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THE AUGUST ROP REPORT

Government Experts Find Conditions Do Not Admit of Complaint-Corn Untlook Greatly Improved.

The August report of the Federal D-partment of Agriculture includes a preliminary estimate of the yield of winter wheat which is larger than the production foreshadowed by the previous monthly returns. The yield is given as 409,500,000 bushels, which compares with 493,000,000 bushels harvested last year.

After all the calamity howling of May and June this must be regarded as a particularly encouraging outcome of the spricultural season. The condition of spring wheat has receded since the July figures were issued, and is now 79.4 against \$7.2 a month ago. Experts estimate a possible outturn of of 222,000,000 bushels of spring wheat, as compared with 242,000,000 hushels last year; but this production in the Nortwest would make an sggregate wheat crop of 631,000,000 bushels, against 735,000,000 bushels a year ago. In connection with the large reserves carried over from the 1906 crop the supply of wheat will be abundant for all home requirements, and admit of liberal exports. Foreign crop conditions indicate that demand will be larger than it was last year, unless speculation should unduly inflate prices.

The condition of corn is 2.6 per cent higher than it was a month ago, and, while it is too early for any reliable forecast of harvest results, the present condition and acreage figures suggest a probable vield in excess of 2,600,000,-000 bushels. The yield of oats will fall considerably below that of last year. but, on the whole, the grain crops of the country promise to turn out much better than had been expected during the abnormal spring season.

The Reporter at Camp.

The Centre Reporter has always had quarters on Grange Park during the week of the Encampment and Fair, but this year its quarters will be more elaborate, and will be open from morning until ten o'clock each evening.

The American Flag will point you heae will be devoted to business-re-

Trial List. Following is a list of cases for trial

at the September term of court, which Of Highest order in the Auditorium Duropens Monday, September 23 : FIRST WEEK.

M. C. Gephart vs. Reuben Etters Mifflinburg Buggy Co. vs. David Bailey Geo. R. Mock, admr., vs. J. E. Hedding, et. al J. F. Guyer vs. Beaver Run Coal Co. James B. Sliker vs. John B. Wetzel John Williamson vs. Edward Hughes Sprout, Waldren & Co. vs. David Bailey Brown & Rodearmel vs. George Katchick Dr. E. D. Dorworth vs. Spring Twp. Overseers Hannah Gummo vs. George Clark

SECOND WEEK. John Butler vs. Harvey S. Young fet. al J. F. Barber & Co. vs. O. W. Good, T. H. Harter, W. F. Barndollar vs. H. C. & W. H. Woomer John I. Olewine vs. Susan A. Jacobs, et. al. C. M. Bower use of W. B. Mingle vs. Joseph M. C. M. Bower's admrs. vs. Joseph M. Fetzer C. T. Aikens, admr. of P. F. Bottorf, dec'd vs. F. L. Black

Joseph L. Neff vs. Penna Railroad Co. James Barclay vs. W. F. Martin Frank Samuel vs. Bellefonte Furnace Co.

A. W. Gardner vs. Burdine Butler Ed. L. Shirey vs. F. K. White, admr. of

Lukens, decd. Stevenson Lumber Co. vs. same

James Passmore vs. same

W. M. Ritter Lumber Co. vs. same Frank Perks vs. same

Eittsburg Door & Sash Co. vs. same Agnes L. Lukens, assignee of Wm. Lamere vs. F K. White, admr. of J, W. Lukens, decd., and G. W. Rumberger, gdn.

Agnes L. Lukens, assignce of Chas. G. Avery, rustee, vs. same

LOCALS.

See to it that you have something on exhibition at the Encampment the magician and Fair

many who took sdvantage of the violin solos, etc. Jamestown Exposition excursions.

After visiting various points in Illinois, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania,

The eleventh annual convention of the fourth Altoona sub-district Epworth League convened at Mill Hall Hall charge : Thursday and Friday of last week. Mrs. F. L. Moore and Miss Elsie Hall society.

The United Evangelical congregato the Reporter's headquarters, which tion at Locust Grove are justly proud will consist of three tents. One of of their little organist, Miss Sara Barger, who is eleven years old, and is ceiving subscriptions, news items, etc. a remarkable musical prodigy and The second tent will be open to all probably the youngest church organfriends-everybody's tent. The third One of the most remarkable stories and the babies-yes, for mothers and Fear, which is in the September numthe babies, and for no other use or ber of The Ladies World (New York). other persons. It will be so arranged It is a nature story, but so true to nathat it will be private and will be ture that it entirely escapes presidenson is asked to register who calls at cured a position for next year and the but know he must be a man of good having been invited. demand was even greater than the judgment to select such a fine "helpsupply. Graduates of this important meet." school never fail to secure positions. Dr. W. H. Schuyler will hold ser- No higher praise is necessary. The vices in the Presbyterian church at fall term begins September 9th. Write The borough schools will open Monday for a term of seven months.

and relatives on the South side of Cen-

tilda Williams, who for years kept the

ENTERTAINMENTS EACH NIGHT.

ing Week of Encampment and Fair. The Bible Concert Company, of

Philadelphia, will furnish the entertainments during the Encampment. The personel of the company will include Sarah J. Bible, contralto vocalist ; Helen M. Bible, soprano and Barre, is visiting her parents, Mr. and pianist ; Dorothy M. Bible, the child Mrs. J. H. B. Hartman. wonder, violinist; Genevieve Bible, song artist ; Howard Wetherbee, boy violinist; Prof. G. P. Bible, reader of Centre Hall, was a business visitor lutionized and improved. Additional magician, will be with the company 18 and 19 and give a fine program in his most interesting magic, mystery

and jugglery. One evening will be devoted to music and a humorous and most entertaining lecture by Mr. Bible. Mr. Bible, who is a native of Centre county, is one of the great lecturers on the platform today. During July and August he has been lecturing in the west on the Chautauqua platforms. Saturday evening, September 14. Grand opening concert by the Bibles, assisted by Miss Mary Bradley, vocal-

ist and accompanist, of Bellefonte, and reading by Dr. Bible. Tuesday. September 17. Musical

prelude by the Concert company, and humorous lecture, "Life and Opportunity," by G. P. Bible.

Wednesday evening, September 18. Music prelude and Harry Morphet,

Thursday evening, September 19. William Royer, of Taylor, North A grand closing concert, magic and Dakota, is east He is one of the reading, impersonations, songs, duets,

Note from Jenkintown.

Rev. W. K. Foster, formerly pastor Miss Roxanna Brisbin returned to her of the Sinking Creek Presbyterian home in Centre Hall, Friday of last charge, and also a native of Centre week. She was absent several months. Hall, writes the Reporter a note that will be of special interest to members of the Lutheran church of the Centre

Enclosed find renewal of Reporter. which I always enjoy greatly as a Moore were delegates from the Centre message from the home of my childhood.

I notice in issue of August 22nd the coming of a bride and groom to Centre Hall, as pastor and wife of your church. Permit a word concerning the bride,

Schools Open Monday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL. "

Paragraphs [Picked "from ; Exchanges of

Interest to Reporter Readers.

Millheim Journal-

in town Friday.

Musser, of Beaver.

Butz over Sunday.

stalled.

year's reunion.

State College Times-

Washington and other points.

Rishel, of Spring Mills, and Mrs. I. V.

Mrs. C. T. Aikens, of Selinsgrove,

was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. G. S.

day with their cousin, Miss Jane

Pearce, who makes her home which

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCormick.

Bellefonte Daily News-

occur sometime in the Fall.

THE ENCAMPMENT AND FAIR.

To Open Saturday, September 14th, and to Continue for One Week,

Zeparter.

Large preparations are being made Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Frank left Monby the committee of arrangements for day for a week's trip to Baltimore, the great annual Encampment and Grange Fair, September 14th to 20th Mrs. William Swarm, of Wilkes. inclusive, Grange Park, Centre Hall.

the exhibition of agricultural and hor-William B. Mingle, Esq., cashier of ticultural products, and the arrangethe Penns Valley Banking company ment of camp is being generally revo-

The following visitors were enter increased demand of camping parties. tained at the home of T. F. Meyer on The exhibit of the State College and Sunday. Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer, State Experiment Station will be in-

> Cash premiums will be paid for every meritorious product placed on exhibition from farm, orchard, garden and vineyard. Every one who will contribute to the exhibition will be rewarded.

The trustees of the State College will be the best ever given. The Methodist church have had the edifice name of Dr. George P. Bible, the wired and handsome electrollers inhead of the Bible family of entertain-

true sense.

hibition and Fair ever held on Grange be in readiness.

sell excursion tickets to Centre Hall and return, including Baltimore, Md., and Elmira, N. Y. Persons desiring the night. Eighty-two one hundredth detailed information should write to the chairman, Leonard Rhone.

The Bellefonte Electric company For the National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., September 9 to Springs, from all stations on its lines September 7 to 9, inclusive, good re-

Stop overs at New York, Philadelphia, granted on tickets reading via those hundred pounds. cities.

Tickets via New York will be at the Kreamer home during the abhonored by Hudson River Boat lines sence of Mrs. W. H. Kreamer in the week after spending several months in between New York and Albaoy or west. Miss Kreamer and friend just Troy.

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HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Mrs. Anna Wolf, of Ardmore, who had been ill a short time ago, is about in her normal physical condition.

How about it, have you selected something for exhibition at the Encampment and Fair? Attend to it

Miss Grace Ripka, of Centre Hill, was the guest of the family of Jeff Heckman, at Spring Mills, over

There is no better heater made than the Red Cross Oak, straight or down draft. The price is made an object .---J. A. Reesman.

Bellefonte is in need of an assistant principal in the High School, Prof. Ulsh, of Lancaster county, who was elected to that position having resigned.

Mrs. John F. Mullen, of Allegheny, recently visited Mr. Mullen's sister, ers, guarantees entertainment in its Mrs. N. S. Weaver, in Philadelphia, and the family of J. W. Wolf, at Ardmore.

The recent rains made it possible for Park. Camp opens on Saturday, the the most advanced corn to make a 14th of September, when all tents will reasonably sure crop. Potatoes and the pasture lots were also refreshed by the showers.

Rain set in Friday afternoon and continued until evening and through inches of water fell, all of which was taken up by the soil.

After a month's stay among friends in Centre Hall and other points on the South side of Centre county, Miss Bertha Wolf returned to Philadelphia Saturday morning. She expects to make a trip to Jamestown before the

Of course, the greatest, sweetest tootsy wootsy in all the world-to Mr. turning to leave Saratoga Springs and Mrs. Samuel M. Goodhart, of September 9 to 17, at reduced rates. Westmont-is the baby boy born to them a few days ago. When born, he Baltimore and Washington will be weighed something less than one

Miss Tacy Kreamer is the mistress

A large building is being erected for

at once. tents have been secured to meet the

of Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. John stalled in new and larger quarters.

The entertainments each evening

The Krider family will reune at Warriorsmark, September 5th. The

This promises to be the largest Ex-Rev. Mr. Krider has compiled a family history, which will be read at this Fergus Potter and sister, Miss Phoebe, of Linden Hall, spent Tues-

All railroads in Pennsylvania will

The engagement of Miss Adalade Merriman and John Blanchard has been announced. The wedding will Reduced Rates to Saratoga Springs Ac count G. A. R. Encampment.

are now at work putting in a foundation for another engine at their plant on Lamb street. They have already 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad will put down the foundation for a new set sell excursion tickets to Saratoga Exposition closes.

of a water plant to supply the people

Mrs. Robert Hunter with her family,

of dynamos. Col. H. S. Taylor and his brother Harry will soon start on the building

of Coleville with a good supply of pure water, which will be obtained from springs on the mountain.

Democratic Watchman-

Centre Reporter readers and their ist in the county. fitted up for the convenience of moth- tial condemnation. ers and the babies.

this paper's quarters.

...... LOCALS.

Homestead Sunday, consequently for catalog. there will be no services in the Presby- J. A. Reesman, the Centre Halldeal- Parents should see to it that their terian church here.

before you give your order.

By the time the Reporter is in the hands of most readers, several thousand new post cards will be on display at this office. Call to look them over.

Centre Hall. The register is carefully read by every Reporter subscriber ; it state supervision, but in order to be years. aids all to keep informed as to able to participate in the benefits of the whereabouts of their acquain- the state road fund, the township will tances.

George H. Emerick, Tuesday morning, went to Union county to visit all of Philadelphia, for a few weeks his sister, Mrs. Andrew Ruhl, at Buffalo Cross Roads, and returned by carriage Wednesday with Rev. B. F. Bieber, who drove from his home near Montandon to Centre Hall.

Mrs. John W. Luse and daughter, at the expiration of his leave of ab-Miss Anna, of Joliet, Illinois, are the guests of the Luses in Centre, Hall, the three made the best of the op- per cent. This is no "bluff." I mean Penns Valley. Mrs. Luse will be remembered as Mias Mary Ellen Strohm, of Tusseyville, by many readers of the Reporter. They expect to remain here brother, Master Leo McGonnell, of for some weeks, and during the En-McKees Rocks, are visiting friends campment and Fair Mr. Luse will come east. tre county. He is a son of Mrs. Ma-

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spangler, of Chicago, are at the home of the formdren who have been in the county for several weeks. Mr. Spangler is in the and is doing a fine business, and is the COMMITTE Company, and holds a very responsible formerly of Centre Hall. While in position. He is one of the three brothers located in Chicago, all of the valley Mr. and Mrs. Williams whom are reflecting credit on their were guests of Mrs. Runkle, the for-former Potter township home. mer's aged grandmother.

er in stoves, tinware, etc., was among children are not only in attendance Happy Thought, Red Cross (steel or the excursionists to the sea shore last every day, but that their studies are metal), National, Modern and Peer- week. While in New Jersey he spent given proper attention. The tax payless are the names of a few ranges sold the time with Clay Reesman. On his er is constantly begging more approby J. A. Reesman, and the price of return Tuesday, he announced his in- priation from the state, yet it takes each is made an object. Consult him tentions to offer the superior line of continuous arguing to get him to comranges, heaters, etc., at a lower price ply with the law sufficiently that the than ever. He has the fever to sell borough may get its appropriation goods now, call on him. at all.

If Potter township could be induced Two new teachers will be in charge to build a section of state road, it might Monday-the principal, Prof. I. W. The bunch of eleven local view cards, be possible for the borough to get aid Zeigler, and Miss Maude Sechrist, at forty cents, continue to be popular. from the state to continue the state who will have charge of the primary The Reporter's register is proof that road through the borones. With the grade. The other teachers-James B. there are many visitors in and about aid the state offers, Centre Hall could Strohm and Miss Helen Hostermanwell afford to construct a road under have been on the force for several

Lampbell's Fourth Clearance Sale.

be obliged to take the initiative step. sale at Campbell's furniture store, of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Condo, of Darthe latter's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Lee, and offers greater bargains than those fever. were guests at the home of Mrs. El- Bedroom suits, Couches, Sideboards, of former years. Stock consists of mira Smith, near Tusseyville. Mr. Extension tables, Chairs, Rockers, Smith, being chief stenographer in Springs, Mattresses, Iron beds - in the offices of the Philadelphia Ir. fact a general line of furniture, quirer, was obliged to return promptly

In order to make room for fall stock coming in I have concluded to make sence. Although the time was short, what I say, and goods must go regard-

The Reporter was pleased to have a less of cost. It is not necessary to call from Clayton T. Williams, of quote prices, come to my furniture business. Pittsburg, who with his wife and her rooms and see for yourself.

S. M. CAMPBELL, Millibeim, Pa.

Methodist Picnic Saturday.

The members of the Methodist Sab- tre Hall. Mrs. Widder and Miss toll gate this side of Spring Mills. He er's father, W. W. Spangler, in Centre left home when quite a young man, picnic on Grange Park, Saturday, Centre Hall, and although the entire Hall. Mr. Spangler just came east a and now is the owner and proprietor 31st inst. An invitation is extended to family have gone e.sewhere, they refew days ago to join his wife and chil- of the Hotel Bingham, Carson street, everybody. It will be a basket picnic, tain a kindly feeling for the old home

COMMITTEE Potter Township Schools Open.

The several schools in Potter town- a number of the dwelling houses first ship will open Monday, September 2. erected in the central part of the then D. K. KELLER, Secretary. | small village.

came to their home in Bellefonte this whose pastor I was for eight years. She was one of my most useful mem- Potters Mills.

bers at Watsontown ; gifted with a Miss Laura Faxon, who has been fine voice and being also an accom- visiting her sister in Philadelphia for Agent at Saratoga Springs and the had a most delightful vacation. plished pianist, and having back of some time past, will sail on Saturday payment of \$1.00 an extension of the will be especially equipped for mothers we have read recently is The Little these qualities the consecration and for Panama on a visit to her uncle, willingness to serve the Master when. who is a contractor on the government tained. ever in her power so to do. She was a canal.

most useful helper, and this qualifies John M. Bullock and Miss Ella C. her for the high position to which she Musser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. has been called. I congratulate you H. Musser, will be married at the Every member of last year's gradu- and your minister in securing such a home of the bride's parents, Thursday, The Centre Reporter register will be ating class of the Lock Haven State worthy "Mistress of the Manse." I August 29th. The wedding will be convenient to all tents, and every per- Normal School that desired it, has se- do not know your minister personally a very quiet affair, only a few friends

LOCALS.

Miss Cora Brown, of Potters Mills, was in Bellefonte last week, the guest of Miss Mamie Dunlap.

Hall for the Jamestown Exposition ler, who is a candidate for Grand Sir and other points south.

maker's story was also a fake.

While attending services in the Reformed church Sunday evening, Roy He was taken to his home and was hand. obliged to remain in bed for several

returned from a visit to the Pittsburg liam Jennings Bryan, recounting his will be pleased to learn that in the district a few days ago, brought the noted journey around the earth and news with them that Miss Anna through Europe, which was so widely The fourth annual August clearance Boozer Condo, the youngest daughter heralded through the American Press.

Andrew Smith, who will be remem-

Harpster, all of Harrisburg, were Grange, Saturday at 2 p. m. :

town, where at one time the Harpsters were prominent in business and the the foundation of the town, and built cure the most profitable crops ?

return limit to October 6 may be ob-

For full information regarding stopovers, rates of fare, conditions of tickets and train service consult Ticket Agents.

Eagles Will Go to Milton.

The twentieth annual meeting of the susquehanna District Association. of the K. G. E. will be held in Milton on Labor Day-Monday, September 2nd. There will be an interesting program. A number of the Grand Lodge officers will be there, among them M. P. Schantz, grand high priest, of J. M. Stiffler and daughter, of Allentown; F. W. Anton, past grand Freeport, Illinois, Monday left Centre chief, of Philadelphia, and I. B. Bix-

Herald this year with good chances of So used to having everything about winning. The exercises will be held pleased to learn that Oscar D. Emerick the \$13,000,000 capitol a fake, the at Milton Park and a good program of has become the principal shareholder gangsters made a desperate effort to comic sports and contests will take in a large jewelry store in Freeport, have the people believe that Shoe- place in the afternoon. In the even- Illinois. He had been in the business ing a twilight parade will take place. for some years, but recently he and Major Wm. H. Straub was elected as the owners of another large jewelry chief marshal and prospects are good store consolidated, Mr. Emerick, as

Puff, son of John H. Puff, was seized for a large turnout. Seven counties stated before, becoming owner of the by a fainting spell and fell to the floor. have already responded and will be on controlling stock.

"The Old World and Its Ways."

This is the title of a new and prc-Mr. and Mrs. George Sweeney, who fusely illustrated book by Col. Wil-Mr. and Mrs. Jonas D. Smith and Millheim, consists of a larger stock ragh, had been seriously ill of typhoid scriptive record of that journey, which The book is an illustrated and deis so memorable in current history.

The journey embraced a period of a bered as having sustained a serious year, and covered practically all the nations of the earth.

The book will interest every reader as a unique presentation of a wonderfully interesting journey. It is sold only through solicitors. The Thompson Publishing Company, St. Louis, Mo., are the fortunate puclishers, They Lock Haven affords is a profitable advertise for agents in another column of this issue,

Progress Grange Program.

The following program has been arranged for the meeting of Progress At what depth should wheat be sown so as to secure the best germination of the seed? Song by the Grange.

hilled to secure the best results ?

A man isn't absolutely a fool unless he can be fooled the same way twice. | paign for good roads .- Times.

completed a trip to Philadelphia and By deposit of ticket with Special the Jamestown Exposition, having

Corn in Webster county, Nebraska, will be a failure, according to a report sent east by Newton Erhard, of Inavale. There has been little rain in that part of Nebraska since the corn was planted, and the hot winds, that did little or no damage during the past few years, did the rest. The ground will be sown to wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Duck and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Witmer E. Lee came to Centre Hall from Munson Station Saturday morning. Mr. Duck had been located there as agent for the New York Central, but is now a supply for the Pennsy. He will move to Lewistown in order to be conveniently stationed for calls on the Pennsylvania.

Everyone in Centre Hall will be

The numerous acquaintances of Stephen Smith, formerly of Tusseyville, who for several years was in the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad beginning of June he was appointed a railway mail clerk by the government His run is between Jersey City and Washington, D. C. Uncle Sam knows good material by sight.

During a severe storm in the lower part of York county, near East Prospect, the lightning struck a large chestnut tree on the farm of George Austine. The shock burst the tree asunder, and then the electricity disappeared into a spring at the base of the tree. The old spring seemed never failing and had quenched the thirst of the people on the farm for more than 100 years. When the lightning struck it the course of the water was entirely changed and the spring has disappeared as though it never existed.

A movement has been started by horse-owners, automobilists and farmers to abolish the Bellefonte and Boalsburg and the State College and Lemont turnpikes. A petition is being prepared for presentation to the court Select reading, Mrs. David Bradford, to have them condemned and abandon-Should celery for winter use be ed. The distance from Bellefonte to State College is but twelve miles, yet What quantity of commercial ferti- to make the round trip one is held up foremost citizens. They helped lay lizers should be used to the acre to se- three times for toll, or a total of fortyeight cents, equal to railroad fare one way. The automobilists and wagonowners are making a determined cam-

days,

panied by their son, Master George, and Mrs. Widder's sister, Miss Lizzie guests of John J. Arney, west of Cen-

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Widder, accom-

the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith. Mr. Smith now lives in Lock Haven, and engages in huckstering which on account of the fine market

loss on account of the dwelling house in which he lived at Mackeyville having burned, was in town last week,