



GROVE MEETING AT TUSSEYVILLE.

Open August 12—Services During the Week and All Day, service Sunday.

The annual Grove meeting of the Evangelical Association on the Spring Mills circuit will be held near the church at Tusseyville, beginning August 12. There will be evening services during the week and an all day service on Sunday, August 15.

Our senior Bishop Thomas Bowman, D. D., of Allentown, is expected to be present over Sunday. Other ministers are to preach during the meetings. Bishop Bowman is a veteran preacher having entered the ranks of an itinerant fifty years ago and for a third of a century has been a bishop in the church of his choice. The lively interest he has taken in the uplifting of humanity and as a preacher of righteousness endears him to those who know him. Having lately returned from one of his European trips he will have an addition to the many good things he has in store for his audiences.

Everybody is invited to meet with us in serving Him "who went about doing good."

Ministers from sister churches are invited to attend.

D. C. CARIS, P. C.

Auction Sale of Lots.

Fifty choice building lots in State College will be sold at auction, Saturday, August 14th, beginning at one o'clock, by the Leathers Brothers, managers, State College. These lots are within the corporate limits of the borough, and are ideal locations for building. The readers of The Centre Reporter will be warranted to look into the prospects for a good investment in State College, which, by the way, is the most flourishing town in Central Pennsylvania. An investment there by one or more of Centre Hall's residents has proven most profitable, and the Leathers sale of lots offers opportunities to duplicate the proposition.

The sale of lots will be conducted in such a manner that everyone will have a fair chance to buy the parcel of ground that suits his or her liking. To someone of those attending the sale the real estate firm proposes to give a lot absolutely free, but just what the conditions are governing the gift, the writer is unacquainted.

In this issue is an advertisement of the lot sale that will be worth the reading by everyone who chances to see this paper.

From North Dakota.

It is at Mickleton, North Dakota, that J. C. McClenahan lives, and he writes this to the Reporter, under date of 21st instant.

We could not get along very well without the Reporter, so here is the price of the subscription for a year on my label. We have been having an abundance of rain in this section this summer. Hay is late this season, the grass being too green to cut at this time, but it is a fine crop. The North Dakota farmers will come to the front this season, sure thing. Garden truck is plentiful, beans have climbed to the top of twenty-foot poles, and have now turned to come down. We have some big fish here. Cat fish grow to two feet and more in length, and weigh from fifteen to twenty-five pounds.

The Masonic Home site.

The statement made in these columns sometime ago that the Masonic Home to be erected by the State Grand Lodge would be located at Muncy, has been verified. The announcement that Muncy has been selected has not been made officially, but it is almost certain that such an announcement will be made in September at which time one or two members of the committee will return from a European tour.

Farmers' Institutes Arranged.

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin has announced the schedule of farmers' institutes for the coming year, which include the following for Centre County: Aaronsburg, February 14 and 15; Centre Hall, February 16 and 17; Boalsburg, February 18 and 19. The chairmanship is vacant.

Bierly-Smith.

At Produce, Snyder county, on Sunday afternoon, July 18, the home of Rev. A. S. Bierly was the scene of a pretty wedding, when their son, Willis S. Bierly was married to Miss Esther C. Smith, of Pine Glen, this county. The ceremony was performed by the groom's father, Rev. A. S. Bierly.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Centre Hall post office, August 2nd, 1909: Mrs. Viola Mullan, Mrs. Hannah Eggle, Mrs. F. Beck, J. H. Schaeffer, William Irving Shores, Miss E. G. Gilbow. When called for please say advertised.

Saw Mill Burned.

J. C. Auman's saw mill, near Wolfe Store, was totally destroyed by fire Monday of last week. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is presumed it caught from a spark from the engine. The mill had been in operation until noon and the workmen had gone for dinner, and upon their return found the roof so much burned that it was already falling down, and nothing could be saved. A new traction engine was being used to furnish the power for the mill. About three thousand feet of lumber and a lot of shingles were burned. This is a heavy loss to Mr. Auman as he had no insurance.

LOCALS.

The trout season closed Saturday. Miss Vera Struble, of Bellefonte, is a guest at the home Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Meyer, in Centre Hall.

Lime is being used by a number of farmers about Centre Hall for the first time in many years.

While catching frogs, Rees Auman, son of W. N. Auman, of Millheim, bruised one of his knees, and since has suffered great pain in that member.

The court house is to have an illuminated clock, which will enable the residents of Bellefonte to see the numerals on the clock dial at night as well as during the day.

The Howard Hustler remarks that Mrs. Irvin G. Lucas, of that place, visited her son Toner, who is in the Lock Haven Hospital, and that he is improving. He has been in the hospital for twelve years, on account of an injury to his back.

C. F. Deininger, for the past few months, has been busy making porch swings, etc., and shipping them to various parts of the country. He is a born mechanic, and makes his work both neat and substantial. He will be found at the Brisbin & Co. planing mill plant, if his services are needed.

Friday brought a quarter inch of rain to the section about Centre Hall and south to the Seven Mountains. A few miles east and west of this point there was no rain at all. It is remarkable how local these showers are, and especially along Nittany Mountain where the clouds must rise to a higher elevation to sail across the valley.

J. Morris Runkle, tenant on the farm of Prof. P. H. Meyer, is one of the lucky farmers, and will have about a two-thirds crop of apples. On a visit to this office Mr. Runkle stated that his wife, who some time ago broke her arm in a fall from a load of hay, is getting along very well, and that her sister, Miss Mabel Kline, is helping to take care of the house.

Snyder county has been boasting of an empty jail, but one of the reasons for the non-residence of criminals in that county is because it is too full of holes to hold those who prefer freedom to being boarded by Sheriff Ruckenberg. This inference is drawn from the fact that the only prisoner behind the bars in that county escaped last week.

Mrs. James H. Lohr and daughter, Mabel, arrived in Centre Hall from Philadelphia the latter part of last week, and were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lutz. Mr. Lohr came up yesterday (Wednesday) and will spend a part of his vacation granted by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in whose offices at Broad street station he is employed, among friends here.

Deputy Sheriff Strohm was on the hunt of a crop of wheat in Penns Valley, but he was not serving 'tation, but Mr. Brockerhoff, the owner of two farms near Centre Hall. Strange as it may appear, the crop on a two hundred acre farm vanished, while the watchman slept with the Seltzer water bottle by his side, and what is more, the sheriff's aid was unable to find it in a legal sense.

The Library of the Lock Haven Normal School is well selected, accurately catalogued in accordance with the Dewey decimal system, and the books are easily accessible. The Library rooms are said to be handsomer than those of any other school library in the state. The remarkable success of the school's debating teams in the inter-normal debates is due in a large measure to the Library. Write for the school's handsome catalog.

On his second trip to the east Harry Harper came back last week driving a five passenger Ford, with top, '07 model. The machine is in good condition. It is now undergoing a complete renovation, and when it comes out it will look like new, and its owner claims it will run like a top. Mr. Harper is a genius, and nothing will afford him more pleasure than to go over the slightly defective parts of the auto and correct them. The machine is at the shop of Wilbur Henney, who will also lend his mechanical skill in the transformation.

The Durst Properties Sold.

The real estate of the late Peter Durst was sold by the administrator, Clement Dale, Esq., Saturday. There were four parcels, all, except one, located in Centre Hall borough. The dwelling house and a lot adjoining it on the north and another to the rear, were purchased by George H. Emerick and sister, Mrs. Carrie Ruhl, for \$1165. The third lot was sold to John G. Dauberman, Esq., for \$50. It joins the slaughter house owned by the purchaser.

The fourth tract, containing four acres, was purchased by James S. Stahl, who owns land adjoining it on two sides. The price paid was \$230. The tract is located immediately west of the borough limits. The properties sold for about their cash value. The auctioneer was ex-Sheriff Isbler.

Supervisors Allowed Pay.

Judge Hull of Juniata county handed down an important opinion in the case of the supervisors of Tuscarora township against that township to recover wages for service as supervisors. He decided that the supervisors are entitled to pay for their service. This will apply to the supervisors in all other townships in this state and settles a question which has been in controversy ever since the new law was passed. There is certainly no good reason why supervisors should not be paid for services actually rendered.

LOCALS.

July finished up without rain. The fall during the month was just 1.53 of an inch.

Thomas Scholl, of Aaronsburg, was in town over Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. Lucinda Weaver.

Several cases of scarlet fever have developed in Penn township. Every effort is being made to prevent the disease from spreading.

Mrs. John W. Stuart, of State College; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stuart, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Miss Bella Reed, of Forty Fort, were guests last week of Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith.

Lack of moisture has retarded the second growth of clover, which will greatly lessen pasture. Second crop of clover for hay or seed is not likely to swell the supply of hay in the mow or add seed to surplus of last year's crop.

The advertiser can reach the people in Penns Valley in no other way half so well as through The Centre Reporter. What is more, the class of readers of a newspaper has much to do when advertising is the question considered.

Russel Delta, a youth from Girard College, Philadelphia, is spending his vacation season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Grove, east of Centre Hall. The boy's sister, Josephine, of Howard, is also at the Grove home at present. The children are nephew and niece, respectively, of Mrs. Grove.

The construction of the pipe line from Laurel Spring to the reservoir is well under way. The ditch has been dug, and all the pipe distributed along the route, ready for laying. The pipe were hauled from Centre Hall station to their destination by John A. Corman and sons. It was no small undertaking, but was pushed to the finish.

Miss Maude Oaker, of Millheimburg, finished up her vacation week by spending Saturday, Sunday and Monday with Miss Dora Meyer, in Centre Hall. She is one of the clerks in the Gast & Son store in Millheimburg, and a sister of Forrest Oaker, also a clerk in the same store. When quite a young girl she oftentimes visited her brother, who at that time lived in Centre Hall, and consequently is known by a large number of young people here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Clewell, accompanied by their son and daughter, last week were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kerr. Mrs. Clewell is the daughter of Rev. G. W. Currin, and when a child lived with her parents in this place. Mr. Clewell and Percival Currin, a brother-in-law, are engaged in the drug business in Berwick, and are enjoying an extensive trade. This was his first visit here, but he was so well pleased with Centre Hall as a place for spending the vacation, that he is likely to return in the future.

Henry E. Rearick, of Altoona, made his annual trip to Centre Hall and Millheim last week to see old acquaintances in the towns in which he lived when a younger man. He is employed in the Altoona car shops, and was accompanied on the trip by G. F. Moody, also an employe of the shops. They remained in Centre Hall over night. Although his visits here are never more than a year apart, Mr. Rearick remarked that when he looked about him he saw so many strange faces that he could scarcely realize that he was once quite at home here and knew everyone in this community.

DEATHS.

ISAAC STRUNK.

A telephone message from McAlleys Fort, Huntingdon county, Friday morning, received by William D. Strunk stated that his father, Isaac Strunk, had died that morning. Mr. Strunk is well known in this community, having come here from Millin county, where he was born and raised, to the Brisbin farm, at Old Fort. He lived on several farms in Potter township, later removed to Hecla, from there to Spring Mills, and finally went to Huntingdon county.

When he lived at Spring Mills Mrs. Strunk died, and it was in compliance to his request that his body was interred by her side Saturday morning, the remains having been brought to Centre Hall the day previous. His age was eighty years and nine months.

Mr. Strunk was the last survivor of his brothers and sisters. The children who mourn his loss are: William D. Strunk, Centre Hall; John A. Strunk, Vernon, Kansas; Mrs. Calvin Harter, Zion; Mrs. Mary Colabine, Huntingdon.

While engaged in innocent sports, Arthur Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, of Bellefonte, fell and injured his side. The young man, who was sixteen years old, did not realize that the injuries were of a serious nature until the next afternoon, when he became violently ill. He was taken to the hospital Wednesday night of last week, where it was discovered that a blood vessel had been ruptured, and when the operation was performed peritonitis had already set in. The following morning he died. The parents and the following brothers and sisters survive: Miss Kathryn, a professional nurse of Washington, D. C.; Edward, of Baltimore; Richard Mary and Leo.

At the age of twenty-one years Patrick Scanlon came to this country from Ireland, and located at Lewis town, and shortly thereafter he removed to Axe Mann, where he attained the age of eighty-four years, when death came Thursday morning of last week. Surviving him are his wife and the following children: Mrs. Arthur J. Taylor, Henry and Miss Gertrude, of Milton; Mrs. Frank Borron, of Altoona; John, of Beaver Falls; and Misses Agnes and Rachel, at home.

After being an invalid for five years as a result of a general breaking down of the system Joel Struble, one of the best known and most prominent citizens of Walkers township, died aged about seventy-two years. He was a farmer by occupation and most of his life was spent on his farm in the vicinity of Zion. He was a member of an old and esteemed family and was himself highly respected by all who knew him. His wife died two years ago leaving him without any children.

New Type of Cattle Cars.

The old square-cornered style of cattle cars on the Pennsylvania is being replaced by a new type which has round-cornered jacks, sills, doors and gatebars, while every bolt and nut on the inside of the car is counter-sunk. In addition the car is fitted with a coupler which almost eliminates the jerks at starting and stopping. The doors have two feet more width than the old ones, while they are from two to four inches higher, thereby permitting the easier handling of the cattle when the car is to be emptied.

From the Millheim Journal.

William Breon, who is employed at Akron, Ohio, arrived in town Monday for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Breon.

James Bingaman, of Beavertown; Rev. J. F. Bingaman, of Nittany, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Frankenberger, of Loganton, were visitors of Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Garrett on Tuesday.

Ralph M. Musser, of Williamsport, and Mrs. Emma C. Swartz and sons, Ray, Phil, James and Claude, of Renovo, attended the funeral of A. C. Musser at this place Wednesday.

Solomon Dirk, wife and daughter, of Trevorton, were visitors at A. M. Martin's, at Pine Creek, several days last week. Mr. Martin treated them to a lot of choice apples, which he has kept from last winter's supply.

John Zeigler, of Swengle, who years ago was a native of Millheim, from which place he enlisted in Company A 148th Regiment, in the Civil war, spent several days the past week in this place and community, visiting relatives and shaking hands with old comrades.

Dr. Coburn Rodgers, of Forty Fort, has located in Bellefonte and will practice his profession there.

A New Educational Notice.

Webster's Universal Dictionary, containing 50,000 new words, a 1909 atlas of the world and twelve other special departments is now being distributed by the publishers. As the next latest dictionary was published more than nineteen years ago, this announcement will be of special interest to everyone.

This dictionary is not published by the original publishers of Webster's Dictionary or by their successors, whose latest production is now nineteen years old, and who have for years tried to monopolize the dictionary business; but by one of the largest publishing houses in America.

Because of its absolute newness and many other transcendent features, this great work is rapidly superseding the old dictionaries and is looked upon by educators as the leading reference work.

Edward Brooks, Superintendent of Public Schools, Philadelphia, says of this work, "I have carefully examined Webster's Universal Dictionary, and think it fully justifies the claims of value and superiority made by those interested in its preparation and its publication. Hundreds of new words used in science, art, literature, the professions, in political economy, and, indeed in all vocations in life in this new twentieth century, are defined and illustrated with great nicety and precision of meaning."

The first edition has already had a tremendous sale. It has the endorsement of educational people everywhere, and is being readily adopted by School Boards throughout the country for use in the public schools.

The publishers have adopted a new method of selling by appointing local agents in every locality to introduce and advertise the work.

There will be an opportunity for some live energetic person to handle this work here. It is published and distributed by The Salsfeld Publishing Company, Akron, Ohio.

A Novel Introduction.

The Dr. Howard Company have entered into an arrangement with J. D. Murray 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 J. D. Murray will return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

J. D. 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 sixty 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.

Brick Plant Burned.

The main building of the Hayes Run fire brick works was burned Thursday night of last week. The structure was 70x500 feet, and contained the machinery. The patterns were saved. The fire was first seen at about 11:30 o'clock in the upper part of the tower over the engine, and is supposed to have been caused by an overheated journal. The loss is estimated at \$60,000; insurance, \$40,000.

Transfer of Real Estate.

C. C. Shuey, et ux to Harry E. Bradley, tract of land in Benner twp., July 24, 1909; \$850.

Wm. L. Foster, et al to Margaret B. McDonald, lot in State College, July 17, 1909; \$400.

Eary Rapp to Luge Carpeneto, house and lot in Bellefonte, July 1, 1909; \$3000.

T. B. Budinger, et ux to Barbra Zivak, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp., July 22, 1909; \$375.

O. H. Bathgate to Woma W. Evey, tract of land in State College, March 8, 1909; \$500.

Wm. L. Foster et al to Mary A. Foster, lot in State College, July, 1909; \$533.33

E. W. Evey et ux to L. F. Maves, lot in College twp., July 14, 1909; \$1825.

W. C. Lingle et ux to A. G. Morris, lot in Bellefonte, July 19, 1909; \$100.00.

Tyrone Mining & Mfg. Co. to H. C. Harnes, tract of land in Halfmoon twp., July 2, 1909; \$68.

Nancy J. Tallhelm et al to W. G. Tallhelm, tract of land in Julian, July 18, 1909; \$200.

W. E. Hurley, sheriff, to William Dressler, exor., lots in Bellefonte, May 8, 1908; \$80.

J. Coburn Rogers et ux to Jennie E. Coburn, tract of land in Harris twp., Feb. 27, 1909; \$1.

J. C. Goodall et ux to W. G. Frantz, tract of land in Taylor twp., Sept. 29, 1909; \$200.

George Hendrick et ux to C. B. Wagner, tract of land in Liberty twp., July 10, 1909; \$500.

There will be a real farmer's institute at Centre Hall, February 16th and 17th.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

There are many visitors in Centre Hall. J. G. Meyer, of Coburn, is at present at the home of his son, W. H. Meyer, in Centre Hall.

The Newton Hamilton camp meeting will open on the 12th and close on the 24th of this month.

The third annual teachers' reunion of Sugar valley will be held at Greenburr on Saturday, August 7.

Two dwelling houses are being erected by Isaac Miller, in Bellefonte, on lots purchased from the Laurie estate, located on Wilson street.

The Potter township schools will open Monday, August 30th, and will have an intermission during the week of the Grange Encampment and Fair.

The oats on some farms have already been cut. The crop, generally speaking, is fair. The straw is moderately long, and the heads seem to be well filled.

C. M. Muffly, accompanied by his son Harry, both of Howard, are on a ten weeks' trip to the Pacific coast. They will also visit the Alaska-Yukon Exposition.

Rev. George D. Clark, pastor of the Middlecreek Lutheran charge, who resides at McClure, has tendered his resignation to the great regret of his congregations.

R. U. Bitner, of Spring Mills, is painting the interior of the dwelling house being remodeled by Dr. H. F. Bitner, in Centre Hall. Mr. Bitner is an experienced mechanic.

Plans for the new Methodist church at State College are being drawn by the architect. The new building will be built on the present church site and will cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

A car load of fine draft horses were shipped to the Philadelphia market by George E. Homan, of Millheim. He was assisted in making the purchases by Thomas Miller, of Philadelphia.

The automobile that gets balky about Centre Hall can be given a pill by Messrs. Haney and Harper, that will cause it to move without pain. These young men have helped out several tourists who stuck, and can and will do it again, if called on.

A union picnic of all the Sunday schools, business men and citizens of Millheim, will be held in Dr. G. S. Frank's grove west of town, Thursday, August 12. All the business places in town are expected to be closed on that day and everybody will spend a day in the woods.

Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Deitzel are now at their Pleasant Unity home, having left here the beginning of this week. As stated in these columns previously, Rev. Deitzel was called to again become the pastor of the Pleasant Unity Reformed charge, which charge was the first he served after being licensed a minister.

One of the busy men these days is H. G. Strohmeier, the Centre Hall granite dealer. He just finished several large monuments, and is now cutting the inscriptions on others. His trade is not only local, but covers a wide territory, which condition is due to the very moderate prices asked by him for the best material obtainable and high class workmanship.

Mrs. Bernard E. Spangler and daughter, Miss Alice, of Chicago, were at the home of W. W. Spangler for several days last week. Mrs. Spangler and daughter are now at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Wistar, in Howard. While Mrs. Spangler was at the Spangler home, there was present a representative of each of the three Spangler brothers' families in Chicago.

About ten years ago great ado was made about beardless barley, and many farmers purchased seed at fancy prices, hoping to grow a crop devoid of the messy awns. During this time experience has taught that beardless barley will not yield nearly as well as the common variety, and that double the amount of seed is required, consequently little of awnless barley is sown at the present time, and the farmers who do sow it have had unsatisfactory crops to harvest.

The fraction engines are on the road, and this brings into prominence the old decayed structures that passed during other seasons of the year for bridges. The most recent collapse of this class of bridges was the one at Axe Mann, where the State College and Bellefonte pikes intersect, which was not strong enough to carry the threshing outfit of John Yearick. The rear portion of the machine dropped through the bridge, and it required several teams and a number of men from four o'clock in the afternoon until midnight to get the threshing outfit solid footing again. The machine was damaged very little.