

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PENN'A. May 2, 1901.

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Comparison proves this. There are scores of new styles, ideas, shapes and lasts in gents' \$3.00 shoes awaiting your inspection here.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Methodist—Rev. Haven; Centre Hall, 2.30 p. m. formed—Centre Hall, 10 a. m.; Tusseyville, 9 p. m. Communion at both places.

Supplement No. 3.

Read supplement to the Reporter No. 3. It grew two columns since last week—the fruiting shower of advertising that struck the Reporter caused its leaves to grow.

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Epworth League Convention.

The fifth international convention of the Epworth League will be held in San Francisco July 10 to 21. F. W. Frower is secretary, with quarters at the Y. M. C. A. Building, San Francisco.

Barn and Stock Burned.

The large barn of David Robb, three miles north of Eagleville, was destroyed by fire last week. All the contents of the barn, consisting of the crops, and implements were burned. Five horses and several cows perished in the flames. The origin of the fire is not known.

Corman's Ice Cream Parlor.

O. T. Corman, of Spring Mills, will open his ice cream parlor Saturday evening next, where first-class ice cream will be served. A graphophone will furnish music during the evening. The patronage of all is solicited.

Send in the News.

The Reporter will be pleased to have its readers or any one else send it news. Call the office by telephone over the Commercial line, or drop a postal card, or drop a letter—use either or all methods. It will help the Reporter and help you.

Crimson Rambler Rose Bushes.

H. G. Strohmeier has about two dozen crimson rambler rose bushes, one year old and thrifty, which he offers for sale at ten to twenty cents each. Every one who saw Mr. Strohmeier's crimson rambler in bloom last season declared it the finest bush in town.

Oleo Lobby Routed.

Pennsylvania farmers won a great victory in the House of Representatives Tuesday afternoon. The death-knell of the gigantic oleo frauds was sounded by the final passage in that body of the Snyder bill.

Teachers Examination.

The examination for teachers' certificates for Potter township and Centre Hall borough will be held in Centre Hall May 31, instead of May 30, which falls on Decoration Day. Superintendent Gramley made the first appointment unthinkingly, and had no intention of holding an examination on Decoration Day.

John Kendrick Bangs.

The most eccentric humorist of the day will revive his famous "Jimmie-boy Stories" in next Sunday's great Philadelphia Press, May 5th. The Voyage of Jimmieboy on his "Skicycle" is told with a snap and humor that is inimitable. Among other things there are some thoughts on riding a bicycle over a lawn mower, rheumatic tires; the Christopher Columbus among skicycles; the dangers of puncturing tires on church steeples, etc. This story will be one of the interesting features of next Sunday's Press. It will be well for you to order your copy from your newsdealer in advance.

Marriage Licenses.

Ernie Miller, Shingletown. Elsie E. Jordan. Charles A. Klinger, Middleburg. Emma M. Wood, Boalsburg. Harry Bradley, Boonham. Flora May Justice, Benner twp.

CENTRALIZATION OF SCHOOLS.

Under the Myers Law the Schools of a District May be Centralized. The Myers school bill became a law last week by the governor affixing his signature. Under that act the schools of any district may be centralized, graded and conducted similar to the schools of large towns and cities. The law provides for the transportation to and from the central school house of all scholars, and gives country districts an opportunity to inaugurate a school system such as they are entitled to.

A similar law has been in force in other states for several years, and the results have proven most satisfactory. The cost of maintaining a central school is but a trifle above the cost of supporting a number of district schools and in some instances even less. Many country schools are kept open the required length of the school term with an average attendance of but ten to fifteen pupils. If centrally located, the same instructor could teach four to five times the number of scholars.

The law is not compulsory, but where it is feasible and put into operation the measure will be found to be greatly aid education in country districts.

The Township High School law passed several years ago did not provide for transportation, and only effected scholars who had reached a certain grade. The Myers law provides for the centralization of all scholars of school age.

In order to make the law operative a petition must be signed by at least one-half of the voters in the township, who must represent at least one-fourth the assessed valuation of the township; the question must then be submitted to a vote at a spring election.

Young Men in the Country.

Centre Hall was enlivened Saturday evening by many people from the country districts coming in to do shopping, etc. A large per cent of those who swell the population of the borough every Saturday evening are young men, and they are a different type of young men from those who swelled the ranks years ago; they are well dressed, good mannered, good natured, and the townspeople delight in having them mingle with them. The stigma of "hay seed" is fast disappearing from the youths of the country; their occupation is no longer distinguishable by their dress, neither by their manner nor their language, for they are just as well dressed, in manners just as polite, as courteous, just as well educated as the young men of town, and they are usually able to change any bills that the town young man has earned.

General Synod.

The General Synod of the Ev. Lutheran church of the U. S. A. meets in its fourteenth convention at De Moines, Iowa, May 29, 1901. Two of the leading issues to be considered by this body will be the church paper and the Assistant Secretaryship to the Foreign Mission Board. The delegates to represent the Synod of Central Pa. at the above convention are, clerical: Revs. M. S. Cressman, Lewistown; W. H. Fabs, Millintown; J. M. Rearick, Centre Hall; J. B. Law, Blaine; G. W. Leisher, Boalsburg. Lay delegates: Messrs. Charles A. Wilde, Loysville; T. K. Beaver, Academia; W. P. Kuhn, Bellefonte; John Feischer, Newport; Hon. Samuel Killian, Lewistown.

Arbor Day.

Arbor day was well observed by property owners in and around Centre Hall. Notably among those who set out shade trees on a large scale, was J. J. Arney, who planted Norway maples along the west side of Hofer street for a distance of nearly two hundred rods, also along the front of his premises west of Centre Hall on Brush Valley road. The Cemetery Association also planted maples liberally, as did also the school board on the front of the new school lot. Many other residents planted trees on a smaller scale. Centre Hall has many pretty shade trees, and the arbor day of 1901 added many to its list that will be admired in years to come.

Transfer of Real Estate.

John A. Stover, et. ux., to Joseph Hiltner, April 27, 52 acres 164 perches, Gregg twp., consideration \$200. Lydia C. Brungart, et. baron, to W. E. Keen, April 18, 19 ac. 68, F. an twp., consideration, \$600. Thos. A. Shwartz, et. ux., to G. F. Miller, April 1, 101 acres, 13 per., Ferguson twp.—\$4025. Joseph Markle, et. ux., to J. L. Rodgers, May 27, 12 acres, Bines twp.—\$250. Samuel Brown's adm'r., S. Warren Beaver, Nov. 30, 1900, lot, Harris twp.—\$593. U. S. Shaffer, et. ux., to Joseph Markle, March 29, 1890, 13 ac. 45 perches, Miles twp.—\$210. Thos. G. W. Edmonds, et. ux., to Susan Stump, March 23, 4 lots, Harris twp.—\$1400. W. A. Ishler, sheriff, to Sarah J. Krumrine, August 2, 1891, 108 acres, Potter twp.—\$4000. Charles I. Aikens, et. ux., to Emanuel Sunday, et. al., Jan. 8, 8 1/2 acres, Ferguson twp.—\$100.

Memorial Day.

The Memorial sermon will be preached in the Presbyterian church by Dr. W. H. Schuyler, May 26, in the morning. All veterans and sons of veterans are requested to attend whether or not they are members of the Post or Camp.

The Speaker for Memorial Day, May 30, will be Rev. J. F. Shultz.

Deaths.

Benjamin Beaver, of State College, died at his home in that place Friday evening, of pneumonia. He was ill but a few days. For about a quarter of a century Mr. Beaver was employed about the College buildings and for years was chief janitor. His kind treatment to visitors and students won for him a host of friends. Ben was a familiar figure at the State's leading institution of learning, and always had a kind word for all. He was an Odd Fellow and a member of the Lutheran church. Rev. Aikens performed the funeral services Tuesday of this week.

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The school children of Centre Hall who had occasion to visit the College in a body a year ago, will recall Mr. Beaver with pleasure on account of the many little courtesies shown them during their tour of inspection of the main college building.

MRS. SARAH FEARSON. Mrs. Sarah Fearson, a lady well known in Bald Eagle Valley, died at Lock Haven on Tuesday of last week after an illness of about three weeks. She was 85 years of age. For several years after her marriage to Robert Fearson she resided in Bald Eagle Valley and afterwards in Nittany Valley. Her husband preceded her to the grave several years ago.

MOSES D. OVERDORF. Moses D. Overdorf died at his home at Greenburg, Sugar Valley, Monday evening, from consumption. He was fifty-five years old, and is survived by two sons, Newton, of Greenburg, and Harvey, of near Loganton.

DISROBED BY A SHAFT. Jonas Boal narrowly escaped death Thursday of last week. On the afternoon of that day, he went to the lower portion of E. M. Huyett's stove mill at Colyer, to do some repairing or oiling at a line shaft, and in stepping across the shaft, which is about two feet from the floor, his clothing was caught by a set-screw which holds the shaft from working endwise. The rapidly revolving shaft at once began to wind the workman's clothing around it and presently he was almost in a nude condition, his clothing being in shreds and scattered over the lower portion of the mill.

His cries for help brought to his assistance the fireman, Wm. Strong, who found his fellow workman lying on the ground in a pool of water. He was picked up, and Dr. Alexander, of Potters Mills, was summoned, under whose medical skill he is improving, and expects to go to work within a week.

Mr. Boal was twice thrown around the shaft and received many bruises on all parts of his body. The mill hands were greatly excited when their associate was picked up, as it was believed that he would die instantly.

The Centre Hall School Groups. Taken by Photographer Smith are all right. Leave your order for one at the gallery Friday, May 3.

W. W. SMITH, Artist.

Among the sick reported this week are Mrs. John Snyder, west of town; W. A. Curry, of Potters Mills; Mrs. R. D. Foreman, Mrs. L. L. Smith, Miss Gertrude Floray, Centre Hall.

Dr. W. H. Schuyler offers a good horse for sale. Call at the Presbyterian manse, Centre Hall, Pa.

Homer Barr, of Boalsburg, Friday returned from Harrisburg, where he had been at work for the past months.

Mrs. Jerry Miller will make public sale Saturday, May 11, and dispose of a number of household articles. See Sale register and posters.

Mrs. Sara Hunter, and daughters Sara and Emma, of Boalsburg, returned home from New Castle Friday where they had been visiting the former's sons.

The Woodruff amendment which passed the house Tuesday, permitting a personal registration clause to be added to the constitution, to be voted on next fall, only effects cities.

Jerry Miller, formerly barber at this place, is engaged in the same business at Dubois, having purchased an establishment at that place. His family expects to leave this place within two weeks and join him at Dubois.

Messrs. A. Thomas, Byron Gearis and Craps, Tuesday returned from Huntingdon county where they rolled a large dwelling house for a considerable distance on the farm of ex-sheriff Spangler and E. G. Van Pelt. The work was performed in nine days and was an undertaking that could only be accomplished by a man of Mr. Thomas' house rolling experience.

Jesse McClenahan, of Milroy, brother of John McClenahan, of Potters Mills, and a relative of the McClenahan's in this place, spent some time in Centre Hall this week. Mr. McClenahan is an invalid, having no use whatever of his lower limbs. Although suffering from this affliction, he has regularly taught school at Milroy for a number of years, and is counted a successful schoolmaster.

BRIEF LOCALS.

See Grant Hoover before you insure. F. A. Foreman is improving his residence by the addition of a porch, which will extend over the entire front of the house.

Miss Gertrude Meyer, daughter of D. W. Meyer, of Boalsburg, is ill with diphtheria at the home of Earnest Hess, at Shingletown.

Ex-senator Cameron has decided to be a candidate for governor of Pennsylvania. In other words, he has placed himself in the hands of his friends.

If you want an attractive poster printed for festivals, entertainments, etc., consult our tastes and bring the work to the Reporter office. Religious societies are given a special rate.

Thomas L. Ilgen, of Tyler-ville, father of Prof. A. T. Ilgen, was in Centre Hall Thursday and Friday of last week. Mr. Ilgen is one of the progressive men of the community in which he lives.

Dr. Eloise Meek, daughter of Ex-Senator P. G. Meek, of Bellefonte, is in Philadelphia preparatory to going to Johnstown where she expects to locate next week and open an office for the practice of medicine.

Mrs. R. D. Foreman, who for the past week has been seriously ill from stomach trouble is gradually improving. Mrs. L. L. Smith, whose illness from typhoid fever was noted last week, is also improving.

Communion will be observed in the Reformed church at this place Sunday forenoon, and at Tusseyville in the afternoon. Preparatory services Saturday afternoon at Tusseyville and in the evening at Centre Hall.

Reports from various sections of Penn's Valley indicate that farmers are in most cases putting out the average acreage of spring crops, and in many instances the number of acres is increased over the acreage of last Spring.

Edward Confer, son of Harvey Confer, of Spring Mills, who is employed in the planing mill at that place, while operating the planer had the misfortune of getting his hand into the machine and having that member badly mangled. The injury is very painful.

D. Earl Fleming, of this place, has been named as one of the nine members of the graduating class of the Lock Haven Normal school, who will be speakers at the school commencement to be held on Wednesday, June 28th, 1901.

H. I. Brungart, formerly of Rebersburg, is located at Wilkesbarre, Pa., where he has an office in the Welles Building, and is doing business for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, being district agent for that company.

Asbury Halderman, of Lemont, and Wm. Rishel, of Oak Hall, were away on a business trip Friday evening and on their way home the front axle of their buggy broke throwing them out. They received many bruises, and the horse ran away.

About one hundred and sixty-five guests gathered at the home of Owen Mothersbaugh, of Boalsburg, Wednesday night of last week to celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of his son William's birth. The guests passed the evening in a most delightful way.

Messrs. James Goodhart, C. A. Mitterling, Harry E. Bible and Wallace Geary were young men from across the valley who called at the Reporter office Saturday evening. They are young men who some time will become important figures in their several localities.

Pensions granted by the Pension department at Washington on Thursday include George W. Gray, of Milesburg, \$12 a month; the minors of George Cohen; of Stormstown, \$12 a month; William Trester, Larnar, \$5 a month, and Edward Padonner, of Osceola Mills, \$8 a month.

The splendid residence of N. M. Edwards, Democratic candidate last fall for Congress-man-at-large, at Val-lamont, a pretty suburb of Williamsport, was totally destroyed by a fire Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were compelled to jump from the windows to escape the flames.

Rev. J. H. Harpster, Lutheran Missionary to India, while in Jerusalem, Palestine, remembered his friend J. A. Reesman, of this place, by mailing him a postal card upon which was a bird's eye view of Bethlehem, the birthplace of the Great King. Rev. Harpster and wife are on their way to the United States, and will come by way of New York City. It is eight years since this missionary sailed for the east the last time, taking with him his bride. After reaching the states the missionary and his wife will spend some time in New York, where the latter's relatives live, and will no doubt come to this place, where Mr. Harpster was born and raised, and has many warm personal friends.

BICYCLES.—I have just received a lot of new chain and chainless bicycles which I offer at greatly reduced prices. Also a number of second-hand wheels on hand from \$5.00 up. Also a complete line of bicycle sundries. Coaster brakes a specialty. Thanking you for past patronage and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same I remain

Respectfully, W. W. BOON, Centre Hall, Pa.

BRIEF LOCALS.

His patrons say: "Geary is a good barber." Senator Quay is ill at his Washington home.

Write Grant Hoover for prices on insurance. Jacob Neese, of Farmers Mills, was in town Saturday.

Ira J. Walker, of Illinois, is at Coburn on important business. Adam Thomas, of Cross Forks, spent a short time with W. H. Close, at Oak Hall.

President McKinley started on his 10,000-mile tour of the continent at 10.30 Tuesday morning.

Joseph Lutz attended the Eighty-second anniversary of the Odd Fellows held at Williamsport Friday.

Mrs. P. H. Stover, of Coburn, is at Bellwood, attending to her sick sister, Mrs. W. S. Burd, of that place.

Miss Mechtly, of Adamsburg, was the guest of Reuben Gramley, at Rebersburg, several days last week.

Miss Maud Kimpfort, of Boalsburg, returned to her home after a prolonged visit among friends in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeigler and Miss Winifred Wolf, of Rebersburg, Tuesday of this week were in Lock Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deviney, of Reedsville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swabb, in this place, Sunday.

C. W. Corman and wife, of Buffalo Run, visited at the home of his father, Daniel Corman, at Oak Hall, Sunday last.

J. H. Williams and wife and son Ray, of Oak Hall, visited at the home of John Moore, at Centre Hall Sunday last.

Harry Leitzell, a State College student, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of W. S. Miller, at Rebersburg.

Mrs. Dora Hauck, nee Ocker, of Mifflinburg, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Ocker, in West Rebersburg.

Frank M. Fisher and family, of Penn Hall, were among others from that section who were in Centre Hall Saturday.

In mentioning the surviving children of Mrs. Elizabeth Rocky last week, Mrs. Flora Perkins should have read Mrs. Flora Goetz.

Miss Nina Slick who has been visiting at the home of her grandparents for several days called to see how a newspaper is printed.

THE STAR STORE.

ESTABLISHED 1889. G. O. BENNER PROPRIETOR.

The Great Increase in our Business Still Continues

Pardon us for referring directly to the rapid growth of our business, but we believe every customer who is buying goods of us is interested in the rapid strides forward we are making each week, as our business is part of your business and our success a part of your success. We attribute our increase in trade to two reasons: First, we handle nothing but good goods—indeed the best that money will buy. Second, while we handle nothing but the best goods we are as low in price as any store in the valley, and are making prices each week for others to follow. So you will find, if you watch us, that we are doing a mutual business in which every one of our customers is a partner.

Study the Following:

- Arbutles coffee, 2 lbs. for 25c. Banner lye, 10c. Corn starch per lb., 4c. Fancy Cal. prunes, 6 lbs. for 25c. Peaches, 3 lbs. for 25c. Fancy lemons per doz., 1.00. 10 lb. ball No. 1 mackerel \$1.00. Shredded wheat biscuit, 2 boxes for 25c. Pickles per doz., ready for the table, 6c.

60 inch bleached table linen per yd., 25c. Men's work shirts, a bumper, 25c. 10 qt. tin bucket, 2 for 25c. 10 qt. galvanized bucket, 15c. 12" x 12" tin, 25c. Copper tea kettle, nickled, \$1.01. 21 sheets good note paper, 5c. Snow Flake Flour, a good one, \$1.00. Double fitted ax, 50c.

WHEN YOU WANT Herb and smooth wire, fence staples, fly netting, screen doors, spring hinges, poultry netting, chain pumps, lime, plastering hair, slow sand, cement, salt fish, lubricating oil, floor and table oil cloth, galvanized tubs, trace chains, corn meal, Butterfly syrup, oranges, lemons, bananas and shredded cocoanut, &c. &c.

Go to the little store on the flat iron corner at the station. On Saturday (only) we will sell two (2) good corn brooms for 25c. Not more than two brooms to one customer.

THE STAR.

MOTHER EARTH

Is taking on her mantle of green, announcing the arrival of spring and warning us to prepare for warm weather. A little careful planning, a little careful buying and you can come out in jaunty spring attire at a very reasonable outlay of money. If you want the stylish ready-made goods we have them.

Tailor-made Wrappers & Skirts We have an elegant line and can surely please you in price.

SHIRT WAISTS We have all styles and sizes.

Dress Goods & Silks by the yard, for fancy shirt waists and skirts, such as Berlin Lawns, Dimities, Titania Corda, Criterion Cloth, Batiste Satine, Pique, India Linens, Satines, Percales, Chambrays. Also a complete line of Calicos and Lancaster Ginghams.

Odds and ends in remnants we are closing out at sacrifice prices. Our GROCERY DEPARTMENT is open for your inspection.

We believe honesty to be the best policy and we are here to do business on business principles. We do not suppose you care to KNOW where we buy our goods or what our expenses are, but we DO want you to KNOW that we can sell you good goods as cheap or cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere. CALL AND SEE US.

MEYER & MUSSER.