

THE CENTRE REPORTER
ISSUED WEEKLY.

CENTRE HALL - - PENN'A.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1919.

SMITH & BAILEY Proprietors
S. W. SMITH, Editor
EDWARD E. BAILEY { Local Editor and
Business Manager

Entered at the Post Office in Centre Hall as second class mail matter.
TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one and one-half dollars per year.

ADVERTISING RATES.—Display advertising most of one or more inches, for three or more insertions, ten cents per inch for each issue. Display advertising occupying less space than ten lines and for less than three insertions, from three to twenty-five cents per inch for each issue, according to composition. Minimum charge seventy-five cents.

Local notices accompanying display advertising five cents per line for each insertion; otherwise, eight cents per line, minimum charge, twenty-five cents.

Local notices, twenty cents per line for three insertions, and ten cents per line for each additional insertion.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Methodist—Spring Mills, morning; Spruce-town, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Union, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

United Evangelical—Egg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Congregational meeting at close of service at Centre Hall.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning. Rev. D. J. Mitterling, of South Dakota, will preach.

Political Announcements.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE M. HARPER, of Marion Township, Nitany P. O., R. D., occupation farmer, as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. H. FRY, of Ferguson Township, as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primaries Sept. 16, 1919.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE H. RICHARDS, of Philadelphia, as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primaries.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. R. ("DICK") TAYLOR, of Bellefonte Borough, as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primaries.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce the name of HARRY N. MEYER, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the nomination of Prothonotary for Centre County, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primaries.

FOR REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. FRANK SMITH, of Bellefonte Borough, as a candidate for the nomination of Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans Court of Centre County, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primaries.

FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. E. HARTEL, of Penn Township, as a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the general primaries to be held Tuesday, September 16th, 1919.

FOR RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. WAGNER GIBBS, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the nomination of Recorder subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the general primaries to be held Tuesday, September 16th, 1919.

By the way, the "luxury tax" is one factor in the high cost of living, and the President has repeatedly urged its abolition. The Republican filibuster prevented its repeal last March and the Republican majority in Congress continues it in force.

Republicans have always regarded high prices as great blessings. From this viewpoint the present excessive cost of living would appear to be a notable benediction. Is that why the Republican majority hesitates to move against the profiteers?

Senator Penrose is again in print with a promise of "economy" in governmental expenditures. If the country could only cash Republican promises the national debt would be paid every Saturday night.

Has it been noticed that the Republican "investigations" begin with liberal appropriations which go in part to pay salaries to "experts," clerks and other employees who are chosen by reason of their partisan pull?

There is something harder to establish than a League of Nations—that is a concert among its Senatorial opponents.

SPRING MILLS.

Miss Ruth Smith, of Altoona, is spending some time with friends and relatives.

William Allison and wife returned to New York after a week's visit with the former's father, Wm. M. Allison.

Miss Gertrude Musser, of Altoona, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Musser.

The Lutheran Sunday School of Penn Hall will picnic on Grange Park grounds to-day (Thursday).

Mrs. Clair Ohl, after a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Long, returned, with her little son Richard, to her home at Lamar.

The order of the P. O. S. of A. is preparing for a festival on August 16th to be held on the school grounds. The Girls' Band of Milesburg will be an attraction.

The army worm has destroyed a great deal of oats in the neighborhood.

Mr. Beck and family, of Lock Haven, spent some time at G. C. Decker's home.

Mail Service Via Aeroplane.

Mail service via aeroplane being in operation connecting Bellefonte with points east and west, I wish to call the attention of the public to the great convenience that is theirs and to urge that you take advantage of this rapid method of communication.

The rate of postage on letters has been reduced to 2 cents an ounce or fraction thereof and this includes sealed parcels not exceeding 30 inches in length and girth combined. The hours of closing mail to be sent via aeroplane are 7 A. M. for west bound and 10.42 for the east. This means that letters dropped in the post office after 9 o'clock at night and 7 A. M. the next morning addressed to points west of Pittsburgh will be in Cleveland by 11 A. M. the same morning and Chicago by 2 o'clock the same afternoon. Letter mail for the east including all of New York State, the New England States, New Jersey and points as far south as Washington D. C., as well as places in Pennsylvania east of Harrisburg, dropped in the post office before 10.45 A. M. or in street letter boxes in time for the early collection by carriers will be dispatched by plane going east and be in New York by 2 o'clock that afternoon. From this point an hourly dispatch is made with Philadelphia and in the same proportion with other points.

P. H. GHERRITY, P. M.
Bellefonte, Pa.

U. S. Army Now 85 Per Cent. Demobilized.

The United States army has been 85 per cent demobilized. According to announcement made this week by the War Department on August 5 there were 545,918 officers and men, only 225,000 more than the authorized peace strength of country. Troops that have sailed from Europe number 1,818,784 while 123,385 still remain in Europe, 8,477 in Siberia and 945 are enroute to Europe while 27,231 are enroute to the United States.

There are 361,367 officers and men in the United States, 28,014 in United States possessions. The War Department also announced that there have been 96,126 enlistments in the army since the recruiting campaign started.

Experts Not Impressed By Potash Deposits.

A prominent member of the faculty at State College visited the potash deposits of Tioga county last week. He says there is undoubtedly potash in the outcrop which was shown him, but he did not try to buy any stock and does not advise his friends to invest. At no place was he shown potash in paying quantities.

Marriage Licenses.

Calvin A. Cheesman, Altoona
Luella Dale, Dale Summit
Clifford R. Wissinger, Akron, Ohio
Roberta B. Miller, Port Matilda
Andrew C. Vaugher, Sandy Ridge
Sarah W. Crain, Sandy Ridge
Mayrus E. Schreffler, Bellefonte
Heleen R. Miller, Bellefonte

S. E. Weber Property Sold.

B. H. Arney, who since last spring a year has been living in Niagara Falls, N. Y., will again become a resident of Centre Hall, having purchased the S. E. Weber property, now occupied by Lawrence Runkle. This property was long owned by Miss Lizzie Snyder, deceased, and has been rented for a number of years. Reports make the sale price in the neighborhood of \$1400.

BOALSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Felty, of Altoona, were recent visitors with the latter's sister, Mrs. John Jacobs.

Miss Hazel Hoover, of Altoona, visited her grandmother, Mrs. James Poorman, from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mallory, of Altoona, spent a short time recently with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. F. Kimport.

Mrs. George Houtz and little daughter, of Williamsport, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyer, Mrs. Edw. Meyer and daughter and Mrs. Fred Reitz and daughter spent Sunday at the John Kline home at Centre Mills.

Misses Anna and Nell Holter, of Howard, were the guests of Mrs. Charles Mothersbaugh, last week.

Mrs. Bliss Meyer and daughter, of Farmville, are visiting Mrs. Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross.

Mrs. Anna Kreamer, of Altoona, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maude Williams.

Mrs. Schock, of Punxsutawney, Mrs. Snell and two daughters, of Niagara Falls, visited at the Henry Hosterman home last week.

Two prisoners escaped from the Rockview prison on Saturday, by taking advantage of a nearby cornfield. The usual reward of fifty dollars is offered for their arrest.

The first thing the Republican majority in Congress knows the people will begin to demand an investigation of the investigators who are spending time and money to discover why wars are expensive, while at the same moment one set of Republicans in the Senate are opposing the League of Nations and inviting conflicts.

NEW VALUABLE FOOD PLANTS

Recently Brought From Peru by Members of the Yale Geographic Expedition.

A new and important breakfast food plant has been fetched from Peru by the Yale geographic expedition. It yields a product declared to be quite equal to oatmeal. The plant in question is a cultivated pig-weed, and anciently was one of the two principal grain producing crops of the Incas. Today in Peru it is chiefly used for the manufacture of "chicha," a native beer. From a valley high up in the Peruvian Andes the expedition obtained a new and remarkable wild relative of the tomato. It has an apple-like flavor, and is the fruit of a desert plant, found in company with cacti and other such water-starved vegetable species. The plant is a vine, which, say the experts, may be trained over arbors. It may be crossed with our own tomatoes for the production of varieties with special edible virtues. Another remarkable acquisition was a kind of tomato that grows on a tree. It is only a little tree, four or five feet high, with branches that spread horizontally, giving it a flat-topped effect. The tomatoes are egg shaped, and borne in pendant clusters from near the ends of the branches. Yet another prize, deemed valuable for introduction into the United States, was the "lucuma," which can hardly be called a discovery inasmuch as it has long been a popular fruit in Peru. It has rich, mealy flesh, somewhat resembling in texture and flavor a cooked sweet potato, and is hardly enough to be grown in Florida or in southern California.

HAD REGULAR SINGING TIME

Thoreau's Interesting Account of the Chanting of Vespers by a Whippoorwill Chorus.

What a pleasure it would be to know the woods and the wood folk as Thoreau did. In "Walden," he tells us that "regularly at half-past seven, in one part of the summer, after the evening train had gone by, the whippoorwill chanted their vespers for half an hour, sitting on a stump by my door, or upon the ridgepole of the house. They would begin to sing almost with as much precision as a clock, within five minutes of a particular time, referred to the setting of the sun, every evening. I had a rare opportunity to become acquainted with their habits. Sometimes I heard four or five at once in different parts of the wood, by accident one a bar behind another, and so near me that I distinguished not only the cluck after each note, but often that singular buzzing sound like a fly in a spider's web, only proportionally louder. Sometimes one would circle round and round in the woods a few feet distant as if tethered by a string, when probably I was near its eggs. They sang at intervals throughout the night, and were again as musical as ever just before and about dawn."

Moving Picture Expenses.

The moving picture industry takes in millions of nickels daily, but a big part goes out for salaries, for "stars" and for needless expenses.

Quite recently a very much excited individual stopping at one of the big hotels in New York city called up Los Angeles, Cal., on the long distance telephone many times daily and rolled up a weekly bill of \$3,000 for this item alone.

"Who is he?" queried a bystander, to whom the hotel proprietor related the story. "One of the new oil millionaires?"

"No," was the reply, "he is a moving picture director. That is just a sample of the high cost of turning out moving pictures today."—Wall Street Journal.

Flu Again Ravages London.

Influenza has broken out again in London, making a third wave in less than a year. The cases that are complicated by pneumonia tend to follow the usual course common in the years before the war. This is in contrast with the rapidly fatal type characterizing the summer and autumn epidemics, and suggests a distinct decrease in virulence. Of those attacked previously very few have been again infected. Some immunity seems to have been established, for in most cases of reinfection there are only vague rheumatic pains and malaise lasting a few days.

Start Education Early.

The street car was crowded, which wasn't unusual. A man carrying a baby boy pushed his way inside to a strap. The swinging piece of worn leather caught the baby's eye, and he reached for it, and missed. It swung again, and the baby caught it tightly. The crowd laughed, and was glad it had something to laugh about.

"That's it, son," said the father. "Might as well learn young. You'll have use for that if you stay around this town long."

Country's Lumber Production.

A total lumber production of 32,700,000,000 feet is the estimated cut for the year 1918 on the basis of partial returns received by the forest service of the United States Department of Agriculture from 713 sawmills, each of which cut 5,000,000 or more feet in the years 1917 or 1918.

In 1917 the total production amounted to 26,000,000,000 feet. The decrease in 1918 is not confined to any one region but is general. It is largest in the southern and eastern states and least in the western states.

GEORGES VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Breon motored to Lamar on Saturday where they spent the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Faust spent Sunday at the Frank Ennist home, at Pottery Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Auman, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Lingle.

James Reeder and family motored to Crystal Spring Park on Sunday where they spent the day.

C. W. Lingle and E. L. Lingle with their families spent Sunday at Penns Cave.

Wm. O. Ripka is all smiles over the arrival of a baby girl. It is the stork's first visit in twenty years.

Miss Abbie Barger and C. W. Meyer, of State College, spent Sunday at the home of J. C. Barger.

Mrs. C. J. Ripka, of Penn Hall, spent the week-end at the home of J. B. Ripka.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Yeater and son, Arthur, spent last week with friends in Millin county.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Decker and Miss Ella Decker were Sunday visitors at the home of their brother, Ed. Decker, near Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Yost and daughter, of Schuylkill Haven, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Breon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClenahan and two children, of Pottery Mills, were visitors at the W. F. McClellan home on Sunday.

CENTRE MILLS.

Henry Sweely spent Sunday at the home of his parents, here.

The gypsies, who have been camping in the Millheim Narrows, moved last week.

Mrs. Joseph Bressler, of Sugar Valley, visited her sister, Mrs. Harvey Limbert, last Tuesday at this place.

Mrs. Reish spent some time at the home of her son Orin Reish, last week, helping care for her little grandson, who has been very ill.

A valuable cow died at the Wallace Walker farm one evening last week. The animal belonged to Sterl Miller, of Rebersburg. She ate too much clover and bloated.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers, Mrs. Reits and daughter, Mr. Edward Myers and daughter, of Boalsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Homan and Mrs. Geary, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. Ketcham, of New York City, visited Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kline, on Sunday.

Advertise in the Reporter—it pays.

Public Sale Register.

Saturday, August 16, at 1:30 o'clock, Mrs. John A. Rupp, at Boalsburg, will sell lot of household goods.

Saturday, August 23rd, at one o'clock, at the Rhone home in Centre Hall: Lot of household goods.

Saturday, August 30th, at 1:30 p. m., in Centre Hall boro, Gertrude Spangler will sell household goods.

Friday, August 29th, at 2:00 o'clock, Mrs. Huldah Meyer and Mrs. Verna E. Musser, administratrices of the estate of W. H. Meyer, deceased, will sell on the premises, at Centre Hill, farm containing about 282 acres. See posters for description.

ADVERTISEMENTS

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Frank D. Tat, late of Potter township, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, she would respectfully request all 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.

ELIZABETH A. TATE, Admrx.,
Spring Mills, Pa., Route 1,
6096pd

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases, and paints. Safety of commission. Address THE VICTOR OIL CO., Cleveland, O. 11pd

Have Been Growing and Still Growing—We Strive to Please Our Customers

Builders' Hardware of All Kinds
Galvanized and Rubber Roofings
Oils and Paints and Pure Putty

—Also the Famous—

Modern Glenwood Ranges

THAT MAKE BAKING EASY

H. P. SCHAEFFER

HARDWARE

BELLEFONTE

We are going to have
A CLEARANCE SALE

You might think that at a time like this with fine clothing not very abundant; with prices more likely to be higher than lower, a special-price Clearance Sale is foolish.

We don't. Our idea is that things bought to be sold ought to be sold. Our stock was bought to sell this season, and we're going to sell it. The future and its prices must take care of themselves.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes
are always Bargains

The value you get in these clothes is so large for the price that whenever we take a dollar off the price, we add more than a dollar to the value you get.

We're taking something off the prices, as you'll see. You'll do good to get some of this. IT WILL BE THE FINAL REDUCTION.

\$45 SUITS REDUCED TO	\$33.75
40 " " " "	30.00
35 " " " "	26.25
30 " " " "	22.50
25 " " " "	18.75
20 " " " "	15.00
18 " " " "	13.50

MONTGOMERY & CO.

BELLEFONTE STATE COLLEGE

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes