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#### 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 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.

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

#### JUDGES' REPORT.

The following is the result of the second count of coupons, Wednesday evening, Oct. 23rd:

#### WEEKLY COUNT:

Liberty Baptist Church, Blanchard..	60
Kreamerville M. E. Church.....	215
U. B. Church, Pleasant Valley.....	3
Evangelical church, Bellefonte.....	73
Evangelical church, Aaronsburg.....	55
Total	406

#### TOTAL VOTE:

Liberty Baptist Church, Blanchard..	89
Kreamerville M. E. Church.....	269
U. B. Church, Pleasant Valley.....	3
Evangelical Church, Bellefonte.....	73
Evangelical Church, Aaronsburg.....	55
Total	597

#### A. M. SLOTTMAN,

THOS. J. SEXTON, Judges.

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. 5. OCTOBER 24

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:—

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ARRANGE your business so that you can attend the election Tuesday, Nov. 5th.

## CORRESPONDENTS

### Nittany.

John Wilson and family, of Salona, were the guests of W. C. Shaffer and family, on Sunday.

Bertha Webner, of Milesburg, spent several days at this place, the past week, with her parents and many friends.

H. P. Zerby and wife drove to Bellefonte on Saturday to do some shopping.

Miss Alma Fletcher spent Sunday with her parents and sister, returning to Fillmore in the afternoon where she is teaching school.

Frank Bartly, wife and daughter, of Flemington, and George Young and wife, of Mingville, were the guests of Jno. Minnick and family, on Sunday.

Miss Mable Roup, of Lamar, was the guest of the Misses Elenor Shaffer and Vernie Atison, on Sunday.

Farmers are busy husking corn and thrashing; corn and wheat both turned out fairly well; the potatoes are rotting some, but not as bad as in some other places.

George Fisher was to Lock Haven one day last week.

Boyd Emerick and Charles McClintick were to Bellefonte, one day last week, on business.

George Kerns has returned to school, at Lewisburg, after spending a week visiting his parents and hunting squirrels.

A. A. Pletcher was to Howard, on Sunday.

Quite a number of our young folks attended a dance at Lamar Hall on Friday night and report having had a fine time.

Robert Boarder has returned from Philadelphia where he had been employed for some time.

Carners are busy thrashing again having done some repairing on their boiler; they do good work and have lots of it to do.

Two of our nimrods started out hunting the other morning and returned home at noon, hitched up in the spring wagon and returned to the woods—we presume to haul home the game; but as they were accompanied by ladies we think they were after chestnuts, but they got some game just the same.

There have been no wild turkeys killed yet since season opened.

The ladies of the Foreign Mission society of the Lutheran church celebrated their sixteenth missionary anniversary on Sunday evening with some choice singing and speaking.

Preaching in the Evan. church Sunday evening.

Emma Yearick has returned home and expects to remain for the winter.

Sam. Hoy and wife, of Hublersburg; William Wensel and family, of Romola; Sam. Diehl and family, of Bald Eagle; George Glossner and family, of Jackson-ville; Mrs. Dan Diehl and Mrs. E. J. Peck, of this place, were visitors at the home of James Gonsaulis and family, on Sunday.

Miss Clara Yearick has gone to Mackeyville where she expects to remain for some time.

Joe Emerick has gone to Jersey Shore where he has secured employment.

Frank Emerick, Jr., has gone to Johnsonburg where he has secured a position.

Were sorry to hear of Mrs. Lew Beck falling and breaking her arm, one day recently.

A. A. Pletcher, William Mawk, and Charles Shaffer, bagged twenty squirrels on Saturday; of course old dog sport and Dewey purp had their share of the fun.

William Mawk reported having bagged 17 squirrels on the 15th; William Saavey and John Hall got 12 squirrels the first day; Harry Kessinger and brother and J. W. Tolbert killed 11 squirrels and one pheasant the first day; Hiram Long got 2 squirrels and George Kerns 2; Cornman Yearick and William Garbrick got 8 squirrels the first day.

### Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wyle returned home from a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Union county and report having a very pleasant time while away.

Clayton Leitell and family, of Richfield, spent some time with Mr. Leitell's parents on North 2nd street.

Samuel Green, a much respected old citizen of our town, died on Thursday morning and was buried on Saturday forenoon in the Reformed cemetery; his age being 77 years and 5 months. Rev. Brown preached a very able sermon on the text found in 1st Kings, 1st chapter and 2nd verse.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver, of Feidler, were seen in the burg on Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis Mensch was on the sick list a few days last week, but at this writing she is able to attend to her daily duties again.

Thomas Meyer, wife and little boy, of Coburn, Sundayed with Mrs. Stover's parents, J. C. Stover's.

Charles Musina, of Williamsport, presented the Evangelical congregation with a beautiful clock for the church, in memory of his mother.

Miss Catharine Frank has just received another lot of the latest style of trimmed and untrimmed winter hats. Give her a call before buying elsewhere.

Dr. A. S. Musser has gone to Bellefonte to assist his brother, D. K., in his dental office.

Miss Blanche Wance is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Forest Stover.

Mrs. Sarah Schreffler has removed her household goods from this place to her son-in-law's at Millheim.

### Farmers Mills.

Rev. Charles Stover and family, of Clearfield, spent several days last week visiting his brother, Jeremiah Stover.

An old bear while prowling through the valley met his doom by approaching to near the building of Mr. Schreckengast. Cyrus says when the bears come so near the buildings it is time to be on the alert.

Arthur Kline and Wm. Etters spent Sunday at the home of Emanuel Fye.

Rev. Brown, of Bellefonte, formerly of this place, paid a visit to Wm. Weaver who is very ill.

Misses Annie Rishel and Maud Stover, of Madisonburg, spent Sunday at the home of W. F. Rishel.

John Bridge, of Jersey Shore, engineer on the Beech Creek railroad, is spending

a few days at the bedside of his sick father-in-law, Wm. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Fye were callers at the home of Wm. Homan's, of Centre Hall, Sunday evening.

W. E. Hagan accompanied by his brother, H. F. Hagan, made a business trip to Bellefonte on Saturday.

### Spring Mills.

(Continued from last week.)

In this neighborhood, on Friday morning last, snow flakes appeared in the air. It was a reminder that winter is rapidly approaching.

Quite a large number of our people attended the funeral of Mrs. J. R. Bible, at Sprucetown on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Bible some years ago resided in our village.

As yet no stable has been appointed to serve out the unexpired term of Reuben Kline who died at the R. R. station a few weeks since.

Some of our hunters report plenty of game, but singular to remark, nearly all return with almost empty game bags. Of course the fault is with the gun or shells.

H. B. Miller and family made a visit to Potters Mills on Sunday last.

Commercial agents passing through our village are quite numerous of late. They report a fair business on the road.

Chas. Grim and wife, of Madisonburg, made us a flying visit on Sunday last.

Mrs. Mary Grenoble is not improving very rapidly. She has been quite ill for the last three weeks.

Mrs. Charles Miller is still confined to her room and appears to be improving very little, if any.

Corn husking is about over, the yield in this locality is very fair. Apples a complete failure and potatoes might be set down as in a similar condition. The decay still continues and what are about and apparently sound our merchants are afraid to purchase. In fact there is hardly a market for them. Chestnuts and shellbarks are quite scarce while walnuts are plentiful.

Geo. Kline has been acting mail carrier between Penn Hall and this place since the death of his father.

### Beech Creek.

Miss Annie Bechtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bechtle, of Blanchard, is ill with diphtheria.

Oscar McGhee has returned home from a trip to Wisconsin, including Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Harry E. Leyden, of Hamilton City, Ontario, Canada, visited his brother, E. S. Leyden, Wednesday.

The first snow of the season could be seen on the mountains north of this place Friday morning.

George Heverly, of Monument, who had such a thrilling experience with a bear last week, succeeded in catching one in a trap a few days ago.

Ambrose B. Brady sold out his general store at this place recently to B. Frank Thompson. The latter took possession at once.

The marriage of Truman H. Parry, Esq., of Sunbury and Miss Lillian Merrey, daughter of Hon. J. W. Merrey, took place Tuesday evening.

Edward Small, teacher of the Haagon school, in the township, has been ill with tonsillitis and this school was closed in consequence.

George Harleman Post, No. 302, G. A. R. will hold an order supper in the post rooms at Eagleville next Saturday evening, Oct. 26, the proceeds of which will be used to aid the fund being raised to purchase a new silk flag.

Mrs. Boyd Wilson and child, of Centre Hall, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Linn, in the township.

George F. Keagle came into town Saturday evening with a nice wild turkey which he killed on the Bald Eagle mountain.

Mrs. Blair, of Ohio, and her father, Perry McDowell, of Mackeyville, have been visiting Mrs. J. E. Tibbins for several days past.

### Axemann.

Mrs. Wm. Kaup, of Oak Hall, is at present visiting at the home of her son, R. M. Kaup.

F. S. Heverly is on the sick list.

Miss Mary Rote, one of our accomplished young ladies, has returned to her home after a visit of a month's duration with friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Agnes Scanlon is again able to be around.

Walter Myers, of Mill Hall, is visiting among his many friends at this place.

Mrs. Harry Harter and Mrs. Clem Harter spent Sunday at Pleasant Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sowers spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Miss Rose McCullough, one of our most excellent young ladies, is spending the week at Buffalo Run with relatives.

Clem Harter transacted business at Mackeyville on Monday.

**REWARD OFFERED:**—A liberal reward offered to the person who can tell why Van J. looks so lonely this week. Address all communications to Box 263, Rishel Avenue, Axemann, Pa.

Wallace White, of Penn Cave, spent several days with his friends.

Mrs. Ella Gfrerer is again getting better from a relapse of typhoid fever.

### Tylersville.

Mrs. Fannie Frantz is on the sick list. Mrs. F. Cooney and family who reside at Ridgway are at present visiting at the home of Wm. Auman.

Mrs. Clayton Weaver was brought here last week and is in a critical condition. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Estelia Hoover was a pleasant visitor at the home of Tillie Wull one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Karstetter are improving.

Miss Annie Condo, of Rebersburg, visited relatives at this place.

Miss Susie Henry and Mr. Hoy were in town.

Frank Schreckengast is getting a new roof put on his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Abrams, from Lock Haven, were visitors of Frank Miller on Sunday.

### Centre Hall.

Hunting, on opening day, was not brisk enough to make many squirrel pies or wild turkey roasts. One fortunate shot was George Harpster, a former Centre Hall boy, now of Hublersburg, who started in at Blueball, 3 miles east of here, and killed a fine string of pheasants, along with some other game.

Joshua T. Potter a delegate to synod of Pennsylvania and West Virginia at Pittsburg has returned. Henry Potter, his brother accompanied him. Both are ardent and useful members of the Presbyterian church.

C. W. Slack moved into his new house, and Sam Kreamer has moved in the Reformed parsonage.

Charles Arney, one wild turkey, and Joseph Lutz, Centre Hall, two squirrels, on 15, and two Spicher boys, Corman and Boyd, 14 squirrels.

#### CENTRE HALL NO. 2.

Earl Fleming, who is teaching school at Snow Shoe Intersection, was home over Sunday.

The large black bear that went through town last Thursday was killed by Cyrus Schreckengast, in the field of Perry Breon.

Harry Reish, Doomer Emerick, and George Breon were to Bellefonte, one evening last week.

George S. Clements returned to his work, in Nittany valley, last Monday. Mr. Clements is a well digger and as such is the best to be had.

Miss Schreffler and the Misses Robb, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of Emma Luse, of this place.

Witmer Smith and son were home over Sunday.

Edward Sellers and family spent Sunday with friends at Potters Mills. Mr. Sellers is the sole proprietor of the implement works and puts the best of everything on the market.

W. W. Boob the wheel manufacturer, of this place, went to Cincinnati, on Saturday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Grace, as far as Bellefonte where she was entertained by Miss Grace Crawford.

Mrs. S. W. Smith is confined the house on account of an affection of the throat.

Ralph Booser took a trip to Bellefonte, on Monday.

### Oak Hall.

Mrs. John Musser and daughter Mrs. Milton Krebs, of Pine Grove, were visitors here on Saturday.

Miss Annie Loesh who had been staying with her mother near State College for several weeks returned to her home last Sunday.

A young daughter arrived at the home of C. H. Kline last week.

Mr. Stump and Mr. Krape, of Aaronsburg, spent Wednesday in town.

Among the visitors in town on Sunday were Ad. Hartwick and wife, L. K. Dale and family of Pine Grove, Mrs. Henry Etters, of Lemont and Annie Sweeney, of Boalsburg.

Miss Katherine Bowersox, of Rock Springs accompanied by her niece, Alice Bowersox, of Altoona, called at Sunny Hillside recently.

Mrs. Wm. Keller and son David, of Lemont, were in town Saturday afternoon.

John Peters accompanied by his niece, Margaret, spent several days at Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. J. H. Williams who has been quite ill for several days is able to be about again.

Miss Ida Williams, of Boalsburg, spent Sunday with Miss Annie Kline.

J. E. Murray, of Lemont, transacted business in town this week.

Mrs. Tammie Keller, of Loden Hall, her son and her mother Mrs. Miller, were Sunday visitors at the home of J. H. Williams.

L. G. and Arthur Peters were at Shingletown last week assisting their brother James with his corn husking.

### Zion.

There is a revival meeting in the Evangelical church at present.

Harvey and Merrill, you had better watch if that old maid gets a hold of you, she will make it hot for you.

Boys get your horns ready for the wedding bells are about to ring around this place.

Pat, you had better look out, you will lose the training of tipping the way it looked last Saturday night.

Newton Hockman has the best yield of corn in this neighborhood, averaging one hundred and fifty bushels per acre. Some stocks twelve feet high having three ears to the stock, none being less than two feet long.

Hunting season opened up on Tuesday and every one that could shoulder a gun was out, and returned home in the evening with an empty gun.

Some of our ladies would better look out what they say when they go along the road for hickory-outs, or Harvey might take them up at their offer.

Frank, you had better look-out when you go back to old Elias, or Cephas might get to shooting mosquitoes and make a mistake.

### Buffalo Run.

I see my Fillmore brother has come to life again.

Mrs. Ike Sney was the pleasant caller of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Witmer on Sabbath. Call again, we are always glad to see you.

The farm occupied by John Grove and owned by William Grove, will be sold on Friday the 25th. We are sorry to lose our good neighbor.

We have two men along our road who delight in quarreling with old ladies; is it true?

The farmers are all busy husking corn; they report some big ears. James Whitmer husked one ear that measured twelve inches around and fifteen inches long—beat this if you can.

We know now what makes Frank so pleasant, she has returned home again.

Pillmore brother, is it true that you have some men up there that eat brass kettles and don't agree with them, is it so?

### Romola.

Samuel Robb, who is undergoing pedagogical experience in Jacksonville, visited his home in this place over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. McCormick, of Pittsburg, visited at the home of John A. Daley, on Sunday.

The popularity of the song "Put me off at Buffalo" has been better days; however, two or three of our inhabitants intend going to the Pan-American this week. Should they go we will give their names in our next writing.

Katurah Long, who spent the summer at State College, is home again.

Miss Janet Smith, of Blanchard, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Robb, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gardner departed this week for Johnsonburg where they will make their future home.

Rev. M. C. Frick is holding a series of meetings at the Christian church. Mr. Frick is an eloquent preacher and it is hoped he will have success as heretofore.

"Our Toner" is quite well recovered from the cold he sustained in receiving the cool reception in one of our western suburbs. Our advice to him is to take a thorough train in making future trips.

Olie Butler, who for quite a length of time has been employed in Lock Haven, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McCloskey, of Eddy Lick, attended church here on Saturday evening.

A 16 pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Yeager on Sunday, and will make its future home at that place.

### Hublersburg.

Emory Deitrich and Rhoads Rumberger were visitors at Bellefonte on Saturday.

Miss Ella Sholl, of Bellefonte, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Noll over Sunday.

Quite a number of our farmers will finish husking corn this week.

Geo. F. Hoy has received another lot of fruit trees which he expects to plant in his "Ridge orchard." He has an apple raised in his orchard that weighs 2 1/2 lbs. Who can beat that this year?

Among the visitors last week at "Brookside Manor," the hospitable home of B. W. Rumberger, were Mrs. M. L. Root, of Port Huron, Mich.; Mrs. E. N. Root, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Wm. Becker, of Atlantic City, N. J.; Mrs. J. C. Rumberger and son Sam'l, of Bellefonte;