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WILLIAMS REUNION LARGELY ATTENDED

The Seventh Annual Gathering Held Last Week WAS AN INTERESTING EVENT

Notable Addresses Made by Prominent Speakers—Friends and Relatives Came From Far and Near—Held Near Martha.

Among the oldest families in Centre county is that of the Williams who emigrated here in the early part of the century...

Saturday the 7th annual reunion was held in the John Q. Miles' grove, near Martha. The day was beautiful...

At 10:30 o'clock A. S. Williams, the president of the organization, called the people together at the speaker's stand when Rev. Warren Dillen, of Indiana county, invoked the Divine blessing.

The twenty-third annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Centre county held its opening session at the M. E. church, Monday evening, with Mrs. A. M. Cleeves, of Philipsburg, County President, in the chair.

The noon hour having arrived tables were set all through the beautiful park. They contained everything that could be desired.

At 1:30 o'clock the meeting was called to order again by president Williams. The first address was made by Rev. George Downing, of Alexandria, who was formerly pastor of the Baptist church, at Martha, and who always makes it convenient to get back on these annual occasions.

An Aged Man Killed. William Shade, an elderly man, who resided with the family of George Dighman at Flemington, met death Sunday morning after having left home to take a stroll along the creek.

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In closing we would say that our friend Ed. Haupt, of Bellefonte, was there with his Teddy Bears and other little trinkets and the banks were richer the next morning by his being there.

THE NEW STATE ROAD.

The other day a representative of the Centre Democrat took a stroll down over the new state road now in course of construction by R. B. Taylor, contractor, and S. H. Deihl, the inspector.

The road from Milesburg to the residence of T. A. Shoemaker is ready for the top dressing, but from there to the Bellefonte boro line the road will have to be either filled in or cut down and made ready for the finishing.

Wednesday, 18th, 10:30 a. m.—Addresses in the Auditorium by Hon. J. T. Ailman, Secretary of State, Grant, and Hon. Robert S. Conklin, State Forestry Commissioner.

Thursday, 19th, 10:30 a. m.—Addresses by Hon. N. B. Critchfield, Secretary of Agriculture, and Hon. John G. McHenry, member of Congress.

Friday, 20th—Great bargain sale day when there will be general sales of implements and farm stock.

A Handsome Gift. As stated by the Centre Democrat, extensive repairs are being made to the Presbyterian church at Lemont.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Straw, who reside in Altoona, while enroute from Julian to Philipsburg, arrived in Tyrone, Monday on the train reaching there at 2:15 p. m.

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Mrs. Samuel Motz fell from the mow in the barn at her home at Woodward recently, sustaining a sprained arm and severely bruised side.

PROGRAM FOR PATRONS' PICNIC

Will be in Progress at Centre Hall all of Next Week.

EVENTS FOR VARIOUS DAYS

Camp Opens on Saturday and Will Continue for One Week—List of Prominent Speakers and Their Topics—Special Trains.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Grange Encampment and Fair, Centre Hall, and the following program has been arranged:

7:30 p. m.—Encampment will be formally opened in the Auditorium by a grand entertainment by the Bible Concert Company, of Philadelphia, to which everybody is invited.

Sunday, 15th, 2:30 p. m.—Harvest Home services. The anniversary sermon will be preached by Rev. G. W. McInlay, of the Methodist Episcopal church of Centre Hall.

Monday, 16th—General opening of Exhibition and Fair.

7:30 p. m.—Entertainment in the Auditorium by Bible Concert Company.

Tuesday, 17th, 10:30 a. m.—Soldiers' reunion.

2:30 p. m.—Addresses will be delivered in the Auditorium, under the auspices of the Veterans Association of Centre county.

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RECENT DEATHS.

LAWRENCE SMITH HERRINGTON—infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Herrington, of Philipsburg, died in Philipsburg Sunday of cholera infantum.

MRS. JOHN LAUFER—of Scotia, died last week, of Bright's disease and dropsy. She had been ill for a period of seven years. Her age was 48 years, 5 months and five days.

MRS. WILLIAM N. BIDDLE—died at her home on Sunday the 1st inst. Deceased was born in Ferguson township, this county, and was the last surviving daughter of William Jay Meek.

HON. BRAYON D. HAMM—of Smethport, aged 84 years, one of McKean county's most prominent and influential citizens, died at his home in Smethport.

NANCY WEAVER—on Tuesday morning Mrs. Nancy Weaver died at the home of her sons, Samuel Weaver, Lemont, of apoplexy, with which she was stricken on Saturday.

SAVILLA J. REIGHARD—wife of C. H. Reighard, of Gladys, West Virginia, died on Friday night the 30th at the hospital of Elkins, W. Va., of tuberculosis.

MRS. SARAH M. McEWEN BURLEY—wife of Joshua Burley, died at their home in Tyrone, Thursday morning of Bright's disease.

MRS. RACHAEL McCLOSKEY—wife of Campbell D. McCloskey, a veteran of the civil war, residing in Beech Creek township, died Tuesday night at 10 o'clock.

MRS. JOSEPH BRUNGAED—died at the home of her son, Adam Brungaed, near Logan on Saturday of dropsy, after a lingering illness.

EDGAR NEARHOOF—son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Nearhood, died at the home of his father-in-law, near Port Matilda. The deceased was ill but a short time.

THOMAS COWHER—of Port Matilda, died recently at his home in that place after an illness of about six weeks' duration from Bright's disease.

DENNIS LUSE—a highly respected and aged citizen, of Millheim, died Tuesday of last week from disease incident to old age.

REV. SAMUEL CRIGHTON—one of the best known Methodist preachers in Central Pennsylvania, and who had many warm friends in Bellefonte, died at his home at Mackeyville, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MILTON A. NYMAN—died at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Kelley, at Fairview, last Saturday morning. He had been a victim of that dreaded disease, consumption, for some time, but his death was not expected so soon.

TWO-CENT FARE IN UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Decision of Two Judges Was Rendered on Tuesday

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

Decision Relates to The Penna Railroad but Applies to Other Roads in the State-Law Goes in Force on October 1.—Early Decision Expected.

Judges Wilson and Audenried, sitting as a court of equity, handed down a decision Tuesday that the city of Philadelphia cannot enforce the Dunsmore two-cent railroad fare law against the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The decision is based principally on the argument that the railroad cannot realize a fair and reasonable profit on its passenger traffic at a maximum fare of two cents per mile.

City Solicitor J. Howard Gendell declared immediately after the decision had been handed down that, acting for the city, he will appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

Attorney General Todd, in an interview given in Harrisburg, declared that he is ready to co-operate with Mr. Gendell in argument on behalf of the new law.

Officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad said that an effort will be made to induce the Supreme Court to hold a special session within ten days for the purpose of deciding the appeal before October 1 the date specified in the Dunsmore law, upon and after which the railroads of the state may be fined \$1000 for each sale of a railroad ticket at a rate greater than 2 cents a mile.

The decision, while referring mainly to the Pennsylvania, is so broad in its findings that, if sustained by the Supreme Court, every railroad in the state will be freed from the restrictions of the 2-cent fare law and the statute will be annulled.

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WILLIAM SHEARER—of Beech Creek, son of the late Lemuel Shearer, was instantly killed by the fall of a heavy piece of iron which crushed him while at work upon the construction of a bridge at Washington, D. C., Saturday.

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FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

ALL "OVER." Marie is in the mountains. The precious little dove. And she is (so Jane writes me) Over her head in love.

And Daisy's at the seashore; She's getting awful tanned; Upon the beach she's lounging Over her limbs in sand.

And Myrtle's on the prairie (A tall, romantic lass.) Outdoors she's idly rambling Over her knees in grass.

And father's in the city. He's bustling hard, you bet. Poor man! They may be his Over his ears in debt.

Oysters are opening up for business. The corn player is fond of blowing himself.

Eating tar drops can't make a base ball player pitch. A girl may be the pink of propriety and still feel blue.

Even the burglar shouldn't take too much for granted. No man can add to his stature by standing on his dignity.

Many a prohibitionist has been known to indulge in a little wine. The spoony girl evidently likes a fellow who is a good spoonholder.

It seems queer that sometimes family trees look spruce, and still they pine away. The moral difference between man and woman is that woman has a character and man has a reputation.

A lamblike girl can often make a man feel sheepish, but a chicken hearted maiden can make a downright goose out of him.

WATER. "But," protested the space writer, "perhaps you could not use this article if I were to boil it down?" "Nothing doing," rejoined the man behind the blue pencil.

"If you were to take a gallon of water and boil it down to a pint it would still be water." MUST MARRY. Friend—One of your clerks tells me you raised his salary and told him to get married, under penalty of discharge.

"Business man—Yes! I do that to all my clerks when they get old enough to marry. I don't want any of your independent, conceited men about my place. THE IRISHMAN AHEAD.

An Englishman, an Irishman, and a Scotchman were one day arguing as to which of the three countries possessed the fastest trains.

"Well," said the Englishman, "I've been in one of our trains, and the telegraph poles have been like a hedge."

"I've seen the milestones appear like tombstones," said the Scot.

"Be jabbers said Pat. "I was one day in a train in my country, and we passed a field of turnips and a field of carrots, also a field of cabbage and parsley then a pond of water, and we were going that quick I thought it was broth!" A Brutal Attack.

Saturday night, between 11 and 12 o'clock Boyd Reed and a bricklayer by the name of Allen, of Williamsport, waylaid Al Rhoads, a short distance south of the Pennsylvania railroad station and might have finished him up had it not been for the timely interference of officer William Beezer who caught them just in time to save what might have been a more serious tragedy.

When officer Beezer reached the scene Reed and Allen started to run up the track toward the old pump house. Beezer started after them and they were soon brought to a standstill. Rolly Lucas was deputized to assist in taking them to the lock-up. Rhoads was taken to a physician and afterwards was taken to the hospital where his wounds were dressed.