

THE REPORTER AT ATLANTIC CITY.

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Copies of the CENTRE REPORTER will be found on file in this reading room, and a cordial invitation is extended by The North American to all of our readers to make the Auditorium Pier headquarters during a visit to Atlantic City.

Harvey L. Truckenbiller, Zion. Rebecca S. Gorman, Bellefonte. Evans C. Yearick, Madisonburg. Mabel V. Smith, Madisonburg.

Elmer Douy is planting his saw mill on George Breen's timber tract at Greene's gap, says the Sugar Valley Journal. He has taken the contract to manufacture half a million feet of lumber for that gentleman.

Rev. A. A. Black, pastor of the Boalsburg Reformed church, announces annual harvest services as follows: Pine Grove, August 4; Boalsburg, August 11; Pine Hall, August 15; Houserville, August 25. Services at 10 a. m. at each place.

Any of the Reporter readers who go to the Pan American will find "The Shirley," No. 335, Bryant St., a conveniently located place to lodge and board. Samuel Dresher is formerly from Centre Hall and will make an effort to accommodate all Centre county people who register with him. See advertisement in another column.

Tuesday Alfred Durst was badly bitten by a dog as he was walking along in front of the house occupied by Andy Long, on the hill beyond the Old Fort. The dog viciously attacked Mr. Durst, and thrust his teeth into his leg just above the knee and lacerated the flesh considerably. Dr. Park cauterized the wound and it is hoped it will heal without any further serious trouble.

Smith Brothers, furniture dealers at Spring Mills, have conceived the idea, and will put it into execution, to build their large furniture store three stories high instead of two, and so arrange the additional floor that it can be used for a town hall. Spring Mills is in need of such an institution, and the party referred to no doubt will erect a hall which will be a credit to the place.

Miss E. Blanche Meyer and Harry F. McManaway were married at the Reformed parsonage at Aaronburg by Rev. W. F. Brown Sunday evening. The bride is the daughter of Jacob S. Meyer, Esq., of Penn Hall, a fine young lady with many admirable qualities. The groom, also of Penn Hall, is a sober and industrious young man, and is employed by Shaffer & Son, Bellefonte.

Commissioner's clerk Boyd A. Musser, has shared the honor won some years ago by his predecessor, Robert F. Hunter, of having the Secretary of Internal Affairs write him a personal letter complimentary of the neat and intelligible manner in which he made out the county statistical report required to be sent to that department.

Lewistown-on-the-Junata has been having a genuine boom during the past few years. Previous to this time it was recognized as an old-fashioned, conservative county seat, with a predominance of old-time methods and customs. The change is largely due to the increase in the operations of the Standard Steel Works. Five years ago this industry employed 150 hands; to-day it has over 1200 employes and prospects of further increase. This plant is operated by the same firm that controls the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia, and has an annual capacity of 20,000 locomotive tires, 18,000 steel tired wheels, 5,000 tons of steel castings, and 6,000 tons of steel forgings. A large majority of the employes reside in Lewistown, although the works are located two miles north.

POSSIBLE POTATO FAMINE.

Drought Has Led to Poor Crops, and the Price Has Risen to \$4 a Barrel.

The potato farmers in Penna. Valley whose crops at this date look promising may be able to harvest a profitable crop this fall. The country is threatened with a potato famine, and Maryland is at present the only State in the Union enjoying even a fair crop. The market has risen from \$1.25 and \$1.50 a barrel to \$3.50 and \$4. It is predicted that prices will reach the \$5 mark by the time conditions are relieved.

The average price paid for the last car load of horses sold at Millheim was \$132.90. The attendance at the sale was small, but the prices paid were high. Most of the purchasers were from a distance.

The directors of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone & Supply Company, of Williamsport have decided to consolidate with the Bell Telephone Company of Harrisburg. Big fish eat little fish. The pain that ordinarily follows swallowing a big dose in this case will be suffered by the public.

Last Thursday at midnight the large barn of Frank Bowersox, Rock Springs burned to the ground, including three horses and farm implements. Also a large shed and pig pen; the barn and shed were filled with grain and hay. The building took fire from the outside and is supposed to be of incendiary origin. The loss is estimated at \$5000.00; no insurance. Mr. Bowersox will rebuild at once.

The festival held by the Penn Hall Challenge band Saturday evening was a grand success. Few festivals have equaled it, and possibly none surpassed it. With unfavorable weather the attendance was large, and the sales amounted to \$102.92. The net proceeds have not been definitely learned, but will probably be \$60.00. But for the limited supply of refreshments, the sales would have been much larger. The Colyer's Mills band added great pleasure to the occasion, and deserve much credit for their music and their manly conduct. The Penn Hall band deserves the assistance of the citizens in their effort to make the band a success. They started at the bottom and, under the management of Prof. Cal. Meyer are beginning to rank as a first-class band, and should not be satisfied without first securing fine uniforms, which could easily be done if supported by the citizens.

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GRAIN MARKET. Old Wheat, 6 1/2; New, 6 1/2; Rye, 4 1/2; Corn, 3 1/2; Old Oats, 2 1/2; Barley, 3 1/2.

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Centre County Will Get \$43,480.68.

Of the \$5,000,000 appropriated for school purposes for two years, Centre county for the present year will receive \$43,480.68.

An Afflicted Boy Dead. Robert Sheats, a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Sheats of Green Barr, aged about thirteen years died recently after being afflicted for several years. Three years ago he was attacked with typhoid fever from the effects of which he never fully recovered.

Dr. M. E. Wadsworth, formerly Director and then President of the Michigan College of Mines, has just been appointed head of the department of mining in the Pennsylvania State College, and will enter upon his duties at the opening of the fall session in September.

Before going to Michigan, Dr. Wadsworth was, for twelve years, an instructor and assistant in Harvard University; was State Geologist of Michigan from 1888 to 1893; is well known as a writer, being the author of about one hundred and fifty published articles and works, and is a Fellow of the Geological Society of London, the Geological Society of America, the American Institute of Mining, and many other scientific organizations.

Blackberries and huckleberries wanted by O. T. Corman, Spring Mills. Best prices paid in exchange for merchandise; also cash paid for same. Can use five bushels of huckleberries each day. Don't forget to call before selling elsewhere. I have also received 200 pounds fresh mackerel, spring catch, weighing one pound each; will sell three for 25 cents. It is in need call and see, at those prices they will not last long.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Harry Potter is home from Harrisburg sick with malarial fever. A. C. Mingle, the shoe man of Bellefonte, with his family, was in town Sunday.

Miss Mabel Garbrick, of Bellefonte, was the guest of Mrs. Henry Swabb over Sunday. Mrs. Samuel Barr, of Tyrone, arrived Saturday, and will spend several weeks at the home of her brother, Wm. Stiver, at Centre Hill.

A. C. Ripka, of Centre Hill, is reported having a fine corn field, and no doubt will come along some day with a tall stalk that will be hard to beat. George Bradford, tenant on the Col. Taylor farm harvested a fine crop of wheat. Many complimentary remarks are made of his method of farming.

Daniel Shunkwiler, of Reedsville, father of Charles A. Shunkwiler, who is known to many of the Reporter readers, died at his home last week, from paralysis. Celinda Harvey, wife of the late Rev. Job Harvey, of Lewisburg, died suddenly at the supper table Wednesday evening of last week. She was over eighty years of age.

Mrs. H. F. Bitner, of Millersville, and Miss Agnes Murray, daughters of J. D. Murray, of this place, yesterday went to Buffalo. They will be at the Pan-American but for a few days. A. C. Ripka and son, of Centre Hill, helped make a survey last Tuesday of a large tract of timber and cleared land in the lower end of Decker Valley, known as the old Ripka homestead.

Miss Martha Goodhart and brother Hugh, after spending two weeks at the home of their uncle, ex-Commissioner G. M. Goodhart, at Centre Hill, Wednesday returned to their home in Lewistown. Among the places of business newly lighted by the Sober and Porter acetylene gas for which J. Frank Reareck, Spring Mills, is the agent, are A. C. Dunlap, barber, Spring Mills, and the mercantile firm of Wolf & Son, Fiedler.

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Miss Kate Keller gave a party last Friday evening at her home in this place, in honor of her cousin, Miss Millie Boozer. The evening was spent in music and fun. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the evening. The following guests were present: Misses Lizzie Boozer, Carrie Spicher, Mame Emerick, Clara Krape, Bertha McCormick, Grace Boob, Helen Hosterman, Estelle Acker, Marian Hubman. Messrs. Ralph Boozer, Lawrence Bitner, Ward Shultz, Sturget Shultz, Will Boozer, John Knarr, Charles Runkle, Harry Alters, Earl Fleming, John Hosterman.

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- Money Makers for You. The American Washing Machine, guaranteed, \$3.50. Cable Chains, all weights; Price right. 14-in. Horse Rasp, this is great value, 25c. Oil Stoves, Single and Double, price 1.00 to 1.50. Double Bitted Axe, good value, 90c. Jelly Tumblers, per doz., 25c. Glass Jars, Caps and Rings, price right. Dinner Bucket, large size, 25c. Arbuckles and Lyon Coffee, 2 lbs. 25c. California Prunes per lb., 10c. California Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs. for 25c. Banner Lye, 10c. The best Quarter Broom in town for 25c. Lane's famous Wagon Jack, a good one, 1.25. 10-lb. pail nice Mackerel, for one week only, at 30c. We have others, come and see for yourself. Our stock is full of the following, and would be pleased to wait on you. Will guarantee the price right. Binder Twine, Pumps and their supplies, Screen Doors, Window Screens, Cement, Plastering Hair, silver sand, Smooth and Bar Wire, Poultry Netting, Tar paper, Building paper, rope in all sizes, cross cut saws, pulleys, rakes and forks, Ice cream freezers, trace chains, wringers, paints and oils, Flour, corn meal, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas.

Important TO CASH BUYERS.

We have always appreciated your cash trade, and now we mean to prove to you just what we say in a way that will interest you, by giving you valuable Premiums for your cash purchases.

On and after Saturday July 27, 1901, we will issue Cards on which to keep a record of cash purchases; premiums will be given in proportion to the amount you buy. Look in our window at the elegant line of Lamps, Toilet Sets, Dress Suit Cases, Clothes Wringers, Umbrella Stands, Jardinieres, Silverware, and other valuable pieces will be added to the list, which we expect to give away.

This is all clear gain to you, for we expect to sell you goods at prices that are satisfactory. Come in and examine our stock of goods, and get a card and commence a list, that will pay you well in the end. We still have a few Wrappers, Shirt Waists, and Shirts at prices that cannot be equalled. See our fancy Socks for Men, and Fancy Hose and Corsets for Women.

For Lunch these warm days we have, Chip Beef, Corn Beef, Potted-Ham, Tongue, Salmon, Pickles, Olives, Cheese, Crackers, Cakes, Ginger Snaps and Pretzels. Remember we pay the Highest price for Country Produce, and Deliver goods to any part of City.

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