

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.

BEFORE MARCH 1st, 1904
BEFORE APRIL 1st 1904
BEFORE MAY 1st, 1904

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

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

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.

Suppose: During any period A gains 800 points, and B 750 points. A gets the first period prize and a Master Prize; B gets only a Master Prize.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.
Ref. ed.—Tusseyville, preparatory service Saturday, 7:30 communion Sunday forenoon; Centre Hall, afternoon.

SALE REGISTER.

TUE-DAY, MARCH 9 a. m.—Hiram Lee three miles east of Bellefonte, seven horses, eleven mule cows, two good bulls, lot young cattle, sheep, hogs, new iron drill, full line farm implements, all household goods.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10—Wm. H. Smith, two miles west of Middleburg, 3 work horses, 4 cows, 3 calves, 6 pigs, new western draft horse, sale to begin at one o'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce William J. Kepler, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for nomination for Legislature, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

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.

Wife of Rev. Aurand Dead. Sarah Jane Harlacher Aurand, wife of Rev. F. Aurand, of Millburg, died at the age of sixty-two years. She is survived by her husband.

From Illinois. A. F. Stamm, of McConnell, Illinois, writes: We have had continuous winter since November 17, and sleighing nearly all the time, but not a great depth of snow. There was no thaw until the 5th and 6th inst., and since then the fields have been bare of snow.

Rural New York seed potatoes can be purchased from S. W. Smith, Centre Hall. Either home-grown or New York seed can be had. The latter will be sold only in lots of one hundred and sixty-five pounds. Cash must accompany order. The Rural New York is the most profitable potato grown.

Do You Need This Advice? Marion Harland, in the North American, in answer to "Anxious" gives some wholesome advice, that could possibly be applied by some of the female teachers in Centre county.

WHERE IS CHARLES O. WACHOB?

He Owes Six or Eight Hundred Dollars for Cattle Shipped from Oak Hall.

Two score or more farmers in Harris, College and Ferguson townships are anxious to know the whereabouts of one Charles O. Wachob! They would like to see him for various reasons, probably they would prefer seeing him to seeing the Wabash railroad locomotives steam up and down through their respective townships.

The desire by these people to see this gentleman is on account of his having purchased about two car loads of cattle, hogs and sheep from them, and shipping the same without making full settlement.

Perhaps Mr. Wachob will come back and make full settlement; perhaps his absence is due to illness or some other justifiable cause. The Reporter hopes Mr. Wachob will at least make an explanation to his creditors, and make known his whereabouts.

W. W. Smith, the photographer, will not be in Centre Hall until about Friday, February 26.

Health Talks for Mothers and Daughters. Health talks pertaining to the higher physical development of woman will be given at the Methodist church, by Miss Roberta McCormick, Thursday, 2:30 p. m., February 18th and 25th. Admission free.

Much interest was excited in Pittsburg by the appearance of advertising in all the Pittsburg papers referring to "The Bargain Hunters." No person knew just what was meant; many thought it was a new book, but the mystery was dispelled by the publication of a large advertisement in The Pittsburg Dispatch.

At Keith's Philadelphia Chestnut Street Theatre will be found many of the strongest possible attractions on the stage today. Among others are John E. Rice and Sally Cohen, late stars of "Are you a Mason?"

When the weather moderates, if history repeats itself, hydrants will close on account of the slush in the pipes loosening and packing somewhere in the pipe. A visible "symptom" of a sick hydrant is the delivering of rust-colored water.

There will be an open meeting of Washington Grange in the church at Pine Hall, Saturday, February 20th. The afternoon session will commence at half-past one o'clock.

There will be addresses by George Honan, Dr. H. P. Armsby, John T. McCormick, Prof. George C. Watson, Prof. H. A. Surface and others.

Mrs. Daniel Shrack, of Loganton, aged fifty-two years.
William Ruhl, of Mill Hall, aged thirty-six years.
David Wolf Pellman, of Millburg, aged seventy-four years.

John F. Zellers, of East Buffalo township, Union county, aged seventy years.
Joseph Diefenderfer, of White Deer township, Union county, aged eighty-six years.
Jacob Vonelda, of Vicksburg, aged eighty-four years.

"Lincoln Day" was very appropriately observed at Pennsylvania State College. The speaker of the day was ex-United States Senator John Patton, of Michigan, a cousin of Senator A. E. Patton of this senatorial district.

LOCALS.

Monday, February 22nd, is Washington's birthday.

Rev. G. H. Haaskarl, of Philadelphia, Sunday preached trial sermons in the Loganton, Lutheran charge.

Rev. J. F. Shultz Tuesday morning started on a business trip to Milton, Watsonstown, Williamsport, and other points.

Jacob Meyer and George Horner, of Linden Hall, were in town on business Monday, and called at the Reporter office.

Mrs. Sarah Durst, after spending several weeks with her daughter in Clearfield county, has returned to Centre Hall.

James Ott, of Bellefonte, fell on the side walks Saturday morning, and received injuries that obliged him to secure help to reach his home.

Mrs. George O. Benner Friday of last week went to Martha, where she will spend a week at her home. She is a daughter of ex-Treasurer John Q. Miles.

Orvis, son of John T. Lee, of near Linden Hall, has been ill for some time. Several other members of the family, including the father, had been ill, but recovered.

Constable Philip Frank, of Potter township, was a caller Saturday, not however on "official" business, but simply one of a number who called that day to advance the label of their newspaper.

The Sugar Valley Journal says Oliver Karstetter caught a wild turkey on Friday. It was so weak that it could not run away. He took the fowl home and is fattening it on bran, bread and corn.

L. Nixon and sister, Miss Kate Nixon, of Lamar, last week were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Alexander. Mr. Nixon is a farmer, and conducts one of the many profitable farms in that portion of Nittany Valley.

So far as can be learned, Japan holds the advantage over Russia in war affairs. Russia is unable to send her ships or troops to where they are most needed. The Japs are exceedingly sanguine of ultimate success.

The Pennsylvania Millers' Mutual Fire Insurance office, which has been located at Huntingdon since its organization in 1868, will be removed to Wilkesbarre in April. John Hoffa, the secretary, will move there at that time.

At Howard chicken-pox and small-pox are somewhat confounded. One family that was quarantined was later released, the disease being diagnosed chicken-pox. Better be too strict with quarantine regulations than too lax.

Many water pipes are frozen in various parts of town. Between the diamond and the mountain all the pipe leading across the street are closed. The frost has penetrated to a great depth in the roadway, and it is there that the pipes first close.

Dr. J. C. Steans and his driver, Harry Kleckner, of Millburg, while traveling in a sleigh built on the catfish, upset over an embankment. The driver had his nose severely cut by the fragments of glass, and the doctor was considerably bruised.

John Snyder will follow Adam Neese as tenant on the farm of Samuel Bruns, east of Centre Hall. Henry Zeigler, of near Farmers Mills, will move to where Mr. Snyder vacates. The latter farm is the John Bitner property, now owned by Prof. H. C. Rothrock, of Salona.

The Pennsylvania railroad officials announce cheap excursions to the seashore on June 23, July 7 and 21, August 4 and 18 and September 1. Despite the fact that the St. Louis World's Fair will be held this summer the officials say they do not expect any falling off in the seashore traffic.

William Sweeney, who for the past two years has been living on the Rishel farm, owned by C. W. Rishel, next spring will move to Pottery Mills, and will be engaged in similar work with Edward Allison. Mr. Sweeney is a first-class workman, and a good, kind neighbor who will be missed at Centre Hill.

ABOUT LINDEN HALL.

Newspaper Letter from Eastern Harris Township.—Personal and Otherwise.

Miss Madie Gingerich spent a few days at the home of John Carper. There is a wedding booked for next month, which will surprise everybody.

Will Swabb is spending some time at the home of his father, south of town.

Miss Ella Ross spent Sunday with friends at Lemont returning home Monday.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wieland entertained some of their friends at a "flinch" party.

Mrs. John Weibly and Mrs. John Schreck left on Monday for a two weeks' visit among relatives at Watsonstown.

Mrs. Mattie Treester and Miss Gertrude Miller, of Rock Springs, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. F. E. Wieland.

Sunday the United Evangelical congregation presented Rev. Shultz with a handsome fur robe as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by his people at Rock Hill.

James Miller, after spending two weeks among friends in Pennus Valley, Monday left for Zion where he will spend a day with his cousin, Mrs. Austin Brungard, from there he will go to his home, in Lena, Ill.

R. H. Potter and Miss Jane Potter went to Philadelphia where Miss Potter has been undergoing treatment for her eyes. The operations have been quite successful, and after she secures suitable glasses her sight will be entirely restored.

Joseph Brooks was called to Brooklyn as a witness in a suit brought against the Union Traction Company by whom he was at one time employed. He left Monday morning, and as he expects a position in Philadelphia, is not likely to return for some time.

Henry Keller is spending a few days among old friends and acquaintances at Boalsburg. He expects to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ezra Treester, at Rock Springs, next week, after which he will return to his sister, at Heilmantle. Mr. Keller spent most of his life in or near Linden Hall and Centre Hall, the last sixteen years he has spent at Kansas City, where he was engaged in the carriage business.

First \$1 Wheat in Five Years. For the first time in five years wheat touched the dollar mark in New York Monday.

In Chicago the highest quotation was 98c, but in Minneapolis No. 1 wheat was quoted at \$1, and No. 3 red wheat sold at \$1.03. The May option in New York alone crossed the dollar mark, and it was practically on strong buying for foreign account.

All the grain markets were strong on the war. Despite the high price of wheat, however, there was not much excitement either in New York or in Chicago.

William Y. Gray died at his home at Phillipsburg at three o'clock Friday morning, aged seventy years. He is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. Charles Guelich and Mrs. E. F. Townsend, of Phillipsburg; Mrs. W. S. Jones, of Newcastles; and Mrs. John Aggar, of Clearfield. His funeral occurred Monday afternoon. Mr. Gray was a resident of Salona for a number of years being employed in D. B. Kraper's carriage factory.

James Bouze. James Bouze, aged sixty-five years, died at the home of his daughter in Johnsonburg. The deceased at one time operated the White flouring mills at Clintondale. Interment took place at Clintondale.

John Caldwell, one of Bellefonte's oldest citizens, died at the home of his grandson, Thomas Caldwell, on Beaver street, Sunday evening about 10:30 o'clock. Death was due to infirmities incident to old age. The deceased was born in Belle-James-Duff, County Carlow, Ireland, ninety-four years ago. He has been a resident of Bellefonte for the past fifty-four years. For about twenty years he was in the employ of the old Snow Shoe coal company as a teamster.

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, Pottery Mills; C. J. Finkle, Spring Mills.

You "Auto" Read This.

THE GREAT CLEARANCE SALE of First-class Goods has just commenced at the "New Cash Store."

Have you examined the Goods and Prices? If not, why not? Don't you like to pay CASH for goods and thus save something for something else?

We don't give away our goods, but ask only a very small profit. The goods we are placing on our Bargain Counters are first-class goods that you are paying more for elsewhere.

We will not quote you any prices this week, as the goods are changed on the tables each day.

WANTED—Butter, Eggs, Lard, Bacon, Shoulders, Ham, Beef Hides, Tallow, Apples, Dried Apples, Potatoes, Ducks, Chickens, Walnuts, Etc., Etc.

TERMS—Strictly Cash or Produce.

OLD DUNCAN STAND. SPRING MILLS, PA. B. W. RIPKA.

JOHN SMITH & BRO. SPRING MILLS, PA.

Housekeepers Look To Your Interests

Table listing household goods and prices: WE HAVE 35 Chamber Suits from \$18.00 to \$60.00, 25 Sideboards from 9.50 to 27.00, 25 Couches from 5.00 to 25.00, 75 Rockers from 1.25 to 15.00, 20 Extension Tables from 5.50 to 8.50, 50 Parlor Stands from 9.00 to 6.50, 10 Iron Beds from 5.00 to 12.50, Organs from 44.50 to 58.50, Pianos from 175.00 to 200.00, Carpets from 39c to 60c per yd., Mattresses from 2.75 to 10.00, Pattern Table Cloth 19c per yd.

Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Stair Rods, Easles, Clocks, Book Cases, Writing Desks, 1900 Washer and Wringers, 3000 Rolls of Wall Paper, STOVES AND RANGES.

UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY.

Furniture & Undertaking J. H. KRUMBINE Centre Hall, Penn.

We will make a Discount of 15 Per Cent. on all Cash Sales between Now and April 1st, 1904.

My Motto for 1904 will be "Quick Sales and Small Profits"

If I do not have what you want, I will get it for you.

UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY. Calls answered promptly, Day or Night. Terms and Prices reasonable.

15 Per Cent. Discount LISTEN!

The prices I promised to quote you are now talking: I took a notion to run the Grocery Department, for a while, JUST FOR FUN, not for profit:—

Table listing grocery items and prices: Granulated, Standard A, Extra Light Brown Sugar 5c lb., Arbuckles and Lion Coffee At cost, Prunes 2 1/2 to 3c lb., The Sc ones run 20 to 25 to the lb., Evaporated peaches 5c, 7c, and one to make your eyes water at 9c lb., Green Peas 3c lb., Pica Beans 4c lb., Fancy Lima Beans 5c lb., Mother's Oats 9c pack, 3 for 25c, Pearl Tapioca 25c, Japan Rice, best that can be had 7c lb., Carolina Rice, best that can be had 7c lb., Walter Baker's Chocolate, the best, 15c piece 1 lb., 1 lb. Arm & Hammer Soda, Corn Starch 3 1/2 and 5c a pack, Swartz's Baking Powder, guaranteed o. k. or no pay 9c lb., Davis Baking Powder, 1 lb., 1 dozen boxes of Matches, 200s 4c, Celluloid Laundry Starch, pack 8c, 10c size Kara Syrup 7c, 1 qt. Mason Glass Jar Syrup 8c, 1 gal. can Maple Syrup 75c, Star Soap, per piece 4c, Ark Soap (Laundry) per piece 2c, Grandpa's Wonder Tar Soap, per piece 4c, Old Black Joe Tar Soap, per piece 3c, Genuine Butter Milk Soap 5c, Banner Lye 8c, Washington Lye 6c.

C. W. SWARTZ, Tusseyville