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ROAD SUPERVISORS IN CONVENTION

MOVEMENT FOR GOOD ROADS PROVES A SUCCESS

AN ORGANIZATION FORMED

Several Interesting Addresses Made —List of Supervisors Present—Officers Chosen—Meet in October to Complete Organization.

Possibly the first time in the history of Centre county our Road Supervisors were assembled in the Court House on last Thursday, and it was remarkable to see about 90 per cent. of the officials present, as well as a large gathering of interested spectators and public-spirited citizens to attend a meeting, called for the purpose of promoting a good road movement in this section. At 10:30 the meeting was called to order and Hon. J. C. Meyer was chosen as the presiding officer. He made a few appropriate remarks and then introduced Gov. Beaver. He simply startled the audience. For a full hour he spoke on the importance of good roads, and in that time he touched many topics on the road question, demonstrating that he was familiar with the details—theory and practical work as well. It was an hour of interest and instruction, given in his usual forceful and entertaining manner. Judge Beaver has studied the question for years and as a result is bristling full of good ideas and information.

He was followed by State Highway Commissioner, Joseph W. Hunter, who though not a brilliant orator, is an authority on the construction and the maintenance of highways. His talk was practical and to the point.

Hon. Ellis L. Orvis was the next speaker and, owing the brief time, necessarily devoted his remarks to a few important topics, after which the convention adjourned to the Brockerhoff House where the supervisors were tendered an excellent dinner by citizens of Bellefonte, interested in the movement.

Immediately after dinner the convention was re-assembled and after some discussion a permanent organization was determined upon, the following being the officers:

President—Col. Austin Curtin, of Boggs township;
Secretary—Frank Wian, of Spring township;
Treasurer—John H. Beck, of Nittany.

In order to form a permanent organization, with constitution and by laws, an executive committee of five was appointed to prepare these details, and report at a date fixed during the week of the County Fair in Bellefonte. The chair appointed the following:

Amos Garbrick, Spring Twp.;
John A. Daley, Curtin Twp.;
Sim Batchler, Rush Twp.;
Victor L. Wagner, Gregg Twp.;
Dr. L. E. Kidder, Harris Twp.;

At three o'clock, the principal business over, the sound of a chorus of horns on the diamond announced that automobiles were in waiting to take the supervisors on a trip over the various roads leading to Bellefonte, and especially to inspect the state road from here to Milesburg which they greatly enjoyed.

From some of the addresses at the close of the meeting, especially by Gen. Beaver and Col. Spangler, the sentiment prevailed that every supervisor, by virtue of his office should be a member of the organization, and that all others who desired could join upon the payment of a fee to be determined later. The name suggested was the "Good Roads Association of Centre County."

Such associations are in successful operation in nearly all of the counties in the eastern part of the state and have accomplished much good work.

Commissioner Hunter, Gen. Beaver and Col. Spangler did emphasize Centre county's weak point—the inclination of supervisors to build "breakers" in the road, instead of properly draining to the side. They also claimed that the "work tax" was the cause of so much indifference and poor work done; Centre county has an abundance of limestone and therefore can easily build and maintain good roads.

Ferguson township was given the credit for having the best roads in Centre county.

It is thought that a prize will be awarded in the future to the township that makes the best improvements, most progress on their roads, during the coming year; also a "Booby Prize" for the township that has the poorest roads.

Gen. Beaver intimated that the next convention should be held at State College where competent engineers and instructors could address them.

Would it not be a good idea for the Grangers of Centre county to devote an afternoon session to the discussion of the best methods of building our roads and maintaining them at their coming exhibition at Centre Hall? It would be something new on the bill of fare.

The following supervisors of the county were present:

Lewis Marshall, Bellefonte.
J. L. Alessi, Milesburg.
Austin Curtin, Milesburg.
M. F. Loy, Pine Glenn.
John H. Sinner, State College.
C. M. Dale, State College.
A. W. Dale, Oak Hill.
B. J. Mann, Howard.
F. S. Fishburn, Pennsylvania Furnace.
H. A. Elder, State College.
A. C. Conner, Spring Mills.
O. Stover, Feltorf.
John J. Gray, Stormstown.
J. D. Hicks, Stormstown.
W. T. Wilson, Stormstown.
Dr. E. E. Kidder, Boalsburg.
Samuel Wagner, Boalsburg.
George Rose, Linden Hall.
Ralph Schenk, Howard.

W. F. Leathers, Howard.
B. K. Mattern, Julian.
Roland Swisher, Julian.
L. C. Bullock, Julian.
E. H. Hines, Blanchard.
Wm. Jacobs, Howard.
Iris Clark, Howard.
Geo. N. Hoy, Nittany.
Newton Brungart, Rebersburg.
B. W. Shaffer, Madisonburg.
J. G. Mattern, Buffalo Run.
R. R. Crust, State College.
S. R. Lingle, Millheim.
G. W. Frankenberg, Millheim.
John Kenney, Sandy Ridge.
James McCall, Spring Mills.
F. W. Frantz, Centre Hall.
John Kenney, Sandy Ridge.
Sim Batchler, Philipburg.
M. B. Conaway, Snow Shoe.
Jug Hayes, Chincote.
Wm. Coldren, Pleasant Gap.
Amos Garbrick, Bellefonte.
Frank Wian, Bellefonte.
Ed Way, Fleming.
V. L. Wagner, Fleming.
Harry Huber, Fleming.
James Carver, Hubbersburg.
A. L. Schaeffer, Zion.
B. C. Thompson, Port Matilda.
Joseph Williams, Port Matilda.
H. F. Cheney, Port Matilda.

Hat Pin as Weapon.

Defending herself with a hat pin, Mrs. Clark Kerstetter, of Northumberland, drove off a man who tried to assault her on the road near Blue Hill the other evening. A fellow followed her all the way from Northumberland and as she went down the road near the Shikellim hollow, he accosted her and asked her where she was going. She told him that it was none of his business. He seized her and threw her down on the road. She pulled a hat pin from her hat and thrust it into his side so deeply that it stuck there. Although aged about forty-five years she fought with great strength. As she fell her hand struck a stone in the road. With this she beat him on the face and head. Although he bled copiously from the wounds which she inflicted he did not retreat until he saw the wagon of William Ruhl coming from the direction of Northumberland, when he fled up the hollow. Another buggy came up about this time and Mrs. Kerstetter was taken to the ferry house near Shamokin Dam, where the effects of the encounter were removed. From there she was taken home by John Kessler.

Antes Reunion.

Descendants of Lieutenant Colonel John Henry Antes will gather near the burying grounds in Lycoming county where his remains lie, on the first Saturday in September, and hold their second annual reunion. The graveyard is near the fort which Colonel Antes built and defended in 1777. The site is not more than a mile from the Pennsylvania Railroad and a half mile from the Jersey Shore trolley line. For the first time in their history the Antes family held a reunion last year at the site of the fort. At that time it was planned to form an Antes Memorial Association. This year it is proposed to make this association permanent and have as its twofold purpose the holding of the annual family reunions and the protection of the Antes graves and the site of the fort which bears that name.

A Tough Job.

The excavations at the rear of the court house, are proving a tough job as they have encountered the hardest kind of limestone ledges that must be removed. Contractor Taylor has his large steam roller on the scene to furnish power for operating the steam drills that are being used to drive blast holes, and when that part of the work begins there will be something doing about the old building. All the town will be aroused. Don't be surprised if you hear of the rear part of the court house being blown away.

Barn Burned.

The large barn on the J. Will Kepler farm near Pine Grove Mills, was destroyed by fire between seven and eight o'clock on Tuesday evening. In it were hay, oats, straw, grain, and some farm implements, all of which was practically destroyed. No livestock were insured in the Farmers' Mutual—\$1000 on the building and \$200 on the contents. The barn was built about twelve years ago.

Hospital Notes.

Andrew Motyik, of Sunnyside, eye removed; discharged.
Mrs. Jessica Kerstetter, of Millheim, in training school, improved; going home for a few weeks rest.
Miss Eliza Lorrach, of Spangler, appendicitis, (a former nurse) discharged on Tuesday.
Albert Bierly, Milesburg, on Friday severed tendons on left foot with an adz, admitted for treatment.
Eighteen patients in the hospital.

60 Cars of Peaches.

D. M. Wertz, of Waynesboro, Pennsylvania's greatest peach farmer, with orchards at Quincy and Mont Alto, Franklin county, expects to have sixty carloads of peaches this season at the Mont Alto orchard, the peaches are much larger than they have been in past years.

New District.

Judge Orvis, on July 22, established a new voting precinct in Rush township, in what is known as the Osceola district. The voters in the new district will vote at what is known as the Tower school house. This change gives Rush township four voting precincts instead of three.

Annual Slear Reunion.

The ninth annual Slear reunion will be held at Rolling Green Park, near Sunbury, on Thursday, August 26th. Every member is urged to be present, and advise all their friends of the place and time. Martin Slear, president; A. D. Miller, secretary.

The Centennial Sunday school will hold a basket picnic in H. B. Waite's woods, on Saturday, August 28th. Everybody is cordially invited to come and spend the day in the woods.

THE PAYNE TARIFF BILL PASSED

REVISION WAS "UPWARD" INSTEAD OF "DOWNWARD"

MANY REPUBLICANS OPPOSE

Promises of the Last Campaign Broken—Cotton, Woolen and Other Articles Going up in Price—Taft's Apology.

According to schedule, the Payne tariff bill was finally passed last Thursday, immediately signed by President Taft, and now is in force. The country is satisfied on one point only, that the suspense is over and the medicine, although an unpleasant dose, is now being administered to the people. The business interests know what the schedules are, the manufacturing industries will adjust themselves quickly to the rates; and business after a two-year's panic should revive, especially when the land has been teeming with bounteous crops that bring millions of cash into the coffers of the farmers, who after all are the backbone of all prosperity.

The new tariff is a sore disappointment, a deception; and on the part of President Taft is "A Broken Promise," for one year ago he absolutely pledged the American people that in case of election he would guarantee a revision that would be a decided lowering of unnecessary tariff burdens. This was a distinct pledge, made with emphasis and without equivocation, and frequently reiterated until it became one of the leading issues of the campaign; the people believed he meant it, and would literally enforce it.

Figures and rates may be quoted from the new tariff to the limit to defend or contradict any argument; revision "upward" or "downward" will be shown to the thoughtless and unlearned, in profusion and confusion, as few have the ability to interpret the various intricate rates. It is from certain leading facts that safe conclusions can be drawn as follows; to wit: President Taft promised a reasonable revision and reduction.

When the bill came up in the House for final passage some twenty stalwart Republicans voted against it, because it did not keep the pledges made to the people.

When the bill came before the Senate, seven prominent Republican senators voted against it for the reason that it was not what President Taft promised.

From the beginning of the session President Taft made practically no effort to have his campaign pledges incorporated in the measure, and permitted Aldrich and Cannon to shape the bill in the interest of the trusts; and when he signed the bill, he made the humiliating apology that the new tariff is not "a complete compliance with the promises (he) made, strictly interpreted." He signed it because he believed it to be "a sincere effort on the part of the Republican party to make a downward revision."

The Republican party promised not an ATTEMPT, but an ACT; not PURPOSE, but RESULT. It had and has the power; it was and is responsible.

The bill, by the confession of the man whose personal pledge the voters accepted and honored, is "not a complete compliance." It is a broken promise.

A Few Results.

Realizing that the new tariff largely increased the duties a large fleet of merchant vessels made a desperate effort to reach the New York custom house before Friday, to escape the additional rates.

In the past week the price of cotton and woolen goods has gone up with a leap. As an instance Bellefonte merchants informed us this week that many of these goods have already advanced, and in the future they will have to advance prices especially on cottons and woolens.

Result—the consumers will have to pay more now, than heretofore. The women especially, who do the shopping and manage the home finances, will soon learn what the new tariff means—framed by Aldrich and Cannon.

Revision was "upward," not "downward"—it is "A Broken Promise."

Is the Wall Defective?

During the past few days some of our people have been considerably excited over the reported defects in the stone wall erected for the new school building. It is claimed that it does not contain the proper "binding" material, and as a result would not be strong enough to sustain the two-story structure, to be built on it. Others claim that some steel girders are not properly supported. As it is out of our line, we have no opinions to express, but we do admire the fairness, and promptness of the School Board in dealing with the question. To ascertain the facts, they wisely engaged Prof. Walker, an engineer, of State College, who will inspect the work today and report at once.

Special Train.

On account of the firemen's convention at Jersey Shore, Pa., on August 19th and 20th, 1909, the Central R. R. of Penna. has arranged to run a through train to Jersey Shore, leaving Bellefonte at 2:20 p. m. Thursday, August 19th, and returning, leaving Jersey Shore about 8:00 p. m. Friday, August 20th, arriving at Bellefonte at 9:40 p. m. Fare for the round trip \$1.25. On this occasion the game of base ball between the Bellefonte and Jersey Shore teams will be postponed until 4:00 p. m. August 19th, thus giving an opportunity to those going on above train to see the game.

DALE REUNION.

The fourth annual reunion of the Dale families, held at Oak Hall on Saturday, August 7th, was a complete success. The large hall was filled with members of the association, neighbors and friends. Promptly at the appointed hour George Dale, president of the association, called the meeting to order and a well arranged program was followed in every particular. William Dale, in a neat and humorous speech, extended a welcome to all present to join in the exercises and festivities of the day. The address of welcome was responded to by Rev. J. J. Stonecypher who has been present at all of their reunions. Speaking for himself and all others present, he expressed his gratification at being able to be present, and spoke of the benefits which these privileges afforded him and others.

The forenoon was occupied with impromptu addresses, recitations by the little folks, and music. When the dinner hour was announced, all present then repaired to a grove nearby where an elegant feast was prepared. Almost two hours were occupied in social converse and in partaking of the nice feast that had been prepared for the occasion.

The audience was again called to order in the hall. Clement Dale, the historian of the association, read an interesting history pertaining to the fourth generation of Dales as he knew them; many of whom have died, but some yet remain to mingle with their friends at these annual reunions. Mr. Dale gave some interesting reminiscences of the family, as he remembered them when a boy.

Sarah C. Dale recited in fine style a poem appropriate to the occasion; and the family of Philip S. Dale sang some fine selections. Mrs. Clement Dale read a well prepared paper on the benefits of the family reunion, beginning with the home, which is the foundation of society and good government. Destroy the home and home influences, society becomes disorganized and governments decline and fall. Mrs. Dale's article was listened to with the closest attention throughout.

Short, but interesting, speeches were made by a number of friends of the family which expressed the satisfaction and pleasure enjoyed in being present and listening to the interesting exercises.

All voted the reunion a grand success, with earnest hopes that it might continue to grow in interest and members.

Kid Pilkington Arrested.

Every person about town knows Kid Pilkington, the lad who is handy with his fists. Since leaving Bellefonte he has been about Stormstown, assisting Irv. Gray, the horseman. It seems that a difficulty recently arose between the "kid" and some Julian sports. According to Pilkington's story, a crowd of them went after him and he had to disappear. Later he met Arthur Harrington, the leader, alone, and after some sharp words, they had a social "mix up." Harrington came out of the fracas looking as though a cyclone struck him.

Harrington's story is, that Pilkington waylaid him, beat him and robbed him. A warrant setting this forth was issued by Squire Taltelhelm, and Pilkington waived a hearing and gave bond for appearance at court, when the facts will be heard before a jury.

Muncy Gets Home.

It is now pretty definitely known that the Masonic Home to be erected by the State Grand Lodge will be located at Muncy. The announcement that Muncy has been selected has not been made officially, but it is almost certain that such an announcement will be made in September at which time one or two members of the committee will return from a European tour. Its too bad that Bellefonte couldn't size up to the situation.

A Novel Suit.

Lewistown has a novel suit. A man named Coldren was registered and recorder eight years ago. His accounts were regularly audited and declared correct, but now after eight years the same accountant has discovered a shortage of nearly \$9,000. Suit is being brought against Coldren's bondsmen. It is a question if they are still liable. Some are dead and some have no property. Others are able to pay and will have to defend themselves against the suit.

Grange Meeting.

Centre county Pomona Grange will meet in Hall of Washington Grange, at State College, Thursday, August 19, 1909, 10 a. m.; two sessions. All fourth degree members are cordially invited to attend; 5th degree will be conferred in afternoon session. As the Pennsylvania State Grange will meet at P. S. C. in December, it is important that we have a good turnout at the Pomona meeting. We will have a good deal of work to do before the State meeting. Yours Fraternally,
D. M. Campbell, Secretary.

Treasurer Reunion.

The second annual reunion of the Treasurer family will be held at the Bellefonte fair grounds on the 13th of August. Friends and relatives are all invited.

Baileville Picnic.

Saturday, 21st, is scheduled for the great Baileville picnic, which will be held near the station.

Yearick—Hoy Reunion.

Yearick—Hoy family reunion will be held at Hecla park on Wednesday, August 18th.

That Bellefonte has caught the spirit of 1876 when it comes to base ball.

A TROLLEY LINE TO STATE COLLEGE

WORK ON CONSTRUCTION BEGINS IMMEDIATELY

PROMOTED BY L. T. MUNSON

Will be Constructed by Pittsburg Capitalists—Starts at Milesburg, Extends through Bellefonte, Pleasant Gap, Lemont to State College.

For the last five years several attempts have been made to establish a trolley line from Bellefonte to State College. With a population of 2,000 at the College and 5,000 in Bellefonte, and the inhabitants in the smaller places midway between these towns, the proposition looked like a plausible one. During the last three months L. T. Munson had been working hard to interest Pittsburg capitalists in the project. He succeeded in showing them that with the present progress of Pennsylvania State College it would, in a few years, be one of the largest institutions of learning in the country, which, of course, would be conducive to making a trolley line profitable. The situation was carefully gone over, and on Tuesday Mr. Munson was authorized to return home and commence operation at once.

The road, as already mapped out, will start at Milesburg and pass through Bellefonte to Axemann, Pleasant Gap, Lemont and then on to State College. In looking for an efficient engineer to locate the line, Mr. Munson chose Major George Richter, of Sellersville, who was the chief engineer when the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania was constructed. His connection with this project goes far to make it a success. He is expected here today and in a few days will be in charge of a corps of competent surveyors who will carefully go over the route and stake it off.

Next week Mr. Munson will apply to the several towns for franchises, and if he is successful and given the necessary encouragement a charter will at once be applied for and the building of the line will be commenced without delay. Mr. Munson wants it understood that this is no air castle, but a proposition backed by some of the wealthiest men in the country who mean business, and who will build the road if they are treated right. This is an opportunity that should prompt every citizen and business man in Bellefonte to get busy and render all the assistance possible and get the road which all know would be a good thing. This will insure the building of a road over to Lewistown which would also be of value in our community. The best thing for us to do is to wake up and strike while the iron is hot as it means so much to both Bellefonte and the College. In applying for the franchises a "square deal" should be given them. Mr. Munson will not make pledges he cannot fulfill, so there is nothing to fear.

Sad Ending of E. H. Shook.

A sad affair occurred on Wednesday morning about 4 o'clock at the home of Ephraim H. Shook, who resided on a farm one mile east of Penn Hall, when Shook committed suicide by placing the muzzle of a gun under his chin and blew off almost his entire head. Mr. Shook and his son slept together and about 3:30 the father awoke and complained that he was not feeling well. The son went down stairs to get medicine for him, and while absent Shook got out of bed and secured the shot gun. It had a short barrel hence no difficulty in pulling the trigger. Hearing the report his son hastened to the room and found his father in a pool of blood. A physician was called but death was almost instantaneous. Several years ago he had typhoid fever from which he never fully recovered. He became despondent but never showed signs to cause his friends alarm. He was a kind neighbor and a good citizen. He was about 50 years of age, and survived by a wife and two sons: Ralph and Gross, at home. His mother and the following brothers also survive: George H. Andrew J., Daniel and Emanuel P. Funeral Friday morning.

Toner Hugg Honored.

Toner Hugg, of Milesburg, was highly honored while attending the Second Brigade N. G. P. encampment at Somerset. When the bugle and drum corps of the several regiments in the brigade were assembled, at the opening of the camp, Major Dickenson, of Pittsburg, called Mr. Hugg to the front to build the bugle and drum corps of the Fourth, Sixth, Tenth, Sixteenth and Eighteenth regiments, which constitute the Second Brigade. He will continue in this capacity in the coming year. What's the matter with Toner? nothing.

Picnic Largely Attended.

The union picnic of the Reformed churches of Bellefonte, Lock Haven and all the congregations of this denomination throughout Nittany valley, which was held at Hecla park on Thursday was one of the largest in point of attendance that has been held at that pleasure resort this season. It is estimated that over 1,000 persons were present and the weather being ideal for such an outing the picnic was successful in every respect. Many of those in attendance visited the ruins of the burned club house of the Nittany Country club, west of the park.

A Good Improvement.

The public road leading from Lock Haven to Castanea and the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railroad is being torn up preparatory to paving the same with vitrified brick by the Castanea township and the state. This will be a wonderful improvement.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

The Pipe of Peace.

The country editor sat in his chair Smoking a pipe of clay;
Thinking troubles mostly small,
That had bothered him that day.
Unpaid bills, a subscriber's kick,
A balky press and a broken stick,
Lay heavy on his soul.
A city dailier's page outspread,
Captured his careless eye,
His startling headlines seemed to breathe
The city's daily cry,
"What matter the worries of a day
In a life clean and well spent?"
Learning a little, helping some,
My living earned—my work well done,
I am rich indeed," he mused.

Even the man who can't write his own name can make his mark in the world.
The labor agitator who demands an eight-hour day doesn't care if his wife works sixteen.
Going to a Circus.
There was once four animals who were going to a circus. The tickets were one dollar. There was a lamb, a duck, a frog and a skunk. The lamb was admitted because he had four quarters; the frog because he had a greenback; the duck because he had a bill. But the skunk only had a cent and that was bad.

A HEALTHY COMMUNITY.

That Millheim is a healthy place to live is shown by the large number of persons resident here who have arrived at the age of seventy and upward, and we doubt whether there is any other place in the state of the size of Millheim that can compare with it.
The Millheim Journal carefully compiled the following list of names of all the old veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil war, who are residents of Millheim: Aged people of Millheim.
Mrs. Jonathan Kreamer, 86; Mrs. D. A. Musser, 84; Mrs. Jacob Eisenhuth, 82; Mrs. Solomon Winkleblich, 82; Mrs. Adolph Miller, 78; Mrs. Frank Knarr, 75; Mrs. William Henney, 75; Mrs. Caroline Knarr, 75; Mrs. Michael Lamey, 74; Mrs. Frederick Catherman, 72; Mrs. Sarah Shreffler, 73; Mrs. J. H. Auman, 72; Mrs. Mary Klechner, 70; Mrs. John E. Reish, 70; John Stoner, 88; Frederick Catherman, 83; Igen Musser, 80; Frank Knarr, 78; W. A. Tobias, 77; W. R. Weiser, 75; Henry Brown, 75; Henry Breon, 75; Abs. Harter, 74; Jesse Kreamer, 74; Henry E. Duck, 72; George Ulrich, 71; George B. Stover, 71.

There are quite a number of people in town whose ages range between sixty and seventy years.

The following veterans of the Civil war reside in town: E. Bartholomew, Jesse Kreamer, Henry Miller, W. A. Tobias, A. P. Maize, George Ulrich, Abraham King, F. P. Wetzel, J. H. Hoffman, and Nathan Boob.

Names of widows of veterans of the Civil war: Mrs. John Schleifer, Mrs. Daniel Rishel, Mrs. Jacob Dunkle, Mrs. Michael Lamey, Mrs. Thomas Edmunds, Mrs. John Road, Mrs. Jeremiah Shreffler, Mrs. Solomon Winkleblich, Mrs. Adam Miller and Mrs. Jacob Emerick.

May Rebuild.

On Saturday afternoon an interesting meeting of the members of the Nittany Country Club was held at the Bush house to talk over the condition of things connected with the burning of their handsome club house last week. Col. J. L. Spangler was in the chair, when the unfortunate affair was thoroughly discussed. A large representation from both Bellefonte and Tyrone were present, together with Lawrence McMullen, who owned the building. There was an unanimous sentiment that the club house should be rebuilt on the same plan as the one destroyed, as few improvements can be made on it. The club has in sight about \$9,000, including the insurance, which is \$6,000. If that is not enough bonds will be issued to make up any deficit. A committee was appointed to look after plans and see what it would cost to put back the building just as it was. Instead of it being frame it is altogether probable that brick will be used with a slate roof, making it almost a fire proof building. Lawrence McMullen has offered them about fourteen acres of land so that should the building be reconstructed the surroundings will also be improved, making this one of the finest country clubs in the state. It was such a pleasant place to go to that the members are anxious to make this even more attractive than it was prior to the fire.

This was brought about by Mr. McMullen yielding the insurance, providing the building was replaced, and gave the club title to the land.

Successful Grove Meeting.

The grove meeting at Colyer closed Sunday evening last. The meetings were interesting and much enjoyed by all who attended. There was almost perfect order which shows that these people have been well trained and are highly respectable. There were almost 1,000 people on the ground on Sabbath evening. The common salvation was preached and a number of seekers for the same presented themselves at the altar for pardon, and to all appearance experienced a change of heart. The pastors were Rev. Elliot, of New Buffalo, and Rev. H. H. Bradley, of Bellefonte. Both are excellent speakers and gave their hearers good advice.

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