

**BIG 3-DAY CHAUTAU-
QUA HERE SOON.**

Centre Hall is enthusiastic for its coming—Season tickets going fast.

On Wednesday, June 30, the Chautauqua will come to Centre Hall and for three days we will enjoy the best entertainment and inspiration.

The local committees are busy with many plans which indicate that we are going to have a most successful Chautauqua this year.

Season tickets are on sale and seem to be going fast due to the fact that a splendid program has been promised. And from all appearances the program will justify the claims made for it.

Dr. Frederick Poole will open the session with his illustrated lecture on China, "The March of the Yellow Millions." It is called and it is beautifully illustrated with photographs taken by Dr. Poole during his adventurous travels in the land of the yellow men.

The Versatilians are also scheduled for this day. This trio of young ladies have something new and original in songs and music. Piano, violin, xylophone and vocal music will make this opening session well worth attending.

Brush the Great—Master of Magic—will hold forth on the second day. Brush is perhaps the best known and most popular magician on the Chautauqua platform today. He also delivers a lecture which is as interesting as is his wizardry.

The other half of the second day's talent is a duo—the De Marce Entertainers. These artists are great favorites with Chautauqua patrons, for their harp, violin, mandolin and costume numbers seem to please everyone.

On the last day, Dr. Geo. P. Bible will deliver his discourse on "Fads and Extremes." Dr. Bible is called the "serious-humorist" and indeed he is. His lecture is a great combination of facts and fun—there is a point and a reason to his lecture. You will enjoy his talk, because there's a message in it for you.

And last, but not least, we will have the National Four, a quartette that is different. The Nationals play and sing and entertain and their work is well above that of the usual quartette entertainment. It will pay us all to hear them.

All in all, the program looks unusual, attractive and there is promise of a real big three-day Chautauqua. The co-operation given the local committee by the Chautauqua Bureau has been excellent for no stone has been left unturned to supply plenty of information in connection with the coming three-day program.

Everyone interested in worth-while entertainment and instruction should attend the local Chautauqua and help to make it a big community success.

Abandoned Acreage of Wheat.

It appeared early this spring that considerable acreage had been done to the wheat on low ground by the heavy coating of ice which smothered the grain, but according to reports coming to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture this was largely a false alarm and the damage is not as great as was thought.

Nature works wonders under favorable growing conditions. While the grain looked dead on the low grounds, yet there was still some vitality there and when rain and sunshine appeared they put new life into the plants and caused them to stool out and in a measure made up for loss.

It is entirely probable, however, that the wheat on these low grounds where damage was done will not yield as largely as the higher grounds. Reports from every part of the state show that approximately only 26,630 acres, or less than two per cent, of the area, was abandoned. This leaves 1,566,140 acres for harvest.

The greatest damage appears to have been done in Philadelphia, Northampton, Bucks, Delaware and Fayette counties. Late seeding and damage by the Hessian fly are partly responsible for the abandoned acres.

There was practically no damage this year by "heaving" during March as frequently occurs.

GEORGES VALLEY.

C. W. Meyer and Miss Abbie Barger, of State College, were Sunday visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barger.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Decker spent Friday at Millmont, with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ertle.

Mrs. Sara Reeder spent last week at the home of her son J. C. Reeder.

Mrs. C. A. Barger left on Wednesday for her home in Lorain, Ohio, after spending a few weeks with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. King, of Spring Mills, visited Mrs. F. W. McClellan, on Sunday.

P. A. Auman spent Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Sweetwood.

L. G. Rearick, of Lock Haven, was a visitor in town on Friday.

\$113,802 Paid in Bounties.

Tabulated reports on the number of noxious animals destroyed in Pennsylvania during the fiscal year from June 1, 1919, to May 31, 1920, shows a total of 320 wildcats, 4,718 gray foxes, 2,408 red foxes, 2,270 mink and 48,885 weasels killed by sportsmen interested in the preservation of game and by those interested in obtaining the bounty as offered for these animals.

At the present time \$8 is paid for each wildcat, \$2 for each fox, \$2 for a weasel and \$1 for a mink. It required \$113,802 taken from the resident hunter's license revenue to pay these claims as presented.

In addition an innumerable number of noxious animals were killed by sportsmen for which a claim for bounty was never presented, killed purely for the sake of the benefit that would result to the game birds and animals and the song and insectivorous birds of the state.

Hundreds of foxes were killed by persons in addition to the skins presented for bounty. Owing to the extremely high price obtained for furs at this time many persons who killed foxes in Pennsylvania refrained from sending the skins in for bounty for fear they would become lost or damaged in transit.

Marriage Licenses.

Weaver A. Witmer, Bellefonte. Helen R. Whitehill, Lemont.

F. Lynn Fromm, Bellefonte. Martha J. Boyer, Bellefonte.

LaRue Hazel, Bellefonte. Luella Breen, Bellefonte.

William Rowe, Bellefonte. Rebecca Noll, Bellefonte.

James W. Stimer, Hannah Furnace. Ida May Gunzalus, Tyrone.

J. Frank Smith, Bellefonte. Anna Rishell, Millheim.

Chillis G. Laird, Port Matilda. Mable A. Eves, Warriors Mark.

Robert Harding, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y. Lois C. Sherman, Woodbury, N. J.

Clayton B. Watson, Williamsport. Ethel Fleming, Williamsport.

Courtland L. Butler, State College. Jeanne Ricu, State College.

John R. Lucas, Howard. Ida G. Jones, Unionville.

AARONSBURG.

Miss Susan Lenker, of Lemont, is visiting at the H. E. Crouse home.

Miss Amanda Haines, who was employed at State College, returned home. T. C. Weaver left for Lock Haven, where he will be employed for some time.

Miss Florence Heckman, after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Paul Wert, of Centre Hall, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bard, of Millheim, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Musser.

Mrs. Orvis Shull and daughter Thelma, of Millheim, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Haines.

Mrs. H. E. Crouse and Mrs. Blanche Ard, were delegates to the Lutheran Sunday-school convention, which was held at Boalsburg.

Mrs. J. P. Condo, who has been under the doctor's care for some time, is improving.

Misses Martha and Carrie Belle Stover, two young ladies who were employed at State College, returned home.

Mrs. Cole, of Mansfield, Ohio, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coxy and children, of Boalsburg, are spending some time with Mrs. Coxy's mother, Mrs. Harriet Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Roush spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winklebeck, near Centre Hall.

Harvey Tressler, who is employed at Yeagertown, spent over Sunday with his family.

WHICH IS RIGHT?

From The Philadelphia Record.

In an editorial apology for Candidate Harding The Inquirer remarked the other day:

"Harding, we are told, is too easily influenced, is over-much inclined to listen to the opinion of his associates and to defer to the judgements which they pronounce. He is described as a man of the McKinley type with a happy faculty for making friends, but with few positive convictions of his own, from whose administration nothing in the way of originality or audacity could be expected. It may be admitted that there is a basis of truth in this characterization, but while it is intended to be derogatory it is really eulogistic."

Moyer-Bartges.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Bartges, east of Centre Hall, last Thursday, when their daughter, Miss Jennie Margaret, became the bride of Stearl Adam Moyer, of Jersey Shore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Cooper, of Jersey Shore, in the presence of the parents, sisters and brothers.

The bride was gowned in a white crepe de chene dress, trimmed in taffeta ribbon and carried a corsage bouquet of white bridal roses.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served, after which the bridal couple left by auto for Lock Haven, where they boarded the train for New York State, to enjoy a honeymoon of a week with friends. After their return they will reside in Jersey Shore. The bride is a graduate of the Lock Haven State Normal and taught two successive terms in the public school. The groom is a skilled mechanic and member of the garage firm of Wise & Moyer, Jersey Shore.

Smith-Rishel.

Former County Register J. Frank Smith, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Annie Rishel, of Millheim, were united in marriage by Rev. E. B. Dunn, at the parsonage of the United Evangelical church in Bellefonte on Friday evening 11th inst. They will reside in Millheim until fall when they will become residents of Bellefonte.

Hazel-Jones.

Married, at Boalsburg Lutheran parsonage Wednesday afternoon, June 16, Harry Hazel, of Bellefonte, and Mildred Jones, of Tyrone, by the pastor, Elmer F. Brown.

Lightning Kills 4 Head Colts.

During one of the heavy electrical storms of last week, presumably on Thursday, lightning killed four valuable colts in the S. E. Weber clearing, formerly the D. J. Meyer pasture grounds near Linden Hall. The colts were not found until Monday afternoon. The colts belonged to Samuel Horner, Lanson Burris, and a pair to John H. Horner, which were mule colts.

TUSSEYVILLE.

The wheat crop promises a yield below the average, but a bumper hay crop is in prospect.

A Children's Day program will be rendered in the Evangelical church on Sunday evening.

E. W. Crawford, of Centre Hall, assisted in the music for the Children's Day service on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Horner, of Akron, Ohio, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horner, above Colyer.

More than fifty bushels of strawberries have already been picked from the patch owned by Orvis Horner. The rainy weather has interfered greatly with the picking.

Misses Mary Runkie and Thelma High, of Lock Haven, returned home after spending two weeks with the former's father, James Runkie, at the Runkie homestead.

The Children's Day exercise, on Saturday evening in the Union church, was attended by a large number, the church being filled. The floral decorations were truly beautiful, and both the decorations and capable rendition of the program called forth words of praise from the new pastor, Rev. Melvin Drumm, who pronounced the service one of the best which it has ever been his pleasure to attend. An exercise by the cradle roll was a unique feature. The following program was rendered:

Song, Go Forward, school.
Recitation, Welcome Address, Roy Weaver.
Responsive scripture reading.
Prayer by pastor.
Song, school.
Recitation, Martha Horner.
Recitation, Anna Wert.
Song, With Happy Hearts, Children's song.
Recitation, Alger Geary.
Exercise, Come Unto Me, by ten little boys.
Song, A Happy Home, school.
Recitation, The First Children's Day, Kathryn Wert.
Cradle Roll exercise.
Song, Praise Him, school.
Recitation, What Good is Children's Day?, Ellen Burkholder.
Exercise, five boys, with song, Ways of Pleasantness.
Rainbow drill.
Song, Doing His Will, duet and chorus.
Exercise, Opportunity, by eleven boys.
Exercise, The Flower Girls.
Exercise, God is Love, by two girls.
Song, Give the Best, by school.
Pastor's address.
Recitation, A Little Boy's Advice, Elwood Smith.
Offering.
Song, Glad Homeland.
Recitation, Good-Night, by John Wert, Jr.
Exercise, The Archway of Love.
Benediction.

Exciting Finish to Ball Game; Centre Hall Wins.

The Centre Hall baseball nine came near letting a game, which by all appearances was on ice, slip through their fingers on Grange Park, on Saturday afternoon. The Potters Mills-Tusseyville-Sinking Creek boys were the opponents, and they came here to redeem themselves for the defeat they received a few weeks ago,—and came near doing it, too. The final score was, Centre Hall, 11; Potters Mills, 10, the game going ten innings. It proved exciting to both players and the small group of spectators, most of whom were friends of the visiting team.

Fred Yearick was on the mound for Potters Mills and Harry Gross for the home team. The visitors started hitting Harry hard and in the fourth inning the score stood 4 to 1 in favor of the visitors. Here Centre Hall injected a bit of pep into their batting and scored four runs in their half of the inning, a timely three-bagger with the bases loaded putting the home team ahead. The lead was maintained until the ninth inning when Potters Mills came up with a score of 10 to 6 against them and swatted the ball to the extent of four earned runs, tying the score. The tenth proved nil for the visitors and in Centre Hall's turn at the bat, one man was down when the winning run came across the plate.

The features of the game were the hitting of Lee Frazier and Paul Bradford for the visitors, while for Centre Hall, Harold Keller proved a mighty power with the stick, hitting a home run and two doubles, and besides made a spectacular one-hand catch of a hard drive in left field.

William Kerlin umpired in big league style, i. e., behind the plate, where the curve balls could be gauged at close range.

Threshermen to Meet.

A special meeting of the Centre County Threshermen and Farmers' Protective Association will be held in the Grand Jury Room in the Court House, on Saturday, June 26th, at 10 a. m.

This is the last meeting before threshing commences and important business will be considered. The question of boiler inspection, registration of traction engines, including their rights and privileges upon the public highways, will not down. We are now operating under a new law and a new highway administration, and every thresherman wants to know where he is at. The Threshermen and Farmers' Mutual Casualty Co. is now a going concern, established in the interest of threshermen, saw mill men and all employers of labor. It covers the employer as well as the employee. Every employer of labor, including farmers, want to come to the meeting and learn something of interest as well as profit to him.—Isaac Underwood, sec'y.

To Open Class in Home Hygiene.

For the next five weeks, the State College Chapter (Red Cross) community nurse will conduct a class in "Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick," in the Centre Hall High school room. The nurse, Mrs. Jones, will have the class open on Tuesday afternoon of each week, commencing at two o'clock. The course is designed especially for adults, and beginning with the next school term, special instruction will be given for the benefit of the school children.

Everyone who can possibly do so should take advantage of this free course. The knowledge gained will prove inestimable.

Items from the Millheim Journal.

Miss Jennie Kessler departed Wednesday morning for Cleveland O., to spend several weeks. Upon her return home she will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary, who is graduating this week from the Cleveland public schools.

Russell Goodhart, a student at the United Evangelical college at Meyers-town, Tuesday arrived at his home in Millheim to spend his summer vacation.

A capload of machinery for the Centre County silk mill, which has been in transit since May 18, arrived at Coburn, on Monday and the work of installing the same will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Several pieces of heavy shafting, which were badly needed, were also received at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Springer and two interesting little daughters, Virginia and Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Springer, of Akron, O., were arrivals in Millheim Saturday evening and are spending the week as guests at the National hotel. Both young men are barbers, sons of the late George L. Springer, and they enjoy coming to the home of their boyhood to fish for speckled beauties, and their friends are always glad to greet them.

The Farmers National bank recently purchased a Burroughs ledger posting machine and the necessary equipment for bookkeeping. The outfit is being installed by Mason King of Williamsport.

**BOY MEETS INSTANT DEATH
BENEATH WAGON WHEELS.**

Attempts to Gain a Ride on Loaded Lumber Wagon, Slips, and Heavy Wagon Passes Over His Neck.—Accident Happens on Nittany Mountain.

The life of a thirteen year old boy was snuffed out in the twinkling of an eye, on Monday morning about ten o'clock, on the Nittany mountain road, about a mile on this side of Pleasant Gap. The unfortunate boy was James Leroy Knoffsinger, a son of William and Cora Meyer Knoffsinger, of Pleasant Gap.

The lad had gained permission from his mother to see the big steam shovel in operation on the State road construction, above Pleasant Gap, and when a lumber wagon, loaded with paper wood, from the Greens Valley forests, and driven by David Weaver, was on its way down the mountain, the boy considered it a chance to ride home, and made an effort to get on the wagon by jumping on the rubber block. The only eye witness to the whole proceedings was Earl Frazier, of near Spring Mills, who was driving an automobile and was directly behind the wagon. He saw the boy fall and the wheel pass over his body. Mr. Weaver's first knowledge of what had taken place was gained when Mr. Frazier drove around him and apprised him of the accident. Returning to the scene of the accident, the boy was found lying on the road, dead. It was seen that the left hind wheel had passed directly over his neck, breaking the spinal column, as well as the jaw bone. The lad never struggled, death having been practically instantaneous. The body was conveyed to his parental home, and the county coroner was advised, who deemed an inquest unnecessary under the circumstances.

The boy was one of a family of ten and on the 14th of May had reached his thirteenth birthday. His funeral will be held this (Thursday) morning, at the Methodist church in Pleasant Gap, and burial will be made at Pleasant Gap.

THE DEATH RECORD.

BRICKER.—Mrs. Laura Bricker, wife of the late Scott Bricker, ex-postmaster at Boalsburg, passed away in the Bellefonte hospital Friday morning, 11th inst., at 10 o'clock from heart trouble, and kidney trouble. The deceased was a daughter of the late William and Sophia Stover, and was born at Unionville about sixty-two years ago. She was educated at Eden Seminary and the Boalsburg Academy. On May 18th 1880, she was married to Scott Bricker who for years was in the general merchandise business at Boalsburg and for many years served as postmaster at that place. Following the death of her husband she continued keeping store for several years. Mrs. Bricker had a wide circle of friends and enjoyed their respect and confidence. She was a kind and noble woman, and one who never left an opportunity pass for doing good. She belonged to the Reformed church and took a deep interest in all christian work. She is survived by two sons; Howard Bricker, of Philadelphia, and John Bricker, of Pennsboro, N. J.; also by three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Fink and Mrs. William McEwen, of Unionville; Mrs. J. F. Stover, of Bellefonte; J. O. Stover, of Reedsville, and A. G. G. Stover, of Los Angeles, California. The funeral took place at Boalsburg at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Rev. S. C. Stover officiating.

STEIGER.—Mrs. Rebecca Steiger, widow of Jacob Steiger, died suddenly Monday of last week of heart trouble, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Whitmyer, in Haines township, at the age of sixty-six years, six months and one day. Her husband died twenty-five years ago, but she is survived by six daughters and three sons—Nelson, John, Mrs. Elizabeth Shaffer and Mrs. Clayton Wolfe, all of Greenbrier; Braid of Coburn; Mrs. John Whitmyer, of Haines township; Mrs. Calvin Breen, of Penn township; Mrs. John Wolfe and Mrs. John Confer, of Renovo. Also thirty-five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. C. B. Snyder. Interment was made at Paradise.

Children's Services.

Children's services will be held in the Lutheran church, Saturday evening, 7:45 o'clock. All are invited.

The United Evangelical Sunday school will hold their Children's day service on the evening of July 4th. Everybody invited.

Festival by Boy Scouts.

The Centre Hall Boy Scouts will hold a festival on Saturday evening, July 3rd, on the green surrounding the Grange hall. The usual refreshments will be served, and your liberal support will please the boys.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.**HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST
FROM ALL PARTS**

All aboard for Frisco! Wheat fields in th's section show the effects of last week's wind and rain storms.

Work on the State road job at Pleasant Gap got a setback last week owing to heavy rains.

We'll take more stock in the talk of \$2.50 shoes when we see the tags in the store windows again.

A meeting of the Community Picnic committee will be held this (Thursday) evening. All members please take notice.

The W. A. Odenkirck dwelling house and store building is being repainted, F. M. Ackerman being the artist employed.

Choice strawberries for sale by the undersigned. Berries will be delivered upon request.—J. W. Mowery & Son, Centre Hall, Pa.

The railroad company had a crew of men at work, last week, stringing additional telephone wires, on their poles along the right-of-way from Centre Hall.

To-morrow, (Friday), June 25th, the big conservation basket picnic will be held on Major Theodore Davis Boal's estate at Boalsburg. The day promises to be one of pleasure and profit for all who attend.

Recently mention was made that Frank T. Royer, of Potters Mills, was about to purchase the Sankey farm just east of that point. The deal has now been consummated, and Mr. Royer is the owner of the place, having paid \$12,250 for it.

Master Alger Geary, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geary, of Altoona, made the trip to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rossman, at Tusseyville, unaccompanied, the latter part of last week. He took an active part in the Children's Day exercise at Tusseyville, on Saturday evening.

The Allison timber land, on the Seven mountains, was recently sold to lumberman Charles Bilger, of Pleasant Gap, for \$25,000. The timber lies just east of Potters Mills and is said to be the best white pine—original and sap—in the valley. The sale does not include the pine woods this side of Potters Mills, which is an entirely separate tract.

Pilot Hopkins, of the United States aero mail service, claims to have made a record high flight one day last week by flying from New York to Bellefonte at an altitude of 16,000 feet. He drove a De-Haviland plane and carried more than six hundred pounds of mail. It took him twenty-five minutes to descend after reaching Bellefonte.

Messrs. W. A. Neese and John D. Neese, both of Gregg township, were business visitors in Centre Hall on Saturday and paid their respects to the Reporter. Both gentlemen are engaged in farming, but the former intends making sale of his farm stock next spring and move to Spring Mills, giving lack of help as his reason for so doing. Mr. and Mrs. Neese gave a son for the cause of the world. The latter Mr. Neese at present is suffering from an abscess on his left hand, which the Reporter hopes will soon yield to treatment.

The Reporter is in receipt of an interesting booklet from Prof. John G. Rossman, superintendent of the schools at Stuttgart, Arkansas, which graphically shows the wide range of work the school children in that district are doing. It indicates plainly that the schools of Arkansas stand in the front rank, and that the education acquired is through "thinking and doing," as well as by mere "knowing." Prof. Rossman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rossman, of Spring Mills, and his long term at the head of the Stuttgart schools speaks volumes for his ability.

The Milroy correspondent to the Lewistown Sentinel has the following account of the mishap to the Boal-Cort bus, a brief mention of which was made in last week's issue of the Reporter: The Lewistown-Boalsburg auto bus crashed into a telephone pole on upper Main street, Milroy, Saturday afternoon about two o'clock. The car was a large five-seated one and was heavily loaded. In some way, not exactly known, the car got beyond the control of the driver at this point and crashed into the pole sideways, breaking the heavy pole entirely off and moving it about four feet from its base. Mrs. Reuben Wagner and baby of Milroy were injured, the baby having its head slightly cut and the mother's head being cut and shoulder and arm badly bruised. Mrs. Bruce Weaver, also a passenger, was cut and bruised by the collision. She had her two small children with her but the youngsters escaped unhurt. A State College student had a finger on his right hand badly cut and all the passengers were shocked and bruised to a certain extent, the various injuries being dressed by Dr. William Kohler at his office, and as far as can be ascertained none of the injuries will result seriously.