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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- United States Senator—WILLIAM B. WILSON, Tioga County.
- Governor—EUGENE C. BONNIWELL, Philadelphia County.
- Lieutenant Governor—W. CLAYTON HACKETT, Northampton County.
- Secretary Internal Affairs—JOHN MURPHY, Allegheny County.
- Representative in Congress—CLARENCE R. KRAMER, Clearfield County.
- Senator in General Assembly—WILLIAM I. BETTS, Clearfield County.
- Representative in General Assembly—A. C. THOMPSON, Centre County (Phillipsburg).

Sunday Church Services

PENNS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor)
Centre Hall, 10:30 A. M.
Farmers Mills, 2:30 P. M.
Georges Valley, 7:30 P. M.

TRINITY REFORMED.
(Rev. Delas R. Keener, Pastor)
Centre Hall—1:30 Sunday School, 2:30 Church Services.
Tusseyville—9:30 Sunday School, 10:30 Church services.

EVANGELICAL.
(Rev. W. E. Smith, Pastor)
Bess Hill—Regular worship at 10:30 A. M.
Tusseyville—Regular worship at 2:30 P. M.
Lemont—Regular worship at 7:30 P. M.
Prayermeeting Wednesday at 7:20

PRESBYTERIAN
(Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor)

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
(Rev. C. E. Hazen, Pastor)

EVANGELICAL, SPRING MILLS
(Rev. M. W. Dayton, Pastor)

Union County Fair, Lewisburg.

The Union County Fair Association will hold their annual fair at Lewisburg on September 28, 29, 30 and October 1st. The officers and directors of this association are busy making plans to make the 1926 fair the biggest ever held at Lewisburg. Many improvements are being made to the grounds in that of additional buildings for exhibition purposes and approximately from 50 to 60 stables for race horses will be added in order to accommodate the many horses already entered for this year's races. Never before has there been such a great number of race horses entered in races so early in the season. A large force of carpenters and laborers are working every day on the fair grounds and will be kept busy until the week of fair arrives in order to have all in shape for the big event. The school exhibit promises to be a big attraction this year. The school children have been busy for several months making plans for their exhibits.

The attraction committee has secured the following free attractions to be staged daily in front of the grandstand: "Leaping Lena, the Fractious Ford," "De Phil and De Phil"—the world's sensational high wire unicycle display; "The Burtinos, sensational slack wire equilibrist," and other free attractions.

Free Tickets for School Children.
All school teachers in Centre county are requested to make application to the secretary of the Union County Fair, Mr. C. M. Renner, Lewisburg, Pa., at the earliest date possible for the number of tickets necessary to supply their pupils up to and including the Eighth Grade. The Fair Association will be pleased to supply all free admission tickets to the teachers for distribution.

Wearing their new grey uniforms for the first time, last Saturday afternoon, the Centre Hall baseball team defeated the Rebersburg team on Grange Park by a 7 to 3 score. Rebersburg made a number of costly errors in the infield, while the locals played a good defensive game, as well as getting in some good stickwork, hitting the usually reliable Ziegler hard and often.

At a congregational meeting held in the Presbyterian church at Graysville recently, Rev. H. C. Minnick was elected pastor to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Rev. H. D. Fleming to accept a student pastorate in Lancaster.

DEATHS

HOMAN—After an illness of but a few days, Mrs. Emma Homan passed away at the home of her son, Archie E. Homan, in Cleveland, Ohio, on Sunday morning. The remains were shipped here on Wednesday and were taken to the Goodhart undertaking parlors from where burial will be made this (Thursday) afternoon in the cemetery at Farmers Mills, near the home of the deceased when a youth. Services will be conducted by Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, of the Lutheran church, to which faith the deceased subscribed many years ago.
Mrs. Homan was a daughter of the late Jacob Neese, of Gregg township. Her husband, George Henry Homan, died while living on the Stoner farm, at Centre Hall, in 1905. The following children survive the mother: Albert R. Attona; Frank V. Philadelphia; Charles C. Chicago; Archie E., Cleveland; Clayton H., Centre Hall. One brother, Calvin Neese, of Little Rock, Ark., also survives the deceased.

SNYDER—John J. Snyder, a prominent resident of State College, and member of the automobile sales and repair firm of Snyder and Miller, died Monday morning after an illness which incapacitated him for labor much of the time for several years. About three years ago he suffered from blood poisoning and from that time on he never recovered fully. A day or two before his death a specialist from Chicago gave him an examination and found his spine affected.
Mr. Snyder was aged about fifty years. He leaves a wife and two children, also a brother, Charles Snyder, of State College.
The deceased was well known on the local ball fields for his sunny disposition, and in times of contentions among players or fans frequently brought verbal battles to a finish without loss of honor or blood.

Benner Timber Tract Sold.
The thirty-acre timber tract on the Benner farm south of Old Fort landing, was sold to Joseph Kelley & Sons, who have been operating in Penns Valley for a few years. One of their several mills will be moved onto the tract immediately. The timber is mostly oak. The tract is within a mile of the Old Fort landing, a loading point on the L. & T.

He Liked the Cartoon.
From Millinburg comes the following comment on the Grange Encampment and Fair cartoon which appeared in the Reporter last week:
"Allow me to congratulate you on the cartoon appearing on the front page of the Reporter last week. This certainly does show a progressiveness on your part and should prove to the Patrons of Husbandry the fact that you are lending your best co-operation, to make the Grange Fair a success."
"Respectfully,
"HUGH M. RALSTON."

We are only human, and are subject to feelings of pleasure when words of commendation are expressed which, goodness knows, are few enough! The fact that Mr. Ralston himself is having some experience in the publishing of a country newspaper, likely accounts for his appreciation.

Baseball, Wednesday and Thursday.
This (Wednesday) afternoon the Pine Grove Mills baseball team will engage the Centre Hall team on Grange Park, and on Thursday afternoon, Milesburg will be opponents of the local club. Games start at three o'clock.

Because of an arrangement between the Grange Fair association and the local baseball club whereby the ball club is paid a flat rate by the association for providing baseball games as a sports feature for the week, there will be no charge of admission to any games. Not even a collection will be taken. Thus "fans" can save their quarters for pop and ice cream.

New Teacher for Local Schools.
The Centre Hall school board has elected Alvin S. Williamson, of Liverpool, to succeed Harold A. Stong as teacher in the High school. Mr. Stong has been elected to teach elsewhere at a substantial increase in salary.

Trial List.

- Causes for trial at September court, opening fourth Monday of month:
 - First week—Clara Pearl Leathers and The Bellefonte Trust Co., admrs. of Wilbur F. Leathers, deceased, vs. Paul Bennett and E. S. Bennett.
 - Anna Domic vs. Annie Sokolosky.
 - Second week—Gordon Bros., Inc., vs. M. D. Kelley and H. P. Kelly, trading and doing business as Kelley Bros. Coal Company.
 - John Sebring, Exec. of the estate of John P. Sebring, deceased, vs. Niles Fire Brick Co., a corporation.
 - Andrew Thal and Bertha Thal, his wife, vs. J. V. Foster.
 - F. L. Wetzler vs. Isabel Zerby, Executrix of the last will and testament of Gertrude A. Taylor, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.
 - George E. Harper and Mary E. Harper, his wife, vs. G. D. Morrison and Myrtle Morrison, his wife.
 - Robert Myers Walker, by his next friend, Robert Myers, vs. Charles N. Decker.
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 - James E. Foster vs. Pure Coal Co., a corporation.
 - Evan Davis, Elizabeth Ross and Maggie Brighton, by their attorney-in-fact, Fred Brighton and Wm. Wood, guardian of Edward Davis and Wm. Davis, vs. Penelec Coal Company.
 - C. E. Hartsock vs. E. W. Winslow.
 - Mary G. Gates vs. J. M. Keckhline.
 - James P. Perry, Elmer E. Watson and Nannie E. Watson.
 - Philip D. Foster vs. J. D. Musser.
 - O. C. Struble vs. Anna M. Meyer.
 - M. I. Gardner vs. Highland Cigar Products Company.

School Law Defined.

Stripped of its legal verbiage the decision of Judge Keller is that where children of public school age are in a school district other than where their parents have their residence, the district in which the children live must school them, the only condition being that the children have not been sent into the district for the purpose of being schooled but to become their home. The decision was rendered in a case in which Burnside township refused to school two children whose parents lived in Snow Shoe township. The children were living at the home of their grandparents in Burnside township, and the grandparents provided for them as though they were their own children. This latter fact is the all important one in the case.

Letter from Nebraska.
Hastings, Nebr., Aug. 27, 1926.
Smith & Bailey:
Enclosed you will find a check which pays my subscription until 1927 to the

Centre Hall Reporter.

We welcome the Reporter as it brings us the news of relatives and friends of Pennsylvania.
It has been very dry in this section of Nebraska, due to a drought here in the early part of the summer. However, in general crops are good, and we are still shouting the praises of the west.
Respectfully,
JAMES C. BITNER.

TUSSEYVILLE

Mrs. Wilbur Holderman and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holderman returned Monday from a week's tour of New York State. They report having had a very nice time.
Andrew Jordan, of Jersey Shore, is spending the week with his father, S. E. Jordan, of this place.
John Hettinger, who has been employed this summer by Dayton Lashery, has returned to the home of his mother, Mrs. Ella Klinefelter, to attend the coming term of school.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brock, of Jersey

Shore, spent the week-end with relatives in this vicinity and in Milroy.

1926 Wheat Estimate.
The State department of agriculture reports the estimated average yield of wheat in Centre county to be 15.4 bushels per acre. The acreage in the county was 25,820 acres, the total estimate in bushels for the 1926 crop being 397,782 bushels.
The average estimate throughout the State is placed at 19.3 bushels; acreage, 1,180,000; total estimated yield, 23,363,996.

The Bell Telephone company is disposing of the material in the old Commercial telephone lines to various local companies connected with the Bell system. The Woodward, Coburn, Penn Hall, Pike and Spring Mills service lines have all been sold portions of the abandoned lines between Old Fort and Woodward. The lines will be dismantled and the material, used to repair the local service lines.

Few people, and surprisingly few railroad employes, appreciate how small a compensation, on a unit basis, the railroad receives for the service it performs. In order to earn enough gross revenue to purchase an ordinary cross tie, the railroads are required to haul one ton of freight 35 miles. Each time a railroad buys a hand lantern it has spent its revenue in hauling a ton of freight 120 miles. The purchase of a keg of railroad spikes represents the revenue from the haul of a ton of freight 540 miles. To buy a box car requires the revenue for hauling a ton of freight 192,812 miles. The weekly ton mile performance of the American Railways in 1925 was equivalent to moving one ton over 34 times the distance from the earth to the sun, or the movement of an average train of 42 cars 309 times around the world.

Notice.
We have in stock a supply of brick for all purposes.—McClenahan's Grain House, Centre Hall.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE SERVICE AND RATE CHANGES

Effective October 1, 1926

These changes in Long Distance Telephone Rates, so far as they affect service between Pennsylvania points, have been filed with the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission, and, if approved by the Commission, will be effective October 1, 1926.

CHANGES in Long Distance Rates

To points 150 miles or more distant the rates will be substantially reduced. The greater the distance, the greater the reduction.

For example, from Bellefonte to New York the basic station-to-station rate will be \$1.20 instead of \$1.35; to Chicago, \$2.55 instead of \$3.35; to San Francisco, \$10.40 instead of \$15.20.

A few rates for distances between 24 and 110 miles will be adjusted to make the schedule consistent throughout, but in these cases the increase of the basic station-to-station rate will be only five cents.

REVERSED CHARGES on Station-to-Station Calls

Heretofore the reversal of charges has been available only on person-to-person calls. As a further convenience to the public this privilege will be extended to station-to-station calls where the rate is 25 cents or more.

LONGER Reduced Rate Hours

Reduced rate hours on Station-to-Station calls will begin at 7 p.m. instead of 8:30 p.m. as formerly.

Between 7 and 8:30 p.m. the rates will be approximately 75 per cent of the day station-to-station rates.

From 8:30 p.m. to 4:30 a.m., they will be about 50 per cent of the day rate.

These discounts will apply where the day station-to-station rate is 40 cents or more, with a minimum reduced rate of 35 cents.

Because of the unsatisfactory service conditions which it brought about, the existing midnight discount will be discontinued.

These changes are made in the interests of public convenience, to relieve the burden now imposed by the congestion of business at midnight and to furnish still better long distance service.

These service and rate changes are a part of a broad plan for service improvements which, with similar changes to be made in other parts of the country, will result in a saving to the telephone users of the United States of approximately \$3,000,000 a year.

For further information we urge you to telephone, write or call at any of our Commercial Offices.

THE BELL TELEPHONE CO. OF PENNSYLVANIA

