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## FARMERS TO HAVE THREE INSTITUTES

SESSIONS AT PHILIPSBURG, PORT MATILDA AND SPRING MILLS.

## PROMINENT SPEAKERS ENGAGED

Commences March 10th to the 16th—Two Days at Each Appointment—The Complete Program—Local Committees—Topics to be Discussed.

Three Farmers' Institutes will be held in Centre county next month under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture. The Board of County Managers, consisting of John A. Woodward, Reynolds and Willard Dale have now all arrangements made for same and have announced the following places and dates for the sessions:

Phillipsburg—Monday and Tuesday, March 10 and 11.

Port Matilda—Wednesday and Thursday, March 12 and 13.

Spring Mills—Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15.

Speakers have been selected with special care, and are fully able to talk upon subjects assigned them. They are as follows: J. T. Campbell, Harrisburg, Pa.; Fred W. Card, Sylvania, Pa.; and M. H. McCallum, Wernersville, Pa. In addition, Professors W. H. Harst and H. P. Davis of the Pennsylvania State College and Mr. C. E. Martin, representing the Chestnut Blight Commission, will assist at one or more of the meetings. Admission will be free. The following program will be observed at the different sessions:

**Phillipsburg.**  
Monday Afternoon—1:30: Work of Farmers' Institutes—J. T. Campbell; Some Business Phases of Fruit Growing—Fred W. Card; Alfalfa—M. H. McCallum.

Monday Evening—7:30: Nature's Laboratory, the Soil—Fred W. Card; Things Worth While on the Farm—M. H. McCallum; The Making of the Soil—(Lantern Slides)—J. T. Campbell.

Tuesday Morning—9:30: Market Gardening—M. H. McCallum; Economic Maintenance of the Productive Power of the Soil—J. T. Campbell; Business Problems of the Farmer—Fred W. Card.

Tuesday Afternoon—1:30: Poultry Farming as a Business—J. T. Campbell; The Call of the Land—Fred W. Card; Chestnut Blight—C. E. Martin.

Tuesday Evening—7:30: The Farm of Life—J. T. Campbell; Some Things Outside the Farnyard Gate—Fred W. Card.

**Local Committee—C. C. Hess, chairman; Mrs. G. P. Mook, entertainment; Mrs. A. G. Avery, music; Harst, book; Evertling; Philip Womelsdorf, building.**

**Port Matilda.**  
Wednesday Afternoon—1:30: Poultry Houses and Fixtures—J. T. Campbell; Propagation, Planting and Care of Fruit Trees—Fred W. Card; Legumes; Their Relation to Crop Production—M. H. McCallum.

Wednesday Evening—7:30: The Call of the Land—Fred W. Card; Things Worth While on the Farm—M. H. McCallum; The Modern Country Home—J. T. Campbell.

Thursday Morning—9:30: Buying and Home Mixing of Fertilizers—M. H. McCallum; Basic Principles of Soil Improvement—J. T. Campbell.

Thursday Afternoon—1:30: Chestnut Blight—C. E. Martin; Economic Maintenance of the Productive Power of the Soil—J. T. Campbell; Forms and Uses of Lime—M. H. McCallum.

Thursday Evening—7:30: Some Things Outside the Farnyard Gate—Fred W. Card; The Making of the Soil—(Lantern Slides)—J. T. Campbell.

**Local Committee—A. S. Williams, chairman; (Mrs.) Anna M. Goss, secretary; H. H. Laird, entertainment; G. R. Price, decoration; J. S. Williams, advertising.**

**Spring Mills.**  
Friday Morning—9:30: Essentials of Success With Potatoes—M. H. McCallum; discussed by Noah and David Bartzes; Dairying: Breeds and Feeding—Prof. H. P. Davis; discussed by Gross Shook, W. E. Blair and S. G. Walker.

Friday Afternoon—1:30: Alfalfa, and Forms and Uses of Lime—M. H. McCallum; discussed by J. K. Bitner and S. W. Smith; Chestnut Blight—C. E. Martin; Propagation, Planting and Care of Fruit Trees—Fred W. Card; discussed by Prof. W. P. Hosterman and Cyrus Brungard.

Friday Evening—7:30: The Call of the Land—Fred W. Card; Agriculture in the Public School—Prof. C. R. Neff; discussed by C. E. Royer; Economic Maintenance of the Productive Power of the Soil—J. T. Campbell; discussed by W. P. Hosterman.

**Saturday Morning—9:30: Nature's Laboratory, the Soil—Fred W. Card; Poultry Farming as a Business—J. T. Campbell; discussed by Mrs. F. M. Fisher and J. S. Meyer. Silage Corn for Centre County—Prof. W. H. Darst; discussed by L. E. Stover and W. E. Blair.**

**Saturday Afternoon—1:30: Things Worth While on the Farm—M. H. McCallum; Pies and Pin Money—Fred W. Card; discussed by William Rishel and Robert Campbell.**

**Saturday Evening—7:30: The Modern Country Home—J. T. Campbell; discussed by Miss Florence Rhone and Dr. A. G. Leib. Lawn and Garden—Mrs. C. P. Long; discussed by Mrs. J. K. Bitner and Dr. A. G. Leib. Feeding and Care of Little Chicks—Mrs. John Dauberman; discussed by J. S. Meyer.**

**Local Committee—A. J. Shook, chairman; J. P. Grove, building; Dr. A. G. Leib, decoration; J. K. Bitner, advertising; J. S. Meyer, music.**

**Bought a Farm.**  
W. N. Kurtz, of Clearfield, Pa., has purchased a fine farm in Union county, near Lewisburg and expects to become a tiller of the soil when spring opens and the birds are singing in the treetops. We expect to have a camera friend on the ground the day Bill first dons his jeans jumpers and grabs the handles of the plow to turn up the initial furrow.—Clearfield Republican.

"Billy" Kurtz, some years ago, conducted a book store in our town and is well known among our people.

## JUDGE HALL'S DECISION.

Dr. Sebring Must Remove Garage Sign From Allegheny St.

The much discussed question as to whether Dr. John Sebring, Ja's, automobile garage sign stand on or off the main highway was finally settled when Judge Harry A. Hall, of Elk county, specially presiding in the case, handed down his decision Wednesday morning, in which he decides in favor of the removal of the sign.

The case has attracted wide attention and his decision has been awaited with considerable interest. The sign post was erected at the south-western intersection of Burrows Alley and Allegheny street, just within the curb line, and on property owned by Dr. J. L. Seibert. The latter objected to the sign being placed there and action was brought to compel its removal. By the decree of the court a perpetual and mandatory writ of injunction is issued forever restraining Dr. John Sebring, Jr., his agents and employees from maintaining or interfering with the removal of the automobile garage sign post erected at above mentioned point, and from erecting or maintaining any sign post at or near the intersection of said street or alley, and also commanding him to remove the same within twenty days after the serving of the decree, also to dig out of the ground all concrete or other foundation matter used in establishing the said foundation, and to remove with proper earth for sustaining sod, and so soon as the weather shall permit to sod over said earth at the level of, and so as to join the adjoining strip of ground.

The opinion of the court is quite voluminous and gives the law and authorities in detail.

## CO. L INSPECTED.

On Friday evening of last week Company L, 12th Regiment, N. G. P., went through a rigid inspection at their armory on north Spring street, by a regular army officer, who pronounced their work, among the finest he has seen, in his tour of the state, especially in the manual of arms. The inspecting officer was Major C. J. Farnsworth, of Harrisburg, of the 16th United States Infantry. He was assisted in the inspection by Lieutenant Laird Curtin, Adjutant of the 12th Regiment. There was a full turnout of the company and under the direction of their officers, they were put through the manual of arms, setting up exercises, marching and counter marching, extended order and other military maneuvers. Their uniforms, dress, etc. were in spic-span condition and they presented a fine appearance.

Major Farnsworth says that last spring they tied the best company in the state and if anything they are in better shape this year.

The officers of the company are William H. Brown, captain, E. R. Taylor, 1st Lieutenant and Linn Blackford, 2nd lieutenant, and they have gathered together a company of many young men, with whom it is a credit to be associated. Bellefonte should be proud of the record being made by our local military company and give them more encouragement in the future than they have had in the past.

The inspection on last Friday was the regular army inspection. The regular spring inspection by the state military inspector will be held on Friday evening, March 22th, and on this occasion will encourage the boys by your presence.

## HOWARD HUSTLER AHEAD.

Any one who picks up Editor Fred Dunham of the Howard Hustler for a slow coach will get fooled. Last fall Fred Dunham secured the constitutional amendment advertisement—something The Centre Democrat could not touch with a 10-foot pole, because we neither trained with the Penrose or the old Guffey roosters. Our friend Fred managed to land the prize and if the Harrisburg Patriot correctly quotes from the records the "Hustler" certainly improved its opportunity, being surpassed only by the Hon. Benj. K. Koehl, of Lewisburg. The Patriot says:

"The Legislative Journal for last Thursday made its appearance Monday with the report of Secretary of the Commonwealth McAfee on the cost of printing the amendments in the newspapers of the State. Members of the House had their first chance of learning what the advertisements had cost.

"The list of newspapers that ran the constitutional amendments advertisements contain some strange items. The majority of the regular dailies received \$1500 each.

"Few of the smaller papers of the State got over \$500 or \$600 for the printing of the amendments. In fact there are some exceptions. The Lewisburg Saturday News, edited by Congressman B. F. Focht, received \$1248. It is one of the few papers in the State, outside the big cities, that received over \$1000.

"The highest price paid for the insertion of the advertisement was to the Howard Hustler, Centre county, which has a circulation of 800 a week, and which received \$614.90.

## Postman Frozen to Death.

The horse of James T. Harst, 30 years old, of Tyrone, a rural mail carrier, who had been missing since Thursday night when he was last seen at Tipton Run. The horse, which was exposed to the cold weather since Thursday, was found in a lane nearby, badly frozen about the head and neck, but still living.

The mail carrier, it is supposed, broke through the ice while driving across the stream.

## Want Booze License.

Three applications for liquor licenses were filed Saturday afternoon in the office of Prothonotary Stewart M. Peters, of Mifflin county, the applicants being for the St. Charles and Coleman hotels in the Second ward, and the Farmers' hotel in the Fourth ward, Lewisburg. For several years there have been no retail licenses in that county.

Clearfield county has 32 applicants for liquor license according to the list just published by Prothonotary John H. Moore. License court will be held Monday, February 24, 1913. That should be sufficient to prevent a booze famine in Clearfield county.

Every day several large sale posters are turned out at the Centre Democrat office. If you are having a sale don't delay sending in your copy as the rush is on.

## SPECIAL TRADE DAYS COME NEXT WEEK

SEE ANNOUNCEMENT ON INSIDE PAGES OF THIS ISSUE.

## BY BELLEFONTE MERCHANTS

Composing the Progressive League—Every Line of Business Represented—Special Bargains For All—A Rare Opportunity.

Turn to the inside pages of this issue and you will find an announcement from the merchants' Progressive League of Bellefonte for their next special sales days which are set for February 19th and 20th, or on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Every leading merchant in Bellefonte is enrolled in this movement, and each one has some special message to the public for that occasion which should prove an inducement to all who are interested in the movement and you will be able to secure the necessities of life at prices lower than usual.

Remember, that it is not in one line, but every store in Bellefonte has practically joined in the movement and you will be able to go to the shoemaker, the dry goods man, the hardware store, the grocery man, the clothing store, the stationer, the druggist, the novelty store, and even the tobacco store and purchase staple goods on those days at greatly reduced prices. This is no high sounding assertion to lure you to Bellefonte, but the individual pledge from each merchant, and they tell you what they will sell on those days. They make his pledge to you, and have also pledged the Centre Democrat that they will faithfully carry out every detail as set forth in their advertisements.

The publisher of this paper is interested in this movement, and in former sales has made it a point to inquire whether merchants faithfully carry out what they advertise, and we have found that they have done so. We require this before they can have the use of this paper to exploit their sales for this year.

The former sales were a success. The last one came on days when the weather was extremely unfavorable, yet there was a great increase in the volume of business done, and the merchant and the customer alike congratulated themselves as delighted with the results.

There are many people who send out of the county for their supplies who could do better on these days by coming to Bellefonte where they can inspect the goods and buy direct, and thus patronize home institutions.

You will note that this sale is not held in the town, but in the country, but is composed of a list of energetic business men who have combined their efforts and are liberally spending their money to improve the general business interests of the town. The following list of business men are holding these special sales on next Wednesday and Thursday:

- Krumrine's Pharmacy.....Drugs
- Hazel Brothers.....Groceries
- Variety Shop.....Chinaaware
- C. D. Casbeer.....Jewelry
- W. R. Schaefer.....Furniture
- G. E. Harper.....Groceries
- Sim Baum.....Clothing
- Joseph & Co.....Dry Goods
- H. E. Yeager.....Shoes
- Geo. T. Bush.....Book Store
- Carpenter.....Fruit
- Katz & Co.....Dry Goods
- W. R. Braebhill.....Furniture
- Olewin's.....Hardware
- Ralph Mallory.....Photographer
- David Miller.....Dry Goods, etc.
- L. Daggert.....Tobacco
- W. R. Schaefer.....Groceries
- The John Meese.....Dry Goods, etc.
- Miller's Hdw.....Stoves, etc.
- E. F. Garman.....Dry Goods, etc.
- S. A. Donachy.....Vac Sweeper
- H. P. Schaefer.....Hardware
- James Schofele.....Hardware
- F. E. Nagney.....Furniture
- Clasters.....Clothing, etc
- C. C. Shuey.....Groceries
- F. P. Blair & Son.....Jewelry
- M. C. Gephart.....Pianos

## Birthday Celebration.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Stamm, of near Jacksonville, was on Saturday, February 8th, the scene of a very pleasing surprise party in honor of Mrs. Stamm's 32nd birthday. She was both surprised and pleased to find so many useful and ornamental gifts which she received from her many friends, which goes to show the high esteem in which she is held in the community in which she lives. After looking over her many gifts she found her table laden also with about one hundred beautiful post cards which was also appreciated by this fine lady. Now she invites all those who were kind to her, on this happy birthday, to come and spend a day with her and enjoy a pleasant dinner at her cosy home, which is always attractive and all doors thrown open which looks inviting to any who have ever had the opportunity of being there. Mrs. Stamm before marriage will be remembered as Mollie Hoy, daughter of J. J. Hoy.

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## WILD STORIES AFLOAT OVER SMALLPOX

A FEW HOMES IN BELLEFONTE UNDER QUARANTINE.

## OUR PEOPLE ARE NOT ALARMED

Only a Mild Form—Contracted Only by Persons Who Never Were Vaccinated—Cases at Aaronsburg, Centre Hill and Lemont.

Persons who hear the wild reports in circulation outside of this place imagine that Bellefonte is a pest ridden community, and that all business is suspended and that the town is "down and out." The word "smallpox" has a dread attached to it, and the consequence is that everyone fears the disease with holy horror. It is an extremely contagious and of offensive ailment, and therefore it is proper to take all precautions to prevent its general spread throughout a community.

No matter what people outside of the town may think, anyone who visits Bellefonte will note that everything is going about their business as usual, the public schools are in session, the Sunday schools and the churches are open at the usual hours, and no one has the scare very badly. That is the general situation.

There is no doubt but that there have been a number of extremely mild cases of smallpox in the town and vicinity, but it is remarkable that in only one instance has there been a serious illness. This patient has been greatly afflicted, and that in due largely to his intemperance, and the exposure the young man submitted himself to in violation of his physician's advice, and in consequence he has to pay the full penalty. In every other instance there was only a slight ailment, accompanied by a few eruptions, many even never realized that they were afflicted with such an ailment, and much less that it was the disease smallpox. Quite a lot of people had the ailment, but never thought that their condition was sufficient to call in a physician as they suffered no inconvenience.

For this reason there is little alarm in this community, and the average citizen simply smiles when others refer to the epidemic that is generally reported to be spreading over the town.

During the past week two new cases developed in this community and the homes were promptly quarantined. They are: Peter Cain, at the Fair Ground, who was quarantined on Saturday. Mrs. Cain is said to have had the disease before him. On Tuesday Mrs. Emma Riemer, of Bunker Hill, was placed under quarantine. Wm. B. Haines, at Aaronsburg, was found to have the ailment, and his home is under strict quarantine. The schools in this community are kept closed until they feel the ailment does not spread. Another case is reported two miles east of Centre Hill in Pennsylvan. On Monday Dr. Brauch decided to put the home of Geo. W. Bright under quarantine as he was suspected that he was also afflicted. The Bright family had been sending their children to school and the local school board closed that school.

Several homes in Bellefonte have been released from the quarantine regulations, as the time limit has expired. Dr. Huff, the local health officer, informs us that in all the cases reported to him, and which he has carefully investigated, not one single person contracted the ailment where there was any record that the person had ever been vaccinated. In the Cori home, outside of the borough, five children in the family had the ailment and three others who slept in the same beds, and were in constant contact every day with the disease, failed to contract it. Here he made a personal investigation and found that the three children who escaped had been vaccinated some years ago when Mrs. Cori resided at one Grove Hill. We mention this for the benefit of the smart alecks who sit around and denounce the evils resulting from vaccination. This experience should be enough to satisfy all the doubting Thomases who annoy the physicians and interfere with the work of the board of health.

## HOSPITAL APPROPRIATION.

Reduced From \$15,000 to \$10,000 by Board of Charities.

In its recommendations for appropriations to the various homes, hospitals and charitable institutions of the state, the State Board of Charities in its announcement made public Monday morning recommends an appropriation of \$10,000 to the Bellefonte hospital for the years 1913 and 1914. The institution applied for a gift of \$14,000. The last legislature appropriated \$10,000 for the maintenance to the local institution which is \$5,000 less than the last one.

The Lock Haven hospital receives \$5,000 more for maintenance than the last appropriation, while many other institutions fared much worse. Renovate, for instance, applied for \$12,000 while the Board's recommendation is only \$3,500. At the 1911-12 session Renovy received \$4,000.

Some of the recommendations of the Board for nearby institutions are: Altoona hospital, \$66,000; Bloomsburg, \$6,000; Clearfield, \$12,000; DuBois, \$3,000; Ridgway, \$14,000; Johnstown, \$3,000; Kane, \$11,500; Lewisburg, \$18,000; Williamsport, \$65,000 a raise of \$7,500; Mary M. Packer hospital, Sunbury, \$15,000.

The Board recommends no appropriations for buildings and improvements at hospitals or homes under its supervision in its report to the legislature for 1913, made public. The Board recommends that \$12,102,589.66 in addition to \$4,000,000 for the care of the indigent insane be appropriated, which is \$12,000 more than the appropriations made to charities by the legislature of 1911. The Board received applications for funds totaling \$23,657,563.48.

A social will be held at the residence of D. F. Poorman, Runville, on Saturday evening, benefit of the Citizen's Cornet Band. A chicken and waffle supper will be served, also ice cream, confections, etc. All are invited.

## RECENT DEATHS.

**HARNISH**—In the death of John M. Harnish at his home at Snow Shoe Intersection, which occurred Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock of old age, Centre county loses one of its oldest residents. He was born December 31st 1831 in Bald Eagle Valley. In the same township in which he died at the ripe old age of 81 years, 1 month and 8 days. He was one of the progressive and respected citizens of the community. When a young man he learned the trade of a millwright which he engaged in for some time. On April 7, 1859 he was married to Miss Elizabeth A. Gowan and they became the parents of eighteen children, nine sons and nine daughters. In 1861 soon after the war broke out, Mr. Harnish enlisted in Company F, 56th P. V. L., after serving two years, he re-enlisted and remained in the service for three years and six months or until he was honorably discharged. For gallant service he was promoted to the rank of captain, which position he filled when discharged at Washington, D. C. At the battle of Gettysburg he was shot through the right arm. He participated in many of the most notable battles of the war. At the close of the war he engaged in the store business at Snow Shoe Intersection and was postmaster for 22 years. In politics he was a Republican. His first wife predeceased him in the year 1874. On December 15, 1894 he married Miss Ella E. Wagner who survives him with the following children: Mrs. Clara E. Iddings and Marcelina at home; Mrs. Wm. V. Becker, of Harrisburg; John H. Harnish, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Gerry Wilson, of Coatsville; Mrs. Frazz Simmons, of Compol, Colorado; Mrs. James Haines, of Milesburg; Mrs. Edward Stonebraker, Martin Harnish, and Charley Harnish, Tyrone. Funeral services were held at his home on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of Rev. John Zeigler, interment in Stover's cemetery.

**SPEER**—On Friday evening of last week, James H. Speer, a well known citizen of Abilene, Kansas, and a brother of the late William T. Speer, of Bellefonte, passed away at his home in Abilene, after a brief illness. He was 74 years of age and was born at Roxbury, Pa., in 1839. In 1878 he went west and located at Abilene, Kansas, where he became a successful contractor and builder. He was a man much like his brother, W. T. Speer, of a kind disposition, with a generous heart. It is related of him that when Oklahoma was first opened, the Methodist Episcopal church, at that place, was blown down by a cyclone, and Mr. Speer contributed his entire forces of men, who preceded it six days and refused to accept any pay for his services. During the civil war he served in the Pennsylvania Volunteers in the Signal Corps. As a result of the Battle of Harper's Ferry he lost his right arm, which he never recovered, but his wife and two children preceded him to the grave several years ago. Mr. Speer has visited in Bellefonte several times and made quite a number of friends, who will remember him. Out of a large family, the only surviving brothers are, Hon. David Speer, of Chambersburg, who preached in the Methodist church here, on several occasions and Marcus, of York. The funeral took place on Monday, interment at Abilene.

**LEWIS**—On Thursday morning of last week Joshua Lewis, a highly respected citizen of Bald Eagle Valley, went to his barn to do his morning feeding, when he became suddenly ill with heart failure and passed away before help arrived. His remains were taken to the grave at 8 o'clock. He ceased to come from old pioneer stock in Bald Eagle Valley. His father and mother were among the early settlers of that community. He was born July 4th fifty-nine years ago. His early school days were spent in the valley, but he spent in the valley. About twenty-five years ago he located in Tyrone and worked in the railroad shops at the machine trade. On April 26, 1876 he was united in marriage to Susan, widow of one who preceded him to the grave about five years ago. Surviving him to mourn his death are the following children: Mrs. G. W. Defenbaugh, of Johnstown; Mrs. Lemon Croyle, of Johnstown; Mrs. Edward Croyle, of Tyrone; Clarence Croyle, of Johnstown. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: James David and Miss Annie Lewis, of Bald Eagle. The funeral services were held on Sunday morning at ten o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal church at Bald Eagle, Rev. E. G. Sawyer, officiated. Interment was made at Bald Eagle.

**SHOPE**—Mrs. Mary A. Shope, wife of John L. Shope, died on Friday morning of last week at her home near Milesburg, of diseases incident to her advanced age. Deceased was born, December 26th, 1841, thus being 71 years of age at the time of her death. She was baptized and became a member of the Baptist church many years ago and lived in that faith until she died. She was a kind and loving wife and mother and was highly respected by all who knew her and will be greatly missed in the community in which she lived. Surviving are her husband and the following children, Mrs. Bella Kreamer, of Altoona; Mrs. Lillie Wyland, of Williamsport; Mrs. Dora Emery, of Johnstown; Clayton Shope, of Milesburg and Fred Shope, at home. She also leaves two brothers and one sister, namely, Thomas and Edward Lucas, of Iowa, and Lida Lucas, of Brookville. Funeral services were held at her home on Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. Clark, the Baptist minister of Milesburg. Interment in the Advent cemetery.

**PAYNE**—Mrs. Alice Payne, a sister of Mrs. A. M. Wooden, of Tyrone, and well known to quite a number of Bellefonte people, died at her home in New York City, Sunday evening at 10:30 o'clock of cancer. Mrs. Payne whose maiden name was Miss Alice Holmes, was born and raised in Tyrone and was a daughter of the late J. L. and Christina Holmes. She was aged about 48 years. All her life was spent in Tyrone, with the exception of ten years in New York City. Surviving her are one brother, W. Harry Holmes, of Williamsport, and one sister, Mrs. A. M. Wooden, of Tyrone. She was a sincere member of the Presbyterian church. The remains were taken to Tyrone where the funeral took place Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Grand View cemetery.

## ALL EYES TURNED TOWARDS WASHINGTON

## PREPARATIONS FOR THE INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.

## WILSON TO ANNOUNCE CABINET

## A Forecast That Includes Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer For Attorney General—A Big Time in the Old Town—Democracy's Return—A Fine Trip.

The excursion rates to the inauguration at Washington will be \$5.55 from Bellefonte by the way of Montandon, good from March 1st to the 15th. This is practically the same rate as by mileage book. Up to this time we have not heard of any large parties going from this county, as some had suggested chartering a special car. There is little satisfaction in such an arrangement as you gain nothing in the rate, and if you secure a pullman and occupy it while there it often is difficult to reach and the occupants do not have the comfort that they desire. Another thing, the car may be at a distant part of the city and much time is wasted in getting to it. Then there is the annoyance about starting for home. All are not anxious to go home at the same time and others may want to stop off on the way home. There will be little trouble to get accommodations in Washington during the inauguration. Of course, if you go along the main streets of the city you will find that the prices are way up. A block or two from the street car lines and a little distance out there always an abundance of rooms at reasonable prices, if you only go after them.

The inauguration this year promises to be one of the largest, and the parade will contain some of the most imposing features ever witnessed. At this time an army of carpenters and workmen are busily engaged in erecting grandstands and reviewing stands along the line of the parade. If you have never been to Washington it will be worth your while to go there during the coming inauguration. All the departments will be thrown open for public inspection and you can easily spend a week there and not see it all. At every turn there is some point of interest.

The inauguration will have more than usual interest as it marks the passing out, and likely the last, of one of the great political parties, and the triumph of the Democracy after years of wanderings. Their return to the "prosperous land" and the sight of the "flesh plots" will make them more than glad—they are going to celebrate the joyous event on the 4th of March as befits the time and the occasion. If you are a good Democrat, with a whole lot of relatives in your veins, and can spare the time and coin, you will want to join in with the festivities when Woodrow Wilson takes the helm. On to Washington.

## ANNOUNCE CABINET TODAY.

Maurice Splain, a reliable Washington correspondent, sent out the following on Tuesday:

"A rumor has grown in vigor and positiveness until in some quarters it is regarded as a certainty, is the report in congressional circles that on this Thursday, President-elect Wilson will lift the curtain on the cabinet mystery. The latest revised version of the story is that it will not be a shy raising of one corner of the curtain, but that the drop will roll up all the way and that the spotlight will fall on the nine men who are to be the official advisers of the twenty-eighth President. The latest revised cabinet gossip undertakes to fill at least eight of the nine places—should the curtain raise Thursday—as follows:

"Secretary of State—William J. Bryan, of Nebraska.

"Secretary of the treasury—William G. McAdoo, of New York.

"Secretary of war—Albert S. Burleson, of Texas.

"Attorney general—A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania.

"Secretary of the navy—Joseph Daniels, of North Carolina.

"Secretary of the interior—Charles R. Crane, of Illinois.

"Secretary of agriculture—Prof. Harry L. Russell, of the University of Wisconsin.

"Secretary of commerce and labor—Louis Brandeis, of Massachusetts.

"This list, it will be noted, leaves out a postmaster general. Speculation on this post has been and is unsatisfactory, that even cloak room gossip, which is bold enough to guess at the date when Governor Wilson is to lift the great political suspense, falters at naming a man for that important post."

## Milesburg Man Has Narrow Escape.

On Tuesday morning John Peace, the liverman at Milesburg, while attempting to cross the track at the Milesburg station, was struck by the mail train on its return trip from Bellefonte, knocked down and dragged a distance of about fifteen feet. Fortunately the engineer saw the man in time to stop his train before it passed over Mr. Peace and he escaped with no broken bones but badly bruised and cut about the hips. To his escape from death, was nothing short of miraculous.

The accident happened about a quarter of ten and at that time, both the Lock Haven and Tyrone trains were preparing to pass at this point. Mr. Peace desiring to mail a letter on one of the trains, started to cross the track and failed to see the approach of the other train in time to prevent it striking him. On Wednesday Mr. Peace was able to sit up and although feeling sore will soon be able to attend to his business as usual.

## Hospital Notes.

Admitted for treatment—Mrs. Rosie Gill, Giffstown; Mrs. Etta Horner, of Bellefonte.

Mrs. Sallie Erie, of Coburn; Mrs. Pearl Smith, of Buffalo Run.

Discharged—Geo. Herkimer, Housterville; Anna Vonada, Bellefonte; Mrs. Alice Hampton, Valley View; James Stover, Spring Mills.

There are thirty-four patients now in the hospital.

## ALL EYES TURNED TOWARDS WASHINGTON

PREPARATIONS FOR THE INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.

## WILSON TO ANNOUNCE CABINET

A Forecast That Includes Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer For Attorney General—A Big Time in the Old Town—Democracy's Return—A Fine Trip.

The excursion rates to the inauguration at Washington will be \$5.55 from Bellefonte by the way of Montandon, good from March 1st to the 15th. This is practically the same rate as by mileage book. Up to this time we have not heard of any large parties going from this county, as some had suggested chartering a special car. There is little satisfaction in such an arrangement as you gain nothing in the rate, and if you secure a pullman and occupy it while there it often is difficult to reach and the occupants do not have the comfort that they desire. Another thing, the car may be at a distant part of the city and much time is wasted in getting to it. Then there is the annoyance about starting for home. All are not anxious to go home at the same time and others may want to stop off on the way home. There will be little trouble to get accommodations in Washington during the inauguration. Of course, if you go along the main streets of the city you will find that the prices are way up. A block or two from the street car lines and a little distance out there always an abundance of rooms at reasonable prices, if you only go after them.

The inauguration this year promises to be one of the largest, and the parade will contain some of the most imposing features ever witnessed. At this time an army of carpenters and workmen are busily engaged in erecting grandstands and reviewing stands along the line of the parade. If you have never been to Washington it will be worth your while to go there during the coming inauguration. All the departments will be thrown open for public inspection and you can easily spend a week there and not see it all. At every turn there is some point of interest.

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## ANNOUNCE CABINET TODAY.

Maurice Splain, a reliable Washington correspondent, sent out the following on Tuesday:

"A rumor has grown in vigor and positiveness until in some quarters it is regarded as a certainty, is the report in congressional circles that on this Thursday, President-elect Wilson will lift the curtain on the cabinet mystery. The latest revised version of the story is that it will not be a shy raising of one corner of the curtain, but that the drop will roll up all the way and that the spotlight will fall on the nine men who are to be the official advisers of the twenty-eighth President. The latest revised cabinet gossip undertakes to fill at least eight of the nine places—should the curtain raise Thursday—as follows:

"Secretary of State—William J. Bryan, of Nebraska.

"Secretary of the treasury—William G. McAdoo, of New York.

"Secretary of war—Albert S. Burleson, of Texas.

"Attorney general—A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania.

"Secretary of the navy—Joseph Daniels, of North Carolina.

"Secretary of the interior—Charles R. Crane, of Illinois.

"Secretary of agriculture—Prof. Harry L. Russell, of the University of Wisconsin.

"Secretary of commerce and labor—Louis Brandeis, of Massachusetts.

"This list, it will be noted, leaves out a postmaster general. Speculation on this post has been and is unsatisfactory, that even cloak room gossip, which is bold enough to guess at the date when Governor Wilson is to lift the great political suspense, falt