

THE CENTRE REPORTER

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Hereafter all subscribers paying their subscription in advance, will get a credit of two months additional as a premium on \$2 in advance.

In Our New Quarters. China, Glass. Our new Art Department attracts more attention, in its incomplete condition, than we had thought. Choicest articles from all countries and at lowest prices, consistent with the class of goods.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Good assortment of bird cages for sale at Murray's drug store. Dr. J. R. G. ALLISON, formerly of Nittany, has located at Spring Mills. Office opposite post-office. Last Friday was wet, which gave a fresh impetus to the growing vegetation.

OAK HALL MILL BURNED.

David Gingerich's mill, at Oak Hall, a large brick building, was destroyed by fire on last Monday morning, between 3 and 4 o'clock. The light of the fire was plainly visible from Centre Hall. The mill undoubtedly was set on fire, as it was run by water power, and not in motion over Sunday, and no fires in the stores.

Mr. Gingerich has \$11,000 insurance on the mill, divided among half dozen companies, through Bellefonte agents. The insurance on building worth \$9,000, on machinery \$7,000, and on stock \$1,000—total \$11,000. Mr. S. H. Weaver, who leased the mill has a loss of some \$900, without insurance. It was a burr mill and a few years ago had been put in repair. The building is one of the old mill buildings of the valley.

The mill had been insured in the Centre Hall company for \$5,000, but on account of the increased risk from the switch which brought engines close to the mill, the policy in this company was cancelled last August.

CLASSIS.

West Susquehanna Classis will meet in annual session in St. Peter's Reformed church, Aaronsburg, on Wednesday, 19, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. H. Groh will preach the opening sermon.

A business session will be held in the morning and at the noon of each day, and divine services each evening until Sunday evening. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Sunday morning, and a children's meeting will be held in the afternoon. All are invited to attend.

INSTALLATION.

At their late meeting in Osceola, the presbytery of Huntingdon directed that Rev. J. Horner Kerr should be installed as pastor of the Sinking Creek charge, May 25, at 2 p. m. To conduct these installation exercises, the following committee was appointed: The Rev. John Growley, of Lewistown, to preach; the Moderator of Presbytery, Rev. Wm. Gemmill, to preside, propound the usual constitutional questions and charge the pastor; and the Rev. Dr. Hamill to charge the people. These exercises will be held in the Centre Hill church. All are cordially invited to attend.

COMMITTEE.

One of the most striking figures seen in Washington is the son of ex-President Tyler. He is an old man. He is bent with weight of years. His long, white, patriarchal beard sweeps down from his venerable face, nearly covering his broad breast. He wears a soft hat slouched well down over his deeply set eyes, and is dressed generally in a careless suit of badly cut black. He is rarely noticed and walks the street with most people unknown. Yet in his day he was one of the great beauties of Washington. He was considered one of the handsomest men who ever graced the society of Washington. When his father was President he was the leader among the young men who went in society at Washington. He was tall then, straight as an arrow, and with a most magnificent presence, if one can judge from the glowing tales of his contemporaries. He used to wear a long, shaggy coat trimmed with Astrakhan for which he was in that day a rarity. When he walked the avenue swinging his cane, twirling his brown mustache, with his fur coat thrown back, he was hailed as the hero of his time. Women bowed down and worshipped before him, and the number of his conquests was legion. To-day he is a poor, broken old man who walks insignificant and unknown about the streets where he once reigned as social king.

Reynold's & Co., of Bellefonte offer to take \$26,000 in school bonds of that place at par, bearing four per cent. interest.

A post of the Grand Army was organized in Millheim, and the first meeting was held last Friday evening.

Col. Bush has recovered from his recent attack of paralysis.

A railroad from Linden Hall to Bear Meadows by New York capitalists, is talked of. This would be the opening of a grand lumber territory, and where huckleberries grow on trees 20 to 30 feet high. The branch might give Boalsburg a little nearer sight of the kyars.

The wife of ex-Gov. Pollock died at Philadelphia on 23 ultimo, in her 69th year.

Plants are the true remedies for diseases. The animals choose them with unerring instinct. In Dr. Richmond's Samaritan Nervine are several new ones whose medicinal virtues are undoubted. Thousands of cures attest its value. \$1.50 at Druggists.

They say Bellefonte is swarming with senatorial candidates.

For a nice summer suit, latest style and material wanted, go to the Philad. Branch, and you get the best bargain you ever heard of.

Bartholomew's newly painted building adds to the appearance of things at the station.

The Lutheran church is nearing completion—the memorial windows are in their places and cast a rich glow upon the interior, which is admired by all.

In three years four grist mills, all old Pennsylvania landmarks, have gone skyward in smoke. First was Thompson's mill at Potters Mills. Next was Ruble's stone mill; then came McFarlane's brick mill, and now Gingerich's Oak Hall mill has taken its flight. All these mills were set on fire, and were burned close to the morning hours.

A Lemont lady, Mrs. Francis M. Hassinger, says that about 20 years ago she had a scrofulous abscess on her breast and used Dr. Smith's Salve, and the disease wholly disappeared.

George Ocker opened the ball of widening board-walks.

WANTED.—100,000 POUNDS WOOL.—Farmers, look to you interest, we employ no agents, but will buy of you direct and pay you cash for both washed and unwashed wool.—Wm. ALLISON & Bro., Potters Mills. 5May31

In addition to the present mails, Centre Hall, beginning with to-morrow, Thursday, will have a mail east by early morning train, and a mail in the evening train containing all matter from Philadelphia, New York, and points east of Montandon. This gives us as good mail service as can be desired.

For your own satisfaction ask your neighbors, who have been to Wolf's store within the last two weeks and examined their goods, what their opinion is about the quantity and quality of their stock as well as prices, in ladies' dress goods especially.

THE TAX LAW.

The new tax law having created much dissatisfaction in all parts of the State, inquiry has been made of us relative to the tax-law favored by Messrs. Piolet and Rhone. We print the sections which more particularly affect the people generally, namely sections 1, 3 and 7. The other sections relate to corporations, dower, judgment, and kindred items, and duties of assessors. The following are the sections 1, 3 and 7 of the law favored by Messrs. Piolet and Rhone:

TAX ON PERSONAL MONEY, &c. Sec. 1. From and after the passage of this act assessors of the several townships, boroughs and cities of the Commonwealth shall annually, in the month of April, assess all taxable persons, natural and artificial, owning or in possession of real estate and visible personal property at its actual cash value; also all bonds, mortgages, notes, bills and other evidence of debt of any and every form whatsoever, bearing interest and due from solvent debtors, except only the property authorized to be exempted from taxation by the First Section of the Ninth Article of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Sec. 3. To enable said assessor to ascertain all personal property not visible, every taxable person, firm, association and corporation shall furnish said assessor with a written statement of all interest bearing bonds, mortgages, notes, bills and other evidence of debt of any and every form whatsoever owned or held in trust and due from solvent debtors, the amount of which several obligations shall be set to the name of every such taxable person, firm, association or corporation in the assessment book, and all such real estate and personal property thus ascertained shall form the basis or amount for which the owner or owners shall be taxable, and any and every obligation or evidence of debt that shall not be entered in the assessor's book shall, while so withheld from assessment, be uncollectible by any suit, process or proceeding whatsoever, and all interest thereon shall be forfeited during such time, and the several assessors shall file in the Commissioners' office all the statements furnished to them, which shall be preserved among the records of said office.

TAX ON MERCHANTS. Sec. 7. That all acts now in force, imposing license taxes upon wholesale and retail vendors of merchandise, and taxes upon collateral inheritances, and the same are hereby repealed, saving only all remedies for the collection of such licenses and taxes imposed before the passage of this act, being the true intent and meaning of this act that vendors of merchandise shall be assessed and pay taxes upon their property in the same manner as other persons subject to taxation.

THE SECOND WEEK OF REGULAR COURT.

Court is sitting this week and the business is being rapidly dispatched. Mr. J. Frank Condon, of the Cambria district (Judge Dean's), was sworn in as special court reporter.

A. W. Brumgard, of the Clinton county bar, was sworn and admitted to practice law in the several courts of Centre county.

The following business has already been dispatched: Louis Leigey vs. Polly Ann Leigey, assumpsit. Plaintiff sues for non suit.

A. E. Price vs. T. J. Dunkle, trespass. Settled and discontinued.

B. F. Leathers & Son vs. The Lebanon Mutual Ins. Co. at Jonestown. Verdict for plaintiff, \$1123.98.

A. B. McNitt vs. James S. Krape and George Krape. Caled and sworn as to George Krape and verdict for defendant.

David Krape, John C. Motz, Sarah C. Neff, Flora O. Neff and J. H. Reifnyder, bankers and trading as the Millheim Banking Co. vs. Wm. E. Smith and John C. Smith, trading as Smith & Co. The Court directed a compulsory non suit.

John Heise vs. Edward Graham, J. B. Graham, Arthur Graham and J. C. Harper, ejectment. Jury gave verdict for defendants.

Lydia Keller vs. Elizabeth Keller, administratrix of Samuel Keller, deceased. Jury called and sworn and verdict for plaintiff, \$3,068.18.

E. L. Moore vs. Daniel Horner. Judgment conferred in favor of the plaintiff for \$125. Stay of execution for six months.

John Regan vs. J. C. McGahey, sur assumpsit. Jury called and sworn. Verdict for plaintiff \$1,190.

Jacob W. Stover vs. Samuel K. Fagat. Settled.

John Neff and Sue E. Neff, executrix of Josia Neff, dec'd vs. John Greve, Jury called and sworn and verdict for plaintiffs, \$939.77.

Ernest Reese and Annie Reese (formerly Annie Herman) in right of the said Annie Herman vs. J. N. Casanova, James M. Ebaugh and William Ebaugh. Ejectment. Jury called and sworn. Jas. M. Ebaugh and William Ebaugh, defendants before judgment in favor of the plaintiff for the undivided one-third part of the land described in the writ.—Republican.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL, WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES.

Possesses the remedial power of these two valuable specifics in their fullest degree. Is prepared in a palatable form, easy tolerated by the stomach, and for delicate, sickly children, emaciation, consumption and all impoverished conditions of the blood is unequalled by any other remedy.

Go to Wolf's store and ask to see their "jobs" in hats, shoes, gloves and hoes. You can buy them for half cost, all because they are a little ancient, but just as good for wear as ever.

Mr. E. S. Peterman, Bucyrus, O., after an absence of 42 years, is visiting in the east end of Brant valley, the home of his early days. His home was near Wolf's Store.

Some was put Millheim in a scare by distributing cards, Sunday night, on which was written a threat if wages were not raised the town would be laid in ashes. There are no anarchists down there.

Centre Hall boys fly their kites so high that they can not be reached by bird ordinance.

The fire in Gingerich's mill, we have learned, originated in the office.

For every day's wear go to Wolf's and buy some of their job lots, reduced to prices that are surprising.

Henry L. Dillenbaugh, of Lock Haven, was appointed Associate Judge of Clinton county by the Governor. He will succeed W. W. Rankin, who has resigned to accept the postmastership of that place.

It is rumored at Lock Haven that anthracite coal has been discovered in Crawford twp., Clinton Co.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—One of the best 8-Horse Steam Thresher outfits in the county. Inquire of F. P. VONADA, Madisonburg, Pa. 28Apr8t

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

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

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

Shoemakers—I can supply you with rubber cement for mending gum boots, etc.—J. D. Murray. tf

Calla Lily flour, full roller process, and guaranteed a superior article, for sale by And. Harter, Millheim, Pa. tf

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

CORD & SLAB WOOD FOR SALE.—The undersigned have at their mill near Linden Hall, 1000 cords of slab wood and 4000 cords of cord wood for sale. The slab wood can be cut to order to suit customers. Prices to suit the times. Orders will be promptly attended to. Can make shipments in car lots to any station desired. HUETT, LIVINGOOD & Co., Linden Hall, Pa. 28Apr8t

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah E. Harter, wife of Israel Harter, departed the life on Thursday evening, April 26th, of inflammation of the bowels.

The subject of the above notice was born in Canal Fulton, October 16, 1850, was married to Mr. Harter, June 20, 1868, and with being blessed with two children, Elsie and Willie.

During her single days and for several years after marriage, she was a resident of this place, since which time they have lived on a farm one mile west of town. Mrs. Harter consequently was well known to the people of this community, and she was as widely esteemed and respected as known. Her death was very unexpected, as she was sick only a few days, and not until four hours before she passed away did any one think for a moment her ailment serious.

Mrs. Harter was possessed of many most excellent qualities of mind and heart. As a wife she was devoted, a mother kind and affectionate, as a friend true and sincere, and as a Christian earnest and faithful, having been a consistent member of the M. E. church from her youth. She will be greatly missed in the community and church circle, but it will be in the home that her death is most deeply mourned. Prudent, affectionate and self-sacrificing in her family, she was one of whom it could be said: "the heart of her husband did not cease to trust in her, and her two dear children, after she was called home, she was so precious until the last moment and when she found her time had come, she called her husband and two children to her bedside, spoke cheerfully to them and bid them a fond farewell, and calmly and peacefully went into that sleep "from which none ever wake to weep."—Fulton, Ohio, Signal.

OBITUARY.

On April 23, at the residence of Rev. M. S. Telford, Harshville, Beaver county, Pa., Mrs. Jennie M. Smith, wife of Samuel Smith.

The deceased was Miss Jennie M. Wood, sister of Dr. W. W. Woods, of Stanton, Pa. She was born near Potters Mills, Centre county, Feb. 23, 1832. Her mother died when she was two weeks old, and her father died when she was 6 months old, and she was left in charge of her sister, Mrs. Robert Barr, of Stonevalley, Pa. When she was seven years of age her foster-mother died, leaving her to the care of her daughter, now Mrs. M. S. Telford, with whom she lived until the time of her marriage, May 15, 1884. Her son born Dec. 2, 1885, tarried only a few hours on his way through time to eternity, since which her health gradually declined. On the 8th of March she was removed to her old home at Mr. Telford's. During the remaining eight weeks of her life she received every attention that kindness could prompt. She passed calmly and peacefully into the promised rest. Her friend Miss Kate B. McMinn was with her constantly during her illness and did every thing in her power to relieve her. She united with U. P. congregation early in life and at the time of her death was a member of the U. P. congregation of Mt. Pleasant, Rev. J. H. Braden, pastor. When she knew that death was near she took each one by the hand and gave the parting kiss. She said: "I cannot return to you, but you can come to me." Peaceful as the setting sun she passed from earth to heaven. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Farmers of Centre county allow me to say to all who want to buy a self-rake, a front or rear cut mower, a self-rake, do not buy until you see the John Deere, Mower and Self-Rake, which stand in the front rank, wherever they have sold them. I can guarantee them to have more good points, quiet running, for lightness of draft, easier to handle all the levers than any other binder sold in the county. I say by a Johnson machine whichever one it may be and it will convince you that the statement above is accurate. The Johnson machines recommend and talk for themselves once they get a trial in the field. Farmers wish to see a Johnson Binder and latest improvements, can see one set up in my barn at Centre Hill, one at old Jacob Rapp's about two miles above State College, one in Brush Granbery, Farmers, go and see the Johnson Binder before buying, and you will see one of the best constructed binders in the market. The binder is one of the finest you have ever seen. It has but one steel spring and a double disk and cord holder. The binder attachment can be folded up so a 5-foot binder can pass through a 10 ft. 10 in. bar. This is more convenient than to load a binder on a truck to get into your fields. Buy a Johnson binder or mower and you will find many more conveniences which I have said nothing about, but you will find it so once you will work with one.

I will here say I have contracted and handled the following farm implements: The Superior grain drills in the market; the best arranged drills in the market; sawed gear wheel change drives from either wheel with a racket like Hand-dump Rakes in market; try one and you will admit to this fact. I also sell the Bullard Binder, the one built that has a fork outside of the wheels, so that the wheels do not run over the spread grass once it is tugged up. Buy a Johnson binder for the Empire Steam Engine and Thresher, which all farmers know is one of the best machines in the county. I also have the agency for the Hanch Cultivators which are the best cultivators, with Corn Planter and Fertilizer spreaders in the county. I also have the agency for the Conkling Wagons, my territory including Harris, Potter, Gregg, Miles, Penn and Hallow townships. The Conkling stands first in the rank of all wagons, as all farmers know who have used one of them.

I also sell E. Frank Coos and John Balston Nickel-Backed Phosphates. I can say that these goods are a first class article, and have given entire satisfaction to all my customers for the past four years. Farmers, I simply ask you to try one of these fertilizers and you will get the best results. I always make it my aim before contracting for any fertilizers or implements to get the very best in market. Farmers, buy the best in market and it will be the cheapest in the end.

I kindly ask a liberal patronage of any who need and will buy a first class implement or fertilizer.

F. M. BURKHOLDER, Agent for above Implements and Fertilizers 28Apr8t Centre Hill, Pa.

—FINEST STOCK OF— General Merchandise

Once again we ask you to read our Spring announcement. Advertising is no pleasure to us, either from a financial or mental stand point, but it is fashionable and so we feel like being in style, and just for the reason that we want you to be there too, we bring you this notice.

You cannot follow the styles unless you go to a place where you are certain the latest styles are shown and this we aim to do, but reading this will not convince you, you must come and be convinced for yourself.

We have just returned from Philadelphia where we did our best to buy as cheap as possible and at the same time as fashionable and profitable for our customers. Take for a basis

Dress-Goods.

We know that "times are hard," but this is no reason why you should not dress to as good taste as ever. Goods in almost every department are cheaper than ever. A dress that a few years ago would have cost you dollars now will cost you considerably less than One Hundred Cents, and more beautiful combinations of colors were never made in calicos and other wash goods.

Eccru Batists, India Linens, both plain and figured, trimmed with Eccru and colored Oriental Lace or Embroidery, make beautiful suits; not to mention the pretty, Brocades, Repps, Tricots, Satteens and other Higher priced goods. In

WHITE GOODS

the same Victoria Lawn, India Linen, Pique and Brilliant Checks of former seasons are as fashionable as ever. The stock of HAMBURGS and LACES, both as to style, quantity and quality, has never been equalled in this valley. The

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department is complete in every particular. The new styles of Gent's Ties are very handsome. We have them in all colors and shades.

THE SHOE LINE.

We have more variety of Shoes, better styles and at less prices than ever. It is really surprising how cheap goods are in this line, and how neatly they are made.

We cannot enumerate one-tenth of our goods, but to convince you that we can please you come and try it. We can furnish you with all you need in the household to make your homes beautiful, comfortable and happy. Wall Paper, Window Shading, Lace Curtains and Scrim Cloth all help to acc amplify this.

Now as to the all important PRICES. We do not claim to give you Two Dollars' worth for One Dollar, and don't believe any one who tells you he will. It can't be done, and if it is done in one or two articles, then our advice is to buy those and let the rest alone before they can make it up on you. Our rule is to have as little profit as possible on all goods and give customers the advantage wherever we can. Give us a year's trial not only a day's, and see for yourselves.

Very respectfully yours, WM. WOLF & SON.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became a Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lewisburg, Centre and Spruce Creek Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 223 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Tuesday, June 8, 1896, at 12 o'clock M. Election for President and Directors same day and place. JAMES A. MCCLURE, Secretary.

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Lowest Prices, Lowest Prices ON ALL KINDS OF

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TO BE LOWER AND BETTER THAN ANY STORE IN CENTRE COUNTY

IN FINE GROCERIES WE CANNOT BE EXCELLED. GIVE US A TRIAL AND BE CONVINCED.

SOAPS

OF ALL KINDS, AND LOW IN PRICE.

WE SELL GOODS FOR PRODUCE THE SAME AS CASH.

FARMS FOR SALE.—The following farms belonging to the heirs of Mrs. Mary P. Wilson are offered at private sale: 1 Farm adjoining Centre Hall Station, containing about 270 ACRES, on which is located a ten-room house, large barn, orchard, etc. Water from Centre Hall reservoir on the premises. 2 The Foreman farm, situated on both sides of the turnpike, one mile east of the "Old Fort," containing about 350 ACRES; good farm buildings, and water on the premises. ALSO a number of TOWN LOTS at Centre Hall station. JOHN B. LINDS, Attorney for the Heirs. For terms apply to James C. Bond, 127, Centre Hall, Pa. 28Apr8t

NEW OPENING G THEO. DESCHNER

OF THE BELLEFONTE GUN WORKS

AND HEADQUARTERS FOR Sporting Goods.

(one door below LYONS STORE, Bellefonte, where you find everything in the line)

GUNS, PISTOLS, AMMUNITION, FISHING LINES & RODS, HOOKS, and all kinds of FISHING TACKLE, CANES, FLAGS, FIREWORKS, &c.

JUST OPENED. CALL AT DESCHNER'S FOR YOUR SPORTING GOODS.

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The undersigned has engaged in the manufacture of —ALL— GRADES OF SHINGLES,

at the mill at M'Cool's crossing, near Spring Mills. Also has opened a war room at Spring Mills for the sale of all kinds of

Farm Implements

and is agent for the WALTER A. WOOD BINDER, and dealer in Binder Twine, Bargains offered in Shingles and Implements. Call and see

WM. F. KRUMHINE Spring Mills, 28Apr8m

A. G. NOLL, BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.

Church St., CENTRE HALL. Boots and Shoes made to order and satisfaction guaranteed. All goods repaired promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage, on any work belonging to his line. Shop will not be open Wednesdays and Thursdays. Tap-y

CAUTION.—Having leased the tract of mountain land adjoining Centre Hall on the west, along the pike, all persons are hereby cautioned against taking stone, gravel, sand or wood therefrom, or taking the same from the side of the road, except such material as is necessary for the repairing of pike and warranted by law, or trespassing, without permission. S. W. SMITH