#### THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. May 31

## SHOES

#### That Stand on Their Own Bottoms

That is true literally and it is just as true met-Our shoes aphorically. stand on their own bottoms. They rest on their well earned reputation. People know them. People like them. People buy them. People wear them.

be bolstered up with clever names and elaborate advertising. We advertise our shoes to let the public know what we are doing, but our advertising is merely an inci-dent. With some it is the whole thing. Without advertising some business would die. This is not that sort of a business.

or many years we have been shoeing the people of this bailiwick with unvarying satisfaction. Upon the record we have made the business stands. We maintain that record by maintaining the same high quality in our shoes and by keeping the prices down to the lowest safe point.

Mingle's Shoe Store. Bellefonte, Pa.

**Good News** Again

Centre Hall is the highpoint 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, CENTRE HALL.

All About the Halls.

An intelligent and highly cultured graves of the departed veterans were gentleman, recently located in the strewn with flowers. Commander

#### MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Tribute Pald to Our Heroic Dead Yesterday with Memorial Services.

The Memorial Day services were appropriately observed at Centre Hall yesterday, and with fitting ceremonies proper tribute was paid to the memory of departed heroes who went to the front to give up their lives in defense of their country when its government was threatened with disruption and

internal dissensions. The day opened with a cloudy and threatening aspect. The weather was portending rain, heavy clouds overhanging, with an occasional drop of rain falling.

In the morning a detail of about twenty men, of Co. B, 5th Regiment, came over from Bellefonte, to decorate the graves of John Thomas, who 'died in the service during the Spanishtwo members of the company who died and are interred in the Centre Hall cemetery. The squad was in charge of Lieuts. Taylor and Garbrick. The men formed at the diamond and marched to the cemetery. A good sized crowd was present to witness the services. The soldiers lined up at the grave of John Thomas. The two graves were strewn with flowers, and the address was delivered by Hon. Frederick Kurtz. At the close of the address, which was brief, a prayer was offered by Rev. Robert O'Boyle. Three volleys were fired and the bugler's call of "Taps" followed the last echoes of the volleys which reverbeated from mountain top to mountain top magestically encircling our beautiful Penns Valley. With sharp commands the company fell into line and marched from the cemetery.

The Samuel Shannon Post, G. A. R. members of whom participated in the civil war, has suffered greatly by death in its ranks, and as each year passes member after member has answered the last roll call. Their ranks have been greatly depleted, and the survivors are comparatively few. For several years the G. A. R. has been assisted in the services by the Sons of Veter-

ans. The heavy clouds which were overhanging during the morning broke in the afternoon, and the weather was ideal. By evening the people began to assemble in the town, and quite a large number from other. parts to witness the exercises. About six o'clock, the old soldiers and the Sons of Veterans formed at the post room and marched to the cemetery. It was expected that Pleasant Gap band would be here, but the band could not come, and music was furnished by a drummer. At the cemetery a prayer was offered by Rev. G. W. Kershner. The

and his all to go to the front, with no other purpose but to give his own precious life to maintain his country's honor. Rev. Schuyler's remarks were

patriotic and in accord with the spirit of the solemn occasion. A closing prayer was offered by Rev. J. M. Rearick and the services were over.

The cemetery has been cleaned of all grass and rubbish and presented a beautiful sight. Graves were strewn with flowers and many handsome designs had been placed in loving remembrance of the departed friends and near mounds, which is creditable.

Pleasant Gap there was a large gathering, more than the audience room of the Lutheran church could contain. The choir rendered some appropriate then delivered an address upon the civil war and its results, which was listened too with clocest attention. Mr. J. A. Aikens, of Bellefonte, followed with an address of historic allusions to patriotic heroism, ancient and modern, after which tho audience proceeded to the cemetery to witness the Dedication by Company B., of the beautiful monument in memory of comrade Frerdick Kurtz, the company fired the regulation salute over the grave of their dead comrade then departed to participate in the afternoon ceremonies at Bellefonte. Co. B. was in charge of 1st Lieutenant Taylor. At Farmers Mills an elaborate pro-

gram was carried out. The services were held in the church. About twenty little boys and girls had recitations, which were appropriate to the day. The speaker was Sumner V. Hosterman, Esq., whose peroration was most excellent.

At Spring Mills Col. W. F. Reeder, of Bellefonte, was the speaker, and at Georges Valley Rev. G. W. Kershner of Centre Hall, delivered the address. At both these places there was a large attendance.

The Evangelical Church Case.

Since mentioning the prospect of litigation over the United Ev. parsonage in this place, in last week's Reporter, we have learned the point in dispute : Three or four years ago, when the courts decided in favor of the Esher side the United Evangelicals purchased the church property from the agents of the former for a stipulated sum, subject to the ratification of the Esher conference. The Un. Ev. claim they were given assurance that the contract would be duly ratified and have since occupied the premises unmolested until recently, when they were surprised by a notice that the Esher conference refuses to ratify the contract unless there is an increase of several hundred

AN AGED MAN DEAD

William Emerick Passes Away After a Long Illness.

William Emerick, one of the aged men in this community, died at his home about one mile east of Centre Hall station, last Monday morning, at about four o'clock, after a long illness. Mr. Emerick had been in bad health

all through the winter. He was aged over eighty years and he was afflicted with the infirmities due to old age. About four weeks ago gangrene set in on his left leg from the knee to the ones. Each year more pride is shown and more attention given to the  $e^{-1}$  bort time his creat are production foot, also affecting the foot of the right short time, his great age precluding any thoughts of amputations. He suf-

fered very little, and was in full possession of his mental faculties until within three or four days of his death. Mr. Emerick was twice married, his American war, and Robert Murray, pieces in excellent style. Rev. White, first wife having died a number of years ago. He is survived by a wife, and three children by his first marriage. They are, Mrs. John L. Runkle, of Tusseyville; Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Madisonburg, and George, foreman of the blacksmith department in the Hennep Buggy Works, at Freeport, Ill. The funeral took place yesterday morning. Interment was made in the Centre Hall cemetery. Rev. J. Garis, a brief address being made by M. Rearick, pastor of the Lutheran church, of which Mr. Emerick was a life-long member, officiated in the services.

#### New Hardware Store.

Centre Hall is to have a new firm starting in business in a short time. Daniel Irwin's sons, of Bellefonte, composed of L. C. and E. P. Irwin, intend opening a large store in the foundry building, and will carry a big stock of hardware, including carriage and wagon makers supplies. The firm is a hustling one, and their project has met with splendid encouragement from all citizens. The store will open in June, just as quickly as the necessary improvements can be made to the room in the shape of remodeling the entire first floor and the addition of plate glass show windows and changing the entrance.

Caterpillars Doing Great Damage. Reports from all parts of the county are to the effect that caterpillars are doing great damage to the fruit crop. The worm has not been so plentiful and so devastating within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant. In some parts of the valley orchards have been denuded of their foliage, with a likelihood of even the trees dying. The worm has appeared in great numbers, and while there was every promise of a big crop of fruit, there may now be a shortage owing to the work of the caterpillars killing the trees.

A Sudden Death.



## To The Public.

## A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

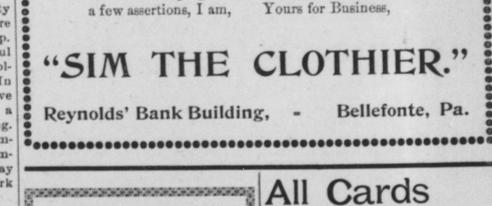
Selling well made, new, stylish, honest goods at honest prices since I have established, has been my aim, delight and principle.

A child is as much at home with us as a grown person, pays the same price that a father and mother would pay. We try, we think we are square dealers. The people of Centre county know our motto which is "Fairness and Squareness" and "Money Back for the Asking." You are not asked a dozen questions when you desire to have your money back, but with a smiling face we cheerfully refund your money. Our policy is and ever will be, "Failure with Honesty" rather than success with perfidy. We have lived here and expect to remain here as good liberal citizens, and advocate and adhere to the policy of honest goods at honest "Live and let live" prices. Its our style of laying a solid foundation so that it will not fall and crumble but stand by us in the future. After reading the above statements you certainly will come to the conclusion that

#### The Best Plan to Adopt in Buying

Is to come here and see that everything is just as represented. We have more at stake in every transaction than the buyer. Goods must satisfy, wear well, in fact give satisfaction in every detail. Otherwise they would reflect on us.

Our One Week Special \$7.50 stripe and check Novelty Suits, will as all other goods sold here, give me a continuance of your patronage. You run no risk of getting old stock here as goods cannot accumulate in a few months but in years of business. Hoping to have an opportunity to prove



Goods for

Nittany Hall was among the first to apt attention. be thus baptized, and away back became a pleasant, popular social centre. As other localities grew into existence it was taken for granted that by tacking "hall" to the tail end, brought with it all that was giving Nittany Hall a local reputation. Hence origi- this there comes no sober, solemn, senated the craze, giving us Millhall, Coverly Hall, Centre Hall, Linden Hall, Oakhall, Pinehall and some oththeir terminals so as to avoid making confusion worse confounded.

"Hall" used to be added to the names of popular holsteries as significant of spaciousness.

#### Be Somebody and of Real Use.

What are you doing to help your town in a solid way and out of your own means? Some can do much, but are not there when needed. Some can do only little and do that with a wil-ling heart. Some desire only to reap benefits from the public spirit of oth- South went down and the Confederacy ers and skin and delve and scrape for day honor and who wear the simple themselves where others have provid-ed the harvest. Be of some solid use the Republic have presented us with a in your community ; work in harmo- grave and solemn responsibility. It is in your community; work in harmo-ny with all that are for progress, en-terprise, and of public spirit—herein is found the true man and useful citizen, in whom is found neither jealousy, en-block and the state of the stat vy or selfishness. Be of some substantial good in life.

Recent Mifflin Co. Deaths.

#### What Centre County Got.

Centre county last year received from the state \$46,594.97 for the support of its common schools; this year

ing for the boro and Potter township. marks Rev. Schuyler was called upon quired mark.

county, inquired of the Reporter why George Sweeney was in charge of the so many places had the affix of "hall" ceremonies. The speaker of the day, the United Evengelicals are not willto their names, whether in honor of some prominent family. No, there nounced. He spoke for fifteen min-to the prominent family. No, there nounced. He spoke for fifteen min-torneys, that they are safe under the was no family of such prominence. utes, and held his large audience with original contract.

In his address, which was well delivered and favorably received, Prof. John D. Meyer, in his first effort beneeding a "habitation and a name," fore the public in his native town, we quote in part as follows:

"Sluggish and lacking in power is that mind to which on such days as rious thought. Cold and unnatural is and the tail caught in the handle of that American heart which feels no the milk bucket. The bucket was vio-thrill nor vibration of patriotism under lently jerked and the book on the the influences of such scenes as are ener halls. Those "halls" not yet out of acted upon this day. By this Nation-their teens, had better begin to lop off al ceremony we mean to honor courage and bravery. To-day we celebrate our run and dragged Mrs. Ross for a dis-patriotism and commemorate the sav-tance of nearly two hundred feet being of the Union in a simple and quiet but impressive manner. Unlike all other holidays, there is no booming of cannon, clangor of bells, noise of gay revelers, but over the whole land there

is an atmosphere of reverence and awe. "The civil war was the outcome of conditions that existed long before it

laws passed that are for the general good, and on which there may be not one taint of corruption. In this battle of political trickery which is going on, to hold two forts—the ballot box and Stone valley, Samuel Cummings, age 77 years. Derry, wife of Jos. N. Hamilton, age 60 years. Lewistown, G. W. Lewis, age 61 y. Belleville, Annie, daughter of John P. Zook, age 4 years and 5 m., death caused from being burned at her home. What Centre County Got.

"The silent messenger of Death now comes, not by the minnie ball, not

amid the charging of hosts, but in the Teachers' Examination. Last Friday, Co. Superintendent Gramley held his teachers' examina-tions in the Centre Hall school built

He had a class of fourteen, four or five for a five minutes' address. The Rev. on the statistical hunt on June 1st. of whom failed to come up to the re- spoke of the christian duty of the sol- He estimates that it will require fully dier who leaves his home, his friends two weeks to go over his territory.

dollars to the purchase money. This

#### A Peculiar Accident.

Mrs. Joseph Ross, of Pleasant Gap, had a peculiar and very painful accident last week which has since given her great trouble. She went to the barn yard to do the milking. As she was passing a calf it switched its tail, bucket handle caught in the palm of Mrs. Ross' hand. The calf started to fore the wire tore out of the flesh. Her hand was terribly lacerated from the flesh part of the thumb out to the end of the middle finger. The wire tore through the flesh and made a painful

#### Try Salt.

gash.

There is nothing more strengthening to the feet than salt. Those who suffer from tired feet will derive much relief and benefit from a salt bath, prepared by adding to a quart of warm (not hot) water a tablespoonful of salt. First wash the feet with warm water and soap, then place them in the salt bath for about 8 minutes ; finally, wipe perfectly dry, and dust over them a little boracic acid powder.

#### Commencement Exercises.

The Commencement exercises of the Bellefonte High School will be held in Garman's Opera House, next Thursday afternoon. In the evening Hon. Emerson Collins, of Williamsport, will deliver the commencement oration. The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached on Sunday evening, by Rev. T. Levan Bickel.

#### The Centennial Music,

of the musical department of the

will be fully equal to the occasion, having for years conducted some of the most successful musical conventions program and its performance will be ty," the trial was then postponed to fine features of the Centennial.

Starts on June 1st.

merator for North Potter and Centre Hall boro, has received his necessary supplies and credentials, and will start TER.

Thomas Gentzel, a farmer living about one mile from Millheim, died very suddenly early yesterday morning. Mr. Gentzel was in his usual good health on Tuesday, and went to bed in the evening feeling quite good. Early in the morning his wife was awakened by his peculiar breathing and tried to help him to a sitting position in bed. She was unable to do so and went for assistance. When they returned Mr. Gentzel was dead. Death was supposed to have been caused by heart trouble. He was aged over fifty years, and leaves a family of a wife and several children.

#### The New Fair Ground.

Work on the new Bellefonte fair grounds and race course of the Centre county agricultural society was commenced last Thursday by Contractor Shoemaker, with a large force of men. It will cost about \$25,000 to erect the buildings and put the grounds in good shape. 'Every effort will be put forth to have the work completed for the opening races to be held in connection with the county centennial July 25

## Last Sabbath.

and 26.

Rev. Dr. Holloway delivered a learned discourse in the Lutheran church of this place on Sunday last. Rev. Dr. Schuyler preached an appropriate sermon from the Presbyterian pulpit, which was replete with food for thought upon blockerings, faultfindings and tendencies that cause bad feelings in congregations as well as in communities.

Horse and Mule Colts,

A big dealer in Kentucky horse and mule colts has made arrangements to open a stable at Runkle's hotel, beginning about the middle of August, to keep on hand about one hundred head of colts for public and private sale. Pens to accommodate this number will be erected by landlord Runkle, and Prof. P. H. Meyer, who has charge the stock brought will be direct from Kentucky stock farms.

Trial Postponed.

The case of Lenhart for the murder of Motz, was called in court at Lewisburg in this and adjoining counties. His last week. Lenhart plead "not guil-September term.

State Will Buy.

At the Treasurer's sale of unseated lands at Bellefonte, June 11, the State is likely to be a purchaser of many thousand acres of those denuded of timber by lumber operations.

-For good job work try the REPOR-

## Spring and Summer

We have added a large new line of the latest style Dress Goods, and can give a better assortment for selection than can be found elsewhere in the valley. We have our other lines just as complete, and our prices are always right.

Come and see.

H. F. Rossman,

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SPRING MILLS.

Calling for Solar Baking Powder at my store will be redeemed at full value if brought in at once. The powder is excellent and it costs you nothing but returning the order card to

## Custom-Made Suits

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

Commencing Monday, April 23, for one week, will sell Ladies', Misses' and Children's

Shoes at Cut Prices. Over 400 pairs. Don't miss them.

G. H. LONG,

Spring Mills,

# No Advance in Prices

# **Chamber Suits** AND Side Boards

#### AT BRACHBILL'S.

Come and see before they get away from you.

PA.

This season Go-Carts and Baby Carriages now ready for you at old time prices.

W. R. Brachbill, BELLEFONTE.

# County Centennial, July 25 and 26,

Calvin G. Spicher, the census enu-