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WHITMER & CO'S

Two Stores (connected by telephone) that ain't beat anywhere "in this neck or the woods" by WHEAT, RYE, BARLEY, &c. SELF-HARD and SOFT COAL. Manufacturers' Agents for Furniture and Farm Implements.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Office of D. GARMAN & SON. BUSH'S ARCADE. Bellefonte, April, 1884. TO OUR PATRONS: This week we enter upon our second year, and we have to thank the people for their very liberal patronage.

LOCAL ITEMS.

—Tom Edmunds, of Aaronsburg, bought the Fulmer lots for \$500. —Read ad. of J. Brachbill's Sons, new firm in furniture, at Bellefonte.

—John Rishel has become a Centre Haller. "How are we ever going to get through our spring and summer's work? We are all run down, tired out before it begins."

—J. Brachbill's Sons have opened business at the old stand of John Brachbill with a remarkably fine stock of furniture, and astounding bargains are offered by them.

—On Tuesday evening Mrs. Smith, widow of Dr. Smith, while about to retire, fell down a flight of stairs, sustaining some severe bruises.

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The venerable John Sweetwood, of Potter township, made a narrow escape with his life while crossing the railroad track below Grenoble's grain-house, at Spring Mills, on Saturday afternoon.

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—A new Colonel for the Fifth Regiment. Altoona, March 28.—The line officers of the Fifth Regiment met in this city this evening to elect a Colonel and elected D. H. Hastings, of Bellefonte, on the first ballot.

The dwelling house of Dr. Charles Smith, (the old Custard hotel stand,) in Nittany valley, was destroyed by fire on last Sunday at about noon. The furniture and all that was in the house was up in smoke; and we are informed that about \$700 in money which was concealed in different parts of the house could not be reached on account of the flames and was also consumed.

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THE WEEK'S SUMMARY.

Monday, March 24. It was reported last night that the Hard Times levee, on the Mississippi, had broken. A call has been issued for a Democratic caucus on the tariff bill on Tuesday evening.

Tuesday, March 25. A baby show began at Harris' museum, Cincinnati, with 125 entries. The place was densely packed with visitors.

Wednesday, March 26. The American exchange was opened yesterday in Berlin with a dinner. The congressional committee on banking and currency has decided not to order an investigation of the Pacific bank of Boston.

Thursday, March 27. William Butler & Co., paper manufacturers of Philadelphia, have failed. Edward Gutman, the missing commercial traveler, has turned up in Toronto.

Friday, March 28. The Illinois State Labor convention is now in session at Chicago. Navigation on the Delaware and Hudson canal will be resumed April 1.

Saturday, March 29. Steam was got up yesterday on the Arctic steamer Bear, and all her officers took up their quarters. Smallpox has gained a firm hold in Ashland, Pa. Five cases appeared during the last six days.

Sunday, March 30. The body of a well-known steamboat captain of Cincinnati was found yesterday in a medical college "pickle vat."

The president entertained twenty-six members of the house of representatives and their wives at a state dinner last evening at the executive mansion.

The loss by the fire in the elevator of the war department last night is fully \$25,000, the magnificent hydraulic apparatus being completely ruined.

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Subscriptions to the amount of \$3,941.15 are acknowledged during the past week in aid of the fund for the erection of the Lincoln state pedestal.

George O. Jones, chairman of the state committee of the National Greenback party, has issued a call for a state convention of that party to be held in Albany on April 29.

Judge Johnson, of Cincinnati, yesterday imposed a fine of \$50 upon Henry Myers, the juror who went to the plaintiff in a case and offered for a small sum to procure a verdict in the plaintiff's favor.

New York, March 27.—The receipts of breadstuffs at New York to-day were 15,511 barrels of flour, 78,072 bushels of wheat, 14,750 bushels of corn, and 74,100 bushels of oats.

On application our catalogue and price lists will be mailed to any one. Trade supplied with all our merchandise at trade prices, which on comparison will be found as low as eastern prices.

MARKETS. Philadelphia, Mar. 31, 1884. (Corrected Weekly). Chicago, Philadelphia

Corn, Mar. 50 1/2 —54 1/2 Wheat " 8 1/2 —1.03 Oats " 2 3/4 —4 1/2

BELLEFRONTE MARKET. Wheat, red... \$5 90/100 60 Wheat, mix... 50 Oats... 40

On 15 March, at Millheim, Pa., by Rev. Benj. Hengst, Rev. Harry B. Benfer, of the Central Penna. Conference, Evangelical Association, and Miss Annie L. Hengst, only daughter of the officiating minister.

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