

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

—The editor is at Pittsburg serving as a U. S. grand juror.

—Rev. Sarvis, a former M. E. pastor, at this place was in town on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Conley of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at Centre Hall.

—Walter Bayard, of Bellefonte, made another trip to this side on Sunday last.

—Ice cream and soda water signs are sure reminders that warm weather is coming.

—John Spangler has improved the appearance of his home by putting up a new fence.

—Thirteen new names were added to our list last week,—an ordinary occurrence.

—Engineer Cherry and son Theodore, of Bellefonte made a trip to this place Sunday last.

—An affection of the throat seems to be epidemic in this locality—nearly everybody has it.

—A new organ has been placed in the Zion Evangelical church at Tusseyville the last week.

—The new street lamp in front of the Lutheran church is what has been needed at that point long ago.

—Alf Wieland, clerk in Wolf & Son's store was laid up several days of last week from a severe attack of quinsy.

—The Lewisburg Saturday News has added a Bascom folder to its office; prosperity must be smiling upon that enterprising journal.

—Mr. Wm. Rishel, one of Tusseyville's respected citizens paid us a short visit on Wednesday in order to have his name placed on our subscription list.

—We are under obligations to our friend Frank Bradford, station agent at Paddy mountain for a large lot of fine suckers taken from Penns creek at that place.

—Jas. H. Lohr expects to leave for Allentown, Pa. Monday next to attend the meeting of the grand lodge of the order of Odd Fellows which assembles at that place next week.

—E. M. Huyette moved his engine and saw mill on Wednesday from the Gregg tract to near Penn Hill, where he will commence sawing on the Burrell tract along Brush mountain.

—Col. Baine, the great temperance lecturer will be in Bellefonte on Thursday evening. We would advise all to go and hear him as we consider him the best we ever heard on the temperance question.

—We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of H. A. McKee & Bro. in another column. This firm is a new one in Bellefonte, successors to H. K. Hicks & Bro. in the hardware trade.

—Will Rankle, who has been attending Fiero's Business College at Philadelphia, for several months past came home for a visit of a week. Will is looking well and says the city of brotherly love agrees with him.

—The first game of base ball for the season was played on Monday evening between teams selected from young men and boys of the town. The boys played a fine game but were unable to down the other side which was composed of old ball players.

—Jas. N. Leitzeil, of Spring Mills dropped into our sanctum on Monday afternoon. He informed us that he will start on Wednesday of this week for a short trip to visit his brother in Stephenson county Illinois, and if he likes the country may locate there.

—Centre Hall was lively and full of business all day Saturday. Our merchants say it was the best day of the season. It is a noticeable fact that our merchants are beginning to keep a larger and better assortment and thereby attract trade from neighboring towns.

—A gang of fanning-mill agents with four teams and a car load of machines have their headquarters at Meyers hotel this place. We don't see why they are trying to put in so many machines in this section as our farmers have had nothing to clean for several years.

—On Tuesday evening Major Huss, of Linden Hall, received a tank containing five thousand young trout about an inch in length, from the State Fish Commissioners. He will place them in the stream at Linden Hall and in a few years they will have lots of trout up there.

TURNPIKE QUESTION.

For several years the question of having the pike, leading from Bellefonte to Millin county, condemned and made a township road has been agitated and resulted in having the court recognize the claim and appoint a jury to investigate the matter.

The jury appointed by the court is composed of the following gentlemen: Isaac Beck, Halfmoon twp; Henry Campbell, Ferguson; Samuel Decker, Walker; Miles Zimmerman, Marion; Samuel Granley, Miles. On Tuesday morning the above jury started at Bellefonte, to view the road to the Millin county line. Accompanying the jury were the following attorneys; D. S. Keller, master of the jury; C. M. Bower, for the petitioners; J. Wes Gephart, for the company, and Chas. P. Hewes, for the county. W. F. Reber, stenographer and commissioner Decker completed the parties.

On Thursday evidence will be taken before the jury as to whether the road should be condemned and estimate its value. The verdict of the jury in case the valuation be considered too high or too low, will result in an appeal to court. We hear various opinions expressed in the matter. In case the road be condemned the value fixed will be paid by the county and the townships through which it passes will have to keep it in repair hereafter. In this way the burden of keeping in repair the main highway, will be thrown upon a few townships, Potter and Spring, and will benefit adjacent townships, who are urging the matter, by saving of toll. The road from Pleasant Gap to the Millin county line is simply in a terrible condition and everybody will welcome a more for its improvement. We believe that the toll raised from Potter township annually would keep the pike in much better condition than it has been for years, and to render justice to all we would favor the disappearance of every toll house in Centre county.

PLEASANT HOMES.

Quite a number of our citizens are fixing up about their homes. This is commendable, and all should have pride enough to make every thing about home look tidy, neat and clean. Beautiful your homes and make them attractive and inviting—there are many ways to do this, and it can be done with little expense. A few hours of labor devoted in this way, now and then, will do the greater part. Get rid of rubbish; fill up the uneven places; pick the stones; plant flowers, trees and shrubs; straighten the fences; wire-wash fences and outbuildings, which will preserve the material and conduce to the health of the premises for men and animals; give the house a fresh coat of paint—what a change all this will produce and how much happier as you approach your home. Make things inside look cozy, and comfortable, and you will feel at home whenever you enter. There are many other ways that may be used to make houses look cheerful and add to their comforts. Centre Hall has many houses which fill the bill for neatness and beauty—and people from a distance admire our village for it.

A PUBLIC NUISANCE.

Last fall a horse died for some parties in this place, and instead of taking it to the "bone-yard" as should have been done, they dug a pit, a few feet in depth, in the field back of the foundry and covered the carcass with about a foot of ground. The result of this job is being felt by property owners near by. When the wind draws from the south and west a deadly stench from the rotten carcass is wafted over the town which is dangerous in the extreme, as it is liable to breed the most fatal disease. In some places the people at times are compelled to close their doors and windows on account of the filthy odor that arises from this nuisance, and carries the very germs of disease over the town. This nuisance we believe is within the borough limits and is a violation of its ordinances. We hope for the health of the community that the borough officials will take the matter in consideration at once, and have it removed.

DECORATION DAY PROGRAM.

The following was decided by the comrades of Post 282, to be the program on Memorial Day: Decorate at the Union at 9 a. m.; at Centre Hall 10 a. m.; at Spruce town 2 p. m.; at Georges Valley at 3.30, and at Spring Mills at 6 p. m. Speakers for the different places are: Revs. Piper and D. M. Wolf, Spring Mills; Prof. W. A. Krise, at the Union; Rev. D. M. Wolf, Georges Valley; Jas. Hammil and John Dale, Esqs., at Spruce town, and Col. D. S. Keller at Centre Hall. Music has been secured for the day. All ministers, Sunday schools, organizations, and everybody are invited to attend and participate in the ceremonies. The memorial sermon will be preached on May 20, at 10.30 o'clock, at Spruce town by Rev. Piper. The citizens of Centre Hall and vicinity are kindly asked to meet at Post Room on evening of 18th, for the purpose of arranging for Memorial Day.

TALLOW-BUTTER.

In one of the Bellefonte papers we noticed an item to the effect that a woman from Tusseyville, sold a fine large roll of butter at one of the grocery stores at that place. The dealer thinking he purchased a fine article laid it aside for one of his special customers. Later in the day the large roll was out and to his surprise found an immense roll of tallow very carefully encased in a thin covering of butter. The roll as stated was made and sold by a woman living at Tusseyville. Upon inquiry we learn that the same trick has been played upon a half dozen of our merchants in this vicinity and by the same party, who hail from near the Stone Mill instead of Tusseyville. That kind of business is of a criminal nature and for their own safety and welfare we would advise the "Tallow Factory" to bring its operations to a close.

MILLHEIM'S CENTENNIAL.

The Millheim people are going to hold their centennial anniversary in 1888 after all. From last week's Journal we clip the following: The first meeting of the committee of arrangements for the Millheim Centennial took place at E. J. Brumgard's residence on Main street last Saturday evening. It was concluded to hold the centennial in the latter part of July or beginning of August. The financial part of the undertaking is of course the first and all-important point to be disposed of by the committee, and we are glad to see that our business men, who will be mostly benefited by the celebration do respond liberally to the demands made upon them for their share of necessary funds.

WEATHER SIGNALS.

The Pennsylvania State College Agricultural Experiment Station has made arrangements with the State Weather Service to receive by telegraph the daily weather predictions of the U. S. Signal Service, and to display the corresponding signal flags from the tower of the College building.

These signals are as follows: No. 1, white flag, six feet square, always indicates clear or fair weather, no rain. No. 2, blue flag, six feet square, indicates rain or snow. No. 3, black triangular flag, six feet at the base, and six feet in length, always refers to the temperature. When placed above Nos. 1 or 2, it indicates warmer weather; when placed below Nos. 1 or 2, it indicates colder weather; when not displayed the indications are that the temperature will remain stationary, or that the change in the temperature will not vary five degrees from the temperature of the same hour of the preceding day. No. 4, cold wave flag, six feet square, indicates the approach of a sudden and decided fall in temperature. This signal is usually ordered at least 24 hours in advance of the cold wave. It is not displayed unless a temperature of 45 degrees or less is expected, nor is flag No. 3 displayed with it. The signals are arranged to read downward. The predictions will be received every morning at about 9 A. M., and special predictions at other times, and the flags displayed promptly upon receipt of the predictions. This arrangement went into effect May 3.

SERIES OF ACCIDENTS.

A strange series of accidents happened to the family of Samuel Mowry residing about a mile east of New Berlin on Monday evening. Mr. Mowry was ascending a hill near his farm in a two horse wagon accompanied by his son's wife. His son Amos was coming down the same hill in a two horse wagon and just before they met the young man's horses started down the hill on a runaway, throwing him under the wagon and dragging him along. The racket started the old gentleman's team and they ran off up the hill. The young woman leaped off and scaled the fence unhurt, and before the team reached the summit the coupling pin gave way—leaving the box and hind part of the wagon in the road and the old man on top unhurt. The now thoroughly frightened horses dashed down the road at a furious rate, and Mrs. Samuel Mowry, seeing them came out to stop them and reached the road just in time to be knocked down and run over. She had a number of teeth knocked out and was otherwise badly hurt. Amos was frightfully cut and bruised, but it is thought will recover.—Middlebury Post.

A GIRL'S SUICIDE.

Osceola Mills, Pa., May 1.—Last evening about 7 o'clock Carrie, the 14-year-old daughter of A. L. Kephart, committed suicide at her home at Coal Run, about two miles from here. She went to her room after supper and had been there but a short time when the report of the revolver, with which she had taken her life was heard by the family. On reaching the room where she lay they found her on the floor with a bullet hole through her head, which caused death almost instantly. The girl left a note on the stand to her parents, bidding them farewell, telling them therein that she was going to die soon. It is supposed that she was temporarily insane, as in no other case can be assigned for the death.

SPRING GOODS.

We would respectfully announce to our many patrons in Centre co. that we have received an immense line of spring and summer goods. We were in the market in time to select a fine stock and have opened up the same for your inspection. We have an unusually large and complete line of suitings for our merchant tailoring department. Altogether new styles in cloth will be worn for spring and summer and can be seen at our store. Remember that if you want a fine spring suit, you can get it much cheaper now than when there is a rush. Our line of ready made clothing complete and lower in price than ever. Come and see the new styles just received at PHILAD. BRANCH.

MONUMENT TO MAJOR DILL.

Seligrove's May 5.—The unveiling of the monument to Major W. H. Dill took place in the little village of Freeburg last Tuesday. The shaft erected over the deceased superintendent of public schools of Snyder county is of white bronze, twenty feet in height, on which was a likeness of Major Dill. Major Hancock, deputy state superintendent of public schools, and Adjutant General Hastings, of Harrisburg, Frank Glase, of New York city, N. H. Nipple and others spoke in memory of the honored soldier, citizen and instructor. Over 4,000 people were in attendance.

MIXTURES—20 CTS. PER LB.

The trees have leaved but not left. Lots have big prices set on them at Lemon. Simon Harper threatens to play a trick on trout; he'll do it on the fly. Our farmers are gladdened with the prospect of a wheat crop again. Young chickens are getting ripe. J. B. Solt put up a neat woven slat fence, on south side Will Kurtz's lot, at the station. Uncle Sam is now 112 years old and getting bigger all the time.

The members of Dreisbach church, (Union) composed of the Lutheran congregations, will celebrate their centennial, said church having been established one hundred years ago, on Thursday, June 14, by holding appropriate services, conducted by Rev. J. A. Earnest and Rev. Mr. DeLong, pastors of the Lutheran and Reformed Churches respectively.—Millinburg Telegraph.

\$25 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for information that will lead to the conviction of any one maliciously interfering with the Centre Hall water works, causing obstructions to the flow or interfering in any manner with springs, reservoir or pipes.

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LOCAL SQUIBS.

—Fauble's Bellefonte for cheap clothing. —Ice cream at Murray's every Saturday evening. —I. J. Breon, of Gregg, favored our sanctum with a call.

—Spring suits at the Rochester Clothing House Bellefonte. —Don't fail to visit Pearlstone's new stove when in Bellefonte.

—In Lebanon county a camp of gypsies is down with the small pox. —Attorney Chas. P. Hewes of Bellefonte, spent Saturday and Sunday on this side.

—George Tibbens, of Loganville, had a leg amputated four inches above the knee. —Rochester Clothing house in Reynolds new building Bellefonte, M. Fauble proprietor.

—Building lots for sale, 1/2 mile east of the station, at Meaconville, \$45 to \$75 per lot. Apply to P. Kurtz. —Quinsy seems to be going the rounds just now, and quite a number of persons have had an attack of this throat disease.

—Stop in at Flemings, fashionable tailoring establishment, Bellefonte, and see the new styles in gents clothing for spring and summer. —Williams' paper hangers of Bellefonte did some work in town on Monday; they are artistic workmen and understand the business.

—The Reformed people of this place expect to begin operations on their new church on North street in about a month.—Millheim Journal. —The blossoms are out and fields are green—nature is donning her beautiful spring garb which never gets out of style or fashion, like bonnets, hats and dresses.

—Fleming the tailor, Bellefonte, has opened up his new stock for suitings, for spring and summer wear. New styles will be worn this year and he has them in stock. —Lieutenant Colonel Brua, of the United States army, of Philadelphia, has given \$15,000 to Pennsylvania college for the erection of a chapel as a memorial of his parents.

—Potters Mills centennial anniversary is going to be a success as their enterprising citizens are making preliminary arrangements for a big day sometime this summer. —William Scott Allison, who was a son of Archibald Allison, who departed his earthly home many years ago, died at his home near Salona Sunday morning, 29 ult, aged 78 years.

—The aggregate population of Centre Hall and the city of London is greater than that of any six cities in the United States. Yet some folks would turn up their noses at Centre Hall. —A visit to Bushman & Kreamer's jewelry store, Centre Hall, will convince you that they keep as complete a line of goods as can be found in the county. Special attention given to repair work; terms reasonable.

—Persons whose hydrants are out of repair, causing a waste of water, should have them put in order as soon as possible and thus prevent a waste when water gets low, and avoid the necessity of turning water off. This is important, and should not be neglected. —Jacob Snively, one of Penn township's oldest citizens died April 26, of heart disease. He never in his life had been confined to his bed with sickness until a week before his death. He was the father of nine children, three sons and six daughters, all married.

—According to current reports the wheat crop in Union county may fall short 15 to 25 per cent. of a full crop. In some places it has been pretty badly winter killed. Favorable weather between this and heading time may cause it to pick up a good deal, which may make the loss less. —If you want a good article in the way of fine dress boots and shoes at the lowest prices, call at Graham's shoe store Bellefonte. They have an elegant line of all kinds, prices to suit every body. The best gents \$3.00 fine shoe in Bellefonte, you will find at Graham's shoe store. A better and finer quality if desired. Remember the place, corner store Brock-erhoff Row.

—The centennial anniversary of Methodism in Huntsgdon and region of the Juniata valley will occur in September of this year, and a committee has been appointed by the quarterly conference of the First and Second churches in Huntingdon to take preliminary steps toward arranging for a fitting celebration of the event during the approaching September, commencing on Friday the 8th and continuing till Monday, the 11th. —The Middleburg Post, 3 inst., says: The barn on Daniel Mowery's farm, in Middlecreek township, near Erdley's church, was struck by lightning during the thunder storm on Monday evening and burned to the ground with all its contents—including four head of horses, 11 head of cattle and all the farming implements. The barn and stock were insured for \$1,600—eight hundred dollars on each—which hardly covers half the loss.

—The Weekly Times is the name of a new weekly paper established at Karthaus, Clearfield co. Pa. It is a small four column, four page paper, sprightly and interesting and from its appearance promises to grow as it has the location. In speaking of Karthaus it says: Karthaus is thirty miles from Renova, twenty-eight from Clearfield, thirty-five from Bellefonte, twenty-six from Phillipsburg, making an average of about thirty miles from any printing office, and the heart of a rising and lumbering district, making it a central location for a weekly paper. Clearfield county, among the other western counties, is noted for its prosperous farmers. We being in their midst, anything new will almost be a certainty to the parties interested.

—"When you hear a man speak of a 'fine old cigar,'" said a dealer in the weed, Saturday, "you may make up your mind at once that he don't know what a good cigar is. Cigars are not like wine. They do not improve with age, and the best cigars are those that are slightly moist, and for my own smoking I always use those that are very fresh, say about fifteen minutes after they are rolled. Go to any importer and if he has any old stock of even the finest imported brands you can always get them at a discount, for good judges will not buy them if they have been long on the shelves. Imported cigars do not deteriorate in their value on their way here, because the sea air keeps them fresh and moist, but the moment they are put in a warm room they become dry very fast and lose in flavor."

COBURN.

G. J. Meyer has the carpenters at work on his house, and when finished and painted, will make a good appearance and will be a big improvement to the property and place.

Landlord Shaffer and wife took a trip to Millinburg on Tuesday; expects to return with another new buggy. On Saturday he bought a horse and buggy to add to his livery. By all appearances he has a good trade.

I noticed Judge Furst and a party from Bellefonte on Monday morning's train; they went to Millheim where they spent Monday and Tuesday trout fishing. Returned home on Tuesday evening, and as usual, not very heavy laden with trout. I have a notion that it was a dry fishing party.

Bob Whitmer and his party returned last Friday evening with about 400 trout. Henry Fryer was along with the party and reports that a big bear and two cubs got after him and made things lively for a while.

Andy Stover was on the sick list a few days last week, but is able to be about again. Mrs. Andy Campbell has gone to Shamokin to visit friends for a few weeks. Judge Whitmer is spending a few days here looking up his lumber business. O. K.

—A new corn breaker was put in the Centre Hall roller mill this week and they are now prepared to make all kinds of chop. —Harness oil at Boozer's harness rooms. —Nothing is more pleasing to the eye of a passer-by or more comfortable looking than a neatly painted house. Paint also preserves the wood work of a house and no one can afford to let the home go to decay or look shabby for want of a coat of paint. Go to McFarlane's, Bellefonte and buy the only pure Linseed oil, ready mixed put made.

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