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. Peoole buy them. People wear

Me 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 busi-

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 Reeping the prices down to the lowest safe point.

Mingle's Shoe Store.

Bellefonte, Pa

Oats Stalks Over Five Feet.

brought a sample of western oats to pleasure in giving employment to the this office that measures five feet working men. His output covers a four inches. It has a strong, stiff stalk variety of manufactured goods. Mr. and a splendid head-a fine quality of Colyer is a man born for the particular oats.

A Grape Enemy.

A nasty little fly or louse is doing considerable damage to grapes in Huntingdon county. The insect eats away the seed and sucks out the sap from the young grape and it falls off. This pest the fruit raisers and seema * de such ravages.

Drowned at McVeytown.

While Mary Smith, aged about 14 years, and some other girls were bath-Mary got beyond her depth and not being able to swim was drowned in the presence of her companions who were unable to assist her.

Prof. Keller Entertains.

Prof. John Keller who is engaged in teaching the Spring Mills Academy held a reception for his pupils on Saturday evening at the home of F. M. Fisher. Refreshments were served and the evening was very pleasantly spent. The music was furnished by Chas. W. Fisher, violinist; Jesse Rearick, cornetist; and Mrs. F. M. Fisher, ianist.

mers Mills Union Sunday School Picnic. ne Union Sunday school of Farm-Union church on Saturday, August Rev. Kershner will speak to the ildren; Rev. Brown to the young portion of this borough. lks; Rev. J. M. Rearick to the people general. In the evening a festival Ill be held at the same place for the ... dnefit of the school. All are invited United Evangelical Church will Worship at to attend.

The Reporter Encouraged,

The editor of the REPORTER is greaton all sides during the past week, following Sabbath. Rev. H. T. Searl, Many new names have been added to the list of subscribers and a large number of old patrons have already taken Rev. W. W. Rhoads. A large gathertion price by paying in advance. The been made to accommodate them. REPORTER will endeavor to furnish all the local news of Penns valley and Centre county, as well as the general densed form.

Cut to Pieces.

Monday night of last week about 8 o'clock an unknown man was killed in the lower yard at Altoona. He was killed by a stock train and his body was so badly cut up that it could not be recognized. It is thought the man was a drover, in charge of some stock. How the accident happened is not known, as the first intimation of the fact that there had been any one injured was the finding of the remains along the track.

Over a Burning Bridge. Monday evening of last week when the P. & E. train on the Catawissa Mrs. M. Ross, at Farmers Mills, is ill branch approached the wooden bridge with typhoid fever, as is also his son near Mausdale the crew discovered the and one of his daughters, leaving none structure was ablaze and burning rap- of the family to look after the affairs idly. The train was running very fast, of the house and farm except Mrs. Mcand the engineer opened the throttle Cool. The people in that locality are as far as he could. The crew stood at neighborly and kind hearted, and find-With a rush and roar the train swept aid him in cutting his oats. Accord- will sell excursion tickets to Pittsburg over to see his sister, Mrs. Crawford, Do you need a dinner set? We have on to the bridge, which is sixty feet ingly on Monday several parties with from all stations on its line in the State | who is ill. He found her in good procars. The train, however, crossed in field and began their good work, consafety. A wreck train was rushed to tinuing until the rain of that day set safety. A wreck train was rushed to tinuing until the rain of that day set five conts). Tickets to be sold and is an able young physician who is rushed to tinuing until the rain of that day set five conts). the scene, and by hard work the fire in. The work was finished on a later good going August 6, 7, and 8, and to earning a splendid reputation in his was extinguished.

A BUSY END OF TOWN

The South Portion of Centre Hall Full of Business Energy.

The South portion of Centre Hall always has the appearance of, and in reality has, business push and energy. The steam engines and machinery are constantly singing the industrial song that is a delight to hear. All the business enterprises are in full blast, with orders in advance. A large amount of shipping, consisting of lumber, staves, etc., is constantly being done. The various lumber operators with headquarters in or in the vicinity of this place, contribute largely to the traffic of the railroad. Principally among these shippers are Messers. E. M. Huyett, Orwig & Krider and Wm. Douty. The half dozen or more stave mills also contribute a large share to the these are Messers. E. M. Huyett, Wm. Colyer, D. C. Armstrong, Sterrett Mc-

A. P. Luse & Son, who operate a well equipped planing mill and saw mill and do all kinds of work in their line are as busy as bees-no time for anything but business. Their trade extends over a large territory, and their output of manufactured articles used for building purposes covers every thing in that line.

The Howard Creamery Company is another plant that is growing like a mushroom but as solid as a rock. Nearly four hundred pounds of butter are churned daily, at this point, besides what is done at the other plants in Penn's and Nittany valleys. Their butter has a reputation for fineness of quality and goes to the consumer as fast as made. This creamery is largely patronized by the farmers and the returns are such as to make the milk producer interested in the welfare of the Wilsons.

Wm. Colyer who has a large estab-Christian Platt, of Farmers Mills, lishment constantly going, finds business in which he is engaged.

Messers. J. F. Smith and G. O. Benner, general merchants, keep up to date and give their customers an opportunity to see what they have in stock by advertising.

J. S. Auman, the miller, whose reputation for honesty is not questioned by any one, expects to repaint his mill and put it in the best possible con-

Messers. W. F. Bradford and George Ocker, the coal dealers, are getting their stock of coal on hand ready for ing in the river at McVeytown, the cold weather that is soon to come. Messers. D. A. Boozer and B. D. Brisbin are hustling their evaporator plant to completion. They have moved their buildings a short distance south from where they stood last season. This was necessary because of lack of room. Some new machinery will be added to the plant and the interior arranged so as to make it more convenient and pleasant for the employees. The apple crop throughout the United States will be immense, and many evaporating plants will not be able to operate this season on account of the low prices offered for the evaporated goods. This firm, however, expects to do business, which will in this and father. case give a market for apples in Penn's Mills will hold a basket picnic at and Nittany valleys not found in many

All this is not so bad for a single

WOODS MEETING.

Egg Hill.

A woods meeting will be held at Egg Hill by the United Evangelical church, commencing Friday evening, ly encouraged by the liberal patronage August 10th, and continue over the of Clintondale, and Rev. H. W. Buck, of Millheim, will assist the pastor, advantage of the reduction in subscrip- ing is expected and arrangements have

The Lutheran Reunion.

The Susquehanna Lutheran reunion news of the day through the state, na- will hold its tenth annual meeting at tion, continent and world in a con- the Milton Park, August 23, 1900. The attendance at the last meeting was estimated at nine thousand. There will be prominent speakers and an interesting program generally.

Grasshoppers Doing Damage.

In some sections of the valley grassthe oats crop by eating off the grains prior to harvesting. Mr. Duck, of Spring Mills, says the grasshopper did considerable harm to his crop. About Centre Hall complaints are also made in the same direction.

Neighborly Act. David McCool, living on the farm of their posts and prayed for their lives. ing Mr. McCool in distress decided to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company

DOUTY SAW MILL,

Near Town.

Wm. Douty, of Loganton, has his saw mill running in full blast. A tract of timber land containing nearly seven Friday, at Grange Park, Centre Hall. hundred acres purchased of Col. James P. Coburn, located about two and one- The Encampment of 1900 will be better half miles north of Centre Hall, was purchased by that experienced lumber- fore. man and will be turned into lumber of all kinds. Up to this time mostly ment will erect 150 tents for the acheavy bill stuff was sawed, but a lath commodation of parties desiring to and shingle mill are being placed at present and every possible bit of timber will be utilized. This mill gives employment to a number of men and teams in the woods and on the mill, and besides furnishes employment to Messrs. Wm. Floray and Forest Ocker, at this place, who load the lumber on railroad's outgoing tonnage. Among the cars. It will require several years to finish the job and once removing of the mill in order to reach the heavy timber to the best advantage.

Brisbin's Narrow Escape,

B. D. Brisbin narrowly escaped a serious accident Saturday morning while on his way to see some fat stock beof town. On reaching the lane lead- display of groceries. ing to that place, Mr. Brisbin got out of his buggy to open the gate and per- fine display of clothing. mitted his horse to walk through alone. The animal failed to stop when he had passed through the opening, and the owner at once ran quickly to his side, seized the reins and in his effort to control the animal Mr. Brisbin fell. The buggy wheels passed over his head and body lengthwise and left a number of bruises. Just how the whole affair happened Mr. Brisbin does not know, as he was knocked senseless and the first knowledge he had of the condition of affairs was after it w aall over and he found himself leaning up against his horse.

Reunion at Pine Grove Mills.

The Smith family, children of Henry Smith, deceased, held a reunion at their old home in Pine Grove Mills on Friday of last week. With the exception of the father, who died about four years ago, the entire family is living and consists of Merchant Emanuel and Michael Smith and Mrs. Dr. H. S. Alexander, of Potters Mills; Furniture dealers and Undertakers John and William Smith, of Spring Mills; Luther Smith, also a furniture dealer, of Johnstown; Ellen and Lowell, at home, and Mrs. Emma Wagner, of Manhattan, Ill. The mother of the and delicate in health, greatly enjoyed ed for the occasion. Any town or lothe presence of her children.

Sick in Centre Hall.

is well advanced in years and has been ent localities will take sufficient inter-

Mrs. Henry Swabb is confined to her bed at present.

Mrs. F. M. Crawford, who has been ill for about a week, is getting along as well as can be expected, and is being well cared for by her husband, mother

No Rabies in Brush Valley.

Dr. Riter, at the States' request, made a tour through Brush valley to look into the extent of rabies reported in that district. He reports that at present there are no cattle in that section afflicted with rabies, but advised all persons owning dogs either to kill them at once or hold them in quarantine. This advice is surely sensible, as the loss of one animal would be more than all the dogs in a township are

Storm Does Damage,

The storm of Monday did considerable damage to growing crops in the neighborhood of George W. Glace west of town. The apple trees were stripped of their fruit by the wind and hail and the corn laid flat on the ground. There was an unusual heavy fall of hail in that section.

Mule and Horse Colts.

G. W. Ferre is in correspondence with W. H. Runkle, Jr., of the Centre Hall hotel, in regard to shipping mule and horse colts to this place to sell at public sale. It is Mr. Ferre's intention to establish a regular market here for that kind of stock, which is an excelhoppers did considerable damage to lent idea, and the project will no doubt be a success.

> Bradford and Phosphate. D. W. Bradford is agent for the John Rees fertilizer company, of Baltimore, and is selling a good grade of goods.

> > Photos. Photos.

Smith, the photographer, will be in Centre Hall, Friday of this week.

REDUCED RATES TO PITTSBURG.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad. For the Prohibition State Convention to be held at Pittsburg, August 8,

THE GRANGE ENCAMPMENT.

A Tract of Seven Rundred Acres being Cut Opens Saturday, Sept. 15th, Continues Until Friday, 21st .- Some New Features.

The Grange Encampment will open September 15 and close the following A few of the features are given below. from every point of view than hereto-

The Committee of Grange Encamp-

150 new trees were planted on the Grange Camp ground this year.

Mr. Daniel Keller will have charge of the boarding house during the Grange Encampment.

The Weaver Organ Co., of York, Pa. will place on exhibition at the Grange Encampment a fine assortment of organs and pianos.

Mr. W. U. Huber, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., will place on exhibition a large variety of novelties, having engaged forty-eight feet in one of the exhibi tion buildings.

Thornton Barnes, of Philadelphia, longing to farmer John D. Moore, west | will again place on exhibition a large

Garitee & Son, of Philadelphia,

John Deitzler, of Lebanon, Pa., will place on exhibition a fine display of harness, collars, blankets, and other outfits for horsemen.

Tents are already being engaged by Subordinate Granges and indi-

From present indications there will be the largest and finest display of poultry and live stock including horses, cattle and swine, ever exhibited at the Grange Fair.

The Pure Butter Protective Association of Philadelphia, has engaged the auditorium for a day at the Grange encampment and will have some of the ablest speakers of that association to address the farmers upon the dairy in-

The program for the daily meetings in the auditorium has not yet been made up, but there will be addresses by some of the ablest members of the Grange, farmers, and other noted

An opera company will be engaged for the evening entertainments which will be free to the public.

It is proposed to organize a large torch light brigade to give parades every evening during the exhibition. family, although advanced in years Companies are to be formed and drillcality in the county are given the opportunity to form a company and they will be organized into a brigade after Mrs. Mary Stiver, on Church street, they arrive on the grounds. It is was taken suddenly iii Tuesday. She hoped that the citizens in the differrather delicate in health for some est to make this a pleasing feature of time. Her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Ward, the encampment. The encampment of Bellefonte, is assisting in caring for committee will render parties organizing companies all the assistance in their power. Small companies of twenty or twenty-five men will be accepted. For terms of organization and equipment write L. Rhone, chairman,

Centre Hall, Pa. Church Appointments.

Presbyterian church-Service at Certre Hall at 10:30 a. m. and at Pine Stump at 3 p. m.; also at Centre Hall Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Kershner's appointments for Sunday August 5-Farmers Mills 10:00 a. m.; Spring Mills, 2:30 p. m.; Centre Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Lutheran:-Centre Hall, 7:00 p. m. Spring Mills, 10:00 a. m.; Tusseyville, 2:00 p. m.

Drop In.

When you are in town drop in the Reporter office; tell what news you know that will be of interest to others. Possibly what you know is what many others want to know, and the Reporter can be made the medium to give that information. Come to see us whether you are a subscriber or notall are welcome.

John S. Huff, of Lamar, has been spending some time with his son-inlaw, F. M. Crawford.

A. C. Mingle, the popular shoe man of Bellefonte, made a trip through the valley Wednesday to do some advertising which he says pays.

Butcher J. G. Dauberman was down to the Lewisburg stock yards Monday and bought a bunch of fine fat cattle. which will insure his customers firstclass beef.

Prof. Oliver B. Kern, of Landisburg, Perry county, accompanied by Prof. James Gregg, of Milesburg, paid their respects to the borough school board Tuesday. Prof. Kern is a Franklin and Marshall graduate of 1899.

Among the many others who called during the past week was A. C. Ripka, of Centre Hill, who thinks he may retire from active farm life before long. He is the kind of farmer who prospers and can show that farming does pay. Dr. S. M. Huff, of Milesburg, came New Potatoes, California Hams, Lard, Chipped

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All the news All the time.

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Send to this office names of parties who are interested in the news of this county. They will then be sent sample copies of the Reporter. You know your friends addresses, we do not. Give this information, please.

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 Ginghams 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.

Goods for 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,

SPRING MILLS. Spring Mills,

Bears the Factory Ticket.

Every Ball

OF OUR

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

WANT FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT

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

G. H. LONG,

The Star!

ESTABLISHED 1889. We come to you again in the columns of the Reporter, better prepared than ever to offer you corn-cob-crusher that can not be matched any where in the valley. Of course you have not forgotten that we still occupy the popular "Flat Iron Corner.'

low. You know our expenses are very low. TRINGS WE DON'T DO. We dont pay rent, drayage, or keep books. We ion't buy from traveling salesmen. We don't buy from houses who employ traveling sales en. We don't add big profits. Is it plain?

Here are a few of them.

Now on hand.

Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, New Tomatoes Do you need a dinner set? We have Sebring reelain Ware in three colors

GRAIN MARKET. PRODUCE AT STORES. Is it not plain why we can sell you goods very SPRING MILLS GRAIN MARKET. LINDEN HALL MARKET. Corrected weekly by J. H. Ross Wanted

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

return until August 9, inclusive. 29-3 profession.

Dr Huff was Camp Lec. Va. M.D. during World War I.