

Do You Want R. R. Ticket to Atlantic City Or Five Dollars in Gold? How to Get It.

An excursion ticket to Atlantic City, or \$5.00 in cash, will be given to the person securing the most new subscribers to the Centre Reporter...

Remember, three prizes are offered, each contest terminating at the time specified. One person may secure the three prizes.

For the second contest A starts with ten, B with eight and C with six. The third contest will be entered in the same way.

The Reporter and Tri-Week World will be given one year for \$1.00 which will count twenty points.

No names now on the Reporter subscription list will be accepted in this contest.

In each contest the winner must at least secure five new subscribers.

THE MASTER PRIZE

Any person or persons gaining 750 points on the above basis, during any one period designated above, will be given an Excursion Ticket to Atlantic City or \$5.00 in cash.

The person winning the Master Prize will also be qualified to win any of the other prizes.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Evangelical—Lemont morning; Linden Hall, afternoon.

Methodist—Kamerville, Morning; Aaronsburg, afternoon; Millheim, evening.

Reformed—Centre Hall, evening; Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; special Foreign Mission service.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

SALE REGISTER.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9.—Hiram Lee, three miles east of Bellefonte, seven horses, eleven milk cows, two good bulls, lot young cattle, sheep, hogs, new crown drill, fall line farm implements, all household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10.—Wm. H. Smith, two miles west of Middletown, 3 work horses, 4 cows, 3 heifers, 6 sheep, 5 shoats, wagons, implements. Sale to begin at one o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10.—Jacob Detwiler, near Penns Cave, farm stock and implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15.—Levi Sump, one mile south east of Tusseyville, farm stock, implements etc.

MONDAY 12 M. MARCH 14.—John A Yearick, half mile east of Farmers Mills. Three good western draft horses, 4 cows, 6 young cattle, 13 sheep, 6 shoats, line of good farm implements.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17.—J. W. Conley, Centre Hall.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19.—Christina Houser, three miles west of Centre Hall, brood sows, blacksmith tools, spring wagon, cutter, also one horse.

TUESDAY 1 P. M. MARCH 22.—F. P. Von... three-fourths mile north of Penns Cave, 4 milk cows, 1 heifer, 5 head of young cattle, 1 calf, spring wagon, Portland sleigh, farming implements, etc.

SATURDAY MARCH 26.—George Calvin King, at Spring Mills is hotel, household goods, etc.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26.—Mrs. Myra Kerr, Centre Hall household goods.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce Arthur B. Kimport, of Harris township, as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce William Groh Runkle, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for nomination for the office of District Attorney of Centre County, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

Manor Hill School Closed.

The Manor Hill school was closed Monday, owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever in that district. The disease had been in that school district since the beginning of the present year, but no precautions were taken until the penalty for negligence had been paid, which was the untimely death of Master Harry Breen.

First Brick House in Hublersburg.

While Hublersburg is an old, old town, it will have its first brick house erected next summer. The dwelling will be constructed for the use of Miss Rockey, by her representative, S. P. Hoekman, of Hecla, who at one time lived on the Krape farm in Gregg township. The contractors for the wood work are the Hagen Brothers, of Farmers Mills, while Al Osman, of Centre Hall, will do the brick work.

No Peaches the Coming Year.

Dr. J. M. Dumm, of Mackeyville, differs materially with some of the peach growers of the state about the outlook for a crop of this luscious fruit next summer. The doctor has an orchard of 3000 bearing peach trees and after the recent cold snap he was of the opinion that the buds had been greatly damaged as they cannot withstand a temperature lower than from fifteen to twenty degrees below zero.

He removed a number of branches from different trees in his orchard and carefully examined over one hundred buds, all of which were frozen, this confirming his fears. Hence it is the opinion of Dr. Dumm that the peach crop not only of Clinton county, but all through Pennsylvania will be a total failure. Here and there, where a tree was partially protected by sheds or otherwise, there may be a few peaches.

Selected Delegates.

Pennsylvania's delegates-at-large to the Democratic National Convention in St. Louis will be Colonel James M. Guffey, of Pittsburg; former Governor Robert E. Pattison, of Philadelphia; State Chairman J. K. P. Hall, of Ridgeway, Elk county, and former State Chairman Robert E. Wright, of Allentown, Lehigh county.

Reduced Rates to Atlanta.

On account of the meeting of the Department of Superintendence, National Educational Association, to be held at Atlanta, Ga., February 23 to 25, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Atlanta, February 20 to 22, inclusive, good to return to reach original starting point not later than February 27, from all stations on its lines, at reduced rates. For full information apply to ticket agents.

Explanation.

In the court report a statement was made in the Reifsnnyder case which is misleading. It appears that the defendant, J. H. Reifsnnyder, Esq., of Millheim, did not borrow the \$300 from the plaintiff, but merely put that sum to interest for the plaintiff and on November 23 he made a tender of the sum involved. Before the case was called, the plaintiff agreed to accept the money previously tendered, and pay the costs of the suit. This was done and the case thus settled.

An Afflicted Family.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. John Breen, about two miles west of Centre Hall, is sorely afflicted. Early Saturday morning one of their sons died of scarlet fever, an account of which is given elsewhere in this issue, and at the same time the mother; Sarah, aged about sixteen; and Edgar, aged thirteen, were ill with the same disease. Saturday afternoon, the eldest daughter, Mrs. Cloyd Brooks, was similarly stricken, and since has been in a critical condition. The other members of the family have recovered.

Almost Frozen to Death.

Mrs. John Biddle, wife of a Huston township farmer, entered a chicken coop Wednesday morning of last week to feed the poultry. The wind slammed the door shut hard enough to set the deadlatch, making her a prisoner. The thermometer stood at ten degrees below zero, and it was several hours before a neighbor, passing along the road, saw a handkerchief waving from a small window of the hen house and investigated. Mrs. Biddle was found almost unconscious from the intense cold. Her feet and hands were frozen and she is in a serious condition.

State Will Observe Lincoln Day.

The ninety-fifth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln will be observed at Pennsylvania State College Friday of this week. The program follows:

- 1. Invocation, By Professor Gill.
2. The Lord's Prayer—Chant.
3. Anthem—To Thee, Oh Country, great and free.
4. Oration—Abraham Lincoln, By the Hon. John Patton, former U. S. Senator from the State of Michigan.
5. Battle Hymn of the Republic.
6. (a) Lincoln the Man, By Wade H. Barnes. (b) Lincoln the Politician, By Calvin H. Walker. (c) Lincoln the President, By John D. Elder.
7. —My Country, 'tis of Thee.

Salary Bill is Operative.

Attorney General Carson handed down a lengthy opinion in which he decided that the act of the last Legislature increasing the salaries of judges of the various courts does not conflict with the Constitution and that the judges are entitled to the increase irrespective of the dates of their commission. The salaries as fixed by the new law are as follows:

Supreme Court Judges..... \$10,500
Superior Court Judges..... 9,000
Courts of Common Pleas..... 5,000
In districts having a population less than 90,000..... 5,000
In districts having a population over 90,000 6,000
Districts with but one common pleas judge get \$1,000 additional.

No compensation will be allowed for holding court in other districts than the one for which judges are commissioned.

The Wabash—Nit.

If newspaper reports are correct, the Wabash railroad will not be extended east from Pittsburg at the present time.

It is stated that the Pennsylvania and the Wabash have come to an understanding whereby the freight of the latter is to pass over the Pennsylvania eastward from Pittsburg.

The detailed course of the Wabash line as surveyed through Penns Valley and Georges Valley, in last week's Reporter was given to a point near the Synagogue church, in Georges Valley, where the line passes over the buildings of Jacob Jamison. From there the line leads to the south side of and close by George Breen, to thirty feet south of the dwelling of John Wagner, to thirty rods north of Wm Zorby, to thirty feet south of the buildings of Wm. Lingle, to the Allison farm, occupied by Mr. Hackenberg, at which point the line joins the survey made early in the fall, and leads south of Penns Creek through the mountains, and over Paddy Mountain.

Centre Reporter, \$1.00 a year.

LOCALS.

Rebekah social Friday evening. Lincoln Muser, of Fillmore, will move to Bellefonte in the spring.

An effort is being made to establish a canning factory at Millburg. James and Clyde Smith, of Williamsport, were home over Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Rearick Tuesday morning went to Snyder county to visit relatives.

Christ Alexander, of Millheim, was in town last week to attend the farmers' institute.

Christ Decker will change his residence from near Zion to Bellefonte beginning of April.

Claude Stahl, who had been ill for the past two weeks, has recovered. He is located at Wall.

Al. Dale, Esq., was present at several sessions of the farmers' institute held in Centre Hall last week.

Bellefonte in the spring will gain a good citizen in the person of Lou Rearick, now living near that place.

In another column will be found extracts from laws bearing on contagious diseases. The reading will be worth the time.

F. E. Arney is suffering great pain from a burn on the eye ball received some time ago while assisting to cast in the Centre Hall foundry.

Joel Kerstetter will become a citizen of Union county in the spring, and will move from near the station to the James Parsley farm, near Laurelton. The farm is said to be very productive.

Hugh Calahan, of Pleasant Gap, was a caller Monday on his way home from Naguiney, Mill n county, where he is engaged in a stone quarry. He will be off duty only until today (Thursday.) Mr. Calahan states that nearly sixty men are employed in the quarries, and that the average output is one thousand tons per day. The product is used entirely at the Burnham works.

The announcements of Arthur B. Kimport, of Harris township, and William Groh Runkle, Esq., of Bellefonte, for the offices of prothonotary and district attorney, respectively, appear in this issue of the Reporter. Both are young men and well known on the South Side of Centre county.

Mr. Runkle, although a resident of Potter township. If nominated, the Reporter will be pleased to give these gentlemen its most hearty support.

A Bright Outlook.

Prof. J. A. Young is much encouraged with the number of persons who have enlisted as scholars in the "Normal and Preparatory School" to open in Centre Hall in April.

Florida.

The second Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia, and Washington by special train February 16. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodation (one berth,) and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train will be sold from Williamsport for \$50.00, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Normal and Preparatory School.

The Centre Hall Normal and Preparatory School will be opened in April and continue for ten weeks.

Two courses will be arranged; one for those preparing to enter college and another for those who are fitting themselves for teaching.

The first course will include, Plane and Solid Geometry, Beginner's Latin, Caesar and Virgil, English and General History, and such other studies as may seem necessary for the preparation of the student.

The teacher's course will include, in addition to studies of the first course which may be elected by the student, the History of Education, Elements of Psychology, Pedagogy, and Botany.

Other subjects will be added as may be required.

Arrangements have also been made by which any of the subjects, that are included in the High School course, may be taken and credit for the work will be given.

Every effort is being made to provide work, which will, within reasonable limits, meet the demands of all applicants and no pains will be spared in making the term pleasant and profitable to all.

Any further information as to terms, books, etc., will be gladly furnished.

Address, JOHN A. YOUNG, Centre Hall, Pa.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; C. J. Finkle, Spring Mills.

DEATHS.

DANIEL WOLFE.

Daniel Wolfe, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Aaronsburg, died at the age of eighty-two years, and six months. Mr. Wolfe was born and raised in Gregg township, and lived there until 1842, when he moved to Haines township and has lived there ever since. His wife and one son preceded him to the eternal world, the boy dying in 1851 and his wife four years ago last January. Three children are left to mourn his death; Mrs. Howard Miller, of Rebersburg; Charles, of Aaronsburg, and Thomas, of Flat Rock, Ohio. Interment was made at Wolf's Chapel. A large concourse of relatives and friends followed him to his last resting place. Services took place in the Reformed church at Aaronsburg, conducted by Rev. Lauffer.

Mr. Wolfe was the son of George Wolfe and one of a family of seven children. There is only one surviving member, Mrs. Jacob Condo, of Boalsburg.

MRS. EMMA KISTER.

Mrs. Emma Kister, wife of Thomas J. Kister, died at the residence of her father, Thomas Edmunds, at Aaronsburg, Monday morning, 1st inst., aged thirty-nine years. Interment in the Reformed cemetery at Aaronsburg Wednesday afternoon following. Services were conducted at the house, Rev. Lauffer officiating.

She with her husband lived in Odell, Illinois, for several years, but her health failing she longed for the home of her childhood and he thinking it would do her good, brought her back, but she gradually grew weaker with that dread-d disease consumption, and after several months of suffering passed away. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband, a little boy five years of age, a father, mother, and five brothers and sisters, namely: Clement, of Mazonia; Benjamin, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Clara Shaffer, of Williamsport; Mrs. Dora Weaver, of Coburn, and Lizzie, at home.

ABRAM S. VALENTINE.

Abram S. Valentine, one of the pioneers of the iron industry in Centre county, and a christian gentleman whose many good qualities of mind and heart commended him to all who knew him, passed away Monday morning at 2 o'clock at the home of his sister-in-law, Miss Emily Natt, in Bellefonte. He had been ailing for some time and death was due to a general breaking down of the system. Abram Sharpless Valentine was born in Bellefonte, October 16, 1835, and was the son of Abram S. Valentine, Sr., one of the original Valentine brothers, who, in 1815, came to Bellefonte from Chester county and engaged in the charcoal iron business. These Valentines are direct descendants of Robert Valentine who died in England in 1659. Thomas Valentine was the first to come to this country, locating in Chester county in 1720.

HARRY BREON.

A very sad death occurred in the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Breen on the Rhon farm, west of Centre Hall, Saturday morning at three o'clock, when their son Harry was called to rest. His age was about thirteen years, and was one of twin brothers. Death was due to scarlet fever, and the lad was ill but thirty-six hours.

Private interment was made at Centre Hall Sunday afternoon, but two members of the family—father and eldest brother—witnessed the burial. The remaining members of the family were ill with fever.

MRS. ROSE EVERICK.

Mrs. Rose Everick, wife of John Everick, died at her home at Smullton, aged fifty-six years. She left to survive her husband and five children, Charles E., of New York City; Forest M. and William M., of Punxsutawney; Marion E. and R. Lynn, at home.

Deceased was a fond and loving mother, a kind and generous friend and neighbor, always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to the needy and distressed. Interment in the Union cemetery.

George Kahl, of Greenbur, died of the infirmities of old age, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Mrs. John Warnat, of Greenbur. Rev. Weizel, of Rebersburg, officiated, and interment was made at Greenbur.

College of Music.

\$34 pays six weeks instruction and board at the College of Music, Freeburg, Pa. Piano, organ, singing, brass and string instruments taught. Young people as well cared for as at home. Terms begin May 2, June 13 and July 25. For catalogue address, HENRY B. MOYER.

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SABBATH-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

A district Sabbath-School Convention will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Lemont, Saturday, 13th inst. The program as rearranged follows:

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 1 O'CLOCK.

- Invocation. Rev. Walter Harnish.
Address: The Sunday School Superintendent. Dr. D. M. Wolf.
Address: Needs of a District Association. E. K. Smith.
Appointment of Committees.
Discussion: The teachers' preparation, and their appearance before their classes. Miss Maude Moore, Prof. Tudor, Rev. Dennison.
Discussion: The teachers' influence outside of the school. Rev. C. T. Aikens, Rev. Edgar Heckman, John I. Thompson.
Discussion: How can we interest the boys and girls between the ages of twelve and eighteen years? Rev. J. M. Rearick, Rev. J. I. Stonecypher.
Address: Home Department. Dr. W. H. Schuyler.
Report of committees, and election of officers.

SATURDAY EVENING, 7 O'CLOCK.

- Invocation. Dr. W. H. Schuyler.
Five minutes' talk by new president.
Discussion: How can we increase the attendance of our Sunday schools? Rev. A. A. Black, Rev. J. F. Shultz.
Discussion: Grading of Sunday Schools. Rev. May Whitehead, John S. Dale.
Discussion: Primary teachings. Mrs. George Williams, Rev. Walter Harnish.