

OLD FORT HOTEL IS OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD

Historic Old Tavern Observes Century Anniversary This Year—History Dates Back to 1773.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the existence of Old Fort Hotel, a historic tavern, peopled with many tales of adventure, suffering and happiness.

Although the present Old Fort Hotel was not erected until 1825, its history dates back to 1777 when the original Old Fort was built by Col. James Potter and was situated on an elevation a little north of the present hotel.

The first landlord at the stone hotel building was George Withington. He died in 1830. His widow continued to keep the house. In 1837 Capt. S. Hunter Wilson took charge of the stone hostelry. Judge Wilson passed away in 1841.

At a later period the hotel was known as the McCoy tavern. George Odenkirk acquired the hotel and farm known as the Old Fort farm, and he and later his son, John P. Odenkirk, were landlords there. The farm is now owned by W. Frank Bradford, who purchased it from the Odenkirk estate. The place is tenanted at present by the owner's nephew, Paul Bradford, and recently he began serving the public with light lunches.

Thousands of travelers know of this hotel and if time permitted columns could be written about the experiences, enacted within its portals.

To the front of this hotel, in its early history, was a race course, according to Lynn's history.

During the erection of the frame house on the Col. Taylor farm, now owned and occupied by Thomas F. Delaney, which stands directly on the Old Fort site, there was dug up many relics. One of these was a document carrying the information that the fort was occupied in 1773 by Captain Finley's company of Colonel Broadhead's company, for a few weeks, during which time two of his soldiers were killed by Indians. The bones of these Revolutionary soldiers were gathered from a field along Indian Lane, and about twenty years ago were re-interred nearby where the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad crosses Indian Lane, and a suitable marker erected. The names of the soldiers were Thomas Van Doran and Jacob Shadacre.

The greater part of the stockade surrounding the old fort and the spring within it are now being improved by the Sheffield Farms company, as was noted in these columns last week.

134 Pupils in Millhelm Schools.

The Millhelm public schools opened with 134 pupils, which number it is thought will increase to 150. The enrollment is as follows: High school, 45; grammar, 18; intermediate, 31; primary, 49. The corps of teachers is made up of Prof. L. L. Hackenberg, principal; Kermit L. Noll and Miss Edith Littley, assistants; J. N. Moyer, grammar; Mrs. L. L. Hackenberg, intermediate; Miss Margaret Mensch, primary.

Eight-tenths of an inch of rain is what the rain gauge in charge of the Reporter recorded for Saturday evening's and Sunday afternoon's showers. That's the heaviest fall in these parts for six weeks.

HIGHWAY SECRETARY APPEALS TO CHILDREN

Asks Pennsylvania Children to Keep On Left When Walking Highways.

Paul D. Wright, secretary of highways, has issued an appeal to the school children of Pennsylvania, relative to the use of highways by pedestrians. He said: "There is an old saying, and a true one, that 'you can't teach an old dog new tricks.' I seem to have failed to convince grown-ups that when walking on highways they should stay on the left-hand side. Now I am going to ask the school children of Pennsylvania to disregard everything they have ever heard about walking on the right-hand side of the road, and hereafter stay on the left. If the youngsters of Pennsylvania learn that there is less danger when they walk on the left, then grown-ups may follow their example."

Mr. Wright's suggestion comes as a result of the numerous accidents in which pedestrians are run down by motor cars—particularly at night. Even with headlights properly focused it is practically impossible for a driver to see a pedestrian ahead of him on the road when another car is coming toward him. When pedestrians walk at the left they can see the approaching danger.

MONTHLY REPORT OF COW TESTING ASSOCIATION.

22 Herds Tested During August—15 Cows Produce Over 40 Pounds of Fat.

During the month of August the cow tester, Willard Straw, tested 22 herds with 287 cows in milk, fifteen cows producing over forty pounds of fat, 5 producing over 50 lbs. fat; 29 producing over 1,000 lbs. milk, and 16 producing over 1200 lbs. milk.

Following is a list of the highest producing cows in butterfat for the month: (Note—First is given name of owner, then breed, then pounds milk, then per cent. fat and lastly pounds butterfat.)

- Mayer & Confer: R. G.; 884; 7.0; 61.8.
B. A. Sampson; G. H.; 1060; 5.8; 61.5.
Thomas Beaver; G. H.; 1327; 4.4; 58.8.
Boone Bros.; G. H.; 1541; 3.7; 57.0.
Allen Harter; R. H.; 1228; 4.4; 54.0.
Thomas Beaver; G. H.; 1491; 3.3; 49.1.
Nolan Bros.; G. H.; 1569; 3.1; 48.6.
Mayer & Confer; G. G.; 1203; 4.0; 48.1.
W. E. Ralston; G. G.; 1141; 4.2; 47.9.
T. C. Kryder; R. H.; 1764; 2.7; 47.6.

Royer Gives \$1000 Bond.

The case of Mrs. Royer against her husband, T. Frank Royer, of Potter township, was heard before Justice Frank A. Carsoli, at Potters Mills, on Monday forenoon, and terminated in the defendant giving a bond in the sum of \$1000, which he furnished himself, to keep the peace.

The charge preferred was surety of the peace. Mrs. Royer was represented by attorney W. G. Runkle, and attorney S. D. Gettig took care of Mr. Royer's interests. Only a few witnesses were heard.

Mrs. Royer, it is understood, has taken steps to file a petition to have a guardian appointed over her husband, claiming he is incompetent to take care of his property. Whether or not she will withdraw this action in view of the settlement of the surety charge, is not known.

Will Observe Jewish New Year.

D. J. Nieman, of Millhelm, wishes to announce that his store will close Friday evening at 6 o'clock and remain closed until the following Monday morning, on account of the Jewish New Year.

Tracy—Wieland.

The following is reprinted from the State College Times: Wednesday evening at 7:30 James N. Tracy and Eureka C. Wieland, both of State College, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, the Rev. A. E. Mackie officiating. They will make their home at Centre Hall.

Dietz—Snyder.

Millard Keller Dietz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey K. Dietz, Hallam, and Miss Doretha Malce Snyder, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Samuel A. Snyder, Baltimore, were married at noon yesterday in Bethany Evangelical church, Baltimore, by the bride's father, who is pastor of the church. The Rev. Mr. Snyder is a former pastor of the Centre Hall Evangelical church.

In commenting on the wedding the York (Pa.) Dispatch further says: The ceremony was performed immediately after the morning worship in the presence of the congregation and invited guests. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Harry E. Snyder, this city, Samuel A. Snyder, Jr., of Baltimore, brother of the bride played the processional and recessional marches.

Miss Laura Hayes, Washington, D. C., sang "O Promise Me" and "At Dawning." She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Mary Shultz, of Wrightsville.

Miss Grace E. Snyder, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses Olive and Ruth Dietz, sisters of the bridegroom, the Rev. Paul Price, Myerstown, a college chum of the bridegroom, was the best man. The ushers were G. H. Gramley, this city, and Henry R. Gasull, Sunbury.

The bride was attired in a white gown of ming toy satin. She wore a bridal veil of tulle and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses and white asters, and the marriage from which the ceremony was read.

The church was decorated with palms and flowers. Following a reception at the home of the bride Mr. and Mrs. Dietz left for Washington, D. C. where they will spend several days. They will return to Baltimore for a brief stay and then leave for Chester, where Mr. Dietz will study in the Crozer Theological seminary. Mr. Dietz graduated from Albright College this year.

Mrs. Dietz is a graduate of the Middeburg High school and the Patrick's Business school, this city. She spent two years at Albright College studying art and music and was secretary to President Bowman, of the college. After her graduation from Patrick's school, Mrs. Dietz was employed in the office of Minnich and Hake Stores company.

The guests were: Major and Mrs. George Euckler, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. William Whitmyer and Mrs. Sarah E. Snyder, Hebbville, Md.; the Misses Myra and Edith Brown, Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Loose, Mrs. S. A. Snyder, William Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Benson, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Snyder, this city, and Miss Katharine Malce, Philadelphia.

Unofficial Vote Cast for Judge, at Tuesday's Primary Election

Table with columns for Districts, Democratic (Johnson, Walker, Spangler, Dale), and Republican (Dale, Keller). Lists candidates and their vote counts across various districts.



W. HARRISON WALKER Nominated by the Democrats for Judge of the Courts of Centre county

SPANGLER LEADS IN BORO.

Dale Has Surprising Strength—Day Passed Quietly With the 223 Votes As is usual, election day had its surprises. On Tuesday the big surprise was the strength developed by Dale in the Democratic party. The vote for judge gave him forty-four votes; Spangler, 76, and Walker, 34. It was natural that Mr. Spangler should have a following here, for it is his home—or rather, the town nearest it.

The forty-four strength for Dale may be the result of understandings not generally known. It was an unusually quiet election day. There was no boning of voters; in fact, the local elector will not stand for pleadings on that day; he goes to the polls for the purpose of recording his judgment, which may have been arrived at by a good or poor method.

THE VOTE: Lists candidates for various offices (Judge, Jury Commissioner, Assessor, etc.) and their respective vote counts.

DEMOCRATS NAME WALKER; REPUBLICANS, KELLER, FOR JUDGE

DALE ON PROHIBITION TICKET

Harry Keller Has 1276 Majority Over Dale, While Walker Bests Spangler by 223 Votes.

A total of one hundred and twenty-four Prohibition votes were cast throughout the county. These were divided as follows:

PROHIBITION VOTE: Dale 165, Johnston 14, Keller 5.

These one hundred and five voters in the Prohibition party are the only ones that will be of service to Judge Dale and will cause his name to appear on the ballot at the general election in November as the Prohibition candidate.

The vote on the candidates on the Republican and Democratic tickets is given in full above.

Jury Commissioner—James C. Condo, D 139. Judge of Election (Boro Offices)—J. L. Tresser, D 139. C. E. Flink, R 55.

Inspector—Doro Odenkirk, D 135. W. A. Henney, R 52.

Constable—J. W. Whiteman, D 141. J. W. Whiteman, R 51.

Assessor—J. S. Rowe, D 121. T. L. Smith, R 52.

Councilmen—W. H. Homan, D 107. M. L. Emerick, D 122. A. H. Spady, D 121. L. L. Smith, D 55. C. F. Emery, R 54. Levi Hartley, R 52. J. L. Fetterolf, R 49.

Burgess—Howard Spangler, D 125. G. O. Benner, R 52. Tax Collectors—C. D. Bartholomew, D 134. W. A. Odenkirk, R 50. Auditor—T. L. Moore, D 131. Martha Boal, R 53. Justice of the Peace—Cyrus Brungart, D 131. Cyrus Brungart, R 51. School Director—J. G. Dauberman, D 141. P. P. Geary, D 120. C. A. Spyer, R 49. Mrs. M. E. Strohm, R 49.

ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW

At State College, November 5, 6 and 7—Great Variety of Birds Will Be On Show.

The third annual State Standard Production Poultry show will be staged at the Pennsylvania State College, November 5, 6 and 7, according to word received by County Agent R. C. Blaney.

Varieties eligible for the show include Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Plymouth Rocks, single-comb Rhode Island Reds, single-comb White Leghorns, single-comb Mottled Anconas and White Wyandottes, in the egg producing classes, and Light Brahmans, Cornish and Black Giants in the meat classes. Entry fees will be 25 cents for a single bird or a dollar a pen consisting of one male and four females.

There will be a class for young capons and also for old capons. The classes in egg and meat production will consist of cock, cockerel, hen, pullet, old pen and young pen. A special class for hens producing more than 250 eggs a year will be featured at the show this fall. Silver loving cups, special ribbons, birds, magazines and cash prizes will be awarded winners. College teachers and extension specialists in the poultry department will be the judges. The college poultry department and the poultry club composed of students specializing in poultry work will conduct the show. Last year's show was one of the largest in the country.

Presbyterians Get Bequests.

Bequests to public and religious institutions totaling \$20,996 were made in the will of Mrs. Rachel H. Hepburn, of Jersey Shore. The will disposes of personal property to the amount of \$200,000 and real estate valued at \$10,000.

The boards of ministerial relief, home missions and foreign missions, of the Presbyterian Church of America are bequeathed \$2,000 each, as well as a similar amount to the Presbyterian Church of Jersey Shore.

AGENTS DAUGHTER SAVES CLERK FROM DROWNING

Miss Emerick Proves Herself a Heroine When Miss Kathryn Rubie Flounders in River.

The following appeared in the current number of the "Pennsylvania News," the official newspaper of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and the Miss Rubie referred to is a native of Centre Hall, a daughter of Mrs. Sallie Rubie, of this place.

Miss Dorothy Emerick, daughter of



MISS DOROTHY EMERICK (Top) MISS KATHRYN RUBIE

F. M. Emerick, agent at Mifflin, Middle Division, has proven herself a heroine, having displayed her ability as the life saver of Miss Kathryn Rubie, clerk in the supervising agent's office, Altoona. Both of the girls were spending their vacation with a camping party at Tuscorora along the Juniata river, where the rescue took place. While the girls were bathing in the river, Miss Rubie was suddenly overcome and sank from view. When she reappeared on the surface her cries for help were heard by Miss Emerick, who quickly went to her rescue, though not reaching there until the victim had gone down the second time, and lost consciousness. After her second reappearance, Miss Emerick succeeded in getting her safely ashore, where she was revived after considerable effort.

Miss Rubie has returned to duty, having suffered no ill effects from the ordeal. She feels that she owes to Miss Emerick a debt of gratitude for her heroism.

Today (Thursday) marks the 138th anniversary of the completion and signing of the Constitution of the United States.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The telephone wires in Lock Haven will be laid under ground in conduits.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Long, of Matewan, Mifflin county, on Monday visited Mrs. Long's sister, Mrs. Samuel Shoop, in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Lucy Henney has returned from Philadelphia with a complete line of ladies' and children's hats, which are now on display. Call and see them.

James H. Brungart, a graduate of the Gregg township Vocational school, is teaching one of the public schools at Clarence, Snow Shoe township.

Rev. E. L. Williams, of Chicago, on Thursday of last week spoke before the City Club, Philadelphia, at a luncheon on "Taking Law Enforcement Out of Politics."

The local grammar school baseball team on Saturday forenoon played a game of ball at Pleasant Gap with the "Gap" boys. The score at the end of the game was: Centre Hall, 12; Pleasant Gap, 6.

Miss Edwina Ulrich, while walking on the streets in Millhelm, was bitten on the left hand by a dog. The wound was quickly treated and no serious results are anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. McConahy and baby, of Altoona, are visiting Mrs. McConahy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Emerick, in Centre Hall. Mr. McConahy is a Pennsylvania railroad employee.

Mrs. Sarah Stover, who had been seriously ill for several months at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John H. Durst, has so far recovered that she is able to sit on the porch and enjoy herself to a considerable extent.

Lincoln Swartz of Hubersburg, was appointed special investigator on inheritance taxes for Centre county. He will take the place of Mrs. Rebecca Tuten, of Philipsburg, resigned.

The three thousand chestnut railroad ties hauled to the Centre Hall shipping cars, are now being loaded on cars by the lumber firm of Kelly & Sons. The ties were cut on the Dr. Lieb timber tract east of Centre Hall. Oak ties are now being delivered for future shipment.

G. Alfred Crawford returned to Penn State this week as a senior. Miss Ellen Burkholder returned to the same institution as a sophomore, while Curtis Reiber and Miss Agnes Geary, also of Centre Hall, have matriculated as freshmen.

George Auman, of Potters Mills, pretty badly wrecked his Studebaker touring car on Sunday at the curve at Bert Allen's, Centre Hill. He was traveling a pretty good rate and on bringing his car to the center of the road after passing a Hudson traveling in the opposite direction, it skidded, struck a telephone pole, and in falling the pole landed on top of the car, Auman was not hurt.

We had a nice shower Saturday evening and again on Sunday. While not sufficient to affect water supplies, or soak the earth to plow furrow depth, fields prepared for sowing to grain were in fine condition to receive the wheat berries for next year's crop. The showers also cooled the atmosphere. Brush Valley and lower Penn. Valley had about Bellefonte the rainfall was greater than about here. Mifflin county was also more favored.

Louise Gutelius, of Millhelm, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Gutelius, broke one of the bones in her left forearm and dislocated the other one on Sunday a week. Unknown to her father, she stood at the wall back of the car while he was backing it into the garage. She put out her hand on the tire carrier and before the car was stopped her elbow hit a studding, with the above result.

Monday morning L. L. Smith and Ralph Hagan left in a Dodge coupe for Hialeah, Florida, and expect to arrive in five days, providing everything goes as smooth as they anticipate. They are taking with them a camping equipment and will sleep out at night. The trip down and up and the stay in the Miami region, where Hialeah is located, will consume about three weeks. W. C. Luse, of Altoona, and several others from that city, are making the Florida trip at about the same time, but the parties will not travel together.

A brief account of the death of Mrs. Miriam (Moyer) Sherman, which took place in Paris, was given some few weeks ago. The body arrived at New York the latter part of August and was taken to Walden, New York, for interment. The two children—Miriam and William Nevin—aged four and two and one-half years respectively, will be cared for by Mrs. Sherman's sister, Rebecca wife of Dr. E. A. Ziegler, at Mont Alto, this state. Mrs. Sherman and the children had accompanied Mr. Sherman to Paris to where he had gone to further pursue his studies. On the way over the mother became ill and two days later died in a Paris hospital.