

**THE CENTRE REPORTER.**

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. Sept. 14

**SEASONABLE GOODS** always up to date; year ahead of all other stores.

- Porch Seats.
- Hammocks.
- Toy Picks and Shovel.
- Hoe, Rakes and Shovel.
- Croquet Sets.
- Druggets.
- Mattings Rugs.
- Kites.
- False Faces.
- Toy Pistols.
- Cannons.
- Roller Skates.
- Tops.
- Bustles.
- Face Masques.
- Pocket Stoves.
- Plate Plates.
- Mosquito Net.
- Palm Fans.
- Children's Swings.
- Doll Carriages.
- Toy Dump Carts.
- Iron Wagons.

**Garman's Store.**

Bellefonte, Pa.

**Clearing Sale of Shoes....**

From Sept. 1 to 15, we will give a discount of 12½ per cent. from our already remarkable low prices on all shoes purchased, in order to make room for Fall stock. Call early while stock is yet full. Remember,

**All New Goods.**

**No Shelf-Worn or Out of Style.**

Men's Russet Oxfords, formerly \$1.50, will go at \$1.20, an excellent bicycle shoe. A few pairs Men's Box Calf and Best Kangaroo \$3 Shoes at still greater reductions. Several pairs of "Our Leader" at \$1.48 can be had at \$1.15. It will pay you big interest to buy shoes during these 15 days. Equal reductions in Ladies' and Misses' Shoes. Call and inspect.

**F. A. CARSON,**  
POTTERS MILLS, PA.

**Picnic Store.**

We will be at the Grange Picnic with our Department Store ready to serve the people with all they need.

Our exhibit will be one of the main attractions on the Park.

**Wolf & Crawford.**

**Freight Train Riders to be Fined.**

The Pennsylvania railroad and the Philadelphia and Reading railway company have decided to make an effort to put a stop to illegal car riding, and to do the work more effectually have asked the policemen along their lines to cooperate with the railroad officers in this move. Every illegal rider will be heavily fined, and if he cannot pay he will be punished by imprisonment.

**Crazy to Speak.**

Farmer Crenay, champion of honesty in the state government, will address the audience at the Grange Picnic next Wednesday afternoon.

**Services in the Presbyterian Church.**

The preaching service in the Presbyterian church at Centre Hill at 10.00 a. m. for next Sabbath has been recalled by the pastor.

**THE PICNIC PROGRAM.**

Greater Attractions than Ever Before.—Balloon Ascensions.

The Grange Encampment and Exhibition now promises to surpass any other ever held at Grange Park. Every foot of space in the buildings has been engaged, and additional buildings will be put up to meet the demand. The Committee has been compelled to purchase large additional canvas, and will be able to supply all who may wish to exhibit.

Nearly all the canvas and exhibition buildings are in place. The exhibition will open Friday, the 15th.

Saturday, the 16th, the Veteran Club will hold its Annual Reunion, which promises to be the largest ever held in the county.

Sunday, the 17th, there will be a grand Harvest Home gathering, conducted by the Y. M. C. Association of Bellefonte, at 10.00 a. m. and 2.00 p. m., which will be a treat that should not be missed by any one. 7.00 p. m., Religious services by Rev. Rhoads, of Centre Hall.

Monday, the 18th, final placing of all the exhibits, especially the live stock department.

Monday evening, at 7.30 p. m., a grand, free, public entertainment, by the Oriental Troubadour Jubilee Singers, conducted by "Paddy Murphy," the well-known singing comedian, and "Fabian," the great card manipulator, magician and mind reader, of Philadelphia. This Company will give two free performances each day, through the kindness of Thornton Barnes, of Philadelphia, who is one of the leading exhibitors at Grange Park.

Tuesday, the 19th, at 10.00 a. m., public reception, under the auspices of the County Grange, presided over by Worthy Master, George Dale. Addresses will be delivered by Col. Weaver, I. S. Frain and others. Recitations and select reading by Miss Brewer, of Delaware county. At 2.00 p. m., addresses by our visiting friends, and music, conducted by the Opera Company.

At 4.00 p. m., a grand balloon ascension, by Prof. C. J. Darwin, exhibiting his daring feats on the trapeze and his wonderful flying leap, with the aid of a parachute, in mid air.

At 7.30 p. m., a free public entertainment by the Troubadour Jubilee Singers, led by "Paddy Murphy," the great singing comedian, and "Fabian," the great magician and mind reader.

Wednesday, 10.00 a. m., address by J. F. Allman, Secretary of the State Grange, and W. B. Packard, Lecturer of the State Grange.

At 1.30 p. m., an address by Hon. W. T. Crenay, the farmer candidate for State Treasurer, and others who may be present. All farmers should come and hear what Mr. Crenay has to say from a farmer's stand point.

At 7.30 p. m., another grand free entertainment by the Troubadour Singers.

Thursday, September 21st, at 10.00 a. m., an address by Mrs. Helen Johnson, of Erie county, and Mr. Martin, Deputy Secy of Agriculture.

At 1.30 p. m., an address by Hon. Mortimer Whitehead, Past Lecturer of the National Grange, followed by W. F. Hill, Worthy Master of the State Grange, and others.

At 4.00 p. m., another balloon ascension.

At 7.30 p. m., the last grand free entertainment of the encampment, by "Paddy Murphy" and "Fabian."

Friday, Sept. 22nd, at 10.00 a. m., closing exercises of the Encampment, which should be attended by every Patron.

Special programs will be published daily in advance, and posted on the camp grounds. No doubt other speakers will be in attendance during the week.

The Committee of Arrangements take pleasure in making this public announcement of what will be one of the grandest entertainments ever held on the Grange camp ground, and we confidently hope to receive the support and patronage of the people in the central part of the state.

**Recruits for the Philippines.**

Second Lieutenant Geo. L. Jackson, of the 47th U. S. Volunteers, who has been conducting a recruiting station at Bellefonte for the past few weeks, has been very successful. Six young men from Centre county have passed the examination and left for Camp Meade on the Tuesday afternoon train. They are John Thomas, of Port Matilda, and James Vallance, Jesse Underwood, Samuel Neese, Richard Taylor and George Sunday, of Bellefonte. They have enlisted for service in the Philippines and will become members of the 47th U. S. Volunteers.

**Going Deeper.**

Being unable to use the water from the well recently dug for them owing to the water being tainted from the refuse of the cider press, the Wilson creamery is compelled to dig deeper and try get a flow from another source. Alf. Krape is again at work on the hole with his machine.

**A Mine on Fire.**

Decatur mine No. 2, situated near Philipsburg, is on fire. Various unsuccessful attempts have been made to extinguish the flames and now a stone wall is being constructed to stop their progress.

**Getting in Shape.**

The Grangers are hustling around in a lively manner just now on their park, getting the grounds in shape for the picnic which starts tomorrow, Friday. Last week already a number of tents and buildings were erected and the grounds presented an animated appearance. The storm on Friday afternoon left its effects on the park grounds and some damage was done. Several tents were blown down, but these suffered no damage. A large exhibition building was considerably damaged. It was moved about two feet off its foundations and quite a number of window panes smashed. The most damage was done to a large canvas covered building which had been erected that day. The building is to be used as an ice cream pavilion, and its frame work is covered with a canvas roof. When the storm struck it, the building keeled over and then the force of the wind caught the canvas roof, raising up the building and carrying it down about twenty feet. The frame work was almost a complete wreck.

**House Struck by Lightning.**

During the thunder storm last Friday evening, lightning struck the triple house of Yony Deininger, at the station. The bolt struck the east gable, knocking out the sash of two windows and shattering the siding. Then passed between the main building and its attached addition, the one story kitchen part, ripping up the partition, cleaned the plastering from the lath, and knocked the back out of a large cupboard. Three families occupy the house, namely, Dr. Lee, John Martz, and J. H. Zong, none of whom, fortunately, were harmed.

**Special Trains for Tuesday.**

On account of the Patron's Picnic at Grange Park, Centre Hall, the Penna. R. R. will run special trains to Centre Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 19, leaving Bellefonte at 7.20 and 10.10 a. m., and 7.25 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations. Returning, special trains will leave Centre Hall for Bellefonte at 3.30, 6.30 and 9.45 p. m. A special train returning will leave Centre Hall for Coburn and intermediate stations at 8.20 p. m. The special trains for Tuesday have been secured on account of the great attractions on that day, and the trains will be run on the same schedule as for Wednesday.

**State College Opens.**

Today State College will open for the year. In addition to the more than 300 old students who will return, the freshman class will be among the largest ever entered, numbering something more than 100 students. The trustees of the College announce that, notwithstanding the reduced appropriations received from the last Legislature, the work of the college will be fully kept up in all its leading technical departments.

**Reformed Church Services.**

Rev. S. H. Deitzell, of Cavetown, Md., will preach next Sunday in the Reformed church at Spring Mills, service at 10.30 a. m., and at the Union church at 2 o'clock p. m. Appointment at Centre Hall in the evening is recalled. There will be no service in the Reformed church.

**S. H. EISENBERG.**

**Attraction for Lightning.**

James B. Graham, of Graham township, Clearfield county, seems to be a victim for lightning. Two years ago his large barn was struck and entirely destroyed. One year ago the one erected to take its place suffered the same fate and one day last week it struck near the barn and killed nine large hogs in shelter there.

**To Weigh Mail Matter.**

The postmasters have received notice from the Postmaster General that the department desires to be informed regarding the weight of all mail matter that passes through the office. Commencing October 3 and continuing until November 6 the department desires to be informed of the weight of all mail matter, etc., that passes over the railroads.

**Afflicted Suckers.**

A great many suckers in Penns creek have been attacked by a disease, that causes sore spots about the head and sides and the gills. A light brown sore forms around the eyes destroying the sight of the fish. This disease has been noticed for over two months, we having noticed it, and others also, as far back as the middle of July.

**Caught in a Threshing Machine.**

Alfred Nickel, of Delaware township, Juniata county, had his left foot caught in the cylinders of a threshing machine recently and so badly injured as to necessitate amputation about six inches above the ankle.

**Lawn Social.**

The ladies of the Spring Mills' Lutheran congregation will hold a lawn social on the lawn of Charles A. Krape, on Saturday evening, September 16th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**Married.**

At the residence of Mr. Zettle, near Lemont, September 7th, Mr. David M. Tate and Miss Etta Hamer were united in marriage by Rev. W. W. Rhoads.

**A SAD DEATH.**

Miss Maggie Rossman Died Saturday. After a Short Illness.

Last Saturday afternoon, about three o'clock, Maggie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rossman, died at her home near Tusseyville, at the age of twelve years, after an illness of not quite a week, of inflammation of the bowels.

Maggie was bright and cheerful, attending to her usual household duties, until the Saturday previous to her death, when she asked her mother to remain home from catechetical instructions, which she had been attending, saying she did not feel quite well. The following day, Sunday, she attended preaching services at Tusseyville. That same evening, after retiring for the night, she became quite ill. A physician was at once sent for, and everything possible done for her recovery, but she received no relief, and gradually grew worse, suffering intensely, yet bearing it all patiently, until she was called home Saturday afternoon.

Maggie was of a bright and cheerful disposition, always ready and willing to do what was asked of her, and was the life of the household. Her father and mother and three sisters, Bertha, Blanche and Ruth, deeply feel the loss of an obedient daughter, and a loving sister. Marion, an older sister was taken from them by death only two years ago.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. Interment was made in the cemetery at Tusseyville. Rev. Rearick, of the Lutheran church, officiated, services being held in the Tusseyville church. The many young friends who followed her to her last resting place, manifested the high esteem in which she was held by all who knew her.

**Bold Robbery in Nittany Valley.**

A bold robbery was committed at the home of Mrs. Royer, near Clintondale, on afternoon of 4th. She was away from home and on her return home found that the house had been ransacked. A lady's gold watch and two chains, and some money were taken together with numerous other articles. Bureau drawers were broken open and articles of wearing apparel scattered about the house. The robbery is supposed to have been the work of tramps, as two suspicious characters were seen about the neighborhood. A two dollar bill was found under a tree on the Knecht farm where the men are supposed to have divided the spoils. It is stated that considerable money was taken.

**Badly in Need of Repair.**

The boro street leading up to the mountain has been in a terrible condition for about three weeks, without the slightest effort on the part of the council to make the needed repairs. The tremendous heavy rain we had a couple weeks ago washed almost all the top covering off the roadway, leaving large rocks to stick up, making it a rough and besides dangerous thoroughfare.

**Farmers' Mut. Ins. Co.**

At a special meeting of the board of fire insurance directors, held at Runkle's hotel on Tuesday, the following losses by fire were adjusted:

Loss of Mrs. Susan Kramer, on house at Millheim, \$550.

Loss of H. C. Campbell, on barn and contents, at Fairbrook, \$1437.

These losses were adjusted to the entire satisfaction of the insured.

**Died at Boalsburg.**

Adam B. Rishel, a respected citizen of Boalsburg, died at his home in that place Thursday, of dropsy. He was aged 68 years, 1 month and 12 days. He was a life long member of the Lutheran church. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death. The funeral occurred Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, interment in the Boalsburg Union cemetery.

**Boro 1899 Taxes.**

Tax collector Sandoe during the last week received his tax duplicate for 1899. The assessment for the boro citizens will be 21½ mills, divided up as follows: County, 3 mills; school, 7 mills; building, 1½ mills; boro, 4 mills; interest, 5 mills; poor, 1 mill. The boro taxes are one-half mill higher than in 1898, while the county is one-half lower.

**On the Sky.**

On Wednesday evening September 6th, Grant Hoover, of Bellefonte, and Miss Annie Gray, of State College, were quietly married at the home of the bride's sister, by Rev. Noble of the M. E. church. They left State College on Thursday, for a bride tour to Niagara Falls and other points of interest.

**May Shoot the Chickens.**

George Hull, a Charlestown farmer, who was on trial, at West Chester, for shooting his neighbor's chickens while they were scratching up a half acre of corn, was acquitted and the costs placed upon the prosecutor, John Walton.

**A Big Snake.**

W. D. Phillips, a Lycoming county man, killed a rattlesnake recently that measured 5 feet 8½ inches without the head, and had 26 rattles. His snake-ship was lying on the back doorstep.

**For Ladies.**

We take pleasure in placing on sale one of the largest and best selected stocks of Dress Goods ever placed in our store. The buyer made the selections from a firm who own one of the largest Dress Goods Departments in the east. Therefore we know that our prices are right and the goods up-to-date. Our stock consists of Plaids, Novelties, Coverts, Sackings, Crepons, Cheviots, Poplins, Serges, etc.

**Dress Goods.**

Our prices on the All Cotton and Half Wool goods are 5 to 29c. per yard.

Novelties, 35 to 48c. per yard.

All Wool Goods, starting with the 36 in. Sacking at 29c. per yard, and the other goods as high as \$1 per yard.

**Trimmings.**

We not only have the Dress Goods but Silks at 35 to 98c. per yard, and Braids at ¾c. to 7c. per yard, to trim the dresses.

**Linings, etc.**

The Near Silk at 20c. per yard, and the other necessary linings to line the dresses, and Clark's O. N. T. at 4c. per spoo to sew the goods.

**Come and See These Goods. We Will Be Glad to Show Them to You.**

We now have the majority of our Fall and Winter Goods in stock, so that should you soon be wanting anything in that line, we will be in a position to supply your wants out of a large stock.

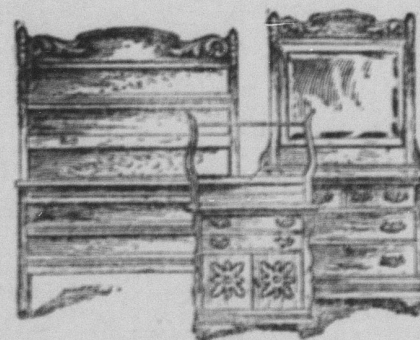
**S. M. SWARTZ,**

TUSSEYVILLE, - - - - PA.

**Twenty Chamber Suits....**

**Must be Sold...**

To make room for Fall trade.



For Cash and Easy Payments.

**JOHN SMITH & BRO,**

9-30 Spring Mills.

**Recent Mifflin County Deaths.**

Lewistown, infant daughter of Howard Aurand, age 18 months.  
Belleville, Fred Boyer, age 61 y.  
Lewistown, Cornelius Eisenhower, age 60 years.  
Bratton twp., Jacob Miller, age 21 years. Killed by the cars.  
Milroy, Wm. Reed, age 60 years.  
Newton Hamilton, Mrs. Mary A. Wharton, age 88 years.

**Good Enough to Take.**

The finest quality of loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to that of maple syrup, making it very pleasant to take. As a medicine for the cure of coughs, colds, la grippe, croup and whooping cough it is unequalled by any other. It always cures, and cures quickly. For sale by J. H. Ross, Linden Hall; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; H. F. Rossman, Spring Mills.

Strawberry Plants, of choice varieties, for sale in any quantity desired, by Geo. R. Meese, Tusseyville. Price, 50c per 100; \$4 per 1000 plants. 3t

**To All Our Friends and Customers.**

We will receive by Friday a new lot of Fancy Percalés, Prints, Gingham and Shirtings, at same price as before.

...Also a new lot of Dress Goods, Fancy Caps and Hats for all. The new styles of Shoes to fit all feet. You will be pleased when you see them. Every corner of the store has something new.

**H. F. Rossman,**

SPRING MILLS.

**Our Patrons**

Will find a full line of Groceries, Provisions, Tobaccos, Cigars, and Confectioneries, and special leaders in Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, and Furnishing Goods, at our

**Picnic Store, Grange Park.**

From Sept. 15 to 22nd. All goods will be sold for cash, and at such prices at this picnic never before known. Special low rates for goods in quantities.

**G. H. LONG,**

Spring Mills, - - - - Pa.

**COMING!**

**..Car Load..**

**Chamber Suits**

— AND —

**Side Boards**

From the Luce Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

We are selling off Suits in stock at very low prices to make room for Fall Goods. - - -

**W. R. Brachbill,**

BELLEFONTE, - - - - PA.