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THE STATE GRANGE.

J. T. Ailman, Press Correspondent.

The ambitious youth naturally looks beyond his home community and especially beyond the farm when he thinks of a useful career. The no less am- Falls Creek. bitious parent, if his children show aptness for learning, does not want them to bury their talents on the farm. Too long has the farmer himself regarded his occupation as inferior to that of many others and it is not strange that others have taken him at his own estimate of himself.

To feed the world is neither a small nor an ignoble task. This the farmer must do but it is by no means all that devolves upon him. As a citizen he has duties as exacting as those of any other class and perhaps more far reaching in results. If the great question of self government is left to the cities and centres of population there is scarcely any question as to the ultimate result. Even now corruption and maladministration seem to have the upper hand in the congested centres. What will the future show? If this country is to enjoy continued progress for generations to come the people of the rural districts must make themselves felt. They must be the final arbiters in the conflict between the employer and the employed. If they fail to measure up to their responsibility neither history nor philosophy warrant a hopeful view of the future. The youth who chooses the farm and seeks to fully fit himself for the work may thus become a leader in promoting those healthful agencies that will hold in check, if they do not stamp out, the evils that threaten. Should the same youth go to town and himself steer clear of evil, he will have to be possessed of more than ordinary ability and pluck if he gets his head above the crowd. Most likely he will loose his individuality, become a mere cog in the machine to be cast aside and replaced in time by another.

Would you encourage the boy to stay on the farm and to make a man of himself, organize a grange in your neighborhood, attend the meetings and make them in an educational and social way all that they can be made. In doing this you will be doing missionary work, the good results of which time alone will tell.

With 40 per cent, of the population of the country engaged in agriculture the farmer must exert a greater influence in public affairs. That so large a part state. of the people have so little to say in legislative halls is a menace to popular government. It is the main reason why some people are getting more than their share and many less than their rightful share of the fruits of labor. The reason for this condition is that the farmer hitherto has stood to much aloof from his fellows. In this age the andividual counts for little. . He who would make his power felt must cooperate with those whose interests are in common with his own. No doubt the great majority of the farmers desire to do this or at least admit that they ought to do it. To all such the doors of the Grange stands open. They will find it a power fully competent to do the work that ought to be done and in it they will find a field large enough for the exercise of all their faculties.

One of the purposes of the grange is to impress upon the American farmer a keener sense of the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship. We read "and the Centurian said unto Paul with a great sum obtained, I this freedom," but Paul (with a touch of pride, no doubt) said "I was born free." Again "In that elder day to be a Roman was greater than to be a king." Yet Paul died a martyr to his convictions and even the elder Roman might be banished at the caprice of his neighbors.

If Roman citizenship, with its limita tions, was prized so highly, what is it not to be an American? The greater the treasure the more carefully must it be guarded. Base indeed is he who does not desire to leave conditions as good for his children as he found them at the beginning of his career. This can only be insured by the vigilence of the citizen. Whatever of evil creeps into our system does so because of the apathy or ignorance of the people. The grange seeks to keep the farmer posted on conditions and the causes that produce them and to inspire him with esty, independence and courage to vote his convictions on election day.

THE PEOPLE WHO ARE PASSING TO AND FRO.

Mrs. A. B. Weed is in Pittsburg this M. E. Ohls visited at Content last

Frank Deemer was at Lawsonbam Saturday

Miss Elva Coleman visited in Clarion ast week.

Miss Kate Snyder visited in DuBois

Mrs. W. L. Fisher visited in DuBois Miss Jennie Harp spent Sunday in

Brookville. Miss Mary McClure spent Sunday in

Wesley Motter and wife spent Sunday n Brookville. Mrs. H. R. Burns visited in Brock-

ille last week. Mrs. Viola King visited in Summer

ille last week Mrs. M. T. McMahon visited in Driftgood this week

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Meek visited in DuBois Monday. A. P. Haskins and wife visited in

Falls Creek Friday. Miss Bessle Sensor spent three days

n DuBois last week Clair Broadhead visited at Stanton during the past week

Todd Seeley and wife, of DuBois, spent Sunday in town.

Pearl Bartow returned to college at State College Monday. Grover Smith, of East Brady, was

visitor in town this week. Samuel Steele, of DuBois, was isitor in town vesterday.

Miss Mary McDonald returned to ollege in Erie yesterday.

Mrs. A. W. Adam, of Brockwayville, visited in town last week. Mrs. C. N. Lewis visited her mother

at Emerickville last week. Misses Julia and Frances Kirk visited

in New Bethlehem last week Mrs. John W. Coax, of Pittsburg.

isiting relatives in this place. Mrs. F. P. Howe, of Arcadia, is vis

ting her parents in this place. Miss Susie Denny, of Driftwood, is he guest of Miss Unita Farrell. Harry F. Reynolds, of Pittsburg, is

isiting his parents in this place. Miss Edna Myers, of Buffalo, N. Y. is visiting her home in this place.

Miss Mary Rumberger, of Big Run, vas in Reynoldsville over Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Riston and son, Paul, urned Friday from a visit in Erie.

Miss Helen Seeley visited Mrs. Scott McClelland in Brookville last week. J. J. Davis visited at Oak Ridge and

New Bethlehem during the past week. G. W. Fuller returned Thursday from a trip along the lakes in New York

Miss Lucy Roup, of Niagara Falls, was the guest of Mrs. Isaac Swartz last

Mrs. P. S. Hauck and daughter, Grace, visited in Big Run the past Harry Stitts and wife, of Allegheny

City, are visiting the latter's parents at Pardus. John McGeary, of Stanton, was the

guest of Clair Broadhead a couple of days last week.

Mrs. C. J. Arnold and daughter, Miss Carrie, visited relatives at Brookville over Sunday. Mrs. Minerva Strauss visited rela-

tives at Garee, Clearfield Co., during the past week. John H. Schofield, of Philadelphia,

formerly of this place, was in town the irst of this week Lawyer Smith M. McCreight was at

Corsica Monday attending the funeral of Harry S. Love.

Dr. Harry P. Thompson and wife, of Brookville, were visitors in town the first of this week.

Mrs. Caroline Armor and daughter, Miss Nellie, returned Monday from Cambridge Springs.

Mrs. William Moore, of Brookville, spent Sunday with her son, W. H. Moore, in this place. John Tucker and wife have been

visiting John S. Smith and family at Caylor the past week. Mrs. Joseph Hunter, of Beechwoods,

visited her sister, Mrs. J. K. Johnston, in this place last week. Mrs. H. J. Pentz and daughter, Miss Mary Pentz, of Llanerch, Pa., were

visitors in town yesterday. J. A. Myers and daughters, Misses Grace and Edna Myers, are visiting in Summerville and Corsica.

Ed. L. McConvell, of Auburn, N. Y. s visiting his brother, Frank A. Mc-Connell, at Frank's Tavern.

Miss Katherine Ross returned this week from a three weeks' visit at Sharon and New Castle, Pa.

Mrs. John Freeman, of Grampian, new fall fancy suitings at Pa., visited her sister, Mrs. A. B. Weed, the first of this week.

Miss Ella McMahon, of Driftwood, visited her brother, M. T. McMahon, on Grant street the past week.

Mrs. H. W. Herpel left here Thurs day to visit relatives at New Betblehem, Kittanning and Butler.

Mrs. John Ward, sr., of Catfish, Pa., visited her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Dickey, in this place the past week. Mrs. Walter Bone and her three

children have returned home from a two weeks' visit at Barnesboro. Mrs. Mary Jackson, of Pittsburg, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. J. W.

Gillespie and Mes. H. Alex Stoke. Mrs. David Fagley, of Leatherwood, was the guest of Mrs. T. G. Fagley in West Reynoldsville the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Elder and son, of Anita, spent Sunday with U. G. Scheafnocker and family on Mabel street.

Mrs. J. H. Jelbart, of Johnsonburg, visited her mother, Mrs. Hannah Butler, on Grant street the past week.

Miss Flo Best, the milliner, left here Friday for Philadelphia and New York to see the latest styles in millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates returned yesterday from a visit at Indiana, Pa., where a brother of Mr. Bates resides. Grier O. Sweltzer, clerk at Hotel Im-

perial, visited kinsfolk in Clarion county last week and took in the county fair. L. L. Moore, of Roaring Branch, Pa.,

is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore, in West Reynoldsville. Mrs. George Mulford, of Buffalo, N.

Y., will arrive here to-day to spend a week or two with her sister, Mrs. A. T. Will Nolan, who has been staying at

Strattonville a couple of months, spent Sunday at home of his parents in this A. T. Bing, of the Bing-Stoke Co.

department store, started vesterday for

Philadelphia and New York to buy new goods. S. S. Robinson and the editor of THE STAR were at Titusville over Sunday attending the M. E. Erie Annual Con-

Mrs. Clark Jordan, of Oliveburg, and Mrs. Aaron Depp. of Frostburg, were visitors at home of U. G. Scheafnocker

M. E. Hayden, of New York City, spent a couple of days the past week at home of his father-in-law, D. W. Ris-

ton, on Grant street. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bone, sr., returned home Saturday from a three weeks' visit with their sons at Smith-

port and Rossiter, Indiana Co.

Charles Hirst, John Coleman and Jay McGaw started for State College, State College, Pa., this morning. Hirst and McGaw were students in State College

Mrs. George Hicks and two daughters of Marchand, and Mrs. Aaron Stiver, of Junea, Indiana Co., were guests of their brother-in-law, Dr. B. E. Hoover, during the past week.

J. W. Campbell and wife were called to Lawsonham yesterday to attend the ed relation after many years of hard funeral of the latter's brother, Philip labor in the ministry.-Falls Creek Bain, who was killed by Driftwood Monday night.

Mrs. Joseph Landschutz, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Snyder, in West Reynoldsville a couple of months, returned to Burlington, N. J., the first of this week.

Miss Maybel Sutter, teller in the People's Savings Bank of Pittsburg, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sutter, in this place two weeks, will return to Pittsburg to-day.

Mrs. L. H. Beaver, nee Cora Jackson, of Boston, Mass., is visiting her cousins, Mrs. J. W. Gillespie and Mrs. H. Alex Stoke, in this place. Miss Winnette Johnston, of Pittsburg, is with Mrs.

Dr. Henry G. Munson and Dr. Harry C. Miller, of Philadelphia, were guests of Harry L. McEntire in this place several days the past week. Dr. Munson is president of the Mun-Tan Chemical Co. of Philadelphia.

George Mellinger returned Sunday from a two weeks' trip to the World's Fair. Mr. Mellinger says the fair at St. Louis surpasses all the other fairs ever held in this country, larger than the fair at Chicago.

Miss Sara Corbett, who spent a couple of months with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Graham, at Haagwood, Mich., returned home Saturday accompanied by her nephew, Corbett Graham, who will remain here during the winter and attend school.

Rev. J. H. Jelbart, who has been pastor of the M. E. church at Johnsonburg seven years, but was transferred this week by the annual conference to New Bethlehem, was in town yesterday attending the funeral of his brother-inlaw, William R. Martin.

M. Fred Reed left here the first of Last B. R. & P. R'y excursion of the this week on a trip to Europe. He will season to Ningara Fails Sunday, Sept. sall from Boston, Mass.; Saturday on 18th. Special train will leave Falls street, near Sykesville trolley line. Adthe Romanie. Mr. Reed will spend four Creek 6.35 a. m. Round trip fare \$2.50. dress: A. M. Wadding, Brookville, Pa.

contha in a school at Parla studying ancient architecture and will speneight months in traveling over Europe

Duncan Dunsmore, who joined the U. S. Navy last November and has been on the Topeka, a gun boat, a few months, arrived at his home in West Reynoldsville last Thursday morning on a ten-day vacation. When Duncan reports for duty he expects to be as signed to a man-of-war, either the Chattanooga or Kentucky

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gillespie, o Reynoldsville, spent several days in town the first of the week. Mr. Gillespic is an original Punxsutawney boy. He went to Walston Monday to see whether the place looked anything like it did thirty years ago, and he couldn't even find the old spring nor the old woodehuck's lair vhich were land marks of the pine woods he and his companions loved to roam through when "we were boys."-Punxsutawney News.

The Telegraphone.

The Central District Printing & Telegraph Company of Pittsburg, is engaged in installing a new system of telephones for the R. & P. Coal & Iron Company of this place, whereby the B. R. & P. Railroad Company's telegraph lines may be used for sending both telegraph and telephone messages on the same wire at the same time without one operation interfering with the other.

Three phones are now being success fully operated by this system, one in the R. & P. Coal & Iron Company's office at this place, one at Ernest, and a third at Iselin, 45 miles from Punxsutawney. By this system a telephone operator who is also versed in telegraphy, can receive, over the same line, either a tephone or a telegraph message, as desired. While the receiver of the 'phone is hanging up the click of the instrument may be heard as disthetly as though you were sitting at the keyboard in a telegraph office. When the receiver is taken down, however, the sounds made by the telegraph instruments are completely shut off and you are enabled to receive a telephone message with a greater degree of clearness than by the usual mode of receiving telephone messages.

In addition to the line from this pla to Iselin, Indiana county, the system will at once be extended to Yatesboro and Buffalo and Rochester. By introducing this system the Rochester & Pittsburg Coal & Iron people will effect a saving of over \$30,000, as it was the intention of the company to connect all of the places just mentioned by private telephone wire during the present year. -Punxsutawney Spirit.

Superanuated Relation

On Wednesday of this week Rev. W. S. Gearbart and family of this place left here for Kellersburg, Armstrong county, Pa., where they will likely make their future home. The best wishes of their hosts of friends of this place go with them. It is with regret they see them go. A very pleasant year has been spent with the people of Falls Creek, by the Rev. Gearhart, as pastor of the M. E. church and he regrets having to give up his chosen work of the ministry on account of throat trouble-a work in which he has spent twenty two years of his life at without even a vacation-but now he is compelled to stop preaching and this conference will grant him a superanuat-

Victor Herbert's Orchestra.

On next Monday, Sept. 19, the great Victor Herbert, former conductor of the Pittsburg orchestra, brings his own new orchestra to the Exposition for only one week. Mr. Herbert's popularity throughout Western Pennsylvania is so great that the management of the Exposition scarcely hopes to be able to take care of all the enthusiastic crowds which will pour into music hall to hear their beloved Herbert. The great conductor and composer has made exceptionally careful preparation to please his old Pittsburg friends and promises programs which will scintillate with beauty and overpowering strength and purity. He will be here next week only, closing on Saturday night, Sept. the 24th.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., fo the week ending Sept. 10, 1904:

A T. Brookhouser, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cathers, W. F. Grieger, S. M. Mc Kee, Joseph P. Repine, J. H. Sloan. Foreign-Marian Gensic, Endi Hraborszki, Joso Posilovic.

Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above. E. C. BURNS, P. M.

Bucklen's Arniea Salve. Has world-wide fame for marvellous

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Your Head Will Whirl.

When you see the Whirlpool Rapids.

Annual Reunion

The first annual reunion of the Wells and Lingenfelter families and their guests, of Clearfield, Jefferson, Indiana, Armstrong and Clarion counties, was held at Wishaw Park, Wishaw, Pa., on Wednesday, September 7th. From early morning until the afternoon members and guests of the families arrived until about three hundred were present. Many members of both familles were absent. Games were played, which were suit-

able both to the young people and the

elder ones who wished to take part,

until the dinner hour when they were

summoned to partake of a bounteous dinner, served in the good picale fashion. The dinner was enjoyed by all present. Dinner being served, the members were called together, officers were elected and arrangements were made concerning the reunion for 1905. J. Z. Lingenfelter acted as chairman and called the meeting to order. The officers were then elected as follows: President, J. Z. Lingenfelter; Secretary, S. G. Austin; Treasurer, J. K. Wells. All were unanimously elected for one year. A name was then suggested for the organization. Peter Lingenfelter, seconded by J. K. Wells, moved that the organization be named Lingenfelter and Wells reunion : carried. Moved by John Smith, seconded by J. K. Wells, that the reunion be held at Wishaw Park next year ! carried. Moved by S. G. Austin and seconded by Alfred Wells, that the reunion be held the first Wednesday of September each year; motion carried. A motion was made and carried to the effect that a committee of three be appointed to make the arrangements for park and music; the motion carried and those appointed were: A. J. Wells, S. Hindeliter and G. Lingenfelter, The committee reported park, piano and pavilion for day and night would be \$7.00. The report was accepted. A motion was made by S. G. Austin and secouded by Andrew Pierce that a committee of five be appointed as publishing committee. The motion carried and those appointed were: Clearfield county, Alf. Wells, Jefferson county, S. G. Austin, Indiana county, Frank Hile. Armstrong county, L. R. Lingenfelter, Clarion county, Miles Wells. It was then moved and seconded that the society adjourn to meet the first Wednesday of September, 1905. After adjourning the musicians played for the younger members to dance. The young people who furnished the music were given some time to waitz and their places were filled by C. A. Wells and wife. All expressed themselves as having a very enjoyable time and many did

Reduced Rates to Centre Hall.

A GUEST.

not leave for their respective homes un-

til the last car.

To accommodate visitors to the encampment and exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry, to be held at Centre Hall, Pa , September 17 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell roundtrip tickets from all stations in Pennsylvania and from Elmira to Centre Hall, Pa., at special reduced rates,

These tickets will be on sale and good from September 16 to 23, inclusive, and good for return passage until September 26.

Can You Resist the Temptation.

To go to Niagara Falls on the last B. R. & P. R'y excursion of the season leave Falls Creek 6.35 a. m. trip fare \$2.50.

School Suits.

Mothers, you'll be wanting a new suit, hat or cap, shirts and hosiery for your boys. School time soon here and we have all the "fixins" for him. Bing-Stoke Co.

Start the boy to school in one of Millirens suits.

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FOR SALE-Town lot in West Reynoldsville. House and blacksmith shop. Inquire of Henry Stevenson, Sandy

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For Sale-Second hand surry, good as new, will be sold at a bargain. Call on or write Charles M. Dinger, Reynoldsville. Pa.

charge music department at Reynoldsville Business College. For sale-New delivery wagon or back

WANTED-Music teacher to take

at a bargain. L. M. Snyder. For sale-Livery stable and stock. Inquire at THE STAR office.

FOR SALE-Eight room brick house, modern improvements. Will sell at a bargain if sold at once. H. A. Swab, Fifth street.

FOR SALE-Portable saw mill with

Sterns' self-receding wing blocks. Price \$500. Inquire of Levi Schugers. FOR SALE-House and lot on 12th Low Excursion Fares to Pittaburg

On secount of the Pittsburg Expoburg R'y will sell special excursion tickets to Pittsburg from Ridgway, Du-Bols, Clearfield, Pungsutawney, Fenelton and intermediate points. Tickets. including admission to the Exposition, will be sold on Wednesdays Sept. 14, 21 and 28, and Oct. 5, 12 and 19, which will be good going on day of leans and returning until the following Saturday.

Buffalo and Niagara Falls

Special excursion via B. R & P. R'y Sunday, Sept. 18th. Round trip fare from Falls Creek \$2 50. Train leaves 6.35 a. m.

School Suits

Mothers, you'll be wanting a new suit. hat or cap, shirts and hostery for your boys. School time soon here and we have all the "fixins" for him. Bing-Stoke Co.

J. E. Mitchell, merchant tailor, near Hotel Imperial

Visit Millirens for school suits.

Pick out any pair we have, no matter if they sold at \$1.25, \$1.35 or \$1.50, for

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Stocks, securities, etc
Furniture and fixtures
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents). serve Agents)
Due from State banks and bankers
Due from approved reserve agents.
Checks and other cash items.
Notes of other National banks. 1,750 00 Total

Capital stock paid in
Surplus fund
Undivided profits, less expenses and
taxes paid
National Bank notes outstanding
Due to other National Banks.
Dividends Unpaid
Individual deposits subject to check
Time certificates of deposit.
Certified checks
Cashler's checks outstanding.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Jafferson, ss:

1, John H. Kaucher, Cashler of the above
named bank, do solemnly swear that the
above statement is true to the best of my
knowledge and bellef.

JOHN H. KAUCHER, Cashler,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2th
day of Sept. 1904.

ALBERT REYNOLDS, Notary Public.
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Is better than getting something cheap.

If you can do both at once, better still. You can always do it here, no matter what furniture want you have. We have the turniture to fit it and thhe price and terms will be better than anybody else's, too.

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Good, substantial goods-the kind the people live on. Below we quote a few prices as sample. Our store is chuck full of bargains for the careful buyer. Make out your list of wants and let us quote you prices on bill goods. We are always here to correct errors and make everything right.

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Extra Fine Bulk Coffee, regular price 20 cents, 3 Cans Best Standard Tomatoes 25c 1 Doz. Cans Best Standard Tomatoes 95c 1 Doz. Cans Good Standard Tomatoes 85c

Best Sugar Cured Hams per lb. Best Sugar Cured Bacon 25c 5 the Good Rice, We sell Thos. J. Lipton's Tens and Coffees-Best in the land.

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