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ADVICE TO PLATFORM BUILDERS

Governor Smith's Insistence of Plain Talk in 1924 Should Be Heeded at Houston in 1928.

Within a few short weeks the Democrats of the United States assembled in national convention at Houston, will promulgate the declaration of principles on which in November they will make their appeal to the country.

To the Democrats who expect to have a hand in shaping the document in question the advice offered by Gov. Alfred E. Smith in addressing the New York State Democratic Convention in 1924 is commended:

You will have imposed upon you the duty of representing this State in the make-up of the national platform. Whatever else you do, INSIST ON PLAIN TALK.

So, what you want to say, say in understandable terms; say it so that the man on the street, the plain, ordinary man, can know what you promise to do because if you intend to carry out the promise you don't have to be afraid of how explicit you make it.

That is the Democratic platform—the only kind that ought to come out from a Democratic convention. Those were words of wisdom in 1924; they hold good today.

Millheim High Graduates 13. The Millheim High school graduated a class of thirteen at appropriate exercises held in the Municipal theatre on Wednesday evening.

Chautauqua Guarantors Meet. The Chautauqua guarantors met last Thursday night and effected an organization by electing the following officers: President, C. A. Snyder, vice president, W. W. Kerlin, secretary, H. L. Ehrhart, treasurer, Edgar Miller.

Four States Claim Same Honor in Flag's History. Did a Pennsylvania woman or a New Jersey woman design the first flag?

What Maryland man named the flag "The Star Spangled Banner"? What Massachusetts man named the flag "Old Glory"?

F. & M. Remembered. Dr. B. F. Frackenthal, of Reigelsville, president of the board of trustees of Franklin and Marshall College, announced at the meeting of the board that he will present the college with a building to be constructed this summer, to house either the chemistry or physics department.

Assistant to President Hetzel. Realizing the need for an assistant to President Hetzel, who would, as a part of his duties, supervise the scientific and industrial research carried on by the College, the Board of Trustees appointed Dean Gerald L. Wendt of the School of Chemistry and Physics, to such a position.

This office will be a permanent one and will be assumed by Dean Wendt July 1st. He will continue as acting head of the School of Chemistry and Physics for one year, in addition to his new duties. This allows the College adequate time to select some one to fill the school deanship.

COURT NOTES.

Second Week of May Sessions Unable to Hear All Cases—Judge Chase on the Bench.

Judge A. R. Chase, of Clearfield county, opened the second week of May court, at Bellefonte.

The first case tried was Edna M. Carson vs. George W. Weaver, and resulted from the former claiming to own all of the personal property sold on an execution, which property was sold as that of her husband. The verdict given was in favor of the defendant.

Gordon Bros. vs. Kelley Bros. was a suit resulting from a contract whereby the defendants were to furnish the plaintiff a coal at a reasonable price and failed to do so.

Mary Supick vs. Albert Earnest. This case came from Osceola Mills and is one of breach of promise. The defendant claimed he promised to marry Mary under certain conditions to which she failed to come up.

The following cases were continued generally as they could not be reached during the present week: Andrew Thal and Bertha Thal, his wife, vs. J. V. Foster; Comm. ex rel. Orris M. Fetzer vs. Joseph Nyman.

George Swanson vs. Boalsburg Estate and P. C. Shoemaker. Besse M. Hartwick vs. Nellie K. McIntyre. Samuel S. Leitze vs. Chester M. Pringle. Phillipsburg Beef Co. vs. P. R. R. Co.

Route and Junction Numbers. The State Highway Department has erected a large number of posts along the several highways maintained by the State in Pennsylvania.

Where township roads intersect with State highways, the sign will indicate a junction only and not give the right or left approach.

No signs of this character will appear on township roads but only on State highways.

The signs referred to above are not what are known as through road markings and do not obligate you to stop as does the "Through Traffic Stop" sign designated in paragraph 244 of the new motor code.

Flemington borough authorities have completed arrangements with the county and State whereby the main traffic artery will be over a new road at that place, thus avoiding two or more short turns.

During the first days of June the weather man dealt out some raw stuff. Monday morning would have done credit to a first Monday in May.

REFUSE TO ADMIT WOMEN TO ANNUAL M. E. CONFERENCE. Proposal Rejected by Almost Two to One Vote at Final Session of General Conference at Kansas City—Bishops Assigned.

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at its final session held in Kansas City, refused to admit women to annual conferences of the church which would give them full membership in the ministry.

Women are ordained and permitted to fill local and supply charges, but are given no permanent posts in the Methodist ministry.

The conference approved a new pension plan, dismissing charges against eight bishops, voted to leave the Apostles Creed of the church unchanged.

Under the new pension plan, the church would pay annually into a minister's retirement fund, eight per cent of the pastor's salary, to create a reserve for the retirement of aged clergymen.

FESTIVITIES FOR THREE DAYS.

Chautauqua Coming Here June 22, 23 and 25.

Fluttering flags, fun and festivities will make the local social side of life lighter and brighter with the coming of the Radcliffe Chautauqua on Friday, Saturday and Monday, June 22, 23 and 25, in Grange Park Auditorium.

Three days of entertainment for eye and ear with two performances every day. Six gripping lectures by speakers who really get their teeth into their subjects. The topics for the three evening lectures will be: "Riches We Inherit," "Riches We Acquire," and "Riches We Bestow."

Each of the six performances of the Radcliffe Chautauqua is a big event in itself, and worth what you pay for a season ticket admitting you to the whole Chautauqua.

Remember these dates, and hold them open for the Chautauqua, which, according to W. L. Radcliffe, of Washington, D. C., will present the finest program of the kind that has ever organized.

Over 80 Visit I. O. O. F. Home. Seventeen cars carrying over eighty members of the local order of Odd Fellows and their families, on Saturday, visited the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Sunbury.

The Lutherans in Pennsylvania will hold a picnic on Grange Park, Thursday, June 14, which day is designated as Flag Day.

A program consisting of games and stunts will be put on. Base ball from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

7th and 8th Grade School Report. Per cent of attendance, boys 95, girls 13. Number enrolled, boys 18, girls 14.

The following pupils were promoted to the 7th grade: Naomi Hironimus, Sarah Olenkirk, Violet Smith, Helen Weaver, Ruth Reiber, Beulah Meyer, Marian Treaster, Doris Moltz, Margaret Rees, Ruth Hartley, Marvin Ishler, Donald Ruble, Paul Foust, Robert Bradford, Robert Ricker, Kenneth Snyder.

Honor pupils in 8th grade: 1st, Reuben Ricker, 2d, Beulah Meyer; honor pupils in 5th grade: 1st, Fred Snyder, 2d, Kathryn Runkle; 3d, Thos. L. Moore, teacher.

Pig and Lamb Survey. Rural mail carriers throughout the State on the first of this month began a pig and lamb survey on representative farms along their routes.

Questionnaire cards were sent to all postmasters in the State asking them to give them to the rural carriers. Carriers in turn have been asked to pass the blank forms to representative farmers.

The purpose of the survey is to obtain information regarding the pig and lamb production this spring and from the data collected to make estimates for the fall. The information obtained will be compiled at Harrisburg and the results made public about July 1.

Plans Complete for 40th Anniversary of Millheim Reformed Church. Plans for the 40th anniversary of the organization of St. John's Reformed congregation, Millheim, to be held Sunday evening, June 10th, are rapidly being perfected.

An historical pamphlet will be issued, Rev. Zynell A. Yearick, D. D., of Bethlehem, the pastor under whom the congregation was organized in 1888, will give the historical address.

With the recent remodeling and redecoration of St. John's church and the observance of this anniversary, the pastorate of Rev. G. A. Fred Greening bids fair to be a bright epoch in the history of this congregation.

The Loyville Orphans' Home fell heir to \$50 through a will left by Mrs. John Martin of Hagover.

CENTRE COUNTY GRANGES HOLD HOME-COMING WEEK

First of Its Kind in United States—Field Day at Grange Park the Final Event of the Week.

First of its kind in the United States, a Grange Homecoming is being observed by the Centre County Pomona Grange and subordinate Granges.

This unique enterprise has as aims the awakening of a new interest in the Grange, securing a 10 per cent increase in membership, reinstating dropped members, collecting back dues, improving Grange property, and launching Grange community projects.

The attention of all Centre county Grange members is being focused on the culmination of the Grange Homecoming week at Centre Hall, Saturday evening, June 9, when Senator David H. Agans, Overseer of the National Grange, will deliver the principal address in the park auditorium.

The Grange Homecoming Field Day will open the Saturday event at the Grange Park. The committee in charge, under Frank Bennett, has made extensive plans to keep everyone busy through the afternoon.

Games and stunts for men, women and children as well as group singing and games will be the principal attractions. Granges will be given an opportunity to compete with their neighbors in rope pulling contests and relay races.

The Homecoming event in the several Granges throughout the county have broken all records of attendance. Everywhere, enthusiasm is running high and the week that is being accomplished will open a new field of activity for a bigger and better Grange spirit in Centre county.

Some of the Granges have been selected by the county Master as busy at work formulating plans to establish a closer cooperation between rural and urban interests.

Some have launched Calf Clubs while others are developing the "Baby Training" idea through various methods of executive guidance.

The Homecoming Rally meetings have created a greater fraternal spirit in the immediate communities. Farmers and their families who were not members of the Grange were invited and in many instances were won over to this great fraternal Ogler.

The principal speakers in all the meetings to date expressed their enthusiasm for the novel event and are commending to the Granges throughout the United States, Centre county leads all Granges in this event.

Spring Mills Grange Events This Eve. All plans and arrangements have been completed for Spring Mills Grange Homecoming Week event which is to be held this (Thursday) evening, announced C. E. Eungard, Master of the local Grange, J. A. Boak, Overseer of the Penna. State Grange, will deliver the principal address.

With a score of 7 to 6 at the end of the 8th inning, Centre Hall had visions of a shut-out over Milesburg, on the local field, Saturday afternoon, but when the visitors turned loose their heavy artillery in the sixth, putting four runs over and knocking out of the box in the next frame, and late Harry Gross' offerings, who succeeded Lutz, most shamefully, so that they were hard on the heels of the locals, the game threatened to go to the visitors.

But the 8th inning had to be reckoned with, and in this frame Centre Hall put the game on ice by scoring six times on as many hits, one of which was a home run drive by Ralph Martz, Brown, pitcher for the visitors, was hit for 17 safe ones. Ralph Martz was the leading slugger for the locals, with a single, 2-bagger and home run. He also caught a good game. The box score follows:

Table with columns: CENTRE HALL, R, H, O, A, E. Rows: Martz, E. Emery, H. Gross, Reiber, Lutz, P. Gross, Durst, Blazer, P. Martz, if.

Table with columns: MILESBURG, R, H, O, A, E. Rows: Bryan, Hugg, Wagner, Confer, Malone, Jodon, Watson, Wetzer, Brown.

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CAMPBELLS GATHER IN FAMILY REUNION

On Saturday, the eight children of the late H. C. and Jane Ann Campbell held their annual family reunion at Penna. Cave.

The family consists of four sons and four daughters, all married and with wives, children and grandchildren, together with several aunts and one uncle, made a family of 45.

The hour set for meeting was 10 A. M., and it kept up until 10 P. M. without any lack of enthusiasm.

Those present were: J. B. Campbell and wife, of Tyrone; J. Milo Campbell, of Penna. Furnace; H. D. Meek and wife, J. H. Musser and wife, H. N. Koch and wife, all of State College; H. Clay Campbell and wife, of Philadelphia; Don S. Dever and wife, of Detroit; H. P. Campbell and wife, of Penna. Cave; Richard Campbell and wife, of Altoona; Margaret Campbell, of Tyrone; Paul and James Campbell, of Penna. Furnace; Clay and Eleanor Musser, Hubert and Esther Koch, of State College; John Tyson and wife and daughter, of Lewistown; Don Jr. and Adaline Dever, of Detroit; William Jane and Robert Campbell, of Penna. Cave; Uncle Warren Bailey, of Pine Grove Mills; Aunt Sis Williams, of Tyrone; Aunt Esther Gregory and daughters Laura and Jessie, of Juniata; Rev. W. R. Picken, of Penna. Cave.

Incidentally, this gathering was also the 17th wedding anniversary of R. P. Dever and H. P. Campbell, at whose home the reunion was held. This latter feature was not revealed until all were seated at dinner, when the bride appeared in the original gown.

Planting Big Potato Acreage. With modern machinery H. H. Decker, tenant on the Colver farm east of Old Fort, planted almost twenty acres to potatoes, using 250 or more bushels for seed.

The planting was done with a John Deere-Hoover planter, hitched to a tractor. This planter is a modern piece of machinery and performs its work to perfection.

W. F. Colver is now planting about fifteen acres to potatoes on the same farm.

Harry L. McCloskey and his son, Glenn L. McCloskey, at Beech Creek, also planted about twenty acres to potatoes, using 450 bushels of seed.

A bit of inquiry among farmers indicates that the acreage planted and now in preparation for planting is considerably larger than year than last. The wheat crop, falling to make a showing, is given as a reason for farmers enlarging the potato fields.

State College Plans Fine Boy Scout Camp. Plans are being made for a Boy Scout camp which will be erected on a wooded tract forty feet above the level of the lake at Whipple's dam in Stone valley, twelve miles from State College.

The trustees have also instructed the college architect to prepare preliminary plans for the new building uniting with State funds, the building to be an addition to the agricultural groups.

The damage done by a heavy snow in April to the telephone lines in all parts of Centre county has been pretty well cleaned up in this valley, where the destruction was great.

Mrs. Agnes Dubbs, widow of the late Andrew Dubbs, is a patient at the Centre County Hospital as the result of injuries sustained when she fell about eight feet from a stone wall in front of her home in Bush Addition to a roadway beneath Mrs. Dubbs, who is well along in years, was cutting grass along the edge of the wall when she is thought to have had an attack of faintness and lost her balance.

Export shipments will be made this week by the Kerlin's Grand View Poultry Farm of this place, to Honduras, Central America, Cuba, and Porto Rico.

These shipments consist of poultry feed, equipment and thoroughbred live poultry. Kerlin leg-horns are owned by successful poultry raisers in every State in the union and sixteen foreign countries.

With flocks in Newfoundland, France, Syria, Madagascar, China, India, Australia, Hawaii and the United States. It can rightly be said that the sun never sets on Kerlin leghorns.

Lime stone are being pulverized on the Clyde Dutton farm, west of town, tenanted by his son-in-law, Raymond Walker, for application to the soil.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

June—and Chautauqua. Hall fell during a rain on Memorial day.

W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. S. F. Greenhoe, Saturday evening.

Prof. R. U. Wasson, principal of the Howard schools, is now located in State College.

Russell W. Bohn, of Boalsburg, graduated from the Lock Haven Teachers' College last week.

The seventh annual Brooks' reunion will be held on Grange Park, Centre Hall, Saturday, June 23rd.

Miss Mollie Hoffer, of State College, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk and other friends in town, last week.

On Friday afternoon Vernon Godshall left for Washington, D. C., where, like last summer, he will be employed in a restaurant operated by a brother-in-law.

Miss Rebecca Derstine went to Munoy, last week, where she will remain for some time at the home of her brother, Rev. M. S. Derstine, whose wife has not been in good health.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Henney, L. H. Erb, and daughter, Lillian, who motored to Centre Hall the latter part of last week for a few days' visit with Mrs. Lucy Henney and family.

John F. Garthoff retired on Monday as a mail carrier in Bellefonte after having served in that capacity for almost twenty-five years—four years as a sub and twenty-one as a regular.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Bitner, accompanied by friends, were in town last week, traveling in the Doctor's car purchased recently. His youngest son, Lynn, is contemplating an European trip in the near future.

With the beginning of this month the fifth rural mail route from Bellefonte was established. The route will pass through Runville and Yarnell and as a consequence the post office at those points will be discontinued.

Advance enrollments for Young Farmers' Week, June 12 to 15, indicate that about six hundred farm boys and girls will attend this State College event. York county will send a delegation of 50 or 60 and Crawford county will be represented by 50 juniors.

Three young men, employees of the hosiery mill in Millheim, were arrested on suspicion and later a quantity of men's half-hose were found in their possession. Justice Shetton assessed the stolen goods and costs at \$25.00 for each. The names of the men are being withheld.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bloom, of near town; Mr. and Mrs. George Bloom, Mrs. Jeff Hubler, of State College, and Mr. and Mrs. Cori Bloom, of Bellefonte, took advantage of the recent excursion to Philadelphia to visit their sister, Mrs. William Fisher, and family, who live in Frankford. They reached the Fisher home in time for breakfast.

A real estate deal was consummated recently whereby the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Stover, in Aaronburg, becomes the property of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hines, of Chicago, Ill. The consideration was \$2800. Possession is given July 1st. Meanwhile the Stover family has purchased a home at Hamilton, near Sunbury, to where they will move shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Bradford and children drove to Altoona on Memorial day, and one of the sights seen was the dirigible Los Angeles passing slowly over the city. The ship was diverted from its regular course to give the people of Altoona a sight of it. Two of the Bradford children—Margaret and James—went on to Pittsburgh where they will visit a sister, Mrs. C. A. Bauer.