

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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BUSH ARCADE. BUSH ARCADE

Children's Jersey Caps at 15, 25, 30 and 35 cents.

Cashmere Hose for Ladies, full regular made, at 25 cents, in colors and black. Our Cloths—Trico Home-spin and Jamestown goods are selling rapidly.

By the way we can show you the finest line of 1/2 yard wide Cloths and Trico you ever saw. Our price is 55 cents; not one week 60c, next week 50c, but each week alike—55 cents.

Dress Braids from an 1/2 of an inch to 3 inches wide.

Wool Laces in all colors and widths.

Fedora Buckles and Clasps for dresses.

Wrap Fringes in all shades. Our line is acknowledged to be the finest.

Velvet Ribbon in pink, blue, cardinal and common colors—satin back.

D. GARMAN & SON.

Bush Arcade, Bellefonte.

LOCAL ITEMS.

ORIENTAL is the best in the market.

Ladies' and men's underwear very low, at Dinges' store.

All kinds of produce taken in exchange by J. D. Long & Son.

Try the prepared cocoon for baking purposes, at Dinges.

There are a number of cases of typhoid fever in and around Oak Hill.

Wednesday night it began to rain and continued raining until next morning.

Heaps of more wood, Heaps of more coal.

As though you would, Bring blessings to each needy soul, While wren's try brass without dogroan, Forbid that elsewhere want be shown.

Abbe Kerlin, we are informed, has an eye on Simon Ruble's water power for some industrial enterprise no doubt.

This is one of the finest and most reliable water powers in the county, and Mr. Kerlin does not purchase the Stone mill site at all—no good chance for any one else as an investment. We have no doubt Mr. Ruble would sell at a low figure.

Gen. Beaver and Hon. J. B. Linn were in town the other day, and concluded to fence in and make side walks in front of some of their lots near the station as a model. They say Centre Hall can be made one of the most attractive little towns in the state, by a little pains of our citizens. Jess so.

Times being dull, the REPORTER makes the following offer to raise the wind: Any couple wanting to get its marriage license free of cost can do it by subscribing for and paying the REPORTER one year in advance. We'll set up the stamps for the other, and throw in a pair of socks for free little feet besides.

Centre Hall has a school board without schools—the township board has our schools under its control until the close of the year, in June. The borough board can thank its stars for this—having nothing to do they will at least escape the oncoming, the usual thank active school directors get.

Goldsmith Brothers, proprietors of the Bee Hive, come to the front this week in a new advertisement which we recommend all of our readers to scan very closely. Cut it out and take it with you when you go to Bellefonte to do your shopping in order to satisfy yourself of the truth of their advertisement.

There is quite a lively competition in barley, and the price has been run up from 40 to 65 cents. Whether this will make the beer glass smaller or the price of the beverage bigger we do not know, much less care, it's none of our funeral for we don't quench our thirst with barley juice.

Our improvements: Howard Homan has commenced on his new house. The foundry company are ready to raise the frame work of their new store room. Mr. Fleisher has broken ground for a new house. Lots have been lately sold for half dozen more houses.

Nearly all stylish shoes worn within ten miles from Bellefonte are bought at Mingle's, in the Brockerhoff house block, which is admitted by all to be a headquarters for boots and shoes. Ladies will find Mingle's assortment unsurpassed for elegance.

An esteemed citizen of the outskirts is made believe that a boro' meant that its citizens could borrow just what they wanted. He swore that none of 'em should boro' anything from him. That's plain, for once.

Whoever you have a gun that you think 'aint loaded' and want to snap it at anybody, always wait until the life insurance agent comes around, then aim—otherwise some innocent fellow might get hurt.

Department Commander Curtin is kept busy visiting and reviewing Grand Army Posts in various parts of the state. He is making a good record and winning golden opinions from Pennsylvania veterans.

Rev. Luther A. Gotwald, D.D., of York, Pa., has accepted a call to Springfield, Ohio. Dr. Gotwald is a native of Aaronsburg, and one of the prominent ministers of the Lutheran church.

CENTRE HALL'S BOOM.

THE IMPROVEMENTS OF TEN MONTHS.

Improvements that are to Follow.

Since January last Centre Hall has exhibited quite a spirit of improvement, with very solid results to show for it at this writing. We do not think that any town in the county can show up as favorably, according to population. Taking in some of the smaller improvements not given in the list below, we think we can safely say the aggregate will reach the handsome sum of \$30,000—which is pretty good for a pretty little town. The REPORTER will keep on sounding the advantages of location, health, good water, fine churches, good schools, mill and other facilities, surrounded by a rich agricultural country, to attract the attention of men who want just such a point to locate in and invest. We might add that our business men might help themselves, the town generally, and the REPORTER by advertising through its columns more liberally and not be afraid to let outsiders know that there is business snap and tact in Centre Hall. People abroad judge a place from the business ads in the columns of its newspaper. The REPORTER has been the main lever to bring Centre Hall into notice abroad and help on its improvements at home; we will be pardoned for this allusion to its own efforts, being proud of the good that has been done.

- The following is a list of the improvements in the last ten months, with an estimated cost which is not too high: Mr. Grenoble, grainhouse, etc., \$1,500. W. Bartholomew, store, dwelling, etc., 3,000. F. Kurts, roller mill, 2 houses, etc., 15,000. R. R. Depot, etc., 1,500. J. O. Deiminger, planing mill, 1,500. A. Kerlin, house, etc., 1,500. Jas. Smith, house, etc., 800. Mrs. Snyder, house, etc., 800. Mrs. Brabin, house, etc., 500. Reformed Parsonage, etc., 1,500. D. C. Keller, stable, 500. Evangelical Parsonage, etc., 1,200. M. Muser, house, 600. John Spangler, on house, 500. Chas. Bollinger, shop, 175. Lutheran Church, 11,900. W. Henry, shop, new house, 500. Wm. Wolf, on house, 500. Water Company, extension, 1,025. Total, \$46,000.

As we say above, other minor improvements would swell this to \$50,000. We are glad to say that this is not the end. Quite a number of new houses are already fixed up, and ground has been broken for some. These are J. O. Deiminger, house and stable. D. Fleisher, house and stable. A. S. Kerlin, 2nd house. James Lutz, house and stable. D. C. Kurke, " " H. Homan, " " John Dauberma, house and stable. John Krumbine, house. Foundry Comp., large warehouse. D. Long, new house. F. Kurts, 2 new houses. Wm. Wolf, new house.

In addition to these are just as certain as any of the above. Thus it will be seen that the future looks bright. Our citizens can do much to help along the town in standing by its interests, encouraging its business men and those who engage in enterprises and thereby furnish employment for mechanics and laboring men right along.

MORE OF SMITH.

J. Harvey Smith, the timberman who claimed to have been robbed, was still in the city Thursday visiting the saloons and treating the crowd. A friend put him on board of the 4 o'clock train and before the train started he changed his mind and allowed it to start without him. Late in the night he came into the bar room of a hotel with his \$500 government bond in his hand and wanted to sell it for \$500. Some one should take charge of Smith and see that he goes home.—Wm. Wolf's Sun and Banner, 19.

Our Coburn correspondent denies that Smith is of intemperate habits.

MAKE \$20 FOR CHRISTMAS.

The publishers of "Rutledge's Monthly" offer 12 valuable rewards in their Monthly for December, among which is the following: We will give \$20 to the person telling us what is the shortest verse in the new Testament Scriptures (not the revised edition), and in which book and chapter it can be found, by Dec. 10, '85. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner Dec 15. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver or postal notes, (no stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the Monthly for January, in which the name and address of the winner will be published, and in which several most valuable rewards will be offered. Address: RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING CO., Easton, Pa.

DEAD BESIDE THREE EMPTY BOTTLES.

Philadelphia, No. 20.—The body of Frank B. Niehaus, about 26 years of age, a resident of Huntingdon, Pa., was found dead in bed this morning at Berger's Hotel, northeast corner of Fifteenth and Filbert streets. The deceased had been a guest for the past three days and little was seen of him by the clerks, who say that he spent most of his time in his room. When the coroner's messenger visited the hotel this morning he found three empty bottles that had contained liquor lying on the bed beside the corpse, and another bottle partly filled with whisky grasped in his right hand, as though death had overtaken the young man just as he was about to take another draught.

Cold feet—two feet of snow. Bad cold—one settled on the lungs. Good cure—Dr. Kessler's Celebrated English Cough Medicine. Dr. Sawbones says the surest way to take a cold is to be always hugging a stove. Young man, remember this, and when you go to see your girl on Sunday night don't spend your time hugging the stove; but if you do get a cold Dr. Kessler's Celebrated English Cough Medicine can be relied upon to cure you. Did it ever occur to you, thoughtful and prudent reader, that Dr. Kessler's Celebrated English Cough Medicine must be a article of real merit, or how could the manufacturer ever be able to advertise "money refunded to dissatisfied purchasers." Said by J. D. Murray, JOHNSON, BOLLERAY & CO., Philadelphia Agents.

THE DEAD SEA.

The Dead Sea is an old and decrepit salt lake in a very advanced stage of evaporation. It lies several feet below the level of the Mediterranean, just as the Caspian lies several feet below the level of the Black Sea; and as in both cases the surface must once have been continuous, it is clear that the water of either sheet must have dried up to a considerable extent. But while the Caspian has shrunk only to eighty-five feet below the Black Sea, the Dead Sea has shrunk to the enormous depth of 1,292 feet below the Mediterranean. Every now and then some enterprising De Lesseps or other proposes to dig a canal from the Mediterranean to the Dead Sea, and so re-establish the old high level. The effect of this very revolutionary proceeding would be to flood the entire Jordan valley, connect the Sea of Galilee with the Dead Sea, and play the dickens generally with Scripture geography, to the infinite delight of Sunday school classes. Now, when the Dead Sea first began its independent career as a separate sheet of water on its own account, it no doubt occupied the whole bed of this imaginary engineer's lake—spreading, if not from Dan to Beersheba, at any rate from Dan to Edon, or, in other words, along the whole Jordan valley, from the Sea of Galilee and even the Waters of Merom, to the southern desert. (I will not insult the reader's intelligence and orthodoxy by suggesting that he may not be precisely certain as to the exact position of the Waters of Merom; but I will merely recommend him just to refresh his memory by turning to his atlas, as this is an opportunity which may not again occur.) The modern Dead Sea is the last shrunken relic of such a considerable ancient lake. Its waters are now so very concentrated and so very nasty that no fish or other self-respecting animal can consent to live in them, and so buoyant that a man can't drown himself, even if he tries, because the sea is so saturated with salts of various sorts till it has become a kind of soup or porridge, in which a swimmer floats, will he, nil he. Persons in the neighborhood who wish to commit suicide are therefore obliged to go elsewhere; much as in Tasmania, the healthiest climate in the world, people who want to die are obliged to run across for a week to Sydney or Melbourne.

SKUNKS IN THE FAR WEST.

The skunks are a nuisance in more ways than one. They are stupid, familiar beasts, with a great predilection for visiting camps to pick up any scraps of meat that may be lying about. I have time and again, known a skunk to spend several hours of the night in perseveringly digging a hole underneath the logs of a hut, so as to get inside among the inmates. The animal then hunts about among them, and of course no one will willingly molest it; and it has often been known to deliberately settle down upon and begin to eat one of the sleepers. The strange and terrible thing about these attacks is that in certain districts and at certain times the bite of the skunk is surely fatal, producing hydrophobia, and many women, hunters and soldiers have died from this cause. There is no wild beast on the plains, no matter what its size and ferocity, so dreaded by plainmen as this seemingly harmless little beast. Once a number of us, among whom was a huge, happy-go-lucky Scotzman who went by the name of Skunkman, were sleeping in a hut, when a skunk burrowed under the logs and got in. Hearing it move about among the pans, Sandy struck a light, was much taken by the familiarity of the pretty black-and-white little animal, and as it seemed in his eyes a curiosity, took a shot at it with his revolver. He missed, and for a wonder, the skunk retired promptly without taking any notice of the attack, and the rest of the alarmed sleepers, when informed of the cause of the shot, cursed the Scot up hill and down dale for having so nearly brought dire confusion on them all. The latter took the abuse very philosophically, merely remarking, "I'm glad I didn't kill him myself; he seemed such a decent wee beastie." The sequel proved that neither Sandy nor the skunk had learned anything by the encounter, for half an hour after the "decent wee beastie" came back, and this time Sandy fired at him with fatal effect. Of course the result was a frantic rush of all hands from the hut, Sandy exclaiming with late but sincere repentance, "A' did na ken 'twad cause such a tragical."

VENOM OF A BEE.

The venom of a bee being acid, its effects may be neutralized by the application of an alkali, such as a very small quantity of liquor potasse, applied with a camel's hair brush. A remedy which is generally at hand will be found in finely-cut smoking tobacco. A pinch of this should be laid in the hollow of the hand and moistened; it should then be worked with the thumb and forefinger of the other hand till the juice excluded is quite dark-colored. This should then be applied to the part affected, using the moist tobacco as if it were a sponge, against the thumb and finger. As soon as the tobacco gets dry a little more moisture should be added, and the juice pressed upon the inflamed spot for five or ten minutes, and if this application is resorted to immediately, it is a certain cure. Road mud, wet, is also good.

MAKING A BEE.

In the valley, at the residence of Conrad Ling, on Nov. 25, by W. J. Thompson, J. F. John C. Shunk and Mrs. Maggie Tompkins, both of Greag township. On Nov. 15, by Rev. Z. A. Yearick, at Aaronsburg, Adam Greenleaf and Mrs. Mary Beninger, both from Penn. Hall. PROPOSALS.—Sealed proposals for the building of a school house in Egg Hill school district will be received by one board of directors up to 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at which time board will meet at Centre Hall to consider proposals. Bids will also be received for the old school building in said sub-district. The right reserved to reject any or all bids. For further information see specifications in hands of secretary of the board, one mile west of Centre Hall. W. A. KERR, Secretary School District. PUBLIC SALE OF WAGONS, BROOMS, HARDWARE, &c.—The undersigned will offer at public sale, to make room for other goods, at CENTRE HALL, on Saturday, DECEMBER 12, at 1 o'clock, the following: One buggy spring wagon, family rig, 2 seated cutter, 27 gears, picture frames, paper, books, envelopes, tools, skillets, pots, boilers, pans, pickers, brush-hoes, saw blades, iron and steel tools, &c. &c. &c. Sold by J. D. Murray, 15 & 17 South 1st St.

SERVIAN WAR NEWS.

Belgrade, Nov. 23.—An official report says that King Milan has brought his force into operation with the Drina and Moravia divisions, and that a decisive attack on Silivritza is imminent. It also states that if King Milan is victorious he will agree to an armistice, so as to allow the Conference of the Powers to settle the terms of peace.

London, Nov. 23.—Advices from Tzarist state that the weather there is terribly severe. Dragoon Pass is blocked with snow, and the roads across the mountains are impassable. The Drina division forced its way through after a hand-to-hand struggle in Saturday's fight and joined the main Army before Silivritza.

Belgrade, Nov. 23.—A rumor is current here that Silivritza has fallen. No official confirmation of the report has been received. Orders have been sent here to delay the formation of the Second Reserve Division, as it is not needed at present.

London, Nov. 23.—Despatches from Serbia are silent with regard to yesterday's battle, with the exception of a vague statement that the Bulgarians are retreating. The public at Belgrade are anxious and alarmed. King Milan, it is stated, desires to retrieve his losses before agreeing to an armistice.

Sofia, Nov. 23.—After a stiff battle yesterday afternoon the Serbians were driven out of Dragoon Pass by the Bulgarians, who then occupied the Pass.

THOUSANDS SAY SO.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, of Girard, Kansas writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known, and will positively cure kidney and liver complaints, purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of doctor's bills every year. Sold at 50 cents a bottle at J. Zeller & Son's drug store, Bellefonte.

A WALKING SKELETON.

Mr. E. Springer, Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a trial bottle of Dr. King's new Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles I found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 pounds." Call at J. Zeller & Son's drug store, Bellefonte, and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all lung diseases. Large bottles, \$1.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla thoroughly cleanses the blood, stimulates the vital functions, and restores the health and strength. No one whose blood is impure can feel well. There is a weary, languid feeling, and often a sense of discouragement and despondency. Persons having this feeling should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify and vitalize the blood.

Vertigo, hysterics, convulsions—a nervous disorder in fact—are cured by Sarsaparilla. "My wife had fit for 35 years," said Henry Clark, of Fairfield, Mich. "Sarsaparilla Nervine cured her." Your Druggist keeps it, \$1.50.

It will not disappoint you. It is the best article known for purifying the blood and building up the health and strength. For 25 years erysipelas brook out in blotches on my face. I found no cure until I used Parker's Tonic two years ago. It is the medicine for me.—E. C. H. NOV

"We do not have to recommend Parker's Hair Balsam but once," writes C. A. Burger, druggist, of Liberty, N. Y. "After that it stands on its record." It stops falling hair, restores original color, softens and glosses. Exceptionally clean, prevents dandruff. NOV

We take pleasure in recommending Hall's Hair Renewer to our readers. It restores gray hair to its youthful color, prevents baldness, makes the hair soft and glossy, does not stain the skin, and is altogether the best known remedy for all hair and scalp diseases.

IF YOU WAKE UP

in the morning with a bitter, bad taste in your mouth, take Simmons' Liver Regulator. It corrects the bilious stomach, sweetens the breath and cleanses the tired tongue.

If you have malaria, or troubled with dyspepsia, biliousness, languor or loss of appetite, try one bottle of Keller's Cathartic Remedy. It will work wonders. It is a positive cure. See advt.

Erysipelas and salt rheum was driven entirely away from Mrs. J. C. Henderson, Peshigo, Wis., by Burdock Blood Bitters. No equal as a blood purifier.

At 9 Sept. our stock of Zephyrs, yarns, embroidery and knitting silks, and everything pertaining to the line of fancy work, will be complete and kept up as it formerly was at our old stand before the fire. GOLDSMITH BROS.

Merchant tailoring in all its branches done at the Found. Branch. A tailor of long experience superintends all work, and utmost satisfaction guaranteed. If. If.—Our stock of fall and winter wools is now in, and on all orders for the next 30 days, we will allow a discount of 10 per cent. GOLDSMITH BROS. Merchant Tailors, Bellefonte, Pa.

CENTRE HALL LOTS.—Building lots, 1 mile east of Centre Hall station, for sale. Price, \$100, \$110 to \$115 per lot. Payments easy. 3m FRED KURTZ.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Margaret A. Woods, late of Greag Twp., dec'd., having been lawfully granted to the undersigned, would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present the same duly authenticated for settlement. Dated Nov. 23, 1885. S. A. WOODS, Exr.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE, AT CENTRE HALL.—The undersigned offers his large 2-story Brick Dwelling House and Lot at private sale. Stable and all other outbuildings are also of brick, except corn-crib and ice house. All buildings are new. Choice fruit on the lot, and a cistern near the door. Heater in cellar can be bought with property if desired. Will be sold very cheap. For further information apply to Zlotchm H. E. ZERBE, Centre Hall.

VALUABLE FARM AT PUBLIC SALE.—The undersigned heirs of William Harter, dec'd., late of Aaronsburg, Centre Co., Pa., will expose on the premises, one mile south-east of Aaronsburg, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1885, the following valuable real estate, to wit: No. 1. All that certain tract of land situate in Haines township, county and state aforesaid, containing 100 ACRES, more or less, bounded north by lands of Jesse Wert, east by John Bower, et al., and west by Luther Kurtz and public road, south by Jacob Bower, et al., on which is erected a GOOD DWELLING HOUSE, BANK BARN, and all other necessary out-buildings, good ORCHARD, good Fruit, and Excellent Water near the door. This land is all cleared and under a good state of cultivation, excepting about 10 ACRES, which is well timbered with White Pine and Oak.

No. 2. A piece of mountain land situate two miles east of Coburn, county and state aforesaid, bounded by lands of Adam Jordan, et al., on the north, east, and south, containing about 10 ACRES, more or less. This tract will sell with Chestnut and Hack Oak Timber.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., when due attendance will be given and terms of sale made known. For further information apply to Jonathan Harter, Millheim. THE HEIRS.

MARKETS. Reported by Evans Bros., Produce Commission Merchants, 107 North Second St., Philadelphia, Pa. Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Cheese and all kinds of Country produce. Quick sales, good prices and quick returns. PHILADELPHIA, NOV. 23, 1885.

Table with market prices for BUTTER, EGGS, LIVELIVESTOCK, POULTRY, SHEEP, and CALVES. Includes items like Creamery Penna. extra, Eggs, and various types of poultry.

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Table with market prices for NUTS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, and HAY AND STRAW. Includes items like Chestnuts, Apples, and various types of hay.

Table with market prices for CHEESE, DRIED FRUIT, and BEANS. Includes items like Cheddar, Raisins, and various types of beans.

Table with market prices for WOOL, FEATHERS, and HIDES. Includes items like Tub-Washed, Choice Geese, and various types of hides.

Table with market prices for SPRING MILLS MARKET. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, and various types of mill products.

Table with market prices for CENTRE HALL MARKETS, PRODUCE AT THE STORES, and GRAIN. Includes items like Butter, Eggs, and various types of grain.