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IN OUR NEW QUARTERS.

Have you seen in our New Quarters in Merchant Place? So many things we need to speak of have become a settled fact, and people come here. Our prices will guarantee. Another lot of Men's Shirts—see our regular 25c White Shirt, with linen bosom. See our display of Lace, Turkoman Serim and Madras Curtains, ten styles in Curtin Pole, This week we open an immense line of stylish goods—Home Spun, Satines, Rasties, Crinkled Seersuckers and Laces. Well, it is a settled fact our Laces can not be equalled by any two stores in Bellefonte. Don't come to town without calling as know you will be pleased.

Merchants' Place, Bellefonte.

D. GARMAN & SON.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Read Garman's new add at head of local column.

Public sale of horses and mules is advertised in REPORTER.

Weather Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday was spring-like.

Good assortment of bird cages for sale at Murray's drug store.

The prospect for next summer's hay crop is not very flattering.

Landlord Hummel, of Boalsburg, goes to Juniata county to keep hotel.

Thomas Frank, of Millheim, is still lying low from a prolonged illness.

R. F. Vonada has been appointed postmaster at Coburn. A good selection.

Miss Maggie Thompson has purchased a house and lot at the lower end of town.

Isaac Gift, of Coburn, formerly of Centre Hall, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Mr. Fleck is getting along rapidly with his new house at the lower end of town.

Jared Kramer, of Miles, and Philip Moyer will run a meat market at Millheim.

Jos. Mitchell, of this place, thinks going to Ashland, Pa., soon. Joe's a good carpenter.

Miss Lillie Fisher, daughter of Dr. Fisher, of Boalsburg, visited a few days in this place.

Thos. Lyon, of near this place, will make sale of his personal property, on March 30, and go west.

Hon. John Walls, of Lewisburg, is not ill, as was reported, but goes around spry as a grasshopper.

C. W. Rishel will open a select school, at Centre Hall, on April 12. Tuition reasonable.

Among the Spring Mills improvements will be a new house for Forgy Coner, formerly of Centre Hall.

A handle factory is in contemplation at Spring Mill, by the Shook Bros. Such an enterprise will pay.

Mrs. Elizabeth Love and daughter Ida, who had been seriously ill, we are glad to mention, are improving.

John Miller is now fixed and smiles in his new meat market adjoining Kaufman's store, at Millheim.

Several railroad agents were in town last week in the interest of the Kansas excursion to leave this place about the 23d.

Daniel Hess has broken ground for a new house at Linden Hall, which when finished will be occupied by Mr. Hess, merchant.

A son of Green Decker, of Georges Valley, a few days ago, fell from the mow to the barn floor and received some painful bruises.

The Fisher store stand at Farmers Mills will be occupied by a new firm this spring, Messrs. J. W. Runkle and W. A. McClellan.

A new firm, Durham & Co., now occupy Grenninger's store stand at Coburn. Mr. Grenninger will spend his leisure upon his saw mill.

J. T. Lee, assisted by Frank Arney, are painting the interior of the new Lutheran church at present, and display good taste in the art.

Philip Moyer, of Pine Creek Mills, will open a meat market in Millheim soon. Mr. DeHass, of Howard, will take his place in the mill.

Mrs. Wm. Lee, of near Centre Hall, and Mrs. W. H. Moyer, of Eagleville, called to see how type-setting and printing were done.

Henry Keen, of Penn, gave us a call. Mr. Keen will make an extended tour west this spring, and remain the greater part of the summer.

Gottlieb Strohmeyer has erected a building for marble cutting on Church street. Gottlieb has received a good lot of marble and is busy at work.

Jasper Stover, formerly a clerk in Snook's store, at Millheim, will open a new store in that town, this spring. His room will be opposite Eisenhut's.

Subscribers who change post-offices this spring will please inform us, giving the name of the office they move from as well as the new address.

James P. Coburn has presented the Lutheran congregation of Aaronsburg with a silver plated communion service. A handsome present, Colonel.

For the best Herring, Osos and Mackerel in the valley go to Wolfe's. They have them nicer than ever before. All kinds from 75 cents per package up. See them before you buy elsewhere.

A number of Millinburgers attended at a meeting of Odd Fellows in this place, Monday evening.

John Krumbine is moving the old frame shop from the Flory lot to the lot of Jas. Smith, at the lower end of town, and fitting it up for a dwelling.

Rev. J. K. Miller & Son have the contract for building the two new school houses for Greene twp., Clinton county, for \$579—one at Rocky and one at Hodies.

Farmers who can should hold on to their wheat until May; it is thought the crop in the ground has been damaged to an extent to advance prices to \$1 and over.

Quite a number of people attended the horse sale of J. C. Rankin, at Centre Hall, on Tuesday. Sixteen fine horses were offered, 3 of which were sold.

Mr. McCormick, of near Salona, is sorely afflicted with bone erysipelas and is not expected to recover. The gentleman referred to is the father-in-law of Joshua Potter, of near this place.

Pap Stoner, of Millheim, is given large credit for the successful completion of the new Evangelical church, in that town. The edifice had got into a drag, but Mr. Stoner put his shoulder to the wheel and pulled it through.

The contents of the collapsed grain house at Coburn were 6000 bushels of wheat, 125 bushels of rye, 200 to 300 bushels of corn, 40 to 50 bushels of barley, and 15 to 20 bushels of cloverseed, with flour, salt, &c. The entire inside of the building went down.

The concert to take place at Aaronsburg, Saturday evening, March 20, will be under the direction of J. G. Meyer, Esq., assisted by Prof. Lowell Meyer, Dr. J. Harter and others. The occasion will take place in the old Reformed church.

The other day, while in Bellefonte, we saw a woman tumble a man down over a pair of steps, landing him on his back on the pavement. A dispute about taxes was the cause. Whether the collector got even since we didn't learn. A good subject for the Gazette pictorial column.

We saw a new force pump on exhibition and for sale by J. Kyle McFarlane & Co., at Bellefonte, that met exactly our idea of a perfect pump. It is a beauty and works so easily. By attaching a hose you can sprinkle the garden in dry weather or throw water as high as your house in case of fire.

George Durst attributes the success of his sale to the excellency of the crier, Mr. Jas. N. Leitzel, who he thinks stands at the front as an auctioneer. His field ranges far and wide, and Mr. Durst cheerfully bears this testimony to the ability of Mr. Leitzel to render the utmost satisfaction as a venditor crier.

The aged Peter Wilson, of Spring Mills, of whose illness we made mention in previous issues, died on Saturday last. Mr. Wilson was an old resident of that place and highly respected, living a strictly Christian life. He was a devout Presbyterian, and has been Superintendent of the Spring Mills Sabbath School for over 30 years.

Read the furniture advertisement of J. C. Brachbill who has opened a first class establishment in Bellefonte and will ship goods to the country trade at prices that can't be beat. Brachbill is an expert in furniture and will keep the finest and best goods and any article needed to furnish the dwelling of rich or poor. Call at his new room when you visit Bellefonte.

A most despicable theft was perpetrated at Lemont the other Saturday night. Some vandals invaded the Evangelical church and carried away the pulpit bible—a heavy, embossed cover, gilt edged volume—and a number of hymn books belonging to the congregation. An overcoat, accidentally left in the church, was also taken, indicating that robbery rather than mischief was the object of the thieves.

Mr. Isaac Underwood, of Spring Mills, is prepared to furnish, on short notice, all kinds of planing mill work, from a West Branch factory, at prices which will make it an object for parties wishing to buy to consult him before purchasing elsewhere. Outside and inside trimmings for houses a specialty. Plans and specifications furnished on application with estimate of cost.

ITEMS.—The funeral of Peter Wilson was held at Spring Mills on Tuesday afternoon. The collapsed grain house at Coburn is to be rebuilt in ten days. Millheim will petition court against granting licenses. From all towns in the county there will be remonstrances against granting licenses at the Adams Corn. Stonebreaker who went over the Elk Creek bridge near Millheim with horse and buggy is confined to his bed from the tumble.

The more we see of grain fields the more we are convinced of the damaging effects of the winter. The surface indications in most of fields are not of a nature to gladden the farmer. Unless the roots are yet uninjured, the damage will be serious and the next wheat crop in Pennsylvania will not be an average one. Some farmers are in hopes that the freeze has not injured the roots and that a favorable spring will produce a more hopeful showing.

A sudden death occurred in Centre Hall on Monday morning about 6 o'clock. On Saturday afternoon David Beckel, who was subject to heart disease, had an unusually severe attack, and was compelled to take his bed at the residence of his uncle, Henry Bosser. He was in a critical condition until next day (Sunday) when he rallied somewhat, and recovery was anticipated. On Monday morning, however, as stated above, death came to his relief at an unexpected moment. His age was 18 years and 2 months. The funeral took place (Wednesday) afternoon, Rev. Land officiating.

Misfortunes never come single. The other day when the grain house at Coburn collapsed, the manager, Mr. Gettig, was absent at a sale. John Stonebreaker and a son of Mr. Gettig were sent to inform the latter and with a blind horse and buggy they started on their errand. On their return as they reached the first bridge south of Millheim, horse, buggy, Stonebreaker and young Gettig, went over the bridge into Elk Creek. The horse was so badly bruised that it will be of no use hereafter, while the inmates of the buggy fortunately escaped with a few bruises. A blind horse and a little too much benzine is said to have caused the accident. Gettig was a mere boy and would have guided the horse properly but was not allowed the lines by Stonebreaker.

FROM COBURN.

On Thursday last week about noon, I. J. Grenoble's grain house broke down, caused by being overloaded with grain. There were about 6000 bushels of wheat in the house, besides several hundred bushels of shelled corn, a little barley, oats, rye, 30 bush clover seed and salt in the building. By all appearances the girder in the bottom frame gave away, and when the pressure of the grain burst out the front side and east end, causing a total wreck of the structure. Lew Gettig and John Stonebreaker were in the building at the time, but on hearing the first signs escaped through a back door. Gettig losing his cap. Stonebreaker and John Gettig hitched up a horse and went after Squire Gettig, the proprietor, who was in Brush Valley at the time. Mr. Gettig had hardly reached home, when Sam Ulrich brought his (Gettig's) son John home hurt. It appears Stonebreaker stopped in Millheim and got a little too much "undertaker's delight," and when crossing the bridge this side of Millheim, Stonebreaker grabbed the lines out of the boy's hands, pulling the horse off of the bridge into the creek, demolishing the buggy. The boy is bruised a good deal about the face. Stonebreaker had a few teeth broken out, and more or less bruised, and would have drowned had it not been for the assistance of Mrs. Kreamer and others. It is feared the horse is ruined. Mr. Grenoble ordered cars, brought a lot of hands from Spring Mills and hired all the help here he could get, and began cleaning up the wheat. The grain is very badly mixed and will be a loss to the owner.

The new firm, Durham Bros. & Co., successors to Samuel Grenninger, are doing a fair business.

There will be a change at Trumpfsheller & Vonada's soon, as Mr. Trumpfsheller will retire.

R. F. Vonada has been appointed postmaster at this place, and will move the office to his store.

A few days ago while a son of Wm. Yarnell was in the act of watering a pair of mules one of the animals kicked him on the stomach, seriously injuring him. At present the boy is attending him, but there are little hopes of his recovery.

Business is pretty brisk; grain, potatoes and timber are constantly coming in; potatoes are bringing 40 cts.; one car load was shipped last week and two are being loaded to-day.

Several parties are leaving here for the west this week.

Isaac Gift is lying very low with pneumonia. Dr. Jacobs is attending him.

Our school will soon close, when the young Americans will rejoice after being housed up so long. Our assessor will distribute his blanks this week. He declares them a nuisance. o. k.

Coburn, March 15.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Miss. Society of the Sinking Creek Presbyterian Church, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas God in His allwise providence has permitted death to again enter our society and call sister Sallie Shannon from our midst;

Resolved, That we deeply feel our loss, yet we bow in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of the deceased and in due time may they be reunited in that heavenly home where separation is unknown.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be taken to the family and to the "Centre Reporter" and be placed on the minutes of the society.

MARY A. ROSS, J. W. LOVE, MAGGIE BINKLE, MARY GOODHART, GARRIE E. OSBORN, Committee.

COME DOWN OF GRAIN.

There was quite a serious collapse, on last Tuesday morning, in the grain house of I. J. Grenoble, at Coburn, of which S. R. Gettig is manager. There were upwards of 7000 bushels of wheat, rye, oats, corn and barley in the bins, and the weight was too great a strain upon these. Employees in the building at the time had warning from occasional cracking noises that there was danger of a crash, and on that morning particularly. Two men at the time in the building just had time to make their escape when there was a collapse of the storage bins; the one man got out minus his hat. The different kinds of grain soon were a mixture. Two cars were at once shovled up and with buckets, and the aid of a number of persons these were filled with the mixed grain by noon, and every effort made to have the remainder gathered up. The corn, oats and barley were separated from the wheat, but not the rye. In consequence of which there will be somewhat of a loss on the wheat, to which may be added a loss of 40 to 75 bushels among the dirt and rubbish. We are sorry for our friend Grenoble, yet his loss might have been much more. The work of rats and insufficient strength in construction of the bins seems to have caused the collapse.

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., March 12.—Nothing has yet happened to-day so far as regards the Gould Southwest system. Mr. Powderly's signal failure to open negotiations with Receiver Brown, of the Texas Pacific Railroad Company, is regarded ominously, and the failure of Col. Hoxie to answer as yet the communication sent him yesterday by Master Workman Iron's, the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the District Assembly No. 101, is looked upon as an indication that the strike will be prolonged. The failure of Missouri Pacific management yesterday in its attempts to resume freight traffic confirms the belief of the striking Knights that the object of the strike will be accomplished. The company, however, has advertised openly for new men, stating that the rate of wages will be the same as during the past year, and that competent men will be employed without reference to their past or present relations to the company or their connection with any society or organization of any description.

WANTED TO SEE THE DAM.

A fellow from the foot of Jack's mountain, was shown thro' the Centre Hall roller mill, the other day, of which he had heard so much. After being shown all the fine and wonderful machinery, he was taken to the engine room, shown the boiler, engine, and water piped from the street main to the boiler. His next request was: "Now wilst mi emol der Don, es miuz on staves Greaser sei, far so er wez zu treibe, und viel Fish drin habe."

Read Garman's new add at head of local column.

SOFT-COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

The Clearfield Men Make the Movement Completed in Federation No. 3.

Osceola Mills, March 13.—In pursuance to the call of yesterday the miners of Houtzdale assembled in mass meeting at ten o'clock this morning to decide the question of work or strike. Although the weather was unfavorable to an open-air meeting, there were present between two and three thousand men. After speeches by various parties, notable among them Mr. Hughes, president of the National Federation of Miners and Mine Laborers, the final and important vote was taken and out of the entire number only three men could be found to vote for work. It was therefore decided to strike. This is the last place to come out and makes the strike general throughout district No. 3. Everything points to an extended suspension. The men express a determination to win, as they recognize in this struggle a final settlement of the wage question in this region.

A special dispatch from Huntingdon says: The action of the Clearfield miners to-day in determining to strike has greatly encouraged the other strikers in Federation No. 3. There is no longer any indecision, hesitation, and all the men in the federation are now practically out. There are exceptions of minor importance, as that of the Kemble Iron Company, at Riddlesburg, in the Broad Top region, where work was resumed only two weeks ago, after a suspension of nearly eighteen months. But the strikers are using every argument to induce the Riddlesburg men to join them, and by the first of next week they may be out also. The Hook Hill Coal and Iron Company's men at Robertsdale are elated that the strike has become general and attribute it to their own prompt and determined action at the beginning. Had they shown any weakness the demand for advance for mining would not have been followed up with the present spirit.

The Robertsdale men have been showing a somewhat vindictive feeling towards the company. They have been idle a week, have been discussing the wrongs they claim to have suffered at the hands of their employers, and the latter have been obliged to threaten very decisive action if the men do not return to work. It would require but a word from a reckless leader to cause great trouble and the danger will become greater as a solution of the difficulty is delayed.

HORRIBLE HANGING.

Two New Orleans Murderers Take Poison.

New Orleans, March 12.—At 7:30 this morning, when the keepers of the jail made efforts to arouse Ford and Murphy, who were to be hanged to-day for the murder of "Cap." Murphy in December, 1884, they could not wake them up. After an examination the physicians concluded the men had taken belladonna. At 9:50 Murphy had rallied a little, but Ford is still unconscious.

The Governor was telegraphed by Sheriff Butler, saying that Ford and Murphy had attempted suicide by taking poison. They were in a stupor and in a comatose condition. The doctors believed the attempt at self-destruction was a failure, but could not say how long it might take to restore them to consciousness. Should they not revive before the hour fixed, should the warrants be executed notwithstanding?

The Governor replied: Yes; go on with the execution. Carry out the warrants.

At 12:40 Sheriff Butler, accompanied by several subordinates, proceeded to the cell, where were the doomed men still under the care of physicians. The helpless forms were lifted from their reeking positions and borne in the arms of agitated Deputies to the scaffold, amid a profound and horror-stricken silence, and up the steps to the platform. Here Murphy and Ford, more dead than alive, were held erect while the fatal nooses were drawn around their necks. No sign of life was at this time observed in either man. They must have been unconscious to their surroundings and insensible to their fate.

When the trap fell the bodies shot downward eight feet, rebounded with jerk, and then fell back, stretching the cords to their utmost tension. Death was instantaneous.

Read Garman's new add at head of local column.

All the best cough drops in the market at Murray's drug store.

One of Uniontown's recently converted religious reformers and temperance advocates, John H. Grabie, has come to grief. He took a conspicuous part in the war on gamblers and led off in a fierce crusade against hotel-keepers and saloonists. A few days ago this model reformer was arrested for having sold liquor without license, to minors on Sunday within two years. The arrest caused a sensation.

HORSES AND MULES AT PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer at public sale, at D. J. Meyer's hotel, at Centre Hall, March 20, at 1 p. m. One car load of Missouri horses and mules. All choice stock, well calculated for driving and farm purposes. One is a span of well matched driving horses, one trotting horse that will show a 3 minute gait. Ages of mules from 3 to 7 years; and horses from 4 to 7 years old. J. N. Leitzel, Aucr.

STORE ROOM FOR RENT.

G. R. Meiss offers his store room for rent, after April 1, located 3 1/2 mile south of Tusseyville. For further information apply to JACOB MEISS, 17mar12 Tusseyville, Pa.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride, near Pleasant Gap, Feb. 29, by Rev. M. O. T. Salm, singer H. Wash, of Bellefonte, and Miss Florence A. Miller.

In St. Mark's Lutheran church, Nittany, March 9, by Rev. John Brubaker, Samuel A. Martin and Miss Mary A. Emerick, both of Nittany.

On March 10, at Centre Hall, by Rev. W. E. Fisher, Benjamin F. Hoover and Catherine Reinger, both of Spring Mills.

On Feb. 18, by Rev. W. H. Groh, Wm. B. Kemmer of Milton, and Miss Kate E. Krummholz, of Sike College.

DIED.

On March 4, Mrs. Catherine Carlin, recently of Springtown, aged 70 years, 10 days.

On 5th inst., Mrs. Sarah, wife of Thomas Tibben, of College twp., aged 74 years, 6 months, 10 days.

WORTH REMEMBERING.—Hereafter subscribers to the REPORTER, who will remit one year's subscription in advance can retain 25 Cents as a premium for advance pay.

Any of our subscribers sending us the names of two new subscribers with the cash one year in advance, will get one year's credit free on REPORTER.

A new 2-story House and lot, with new good, stable and other outbuildings, at the Centre Hall station, is offered for sale. Apply at the REPORTER office. 17mar12

The party going west from here will leave next Tuesday morning at 8:30. Any desiring to join the crew can obtain information of C. Dinges.

For SALE.—A good mare, suited for general use. Inquire of Aaron Harter, at the Centre Hall roller mill.

Merchant tailoring at the Philadelphia Branch, and satisfaction guaranteed. An experienced head oversees this department.

Corn meal grists will be ground at the Centre Hall roller mill, Tuesday and Saturday of each week.

SEVEN PER CENT. INTEREST SECURED, on first class Kansas farms and town property. Apply to LEWIS KURTZ, if Newton, Kas.

Whole pepper ground to order at Murray's drug store.

The clergy, medical faculty and people all endorse Bardock Blood Bitters as the best system renovating, blood purifying tonic in the world. Send for testimonials.

The movement to form a new county out of Blair, Huntingdon, Centre, Cambria and Clearfield, with Tyrone as the county seat, agitated some years ago, has been revived. One interested gentleman offers to contribute \$15,000, conditionally, towards the erection of public buildings in case the project prove a success.

Temperance medicine, good as can be, Better far than rum or brandy. If this truth excites your fury, Let Samaritan Nerve be judge and jury.

Let quacks lie down and breathe their last, While doctors, boasting of the past, Of wonderful cures they have done, When Samaritan Nerve kills their fun.

Now that the negro Johnson has been convicted of murdering Quaker Sharpless, evidence is coming in to show that Johnson did not commit the murder at all.

If you have catarrh you will gradually become offensive to those around you unless you are cured. There is no preparation in the market like Keller's Catarrh Remedy to effect a speedy cure. Try it.

PENN CAVE HOUSE.

FARMERS MILLS, PA.

Grand opening of the

PENN CAVE HOUSE,

three miles from Spring Mills station on the L. & T. R. R., will be opened to the public, on and after April 8, 1886.

This hotel has just been completed, and has all the modern improvements, making it a very desirable summer resort.

SAMUEL LONG, Proprietor, Farmers Mills, Pa.

FURNITURE.

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J. C. BRACHBILL.

NEW FURNITURE STORE.

Now open with the most complete stock of Furniture and Bedding in the county.

The stock is all new and personally selected from the leading Eastern and Western furniture centers.

Prices are the Very Lowest

You can not afford to buy elsewhere.

All goods guaranteed as represented.

Special attention given to packing and shipping by rail road.

Correspondence in regard to goods promptly answered.

J. C. Brachbill, High Street, Bellefonte. (Near P. R. R. Depot.) mar17

MARKETS.

Reported by Evans Bros., Produce Commission Merchants, No. 14 North Water St., Philad.

Butter, Eggs, Pottery, Cheese and all kinds of Country Produce. Quick sales, good prices and quick returns. PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 15, 1886.

BUTTER.

Creamery, Penna., extra..... 14
Western..... 14

EGGS.

Penna., Del and Md., per doz..... 14
Western..... 14

LIVE POULTRY.

Fowls, straight, nearby..... per lb 12
mixed..... 11
Western, straight..... 11
mixed..... 7

DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys, extra, young..... per lb 14
poor to medium..... 12
old toms..... 11
Spring Chickens, dry pickled..... 14
scalded..... 11
Ducks..... 11

LIVE CALVES AND SHEEP.

Calfes, Del & Md, prime..... per lb 6 1/2
Fair to good..... 5 1/2
Common stock..... 5
Sheep, prime..... 5
Lamb, extra..... 7 1/2
Hogs, live..... 6 1/2
Dressed Pork..... 5 1/2

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Cabbage..... per 100 84 50
Apples new..... 2 00
Potatoes, Early Rose..... per bus 75
Burton's, choice..... 68
Mixed Lots..... 68

HAY AND STRAW.

Timothy, choice..... per ton \$18 00
fair..... 12 00
Cut Hay..... 16 00
Rye Straw..... 20 00
Wheat Straw..... 11 00
Oat Straw..... 10 00

SEEDS.

Timothy..... per bu 1 90
Clover..... per lb 9 1/2
Flax..... per bu 1 49

GRASSES.

N Y Factory, choice..... 10 1/2
Ohio, fat, best..... 9 1/2

DRIED FRUIT.

Pitted Cherries..... per lb 9 10 1/2
Raspberries..... 14
Blackberries..... 7 1/2
Dried Peaches, unpeeled..... 8 1/2
do pared..... 10
Apples, 3/4 do sliced..... 4

BEANS.