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Don't fail to call whether you wish to purchase or not. GREEN'S PHARMACY, Bush House Block, Bellefonte.

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE MERRY TIME.

This is the gay, glad Christmas time, so dear to youthful hearts, who join in mirth and cheer. Around the festive board; for whose return All those in happy homes so fondly yearn.

Hang up the stocking; Darn the stocking. Santa Claus, With liberal paws, Will fill it up. More snow on Tuesday afternoon. Judge Linn has been ill several weeks. Butter and eggs are selling for 24 cents now.

Mr. Ellenberger, of Ferguson township, is 90 years of age. Oysters at Ludwig's, wholesale and retail during the holidays. Reuben Shafer, of Millhall, has rented the hotel stand at Coburn. Long's store, Spring Mills, sells the celebrated Calla Lily roller flour.

The Lutherans, of Millheim, will hold a festival Saturday afternoon and evening. To place a dollar and a half where it will do most good, subscribe for the Reporter. The Centre Hall band is making preparations for a grand festival, Friday and Saturday.

Wm. Wolf & Son's stock of holiday goods will be a fine one. They are unpacking them this week. Hen. Shafer, landlord at Millheim, is about to pull up stakes and go west. Millheim is too dry for Hen. Fresh candies and confectionery just received at Lohr's grocery, Centre Hall. Will have a complete stock.

Pork is rather scarce in the lower end of our valley, so many hogs having died last summer. It is selling at about \$7.00 per 100. The chap who said we'd not have any sleighing before Christmas must admit now that he does not know all about the "eastern question."

A fine line of boys' flannel and percal wais, best make and quality, at the Rochester Clothing House, on Bishop street, M. Fauble, proprietor. The funeral of John Rishel will start from the residence here, at 9 a. m., on Saturday, and proceed to Spruce-town cemetery, where the interment will take place.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN RISHEL.

Our town lost one of its esteemed citizens by the death of Mr. John Rishel, on last Monday night, at 11 o'clock. Mr. Rishel took sick about a week previous to his death from inflammation of the bowels, which caused him intense suffering until death came to his relief. He formerly resided on his farm near Centre Hill, and a few years ago retired from farming and moved to this town where he purchased a house and lot which he occupied with his family since. Mr. Rishel's children have all, except the youngest daughter, Maggie, left the paternal roof, some are in the west and the others still within our county. Mr. Rishel was a man of generous disposition, quite sociable, and greatly attached to his family, and a kind neighbor.

He was a devoted member of the M. E. church, and took a lively interest in its behalf, he was a regular attendant at all its services and liberal in his support of all its work. He was a valued friend of the writer, and we sympathize with the widow and children in their sad bereavement. The subject of this sketch was born in Georges valley September 5, 1822, and died December 19, 1887, at his residence in this place. He was a son of Geo. Rishel, whose family consisted of eleven children, six of whom have passed from the scene of this life. The following brothers and sisters still survive: Mrs. Madeline Harsbarger, at Hubbersburg, now in her 84th year; Mrs. Susan Orwig, wife of Bishop Orwig, Cincinnati; Mrs. Sarah Kreamer, wife of Rev. John Kreamer, Jewel City, Kansas; Wm. Rishel, Tusseyville; and Mrs. Nancy Meese, Tusseyville. In 1837 the family moved upon a farm at the Stone Mill which upon the death of the head of the family, was purchased by John Rishel. Here he spent the greater portion of his life in agricultural pursuits, and was well known in that section as an intelligent and industrious citizen and was held in high esteem by his neighbors and all who knew him. In the spring of 1884 he moved to Centre Hall where he spent the few remaining years of his life. On Nov. 11, 1887 he was married to Margaret Dauberman, of Centre Hill, who still survives to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband. To them nine children were born: Aaron David, now at Carthage, Mo.; Mrs. Nancy Catharine, wife of G. O. K. Baker, Downs, Kas.; Hulda Ellen, do; Alexander Ward, Caracet, Pa.; George Howard, Chicago; Willis Warren, Spring Mills; Charles Wesley, Glen Hope; John Dauberman, Philadelphia, and Margaret Lillian, at home.

THE NEW CHURCH.

The brick work on the new Presbyterian church, at the lower end of town, is nearing completion. The edifice will not be as large as some others, yet it will have all the seating capacity ordinarily required. The architectural design will present a handsome structure, with Sabbath school and prayer meeting rooms same floor with main audience chamber. To the efforts of the able pastor of the charge, Rev. Kerr, is due the erection of this new church. Mr. Kerr is giving the work on the building much personal attention, as his whole heart is in the project.

CHRISTMAS CRUMPETS.

Don't forget the poor, especially at this time of the year. Everybody knows which is the more blessed: to give or to receive. Better a ten-cent Christmas card where love is than a brownstone house and hatred therewith. Never mind the wet streets, but rush around and do the great Santa Claus act, for the time is short. A German version of a familiar stanza Christmas comes but once a year; pretzels, cheese and lager beer.

LOWER END ITEMS.

Wash. Harter will farm Reed Alexander's place, in Penn town, the former intending to go to Cumberland county next spring. John Bright, an old resident of Aaronsburg, is quite feeble. Samuel Stover, of Pinescreek, is also quite ill; he is one of the old residents. On last Saturday morning, while Jonathan Harter, of Millheim, was driving to Coburn with his mother, in a springwagon the hind axle broke and both were thrown out, sustaining severe bruises.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Winkleblich, wife of Adam Winkleblich, of Haines top, died suddenly a short time ago, in her 75th year. Mrs. Winkleblich had been to visit a neighbor in the evening, and on her return home went to bed, and was a corpse in an hour thereafter. Her death was caused by heart disease. Her husband who survives her, is now about 90 years of age and still in fair health.

SINGULAR DEATH.

Death from an unusual cause resulted to Emanuel Korman, near Farmer's Mills, on Thursday 15. Mr. Korman, who is a young man, had a decayed tooth pulled some time ago and took a cold which settled in the throat and led to a severe hoarseness followed, which became quite large, causing fearful suffering and finally resulted in his death.

PATENT FIRE ESCAPE.

Messrs. Shires & Kennedy, of this place, have obtained a patent on a fire escape. The device consists of a wire ladder, with iron tubing for the rungs. The ladder is wound on a cylinder, which is attached inside of the window, and in case of fire, it is dropped from the window, unwinding in its descent.

SHAFFER SAYS HE IS INNOCENT.

Luther Shaffer persists in saying that he is an innocent man. We hope he is, and that he will be able to prove it before the arrival of the day when he is to be executed. Nobody wants a hanging within the limits of Clinton county, if it can be helped.—Cl. Democrat.

DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

The Centre Hall band festival, Friday and Saturday next—music and good things to eat. Reformed Sabbath school's exercises in the church, Christmas eve. Lutheran Sabbath School's exercises in the church, on Christmas afternoon.

A lady had the flesh eaten off her arm by scorpions. Could see the stings working. Dr. Lindsey's Blood purifier cured her. J. H. K. Editor, Pa. See.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Annual Session of Teachers' Institute, of Centre county, Penna., will meet in the Court house, Bellefonte, Pa. Monday, December 26, 1887 and Friday, December 30, 1887. Opening session, Monday, 1:30 o'clock p. m. Instructors and Lecturers: Dr. E. E. Higbee, State Superintendent; R. M. McNeal, Supt. of Dauphin county, Pa.; Prof. Wallace P. Dick, A. M., Central Normal School; Rev. W. W. Deatrick, A. M., Clarion College; Institute; Prof. John W. Hester, Pennsylvania State College; Prof. W. J. Swigart, Normal College, Huntingdon, Pa.; Prof. Geo. P. Bible, Central Normal School; Lee L. Grumbine, Esq., Lebanon, Pa.; S. T. Ford, New York City; Henry Fifth Wood, New York City; Music Directed by Prof. C. L. Gramley; Lectures and Entertainments each Evening. Director: Day, Thursday, Dec. '87. Directors' Session, Arbitration Room, 10 a. m. Enrollment begins 10 a. m., Monday. Teachers, in accordance with the law, must be paid for each day spent at institute. Requests, with 2c-stamp, will secure orders for Excursion Tickets for all. Address the County Superintendent, Spring Mills, Pa., no later than Friday, Dec. 23, 1887.

SPRING MILLS.

Snow on Saturday, which brought out the merry bells on Sunday. The Challenge band is practicing every evening this week. They expect to make a trip to Bellefonte next week. The Reformed people are making every effort to have a successful service next Sunday evening. The Penn Hall people met this week to make arrangements for a singing convention. Go to G. R. Spigelmeyer for your Christmas present.

ONE OF J. L. GRENABLE'S CHILDREN.

was buried last Monday. A great deal of sickness infests our section.

H. KRUMRINE IS ABLE TO BE ABOUT AGAIN.

Saturday evening will have the following entertainment, K. of G. E., Evangelical preaching, Sunday school treat of Union S. S. J. W. Wagner spent Sunday in town. Rev. S. C. Stover and James Runkle arrived from the Lancaster school last Saturday. Geo. Krumrine, of Rebersburg is clerking for H. Krumrine. Shem Spigelmeyer, of Antea Fort, was in town last week. Edward Rohl has changed his vocation from blacksmithing to masonry.

SUPPOSED MURDER NEAR EAGLEVILLE.

We referred yesterday to the rumor that a murder was recently committed near Eagleville, Centre county. The place where it is supposed to have occurred is at the house of a man who lived above Eagleville somewhere back on Marsh creek. Report saith that two brothers, Russian Jews, were through that section last July or August, peddling. They separated there after having made an arrangement to meet in Snow Shoe, at a certain time. One of the brothers got there at the time set, but the other one did not and he has not been seen nor heard of since. Much alarmed, the other brother about three weeks since returned to the Eagleville neighborhood on the hunt for traces of the lost man. He traced him to the house of this certain individual mentioned above as living back on Marsh Creek above Eagleville, and into which house he was seen to enter, but was never seen to come out again. The party suspected of the crime of murdering this man was afterwards engaged in selling napkins and towels and parties have been seen who acknowledged to having purchased such articles from him. This circumstance, together with the unexplained disappearance of the Jew and the flight of the resident himself, has led to the belief that a foul murder has been committed.—Cl. Democrat.

FIRE IN SHINGLETOWN.

On Tuesday of last week, the blacksmith shop, a large new building with all the late improvements—including a place for finishing wood-work—was entirely destroyed, with all the contents. A new store-house, built within eighteen inches of the shop, was also destroyed with its contents. The fire first commenced at the south end in the woodwork of the shop and by the time Mr. Beck discovered it the fire had made such headway that the store house was already in flames. Mr. Beck had retired a short time previous, and, on being awakened, rushed out of the house, too late, however, to save any of the contents of the store except a very few articles. There was about \$1800 insurance in all, but Mr. Beck says that the insurance will not cover his loss. The dwelling, which was only saved by heroic efforts, it being on fire several times. Because of the fortunate fact of there being no wind at the time, they were able to save this building.—News.

COULDN'T SWEAR FALSELY.

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 18.—The case of Wm. Showers, who has been on trial for several days charged with having murdered his two grand children, was left at the mercy of a jury Saturday night, and they were deliberating at a very late hour. A most dramatic scene occurred during the closing hours of the trial, when Stephen Showers, a son of the accused man, took the stand this evening and testified in reference to the letters which his father had written him from the prison, asking him to swear falsely so as to clear the old man. The son said that he could not do so, and also that even to save his own father's neck.

THE HAWN ROBBERS PLEAD GUILTY.

Huntingdon, Pa., Dec. 16.—Thornton Bechtel, who was supposed to have been one of the hawn robbers, was acquitted here to-day. The other men charged with the crime, John Gailbraith and Jack McKelvey entered pleas of guilty. Gailbraith will be remembered, had his left eye shot out at the robbery by George Anker, Hawn's farmer, after Anker had been shot within two inches of the heart by Gailbraith. They will be sentenced to the western penitentiary on Monday.

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

THE BIG MEN FIGHT.

KILRAIN AND SMITH DO BATTLE FOR ONE HUNDRED AND SIX ROUNDS. Paris, December 19.—Kilrain came as near whipping the champion of England to day as a man could and still miss it. He knocked Jim down thirty odd times in two hours and a half. There was no prospect of Smith winning and every one in attendance that Kilrain would knock him out, when the fight was called, on account of darkness, ostensibly, but really because about seventy-five Englishmen saw the money that they had placed so radiantly on Smith going rapidly out of sight. The most distinguished body of men who ever went to a mill were present. It cost from \$200 upward to see two muscular giants pound each other into pitiable and bloody helplessness.

FIGHT A DRAW.

In the fourth round Smith was knocked nearly senseless by a terrible smack on the ear. Though Smith had the worst of the falls he fought splendidly under great difficulties and was as fresh as Kilrain when darkness stopped the fight, at 4.45. One hundred and six rounds were fought, lasting two and a half hours. Kilrain fought at 184 pounds; Smith at 180 pounds, a heavier weight than he has fought at heretofore. The fight commenced at 2.10 p. m. It was a lively and energetic battle for the first three rounds—a quick give and take, with close sparring. Smith had the best at the start and forced the fighting. Kilrain had the advantage in the wrestling, which formed a feature of the contest. The Englishman had the worst of every fall, Kilrain each time coming down heavily on his prostrate foe. In the fourth round Kilrain got in, giving Smith a smash on the ear which appeared to stun him. The fight varied until the fifteenth round, when Kilrain led until the nineteenth, having done so Smith three times and being knocked down himself once. Smith's ear swelling burst, to his great relief. After the nineeenth round Smith's strength returned and he held his own. The referee declared the fight a draw and ordered that it be resumed to-morrow. Later on, however, Smith and Kilrain expressed mutual respect for each other, swore eternal friendship, agreed to continue the fight a draw and pledged each other to fight Sullivan. The general opinion is that the fight was the games heavy-weight contest of the present generation. The betting was on Smith at the start, veering to Kilrain later. The men reached Paris at a late hour to-night after a tedious journey.—Phila'd Times.

What the Ridgeway Democrat says of Prof. Geo. P. Bible, formerly of this place: "Prof. Bible is certainly a good electionist, acting his character with apparent naturalness. His voice is as clear as a bell, and susceptible of great change. He is really a wonderful imitator. He acted the 'Big Boy' in long apron, to the delight of all. Then he came out as 'Hulda,' an old maid in love, dressed in bonnet, bangs, walking skirts and bustle, face powdered and painted. This called for great applause, and he was brought back to repeat." A \$4,000 sawmill is to be built in Mill Hill, that amount of money having been subscribed, and work on the building will begin on Monday. The principal men concerned in it are Robert Mann, A. B. Garth, T. R. Mann and Dr. Shoemaker. The building will be located on the site of the old woolen mill, says the Lock Haven Democrat.

MARRIED.

On 24th ult., by Rev. W. H. Groh, Mr. Newton C. Neidigh and Miss Anna Roup, both of Ferguson township. On the 22nd ult., by Rev. E. A. Yearick, at Aaronsburg, Mr. Elias C. Zerber and Miss Anna M. Moyer, both of Penn township. On the 15th inst., by the same and at the same place, Mr. Wm. A. Geiswite, of Coburn, and Miss Anna B. Maize, of Aaronsburg. On the 18th inst., by the same and at the same place, Mr. J. Calvin Stover, of Coburn, and Miss Olevia C. Smith, of Rosecras, Clinton county, Pa. At Lemont, Dec. 12, '87, by J. H. Welch, David L. Blair, of Fillmore, to Sarah C. Kennedy, of Spring Mills.

FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF CENTRE CO. PA.

The annual meeting of the members and election of 12 Directors to manage the affairs of the company for the ensuing year, will be held at the house of D. J. Meyer, at Centre Hill, on Monday, January 3, 1888, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. of said day. Members are generally requested to attend. Centre Hall, Pa., Dec. 15, 1887. FRED KURTZ, D. F. Lusk, Sec. PRES. T. C. MEYER, Solicitor.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, Jan. Term 1888. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to Hon. A. O. Furst, President judge of said Court, on Monday the 22nd day of the above, under an act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Penna. entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Centre Hall Corners" the object of which is to promote and cultivate the science of music and practicing and performing instrumental music and for these purposes to have possession and enjoy all the rights and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. J. C. MEYER, Solicitor.

GRAIN.

REPORTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON. Prices subject to fluctuations of market. Wheat, red 80 Cents 28 Wheat, white 75 Rye 48 Corn, shelled 45 Barley, No. 1 50 Barley No. 2, mixed with oats, bought at oats weight and price. Wheat mixed with Rye bought at 70 weight and price.

FLOUR AND FEED.

Fancy Pat. Flour, 1 45 Bran per 100 16 00 Best Roller Flour, 1 35 Bran, retail, 99 21 Best Roller Flour, 1 25 Chop per ton 22 00 Middlings per ton, 19 00 retail per wt 1 25

COAL MARKET.

Broken 85.00 Rgn 82.00 Small stove 87.50 Chestnut 85.00 Woodland 4.00 Soft 2.75 A discount on all above prices will be made for cash. KURTZ & SON

Where to Buy Your HOLIDAY GOODS.

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. 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 Stand 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, Dont fail to SEE OUR XMAS STOCK! Go and see S. 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.

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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 to-day 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, PENNA.

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, Cologne, Manicure Sets, Novelties, 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.