

COLUMBUS DAY.

HOW CENTRE HALL OBSERVED THE DAY.

Beautiful Decorations—An Appropriate Programme Rendered by the Different Schools.
Centre Hall was the centre of attraction for a great many people last Friday, all interested in the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America. A fine program appropriate for the occasion was prepared and was beautifully rendered by the different schools of our town.

At 1.15 p. m. the Veterans and children of the schools formed in line in the school grounds. After a drill by the children in the school grounds they formed in line and marched down Church street to Main street, after marching down Main street came back to Church street. The children went through the drill on the street in a manner which did credit to themselves and their teachers who marshaled them. The Veterans raised a flag on the public square under which the children passed, giving a military salute to the flag as they passed under, repeating distinctly, "I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." Rev. W. E. Fischer then delivered an address on the American flag, which was interesting and instructive. At the close of the address everyone joined in three cheers for the flag after which the children sang in an inspiring manner the song entitled "Battle cry of freedom."

After further drill by the schools, the citizens, who had formed in line on both sides of the street, fell in line behind the schools and paraded to the Reformed church, where the exercises were to be rendered. Before passing into the church the schools performed respiratory exercises and made a counter march.

The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion and presented a beautiful scene as the children marched up the aisles and were quietly seated, and the church was well filled.

The exercises were opened by the schools singing "Hail Columbia," Miss Marion Fischer organist, after which a prayer was offered by Rev. Fischer, which was followed by the reading of the President's Proclamation, by Walter Kerlin. The schools then made the church echo with the song "Red White and Blue" after which an address was delivered by Rev. Baskerville, in which he brought forth some interesting and important facts relative to the early life of Columbus and his discovery of America. This was followed by singing "Star Spangled Banner" after which "The Claims of the Nations" was rendered by Marion Fischer, Grace Alexander and Jennie Odenkirk, each wearing the colors of the nation which they represented. The "History of Columbus" was then given by Harvey Van Pelt, Sumner Hosterman, Edwin Kerlin, Gross Mingle, Malcolm Fleming, William Odenkirk and John Thomas, which was followed by a recitation entitled "The Voyage" by Tillie Keller. A quartette, "Columbus Day" was rendered in a most pleasing manner by Rev. Fischer, Samuel Rowe, Witmer Wolf and Dr. Hosterman, after which the audience was treated to a vocal solo entitled "One Hundred Years Ago" by Rev. Fischer. Responsive exercises by the intermediate and primary schools was followed by a recitation "Columbus my Land" by Roxanna Brisbin, after which an essay was read by Dora Curry entitled "How Columbus Discovered America" which was followed by a recitation "The Wife of Columbus" by Edna Murray, after which the exercises of the day were brought to a close by all uniting in the song "America."

The large audience was delighted with the exercises and the pleasing manner in which the different parts were rendered by the schools showed that much time had been spent in order to make the occasion one of interest.

The Exercises at Bellefonte.
Columbus day was observed at Bellefonte by the public schools of the borough and surrounding neighborhood; assisted by the civic and military organizations of the town. The parade was a large one, nearly four thousand people being in line. Two-thirds of the number were school children. Two flags were raised, one of which was presented to the schools by Gregg Post G. A. R. and the other by the American Mechanics. Hon. John G. Love was the orator of the day.

Corn Dry.
The corn being husked in the fields is very dry and when thrown down the grains are dislodged from the ear and there is a little loss. It is a rare occurrence. The dry weather has its bad effects on the husks, as farmers say that in husking the husks cut their wrists like so many knife blades.

Dry Spell.
The recent drought has caused the waters to be so low in some streams that the backs of the fish stick out above water. Some streams are so dry that when the fish move about it raises a dust in the bed of the stream, and bull frogs holler for "more-rum."

Sample Ballot.
In this issue will be found a sample ballot—study it, and be prepared to vote right November 8th.

Complete stock of Clothing, Dry Goods and Notions.—C. P. Long.
C. P. Long was to eastern cities and purchased a fine stock of merchandise at cash prices.

SPECIAL COURT.

Commencing Monday, November 21st 1892
List of Cases.
John Liggett vs. Lehigh Valley Coal Co.
Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. Geo. W. Hoover, et al.
Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. Hoover, Hughes & Co.
Moses Thompson's Ex'rs. vs. Jon. I. Thompson et al.
Elizabeth Sager's heirs vs. Henry Brown.
M. G. Brown vs. Joseph Bitner et al.
M. G. Brown vs. John Corrigan et al.
Wm. Colyer vs. H. A. McKee & Bro.
Bird, Coal and Iron Co. vs. E. C. Humes.
Commonwealth vs. Patrick Dooley.
The Fry Sheckler Co. vs. Julia D. Kitz, exr.
H. White & Co. vs. Julia D. Kitz, exr.
James Cunningham Son & Co. vs. Adam Moyer.
Denlinger Bros. vs. Julia D. Kitz, exr.
D. B. Kunes vs. W. Miles Walker.
L. F. Wetler vs. Levi Reese adm'r.
O. Perry Kreamer vs. Penna Railroad Co.
Rebecca J. Royer's adm'r's vs. Henry Royer et al.
L. D. Van Pelt vs. Annie Van Pelt, adm'r.
M. P. Odenkirk vs. J. J. and T. Lingle's adm'r's.

The Water Supply Meager.
The drouth, water scarcity and mountain fires have all contributed to the very general alarm which is now felt throughout the eastern section of the state. This is not merely the usual yearly statement that the water supply is very meager, but now as never before in the Lebanon and Schuylkill valleys, there is an actual and impending water famine, a serious condition of things never known of before.

In the country districts hundreds of wells are dry in every township and farmers have to go a great distance for the water. The fields which were plowed and sowed a month ago are baked hard and dry. The once productive fields seem to be covered with nothing but barren dust, and in many instances the seed sown early in September has refused to develop, while farmers are plowing them over again.

It is a Comfort.
Among the many letters received at this office containing words of commendation and praise of the REPORTER, we quote a few words from the letter received from Benner S. Shirk, a young lad who left this valley several years ago and is now a telegraph operator at Thayer, Mo. Benner says in his letter in which he orders the paper sent to his mother: " * * * When Sunday morning comes and the REPORTER fails to show up, mother is lost. She says the REPORTER is full of news and is more comfort to her than anything else. * * *"

With It Went the Flies.
The warm weather is now a thing of the past and with it went that abominable and aggravating pest, the fly. They are scarce and the batting and hammering to keep the little insect from crawling into your ear can now be dispensed with for a couple of months at least. Many dark spots on the Recording Angel's book were caused by this persistent parasite which seemingly tried to get as many cuss words from you as possible.

A Humming Business.
The firm of Huyatt, Meyer & Boozer, founders and machinists, are making things hum at their works and are turning out a large number of corn planters. The firm have enlarged the buildings and it is expected that soon additional ground space will be covered in order to allow of the increase.

A Famous Locomotive.
Engine No. 1149 was badly wrecked near Altoona a few days ago. This is the engine that on the memorable day of the Johnstown flood went rushing down the Pennsylvania railroad track from Conemaugh to Johnstown with its shrieking whistle giving the alarm of the oncoming deluge.

Two Games at State College.
Two games of foot ball have been scheduled to be played at State College next month. On November 5th the Franklin and Marshall College eleven will play there and on November 12th the Bucknell University team will try their skill with the college boys.

Thinks He Will Make It.
A feller came running into the REPORTER office a few days ago and wanted to know what office this Col. Umbus was running for that the people were talking about so much. He thought the Col. would make it, since everybody was for him.

52 Election Districts.
Centre county has fifty-two election districts.

The finest line of shoes to be found in the county can be seen at Mingle's shoe store, Bellefonte. New goods constantly coming in. Look at his line before purchasing.

NOT CORRECT.

The Cave Not Yet Discovered at Woodward.
An article is going the rounds of the papers in this section of the state with the startling information that a cave had been discovered at Woodward "which is five miles in length and varying in height from fifteen feet upward, while it is filled with innumerable caverns that rival in grandeur the famous cave in Kentucky. In it is a flowing stream, almost a river, and a water fall, the depth of which can only be imagined."
The statement is without any foundation whatever and when first came to our notice was in the columns of that unreliable rag, the Gazette, which as usual with its news, turns out to be a canard. The REPORTER several weeks ago made a statement of a company being organized to open what is supposed to be a vast cavern at Woodward, and that a force of men were engaged in excavating on the edge of Pine Creek that access could be had to a cavern. The operations are still going on and the company have not given up their efforts to open the cavern, and will continue so until they are fully aware of just what is there. Pine Creek at the place in question sinks and a terrific roar is heard, and about five miles distant the waters rise again, and to this fact alone arose the supposition that a vast unexplored cavern was underneath the valley. The idea of a cave is scouted by many of the citizens of Woodward, but the company have faith in their pursuit and will continue to excavate until they are able to enter and explore it.

Want the Fish Law Changed.
There is much dissatisfaction among the fishermen of the state on account of the many loose places in the fish laws and when the next legislature convenes a new bill, now being prepared by a number of sportsmen, will be presented. The fishermen want the law change to eliminate these points. They want the salaries of the fish wardens raised so that they can devote their time to prosecuting violators of the law; they want outline fishing free to all, and the heaviest of fines levied on those who explode dynamite in the rivers, and those who run sawdust and alkali into the streams. They will also recommend that the trout catching season be extended from April 1 to Aug. 1, instead of April 15 to July 15.

Covers All.
The great Columbus Blizzard Storm Coat, \$10.00
The great Reciprocity Overcoat, \$10.00
The great Protective Tariff Suit \$10.00
The great Free Trade Suit, \$10.00
Children's suits and overcoats in endless variety.

MONTGOMERY & Co.
Bellefonte

A Democratic Rally at Tusseyville.
The Democrats of Potter township held a grand Democratic rally at Tusseyville last Monday evening, in the school house near Colyer's saw mill. The Tusseyville band furnished music for the occasion and the band boys deported themselves in grand style. Cal Meyer and Hammond Sechler addressed the large assemblage and enlightened many a voter. Mr. Sechler especially delivered a ringing Democratic speech.

Fortunate in Having Water.
While many sections are in great distress for want of water, Centre Hall is fortunate in still having an abundance of pure, fresh water, owing to excellent arrangement of our water works, which other towns would just now count it a blessing if they had our water works, and would know how to appreciate them.

Will Raise a Flag.
The school board at a recent meeting voted to appropriate funds to raise a flag from the cupola of the school building on Church street. It is expected that soon nearly every school building in the country will fly the national emblem.

Will Furnish Music.
The Tusseyville band has been engaged to furnish music for the Democratic rally in Centre Hall on next Thursday evening. We want all Democrats and others to turn out and hear the issues of the campaign discussed.

Farm Sold.
The farm of Henry Moyer, deceased, east of Rebersburg, was sold last week, for \$39 per acre—138 acres. If this farm, a good one, were ten miles nearer the railroad it would be worth \$15 more to every acre.

Cool Wave.
We have had a cooler wave since Saturday.

Good assortment of Ladies Coats at C. P. Long, Spring Mills.
—When you make a purchase at Lewins, Bellefonte, you are guaranteed satisfaction and full returns for your money.

HERE AND THERE.

NOTICINGS ABOUT THE TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Centre County Suffering From the Continued Drouth. Other Items of Ordinary Interest.

Centre county at present is suffering from a long continued drouth, and in some localities there is much inconvenience from the scarcity of water. But few slight rains have fallen since the first of July and streams and cisterns have long since gone dry in parts of the county, leaving farmers to get water for their families and stock from whatever source they can. Mountain streams that have never been known to fall before are now a continuation of shallow pools into which the fish that had gone to the heads of the stream to spawn are crowded and dying.

The poor families in some parts of the county are compelled to carry their water for miles and unless rain falls soon there is no telling what misery the drouth may cause.

Typhoid fever and diphtheria which is now epidemic in many sections is owing to the impure water which people are compelled to drink.

For several weeks to keep up the supply for the town both the reservoirs have been utilized and the springs are very low. One reservoir is pressed into service while the other is filling and in this way of switching off and on the supply has been kept up and so far the town has suffered little from the drouth.

Mountain Fires.

The fires on the mountains in all sections of Mifflin county are now burning and the atmosphere is heavy with smoke. Railroad and telephone men are out day and night taking care of their property, and owners of saw mills and other lumber plants have forces of men at work fighting the flames. The residence of James Mann above the axe factory, in Mann's Narrows, was only prevented from burning on Monday afternoon by a large force of men working against the fire, which came down close to the house, which occupies an elevated slope at the end of Jack's mountain.

Bears and other game are driven out into the open grounds by the mountain fires and fall an easy prey to the sportsman's rifle.

School Supt. Arrested.

Prof. J. G. Anderson, superintendent of the Philipsburg schools, was arrested last Wednesday evening on the charge of assault and battery and was given a hearing and bound over in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of court. Anderson was arrested at the instigation of James Cole, the father of a fifteen-year old girl, whom Anderson had severely whipped for insubordination. The affair created no end of excitement and by many Anderson is called upon to resign his position.

Don't Bet.

It is not generally known, yet true, that a section of the new ballot law says that a person's vote can be challenged and be prevented from voting if he has any wager or bet on the result of the election. Voters should bear this in mind, and either not bet at all or else wait until after their vote is deposited on election day, but the former course is the safer in more ways than one.

New York to Chicago.

The long distance telephone is now completed from New York to Chicago. On Tuesday morning conversation was begun between those points. The line is nearly one thousand miles long and is the longest telephone line ever successfully used.

Returned From a Hunting Trip.

Judge Furst, of Bellefonte, returned home a few days ago from a trip through the Northwest, in North Dakota, where he was on a hunting expedition. There were four in the party and they killed a four prong buck that weighed 240 pounds.

For the Fair.

Mr. Fred Kurtz this week shipped samples of wheat, oats and corn, raised by different farmers in this vicinity, which are to be exhibited at the Chicago fair next year, and were gathered at the request of the Board of World's Fair Managers.

Death in Haines Township.

Noah Stover, a resident of the lower end of Haines township, died on Monday and will be buried today, Thursday. He had been in delicate health for some time. His age is about sixty years.

Drawing Near.

Taxpayers should remember that the time is drawing near when the five per cent. will be added, and in order to save this additional cost all taxes should be paid at once.

Storm coats way down in price at Lewins, Bellefonte. His stock is superior to any other. Satisfaction is always guaranteed.

—A new stock of fall and winter overcoats at Lewins, Bellefonte.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Democrats Turn Out on Thursday Evening Next.

A Democratic meeting will be held in Centre Hall on Thursday evening next, November 3rd. All Democrats and others are wanted in attendance that night to hear the true side of the great question and a big turn out is looked for. Several speakers will be present to address the meeting and enlighten the voters. Democrats turn out in full force and attend.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble; and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at J. D. Murray's Drug Store. Large size 50c and \$1.00.

A Great Falling Off.

The logs are now all rafted out of the Williamsport boom and the scalers' figures show that the number of logs is 100,000,000 feet less than last year. The number feet rafted out at Williamsport this year is 168,000,000, and the indications are that the output for next year will be considerably less than this season.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Robert McFarlane will please pay their accounts at the hardware store now of D. Irvin & Son. All accounts not paid by December 15th will be collected by law. With thanks for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same for D. Irvin & Son, we are
WM. AND J. K. MCFARLANE,
Administrators.

Bellefonte, Oct. 17, '92. oct27-6t

Roads Good.

The roads through this vicinity are in the best condition for this season of the year. They are hard, with little dust and driving is somewhat of a pleasure. Were the loose stones removed we should have no complaint whatever to make regarding them.

Bed Blankets \$1 per pair and upward.—C. P. Long.

—Fine line Mens Overcoats. Can save 25 per cent. at C. P. Longs, Spring Mills.

—Lewins counters are loaded with a new stock of clothing for fall and winter. The Philad. Branch always in the lead for new goods and low prices.

GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON.

Wheat	70
Eye	65
Corn	40
Oats new	28
Barley	40
Buckwheat	45

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter	20
Eggs	20
Lard	9
Shoulders	9
Ham	12
Tallow	6
Potatoes	60
Sugar	9

AGENTS WANTED.

Salary and expenses paid. Address W. & T. SMITH CO., Nursery, Geneva, N. Y. Established 1866. 270tt

Serges

Serges for the coming season are strictly in it; we have same in different weaves and weights.

All the late styles in Dress Goods at popular prices.

Three cents for a cake of regular five-cent Toilet Soap.

Have you seen our new patterns in Satines?

Canton Flannels—best values—at lowest prices.

Samples of goods sent for your asking.

Silkalenes—Laces and Heavy Curtains—and all the fixings.

We are sole agents for Bellefonte for the W. C. C. Corsets—the finest in the world for the price.

Have you tried "Garman's Pride" Corsets at 50c?

Hemp Rope for Banners, Rugs, Tables, etc.

Large stock of Umbrellas—new shapes in Handles.

Our 15c (boxed) Writing Paper is the equal of that of many places that ask 15c a box.

Bicycles sold on the easy payment plan. None but high grade wheels.

Two pairs of fine black or cream colored hose for 25c—or 13c per pair.

Garmans.

THE RACKET.



Largest Assortment.
Lowest Prices.
Latest Styles.

G. R. SPIGELMYER,
SHEM SPIGELMYER, JR.
Bellefonte, Pa.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. E. J. Wolf and children, of Altoona, are visiting friends in town.

—Mrs. Frank Crawford left on Tuesday for a visit with her parents at Laurelton.

—Mr. John Hoffman, of Williamsport spent some time in Centre Hall on Tuesday.

—Miss Gertie Spigelmyer, of Bellefonte, was the guest of Miss Beulah Brisbin on Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. Cleve Dinges, of Williamsport, is spending several days with his mother in this place.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Barr, of Dillsburg, Pa., are visiting Mr. Barr's sister, Mrs. J. C. Boal, at this place.

—Mrs. B. F. Houtz, of Norfolk, Virginia, was the guest of her brother-in-law's family, A. L. Katherman, last week.

—Mrs. Rev. Elliot, Mrs. Lucy Moyer and Miss Alice Wilson, of Bellefonte, spent Tuesday in Centre Hall, the guests of Mrs. Ollie Mays.

—Mr. Simon Harper and wife and son Harry left on Monday morning for Philadelphia and other eastern cities, where Mr. Harper will purchase fall and winter goods.

—Landlord David Bartges, of Centre Hall, accompanied by his wife and child, spent several days last week with friends at this place and Logan Mills.—Sugar Valley Journal.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philson, of Berlin, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Fischer, of our town, having been east visiting friends. Father Philson is eighty years of age, but has the looks and activity of sixty-five.

So It Goes.

"Leaves, nothing but leaves." Every gust of wind now brings down the leaves. They fall in thick patterns of red and yellow on the grass and rustle crisply under the foot of the passers by. All summer it has been grass. It grew in a night. It required constant cutting. Now it is leaves which required constant raking. Soon it will be snow which will require constant shoveling. Grass, leaves, snow! Snow grass, leaves! So the year goes around.

A Record of 69 Squirrels.

Master Howard Wells, son of George Wells, is becoming quite skillful in the handling of the gun, and he has brought down already this season sixty-nine squirrels, which is a good record for a twelve year old boy. On Friday afternoon he came in to town with six grey squirrels in his game bag, which he had got the drop on that day.

Corn Dry.

The corn being husked in the fields is very dry and when thrown down the grains are dislodged from the ear and there is a little loss. It is a rare occurrence. The dry weather has its bad effects on the husks, as farmers say that in husking the husks cut their wrists like so many knife blades.

Ball on the Increase.

The Christian Endeavor meetings are still of much interest to a great many of our young people and their weekly Sabbath evening meetings in the Presbyterian church are very well attended. The society has gradually increased in membership since its start.