

Origin of the Appellation "Keystone State."

The past few years a discussion has been kept up between some of the newspapers of this and other States concerning the origin of the popular name by which our State is known, viz: the "Keystone."

The Legislature has finally passed the Centennial appropriation bill. One million dollars is the sum. We are for the Centennial celebration, but is that bill constitutional?

John H. Orvis, Esq., of Bellefonte, Centre county, has been appointed by Governor Harris, Judge of the judicial district of which Centre county forms a part.

The Democrats have made a clean sweep in Connecticut. They elected a Governor and a majority of both houses of the Legislature.

South Carolina is unfortunate in having her public affairs administered. Her public men have been of the extravagant class.

The American Mechanics of Wilmington, Delaware, are organizing in behalf of the Centennial exhibition.

Grand Army Re-union.

The undersigned officers of the Third Division, Ninth Army Corps, commanded by General J. F. Hartranft, respectfully request all officers and men attached to said division to meet at Harrisburg, on the afternoon of the 11th of May next, at 5 o'clock P. M.

The Ninth Army Corps will meet at 3 o'clock on the same day for business, and in the evening a banquet will be served for them.

The following is the programme arranged by the Executive Committee, for the meeting of the different Army Societies on the 11th, 12th and 13th of May, in this City:

MONDAY, MAY 11. Re-union of Ninth Army Corps at 3 P. M. Re-union of Hartranft's Division at 5 P. M. Banquet (Ninth Corps) at 9 P. M.

TUESDAY, MAY 12. Re-union of Sixth Army Corps at 9 A. M. Re-union of Cavalry Corps at 10 A. M. Re-union of Military Order of Loyal Legion at 10 A. M.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13. Meeting of Council of Administration, G. A. R., at 9 A. M. Meeting of National Encampment, G. A. R., at 11 A. M. Banquet (Grand Army of the Republic) at 10 P. M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. First Corps, General Robert B. Beath. Second Corps, Colonel W. W. Jennings. Third Corps, Colonel Clayton M. Michael.

SHORT ITEMS.

Mrs. Geary, widow of the late Governor Geary, was married last week at Carlisle. "A Uica man used a postage stamp the second time," says an exchange, "and it cost him \$511."

A disease resembling epidemic, prevails among the horses in Buckingham township, Bucks county. Bisnarek's wife wears the largest shoes of any woman beyond the Rhine, and his daughter follows in the mother's footsteps.

John Welsh, of Plumb township, Franklin county, died a few days ago from the effects of cholera administered while undergoing a surgical operation.

The Lebanon Courier says that that town has been cutting its coat too large for the cloth. It is about \$10,000 of interest to pay on the 1st inst., and only \$3,000 of available funds.

A chap near Middlesex, Mercer county, recently climbed a tree to shake a cone. He, however, fell down himself, and his dogs, mistaking him for the game, tore him badly before they discovered their mistake.

Andrew Harris, the negro mail-wagon driver, arrested some weeks since for robbing the United States mails, pleaded guilty at Richmond, Va., on the 9th inst., and was sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

Sylvestor Brady, a traveling photographer, is in jail at Sunbury, in default of \$1,000 bail, charged with the seduction of a little girl 15 years of age. He has a wife and three children at Mill Hill, Clinton Co., Pa.

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