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G. R. SPIGELMYER.

## ESTEY CHAPEL ORGAN.

To be Given to Some Church or Sunday School.

Read the following conditions of awarding the Estey Chapel Organ. Note particularly two kinds of votes—coupons cut from the paper, and premium coupons issued at the office:

First count will be made next Wednesday evening and published regularly each week. The judges who will count the votes are Deputy Recorder Ambrose Slotman and Attorney Thos. J. Sexton.

You are invited to call and examine the instrument, now on exhibition at Gephart's Music Store, Bellefonte.

### CONDITIONS OF AWARD.

NEWSPAPER COUPONS.—A blank ballot or coupon will be printed in each copy of the paper and the name can be filled in same for whatever church, Sunday School or religious organization you may want to vote. These votes should be sent in to this office at once, as they will not be counted after they are six weeks old, and the date and number of each will appear on them.

PREMIUM COUPONS.—Any person who pays his subscription in advance will receive a "Premium Coupon" that will entitle him to 2 votes for each month his paper is paid in advance, or 25 votes for a year in advance. No one can pay for more than 4 years in advance. Any person who sends in a New Cash subscriber to this paper can get a Premium Coupon, entitling him to 4 votes for each month in advance or 50 votes for a year. No subscriptions will be received for less than 6 months.

Substitutions.—In no case will substitutions be allowed during this contest. By that we mean where a subscriber discontinues his subscription and then has some other member of the family or household subscribe in order to get the benefit of the NEW subscription rate. This practice formerly caused us a great deal of annoyance in revising our list. In any case where a substitution or change in name has taken place, and it is discovered, such votes will not be counted.

A ballot box will be kept in this office, under lock and key, where the votes can be deposited and will be counted each week by two judges and the result will be published regularly.

The following is the "NEWSPAPER COUPON;" cut it out, as some one will be anxious to have same:

### CUT THIS OUT.

The Centre Democrat. NEWSPAPER COUPON.

No. 3. OCTOBER 10

This coupon entitles the holder to ONE vote for the handsome.

ESTEY CHAPEL ORGAN

(Sold by M. C. GEPHART, in Centre County.) to be given to some Sunday School or Church in Centre County, by THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT.

This vote cast for:—

This coupon, if held longer than 6 weeks from date, will not be counted, send by mail or personally to this office and have it deposited in the Ballot Box.

### CUT THIS OUT.

### Announcement.

We as members of the M. E. church, at Kreemerville, Pa., in trying to secure the Chapel Organ given by the Centre Democrat, do solicit and ask all parties interested in church work to lend us a helping hand in securing coupons.

## CORRESPONDENTS

### Colyer.

Mrs. J. H. Moyer, on Saturday evening, was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Adam Greenoble, at Spring Mills, who took sick very suddenly; her condition being very serious.

Miss Mary Mover entertained Misses Edith and Carrie Fraizer and Sallie Cummings, from Linden Hall, on Sunday; by all appearance they had quite a gay old time—at least George says so.

Ralph R. Rickert, one of our enterprising grocery men, made a trip to State College, on Sunday in company with his lady friend, Miss Maud Wolf, who returned home after spending several weeks very pleasantly among her many friends in our community.

Squire J. S. Housman, wife and daughter, Miss Blanche, were royally entertained by the family of Charles Weaver on Sunday.

C. S. Bodtort, of this place and Mrs. Rebecca Cummings and daughter, Elsie, and son Earl, from Linden Hall, and Rev. J. Fenstermacher, from Spring Mills, were visitors in town, on Sunday.

John Ishler is improving his residence with a new roof on his barn. Of course, John is also anticipating improving his lonely life by securing for himself a fair and happy companion, of which he is worthy.

"A free ride," not on the automobile, but on George B's buck-board, on Sunday afternoon. Say, George, how many girls did you have? Let me see, there was Sallie, Katie, Mary and Carrie; he only took one at a time and drove down through that nasty mud hole, then he turned the corner, then up the road again to Henry's and in the lane. At the gate he wanted to turn around again, (but this time it happened George had two) and had both arms around them and the pony went right over Henry's gate, splitting the post and breaking it down. Henry says he don't care if Geo. replaces the post and helps to make a new gate; he could not help it as he had to hold the girls. George is alright, he is from the old Stone Mill, and we won't tell "Aunt Becky."

Wm. Mulbarger, one of our enterprising and industrious young men, after finishing his term of herding cattle in the meadows during the season, has accumulated quite a snug little sum, and it is rumored that he will take a trip to Buffalo.

People are very busy lifting their potatoes, but they are rotting rapidly. Colyers Mills band will hold an oyster supper and festival, on Saturday evening. All come and hear the fine music and have a good time.

### Penn Cave.

Jack Frost made a special appearance last week.

Howard Weaver met with quite an accident, last week, while returning from Bellefonte. His horse was frightened and became unmanageable. He was hurt somewhat and his buggy injured.

WANTED: Some one to explain who and what the New York storage company is.

What would be the matter of having a term of vocal music somewhere?

Harry Hagan the accomplished teacher of Farmers Mills is seen passing to his school more regularly of late than he had several weeks ago. Of course when a lady friend comes back it draws attention, and oftentimes a new boarding place is the result.

Jacob Musser and son Clarence took a flying trip to State College, last Sunday.

Daniel Ream the esteemed sportsman is preparing himself for a winter's encampment. But whether it is for the deer or deer is a question to be decided.

Wm. Weaver our principal agriculturist is busy husking and hauling corn to Centre Hall. He is a hustler.

Mr. Samuel Rupp's visited in this section, last week.

H. D. Rossman made a business trip to Bellefonte, last Tuesday.

Wm. Glantz says the frying band company are so accommodating because they visit the old as well as the young.

Mr. Herman Limbert had a deep gash cut in his finger while thrashing at Calvin Rishel's. It enabled him to rest a week.

Wallace White and John Rossman expect to go to Spring Mills where they will take in the term of schooling at the Academy.

We are glad to say that if the population keeps on increasing as fast until the census enumerator comes around again as it has been since he was around it will be wise for him to prepare a new list for Brush valley.

Mrs. Alice White went to Axe Mann to take care of her grand-son which arrived at the home of Claton Walters.

### Hublersburg.

Rev. Crow and family are home again after taking a vacation trip of a few weeks.

Harry Stover has been housed up with sore throat the past week.

L. H. McAuley, who is working on the telephone line at Jersey Shore, was home on a visit to his family on Sunday.

We are glad to note that Lewis Dettich and Jacob Dunkle are recovering from their sick spells.

The Misses Tammie Stover and Eva Auman, two of Wolf's Store's young ladies, were visiting relatives and acquaintances in this vicinity over Sunday.

Those who were to Hecla on Saturday report having had a pleasant time. The Nittany Rod and Gun Club know how to entertain.

The population of our town is still on the increase—two more little girls having come to our midst; one to the home of Dr. S. S. McCormick and the other at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver.

### 5000 Reward 5000.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CLEGG & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Nittany.

O. B. Harris has gone back to Gracetown, where he has employment.

Will Knecht and family, of Parvin, were the guests of B. F. Shaffer and family on Sunday.

Ed. Green and wife, of Clintondale, were the guests of O. V. Yarnell's family on Sunday.

Those of our farmers that were to the farmers' day entertainment at the club house on Saturday, speak very highly of the good time shown them while there.

Harris Winkelman is improving his home very much by giving his house a new coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler, of Howard, were the guests of A. A. Pletcher's on Sunday.

On next Saturday evening the 12, the aid society of the Evangelical church will hold a chicken and waffle supper at the home of Mr. Fannie Emerick's; they kindly ask for your assistance.

On last Sunday George Fisher, Mary Gunsalus, Thomas Gunsalus and Carrie Sheets drove to Penn Cave, and of course, had a nice time.

Mrs. S. E. Gobbie, of Lock Haven, spent part of last week visiting her many friends around here.

We are glad to say that A. T. Young is able to be home from the hospital and is getting along very nicely; we hope he will soon be able to work again.

The Sunday school was not very well attended on Sunday—the chestnuts are ripe.

J. S. Rossman, wife and daughter Mable, of Massillon, Ohio, arrived at this place on Sunday to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Rachel Rossman, who has been in poor health for sometime. James is a Centre county boy.

W. B. Rossman and wife, of Howard, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

A champion sunflower: Mrs. J. B. Crawford raised a sunflower in her garden that weighed 10 lbs., and measured 3 feet and 1 1/2 inches in circumference; if that can be beat we would like to hear it.

Ben Harris and Glen Meyers and brother, of Lamar, and Miss Jennie Tweede, of this place, took in the Pan-American and Niagara last week and are very much pleased with their trip.

There was a mistake in last week's items, that was Rose Winkelman in place Rose Kling that was to Jersey Shore with Mittie Winkelman; we wouldn't like to have any to laugh at a mistake, as we heard some say they nearly died laughing, when they saw the mistake.

G. L. Rodgers, of Sugar Valley, was visiting friends around here over Sunday.

## Unionville.

Miss Alice Buck, teacher of the primary school, has been quite ill with a mild type of typhoid fever for over a week and is still unable to be up, although, glad to state, she is convalescing. Her little pupils are having a vacation for the time being.

"Chappie" Underwood has, on exhibition at A. J. Greist's store, a most wonderful potato about four of which would fill a half bushel. It consists of one main tuber with ten "parisets" of various sizes—it's a whopper and puts Sammy Emerick's in the shade.

Wm. P. Fisher, in order to keep pace with the times has erected a wire suspension bridge over the Bald Eagle Creek, opposite his farm buildings affording him a safe means of crossing over to his meadows and orchards without having to go a mile around to get there.

Owen Underwood says his potatoes are sorely afflicted with tuberculosis. His annual crop amounts to from 1000 to 1200 bushels, but this year he will lose half his crop from the disease.

Fourteen of our citizens have visited the Pan-American exhibition, this number being about 4 per cent of our population.

"Herb" Finch is pushing to the front by repairing and painting his house. What Herb is looking for now is his other half.

J. H. Shipley has commenced painting William A. Peter's house and when Jack gets through with it Mr. Peters will have one of the prettiest homes in town.

On last Saturday evening the following officers were installed to serve the ensuing term in Lumen Lodge, No. 639 I. O. O. F., of Unionville to wit: N. G. Joseph T. Barton; V. G. Martin Brown; P. S. G. D. Morrison; W. T. J. C. Smith; Past Grand, J. C. Smith having been deputized to do the installing. The following subordinate officers were appointed by the Noble Grand: R. S. R. T. Conley; L. S. Henry Eron; W. Paul Shipley; I. G. George W. Morrison; O. G. Enoch Heaton.

On last Thursday evening, sixteen of the prettiest young ladies of Bellefonte chaperoned by Russel Blair and H. B. Hellman, indulged in a chicken and waffle supper at the famous Union hostelry. The poor chickens in the coop gave three long groans similar to college students' yell, as the carriages drove up mid the sound of merry laughter by their occupants. Miss Stella said they had bushels and bushels of fun.

## Sugar Valley.

Edgar Schwank is the champion pumpkin farmer. He says he has one that weighs 67 pounds.

Mrs. T. R. Harter, son and daughter have returned from a visit to Milton, where Mrs. Harter was visiting her sister, Mrs. Moyer.

Will Greninger is nursing a carbuncle on his neck.

Otto Reighard with his wife and child have moved from Jarrettsville, North Carolina, to this place.

The village camp meeting held in the United Evangelical church, and in session now is to be continued during the week. The members in attendance are, Rev. Reamer, of Williamsport, Rev. Baumgardner, Rev. Mizener, of Millinburg, and Rev. Faust. The meetings are well attended.

Court Berry and family, Maggie Barner, Mrs. Elmer Herlacher and children, Mary Jobson and Lester Zimmerman and wife, took a drive to Penn Cave last week. Adam Yeager and wife, also started for the same place with Mrs. J. B. Barner's driving horse and went as far as Rebersburg, where their horse took sick and died.

The farmers have commenced to husk their corn for the fall storage.

## Julian.

Mrs. Wissinger, of Altoona, visited her brother, Gilbert Eller, last week.

J. C. Nason is beautifying his residence by a brick front.

Mrs. Thomas Burnes and family, of Phillipsburg, and Mrs. John Bezer, of Punxsutawney, returned to their homes after a pleasant visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murray.

W. A. Austin and family, of Driftwood, spent a week with his mother, Mrs. Austin.

Miss Ananda Meyers returned to Manheim, after spending a month with her parents.

Mr. McGinley, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving at this writing.

Miss Ellen Murray is visiting relatives in Phillipsburg and Clearfield.

Miss Sue Stover and Mrs. Will Bullock, of Fleming, spent Saturday afternoon in Julian.

Mrs. Henry Haupt, of Milesburg, spent Friday with friends in this place.

G. W. Crain, of Port Matilda, was quite a curiosity Sunday flying up and down the rail road on his bike.

Mrs. Ephraim Murray and little son, Joseph, of Homestead, visited her many friends in Julian, last week.

Miss Burnace Irwin is visiting friends in Sandy Ridge.

Mrs. George Parsons and sons, of Williamsport, spent a few days with John Parsons.

I guess my little sister scribe thinks we don't know where she is these days, but as this is not her first trip, we are on to her now.

Mrs. M. E. Austin spent Sunday with her son, in Milesburg.

Mrs. Elmer Williams is seriously ill. Rev. Lashaw was a pleasant caller in our town, Monday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Herman, died at the home of Martin Fleck near town; interment at Axemann.

## Oak Hall.

George Stone and family, of Boalsburg, and Mr. Stone and family, of Linden Hall, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Barnhart.

Tuesday morning Mrs. H. P. Korman departed for Bellefonte where she will make her future home.

Mrs. Clayton Eiters and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Smith were among the people who transacted business in Bellefonte on Saturday.

Wm. Miller, of Lemont, was looking after his interests in town on Sunday.

Chas. Douglass, of Pine Hall, returned from a visit to friends in Harrisburg on Saturday and spent several hours with his friend, Maurice Klingler.

Mr. and Mrs. Cronmiller, of Pine Hall, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Kaup.

Maurice Klingler, who has been spending the summer months at Dale's Mills, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Mathias Derner and granddaughter Ruth, were to Bellefonte on a pleasure trip last Friday. It is fifteen years since Mrs. Derner paid her last visit to Bellefonte and no doubt she noticed numerous improvements at the old county seat.

Mr. Mulbarger, of Lemont, passed through town on Sunday.

Misses Helen and Gertrude Meyers, of Boalsburg, made a brief call in town recently.

According to reports from those present the party given by Miss Sue Stone on Friday evening was a brilliant social event, there being about twenty-five guests. Those present from out of town were Miss Bradford and Chas. Knopf, of Boalsburg, Harry Walker, of Pine Grove. Some of the girls were very much disappointed because the Lemont boys failed to make their appearance.

E. K. Smith, teacher of the primary school, attended the teachers' meeting at Boalsburg on Saturday forenoon.

—Old ladies' soft low heel shoes at \$2 per pair—Yeager & Davis.

## Centre Hall.

Miss Romie VanPelt accompanied by her friend, Miss Gibston, of Williamsport, arrived here on Saturday, for a limited stay. Miss VanPelt has spent the summer at Philadelphia, Williamsport, Buffalo and other places of interest.

Paul Murray, a member, of the class of '05 of P. S. C., spent Saturday with his mother, on Main street.

Helen Hosterman visited her friend, Miss Winifred Weiland, of Linden Hall, over Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Lonebarger, one of Boalsburg's young gentlemen, was seen in town.

John Miller, who is in the employ of the Howard Creamery Co., took a trip to Hublersburg on Saturday, visited his father, of that place.

Frank Geary, Will Booser and John Dauberman Esq., attended the Milton fair.

Edna Murray, the obliging operator in the Bell exchange, visited friends at Millheim Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Marks, of Salona, visited her brother, Miller Goodhart over Sunday.

## Hannah.

Joseph Goss and family recently visited his brother Oliver, of Curwensville. Mrs. Kephart and children spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Beckwith, of this place.

Miss Mary Condo and sister, Mrs. Orner, of Altoona, spent a couple of days last week with their aunt, Mrs. Samuel Hoover.

Religious services which have been held in the school house during the last two weeks, have proven very interesting and helpful to those in attendance.

The Mt. Pleasant people anticipate holding a church fair in the near future. Miss Galbraith, of Altoona, has been visiting friends in this place.

D. O. Downing, who is employed at Curwensville spent a couple of days at home last week.

James Goss was so unfortunate as to lose a valuable cow recently.

—Box calf enamel patent leather and Vici Kid for ladies at \$2 per pair—Yeager & Davis.

## Linden Hall.

No, we are not out of the business, we were simply giving our readers a rest.

The seasons are somewhat complicated here at present, as some of the farmers are almost through husking corn while others are in the midst of haymaking.

Mr. Johnson, representative of the Lambert Gasoline Engine Co., was in town on Saturday looking after his interests.

Harry Keller made a trip to Woodward, returning on Monday.

Miss Hoffman and mother, of Bellefonte, spent a few days pleasantly as the guests of James Worrall and family.

Mrs. Luther Royer spent a few days at Spring Mills.

Miss Etta Ross, a young lady from Lemont, visited at the home of James Ross, Sr., recently.

Prof. C. L. Gramley visited some of the schools of the twp., last Tuesday.

J. H. Ross is remodeling his dwelling house, occupied by Mr. Catherman our efficient blacksmith.

Miss Grace Carper, who spent the summer at Centre Hall, returned home last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gettig and son John, visited with friends and relatives at Centre Mills and Wolfs Store, returning home on Monday.

Samuel Goss, of Bellefonte, was a guest in our town on last week, and combined business with pleasure.

Don't forget the special sermon on Sunday 13th, by Rev. Shultz, the U. Evan. minister, relating to men and angels.

Miss Freda Hess, the grand-daughter of Daniel Hess, left last week for Peabody, Kans., where she will visit with friends and relatives for several months. Miss Hess is a bright and pleasing young lady and certain to make friends wherever she may go.

## Beech Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chamberlain, of Olean, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Chamberlain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Packer.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Kunes, of Blanchard, are taking in the Pan-American.

Joseph Smith, farmer, was kicked on the left side of the face by a playful two year-old colt. The blow knocked the man down and rendered him senseless for a while; No bones were broken, but the injury proved very painful.

J. Irvin Kunes has advertised his farm stock and implements to be sold at public outcry on Nov. 1st on the premises, one-half mile east of Blanchard.

## Kreemerville.

John Gettig and mother, of Linden Hall, were visitors at Amos Fehli's on Sunday.

Geo. Crouse and family were to Madisonburg Sunday last.

Irvin Harry, the little baker of Mill Hall, spent a few days with his parents here.

Charley says: Oh give me that water-mill lying in the water box.

H. H. Stover was to Lock Haven Friday and Saturday last.

Visitors from Bellefonte and Lock Haven sojourned at the home of Geo. H. Small over Sunday.

## Buffalo Run.

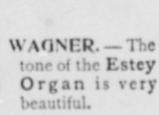
Miss Grace Rumberger, of this place, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Moore, of Phillipsburg.

Merchant Haugh and wife, of Benore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitmer.

Our school teacher is looking quite lonesome. Just have a little patience, Frank, she will be back before long.

The farmers are all about done seeding in this section and some have raised their potatoes. James Whitmer raised 200 bushels and reports 100 bushels rotten.

Words of great men all remind us, When upon an Organ quest, Cheaper makes to put behind us, Choosing ESTEY as the best.



WAGNER.—The tone of the Estey Organ is very beautiful.



OLE BULL.—The Estey tone is very beautiful and effective.



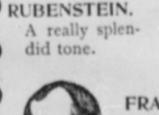
RUBENSTEIN.—A really splendid tone.



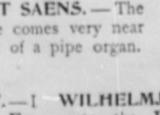
SAINT SAENS.—The tone comes very near that of a pipe organ.



FRANZ LISZT.—Is delighted with them.



MME. ESSIPOFF.—On no other organ but the Estey can be produced with such purity and precision the choir-like sound in the lower registers.



WILHELMJ.—I rate the Estey Organ above any other I have seen. It is fine beyond comparison.



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