

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. Dec. 7

Character In Footwear

Character in Footwear? Certainly—why not? Character in persons—why not in shoes as well?

The Best that Skill Can Produce Or Money Buy.

Every endeavor is made to advance that standard—that's why Mingle shoes lead all shoedom. No question of doubt ever enters into the buying of them.

Mingle's Shoe Store. Bellefonte, Pa.

Just Received

New Line of ...Holiday Goods

A New line of Socks, Ladies' and Misses' Goods.

Pillsbury's Best and Golden Link Flour always on hand.

All Shades of Carpet Chain

of best quality. James Palmer, the weaver, always at home, directly across the street. Any one desiring to have the best Home-made Carpet can have all that is needed by inquiring at the Potters Mills Bargain Store.

F. A. CARSON POTTERS MILLS.

Stover Falls 80 Feet Unhurt

Harry Stover, a boilermaker, of Coleville, while at work at Bellefonte, on Tuesday, fell a distance of 80 feet without sustaining the slightest injuries.

Just as he drove the first rivet the rope broke and the ladder toppled outward, doubled and fell to the ground with a crash.

With the agility of a cat, Stover swung himself feet downward and alighted on the ground in an upright position, without receiving a scratch, and not even being stunned by the fall of almost 80 feet.

He informs us it was a record breaking time he made and no stops on the trip.

A Peculiar Spring.

The Bellefonte News says out along Marsh Creek, on the old Robert Gunshall farm are two springs. The one flows on and on, as any well ordered spring ought to flow, but its companion, which is only sixty feet distant, has for years acted so strangely as to class it among nature's greatest freaks.

Announce Early.

Those intending having public sale this spring will do well to select a date early in the season and put it in the REPORTER'S safe registry. Considerable annoyance may be averted and a good day secured when there is time.

A Town Council in a Tight Place.

The Doylestown town council has been ordered under arrest by Judge Yerkes for maintaining a nuisance, and for having taken some spiteful action at a secret council meeting. Each councilman was put under \$300 bail for appearance at court.

DIED IN IOWA.

Samuel Crozter, Jr., is Asphyxiated by Illuminating Gas.

On Saturday last Andrew Crozter of this place, received the startling intelligence of the untimely death of his brother Samuel, which occurred in De Moines, Iowa, on Friday.

The details regarding the circumstances in connection with the death of Samuel at De Moines are meager, they only receiving a message announcing his demise and that the remains would be shipped to Milroy.

The funeral was held on Wednesday and interment was made in the Milroy cemetery.

Samuel is a son of Samuel Crozter, who for many years was a resident of our community, but during the last year or so has been located at Milroy. Samuel made his home with his brother Andrew in Centre Hall for several months until last February when he left for the west, going to Kansas.

The family have written the authorities at De Moines for further information of the circumstances in the cause of Samuel's death.

Raised the Check.

A young man who gave his name as Frank Casey, and his home at Coburn, this county, succeeded in securing \$200 on a \$6.50 check, which he adroitly raised. The check was given him by Henry Hamilton of near Emporium, Pa., on the Emporium National bank.

A New Postoffice.

The postoffice department has granted the appeal of the people in Georges Valley for better mail facilities and has given them an office, with W. Frank McClellan as postmaster. The office will be opened near the church, and Mr. McClellan will open a store in connection with it.

A Close Call

A man from Gatesburg, this county, while hunting near Jack Nason's lumber camp, Clearfield county, one day last week, had a narrow escape from death. While standing on a log with his gun, charged with buckshot, resting on the ground with the muzzle pointing skyward, the weapon was in some manner discharged.

Death of an Aged Man

David Treaster died at his home at the foot of Tussey mountain, above Potters Mills, last Thursday, from cancerous tumor in the abdomen, at the age of about seventy-three years. Mr. Treaster had been in ill health for several years and suffered greatly through the long period of his sickness.

Shipped Poultry.

The shipment of turkeys and chickens from this valley last week was heavier than for any previous year. An additional express car was required to handle this line, nearly all of which was forwarded to the markets in the anthracite coal regions for the Thanksgiving trade.

Died in Milesburg.

Bella B., wife of J. C. P. Jones, died at her home in Milesburg on Monday morning. Her age was about 56 years, and she leaves to survive her a husband and ten children. Deceased was a daughter of ex-Sheriff T. M. Hall, deceased.

Killed in a Fight.

Eugene Strunk, aged 25 years, and son of Frank Strunk, deceased, of Howard, was killed in a fight in Potter county on Monday. His remains were brought to Howard where his widowed mother lives, for interment.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Fine Program Prepared for the Coming Session at Bellefonte.

County Superintendent of Public Schools C. L. Gramley has just closed a date with Henry Watterson, of Louisville, to deliver his famous lecture, "Abraham Lincoln," before the teachers' institute at Bellefonte, December 21. The fifty-third annual session of the institute will be held in the court house at Bellefonte December 18-22, and the program prepared by Superintendent Gramley is one of the best ever presented.

The annual convention of the School Directors' Association will be held Thursday, December 21. Considerable important business is down for transaction, interspersed with which will be the following discussions: "What can and should be done by school directors to improve the schools of their district?" Prof. J. Price Jackson, State College; "The intent and purpose of the State appropriation," ex-County Superintendent Henry Meyer; "The itinerant teacher; why do we have such?" Senator W. C. Heinle; "What is true economy in school affairs?" H. C. Quigley, Esq.; "How can the directors better themselves for the intelligent and successful discharge of their duties?" D. F. Fortney. Other talks will be made by Dr. Hartzler and Miss Partridge.

The statistics of the county this year show a total of 237 teachers, most of whom will be in attendance at the institute; 10,313 scholars, 204 directors, three new houses erected during the year, and only 97 children between the ages of 6 and 16 years not in school. The salaries paid vary from \$22 per month in Potter township to \$144.44 paid the principal of the Bellefonte schools, with an average of about \$35 per month.

Entertainment at Boalsburg.

The ladies of the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church at Boalsburg, will hold an entertainment in the Methodist church of that place, on Saturday evening, December 16th. The entertainment will consist of the popular play, "The Deestrick Skule of 50 years ago," and "The Exerbtion of the Deestrick Skule of 50 years ago."

Monument to Curtin Assured.

The muchtalked-of Curtin monument will certainly be erected in Bellefonte within the coming year. At the instance of ex-Governors Beaver and Hastings, the grand jury on last Thursday evening approved a petition authorizing the County Commissioners to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$5000, to be added to the fund already raised by private subscription.

The monument movement will now be pushed by the G. A. R. Committee in charge as rapidly as possible, and there is little doubt that the memorial will be erected early next summer.

Oil Was Scarce.

During the last two weeks coal oil was a rather scarce article in some parts of the valley. The consumers in the valley are supplied by a tank wagon from the Coburn station. The wagon could not deliver fast enough to supply the demand and for a few days an oil famine was imminent.

Hummel's Smith Story Bogus.

Hummel's man Smith, has at last been found at Hazleton, with whom the rag-picker declares his wife and three children would be found. Smith says he don't know the murderer, did not hear of the murder until yesterday and the wife and three children with him are his own. This makes the rag-picker's guilt all the clearer.

Religious Notice.

The United Evangelical quarterly conference meets at Linden Hall next Saturday.

The presiding elder, Rev. Reamer, will preach at Lemont next Sunday morning; afternoon of same day at Linden Hall, and in the evening at Centre Hall.

Death at 108.

James Preston, aged 108 years, the oldest resident of Shenandoah, died Saturday after a short illness. He was born in Ireland and resided in that country sixty-five years, was the father of fifteen children and had twenty grandchildren. This was his first sickness.

THE COMING CENSUS.

Population Schedule to be Commenced June 1st, 1900.

The enumeration required by the Census Act will begin June 1st, 1900, and must be completed within two weeks in all cities for which 8,000 inhabitants or more were reported in 1890.

Each enumerator will receive a commission from the supervisor of his district, and he will be required to take and subscribe an oath or affirmation that he will faithfully discharge the duties required of him.

Enumerators' compensation is fixed by Section 16, of the Act of March 3rd, 1899, and a minimum rate of two cents for each living inhabitant; two cents for each death; fifteen cents for each farm and twenty cents for each establishment of productive industry.

Section 7 of the Act to Provide for taking the Census provides, that the Twelfth Census shall be restricted to inquiries relating to the population, to mortality, to the products of agriculture and of manufacturing and mechanical establishments. The schedule relating to the population shall comprehend for each inhabitant the name, age, color, conjugal condition, place of birth, and place of birth of parents, whether alien or naturalized, number of years in the United States, occupation, month unemployed, literacy, school attendance, and ownership of farms and homes.

Hogish News.

The champion hog raisers are not all dead yet, although the hogs are, as may here be seen:

Jasp Stover, of Millheim, killed two hogs that weighed 1160 pounds.

Aaron Zerby, of Sober, killed four hogs that weighed near 1900 pounds.

Daniel Geary, of near Coburn, killed a hog that weighed 468 pounds, and two that weighed 824 pounds.

James Roush, of near Coburn, killed three porkers, that weighed 1160 lbs.

Aaron W. Ulrich, of near Millheim, killed a hog that weighed 396 pounds.

Alf. Krape, of Centre Hall, killed two hogs on Monday, one of 400 and the other 373 pounds.

Landlord Davy Ruhl, of Spring Mills, yesterday killed two hogs, each one weighing about 500.

The above figures mean dressed pork.

Centre County Wedding.

A Centre county Thanksgiving Day wedding occurred at the residence of ex-Sheriff John P. Condo, at Millheim, the contracting parties being Miss Elizabeth May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Condo, and J. W. Lester Freeby, of Wilkesbarre. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. Buck, of the United Evangelical church. The bridesmaids were Misses Stella Zerby and Laura Buck, both of Millheim, and the ushers Harry Condo, brother of the bride, and Thomas Buck, of Lewisburg. The bride was gowned in cream satin with veil, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley, while the bridesmaids wore light blue satin. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Freeby departed for a three months' trip through the west, at the expiration of which they will make their home in Philadelphia.

Got a Fine Fox.

Charley Arney, Jim Sandoe and Joe. Lutz, our local hunters who put in many a day chasing rabbits and turkeys, have apparently dropped that sport and taken up the more exciting game of the fox chase. On Saturday they got their second fox. It was a fine specimen of six Reynard's tube, and it was shipped to Reading for mounting, after which it will be placed in the college museum at New Berlin.

Would Establish Bellefonte Library.

Miss Marion Wallace Petriken, who died in Bellefonte one week ago, by will bequeathed her property on High street to the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union, with the proviso that if possible, a public library should be established in connection therewith. The property is variously estimated at from \$5,000 to \$8,000 in value. This is the first benevolent bequest ever made in the interest of that town.

The Turnip Cure.

As the buckwheat batter is in full flow now the following is given as a receipt for greasing the griddle: Take a turnip, cut in half, rub the griddle with the inner side, and you will find the cakes to come off nicely and smoothly, and you will be rid of the disagreeable odor of burning fat.

Stave Mill Burned.

The stave mill in the mountains, belonging to John Stoner of Millheim, was burned on last Saturday night. How the fire originated is only surmised. The loss will be about \$800, with no insurance. A number of hands have been thrown out of employment.

Enlarged His Plant.

D. F. Luse was compelled to build an addition to his shop for the manufacture of hydrants, owing to the steady increase in the sale of that article, which has met with popular favor both at home and abroad.

A Merry X=mas.

We will be ready to draw the curtain on our great stock of

HOLIDAY GOODS...

On the 9th, inst. You know we have been one of the leading distributors of holiday goods in Penns Valley in former years and we are pleased to say we will lack nothing this season.

We will have plenty for all.

A Happy New Year.

S. M.

SWARTZ, TUSSEYVILLE.

Special Bargains

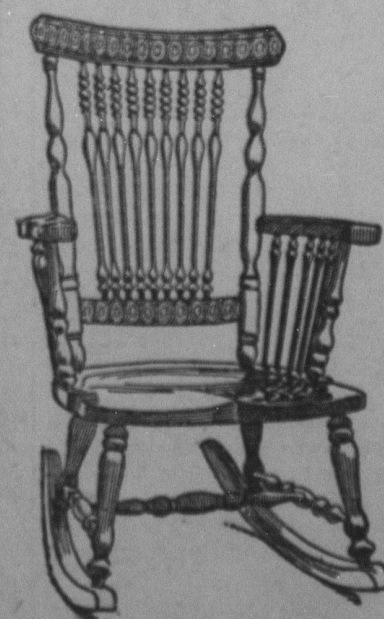
Given from now until the Holidays on

Chamber Suits, Rockers, Couches and Morris Chairs.

JOHN SMITH & BRO., Spring Mills.

At the Lutheran parsonage, Centre Hall, Nov. 29th, Mr. J. Clyde Jodon and Miss Ester V. Garbrick, both of Bellefonte, were united in marriage by Rev. J. M. Rearick.

1899 | To Buyers of | 1900 CHRISTMAS PRESENTS



100 Fine Rockers

Bought at a sacrifice sale before the advance in prices, will be Sold at 25 per cent.Lower

Than you can buy the same elsewhere. Store open until 9 o'clock until after the Holidays.

W. R. Brachbill, BELLEFONTE, PA.

Annual Christmas Opening

White Fair.

Saturday, Dec. 9th to 24th.

...Grandest Exhibition of Holiday Goods ever displayed in Centre County.

Marvelously Low Prices.

Garman's Store.

Bellefonte, Pa.

Holiday Goods

...We are in position to show the best line of goods suitable for the Holidays than any store in Penns Valley. We shall make a specialty this season of that line, which will comprise any and everything for a useful present. And the price is another consideration, but all our patrons say they cannot buy as cheaply elsewhere. We have news for you later.

H. F. Rossmann, SPRING MILLS.

SPRAY

Is the popular Spring Wheat Flour, and is on sale in all surrounding towns at a low price. It is guaranteed to please all bakers.

Have You Tried It?

Middlings and Bran, - \$1 per cwt.

COAL SCREENED

FREE OF CHARGE.

Flour exchanged for wheat.

G. H. LONG,

Spring Mills, Pa.