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FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Two Will Be Held in Centre Co. Next Week

PROGRAM OF EACH SESSION

List of Prominent Speakers Who Will Be Present—Topics to Be Discussed—At Port Matilda and Centre Hall.

This year two Farmers Institutes will be held in this county by the State Agricultural Department and will be under the personal supervision of Hon. John A. Woodward, of Howard, who has followed this line of work for many years. The two institutes will be at Port Matilda and Centre Hall, next week. The principal addresses will be made by men employed by the state department who can speak with intelligence on the various topics. In addition there will be a variety to the program of each session by farmers of the county participating in the discussions. There will also be some local talent assist in the various sessions, also the query box, music and devotional exercises. The following is the program for

Port Matilda—Jan. 9 and 10:
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2 O'CLOCK.
Address of Welcome—Rev. E. S. Latschaw.

Response—Prof. S. B. Heiges, York, Pa. What to do with an Improvised Farm—R. L. Beardslee, of Warrenham, Pa. Breeding and care of Swine—J. S. Burns, of Clinton, Pa.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7.30.
An Ideal Farm House—Mrs. Mary A. Way, of Loveville, Pa. Home Influence—J. S. Burns. Training Girls for Home Work—Mrs. Mina S. Latschaw, of Port Matilda, Pa. Music.

Nature Study in the Public Schools—Prof. Heiges.
THURSDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK.
How to Establish and Maintain a Dairy—R. L. Beardslee.
Little Things on the Farm—J. S. Burns. Poultry for Profit—Prof. Heiges.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 1.30.
Diversified Farming—R. L. Beardslee. Feeding Cattle for Profit—J. S. Burns. What Next?—Prof. Heiges.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7.30.
Education—Rev. R. W. Runyon, of Stormstown, Pa. An Education for Farmers' Children—Prof. Heiges. Should Farmers Keep Accounts—J. S. Burns.

Centre Hall—Jan. 11 and 12:
FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 1.30.
Address of Welcome—James A. Keller.

Response—J. S. Burns. Leaks on the Farm—Henry Duck. What to do with a Poor Farm—R. L. Beardslee. Success on the Farm—D. D. Royer. Diversified Farming—Prof. Heiges. Soiling—B. F. Homan.

FRIDAY EVENING, 7.30.
Recitation—Miss Grace Boob. The Social Side of Farm Life—Marcellus A. Sankey. The Farmer and his Wife—J. S. Burns. How Nature Study can be Taught in the Public Schools—Prof. Heiges. How to Keep the Bright Young Men on the Farm—A. N. Corman.

SATURDAY MORNING 9 O'CLOCK.
The Benefits of Organization—Mrs. F. Brown. Fodder Corn, Silos and Silage—R. L. Beardslee. Line Fences—Wm. M. Grove. Treatment for Unproductive Orchards—Prof. Heiges. Lime and its Uses—Dr. Frear.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 1.30.
Our Public Schools—Rev. D. M. Wolf. Recitation—Miss Anna Bartholomew. Commercial Fertilizers—Dr. Frear. Dairy Cattle—J. A. Sankey. Poultry for Profit—Prof. Heiges. The care of our Timber Lands—Prof. Neff.

SATURDAY EVENING, 7.15.
Leaflets—David K. Keller. Recitation—Miss Florence Rhone. Potato Culture—R. L. Beardslee. An Education for Farmers' Children—Prof. Heiges. When a speaker takes his seat he is ready to answer questions, and his subject is open to discussion. Everybody is cordially invited to take part—keep the query box filled with proper questions, and keep all improper and irrelevant ones in your pocket. The query box will be opened at the beginning of each session. Be prompt so that you may not miss any of the good things which come out of it. Arrange to get the young men and

young women out to the institute—it will help to give them a start in the right direction. Your wife will remember what is worth remembering better than you will—bring her with you to every session.

JOHN A. WOODWARD,
County Manager.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

W. Irvin Shaw, Who Was a Native of Clearfield.
W. Irvin Shaw, who had been filling the position of United States consul at Barranquilla, Colombia, and who was recently appointed consul general at Singapore, committed suicide in a hotel in Philadelphia, on Christmas. He opened a femoral artery and slashed his throat and wrists with a knife. His health is supposed to have effected his mind. Mr. Shaw is about 38 years old. He was born in Clearfield county, Pa., where he practiced law for several years. His widow and two little sons are at State College, where they were to remain until the husband and father should return from Barranquilla.

GOT A WATCH.

Spring Mills, Pa., Dec. 19, 1900.
EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—I received my watch Dec. 15 and am well pleased with it. It keeps perfect time and has not stopped since I have it. The three new subscribers are well pleased with the paper. They say it is cheap enough. They received the paper last week. I must close for this time.

Yours truly,
EARNEST W. ZETTLE.

Other boys can do the same thing, get a nice watch for new subscribers to this paper. For four new names we send a finer watch. If you want further particulars, write to this office.

Local Institute.

A local institute of the teachers of district No. 3 will be held in the brick school building of Belleville on Feb. 9, 1901, beginning at 9 a. m. Program as follows: Paper, by Prof. D. O. Eiters; Oratory in Public Schools, by James Cori; Music in Public Schools, by Miss Mary Twitmore; English, by Prof. Meyer; Nature Study, by W. H. Ott; Reading, by Miss Rose Fox; Program of a Primary School, Edward Owen; Busy Work, by Miss Bessie Dorworth; Paper, by Miss Alma Stine; Pros and Cons, of the Vertical system, by members of institute.

H. G. MRASE,
Chairman.

Calico Getting Cheap.

William Hull, of Port Jarvis, sold his wife the other day to a neighbor for ten cents, and the neighbor took her along home with him. Next morning he returned with the woman and demanded the ten cents back from Hull, who refused to refund. This puts the price of a wife down as low as a bunch of onions in the Belleville curb market at five cents a bunch. We rather think the wearers of calico in this part of the vineyard would bring bigger prices.

Badly Trampled.

Harry Grove, aged nineteen years, son of Wm. Grove, of Shiloh, Friday while at work repairing a stall in the stable of Mr. Zettle of that place, a horse which was in the stall at the time reared up striking the boy on the head, knocking him down and standing on him. It stood on the boys head until removed by force. The boys recovery is doubtful.

Millin Co. Citizen Killed.

Rufus Esh aged 40 years, was instantly killed in a saw mill at Belleville, on 26 ult. A circular saw running at a high rate of speed broke from its bearings, striking Esh on the head, cutting its way almost through his body. Frank Warner, aged 12, was severely injured by being struck by flying timber.

Rich Ore Find.

While sinking a well on his farm a mile west of Lewistown James H. Muthersbaugh drilled through two very rich veins of iron ore at a depth of 200 feet. The ore has proved to be rich in iron. One vein is ten feet in thickness, the other nine feet. Shafts will be sunk and the ore taken out for furnaces in Huntingdon and Perry counties.

Another Fire.

Thursday evening the residence of John Williams, of Bald Eagle township, was destroyed by fire, which originated on the roof. Few only of the effects were saved, and no clothing except what the family had on. Loss, \$1200; insurance \$200.

Received a Big Pension.

William Alters, of Millheim, who for years has been endeavoring to get a pension, was made glad last week when he was put on the pension rolls at six dollars per month and received back pay to the amount of \$711.

Reference books are not always inspiring, but they help one to look up

HEARTS THAT BEAT AS ONE

Holiday Season Prolific with Cupid's Conquests.

MANY NUPTIALS CELEBRATED

Brief Accounts of Some of the Happy Events—Other Weddings Reported in the Correspondent's Column—Harvest-time for Preachers.

NEBRASKA—WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of H. A. Larimer, of Raymond, Neb., Tuesday, December 18th. The Larimer family were former residents of this county and are well known to many of our readers. Miss Flora Elsie Brotherton was married to Charles R. Larimer, son of Hugh Larimer, formerly of Centre Hill, this county. The house was decorated in holly. Miss Mabel Larimer, niece of the groom, recited "Why We Are Gathered at Grandpa's House." Miss Susie Larimer played a wedding march, to the music of which the bride and groom entered the room, preceded by the bridesmaid and groomsmen. Rev. Mr. Hulhurst performed the ceremony. The presents were quite numerous. All did justice to a very elaborate dinner. Mr. Larimer is in the employ of Thomas Dillon & Co. at Battle, Wyo. They will be at home at Battle after January 20, 1901. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them.

ROSSER—IRWIN.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of D. Allison Irwin and sisters at Jacksonville, being the marriage of their sister, Eleanor Louise, to Jesse B. Rosser, of Mill Hill. The bridal party slowly entered the parlor to the sweet strains of Lohengrin, rendered by Mrs. H. D. Martin, sister of the bride. The bridal party marched in the following order: Ushers, J. Allison Irwin, Harry E. Nixon, of Lamar, Dr. H. W. Tate, of Belleville, and John Bathgate, of Leont; bridesmaids, Gertrude and Sue Irwin, sisters of the bride, Miss Clara Nixon, of Lamar, and Miss Mame Gardner, of Lock Haven, followed by Miss Jennie Irwin, of Belleville, as maid of honor, and John Henderson, of Philadelphia, best man.

GOSB—MUSSER.

The Lutheran church at Pine Grove Mills was the scene of a very pretty wedding ceremony Christmas evening at 7 o'clock when Samuel E. Goss and Miss Aika Musser, both of that place, were united in marriage by the pastor of the church, Rev. C. T. Aikens. The groom was attended by M. E. Heberling, as best man, while John H. Bailey, Andrew Heberling and Arthur Fortney were ushers. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Musser, as maid of honor, and Miss Stella Heberling and Anna Kreps as bridesmaids. The bride was given away by her brother Curtis H. Musser. The groom is a popular young school teacher and son of Wm. Goss.

MARTIN—HOLMES.

A pretty Christmas wedding was that of John B. Martin, of Pittsburg, and Miss Emma A. Holmes, of State College, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Holmes, Sr., on Beaver avenue, State College. The groom was attended by his brother, George Martin, of Pittsburg, as best man, while the maid of honor was Miss Margaret Steiner, of Lock Haven. The wedding duet was played by Miss Maud Kennedy, of State College, and Miss Mabel Holmes, a sister of the bride. The groom is employed in Pittsburg where they will make their future home.

HOCKMAN—GROVE.

A very pleasant wedding was celebrated at the home of Peter Hockman, near Mingoville, at noon, Dec. 25th, when his daughter, Emma J. became the bride of Wm. Grove, of Spring Mills. Her pastor, Rev. H. I. Crow, of Hubersburg, performed the ceremony. Between sixty and seventy guests were present and partook of the bountiful dinner prepared for the occasion. The bride was the recipient of many pretty and useful presents. Their many friends wish them much happiness in their journey through life.

GETTIG—GUMMO.

J. Andrew Gettig, formerly of Linden Hall, but now of Braddock, and Miss Minnie E. Gummo, daughter of Charles Gummo of Waddle, were married by Rev. T. W. Perks, pastor of the United Brethren church, of Belleville, last Wednesday. The best man was S. D. Gettig, Esq., of Belleville, a brother of the groom. The bridesmaid was Miss Kate Gummo, a sister of the bride. The groom is employed as a carpenter by the Braddock Traction company.

MEYER—CONDO.

Harry N. Meyer and Miss Carrie Condo, of Penn Hall, were married at

the home of the bride's father, J. C. Condo, on New Year's day. H. F. McManaway was the groom's best man and Miss E. Blanche Condo, a sister of the bride, was her maid. Rev. F. W. Brown officiated. A dinner and reception followed the ceremony.

TILLMAN—HECKMAN.

A quiet wedding was celebrated on Thursday, Dec. 26th, in Snydertown, at the home of the bride's father, when Fred G. Tillman of Clintondale was married to Miss Minerva S. Heckman by Rev. H. I. Crow.

CARVER—CUSTENBORDER.

Milton Carver, of Rock Forge, and Clara Custenborder, of Warriorsmark, were united in marriage Christmas afternoon. The ceremony was performed at the Lutheran parsonage at Pine Grove Mills by Rev. C. T. Aikens.

G. L. POTTER PROMOTED.

The announcement was made recently of the promotion of G. L. Potter, a former Bellefonte, to an important position in the service of the Penna. Railroad, that of manager of all of their lines west of Pittsburg. Some of the Pittsburg papers gave considerable space to the announcement and published a good portrait and a complete biographical sketch of Mr. Potter from which we note the following:

Mr. Potter began his career by starting to work in the Penna. Railroad shops at Renovo in 1876 and served an apprenticeship of three years. He then became assistant master mechanic of Pittsburg & Fort Wayne railroad and after that master mechanic of Pittsburg & Fort Wayne railroad; thereafter was offered a fine position as manager of the Shoen Pressed Steel Car Co., which he refused, and was made general superintendent of Motive Power of Penna Lines West of Pittsburg. On December 26th, 1900, he was made general manager of Penna. Lines West of Pittsburg with headquarters at Pittsburg. This is a very desirable position and has a large salary connected with it. The position came to him unsolicited, upon his merits and as being the right man for the place.

He was the son of Dr. Geo. L. Potter and is a brother of James H. Potter of the firm of Potter & Hoy, hardware men, Bellefonte.

Over 1,200 Cattle Killed.

State Secretary of Agriculture John Hamilton has given out some interesting figures concerning tuberculosis among cattle in Pennsylvania. During the past year, according to a report of State Veterinarian Leonard Pearson, which is about to be made public, the number of cattle tested for the disease was 9,274 of which 1,227 were killed. The amount paid to owners of the infected animals was \$28,339.50 or an average of \$23 to a head. Secretary Hamilton says that when the present law went into effect four years ago, twenty-five per cent. of the herds examined were found to be more or less infected, while now not ten per cent. of the herds examined have the disease. The law provides that not more than \$25 a head can be paid for ordinary cattle and not more than \$50 a head for registered stock.

Crop Prospect.

The wheat fields of this county, unprotected by snow, have suffered somewhat from the several frozes that set in during the past three weeks. A few fields are reported to have suffered materially, while others have been less damaged. Should the winter continue thus, there would be much harm done—the prospect was good, but all depends upon a favorable winter. Last year the fields had the same promising appearance as this fall, but a cold winter, bare of snow, caused an almost entire failure of the wheat crop.

Dividing a Township.

On Tuesday of next week, the 8th, the voters of Boggs township will have to decide by a special election as to whether they are in favor of the township being divided. The purpose is to combine the eastern and the northern precincts into one to be known as "Roland" township and the western precinct to be known as "Boggs." There is considerable sentiment stirred up over the division and the result is hard to foretell.

Christmas Suicide.

Edward Hamberger, a well-known citizen of Flemington, committed suicide Christmas afternoon by hanging himself in the barn. He is survived by his wife and two children and by one brother. He was a member of the firm of Hamberger Brothers, bakers, of Flemington.

Married 14 Couples in Two Hours.

Christmas night, at Schaefferstown the Rev. J. A. Bookman, a Reformed church clergyman, married fourteen couples in two hours, all members of one or another of the seven congregations he serves as pastor.

HISTORICAL REVIEW

An Interesting Sketch About Early Immigration

GERMANS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Descended from a Hardy, Frugal and Industrious People—Deaths from the Voyage and other Sufferings—Continued in Next Issue.

The Germans of Pennsylvania, a hardy, frugal, and industrious people, who have preserved in a great measure, their manners and language, immigrated into this province, for conscience sake, and to improve both their spiritual and temporal condition. Perhaps there is no people who were more frequently the subject of remark in the early history of Pennsylvania, and during the last century, than the Germans, whose numerous descendants are to be found not only in this state, but in nearly every western and southwestern state of the Union.

Though more than twenty-five thousand names of German immigrants are recorded in the Provincial Records from and after 1725, few of those are recorded, who arrived in Pennsylvania prior to 1700. Among the first whose name has been handed down, is that of Henry Fry, who arrived two years before William Penn; and one Platenback, who came a few years later.

Those who left their Vaterland after 1700, endured many hardships on their way to their future new home; some suffered much before, while others, after their arrival here. Passing over a period of twenty years, from 1680 to 1700, they suffered comparatively little more than was the common lot of all the colonists of that period; but from 1700 to 1720, the Palatines, so called, because they principally came from Palatinat, whither many had been forced to flee from their homes in other parts of Europe, endured many privations before they reached the western continent.

In 1708 and 1709 upwards of ten thousand, and many of them very poor, arrived in England, and were there for some time in a starving, miserable, sickly condition, lodged in warehouses; who had no subsistence but what they could get by their wives begging for them in the streets till some sort of provision was made for them by Queen Anne; and then some were shipped to Ireland, others to America.

Hundreds of those, transported and sustained for some time by Queen Anne, were gratuitously furnished with religious and useful books, before their departure, by the Rev. Anton Wilhelm Boehm, Court Chaplain of St. James. The principal book was "Arndt's Wahres Christenthum." Among these German emigrants were Mennonites, Dunkards, German Reformed, and Lutherans.

English, Welsh, Scotch, and Irish, who were unable to defray the expenses of crossing the Atlantic, were sold as servants. In 1729 there arrived in New Castle government, says the Gazette, forty-five hundred persons, chiefly from Ireland; and at Philadelphia, in one year, two hundred and sixty-seven English and Welsh, forty-three Scotch—all servants.

From 1730 to 1740 about sixty-five vessels, well filled with Germans, arrived at Philadelphia, bringing with them ministers of the gospel and schoolmasters, to instruct their children. A large number of these remained in Philadelphia, others went seventy to eighty miles from Philadelphia—some settled in the neighborhood of Lebanon, others west of the Susquehanna, in York county.

Some of the Germans who had settled on the west side of the Susquehanna, were constantly annoyed by one Cressap, a Maryland intruder. In 1736, Cressap publicly declared, that in the winter next coming, when the ice was on the river, a great number of armed men would come up from Maryland, and be in the woods near the German inhabitants, and that he, with ten armed men, would go from house to house, and take the masters of the families prisoners, and when they had as many as they could manage, they would carry them to the armed forces in the woods, and return again till he had all taken who would not submit to Maryland. Several of the Germans were subsequently abducted, others were constantly harassed; in many instances driven from their farms.

From 1740 to 1755 upwards of one hundred vessels arrived with Germans; in some of them, though small, there were between five and six hundred passengers. In the summer and autumn of 1749, not less than twenty vessels, with German passengers, to the number of twelve thousand, arrived.

Thousands of those who immigrated to Pennsylvania between 1740 and 1755, amented bitterly that they had forsaken

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

The Other Fellow.
You may be an ardent worker
But no matter what you do,
Always watch the other fellow,
For he may be working you.
Don't take any undue chances,
Always to yourself be true;
Work your neighbor on the quiet
While he's planning to work you.
—Chicago News

"WOMEN" AND "LADIES".

"Woman should not be out after 12 p. m.", is the ruling made by Justice Andrews in the New York supreme court a few days ago, when a woman had made complaint that her landlord, of whom she had leased two rooms as a dressmaker, and being out late at night, the owner locked the door and she could not enter to get to her sleeping apartment. The Judge used the word "women," hence we must infer that it don't apply to ladies, and these may stay out as late at night as they wish. The ruling from the supreme bench does not cover much feminine territory. There are few "women" at this enlightened day—they have pretty nearly all turned to "ladies."

In the Holy Scripture the Democrat is sure the word "woman" occurs as often as about one hundred and fifty times, while the word "lady" is mentioned not over half a dozen times. In the old bible and testament days there were few ladies but many women. And it is our candid opinion that the latter came home much before 12 o'clock at night, else there would have been more frequent mention of "ladies." Perhaps when the next revision of the Bible is had, the learned biblical scholars will find there was a mis-translation and will change the word "woman" to "lady".
But, to fall back to Judge Andrew's ruling, if one sees a female out after 12 o'clock at night, we must put her down as being a lady and not a woman. There is no getting out of that. It has often been asked, what is the difference between the word woman and lady, and never a satisfactory solution. We have it now, and from high authority.

BY THE WAY.

"Want you for dinner to-morrow, Pete." Ugh, you cannibal, go to the butchers and get some neck meat.

Question before the cross-roads debating society. "How late should a married woman be out at night?" Husbands only on the jury.

A reader wishes to know how the swear word, "Darn my stockings" originated. It was thus: A man's wife had so much out door calling to do, that she didn't find time for those little in-door duties, hence the husband went to neighboring wives with the request, "darn my stockings".

Since every fisherman comes home with the announcement that several of the biggest ones dropped in for him, the question arises, What then becomes of all the big fish?
"Keep cool," is good enough advice in summer, but much out of place in winter.

Highly Elevated.

Bellefonte's elevation above sea level, is 826 feet. For purposes of comparison we give the elevation of some sister towns: Lewisburg, 450 feet; Centre Hall, 1100 feet; Lock Haven, 500 feet; Philadelphia, 117 feet; Reading, 280 feet; Selingsgrove, 455 feet; Somerset, 2,250 feet; State College, 1,191 feet; Williamsport, 530 feet.

Turkey Farmer.

The champion turkey farmer of the south side is John H. Bare, of Potter. In the summer we mentioned that cholera had taken off some 90 of his spring brood during the summer. That left John 200 for market the past season, of which he sold 1500 pounds to an Allentown merchant at about 9c per lb. live weight.

Engagement Announced.

The Scottsdale, Pa., News contains the following:
"At a charming dinner given on Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. John Walter of Chestnut street, the announcement was made of the engagement of their daughter, Viola, to Herbert I. Brungart of Rebersburg, Pa."
Mr. Brungart until recently was located in Bellefonte as turnkey at the jail.

Big School of German Carp.

A school of German carp made its appearance in the river at Farrandville near Lock Haven. Thousands of the fish swam into the mouth of Lick Run, and fishing at once became the occupation of the residents of that place. Hundreds of carp weighing from one to four pounds were caught.

—Muslin underwear, linen embroideries and lace curtains at special value at "The Globe's" annual white sale.