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Dates of Local Fairs.

Patrons Exhibition and Encampment, Centre Hall, Sept. 15 to 21; Centre county fair, Oct. 16 to 19; Lewisburg Fair, Sept. 4 to 7; Lewisburg Fair, Sept. 25 to 28; Milton Fair, Oct. 2 to 5; Hughesville Fair, Sept. 19 to 22; Williamsport Fair, Sept. 11 to 14; Bloomsburg Fair, Oct. 8 to 12.

Consul Irvin Shaw Dead.

Irvin Shaw, of Clearfield county, United States consul at Baranquilla, South America, died while en route home on leave of absence. Consul Shaw was 39 years of age, an attorney by profession, and for several years was chairman of the Republican county committee. He was a nephew of Congressman W. C. Arnold.

Farmer's Mills S. S. Picnic.

The union Sunday school picnic held at Farmers Mills Saturday was well attended. The ministers present were Revs. Brown, Kershner and Rerick. The addresses were brief and to the point. The school deserves praise for its good music. The festival in the evening was largely attended.

A Bad Upset.

Jonathan Tressler had hard luck last week. He is a thresherman, and while climbing the mountain road to Gilmore's, above Boalsburg, the driving wheel of his traction engine broke, which upset the iron road horse. Mr. Tressler went to Boalsburg and secured twenty men engaged in raising Adam Hosterman's barn and with their assistance put the engine in an upright position.

Postoffice Business Brisk.

The business of the Centre Hall postoffice is unusually brisk just now. The Grange Encampment contributes largely at this season of the year to the receipts of Postmaster Boal. The Penns Valley Bank, W. W. Boob, the wheelman, the Centre Hall foundry, and the Reporter furnish a large per cent. of the cancellation made at the postoffice during the entire year.

Tramp Visits Clyde Bradford.

One evening last week while Clyde Bradford, his wife and two young ladies who are visiting there, were sitting on the front porch a tramp quietly entered the back door and began to investigate matters generally. One of the young ladies happened to go into the house at that time and discovered the intruder, and did nothing but scream. The man of the house was attracted by the noise and at once appeared upon the scene. The tramp skipped out through the garden, over the fence and disappeared in the darkness.

Tried to Kill His Wife.

An attempted shooting affray comes from Bald Eagle township, Clinton county, above Mill Hall. During a quarrel J. E. Williams pulled a long barreled revolver, backed his wife against the door, and placed his weapon against her chest. The woman succeeded in twisting the revolver out of the man's hands, when the infuriated husband grabbed her by the throat and choked her until he left black and blue marks and several lacerations. A knife also figured very prominently in the quarrel, but no wounds were inflicted. Williams then ran away from the building and has been hiding in the woods since.

PICNIC AND REUNION.

Members of the Reformed Church of Centre Hall Picnic in Fort Woods.

The reunion of the Reformed congregations of this charge was held in the Old Fort woods yesterday. A large number of members and friends were present. Tusseyville, Spring Mills, Farmers Mills and Centre Hall are the districts which make up the charge, and all of these places were very well represented.

During the afternoon religious exercises were held. Rev. D. M. Wolf, D. D., who always delights those to whom he speaks was called upon and in his own happy way introduced the speaker of the day, Rev. C. E. Creitz, traveling secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Reformed church, who delivered an address on the "Twentieth Century Movement of the Church." Rev. Creitz reviewed the temporal and religious progress made during the century just drawing to a close and pointed out how, with much better facilities, far greater progress can be made during the century upon which we are just entering. His address was a strong plea for more zealous Christian work on the part of church members. Rev. Creitz is a forcible and eloquent speaker and was listened to with the utmost attention.

Rev. A. A. Black, of Boalsburg, was present and again showed his interest in the people of this community by delivering a short address. Rev. Dr. Schuyler, of the Presbyterian and Rev. Rerick of the Lutheran church, also took part in the exercises. Rev. Kershner, the popular minister of the charge, is to be congratulated on the success of the reunion, and the people manifested their appreciation of his efforts by unanimously deciding to make the reunion an annual affair.

Church Appointments.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall: Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:30 a. m.; C. E., 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Preaching at Pine Stump at 3 p. m. next Sunday. Reformed—Centre Hall, 7:30 p. m.; Union, 2:00 p. m.; Spring Mills, 10:30 a. m. Lutheran—Centre Hall, 2:00 p. m.; Spring Mills, 7:00 p. m.; Tusseyville, 10:00 a. m.

Christian Endeavor Rally.

The Christian Endeavor Rally held in the Presbyterian church at this place Sunday afternoon was well attended, notwithstanding the extremely warm weather. The meeting was of an interesting character and was greatly enjoyed by the audience. The principal address was made by J. A. Pratt, president of the county organization. Addresses made by Samuel Taylor, superintendent of the evangelistic department of endeavor society, Miss Levey, of Milesburg, and Miss Wilson, added greatly to the interest of the service. The different societies of the town were all well represented at the meeting. The object of the Rally was to prepare the members for the annual county convention to be held in Bellefonte September 5 and 6.

Two Horses Die.

Messrs. Jacob Shearer and Howard Durst each had the misfortune to have a horse die for them last week. Mr. Shearer's horse was sick a day or two, but Mr. Durst's dropped dead while at work in the field. Both these gentlemen are among the most careful horsemen in the community.

It has since been learned that Mr. Durst's horse died in the stable, and it appears the animal had been watered while too warm at the noon hour. The brute suffered wonderfully, pitching himself about in the stable until his head was a mass of bruises. As is usually the case, when a horse dies for a farmer, it is the one regarded the most valuable, and this is no exception.

D. F. Luse Ina Runaway.

D. F. Luse had an experience that he will not want to come again in his life. Monday afternoon he hitched Lyman Smith's horse to a buggy for his wife and Miss Angeline Tobias to take a trip to Brush valley. The rig was driven in front of Mr. Luse's house, where that gentleman was holding the horse by the bridle until the ladies got ready to start. For some reason the horse took fright and started to run and jump and took Mr. Luse with him, striking the front porch of Mrs. Rebecca Murray and dislodging one of the pillars. The buggy was pretty badly broken up and Mr. Luse run over and considerably bruised. The ladies postponed their trip for the present.

Pulled a Snake's Tail.

A little girl named Jennie Rohe, of Lock Haven, tugged away at a snake's tail the reptile hadn't pulled far enough under cover to be out of sight. The little one told her mother she had a rat in tight quarters, but investigation proved that it was a blowing viper instead of a rodent.

Woodmen at Millheim.

While in Millheim last week, Dr. W. S. Harter, of State College, worked toward the organization of a Woodman camp in that thriving town. Dr. Harter is deputy for camp No. 6137, and the best instructor in the unwritten work in this section of the state.

McCool Family Improving.

David McCool and four children, of near Farmer's Mills, who have been ill with typhoid fever, are improving. Kate Wise and a little daughter of H. E. Schreckengast, of near Penn's Cave, are suffering from the same disease.

New Porches.

Several new porches are being built at present by property owners, among these are Messrs. Clem W., John and Milford Luse and Samuel Shoop. When completed these additions will add greatly to the appearance of the homes of these parties and be a source of comfort as well.

A Monstrous Stave Shed.

E. M. Huyett erected a monstrous stave shed, along the railroad below the station, which will hold about fifteen cars of staves. A third stave mill was also built in the Seven Mts., by Mr. Huyett, Messrs. Ed. Foreman and Lyman Smith performing the mechanical work.

Commercial Telephone Company.

The Commercial telephone lines are being extended in all directions. Exchanges weekly announce new points that have been reached. The Commercial telephone is giving the best of service in this section. The operators are also prompt and obliging.

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Brief News Items.

The sick in and about Centre Hall are improving.

Messrs. Meyer and Musser are paying fifty cents for potatoes.

Fred Christine spent several days at Elysburg with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. F. Christine.

Mr. Boob, living on the Hofer farm on Nittany mountain, walked the streets the other day on crutches.

Two dogs at the Old Fort showed signs of being off in the head. One was killed and the other one tied up.

Marcellus Sankey, of Potters Mills, and Miss Evans, of Williamsport, were the guests of Mrs. W. W. Boob Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. George Arney and niece, of Altoona, drove to Centre Hall, arriving Wednesday. They spent some time on the way at Unionville.

Nicholas Graden, of Spring Mills, attended the Reformed picnic Wednesday, and did not forget to pay his respects to the Reporter.

The members of the Salem Reformed church at Penn Hall erected a splendid shed for horses on their church lot at an expense of over \$150.00.

Hanover had a \$50,000 fire on Sunday. Twelve barns were totally destroyed, four residences, four business houses and one hotel badly damaged.

W. L. Kurtz, editor of the Lewisburg Journal, has been very ill at the home of his father, in this place, for two weeks. His condition is not improved to-day.

The kitchen connected with Musser's Millheim hotel took fire Monday. The flames were seen before any headway had been gained, and were extinguished.

Mrs. Martha Goodhart, mother of Miller Goodhart, of this place, who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Mark, near Salona, is in town on a visit.

Isaac Shawver, the present landlord of the Old Fort hotel, expects to take charge of a hotel at Port Royal. Abram Armstrong, of Bellefonte, will occupy the Old Fort stand.

Miss Lola Strohm, daughter of ex-Commissioner James B. Strohm, of Centre Hill, gave a lawn fete Wednesday evening, which was attended by young people from all sections.

Harry Harper spent a week at Atlantic City. While bathing he got a little more water inside himself than he liked, but managed to reach safety in time to avoid serious trouble.

Choice fultz seed wheat, absolutely clean of rye, for sale. This wheat was purchased from a Philadelphia seed house three years ago and is fine in quality. Inquire at this office.

Paul Fortney, son of D. F. Fortney, Esq., of Bellefonte, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Fortney is the instructor of the Senior Grammar school of Bellefonte, and is gaining a high reputation in that line of work.

The finding of natural gas at Waterville seventeen miles from Lock Haven, with a pressure of 200 or 300 pounds, is creating quite a stir in Lock Haven, and several wells may be bored in that neighborhood. If gas is found in sufficient quantities at Waterville it may be piped to Lock Haven.

E. G. VanPelt, of Ithaca, N. Y., arrived Wednesday, and will stay for a few days. He reports the remainder of the family in usual health. Mr. VanPelt, some years ago, was identified with the Centre Hall foundry and while living here was considered one of Centre Hall's best citizens.

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Grange Encampment and Inter County Fair.

The Grange Encampment at Grange Park, Centre Hall, Pa., will open Saturday, Sept. 15th, and the exhibition on Monday, the 17th.

The live stock and poultry exhibit promises to be an important feature and attraction at the Exhibition this year.

While very few special premiums are paid, the exhibitor saves more in entrance fees and free admission at the gates than the premiums amount to at most of the county fairs.

The exhibitor at this fair has all the advantages of bringing to public notice and advertising his stock without any expense to himself, as demonstrated in former years, by much of the stock and poultry on exhibition being sold; besides having brought many orders to exhibitors for future delivery. This demonstrates to farmers the importance of bringing to public notice, annually, through the Grange Fair, what they have to sell; besides it demonstrates to the public the enterprise of the agricultural class.

The camp ground is well supplied with stabling to accommodate all the stock that may be placed on exhibition.

The grand success of the stock and poultry exhibit in former years should encourage our people to take a more active part in the exhibition this year. To make a creditable display of stock and poultry the exhibitor should begin in time so as to bring the stock in the best possible condition. Special attention is called to the poultry exhibit, which is said to have been finer than that at the State Fair last year.

This department will again be made a special feature of the Grange fair, as several large poultry breeders have volunteered their services to get up a grand show. A special building is provided for the poultry display and premiums are offered for the best chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, peafowls, and other fancy birds.

There are ample exhibition stables to accommodate horses, cattle, sheep and swine.

The State College and State Experiment Station will have a special department and a special building, making it an important attraction. All those interested in plants, fine fruits and other agricultural and horticultural products should be sure to visit this department of the Inter County Fair. It is all free to the public.

Provision is also being made for the accommodation of those who may wish to bring any agricultural or horticultural products to place on exhibition on their own account.

Merchants and dealers in agricultural implements are taking an active part in filling up the exhibition buildings, which requires the erection of new, temporary buildings to accommodate those desiring to make a display of their wares at the Encampment.

The committee will erect several hundred tents for the accommodation of those who desire to camp and if ordered in advance will be arranged in groups to suit the camping parties.

Those desiring information as to privileges should apply to L. Rhone, Centre Hall, chairman of the committee.

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When you want fruit, vegetables, groceries, hardware, notions, shoes, etc., you go to the Star. Of course, some say, it is only a little Hen Coop, but then what matters that to you so long as you get your goods lower than you can elsewhere. On Saturday we will give a Palm Leaf Fan to every lady customer, and Wild Cherry Phosphate will be free to all customers. Our drinks are ice cold.

THE STAR.

Half-Price Clearance Sale! 50 Men's Suits at Half Price. \$6.00 Suits for \$3.00, 7.00 " 3.50, 8.00 " 4.00, 9.00 " 4.50, 10.00 " 5.00, and up to \$20.00 for \$10.00. 25 Boys' Long Pants Suits. \$5.00 Suits for \$2.50, and up to \$10.00 for \$5.00. 50 Children's Suits. \$2.00 Suits for \$1.00, and up to \$5.00 for \$2.50. 40 Pairs of Trousers. \$2.00 Pants for \$1.00, and up to \$5.00 for \$2.50. Sale for this week—come quickly. Closing out Crash Suits and Crash Pants at a reduced price. Montgomery & Co., Progressive Clothiers, BELLEFONTE, PA.

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. Creamer & Son.

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GRAIN MARKET. Wheat 70, Rye 45, Corn 45, New Oats 28, Barley 35, Buckwheat 30. PRODUCE AT STORES. Butter 36, Eggs 13, Lard 8, Shoulders 11, Ham 16, Tallow 10, Potatoes 10, Sides 6. SPRING MILLS GRAIN MARKET. Corrected every Wednesday by Allison Bros. Wheat 70, Corn 45, Oats 28, Rye 35, Barley 30. LINDEN HALL MARKET. Corrected weekly by J. H. Ross. Wheat, red 70, Wheat, white 70, Corn 45, Oats 28, Rye 35, Barley 30, Eggs 13, Lard 8, Ham 16, Bacon 10, Roller Flour 16.

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