

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. May 3

Glove Fitting Shoes for Spring Wear.

You know what we mean when we say Glove Fitting. Most of the readers of this paper are familiar with the makes of shoes we carry and they know that every pair we sell fits like a glove—if you let us do the fitting.

We can't guarantee a perfect fit to people who know better than we what they want. They must abide by their own decision.

We give you what you ask for if you insist; what is best for you if permit us.

Every Spring style now ready for your inspection.

Polite attention promised whether you come to look or to buy.

Mingle's Shoe Store.
Bellefonte, Pa.

Good News Again

Centre Hall is the high-point along the Lewisburg and Tyrone R. R. by 500 feet and that is why it required

Over Two Car Loads of Furniture, Wall Paper, Blinds, etc.,

To fill our spring orders. Prices are way down.

J. S. DAUBERMAN,
146a CENTRE HALL.

Dates of Teachers' Examinations.

Examination of the teachers of Centre county will be held as follows:

Worth and Taylor, Port Matilda, Tuesday, May 1.
Huston, Julian, Wednesday, May 2.
Union and Unionville, Unionville, Thursday, May 3.
Milesburg and Boggs, Milesburg, Friday, May 4.
College and State College boro, Lemont, Tuesday, May 5.
Ferguson, Pine Grove Mills, Wednesday, May 9.
Patton and Half Moon, Waddle, Thursday, May 10.
Gregg, Spring Mills, Friday, May 11.
Walker and Marion, Hublersburg, Tuesday, May 15.
Liberty, Eagleville, Wednesday, May 16.
Howard, Howard borough and Curtin, Thursday, May 17.
Millheim and Penn, Millheim, Saturday, May 19.
Harris, Boalsburg, Wednesday, May 23.
Bellefonte and Benner, Bellefonte, Thursday, May 24.
Centre Hall and Potter, Centre Hall, Friday, May 25.
Haines, Aaronsburg, Tuesday, May 29.
Miles, Rebersburg, Thursday, May 31.
Spring, Pleasant Hill, Wednesday, June 6.

Phillipsburg, South Phillipsburg and Rush, Phillipsburg, Thursday, June 7.
Snow Shoe and Burnside, Snow Shoe, Friday, June 8.

Examinations begin at 9 o'clock in the morning. It is Superintendent Gramley's wish that all enter the class in the district in which they intend to teach. All persons taking the examination should take stamped envelope along for return of certificate, as no report will be given on day of examination.

Papered the Parsonage.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson and Mrs. Frank Bradford, who last week called upon the members of the Presbyterian church, soliciting money for the purpose of papering their parsonage, were quite successful, and received enough money to do considerable papering, which was done this week, and with the pretty patterns selected, the interior of the parsonage was greatly improved.

Death of Mrs. Hagen.

Mrs. Hagen, mother of John Hagen, of near Farmers Mills, died on Monday afternoon, at 3:30, her age was 79 years and 6 months. Her husband died many years ago. Deceased was highly esteemed and a devoted member of the Reformed church. Burial at Farmers Mills cemetery, this forenoon.

—The best flour in the world is the Pillsbury flour. It is kept always on hand by John S. Auman, at his mill, Centre Hall. There is none better than this brand. Give it a trial.

DROPPED OVER DEAD.

Sudden Death of Mrs. William Rishel at Tusseyville.

Mrs. Margaret Rishel, the aged widow of the late William Rishel, died very suddenly in the yard at her home at Tusseyville on Tuesday morning, while on her way from the barn to the house. Mrs. Rishel's death was without premonition, and was quite a shock to that community. She had been in her customary good health and on that morning was up and around as well as usual. She had gone to the barn to attend to chores and while returning, staggered and fell. Her grand-daughter, Miss Emma Swartz, saw the aged lady fall and ran at once to her assistance, but the vital spark had already fled and life was extinct. Death was supposed to have been caused by heart trouble. Mrs. Rishel's age was over eighty years, and she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Samuel Swartz, at Tusseyville.

On March 1st, last, just two months previous, the death of her husband occurred under almost similar circumstances and it is a strange coincidence that his aged wife should follow him to the dim beyond in so short a period of time and without any warning or previous illness.

Mrs. Rishel was a native of Clinton county. She was a devout Christian lady and a member of the United Evangelical church.

The funeral will take place on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock at Tusseyville. Interment will be made in the United Evangelical cemetery.

Centre Hall Doubled Up.

The announcement last week of the recommendation of the appointment of the sensus enumerators for Centre county did not include the district of Centre Hall. Upon inquiry from Edward Chambers, the supervisor of census taking for the county, he gave the information that the boro had been included in the district with North Potter township, and that the appointment of Corman G. Spieker for North Potter, carries with it also Centre Hall boro. Will D. Shoop, who was recommended for the position in the town, and who expected it, will not be appointed. Doubling up the town was the work of the department at Washington, with the county leaders recommending otherwise.

All Decisions Affirmed.

The supreme court this week handed down three opinions in each of which the decision of the Centre county court was affirmed. The cases appealed to the higher tribunal were: John F. Potter, administrator vs. Union Central Life Insurance Co. Fox vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Frost and Fairer exrs. vs. Louisa Bush. During his seven years' service on the bench, there have been a number of cases appealed from the decision of Judge Love to the supreme and superior courts. But in not one instance has Judge Love been reversed by either court. This is an excellent record, and places Centre County's Judiciary to the front.

Death of Robert Barr.

The venerable Robert Barr, aged about 75 years, died Thursday morning at the residence of his son, Homer Barr, at Boalsburg. He was a conscientious christian gentleman, a member in good standing of the Presbyterian church. He leaves to mourn their loss a widow and five children. Mrs. Blair, of Howard; Cyrus, of Gatesburg; Mrs. Emma P. Wilson, of Bellefonte, and Homer, of Boalsburg. The funeral took place from his late residence on Saturday afternoon. Interment in the Boalsburg cemetery.

Eclipse of the Sun.

A total eclipse of the sun which is scheduled for May 28th, will be the first in eleven years, and it will be eighteen years before the country will have another opportunity to observe one. The eclipse will be visible in this section, but not in its totality. According to the almanac for this year, which gives the times when the eclipse will be visible at different points in Pennsylvania. The eclipse here will begin at 7:20 a. m. and end at 9:55 a. m.

A Relic.

In the Reporter office is a relic from away back, an iron hand press, known as the Smith press. A hundred years ago, or over, it was used to print the old Locomotive Gazette, at Williamsport, and was in service in that office until 1868, when it was purchased for the Reporter office and its issues for one year printed from it, when a power press was required for a rapidly increasing circulation. We are using it now as a proof press. Theodore Wright, editor-in-chief of the Philadelphia Record, who was proprietor of the Locomotive Gazette near half a century ago, pulled this press and did some to wear the deep hollow in its lever.

Hurt His Hand.

One day last week, as Thomas Wilson, proprietor of the Wilson creamery at the station, was walking on the old railroad track at Paddy mountain, his foot caught and threw him forward. In falling, his hand struck a rusty spike which entered the flesh in the heart of the hand, causing an ugly and painful wound.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Term for Second Week Closed on Tuesday Afternoon.

Monday morning court convened at 9:30 o'clock, with Judge Love on the bench.

The first business of the week was the calling over the list of cases for trial. The following cases were disposed of as follows:

C. K. Sober vs. J. C. Condo; judgment was confessed for costs in favor of the plaintiff.

John P. Harris, W. T. Gray and Samuel T. Gray vs. Jacob Thielman, Samuel Marsh and George Chapman; case continued.

John P. Harris vs. Morrell Marshall; continued.

Frick Co. vs. W. M. Lutz; continued.

John G. Love, et al., exrs of Adam Hoy, deceased, vs. The German American Insurance Co., of New York; continued.

Wm. I. Harvey vs. Thomas I. Lucas; continued.

Robert Kinkaid vs. Rosa L. Pearce; continued on account of the illness of Rosa L. Pearce, the defendant.

Samuel Wilkinson, et al. vs. Richard O'Neill, Overseer of the Poor of Rush township, and P. R. Gorman, supervisor of Rush township; continued.

The First National Bank of Bellefonte vs. Peter F. Collins, administrator of etc., of Thomas Collins, deceased; judgment rendered by the jury in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$899.85.

S. S. Messenger & Son vs. John Wert and James Wert; case settled by the parties.

Henry Wohlfort vs. Nathan Hough and Emeline Hough; continued.

Nannie Lucas vs. the township of Boggs; case settled by the parties as per agreement filed.

Mary Nyman vs. the township of Boggs; settled.

Wm. Witmer vs. W. J. Sowers. Sometime in the fall of 1899 this defendant, who held a note against J. C. Witmer, had the same entered of record and caused an execution to issue, placing his writ in the hands of the sheriff, who levied upon all the personal property in the possession of J. C. Witmer, whereupon Wm. Witmer, this plaintiff, served notice on the sheriff that the property did not belong to J. C. Witmer, but that the property belonged to him, having bought it at a sheriff sale sometime in the year 1896 on an execution on a judgment in his favor. After this notice the sheriff had the goods appraised and returned his writ under the interpleader laws of the Com., and this issue was framed to try the title of this property, and at the trial the plaintiff sustained his claims and a verdict was rendered in his favor on Monday for the property levied upon.

Austin Swisher vs. John Bruss, Geo. Bruss, Hugh Adams and Elizabeth Bennett. This action was brought to gain possession of a tract of land of about 21 acres in Huston twp., which the plaintiff, together with other lands bought from Jacob Tome in 1870 on articles of agreement, obtaining a deed therefor in 1875, and sometime in the early seventies Mr. Swisher sold these 21 acres to Wm. Bennett on an article of agreement which the plaintiff alleges Mr. Bennett surrendered to him near the end of the year 1874, stating that he could not pay for it, and that he, Swisher, went into possession of the land again in 1875 and remained in possession until sometime in 1886, when he was dispossessed by these defendants. The defence is, that in 1873 a judgment was entered against Wm. Bennett which was so proceeded in that the land was sold in 1874 by the sheriff to Hugh Adams, who received his deed from the sheriff for the same and in 1888 Mr. Adams sold the property to John and George Bruss. Verdict Tuesday in favor of the defendants for the land described in the writ.

David Spotts vs. S. R. Pringle and Martin Cowher. At April term, 1898, Mr. Pringle bought at Sheriff sale the property in Worth twp., on which the plaintiff was a tenant and received his deed therefor from the sheriff, and wishing to have possession of the premises so bought, the plaintiff several times promised to vacate the premises, none of which promises were fulfilled, and in May 1899, Mr. Pringle, with Martin Cowher, the constable, and others went to the house of the plaintiff and set his goods out on the public road, where they were exposed to the weather for about ten days or two weeks and the plaintiff brought this suit against the defendants for damages. Verdict in favor of the defendants.

Fannie Barnhart, by her father and next friend, Thomas M. Barnhart, vs. the boro of Bellefonte. Continued on petition at the costs of the defendant.

All jurors discharged on Tuesday noon.

Will Interest Ministers.

The commissioner of internal revenue has made the following ruling: A marriage certificate, to be returned to any officer of a state, county, city or town to constitute part of a public record, requires no stamp. A marriage certificate issued by the officiating clergyman or magistrate and given to the parties, if required by law, must be stamped at the rate of ten cents.

DIED AT COLYER.

Mr. George Reiber Passes Away After a Long Illness.

The death of Mr. George Reiber, one of Potter township's estimable and well-to-do citizens occurred at his home near Colyer last Friday after a long illness covering a period of several years, at the age of 70 years, 2 months and 12 days.

Mr. Reiber was a native of Berks county, and was born at Sinking Spring, Pa., and with his parents came to Centre county in 1836, locating near Tusseyville, in which vicinity Mr. Reiber has since continued to reside. He was a farmer by occupation, and at the time of his death was the owner of two fine farms situated in his vicinity.

Mr. Reiber had been in ill health for a number of years, suffering from a paralytic stroke from which he never fully recovered. For some weeks past his health was precarious, and complications arising, medical skill availed nothing and death resulted. He leaves a wife and one son, William Reiber, of Colyer, to survive him.

The funeral took place on Tuesday. Interment was made in the cemetery at Tusseyville. Rev. J. M. Reerick, pastor of the Lutheran church, of which Mr. Reiber was a life-long member, officiated at the services.

Fire Near Lemont—Dwelling on Jacob Bottorf's Farm Burned.

On Friday afternoon last, about 2 o'clock, the large stone house, on the farm of Jacob Bottorf, occupied by his son D. H. Bottorf, about half mile below Lemont, was totally destroyed by fire.

The fire originated from the kitchen in some way, and burned so rapidly that ere assistance could get there from Lemont, nothing of the contents could be saved except a bed, sewing machine and some clothing, amounting to near \$100.

The building was a total loss along with a smoke-house and bake-oven. Mr. Bottorf's loss is about \$1600.

The house was insured in the Centre Hall company for \$1000. On the contents the tenant had an insurance of \$400.

Mrs. Bottorf, when the fire started, was whitewashing a small outbuilding near the kitchen with her back turned to the latter, and only became aware of the fire when a coat she had on was burned to her back by a spark which lit thereon. She had much fancy work of her own make in the bedchambers which could not be saved.

A spark from the flue falling upon the kitchen roof caused the fire.

Mr. Bottorf will rebuild at once, the new house to be wood.

This house was one of the old landmarks, having been erected by Dr. Coble in 1813 and finished in 1814, 84 years ago. Some 30 years ago Mr. Bottorf remodeled and painted the inside painting the outside also, all at an expense of \$800.

See Next Issue Dairy Farming Pays.

At the skimming station at Fiedler, Seymour Winkleblech received \$28.04 for milk sold to that plant between March 15 and March 31. Among others who received big checks for the same period were Newton Hess, 24.76; H. O. Feidler, \$17; Adam Zerby, 21. These gentlemen take excellent care of their stock and it is readily seen that they are amply repaid for their trouble. This report also shows to the farmer the advantages of the separator system as used by the Howard Creamery company over the old method.

Death of Mrs. Lot Evans in Illinois.

Mrs. Lot Evans, of McConnell, Ill., died on Thursday morning of last week as we learn from the Freeport Bulletin, of a complication of diseases after an illness of several weeks, aged about 74 years. She was born near Potters Mills, and was a daughter of Michael Decker. During the spring of 1876 the family moved to McConnell. The deceased leaves a husband aged nearly 80 years, and two sons and a daughter. Mrs. Evans was a kind and affectionate wife and mother, and an excellent christian lady, and a most consistent member of the M. E. church.

A Town's Drawback Men.

Speaking of the collapse of the Bellefonte shirt factory one of the papers of that town claims the dissatisfaction of the employes was largely due to the idle talk of the citizens. Muncy recently lost an industry employing five hundred hands because the citizens of the town were continually giving it a black eye. These facts we find in the Tyrone Herald, and it could have truthfully added that Centrehall has a sprinkling of the same kind of material, not doing any thing for the town, yet endeavoring to break down needed improvements planted by others.

Laws Social.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a lawn social at Mr. William Lohr's on the evening of May 30th, Decoration Day. Ice cream, cake, coffee, etc., will be served. All are invited to attend.

Wm. Curry will open a new shoemaker shop in the new building adjoining the meat market. New shoes made in neatest fitting style, and all kinds of repair work done on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed, and a share of patronage solicited.

Buying Good Clothes....

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Selling Good Clothes==

Is our business. No suit passes through our hands that is not perfect in each and every particular. Buy a suit of us once and you will buy the next one at the same place. Our aim is to try and please you, not to make you buy. In other words, if we cannot please you, we don't want to sell you.

Our Stock of Children's Clothing

Surpasses any in Centre county. Suits for the little ones, the medium ones, and the big ones will be found here in abundance. We can show you many styles from which to make your selection.

Its high time to leave off your woollens. Don't forget our Underwear Department when you lay in your Spring supply.

Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, Hosiery, Gloves, etc.,—all that tend to make an up-to-date dresser, can be found here at prices that will astonish you.

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Goods for Spring and Summer

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Sold from sample at very low margins. Suits can had in four days and must fit or no sale. Ask to see samples.

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Over 400 pairs. Don't miss them.

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