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THE EIGHT-MILLION-DOLLAR BOND ISSUE FOR PENN STATE

Would Result in Double Enrollment of Students—Many Now Refused Admission Each Year—Voters Will Act on Amendment This Fall.

[The Reporter is pleased to present herewith an interesting article on the proposed Eight-Million-Dollar Bond Issue for Pennsylvania State College, which will come into being through the favorable vote of the citizens of the State at the coming fall election. The article was written by Miss Agnes Geary, of Centre Hall, who will enter Penn State in September as a Senior. So little has been printed concerning this Bond Issue—at least, very little has come to the attention of the average reader—that the facts set forth in the accompanying article will give the voter an intelligent understanding of the matter.—Editor.]

During the last week of classes at Penn State President Ralph D. Hetzel called a convocation of all the students to speak on the subject of the Pennsylvania State College Eight-million-dollar Bond Issue. The eight-million-dollar and the hundred-thousand-dollar bond issues are the two questions which answered a number of questions that voters are likely to ask concerning the bond issue.

On November 6, 1923, the people of Pennsylvania will be called upon to vote on an amendment to the State constitution authorizing an increase in the bond indebtedness of the State to the amount of eight million dollars, to be used for the erection and equipment of buildings at Penn State. The money would be used at a rate not to exceed one million dollars a year. The Legislature has approved the bond issue rather than direct appropriation because it will provide for a continuous building program which is not possible under a plan of intermittent appropriations.

Penn State is now unable to meet the growing demands for the higher education of the young men and women of the State. For the past several years a Freshman class of nine hundred to a thousand has been admitted and a like number refused admission because of the lack of facilities. The increased enrollment with the buildings provided by the bond issue would approximately double the present enrollment.

The present buildings do not provide sufficient room for the accommodation of the work of the institution. Attics, basements, and storerooms which are unfit and dangerous have been converted to use under pressure of necessity, and two of the main buildings on campus were condemned ten years ago but are still in use because there was no chance to vacate them except by closing the work of the College. Since 1905 the student body in the institution has increased five hundred forty-six per cent, while building space has increased only one hundred twenty per cent.

The total appropriations by the Legislature for the purchase of land and the construction of buildings have been \$2,678,849 during the seventy years that the College has been in existence. The present value of the plant is about \$5,200,000, which is greater than the State's capital investment in it. When President Hetzel spoke to the student body he contrasted the appropriation for buildings at Penn State with similar appropriations in other States. Between 1916 and 1927 Pennsylvania increased eight million dollars, Ohio twelve million, and Iowa ten million.

Investigation shows that the results of scientific research being done by the College are adding annually to the wealth of the State more than the State is spending on the support of all of the college work. For example, a new variety of wheat known as "Pennsylvania 44" originated at the College, produces an increase of several millions of dollars annually to the farmers of Pennsylvania. The returns of the College research could be greatly increased if the facilities were enlarged to meet the demand.

The average individual taxpayer would be affected very little either directly or indirectly if the State College Bond Issue is approved. Among those most affected would be corporations other than those engaged in manufacturing, estates, and the mercantile trade. The per capita cost of this investment would be eight cents a year during the life of the bonds.

It is the earnest desire of President Hetzel as well as many others who know the part that Penn State plays in the public educational system, that the people of Pennsylvania will realize the necessity of democratic education and vote to provide adequate opportunities for the citizens of the State.

HOOPER AND CURTIS.

The Republican party at its convention held in Kansas City, Kansas, placed in nomination Herbert Hoover of California, for president, and Senator Charles Curtis, of Kansas, for vice president. Secretary Hoover was nominated on the first ballot, as was also Senator Curtis. Mr. Hoover received 887 and Curtis 1052 out of a total of 1639 votes the convention cast.

Nation Recalls Deeds of "Colossus in Buckskin."
As the time for the Democratic convention in Houston, Texas, approaches it recalls to the minds of Americans the man for whom that city was named—Gen. Sam Houston, a "Colossus in Buckskin." Virginia, Tennessee and Texas all lay claim to him as being their own, but in a wider sense he belongs to the whole nation, for he was one of the truly great empire builders of this country.

If you do not know what was the importance of San Houston in his history of our country, be sure to read the illustrated feature article by Elmo Scott Watson in this issue of The Reporter. It's called "Colossus in Buckskin." Don't miss it.

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BELLEFONTE FARMERS-KIWANIS PICNIC

Will Be Held at Hecla Park Thursday of Next Week—A Big Time for Farmers and Their Families.

The annual Bellefonte Farmers-Kiwanis picnic will be held at Hecla Park on Thursday, June 28. This is the third occasion of this kind to be held at Hecla. Last year approximately 800 spread their lunch together in the large pavilion and preparations are being made this year for over a thousand people.

Arrangements for the picnic are being made by a committee composed of farmers and the Agricultural committee of the Kiwanis Club. Tables will be spread under the trees instead of in the pavilion as has been the custom. One of the main features of the day will be singing by all and special music; also stunts following the dinner.

The annual baseball game between the farmers and Kiwanis will take place at 3:00 o'clock. The game was won last year by the farmers and this year the Kiwanis team is going after the honors, and indications are that this year's game will be the biggest game of the season.

Dinner will be served at 12:30, the same as last year. The dinner committee is composed of W. E. Weight of Jacksonville, representing the farmers and Frank Mayes of Lemont, representing the Kiwanis Club. A special request is made to the women of Bellefonte and vicinity not to go to a lot of trouble, but just bring the usual picnic, as this is a day for fun and not work.

Captains of the two baseball teams are Harry Smith, of Bellefonte farmers, and Frank Hockman, Kiwanis. Other committees are: Coffee, Ward Krape, chairman, Carl Yearick, Walter Weaver, Frank Keller, music and dinner committee, Homer Knox, R. C. Blaney, and Cecil Walker; supply committee, Thompson Henry and Herman Hazel.

The committee is not sending out special notices as in the past but all farmers, their families, Kiwanis members and their families are cordially invited to attend and bring anyone you wish with you. The benefits derived from this occasion can not be measured. Those who have been present the last two years feel the picnic is one of the best of the season and has been instrumental in making Bellefonte and the surrounding territory one big community and a much better place to live.

Mark the date, Thursday, June 28, Hecla Park. Come, bring your family and friends and expect a good time.

Crushed by Falling Rock.

In the mine of the American Lime and Stone Company's quarry, Bellefonte, John Saylor lost his life on Friday at 10:30 A. M. He was working in the mine when a large rock fell, striking him on the head. The same side of his head and body were torn away, causing instant death.

Mr. Saylor was a son of Peter Saylor and was aged about forty years. He was highly thought of and many expressions of regret were heard by acquaintances.

He was unmarried, but there survive him his parents and these brothers and sisters: Philp, Andrew and Frederick, Mrs. Dunlap, wife of Sheriff H. E. Dunlap, all of Bellefonte, and Helen, married and living in Wheeling, West Virginia.

BRICKER-REAMS.

Tuesday morning of last week at 7 o'clock, Miss Berna Reams, daughter of Mrs. Alma Reams, of Osceola, and Howard H. Bricker, of Tyrone, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. E. Wilson of the Methodist church, Osceola. Mrs. Luella Richards, sister of the bride, and John Bricker, brother of the groom were the attendants.

The couple left immediately on a wedding trip through Canada. The groom is well known hereabouts, and is formerly of Boalsburg. He is connected with the Oriole Stores Company and frequently comes here in the interest of that firm.

The Lutheran Picnic.

The picnic held on Grange Park on Thursday by the Lutherans composing the five congregations of the Penna Valley church, was very well attended. Three former pastors—Dr. W. E. Fletcher, Shamokin; Dr. J. M. Reas, Mifflintown; and Rev. M. C. Drumm, Middleburg, and the present pastor, Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, were present, as was also Dr. E. M. Gerhart, of Shamokin. The latter some years ago was pastor on the Aaronsburg charge.

The Loysville band of forty pieces was the chief attraction and were very liberal in their performance on the park and in the evening gave a concert on the church lawn. The contribution made toward the band was close to \$100.

At the park the former pastors and Dr. Gerhart made five-minute addresses. The time was given to reminiscence. On the ball field Rebersburg and Centre Hall played 6½ runs, the latter winning by a big score.

The boys' band went from here to Lewisburg where they were engaged for the day.

Drowns at Flemington.

William G. Berry, of Flemington, aged 23 years, drowned in the canal while bathing. He was accompanied to the canal by Malcolm Campbell. Neither of the men could swim. Berry was employed in the paper mill. He leaves a wife and two small children.

We've heard of a youth who tied a giant firecracker to the tail of a rat, lighted the cracker and waited for developments. The rodent was literally blown to bits. While we have no good word for the destructive rat, yet we don't like this boy's idea of sport.

W. C. T. U. YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET AT PENN STATE

One Hundred Delegates Will Represent 37 Counties—States and National Speakers—Contest for Gold Medal by Young People.

Three Centre county girls are to enter the final declamatory contest that will decide the winner of the grand annual encampment of the Young People's Branch of the Penna. Women's Christian Temperance Union to be held next week at the Pennsylvania State College. They will compete on Monday night against three other girls from various parts of the State, each of the contestants going into the finals as the winner of a gold medal in preliminary contests.

The Centre countians are Miss Beulah Harnish, a Bellefonte High school student from Wingate; Miss Margaret Roland and Miss Gretchen Marquardt, both of State College. Miss Myrtle Seeger, of DuBois, has charge of this contest.

The convention will bring to State College about 100 delegates from 37 Pennsylvania counties. They will be housed in McAllister Hall dormitory for the duration of the convention, June 25 to 30. The aim of the convention is the training of delegates for citizenship and observance of law.

Included in the list of prominent speakers for the convention is Mrs. Ella M. George, of Beaver Falls, for 22 years president of the State W. C. T. U. She will appear on the program Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. W. W. Broyles, chairman of the Centre county section and a member of the board of directors of the State organization, others to attend include Mrs. Lillian Treise, of DuBois; vice president of the State W. C. T. U.; Alan Dana, Wilkes Barre, State president of the Y. P. U.; Miss Lena Dell Wiggins, Y. P. U. general secretary, who speaks Thursday evening; L. Lloyd Claycomb, Altoona; Willard Kratz, Clifton, who will be in charge of the instructional course, and Prof. J. W. Yoder, of Juniata College, who will direct music during the convention.

The Centre Hall branch will have charge of a banquet at the convention.

New L. & T. Train Schedule.

Beginning Monday the new train schedule on the Lewisburg and Tyrone branch will be put into operation. Under it, as was forecast in these columns, both trains will make a round trip one starting at 8:00 A. M. The same train will return and the other starting in the afternoon and returning. To accomplish this two trains, like at present, will be required.

The first train reaching Centre Hall will be from the East and will arrive under the schedule at 8:18 A. M. and Bellefonte at 9:08 A. M. The same train will leave Bellefonte at 10:09 A. M., reaching Centre Hall going east at 10:59 A. M.

In the afternoon the first train will come from the east at 3:52; arrive in Bellefonte at 4:40. Leave Bellefonte at 5:25 and reach Centre Hall going east at 6:10.

Armor House at Axe Mann Burned.

The frame house occupied by Fred Kline and owned by Miss Nellie Armor, located in Irish Hollow, near Manheim, was destroyed by fire on Friday evening. The fire originated from a spark from the flue lighting on a shingle roof. The roof and the interior were burned, leaving nothing but the outer walls.

The Undine Fire company was on hand and under the direction of Chief W. E. Wilson, of Manheim, the fire was extinguished. The house was soon extinguished and other nearby property saved. The alarm was not sent out soon enough to give the fire fighters an opportunity to rescue the building or its contents.

The property was insured for but \$250. There was no insurance carried by Mr. Kline. The tenant, Much of his household goods were carried from the building during the early stage of the fire.

FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION MEETS

Gather Thursday Night at Hort Building—Elected Officers.

Upwards of 250 farmers from all sections of Centre county attended the annual meeting of the Centre County Farmers' Co-operative Association, held last Thursday night at the Horticulture Building at the College. The association now has a membership of about 400. A drive is to be made in the near future, when an effort will be made to double that number.

Fred Weaver, of the College extension department, addressed the meeting on "Who Pays The Taxes?" Homer Grubb, of State College, who was re-elected secretary and treasurer of the association, read the financial report which showed that during the six months previous to the meeting the association had transacted a total of \$129,223 of business. In the fiscal year, a gradual trend of the farmer to become a part of co-operative methods of farming.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year, with the following results: President, A. D. Smeltzer, of Bellefonte; secretary and treasurer, Homer Grubb, State College; directors: Perry Luse, Isaac Harster, Milo Campbell, A. D. Smeltzer, Waldo Homan, J. W. Klingler, Elsworth Wate, Charles Sellars and N. I. Wilson.

The Potter-Hoy hardware building, in Bellefonte, was sold for \$35,650. Clyde Jodon. The building long occupied by the hardware firm under lease was adjudged an asset of the defunct Centre County Bank and was sold as such. The proceeds will eventually go to the Centre County Bank stockholders.

CHAUTAQUA NOTICE.

No general admission tickets will be sold for any of the evening Chautauqua sessions. The general admission for the afternoon have been reduced to 50 cents.

STATE COLLEGE KIWANIS-FARMERS PICNIC

Seven Hundred Persons Attend Gathering at Boalsburg—Boys' Dairy Club Brought Into Prominence

More than 700 persons representing the farm families in the State College community and the members and families of the State College Kiwanis Club, held their third annual picnic at Boalsburg last Saturday, June 14.

The main feature during the morning was the round-up of the Boys' Dairy Club, sponsored by the State College Kiwanis Club and started a year ago. The helpers were shown in two classes under the supervision of County Agent R. C. Blaney. Final placings were made on the basis of 50 per cent for individuality, 20 per cent for fitting and showing, 20 per cent for ration and management during the year and 10 per cent for report work. R. R. Welch, dairy specialist at the Pennsylvania State College, officiated as judge. Final placings were made on the basis of 50 per cent for individuality, 20 per cent for fitting and showing, 20 per cent for ration and management during the year and 10 per cent for report work. R. R. Welch, dairy specialist at the Pennsylvania State College, officiated as judge.

The other winners were third, Glenn Struble; fourth, Rodney Struble; fifth, Paul Grubb; sixth, Earl Carl; seventh, Henry Dunkle; eighth, Ernest Hess; ninth, Donald Grubb.

Elwood Strouse won first prize in the Guernsey class with a score of 95 per cent; Robert Harpster placing 2nd with a score of 94 per cent. Third place went to Donald Meyer, Wm. Ralston placed fourth and John Wasson, fifth.

Cash prizes were awarded all winners by the State College Kiwanis Club.

Attending Teacher's College.

A number of young people, all of whom have had experience in teaching in public schools, are taking the six weeks' course offered them in the Teachers' College. The Lock Haven institution will have among its students from here:

Misses Martha Yearick, grade teacher in the borough schools here; Sara Sweney, re-elected to teach the Tussey Sink school; Frances Brooks, re-elected to teach at Manor Hill; Ellen Allen, elected to teach at Earlstown; and Elsie Andrews, a Bellefonte High school graduate, who has had previous experience in teaching, but has not yet contracted with a board for the 1928-1929 school term.

Miss Vesta Bauser again selected the Shippensburg Teacher's College. Reference to her teaching appears elsewhere.

From North Dakota.

After giving instruction as to the disposition of the Reporter while he is in North Dakota, W. L. Royer, of Taylor, N. Dakota, writes:

"We are having lots of rain and crops are looking fine. Farming is done on a larger scale here than in Pennsylvania. One man living north of here farms nine sections. He has 750 head of cattle, and put out a crop of nine hundred acres. He is not the only farmer working on that scale. Their returns for cattle in the fall are as much as \$10,000.

"The road through here is being graded. Our highways take in sixty-six feet.

Sell Fat Cattle.

Adam B. Smith and Charles B. Neff, last week sold nineteen of a stable of thirty-three steers fed by them since last fall. All but eight of the cattle were purchased on the Lancaster market and averaged about 760 pounds at that time. The market price when they were bought ranged from ten to twelve cents. The average cost to Messrs. Smith and Neff was ten and one-half cents per pound for the lot. The cattle improved nicely last fall and responded to the stall feeding during the winter and spring months. The last lot, purchased by Miss Helen Beasly, Bellefonte, was taken from the stables this week. The market quotations at the time the cattle were sold ranged from twelve to fifteen cents. The feeders did not care to say how much they received per pound, but the quality of the cattle indicates that the pound price was not the lowest current quotation. A last feeding will be continued on the Neff farm.

Running Up Expenses.

The Democratic Watchman makes these comments on increasing expenses of the county since January last:

Since being sworn into office, the first Monday of January, Judge Fleming has increased the salary of the judge's private secretary \$300 a year; the salary of the juvenile court officer \$120 a year; appointed a probation and parole officer at \$2500 a year and expenses, and now a county detective at \$1500 a year, which makes a yearly overhead of almost \$5000. Mr. Wilkinson, the probation and parole officer, has collected and turned over to the County Commissioners a little over fifteen hundred dollars, but a good part of the above sum would have been paid anyway.

Potter-Hoy Building Sold.

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BALLAD OF THE COOKS OF CENTRE HALL.

Arise, ye cooks of Centre Hall,
And make your kettles clatter;
Mix in your brightly-colored depths
Your fittest of batter.

"Why such a call?" I hear you ask;
Just lend me now your ears;
A horrid man from Harrisburg
Has blundered you, my dears!

One night he felt a horrid pain
And called the doctor in;
"A case of heebie-jeebies, sir,"
"From too much bootleg gin."

"You lie! I never drink; tonight
"I stopped at Centre Hall,
"I bought a chicken sandwich there
"And ate the darned thing ALL."

Now such a thing can never go
Without a punishment;
So, rise to arms and show the world
You have a temperament.

Go bake some bread and boll some meat,
Whatever you must pare;
Make puddings, dumplings, pies and cakes
And stack them everywhere.

Brew coffee in a hundred pots
And set them out to steam,
Afford you pour in the cups,
Fill up with golden cream.

The tourist passing through each day
Will sniff the fragrant air;
Each ear will stop, and soon the crowd
Will rival Granger's Fair.

And far and wide your fame will fly,
At Harrisburg there'll be a man
Who'll feel most mighty small!
—Harver W. Flink.

MISSING STATE OFFICIAL FOUND

Director of Land Bureau, Lost Since May 18, Remembers Nothing of Happenings Until He Awoke on Bench in Lock Haven Station.

Wm. A. Moore, director of the land bureau of the department of internal affairs, who has been missing since May 18, after he left the capitol to make a survey for the State, recovered his memory Saturday morning at 7 o'clock when he awoke on a bench in the Pennsylvania railroad station at Lock Haven.

Mr. Moore was very weak, but at once telegraphed to his son, Mason Moore, at Harrisburg, telling him of his whereabouts, and the son left immediately by automobile for Lock Haven.

Mr. Moore stated that his last recollection that morning was that of arising on the morning of May 18 at Harrisburg, where he had gone to bed the previous evening with a severe headache. From that time to the other morning his mind is a complete blank. His memory of which he had quite a sum, is gone, and his baggage has disappeared, but his watch was with him, and his clothing was in good condition, except that the appearance of his shoes indicate that he might have spent much time walking. He seemed to have about a week's growth of beard.

While quite weak, he stated he felt fairly well, although things seemed "murky." News of disappearance was not divulged until last week.

County Detective Appointed.

Leo Boden, a former member of the State police and for the past several years assistant chief of police of Philadelphia, has been appointed county detective and will enter upon his new duties at an early date. However, he is taking the new position on trial, having obtained a leave of absence from the Philadelphia police department for a period of two months. If he likes the work and his services are satisfactory to the district attorney and the county, he will continue as an officer of the county.

The appointment was made with the approval of the County Commissioners and upon the petition of John G. Love, Esq., district attorney.

The duties of a county detective are to some extent along the lines of a police officer, though more general and over a larger field.

Recommend for Borough Regulations.

At the annual convention of the Association of Boroughs, held in Lancaster, recommendations were made providing for the consolidation of the 152 various and different automobile laws into one dozen uniform laws for the governing of borough laws for the collection of borough taxes by council secretaries or other council officers, as an economical measure. The repealing of the present law taxing borough bonds. The elimination of advertising of borough ordinances in all lengthy detail. A revision of the law governing bond issues to permit unspent balances of bond issues to be spent at the discretion of the members of councils. A law providing for a return of 50 per cent of fines, collected for traffic law violations to boroughs. The State now receiving all the fines. A law to give boroughs their proportionate share of gasoline tax money, this money now all going into the State and county treasuries and boroughs receiving no gas tax money for street improvements. These suggested changes in the present State government and borough code laws will be presented at the next sessions of the Pennsylvania State Legislature.

Young People's Branch W. C. T. U. at State College.

The annual encampment convention of the Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U. is to be held at the Pennsylvania State College next week, June 25 to 30. More than 100 delegates from 37 counties will be present. The object of the conference will be the training of members for citizenship and observance of law. A feature will be a declamatory contest to decide the winner of the grand gold medal. Members will be housed in college dormitories.

One thing is certain, Senator Curtis, the Republican nominee for vice president, comes nearer being a one hundred per cent American than does his running mate, Mr. Hoover. Senator Curtis has Kaw Indians blood in his veins.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

There are 476 inmates in the Laurelton State Village, more than double the number there a year ago.

The annual Snively reunion will be held in Pine Woods, between Millheim and Spring Mills, on Saturday.

Mrs. S. R. Kamp, who had been living in Harrisburg for a few months, is back to her home in Lock Haven.

Alvin P. Floray, who has been located after Leavenworth, Kansas, for some time, is now at Red Fork, Oklahoma.

Mr. Al McGraw and Mrs. Paul Geeser, of Altoona, were guests of their cousin, Mrs. Leroy Smeltzer, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dutrow, in Centre Hall.

One ounce of corrosive sublimate to eight gallons of water, applied to cabbage plants at intervals of ten days, is an effective remedy for cabbage maggot. This treatment destroys the eggs in the ground.

Harry F. Haney, son of W. H. Haney, who just graduated from Susquehanna University, Selingsgrove, has been elected assistant principal of the Orbison-Rock Hill consolidated school in Huntingdon county. The High school has a faculty of five.

Mrs. Catherine Rotherman, of Williamsport, was a guest at the Evangelical parsonage here, having been a member of a congregation formerly served by Rev. W. E. Smith, where and when the friendship with the Smith family came into being.

On the road between Millifflinburg and Sunbury, one sees many homes advertising antiques, and some have their front porches loaded with all sorts of articles of ancient time. Seekers after really genuine antiques appear to be quite numerous.

Potteroff's Garage, Centre Hall, sold the following new cars during the past week: Durant 6-55 sedan; to Minnie E. Whitecar, of Boalsburg; Durant 6-55 coach to J. H. Eckenroth, Pleasant Gap; Durant-4 coach to Paul Redick, Spring Mills.

Maybelle Detwiler, who is in training at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, is spending her vacation of one month's duration at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Diehl, Mifflinburg, and of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron O. Detwiler, near Tusserville.

Monday morning J. Shannon Booser, accompanied by Mrs. Booser and two children, and Mrs. Samuel J. Rowe, left here by auto for Atlantic City, N. J., where they will remain for a few days. While in that city they will be guests of Mrs. Rowe's son, John Rowe.

Union county won its suit against Northumberland county to recover an excess paid by it toward the construction of the West Millard bridge. Northumberland county, under the verdict rendered by the court of that county, must refund to Union county \$9,454.

Automobile drivers on Sunday were unusually careful passing through town. There wasn't a single "squawk" of brakes heard all day long. A Chevrolet was caught on the foot of the mountain in a miscalculated effort to pass a string of Fords, but little harm was done.

Mrs. Alvin S. Myers and children, Helen and Daniel, were in town for a few days last week, spending the time with Mrs. Myer's mother, Mrs. Sarah Stover, and brothers and sisters here. Before returning home she visited friends at Boalsburg and other points.

The students in the Millheim grammar school were given a treat by their teacher, M. C. Haines, of Rebersburg, who furnished a trip to Hershey and Harrisburg. At the former place the students visited the Hershey chocolate manufacturing and at the State capital they viewed from all angles the capitol building. The graduating class of the High school of that town, accompanied by the principal, Prof. E. J. Wildemer, made the Washington, D. C., tour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rhoads and son, of Seymour, Missouri, came east a short time ago, owing to the illness of Mrs. Rhoads' aunt, Mrs. Henry Rossman, at Tusserville. Since their coming here the aged aunt has improved in health a very great deal. The graduating reports of the section about Seymour are devoted much time to the growing of small fruit, including—berries of all kinds.

While Mrs. Emerson Ennis and little daughter, Mary Irene, of Yeagerstown, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Noll, one day last week, the little girl gave her mother the slip and got up town, and when she found herself in strange quarters she attracted residents by her pitiful cries. William H. Homan finally took her in charge and after a bit of investigation she was taken down street by Shannon Booser, who soon discovered parties searching for her. The little Miss is four years old, and attractive.

Between sixteen and seventeen hundred kiddies accepted the hospitality of the Elk's lodge, at Hecla Park, on Flag Day. The children were royally entertained at the park and were given free transportation from Bellefonte to the park and return. In the afternoon flag day exercises were held in which the children enthusiastically participated. Judge Fleming was the principal speaker. Penna Valley sent a considerable number of her children to become guests of the very generous order. The kiddies from town here are indebted largely to Clyde Smith, who took a special interest in them and made it possible for them to reach Bellefonte from which point their tickets insured them everything free as of the air.

Is your subscription due?