

SHOES

That Stand on Their Own Bottoms

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

We carry no shoes that must 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 incident. With some it is the whole thing. Without advertising some business would die. This is not that sort of a business.

For 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.

In the Long, Long Ago.

[In memory of Gen. James Potter, who in the year 1768 came up the Bald Eagle creek and crossed over to the top of Nittany mountain, where he discovered the beautiful Penns valley and made it his happy home.]

Through forest wild and mountains strange,
Bald Eagle's waters flow,
But to our fathers yet unknown
In the long, long years ago.

Through glowing rays of setting sun
A shaft held full in tow—
Sailed up Bald Eagle's silvery stream
In the long, long years ago.

One, on his trusty rifle slept—
A roamer to and fro
And near a spring that white man slept
In the long, long years ago.

The sleeper wakes in early morn,
With eyes so true and keen
He winds his way up Logan's Branch
In the long, long years ago.

The light breaks o'er the silent hill,
Led by this silvery glow,
Potter stood on Nittany's heights
In the long, long years ago.

Oh, fairest land! Oh, lovely sight!
It blinds my ravished eyes;
No better land could meet my gaze
Beneath the deep blue skies.

Upon this mound I'll make a vow,
That no more will I roam;
But in this valley deep and wide
I'll make my happy home.

And on this plain I'll build my fort,
These mighty oaks must fall;
And for my great Creator's gifts
I'll crown him Lord of all!
W. T. S.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America of Blair County will be held at Roaring Springs on Saturday next.

D. K. Geiss, who has been ill with typhoid fever in a mild form for several weeks, is able to sit at his accustomed place on the front porch of his residence on main street.

The road machine as operated by the agent J. S. Rowe has given good roads an impetus in our town. Let the good work go on.

The new house of Samuel Shoop adjoining the new Grange Arcadia, has been still further beautified by a porch on two sides, south and east, and a coat of paint, making one of the most desirable homes in town.

Postoffice Inspector William W. Stone recently caused the arrest of three persons in Bedford county for violating the postal laws by sending obscene and anonymous letters through the mails. The guilty parties paid the fines and the cases were dismissed.

A few years ago crushed stone were freely used from Church Street to the rail road. This street has been appreciated as a good driveway by all, but it will soon need another light covering, which will save a much greater expense later on.

Among the many new homes in course of erection the one nearest completion is that of Lyman L. Smith, on Pennsylvania Avenue, opposite Grange Arcadia. When completed he will be as comfortable as a king bee in a hive. He expects to be permanently located during the present week.

Street Commissioner Lewis Sunday is repairing north Penna. avenue by covering the roadway with a good coat of gravel and ditching both sides so as to prevent washouts from heavy rains. This portion of our main street is difficult to keep in good repair but constant watchfulness will conquer.

Centre Hall's enterprising manufacturer and exporter W. W. Boob, is again remodeling his shops. The blacksmith shop has been enlarged and new forges added so as to increase the capacity of the plant. If a town were entirely made up of men with the business push that Boob has, prosperity would be written with a big P.

R-A-I-N.—R-A-I-N.

That is What it did the First Centennial Day.

Rain set in early Wednesday morning and interfered with the centennial program up to two o'clock. At that time the parade formed and made a creditable showing.

Major General Miles was present, but Charles Emory Smith, editor and cabinet member, was unable to leave Washington.

Thursday opened with fair weather, and at this hour, 10 a. m., Bellefonte is crowded with people from every section of the state.

The races will take place this afternoon and Friday.

At eight o'clock Wednesday night every electric light in Bellefonte went out and left the town in total darkness until day light appeared.

RENOVATING SCHOOL BUILDING.

Board of Directors Will Have the School House Renovated and Minor Improvements Made.

The present school board will make an effort to put the school building in better condition than it has been heretofore. The interior of the building will be painted and calcimined, and be made inviting. A new slate blackboard will be placed in the Grammar grade room, which is much needed. The old blackboard is unfit for use. The water fixtures will also be overhauled. In their present condition they are entirely useless. When cold weather makes its appearance the water freezes and the supply must be taken at one of the town hydrants, which has been very unsatisfactory. If it is possible to protect the pipes sufficiently to reasonably assure against freezing, the present water arrangements will be continued, if not a hydrant will be located conveniently on the school lot.

The water closets are also receiving attention, and at present a cesspool is being excavated. The very thought of this institution connected with the country school house is repulsive, and the conditions existing in this case are no more than a cobweb's deviation from the average. It is the purpose of the present board to put these buildings and fixtures in the best of condition and insist on having them kept scrupulously clean. There is no intention to lavishly spend money. The strictest economy will be observed in every detail, both as to repairs and the purchase of supplies.

The principalship is still vacant, the board being anxious to secure an instructor of acknowledged ability, with a view of building up the public schools of Centre Hall and establish a select school that will command the respect of the young people preparing to teach or enter college.

The question of a tuition rate with Potter township for pupils who attend the borough schools will be settled without difficulty. The former contract of \$1.50 per month will no doubt be adhered to. The actual cost of schooling the borough pupils is in the neighborhood of \$2.25 per month, but it is not more than proper that a concession should be made the township taxpayer.

Rough and Ready Sale.

Mrs. C. B. Boob is making a special sale of Sailor Hats this week. The prices have been cut in two—present price 25 cents; old price 50 cents. See the display in her millinery windows opposite the REPORTER office. Other summer goods at proportionately low rates.

John Hartwick Injured.

John Hartwick, a farmer living near State College, was recently found in an unconscious condition in his barn. He had been sitting on the gunwall of his barn, a common resting place for farmers, and in some way fell to the floor, receiving injuries about the head that might have been very serious. He has almost recovered.

Installation.

On Sunday morning next the Rev. E. H. Gerhart, pastor of the Aaronsburg charge of the Lutheran church, will be installed at the Penns Creek church at Penn Hall. Rev. Gerhart came to this field last spring, from Philadelphia. The installation services will be in charge of the President of the Central Synod, the Rev. C. T. Aikens, of Pine Grove Mills.

Frank Kennelly Dead.

Frank Kennelly, of Spring Mills had for ten days or two weeks, been confined to his bed from rather a mild type of typhoid fever and continued in condition until Friday of last, when he was taken with a violent hemorrhage and suddenly expired. His remains were interred in the Georges Valley cemetery on the following Sunday, Rev. Chilcote officiating; the funeral was largely attended. Mr. Kennelly was a young man who ranked very high in character, and highly esteemed in that community.

Dr. C. H. Gutelius, a dentist, aged 64, of Millinburg, a short time ago fell from a Broadway car at the old power house station, at Denver, Col., and was injured severely. His right jaw was fractured, and his head cut over the left eye, on top, and on the chin. The concussion of the fall, was extremely dangerous to a man of his age. Mr. Gutelius went to Denver to visit his daughter Mrs. Baker, who was with him when the accident occurred.

REV. DERSTINE

Fills the Appointment of Rev. Rearick Sunday.

Rev. M. S. Derstine, pastor of the East Waterford Methodist church filled the appointment of Rev. Rearick in the Lutheran church Sunday morning. Rev. Derstine is well known here, this being the home of his boyhood. He is popular with his flock, having served them since his entering upon the ministry, a period of near four years.

The sketch of the sermon given below does not do the discourse entire justice, but merely hints at the subject discussed. After announcing his text found in I Cor. 1:22-24, Rev. Derstine said: Every man has his own way or method of presenting or preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ—pleasing or repulsive. If not a copyist it is his own and has a force. Paul aped no man; spoke the words with a force that was peculiar to him, common, plain language, not with the flourish of oratory; accurate as to its statements; proud that he had the privilege to preach the gospel to dying men and women. Paul sat at the feet of Gamaliel, but when he came to preach the gospel he did not parade his education; but all was brought to bear for the purpose of bringing men to Christ. The truth needs no artificial dress to make it more potent. To Paul the preaching of the plain gospel truth was more powerful than all the oratory and philosophy of the entire heathen world combined. It is the truth in Christ after all that makes men free.

The subject of the discourse was based on these words: Preaching of Christ crucified and its effects on men.

The prophecies concerning Christ have been fulfilled. While the Jews studied the prophecies thoroughly they failed to behold in Christ their fulfillment and sought signs. But the only sign that should be given was that of Jonah. The Jews are looking for a sign today. The Gentiles are also looking. How many a soul has been looking for the sign of God, and when he came to them they were not ready. The Greeks exercised much of their own wisdom—worldly wisdom; neglecting to seek true wisdom which comes from Christ. Paul seeking a sign at the feet of Gamaliel while that sign was walking up and down Galilee.

The great culmination of the redemption of sinners was in the crucifixion of Christ. Christ was too mean in appearance to be accepted by the Jews; they despised and rejected him, but because of this rejection we may truly say that this is the Christ, because that act fulfilled the prophecy. The Jews stumbled at mysteries of Christ. We cannot explain our own being, yet we believe it. Why should we reject the Messiah because mysteries surround him; accept him by faith.

To the Greeks the preaching of Christ was foolishness. No one wrote more about the crucifixion of Christ than Paul. The Greeks thought it foolishness because they were asked to believe in a man who was condemned to death—an ignominious death. We laugh at the Greeks, but seek a sign.

He spoke of the great power of Christ; the many miracles performed; the power he holds over the elements; to cleanse sin. If he has the power to cleanse from sin, he has also the power to keep them clean.

Be his and you shall see the mighty power he works in the universe.

The foolishness of God is far wiser than the wisdom of men. Can you understand the redemption of men? By and by it will be revealed. Christ put away the ceremonies; opened the doors to the ends of the earth that all might come to him and be saved.

Musical Normal Opens.

The Musical Normal conducted by Prof. C. E. Zeigler, of Penn Hall, opened Monday with a class that greatly pleased the professor. He has more than ordinary ability as a musical instructor and his class will profit by that knowledge.

Lycorning Republican Nominated.

The republican primaries in Lycorning county were devoid of interest, except for the contest for assembly. The withdrawal of Emerson Collins as a candidate for congress left the field open for Elias Deemer, and straight instruction for him were voted. William Haines, W. C. Crawford and Harry C. Trump were nominated for assembly. Two of these are anti-Quay men.

Fire in Huntingdon County.

The large stable or barn known as the Centre Hackney stable, located in Huntingdon County, was discovered to be on fire about three o'clock Sunday morning, and within half an hour was totally consumed, together with its contents, consisting of four horses, fifteen tons of hay, a quantity of feed and several sets of harness. The barn was owned by the George J. Shoemaker estate and the loss on it is estimated at \$500, on which there is \$500 insurance. Two of the horses belonged to R. A. Zentmyer, who also had some other property in the barn, and his loss is \$400, with no insurance. Only after a hard fight was the dwelling of Harry Harris saved from the flames. It is thought the fire was of incendiary origin.

The Reporter One Dollar per year in advance.

Mad Dog Killed.

A mad dog bit about a dozen other canines and seven or eight cattle in Fairfield township, Lycoming county, the other day, and badly frightened a host of the residents in the immediate vicinity. There was great excitement while the dog was at large, but a gardener near Baxter school house, secured a gun and after a long chase he finally killed the dog.

Church Appointments.

Presbyterian church.—At Centre Hall: Sunday school at 1.30 p. m., public worship and preaching at 2.30 p. m., Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m., prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. At Spring Mills: The Lord's supper will be celebrated at 10.30 a. m. on Sunday. Preparatory service on Saturday at 2.30 p. m.

John G. Mitchell.

John Galbraith Mitchell died at the home of his brother in Minneapolis, July 18th, of con-umption. California and other western states were visited in the hope of benefit to health but all to no avail. He was a son of the late Joseph Mitchell, of State College, where he graduated in '90.

Boob's Repair Shop.

W. W. Boob, the wheelman, has added another blacksmith to his wheel department in Centre Hall. He is not only prepared to fill orders but is prepared to do repairing of all kinds on buggies, wagons, etc. Give him a call. Good work at reasonable prices. Resetting of old tire a specialty.

REDUCED RATES TO PITTSBURG.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Prohibition State Convention to be held at Pittsburg, August 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Pittsburg from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania at rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate twenty five cents). Tickets to be sold and good going August 6, 7, and 8, and to return until August 9, inclusive. 29-3

Rev. Rearick's appointments, July 29: Centre Hall 10 a. m.; St. Johns 7 p. m.; Georges valley, 2 p. m.

Bicycles, new and second hand, from \$5.00 up. Full line of tires, saddles, bells, cement, etc., at W. W. Boob's Centre Hall hardware store. Give him a call.

Secretary Hay's mother in law died recently in Cleveland, Ohio.

Fine Relics.

The windows of Joseph Bros. & Co. contain quite an interesting display of relics. As usual this progressive and wide awake firm are alive to the interests of the people and their window displays are always appropriate for the occasion.

The one window represents an old fashioned kitchen, with the good old house wife at the spinning wheel. Among the interesting items in the room are the following:

- Copper Kettle 201 years old.
- Copper Tea Kettle 175 "
- Cake form 219 "

all of which belonged to a Count living in Kirchheim and were brought to this country by the mother of the Joseph family, from Hesse-Darmstadt.

A number of pewter plates 144 years old and a spinning wheel, are the property of W. H. Lucas, of Centre Hill.

A meat plate belonging to Thomas Hazel, and cream pitcher, the property of Commissioner Daniel Heckman, both are 124 years old.

Some fine needle work 159 years old, is owned by Mrs. J. B. Linn.

Hand painting and a waiter 196 years old, belongs to Eli Baney.

Sugar bowl 139 years old, is owned by Alfred Johnebaugh, of Wallace Run. Other relics:

- Bible 124 years old.
- Spinning Wheel 121 "
- Stone Jar 120 "
- Coffee Mill 114 "
- Tea Pot 134 "
- Clock 167 "
- Bottle 165 "

Wanted

Job work of every description can be done at this office. Prices are very reasonable.

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat	70
Rye	40
Corn	40
New Oats	25
Barley	25
Buckwheat	30

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter	15
Eggs	12
Lard	7
Shoulders	11
Ham	16
Potatoes	5
Sides	25
	6

SPRING MILLS GRAIN MARKET.

Corrected every Wednesday by Allison Bros.

Wheat	50
Corn	30
Oats	20
Rye	20
Barley	40

LINDEN HALL MARKET.

Corrected weekly by J. H. Ross.

Wheat, red	75
Wheat, white	70
Corn	40
Shelled Corn	56
Rye	35
Oats	25
Barley	40
New Potatoes	12
Eggs	12
Butter	12
Lard	12
Ham	12
Shoulder	8
Bacon	8
Kaiser Beer	90

\$1.00

will buy

The Centre Reporter

For One Year.

The Centre Reporter under its present management has been reduced in price to one dollar per year in advance. This reduction has been made not because the standard of the paper has been lowered, or the cost of publication lessened, but because it is believed that the number of the REPORTER readers will be largely increased and thus overbalance the reduction in price.

The Reporter will be newsier than ever, and new features will be added as occasions demand.

To give the local news of Centre county will be one of the chief aims of the Reporter.

The present subscribers of the REPORTER who pay one dollar before December first will be credited one year from July 1st. This will give all old patrons a period of three months within which to pay their subscriptions and at the same time secure the benefit of the advance rate.

Mid-Summer Sale!

A few STRAW HATS

left that we will sell at reduced prices from . . .

15 to 75 Cents.

A fine line of . . .

Blue Prints and Gingham

from 5 to 12 cents per yard.

A small lot of . . .

Ladies' Skirts

They are yours for 50 cents each.

Come and examine our line of . . .

Men's and Ladies' Shoes

at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Kreamer & Son.

Every Ball

OF OUR

BINDER TWINE

Bears the Factory Ticket.

Don't buy inferior grades of twine —we have the best.

WANT FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT

500 dozen Eggs.
200 lbs. Chickens.
200 lbs. Side Meats.
And 5 Nice Hams.
May use a few Old Potatoes if brought in at once.

G. H. LONG,

Spring Mills, Pa.

On July 25 and 26

WE HAVE OUR

....COUNTY CENTENNIAL....

WE OFFER

20 Per Cent. Reduction

For Cash on Prices on Furniture from

July 20th to August 1st.

W. R. Brachbill,

BELLE FONTE, PA.