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THIRD PARTY TALK DISTURBING G. O. P.

Bi-Party Ticket, Lowden and Barkley, Is Suggested—Hinged on Farm Veto Bill—Mid West Said to Be Waiting for Coolidge Action.

Charles Michelson, staff correspondent of The World, writing from Washington, D. C., says:

Third party rumblings are disturbing the political campaign.

The McNary-Haugen bill has gone to President Coolidge—for a veto is assumed—and threats are forthcoming that if he does veto it and if Mr. Hoover is nominated at Kansas City, the indignant farm delegates will bolt.

They have even picked the ticket—Lowden of Illinois and Barkley of Kentucky. The suggested candidates have not been consulted and few outside the farm group have any idea that either the Republican or the Democrat will leave his party.

Perhaps the major idea is part of the drive that is being made to have the President sign the bill. It is not the only notice that is being conveyed to President Coolidge that in one way or another the Mid-West will be lost to the Republicans unless the farmers get what they are seeking. National Committeeman McKenzie of Minnesota, reinforced by Charles H. Morris, a banker from that State, who was Coolidge's campaign manager four years ago, have told the President that if he signed the bill it would end the Republican party troubles in the Mississippi Valley. They also called on Secretary Mellon with the same information.

No small part of their mission here was to work against the nomination of Secretary Hoover. Mellon's recent semi-endorsement of Hoover had alarmed their State. They are assumed to be the weakest candidate in their section, and while they do not declare Smith would carry Minnesota if Hoover is put up against the New Yorker, they made no secret of their opinion that it would be harder to win Minnesota with Hoover than anybody else.

They are both Lowden men, but are resigned, apparently, to getting in with the Coolidge drafters if that looks feasible.

They came away from Mellon considerably comforted, for the Secretary of the Treasury is alleged to have told them that it could not be assumed that the Pennsylvania delegation would be for Hoover; that it would go to the convention uncommitted and would do what was best for the country.

Mrs. Medd McCormick, who is due to be a Representative at Congress from Illinois also is here to point out to the President the importance of the party's line-up with the Agrarian people. She is too good a politician to voice a defeatist philosophy, but a lot of Republican leaders think if Hoover is the nominee, in view of the vast wet vote of Chicago and the down-State devotion to Lowden, that Smith will get the electoral vote of Illinois.

Really the Granger folk have no great hope that President Coolidge will reverse himself on the McNary-Haugen Bill, but feel bound to make the final effort.

After the bill is vetoed—and no other outcome seems possible, after the President's recent expressions on the presence in the measure of the equalization fee, and other things that formed the basis of his veto last year—they mean to devote all their energies to stopping Hoover. They have conned his various statements on the subject of farm relief and compared them with corresponding passages in the President's earlier veto message, and so make the assertion that the bitterest paragraphs were penned by the Secretary of Commerce.

Among the plans now under consideration by the Grangers is the securing of a Peck, who led the propaganda for the McNary-Haugen bill, is to organize a holy crusade of farmers to Kansas City. They speak of having 50,000 in the army and their idea is of an endless parade around the Convention hall, with State banners declaring Hoover cannot carry the various States represented.

They say now that Hoover's one chance of getting the nomination is on the first ballot; that if he has not a majority they have assurances of desertions that will result in his destruction.

Present indications are that Hoover will have within a hundred of nominating strength on that first ballot. This does not take into consideration Pennsylvania's vote. Nobody appears to know just how that State is going to be recorded, it is reported that George has blocked the project of voting for him. It may be Coolidge or Hughes will be voted for.

New York is expected to record forty votes for Hoover and twenty-five for Coolidge, and that the balance of the ninety votes will be split up among Lowden, Curtis and Davies, and that the whole delegation will climb on whatever band wagon appears. That will be the Coolidge vehicle, if the President, by that time, has not definitely let it be known that under no circumstances will he accept the nomination.

Motorists Will Resist Diversion of State Funds.

The Pennsylvania Motor Federation in convention in Pottsville, passed a strong resolution protesting against the use of any money raised by automobile or gasoline tax by the State for any but highway building and maintenance purposes. It was reported by several that efforts were to be made to divert some of the money to other uses and the legislative committee was instructed to oppose any such move.

After President Haldeman and Robert P. Hooper, a former president, presented objections to the passage of another \$50,000,000 road loan, the convention by an overwhelming vote rescinded its action as opposing any additional State debt of this kind.

The Potter-Hoy hardware store building which recently was declared an asset of the Centre County Banking Company, will be sold at public sale on June 18.

GRANGE HOME-COMING WEEK, JUNE 4th to 9th

Meetings to Be Held by Each Subordinate Grange in County, and the Final Climax on Grange Park, June 9th.

A Grange Home-coming Week, the first of its kind to be held in Centre county and the United States, is being held by Centre county Granges during the week of June fourth to June ninth. The novel event is being characterized by special meetings in each Grange hall during the week and as a climax a Grange Home-coming Field Day will be held on the beautiful Grange Park grounds at Centre Hall, June 9th. A music concert will follow the field day program and at 8:15 the same evening, Senator David H. Agans, of New Jersey, will deliver an address in the auditorium. He will be supported by E. B. Dorsett, Master of the Pennsylvania State Grange. Special entertainment will be included in the program.

J. Gross Shook, Master of the Centre County Pomona Grange, has announced a large group of committees to conduct the Home-coming event. Walter C. Gumbel has been given the responsible position of chairman and is being supported in a most loyal manner by all the Granges in the county.

The purpose of the Grange Home-coming Week is to awaken a new Grange interest, a ten per cent. increase in membership, every Grange to launch a community Grange project and to clear up general Grange activities. Already State and National Grange officials are eagerly awaiting the results.

It is clearly evident that never before in the history of rural organizations has any order held a higher place in public estimation than the Grange today. It is everywhere recognized as the spokesman for the American farmer, the group agency through which he can most effectively voice his convictions and assert his needs. The Grange is serving rural people in every line of farm activity and its vast contributions to agriculture and better methods of rural living are appreciated throughout our county, State and Nation.

Centre county Grangers, remember that the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, Special programs will be furnished covering the entire week's activities. Be sure to get yours from the master of your own Grange.

Centre Hall, 3; Boalsburg, 2.

Boalsburg came down to cross bats with the locals in a twilight game, Friday, but arrived so late that there was but little twilight left, so that only four innings could be played. The shades of night were drawn, our boys were ahead 3-2, when the game closed, but not because of any effective stickwork. They were utterly helpless before the pitching of Kline, a ten year high school boy with a world of speed. A nasty throw to third base by his battery partner and a hotter, point two runs over the plate. This will show in an effort to catch a base runner, was responsible for the loss of the game by the visitors.

Centre Hall High school won a clean-cut victory over the McClure (Snyder county) High school team, on Friday, held Friday afternoon, by the score of 6-0. Houser and Martz were the local pitchers, and both were equally effective against their opponents.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

A regular quarterly meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange will be held at Howard, Saturday, May 26. All patrons are urged to attend. Final arrangements for the Home Coming Week will be made.

Bring your lunch, Howard Grange will furnish hot coffee.—E. H. Dale, Secretary.

ELECTRIC LIGHT LINEMAN

KILLED IN MIFFLINBURG

Nelson Cyrus Phillips While Assisting in Installing a Street Light, Electrocutd—Has Brothers and Sisters Living in Centre County.

Nelson Cyrus Phillips, aged 28, father of three children, was instantly killed, Wednesday afternoon of last week in Mifflinburg, when a wire he was straddling in the installation of a street lamp came in contact with a high voltage line and 11,000 volts passed through his body.

Phillips and Stewart Klose, linemen for Mifflinburg borough, were installing a new street light at the road intersection leading to the George Chambers farm, on the State highway at the west end of that town. Klose was on the pole, Phillips on the ground. Preparatory to making a connection for the lamp which they were installing, Klose had just wrapped a length of wire around an insulator and Phillips was on the ground pulling the line taut. A blinding flash followed, Klose was thrown up against the pole with a terrific smash, but was held fast by his safety belt. He looked down to see Phillips crumbling alongside the fence at the roadside. Klose does not remember how he got down from the pole, but he was at Phillips' side in an instant and found him lying face down, with a strand of the wire over one leg. Klose kicked the wire away and carried Phillips to the roadside and began to render first aid.

He was later taken to the office of a physician where every possible effort was made to revive him, but there was no sign of even a spark of life. Phillips was born October 21st, 1899, at Hudson, Ohio, and went to Mifflinburg about ten years ago. He is survived by his wife and three children: Nelson, 7, Gladys, 5, and Keith, 3 years. Also four brothers: Elmer, of DeKalb, Ill.; Earl, of Boalsburg; Clarence, of Tyroneville; and Cleon, of Nitany; also four sisters—Mrs. Bessie Seymour, of Akron, O.; Mrs. Lizzie Duck, of Williamsport; Mrs. Bertha Hartman, of Williamsport; and Mrs. Margaret Day, of Smullton.

C. H. S. COMMENCEMENT

Exercises to Be Held in Grange Auditorium, Tuesday, May 29th—Class of Fifteen to Graduate.

Another commencement season is here, and high schools and colleges are making big preparations for the annual observance. Centre Hall High school will graduate a class of fifteen—nine boys and six girls, which is unusual in that the boys outnumber the girls. The exercises will be held in Grange auditorium, on Grange Park, Tuesday evening, May 29th.

The first event on the commencement program is the Baccalaureate sermon, which will be delivered by Rev. W. E. Smith, Evangelical pastor, in the Lutheran church, Sunday night, at 7:30 o'clock.

Monday night is known as Class Night, when an interesting program will be given. The public is invited to these exercises, the program of which is as follows:

CLASS NIGHT PROGRAM

Song Freshman Class
School Paper Sophomores
He Robert McLenahan '29
She Cella Delaney '29
The Future Seniors
Meditation Seniors
Merry Zingellas—We Have So Much to Do Senior Girls
Class Prophecy Joseph Ramer and Russell Colyer
Presentation of Gifts Wilbur McClellan
..... George Luse and Elwood Smith
Indian Love Call Wilbur McClellan
Together Elwood Smith, Algie Emery, Senior
Fiducial Senior
Senior Class Song
Music directed by Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick

Tuesday night will witness the graduating exercises, when the following young men and young women will receive their well-earned diplomas in recognition of four years of faithful work in the high school:

Alma I. Andrews C. Dale McClintic
Beatrice E. Brown Joseph S. Ramer
Fay E. Bradford Ralph W. Houser
Mildred E. Smith Ernest Wagner
Margaret E. Luse Wilbur McClellan
Algie M. Emery Clayton McKinney
Elwood G. Smith George A. Luse
Henry Leroy Blauer

COMMENCEMENT NIGHT PROGRAM

Invention Rev. S. F. Green
Salute to the Past Joseph Ramer
Oration, "Immortality of Patriotism" Henry Bradford
Selection Ernest Wagner
Oration, "History of Center Furnace" Ralph Houser
Violin Duets Margaret Luse and Violet DeWitt
Class Oration, "Idealism" Algie Emery
Oration, "Folk Music" Mildred Smith
With Fay Bradford, Algie Emery, George Luse, Elwood Smith and Wilbur McClellan
Oration, "Man's Reliance on Nature" C. Dale McClintic
Selection Dale McClintic
Oration, "Stories of Penna. Caves" Ernest Wagner
Violin Solo Ernest Wagner
Selection Ernest Wagner
Presentation of Rev. S. F. Green
Benediction Rev. S. F. Green
Chorus: William McCormick, Emory Flory, Harold Bradford, Mary Helber, Russell Colyer, John West, Jr., Bruce Knarr, Sara Bunkle, Bertha Sharer, Edna Cummings, Helen Odunkirk, Myrtle Givley, Kathryn Gosheart, Dorothy Garbick
Music directed by Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick

G. T. V. S. COMMENCEMENT

The first event of the commencement program for the Gregg Township Vocational School will be the class night exercises, which will be given in the Grange Hall at Spring Mills, Friday night of this week at 8 o'clock.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. L. V. Leshner of Millheim, who is pastor of the Ansonburg Lutheran church. This service will be given in the Methodist church at Spring Mills, Sunday, May 27, at 8:00 o'clock.

The commencement exercises will be held in the above named church at 8:00 P. M., Tuesday, May 29. The commencement program follows:

March—Mutual Orchestra
Invocation Rev. C. E. Hazen
Salutatory and "New Opportunities in 'A New Age'" Irene Garrett
"America's Greatest Heritage: Integrity" Sara A. Foreman
Overture Orchestra
"Present Day Problems" Orchestra
Presentation of Miss Sara E. Brangart
Piano Solo Sara E. Brangart
"Barbara Robinson and Sara Foreman—New Developments in Education" Sara E. Brangart
Waltz, "Norma's Dream" Orchestra
Address Fred J. Malone, Jr.
Overture Orchestra
Address Raymond G. Bressler
Dedication of the Dept. of Agriculture
Presentation of Diplomas
Benediction Rev. C. E. Hazen
March—Military Escort Orchestra

G. T. V. S. Track Team Wins

For the second year in succession, the Gregg Township Vocational School track team won the championship for Class B Centre county schools, held at State College, last Saturday. The boys' team, led by Fred Malone, who captured four first places as well as setting three new records, registered as a team, enough points to secure the cup awarded to the first place boys' team. The combined scores of the boys' and girls' team was large enough to give the school for another year the large loving cup, which is awarded to the winner of the meet. Competition was keen this year, and an unusual interest was shown by all participating.

Snow Shoe High school took second place in the meet, as well as winning the girls' cup and both relay cups. The Millheim team placed third, their girls' team finishing only one point behind the Snow Shoe girls' team.

POTTERS MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Palmer, of Milroy, spent Sunday at the F. F. Palmer home.

R. H. Runyon and family and Mrs. S. E. Royer, from Altoona, visited Sunday afternoon with friends. The boys' team, led by Fred Malone, who captured four first places as well as setting three new records, registered as a team, enough points to secure the cup awarded to the first place boys' team. The combined scores of the boys' and girls' team was large enough to give the school for another year the large loving cup, which is awarded to the winner of the meet. Competition was keen this year, and an unusual interest was shown by all participating.

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MEMORIAL DAY ANNOUNCEMENT

Hours Set for Services at Various Points in Penns and Brush Valleys.

The hour set for holding Memorial Day services in the various cemeteries in Penns and Brush Valleys are given below:

Centre Hall—4:00 P. M.; Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, speaker.
Spring Mills—6:00 P. M.
Sprucetown—1:30 P. M.; Rev. M. C. Piper, of Millersburg, speaker.
Boalsburg—6:00 P. M.; Col. Cleanard McLaughlin, speaker.
Madisonburg—9:00 A. M.
Robersburg—10:30 A. M.
Wolfs Chapel—1:30 P. M.
Millheim—2:30 P. M.
Aaronsburg—6:00 P. M.
John R. Bell, of Huntingdon will be the speaker. The principal speaking will be at Wolfs Chapel and Millheim.

Follows Footsteps of Dad.

Lee Francis Lybarger, Jr., a Bucknell student, won the finals of the eastern oratorical contest, and by virtue of his victory will represent the college of the East in the national forensic contest at Los Angeles in June.

Harriman Dorsey, of George Washington, was second.

Speaking on the constitution of the United States, representatives of five colleges were in the finals. The college was University of West Virginia, Bucknell, George Washington, Haverford and Rutgers.

The youth is a son of Lee Francis Lybarger, Sr., of Millersburg, a platform orator of some note. He spoke one or more occasions to Centre Hall audiences.

LUTHERAN MISSIONARY CONFERENCE IN BELLEFONTE

Twenty-Third Annual Session of Body Met in County Seat—Brief Account of Sessions.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Northern Conference, Susquehanna Synod of Central Pennsylvania, met in St. John's Lutheran church, Bellefonte, Thursday of last week, there being a morning, an afternoon and an evening session.

C. H. Stine, of Lock Haven, was the presiding officer. Mrs. F. M. Crawford, of Bellefonte, gave a cordial greeting, and Mrs. L. R. Irwin, of Boalsburg, graciously responded. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. S. F. Greenhoe, Centre Hall, and the closing thoughts by Miss Carrie Getzel, Spring Mills.

The officers elected for the year were: Mrs. W. O. Boech, Salona, president; Mrs. J. W. Emerick, Bellefonte, vice president; Mrs. S. L. Cole, New Berlin, secretary; Mrs. S. L. Hubler, Millheim, treasurer.

The box offering amounting to almost \$200, was presented to the Society. The offering was for a "Minary Memorial" Mrs. C. A. Kniss is secretary of this department.

The address on "Beginnings in Home Missions" by Mrs. M. J. Bieber, Philadelphia, as well as her helpful suggestions during business sessions, were greatly appreciated. Miss Lillian Remondy, of Sunbury, explained in an interesting way the advantages of Young People's Societies, and Miss Reba Hendrickson, Missionary to Japan, gave a pleasant demonstration her work in Japan, using girls in "hostess" work.

The retiring president was presented with several pieces of India lace as a token of appreciation.

Ice Deliveries.

Parties desiring ice can have it delivered to their homes at any time.—C. E. Flink.

Motorists will be interested in knowing that the State Highway Department has started to repair the road across the mountain from Port Matilda to Halfmoon Valley.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Writes from Houston, Texas, Houston, Texas, May 15, 1928.

Editors Reporter:

Just a line to have you change my address on the Reporter. I have been transferred to the Texas Hotel Supply Company, and am now working in the credit department. This firm and the Parker Specialty Company are now one firm, doing business under the name of The Texas Hotel Supply Co., and is the only exclusive hotel and restaurant supply house in the South-west. It is able to furnish anything from a Ham-burger joint outfit to the largest of hotels, out of stock carried in our warehouse.

Business is getting better than it had been, mostly due to the nearness of the Democratic convention. Then again, business is always good when the cotton crop is getting along fine, for the farmers here most always contract and sell their cotton before it is grown, and when these Texas farmers have money, business is good, for as quick as they get it, they spend it.

Yours truly,
P. O. Box 1906,
P. SHRECKENGAST.

Boise Brown in Mall Service.

Reading, Pa., May 19, 1928.

The Centre Reporter:

Enclosed you will find money order for subscription to the "Reporter" for the year 1928 to March, 1929.

In a recent examination for clerks and carriers in which sixty-nine persons competed, I made a mark of 91.20. My name is next to the highest, being the second on the eligible list.

I have also received notice of selection for the mail service. Teaching school and carrying mail are fond recollections for me. I am glad to get into the mail service again.

With best wishes for "The Centre Reporter" and its editors, I remain,
Respectfully yours,
BOISE H. BROWN.

G. W. LONG, PAINTER

FALLS TWENTY-FIVE FEET

Ladder Perched on Plank Collapses—Companion Holds to Frieze of Building, Preventing Falling.

While painting a gable on the George Seanson house, on Monday, George W. Long, of Penns Cave, fell to the ground from a height of not less than twenty-five feet. When picked up he was unconscious, but soon recovered and was taken to his home. He was bruised over the body, but no bones were broken. A torn ligament over the shoulder seemed to give him the most pain during Monday evening.

Mr. Long and John Harter, in order to paint the gable of the house, had set up two ladders on which was placed a cross plank. This brought them up to the square elevation, but to paint the gable next to the roof a step-ladder was brought into use, and on this extension Mr. Long was working when the small ladder collapsed, precipitating him to the ground.

Mr. Harter managed to catch the frieze on the building and thus avoided being thrown from the plank on which he was standing.

Horrible Suclede of Clearfield County Man.

Lighting the fuse to a stick of dynamite which he had tied about his neck, George Malinovsky watched it burn up to the cap, and then was blown into eternity at his home in Blackburn, near Houtzdale, on Friday. Neighbors found the body decapitated, with the breast terribly mutilated, and the entire body torn and twisted by the explosion.

Mr. Malinovsky, who was aged 51 years, was alone in his home at the time of the explosion, having driven his wife and two children out of the house some time before.

Grangers Select Williamsport.

It has been definitely decided to hold the sessions of the Pennsylvania State Grange in Williamsport, December 11, 12 and 13. Pottsville and Uniontown also offered the Grange meeting place. This will be the third time that Williamsport has been chosen as the State organization of farmers in recent years. The convention met there in 1915 and 1922.

Arrangements have been made for sessions in the Elks' auditorium, with headquarters at the Lycoming hotel. Fifteen hundred delegates are expected to attend.

Found Dead in Barn.

Funeral services were held in Logan for Z. A. Kahl, who was found dead in the barn of his son, Harry Kahl, near Robersburg, a few days previous. Death was due to heart trouble.

Mr. Kahl, who was a former resident of Greenburg, was aged 75 years. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Newton Wallace, of Logan Mills, in addition to the son with whom he was staying at the time of the death.

Death Penalty Fixed.

Charles Lovell was found guilty of first degree murder with the death penalty by a Huntingdon county jury on Thursday of last week, for killing J. Paul Drake in Mount Union, the night of April 6. Lovell and 18-year-old Hazel Glass swore that he shot Drake three times because the latter had caught the girl by an arm on a street and had insulted her. Judge Bailey announced he would not entertain a motion for a new trial.

Schwab to Speak at Penn State.

Featured by an address by Charles M. Schwab, the first national meeting of the Oil and Gas Power Division of the Society of Mechanical Engineers, was announced as being held at Penn State June 14, 15 and 16. Mr. Schwab is a former president of the engineering society and is a trustee of the college. The convention will discuss the latest developments in the operation of the Diesel engine, an internal combustion engine using heavy oil as fuel. American and European specialists are to speak, and efforts will be made to standardize oil fuel specifications. Over 400 engineers from all parts of the United States are expected to attend.

GIRL SEEKS DEATH IN FIGHT TO WIN CAREER AND HOME

Coods Give Blood to Save Daughter of State College Professor.

The following news dispatch was sent out from Chicago, on Saturday:

For months Helen B. Owens, 23, graduate student at the University of Chicago, struggled with the problem of whether she could be a good physician and also a capable wife and mother. Confused and baffled, she swallowed poison. Today coed companions crowded into her hospital and offered their blood in an attempt to save her life. Six transfusions have been made.

Friends said Miss Owens, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Frederick W. Owens of State College, Pa., despaired because her parents objected to the man she loved, S. B. Maer, of Gary, Ind., whom she had first known at Cornell University six years ago. Mayer decided that.

"They were perfectly willing for Helen to marry me, but wanted her to wait two years until she finished her medical course," said Mayer.

The grand jury sitting last week seems to have been a regular Jim Reed type. What they didn't see, it appears, they smelled, and recommended cleaning up. Just how serious the county commissioners will take the matter is another question. It might be said, too, that Sheriff Dunlap is not responsible for the bad conditions found in the jail—the cleaning up recommended is in the Temple down the hill.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Miss Bernadine Reifmeyer, of Millheim, will graduate from the nurse's school at the Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville, on June 24th.

Mrs. George E. Breon and little grandson, of Buckroe Beach, Virginia, are guests of Mrs. Breon's mother, Mrs. Laura Lee, at the B. D. Brishin home.

The Lewisstown High school has an enrollment of one hundred eleven in its senior class, all of whom will graduate. Twelve of the class are given honorable mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krader are happy over the arrival recently of a daughter, the third child. The two older ones are boys. Mr. Krader is employed as a farm hand by Paul Bradford at Old Fort.

Mrs. Albee Durt entertained the Service class and Mrs. Harry McClellan the Helping Hand class in the Lutheran Sunday school at their respective homes, one evening during last week.

Harry Haney, son of William H. Haney, teacher of the Grammar school here, will graduate from Susquehanna University on June 11th. The class numbers 94, the largest in the history of the institution.

Henry Noll, of Pleasant Gap, last week gave Millheim residents an opportunity to see their burg from the sky, at \$2.00 each. A number of persons took advantage of the opportunity to "see America first" from his plane.

Miss Rebecca Derstine, who had been in Philadelphia during the past winter, is at her home here. Later she expects to go to Muncy to the home of her brother, Rev. M. S. Derstine, whose wife has been in delicate health for some time.

Charles Cordon is back on the road building job in Juniata county, where a State highway between Millerstown Perry county, and Thompstonville Juniata county, begun last year is being completed. The incomplete section is near Thompstonville.

Sears, Roebuck and Company has leased a large building in Williamsport and will open a retail store in it about the beginning of July. Goods will be sold over the counter and at the same time the store will take care of the mail order trade in this section.

Rev. Albert S. Asendorf, the pastor-elect of Faith Reformed church, State College, graduated from the Eastern Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, May 9th. At the first services next Sunday morning and evening, Dr. Theodore Herman of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster will preach.

Track foreman L. I. Hartley, John A. Martz and George Bartley, veteran employees of the P. R. R. joined other veterans on the Williamsport Division Friday night to spend the annual outing in Atlantic City. To join the Veterans' Association employment with the company for twenty years is necessary.

Thirty-three tracts of land will be sold on June 15, at the court house, by the trustee of the W. G. Runkle bankrupt estate. Eight of these tracts are in Potter township and two in Centre Hall. The two tracts in the borough are small parcels of land near what is known as the Centre Hall Water Company's lower reservoir.

Like in all other sections the ranks of the Civil war veterans are thinning out in Haines, Miles and Penn townships, and Millheim borough, there remaining in the four districts but these five: Luther Krenner, in Haines township; Abraham King, Nathaniel Boob and J. H. Housman, in Millheim borough, and Samuel R. Gettig, in Miles township.

Mrs. Dubbs, wife of Rev. N. J. Dubbs, of Northumberland, R. 3, and Mrs. John O. Diehl, of Millersburg, were called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Fannie Flory, who is making her home with Mrs. Aaron O. Dewler, near Colyer. Mrs. Flory is past eighty-six years of age, and naturally the daughters became apprehensive when they learned of her illness and hurried here to be with her.

Mrs. Catharine Lyons, following a serious attack of flu, resigned as public health nurse for the Red Cross in State College, which place she held and filled acceptably since February, 1927. Until the middle of July, when the newly appointed nurse, Miss Erickson, reports for duty, Miss Dewler, a graduate of the Centre County hospital, will take care of such of the public health nursing as she is able to do.

Rumor is out again that the passenger train service over the Lewisburg and Tyrone branch will be changed. It appears the shippers of milk to New York city desire that milk be delivered earlier than heretofore. To accomplish this a train over the branch must be run east in the forenoon, which has again revived the rumor that the train from the east in the morning will return immediately on reaching Bellefonte, or approximately 10:00 A. M. If a second train is run, it likely the morning train will be made up at Sunbury and make a return trip over the branch. Such service would be acceptable to business and private interests along the line.

J. F. Reitz, the big potato grower on Lewisburg, and several others from Union county, drove to Centre Hall on Friday to interview C. A. Spicker, the stone man. Mr. Reitz when the potato planting season is over this spring, expects to have an acreage larger than ever—eighty-five acres. The variety of potatoes planted is Russet. Last year Mr. Reitz planted sixty acres and harvested a crop of seventeen thousand bushels of tubers. One measured acre produced 411. He is well equipped with machinery for planting, cultivating, spraying and harvesting, and has storage cellars especially built with a view of convenience for handling the large crop with the least possible labor.