

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

—Dry goods.—Garmans. —Dry goods.—Garmans. —Dry goods.—Garmans. —Our new goods.—Garmans. —Dress goods. We beat them all.—Garmans.

—Presbytery is in session at Lemont this week.

—More rain Tuesday, and cool and disagreeable.

—100 sheep for sale, by Sam'l Slack, near Potters Mills.

—Wednesday morning had the first ice for this season.

—At Montandon, on Saturday, snow fell the depth of an inch.

—Jacob Bortoff, of College, favored the Reporter sanctum with a call.

—Michael Derstine has added a large new outbuilding to his residence.

—Sourbeck's grocery was closed on Tuesday. Sorry, Johnny had a good stand.

—Miss Jennie Kremer left on Saturday morning for a two week's visit in Lock Haven.

—Henry Meyers, an old citizen of Linden Hall, is quite ill, and supposed near his last days.

—Woodland coal, leave no cinder and very little ashes, the best for cooking stoves, for sale at the roller mills.

—Showers and potatoes are all the go now. Potatoes are on the "go" to the R. R. station at 25c per bu, and showers are on the "go" all the time.

—Ex-sheriff Spangler, sold his farm, in the Loop, to Mr. Doelp, of Clarion county, for \$6500. Mr. Sam'l Flory is present tenant on the place.

—B. O. Deisinger has taken charge of the Millheim Journal again, and will give it his best attention to make it interesting. May be find it pleasurable and profitable.

—Jno. B. Heckman, of Gregg, gave the Reporter a call. He will quit farming and has his sale advertised in Reporter. Mr. Heckman thinks of making a trip to Kansas.

—The Dep't has sent a letter box for use in this place. Postmaster Wolf will have it put up at the lower end of town, near Luse's, for the convenience of such in that neighborhood who have letters to mail.

—Mrs. Judge Kellogg and daughter, of Leatie, Washington Territory, granddaughter of Joseph McCormick, dec'd., of Bald Eagle Valley, are now visiting at the home of Mr. Joshua T. Potter. They intend visiting other relatives, who reside at Jersey Shore, Bellefonte, Dewart and Meadville.

—One night during picnic week a fire occurred in the bed chamber of Mr. Wm. Bradford's house, on the Col. Taylor farm near the Fort, and when discovered the bed and carpet were in flames. If the discovery had been made a few moments later, the house would, no doubt, have been burned. It is not known how the fire originated.

—Have you seen Reesman's big stock of stoves? He has been unloading and arranging his new stock the last week and is not done yet. Every style imaginable is there from a small heater up to large ranges, fine parlor heaters richly ornamented and heavy office stoves. His stock is larger than ever, and as to prices go and see the goods and prices will suit you also.

—A real good washing machine is out at last, and comes as near handwork as possible. It is the New Becker Washing Machine. We have thrown half dozen machines aside, and at last find the New Becker the right thing. References in our own county, are John Roan, Bellefonte; S. C. Bower, Mt. Eagle; W. H. Witmer, Lemont; Fred Kurtz, Centre Hall. The agent is J. A. Dunkle, Bellefonte. Try it, and you will want it.

—Elegant 36 and 40 gallon copper kettles sold at almost cost at McFariense hardware store, Bellefonte Pa. This is a rare chance to get a fine kettle (cheap that will last a life time. The Happy Greeting, Morning Light and Novelty Square table heaters are sold by this firm and are giving the best satisfaction. They are all base heaters and are warranted not to "gas." The No. 189 Apollo Range is going fast and can't be equalled. It will take a long stick of wood and will burn coal equally well.

—Sixty years ago, in the ante-railway days, Farmer Allport, of Centre Co., Pa., drove from Philadelphia to his home at Philadelphia, a distance of about two hundred miles, with his horse and wagon. He kept a diary of the trip which is still preserved and most entertaining reading it makes. On Saturday his son, Robert Allport, after spending some time with friends at Media, came to Philadelphia and started to drive the very same trip over the very same roads. He also will keep a diary of his trip and with that of his father will be pretty fair record of the changes that half a century has made.

—From the Valley Falls, Ke., New Era, Sept 20: The funeral of Miss Flora Kraemer took place last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Lutheran church; and, notwithstanding it threatened rain, a large crowd of friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased. The church was handsomely decorated with many beautiful designs, wrought with flowers and evergreens, a beautiful cross-wreath and lyre, were arranged in front of the pulpit, also a handsome design with the word "Flora" formed of Heliotrope in the centre, all together it formed a very impressive and beautiful sight. Just as the pall bearers entered the door, Oak Street Orchestra, (of which Miss Flora was a non-resident member) played a solemn dirge which tended to make the services all the more impressive. Her Sabbath School class of bright little girls, all in white, with black badges, marched in front of the coffin, and just after Rev. Geiger had read those comforting words beginning "Let not your hearts be troubled," &c., they surrounded the coffin and beautifully sang "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

THE POTATO CROP.

Centre county's potato crop, this fall, is larger than ever. We judge that the acreage put out was double of any previous year, and the yield is large. The high prices last fall, running up to 75 cents per bushel, stimulated the planting of more potatoes. We hear of farmers who have taken as high as four hundred bushels off of a single acre, while from 200 to 300 bushels is a common thing. Potatoes are now being delivered on track at Centre Hall and Coburn for 25 cents, cash per bushel. At this low price it is the most profitable crop the farmer has. The farmer has from \$75 to \$100 from the acre, while the best he can realize from wheat or corn, would be from \$18 to \$25. Potatoes with a fair yield, at 18 cents per bushel will pay better than wheat at \$1.00.

While on the subject of potatoes, we may mention that the editor of the Rural New Yorker stated in his journal that he could raise 700 bushels to the acre. The editor of an agricultural journal in Philadelphia bet him \$50 that he could not. The bet was made. The Rural New Yorker editor planted his potatoes on the French plan, in trenches, with fertilizers on the bottom, rows three feet apart, and hills one foot apart, and trenches leveled with the ground so as to turn off no rain. Three kinds were planted, and the potatoes were raised last week, and the yield was some 500 bushels to the acre, the New York man losing his bet. One of the three kinds yielded at the rate of 1031 bushels to the acre, another at the rate of 300, and the third at the rate of some 300. About 4 acres was put out. The New York editor attributed his failure to the cold and backward spring.

SPRING MILLS.

The C. and T. club held their last meeting at Penn Hall. Upon motion W. A. Krise was elected pres. J. B. Fisher vice pres., and D. G. Smith sec. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Singer and Bower, of Bellefonte. Everybody seemed satisfied with the thought of Democratic rule for another four years.

W. A. Krise teaches the Rock Grove school in Potter township, and opened his school last Monday.

Quite a number of Republicans attended the ratification meeting at Bellefonte Saturday evening.

The directors of Gregg are having the school house at Penn Hall remodeled. Miss Laura Romkle, the teacher, will open the school on the 15th.

F. F. Jamison's school was not opened last week on account of sickness.

The next meeting of the C. and T. club will be held at the Decker school house.

LUTHERAN SYNOD.

Lutheran Synod met at Bellefonte, Millin county, last week. Pastor Deitzler, of Aaronburg, with Jonathan Harter, of Millheim, as delegate, represented the lower charge. Rev. W. E. Fischer represented the Centre Hall charge. Rev. H. Stitzer represented the Bellefonte charge. Rev. Felton Phillipsburg charge; the balance of the Lutheran charges of this county, no doubt, were all represented by their respective pastors and delegates. There were about thirty-five ministers present.

GOT OFF TOO SOON.

On Saturday night when the special train returned from the Republican meeting in Bellefonte, on reaching Gregg station, one fellow got off thinking he was at Centre Hall. On discovering his mistake, the high tariff disciple took leg to catch the train, but he evidently carried too big a log cabin or had too much hard cider on board to make a successful chase for the train. We hope he will make Centre Hall yet in time to vote. This is about the fix Harrison is in, in his chase after Cleveland, he won't be able to catch up by a long shot.

OFFERED THE PRESIDENCY OF BUCKNELL.

The presidency of Bucknell University at Lewisburg, has been offered to Professor George M. Phillips, Ph. D., principal of the State Normal School at West Chester. Professor Phillips is now at Lewisburg looking over the ground and it is probable that he will accept. If he does it will be in an executive capacity, and some one will be secured to teach the branches usually taught by the president.

CAMPAIGN LITERATURE.

Any person desiring to obtain Democratic campaign literature, reports, extracts, etc., can secure them by applying to John Eider, chairman of the club at this place. He is constantly in receipt of documents from the state and national Dem. headquarters and has them for distribution.

MEETING OF DEM. CLUB.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic Club in their room on Friday evening, next, Oct. 5, and several speakers will be present to address the meeting. A large lot of campaign literature has been received and will be gratuitously distributed. The Little Bandanna club will parade and be present.

SAWMILL SOLD.

Grove & Wolf have sold their sawmill in Georges Valley, to Mr. Greninger, of Coburn. The Grove & Wolf tract being exhausted of all except poor timber, Mr. Greninger will move the mill to some new field.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Joseph Palmer, of Potters Mills, died suddenly, on Sunday, of apoplexy. Mr. Palmer was an old resident of that section, and about 80 years of age.

—Dry goods.—Garmans. —Dry goods.—Garmans. —Flannels and woollens.—Garmans.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS.

As the dull season approaches, extra inducements are offered in fine tailoring Suits and overcoats made to order from New Fall goods at very low prices.

—Dry goods.—Garmans. —Dry goods.—Garmans. —Dry goods.—Garmans. —Striped and check cloth.—Garmans.

LIST OF JURORS FOR NOVEMBER COURT.

GRAND JURORS FOR FIRST WEEK. H. D. Stitzer, Spring twp. Enoch Beckler, Spring twp. Joseph C. Bierly, Miles township. J. W. Sweetwood, Gregg twp. Thomas Gardner, College twp. C. B. Finley, Phillipsburg. William T. Mitche, College twp. John Forner, Penn. twp. Martin Funk, Worth. John Shaffer, Walker twp. Thomas Gardner, College twp. A. O. Delinger, Millheim. Josiah Heaton, Boggs twp. Henry Detwiler, Miles twp. David Kinsmith, Spring twp. Henry Mark, Gregg twp. H. C. Snavely, Walker twp. George Shney, Ferguson twp. William Henderson, Howard. Wilton Hunter, Spring twp. Enoch Hugg, Boggs twp. Jacob Swires, Phillipsburg. Huston Hartack, Spring twp.

TRAVELING JURORS FOR SECOND WEEK. J. W. Fravel, Snow Shoe twp. Nathaniel Boop, Haines twp. Chas. King, Snow Shoe twp. W. E. Tyson, Phillipsburg. W. P. Yonada, Gregg twp. Daniel Garman, Bellefonte. H. W. Hoover, Unionville. J. A. Yarnell, Snow Shoe twp. Robert Kremer, Milesburg. Adam Swartz, Walker twp. Frank Long, Gregg twp. Andrew Bell, Bellefonte. Wm. Craft, Burnside twp. James Long, Gregg twp. George Coppenhaver, Taylor twp. G. W. Biddle, Patton twp. W. A. Mills, Bellefonte. George Valentine, Bellefonte. Samuel Orpis, Boggs twp. Jas. H. Hall, Union twp. Jno. S. Gray, Phillipsburg. Mahlon Fryberger, Snow Shoe twp. Joseph Gomb, Harris twp. Wilbur Rieckle, Howard. Reuben Fletcher, Howard. John Wagner, Gregg twp. Frederick Decker, College twp. R. A. Hummel, Millheim. A. M. Greminger, Penn twp. Frank P. Cofer, Union twp. O. H. Homan, Haines twp. L. D. Noll, Penn twp. Wm. G. Land, Ross twp. Samuel Rogers, Ross twp. Scott Fravel, Ross twp. Reckled King, Snow Shoe twp.

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—Dry goods.—Garmans. —Dry goods.—Garmans. —New China Brics-a-Bracs.—Garmans. —Dry goods.—Garmans. —Dry goods.—Garmans. —Piles of new goods.—Garmans. —Messrs. Dauberman and White-man have the fences up in front of their new houses, and the premises clear of rubbish, making things look tidy along there.

—We add our testimony to the usefulness of the New Becker Washing Machine, of which J. A. Danakie is the agent, along with others who have given it a trial. It beats any machine out.

—The first snow flakes of the season came down last Saturday, as per reports from Snowshoe and in other sections of this county, leaving a thin white coating in some places as forerunners of winter.

—Robert Kern a young man of about twenty-five years died in one of the western states and will be brought to his home at Millheim, for interment on Friday morning. He was a son of John Kern.

—John Powers, Jr., is manager for Sourbeck's grocery, which is now under the control of Chas. Hewes, for the control of Hoffer's store, for the firm of Spangler & Hewes.

—Thanks to such as have responded to our call for money due on subscription. Reader, are you one of them? If not, go and do likewise, we need the money, and St. Paul says, "Owe no man anything."

—Miss Emma Soyder has gone to Philadelphia and New York, for military. Grand openings to display these goods, Oct. 11th and 12th. We ask all to call and examine goods.

—Mrs. Susan Homan, wife of John Homan, of Haines township, died last week. She was a daughter of Joseph Condo, dec'd., of Aaronburg, and a sister of Israel and Jacob Condo of Bonisburg, and of Wm. Condo, of Aaronburg, and second wife of Mr. Homan.

—Farmers are busy raising their potatoes, when the rain does not interfere. The crop will be nearly double that of last, much more ground having been planted with potatoes this year. Merchants are paying 25 cents in cash or 30 in trade per bu.

—The Philad. Branch has opened up its fall stock of clothing. An immense stock of fall and winter overcoats can be found there for your inspection. They have overcoats in all styles, price and quality. Remember the Philad. Branch when in need of clothing.

—The Beck family of Lock Haven gave a musical entertainment at this place Wed. evening, to a fair audience. The most interesting part of the program was the performance of little Ward who handles most any instrument with skill. They appear at Spring Mills this evening.

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—Cotton and woolen goods in all styles. —Garmans.

—Fall and winter stock of clothing at the Philad. Branch.

—Apples are plenty in orchards in the neighborhood of Lemont.

—Philip Dale sold his saw mill, near Lemont, to Wm. Underwood, for \$200.

—Fall and winter stock of clothing at the Philad. Branch.

—From all parts of the state comes intelligence of snow falling on Tuesday.

—It would seem that one could have rain now by simply wishing for it.

—Don't forget Fleming the fashionable tailor Bellefonte if you want a fine suit.

—Don't fail to attend the meeting of the Democratic club next Friday evening, 5th.

—Fall goods are coming in lively at the Rochester Clothing House Bellefonte.

—John Moyer, of near Stonemill, had twelve hogs die from cholera last week.

—Don't forget Fleming, the fashionable tailor Bellefonte if you want a fine suit.

—Prop timber is now being shipped from the Bear Meadows station near Linden Hall.

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—Vote for Holt and M'Cormick, two honest, hardworking men, for Assembly.

—Clothing cheaper than ever at Faibles Rochester Clothing House Bellefonte.

—It seems that Bellefonte had a little broker shop, and it broke some fellows.

—An addition is being put to Kurtz's roller mills to accommodate its largely increased trade.

—The wheat fields recently sown in Centre and Union counties, look remarkably fine.

—Union and Millin counties have large crops of apples. Centre will not have over half a crop.

—The Becker Washing Machine is one that will give entire satisfaction. We say so from a trial of it.

—John Kline, Esq., of Bellefonte, is authorized to collect accounts due this office and receipt for same.

—Will Shirk has a telephone in his Bellefonte meat market. Hello! Three and a half pounds round steak! Good bye.

—J. T. L. had two toes on his left foot smashed by having a piece of timber drop on them at the foundry last week.

—Reesman's stove emporium at Centre Hall is an interesting place to visit. The display is a large and very fine one.

—Weather has been quite damp recently. Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, had showers at intervals, with a chilling atmosphere.

—Fleming the leading tailor of Bellefonte has his fall goods in stock and is prepared to give you a good suit at rock bottom rates.

—A good enough trio, for any honest voter in Centre county—Kerr, Holt, and McCormick. Men of business and clean character.

—Faibles Rochester Clothing House in Reynolds' new building Bellefonte is the place for bargains in clothing, gent's furnishing goods, etc.

—Lightning never strikes twice in the same place. Neither does a male. The reason for this is because the place is never there after the first strike.

—The farm of Daniel Gentzel, in Gregg township, was sold on Monday, to Michael Eby, of Haines township, for \$11,000. The farm was sold at Sheriff's sale.

—A number of prominent Bellefonte ladies are expected to be present at the White Ribbon lecture in the Evangelical church on Thursday evening to hear Mrs. Lucy Washington. Let all attend.

—A large barn belonging to Isaac Wry in Halfmoon township, Centre county, was burned to the ground Monday last, together with all its contents, wheat, hay, straw and farming implements. The barn was full to the roof and the loss is about \$2,500 with partial insurance.

—The Benova men who spent over \$7,000 putting down the Drury's Run oil and gas well, says the Lock Haven Express, have formally abandoned the enterprise, and the hole has been plugged as the law directs. The idea of shooting the well at a depth of 1,400 feet was entertained until last week, when that was given up and the machinery has been shipped to Warren.

—The Watchman says a new swindling scheme, like the Bohemian oats swindle, is being practiced against farmers. Agents are offering apple trees for sale, at high prices, agreeing to pay \$2.50 per bushel for the first crop of apples. Guess these swindlers have their backers like the B. O. fellows had.

—Skirtings and muslins.—Garmans. —Dry goods.—Garmans. —Dry goods.—Garmans. —Dry goods.—Garmans. —Dry goods.—Garmans.

MARRIED.

On the 25th, by Rev. J. Shambaugh, Mr. Jonas E. Kustaborder, of Bellewood, Blair county, and Miss Katie E. Ripka, of Spring Mills.

On Sept. 27, by Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D. Solomon Tressler, of Linden Hall, and Annie Tressler, of Lemont, both of this county.

On Sept. 30th 1888, at the office of W. J. Thompson, Potters Mills, by W. J. Thompson, J. P., Mr. W. J. Shunk of Ohio, and Miss Henrietta Nevil of Potter Township.

DIED.

On the 28th, at York, Pa., Charles Allen, son of John H. and Emma E. Thomas, aged 6 years, 5 months and 13 days.

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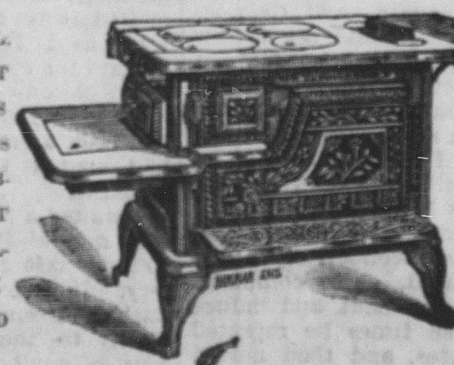
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