

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PENN., August 29, 1901.

All Summer Goods and Oxfords at 1/4 & 1/2 Off.

All Fresh, Stylish Goods—not a back-umber among them.

To see them is to buy them.

Mingle's Shoe Store. BELLEFONTE, PA.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, 10.30 a. m.; Pine Stamp, 2.30 p. m. Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Reformed—Centre Hall, 7.30 p. m.; Union, 10 a. m.; Spring Mills, 2.30 p. m. Perhaps.

It is hinted that Secretary of Agriculture John Hamilton may become owner of the State College Times. Look out!

Slave Mill at Sober.

E. M. Huyett this week moved his Potter Mills slave mill to Sober on a tract of timber land that will require five years time to reduce to staves.

The Centre County Fair.

The Centre county fair will open September 11 and continue to the 13th. The purses aggregate \$2,800. Excursion trains will run to Coburn over the L. and T. Thursday evening. The track record of 2:15 will no doubt be lessened.

Collectors Notice.

A. P. Hosterman, tax collector of Potter township, will be at the following places to receive tax: Centre Hall, Sept. 12 at the store of J. F. Smith; Sept. 19 at the store of Meyer & Musser, Tusseyville, Sept. 13; Colyer, Sept. 20; Potters Mills 14; Centre Hill 21. All other days at home.

Egg Hill Woods Meeting.

The woods meeting at Egg Hill under the supervision of the United Evangelical church, Rev. J. F. Shultz, pastor, was well attended Sunday, that being the only day the weather was favorable. Sunday afternoon the attendance was quite large, and the order all that could be desired throughout the entire day.

Fake.

That Centre county electric power company which proposes to harness Penns Creek, and furnish power, heat and light for Lewistown, Lewisburg, Millheim, Aaronsburg, Rebersburg, etc., is a "durn" fake. The article describing the movement caused about as much of a sensation as sticking your finger into the Atlantic causes commotion.

Harvest Services.

The harvest services for 1901 were held in the Reformed church Sunday morning. The special services completely filled the beautiful church which was elaborately and beautifully decorated. The music was enjoyed by all, and the sermon of Rev. G. W. Kershner, the pastor, furnished much food for thought to all who seized the opportunity to hear him on this occasion.

Mammoth Potato Stalk.

George Condo, living east of Centre Hall, brought a sample potato stalk to this office, which proves that wet weather and plenty of barn yard manure is not all that is needed to produce a good potato yield. The stalk in question, which is only one of many, measures seven and one-half feet in length. A very liberal application of manure was applied to his potato ground, which produced mammoth stalks but few potatoes.

Refused \$1,500 for One Log.

Near the southern edge of York county is a walnut log for which \$1500 was recently refused. It was found by a man who was making an excavation in the bank of a creek, and who realizing partially the value of his discovery went to the owner of the land and secured possession of the piece for \$75. He dug it out of the sand and clay, and the lumberman who examined it offered the price first mentioned. The wood has been covered for possibly centuries, and is as black and hard as mahogany.

SHIPPING CATTLE.

\$12,000 Worth of Cattle Shipped from Centre Hall Since June 1.

Few people, outside of those who have been watching up the matter, have any idea of the large number of cattle—cows and young stock—that are continually being shipped from Centre Hall to the eastern markets. The shipments in a single year including all kinds of stock and hogs, have been as much as one hundred cars. Since June 1 twelve car loads of milch cows have been shipped east from this point, which were gathered up by the following dealers:

Frank Sherman..... 7 Cows. C. G. Clark..... 8 " Wm Mitterling..... 1 " Schwenk..... 1 " J. F. Talley..... 1 "

The average value of each car of milch cows shipped during the past three months is fully \$800. The shipments during the time mentioned would sum up \$12,000—not a mean figure.

Since the introduction of the modern creamery the cow-growing industry has increased, and although during the past year shipments have been lighter than heretofore on account of the high prices paid for butter, the farmers generally will be able to raise and sell more cows in the future than in the past.

Schools Open Monday.

The borough and township schools open Monday, September 2. The school tax in all districts is a considerable item in the bill of taxes, and all should do what they can in order to secure the most good from the money expended for school purposes. Parents and persons who have children of school age under their care, should see that every one of them is not only in the school room every day, but that lessons are prepared at home. The importance of an education can not be too greatly magnified, and no one should neglect taking advantage of the opportunities afforded to obtain a free common school education, which will fit any one for the ordinary vocations of life.

The regular attendance of the public schools in towns like Centre Hall can be largely aided by business men in a very simple way, and the outcome will be directly beneficial to parties enforcing the same, and it is this: By not allowing school children to loaf in places of business during school hours, or during the evening. It might be said that parents are responsible for the whereabouts of their children, and that is true, but no one should hesitate to assist in the enforcement of better school attendance.

Big Purchase of Timber Land.

The lumber firm of William Whitmer & Sons' Co., of Sunbury, have bought 19,000 acres of timber land in the Seven mountains. This purchase with the 10,000 already owned by that firm gives them nearly 30,000 acres, or about forty-seven square miles, in that section. The holdings embrace all the tracts from Poe mills to Potter's Mills and between Penn's Valley and Big Valley.

It is the intention of Whitmer & Sons' Co., to operate on the tract cutting prop timber, paper wood and match wood, utilizing everything down to a growth of six inches. This will give them an immense field for operations for years to come.

The above is what appeared in a number of newspapers last week, and so far as the purchase of the tracts is concerned it is true. The mention of the purchases appeared in the Reporter several weeks ago. The latter part of the story related above is unfounded, but the truth will be revealed in these columns when the proper time comes.

Cloudburst Near Millsburg.

Friday afternoon a cloudburst flooded the country between Millsburg and a point some distance below Curtin. The evening train east from Bellefonte on the Bald Eagle road ran into two feet of water on the tracks, and was compelled to back up. An investigation revealed that sixty feet of track was torn up. A hay stack had also lodged on the track at another point. Small buildings were floating about and considerable damage done throughout the country.

Millers to Meet at Williamsport.

Local millers are preparing for their annual convention at the Park Hotel, Williamsport, September 10 and 11. The delegates will be the recipients of several complimentary entertainments, arranged in their honor and at the close of the convention they will take a special train for Buffalo, visiting the Pan-American Exposition, Niagara Falls, and other points in that vicinity.

Convention of Commissioners.

The annual convention of the county commissioners of the state of Pennsylvania will be held in Bellefonte September 24, 25 and 26. These conventions are usually well attended, the commissioner's attorneys forming a part of the assemblage.

Transfer of Real Estate.

J. A. Shively, et ux, to J. H. Stover, August 23 1900, 3 1/2 acres, Harris twp.—\$125. Harry B. Nevel, et ux, to Emanuel Klinefelter, Oct. 27, 1897, 2 acres, 42 perches, Potter Twp.—\$50. Henry Fiedler's executors to Wm. Alter, February 7, Millheim Boro.—\$95. Wm. Colyer, et ux, to Harry B. Nevel, January 6, 1896, 2 acres 42 perches, Potter twp.—\$25.2

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Elmer Williams, formerly of Lemont, Instantly Killed by a Locomotive.

Elmer Williams, an employe of the Pennsylvania car shops at Altoona was instantly killed Monday evening by a locomotive striking him while attempting to cross the track with a load of lumber on his shoulder. He was badly mangled. Both legs were reduced to a pulp above the knees and his chest was crushed. His face, however, was very little, if any, mutilated.

Elmer Williams was the son of John L. Williams, was aged thirty-two years, and was born at Lemont. His mother is dead but his father is employed at Patton, Cambria county. He was married to Miss Blanche Hess, of Kylertown, Clearfield county, who, with one child, survives him. He also leaves two sisters and one brother: Mrs. Sarah Rishel, Miss Myrtle and Harry Williams, all of Oak Hall. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Voluntary Relief Association. Funeral services were held at his late home Tuesday evening. The body was taken to Kylertown for interment.

Fine Tomatoes.

Mrs. B. H. Arney is a prize tomato grower, three perfectly developed and shaped specimens of which found their way to this office. One of these tomatoes' greatest and least circumference was 14 and 12 inches, respectively.

Best Crape, a young man of Spring Mills, made a futile attempt at suicide on Wednesday. On pretense of his mother's illness he got two ounces of laudanum from Dr. Braught; went to his home and drank it. He was found on the couch in a stupor. Antidotes were given at once, which restored consciousness.

Both Legs Cut Off: Is Dead.

C. C. Bent, an iron molder of Riverside, Northumberland county, was run over by a passenger train on the Kishacoquillas Valley railroad Friday night and had both legs cut off. He died Saturday morning. Although the railroad has been in operation ten years, this is the first serious accident to occur on the line.

Sale Postponed.

The sale of the real estate of A. E. Meyer, deceased, has been postponed by the administrator Edward Sellers, to Saturday, September 21st, 10 a. m. at the court house, Bellefonte. The real estate consists of 250 acres of good farm land, with good buildings and other improvements, and is located in Potter township, near Centre Hall.

A Republican Program.

The Republican program is this: Elkin is to succeed Stone as governor; Stone is booked for Senator Penrose's successor, and Penrose is ambitious to become mayor of Philadelphia. That all reads very nice, just now, but if Governor Creasy and Pattison manage to unhorse the Republicans this fall, the whole plan will be spoiled.

Church Announcements.

Harvest Home services will be held in the Reformed church at Farmers Mills Sunday, at 10 a. m. On account of the rain on the 18th inst. this service was postponed until the above date. In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Harvest Home service will be held in the Reformed church, Spring Mills. G. W. KERSHNER, Pastor.

The annual Harvest Home services will be held at Tusseyville, Sunday Sept. 1, at 2:30 P. M. J. M. REARICK, Pastor.

Phosphate at Retail.

We will have a car of Phosphate, all grades and prices, on hand this week for retail. These are choice goods and prices to meet all competition.

FOREMAN & FLORAY.

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.

The Weather.

Table with columns: Day, Highest Temp., Lowest Temp., Rain. Thursday, Aug. 22, 87 deg., 61 deg., —; Friday, " 23, 85, 67, —; Saturday, " 24, 76, 66, .49; Sunday, " 25, 77, 60, —; Monday, " 26, 83, 58, —; Tuesday, " 27, 80, 57, —; Wednesday, " 28, 81, 54, —; Total rain fall, .49 inches.

GRAIN MARKET.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Old Wheat, 6c; New Wheat, 6 1/2 c; Rye, 40 c; Corn, 58 c; Old Oats, 35 c; Early, 40 c.

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Butter, 16; Eggs, 14; Lard, 19; Side Meat, 79; Ham, 82; Shoulder, 12.

SPRING MILLS—O. T. CORMAN.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Eggs, 14; Butter, 16; Lard, 19; Side Meat, 79; Ham, 82; Shoulder, 12. (In exchange for goods. Cash also paid.)

Meyer & Musser speak to the several thousand Reporter readers through an adv. this week.

Ed. M. Kerlin last week went to the Long Island state hospital where he has secured employment.

Mrs. Hammond Seebler, and daughter Miss Margaret, of Bellefonte, are sojourning at Ocean Grove. Mrs. B. D. Brisbin and Miss Roxanna Brisbin, of this place, and Mrs. L. C. Irvin, of Bellefonte, returned from Buffalo Tuesday.

It was current talk that a telegram had been received in Centre Hall, stating that Rev. Elmer Williams, of Martha, who is temporarily filling a vacancy in one of the western counties, was killed. The names undoubtedly were confounded, as there is no truth in the statement.

L. C. Irvin accidentally fell down a flight of stairs at his Bellefonte home the other night while going from his bedroom to the dining room to secure his wife's purse which she had left lying there on retiring. His head was badly cut. The wound bled profusely, which frightened Mrs. Irvin greatly when she came to his rescue.

The large two-story frame dwelling house occupied by Frank Garrett, located along the Roopburg pike, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Most of the furniture was saved. The loss on the house is estimated at \$1500. The stable of Origin Atwood, Bellefonte, was also burned, together with a cow, horse, buggies, etc. Loss about \$300.

Mrs. Acker and daughter Estelle Wednesday went to New York City and will remain indefinitely. Miss Estelle will enter the New York Infirmary for women and children, with the view of becoming a nurse. Miss Hubman, who had been the guest of the Ackers, went with them and will continue her work in the New York College.

Chasde Stahl Wednesday while at work with a number of young men pitching sod off the base ball ground with forks, was accidentally struck on the front part of the thigh. One of the tines penetrated the flesh to the bone, causing a very painful wound. He was taken to his home in a fainting condition, but is getting along very well at present.

C. F. Tressler, wife and son Maynard, of Peabody, Kansas, are east for a few weeks' visit. Mr. Tressler is a son of Isaac Tressler, of Linden Hall, and sixteen years ago went west. He is engaged in farming and stock raising and is very well pleased with Kansas, although this season the corn crop is a failure. Oats and wheat in his section were elegant crops. Mrs. Tressler is a western lady, and on her first visit east finds many interesting places and people.

Reduced Rates to Centre Hall.

Account the Pennsylvania State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, at Centre Hall, Pa., September 14 to 20, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Centre Hall, Pa., and return, at the rate of one fare for the round trip, from Harrisburg, Johnstown, Tyrone, Grampian, Bellefonte, Renovo, Lock Haven, Williamsport, Sunbury, Mt. Carmel, Millersburg, and intermediate stations, including points on the Altoona, Cambria and Clearfield and Lewistown Divisions. Tickets will be sold September 14 to 20, inclusive, good to return until September 21, inclusive; no tickets to be sold at a less rate than 25 cents. o.s.s.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold by Mrs. J. W. Keller, Linden Hall; J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

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.

CIDER Making Time

IS HERE AGAIN. I have a New Cider Mill which will be in operation

Wednesday of . . . Each Week at . . . Colyer, Pa.

You will find the work entirely satisfactory. The price per gallon is very low.

You can not afford to waste a single apple this year. J. H. MEYER, COLYER, PA.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The potato crop in Sugar Valley will turn out all right.

Sunday was a delightful day, and there was much driving.

Miss Emma Luse, of Coburn, is visiting at the home of I. V. Musser

Iowa Democrats last week nominated Thomas T. Phillips for governor.

Baby Shutt is claiming quarters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shutt in this place.

Mrs. John K. Ray and daughter, Anna, of Tyrone, are visiting relatives and friends at Potters Mills.

Apples and potatoes—one grows high above ground, the other under the ground, but both high in price.

Rev. James M. Runkle, of Williamsport, filled the pulpit in the Reformed church at Bellefonte and Zion Sunday.

Charles B. Snyder, of Nittany Valley, who is doing electric engineering work in Jackson, Miss., is home on a vacation.

Misses Maude Koontz and Lula Cox, of Bellefonte, spent a week with Mrs. Maggie Harper, in this place, returning Tuesday.

J. H. Schwenk and family of Logan ton, in two days gathered twelve bushels of huckleberries and sold them for thirty dollars.

The Pan-American Exposition is being well patronized at present, and it is predicted that September will be the star month for attendance.

Note the change of advertisements of Messrs. A. C. Mingle, shoe dealer, Bellefonte, and Geo. O. Benner, general merchant, Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Detwiler, of Tusseyville, Centre county, enjoyed the hospitality of their son and wife, at the Eureka grocery, Reedsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah K. Fleisher, of Philadelphia, are stopping at the Bush House, Bellefonte, and drove to Centre Hall and Tusseyville last Friday.

G. W. Bradford was a caller Monday morning on his way to Bellefonte to attend court. Mr. Bradford is tenant on the Col. Taylor farm, at the Old Fort.

The recent rains washed out many of the roads through Potter township. The supervisor now has an opportunity of showing his ability as a road maker.

Rev. E. H. Gearhart, Lutheran minister of the Millheim charge, preached his farewell sermon Sunday. He will become pastor of the Annville charge, Lebanon county.

D. C. Keller will conduct a boarding house at the county fair and at the Grange exhibition and encampment. His experience in the business insures good service.

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE IN THE FOLLOWING. Tar rope, glass jars, tin cans, salt, ter paper, poultry, netting, barb and smooth wire, pumps, Lane's famous wagon jack, oil stoves, half bushel and peck measures, cable chain, oil coats, axes, cross cut saws, trace chains, clothes wringers, jelly tumblers, washing machines, etc.

A Few Crushers.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Corn starch, per lb., 3c; Arbuckle's coffee, 2 lbs., 25 cts; Caustic soda, 2 lbs., 10c; Powder, per lb., 25c; Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, 1500 pages, 75c; Envelopes, 25 in pack, 3c; Calicoes, per yd., 5c; Bleached table linen, per yd., 27c; Bleached towels, per pair, 10c; 14-in. Horse rasp, this price is low, 25c. We have others in great variety.

You will find us at the old stand on the picnic during Encampment. Three large Turkey-red handkerchiefs, 10c.

THE STAR.

Reduced Prices

To close out our Summer Goods For our Fall Line.

20 Per Cent off on all Straw and Crash Hats. 10 Per Cent off on Wrappers and Shirt Waists. At Exact Cost all Dress Goods and Skirts. We have bargains to offer you which can only be appreciated when seen.

We have Mason's Fruit Jars Jelly Glasses and Tin Cans.

Lunch goods of all kinds. If you have not already a CASH CARD come in and get one on which to keep a record of your purchases and secure a valuable present.

Remember we pay the highest prices for Country Produce. Give us a call. MEYER & MUSSER.

GENERAL LOCALS.

A motion made on the part of the Misses Bible for a new trial of the suit against Centre Hall was refused.

Three boys were recently born at Potters Mills in the following families: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Workinger, Mr. and Mrs. James Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Frazer.

Mrs. Brungart, wife of Sheriff Cyrus Brungart, was a passenger east Saturday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hosterman, at Millheim, an intimate friend.

Jacob Detwiler, of Tusseyville, offers his farm at private sale. The farm is nicely located and is productive. See posters and adv. in the Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luse, of Tyrone, are in town at present, visiting the Luses in this place. Mr. Luse holds a position in the Blair county bank, and is a son of Cyrus Luse, formerly of Penns Cave.

The Hecla base ball team will meet the Centre Hall team on Grange Park Saturday afternoon. The Hecla team is counted a crack team. The ball ground has been improved during the last few days and is in good condition.

Jim From, son of Jacob From, Saturday fell from the cross logs of the College building, on Grange Park, and hurt his wrist and leg. The arm was put in splints and the limb above the knee bandaged by Dr. Emerick.

Calvin Huss, of Spring Mills, son of Major Huss, has resigned his position as a musician with the Walter A. Main show, and at present is visiting at his old home. He has signed a contract with some opera company for the coming season.

Rev. J. F. Shultz will preach an Odd Fellow's sermon September 8, 1901, at 7:30 p. m., in the Evangelical church at this place. All are invited to attend, and all brothers of the order are requested to meet in the Lodge room at 7:00 p. m.

Hon. E. S. Garver, of Grant City, Mo., together with his wife, are the guests of A. C. Ripka, at Centre Hill. Mr. Garver is formerly of this place, having spent his life here until he reached manhood, and learned the art preservative in the Reporter office. In 1874 Mr. Garver went west, locating in Grant City. He has held a number of public positions, both by election and appointment, and at present is president of the Missouri board of commissioners to the Pan American and Charleston Expositions. He owns the Worth County times, a stirring Democratic Journal, which however, is temporarily leased during his stay in the east.