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GREEN'S PHARMACY, Bush House Block, Bellefonte.

LOCAL ITEMS.

David Keller, of Boalsburg, killed a 600 pound porker. Charley Arney bagged eighteen pheasants this season. We had a good rain on Sunday night, and are in need of more. D. J. Meyer is having some improvements made about his premises this week. Rev. Steck's lecture at Millheim on last Saturday night, we are glad to hear was well attended. Wm. Wolf & Son's stock of holiday goods will be a fine one. They are unpacking them this week. Wit McCormick is holding forth at Milroy this week. Yanking out some new furniture, we suppose. Fancy articles, work-boxes, perfumery, etc., can be had at Zeller's drug store, Bellefonte, at low figures. Sunday Schools, Societies, Bands, etc., can get candy for festivals at reduced rates at Jacob's bakery, Bellefonte. A fine line of family bibles can be seen at Bartholomew's store—old and new versions with notes, comments and over a thousand illustrations all in one work. Now is the time to leave your order with Fleming, the tailor, Bellefonte for a fine suit of clothes. He has an unusually large stock of fall and winter suitings on hand. Mr. Joe Durst, of Millheim, a former citizen of this place spent a week with relatives and acquaintances in this place. He is a son of Geo. Durst, dec'd, and the eldest child of the family. A horse hitched in a spring wagon and tied near the station on last Friday was frightened by a freight train and made some pieces. The animal belonged to Alf. Hosterman of Tusseyville. A party of six of the Long's from the Cave started early on Monday morning for the Seven mountains for a deer hunt. They will make long chases, accept long shots and make short work of the deer. Reesman, the stove man, has been putting out a large number of square parlor heaters this fall. As fast as they go, new ones arrive. See his stock before buying. Rosemont, Princess and Beaver take the lead. Bushman & Kreamer carry the best lot of sewing machines in stock to be found in this section of the state. The "Davis" and "New Home" are the ones they handle, and are considered the best in the market. Selmsgrove will hold its seventh annual Musical Convention commencing Monday, December 20th. The parties in charge of the affair are putting forth every effort to make it the best musical convention since the great jubilee. On last Monday evening Messrs D. J. Meyer, E. M. Hayette, Dave Runkle and all of this place, left for Lock Haven to attend the trial of Luther Shaffer, charged with the murder of the Culvey's. The trial was opened the beginning of the week. At Middleburg, Snyder county, a few weeks ago in one of the churches a contention arose in regard to the choir, and some wretch who thought he would settle the choir business, stole in the church at night and with a hatchet cut the organ into kindling wood. McFarlaes, of Bellefonte, are fast closing out their stock of stoves, of all kinds, at very low prices to save moving them to their new room. There are still some bargains to be had, especially in both single and double heaters. Small square double heaters still on hand, very low. Also about half a ton of Link wire left at 4 cents per lb. We are sorry to learn of the death of Rose Pearle, a daughter Mr. Fiedler of the Keystone Gazette, and that two other children of his are down with the same dread disease. We since learn that Mr. Fiedler, who had been waiting upon the little sufferer as an affectionate parent, has now also an attack of the same disease, diphtheria. The afflicted family have our deepest sympathy. The Centre Hall band is treating the residents of the town to serenades. They have not forgotten the good people in the country either and on Monday evening made quite a trip, serenading everybody along the route. The reason of all this is that they have their new horses and in order to get rid of an excess of exuberance they tapped the safety valve and are letting it blow off through the brain new instruments, and no damage is done. A two year old Hambletonian colt, belonging to John Conley, whose farm adjoins this place, broke its neck last Friday in a singular manner. The colt, evidently, was about to take its first lesson in jumping, without a proper conception as to heights, and tried to clear a fence of medium height. The spring was made, the front feet got mixed with the top rail of the fence, and its coltsip landed keratone on its head on either side, breaking its neck. It never kicked again.

THE CULVEY MURDER TRIAL.

LUTHER SHAFFER TRIED FIRST, IMMENSE CROWD PRESENT.

Lock Haven, December 5.—The trial of Luther Shaffer, James Johnson and Essec and James Kline for the murder of Isaac Colby and his wife Nora was called this afternoon at a special session of court, Judge Mayer presiding. Every place was taken long before the hour for the opening of the Court, and by two o'clock the House was packed, a great many persons in the rear of the room being compelled to stand. There was breathless interest manifested and every neck was craned forward in order to catch the faintest word or whisper. Just before the opening of the court the lawyers in the case, with their books and papers, entered and took their seats, District Attorney Brown and T. C. Hippel, esq., for the Commonwealth, T. T. Abrams and W. C. Hollahan, Esqs., for Luther Shaffer, and W. H. Clough and John B. Meyers, Esqs., for John W. Johnson and James and Essec Kline. Immediately after court was called W. H. Clough, attorney for the defense, read a petition asking for a separate trial for each of the accused. The petition was granted and the District Attorney elected Shaffer as the first to be put on trial. The getting of a jury was next in order and before adjournment all the jurors had been secured. The city is full of strangers and the trial is attracting considerable attention. After the preliminaries incident to the opening had been concluded the prisoners were brought in by Sheriff May in the following order: Shaffer and James Kline handcuffed together and Johnson and Essec Kline together. All wore an anxious and somewhat troubled look. Not having been allowed to shave since his arrest Luther Shaffer wears a full beard.

TUESDAY MORNING. When Sheriff May brought Luther Shaffer into the court room this morning he was quite a different looking man from yesterday, as he had been to the barber shop and had his heavy beard shaved off and his hair cut, leaving him a fine moustache with a rather good-looking countenance, and he smiled as all eyes looked upon him in surprise at the transformation.

THE CASE OPENED. District Attorney Brown opened the case for the Commonwealth by stating to the jury the nature of the case, telling how the victims had been found, and giving a full history of the murder. While Mr. Brown was speaking to the jury a scene of a somewhat dramatic nature was caused by the entrance into the court room of Mrs. and John Culvey, with the two children of Isaac and Nora Culvey, the murdered people. The poor little one that was left in the house alone to starve when its parents were killed and the other child, a little boy, who was at the home of John Culvey. When Mr. Culvey entered and took her seat she wept as if her heart would break.

The first witness examined was John Culvey father of Isaac Culvey then Mrs. John Culvey, Chas. Culvey and others whose testimony merely corroborates the facts of the finding the murdered couple as published.

STRONG CASE AGAINST SHAFFER. The circumstantial evidence against Shaffer is strong. It has been proven, by eye witnesses, that he was within a stone's throw of Culveys, on the morning of the murder. Then is the fact of Culvey's watch having been found on Shaffer's person.

BLEED TO DEATH. On last Thursday Mr. John Lingle, of Poe valley, while out on the mountain chopping wood, cut a dangerous gash in one of his feet. He was alone, and walked quite a distance from his home, which he reached in an almost exhausted condition from the loss of blood. By the time the physician, Dr. Emerick, could be called and reach him, the bleeding had nearly ended his life. Mr. Lingle died at midnight of same day. The accident happened in the morning, and he was about 1 1/2 miles from home. The cut was on the inner side of the foot across the instep, severing the main artery. He started for home at once and after going about a mile he was met by two men, who took him home, but he was unconscious before getting there. The stream of blood could be traced from his home to the top of the mountain where the accident occurred.

Mr. Lingle, some years ago, had the misfortune to cut off the lower part of the same foot, by a slip of the axe, and the severed parts were healed together again.

AN EXCITING RACE. A valuable horse belonging to Rev. Stambach, of Aaronsburg, was killed by a passenger train near Coburn one day last week. As we are told, the animal was tied to a tree in a strip of woods near the track, and when the morning train came thundering along, the animal broke loose and started down the track, ahead of the engine, at a break neck speed. It was a dead heat for over a half a mile, the sports and toots of the iron horse only spurred the excited animal on, thus it went for over half of a mile—it was a genuine race. The engine kept creeping up closer and closer until it finally struck the unfortunate beast and drew it under the ponderous wheels. Later in the day the horse was found near the scene of the accident still alive, but he will never race again, his four legs were taken off below the knee.

THE DOXOLOGY SUNG IN CONGRESS BY A CRANK. When the clock struck 12 the Clerk of the forty-ninth Congress called the House to order. During the momentary lull a crank up in one of the galleries stood up and, in a loud voice, said: "This meeting ought to be commended with prayer and praise. Let us sing the Doxology." With that he commenced to sing in a cracked and wavering tone with his hands stretched as if he was leading a prayer meeting. There was an uproar of laughter and everybody turned to see the singer who was promptly hustled out and locked up in a police station. He gave the name of Patrick Dagan. He belongs to the Salvation Army and wanted to touch the souls of the Congressmen through their ears.

Don't fail to visit Fauble's clothing store, at Bellefonte, where you will find an immense stock of fine ready made clothing. An endless variety of gent's furnishing goods, underwear, hats, shirts, etc., all at rock bottom figures.

COURT NOTES.

J. Miles Green, of Milesburg, was foreman of the grand jury. The Bezer case ended with not guilty of charge attempting to fire the building occupied by him for a butcher shop. Costs on county.

The case against Irvin Gray, of Halfmoon, charge stealing three bags of oats, occupied two days, and resulted in his acquittal.

F. T. Barker, of Coburn, assault on Mr. Klinefelter, plead guilty and fined \$5.

Joseph Kleckner, of Coburn, plead guilty selling liquor without license. Robert P. Barnes for selling cider on Sunday. Plead guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$25, pay costs, and undergo imprisonment in county jail for a period of fifteen days.

Case of P. G. Meek against Wm. Emery for riot and breaking windows of Watchman office, and in which Mr. Meek brought suit for damages. The jury, after quite a long time spent, decided that the exact amount to which Mr. Meek is entitled is \$26.26.

SECOND WEEK. Court, 2nd week, met on Monday. Judge First presiding, associates Munson and Rhoads occupying their seats. Tuesday was taken up by the Witmer right-of-way case, against Buffalo railroad company.

The case of the turnpike company against boro' of Milesburg, for occupying their road with a board walk, was taken up. Judge Simonton arrived on Tuesday evening and will occupy the bench to try an important ejection case.

In the case of Chas. Witmer, damages against Buffalo run railroad company, claiming \$2000, the jury brought in a verdict for \$440.

The boro' of Milesburg against Mr. Green, boro' made boardwalk on road front of his premises, charged it to Green he alleged that the building line of boro' ranged with his fence line which joined the turnpike, and that he could not be forced to build a walk on the public road nor be made to pay for a walk built on said road in front of his premises. Verdict rendered in favor of Mr. Green.

Wednesday morning an ejection case was taken up, which is likely to continue a week. In the case of Joseph Kleckner, for violation of the liquor laws, the court withheld sentence on condition that he leave the county.

CHURCH NEWS ITEMS.

The new Luth. church at Coburn is under roof. The new M. E. church at Spring Mills is receiving the finishing touches. Rev. Deitzler, of Aaronsburg, on Sunday dedicated a new Lutheran church at McClure, Snyder county.

Rev. S. G. Shannon's new Lutheran church at Sunbury is completed and is one of the largest and handsomest edifices in that town. It is a \$35,000 building but fortune favored them in having it erected for \$25,000.

The brick is now on the ground for the new Presbyterian church in this town, and the work on the building is to go ahead.

AN OLD COIN IN SAMSON'S STOMACH.

Among the articles taken from the stomach of the elephant Samson, since he was burned to death at Barran's winter quarters, was a copper coin issued in 1854 by the French Government during the second year of the reign of Napoleon III, and believed to have been swallowed twenty years ago.

Silk ties in plaid and dots.—Garmans. Muffs and fur trimming.—Garmans. Pretty pieces in china from 50 up.—Garmans.

Oysters at Ludwig's, wholesale and retail during the holidays. Calla Lilly flour for sale at Spangler's grocery, Centre Hall. B. F. Meyers is again at the head of the Harrisburg Patriot.

Long's store, Spring Mills, sells the celebrated Calla Lilly roller flour. In the Lehigh Valley twelve of the fifty-two iron furnaces are out of blast.

Elegant black ties. What could be handsomer for a present than that? Garmans. The Bell's Gap railroad is now running through trains to Punxsutawney from Altoona.

Read ad. of sale of real property of Wm. McCormick, dec'd, by John M. McCoy, adm'r. Green's Pharmacy has an unusually large stock of plush goods and toilet cases, this season.

Try Fleming, the tailor, Bellefonte; he has a fine line of goods in stock and keeps up with the styles. The storm, last week, blew down a new building at State College, intended for a store by Robert Foster.

Kerlin's store at the old Stone Mill will have a fine display of holiday goods, also a fresh lot of confectionery. Those beautiful illustrated poems at S. W. Bairfoot's book store, Bellefonte, are all the rage this year for xmas presents.

Persons desiring sample copies of that excellent weekly, the Pittsburg Post, can have them free by writing to the office of publication. Rev. W. H. Diven, who lives on a farm near Saiona, slaughtered a hog which is the heaviest reported this season; it weighed 491 pounds.

A fine line of boys' hannel and percol wais, best make and quality, at the Rochester Clothing House, on Bishop street, M. Fauble, proprietor. A horse dealer from New York state shipped a car load of fine animals from our station last week, when he purchased in different sections of the valley.

There is other meat that is dear meat besides deer meat, and yet you don't always get deer meat when you meet a deer yet all deer meat you meet is deer meat. The Centre county Pomona grange met in this place, last Friday, and was largely attended. The P. of H., of our county, hold their own better than in some other sections.

A snow-bound passenger train near Iroquois, Dak., was run into by another train yesterday, and nine passengers and the engineer and fireman were hurt, but not seriously. Pig is a Probie Judge in Ohio. Hogg is a member of Congress. Bacon is a custom-house officer at Toledo. When pork is thus in demand no wonder swine meat has risen.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF A COUPLE OF WILLIAMSPORT HUNTERS IN CLINTON COUNTY.

ATTACKED BY A LARGE BLACK BEAR. Messrs. Jordan and McNaughton, the two Williamsporters who have been hunting at Sandy Run Camp, in the wilds of Clinton county, have returned to their homes, bringing with them one bear, a wild cat and a deer. Suddenly the noise of breaking twigs, such as an animal might make, was heard in the neighborhood of camp, at night. The first sound had brought them to their feet, rifles in hand, ready for a fight. They had not long to wait, for hardly had the rifles been cocked when into the clearing in which the fire was burning bounded a large black bear. Both rifles were point blank, but the balls failed to kill, and the next moment bruin was rolling over and over on the ground, locked in a death grapple with Jordan. First the bear was on top and then the man, while McNaughton was jumping round, afraid to shoot lest he should kill his companion. It was a critical time and trying, indeed, must have been the situation to McNaughton as he jumped about with a loaded rifle unable to shoot and save his companion, who was, to all appearances, being

SLOWLY SQUEEZED TO DEATH. Suddenly Jordan shifted the position of his head, and the bear's head was brought within easy range of McNaughton's rifle. But he must be careful. The bear was liable to twist around at any moment and fix things so that the ball intended for his brain would penetrate that of the friend whom McNaughton wanted to save. It was one chance in a hundred, and McNaughton fired. The strain upon his own nerves had been too much even for a hunter, and as the smoke of his rifle cleared away McNaughton fainted, and fell to the ground. When he revived Jordan was standing over him, bathing his head with water. The shot

HAD KILLED THE BEAR and saved both lives. Had it failed Jordan would have fallen an easy victim to the grip which was slowly smothering him, and Bruin would then have had an easy task with the man who had swooned away. Half an hour afterwards the wildcat which the hunters brought home with them was discovered prowling around the fire and was killed by Jordan. This story as it is told by the Williamsport Nimrods. They swear it is true, and as they have the bear, the deer and the wildcat, and as both men look as though they had been through some trying situations, they find many believers.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

HORSE KILLED—MAN HURT—FREIGHT WRECK. A few days ago Rev. Stambach, of Aaronsburg, drove to Fowlers, to look at some timber. He had a valuable black horse, which he unhitched and tied to a tree, and then went off into the woods. The freight soon after coming along caused the horse to frighten and break loose. The animal ran on the railroad track, was overtaken by the engine, and thrown from the track, having four legs broken. The horse was killed by the railroad men to relieve its sufferings.

On Monday night Mr. George Mensch, of Millheim, was seriously injured while coupling cars at Pleasant Gap. He was standing between two freight cars, and the darkness prevented his seeing an iron pin which protruded from one of the cars moving toward him. The pin struck him back of the eye, crushing the bone, and almost forced the eye from its socket. Mensch is a young man and married. He has been quite unfortunate. Eight weeks ago his hand was hurt on the railroad and this was the first trip since recovering from that injury.

On Tuesday evening there was a freight wreck this side of Laurelton, which caused a detention of the evening passenger train some two hours. Six freight cars were smashed; no one was injured.

COBURN ITEMS.

There are several of our citizens attending Court this morning. The parties that left last week suddenly to take a few days hunt have returned all O K and report game scarce. The party that was out all week returned on Friday evening with 5 fine deer. The carpenters are busy working at the roof of the church and the slaters will be on hand tomorrow to commence work. Our agent W. H. Kreamer is happy. His girl, there were several of our citizens up to Millheim on Saturday evening to the lecture. The audience was not as large as should have been. It was for a good cause and should have been well patronized. I am very sorry to hear of George Mensch's misfortune in getting hurt while coupling cars. It was his first trip that he made after his finger healed from the other accident. This evening the train was two hours late because the freight had a wreck down the road. O. K.

Please call and examine our large stock of cloths and cassimeres suitable for any garment in men's wear—a full assortment of overcoats "READY MADE." The largest line of hats, caps and furnishing goods in the county—all work guaranteed to fit or no sale.

MONTGOMERY & Co. Brokerhoff Row & Homes Block. MARRIED.

On the 27th of October, by Rev. M. L. Deitzler E. Luther Musser, of Haines township and Mary J. Rider, of Coburn. On the 27th, by Rev. M. L. Deitzler, Charles H. Smull, of Centre Mills and Elsie E. Miller, of Madisonburg.

On _____, Mr. Elias Zerby and Miss Anna Moyer, both of Penn twp.

GRAIN.

REPORTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON. Prices subject to fluctuations of market. Wheat, red 60 70 Oats 25 30 Corn, white 50 55 Barley, No. 1 45 50 Barley, No. 2 mixed with oats, bought at oats weight and price.

FLOUR AND FEED.

Fancy Pat. Flour, 1 45 Bran per ton 16 00 Best Roller Flour, \$ 1 35 Bran, retail, cwt. 90 25 Best Roller Flour, 1 25 Chop per ton 22 00 Middlings per ton, 19 00 retail per cwt. 1 25

COAL MARKET.

Broken 85.00 Egg 5.50 Small stove 5.75 Chestnut 5.50 Woodland 4.00 Soft 2.75

Discount on all above prices will be made for CASH. KURTZ & SON

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When buying presents, always select something Handsome, Elegant and Durable.

And it will be appreciated. Before buying, see our stock of jewelry: Gold Watches, Silver Watches, Ladies' and Gents' Watch Chains, Gold Watch Charms, Gold Bracelets, Gold Pens and Pencils, Rings, and novelties for the children.

WE HANDLE RELIABLE GOODS, AND GUARANTEE EVERY ARTICLE. Silverware! Silverware! We have a fine line of Silverware, which has just been received, suitable for table service.

CASTORS, CAKE DISHES, CUPS, PICKLE DISHES, KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS, ETC. Also a fine line of Hanging and Hand Lamps. Cutlery a specialty. Come and see our fine line of Xmas goods. BUSHMAN & KREAMER.

SANTA CLAUS SIDE-TRACKED! At BARTHOLOMEW'S STORE, Centre Hall Station.

Our stock of goods for the Holiday Season will be a fine one and contain an unusual lot of articles suitable for Holiday presents. Fine Silk Handkerchiefs, Neck Wear, Gloves, Ladies' Wraps, etc. We will also have a fresh stock of Candies, Nuts, Tropical Fruits, Toys, Safes, Banks, Sweetmeats, Raisins, etc. and novelties for the children.

FAMILY BIBLES! We claim we have the finest line of FAMILY BIBLES ever shown in Pennsvalley. We are selling them at reduced rates. Come and see them.

WM. WOLF & SON.

Are busy unpacking their Goods for the Holiday Season, which will contain an endless variety of Fancy Articles, Novelties, New Designs, Toys, etc., suitable for Xmas and New Year presents.

Remember we will have something for all. Fine Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Scarfs, Neck Wear, Kid Gloves, and a hundred other articles. Also a fine line of China Ware. Don't fail to

SEE OUR XMAS STOCK! Go and See

W. Bairfoot's Stock Of BOOKS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, PLUSH GOODS:

Toilet, Manicure and Toilet Sets; Cuff and Collar, Jewelry and Work Boxes; Oder Cases, Mirrors, Picture Frames, etc., etc.

The largest stock of Xmas cards, and Illustrated Poems in town. ALBUMS A SPECIALTY. 2 doors from Post Office. Bellefonte.

A GREAT BIG STIR!

AT THE ONLY FIRST-CLASS CONFECTIONERY IN CENTRE CO. SUNDAY SCHOOLS. WE MAKE OUR OWN CANDY TOYS AND GUARANTEE THEM PURE, SOCIETIES, BANDS, ETC.



Send for prices if you are going to hold a festival. We supplied 150 Sunday Schools last Christmas. Prepared for as many as will come this year. JACOBS, No. 10 Bishop St., Bellefonte.

The Old Stone Mill.

Among the places of business in Pennsvalley none is better known than the Old Stone Mill. Time and Fire have leveled the old mill to the ground; yet as a point of business, it today surpasses its former record.

THE (O) NEW (O) STONE (O) MILL (O) STORE. Is in full blast again and we are running out immense quantities of goods to our customers, and supply ourselves with new stock as the seasons demand. Our

HOLIDAY GOODS! Are here, consisting of a collection of beautiful articles suitable for presents. We have marked them away down. We will have a fresh stock of confectionery, nuts, fruits, etc. Come and see our goods. KERLIN'S STORE, Stone Mill Pa.

HOLIDAY GREETING. Special Hard Times Offer!

While you are looking around for something nice in the way of a present, think whether an organ would not suit. SEE THE PRICES: A FINE COTTAGE ORGAN FOR \$50. A VERY FINE PARLOR ORGAN FOR \$80. THE FINEST ORGAN MADE FOR \$100.

If we cannot prove that these Organs are sold by other Dealers for THREE TIMES THE PRICE we ask, we WILL PRESENT YOU WITH ONE for your trouble in coming to see us. Write for Prices, it will Pay you. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS of all kinds, for sale as Cheap as anywhere. W. A. Brown, SPRING MILLS, PENN'A.

ZELLER'S DRUG HOUSE, BELLEFONTE, PA.

This year we will open up the finest line of Holiday Goods ever seen in Centre County. Plush Goods, Perfumery, Toilet Cases, Work Boxes, Novelties, Cologne, Manicure Sets, Fancy Goods, etc.

These goods have been selected with great care and take pride in showing them. If you want to buy a fine Xmas present Zeller's is the Place. Prices on all goods lower than ever before.