## THE CENTRE REPORTER.

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1917

### Thirty-five Years Ago.

September 21, 1882-The Centre Hall Y. M. C. A. has elected the following delegates to the State Convention to be held at Williamsport next week : W. P. Hosterman, Charles Kurtz, Jacob Derstine and C. Dinges. J. D. Murray's drug store was entered by some one on Monday night, through a back window, who stole a dozen pocket knives, a money drawer with lock and alarm and \$10.50 in money, four pint bottles of whisky, and probably other articles.

Cleve Dinges has a handsome new wagon for delivering goods to customers.

Rev. T. J. Frederick has been obliged to quit the ministry on account of ill health. He will, for the present, make Tusseyville his home and engage in such business as may be conducive to his health.

#### REBERSBURG

School opened on Monday with a large attendance.

Scott Stover is doing some carpenter work at Woodward this week.

Henry Gilbert, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents at this place. Harry Hubler and wife, of Pitteburgh, are visiting relatives in town

at present.

Samuel Mowery recently bought an Overland car from the Overland agent, Luther Weaver, of Woodward.

Kreamer, of Woodward.

Philadelphia,

On last Monday Alfred Swarm received a paralytic stroke. At this writing his condition is not very en- have given you a comforting sense of couraging.

#### **Georges Valley**

James Foust made a business trip to Centre Hall on Saturday.

Rev. Miller and family dined at the Albert Lingle home on Sunday Rev. Aaron Gobble, of Meyerstown, spent a few days last week at the enemy to sweep him from the field. home of his biother, Y. W. Gobble. But in that belief there is danger. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott, of Erie, returned home on Tuesday after spending a week with friends here.

Newton spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jonn Vonada. tary side. Mrs. Charles Burris, of Dewart, pent last Thursday at the home of it

25(0) THE BIGGEST JOB ON EARTH JOIN THE PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION UNITED STATES WORKING RESERVE AND HELP TO WIN THE WAR Boys of Pennsylvania! come away [themselves by training and study for

from the ball fields, turn from vacation good citizenship and productive servtrolics, put aside the pleasant lures of ice. In this way they can show them-

boyhood and give selves worthy of patriotic fathers who fought for democracy in the past, susheed to serious doings. Your country tain their patriotic brothers who are has a grim business fighting for it today, and command the in hand and relies affectionate pride of the brave mothers who are silently bearing the burdens largely upon you to at home." put it through.

Under the direction of the Pennsyl-You have heard the song of the vania Committee of Public Safety the Reserve is now recruiting an industrial his fine sorrel driving horse to Clare you have seen the dust-stained troops army of 25,000 boys. They will be in highways and byways; you have guided in their activities by John C. Twite Wolf, who had been visiting cheered with the shouting bystanders Frazee, Federal Director for this State, relatives in town the past week, re. and through these things you person. and a corps of district superintend-

> The aims of the Reserve are: First, the organization, and, second, the preparation of . boys for emergency service in all lines of work. The motto of the boys who enroll is "I will be ready." The Reserve will find usesecurity through visible assurance that ful work for them and if necessary

> > Service Badge Given.

You may enroll by obtaining the consent of your parents or guardiane, whether you are now employed or not. Boys who are employed join with the idea of becoming more useful to their country by learning to produce more at their present work. They will not be urged to change their employment, but only to become more proficient at

Boys who are not now at work, but who attend school, may enroll and will to one phase of war activity-the milibe instructed in some line of industry fitted to their abilities. Working hours will be arranged so that their educa



Woman Tells How Husband Confined Her to Their Home With the Aid of a "Horrid Mouse."

A woman called at a police station the other day and complained to a superintendent that her husband had, in the most cruel manner, kept her a prisoner at home for the last ten days. "Ah," said the superintendent, "does he lock the doors on you?"

"Certainly not." "Does he have somebody to guard you and keep you from going out?" "No, indeed; not he."

"Well, does he-does he tie you to anything?"

"No, sir; he dare not."

"Well, I should say, madam, thatpray excuse me-that you have about all the freedom you could want." "Gracious goodness!" exclaimed the lady, with clenched fingers and flashing eyes, "a horrid monse tied to the top of the box with my hat in it, and you talk to me about all the freedom I could want."

To Tell a Fish's Age. Could you tell the age of a fish if asked to do so?

It has been found that the age of a fish may be read from its scales. These increase in size by annular growths, two rings being formed each year. The "otoliths," or ear stones, which lie in two sacs on either side of the base of the cranial cavity, afford another means of determination.

Like the scales, the otoliths increase by two rings annually. Each spring a white ring is formed, and each autumn a black one. Thus the number of either white or black rings in an otolith gives the age of the fish in years. In the case of flatfish the latter method has been found more reliable, whereas in the case of the cod the scales give a better result. Although varying much in size and shape in different species, the otoliths show a remarkable constancy in the same species; hence they are of considerable value in the diagnosis of a species.

#### Tricks of Vanity.

According to tradition, the introduction to fashionable society of my lady's dainty, pointed-toe shoe harks back to the reign of William II, when mere man, in the form of a certain Count Fulk, first wore a long, pointed boot to conceal the disfigurement of feet "misshapen by bunions."

A trick of vanity closely akin is the high guimpe introduced by the second wife of Philip III of France, "for the special benefit of her long throat and flat chest," while it is claimed that the ruff, which has had so great an influence upon woman's neckwear from generation to generation, was invented in Henry VI's time by a Spanish lady of quality to hide a wen on tion will not be interfered with. All her neck. boys enrolling will receive at once the handsome button of the Pennsylvania Division. By loyal service they may How to Open a Book. Hold the book with its back on a earn the bronze badge of the Reserve smooth or covered table; let the front board down, then the other, holding the leaves in one hand while you open a few leaves at the back, then a few at the front, and so on, alternately opening back and front, gently pressing open the sections till you reach the center of the volume. Do this two or three times and you will obtain the best results. Open the volume violently or carelessly in any one place and you will likely break the back and cause a start in the leaves. Never force the back of the book .-- Modern Bockbinding.



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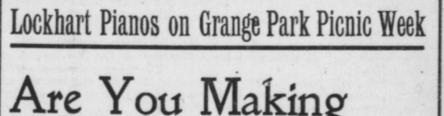
The other departments of the store are also brimful of good things, awaiting only your careful inspection.

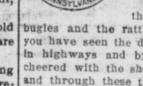
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turned on Monday to his home in ally have come to know that the na-Philadelphia

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thousands upon thousands of steelmuscled, splendidly equipped fighting will instruct them in the work.

men stand as living barriers between you and your country's foe. And you, perhaps, have turned back

to your sports and games in the confident belief that these chosen legions of a free nation have but to meet the It is a belief which, if permitted to spread unchecked, would place the ar-

mies of America in deadly peril. All of these inspiring troop move-Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lingle and son ments you have witnessed relate only

> There is another phase of war and is the more important one becaus



her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Haugh. Lock Haven on Saturday to visit sources of his country.

friends, and returned home on Sunday evening.

#### Aaronsburg.

Prof. Bartlett attended the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Miller, at Lewisburg, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Hosterman and children, of Coburn, spent Sunday at the John Haines home.

Mrs. Amanda Haines, after spending five weeks with her daughter at State College, returned home on Monday. A number from here attended the P. O. S. of A. picnic at Centre Hall,

on Monday. Miss Mary Guisewite of Fiedler, is

paying her annual vacation to the home of her uncle. George Weaver. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. McChase left their country home here for their home in New Kensington.

Mrs. Roy Auman and baby boy arrived from Youngstown, Ohio, on Tuesday.

Berlin Bower and friend, of Renovo, are speuding a few days with his aunt, Emma Bower.

Miss Rhoda Bower, daughter of Al. Bower, left on Monday for Lock Haven where she will enter the Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bower, brother Warren, wife and daughter, returned from a few weeks' visit to eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krape and family, Mrs. Warren Winkleblech and children autoed to Sugar Valley on Sunday where they attended Camp meeting.

Misses Mary Carson, Marion Eisenhauer and Helen Bower took the special teacher's examination at Bellefonte, on Satuaday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Wert, of New Jersey, are spending a brief vacation at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. J. J. Fiedler.

Miss Mary Foster and friend, Miss Mabel Allison, of Spring Mills, are on an auto trip to Buffalo, New York, to visit relatives. From there they will start for Obio, visiting various points before returning home.

Frank Huff, of Lewistown, sustained a fracture of the right leg and minor injuries one day last week when the mule team which he was driving stirred up a hornet's nest. The hot fate became so active that in the mixup that followed Huff was handed one on the leg with a mule shoe concealed in the glove. Fellow workmen carried him four miles on a cot before they could secure the service of a physican.

properly directed it backs up the sol-C. W. Lingle and family autoed to dier in the field with the entire re-Valor Not Enough.

> It is this phase of war activity that which is a reproduction of the seal of must give the American fighting men the United States suitably inscribed more and better cannon than the ene- and numbered. Appropriate wages will my possesses; more ammunition, more be paid while boys are at work.

> food and more of everything that is Working conditions will be carefully vital to the prosecution of war. For supervised so that members of the if the nation permits its armies to Reserve shall be protected against all be overmatched in these things their forms of physical and moral injury. valor will count for pothing. Mere There is nothing of a military characbravery will not avert defeat and de- ter about the Reserve, its training or feat would mean a reign of terrorism its work and members may withdraw in this free land too shocking to be whenever their parents or guardians pictured even in a part of its bar- so desire.

barity. That is why no one-not even boys -should be allowed to think that war is only the soldier's business. This war is the business of every man. every woman, every boy and every girl in America who, by their work, can

be of use to American troops. Primarily, war, because it is destructive, taxes to the utmost the productive energy of the nation engaged. At the same time it weakens the productive forces by taking all of the

able-bodied men from farms, workshops and business to do the fighting. One million American soldiers, the

pick of the country's manhood recruited from the various industries, will soon be at grips with the enemy, and workers must be found to fill their places. Additional workers must be located to produce the excess quantities of supplies that these one million soldiers will require, and the supplies our European allies need.

The Reserve will encourage school-Where are these workers to be obtained? Boys, the answer rests boy or student members in their with you. Perhaps upon witnessing studies, as it holds that mental imparades of fighting squadrons you provement is a form of proficiency have felt regret that you, too, could by which the country and its industries not have a place in the heroic files. benefit.

But there is no need to harbor regret. Workshops, farms and business are depending upon the loyalty of the Workshops, farms and business are ages of 16 and 21 years may help your American people to insure sufficient country fight and win the war. You working forces while hundreds of thoumay not be able to shoulder a rifle sands of brave Americans are decidor man a gun, but by working to sup. ing the national destiny in a far-off ply everything needful to the men who land. And the American soldier is go. do these things you will be making ing about his stern task with impficit confidence that he will receive the your country's guns effective.

right kind of support from those who remain behind.

The war has made a place for you. Whether he is justified in that con-That place is in the ranks of the Penn- fidence is up to you.

sylvania Division of the United States Your big brothers, perhaps, are already near the firing line or soon will Boys' Working Reserve, an organization created by the United States gov- be on their way there. For every ernment to furnish emergency workers man at the front there must be five so that there will be no shortage of workers at home producing the food, the labor needed to keep the American the clothing, the ammunition, the soldier in victorious fighting trim. weapons and other supplies without So important is the Reserve consid which the bravest troops would be

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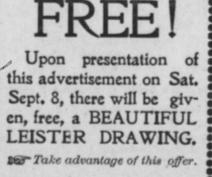
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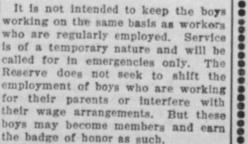
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