

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS., SEPT. 6, 1888

LOCAL ITEMS.

—Miss Grace Smith, of Williamsport, is visiting at Wm. Wolfe's.
—The festival of the Pine Stump S. S. next Saturday afternoon and evening.
—Miss Lizzie Stuart, of State College was visiting friends in this place last week.
—Public service in the Evangelical church Centre Hall by Rev. J. L. Miller on Sabbath evening.
Subject: Conscience.
—The Patrons should have Sober, the wing shot, give an exhibition of fancy shooting during the picnic. He would be a drawing card.
—Dem. meeting in Foundry hall Centre Hall, on Saturday evening. D. F. Fortney and J. C. Meyer of Bellefonte will address the meeting.
—Miss Maud Currier, of Williamsport, daughter of Rev. G. W. Currier, is visiting at the home of her grandparents M. Willow, this place.
—Any fellow who 'hoots six times at a grey squirrel and then lets him get away should stay out of the woods—that's what Bill Swab did.

—Dr. Radcliff, optician of Philadelphia, spent a week in this section among friends and visiting patients who are anxious to secure his service.
—Mr. Philip A. Auman, one of Gregg township's leading citizens was a caller at this office last week. He has been a subscriber to the REPORTER since it started.

—For Soldiers' Reminon, at Milesburg, Saturday, 8th, excursion tickets will be sold at Centre Hall station and return. Train leaves Milesburg at 5.30 p. m.
—State College will have a building on the picnic ground. A party of Philadelphia have ordered the erection of a building on the exhibition ground, at this place.
—Last Friday, day and night, turned up another quite heavy rain, which tended to put the ground in good order for plowing and seeding, that had remained undone.

—James E. Sol, one of our young men, left on Monday morning for Williamsport, where he expects to enter Dickinson seminary to pursue a course of studies in that institution.
—Squirrel season opened up last Saturday with a banging early in the morning and kept up all day. The reports are that they are scarce in this section and few have been killed.

—Mr. John Kleckner, of Logan Mills, who is well known in the county, died on Sunday evening, 26th, at an advanced age. Funeral on Wednesday, interment in the Lutheran cemetery.
—The doctors of Centre county held their quarterly confab at the Cave on Friday last. Guests they all took a little "medicine" too. The good man bless the doctors and may the people rarely need their services.

—The strike of the Bellefonte nail hands has been declared off and operations have been resumed. The strike like most of these labor agitators was declared without any cause and results in a loss to the men and proprietors of the mill.
—Carpenters Richard, Ripka and Nearhood have been at work for some days fixing up the new picnic grounds in the Fort Woods. The speakers stand and a number of stock stalls are up already, and by next week a large number of small buildings will be erected for booths, etc.

—Every laboring man, mechanic and farmer should attend the meeting in Foundry Hall, on Saturday evening and hear how his interests are affected by the present system of taxation called "Protection" and what tariff reform as is advocated by the Democratic party would accomplish.
—Our chairman of the boro and township Messrs J. W. McCormick and John Conley are looking after all the voters in this section to see that they are registered and can vote. They also have arranged to have good speakers here to address meetings so that every voter may know how to cast his ballot intelligently.
—Mrs. Krissinger, of Berlin, Somerset county, is visiting at her daughter's, Mrs. Wm. Knerr's. Mr. Murray, of Liverpool, Pa., is visiting at his uncle's, J. D. Murray. Mr. Jacob Mingle, of Ill., is visiting relatives in this valley. Jas. D. Gentzel, with son and Mr. Nees, of George's Valley, are doing carpenter work in town.

—Mr. W. F. Reber, the court reporter of this district, has received an offer from the National Democratic Committee to become their stenographer. As the election country is so hot at present, the choice of such work this is an exceptional honor for Mr. Reber and a testimonial to the skill and accuracy of his work. He has not yet definitely decided to accept.
—The following portion of the game laws come in season now and the game hunters should pin it in their hats for reference. Gray squirrels may be shot between September 1 to December 1. The partridge and quail season opens October 15 and ends December 15. Pheasants may be killed from October 1st to December 31. The rabbit season opens November 1 and ends December 31.

—Several persons want to know what the Reporter is getting for talking up the picnic and exhibition so lively. Nary a red cent, and find our own virtues, too. The Reporter always talks in favor of enterprises, and sometimes gets badly kicked for it instead of thanks—but we have a hide like an elephant and don't mind gnats bites. The Reporter was the first and only one three years ago to point out the advantages of the new location and advise the holding of a three or four day's picnic, and the P. of H showed their usual good sense in catching on to a good idea, and we are bound to whoop'er up, to success, and we won't have any busting or postponement on account of the weather either. No, we get nothing, not even a cent's worth of printing.

SPRING MILLS.

One of the select schools of this place closed last Friday; the other will close next Friday.
Sept. 24 is the date set for the public schools of Gregg township to open.

Mrs. Frank, of Philadelphia, accompanied by four surveyors, has been here surveying the land at different places, and trying to find a tract of land which she says was willed to her some years ago.
The Williams Grove picnicers all seem delighted with their trip.
Miss Sallie Bibby, of Millheim, spent a few days with her friend, Lottie Spigelmeyer.
Mrs. W. A. Krise and daughter Stella spent a few days in Bellefonte this week.
David Booser, of Centre Hall, was noticed on our streets last week.
Sanford Miller has returned to Spring Mills and expects to remain for some time.
John Hoover made a short visit to his many friends here.
Prof. Frank Rearick has bought Al. Auman's printing press and expects to extend his line of work. The professor seems to have all the work at present that he is able to do.
James Runkle left for Lancaster this week to resume his studies at F. and M. college.
Miss Mary Zeigler is sick, caused by cholera morbus.
Prof. Lewis Robb visited his many friends here last week. Come again, Prof., you are always welcome.

LINDEN HALL.

Daniel Hess and wife are off on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. T. C. Heims, at Osceola.
Quite a number left from this station for Williams Grove picnic last week. All report having a good time.
The Evangelical festival on Saturday evening was a grand success, notwithstanding the threatening weather. They took in some ninety odd dollars. The Loop band with their new uniforms was present, and made things lively with good music. Their new uniforms are very commendable, every one, and their organization is certainly an honor to the county, and as to ability for executing fine music. The boys are not to be sneezed at.
The whistle of the steam thrasher is heard in every corner. The crops are turning out splendid. DUDE.

—The picnic grounds have already selected grounds for their merry-go-rounds during picnic week.
J. O. Deininger will convert his vacant planning mill building into boarding and lodging house, during the picnic.
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PICNIC NOTES.

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A REPORTER GRADUATE HONOR-ED.

We notice that the prohibitionists of Millin county have nominated C. W. Derstine for Assembly. We are confident that these are honors "thrust" upon Charley, as he is a confirmed cold-water man, his nomination, we wager, didn't cost him a cent, and as such it is well worth his price. If he should be elected he would, in the House, meet with many inferiors in morals as well as in intellect. Go in Chawley.—Middleburg Post.

Mr. Derstine is a graduate of the Reporter's office, and a son of our esteemed friend and citizen, Michael Derstine, of this place. Charley is a young man of first-class character, and with such men like him in public positions, would make it healthy for the people's interests.

LEG MASHED.

An elderly gentleman, employed on the Seven Mt. prop timber job, was quite unfortunate on Monday evening. He was assisting in putting up a heavy log when the chain broke and the stick rolled back on him, crushing one of his legs below the knee, causing two fractures of the limb. The man has his home at Shamokin, and is a widower with nine children.

THE PICNIC NEXT SATURDAY.

The "Veteran Club of Centre county" will hold its fourteenth annual picnic in Green's woods, Milesburg, on Saturday September 8, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m. Such speakers as Col. Chiff W. Hazard, of Huntingdon county, Gen. J. P. S. Gobin, of Lebanon and Dr. W. D. Hall, of Altoona, have been invited and are expected to be present to address the meeting.

FOUND AND NOT LOST.

The rumor, on Sunday last, that a child of Wm. Mitterling, across the valley, had got lost last Saturday, and was not found after an all night's search, was not quite correct. The little one had been out back of the barn and unperceived got back into the house and fell asleep on a lounge, where it was discovered shortly after it was missed.

ARTISTIC FLOWER STANDS!

Persons desiring to purchase fancy flower stands made of laurel of rustic design, can get them from me at the Patrons' picnic, as I will have a large supply on hand. All styles and shapes. For particulars apply to
Wm. JOHNSON,
Manufacturer, Centre Hall.

CENTRE CO. PENSIONS.

The annual report of the commissioner of pensions, shows that Centre county has 599 pensioners, to whom were paid, for the year ending June 30, 1888, the sum of \$19,737.

FESTIVAL.

The Pine Stump Sabbath school will hold a festival on evening of Sept. 8, in their school room. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served. The Centre Hall band has been invited. Proceeds for the benefit of school.
—Jim McClenathan is on the sick list at present.

PICNIC POINTERS.

A hack running from the picnic ground to the cave, might scoop in a goodly number of sheekles.
A hack running from the picnic ground to the top of the mountain might gather up a nice pile of dimes.
Persons in town who would furnish lodging during the picnic could no doubt have their beds filled with paying trade.
Persons wanting to furnish boarding and lodging to strangers during the picnic could no doubt get plenty of customers.

OPENING OF PICNIC.

Grand opening of the Picnic grounds Saturday afternoon and evening, Sept. 15, under direction of the ladies members of Progress Grange, P. of H. Supper from 5 to 7 p. m. Spring chicken, waffles and honey, and other things to correspond. Ice cream, cake, and other refreshments on the ground. Proceeds for the benefit of Hall building fund. All are invited to attend.

A child of Howard Homan, of this place, died this morning of diarrhea.
—Wagner Geiss, of this place, has secured a school near Bellefonte, and will take charge of it next Monday.
—The Spring Mills scribe, at Watson, this week, invested in three card monte and came out at the short end. The mystic card got away with him.
—Stove moving time is coming on rapidly,—is almost at hand, and who does not dread the house cleaning and stove moving seasons that come around with such painful regularity twice a year? We advise our readers to avoid as much of this "unpleasantness" as they can by leaving the old cook stove in the shanty, and buy a new one at McFarlane's hardware store. They sell principally the New Regulator, Palace Cook, and the celebrated Apollo Range, the king of them all. Apollo No. 189, is made expressly to burn wood taking a stick 26 inches long. Every stove warranted as represented or money refunded.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

Important News of the Week Belied Down for Busy Readers.

The election in Cumberland county, N. J., resulted in a victory for the temperance workers.
The wind and floods have destroyed considerable corn and tobacco in lower Indiana.
Harry Goldpink, of Norwalk, Conn., while intoxicated, went down a well and was poisoned by the foul air.
In a quarrel at the Padua store, Bosser Parsh, La., Wednesday, W. J. McMath shot and killed Dr. J. W. Arnold.

The South Georgia Melon Growers' association demand a reduction of thirty-three per cent in freight rates, fast trains and better service.
Mrs. Nancy Jones, of Galveston, Tex., died at her home Wednesday. There is some doubt about her exact age, but it is thought she is over 100 years old.
The burglar arrested in Boston Monday has been identified as W. M. Williams, the prisoner who made such a wonderful escape from Greenfield jail in 1887.
A. J. Throckmorton, nephew of Governor Throckmorton of Texas, committed suicide in a chop-landing home in Denver Wednesday night. He was driven to the act by poverty and whisky.
An expert, who has examined the books, reports that John B. McCutcheon, formerly city treasurer of Lafayette, Ind., is \$3,190 short in his accounts.
Charles Redford, for twenty-one years treasurer of McVicker's theater, Chicago, and his assistant have resigned because their salaries were reduced.
John Connors, of Ansonia, Conn., committed suicide by hanging. He had been drinking heavily, and swore off for five years. Total abstinence brought on a fit of despondency in which he ended his life.
Disastrous prairie fires are raging in Montana.
The condition of the Egyptian cotton crop is very satisfactory.
In a quarrel over a woman at a dance, in Washington, Ind., Jack Devine shot and fatally wounded Dick Huntley.
The examination of three persons suspected of murdering Mrs. Howe, on Tobique river, has been adjourned to Sept. 11, to procure the testimony of the Indian guide.
Mary Moore, of New Lexington, O., completed the purchase of her wedding outfit, and then died suddenly at dinner. She was to have been married Tuesday.
Ten thousand bushels of grain were destroyed by an accidental fire at Racine, Wis.
M. Reohard, a vocalist of Amiens, and five of his colleagues, have been arrested for inciting workmen to strike.
L. W. Turpin has been nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Fourth Alabama district on the 59th ballot.
A new railroad to run from Selma, Ala., to Birmingham, through the richest mineral fields in Alabama, is to be built in that state by a company which has a capital of \$3,000,000.
Charles H. Litchman, general secretary of the Knights of Labor, has resigned to take an active part in national politics. He recently declared in favor of protection.
At Buffalo Mr. Pratt's horse ran away; the carriage collided with a lamp post, throwing him out and injuring him. The horse ran into a crowd and injured one adult and three children, one fatally.
The Rochester police have arrested William McDowell, J. R. Mason, James Lawson, Maggie Mason and William Galloway, a gang which has been burglarizing that city during the past months. Nearly all the stolen property has been recovered.
Nearly 100 Indians at the Crow Creek agency have signed the treaty.
Buckwheat has been ruined and corn seriously injured by a heavy frost.
Mrs. Maggie Collins, an aged colored woman, of Circleville, O., was shot through a window by an unknown person while she was at supper Sunday evening.
Frederic Smith, of the Flint Glass Workers' union, refused to allow the engravers to strike, as he does not believe their claims are entirely just.
The St. Louis wire mills were damaged to the extent of \$80,000 by fire.
Policeman William Farrell, of Cincinnati, quelled an incipient riot Sunday night by knocking down five men, all of whom were arrested, with his slingshot.
Miss Amanda Mills, of Boston, died of heart failure at Camden, Me., during a slight fire in a hotel.
The defalcation by the officers of the Roseland (Ila.) bank will not exceed \$10,000, as reported at first.
Thomas McKenny, of Petersburg, O., fell from the third story of a hotel at Pittsburgh, and received fatal injuries.
Jacob B. Horn, of Lewiston, Me., the first mayor of the city, died, aged 64.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Geo. Rowe is able to work again.
—Bellefonte is to have a new railroad station.
—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bairfoot are to Woodward this week visiting friends.
—McCormick Bros. are turning out a fine lot of new bedsteads. Go and see them.
—The farm of Daniel Gentzel, of Gregg township, is advertised at sheriff's sale.
—Trusses and shoulder braces, popular makes and designs, at Murray's Drug Store.
—Mr. Crape, found guilty of forgery, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.
—Will Dinges is confined to the house since home with a mild attack of malarial fever.
—Will Shirk purchased M'Murtie's meat market on High street, Bellefonte, and will take possession of it in about a week.
—Things are rapidly getting into shape on the picnic ground, and the 18, 19, and 20, will see big crowds if the weather is propitious.
—Wm. Bradford will furnish horse feed at the Fort Woods during the Patrons' exhibition, at very reasonable rates.
—A large and well selected line of trusses of all the latest and most approved designs and finish for sale at Murray's Drug Store.
—There are plenty of hunters who come home with about as much game as when they started. Squirrels are by no means plenty this year.
—Send this copy of the REPORTER to your friends as it contains much desired information about the great picnic and exhibition, 18, 19 and 20.
—D. B. Brisbin has the exclusive right to operate the milk shake at the Patrons' picnic, but we know he will have lots of opposition anyhow.
—Mike Condo and J. W. Henney left for Watson on Wednesday morning to take in the district meeting of the K. of K., at that place.
—Needed repairs are being done on the picnic. Bully for Brisbin. Now let the owners of lots pull weeds in front of their premises—can't the council order this to be done?
—The Sick—Emanuel Smith was quite ill last week. Ellis Hosterman is slowly mending up. Naval Cadet Will Dinges, now at home on a vacation, is down with malaria.
—We learn that D. B. Brisbin has purchased the interest of his partner, Will Shirk, in the meat market, and that Mr. Shirk contemplates running a meat market at Bellefonte.
—Geo. Ocker and the Thomas Bros. have steady employment at their trade in Bellefonte. A great deal of building is being done there this season and carpenters are in demand.
—There is one privilege the ladies can boast of as having which a man can not boast of, namely, to spar in any of Uncle Sam's post offices, each one containing the sign, "Let 'er Box."
—Many tents have been engaged for picnic week, by such who wish to spend a few days here, which makes them sure of quarters and can supply their own meals if they prefer it to the boarding houses.
—The roller mill siding has been extended east along the main track for the accommodation of freight to the picnic, and articles for exhibition can be unloaded within 15 or 20 rods from the woods.
—John Miller's barn, at Hubersburg, was destroyed by fire on Monday night. The fire was started by spontaneous combustion, oats having been put in white wet. The horses were rescued, but all the other contents were consumed, says the News.
—Machinery for the exhibition will soon arrive and make things lively around the station and the woods. The committee is doing its utmost to have all in good shape for exhibits and visitors. Apply to the committee if you want a tent at reasonable charges.
—The "Evening Item," is a new Bellefonte daily, the first No. of which is before us. It is spry, lively, and well gotten up and we trust Bellefonte is big enough to make it stay, and we take pleasure in putting its name on our exchange list. Success to the Item.
—D. F. Fortney and J. C. Meyer, of Bellefonte, will address the Dem. meeting on Saturday evening. Every laboring man, mechanic, or farmer should come and hear these speeches, as they will explain his situation and the effect and need of tariff legislation.
—The new location for the Central Penna. picnic and exhibition, in the woods near Williamsport, for size, railroad and other facilities, and exhibition on 18, 19 and 20, will rival Williamsport and possibly take its place in a few years.
—During the picnic trains will be run so that passengers can arrive and depart, east or west, at morning, noon, afternoon, evening and night, reaching the main line of the Penna. at Tyrone and P. & E. at Montandon and Sunbury at almost any part of the day, by regular and special.
—Our granger friends will find a big time in readiness near Centre Hall, September 18, 19 and 20. It will be the fifth annual gathering. Colonel Taylor's "Fort Woods" is a delightful grove of fifteen acres proper, with additional grounds for horses and wagons covering probably seventy five acres. The Bellefonte and Lewistown turnpike runs through the grounds from the north and south, the Boalsburg and Millheim road and Brush Valley roads from the east and west. Railroad accommodations complete within twenty rods of the Centre Hall station on the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad. Those from the east and south can come by Montandon on P. & E. R. R. (of the Northern Central system) those from the north by way of Lock Haven, and those from the west via Tyrone and Bellefonte. Excursion rates over all leading roads. The committee has arranged for a full supply of tents, so that all who desire can secure tents at the following rates: Wall tents, 10x12 feet, \$2; hospital tents, 12x14 feet, \$3. Tents should, as much as possible, be engaged in advance. All tents will be put up by committee ready for tent holders on arrival on grounds. Excursion trains will be run—see fare for the round trip—between Centre Hall and Sunbury and Tyrone. Persons can get here and leave any time of the day and until 9.30 at night.

JULY OFFERING

We are now reducing our immense stock of summer goods, to prepare for our Fall purchases, and having that purpose in view, we have made

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| Black Silk Mitts, " 50 " 25 | | |
| Cold Silk Gloves, " 60 " 40 | | |
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