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We wish to announce to our many customers in Pennsylvania that we are daily receiving new goods.

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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 astonishingly low figures.

W. H. BARTHOLOMEW, Centre Hall.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Ice cream dealers report a rush on Saturday evening. David Keller, of Boalsburg, has gone on a trip to the west.

Mr. Ed. Kline, of the Loop, lost a valuable horse, the other day, which is said to have been worth \$200.

A large turtle was caught in the Redmill dam, the other day, by Jacob Harper.

Rev. Fischer poured some hot shot into interperence, on last Sabbath evening, and produced some startling facts and statistics bearing upon the subject.

Mr. Jacob Schultzone of Miles township, successful farmer and his son-in-law Mr. Harry M. Lambert, of Farmers Mills, paid us a visit on Saturday last.

The name of D. L. Zerby, of Millheim, candidate for Recorder, appears in the list this week.

Arb Katherman spent several days of this week at Milliflora, his former home.

Every lady who has a copy of the Reporter, of June 1st, will find printed in it a coupon, which entitles her to a 25 cent pattern free.

The Bellefonte hotel bars are having a sort of a monopoly in the liquor trade since license has been refused in the saloons of the town.

Sam Small told his Minneapolis congregation that if they paid \$4 to hear Bernhard, they would be damned.

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BRASS BANDS.

THE CANDIDATE'S TERROR.

The electioneering season having fairly opened, and the crop of candidates promising to be quite large makes us think of the brass bands of this valley and county, and how they have made the poor candidates sweat and shell out for an unexpected serenade.

One of the first—the first band—in this valley was the one some 40 or 50 years ago, in Haines township, known then as Mover's band, because the leader and membership principally belonged to that family.

A little later there was the Jacksonville band, all brass horns, and was noted for good music and especially for one member with long hair like a woman's, hanging down his back, who was quite a curiosity.

The next band, and of very excellent one, was the Boalsburg Saxehorn band, with Dr. Fisher as one of its leaders.

Next came the Millheim band, with about 25 pieces, about 22 years ago, and the equal of any band in its day in the county.

The Rebersburg band of about 20 pieces was organized about 18 years ago, and was quite a stylish one in its equipment and charming in its blowing qualities.

Next came the Centre Hall band, about ten years ago; its career was short but brilliant, living about five years, when, like a brilliant meteor, it blew itself out.

Next came the Farmers Mills band, organized about 8 years ago, which has sounded sweet music on both sides of the county, and seems to be good enough for another ten years blow.

The Tusseyville band is about 10 years old, and has made for itself a name for good brass band music; it still is in existence, and once in a while comes across here to serenade Centre Hallers.

Spring Mills of late years, has a brass band, and it is also gaining for itself a reputation for fine music. It is still abounding and can't be beat for one of its age.

Linden Hall has a good band, some 10 years old, and is a well trained institution; it is always ready to blow and knock the blues out of a fellow by its sweet strains. It has not blown out, and we trust will not.

Pleasant Gap and Zion, both have number one bands, which have been in existence 12 to 14 years, and are known all over the county, and since the Bellefonte band has gone up, that town now falls back upon Pleasant Gap and Zion when they want good music.

Phillipsburg also had a fine band, and we think still has; Pine Hall also has a band which is a credit to that locality.

Thus it will be seen, by the time a candidate ran the gauntlet of all these concerns, his bank account would get down to zero. There was no mercy—the bands would give him a blow and he had to shell out, and if he didn't get the price he was after, he at least could console himself after his defeat by humming the new tunes he had heard at five dollars a piece.

DECORATION PROGRAM.

The program of Samuel Shannon Post for Decoration Day, is as follows: Post leaves Centre Hall in the morning for the Union. Services at the Union 8 a. m.; at Spring Mills at 10 a. m. Addresses at both places by Rev. Kerr; Georges Valley services at 1 p. m.; Spruce town at 2:30 p. m. Addresses by Mr. Culbertson, Esq., of Lewistown. Services at Centre Hall at 6 p. m. Addresses by Revs. King and Kerr. Tomesville band to be at Centre Hall. Memorial sermon on Sunday evening, May 29, in the Reformed church, by Rev. Land. All citizens of this place and vicinity are requested to attend the preliminary meeting in the Post Room on Friday evening May 27, to assist in making arrangements for the 30th. All Sunday schools and organizations are invited to participate in the ceremonies on the day.

FIRE AT HOUTZDALE.

For the last few days mountain fires have been in full blast in the woods near Houtzdale. The fire has been burning in the coal district of Berwind, White & Co., and destroyed some thirty dwellings belonging to miners and the town of Houtzdale was threatened with a similar fate, assistance from neighboring towns enabled them to get it under control.

NO COURT THE FIRST WEEK.

All the important cases to be tried the first week of court have been settled or postponed and no session will be held. Jurors drawn for the first week need not attend. Jurors summoned for the second week commencing Monday, June 20 will be required. Judge Cummin, of Lycoming county, will preside.

BURNED TO DEATH.

THE DAILY NEWS SAYS, AT NOON ON FRIDAY LAST MAGGIE STRAYDEN, A 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL LIVING WITH THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM LONG, OF THE FIRM OF W. H. LONG & CO. AT HOWARD, WAS SO TERRIBLY BURNED THAT SHE LIVED ONLY TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTERWARDS.

At noon she went to the cook stove to start a fire. She did not know that there was any fire in the stove and accordingly she poured some kerosene oil on it from a glass can. The sparks of fire in the stove set fire to the stream of oil and it ran like a flash up the stream, bursting the can and throwing a flood of fire all over Maggie's person. She ran out of the house screaming for aid. Her father, Mr. John Graden, was working on a roof near by. He came to her assistance and quickly did what he could, wrapping her in blankets and throwing her to the ground.

She lived in agony until Saturday, dying about 12 o'clock. The funeral will occur on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

NOTES ON THE FLY.

Notice.—Persons fishing at the head of Penns creek, need no whisky, no rattlesnake having been seen along that part of the stream for twenty years.

Any preacher who can fish the run from Garret's down to near Taylor run, without swearing, let him come on.

The editor and local, hooked 40 trout in a five hours fish, on Friday.

A 23 inch trout is reported to have been caught at Spring Mills, a few days ago. That beats landlord Bibby right in front of his nose and within a few rods of his table.

Simon Harper, Tuesday, bagged 54 speckled beauties, at Penns creek, with the fly, and some of them 11 inches. Pretty good, for you, lieutenant.

Wit McCormick, also, same time and place, hooked a nice mess of 'em.

An attempt was made to rob the store of Wolf & Son, in this place on Sunday night. The bolt on the heavy door lock was broken off, also the latch rest, by prying between the double doors.

This would have gained an entrance for the burglars, but an iron cross-bar inside stopped further progress. On Monday morning 5 augers and a chisel were found on the door steps, belonging to Ezra Rumbine, having been stolen from his tool chest which he had at the station Charles Bollinger's smith shop, across the road, was also broken open, same night, and no doubt by the same party, perhaps to obtain tools for breaking open the door. We understand, however, nothing was found missing from the smith shop.

COLLISION ON THE BRANCH.

On last Thursday afternoon the freight train going east ran into the work train standing on the main track, in the mountains below Coburn. A flagman was stationed above the work train but it seems that the engineer of the freight did not see him and drove ahead at full speed and plunged into the work train. Both engines were badly used up and were taken to the shops for repairs. From what we have learned no one was injured, the engineer saved himself by jumping in time.

15 TO 4, A BAD SCORE.

On last Saturday afternoon the Bellefonte boys went to State College, to cross bats with the latter team. The game as usual resulted in another easy victory for the College team who no doubt can down any thing in this part of the State. Bellefonte seems to be a failure in the line of the bats. They should try some thing easier, where a little bit of chance or luck does the winning.

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

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

French and English satens crinkled seersuckers in dark and light colors. Lyon & Co.

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

A full line of ready-made clothing, for spring and summer, for men and boys, all prices, and latest styles—bargains and satisfaction guaranteed, at S. & A. Loeb's.

Shires & Kennedy are putting out a large number of their fence machines in different sections of the state. They say opposition is the life of trade with them.

Dr. D. C. Keller, of Union Deposit, Danphin Co., Rumor is afloat, to the effect that he is about to steal away one of Centre Hall's fair ones.

Thomas Wait, of Rebersburg, saw a deer the other day, but did not shoot it.—News.

Yes, guess it was one of those dears a fellow often sees Saturday nights.

Samuel Shannon Post, of Centre Hall, has invited all the Sunday-schools to unite with it in celebrating Memorial day.

The ceremonies will be imposing as usual, and program as announced in Reporter last week.

Mr. S. R. Stover, who has been confined to the house for several months, died at midnight on Wednesday, the 18th in Mill Hall aged 68 years. He leaves a widow, but no children the latter all being dead. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock; interment in Cedar Hill cemetery.

On the 11th inst. in Clay township, Huntington county, a son of Asbury Black, aged about 14 years, while assisting his father in peeling bark, accidentally threw his hand across the log on which his elder brother was chopping, and before the ax could be stayed it came down, cutting the boy's hand entirely off.

The hotel stand at Potters Mills is one of the old landmarks—it was put up by the Lewistown pike was made about 63 years ago. The court seems to have had no respect for old age, and refused it license. John Emerick, of our town, and grandpap Gae, of Milliflora, are among the few living ones who witnessed the construction of the Lewis town and Bellefonte turnpike.

Graham & Son, have just opened up another lot of those elegant, fine kid hand turn pompo shoes, button ladies' shoes, soft flexible soles, neat and dresy, a nice lot of misses and children's spring heel shoes, ladies' common sense shoes, all sizes, ladies and children's slippers, all kinds and sizes. Men's and boys shoes of every description. Give us a call and we will guarantee you will get the worth of your money every time. Try a pair of Hill's Waukenephys \$3 shoes, the best shoe for the money, every pair warranted. E. GRAHAM & SON.

AT PADDY MOUNTAIN.

TROUT, CHUBS AND OTHER EXTRAS.

A pleasant fishing party was on the morning train, Tuesday, bound for Paddy Mountain, it consisted of Daniel and Mrs. Hess, and Mrs. Ed. Hess, of Linden Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Himes and son Eugene, of Osoola, who were joined at Centre Hall by Mr. and Mrs. F. Kurtz, Walter Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kurtz. The forenoon was spent fishing in which all took a hand, or rod, and all took some fish, while to the fish Mr. Hess took a good ducking—the stones in Penns creek being so treacherously slippery you know. If any one wishes to learn about the character of the stones in that creek, inquire of Mr. Hess for further particulars, but be sure to stand a stone's throw from him when doing so, for prudential reasons. All caught trout, some hooked horn chubs for variety, and at 12 all had reported at Frank Bradford's railroad headquarters. Here the ladies spread a royal table, with roast turkey, chicken, and all the extras found on a Continental hotel bill of fare. An hour spent at the table eating and chatting, most of the party again shouldered their rods and made for the stream, but a rain setting in cut the afternoon short and catch short with short trout. Mr. Hess in the meantime mounted the first freight, where he hung himself close to the engine to dry and stop at Spring Mills to do some business that did not require stepping on slimy stones. The rest of the party, with about 100 fish, took the 3:17 train for home, having greatly enjoyed themselves. Mr. Himes caught the largest trout, Mrs. Himes the biggest chub and littlest trout, and the rest did so-so, the aggregate being satisfactory. The evaporation from the wet fisherman's breeches on the freight doublets brought on the afternoon rain. He had got wet, 'tis true, but, as a recompense, has added to his knowledge of geology.

A striking addition to the pleasures of a fishing trip, is when you have the ladies along, their work comes in about noon, when all are sure of the best and biggest kind of "bite" to make up for bites not had along the stream.

SAD ACCIDENT.

A sad accident occurred on the railroad, at Spring Mills, on last Friday, about 4 o'clock, to a young man named Gray, a flagman, on a freight. Young Gray, whose age is about 19, was standing on the caboose, to the rear of which two freight cars were hooked to be shifted on to another track. It seems he stood under the back door of the caboose, when there was a sudden jerk by the engine, which threw him off; his leg was run over by the next car, the wheels striking about the foot and passing upward to above the ankle, crushing the limb so badly that Dr. Van Valzah found amputation below the knee necessary, in which operation he was assisted by Dr. Alexander. Gray was also severely hurt in the hip and received some painful injuries about the head.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The rain on Tuesday was welcome. On Thursday, a wreck occurred on the L. & T. Railroad two miles west of Laurelton by the east bound freight train running into the construction train, engineer Neyhart of the freight was running along at the rate of 50 miles an hour and paid no attention to the flagman of the construction train who was on duty and gave the proper signals in due time, and dashed into the engine of the construction train, demolishing both engines and four or five cars. The engineers and firemen saved themselves by jumping. No one hurt.

A very serious accident occurred last Friday evening while the construction train was doing some shifting the flagman, Wm. Gray, while on the hind part of the train it made a sudden stop and threw him off; three cars had passed over him and when pulled under the cars was a pitiful object, having one of his limbs about four inches below the knee all mangled, his head and body otherwise badly bruised. He was carried to his home, where Dr. Van Valzah, assisted by Dr. Alexander, amputated the limb below the knee. At this writing he is doing very well.

Mr. J. P. Potter, of Bellefonte, is visiting her brother, C. A. Kraspe.

Jessie Long, of Penn. Cave House, will have about 20 summer boarders.

The stone for the new M. E. church are being hauled on the ground.

Wm. Zeigler, who went to Bellefonte to clerk has returned on account of misunderstanding in the wages.

D. H. Ruhl is the only circus man in town.

Shem Spigelmyer, of Antis Fort, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. J. J. Greenoble's family is leaving this week for parts unknown to the writer, and taking all their personal property along.

LINDEN HALL.

James M. Ross had a very fine colt die for him this week.

P. H. Meyer and family spent Sunday at Spring Mills.

T. C. Helms and family are here on a visit to D. Hess.

Mr. Ed. you remember that mean fellow I complained of last winter, well, he is a nice boy now. He don't leave his best girl at home when he goes away for pleasure, but takes her right along.

Look out for a big affair in our town next month.

T. C. Helms and wife and son, with D. Hess and family, left on Tuesday morning train for Paddy Mt. Tunnel, where they were going to have a nice time fishing for the speckled beauties in Penns creek. Mr. Hess said he would show them how he used to catch trout in his earlier days, they arrived there in due time, the rods jointed and bait adjusted, they were ready. Mr. Hess taking the lead, but somehow he had forgot that the stones of Penns creek were very slippery, and the first haul they made Mr. Hess out of the creek, and as he had but one suit with him, the rest of the day was put in drying his clothes, and as the rest of the party did not care to take any of his instructions in fishing the catch for the day was small. Duns.

FISH.

"Variety is the spice of life," surely there was spice among the congenial members of the fishing party, who came to angle for trout in the gurgling streams around Paddy's Mountain, on the 24th inst.

One of the elder ones who thought to return to his boyhood sports had his previous experience brought vividly before him; of course the slippery rocks along the banks were at fault. He was seen leaving on the first freight engine that came that way, "homeward bound," warming and drying himself.

A nother, supposing that a dead fly humble bee would serve as a fly for trout, secured a reminder in his finger that "not all is gold that glitters. All told, the good humor and wit that preceded and followed the events, with several sprinklings of rain, proved only how fast time flows when spent pleasantly.

LOCAL MELANGE.

Buy "Rochester Clothing" at Faubles.

Another thunder shower, Wednesday evening.

D. Gentzel, of Gregg had a horse die last week.

John Weaver is building a new house at Coburn.

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

Had a dashing thunder shower Tuesday evening, welcome to all.

A blacksnake near 6 feet in length was killed by E. Krater, of Spring Mills.

For summer silks, satin rhadamases, summer silk and China silk, go to Lyon & Co.

C. Dinges has opened an insurance agency in Bellefonte, in Harris' building.

Sulky plow, advertised in Reporter, can be bought at a bargain by applying at this office.

D. H. of L. H., has numerous compliments paid him in this issue on his piscatorial exploits, at P. Mt.

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

Oil cloths, every pattern and width new and beautiful stock, at S. & A. Loeb's, and very low in price.

Subscribe for the Reporter, it is always true to the interests of the public and not the servant of fashion.

Master Willie Shoop sells Williamsport Sunday newspapers and Charlie Krumbine handles the dailies.

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

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

A party named H. Fryer and a Mr. Auman had a set-to near Coburn the other day. Auman was taken to jail for want of bail.

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.

The announcement of W. J. Carlin for Register appears in this issue. He is a gentleman and a scholar, and Democrat of the straightest sect.

The merchants of Spring Mills, Penn. Haines and Miles, organized a protective association at Millheim on Friday, and elected H. Beck, president.

We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of "Historical Sketch of the Lutheran Church in Nippenose Valley," by the author, Rev. T. J. Frederick, a 50 page pamphlet, full of interest.

The Lutheran general Synod, meets in Omaha, next month. Rev. W. E. Fischer and Wm. Wolf, of this place, and Dr. Rhone, of Bellefonte, are delegates to the Synod, and will leave for Omaha next week.

Kennedy & Shires have come out ahead in the presentation against them in Snyder county. It turned out that the parties there had no case at all, and the defendants may now turn and plague the plagues for false arrest.

Mrs. Samuel Homan, of Farmers Mills, has the most beautiful cactus plant in this region. It is four years old and has one hundred and twenty seven flowers and buds, which cover it with wonderful richness and beauty.

The amount of freight at the Paddy Mt. Tunnel station, last month reached the handsome sum of \$5000. The shipments consist principally of pop timber and manufactured lumber. This shows heavy shipments. Frank Bradford, is the agent at that station.

Read Harry Schroyer's new ad in this issue. Mr. Schroyer handles carpets only and can show you the best and largest assortment of carpets to be found in this section of the state. Oilcloths, mats, fancy rugs and novelties are kept in stock.

Garmans new hotel building at Bellefonte is rapidly going up and will be under roof in the course of a week or so. The building when completed will be a model for convenience and completeness. They expect to have it completed by winter for occupancy.

Monday will be observed as Decoration day in the lower end. The Post leaves Aaronsburg in the morning for St. Pauls, at Wolf's church at 9; at Aaronsburg at 10; at Millheim at 11; at Madisburg at 2 1/2 p. m., and at Rebersburg at 4 1/2 p. m. The Rebersburg and Millheim bands to accompany the Post.

W. H. Smith, the Clinton county Commissioner's Clerk, died very suddenly on Sunday afternoon while teaching his class at the Methodist Church in Lock Haven. The church was crowded and the greatest excitement prevailed. Mr. Smith had been in politics for at least twenty five years. He was a prominent Mason. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

MARRIED.

On the 19th inst., at Lemont, by Rev. J. H. Welch, Mr. Wm. Hoy and Miss Ada M. Campbell, both of Centre county.

At the residence of the bride's parents in Milliflora, on the 19th inst., by Rev. P. M. Bickle of Penn'a. College, B. K. Focht, Editor of the Lewisburg Saturday News, and Miss Edith V., daughter of H. G. Wolf, of Milliflora.

Miss Wolf is a niece of Wm. Wolf and of Commissioner John Wolf of this valley. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolf, of our town, attended the wedding.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce that W. J. Carlin, of Miles township, is a candidate for Register, subject to Democratic usages.

We are authorized to announce that D. L. Zerby, of Millheim, is a candidate for Recorder, subject to Democratic usages.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Lewisburg, Centre & Spruce Creek R. R. Co. will be held at the office of the company, No. 233 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, Pa. on Tuesday, June 14, 1887, at 12 o'clock, M. Election for President and Directors, by JAS. R. McCLURE, Sec'y.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Francis Hessel, late of Potter twp., dec'd., having been granted the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement and those having claims will present the same duly authenticated according to law. WM. W. SPANGLER, Executor.

AUTUMN.—The following articles have been purchased by the undersigned at constant sale to the property of John E. Reish, and will be left in his possession at my pleasure, namely: 2 horses, 3 head of young cattle, 1 cow, 4 calves, 3 sheep, 5 lambs, horse rears, 30 acres of wheat and 22 acres of rye in the ground. All persons are hereby cautioned against meddling with the same in any manner. W. L. KURTZ, buyer.

NEW STORE.

Mr. Wm. Shirk 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 parlor open every Saturday. Most market attached—keeps and sells none but the best of beef. Give him a call. Wm. Shirk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—The undersigned, administrator, with the will annexed, of Wm. Bohl, Sr., late of Potter twp., will expose to sale on FRIDAY, MAY 27, at 10 o'clock, on the farm near Tusseyville, the real estate of said testator in Potter township. A small FARM, CONTAINING ABOUT 20 ACRES, bounded by lands of Daniel Horner, Oliver W. Love, Jas. Runkle and others. Also a tract of TIMBERLAND, near Kinsfleter's saw mill, containing 40 ACRES, bounded by the lands of William Collier and others. Terms of sale—10 per cent cash, balance in 4 months, when dec'd will be delivered. JOHN B. LISK, Administrator.

NOTICE.—All unpaid colt accounts on the books of W. H. Bartholomew, not paid on or before July 1, 1887, will be left for collection. R. E. BARTHOLOMEW, Centre Hall, 5-15, 2m.

THOMPSON'S MERCHANT TAILORING.

The time is here to buy Spring Clothing. The question for you to consider, is "Where can I get the best satisfaction?" We have a large and carefully selected stock to choose from.

Our cutter, who has had experience in the finest city trade, we are convinced can please you.

Our garments are made by none but first-class workmen, the same who were here before the firm dissolved.

Our prices are as low as is consistent with the goods. We have all the latest styles in gent's furnishing goods.