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SHOUSE ADVOCATES WET PLATFORM

Chairman of Democratic National Executive Committee Declares for Light Wines and Beer and Prohibition Referendum.

A Democratic platform declaring for light wines and beer and a prohibition referendum is favored by J. Louis Shouse, chairman of the party's national executive committee.

Other legislation which he would have Democrats advocate in the coming session of congress includes abolition of the farm board, tariff revision, re-enactment of the Wagner bill to establish employment offices nationally, the five-day week for federal employees and opposition to the use of the injunction in labor disputes.

Shouse's views, which he described as entirely personal, were published by the Women's National Democratic club in the Democratic Bulletin. The Bulletin has also asked other party leaders to submit their platform ideas.

Shouse said the party should pledge itself for a prohibition referendum by offering a substitute for the 13th amendment. Congress first would have to pass the substitute. Shouse held, however, in voting on it the members "need not voice personal endorsement" but could "merely state a willingness to offer the people the chance to pass judgment in the knowledge that unless and until ratified by three-quarters of the States, the substitute cannot be effective."

He urged immediate amendment of the Volstead act to legalize light wines and beer, contending the beer tax alone would yield immense revenue and employment would be provided for "several hundred thousand idle men."

The Democratic leader criticized the Hoover administration and condemned national isolation as a foreign policy. On the inter-governmental debt moratorium, he said, President Hoover "waited until the last minute of the last hour of the last day."

BOY FALLS 25 FEET WITHOUT BREAKING BONES

A boy of twelve years, Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spayd, of the Penns Cave district, fell a distance of twenty-five feet and escaped breaking bones or other serious injury. Mr. Spayd was filling in the last bit of corn in his silo, when the lad who was assisting him to fill in under the roof, lost his foot hold and fell. The silo had been undergoing repairs and the scaffolding had not been removed. Striking these platforms broke the fall as the youth plunged downward from one projection to the other. Dr. Morrow was called, but was out on other professional business, necessitating the calling of Dr. Thomas, at Spring Mills. The lad was rushed to the hospital, but a close examination revealed that he had not been seriously injured and was discharged the following day, Sunday.

Seed Corn Selection Demonstration at Farm of Ray Sharer.

Farmers of Penns Valley will gather at the farm of Ray Sharer on the Brush Valley road east of town, on Friday afternoon at four o'clock, for a field demonstration on the proper method of selecting seed corn. The demonstration will be conducted by county agent R. C. Blaney, with Prof. Nicolas Schmitz as the speaker. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Purebred Holstein Cow Has Outstanding Record.

According to cow testing records compiled by Ira Whitman tester for the Centre County Cow Testing Association No. 1, a purebred Holstein cow owned by Hartle Brothers of Bellefonte, has made an outstanding record during the past six years. Meadowslope, Aralia Hartog produced during the six years period 78,754 lbs. of milk; 25546 pounds butterfat; value of milk sold, \$2011.32; total feed cost, \$708.11; return above feed cost, \$1303.21. This cow was kept under average farm conditions and was milked only twice a day. She freshened six times. Her high record was 15,242 pounds of milk and 535.5 pounds of butterfat; her lowest record was 10,230 pounds of milk and 376.6 lbs. of butterfat.

Consistent producers are the profitable cows as demonstrated by this cow's performance.

Order of Eastern Star to Hold District Meet.

District No. 19 of the Order of Eastern Star will hold their district meeting, Saturday afternoon, September 26, at Hecla Park. Meeting at 2 o'clock. Dinner at 6 o'clock, followed by entertainment. All Eastern Star members are invited. Mrs. Mary Stonek, of Lack Haven, district deputy grand matron, will be in charge of the district meeting. For dinner reservations call Mrs. Knutsen, 567-J by Friday noon, September 25.

Governor Pinchot is again making preparations to circumvent the State constitution. As a Forester Secretary he resigned and overnight he was reappointed with an increase in salary. This time \$20,000,000 are involved. But what is the constitution to men like Pinchot!

Elworth Frazier, who had been working at Akron, Ohio, is at the home of his father, Charles Frazier, of near Anaronsburg.

COURT NEWS.

[Reported by S. D. Gettig, Esq.]
Newton Floray, who was convicted on Monday of statutory rape, etc., was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of \$1.00 and undergo imprisonment of not less than 3 nor more than 6 years in the Western Penitentiary.

In the case of the Comm. vs. John Wagner, charged with assault and battery, prosecutor, G. T. Kline, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and divided the costs one-half each, payable by the prosecutor and defendant.

Comm. vs. Harry Sunday, indicted for assault and battery; prosecutor, G. T. Kline. This case, along with the preceding one, grows out of a fight at Oak Hall on the 24th day of June, which difficulties arose from the throwing of fire-crackers. The verdict was guilty and the defendant was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of \$50, and to the county jail for a period of thirty days.

Comm. vs. S. C. Rudy, indicted for forgery; prosecutor, W. H. Clark. This case grows out of a check given for money lent by the prosecutor to one Robert Rudy and delivered to S. C. Rudy and the allegations being that S. C. Rudy forged the name of Robert Rudy as the endorser. The court directed that no verdict of guilty could be arrived at and sent the case to the jury on the question of costs and discharged the defendant accordingly. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and placed the costs one-half on the prosecutor and one-half on the defendant, S. C. Rudy. The court then sentenced Rudy to pay the costs and remitted the costs as against W. H. Clark and directed a bench warrant issue for one Frank McClellan, a witness for the Commonwealth who did not appear although subpoenaed and notified.

Comm. vs. S. C. Elliot, charged with breaking, entering and larceny. A verdict of not guilty was rendered.

Comm. vs. David O. Jackson and Irvin Jackson, indicted for breaking, entering and larceny. Prosecutor, Leo Boden, county detective, D. B. Thomas missed some thirty chickens which the Commonwealth alleges were taken by these defendants. Verdict on Thursday of guilty and the court sentenced defendants each to pay the cost of prosecution, a fine of \$1.00 and undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for not less than four years nor more than eight years.

Comm. vs. Wm. Clair Katen, indicted for aggravated assault and battery. Prosecutor, Emil Van Leirde. At the close of the testimony the court held there could be no conviction on aggravated assault and battery and would submit the case to the jury on plain assault and battery, whereupon the defendant pleaded guilty to plain assault and battery and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and undergo probation for a period of one year.

Corner Stone Laying.

The corner stone for the new Faith Reformed church, East College Avenue, State College, will be laid Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. S. Asendorf, pastor, in charge.

The principal speaker will be Dr. W. F. Delong, of the Home Mission Board, Philadelphia.

PENNS VALLEY BANKS STATE DEPOSITORIES

State Treasurer Martin's report of funds deposited in banks indicates there are deposits in the sum of \$37,500 in Penns Valley. Millheim leads with \$20,000 from the general fund, and \$5,000 from the automobile license fund; Centre Hall First National bank, \$7,500 from the general fund, and the Spring Mills First National bank \$5,000 from the general fund.

Mathias-Sheffer.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Sheffer, of Dewart for the wedding of their daughter, Hazel May Sheffer, to W. Caldwell Mathias, of Milton. The wedding will take place in the Methodist church of Watsonstown, Thursday evening, October 1, at 8 o'clock.

FRUIT AUCTION.

The undersigned will have a fruit auction on the lawn at his home, Saturday night, Sept. 26th, at 9:00 o'clock, and will offer bananas, peaches, grapes, cantaloupes, etc., to the highest bidder.

W. F. COLYER, Centre Hall, Pa.

C. H. H. S. Wins from Rebersburg High School.

The Centre Hall High and Rebersburg High met in a soccer ball contest on the latter's grounds Tuesday evening and finished with a score of four to five in the local team's favor. At the end of the fourth quarter the local team tied the score, when it was agreed to continue for two periods of five minutes each. During these periods Centre Hall succeeded in breaking the tie. At the same time the girls of the two schools played dodge ball with a winning score for the Centre Hall team.

Arrangements are being made by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church to hold a supper in the social rooms adjoining the church, on Saturday, October 31st.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE PRESBYTERIAN MANSE.

The Huntington Presbytery on Thursday and Friday last held an Evangelistic convention in the First Presbyterian church of Lewistown. The Rev. Henry A. Riddle, Jr. is the pastor of the church.

More than fifty churches of the Presbytery were represented by delegates. Thirty-one ministers were present and 255 delegates registered, representing the Sessions, the Sabbath Schools, the Young Peoples and the Missionary and Men's organizations of the church.

The first session opened Thursday at 9:30 A. M. and the time was full from that until 10:50 Friday night.

Every conference pointed to the most important phase of the church's work, that of Evangelism. Dr. Wm. F. Klein, director of the Division of Evangelism of the Board of National Missions of New York City and Dr. Harvey Klaer, of New York, associate director of the same division, lead a series of studies in personal work. Besides these study periods there was a period given over to group study classes for religious work.

Special music was brought the first night by the Lewistown choir and the second night by the men's chorus of the same church.

Dr. Leonard V. Buschman of the Centre Presbyterian church, of Buffalo, brought the message at the evening hours. Dr. Buschman is a master hand with illustrations as Dr. Klein and Dr. Klaer were masters in their work with the statistics.

Those present as delegates from the churches which compose the Centre Hall grouping were: From Lemont—Mrs. Edw. Glenn, Elmer Ross, Miss Edith Ross, Mrs. Ross Lowder, Mrs. Philip Bradford; from the Boalsburg church—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wieland; from Pine Grove Mills—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bailey, Miss Sarah Barr and Miss Florence Port, and from the Centre Hall church, J. A. Heckman, Miss Martha Boal and Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Edw. Glenn visited with her sister, Mrs. Myra Winegardner, last Friday and Saturday.

SCHOOL-COMMUNITY FAIRS.

Centre county school-community fairs for this year will be held during the month of October.

Gregg township at Spring Mills will hold their fair October 9 and 10; Hubersburg will hold their October 15; Howard, October 16th, and Boalsburg, October 30th.

The programs for these fairs are about completed and will appear in this paper at a later date.

It is assured that the usual good exhibits of the farm and the school room will be placed again this year. Quality of exhibits is the most important factor in the selecting and judging of this year's exhibits.

Well trained judges have been selected to take care of all judging. Rural schools will compete with each other for school exhibit honors.

Athletic events will feature all of the fairs.

One of the biggest points in favor of this year's fairs is the addition of demonstrations on saw filing and seed treatment of grain for disease. Two men of the College Extension force will demonstrate first: the proper method of filing a crosscut saw and second, the methods of treating wheat and oats for disease.

Everybody is invited to attend these fairs.

Farmers National Bank Elects Three Officers.

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Farmers National Bank of Bellefonte, Harry M. Smith, of Bellefonte, R. D. 2, and Musser W. Gettig, Attorney, were elected directors of the Farmers National Bank to fill the vacancies caused by the deaths of J. P. Eckel and Dr. S. S. McCormick.

Bake Sale.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the local Presbyterian church will hold a Bake Sale of home-made cakes, pies and buns, Saturday, September 26th, starting at 2 P. M. in the Sunday school room. The patronage of the public is earnestly solicited.

PENN STATE FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS SATURDAY

Penn State will open its forty-fifth football season with Waynesburg College Saturday of this week. It will be the first meeting in history of Penn State and Waynesburg in football, although the institutions have met in other sports.

The Waynesburg team is coached by a Penn State graduate, Frank N. Wolf. The director of athletics for the Yellow Jackets, James Miller, also is a Penn State graduate.

Nine Get Drivers' Licenses.

Nine out of twelve applicants for automobile drivers' licenses passed the tests given by the Bellefonte detail of State Highway patrol last week. The following received their permits—Phyllis L. Malone, Wingate; Frank Passello, Clarence; Stephen Boden, Bellefonte; M. Lenore Taylor, Bellefonte; Frances E. Beadec, State College; Irene Grant, State College; Mrs. Alton C. Miller, State College; Charles Stewart Parker, State College, and Earl Peters, Milesburg.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Charles A. Glazier, of Carlestown, was admitted on Monday for surgical treatment.

Pauline Durachka, 9, son of Marto Durachka, of Clarence, is a medical patient.

Francis Mauser, of Bellefonte, admitted on Monday of last week for medical treatment, died on Saturday.

Solomon Niemic, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Monday as a surgical patient.

After undergoing surgical treatment Anna M. Broderick, of State College, was discharged on Monday.

Otto W. Robinson, of Binghampton, N. Y., was admitted to the hospital for surgical treatment last Thursday.

Chester Tressler, of Bellefonte, is a surgical patient, having been admitted last Tuesday.

Donald Eugene Mesmer, 18 months old son of Mrs. Mary Mesmer, of Howard, died at the hospital on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Edward R. Houtz and infant son, of Bellefonte, were discharged on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Conway, of Reading, was discharged on Tuesday after receiving surgical treatment.

Mrs. James Burt and infant son, of Bellefonte, were discharged Tuesday of last week.

Robert Powell, 13-year-old son of S. R. Powell, of Boalsburg, after receiving surgical treatment, was discharged last Wednesday.

Mrs. Helen Goss, of Bellefonte, a surgical patient for the past two weeks, was discharged on Wednesday.

Richard McCloskey, 6 months old son of Mahlon McCloskey, of Marsh Creek, a medical patient for the last six months, was discharged on Wednesday.

Nalmena Martin, of State College, was admitted on Thursday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Ernest Fye, of Bellefonte, a medical patient, was admitted Friday.

Willard Ralston, of State College, was admitted Thursday for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Hazel Miller, of Howard, who had been a medical patient, was discharged last Thursday.

Mrs. Scott Tate, of Spring township, was discharged on Saturday after having been a surgical patient.

Mrs. George Fye and infant son of Pine Glet, were discharged on Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Catherman, of State College, was admitted on Saturday as a surgical patient.

Master Richard Scull, 4, son of W. L. Scull of Bellefonte, was admitted Saturday for surgical treatment.

John L. Klinger, of College township, is a medical patient, having been admitted on Saturday.

Russell Spayd, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spayd, of Gregg township, was admitted Saturday for surgical treatment and discharged the following day.

Charles Campbell, 4 months old son of Charles Campbell, of Ferguson township, was admitted on Saturday for surgical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ryan, of State College, are the proud parents of a son, born at the hospital on Saturday.

Henry Clevestine, of Bellefonte, R. D. 2, was admitted on Sunday for treatment.

Montgomery Hubler, of Boalsburg, is undergoing treatment at the hospital, having been admitted on Sunday.

Charles Smith, of State College, was admitted on Sunday as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Marian Wyand, of Lemont, is a surgical patient, having been admitted on Sunday.

There were 52 patients in the hospital at the beginning of the week.

P. V. BANK MAKES 15 P. C. PAYMENT

On Monday the Penns Valley Banking company made its initial payment on general deposits, this in addition to the payment of all accounts of fifty dollars and under made some time ago. The checks represent fifteen per cent of the general, also known as checking, deposits and are being paid through the First National Bank here. The bank, a private institution, closed its doors finally on June 13th.

Nominees in Mifflin County.

The primary election in Mifflin county was closely contested for almost every office, and is said to have been the most bitterly fought in many years. The tickets named follow:

President Judge—Rep., Paul Lehman; Democrat, W. W. Utley.
Commissioners—Rep., C. G. Kauffman, Lewistown, and Frank L. Campbell, Bellefonte; Democrat, G. W. Carson, Bellefonte, and R. C. Houser, of Milroy.

District Attorney—Howard O. Lantz, unopposed.
Prothonotary—Rep., George H. Rickard; Democrat, James J. Jacobs, of Burnham.

County Treasurer—Rep., J. Paul Kauffman, McVeytown; Democrat, F. C. Henry, of McVeytown.
Register and Recorder—Rep., W. W. Rodgers; Democrat, Sherman Warner.
Director of Poor—Rep., Mrs. Grace Arnold Shleeds, Reedsville, and Sylvester Baker, Lewistown; Democrat, John M. Fisher, Dewry township, and J. H. French, Oliver township.

SOCCER SCHEDULE FOR CENTRE CO. "HIGH" LEAGUE

Eastern and Western Sections Comprise League—Centre Hall in Western Section—Winners to Play Off Championship at State College, November 25.

The soccer schedule for the Centre County High School League was completed at a meeting held in the Court House last week. All of the Centre county schools playing soccer were represented.

The league was again divided into two sections, namely the Eastern and Western sections. The Eastern section consists of the following schools: Loganton, Miles Township at Rebersburg, East Penna Valley H. S. at Millheim, Gregg Township at Spring Mills and Walker Township at Hubersburg. The Western section is made up of the following: Reedsville, Centre Hall, Harris Township at Boalsburg, State College 7, 8, 9 and 10 grades, and Port Matilda.

The winners of the two sections will play off for the championship November 25th at State College. The championship carries a large silver cup with it, so is naturally a much desired prize.

The Boalsburg team, last year's winner, will defend their title again this year. Boalsburg not only won the county championship but also captured the Central Penna. H. S. Soccer championship. This year Boalsburg will have keener competition than before. The attendance at the high school games has increased, showing the increased popularity of the game with the adults as well as the youngsters.

"Bill" Jeffrey, Varsity soccer coach at Pen State, gave a very interesting and helpful talk to the group of coaches and principals assembled at the court house. He pointed out various plays and defense movements for same, urged greater sportsmanship and gave many helpful points for those interested in the game. Mr. Jeffrey has been a great help to the county league in keeping the organization running properly. The association appreciates his help.

The schedule for the Centre County League is as follows:

Eastern Division.

Sept. 25—Rebersburg at Hubersburg; Spring Mills at E. P. V. H. S.
Sept. 29—Spring Mills at Loganton.
October 2—Hubersburg at E. P. V. H. S.; Loganton at Rebersburg.
October 9—Hubersburg at Loganton.
October 16—E. P. V. H. S. at Spring Mills.
October 15—Rebersburg at Loganton.
October 15—Spring Mills at Hubersburg.
October 27—Spring Mills at Rebersburg; Loganton at E. P. V. H. S.
October 30—Rebersburg at E. P. V. H. S.; Loganton at Spring Mills.
November 6—Hubersburg at Rebersburg; E. P. V. H. S. at Loganton.
November 10—Loganton at Hubersburg.
November 13—Rebersburg at Spring Mills; E. P. V. H. S. at Hubersburg.
November 20—E. P. V. H. S. at Rebersburg; Hubersburg at Spring Mills.

Western Division.

September 25—Boalsburg at Port Matilda; Centre Hall at Reedsville.
October 2—State College at Boalsburg; Port Matilda at Centre Hall.
October 3—Reedsville at State College.
October 9—Centre Hall at State College; Reedsville at Port Matilda.
October 13—Boalsburg at Reedsville.
October 16—Boalsburg at Centre Hall; State College at Port Matilda.
October 30—Port Matilda at State College; Reedsville at Centre Hall.
November 6—Reedsville at Boalsburg; State College at Centre Hall.
November 13—Boalsburg at State College; Centre Hall at Port Matilda.
November 17—Port Matilda at Boalsburg; State College at Reedsville.
November 20—Port Matilda at Reedsville; Centre Hall at Boalsburg.

Six Sunday Children Sent to Home

Charles F. Sheffer left Friday of last week with four of the children of Adam Sunday, of Dewart, who were admitted to the home for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in Philadelphia. On Sunday Mr. Sheffer took the youngest children of Mr. Sunday to the Children's Home of Pennsylvania, located at Pittsburgh. Mr. Sheffer, who is a director of the home for children at Pittsburgh, traveled a distance of 900 miles to place the children in the homes. Eight children are included in the Sunday family. The mother and infant child died a short time ago. Adam Sunday is now about here. He is a son of the late Llewelyn Sunday.

Wild Honey Plentiful.

William Zimmerman and son Harry, of Reynolds avenue, Bellefonte, are noted hunters of wild animals and birds and just as successful in hunting bees. This fall so far they have found 13 bee trees. Seven of the trees have been cut and the other six are still standing. According to William Zimmerman this has been an especially good honey year. The smallest yield from any of the seven trees cut was 25 pounds of honey while the best yield was 75 pounds. The total amount of honey taken so far is nearly 400 pounds.

Anyway, Judge Fleming didn't dig those official robes out of the late Judge Quigley's wardrobe.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PA T S

Miss Ethel Dale, of Bellefonte, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Lee.

A private bank at Girdletree, near Berlin, closed its doors last week with \$270,000 liabilities. Frozen assets are given as the cause.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Schlegel, of Fleetwood visited their daughter, Mrs. D. R. Keener, and Rev. Keener, at the Reformed parsonage here.

Fifty-seven thousand boys and girls in Pennsylvania seek instruction in high schools located in districts other than the ones in which they live.

Centre county at the present time has 4191 licensed dogs which number is 135 more than the corresponding time last year. In the State there are 476,056 wearing the collar, 1500 less than last year.

A fifteen-acre timber tract along Phillips creek, near Millheim, was sold at public sale to W. A. Stover for \$190. There is some good timber on it, and but a small portion of the tract was burned over during last spring.

Twenty-eight acres will be enclosed by walls of the Federal Penitentiary being erected at Lewistown. The 1000 acres of farm land outside the walls will be cultivated and are expected to furnish food enough for the entire prison population.

Mrs. Leah Christie left Millheim to be gone probably during the fall and winter months. She will go from here to Leesdale, thence on to Detroit, following her visit to the latter place, she will return to Leesdale, where her daughter, Mrs. Roy Smetzer, lives.

The many acquaintances of Newton T. Reber, of Lewistown, a salesman who traveled through here for forty years, will regret to learn that he lost his partner in life, through death. She was aged 77 years. The death ended a marital union of exactly 56 years.

Mrs. Ruth Thomas and son William, who removed from their farm home near Potters Mills to Johnstown a few weeks ago, are much pleased with their new location. Master William entered the Junior High school in Johnstown and likes his new school environment.

October 4th to 10th has been designated as Fire Prevention Week. Every property owner should at least carefully examine the flues, pipes, etc. and see that they are in perfect condition. A large percentage of fires in rural districts come from defective flues and pipes.

Mrs. William Taylor, of Lewistown, while at the home of her brother's cottage in Woodland, stepped on a copperhead snake when going from the cottage to a woodshed, and was bitten on the ankle. She was rushed to the hospital where anti-venom for snake bite was administered.

The movement in Mifflinburg to improve its water plant by expending approximately \$32,000 to build a reservoir, was defeated at the recent election by a vote of 633 to 221. The town now has an indebtedness of \$15,000. New Berlin voted three to one to expend \$100,000 on a water system.

Misses Myla Spkyer, Louise Smith, of Centre Hall, and Catharine and Auderie Koller, of Pleasant Gap, Monday of last week started on an auto pleasure trip to Niagara Falls and Rochester, and returned the latter part of the week. The young ladies are all employed in the offices at Penn State in various capacities.

An expanded radio broadcast service including all Sunday chapel services and home football games starts this week at Station WJSC at the Pennsylvania State College. The chapel services will start each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and present outstanding visiting speakers. The permanent schedule of weather and news reports each weekday at 12 o'clock noon continues as usual.

Dr. S. C. Runkle, his son, Stuart G. Runkle, Jr., the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Garret, and Miss Mabel Hargrave, all of Philadelphia, motored to Centre Hall last Thursday, to spend a day at the doctor's farm east of town. The junior Mr. Runkle is a senior in the medical school of Jefferson College, and is affectionately remembered by many here whose acquaintance he formed during his summer vacations some few years ago.

Wheat seeding is completed on most of the farms in Penns and Brush valleys and many of the fields are beginning to show a velvet of green. Weather conditions have been very favorable to preparing a fitting seed bed and as well for germination and growing of the young plants. Although the berries are selling at a losing price, there is no apparent decrease in the acreage. A few acres less on each farm sown to the crop, however, would not be noticed, yet would make a vast total over the entire State and country.

The Centre Hall Y. P. B., the only organization of its kind in the county, had a part in the evening program of the county W. C. T. U. convention at Phillipsburg, a short time ago. The young people in attendance were Jane Campbell, Ann Wert, Mabel Burkholder, Alice Burkholder, Evelyn Colyer, Laura Belle McCormick, Isabel Bradford, Robert Bradford, Robert McCormick, William Campbell, John Spkyer, James Burkholder, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Campbell and the Y. P. B. instructor, Mrs. F. V. Goodhart.