

## THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, . . . PENN'A.  
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## BABY TO GRANDPA.

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.

Mingle's Shoe Store,  
BELLEFONTE, PA.

### CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

United Evangelical—Centre Hall, preaching service every Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday School every Saturday morning at 9 o'clock; K. L. of C. E. every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock; Sunday School every second Sunday at Linden Hall, 2:30 p.m.; Lemont, 10 a.m.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Union, evening.

Reformed—Centre Hall, 10 a.m.; Tusseyville, 2:30 p.m.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, 7:30 p.m.; Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m.; Spring Mills, 10:30 a.m.

Methodist—Centre Hall, Communion services 7:30 p.m.; Presiding Elder, Dr. Bal, will preach at that time.

### Those Modest Prizes.

The prizes offered by the Reporter for crop reports are modest, but they will pay for the trouble.

### \$10,000 for Curtin Monument.

Governor Stone signed the bill appropriating \$10,000 for the Curtin monument.

### Apples a Failure.

Authentic reports from the section of country about Coburn say that apples will be almost a total failure.

### Pomona Grange.

The Centre County Pomona Grange will meet in the hall of Washington Grange, State College, Friday, August 16th.

### Fell from Third Story.

While in a somnambulistic condition F. J. McLaughlin, of Philadelphia, stepped from a third-story window at a hotel in Lock Haven, Monday night, fell thirty-five feet to the ground, but escaped with slight injuries.

### That School Tax.

The tax laid by the school board is six and one-half mills for school purposes and one and one-half mills for building purposes. An error was made in the statement of last week's Reporter, which however could readily be observed by the context.

### Trust Extends Wings.

Representatives of the American Trust Company of Pittsburgh were in Bellefonte beginning of last week conducting a thorough investigation of the lime kilns, quarries and other property of A. G. Morris, McClamont & Co., A.A. Stevens and the Bellefonte Lime Co. with a view to incorporating those concerns into a trust company.

### Drill Lost.

Al Krape had the misfortune to lose his drill while digging a well for C. P. Long at Spring Mills. The well was almost completed when the drill got fast, and although every means known to well-diggers was employed, the drill could not be recovered, and in the parlance of the trade it is lost. The loss is several hundred dollars to Mr. Krape.

### Nice Check for State.

Pennsylvania State College is presently to receive from the general government a check for \$25,000, being the amount this State is entitled to from the sale of public lands for the maintenance of its agricultural college, and it is the maximum amount allowed by law to be paid during a single year. The total amount paid out to the State colleges this year by the Treasury Department is \$1,200,000.

### Hardware Firm to be Incorporated.

Bellefonte's big wholesale and retail hardware establishment of Potter & Hoy, is making application for a charter under the laws of Pennsylvania, and when it is granted the corporation will be known as "The Potter-Hoy Hardware Company," with James H. Potter, Edward L. Hoy, W. Fred Reynolds, James Harris and John M. Dale as the incorporators. The capital is fixed at \$100,000. The business will be equipped so as to compete with the largest wholesale hardware firms.

**Miss Green Dead.**  
Miss Rea Dorsey Green, daughter of Dorsey and Mary Green, died Tuesday of this week at her parent's home at Briarly. She was aged thirty-three years.

**Poor Crop Peaches.**  
The early peach yield around Mackeyville will be light, as the fruit is rotting. The late peaches will not be much more than a half crop.

**Ribs Fractured.**

Ex-Commissioner James B. Strohm, of Centre Hill, beginning of this week fell from a hay wagon while unloading hay, and sustained a fracture of several ribs. He is able to walk about at present, but cannot do any work.

**100 Years Old.**

Mrs Lydia Parsons, of Morrisville, celebrated her one hundredth birthday last week. She is in good health. After wearing glasses for forty years she was able some time ago to discard them, and at the same time her sense of hearing was recovered.

**For Venders and Peddlers.**

Dr. John Ritter, the brough burgess, gives express notice that those who wish to vend or peddle in his bailiwick must conform to an ordinance passed by the council some few years ago, which demands that a license be paid for such a privilege.

**Lightning Kills Cattle.**

George Heckman, west of Centre Hall, Monday lost two head of young cattle by lightning striking and killing them. A herd of ten head of cattle were pasturing in Mr. Heckman's meadow at the time, but none of the others seemed to be injured. The dead cattle lay about ten feet apart when found by the owner.

**\$2,133.02 for Centre.**

Centre county will get the sum of \$2,133.02 for a period of four years for its share of the \$1,000,000 appropriated for school purposes to make up the deficiency caused by the veto of Governor Stone.

Centre Hall's share of this appropriation will be about twenty-five dollars per year for the four years.

**Canada Thistles.**

The Reporter is requested to urge farmers and others not to permit Canada thistles to go to seed in violation of the law. In some cases the constable has been asked to notify parties thus violating the law, which usually makes ill feelings. It is the bounden duty, law or no law, for every one owning land not to permit the thistle to spread its seed.

**Stiver Real Estate.**

But one sale was consummated Saturday when the real estate of Samuel Stiver, deceased, was offered at public sale. That purchase was made by John Slack, and consisted of twenty-five acres of woodland at \$6.00 per acre. The house and lot was bid up to \$800, and the farm \$1875. Wm. Bower being the bidder on the latter property, who afterward, it is stated, made a more liberal offer.

**Mr. Shadow's Narrow Escape.**

Henry Shadow, of Colyer, narrowly escaped being run over by the west bound train recently while crossing the sharp curve at the iron bridge at Spring Mills. He was driving a horse hitched to a buggy and was unable to see the near approach of the train, just escaping in the nick of time. Possibly his name had something to do with being able to vanish from the tracks when others thought: "Good bye, Shadow."

**Ran Race With Engine.**

Emanuel Brown, in company with P. W. Alexander, J. O. Beatty, and R. D. Runkle, of Spring Mills, had an exciting and dangerous ride last week when reaching Beaver Dam crossing. The drive way and railroad run parallel for some distance at that point, and the noise of the train greatly excited Mr. Brown's team. When the crossing was reached the horses were going at such a speed that the driver could not check them, and over the railroad they dashed right in front of the engine, clearing the crossing in time to avoid a smash up. It took a quarter of a mile's drive to get the team under control again, when the gentlemen only began to realize what a hazardous ride they had just made, and that they were then actually making goo goo eyes.

**Altogether Different.**

Sutor—I have come to ask you for your daughter's hand.

Father—Well, the fact is we are pretty crowded here as it is, and I—

Sutor—Oh, I intend to take her away from home if I marry her!

Father—Oh, well, in that case—but you did give me an awful start, my boy.—Boston Transcript.

**A Gentle Hint.**

Little Bobby had been forbidden to ask for dessert. The other day they forgot to serve him, and as Bobby is very obedient he remained silent, although much affected.

"Josephine," said the father, "pass me a plate."

"Won't you have mine?" cried little Bobby. "It is very clean."—London Tit-Bits.

Second week of court is discontinued.

### Death of Thomas Meyers.

Thomas Meyer, one of Centre county's pioneer citizens, died Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home near Buffalo Run. Death was due to a general breaking down of the system incident to old age. He had been in failing health for sometime.

Deceased came of good old sturdy German stock, having been born in Germany. Twenty-five years ago he purchased the Marshall farm at Buffalo Run and has resided in that vicinity ever since.

He married but his wife predeceased him to the grave many years ago. The following children survive to mourn their loss, namely, Mrs. William Tressler, Fillmore; Mrs. H. C. Baney, Atlantic City; Henry, of Oklahoma; Levi, of Colorado and John, of Pleasant Gap.

**W. C. Saxon and wife, of Lewisburg, are visiting at the home of John Luse.**

**BRIEF LOCALS.**  
Howard Slabig, of Sprucetown, is now employed at McNitt's stave mill above Centre Hall.

See the advertisement of the real estate of Thomas Stiver, deceased, in another column.

Any one having white kittens they want to dispose of will kindly leave word at this office, and the persons desiring the kittens will call.

Mrs. L. C. Irvin, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with Mrs. D. J. Meyer in this place. Mr. Irvin Sunday afternoon drove to Centre Hall to meet her.

Among the marriage license issued in Blair county this week is that of Clay Budd of Tyrone, and Miss Mable Musser, of Lemont Centre county.

Joe Runkle, of Bellefonte, who prides in having a fine, swift horse, found his mate recently in an unassuming beast whose reins were held by a young lady.

While playing on the barn floor Monday a 5-year-old son of Daniel P. Yoder, of Mattawana, Mifflin county, was run over by a heavy farm wagon and killed.

Clayton Detwiler, one of the trustees of the Pennsylvania railroad at Leyalloock, Lycoming county, is stopping about Linden Hall. He learned telegraphy with Philip Bradford, agent at the latter place.

Rev. P. L. Frey, pastor of Baptist church, Williamsport, has decided to appoint lady ushers, who will also pass the collection plates. The pastor hopes to increase the attendance at the services as well as the collections by this innovation.

Ex-Sheriff John Spangler was the first to bring samples of products for the Reporter's contest. He has a variety of Yedder wheat which yields well, and judging from the appearances of the heads brought to this office will keep reputation this year.

**An Olmsted Sexton.**

There is an Irish clergyman of our acquaintance who has deservedly a considerable local reputation as a wit and story teller. He sees everything from the humorous side. His appearance, his voice and manner are all mirth provoking, especially his laugh. The present writer heard him speak lately of his sexton, who appears to be an original. A lady, a stranger to the place, asked him if there were daily matins in the church. "No, madam," he replied, "we can't afford that, but we put down coconut every Sunday."

This official is close at hand at all baptisms and marriages and instinctively answers all the questions asked of sponsors and couples being married, so that the rector says he is godfather to innumerable children and has married himself to a considerable number of brides, for when the question is put, "Will thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?" he always audibly answers, "I will." It may be truly said "this is very Irish," for so it is. Indeed, we have been told of a case in which a young lady about to be married in the church which this sexton serves made it a proviso that he should be charged to keep his distance during the ceremony.—Exchange.

**Centre Hall Hotel Guests.**

D. F. Miller, Altoona, J. G. Linn, Carlisle; M. F. South, G. K. Shaw, Lyon Hall, Emma Kilden, Lewistown; R. H. Hammill and wife, V. Schmer and wife, Look Haven; Wm. Reed, Bellefonte; G. W. Mowery, Spring Mills; G. F. Roach, Mifflinburg; H. E. Murty, Shamokin; J. J. McCormick, State College; A. C. Sayliff, Sunbury; L. J. Cole, E. Herring, North Freedom; W. B. Starkloff and wife, Baltimore, Md.; F. C. Waters, Danville; C. S. Witmer, wife and son, Joint, Ill.; W. W. Smith, State College; P. B. Crider, F. W. Crider, Bellefonte; W. H. C. Barnes, Pittsburg; A. J. Reichly, St. Clair; Joseph Tsch, Bellefonte; J. A. Osman, Centre Hall; H. W. Meyer, Black Hawk; J. J. Coleman, E. Herring, Armstrong county; L. Lesser, Ridgway; Grant How, Venango; Samuel Guelich, Robert A. Marshall, Kittanning; Samuel Karp and wife, Boalsburg; Wm. B. Leisher, S. B. Bewley, Miss Nellie Leisher, Anna; Hattie Karp, Esther Karp, F. R. Hunter and Andrew Hunter, Boalsburg; A. R. McNitt, Siglerville.

**Transfer of Real Estate.**

John H. Hosterman, et al., to Wm. Bronson, Ferguson twp., 305 perches, consideration \$300.

Wm. J. Thompson's executors to Macchia Summers March 2, 3 acres and 113 perches, Potter twp., consideration, \$37,500.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Leon Yorks, Milesburg; Eddie V. Hoover, Flemington.

Joseph B. White, Howard.

Allen R. Confer, Howard.

Harry H. Snyder, Phillipsburg.

Annie K. Fiegal, Morrisville.

John Bugosh, Clarence.

Doris Zimmerman, Clarence.

James F. Lowe, Woodward.

Amanda S. Austin, Coburn.

Frank J. Potts, Coburn.

Amanda E. Thomas, Snow Shoe.

Charles H. Ginter, Bellefonte.

Lizzie McKinley, Milesburg.

Edward B. McCullough, Bellwood.

Luetta Pecco, Benner.

**The Weather.**

Highest Temp.      Lowest Temp.      Rain Fall.

Friday, July 18.....83.....66.....0.00.....

Saturday, ".....20.....75.....64.....0.00.....

Sunday, ".....21.....91.....60.....0.00.....

Monday, ".....22.....86.....61.....0.00.....

Tuesday, ".....23.....85.....66.....0.00.....

Wednesday, ".....24.....89.....68.....0.00.....

Total rain fall, .27 inches.

**The Earth for 50 Cents.**

No, but Smith's one dollar per dozen cabinets, (regular price \$2.50) is a bonanza for any one who wants pictures. For a limited time only.

W. W. SMITH, Centre Hall, Friday, July 12.

**For Sale.**

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

**Second week of court is discontinued.**

### SHORT LOCALS.

The Hessian fly did great damage in parts of Blair county.

Grasshoppers are doing considerable damage to oats and young grass in the farming district about Millheim.

Miss Ida Rhoads, daughter of Rev. C. W. Rhoads, of Bradford Co. is visiting her many friends in Centre Hall.