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Every kind of Boot and Shoe for everybody-men, women, entildren and the babies, and for every business, every dress and every sport and pastime use. Whether you walk or ride play golf or ball, whether you fish or hunt, dance or go a-bicycling, or whether you like to be dressed up and keep so, we have Shoes for all these uses and for all these purposes.

Our Boots and Shoes are the very best, and our prices the very

Agent for W. L. Douglas' \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoe for Men, and Queen Quality the famous \$3.00 Shoe for Women.

If you want correct Footwear, ome to headquarters for it.

Mingle's Store, BELLEFONTE, PA.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

United Evangelical-Linden Hall, afternoon; emont, evening beginning protracted meeting-Reformed-Spring Mills, morning; Farmers

Lutheran-Tusseyville, afternoon. Presbyt-rian—Centre Hall 10:30 a. m.; Potters Mills, 2:30 p. m.

VOLUME SEVENTY-SIX.

With this issue the Centre Reporter begins its seventy-sixth volume. The editor has the kindliest feeling for its patrons, and appreciates their continued patronage and the promptness with which subscriptions are paid. The editing and publishing of a country newspaper is not an easy task, it requires long hours of work and the expenditure of considerable money; there are seasons of exasperation and seasons of pleasure-in this it is not unlike other business.

The Centre Reporter's aim is to fill the scope of a country newspaperchronicle the local news of the community. This paper mentions as freely the good deeds of its enemies as it supporters; no distinction is made be- employ a paroled prisoner from the tween the rich and poor; the rich Huntingdon Reformatory, named man's dollar for subscription goes no farther than the poor man's, and when the latter calls at this office he is treated with as much respect personally as money and valuable papers to the the former, and the Centre Reporter as cheerfully speaks kindly of him.

It is the desire of the editor to place the Centre Reporter into every home book and check book. in Peans. Valley, and he is striving to make the paper merit a more extensive patronage. While it is good poliey sud an exhibition of good judgment er does not rely entirely on that claim for its support, but it believes that the paper is of sufficient importance to warrant recognition.

During the last year many new readers have been added to the Centre Reporter's subscription list, and in many instances these have been young men and young women who are daily being called to fill important stations in life. It is also a great source of pleasure to retain the older readers, some of whom have been continuous patrons of the Centre Hall in 1869.

To every one whose eye chances to fall upon this page, the Centre Reporter wishes a happy, joyful New Year; a year full of profit; a year in which the family circle will be more richly blessed; a year of social enjoyment.

Conuty Officers.

vember will assume their respective duties Monday of next week.

Week of Prayer

The week of prayer will be observed in the various churches of Centre Hall, beginning Sunday evening. See program elsewhere.

Natural History Notes.

The Pennsylvania date College Natural History Club is an organization recently formed among the students of that institution, and on another page will be found several articles written on various topics by several of its members, and also an article by Prof. H A. Surface, professor of zoolo-

LIVE BIRD SHOT.

C. M. Sweetwood Wins the Prize of the Sportsmen's League.

The Sportsmen's League of Potters 999999999999999999999 Mills held its fourth annual live bird contest during the afternoon of the 25th of December.

The League put up as a prize a Remington 22-caliber target rifle, which was won, after a close contest, by C. M. Sweetwood.

THE SCORE

The first figures represent birds killed; the second, died out of bounds. Wm. McKinney 3 J. M. Carson. W. C. Bible. C. M. Sweetwood ! F. A. Carson

J. F. McCoy ... John Bitner .. Ammon Bubb. Second Entrance. W. C. Bible

Chas. Lucas...

F. A. Carson.....

J. M. Carson ... Shooting off Tie. C. M. Sweetwood...... 1 J. H. Bitner

The Sportsmen's League is an organization of about twenty young men, and its object is the protection of game and fish. The League has been doing some very good work along this line, and no doubt has put a damper on illegal hunting and fishing.

Mercantile Appraiser Sol, Schmidt. Tuesday forenoon the County Commissioners appointed Sol. Schmidt

Fire Company Meeting.

mercantile appraiser.

There will be a meeting of the Centre Hall fire company Friday evening in the council room. It is urged that every member be in attendance.

Fire at Lamar.

The building owned by the Kiester heirs, and occupied by Harry Ball, the ciger manufacturer, at Lamar, was burned recently. About 31,000 eigars, John Wert. The ceremony was perready for shipment, and about \$260 worth of tobacco leaf were burned. Mr. Ball's loss is about \$900; he is insured for about \$600. The origin of the fire

The Pittsburg Post.

most up-to-date newspapers published the best wishes of their many friends. in the state. The Sunday edition contained a color section that cannot be surpassed by present methods. The Post is strong editorially, and has many features to commend itself to the reading public.

Paroled Prisoner Robs Employer.

John Garner, a well known farmer does the good deeds of its friends and residing near State College, had in his Swartz. Mr. Garner placed a great deal of confidence in the man but it seems it was misplaced. One day the man was missing and with him went for instruction of troops in the viciniamount of about \$300. The thief ransacked Mr. Garner's private desk, the articles taken being a \$200 note, \$15 check, \$70 in cash, a revolver, bank

Timely Resolution.

Resolved : The Centre County Medical Society respectfully requests of the owners of all newspapers published in | Finkle from M. B. Duck. and progressive spirit for every one to this county, that, for the best interests be a subscriber to the nearest news of the rising generation, they refuse paper to his home, the Centre Report- admission to their columns of every medical advertisement of an immoral \$1800.

The Reporter has avoided advertisements of the character referred to. Such a resolution should be unnecessary, but only a short time ago one of the county papers contained at least a quarter dozen advertisements that were quite suggestive of immorality.

Boyer-Lee Wedding.

As announced previously in these columns, the marriage of Clyde A. Boyer and Miss Maude E. Lee took place Wednesday of last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and paper since its publication began in Mrs. Jacob Lee, near Linden Hall. About sixty guests were present to witness the event. Rev. J. M. Rearick performed the ceremony. The feast that followed the ceremony and congratulations was no small part of turned to Centre Hall from Philadelthe program.

The bride was the recipient of many and valuable presents from those present and other friends.

The bridal party on the afternoon of the marriage left for Toledo, Ohio, to The county officers elected in No- spend the honey moon, and will be absent two weeks, after which the groom will again take up his work as freight agent at Mifflinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyer will not go to housekeeping until spring.

LOCALS.

Adam Thomas, of Renovo, came to town Tuesday. An infant's vest at 25 cents that is a

stunner-Garman's. Ladie's wool hose, 25 cent quality,

an extra good one-Garman's. Miss Anna V. Bebelhimer, a prominent young lady of Potters Mills, left for the east, where she will spend sev-

eral weeks with her many friends. gy, that may help young men to The teachers institute is in progress choose a profession. Richard D. Bar- with a full attendance of teachers. laughing hit, entitled "Adam, the Canada, where the walnut timber is er or not. class as secretary and treasurer, and Jo- Owing to a misunderstanding, or a Second." The sketch is brimful of very similar to that of this section. septisf Painter is corresponding seconiscarriage by the mails, a report of comedy and fun and is sure to be one Before returning he will make a trip the same does not appear.

Operated on Alfred Crawford

A week or more ago an operation for throat trouble was performed on the little son of Prof. and Mrs. E. W. Crawford at a hospital in Baltimore. A number of growths were removed from the boy's throat and passage way from the throat to the nose, requiring | Penns Cave. two hours to perform the surgical work, all of which the youth passed through without being under the influence of an anaesthetic. The first operation was entirely satisfactory to the surgeons in charge, and today (Thursday) a second and final operation will take place. The parents have good reason to anticipate the lad's restoration to normal health, but a brief delay in seeking the aid of surgery might have caused serious consequen-

Prof. Crawford went to Baltimore Tuesday of last week, and expects to return Saturday.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

A regular meeting of Centre county Pomona Grange will be held in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, Friday, January 10, at 10 o'clock a. m., and 1 o'clock p. m. This will be the first meeting in degree members be present, as well as all fire insurance directors.

Special meetings of Pomona Grange will be held at the following places Jacksonville, January 13, 1 p. m.; Howard, January 14, 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.; Unionville, January 15, 1 p. m.; office building, near the site of his Benner Grange Hall, January 16, 1 p. m. Milesburg Grange will go to Unionville; Logan and Zion Grange will go to Benner.

D. M. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Wert-Rossman.

Last Thursday at eleven o'clock a quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rossman, near Tusseyville, when their daughter, Miss Bertha, was united in marriage to Mr. formed by Rev. J. M. Rearick. Miss Blanche Rossman, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. Charles Geary groomsman. A beautiful wedding march was rendered be Miss Rebecca Spangler. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties witnessed The Pittsburg Post is one of the the ceremony. The young couple have

Farewell Performances.

"The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" is an all-conquering holiday attraction at the Chestnut Street Opera House, Philadelphia. The influx of visitors last week to the Quaker City to see this glittering and colossal spectacle which has started all America talking, mounted into the thousands.

Permanent Camping Grounds.

Senator Quay has introduced a bill in Congress appropriating \$2,625,000 to establish a permanent camp ground ty of Somerset, this State. Fifteen thousand acres are to be acquired.

LOCALS.

Miss Mollie Bolander, of Middleburg, is the guest of Miss Laura Runkle.

Jerry Confer, of near Spring Mills, has rented the farm bought by Adam Jerry Brown, of Potters Mills, pur-

chased the Stiver farm, west of Potters Mills, and a tract of timber land for profitable buyers.

Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krise last week visited several days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Brown, tion of having sale on March 12. He

Rev. Elmer Williams, pastor of a Methodist charge at Millerstown, spent last Friday and Saturday with friends in Centre Hall.

Writing paper bought by the pound: the only sensible way to buy it; 10, 18 and 20 cent quality, about 110 sheets to a pound-Garman's.

Peter Smith and Wm. Grove, Esq., made a business trip last week to Jersey Shore and Oak Grove. They are disposing of some mountain land lately purchased by them, and also some Oak Grove property.

Mrs. Phoebe Yearick Tuesday rephia where she had been since last October. While in the city she was the guest of her sons, Messrs. Harry and Gross Yearick, and granddaughter, Mrs. J. Emory Hoy.

H. I. Stahr, professor of Latin in the Franklin and Marshall Academy, was a guest of the family of Rev. W. H. Schuyler beginning of this week. Prof. Stahr recently was principal of the Pine Grove Mills public schools, and visited that town previous to coming here.

Jeff Heckman, of Spring Mills, will next spring become tenant on the large farm of W. H. Meyer, near Centre Hill. Mr. Heckman is at present farming one of the Fisher farms. He is a comparatively young man, with susp and muscle enough to operate on an extensive scale.

of the hits on the bill.

Mrs. Nancy Benner and son John occupy the Odenkirk home in this

The sale of the personal property of Samuel Long, deceased, will take place Saturday, twelve o'clock noon, at GEO. O. BENNER

Prof. H. F. Bitner, of the Millersville State Normal School, was the guest of his father-in-law, Druggist J. D. Murray Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. Ward Shultz, assistant secretary of the Altoona Railroad Y. M. C. A., spent part of Christmas week with his parents in this place.

Bliss Meyer, son of J. Henry Meyer, who went to Bowling Green, Virginia, from this place, some years ago was in town Monday. He is stopping with friends at Linden Hall and Boalsburg.

J. A. Sweetwood, of Centre Hill, is busily engaged stripping doors and windows. It is economy to have doors and windows so adjusted that heat and cold can be let out or in as occasion demands.

James C. Goodhart, of Centre Hill, in this issue advertises hogs for sale. The Goodharts have a reputation for 1903, and it is requested that all fourth keeping a good stock of hogs, and buyers no doubt will be profited by visiting their pens.

H. F. Rossman, general merchant of Spring Mills, in his advertisement announces that he will be ready for business within two weeks in the old postburned business place.

Lewis Korman, accompanied by T. A. Bennage, of Penns Cave, was a caller the other day to announce the sale of the personal property of Samuel Long, deceased, and also to publish letters of administration on the same

John F. Miller, of Potters Mills, one of the oldest school teachers in the valley, was in town on business Saturday. Mr. Miller looks forward to teachers' institute with considerable interest, and anticipates deriving benefit from the many able instructors.

J. Z. Ripka, of near Potters Mills, found business in town Saturday, and did not forget to inquire of the well doing of the Reporter. Mr. Ripka would make a good agent for a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, as he preferred walking to driving his faithful horse on such a cold day.

In an article in the January "Everybody's" on "How Roosevelt Became President," David Graham Phillips says that the burden of evidence is against the theory that Roosevelt went to Philadelphia with any other intention than that of obstructing the effort to nominate him for the Presidency.

Joseph Grossman, of near Tusseyville, advertises sale for March 10. He will sell farm stock, implements, household goods, etc., also one-half acre lot near Centre Hall borough line, and nine acres of timber land on Tussey Mountain. Mr. Grossman after the sale, will move to Bellefonte, where he will follow his trade, carpentering.

If you have anything to sell advertise it in the Reporter. Farmers are often obliged to sell stock, hogs, potatoes, etc., for less than might have been secured, simply because a very limited number of people knew they had a particular thing to sell at a particular time. A little advertisement in the Reporter will bring you more

J. H. Wagner, of near Potters Mills, was a caller Saturday, and had announced in the sale register his intenhas a large stock of horses and cattle and a good line of farm machinery. Mr. Wagner purposes to remain on the farm, but the farming will be reduced to a minimum, as it is his intention to make a clean sale of stock, implements, etc.

O. S. Wright, of Yeagertown, who is employed in the open hearth department of the Burnham steel plant, was a caller Saturday. Mr. Wright had a week's vacation which he was spending among old acquaintances about Colyer and other points in the valley. He stated that the additions being made to the open hearth department will necessitate the addition of about five hundred more men.

The Centre Hall evaporating company put part of the product of its Coburn plant into fifty-pound boxes. The boxes were made especially for evaporated apples, selected apples were used, the top layers tastefully arranged, and pressed. Heretofore the evaporated product was shipped in large sacks to jobbers in New York, who packed them in boxes. The twelve tons thus packed will probably be sold to such an advantage that hereafter the whole output will be packed

was an agreeable caller Saturday, havto Northumberland county.

THE STAR STORE

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PROPRIETOR.

"A HAPPY NEW YEAR."

We have not the slightest doubt but that you have had a pleasant Christmas and that the New Year, just entering, bringing with it without a doubt, greater prosperity than the old year has afforded, is again reason why you should be contented.

Our business through the old year has far exceeded any previous one, and we thank you very artily for the patronage you have extended, and wish you the Happiest New Year of your life, and also that 1903 may surpass any year before, and we feel sure it will if you do as you did in 1902, and we are not a bit afraid but that you will, for we find our customers are a class endowed with an nusual amount of good common sense and know where to buy goods.

We promise to spare no efforts in making this New Year exceed any previous year, as far as

We have nothing but thanks to offer you for your great part in our business for the year just closed, which has not only been unprecedented but even beyond our most sanguine expectations, and pledge to you our support for the next year, and will try, if possible, to merit your confidence

THE STAR.

Union Prayer Service.

Sunday, January 4th, 7 P. M. - - - Methodist Episcopal Church. Sermon by Rev. J. M. Rearick.

Monday, January 5th, 7 P. M. - - -Topic: The Church Militant. Discussion opened by Rev. W. H. Schuyler. Tuesday, January 6th, 7 P. M. - - United Evangelical Church.

Topic: Foreign Missions. Opened by Rev. G. W. Kershner. Wednesday, January 7th, 7 P. M. Reformed Church.

Topic: Home Missions. Opened by Rev. J. M. Rearick, Thursday, January 8th, 7 P. M. - - Presbyterian Church Topic: Special Work Among the Young-also Families and Schools. Open-

ed by Rev. J. F. Shultz. Friday, January 9th, 7 P. M. Methodist Episcopal Church. Topic: Nations and Their Rulers. Opened by Rev. T. W. Haven. Saturday, January 10th, 7 P. M. - - - Lutheran Church.

Topic: The Gospel Ministry, including Pastors, Teachers, and Evangelists. Opened by Rev. G. W. Kershner. Sunday, January 11th, 7 P. M. . - United Evangelical Church.

Sermon by Rev. W. H. Schuyler. Each subject will be thrown open for general discussion, pastors and laymen

A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend these services.

A collection will be lifted each evening to defray expenses. The exercises will be interspersed with music under the leadership of the choir of the church in which the meeting is held.

LOCALS.

Bert Bayard, of Bellefonte, was in town over Sunday.

Miss Elsie Krise is in Johnstown, the guest of her brother Warren. Institute is being attended by many of the young people of this valley.

Smallpox is spreading in Northum-

Mrs. Robison and daughter Edna are in Pittsburg, having gone there! Thursday of last week. C. J. Finkle, general merchant of

Spring Mills, in this issue tells the public something about his store. S. P. Hennigh, of Potters Mills, in this issue advertises a cream separator

for sale. See another column. Miss Sadie McKinney returned to the home of Mrs. Dr. Lee in this place after being absent in Tyrone for a

month or more. Read the Star Store advertisement lingmen. You will find the advertisement backed up by facts if you call at the Star and investigate.

Mrs. Andrew Gregg, of Lemont, accompanied by her little son, arrived W. Sweeney Monday.

week. Mr. Palmer always has a kind to the young farmer and his wife word for Potters Mills and the business men of the place.

Misses Miriam Dreese and Maude Mayes, daughters of Station Agent I. J. Dreese and J. D. Mayes, respectively, of Lemont, spent their Christmas vacation at home. They are students high grade piece of goods, and this ofat the Lock Haven Normal.

It is reported from a high source that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will within the next three months and probably shortly after the first of the year, announce a second general advance of ten per cent. in the wages of employes.

Deputy treasurer Corl, of Pleasant Gap, has been appointed deputy recorder, by Recorder-elect J. C. Rowe, of Philipsburg. The appointment recognizes a worthy and ambitious young man, who will be able to fill the position with entire satisfaction.

T. F. Farner, who is well known to old and young on the south side of the valley, has been advanced to a position very desirable to him and necessitated his removal from Pittsburg to Philadelphia, in which place he lived prior to moving to Pittsburg. Mr. Farner R. D. Killian, of Avon, New York, is now a railway postal clerk on the in company with I. A. Sweetwood, main line from New York to Pittsburg. Until recently he held a simiing come to Centre Hall and Potters | lar position on a line from Pittsburg Mills to visit relatives and friends. to Fairchance. The movements of Mr. Killian several years ago shipped young men like Mr. Farner are noted a large quantity of walnut logs from with pleasure. The editor takes occa-One of the features of next week's this valley to Philadelphia from which sion to say that he will consider it a bill at Keith's New Chestnut Street place they were sent abroad. He is favor when information of this char-Theater will be the first presentation engaged in the same business at pres- acter is given him for publication by in the new house of Will M. Cressy's ent, but is operating principally in any one, no matter whether a subscrib-

> Laundry soap at 5 cents per pound, 40 per cent. below price-Garman's.

LOCALS. Valuable notes on the International

Sunday school lesson will be found in every issue of the Reporter. Samuel Reeder, of Colyer, next spring will move onto the Joseph

Grossman farm near Tusseyville. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Carver, berland; fourteen cases are reported at Binghamton, New York, are guests at the home of Dr. W. H. Schuyler. Mr. Carver is a brother of Mrs. Schuyler.

The National House passed a bill making the salary of the coal strike commission \$4000 a year, provided they were not drawing a salary from the government in some other capac-

W. P. Anderson, passenger manager of the American Steamship Line, argued before the Senate committee on immigration against the proposed educational test for immigrants, which he said would keep out of this country between 90,000 and 100,000 work-

Harry Decker, who announces sale for March 14, will quit farming in the spring, move to Altoons and become an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad company, as a shop hand. He at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George had been booked for the farm of Mrs. Myra Kerr, near Centre Hill, but that F. F. Palmer was one of the repre- place will now be farmed by J. Frank sentative citizens of Potters Mills who Bible, of Centre Hill, who within the called at this office within the past past year became a benedict. Success

Attention Smokers,

To introduce the "El Decano" a genuine Key West Cigar, I will send to any address prepaid, on receipt of \$2.00 a box of fifty cigars. This cigar is a fer is for a limited time only.

"Havana Surprise" will be sent for \$1.50 per hundred. This cigar is made from the clippings of high grade goods and will give entire satisfaction. Remit to WILL R. DABB, 872 Broad St. Newark, N. J.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. Announcements of candidates for political

cognition before borough and township caucuses must be accompanied with the cash. The rate is one dollar. All other notices of political character, five cents a line, also cash in advance

Sale Register.

Saturday 12 o'clock noon-Jan. 3-Personal property of Samuel Long, deceased, Penns Cave, Lewis Korman, administrator.

Tuesday 12 o'clock noon-March 40-Joseph Grossman, about ¼ mile south of Earlystown, horses, cattle, farm implements, household goods; also ¼ acre vacant lot immediately south of Centre Hall borough line, on turnpike; also 9 acres, more or less, timber land on Tussey Mountain adjoining Kerlin homestead.

Thursday 10 a. m.—March 12—J. H. Wagner, one mile east of Potters Mills, large farm stock and complete set of farm implements. Saturday 1 p. m.—March 14—Harry Decker. 114 miles east of Centre Hill, on Dauberman's farm, household goods, etc.

Tuesday-March 17-Samuel Durst, south of Centre Hall. Thur-day 1 p. m.-March 19-J. S. Showers, 34 mile north of Tusseyville, farm stock and im-