

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year 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.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.
Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.
Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.
United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, evening. Self-denial offering lifted at both services.
Evangelical Association—Mountain, Thursday evening; Green Grove, Friday evening; Zion, Saturday evening and Sunday morning; Linden Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening. Communion services. Presiding elder, Rev. B. F. Bohner, will preach.

POTATO PLANTER TO HIRE.—The undersigned has a new Evans potato planter with phosphate attachment which is offered to hire at reasonable rates. Call by telephone on cell line, or those near Centre Hall can see Harry Reish, in Ogden Hall.
W. A. CARSON, Centre Hall.

BICYCLE FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale a Featherstone, clutcher tire bicycle. This machine is in good condition. Good reason for selling.
GEORGE B. SLACK, (Centre Hall), Spring Mills, R. F. d.

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SHOATS WANTED.—The undersigned wishes to purchase shoats weighing from 40 to 100 lbs. each.
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SALE REGISTER.

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1 p. m.—M. S. Derstine, Centre Hall: Full line of household goods including bed clothing, etc.

LOCALS.

Mrs. John Coldren, of Centre Hall, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital, to be treated for appendicitis.

Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Centre Hall, were in Millinburg over Sunday guests of friends.

Read the advertisement of C. P. Long, the Spring Mills merchant, who advertises a general line of merchandise.

We have sold a wagon load of wall paper, but our stock is not yet without papers of all grade—C. P. Long, Spring Mills.

Dr. George P. Bible, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Musser, of Clearfield, were among those who attended the funeral of Miss Elizabeth Bible.

Miss Annie Bible returns thanks for the kindness shown during the last illness of her sister, and assistance rendered at the time of her death and funeral.

Harry Witten, manager of the Harry Witten Clothing Company, is satisfied that a clothing business can be successfully conducted in Centre Hall. He invites you to call, look over his stock of goods and become acquainted.

Eddie Fleming, the favorite black face comedian, of Centre county, who played here six years ago, will appear in vaudeville in the Grange Hall for one week. His telephone act is worth the admission alone. The company will give a change of program every night. Everybody come. Admission ten cents.

While the April rains prevented the farmers from sowing their spring grain, the wheat and grass fields have been almost tickled to death over the gentle pattering of falling rain. April has been most favorable to the development of the wheat plants, and wherever there was a plant last fall, it is now looking promising. Grass fields are also looking fine.

The Emerson Vaudeville Company opened their engagement in the Grange Hall Tuesday night, and played before a large audience. They gave the people more than the worth of their admission. The company will play here one week, and everything they show is refined and moral. Mr. Emerson is very funny and his jokes are all good and catchy. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson do some funny sketches and change every night. Admission ten cents.

The De Laval Separator Company is being represented in Penns Valley by one of its general agents in the person of Clarence P. Fletcher, of Cumberland, Md. He is a son of Albert Fletcher, of Bedford, known to many residents of Penns Valley and Centre county, having traveled over the county pretty generally, and spent a number of weeks in Centre Hall during the Grange Encampment and Fair. The De Laval, of course, in the minds of the Fletchers, is the only milk skimming machine worth mentioning, and, by the way, the behavior of the machine in the hands of farmers, has induced many other people to think the same thing. D. W. Bradford, the local agent here, accompanied Mr. Fletcher through the western portion of the county, and their trip proved beneficial to them and the De Laval company.

PLANT TREES.

State Expert Baker Says Denuded Land Would Be Worth \$400 an Acre in Sixteen Years.

"Unproductive mountain regions, denuded of their trees, forlorn and forsaken by all except the tax collector, can be made worth at least \$400 per acre in a score of years, if planted in red oak seedlings," was the statement made by Prof. Hugh P. Baker, head of the forestry department in the Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture and Experiment Station.

But that big profit message is only a minimum valuation to which Pennsylvanians can expect their "cut-out" and barren woodland to enhance with little expense and even less labor. It is almost a story of how to sit still and grow rich. Prof. Baker then told how to do it, and this is what he said:—

"If it is necessary to purchase denuded forest land, you should be able to secure it for not more than \$250 an acre, for that was the maximum price paid by the state in acquiring its reserve of 7000 acres. Very probably the hills will be covered with a shrubby growth, which can be profitably marketed either as an excelsior or charcoal. If you do not care to cut it all down just destroy the bushes and growth within a yard radius of where the seedling is to be planted.

"It is as easy to grow trees as to raise turnips. You can purchase good red oak seedlings cheaply, or even more economically gather them in the woods, and after caring for them a year in a shady place in your garden transplant the small trees on the hill. There place them at the corners of rectangles eight feet square, and after you have aided them to get a good start all the work necessary has been completed. Then instead of working for your profits, all you need do is to wait for them.

"As the trees grow their gradually extending shade will kill much of the shrubby growth beneath it. In from eight to twelve years you can cut the red oak for fence posts; in sixteen to twenty-five years it is marketable for railroad ties, and after forty-five and within seventy-five, will yield enormous profits as saw logs. Just now I think the most money could be made in the shortest time by selling your red oak as ties.

"At the present market price of such ties an acre growing them at a distance of eight feet apart is worth \$400, but the steady consumption of native wood so far in excess of production is constantly causing the price of timber to rise. Now if the \$400 valuation sounds sufficiently good for an acre of red oak suitable for ties, prospective reforesters will find additional enthusiasm in my candid belief that within a score of years that kind of lumber will be worth three times its present value.

"Lumber is among the absolute necessities, and with so few persons preparing for the future supply, you can readily imagine the prices that will be received within a score of years when the native growth shall have been exhausted and reliance must be placed on a new supply."

Our neighbor's faults are magnified seven-fold, but as to our own shortcomings we cannot see them with a microscope.

The Reporter's Register.

Mrs. Ella Westfield, Bradner, Ohio; Verna Emerick, Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Yarnell, Ruth Yarnell, Mrs. George Searson, Mrs. James Searson, Mrs. James W. Swab, Linden Hall; G. H. McCormick, Harry Wilkin on; Mrs. M. Smith, Potters Mills; A. S. Allen, Centre Hill; Iva Sweetwood, Carrie Sweetwood, Mrs. Victor Auman, Mrs. Milfred Luse, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mark, Mary M. Grove, Ruth Smith, Helen Luse, Centre Hall; W. B. Wingardner, Milroy; Mrs. Eimer Foust, Mrs. Margaret Ackerman, Spring Mills; William Bailey, Philadelphia; Gertrude Dresher, State College; Margaret A. Horner, Sarah Horner, Marion Melis, Colyer; John A. Sack, Potters Mills.

An Excellent Plan.

The Reporter quite agrees with the Venango Daily Herald in its plan to have the Arbor days of Pennsylvania made days of real tree planting rather than days of arborial exercises. The Herald presents a well-defined plan whereby the public school pupils could be made a powerful factor in the matter of promoting forest rehabilitation if school districts were to acquire the gradual ownership of lands lying contiguous to rural school houses, and then the Arbor days of the year being made the occasion of actual and extensive tree planting, the state nurseries to supply the seedlings. Our contemporary would have these young forests known as school preserves, and suggests that they be under control of the state forestry department, the revenue from the preserves, when timber had matured, to go toward improving and equipping school buildings and school rooms. And besides all else, the tree culture study would mean immeasurable good and surpassing appreciation to the coming generations.

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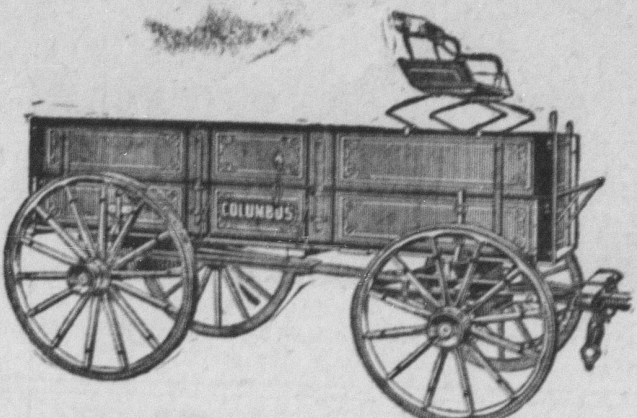
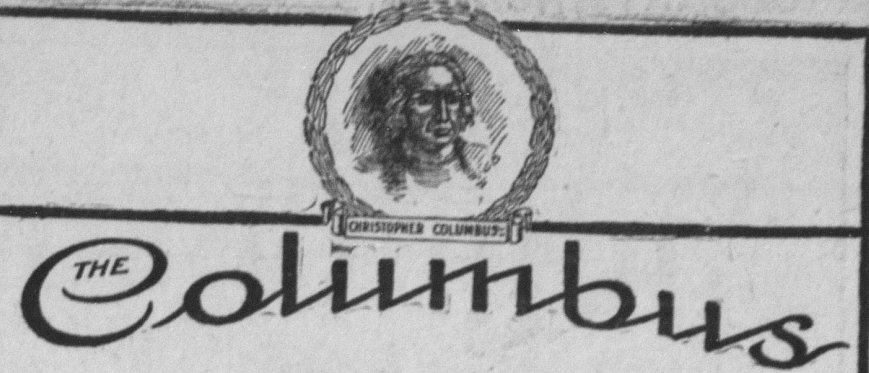
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