

THE CENTRE REPORTER.
S. W. SMITH, Editor and Proprietor.
CENTRE HALL, PENNA.
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TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per line in advance.
ADVERTISEMENTS.—20 cents per line for three insertions, and 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Other rates made known on application.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.
Reformed—Harvest Home Service at Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, evening, regular service.
Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.
Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning, Harvest Home; Union, afternoon; Georges Valley, evening.

WANTED.—A jet-black horse, not over 7 years old, gentle, sound and rangy, work single and double, weighing 1200 lbs., fearless of steam, bicycles and automobiles. State price.
S. M. CAMPBELL, Undertaker,
Aug. 20. Millie m, Pa.

HAY PRESS FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale a good running condition, operated but three seasons. For further information apply to
C. E. MOTHERBAUGH,
Aug. 13.—3t. Boalsburg, Pa.

CAUTION.—I hereby caution all persons against purchasing two notes of date on or about February 24th, 1908, for one hundred dollars each, in favor of Wm. M. Grove and Peter Smith, respectively, for which I have received no consideration and which I shall refuse to pay.
LAVINA A. SMITH,
Mill Hall, Pa., R. 1. d.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of James B. Royer, late of Potter Twp., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
J. ELMER ROYER,
July 30, 1908. Administrator, Centre Hall, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of Mary M. Allison, late of Centre Hall, Pa., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
ANNA ALLISON,
W. B. MINGLE, Executor,
Aug. 27. Centre Hall, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the following accounts will be presented to the Court for confirmation on Wednesday, September 30, 1908, and unless exceptions be taken on or before the 2nd day of September Term of Court, 1908, the same will be confirmed, to wit:
The final account of T. B. Johnson, guardian of D. B. Mulholland.
The account of C. Hamilton Seibert, guardian of John S. Seibert.
The first and final account of Harry L. Hutchinson, guardian of the person and estate of Jane B. Pearce.
August 25, 1908. A. B. KIMPORT, Prothonotary.

DECKER FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned offers at private sale the farm known as the Green Decker farm, in Georges Valley, Gregg township, containing 150 acres and 35 perches. This farm is located two miles east of Pottery Mills, and is bounded by lands of Samuel Ertle, Decker school, J. C. Barger, Henry Hawk, James Faust, and Simon Haney. About 100 acres are cleared and under cultivation, the remainder is mountain land, timbered with chestnut, oak, etc. There are erected on the premises a good house, barn and outbuildings. Also, a tract of mountain land located in Potter and Gregg townships, containing 35 acres and 35 perches. This tract is bounded by lands of Tussey Mountain, and joins the farm on the southeast corner.
For terms, etc., apply to
THOS. J. DECKER,
COL. G. DECKER,
July 30, 1908. Spring Mills, Pa.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—There will be sold on the premises of the late Jonas B. Royer, of Potter township, deceased, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 12:30 O'CLOCK, the following real estate: House and lot in Potter township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a line of F. M. Burkholder heirs at a corner of the wall enclosing the grave yard, thence by lands of J. A. Sweetwood north 29 degrees east 4.7 degrees, 19.5 perches to a stone; thence by land of J. A. Sweetwood north 29 degrees east 4.7 degrees, thence along middle of same south 30 degrees east 25.5 perches to a stone in middle of pike; thence by lands of A. C. Ripka south 85.5 degrees west 26.5 perches to a stone; thence by lands of F. M. Burkholder heirs north 31.4 degrees to the place of beginning, containing four acres and one hundred and fifty-one perches, next measure. On this tract is erected a good frame, two-story dwelling house, and all the necessary outbuildings; there is also a good cellar and fruit on the premises.
Terms of sale: Ten per cent on day of sale; one-half upon confirmation of sale, and remainder in one year, deferred payment to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.
J. ELMER ROYER, Administrator,
Centre Hall, Pa.

Old Home Week at Renovo.
For the Old Home Week Celebration at Renovo, Pa., August 31 to September 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Renovo, August 31 to September 5, good to return until September 7 inclusive, from Brookville, Kane, Eldred, Troy, South Danville, Shamokin, Herndon, Selinsgrove, Huntingdon, Altoona, Oacoala Mills, Bellefonte, Lewisburg, and stations intermediate to Renovo, at reduced rates (minimum rate 25 cents). Consult ticket agents.

Thanks to Mr. Snively.
The entire Centre Reporter force, together with a dozen others, are indebted to John Snively, the Spring Mills ice cream manufacturer, for a gallon or more of the choicest peach ice cream. Really, the cream was first-class in every respect, in the opinion of the writer, and to prove that he was not mistaken a dozen or more witnesses were called to give unbiased testimony, and they all agree that Mr. Snively is a success as a cream manufacturer. Thanks again.

At a Crab Apples and Died.
Roy Henry, the 14-year-old son of Patrolman Henry, of Lewisburg, died Friday, almost immediately after climbing a tree and eating crab apples. An autopsy was held, which conclusively showed that death was due to eating the fruit. The boy was visiting at McClure, Snyder county, and climbed a tree to feast on crab apples. He had consumed several when he fell from the tree and died in great agony in less than ten minutes.
The reason an autopsy was held was because a fire nearby had scorched branches and partially roasted the fruit on one side of the tree.

TO COMBAT HESSIAN FLY.

By Propagating Gnats of a Species Hostile to the Destructive Insect.
To quell a plague of Hessian fly, which is doing great damage to wheat in Southern Kansas and Northern Oklahoma, the Government is sending to that region large consignments of gnats of a species hostile to the destructive insect, which will be distributed over the infested areas.
The gnat, a very minute species, is the principal enemy of the fly, which, but for its interference, would practically annihilate the wheat-growing industry of this country. It is known to science as *Polyknotos*, and operates in a very peculiar fashion, laying its eggs in the eggs of the Hessian fly before the latter are hatched. This does not prevent the maggot-like larvae of the pest from hatching out, and their destructive capacity—they suck the sap of the young wheat plants—is not diminished. But they do not transform into flies. Instead, gnats emerge from their bodies, to repeat the performance and continue the business of fly-destruction.

The distribution of gnats for the protection of the wheat crop is in line with a new plan of operations, by which friendly bugs are to be systematically utilized for policing the cultivated areas of the country, to regulate the rogue insects. This plan, it might be said, was long ago adopted by Nature herself. All that the Government is trying to do is to offer intelligent assistance—the idea in view being to aid the farmers by keeping the whole United States under surveillance. Whenever it is found that any destructive pest is rapidly increasing in a certain section it may often be practicable to fight it, or perhaps to ward off a serious outbreak, by the transportation of insect enemies from some other region to the scene of the trouble.

The Farmer and the Grange Fair.
Every farmer should be interested in keeping up the Grange Fair, which is a credit to the organization in Centre county.
It is marvelous how this institution has developed from a one-day picnic to a great agricultural fair, and that without at any time charging admission. This success is all the more a marvel when in the meantime fairs charging admission have gone into bankruptcy. It is becoming the farmer to do all in his power to stimulate and assist in maintaining this high standard of success attained by the one Exhibition and Fair conducted not only by farmers, but also in their interests. This can be done by placing on exhibition by the hundreds of farmers, the cereals—wheat, rye, oats, barley, corn, buckwheat; seeds—clover, timothy, etc.—vegetables—an endless variety; and antiques for the relic department. For each meritorious article a cash premium is paid, and this is paid when the article is delivered at exhibition building.

Keith's Theatre.
"Fun in a Boarding House" is the leading feature at Keith's theatre, Philadelphia, this week. This is Pat Rooney's newest creation and is presented by B. A. Rolfe, supported by a company of fifteen. Abdel-Kader and his three wives are entertainers with a novel European fantasy, while Walter G. Wroe's juvenile dancers are giving an interesting act. Leon Rogee is a new-comer from an European surprise musical act; The Pelots are acrobatic comedy jugglers; Zarrell Brothers are expert hand-balancers. London's favorite coster comedienne, Amy Anderson, is making a hit. The added attraction is Jack Mason's West Point playlet, "Commencement Day."

Harvest Home Services at Grange Park.
The Patrons of Husbandry will hold their Harvest Home celebration, at Grange Park on Sunday, September 13th at 2:30 p. m., during the Encampment. Dr. W. H. Schuyler, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Centre Hall, will conduct the services and preach the anniversary sermon.

A Novel Introduction.
The Dr. Howard Company have entered into an arrangement with J. D. Murray's drug store, by which a special introductory offer will be made of 25 cents on the 50 cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.
So remarkably successful has Dr. Howard's specific been in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all forms of liver trouble, that Mr. Murray will return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.
Mr. Murray has been able to secure only a limited supply, so everyone who wishes to be cured of dyspepsia or constipation should call upon him at once or send him 25 cents by mail, and get 60 doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half-price introductory offer, with his personal guarantee to refund the money if the specific does not cure.

James A. Fiedler, founder of the Keystone Gazette, is now on the editorial staff of the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin. He and Mrs. Fiedler last week were at Madisonburg, where they were guests of Mrs. Fiedler's mother.

Dr. Earl Fleming ed.

The following article translated from the Spanish edition of the News published in New York, July 30th, 1908, will be of interest to many people in Centre county who know the Hon. Theodore Boal, whose beautiful country home is near Boalsburg, and will be gratified to learn of the signal honor that has been conferred upon him.

To represent the United States at the international congress which will be held in the heroic city of Zaragoza next October, in commemoration of the centennial of that city the federal government has appointed the following distinguished persons: The Commander General of the army, Leonard Wood, the instigator of the Board of Health, Ex-Governor of the Island of Cuba, and General of the army of the Philippines, whose principle mission in both places was the organization and investigation of the sanitary condition of the islands, and to make habitation there tolerably safe; * * * Rear Admiral C. F. Goodrich, chief of the Brooklyn navy yard, the most important post in the American navy after that of the Secretary of the Navy; Professor of Yale University, Henry Roseman Lang; and Professor of Harvard University, A. C. Coolidge, constitute, with the Hon. Theodore Davis Boal, the total of the distinguished commission of delegates from the United States going to Spain on this festive occasion.

Hon. Theodore Davis Boal is an architect, diplomat and capitalist, with large possessions in Washington, Pennsylvania and Colorado; a man of great culture and fine address, he has the secure esteem and is exceptionally agreeable to the Spaniards. Then to his high personal citizenship, like that of all the other delegates, is added that of being united to a lady of Spanish origin, Madam Matilde de Lagarde, daughter of a distinguished French mining engineer, and of a Spanish mother, descended from the ancient nobles of Spain. Mr. Boal is, moreover, nephew of the notable American Archeologist, Chevalier Theodore Davis, whose discoveries in the Egyptian excavations has made his name celebrated in the scientific world.

LOCALS
The Granger's picnic at Williams Grove is on this week.

Mrs. James Smetzer, of Centre Hall, paid her sister, Mrs. James Miller, at Mill Hall, a visit.

After several weeks' visit in Bellefonte and other points, Miss Virna Geiss returned home Tuesday.

D. A. Boozer had a new roof put on the dwelling house occupied by F. P. Geary, next door to the Reporter office.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary M. Allison, of Centre Hall, deceased, have caused to be published in this issue by the executors, Mrs. J. R. G. Allison and W. B. Mingle, Esq.

While returning from the national food experts' convocate at Macinac, Mich., State Food Commissioner, James Foust, of Altoona, was robbed of \$50 while sleeping in a pullman car between Pittsburgh and Buffalo.

Dr. S. M. Nissley, the Bellefonte veterinary, made a trip to Rebersburg Tuesday to ascertain whether or not a herd of cattle shipped there had been properly inspected. Everything was found correct, and the doctor returned home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James I. Lytle, of State College, were down on the Lytle farm at Earlstown, tenanted by Jerome Auman, Sunday. It was a pleasant drive, and the whole of the day was no doubt pleasantly spent on the former home of the Lytles.

When murders surrounded with as deep a mystery as that of the Rosenbloom—the trunk murder—are solved, it appears the shallow-laid plot terminating in the murder on Nittany Mountain, almost two years ago, ought to be unraveled. It is not too late to begin anew to hunt down the murderer or murderers.

Mrs. C. W. Swartz, of Tusseyville, just returned from a trip to Harrisburg and other points. She was accompanied by her two sons. Tuesday morning Mr. Swartz and daughters went to Millinburg, where he met the remaining members of his family, and were entertained by Mrs. Swartz's sister, Mrs. James R. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Kerlin arrived in Centre Hall Monday for a two weeks' visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Kerlin, and other relatives. Mr. Kerlin is employed in the store of Caulkins & Post Company, Middletown, Connecticut, and is now having his vacation. It is over six years since he last visited his former home town, and he finds many changes and improvements.

D. Earl Fleming is here from New York to spend a short time with his aunt, Miss Katharine Fleisher, when the two will go to Wheeling, West Virginia, to visit Malcolm D. Fleming, a brother of the former. Mr. Fleming is engaged with the American Audit Company, whose headquarters are in New York City, but much of the work is done in other parts of the country. Mr. Fleming came here from Cape May, New Jersey, where he had been sent by his company to do auditing for a large hotel.

Harris Township.

Dr. and Mrs. Ojann and Miss Annette Stamm, of Altoona, visited in Boalsburg. The Doctor and his wife were the guests of Dr. Kidder, and Miss Stamm enjoyed the time with her aunt, Mrs. Amanda Walker. The trip was made in an automobile.

Mrs. Henry Meyer and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Bowling Green, Virginia, who are visiting in Pennsylvania, spent the last two weeks in this community.

Harry Felty, of the Mountain City, is visiting relatives in Centre county. Mr. and Mrs. John Schell, of Pottsville, are guests at the home of George Hosterman.

Reuben Stuart, of Bellevue Station, Pittsburg, is here for a short vacation. Mrs. Charles Segner and children, Mary and Theodore, are visiting her brother, John Hess, at DuBois.

Miss Olive Decker, of Altoona, spent several weeks with relatives in Boalsburg and Pine Grove Mills.

Miss Elizabeth Harpster and nephew George Widder, departed on Saturday for their home in Harrisburg, after spending the summer with relatives in Boalsburg and Centre Hall.

Mrs. Laura Bricker attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Sophia Stover, at Unionville, Friday.

Miss Sara McClenahan, of Centre Hall, was in Boalsburg last week.

Charles Stamm and son William, of Altoona, visited here recently.

Wm. Hunter, of the Mountain City, visited in Boalsburg.

Mrs. Jared Mayes and children, of Watsonstown, enjoyed some time at the home of her father, Michael Segner.

Harvest Home will be celebrated in the Reformed church, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller spent Sunday at Pine Hall.

Mrs. W. E. Gettig and son William, of Altoona, visited her parents and other relatives in Boalsburg, from Saturday until Monday. She also spent some time with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Motherbaugh, who is in the Bellefonte hospital. She found her cheerful and getting along nicely. Mrs. Gettig also visited at the home of S. D. Gettig, in Bellefonte.

Miss Della Ishler visited in Millheim from Friday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Heaton, of near Shiloh, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Fetterhoff, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Samuel Nell, of Pleasant Gap, were visitors at Robert Corl's, Sunday.

Miss Besse Searson attended the funeral of Mrs. Stover at Unionville.

Mrs. Amanda Walker spent part of the day on Monday at Centre Hall.

J. H. Weber and daughter, Miss Besse, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday in Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Stover, of Altoona, and Miss Annie Stover, of Centre Hall, were guests at the home of Elmer Ishler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Durst attended the funeral of Mrs. Phillip Durst, at Centre Hall, Monday.

Miss Bertha Hoover, of Clearfield, spent a week with her parents, at Shingletown.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. Frail Snyder, of Union county, is visiting friends and relatives here.

The M. B. Duck sale, Saturday afternoon, was largely attended, and the goods brought fair prices.

The Zettle reunion, held in Hater's woods, in Georges Valley, was attended by a number of people from this place.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Mareh, of Milton, and Mrs. Daniel Pontius, of Philadelphia, took dinner Wednesday with Sara and Henrietta Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Swabb and their mother spent one day last week at the home of Paul Swabb, near Spring Mills.

Herbert Shoemaker, of New York City, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Stephenson, of Lock Haven visited their aged mother at the residence of Mrs. Maria Deshler.

Mrs. Miles Arney, wife and two children, of Niagara Falls are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gramley at this place.

Miss Eva Meyer and friend Miss Hulcebauer spent a few days with friends at Bellefonte last week.

Joseph Gramley, of North Dakota, is at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Maggie Houser and daughters, and Miss Ebey spent a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. Lavina Lenker.

Miss Lola Stover, of near Centre Hall, was the guest of Warren Winkieblech's over Sunday.

Samuel Keister, and family, of Altoona, visited his mother and brother a few days last week.

Mrs. Susan Frank died at her home Wednesday evening and was buried Saturday morning. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. M. B. Scheeler. She leaves to mourn her death a husband and daughter, Mrs. Catherine Breon, and son Edward, of South Dakota. Mrs. Frank had hosts of friends who will greatly miss her, but our loss is her gain.

Mrs. Tillie O'Neil and children, of Williamsport, have come to pay her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Summers a visit.

Adam Maize, of Millheim, spent a day with his daughter, Mrs. Annie Gulswite.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Winkieblech and Allen Winkieblech and family, of Rebersburg, spent the Sabbath with their brother Warren and family.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brown, of Bellefonte, Jane Catherman, Millmont, Wm. Catherman, and wife, of Millmont, Edd Catherman and wife, of Millington, and Newton Huffman, of Hartleton.

Rededication of Church.

The Locust Grove United Evangelical church will be rededicated Sunday, September 6th. Services will be held Saturday evening previous, and three services Sunday. Rev. Lilley, of Lock Haven; Rev. Sechrist, of Centre Hall, and other speakers will be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A fellow doesn't have to be an athlete to jump at conclusions.

The Reporter's Register.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Decker, Pine Grove Mills
E. W. Williams, wife and son, Hazleton, Md.
F. J. Wallace, wife and grandson, Milesburg
Bernice T. Wallace, Milesburg
J. S. Hosterman, Montrose
Geo. G. Bell, Lewisburg
Charles H. Sager, Lewisburg
Oliver Wiltner, Bellefonte
T. L. Caldwell, Bellefonte
T. R. Stover, Altoona
Sallie J. Shirk, Reynolds, Mo.
W. B. Galbraith and wife, Milton
Maude Galbraith, Milton
Jacob B. Sprow, Centre Hall
Mrs. S. F. Snyder, Centre Hall
Mrs. J. H. Snyder, Centre Hall
Mrs. Mabel Fletcher, New York City
B. Gardner Grove, Spring Mills
S. U. Burris, Centre Hall
John F. Hagen, Farmers Mills
Mrs. Lucy Henney, Centre Hall
D. Earl Fleming, New York City
Margaret Adel Hitzman, Los Angeles, Cal.
Lella I. Mitchell, Clearfield; Marie E. Wingard, Helen F. Wingard, Coatsville; Mabel Allison, Spring Mills, Camp Bonnar, Lumber City, Clearfield county.
A. R. McNitt, Reedsville
Mrs. B. F. Baird, Philadelphia [Hall
Mrs. W. A. Alexander and son Harold, Centre
Gertrude E. Beam, Centre Hall
Carrie B. Frazier, Spring Mills
Irene Ross, Linden Hall
George W. Condo, Jeannette
S. M. Zook, Millroy
E. M. Kerlin and wife, Middletown, Conn.
George H. Ripka, Potters Mills
Anna A. Henney, Latrobe
Morris Spear, Philadelphia
Norman Emerick, Centre Hall
Milton Snyder, Greensburg
John H. Durst, Centre Hall
W. E. Egitz, Sunbury
Geo. A. Young, Centre Hall
Jennie Thomas, Centre Hall
Carrie Spicher, Centre Hall
Mrs. John F. Mullin, Pittsburg, North Side
Helen Harper, Bellefonte

Rebersburg.

Miss Iva Kidder, of Pittsburg, is paying a short visit to her grandparents, at this place.

Mrs. Armstrong and children returned to their home in Gettysburg, after a visit to her sister.

Mrs. Jennie Bright, of Springfield, Ohio, was a guest at Dr. Bright's, last week.

Mrs. Flora Burd, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with relatives here.

Mrs. Jasper Brungart returned home after visiting among relatives in Union county.

GRAIN MARKET.

Eye	70	Wheat	85
Rye	60	Oats	55
Barley	60	Corn	80

PRODUCE AT STORES.

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