

Great Centre County Fair, Bellefonte, Pa., October 6-9. Return Trains to Penns Valley, Thursday and Friday Evenings.

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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For State Treasurer JOEL G. HILL, Wayne county.

For Judges of the Superior Court JOHN A. WARD, Philadelphia.

County Ticket. JURY COMMISSIONERS—FREDERICK ROBB, Romola County Surveyor—J. H. WETZEL, Bellefonte.

Spring Mills. Messrs. Daniel and James Bitner, of Kansas, arrived here last week to spend some time in their native county with their old acquaintances.

A party consisting of Harry Snyder and wife, Mrs. Lewis Dornblaser, and Miss Katharine Dornblaser, of Clintondale, were guests at the home of C. E. Zeigler last Thursday and Friday.

The public sale of the household effects of Mrs. Lydia Neese, deceased, on Saturday was largely attended.

C. J. Finkle last week received his new saw mill engine and in a short time will be ready for business.

T. M. Gramley returned from a trip to Philadelphia.

Thursday last week Mrs. Hiram Durst moved to Centre Hall. John Smith recently purchased the Durst home and moved in on Thursday.

Emory Ripka moved to the house vacated by Mr. Smith.

J. I. Condo accompanied by a little son of Sheriff Taylor spent Sunday visiting his family. Mrs. Condo a few days ago was quite ill, but is much improved and able to be around again.

Monday morning Mrs. G. N. Wolf left for the city to purchase her usual stock of fall and winter goods. Miss Lizzie Stover left on Tuesday morning on a similar trip.

F. S. Ocker and little daughter, Catharine, of Bellefonte, spent Thursday at the home of T. M. Gramley.

Wm. Stover and Calvin Runkle who have been visiting in this section for the past few months, left for their homes in Orangeville, Ill., Monday morning.

Windom Gramley has secured a position in the Baldwin Locomotive works in Philadelphia. He left to begin work on the same, last week.

Mr. Allison, of Huntingdon, has been in town for the last week trying to organize an order of Maccabees.

Miss Grace Geringer, of Woodlawn, arrived at the home of W. H. Smith where she expects to spend the winter. She is a niece of Mrs. Smith's and will attend school here during her stay.

J. O. McCormick is at present entertaining his mother, from Tyrone.

Aaronsburg. Mrs. A. Miles Arney has returned to her home in Bellefonte after having visited her parents for a few weeks.

Miss Jennie Hull was the guest of her friend Miss Mary Gettig, at Spring Bank, over Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Tate and niece, of Bellefonte, Sunday were seen at the home of A. S. Stover.

Prof. Edgar Stover and family spent a few days with the former's parents, in Rebersburg.

Miss Mamie Rote is visiting friends at Axe Mann and Bellefonte.

John Hetzel and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Cora Hetzel Glenn, at Bellefonte, on Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Wilkins has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, and at present is not improving.

Miss Kathryn Frank has just received a big stock of the latest style hats and bonnets. Give her a call.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guiseville are visiting the latter's sister in Allentown.

Mrs. Katie Weaver is the guest of E. E. Ardrey, at Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wyle spent a few days last week with friends in Union county.

Georges Valley. James Barger is slowly recovering from his illness.

Rev. Bierly is holding protracted meeting at the Mountain appointment.

Harris Township.

This is a busy season for our farmers; quite a number are making second crop hay; some are baling hay, while others are cutting corn.

The early sown grain has a fine healthy appearance. The rain on Monday was beneficial to both the early and late sown grain.

Geo. Fortney and Charles Mothersbaugh, two of our energetic young men, have purchased a hay baler and are now ready for work.

Wm. Myers, who has been operating a hay baler to the entire satisfaction of the people for a number of years, is still engaged in the business.

Those who may prefer a steam baler can gain information by calling on J. H. Weber at Weber's store, Boalsburg.

Cal. Wieland and Albert Geringer made a business trip to Huntingdon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Markle, of Blue Ball, visited the former's sister, Miss Mary Markle.

F. W. Krumrine and wife, of State College, were guests of Mrs. Miller on Sunday.

Miss Belle Miller and sister Nora, of Pine Hall; D. E. Snyder and wife, of Manor Hill, and Elmer Ishler and family, of Kellerville, attended services in the Reformed church on Sunday.

The ladies of the Lutheran Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Coxey.

Miss Ella Dale, of Oak Hall, visited her grandfather, David Keller, on Saturday.

Dr. Charles Rhone, of Arizona, and sister, Miss Ella, of Los Angeles, Cal., visited their aunts, the Misses Sara and Clara Keller.

Mrs. Sophia Hall, of Wilmington, Del., visited in Boalsburg.

The Misses Hastings, of Buffalo Run, enjoyed the hospitality of the Kaup family.

T. R. Weber attended the Lewisburg fair.

Mrs. J. P. Weber is visiting in Union county.

Miss Katharine Meyer and sister, Mrs. Gettig, and children spent Thursday at State College.

Mrs. Rebecca Sparr attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Mary Meyer, at Rebersburg.

Rev. Harnish, of Academia, preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday. Rev. D. E. Hepler, the former pastor, will fill the pulpit in that church next Sunday afternoon.

D. K. Mothersbaugh, wife and daughter, of Williamsport, are visiting here.

Commissioner P. H. Meyer spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Laura Bricker attended the funeral of her niece, Miss Jennie Stover, in Bellefonte.

Smithtown.

Smith Bros. have most of the threshing done in this section; they certainly do good work.

Allen Alexander had the misfortune to have one of his colts hurt a few days ago.

Limbort and Stover have their young cattle home from Little Sugar Valley.

Henry Keen is plowing and getting ready to put out his seeding; rather late.

Percival Tharp is getting along nicely with the Pike school; he has good order and the scholars are learning.

Curt Snook sold a horse the other day.

W. F. Smith has his crop threshed and his corn cut off and is now out of work.

Farmers Mills.

A very nice rain Monday. Miss Mary Evans, of Williamsport, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. George Armbruster.

E. C. Hettiger spent Sunday with C. B. Stover.

H. F. Hagen, of Linden Hall, was home over Sunday.

The farmers are busy cutting their corn; they seem to have a large yield. Mrs. Samuel White, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Katie Carter, of Illinois, spent a few days in this community.

Mrs. Adam Stover and daughter, Mrs. Olive Spealman, of Illinois, spent a few days with Mrs. Jerry Stover, after an absence of twenty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Tressler, of Old Fort, spent Sunday with George Armbruster and family.

Lemont.

Mrs. Cornelius Kline, of Oak Hall Station, spent Wednesday of last week in Boalsburg, at the home of Mrs. Weber.

Barnhart Staum and family, of Altoona, enjoyed a few days at the home of Mrs. E. B. Peters, at Oak Hall Station, last week.

Mr. Ingram moved from Center Furnace to Mrs. Henry Etter's residence, north of Lemont, and will work for D. A. Grove.

John I. Williams is home from Lock Haven for a few days, having come to attend the funeral of George Norris.

Henry Hockman, of Du Bois, is circulating among his many old friends in these parts and it is pleasing to note that he looks well.

Dr. H. W. Fry was in town last week; he is the man every owner of a good horse wants to see when that beast is sick.

Joseph Holt put aside his saw and axe and returned to his home at Flemington Saturday.

J. C. Eppers is helping postmaster Mitchell manage Uncle Sam's affairs in this town.

E. B. Peters family met Friday to settle up the affairs of the late Emanuel Peters.

Mrs. Calvin Coble was very agreeably surprised Thursday evening of last week when her neighbors began coming in, bringing presents, and wishing her another pleasant year, as that happened to be the anniversary of her birth.

Cyrus Showers and family and Alfred Showers and family spent Sunday at the home of Jacob Houtz.

Lloyd L. Houtz has been laid up of late with what the doctor pronounced a tobacco heart; he is slowly improving.

Mrs. James Longwell is home circulating among friends since last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Tate is on the sick list, but improving.

There was one of the ancient order of the "Weary Willie" in this town last Friday night, and by reports he took possession of the primary school room for the night.

The lumbermen who have been working on the Crider job near this place have quit for a short time to go and stock the W. R. Shope mill near Bellefonte.

Anthony Knoff is having his own time of late as last week his wife was quite ill and this week his son Alfred is lying at death's door.

Woodward.

Mrs. Adam Stover and daughter, Mrs. Spealman, are again visiting friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Confer, from Millheim, were in town Tuesday.

Wm. Orndorf, son of Charles Orndorf, is ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. L. L. Weaver is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Horner and two daughters, from Illinois, spent last week with friends in Millheim.

Rev. Owen L. Buck preached a very excellent sermon Sunday evening.

Mrs. Phoebe Wise is visiting friends in Clinton county this week.

Wm. Wolf and family, near Feidler, are ill with typhoid fever.

Among those who attended the fair at Lewisburg were Ed Stover and son Ralph, Earl and Bruce Motz, Harris Stover and wife, C. L. Reinhart, Misses Bertha Hosterman and Bessie Vonelda.

Colyer.

George McMinn attended the Bellefonte fair this week.

McNitt Bros., of Millin county, were through this section buying up young cattle.

Wm. Cummings and Leslie Treasurer spent Sunday at Linden Hall.

Miss Myra Moyer, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday at home.

W. Horner spent Sunday evening at the home of James Runkle.

John Ishler lost a valuable horse on Sunday evening by some unknown disease.

The farmers are through with their seeding and are engaged in cutting off corn, which is a pretty fair crop; the potato crop is a failure because of the rot.

Miss Cora Houtz, of Milroy, returned home on Saturday, after spending several weeks with her grandparents, at this place.

Expanding the County's Money. The officious official should be curbed by Judge Love. This character of official is becoming an expensive ornament to Centre county. The officious official is found in many localities, and may be discovered in other personages than the constables.

OWLS IN WINTER.

Where They Hide and How They Manage to Get Food.

Owls are much commoner in winter than one is led to believe by the occasional specimens which are seen abroad in the daytime.

If we searched the hollow trees systematically any morning, we should probably discover several at screech owls and perhaps some of the larger species.

We might be surprised to find some of the screech owls red and others gray, and like the early ornithologists, we might conclude that the difference in color was due to difference in age or sex.

It is now known that there are two distinct color phases of this species not dependent on either age or sex, though just what they are dependent on is not yet known.

When taken from their retreats in winter, these birds frequently feign death, shutting their eyes and lying perfectly still in the hand.

By and by, when they find that their little ruse does not succeed, they will snap their bills and bite and scratch in a solemn but very effective manner.

How they manage to get enough to eat on the dark, cold nights is a mystery to those unacquainted with the woods; but, as a matter of fact, there is more prey abroad on winter nights than is generally supposed.

Wild mice are very numerous, a fact which is attested by their footprints on the newly fallen snow, and owls are most expert mouse catchers.

Their hearing is so acute that they can hear a mouse squeak when they themselves are so soft on the wing that they do not alarm the game.—Woman's Home Companion.

He Won His Bet. The infant had been put to bed against his will, and having got there, showed no inclination to go to sleep.

He called his mother in to kiss her good night once more, to give him a glass of water, to put another cover on the bed, to tell her something very important, to ask her how to spell North Carolina and to explain why he happened to be her little boy instead of Aunt Bertha's.

Finally she rebelled. "You simply must go to sleep, she commanded sternly. "I shall not come into this room again tonight." She retired to the next room, and before long he called her.

"No, I'm not coming. Nothing will induce me to come to you again." "I'll bet I can make you come," boasted the youngster.

"I'll bet you can't," replied the exasperated parent. There was a pause, and then the small voice, raised to its utmost, exclaimed, "The devil and all his works!" He won his bet.—New York Post.

Leeches as Weather Prophets. A common leech makes a good barometer. Fill a tumbler half full of water, put the leech into it and the piece of muslin over the top to keep the leech from getting out.

All you have to do to find out what sort of weather we are going to have is to watch the little creature. For example, when the day is to be fine the leech will remain at the bottom of the glass, coiled up in spiral shape and quite motionless.

If rain may be expected, it will creep to the top of the glass and stay there until it clears off. If the leech twists itself and is very restless, there is going to be a windstorm.

If it keeps out of the water for several days, look out for a thunderstorm. The indications for frosty weather are the same as for fine and for snow the same as for rain.—Toledo Blade.

The Newspaper.

Your great man shines before the populace in vain—without the newspaper. He spread eagles the constitution in vain—without the newspaper.

His clarion voice wakes up the universe in vain—without the newspaper. His most astounding financial enterprises serve him in vain—without the newspaper.

His scientific researches and achievements are in vain—without the newspaper. His success in every walk of life is in vain—without the newspaper.

The newspaper is the famemaker of the age. Of course, some of the fame is cheap, but it satisfies the living wearer of the cloak even though posterity change it.—New York Press.

Broken on the Wheel.

The most general punishment for criminals condemned to death in the eighteenth century was the wheel. The victim was laid out and bound to a large wheel, the executioner breaking the bones of his arms, legs and thighs with a heavy iron bar, his dexterous manipulation of which was always applauded by the crowd.

In recompense for his unthankful task he received a fee of 25 livres.—Paul Lacroix.

Dumas' Suggestion.

A melancholy author went to Dumas and moaned that if he did not raise 300 francs he was afraid he would have to charcoal smoke himself and his two children.

Dumas rummaged his coffers at once, but could only find 200 francs. "But I must have 300 or I and the little ones are lost." "Suppose you only suffocate yourself and one of them then," said Dumas.

The Rhymester and the Poet.

Ascum—Well, then, what is the difference between a rhymester and a poet? Newitt—Usually a poet is one who calls himself a rhymester, and a rhymester is one who calls himself a poet.—Philadelphia Press.

Making Sure.

Softleigh—Are you quite sure Miss Banks is not in? The Maid—Of course I am. She gave me one of your photographs in order to make me doubly sure.—Chicago News.

To be good and disagreeable is high treason against the royalty of virtue.—Moore.

Send the local news to the Reporter

Going to City.

Mrs. Lucy Henney in a few days will go to Philadelphia to purchase her winter stock of millinery. Notice of her opening will be given, to which a general invitation is extended.

Didn't Catch Small Fish.

Earl Smith, son of Emanuel Smith, of Potters Mills, was arrested for catching trout less than six inches in length. The other day a hearing was had before Squire Keichline in Bellefonte. The charges against the boy could not be substantiated, and he was discharged.

Had a Relapse.

In another column will be found a notice that Samuel Klinefelter had made his first trip to Centre Hall since his illness from typhoid fever. After returning home, Mr. Klinefelter had a relapse, and today is seriously ill.

Mrs. Klinefelter and her daughter Maude are also ill with the same disease. This makes six cases of typhoid fever in that family since July.

Marriage Licenses.

Oscar Ostrander, Bellefonte.

Bessie McKinley, Milesburg.

James Eckley, Bellefonte.

Mollie Cope, Bellefonte.

Wm. Musser, Feidler.

Sadie C. Rishel, Coburn.

Charles M. Moyer, Clarence.

Carriena Reed, Clarence.

Cyrus Schnyrer, Moshannon.

Susan J. Martin, Moshannon.

John C. Bohn, Linden Hall.

Nellie C. Witmer, Boalsburg.

Jas. Coburn Fehl, Coburn.

Sadie M. Kleckner, Aaronsburg.

Meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Huntingdon met in the church of Bellefonte, October 5th, at 3 p. m. Rev. Edgar F. Johnston, of Schellsburg, was chosen moderator for the ensuing six months, after a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. J. M. Waddell, of Clearfield.

In the evening the missionary sermon was preached by Rev. R. P. Miller, of Phillipsburg. Revs. Barber, Miller, Jack, S. T. Lewis, Williams, and Kendall, and Elders T. D. Weaver, W. I. A. Frank, Thomas Prudeaux, W. W. Murray, J. T. Wilson, and Budd Thompson, were chosen commissioners to Synod, which meets in DuBois October 15th.

Resolutions favoring an advance in temperance, missions and other church work were passed. The special evangelistic work of the Presbytery elicited much interest in an hour's meeting set apart for this special subject.

\$1000 were set apart for work among the foreign speaking population within the bounds of the Presbytery. Much routine business was transacted. Adjourned to meet in Tyrone the third Tuesday of November.

Sale Register.

October 29, Thursday, 10 a. m. one and one-half miles east of Old Fort, on Fairview Fruit farm—stock and full line of farm implements.

Three horses, five thoroughbred shorthorn milk cows, bull, three heifers, five calves. These animals are all thoroughbred stock, red in color, and in good condition.

Fifty head of pigs. A full set of farm implements, wagons, etc. Sharpless' cream separator, latest improved, new beginning of August, full set of harness, full set of blacksmith tools, household goods, pair pea fowls, and all the tools and implements usually found on a well equipped farm. IVY W. BARTGES.

PUBLIC SALE.

There will be offered at public sale at the residence of the undersigned, one mile east of Potters Mills, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 10 A. M.

One team of mares, six and nine years old, black, weight 1200 to 1400, team sound and true; gray mare, Kentucky stock, 12 years old, work anywhere; sorrel horse, good worker on the farm; sorrel colt, bred from Kentucky mare by Reynolds' Hackney horse, one and one-half years old.

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Time Table in Effect May 24, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EAST— 7:38 a. m.—Train 61. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11:58 a. m. New York 2:03 p. m., Baltimore 12:10 p. m., Washington 1:10 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

9:56 a. m.—Train 50. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11:58 a. m. New York 2:03 p. m., Baltimore 12:10 p. m., Washington 1:10 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

11:30 a. m.—Train 49. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11:58 a. m. New York 2:03 p. m., Baltimore 12:10 p. m., Washington 1:10 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1:44 p. m.—Train 31. Week days for Williamsport, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 10:30 p. m. New York 3:30 p. m., Baltimore 5:00 p. m., Washington 4:10 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

3:05 p. m.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m. New York 7:15 a. m., Baltimore 5:25 a. m., Washington 6:15 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleepers undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

WESTWARD. 5:23 a. m.—Train 3. (