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CENTRE HALL, Pa., MAY 18, 1887.

SPRING GOODS

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We wish to announce to our many customers in Pennsylvania Valley that we are daily receiving new goods. The Spring Styles are out and we are getting them early in the season. Come along and see the New Styles.

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FISH! FISH! FISH! FISH!
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We have just received a large lot of Fish, and are sending them out at astonishing low figures. We ask all to come and examine goods and prices.

W. H. BARTHOLOMEW, Centre Hall.

LOCAL ITEMS.

—Stephen Garrity, of the 7 Mts., is quite ill.

—Ladies, read the offer for a pattern jacket, free.

—Prof. Manger, invested some of his loose boodle in a bicycle.

—Mr. John McCoy, of Pottery Mills, gave the Reporter a call.

—Excursion tickets to the National Drill at Washington will be \$9.16 from our station.

—Always strive to be of some real good to your fellow men, putting all selfish motives aside.

—Subscribe for the Reporter it is Democratic straight and has no co-partnership with the other side.

—Work on the Perry county railroad, extending from Duncannon to New Bloomfield, was commenced on Monday.

—Boro authorities are repairing street crossings and putting down new ones in different parts of town. Good act.

—Several bands of gypsies were roving around here last week—their occupation, of course being thieving and beggery.

—Quite a number of young folks of Bellefonte spent last Sunday at the Cave; it is becoming the leading resort in this county.

—Mr. C. Dinges, we are told, thinks of locating permanently at Bellefonte where he will establish an insurance agency.

—It is considered an evidence of greed and a breach of decency for a "feller" to hold two public positions even if they are of a petty nature.

—Lawn Tennis is in full bloom at present and attracts large crowds every evening to the grounds. A tournament with some of our neighboring towns is in order.

—Governor Beaver's wife and family will occupy his house at Bellefonte during the summer, largely on account of the bad sanitary condition of the Executive Mansion at Harrisburg.

—The matter of a walk having been disposed of, appliances for putting out fires should be provided for like in all well-governed towns. This is of the highest importance to every citizen.

—There is still a little trouble on account of wages at the Millheim knitting factory which has not yet got into complete operation. Hope wisdom will prevail so the enterprise can be a success.

—Fires in surrounding mountains are in full blast and make the air some what hazy. On last Sunday evening what seemed to be a burning building in the neighborhood of Farmers Mills turned out to be one of these fires.

—The merchants of the lower end of the valley, we are told, have made a flank movement on the creamery, by raising the price of butter, in consequence of which farmers ask more for their cream than the creamery can afford to give.

—A large band of Gypsies are encamped in the woods above Linden Hall. Candidates who want their fortunes told will please make a note of this. Candidate Hoop living so near the camp will, no doubt, have the inside track. Whoop'er up, John.

—A party of fishermen from Georgetown, Northumberland co., stepped from the train on Tuesday morning well equipped with rods, baskets and good bait (?) we suppose. They expect to spend several days in the mountains trying to hook trout.

—As an idea of the extent to which some Centre county farmers suffered by a failure of their wheat crop last year, we instance the case of W. A. Ishler, on one of the Valentine farms in Bonner township, where, two years ago the yield was 1400 bushels of wheat, and last year only eight bushels.

—The students of Penna. State college are to have an encampment this year of a week commencing about the 1st of June. They are allowed to select a suitable ground anywhere within ten miles of the institution. No ground has been selected thus far but will likely locate near Bellefonte. Why not take the Fort woods near Centre Hall?

—On last Monday morning Mr. J. Ludwig of this place, started out in the fields near town after gadsden, accompanied by his three-year old son Harry with his little dog. While passing through a patch of grass, Mr. Ludwig says the dog gave a howl and commenced to run around in a ring then dropped over and died in a few minutes. It is supposed that the dog was struck by a copperhead snake.

A ONE HALF INTEREST IN B. LAUTH'S ROLLING MILL, AT HOWARD, PURCHASED BY A CHICAGO SYNDICATE.

The Daily News says the consummation of this important transaction took place last week, and is a subject of peculiar satisfaction to the people of Howard. This sale does not include the furnace property, the ore banks or the farm. The purchasers of one-half interest of the rolling mill are a wealthy Chicago syndicate. The price paid is \$50,000 and Mr. Bernard Lauth retains an equal interest. The handsome sum of \$50,000 will be spent in making improvements. The new syndicate took possession on Monday, the 16th, and the name of the new organization is the Howard Rolling Mill Co., Ltd. Mr. B. Lauth is the President; George Bancroft vice president, and J. N. Lauth, secretary and treasurer and general manager.

Among the improvements contemplated is the erection of a Bessemer steel mill with two converters. The company will continue the manufacture of muck bar and will make a specialty of wire rods as well as a general assortment of merchant iron.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

On last Sunday evening the ladies of the Reformed church of this place, served the anniversary of the missionary society with a well prepared program, consisting of music, recitations, suitable for the occasion. The principal features of the program were an essay entitled, "The Open Doors for Christianity in Heathen Lands," by Mrs. Thos. S. Land, which contained a number of interesting facts and valuable suggestions; a recitation entitled, "Our Sisters," by May Thomas, Emily and Grace Alexander, was rendered by the little Misses in an admirable manner; "Our Work for Jesus," a selection by Mrs. H. Booser, was delivered in a clear voice; the solo by Miss May Thomas, entitled, "Over the Ocean Wave," captivated her hearers; the report of the secretary, Miss Aggie Murray was a creditable one and shows the zeal and vigor with which these women engage in the work of missions—the receipts of the year amounting to \$140; the address by the pastor was a review of missionary work of the Reformed church from its organization to the present time; "Giving for Missions," a recitation by Miss Sadie Ott, was distinctly spoken and prepared the congregation for a liberal collection. The music by the choir and society was suitable for the occasion and was well rendered.

NOTE FOR FARMERS.

Farmers we believe, have an idea that timothy is the best soil and market crop. James Gilliland, of Oak Hall, has made a test of the matter, and his experience is that this idea is not correct. Three years ago he took two tons of timothy, with some clover among it, from an acre of ground. The next year he mowed two and a half tons of timothy per acre, from the same ground, with quite a small quantity of clover; last year the clover had run out and he took three tons of timothy to the acre from the same ground, and this year, the fourth, Mr. Gilliland finds the prospect for as good a crop as last year. Now other farmers can try this, and if it holds good, there will be more in a crop of timothy than in a crop of wheat, even when wheat is a full crop.

Mr. Gilliland, last week, also shipped the first car load of barley hay from this county to Philadelphia, where it netted him ten dollars per ton. Here is another important item which every farmer should note.

PENNS VALLEY LAWYERS.

Penna valley has furnished the bigger part of the lawyers, now at the Centre county bar, which will be recognized in the following names: John H. Orvis, J. L. Spangler, D. F. Fortney, C. T. Hewes, J. F. Potter, Mr. Kichline, D. S. Keller, C. M. Bower, Clem Dale, Al. Dale, J. W. Gepphart, A. A. Dale, Calvin Meyer, J. C. Harper, E. Y. Sitzer, R. M. Magee, W. C. Heinle, 17 in all.

ROCHESTER CLOTHING HOUSE.

Mr. M. Fauble, formerly with S. & A. Loeb, Bellefonte, has opened a new clothing house in Ammerman's Block, Bishop street, Bellefonte. Mr. Fauble makes a specialty of the celebrated "Rochester Clothing," which is considered by merchants and the public, to be the best article in ready made goods. His stock has been received and is brand new in every particular. Along with clothing is a complete line of gents furnishing goods, hats, collars, shirts, underclothing, trunks, satchels, etc. Mr. Fauble invites his many friends in Penna Valley to call on him at his new stand which is located in the old building formerly occupied by him, and where he will be glad to give them better bargains than heretofore.

SUPPOSED MURDER IN CLEAR-FIELD COUNTY.

Clearfield, Pa., May 16.—The third murder in this county within a month occurred at a place a short distance from this side of Phillipsburg this morning. Maggie McLean has been arrested for the shooting of John Boyer. The parties were alone, and her story is that he killed himself. A bullet hole in the back of his head tells the fearful story.

RECEIVED HIS SENTENCE.

Sunbury, Pa., May 16.—John Ginzrich, who was on trial for the murder of James Haley, on December 15, after he had been ejected from the parlor, because of his conduct, was managed and convicted of involuntary manslaughter, where, two years ago the yield was 1400 bushels of wheat, and last year only eight bushels.

MEMORIAL DAY.

May 30 is Decoration Day. The Samuel Shannon Post will observe the usual program, starting from Centre Hall to decorate graves at the Union church, thence to Spring Mills, after dinner to Georges Valley, then to Spruce town, ending with Centre Hall in the evening.

ALL KINDS OF GRAIN.

White and red wheat, rye, shelled corn oats and barley wanted at the Centre Hall Roller Mill—for which the highest market prices will be paid. Grain taken on storage.

—Men's plow shoes, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 up to the best. Lyon & Co.

AFTER GAS AT PHILLIPSBURG.

While boring a well at Wighton & Son's mines at Morrisdale, near this place, at the depth of nearly 900 feet, natural gas was found in such quantities that when a torch was applied a steady flame of several feet issued from the opening. Messrs. G. E. Glenn, of Butler, and A. J. Malkaskie, of Tarentum, have charge of the work. They are experienced and they say that the gas struck here is only pocket gas, but they feel confident at a depth of 1,500 or 2,000 feet a reservoir of natural gas of large quantity will be found. An effort is being made to have a hole put down in the common opposite this place, and possibly enough capital can be obtained for the purpose of making the fullest investigation.

To have gas so near Centre County, makes us imagine there is smell of gas in the air right around us.

GREGG.

Our farmers are all busy planting corn and will get through this week. Things are getting quiet gradually, but there are some big sores. President Roberts and his directors went over the road Wednesday. There is talk among Mr. Herringer's friends to have him be a candidate for Register, no more worthy man among us and he should have something better. * * * Quite a number of candidates circled around of late, and all pretty good men. Several say they got a beggery note for patronage from a paper that has been working in the interests of the Republicans, and think it takes a good deal of brass and cheek to do that; but all good Democrats stand by the papers that are true and tried. Old Gregg will be found all right next November. L.

A COLORED MAN MURDERED IN HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

Huntingdon, May 12.—Thos. Gladwell, the colored teamster of this place who was struck on the head with an iron poker in the hands of Mrs. Theodosia Harris, also colored, died at the residence of John Richardson, this morning at 6 o'clock, after remaining unconscious since Sunday last. The affair has created no little excitement in the neighborhood.

Gladwell was a hard working, sober young man 22 years of age, and came to this place several months ago from Virginia where all his relatives reside.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting has been called for the merchants of this valley to meet at Millheim, on Friday, 20th, for the purpose of organizing a Merchants' Protective Association. The object of such an organization is for mutual protection against parties who do not pay their bills—if they don't pay one store, the rest are to sell nothing to the delinquent except for cash until he pays what he owes at the store he last dealt with.

Phillipsburg, in this county, is one of the noebbiest towns in central Pennsylvania. It has a striking business air about it, has men of capital who are not afraid to use it to infuse life into the town by improvements and to aid and further enterprises. It has a water company which nobody fights; an electric light company, and all use the light; two banks, quite a number of first class stores, two newspapers, and other establishments. It has many handsome private residences, is growing right along, and all its citizens co-operate to make their pretty town a busy centre and they are succeeding. Thirty years ago it was a little, out-of-the-way place, out in the woods. Now it is the largest town in the county. Enterprise has made Phillipsburg what it now is.

—For all wool chevrot checks and silk mixed cloths, of the best quality, at the lowest price, you will find Lyon & Co., just the place.

—Boy's school suits, \$2.50 and up at Lyon & Co.

—Men's working shoes as low as 85c and better goods at slightly higher prices. Lyon & Co.

MINOR NOTES.

—John McCoy, publishes letters of administration on estate of Wm. McCormick.

—Attorney Clem Dale was in town the other day attending to legal bus. Clem is one of the staliest looking lawyers at the Centre county bar, and gaining a lucrative practice.

—Chas. Bollinger is still sort of crippled with the rheumatism.

—Prospects for fruit are good in our county.

—Jack Thompson is proud that Bald Eagle valley is ahead this year for good looking wheat fields.

—Cyrus Brammer, one of Miles township's leading citizens and a sterling Democrat, gave our sanctum a call. He reports grain fields in his section looking fine.

—We call attention of our lady friends to the "Handsome Gift" that we will make them in our issue of June 1. Every lady should buy a copy of that date, as it will be an opportunity such as rarely occurs. See our announcement elsewhere.

—White dress goods.—Garmans.

—World renowned wire brushes.—Garmans.

—A new awning adorns the front of Booser's meat market.

—Batiste, Satines, Sersuckers and Coating Cloth.—Garmans.

—Another car load of cattle were shipped from our station this week.

—Death is still after the horses, and took off for W. C. Duck, and one for E. Krumrine, in Penn, a few days ago.

—All kinds of house furnishing goods, best assortment ever brought to Centre county, and at a bargain, at S. & A. Loeb's.

—John Rupp, of College, gave us a call. Mr. Rupp is a candidate for Register, a good working Democrat, and competent to fill the place.

—The Lewistown and Sunbury railroad, last year shows \$120,000 in receipts above expenses. We think the road through Penna valley is doing equally as well if not better.

—We notice great numbers of potato bugs along the road sides. Pity the legislature has adjourned. It might have done something to put 'em down, before they eat up the next potato crop.

MELLIHAN HABITS AND AHSING'S CUSTOMS.

The cashier of a Chinese bank tried to leave with the funds for Japan or some place on the American plan the other day, but it is not believed that the custom will become popular. The Government walled up the cashier in a cell to starve to death and chopped the heads off all his family. And next fall they are going to decapitate everybody in the empire bearing his name.—Dakota Bell.

SPRING MILLS.

The Methodist conference on Sunday last, was very largely attended, two able sermons, morning and evening, by the presiding elder, G. Leidy. Arrangements were made for the erection of the new church.

A. Bower's store is now under progress. The band is heard once more on our streets. W. R. Form has again opened his ice cream department, where all who come can be accommodated. Mrs. Meyer is very poorly. P. S. Dale was seen on our streets this week. J. I. Congo has purchased a stereoscope, and is going to attend all public gatherings, and show war scenery, etc.

—Men's black diagonal suits, \$7.50 and up. Lyon & Co.

—Carpets, an immense stock from 15 cents up to the best. Lyon & Co.

—Brussels Carpets from 55c up to the best velvets. Lyon & Co.

—Ladies' and misses' spring wraps and jackets in endless variety, at Lyon & Co.

MILLHEIM.

Wonderful improvement on Main st. since the removal of the old blacksmith shop.

Mr. Wm. Walker, of Rebersburg, was in town last Tuesday.

Musser & Smith, hardware merchants of this place, have put a new and attractive sign over the door of their store, it was made by Foreman & Co., and shows that they are first-class sign painters.

On last Saturday, Mrs. Margaret Stover, an aged lady living with her son-in-law, George Ulrich, of this place, was in a critical condition, at this writing she is some better.

Mr. Clayton Duck, living west of town on his father's farm, met with a serious accident on Monday. We did not learn the particulars of the accident, but it appears while discharging a load from his gun, it burst and the result was his arm was fearfully bruised and cut by the splinters. At last accounts the patient was on a fair way of recovery.

It is warm and dry in our town—no license.

—Knee pants from 25c up to the best. Lyon & Co.

—Children's suits, \$1.25 to \$1.50 and up. Lyon & Co.

—Men's suits, \$3.75 and up. Lyon & Co.

LINDEN HALL.

Corn is about all planted.

Visitors at Linden Hall: Mr. and Mrs. Hefty, of Centre Hall; Mr. Wallace and daughter, of Milton; Harry Johnson and sister, of Milton, all with Mr. James Johnson.

Mr. Geo. Everts has opened an ice cream parlor, where young lads can treat all the lasses to a good dish of cream.

Who rubbed the whitewash off P. H. Meyer's gate on Sunday evening?

Mrs. Robert Wolf and daughter, of Woodward, visited at Wm. Keller's a few days.

Mrs. Will Keller spent several days at Bellefonte with her sister, Mrs. James Crawford.

We have heard it said that the Dude was not healthy, and we have heard say that it would not be healthy for the Dude if, well—Dude.

The largest stock of dress goods clothing, boots and shoes, ever brought to Bellefonte. Lyon & Co.

—For tricotes, ottomans and canvas cloths in all colors, visit Lyon & Co.

—For black silk and moire and striped velvet to match all colored dress goods, be sure to call on Lyon & Co.

—\$20.00 worth of clothing at less price than anywhere else in the county. Lyon & Co.

DOTS.

The lost pocket book of Mr. George Jordan, mentioned in Reporter, has been found.

Cork Habler, of Penn, cut an ugly gash in his knee with an axe, while chopping wood.

WONDERFUL CURES.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggist of Rome, Ga., says: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by all Druggists.

NOTICE.

All unpaid real accounts on the books of W. H. Bartholomew, not paid on or before July 1, 1887, will be left for collection. W. H. B. BARTHOLOMEW, Centre Hall, 5-18, 2m.

—Buy "Rochester Clothing" at Fauble's.

—Our Lace Curtains from \$1.25 up. Garmans.

—Hats, caps, boots and shoes, at S. & A. Loeb's, new stock and very low.

—Handsome Scrim from 10c to 20c. Pointed Scrim, new at 12 1/2c.—Garmans.

Ice cream every day and evening at Shirik's ice cream parlor.

D. B. Brisben continues in the management of the late Grenoble store.

A cloud seems to hang over the expected new board walk. Who has got afeerd now?

—Candidate for recorder, Morrison, gave our sanctum a call. He's a good, straight Dem.

—Squire Reifsnover of Millheim was in town last Monday to make a survey for the walk to the station.

—Carpets of every grade, style and price, an entire new stock, largest and handsomest in the county, at S. & A. Loeb's.

—Frank Green has five large trout in his aquarium, the biggest one measures 15 1/2 inches and was caught by his son near Valentines.

—The fellow who caught the 16 inch trout at the head of Penna creek, was Frank Blair, not Frank Green, who won't do so wicked a thing.

—We are told that the Longs are anxious to dispose of the Cave property. This property well managed would turn in money like a young mint.

—The grain fields of our county have improved considerably in the last two weeks, under the favorable weather and somewhat better yield is in prospect.

—A woman has spent her whole life at Marsh creek, Centre county, and has never seen Bellefonte or been on a railway car, but she can carry three bushels of wheat at one load.

—The American Magazine, for June, is on our table. Its pages are made up of choice literary matter, and many of its articles are handsomely illustrated. It is a first-class monthly, at \$3 per year.

—President Roberts and other officials of the Penna. railroad, from Philadelphia, passed over our road on Wednesday. The special containing the party passed here, going westward, about 1 p. m.

—Arrangements have been completed for a game of ball between the team of this place and Spring Mills, on the grounds of the latter on Decatur ion Day. From reports, Spring Mills' boys expect to "bob up serenely."

—We print the cards of W. A. Ishler, for Sheriff, and Mr. Morrison, for Recorder, in this issue; both are good working Democrats, always straight, and true and have competency to back them up for the positions.

—Joseph K. Shultz, a well known farmer of Lancaster county, has just completed sales of his tobacco crop, showing a total yield of \$300 per acre for last year. No wonder the census makes Lancaster the richest agricultural county in the Union.

—Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. J. Calvin Meyer, our young district attorney to Miss Lizzie McCalmont, of Bellefonte, to take place in the Presbyterian church at Bellefonte on next Thursday evening May 26. We extend our congratulations to the bride and groom; may their future be one of unalloyed happiness.

The following flattering notice of a former Ansonburg boy, we take from the Milton Argus. Mr. Joel B. Etinger has had very flattering offers to go to New Orleans and be a member of a fine musical organization in that city. The demand for his services was the result of a recommendation by Professor Aviragnet. He has, however, concluded to remain in Milton during the hot season, believing that a change to warmer latitudes might be injurious to his health.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Letters of Administration upon the estate of Mrs. Sarah C. Neff, deceased, late of Centre Hall, having been lawfully granted to the undersigned, she 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.

FLORENCE O. BARTFOOT, Administratrix, Centre Hall, May 11, 87.

PUBLIC SALE—Will be sold at Spring Mills, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1887. The real estate of W. B. Evans, dec'd., consisting of a

HOUSE AND LOT—Terms will be made known on day of sale. DANIEL KENNEDY, Administrator.

PATTERN FREE.

In our issue of June 1, we shall print a Coupon Order entitling the holder to a pattern (free) of the above jacket, in sizes for 34, 36, 38, or 40 inches in bust measure. A pattern of this stylish garment is very useful to any lady, as by simply leaving off the reverse a plain jacket is obtained, which is always desirable; and it is just such a pattern as every lady should have in the house. There will be no excuse hereafter for Mrs. Smith sending over to borrow a jacket pattern from Mrs. Jones.

We have made arrangements with a New York house to furnish these patterns in the different sizes as above, so that the holder of the Coupon Order may have the size she may desire. This is a great offer, as each pattern has a full value of 25 cents being accompanied by an illustration, and explicit directions for putting together and making.

Ladies do not fail to buy our issue of June 1. Terms of sale—10 per cent cash, balance in 4 months, when deed will be delivered.

JOHN B. LINN, Administrator.

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JOHN MCCOY, Administrator, Pottery Mills, 5-18 6.

Mr. Wm. Shirik announces to the public that he has opened up his new store and hereafter will keep a full line of confectionery, candies, cakes, crackers, nuts, tropical fruits, etc. Ice cream parlors open every Saturday. Most marketable goods—keeps and sells none but the best of beef. Give him a call. May 11

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