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Important! We have one line of invincible checks in Dress Goods entirely new, that are admired by every body, in fact our whole stock is spoken of in the highest terms.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Oysters, 25 cents at Booser's. Coasting on the mountain road affords sport for the boys.

Mr. Daniel Kremer, of Rebersburg, was in town on Monday. W. I. Fleming & Co., of Bellefonte, make no mistake.

Christmas exercises will be given by the Sabbath schools of Centre Hall, Millheim and Aaronsburg.

The train west on Tuesday morning killed a cow and a steer belonging to Wm. Swab, near Linden Hall.

Mr. John Dauberman had a lumber hauling frolic to-day, for his new house at the lower end of town.

The best fitting suits are made by W. I. Fleming & Co., the leading tailoring establishment at Bellefonte.

Uncle Tom's Cabin, in Foundry Hall, next Saturday evening. Get your seat in time; diagram at Reesman's shop.

The afternoon passenger train going east on Tuesday, killed two large steers, belonging to William Swab, of near Linden Hall.

The Methodist Sabbath school of this place, expect to hold a Christmas entertainment on Sunday evening, Dec. 26, in their church.

THE NEW RAILROAD.

THE PINE CREEK ROUTE.

The Reporter has some additional information relative to the Milton and Bellefonte Railroad. We referred to the possible adoption of the Miles township route, which has an immense timber district in its favor along with directness.

We learn now that a prospecting party through the Brush Valley Narrows has found it possible, after entering the Narrows to strike the headwaters of Pine Creek in Haines township, the course of which stream would be a natural railroad route leading out to Woodward, and traverse an immense pine timber country, comprising the eastern part of the Brush Valley Narrows, and the entire Penns Valley Narrows including the headquarters of Pine Creek.

Reaching Woodward by this route, there is a choice of routes westward. If Pine Creek is followed after leaving Woodward, of course the route would lead to Coburn, and then run parallel with our road to Bellefonte, or across the gap above Centre Hall, to Bellefonte, which at one time was the route fixed on for our present road.

However, should it not be desirable to follow Pine Creek from Woodward, the route would then be from that point, along a natural draft, which is supposed at one time to have been the bed of a stream, and which can be traced from the eastern end of Haines township to Boalsburg and beyond.

With the large sums of money subscribed for our present road, it is doubtful if large subscriptions could be raised for a new road—the burden would of course mainly rest upon Millheim and Haines township, which would be directly benefited by a new road over the last named route.

But then Brush Valley, having fewer railroad facilities than the people along the route last named, would, no doubt, come with such heavy inducements from rich farmers, as to secure the adoption of their route.

A Township of Cousins. Miles is one of the largest townships of our county, and over it the ties of consanguinity are woven like a network.

When the well known 148 Regiment, of which Gen. Beaver was colonel, went into the service, one company was composed almost entirely of brave Miles boys.

The families which make up this network of relations in Miles township, are among the oldest and most respected in our county.

Cruelty to Animals. On Tuesday morning, the passenger train going west, struck a large fat steer and a cow belonging to Wm. Swab, of near Linden Hall.

Mr. Swab, we are informed, will bring suit against the company for damages and will see that they are prosecuted for cruelty to animals.

Uncle Tom's Cabin. Miller's Boston Ideal Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, consisting of twenty experienced musicians, and actors will be at Centre Hall, Sat. evening Dec. 11.

Mr. Geo. P. Bible, another brother of the quill, has been tendered the chair of Education in the Look Haven Normal.

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The Lewistown Free Press of 1st says: Samuel Longwell, who, after spending three years and three months in the western penitentiary for the killing of Reed Alexander, was given his liberty on Monday last, and the following morning he paid a call to our office and we were pleased to see him looking so well.

Samuel Heck, of Gettysburg, while cutting a tree on Centre Hill, which is part of the Gettysburg battlefield, found sixty five bullets in it.

Andrew Pfister, aged 80 years, who was married in Centre Valley, Perry county, a few days since to a widow aged 55 years, has mysteriously disappeared.

Judge Mayer's nice brown-colored shepherd dog got loose the other day and wandered away from home. If the Judge would visit some of the Lock Haven butcher shops where there are bologna sausages, and whistle, he would be sure to hear a faint bark from his pet.

Mrs. James Karstetter, of Mill Hill, slipped and fell last Saturday, breaking one of her legs.

The State College cadets will attend the inauguration of Governor Beaver on Jan. 18.

McFarlane's of Bellefonte, have had an excellent trade in stoves so far this season. This they attribute to the fact that they handled nothing but first-class goods—such as they can recommend and warrant.

Mr. Philip Messenger, of Joliet, Ill., who has been among us for several months, left this week, accompanied by his wife, for their home. Philip cannot leave last summer suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, but returns home without it.

The thermometer has been on the decline during the past week, several times it has dropped four degrees below zero, and once was down to eight, which is mighty cold weather for this season of the year.

The snow which fell last week commenced drifting until the pike leading to Pottery Mills was almost closed up. The country roads are in about the same condition and in some places the road has been abandoned.

Mr. J. Will Conley, who has been working on an engineer corps up in McKean county for several months past, is deep up there and has stopped operations until spring.

There was pretty good sleighing since the freeze set in last Thursday and it is well, the grain fields are covered with snow which serves as a protection against the icy storms which prevailed the latter part of last week.

Week before last we mentioned the fact, as a feather for Centre Hall, that half a dozen families in Philadelphia, ordered flour for their own use from the roller mill in this place.

Parties to whom we recently sent bills for amounts due on Reporter can send us nothing more serviceable as a Christmas gift than a letter with the money due us enclosed.

GENERAL BEAVER'S SHOE.

How a Harrisburg Boot Black was Puzzled and Nonplussed.

Some funny things happen at the hotels. I heard a comical story recently about General Beaver that has never been printed, the actors in which were the Governor-elect and a hotel porter in Harrisburg.

The general's shoe, which he got out one shoe at a certain door, he went into his boudoir and put a silver shine on all the shoes, carefully sorting them out in pairs, until he reached the general's solitary shoe.

When he got back he said "I don't see how you got that shoe polished, it had not yet turned up—had 'Box' seen it? A ray of light dawned on 'Box.' He tried to explain that he saw something like one shoe somewhere, and he would hunt for it.

For a Christmas present buy a pair of boots, shoes, gum boots, rubber shoes, or arctic for your friend and you will be thought of whenever your friend puts them on or takes them off.

The walks in this town are causing some to grumble; some are good, some are bad and some aint at all.

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MILHEIM.

B. C. Smith, of the firm of J. R. Smith & Co., Milton, was in town on Monday, to hang the new and elegant chandelier, which was purchased from the above firm by the M. E. church.

The butcher season is about over, and we think Millheim is ahead of her sister town, Aaronsburg, for heavy porkers.

The G. A. R. of this place, has purchased a new carpet for their hall.

At this writing, the glass for the M. E. church arrived, and will hurry them to get ready for reopening on Sunday.

The Railroad Company is building a depot on the east side of Paddy Mountain tunnel and intend putting in a telegraph office. This will be a big accommodation to the people in that vicinity.

At present writing we are having good sleighing, and the people are making use of it. It makes the grain business a little more lively, and especially the coal trade, and if our coal dealers don't soon lay in a stock, they will be cleaned out, especially chestnut and small stove.

W. H. Kremer has purchased a fine sleigh, and no doubt will make good use of it.

R. F. Vonada went to Milton on Monday on a business trip; he is doing a large business in his store.

Spring Mills. Rev. D. M. Wolf is still ill, but is recovering.

Mrs. Geo. B. Crawford, of this place, while walking in the cellar, struck her head against a leg, almost blinding one eye.

Miss Blanche Heckman, of Centre Hall, visited her friend, Miss Carrie Christie, last week.

Miss Annie Krape expects to go to Woodward in a short time, to remain there this winter.

The members of the Reformed Sunday school expect to hold a Christmas festival on that day. We suppose all are invited.

Most Excellent. J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; having found it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity."

Brace Up. You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are dazed, nervous and generally out of sorts, and wait to brace up.

Oysters 25cts per quart. From December 1 until the end of the holiday season, fine STANDARD oysters will be sold at Booser's confectionery stand, Centre Hall, for 25 cents per quart.

CANDIES, CLEAR TOYS, etc.

O-AT REDUCED PRICES-O

For the HOLIDAY SEASON, At BOOZER'S CONFECTIONERY.

Candies, confectionery, nuts, tropical fruits, bananas, oranges, etc., can be had at reduced rates at Booser's for the holiday season.

Large stock of Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Fruits, Toys and a thousand of articles suitable for the Holiday Season at DALE & CO., Centre Hall.

H. H. Jacobs, No. 10 West Bishop St. Bellefonte, Pa. Has a full line of Christmas Candies, plain and fancy, at wholesale and retail.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. A large lot of goods suitable for the holiday season.

HOLIDAY SEASON. Perfumeries, Toiletries, Fancy Goods and Novelties.

ZELLER'S DRUG STORE. Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—Wheat 84 for November. Corn 45 for November. Oats 35 for November.

Centre Hall Markets. Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Apples, Peaches, etc.

Lincoln Markets. Wheat, Rye, Corn, Potatoes, Apples, Peaches, etc.

Reported Weekly by Kurtz & Son. Prices subject to fluctuations of market.

Coal Market. Broken, Fine, Small, etc. prices listed.

Centre Hall Meat Market. The Centre Hall Meat market having a refrigerator families can at all times be supplied with fresh meats.

All kinds of grain. White and red wheat, rye, shelled corn and barley wanted at the Centre Hall Roller Mill.

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.

An old and intimate friend of mine is Parker's Hair Balsam. I have used it five years, and could not do without it.