

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. Sept. 16.

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Our Russet Stock,

We offer you at twenty-five per cent. off the regular retail price. These bargains you cannot afford to miss. Come early and take advantage of them.

WOLF & CRAWFORD.

Weather Predictions.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 20th to 24th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 24th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 25th, great central valleys 26th to 28th and eastern states 29th.

A warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 24th, great central valleys 26th and eastern states 28. A cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 27th, great central valleys 29th and eastern states Oct. 1.

In the northern states the week ending 18th will average cool. In the southern states that week will average above normal with a great fall in temperature not far from the close of the week.

Cool weather of this month will end in the northern states not far from 20, and warm weather of the southern states for this month, will end not far from 15th.

Heavy rains may be expected in Texas and in the Missouri valley during the week ending 18th and dry weather in the Atlantic coast states.

To Connect Three Towns.

The Lewisburg, Milton and Watson-town railway, an electric concern, was granted a charter at Harrisburg Monday and will run a line ten miles long from Lewisburg to Milton and thence to Watsontown. The capitol stock is \$125,000. Several of the directors are interested in other electric roads which have been chartered in the last few months.

Dry Weather.

This section has not had a rain for several weeks and in consequence the farmers who depend upon cisterns are out of water. All around Centre Hall many farmers must drive their stock several miles to water and haul it in barrels for household use. A long continued rain would be received with a great deal of satisfaction by many.

THE GRANGERS' PIC-NIC.

Now in Full Blast—The Crowds—Exhibits—Fakirs—Incidents.

The Grangers' picnic is now in full blast in the southern edge of the boro'. Two weeks ago work began to put the grounds in inviting trim and dust out the buildings and make needed repairs etc.

Beginning of last week the glorious Stars and Stripes were raised over headquarters and the grounds occupied by the efficient managers Rhone and Gingerich, who were assisted by other committeemen, Dale, Dauberman and Arney. This was the preliminary opening of the central-counties farmers' picnic and holiday week, as tents were ready for occupancy.

The well-known Pleasant Gap band is engaged to furnish music for this week; its strains are a real treat.

On Saturday things began to liven up somewhat by the arrival of flitters with their goods to occupy their tents.

There are about 230 tents, including refreshment stands, on the ground. About two-thirds of the regular tents are occupied by campers.

A new apartment, nicely arranged with latticed coops, for the exhibition of poultry, has been added.

The merchants on the ground are Wolf & Crawford, now occupying a new building on south of the ground, on merry-go-round street.

Merchant Chas. P. Long, of Spring Mills, occupies the building formerly used by Wolf & Crawford, on north street.

Kreamer & Son, merchants, occupy their old stand on centre avenue.

McCalmont & Co., of Bellefonte, in the old place, have a large display of implements.

Thornton Barnes, of Philadelphia, hardware, in the old building.

State College building has a fine display of plants, fruit and seeds.

W. A. Huber, of Mechanicsburg, has a bicycle and variety store.

Live stock and poultry, by Shook Bros., Spring Mills.

Geo. Ocker, display of poultry.

Geo. L. Goodhart, Centre Hill, display of Berkshire and Chesterwhite pigs.

S. W. Smith, display of Alderneys.

N. S. Shaffer, display from Nittany live stock farms.

Garitree & Son, Philad., clothing.

R. D. Foreman, Centre Hall, farm machinery.

Demorest Sewing Machines, Williamsport.

W. A. Boal, Centre Hall, Chrystal creamery milk tester.

E. B. Winkelman, Nittany, wire fence.

J. S. Dauberman, Centre Hall, display of furniture.

H. I. Wise, Centre Hall, implements.

Vermont farm machinery comp.

W. E. Keller, Madisonburg, threshers, engines, etc.

Threshers, separators, windmills, drills, &c., &c., were on exhibit.

J. C. Kearns, of Lewistown, Pa., exhibit, Holstein Churns, manufactured by J. C. Kearns, of above address. This exhibit is here for the first time; all interested in butter making should see it, it is a marvel in simplicity and convenience and operates more perfectly on the principle of concussion than any other crank churn ever invented.

The boarding house is again managed by Jas. A. Keller on centre avenue, where you get a big meal for 25c.

Icecream, peanut, candy and soft-drink stands are thick on the ground south of centre avenue, where are also found the amusements, shows, merry-go-rounds, fceec-em-quickies, and suck-me-ins, happy and raking in shekles. It is the Bedlam of the field.

John S. Dauberman, superintendent of the grounds, had much depending upon his management for the convenience and comfort of dwellers and visitors at the picnic, and left nothing undone to that end.

Tuesday night the Reformed people had the evening and the Auditorium for their exhibition, "The Tom Thumb Wedding," a prettily arranged piece which met with such excellent success at Lewisburg. In this case the characters were all little boys and girls under 10 years of age and all from this place, dressed in wedding garbs. It was a success and all performed their parts admirably, affording great pleasure to the large audience.

One fellow had a girl who is a lover of ice-cream; he took her to one of the stands and treated her to a five cent dish while he put away two ten cent dishes and a slice of cake. If that set gets married it's all up with ice-cream for her.

The grange authorities still keep in the old rut of not having a single exhibit of the products of the farm: No grain of wheat, not a stalk of oats, not an ear of corn, not a potato, not a turnip, not a pumpkin or squash, not an onion or bulb of garlic, not an apple, not a peach, pear or plum, not a head of cabbage or bunch of celery, nothing, in fact, to indicate what good uses there are for the farm and to convince the city watch-fob-snob that if it wa'n't for the farmer he would starve for the want of something good to eat.

The Reporter has frequently pointed out this singular neglect. There should be an apartment in which every granger should be invited to have an exhibit, free of charge, of products of his farm.

On Sunday afternoon there was a great deal of travel to the picnic

ground in private conveyances and scores went on bicycles. The grass on the entire ground was gray with dust since there had been no rain for over two weeks, this was an unpleasant feature.

Monday was quiet with a goodly arrival of tenters and their fittings. The heat and dust had the effect to keep down the life of the picnic.

The opening ceremonies were held on Monday evening. Addresses were made by such sturdy farmers as County Deputy George Dale, Ex-Deputy Isaac Frain and grange lecturer Col. James F. Weaver. The remarks of these representative farmers were full of good common sense.

The hot, dry weather and fearful dust kept hundreds away. Sunday afternoon brot about 1200 visitors on the ground. Monday the number was about the same. Tuesday there were about 1800. Wednesday about 5000.

Prof. C. L. Gramley was one of the speakers Tuesday.

As suggested by the Reporter several weeks ago, the great 4200 lb. cannon was placed on the picnic ground, in front of head quarters and is quite an attraction.

The order in the town and on the Park has been very good, and the police have been doing nothing but patrol their beats. A few drunks are about, but they were expected, and the only trouble the boro police have had has been the stopping of fast driving, and abuse of horses. Not an arrest has been made and the crowd has been orderly.

The fakirs are here in swarms. One gang has thirty-one members and they operate every game that will catch the money. For several days they fretted over the poor attendance, and for a pass time played their games among themselves.

The gambling machines are numerous and there will be a big harvest made off those who did not have their purses touched before. You can play the bagatelle, and have the marble roll at the will of the operator and lose your money; but the capper always wins not less than \$5, while you'll go broke if you stay in the game long enough. Striking machines, jewelry wheels, the large rolling dice, wheels of fortune, sweat-boards, swinging balls, and other devices to catch the hard earned money of the unsophisticated. The swinging ball, bagatelle, and striking machines are the ranciest swindles on the ground, and the operators should be pinched. Three-card-monte, and shell men are here but have not attempted to openly ply their work. The games are far worse than last year.

Two or three oig shows are under canvas, and are drawing good crowds. There is plenty of entertainment in all parts of the ground. If you have the price you can have a good time and the fakirs will be glad to see you.

To-day will be a thronged one, notwithstanding the heat and dust. At early morning spring wagons and carriages began to roll in filled with picnickers and their lunch baskets of good things. The water service is most admirable and repeated sprinkling serves to check the dust on the ground and in our little city.

The program for to-day, Thursday: At 10 a. m., addresses by W. H. Hill of Erie, Lecturer of State Grange, and Hon. Gerard C. Brown, of York.

At 2 p. m., Hon. David Lubin, of California, will discuss the "Tariff as it affects the farmer."

At 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Helen S. Johnson, Ceres Pa. State Grange, and others, will deliver addresses.

We estimate the crowd to-day will be about 8000.

LIST OF TENTHOLDERS.

Jacob Yarnel, Harry Gill, I. M. Harvey, Phillip Dale, Mrs. L. Dale, J. F. Weaver, Geo. Dale, J. J. Dauberman, C. H. Fishburn, F. Resides, M. S. Rhone, F. S. Rhone, Leonard Rhone, J. J. Arney, Geo. Boal, E. Boal, John Snyder, Mr. Treaster, Harrison Bloom, Henry Sankey, J. K. From, Frank Bing, T. L. Crust, John Lyttle & sisters, Sallie Kline, Mrs. Henry Montgomery, Jas. Stahl, Wm. Haviland, Mrs. H. S. Springer, Mrs. Carrie Bradford, C. H. Heckman, Alfred Durst, Wm. Lee, Michael Smith, Pleasant Gap Band, W. A. Boal, Mrs. M. A. Ross, Wesley Henney, S. W. Smith, Mrs. Frank Weaver, H. Cane, Jacob Sprow, John Mowery, Harry Sweetwood, Wm. Allen, Mattie Winkelman, Lincoln Musser, Isaiah Beck, J. Patton, C. H. Kephart, Hoy Harshberger, Adam Hoover, Samuel Gingerich, Lewis Sunday, Chas. Garis, I. S. Frain, Mrs. Laura Miller, Isaac Miller, Latie Miller, James Durst, Jacob Sharer, D. C. Keller, R. Keller, John Conley, Amos Mullen, Dr. Alexander, B. D. Brisbin, Mrs. Starr, S. P. Heckman, H. Kline, Harrison Kline, J. A. Keller, L. E. Condo.

Allowed Pensions.

Two widows of this place, whose soldier husbands died recently, were granted pensions on Friday last, namely, James L. McClenathan, Centre Hall and George W. Dunkle, Spring Mills.

All the summer clothing at Lewins, Bellefonte, is being offered at sweeping reductions to make room for new stock. He has the genuine bargains of the season and the prices on all lines have been cut in two. These bargains are going rapidly and cannot last long.

RE-UNION OF VETERANS.

Largest Picnic Ever Held by the Old Soldiers.—Around the Camp Fires.

The annual reunion of the Centre County Veteran club and the Clinton County Veteran Association was held at Hecla Park, Saturday. Fully 8,000 people were present, more than one-half being old soldiers. It was the largest picnic ever held by the veterans and proved a very enjoyable affair. The weather was all that could be desired, and the best of order prevailed, everything passing off smoothly.

The first thing in order for the day was the business meeting held at 11 a. m. For the Centre county club the following officers were elected: President, James A. Beaver, of Bellefonte; vice presidents, Capt. S. H. Bannison, of Marion, and Capt. W. H. Fry, of Ferguson; secretary, W. H. Musser, of Bellefonte; treasurer, Capt. George M. Boal, of Centre Hall. The place of meeting for next year was left to the executive committee to decide. It will probably be Hunters Park. The Clinton County Association elected J. H. Loveland president, and Capt. George T. Michaels secretary. At 2 o'clock a camp fire was held. The speakers were D. F. Fortney, of Bellefonte, Capt. W. C. Kress, of Lock Haven; Congressman Forest Packer, of Wellsboro; W. H. Musser, of Bellefonte; Capt. George T. Michaels, of Lock Haven, and John A. Daley, of Romola. H. D. Loveland, of Lock Haven, presided over the camp fire. About 3:30 the old soldiers had one of their old time dress parades with Gen. John I. Curtin as colonel and Capt. Michaels as adjutant. The Bellefonte drum corps furnished the music. Resolutions favoring more liberal pensions were passed at the business meeting.

At the camp fire William Cupp, of Centre Line, a veteran of the 141st regiment, and who spent a year in Andersonville prison, sang a song entitled "In Andersonville Prison."

The bicycle races held under the auspices of the Veteran G. A. R. Association, of Centre county, were extremely close and exciting and were witnessed by over 1,500 people. They were held under L. A. W. rules and under the sanction of the L. A. W. racing board.

Centre Stock Farm Premiums.

At the state fair held at Johnstown recently, Shook Bros., of Spring Mills, drew premiums as follows:

Guernsey Herd: 2nd on bull; 2nd on cow; 1st on heifer between 2 and 3 years; 1st on heifer between 1 and 2 years; 1st on heifer under 1 year. Sweepstakes on heifer.

Jersey Herd: 1st on bull over 3 y's; 1st on bull under 1 year; 2nd on cow; 1st on heifer between 2 and 3 years; 1st on heifer under 1 year.

Sweepstake for best young cow. Chesterwhite herd: 2nd on boar over 2 years; 1st on boar under 1 year; 1st on boar under 6 months; 2nd on sow over 2 years; 2nd on sow between 1 and 2 years; 1st on sow under 1 year; 1st on sow under 6 do; 1st on boar and three sows under 6 months; 1st on product of sow under 6 months.

Chickens: 1st on breeding pens; 10 firsts; 1st on 1 pr. half wild turkeys; 2nd on pair Chinese geese; 2nd on two Pekin ducks.

Total number of fowls competing, over 700.

A Home Wedding.

At the residence of the bride's parents at Pine Glenn, Pa., one of the most enjoyable home weddings of the season, occurred on Wednesday, the 8th inst., at noon. The contracting parties were Curtis Y. Wagner, of Rock Mills, and Miss Margaret Beates. At the hour appointed they entered the handsome parlor where they were met by Rev. S. H. Eisenburg, Ph. D., of Centre Hall, Pa., who, with the impressive ceremony of the Reformed church, pronounced them husband and wife. After partaking of a feast of good things, and a few hours of social enjoyment the happy couple left for a visit to eastern cities. After their return they will make their home at Rock Mills, where the groom has a successful business.

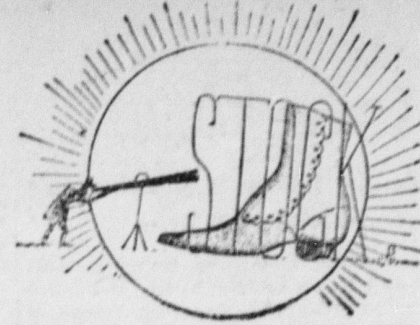
Death of Michael Grove.

On Wednesday morning of last week Mr. Michael Grove died at the home of his son Daniel Grove, in Lemont, after a brief illness of a few days. Mr. Grove would have reached his 75th year by the 10th of Sept. The interment took place at Shiloh cemetery, on Friday morning. He was a member of the Lutheran church. His wife preceded him to the grave about three years ago. He was a retired farmer and one of the substantial and most respected citizens of that community.

Good Joke, Good Joke.

It is reported that a number of chickens have been stolen in the vicinity of Hummel's Wharf the past week. Tom Harter and another Centre county editor are fishing near that place, which fully accounts for the disappearance of the hens.—Selinsgrove Times.

Lewins, Bellefonte, is making the greatest cut sale of all lines of summer clothing in the country, and every article offered is a genuine bargain. The prices have been cut in half and the goods are going rapidly. His counters must be cleared for new stock and price cuts little figure when a clearance sale is on.



Have You Looked

through out stock of footwear? It merits your careful inspection. Feet were never called upon to punish themselves. Wearing bad shoes is wholly unnecessary. It's like going on a long pleasure trip to wear a pair of our fine Summer shoes which afford every possible element of comfort. There's scarcely anything more painful than a corn, and most corns are caused by bad shoes. Coming to us for footwear means perfect fits, long wear, moderate prices, and practical economy.

MINCLE'S SHOE STORE,
BELLEFONTE, PA.

It is not possible for us to enumerate the many new goods that arrive daily. Anything new and desirable, it is more than likely you will find it here. Cases of Underwear, piles of Dress Goods, Muslins and Cantons by the bale, at lower prices than ever heard of before. No tariff added, anything you buy here at rock bottom prices.

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2.

150 pieces Apron Gingham, good styles and fast colors. You pay 5 cents a yard elsewhere. We sell them to you, per yard,

3½ cents.

3.

25 Dress Skirts, price on same all season has been \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$2.75. Some in the lot worth a great deal more money. Your choice now,

\$1.29.

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