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China! Dry-goods! Embroideries! In Laces! Merchants' Place, Bellefonte. D. GARMAN & SON.

SAD DROWNING.

Saturday morning, 3rd, the people of our town were shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Neff, widow of Col. Josiah Neff, of Centre Hill. Mrs. Neff died this morning and told her daughter Susan she might see to the work at the barn while she remained in the house to prepare breakfast. After the return of the daughter from the barn, she observed the dress of her mother on the cistern pump and the plank of the platform removed, which at once led her to suspect the sad reality—for she discovered the old lady in the cistern beneath. Powerless to do anything to rescue her she hastened to Centre Hill and called Mr. Strohm, who found the old lady drowned in the cistern.

For some time there were indications of mental aberration observed in Mrs. Neff, which culminated as above. Mrs. Neff was a woman greatly esteemed by all who knew her; she had been a dutiful wife and the kindest of mothers, and had ever led a Christian life. This sad ending of her earthly existence has cast a gloom over the neighborhood. She leaves a daughter and two sons—the latter in the west—to mourn her sad death.

Rev. Fischer's sermon at this place last Sabbath, was the history of the Lutheran congregation at Centre Hall, organized 32 years ago. His discourse was a comparison of the condition of the state, the church, then and now, and of the advancements made in science, civilization and religion in that short space of time. He dwelt particularly on the condition of our town thirty-two years ago when our population was about fifty inhabitants and the changes which have taken place since. He said that there was nothing astounding about its growth and development as has been the case with other places—yet to-day we have a population of about six hundred, with public improvements and industries, which many do not appreciate but of which our citizens can feel proud.

The account of the original twenty-eight members was read. Nine of the original twenty-eight still survive, seven of whom united themselves with congregations in other parts, while Wm. Wolf and Uriah D. Osman are the only two remaining members of the original organization. In this time the congregation has erected three edifices for worship and assisted in building the parsonage. The misfortunes of the congregation have been many yet its growth has not been retarded. Considering their condition and circumstances their career has been an exceptional one.

Rev. Fischer has been pastor of the congregation for ten years and in that time has received seven calls from other congregations and as many requests to preach trial sermons.

Mrs. Benton Ulrich, a daughter of Mr. J. B. Fisher, of Centre Hall, died at the home of her parents on Wednesday evening, 30 ult. Mrs. Ulrich had been confined, from the effects of which she was seriously ill for some three weeks, which finally terminated fatally. The young woman had been married only about a year, and lived at Selingsgrove with her husband previous to her visit to her parents where she took ill and died. The babe, we believe, survives the mother. We sympathize with our bro. editor, Mr. Ulrich, in this sad bereavement.

Some three weeks ago we noticed the fact that there were two sales advertised for the property of J. C. Mott—one by the U. S. Marshal and one by the Sheriff of Centre county. The U. S. Marshal had his sale fixed two days earlier than the sheriff, and we were anxious to learn who had the best foothold in this case. It appears that the U. S. Marshal had the law in his favor, as Mr. Mott appeared at Pittsburgh on the day fixed for the sale by the Marshal and paid off the judgment of \$5000 obtained against him in the U. S. Court and the sale was stopped.

A reorganization of the Beech Creek, Clearfield and Southwestern Railroad Company has been effected. The company was reorganized under the name of Beech Creek Railroad Company and the following officers were elected: President, Wm. A. Wallace; Directors, Cornelius Vanderbil, Wm. K. Vanderbilt, Daniel Beach, George H. Platt, Wm. M. Gazzam and George F. Baer; Secretary, Allyn Cox; Solicitor, Hon. S. R. Feale.

Spring Mills is on a fair way to have a boom. Mr. Runk is remodeling his saw-mill and will run a cider mill in connection with it. Mr. Bibby is putting up a distillery and another party is about to start a creamery. With cider, whiskey and fresh butter, things should go lively down there. Spring Mills has many advantages for parties that want to engage in industries.

In another column will be found the cards of L. A. Shafer and Aaron Williams, who announce themselves as candidates for Prothonotary. They are both excellent men and Democrats of the purest stamp—devoid of any species of trickery and meanness. Either of them, if nominated, will be strong on the ticket.

J. C. Meyer's card also appears as a candidate for Dist. Attorney. He is a young man of excellent qualifications, and bears a good reputation.

On Tuesday, July 6, the shingle mill on Whitmer's siding, near Spring Mills, owned and operated by Krummrich & Co., was destroyed by fire. The men had quit work at noon and were eating their dinner when they discovered part of the roof of the mill near the smoke stack on fire, and before the flames could be checked they rapidly spread and soon reduced the building to ashes. A large stock of lumber and shingles were consumed along with the tools and machinery of the mill. The mill was a new one and has been in operation but a short time.

The widow of Rev. Dr. Isaac Grier, of Millburg, died at her residence on 23d ult. Her funeral occurred on the 25th ult., and was attended by a very large concourse of friends and neighbors. Among the former was her nephew, Rev. John B. Grier, pastor of the Lewisburg Presb. church.

Harry Camp, son of Wm. R. Camp, formerly of this place, was seriously injured about the head and face, a few days ago, by being trampled by a horse, at his grandfather's in Millroy. The boy got under the horse's feet in some manner, with the above serious results.

BASE-BALL AT LEMONT.

On 3rd the Centre Hall nine exerted by rail to Lemont, to meet the nine of that town in a match game. Quite a number of families with well filled lunch baskets, accompanied our boys—some of them from here—numbered upwards of fifty. The train stopped about a mile this side of Lemont, at Dale's meadow, to let off the party. The first thing to do was to get thro' a barb wire fence to enter the field. The first one to undertake this feat was our fat, jolly friend George Jack, of Boalsburg. George went through with a smile and we suppose the crowd from here numbered about a mile this side of Lemont, at Dale's meadow, to let off the party. The first thing to do was to get thro' a barb wire fence to enter the field. The first one to undertake this feat was our fat, jolly friend George Jack, of Boalsburg. George went through with a smile and we suppose the crowd from here numbered about a mile this side of Lemont, at Dale's meadow, to let off the party.

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Mr. D. C. Keller handed us several stocks of timothy which grew on his lot near town, and measure five feet in length, which is a sample of the rest in the field.

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Wednesday morning a thunder gust passed over this section bringing a refreshing rain for which all will feel grateful.

As the harvest is about over, the farmers of our valley will be looking around for material for new fences and for repairing the old ones before putting in the next crop. In doing so they can not do better than to get the celebrated Link Barb Wire of McFarlane & Co. It has proved itself the best in use.

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COAL IN NIPPENOSE VALLEY.

For some time past several farmers in the upper end of Nippenose valley, in that part which juts over into Clinton county, have entertained the idea that coal exists there. Finally they went to work and started a shaft as a test, and at the depth of 200 feet a three foot vein of anthracite is reported to have been struck. As a further test, preparations are now being made to sink a second shaft, and if necessary it will be put down 500 feet in order to find out the exact size of whatever veins may exist there.

The Centre Hall ball team appeared in full uniform in the game at Lemont, on 3d. They have adopted blue shirt, knee breeches and stockings with white belt and hat. They present a fine appearance in the field and can play a good game of ball.

Our neighbor across the street, Mr. Wm. Wolf, while picking cherries yesterday, from some cause fell from a step ladder, alighting on his head. The shock confused his mind for a short time. Fave a slight pain from the fall, he soon felt all right again.

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LOOK OUT FOR ANOTHER HOT WAVE.

St. Paul, Minn., July 11.—Another hot wave is advancing from the west, which will probably equal if not surpass, the one last week. At Fort Keogh, Mon. the thermometer to-day registered 110 degrees in the shade, and it was higher in other parts of the Territory.

Reports from the Upper Missouri Valley say the crops are not looking well and are greatly in need of rain. The hot, unclouded sun curls up the grass on the ranges, drying all the moisture from it. There will, therefore, be a falling off in the number of cattle shipped from those ranges this year, as the grass is in no condition to fatten stock for market.

A NEW COAL MINE IN CLINTON COUNTY. Lock Haven, July 12.—Mr. Geo. Armstrong left this morning for Westport to superintend the opening of a coal mine on the lands of Kintzing & Mann, at the two-mile run on Kettle creek. Mr. Armstrong is a practical man in the business and expects to develop a fine vein of bituminous coal on the lands of Messrs. Kintzing & Mann.

MR. GARLAND NOT TO RESIGN. Washington, July 8.—It is learned, on the highest authority, that there is no truth in the published reports that Attorney-General Garland intends resigning from the Cabinet at an early day, or that the President has ever intimated in any way that he desires his resignation.

BUSINESS LOCALS. Whole pepper ground to order at Murray's drug store. Merchant tailoring at the Philadelphia Branch, and satisfaction guaranteed. An experienced head overseas this department.

All the best cough drops in the market at Murray's drug store. Kites at Murray's. Calla Lily flour, full roller process, and guaranteed a superior article, for sale by And. Harter, Millheim.

Tetter, Scrofula and Erysipelas cured by 25 cents. Dr. Smith's Salve. At druggists. No patent remedy.

FOR SALE.—A new two-story house and lot with stable, at Centre Hall station. Apply to F. Kurtz.

Blank tax receipts and tax notices to be had at Reporter's office. Steady employment during the next 12 months on salary is offered in another column by the Van Dusen of Geneva. They are an old and reliable firm.

ESTRAY.—Came to the premises of the undersigned, at Centre Hill, on the 12th inst., one cow and two lambs. The lambs are not docked. The owner is requested to prove property, pay costs and remove the same, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law. Jas. Ott, Town Clerk. July 9.

ESTRAY.—Came to the residence of the undersigned, at the old Post on el. Foster twp., about July 2, a 2-yearling red bull, with white belly, also heavy neck. The owner is requested to prove property, pay costs and remove the same, otherwise it will be disposed of according to law. Jas. Ott, Town Clerk. July 11.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.—Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of Centre county, there will be exposed at public sale on the premises, near Tusseyville, Centre county, on Tuesday, August 15, at 1 o'clock p. m., an elegant farm residence, late the property of Hon. John Kunkle, dec'd. The same being a tract of land containing about 70 Acres, more or less, and in a state of good cultivation. The farm is one of the best producing in Pennsylvania. There are about 10 Acres of good timber land adjoining it, which will be sold with the farm. There are two good Orchards, one just beginning to bear. Good stock and other articles in the barn. One mile to church, school house and postoffice. As a farm residence for location, convenience and comfort it is unsurpassed by any in the county.

Terms of Sale.—One-third of purchase money on confirmation of sale, and the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest, secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. LUCINDA RUNKLE, Administrator. SPANGLER & HEWES, Attorneys for Estate.

MARKETS. Philadelphia, July 13.—There was bid for wheat 50 1/2 for July; 50 for August. Corn, 45 bid for July and 46 for Aug. Oats—30 bid for July; 35 for August, 34 for Sept.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET. Beef cattle were fairly active. Extra 5 1/2, good 5 1/4, medium 4 3/4, and common 4 1/4.

STATE SENATOR. We are authorized to announce that C. T. Alexander, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for Senator, subject to Democratic usage.

CONGRESS. We are authorized to announce that J. L. Spangler, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for Congress, subject to Democratic usage.

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MARKETS. BUTTER. Creamery, Penna., extra... 16 Western... 17 Penna., Del and Md., per doz... 13 Western, ex brands... 12

LIVE POULTRY. Fowls, straight, nearly... 10 1/2 mixed... 10 Western, straight... 10 Spring Chickens... 10 Hens, live... 12 Ducks, Spring... 12

DRESSES POULTRY. Fowls, extra... 11 choice... 10 1/2 mixed... 10 1/2 Chickens, Spring... 20 25

LIVE CALVES AND SHEEP. Calves, Del & Md, prime... 6 1/2 Fair to good... 5 1/2 Common... 5 Sheep, prime... 4 1/2 Lams, extra... \$3.00 4.50 Hogs, live... 4 1/2 Pigs, live... 4 1/2

SEEDS. Timothy... per bu 1 90 2 00 Clover... per bu 1 40 1 40 WOOD. Tub-Washed... per bu 28 30 Unwashed... 18 20

FEATHERS. Choice Geese... per lb 48 Prime... 44 48 Chickens... 4 8 Turkey, as to quality... 4 8 Duck... 25 20

HIDES. Hides, Dry... per lb 20 11 1/2 Hides, Green, Steer... 12 1/2 Hides, Green, Cow... 12 1/2 Hides, Green, Sheep... 12 1/2 Hides, Green, Pig... 12 1/2

STATE OF JOHN G. SANKEY, DECEASED. Letters of Administration on the estate of John G. Sankey, late of Potter township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Clement Dale, residing in Bellefonte, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present the same without delay. CLERK OF DALE, J. H. WAGNER, Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Jacob Wagner, Sr., deceased, late of Potter twp., having been lawfully granted to the undersigned, they 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. J. H. WAGNER, Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration upon the estate of Wm. Malberger, deceased, late of Potter twp., Centre county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, they 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. J. H. WAGNER, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration upon the estate of Wm. Bloom, deceased, late of Ferris twp., having been lawfully granted to the undersigned, they 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. M. L. RISHTEL, Adm'r.

MUSICAL COLLEGE.—The 30th session of six weeks, opens on Monday July 26, 1886, for the teaching and training of young ladies in vocal and instrumental music. Address, F. M. MOYER, Musical Director, Freeburg, Pa.

NEW CONFECTIONERY AND GROCERY. IN THE OLD BANK BUILDING, CHURCH ST. CANDIES, I keep a full line of TROPICAL FRUITS NUTS TOBACCO AND SEGARS

I am also prepared to furnish families with —SWISS —MEAD— on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Give me a call. C. W. FISHER.

Testimonials are voluntarily coming of the great virtue of Keller's Catarrh Remedy, the great blood purifier of the world. Its success is wonderful. A trial only is asked for it. See advertisement in this paper.

In this age of adulterated goods it is a pleasure to find an article that is absolutely pure. Such an article is Drey-doppel's Borax Soap, and the price is so reasonable that there is no excuse for anybody using common adulterated soap. I had given myself up as lost on account of inherited scrofula. Tried every thing for purifying the blood without benefit until I used Parker's Tonic, and can truthfully say that it has cured me. I still use it for its splendid effect on my general health. H. K. LYNCH, Chicago, Ill.

"Her features are not attractive, yet what an attractive face she has." It is her beautiful hair. Once it was thin, grayish and fading. A few bottles of Parker's Hair Balsam wrought the transformation. It will do as much for anybody. SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES As a Remedy for Pulmonary Affections and Scrofulous Diseases.

Dr. Ira M. Long, a prominent physician in New York, says: "I am greatly pleased with your Emulsion. I have found it very serviceable in above diseases, and it is easily administered on account of its palatableness." "My daughter aged 19 had fits from her infancy. Sarratanin Nerve cured her." A. W. CURTIS, Oakdale, Minn. \$1.50 at druggists.