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## 26TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION

At Grange Park, Centre Hall, Sept. 15th to 22nd

### PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES

Candidate Creasy Will Be There on Wednesday—Other Speakers to be Present—Special Trains—Other Important Information.

For the annual picnic and exhibition, to be held at Grange Park, Centre Hall, Pa., September 15 to 22, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets from Renovo, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations, including stations on the Lewisburg and Tyrone branch, Shamokin division, and Summit branch, to Centre Hall and return, September 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, valid for return passage until September 23, inclusive at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, twenty-five cents.)

On Saturday, September 16, special train will be run to Centre Hall, leaving Bellefonte 10.10 a. m., stopping at principal intermediate stations. Returning, special train will leave Centre Hall for Bellefonte 7.00 p. m.

On Saturday, September 16, special train returning will leave Centre Hall for Coburn and intermediate stations at 5.30 p. m.

On Wednesday and Thursday, September 20 and 21, special trains will be run to Centre Hall, leaving Bellefonte at 7.20 and 10.10 a. m., and 7.25 p. m., stopping at principal intermediate stations. Returning, special trains will leave Centre Hall for Bellefonte at 3.30, 6.30, and 9.45 p. m.

On Wednesday, September 20, special train returning will leave Centre Hall for Coburn and intermediate stations at 8.20 p. m.

On Thursday, September 21, special train returning will leave Centre Hall for Lewisburg and principal intermediate stations at 8.20 p. m.

For time of regular trains consult time tables.

The committee on arrangements has completed the program for the 26th annual encampment and picnic of the Patrons of Husbandry at Grange park, which will begin next week. The program provides for the informal opening of the camp on Friday, September 15. Saturday will be the annual gathering of the Centre County Veteran Club. Sunday religious services will be held morning and afternoon by members of the Bellefonte Young Men's Christian Association, and in the evening there will be preaching by Rev. Rhoads, of the United Evangelical Church. Monday will be given over to the completing of arrangements of the camp for the week, and the opening up of the live stock exhibition departments. On Tuesday the formal opening exercises of the encampment will occur, when addresses will be made by the officers and members of the Centre County Pomona Grange. Wednesday morning addresses will be made by W. F. Hill, master of the State Grange, and J. T. Alliman, secretary. In the afternoon W. T. Creasy, the Democratic nominee for State treasurer, will make the only address. An entertainment in the auditorium will be the order for the evening. Thursday morning addresses will be made by W. B. Packard, lecturer of the State Grange; Hon. Frank Moore, of Bradford, and Mrs. Helen Johnson, of Erie, the Ceres of the State Grange. In the afternoon the speakers will be Hon. Mortimer Whitehead, of New Jersey, and Miss Emma Brewer, of York. The evening will be given over to a stereopticon entertainment. The camp will close on Friday with the usual business meeting of the association.

#### Lewisburg Fair.

The fifty-sixth Annual Fair of Union County Agricultural Society will be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg, Pa., on September 26, 27, 28 and 29, 1899. It is one of the oldest and most progressive organizations in the country and has stood the test of time for nearly half a century.

The indications are that the attendance will be the largest in the history of the fair. Full particulars are given in pamphlets issued by the Society which can be had on application or by addressing C. Dale Wolfe, Cor. Sec'y, Bucknell, Pa. The public is assured that this year's exhibition will be the best ever held. A large and spacious grand stand, with private boxes, will ensure the best accommodations for those desiring to witness the track events.

Look at the date after the name on the yellow label. It tells how you stand with the printer.

The man who talks in his sleep displays his wisdom by remaining a bachelor.

### BEAT THE CONSTABLE.

An item is going the rounds of the papers to the effect that a young fellow in Pennsylvania recently shot a wild turkey and made information against himself to save one-half the fine of \$25. Upon inquiry, quite a novel incident was revealed that is worth publishing, to show how a fellow saved about \$20 costs and beat a constable's time by the use of a bicycle. Sometime last spring J. B. Krebs, of Pine Grove Mills, was out in the woods with his gun, and this aroused the suspicion of the constable, James Decker, who sent his son out also to see what was going on. The lad followed after and soon heard a shot from the vicinity where he knew Krebs had gone. Upon going closer he saw that Krebs had a fine wild turkey as a reward for his shot, and the bird was too large for him to conceal. The boy went home and informed his father of what had happened and he, as an officer of the district, realized that it was his duty to report such a violation of the game laws to the proper authorities, and at the same time it would entitle his son to a handsome reward, one-half of the fine, \$25, and he also would make some tees in serving the papers in the case.

In some way it seems that Mr. Krebs got an inkling that he would be hauled up for a violation of the game laws and he took the diplomatic view of the situation, to get out of the difficulty as cheaply as possible. He learned that on Monday morning of the Aug. term of court, that Constable Decker was on his way to Bellefonte with his son and would make information against him for the killing of the wild turkey. Krebs was quick to act; he jumped his wheel and peddled to Bellefonte at a breakneck speed, beating the constable by almost an hour. He soon got the proper advice; had a friend make information before Justice Keichline for killing the wild turkey out of season, and paid his fine and costs. A short time after Constable Decker and son arrived at Justice Keichline's office to make information on the same charge and have Mr. Krebs arrested later. You can hardly imagine his surprise and indignation when the justice informed him that the case had been returned, heard and duly settled by Mr. Krebs paying all the costs and the fine that very morning.

It afforded Krebs a great deal of satisfaction to beat the constable out of a portion of the fine and costs that he had so fondly expected to scoop from him. By this method Krebs saved at least \$25, and had some glory too.

We have not heard of him being out hunting turkeys since.

#### Big Enterprise.

The New York World has engaged a number of popular song-writers, such as Howard and Emerson, authors of "Hello, Ma Baby," Max S. Witt, author of "Moth and Flame," etc., to write for it a series of ten songs. These songs The World has advertised that it will give away with its Sunday paper, one each week. This is a gigantic piece of newspaper enterprise. It will involve a free distribution of over five million pieces of sheet music among regular readers alone, during the ten weeks. This number, no doubt, will be raised materially, as the offer is made by The World to send the ten songs by mail along with ten weeks subscription to its Sunday paper for fifty cents. London started Sunday papers a few months ago and couldn't make them pay. America's metropolis supports Sunday papers so materially that they are enabled to go into enterprises that cost enough to swamp an ordinary establishment.

#### New Physicians.

Dr. John I. Robison purchased the dwelling and practice of Dr. J. F. Alexander, of Centre Hall, who is compelled to discontinue practice owing to ill health. Dr. Robison is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, and for the past three years has been in the Polyclinic Hospital, Philadelphia, one of the attending physicians.

Dr. William E. Parks, of Syracuse, N. Y., has leased the office of the late Dr. Jacobs, of Centre Hall, and in a few days will be ready to answer all calls. Dr. Parks is a graduate of Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City, an institution which stands high in the medical profession.

Dr. Lee, of Madisonburg, has also moved to that place.

#### Hunting for an Earring.

The wife of a Centre county farmer dropped an earring while feeding her chickens this week, and the jewel was quickly gobbled up by one of the fowls. Unable to pick out the particular chicken, she killed them all, one by one—twenty-seven in number—but failed to recover the earring. Then she began to look around, and found it in the grass where the old hen had dropped it.

## SHIPWRECKED CANIBALS

Terrible Tale of Survivors of An Ill Fated Bark

### A FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER

Crew All Lost But Three—Of Six on a Raft Two Died Naturally, One Committed Suicide, and One Sacrificed Himself For Other's Sake.

The British steamship Woodruff, from Hamburg, arrived at Charleston on Monday, having on board Morris Andersen and Goodman Thomas, two Swedes, who had been seamen on the shipwrecked Norwegian bark Drot.

The Drot was caught in the recent hurricane off the Florida straits and went down in the storm. Of her crew of 17 men 8 clung to a raft, consisting of a part of the vessel's deck, while the others went down with their ship.

After tossing for a day and a night at the mercy of the waves, the raft split in two pieces. Six men clung to the larger portion of it, two remaining on the other part. One of these latter was lost, while the other one was picked up some days ago by the German steamer Catania and taken to Baltimore.

When the Woodruff sighted the larger part of the raft just before nightfall on Thursday, only two of the six men who had originally clung to it were still alive. These were Andersen and Thomas, and they were in a half-crazed, half-famished condition. The men cannot speak English. They are mentally and physically in a terrible condition.

They are at the Charleston hospital, and the physicians of that institution will not allow them to be seen and talked to, while being brought there by the Woodruff they told a terrible story of what happened on their raft before it was sighted by the British steamship. The Drot, they said, went down on Aug. 11. It was the next day that their raft split into halves. They had no water and no food, and their only hope of sustenance came from a fishing line and hook that one of the men had with him.

#### SEAMEN WENT INSANE.

He caught many small fish, and these kept life in the six seamen, but as day followed day and they had no water the men were crazed with thirst. The owner of the fishing line lost his mind and jumped into the ocean, crying that he was saved.

The five men left then began a fight against hunger as well as thirst. One sickened and died, and before the breath was well out of his body his comrades drank his blood and devoured his flesh. A second member of the little company met a similar fate. Thomas and Andersen declare that these two men died naturally, but a worse fate remained for a third comrade, a big German seaman. When they could no longer eat the flesh of the two bodies, the three survivors decided that one of their number must die that the others might live.

They agreed to cast lots and to abide by the decision of chances. Luck was against the big German, and it is asserted that he met his death without a murmur. He even tore the clothing away from his chest that a blow from the knife might reach a vital spot the more surely. He was stabbed to the heart, and the blood was drunk by Andersen and Thomas as it gushed from the wound.

They also cut strips of flesh from the body and devoured it. When discovered by the Woodruff, the raft presented a terrible spectacle. The two crazed seamen sat beside the three bodies. Thomas was throwing bits of human flesh to sharks. Two of the dead bodies, half stripped of flesh, were decaying. The men were emaciated, covered with sores and stains of blood and nearly mad. They told the men of the Woodruff that they had agreed between them to cast lots to see which should kill the other.

If the steamer had arrived a few hours later, there would have been but one live man on the raft. Anderson is suffering from the effects of a blow which injured his chest.

Captain Milburn of the Woodruff was asked about the story told by the men of his ship. He did not wish to discuss the matter, but admitted the truth of all the statements. He said the raft presented a spectacle too horrible for words when he found it.

#### Farmer's Institutes.

The two sessions of farmer's institutes that will be allotted to Centre county during the coming winter will be held at Unionville and Howard.

According to the order of the State Board of Agriculture the Unionville institute will be held on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 12th, and 13th, 1900, and at Howard on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 14th and 15th, 1900.

It isn't always best to put your trust in a trust.

### BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC.

The business men of Centre and Clinton counties certainly had a delightful day for holding the annual gathering at Hecla Park last Thursday, 31st. The fine weather brought large delegations from all parts of the two counties and many from adjoining districts. The largest representations came from Bellefonte and Lock Haven, while every town in the two counties was well represented. The attendance this year exceeded that of any former occasion, some estimate it as large as 15,000 but we would say that 9,000 is nearer the correct number, for crowds are usually overestimated, and a thousand people amounts to more than most people think.

The C. R. K. of Pa. certainly were kept busy, but they were able to safely and promptly handle the immense gathering. There was no serious mishap of any kind reported during the day, which certainly speaks well for the company.

The forenoon at the park was uneventful excepting the arrival of the heavily loaded trains and the many private conveyances. The speechmaking portion of the picnic was wisely omitted as nobody seemed to be in humor to sit down and listen to a lot of dry talks on no definite topic. The people came there to have a good time and recreation and not to be bored with speeches. In the afternoon there was a variety of amusement furnished in the athletic field consisting of bicycle races, foot races, base ball, and the balloon ascension with the parachute leap in mid air by Prof. Leo Stevens. In the evening the display of fireworks on the lake was witnessed by many thousands and was a beautiful spectacle. Then the two bands—Undine of Bellefonte and the Good Templar of Lock Haven—made the occasion all the more delightful by the choice selections rendered during the day. The young people were not forgotten as the auditorium was crowded by those who enjoyed the dancing. To the others it was a delightful outing and a day for recreation and rest. It was a great opportunity for renewing acquaintances and forming new ones. There was pleasure and enjoyment for all who came.

The result of the sports in the athletic field were as follows:

Bicycle race—one mile, resident riders—won by John Teas, of Bellefonte, time, 2:47 2-5; second by J. S. Gessner, of Coleville, \$15.

Second race—one mile novice—won by Wilbur Twitmore, of Bellefonte, time, 2:47 4-5; second Jasper Stover, \$5.

Third race—one mile dash for juvenile—won by Jasper Stover, of Bellefonte, time, 2:57 1-5; \$5.

Fourth race—one mile, colored riders—won by Wilson Jordan, of Williamsport, time, 2:57; \$5; Louis Williams and William Mills, of Bellefonte, second and third.

There was only one entry in the foot race, Arthur Gill, of State College, who ran 100 yard dash, in 11 4-5 seconds.

The game of ball was a clean-up for Centre county, as the Clinton county ball tossers soaked it to our team by a score of 9 to 0. They had the best players from the Renovo league, and they were good ones.

#### LETTER FROM DR. FERNALD.

Greatly Regrets the Action of the Centre County Grange.

State College, Pa., Aug. 26.

DEAR SIR:—I notice that recent issues of several State papers contain resolutions passed by the Centre County Pomona Grange which reflect upon the Hon. John Hamilton, Secretary of Agriculture of Pennsylvania.

As a member of the Grange I greatly regret that this action should have been taken, and am certain that it was under a misapprehension of the facts, which are as follows:

1st. The law directly authorizes the employment of additional assistance when needed, and such aid has been made use of, both by the former Secretary and by Prof. Hamilton.

2nd. That Prof. Hamilton is not opposed to the Grange as an organization is shown by the fact that within a month he has made nine appointments of Department agents and every one of the one was a member of the Grange. At the present time the Grange is much more largely represented by members in the employ of the Department than its number would entitle it to, as compared with the total farming population of the State.

I believe the resolutions were passed by Centre County Pomona Grange under a misapprehension of the facts, and having severed my connection with the Department, and being about to leave the State, I believe I am in a position to correct the erroneous impressions which the resolutions might otherwise have in the minds of those who have read them.

Yours respectfully

H. T. FERNALD,  
Former State Zoologist.

He Can Roll Them Up.

"An exchange says: 'If a man wears trousers so long that whenever he appears on the street he should be obliged to reach around and grab hold of the slack or basement and hold them up, wouldn't the ladies laugh.'"

## CONCLUSION OF COURT

Complete Report of the Closing Sessions.

### REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

How the Various Cases Were Disposed and Sentences Imposed—Reported for our Readers by S. D. Gettig, Esq.—Saturday's Session.

Wednesday afternoon court called at 1:30 and the first case called was Commonwealth vs. J. W. Smith, W. L. Smith, and Henry Grace, indicted for malicious mischief, prosecutor T. L. Rimet. These defendants came to Howard on the 25th of August, hobbling their way on a freight train and stopped at the Syracuse House, calling up their beer and got into a dispute with the bartender and afterwards stoned the house and used threats, after which they left on the freight again, going towards Tyrone, where they were arrested by a railroad detective and brought back and committed to jail. They were found guilty and sentenced by the Court to pay a fine of one dollar each, costs of prosecution and to imprisonment in the county jail for a space of sixty days.

Commonwealth vs. William Quick, indicted for malicious mischief, prosecutor L. C. Bullock. The defendant got into an altercation with one of the prosecutor's employes in his carriage works at Milesburg and broke a window pane on January 24, 1899. Verdict not guilty and dividing the costs between the prosecutor and the defendant.

John Bilger vs. Spring township; appeal, plea non assumpsit. This is an appeal from the auditors' settlement of the accounts of the supervisors of Spring township for the year 1898 in March, 1899. The auditors disallowed a claim to the plaintiff, one of the supervisors, for \$9.35 for cutting Canada thistles on the mud dam at Nigh Bank, Valentine Iron Co's lands, notice having been served on one of the officers of the company to have the thistles cut within a certain time. The time expired and the supervisor had them cut, and failing to get his pay from the owners of the land by reason of the sale of the property, asks to be allowed this credit by the township. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$9.35, subject to the question of law reserved by the Court, "Whether under all the evidence the plaintiff is entitled to recover."

The grand jury was discharged Wednesday evening.

The traverse jurors were all discharged on Wednesday evening save those impaneled in the following case.

J. T. Lucas vs. Mrs. Josephine Davis, appeal non assumpsit. This is an appeal from the judgment of a justice of the peace and is on a disputed book account. Verdict on Thursday afternoon in favor of the plaintiff for \$12.50.

Sheriff's deeds acknowledged on Thursday morning and court adjourned Thursday afternoon till Saturday morning to hear motions, petitions and arguments.

Other criminal cases on this list were disposed of as follows, to wit:

In the case of James Martin, convicted of betrayal, a rule was granted on the Commonwealth to show cause why a new trial should not be granted.

Com. vs. Barnett Eisenbuth, indicted for fornication; prosecutor J. H. Auman. The defendant plead guilty and sentence was deferred.

Com. vs. John A. Fye, charged with larceny; prosecutor Jacob Beightol. Settled.

Com. vs. James K. Lucas and Robert Lucas, charged with trespassing and threats; prosecutor John Harshberger. Settled.

Com. vs. Jacob Mayes, charged with false pretense; prosecutor L. D. Hewitt. Nolle prosequi.

Com. vs. Sophi Kowas, Rosa Nagg, Alek Dudies, and Charles Pentick, charged with adultery and unlawful cohabitation; prosecutors John Kowas, Steef Nagg, and Joseph Teema. Bill ignored and John Kowas and Steef Nagg to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Alek Dudies and Charles Pentick, charge adultery and escaping board bill; prosecutors John Koesic and Joseph Teema. Bill ignored and John Koesic to pay costs.

Com. vs. Frank Daley, charged with assault and battery; prosecutor Daniel DeHaas. Bill ignored and prosecutor to pay costs.

Com. vs. John Raymond, charged with desertion; prosecutrix Mary E. Raymond. Recognizance renewed to November sessions.

Com. vs. William Wautz, charged with malicious mischief; prosecutor L. Bathurst. Bill ignored and the county to pay the costs.

Com. vs. John Long and Susan Long, charged with fraudulently secreting property and making threats; prosecutrix Emma F. Fehninger. Bill ignored and the county to pay the costs.

Com. vs. William C. Snyder, charged

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### FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

"Scrap" iron—a revolver.  
A call to arms—the baby's cry.  
Entirely uncalled for—dead letters.  
One of the first fruits—Adam's apple.  
A fellow is apt to be loaded when the drinks are on him.  
Silver dollars roll, but we have also seen a roll of bills.

The optician does not always demand spot cash for "specks."

Without proper seasoning, the year would be a flat failure.

Bicycle lamps are in fashion and are not expected to go out.

No doubt the pupils on a school ship dread a spanking breeze.

The manufacturer of obesity remedies lives on the fat of the land.

The yeast cake may be an early riser, but it only does it for a loaf.

Some people object to round dances because they are not square.

The lamblike man naturally feels sheepish when he gets fleeced.

The naturally thin man has a slim chance of being a "rounder."

The orator makes it pay to be on speaking terms with the public.

If given the proper steer the butcher can easily make both ends meet.

If you want a plain cook, be wise enough to advertise for a pretty one.

At a banquet the drinks are often essential to wash down the dry toasts.

When a man marries for money he is not satisfied with simply the better half.

Clothes do not make the man, but in every tailor shop man makes the clothes.

Many foreign cities have a disagreeable odor, but we do not object to Cologne.

"Soled!" muttered the suitor in disgust when the old man had kicked him out.

"Higher woman" is always very much in evidence when there's a mouse in the room.

To be in harmony an organdy dress should be accompanied by fluted trimmings.

Too many people who are only capable of making a loud noise imagine they can sing.

A dude on shore may be annoying to some, but a swell at sea makes everybody sick.

An uptown small boy puzzled a grocer yesterday by asking for "a pound of oblong tea."

Many a man provides himself with a wife and then expects her to provide him with a home.

It would hardly be fair to call the man who supplies a saloon with bread a bar-room loafer.

There is enough of the world to go around, for all some people want the whole earth.

The girl who blushes and screams when kissed might be said to have raised a hue and cry.

When your fingers are numb with the cold or anything, of course you do not feel at all well.

The fellow who ends his life by inhaling gas might be said to have drawn his own conclusion.

A woman can condone selfishness in a man when it takes the form of his wanting her all to himself.

Men and women have different ideas of beauty. No one ever saw a man with his hair dyed red.

It is usually the person who says, "Oh, there is no use talking," who goes on doing so for an hour or more.

Toil and pleasure, in their nature opposites, are yet linked together in a kind of necessary connection.—Livy.

Fate never wounds more deeply the generous heart, than when a blockhead's insult points the dart.—Johnson.

It is noticeable that the girl who wears the most elaborate bathing costume knows the least about swimming.

The housekeeper who peels onions under water will not look as though she had been battling with some great grief.

The best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.—Wordsworth.

How few there are who honestly admit they take boarders in order to earn a living, rather than just for the sake of company.

Excursions will become more endurable when mothers no longer think it necessary to gorge the children from start to finish.

The keynote of modish gowning is simplicity, but this does not mean by any means the slightest reduction in the dressmaker's bill.

It is only an error in judgment to make a mistake, but it shows infirmity of character to adhere to it when discovered.—Boyce.

"I will now express my views," remarked the amateur photographer as he picked up the bundle of plates and proceeded to the railroad station.

There is a new and expensive ware exhibited at leading china shops that is so suggestive of unripe cucumbers that it gives you a pain just to look at it.