

THE CENTRE REPORTER

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CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. SEP. 26.

WE MADE A

Lucky Hit!

ON ABOUT

1000 PAIR OF SHOES

Men's Women's and Children's—Warranted Best Makes.

"We Caught 'Em on the Fly"

-it's the way of the "Racket," you know-

o-50 CENTS BUYS \$1.00 WORTH-o

of as Good Stock as you put in Shoes. If you will look in on us we know you will be surprised, and

No Charge For Looking.

"THE RACKET."

No. 4 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The picnic is over.

A. A. Kerlin is a delegate to the Luth. synod.

Cool weather this week, with threats to rain.

All enjoyed the picnic and all are glad its over.

Miss Elsie Barr, of Tyrone, is visiting at the residence of J. O. Boal.

Miss Lottie Spigelmeier, of Bellefonte, is visiting friends and took in the picnic.

J. W. Krumrine, one of Ferguson township's staunch Democrats, gave us a call during the picnic.

Arb Katherman, station agent, and five hands, were the hardest worked men during the week.

The doctors will have plenty of work occasioned by the inclemency of the weather during the picnic.

Shook and Ocker have their cider press running at the station, and a sample of their juice speaks well for it.

Miss Sheets, one of the handsomest ladies of Snowshoe, took in the entire picnic, and was pleased with it all.

Col. Taylor, of Mifflin county, managed to find the Reporter during the picnic and favor us with a friendly chat.

T. H. Harter and lady, of the Middleburg Post, took in last week's picnic, and found a week of pleasure and enjoyment.

Misses Boyer and Dornblaser, of Salona, and Mrs. Clintock, of Howard, were the guests of Miss Kate Harpster during the picnic.

Mr. Stoughton, formerly passenger conductor on this road, was train dispatcher at this place, and he handled the crowds and trains quite well.

According to the Jewish calendar this is the year 5656, the 25th and 27th of this month are Tu B'Shvat, Tu B'Shevat, and the 29th the feast of Guedalyah.

The Mifflinburg band was present at the picnic and "took the rag off the bush" for charming music. It is hard to beat, was the verdict of all who heard them.

Scores of strangers last week, expressed their astonishment that Centre Hall had such an admirable system of water works and absolutely pure water.

Mrs. Dr. Dam, of Mackeyville, Clinton county, died of typhoid fever on Saturday morning. She was a sister of Miss Puella Dornblaser, who is convalescing from the fever.

Now Sallie, well known to us, is now a fellow from the east section to his ducky, and two rounds of ten cent slices filled 'em up "hot."

The main coal yard of Kurtz & Son is now close to the upper side of the mill and convenient to a new wagon scale in front of the mill. The bins at the old siding are only used for storing surplus coal.

Over 1,000 tickets were sold, Thursday morning at Coburn and Spring Mills stations for the picnic. Over fourteen cars were behind the engine of that train and it came into Centre Hall full from rear platform to cowcatcher.

Bellefonte's new shoe store, J. S. Gillam, proprietor, in Crider's exchange, is first class in its assortment of boots and shoes, and beyond competition for low prices. Give Gillam a call, and you will find him a pleasant and accommodating gentleman.

B. M. Greninger, Jas. Duck, H. P. Waite, of Kenova; Jas. Herring, of Altoona; Mrs. Smith and son James and Witmer, of Williamsport; Hon. S. Gilliland, Esq. Rishell, Lot Kimport, and a host of others attending the picnic, gave the Barrows a friendly handshake.

The Reformed congregations of this charge have extended a call to the Rev. D. A. Souders to become their pastor. The gentleman preached a trial sermon several weeks ago in this place and favorably impressed them, and they gave him a unanimous call. We have not heard if the gentleman accepted or not.

The Night Owls, a musical organization of Mifflinburg, favored the Reporter with a serenade on Thursday evening, both vocal and instrumental. We "took them in" after a few pretty pieces were performed in front of our door, and tried to make them feel glad they came. Indoors they gave us a short concert—with an interval for refreshments. Wish they could surprise us oftener.

The Picnic.

A LARGE CROWD—A CHILD BORN—THE FAKERS PICNIC—SATAN REBUKING SIN—THE SHOOTING, ETC.

The Reporter last week, was issued one day ahead and gave the picnic account up to Wednesday noon.

Thursday was a fine day, but cool atmosphere, yet there was a large attendance. The crowd we estimate as fully up to 10,000. By rail came 40 cars, jam full, say 75 to each car, would be 3,000. Then there were perhaps 1,000 private conveyances, which, averaged at four for each, would make 4,000, leaving a margin of 3,000 made up from the vicinity and those remaining over for the week.

Isaac Frain, County Deputy, made the opening address of Welcome. He congratulated the grange upon the great success of their exhibition and the progress made by the order. He eloquently bid welcome to all the grangers, and the gathering and hoped they would have a nice time along with the patrons. The grange was only actuated by motives of good to all, and that it was not to be used for selfish purposes by anyone, but for the good of the farmer. Deputy Frain's remarks were well received, as his strong voice enabled all to hear him. Especially timely was considered his remark that the grange was not to be used for selfish purposes, of which there seemed danger from certain quarters, but the selfish motives were soon observed by the patrons and outsiders.

Mortimer Whitehead, of New Jersey, delivered a lengthy address full of good points for our agricultural friends; his caution against office seeking trimmers and speculating sharks should be heeded; he alluded also to the wrongs suffered by the farmer under some of the tariff enactments, and that the farmer had the power to right his wrongs with the ballot.

Hon. Gerard Brown, senator from York, a practical farmer and man of brains, who really should be the master of the state grange on account of his real ability and sound common sense, was the next regular speaker. His address repaid listening too—it was not an old mournful wail, rehearsed, such as grangers have too much to do afflicted with in these parts, but full of life and solid facts and practical ideas. Mr. Brown is one of the most useful members of the State Senate.

Governor Beaver arrived on Friday and delivered an address upon topics relating to our agricultural interests, in which he always falls a deep interest. Storm and rain interfered with the governor being heard but by only a few. His remarks were timely and appropriate.

The feats of shooting by the champion wing shot, C. K. Sober, in an adjoining field was one of the interesting features on each afternoon. Thousands looked on in astonishment at the skill displayed in breaking blue rock, in every manner, even blindfolded, with scarce any misses. Mr. Sober can't be beat, was the verdict of all.

Lunch, ice cream and peanut stands were plentiful and did a thriving business.

The swindlers, practicing their games, were on hand too, and had a harvest of greenies from whom they scooped in their V's, X's and K's. The most wicked of these were stationed on an open lot above Bartholomew's store, and fleeced all who bit, and there were many, at a lively rate. After the second day they were warned to quit their swindling operations and threatened with arrest and right there an amusing incident took place, Satan rebuking sin.

The story is related to us as follows: A fellow came up to the swindler with a pompous air of self-importance, and demanded he should quit his swindling game, and when he left again, some one whispered something in the gambler's ear, and he began to curse, "I don't want a man to come here and talk about me being a swindler when I am told that he was in the oats game himself. If he ——— comes back here again I'll smash his big hat and put a big nose on him." These gamblers should have been ordered away the first day.

The merry-go-round was well patronized. The large Kellon boarding house did a thriving business and furnished excellent meals.

The wife of the owner of the museum gave birth to a child in the museum tent on Friday night; the mother and child are still here and doing well.

Friday afternoon's rain broke up the picnic, which was announced to continue over Sunday, and on Saturday all began to pull out. Excellent music was furnished by the Tusseyville band.

The exhibitors were: I. S. Frain, Jacksonville, English thoroughbred Suffolk Punch, 2 1/2 years old stallion; Messenger mare, 6 year old; French draught horse; thoroughbred black Percheron stallion, and two 6 year old gray Percheron coach mares. Alex McCoy, Potters Mills, Kentucky driving mare, colt Woodlawn, Jr, and thoroughbred Norman stallion, Jersey and Durham calves.

Musser & Reeser, of Fillmore, horses, including Fannie, 4 breed Percheron, weight 1400, 3 year old; Fancy, 3 breed Percheron, 3 year old, weight 1500; Myrtle, 3 breed Percheron, weight 1300, 2 year old; Manda R., 3 Percheron, and 3 Clydesdale, weight 1300, 2 year old. These gentlemen had nine head of horses to exhibit, but were prevented for want of exhibit room.

G. W. Musser, Grayesville, Huntingdon co., exhibiting a Poland China sow, 2 years old, weighing about 600 pounds, with a litter of six pigs, and five thoroughbred Jersey calves.

D. Garman & Son, Bellefonte, fancy goods, notions, fine display. Jas. Schofield, Bellefonte, harness and saddlery.

S. A. McQuinn, Bellefonte, buggies, wagons and sleighs. Brubaker & Folk, Millersburg, taps, dies and screw plates.

L. B. Taylor, Mifflinburg, buggies, wagons, etc. J. H. Musser, Aronsburg, mowers, respers, binders and hay rakes.

J. S. Waite, Bellefonte, agricultural implements. Peter Hoffer, Centre Hall, binder and mower.

F. M. Burkholder, Centre Hill, grain drill, binder and hay tedder. H. A. Taylor, Mifflinburg, wagons and buggies.

J. J. Mitchell, Lemont, creamery, churn, butter worker and other dairy implements. Israel Hoover, Unionville, agricultural implements and farm bells.

T. S. Vought, Centre Hall, the Perfect washing machine. D. S. Meyer & Co., Harrisburg, Triumph reaper.

Waldron & Sprout, of Muncy, French burr feed mill and crusher.

McCalmont & Co., Bellefonte, agricultural implements.

M. C. Gephart, Millheim, sewing machines, pianos and organs. Thornton & Barnes, Philadelphia, groceries.

J. B. Shannon & Sons, Philadelphia, hardware. Garritoe, Maston & Allee, Philadelphia, clothing.

A. C. Drake, Bellefonte, sewing machines. Shoop & Booser, Centre Hall, wagons and agricultural implements.

Local Briefs.

Chestnuts are ripe.

Murray's Vanilla—best—cheapest try it.

Rev. W. E. Fischer has left to attend synod.

Daniel Gentzel, of Gregg, sold a fine span of grays at \$425.

The burnt store building on the Durst property will not be re-erected.

Woodland and all kinds of soft and hard coal at the Centre Hall mills.

For sale—A good store stand, address, Jacob Strohm, Tusseyville, Pa.

Monday morning had a sharp frost in our county and adjoining counties.

The population of Centre Hall has dropped off about 10,000 since last Thursday.

Read the "Special" notice in this issue if you want a farm journal free 1 year.

Murray's Extract of Vanilla is far cheaper and preeminently superior to any other make.

Miss Ella C. Mersinger, of Tusseyville, is teaching school at Hannah, this county.

There was some petty thieving on the picnic ground and in the neighborhood, last week.

A stray dog is all that remains from the picnic. He'd better get out—remember poor Fritz.

Simon Loebe's new clothing store, opposite the Conrad house, is the place for bargains in men and boys' suits.

Miriam, a little daughter of Harvey and Annie Van Pelt, died on Monday, of diphtheria, aged about 1 year and 3 m.

Mr. Busing, from Illinois, a nephew of Mr. Deshine, of this place, is visiting relatives here.

The freight train west on Monday evening was wrecked near Bellefonte. The wreck train from Sunbury arrived and cleared up the scene.

C. P. Long, the popular merchant at Spring Mills, has gone to the city for a new stock of goods, and when it arrives he will astonish the natives for bargains.

Monday next, is the last day for the 5 per cent. reduction, and those wishing to take advantage of this will find the collector, Charles Arney, at his home in this place, to receive all taxes.

In spite of all competition Lewins continues to take the lead in ready made clothing, in less than 25 miles all the goods in the adjoining dwelling of Elizabeth Durst were carried out. In the meantime a bucket brigade was speedily formed from the plug in front of the hotel into the Durst house, and all efforts made to save it as the store was doomed. With strenuous exertions, and against all expectations the hoose was saved.

The explosions were caused by several canisters containing powder, in the store. How the fire originated is not known. Mr. Dale had a little fire in the stove that evening and left the store at 9 thinking all was right. He says there were \$1,000 worth of goods in the building when there is \$3,200 insurance by a Bellefonte agency. On the store building there was no insurance. This store was on fire near noon, one day last spring, and only timely help saved it. We have again a proof of the service of the water plugs, some of which were maliciously destroyed through persons who had been prejudiced by wicked misrepresentations of the water company. The borough authorities should have these plugs restored.

During the fire some burglar or burglars attempted to break into the houses of Jas. Smetzer and Emily Alexander, but by the cries of the ladies the rascals were forced to beat a retreat.

GRAPE CURE ESTABLISHMENT

Mr. Spear, of New Jersey, whose wines have such a well merited and extended reputation all over this country and Europe, for their age and excellent properties in case of sickness and are so famous for their curative properties, is about to build a large Hotel or Grape Cure Establishment on one corner of his vineyard. The House will accommodate five or six hundred guests who are to have the privilege of roaming among the vines in the morning to pluck the ripe grapes and breakfast on them while the cool dew is yet on.

Arm Broken.

George, a son of Michael Condo, of this place, had his left arm broken, above the elbow, on Thursday afternoon last, while turning the merry-go-round, on the picnic ground. He had hold of the crank which turns the machine and a nail which protruded from one of the cog-wheels caught his coat and wound it up, and he was swung around several times before the motion could be arrested. His arm was drawn between the cog and crushed near the elbow and the flesh on the upper portion of his arm up to the shoulder, was badly cut and bruised. He was at once taken to the home of Dr. Emerick where the broken arm was attended to.

Facts for all.

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Tax Notice.

The duplicate for Potter Township has been delivered to me. I will be at the following places on said days: Tusseyville, Friday, Sept. 20 and 27. Centre Hall, Saturday, Sept. 21. At Bartholomew's, Sept. 28. Potters Mills, Sept. 23. Centre Hill, Sept. 30. Between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock, p. m.

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A Desperate Man's Crime.

HE SHOOTED AND KILLED HIS WIFE AND MOTHER-IN-LAW AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

PHILIPSBURG, Sept. 22. W. S. Hopkins, aged 25, shot and instantly killed his wife Maggie and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Wiggman, and then tried to kill himself by flogging. Hopkins has engaged in numerous quarrels with his wife during the past two or three months. A week ago he assaulted his wife and left home, returning on Saturday. They had another quarrel on Sunday morning, in the course of which Hopkins pulled a revolver from a pocket and shot his wife dead. This occurred on the first floor of their home, at Philipsburg, and the frenzied man after killing his wife, rushed to the third story where his mother-in-law was and shot her too, killing her instantly. Hopkins then left the house and fled to a neighboring liver stable, where he attempted to kill himself, firing two shots at his head with a revolver, one of which broke his skull. Hopkins was arrested shortly after the shooting and upon his person was found the following letter, which, it is believed, contains his reason for the commission of the deed:

"HOUSTON, Pa., Sept. 21.—I have written many statements on what I am going to do. Most of the people in Philipsburg say I have been hounded to get me out of the way so Edward Hughes and Dear Eddie Goldricks, the cracker agent, can have their own way. They have used my wife, Maggie, as their. I love her to idolatry and these men can never have her again. I will die first. I was this directly understood. I want my body sent to Bert Hopkins, 27 Stone street, Rochester, N. Y. I hope we will both reach heaven. Good by all. I am in Osceola now, on my way. Whoever comes in my way when I meet Maggie and interferes will go down with her. To-night is my time if everything is all right. Mind my words, want my body sent home just as I feel. I hate to do a crime like this, but they have hounded me around till I am stirred to it."

Hopkins, who murdered his wife and mother-in-law, and then shot himself in the head, has not yet been taken to jail. The physician attending him will not express an opinion as to the final result of his injuries. His left side is paralyzed, caused by clot of blood on the brain. The man has shown no remorse.

Fire Store Burned.

PHILIPSBURG, Sept. 22. A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION—ATTEMPTED TO BURN.

At 1:15 on last Saturday morning a terrific explosion around the greater portion of our people, and with it the store of J. S. Dale, opposite Meyer's hotel, was on fire all over in an instant. The first explosion shook the town, and was followed a few seconds later by another of less violence, and five minutes later there were two or three other reports like gun shots. The first explosion sent all the glass in the windows shattered into the street. A crowd soon gathered, and in less than 25 minutes all the goods in the adjoining dwelling of Elizabeth Durst were carried out. In the meantime a bucket brigade was speedily formed from the plug in front of the hotel into the Durst house, and all efforts made to save it as the store was doomed. With strenuous exertions, and against all expectations the hoose was saved.

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PILES! PILES! PILES!

Dr. William's Indian Pile Ointment is the only sure cure for Blind, Bleeding or Itching Piles ever discovered. It never fails to cure old chronic cases of long standing.

Judge Coons, Maysville, Ky., says: "Dr. William's Indian Pile Ointment cured me after years of suffering." Judge Coffinbury, Cleveland, O., says: "I have found by experience that Dr. William's Indian Pile Ointment gives immediate and permanent relief." We have hundreds of such testimonials. Do not suffer an instant longer. Sold by druggists at 50c & \$1 per box. ap2ly

STAR SPRING WATER.

Saratoga Star Spring Water for sale in bottles and by the glass by all druggists

For Sale.

Two fine coal stoves, a Morning Light, square, and a Morning Light, round, in use only a few months, at a bargain. Sailed alike for parlor or sitting room. Can be seen at Reesman's shops, Centre Hall.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

I find Ideal Tooth Powder is without exception the best I have ever used.

With its aid I keep my teeth very clean and white, which I was unable to do with any other powder I have ever tried before. So says Ferdinand E. Chartard, Baltimore, Md.

By the way, will you buy and use Ideal Tooth Powder?

We can thoroughly recommend it. E. E. Nichols, Dentist, Salsina, Kansas, says, Ideal Tooth Powder is in my estimation, just what its name indicates. An engraving 20 x 24 is given with each two bottles. Price 25 cents per bottle.

Either of the following engravings, "Evangeline," "Bayard," "Monarch of the Glen" or "The First Step," without advertising on them, size 20 x 24 inches, given with one 50 cent or two 25 cent bottles of Ideal Tooth Powder. These are not cheap lithographs, but works of art. A. D. Bowman, Dentist, Nicholia, Idaho, says, I am using your Ideal Tooth Powder, and find it superior to all others.

The engraving "Evangeline" arrived safely on the 24th of December, making it seem like a Christmas gift.

Trusting that Ideal Tooth Powder may flourish, I remain, yours respectfully, Elpis Earnest, Denver, Col. One of these engravings without advertising on it worth \$1 retail is given with each two 25 cent bottles of Ideal Tooth Powder.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Centre county, there will be exposed at Public Sale on the premises, the fine farm of Samuel Spangler dec'd., of Potter township, Centre co., about 3 miles South east of Linden Hall, R. R. station and 4 miles south west of Centre Hall, on

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bounded on the east by lands of John Spangler, and John and Jacob Wagner; west by lands of John Bitner; north by lands of Josiah Neff heirs; south by Tussey Mountain, containing

199 ACRES 81 FEET

about 100 acres are cleared and in a high state of cultivation, the balance well timbered with rock oak and chestnut.

The buildings consist of a good two story frame house, also good wash house, large Bank barn, painted, commodious wagon shed with corn crib, good pig pen, and in fact all necessary outbuildings, with running water at house, barn and in wash house, and a never failing well near the house. Also a good orchard with all kinds of choice fruit.

The farm is a desirable one, public road leading by the buildings.

Terms—1/3 of the purchase money to be paid in cash on confirmation of sale, 1/3 in one year, and balance in two years, deferred payment to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. All deferred payments to bear interest from confirmation of sale.

W. W. SPANGLER, Pottery Mills, Pa. Administrator de bonis non.

It is with pleasure that we announce to our many patrons that we have made arrangements with that wide-awake, illustrated farm magazine, the

AMERICAN FARMER.

published at Fort Wayne, Ind., and read by nearly 200,000 farmers, by which that great publication will be mailed direct, FREE, to the address of any of our subscribers who will come in and pay up all arrearages on subscription and one year in advance from date and send us a new name and cash for one year—[remember a copy of the "American Farmer" to you and the new name, free.]

This is a grand opportunity to obtain a first-class farm journal free.

The "American Farmer" is a large 16-page journal, of national circulation, which ranks among the leading agricultural papers.

The regular subscription price of the "American Farmer" is \$1.50 per year. From any one number ideas can be obtained that will be worth thrice the subscription price to you or members of your household, YOU GET IT FREE. Call and see sample copy.