

The Centre Reporter.

VOL. LXXVIII.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1905.

NO. 44

INCIDENTS OF 1875.

Local Items Taken from 1875 Centre Reporter of Interest to 1905 Readers.

[Note: The spelling of proper names is the same as found in the files of the Reporter.]

[Note.—In making up the items for this column in the issue of October 23, the date line should have read 1875 instead of 1874. The items covered the time from January, 1875 to April, 1875.]

APRIL 29.—The Bellefonte Methodists intend erecting a \$12,000 church. James Coplin, a graduate of the Reporter office, is business manager of the Canton (Miss.) Citizen.

The corner stone of the Pine Hall Lutheran church will be laid May 16. The Woodward mill property was knocked off at Sheriff's sale for \$11,500. Samuel Eby was the purchaser.

MAY 6.—James S. Beck, of Clinton county, has rented Centre Mills, in Miles township, of J. F. Throne. The Washington Iron Works have been leased by Jacob Yearick, of Nittany.

The tannery of Jacob Moyer, in the Loop, was blown down by a fierce wind. The damage was several hundred dollars.

The dwelling house and contents, of Mr. Schlegel, at Madisonburg, were destroyed by fire Thursday noon of last week. The loss amounts to \$1200. No insurance.

Daniel H. Hastings was admitted to practice before the Centre county court.

The north side of John Bitner's barn, about two miles above this place, was unroofed by the storm on last Sunday.

One hundred and twenty-seven out of a total of one hundred and eighty school directors, met in Bellefonte to elect a county superintendent. The salary had been \$1200, which by a vote of 81 to 43 was reduced to \$1000. The names of Prof. Henry Meyer and Prof. Wm. C. Heinle were presented to the convention. The vote was Meyer, 82; Heinle, 45. Prof. Heinle at that time was principal of the Bellefonte schools.

MAY 13.—Prof. W. A. Krise advises select school, his first term in Centre Hall.

Messrs. Thomas T. Mingie and T. H. Rote, of Aaronsburg, went to Illinois to seek their fortunes.

MAY 20.—Last Sunday, May 16, the corner stone of the new Lutheran church at Centre Hall was laid. The sermon was preached by Rev. Lilly, of Bellefonte.

The corner stone of the new Reformed church, at Hablesburg, will be laid May 30.

JUNE 3.—One hundred men participated in the raising of the barn of Philip Durst, east of Centre Hall.

George Miller exchanged his Woodward hotel property for the grist mill and land of Mr. Long, near Wolf's Store.

E. D. Shoemaker, of Aaronsburg, passed through Centre Hall on his way to Denver, Colorado, where he expects to locate.

David Ertle, an aged citizen of Gregg township, Tuesday morning, was found dead in bed.

A short time ago, while Mrs. Frank Hosterman, of Penn Hall, was milking, the cattle began goring each other, getting Mrs. Hosterman under their feet and mangling her in a horrible manner. She received a large scalp wound and other injuries. Dr. J. B. Leitzell treated her.

Married—April 21, J. O. W. Love, of Centre Hill, and Miss Cora A. Lent, of Lock Haven. . . April 4—J. M. Leeb, of Bellefonte, and Miss M. W. Geiswhite, of Centre Hall. . . May 11, George W. Koch, of Centre Hall, and Miss Susan P. Bower, of Pottery Mills. . . May 27, Michael D. Leitzell, of Spring Mills, and Miss Alice Mingle, of Linden Hall. . . May 13, John B. Hammed, of Lillyville, and Sarah C. Meyers, of Boalsburg. . . May 27, Ezra F. Smith, of Penn Hall, and Miss Beckie S. Lauer, of Potter township. . . June 3, Joseph Bitner and Miss P. E. Federolf, both of Gregg township. . . May 25, Felix Stiffler and Miss Susan Koonoy, both of Potter township.

Markets, Bellefonte, June 3. White wheat \$1.15, red wheat \$1.10, corn 65c, oats 90c, barley 90c, clover seed \$3.00, potatoes 90c, pork 6c, butter 20c, eggs 15c, bacon 10c, ham 15c, lard 8c, buckwheat 65c, flour per bbl. \$7.00.

PAID SUBSCRIPTION.

The following persons were among those who recently paid subscription, and to whom the Reporter returns thanks: Mrs. Jennie Ruble, Mrs. W. H. Runkle, M. B. Duck, S. Ellen Keller, Mrs. Agnes Spangler, S. Gardner Grove, R. D. Mueser, John H. Puff, Mrs. Edward Robinson, P. G. Yearick, Jacob Neese, Fergus Potter, Jacob Walker, Catharine Oberholzer, J. B. Rishel, John Spicher, Mrs. S. W. Barr, W. F. Rishel, Chas. Stump, J. M. Stiffler, George O. Benner, P. M. Weber, Robert J. Zerby, S. J. Wagner, A. H. Weaver, Samuel Ginterich, Samuel Bruns, Frank D. Lee, Perry Luse.

THE LAW OF TRESPASS.

The Law on the Subject Requires Ample Posting of Notices.

So many inquiries have been made regarding the new trespass law that, for the benefit of farmers and hunters, The Reporter deems it timely to repeat the gist of the provisions of the act of 1905. It is unlawful for any person to trespass upon land posted as private property. Hunters and others certainly need not be warned more than once in regard to this. They cannot enter upon the land of a farmer to hunt, fish, gather nuts or for any other purpose, if that land shall be posted according to the provisions of the law. That is plain enough so that he who runs or walks may read.

But the farmer must have his land properly posted if he wishes to prevent trespassers from going upon his premises. There can be no willful trespass unless the land forbidden to that act is properly posted. The law requires the property owner to post his trespass notices prominently and the notices must be printed. Prominently means conspicuously, and the notices must be so placed that the hunter may see them before he enters upon the land. A notice in writing obscurely posted so that the sportsman or nut picker cannot see it without difficulty is not recognized as fulfilling the law, and the land owner cannot recover damages from persons who ignore or fail to heed such notices.

The penalty for a violation of the law of trespass by a hunter or any other person is a fine of not more than ten dollars, together with the costs of prosecution. In default of the payment of fine and costs the offender shall be committed to jail for one day for each dollar of fine imposed. Men and boys who have heretofore resorted to the woods and walked through the fields in the country, doing more or less damage to fences and sometimes endangering farm buildings, will do well to bear in mind the fact that they can no longer do this. This may bring disappointment to hunters and others, but it is the law, and many farmers are determined to take this means of protecting their property.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

John N. Homan, et. ux., to Lillie N. Ethers, Oct. 4, 1905; house and lot in State College. \$2800.

Mrs. Mary M. Love to H. I. Brion, Oct. 2, 1905; house and lot in Spring twp. \$900.

Sarah Collins, et. al., to Peter Corl, May 24, 1905; land in Ferguson twp. \$650.

Thomas Foster, et. al., to Andrew J. Lytle, Aug. 26, 1905; lot in State College. \$400.

W. T. Speer, Treas. to County Commissioners, Aug. 14, 1900; house and lot in Philipsburg. \$15.38.

County Commissioners to W. A. Hagerty, May 22, 1902; house and lot in Philipsburg. \$27.

Ellis L. Orvis et ux., to Reuben P. Miller, Sept. 27, 1905; lot in Spring twp. \$150.

Tamizine Bland to Hannah J. Bland, Oct. 11, 1905; lot in Bellefonte. \$100.

John P. Condo Sheriff to S. T. Van Valzah, April 25, 1895; tract of land in Potter twp. \$4500.

Sallina M. Kane to Wm. H. Miller, Jan. 7, 1905; tract of land in Spring twp. \$250.

H. T. Zerby to Henry Eisenhuth, Nov. 23, 1901; $\frac{1}{4}$ of 60 acres in Haines twp. \$45.

John Stover et. ux., to Henry Eisenhuth, April 1, 1902; 100 acres in Haines twp. \$500.

R. T. Chessman et. al., to Minnie S. Chessman, March 19, 1903; lo's in Snow Shoe twp. \$1.

Margaret McClincy's heirs to George McClincy, July 17, 1905; 104 acres 11 perches in Union twp. \$900.

LOCALS.

Three to four cents worth of Wash-Easy does your washing.

Friday's snow brought out the rabbit hunters the next day.

Granulated sugar five and one-half cents—C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville.

A new Methodist church at Mackeyville was dedicated Sunday. The pastor is Rev. I. J. Reeser, of Salona.

Mrs. William Saxon and son Leitzell, and Miss Lou Leitzell, all of Lewisburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. John Luse.

Harry W. Todd, of Philipsburg, has purchased from Laird & Hess, their interest in the Cold Spring Ice Company. He is now able to furnish natural or manufactured ice.

Among the young farmers to begin operations on their own "hook" is Robert Bloom, who will succeed John Williams as tenant on the Gregg farm, at Pine Stump. Mr. Williams will move to the farm of ex-Judge A. O. Furst, on the Jacksonville road, below Bellefonte.

FELL INTO THRESHING MACHINE.

Ambrose Gill Met Instant Death—Right Arm and Shoulder Torn into Shreds.

Ambrose Gill, aged about twenty-two years, was instantly killed by falling into a threshing machine Thursday afternoon of last week, while assisting to thresh at the barn of Henry Gentzell, below Pleasant Gap.

The young man was stationed on the straw stack, but becoming thirsty he went into the barn to secure a drink. While crossing the overhead above the machine, he stepped on a loose board, which caused him to fall. Striking the machine, he fell in such a way that his head was first struck by the spikes in the revolving cylinder. His clothing drew in his right shoulder and arm, literally shredding that portion of his body, and horribly mangling the whole of the right side of his trunk.

The machinery was stopped by a metal wheel breaking, a portion of it striking the cylinder.

It required great effort to remove the lifeless body from the machinery, on account of the clothing being wrapped about the spikes of the cylinder.

The unfortunate young man was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gill, of near Pleasant Gap, who, with several brothers and sisters survive.

THE "WINTER EXCURSION BOOK."

The "Winter Excursion Book," just issued by the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, is one of the finest resort books ever gotten out by any railroad company. It is a comprehensive manual of the leading winter resorts of the entire United States, containing one hundred and sixty-eight pages of interesting reading matter, and profusely illustrated with half-tone engravings. One may obtain full information in reference to wintering places, routes and rates thereto. The book is bound in an artistic cover, chaste in design and harmonious in color. This valuable work may be obtained free of charge at the principal ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, or will be sent, postpaid, upon application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

KEITH'S THEATRE.

Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, has scheduled for this week quite a variety of humorous sketches. Will Cressy and Blanche Dayne, whose success was so marked last week, will present "The New Depot," the funniest of all Mr. Cressy's rural playlets; Louis Simons and Grace Gardner, in "The New Coachman," make one fairly scream with laughter, and the fun is not abated by James J. Morton, "a man of infinite jest." Other features of the week are Edward Clark and his six winning widows, in miniature musical comedy; the Brothers Freyde, head balancers; Cartmel and Harris, with songs and dances; Belle Hathaway and her trained monkeys and baboons; the Darrows, shadowgraphists, and others.

Tribute of Respect.

Whereas, an all-wise Providence has called from our midst our brother, John A. Stover, in the prime of life, and from a station of usefulness in the Sabbath-school of St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran church of Centre Hall, therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Stover, a devoted and efficient Bible scholar, we have sustained a serious loss.

Resolved, That we hereby testify to his devotion to this Sabbath-school; to his faithfulness in attendance; his willingness to perform the duties imposed. Following his example in these matters, we humbly submit to the will of Him who doeth all things wisely, and find consolation in the assurance that he has been called to receive his heavenly reward.

Resolved, That we, as a Sabbath-school, express our sympathy to the bereaved parent, and the family of Mr. George H. Emerick, with whom the deceased since childhood made his home.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of this Sabbath-school, a copy be forwarded to the family of Mr. George H. Emerick, and to the father of the deceased, Mr. G. W. Stover.

JAMES S. STALL,
JOHN T. LEE,
ARCHIE E. HOMAN,
Committee.

Re-opening of Church.

Re-opening and Holy Communion services will be held in the Zion Lutheran church, Madisonburg, Sunday morning, 12th inst., at 10 o'clock. The church has been in the hands of the painters and paper-hangers for some time; the steeple, damaged by lightning last summer, has been re-built, and a new carpet covers the floor. All are invited to attend the re-opening services.

EXAMINE THE MAIL ORDER BOOK.

Compare the Foreign House with Your Home Business Concerns and Decide Accordingly to Merits.

When the catalogue comes from your mail order house, draw an easy chair to the table where the light will shine full on the page and put on your glasses that no bargains may escape your eye. What a wonderful book it is, to be sure—wonderful for what it does not contain as well as for what it does.

You will miss some things you would be glad to see, and they are these:

Where is their offer to pay cash or exchange goods for wheat, oats, beans, butter, eggs or hay? How much do they pay for cattle, sheep and hogs, f. o. b., at your depot? How much tax will they pay to support your children, for improving roads and bridges, for the support of the county poor and for the expenses of running the business of the township, county or state? On what page is their offer to contribute to the support of the churches? What line of credit will they extend to you when your crops are poor and your money gone, when through misfortune or illness you are not able to send "cash with your order" for your groceries, clothing, farm tools and crockery? Where is their offer to contribute to your entertainment on Thanksgiving Day, on Christmas Day, on New Year's Day? In short, will they do anything to provide a market for what you have to sell and thereby keep up the value of your estate? Will they do anything for social, church, school or government support, or do they take dollars out of the community, with no returns except the goods you buy?

After you have pondered over this, take up your local newspaper, look over its pages and see which of the local firms are liberal enough to speak to you through an advertisement. These may be trusted above the mail order house, others you may have a reason to question whether they are supporting their home institutions as they should.

Gen. Taylor Rewards Kindness.

The Lewisburg Democrat and Sentinel makes this reference to General Taylor, of Reedsville, well known in Penns Valley:

Gen. J. P. Taylor, in his reminiscences of the civil war, often alluded to a Southern family in the neighborhood of Manassas, Va., who were extremely kind in giving some of our soldiers food and drink, and more particularly the General. After the war ended all trace of this family was apparently lost. But now, after a period of over forty years, the General has received tidings of these generous people of the Southland, and he is very desirous of repaying the kindness, the sequel of which is, "That bread cast upon the waters will return after many days."

Harter & Co. Make a Purchase.

A most important lumber deal was effected at Lock Haven when H. W. Orwig, of Millinburg, disposed of four tracts of timber land—one at Coburn, one at Hecla and two at Beech Creek—to T. R. Harter & Company. The contract also includes the Orwig saw mill at Hecla and lumber now on hand. The consideration was \$18,000. Together with their other holdings, this latest acquisition makes the firm of T. R. Harter & Co. an important factor in the lumber industry of the state.

Shot Through Head, Walks a Mile.

After shooting himself through the head with a revolver with suicidal intent, Edgar Swartlander, of near Selinsgrove, aged seventeen, walked a mile to a physician for treatment. It is believed that he cannot recover.

The boy's parents were away from home at the time and no cause is known for his act.

Married at Logan Mills.

Sunday afternoon, 29th ult., Clyde M. Kern, of Logan Mills, and Miss Iva Idella Boyer, of Aaronsburg, were united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents, at Logan Mills, by the Rev. W. A. C. Eby, of Logan.

Thanksgiving Day—November 30.

According to a proclamation made by the President, Thursday, November 30, has been set aside as Thanksgiving Day.

Festival at Boalsburg.

A festival will be held in the town hall, Boalsburg, Saturday evening, 11th inst., for the benefit of the Boal Reading Room.

The First Snow.

The first snow of the season fell Friday, and by evening was two inches in depth. The snow lay until Saturday afternoon.

DEATHS.

JOHN WARD.

John Ward, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Stormstown, died quite suddenly, after only a half hour's illness from heart trouble. Deceased was a native of Huntingdon county, having been born at Seven Stars, and was aged seventy-three years. He was an old soldier, having served from the breaking out of the war until the battle of Gettysburg, as a member of Company H, 56th regiment, in which engagement he had one leg shot off. In every battle in which he participated he was noted for his bravery.

After his recovery and discharge he located at Stormstown, where he worked at his trade, that of a blacksmith. As a citizen and neighbor he was esteemed by all who knew him. In politics he was unswervingly Democratic, and always took an active interest in the welfare of his party, having held a number of township offices.

He was married in 1854 to Miss Sarah J. Ebbs, who survives him with the following children: Mrs. David Cupp, Warriorsmark; Mrs. C. F. Meyers, Chicora; Mrs. James Doty, McKeesport; Mrs. David Behrer, and Mrs. Belle Dunmire, Stormstown; I. T. Ward, Painesville, O.; J. M., Karns City; G. G., Stormstown, and A. S., Altoona; also two brothers, A. M. Ward, of Phillipsburg, and J. K. P. Ward, of Washington, Pa.

MRS. CHARLES HOMAN.

The death of Mrs. Charles Homan occurred very suddenly at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Poorman, in Boalsburg, Saturday night. Interment was made in the Boalsburg cemetery, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Homan and her two children came from their home at Centre Furnace to Boalsburg Saturday afternoon, and although the lady was in delicate health, no one surmised that the end was so near at hand. She was much fatigued by the journey, but after a rest she fell asleep. Shortly after midnight she awakened, said she was feeling stronger, and asked for her medicine. All this was deception, for in a few moments death came.

The deceased was married to Mr. Homan about five years ago, and was aged thirty-three years.

ELIZABETH JACKSON.

Elizabeth, wife of Robert C. Jackson, died at her home in Lemont, after an illness of more than seven years, during all of which time she was a patient sufferer. She was aged sixty-one years, two months and ten days. Surviving are her husband and the following children: Jacob, of State College; Mrs. Life Tate, Mrs. Boyd Hunter and Robert, of Bellefonte; Elmer, John and David, of Lemont. Deceased had been a member of the United Brethren church since 1855 and Rev. Wolf officiated at the funeral. Interment was made at Houserville.

ANTIS B. HARNISH.

Antis B. Harnish, a resident of Lock Haven for over forty years, and a veteran of the civil war, died at the home of his son, Harry Harnish, with whom he resided, on North Fairview street, Wednesday night of last week, of general debility. He was aged seventy-eight years. He leaves one son, Harry, two sisters—Mrs. G. T. Michael, Lock Haven; Mrs. Kate Showers, Bellefonte, and three brothers, John M., of Centre county; Jacob, of Pine Grove Mills, and William, of Hecla.

JOHN F. WAITE.

John F. Waite, an old resident of Miles township, died Tuesday morning of last week at the home of John Ocker, at Rebersburg. Deceased was born in Huntingdon county, January 18, 1825, making his age at his death eighty-eight years, nine months and thirteen days. Funeral services were held Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. S. G. Haas, of the Evangelical church. Interment was made in the Union cemetery, at Rebersburg.

WILLIE MEYERS.

Willie, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Meyers, of Lemont, died Tuesday afternoon of last week, after a three week's illness of heart trouble and typhoid fever. He is survived by his parents, a brother and two sisters. The funeral took place Thursday morning. Rev. Edgar R. Heckman, of the M. E. church, conducted the services. Interment at Houserville cemetery.

MISS ELLEN M. GREGG.

Miss Ellen M. Gregg died at the home of Mrs. Dorsey Green, at Briery, Friday morning. She was sixty-seven years of age.

Clocks free if you buy clocks of Yeager & Davis.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

A new lot of souvenir postal cards—scenes about Centre Hall—on sale at this office.

The Lewisburg Free Press printing outfit was sold out piece meal by the sheriff of Mifflin county for about \$600, and was scattered so that it means the extinction of the paper.

Since Young Miss Luse put in an appearance, Grandpa Frederick K. Carter is the happiest man on earth. He had given up all hope of having that distinction conferred upon him.

Fire of incendiary origin destroyed the barn of Nathaniel Yetter about one mile west of Lewisburg Sunday morning of last week. No live stock were in the barn, the contents being principally hay and feed. The loss is over \$1000 with no insurance.

Scarcity of help will no longer be the worry of Farmer Frank Decker, east of Centre Hall. Last week one day a boy came to the Decker home, and after consulting with Grandfather M. J. Decker, it was concluded to tog him out in his first suit of clothes and retain him. The young mother was delighted over the arrangement.

Mrs. P. B. Breneman and young son Robert, and Mrs. Lydia A. Musser, says the Millheim Journal, left for Morgantown, W. Va., and Latrobe, respectively. Mrs. Breneman will make her future home at Morgantown, where her husband is manager of extensive coal mines, and Mrs. Musser will visit friends at Latrobe.

Cyrus Brungart, of Centre Hall, formerly sheriff of Centre county, spent Thursday night in Lewisburg, says the Journal, where he is most favorably known and has many friends. He was returning from the coal regions where he went to market several hundred bushels of a fine onion which he grew this year.

The other Saturday night, some person or persons as yet unknown might have caused a tragedy at the home of David Wonderly, near En-triken, Huntingdon county, by shooting eleven times with a revolver or rifle, into the house, breaking a dozen window panes in all and splintering the head board of the bed in which two boys had been sleeping.

Pine Stump is perhaps the smallest school on the South Side of Centre county. The average attendance, so far, has been less than five scholars, and never more than eight. On one or more occasions a half day's session was gone through with but one scholar. Mamie Bloom, eight years old, is the only female on the roll. Samuel Goodhart, who is much liked by the scholars, is the teacher, and is teaching his second term at Pine Stump.

Twelve of the eighteen deer in the Edgewood Park game enclosure, at Shamokin, have died in the past week or two. It was at first thought the animals were poisoned, but in the opinion of skilled veterinarians, who were called on to make an examination, the animals were pronounced affected with tuberculosis. It is expected that those still living are also affected and will die and the herd become extinct.

Each month of late "The Arena" has seemed to gain in the element of popularity, while maintaining its high character as an authoritative review. The November issue is exceptionally rich in popular features. A fine illustrated paper on "The Bournville Village Experiment" opens the issue. In this paper is given a graphic description of the successful attempt of one of England's great manufacturers in building up a beautiful model village for the workers.

D. M. Mauger, Esq., accompanied by Mrs. Mauger, of Reading, were in Centre Hall Thursday and Friday of last week, and were entertained part of the time by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murray. Nineteen years ago, Mr. Mauger was principal of the Centre Hall High School, having just graduated at Franklin & Marshall College. He was one of the most successful teachers Centre Hall ever had, and besides was popular outside of the school room. After leaving Centre Hall, he took up the study of law, and later was admitted to the Reading bar, and was associated with District Attorney Roth-ernel. As an attorney, like as a teacher, he met with success, financially, and otherwise. His visit here was the first in eighteen years, and the time wrought so many changes that he failed to recognize even his former boarding place, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray. Attorney Mauger and his good wife were so much pleased with Centre Hall, that they have determined to spend a week or more here next summer, and will bring with them their two children.