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All sizes, sexes and conditions of humanity shod well and comfortably in our establishment—Shoes for indoors, Shoes for the storm, Shoes, the crowning glory of an elegant costume Shoes for mountain climbing and out-door sports. No man or woman leaves our store poorly fitted and shod. Shoes fitted to the feet, and not feet to the Shoes. Our lines are now complete in all departments—the best and finest of the spring styles—high and low cut—await your inspection and purchase. Popular prices—guaranteed fit.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Centred Evangelical—Centre Hall, preaching service every Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock; K. L. of C. E. 620. Service next Sunday at 11:45 den Hall, 2:30 p. m.; Lemont, 10 a. m.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

Reformed—Centre Hall, 7:30 p. m.; Union, 2 p. m.; Spring Mills 10:30 a. m.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, 10:30 a. m.; Potters Mills, 2:30 p. m.

Hemlock and Rock Oak Bark Wanted. A large amount of hemlock and rock oak bark wanted. Write North American Tannery, Lewistown, Pa.

Principal H. N. Meyer.

The school board of Millheim Monday evening elected Prof. H. N. Meyer principal of the schools of that place. Prof. Meyer is a son of J. S. Meyer, Esq., of Penn. Hall.

Diphtheria at Stone Mill.

Dr. H. S. Alexander, of Potters Mills, reports four cases of diphtheria in the family of James Moyer, living at Stone Mill. The patients are improving and no serious consequences are anticipated.

Wheat Crop in Danger.

News comes from Millheim county stating that the wheat crop, which was good in that locality, is in danger of being destroyed by the wet weather more or less rain having fallen every day since the crop was cut.

Recorder Robb Gets New Job.

Recorder N. E. Robb has been appointed superintendent of the North and West Branch telephone company, Williamsport. He will not resign the recordership, but will leave the office work in the care of Deputy A. M. Sletman and Bert Robb.

Republican Primaries.

Republican primaries will be held throughout the county Saturday afternoon or evening. In Centre Hall and South Potter the primaries will be held from 7 to 9 p. m., and in North Potter from 2 to 4 p. m. The convention will be held the following Tuesday.

Petty Thieving.

Spring Mills residents are pestered with a sneak thief. Dr. Braught had a lot of corn stolen; Harry Musser is minus potatoes, fish and butter, and Smith Brothers a number of bushels of oats. An effort will be made to capture the thief and thus stop the petty thieving.

Political Bent.

Hon. Wm. M. Allison, of Spring Mills, and Jack Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte, were in lower Penna. Valley on a political errand. Democrats down that way will be safe to keep one eye wide open. Neither of these gentlemen would swipe silver or gold, but they would steal a political march if they'd have half a chance.

School Begins Sept. 2.

At a meeting of the board of school directors Tuesday evening, it was decided to open the schools September 2, being the first Monday in that month, with the usual encampment and holiday vacation.

The millage is the same as in previous years—six and one-half mills for building purpose. The school house needs no repairing whatever.

Severely Stunned.

During the heavy thunder storm of last week lightning struck a telephone pole in front of the residence of Alfred Stewart, on Ridge street, says the Bellefonte Daily News, knocking off the cross arms and splitting the pole in twain. Mary, the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. Stewart, was sitting at an open window when it happened and she was stunned so badly by the shock that she did not regain consciousness until late next evening.

SEND IN CROP REPORTS.

Modest Premiums Offered by the Reporter for Big Crops and Tall Stalks.

The Reporter offers to Centre county farmers a number of modest premiums for the report of crop yields and tall stalks of oats and corn, large pumpkins, large ears of corn and large potatoes.

One year's subscription to the Reporter will be given any subscriber who will bring to this office a statement showing the largest yield of [1] WHEAT, [2] OATS, [3] BARLEY, [4] CORN, from five or more acres, and [5] POTATOES from one or more acres. The statement must bear the signature of the contestant and three other citizens verifying the correctness of the same.

Contestants for the largest crop of wheat, barley and oats must deliver with their statement one-half peck of the grain; contestants for the largest crop of corn and potatoes must deliver one peck as a sample.

One year's subscription will also be given to any subscriber of the Reporter who raises and brings to this office the [6] Tallest Stalk of Corn.

[7] Tallest Stalk of Oats.

[8] Largest head of Wheat.

[9] Largest head of Oats.

[10] Largest Ear of Corn.

[11] Largest Potato.

[12] The Largest Pumpkin.

These premiums are modest, but yet you will be well paid if you win and if your crop falls short you will lose nothing. Send in your report.

Lightning Kills a Man.

Ira Heaton near Julian was killed by an electric shock. A bolt of lightning struck the barn in which he and several men were working, all of whom were badly shocked. Mr. Heaton was thirty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and six children.

Commercial to be Extended.

The commercial telephone lines are to be extended to Laurelton. The line for poles was marked between Millheim and that point beginning of this week, by Superintendent Murty and assistants.

Appropriations Cut \$2,225,000.

Governor Stone by his veto power, reduced the appropriations of the last legislature just \$2,225,000. The appropriations cut are not known.

Secretary Hamilton and President State College G. W. Atherton were denied an audience by the governor. The college's appropriation is uncertain.

Night-Blooming Cereus.

Mrs. Schuyler has a night-blooming cereus which delighted her and the few friends who happened to be near on Tuesday by displaying two beautiful flowers. The flowers of this plant are about six inches in diameter, pure white, most beautiful and fragrant. They begin to open with the coming on of evening, reach perfection by midnight, but by morning are closed never to open again. Other buds are coming on, and the owner will be glad to show this rare plant to all who may be so fortunate as to be on hand when again it begins to display its beauty to mortal eyes.

Back from Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford returned from their trip to Parsons, West Virginia, much delighted with the scenery of Virginia, and report that Eugene Shadle is well located for lumbering, and that there are many good opportunities open for energetic north-erners. The native Virginian, says Mr. Bradford, is a lazy, shiftless being, contented to live in a one story house, with kitchen, dining room, and bed room combined. This is not the colored man of the south, but he is termed the "white nigger," who only cares to earn enough money upon which to exist, and prefers rather a poor existence than to work steadily. With the exception of this undesirable inhabitant, West Virginia is well spoken of by Mr. Bradford and his wife.

Heavy Thunder Storm.

A heavy thunder storm passed over the valley Tuesday afternoon. The rain fell in torrents, and the lightning flashes were frequent and vivid. It was probably the grandest display of electricity witnessed for several years. Lightning struck in a number of places in and about Centre Hall. The stable of Harry Swabb was slightly damaged by a cold stroke. The hydrant at the dwelling of James Alexander was also struck, doing no other damage than to split a foot board lying near by.

A shock of wheat in the field of Philip Auman was struck and consumed by the fire that followed. It was raining steadily when the bolt hit the shock, yet every portion of the straw was licked up by the flames. Ordinarily it would have been almost impossible to burn a shock of wheat at that time without first saturating it with some inflammable substance. A cold stroke also struck the east corner of the barn belonging to Mrs. Adam Smith, at Centre Hill, but did no damage.

A shock of wheat was also struck in the field of W. H. Durst, east of town, but was not burned. The sight was witnessed by Mr. Durst.

It is estimated 45,000 steel workers are on a strike.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Centre Hall has had many visitors during the past month.

The Colyer's Mills band will hold a festival Saturday, August 3.

John Harter, of Millheim transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday.

Best porcelain lined jar tops, 21 cts. per dozen—S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville.

A nine-months-old child of Wm Rhinesmith's died in Bellefonte Tuesday.

The Howard creamery company will have their plant at this point repainted in the near future.

Mrs. Fannie Hutchinson, of Bellefonte, was the guest of Mrs. Benner, at the Station, this week.

Adam Zerby's cow was killed in the pasture field at Spring Mills during the thunder storm Tuesday.

The rain about Oak Hall Tuesday was exceedingly heavy, and did considerable damage by washing the fields.

George H. Emerick, east of town, had his farm house repainted, which greatly improves the appearance of his farm home.

T. Benton Ulrich, engaged in an Ohio department store, with his eight year old son, is at Penn Hall at present on a short visit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gettig, of Linden Hall, was called to Potters Mills, owing to the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Tharp.

After a week's visit at his home at Fairbrook, Dan. Koch has again resumed his duties as clerk in J. P. Condo's store at Millheim.

Communion services will be held in the U. Ev. church, Linden Hall, Sunday, 21st; Rev. Bair, of Howard, will occupy the pulpit.

Rev. E. H. Gerhart, pastor of the Lutheran church at Millheim has accepted a call from Annville, Pa., where he will go Sept. 1.

Mrs. Carrie E. Osman and little Mary Dinges this week returned from Williamsport where they had been visiting for several weeks.

The rainy weather since Thursday of last week interfered with farm work. There was much grain to cut the beginning of this week.

Charles McClure, a brother of James and William McClure, of Bellefonte, died at Martin, Tex., Tuesday morning of catarrh of the stomach.

Mrs. Polly Royer sustained injuries by a cow she was leading, pitching her against a telephone pole at Rebersburg. Several ribs were fractured.

Mrs. Malinda Parker Friday will go to Warriors Mark, where she will make her home with a daughter, and ordered the Reporter sent to her address.

Messrs. C. M. Stover and Thomas Hosterman, of Woodward, next Monday will leave for West Virginia to locate a saw mill. They expect to buy more timber when reaching the state.

Miss Mary Evans, of Williamsport, and Edward Evans, of Allegheny, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Evans, at Potters Mills. Mr. Evans, who had been quite ill, is improving.

Clinton county Republican candidates: District attorney, Edward E. Bail, who defeated his father Seymour K. Bail; county surveyor, W. C. Keppler; Ex-sheriff D. D. Peck was reelected county chairman.

Rev. C. C. Mizener, of Millburg, stopped in Millheim Monday with his friend, Harry Buck. Mr. Mizener graduated from Central Pa. College, at New Berlin in June, and is now visiting his parents in Loganport.

The festival held on the Reformed church lawn Saturday evening was a success in every respect. A good crowd was there despite the threatening weather and all had a fine time. Everything was sold and the committee cleared over thirty dollars.

D. W. Bradford sold two hundred and fifty bushels of seed wheat at one dollar per bushel. The variety is Ruddy, bearded, and is a crop almost perfect in every respect, and its good qualities and yield are attributed largely to phosphate used by him for which he is agent.

Messrs. F. M. Fisher, of Penn Hall, and Albert Bradford, miller at Farmers Mills, stopped at the Reporter office a short time on their way home from Bellefonte. Mr. Fisher is a member of the firm of the Fisher Bros., who have inherited the excellent business qualities of their father, the late Major J. B. Fisher.

Mrs. Isabella Richard, widow of the late F. C. Richard, died at her home on East Linn street, Bellefonte, on Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Richard was a sufferer from a complication of diseases but the final cause of her death was paralysis. She is survived by the following children: Charles and Edward, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Thos. H. Hill, of Philadelphia. Funeral took place this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Union cemetery.

Death in Millheim.

J. Edward Swartz died of Bright's disease at his home at Millheim Wednesday night. His age was about thirty-five years. He leaves a wife and four children. Interment Friday morning.

TWO FARMS SOLD.

E. M. Huyett and H. C. Rothrock Buy Farms Near Centre Hall.

Two farms located near Centre Hall recently passed into the hands of new owners. The McNitt farm, owned by the heirs of A. D. McNitt, also known as the Peter Hoffer farm, was purchased by E. M. Huyett, of this place, who is extensively engaged in the manufacture of lumber and staves. Mr. Huyett will greatly improve the buildings and farm in general. The tract of land, which contains about 165 acres of cultivated and 40 acres of woodland, is finely located. The soil is naturally fertile, and with care can be made one of the most productive farms in upper Penna. Valley.

Mr. Huyett paid between eight and nine thousand dollars, the exact sum is not given out, but it is positive that the price paid is between the figures mentioned.

Prof. H. C. Rothrock, of Millheim, became the owner of the John Bitner farm two and one-half miles west of Centre Hall, comprising some eighty acres of clear land. This was the old Major Neff homestead, and at the figure it was purchased at will prove a profitable investment. Col. Fred Reynolds sold the farm to Mr. Rothrock.

The sum paid was \$3,600. Christian Houser, whose farm almost adjoins, offered \$3,500 for the tract.

CHILD BADLY BURNED.

Maudie Frantz, of Pine Grove Mills, Burned by an Explosion.

The little child and wife of Harry Frantz, of Pine Grove Mills, met with a serious accident at their home Monday morning. The mother was working about a gasoline stove and the little daughter was standing near by when the stove exploded. The child's clothing was ignited and before the flames could be extinguished the little one received serious burns, and is in a very precarious condition.

The mother also received a number of burns, but not of a serious nature.

Important Law.

Secretary of agriculture John Hamilton issued a circular calling attention to the new law relative to concentrated feed stuffs, such as linseed meal, gluten meal, etc., which requires the name of the manufacturer and a statement of the percentage of crude fat and of crude protein to be stamped on the sack. The law is a very good one and should be vigorously enforced.

An Outing for Poor City Children.

An agent of the N. Y. Tribune's Fresh Air Fund recently visited the pastors of this place, seeking to get a physician interested in receiving for a two weeks' visit some of the poor children of New York City. I have been asked by the editor to bring the matter before the people. The N. Y. Tribune has for many years been sending, during the heated term of the summer, children from the city's mission schools into the country along the lines of the P. R. R., wherever it can find charitably disposed homes willing to receive them. All that is asked of our people is that they give the children a home for two weeks. All expense of transportation and care going and coming are provided for by the Tribune. The children are taken from mission schools and Children's Homes, where they have received special training as to behavior during their visit; this is expected by a physician to see that they are free from contagious diseases or other undesirable adjuncts, and are of class who otherwise will see nothing of the country, but must spend the hottest days in narrow, ill-ventilated garrets, basements, and rooms where anything green and refreshing is almost unknown. Many well-authenticated instances are on record where these trips into the country have saved lives and made useful men and women of those whose city surroundings tended to a life of vice. The chances are that if you do take one or more of these children into your home you will become so much attached to them that you will dread to see them leave, and will say good-bye with tears. You can have as many as you desire, of any age from four to fourteen, and boys or girls as you select. If any thing is to be done here this summer action must be prompt. The Reporter and any of our pastors would be glad to hear from any in the village or country who would be willing to take children some time during August. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

W. H. SCHUYLER.

Take Notice.

Huckleberry pickers will need twenty-five bushels of berries each week to supply my trade. Bring them to my store; I will pay the highest market price for same in exchange for merchandise or one-fourth cash paid. Come and see me before selling them; they must arrive in good condition. I can use fifty quarts nice raspberries if brought in at once.

O. T. CORMAN, Spring Mills.

For Sale.

A good two-horse tread-power, machine and shaker complete and ready for thrashing. Inquire of H. W. DINGES, Centre Hall, July 18, 04.

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. BOOB, Centre Hall, Pa.

GENERAL LOCALS.

L. L. Smith, of this place, is a juror for August term of court.

McVeytown will entertain two car loads of fresh air children. What will Centre Hall do?

Meyer & Musser are advertising some seasonable goods. Read their adv. over, and see for yourself.

Miss Freda Hess, of Linden Hall, gave a lawn party in honor of her guest, Miss Shock, of Huntingdon.

Miss Zora Heckman, of Sunbury, is stopping with her brother, James Reish, proprietor of the Potters Mills hotel.

Miss Rhoda Alexander, of Burnham, Mifflin county, will spend a few weeks with her brother, Dr. H. S. Alexander, at Potters Mills.

Mrs. Mary Harris, of Potters Mills, Pa., accompanied by her niece, Miss Della Kellerman, of Half Moon, are guests at the home of J. O. Deininger.

Miss Anna Bartholomew, who has been away visiting friends in the southern part of the state for the past month, returned home Monday.

Mrs. H. F. Bitner and son Ralph, came up from Millersville last Friday. The Bitner family will spend their vacation in and around Centre Hall.

Mrs. Harry Kurzenknaib and children, of Harrisburg, arrived in Millheim Saturday evening and will spend some time with her father, John Harter.

Will Hammbarger, of Osceola, returned to his home in Linden Hall Saturday, and is now enjoying the hospitality of his Centre county friends.

William McClinton, son of Samuel McClinton, of Linden Hall, started for Colorado to seek his fortune. His many friends in the valley wish him success in whatever undertaking he may engage.

Mrs. M. I. Jamison and daughter, of Baltimore, Md., who had been visiting at the home of D. L. Zerby, at Millheim, for several weeks, returned to their home last Thursday.

Houses have become so scarce in Carrolltown, near Altoona, that the citizens have organized to solve the rent problem. Public subscriptions have been raised for the building of twenty-five modern houses.

Miss Marian Hubman, of New York City, arrived in Centre Hall last Friday, and is visiting her friend, Miss Estelle Acker. Miss Hubman is a Freshman at New York College and will spend her entire vacation in Centre Hall.

The Weather.

Table with columns: Day, Highest Temp., Lowest Temp., Rain. Thursday, July 11-51 deg., 32 deg., 1.10; Friday, 12-57, 35, .55; Saturday, 18-75, 54, .00; Sunday, 11-59, 47, .25; Monday, 15-88, 70, .00; Tuesday, 18-84, 67, 1.8; Wednesday, 17-88, 67, .00; Total rain fall, 2.13 inches.

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THE STAR.

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