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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.

J. Witmer Wolf and family left for Philadelphia on Tuesday morning. —Charley Arney brought the first pheasant to town this season.

—The next annual reunion of the famous Backtails will be held in Philipsburg.

—Samuel Slack, of Potters Mills, is said to have an apple crop that is not at all slack.

—Shooting ducks on the dams across the valley affords amusement for our sportsmen.

—The many rains this fall have caused the roads to be as soft and ugly as in the spring of the year.

—Chestnuts are selling at \$2 per bushel. In Northumberland county they are selling at \$1.50 per bu.

—The proclamation of war against Turkey may soon be looked for. It will be short, sharp and appetitive.

—Erza Krumbine, Adm'r., will make sale of the personal property of Mrs. Krise, Saturday afternoon, 20th.

—Potatoes are still coming to the station in considerable quantities at prices same as last week—25c bush, and 30c trade.

—Mrs. Hosterman, widow of Judge Hosterman, is seriously ill; she has her home with her son Alfred Hosterman, near Centre Hill.

—Rev. Miller is able to locomote again, but he needs a cane as a tender. Rev. Fischer is not yet quite so fortunate but then there are hopes in a short time he may be seen outdoors again.

—Go and hear Rev. Miller, in the Evangelical church, this evening, on the subject, "One hundred years ago and now." You will go away glad that you were there. Bro. Miller knows what to say that will interest an audience.

—If G. T. Mayes, of Punxsutawney, gets to heaven—we hope he will be will be a lucky man, for he cheated the REPORTER out of an honest subscription account. We fear, however, if G. T. can't show St. Peter a receipt, he won't get thro the gate.

—Any of our correspondents who are in need of stamps, envelopes and paper, should notify us and a new supply will be forwarded immediately. We want a good live correspondent for the REPORTER from every town in the valley.

—That coal, near Millheim, has not yet been struck, nor the gold on Holt's land in the western part of the county. Coal is black and gold is yellow, so you know it when you hit it, and it's not all gold that glitters, nor is everything coal that is black.

—Sunday was a great day for the chestnut gatherers. The mountain was full of them and from every direction came the sound of bumping of trees and the swinging pole falling down the burrs. Boys, chestnuts gathered on Sunday we are told always spoil.

—Rev. Mitterling delivered an interesting sermon in the Lutheran church on last Sabbath morning to a large audience, and was listened to with marked attention throughout. Rev. Mitterling always delivers able discourses and upon themes which are instructive and appropriate.

—Several parties have been in the Seven mountains this year after deer, but failed to get anything thus far. Indications are that there are as many as usual and the hunters will be able to bring them home after the leaves are off the trees. The foliage is so thick that one can see but a short distance ahead.

—The party given last Friday evening in honor of Thomas and Mollie Sanky's birthday, was attended by a host of young folks from this section and a distance. The presents received were exceedingly fine and were of a variety and number which gave evidence of the esteem in which the recipients are held by their associates.

—We give a list of Democratic meetings to be held in this valley, next week, which will be addressed by Kerr, of Clearfield, and other eminent speakers. Democrats in those districts where these meetings will be held, should consider it their duty to have a full attendance. The campaign will soon draw to a close and may be the last opportunity to hear the issues of the campaign discussed.

—It is often said that no one has the right to vote who has a bet or wager pending on the result of an election. This idea, however, is not correct, as Judge Woodward, of the Supreme Court of Penna., some years since decided that a voter could not be deprived of his suffrage on the ground of having bet or wagered on the result of a pending election, saying that such action was in direct conflict with the new State Constitution. Therefore, a qualified voter is entitled to vote, although he may have a bet or wager on the result of the election.

—Major J. L. Spangler, D. F. Fortney and John Blanchard, on their way to address Democratic meetings at Tusseyville and Farmers Mills, on Tuesday evening, were stormstayed at this place and no meetings were held at those places for that reason. Mr. Blanchard is a recent acquisition from the Republican ranks, and is a young attorney of marked ability. His speeches during the campaign at Philipsburg, Woodward and other points are highly spoken of, and display a keen intellect, and one who is well versed in State and National affairs, and the economic question of the present campaign. He is not a flopper because dollars and influence can be gained thereby, as in some instances, but has reached his conclusions from the attitude and record of the two great parties on the questions of the day. Persons who change their political creed upon the merits of the case and not from selfishness and greed are a valuable acquisition to any party and for this reason we especially feel proud of Mr. Blanchard's stand.

MARRIED WOMAN'S ACT OF 1887.

IMPORTANT OPINION OF JUDGE KREBS.

In legal circles there has been a question as to the meaning of, what is known as the Married Woman's Act of 1887.

Judge Krebs, of Clearfield, has been the first to pass his opinion upon the law. The case was argued before him about two weeks ago, at Bellefonte, and his opinion was filed on Monday. The case was that of Penna. V. bank obtaining a note from a married woman for a debt of her husband which she did not assist in contracting and of which she had no knowledge, and which was not contracted for necessities in the family. The note obtained from her was what is termed a "tight note" and was at once entered up against her.

Judge Krebs holds that under the act of 1887 the note was not valid and the judgment was opened absolute, that the law contemplates a married woman can not be held responsible, even upon a note given by herself, for a debt of her husband's contracting. The Judge rendered this opinion upon the law alone and without reference to the acts of coercion as set forth in her testimony, in the absence of her husband, as he states in his decision.

As this is the first judicial interpretation of the act of 1887, it will be of general interest and will attract attention from the legal fraternity.

A SIGN FOR SHORT CROPS.

We last spring referred to a sure sign that would indicate a short crop, as given us by Mr. C. K. Sober, who is a close observer and a gentleman of intelligence. Mr. Sober now again calls our attention to what he told us some months ago, as will be seen by his letter below:

SOBER, PA., OCT. 15, 1888.

My Dear Friend Kurtz: Perhaps you remember a conversation that took place between you and me concerning our harvests, and what I named to you would cause a shortage in the crops over the entire world. I therefore wish to call your attention to the fact. No doubt you remember I said whenever we would have a full moon after the 15th of July, that there would likely be a shortage; and further, when there would be a full moon after the 20th of July, and a full moon on or about the same time in June, there would be a certainty of a short crop of wheat over the entire world. This year we had full moon on the 15th of June, and 20th of July—hence note the shortage. Some ten or twelve years ago the same thing occurred. To verify my statements, one need only refer back and see, or wait until we have full moons on or about the same time we had them this year, and it will be seen that I am right. Yours Respectfully, C. K. SOBER.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

SNOW SHOES—Uggle's Hall, Monday, October 22; Hon. James Kerr, Democratic candidate for Congress, and Hon. John H. Orvis.

MADISONBURG, Miles township, Tuesday, October 23; Hon. James Kerr, D. F. Fortney, J. L. Spangler, and others.

MILLHEIM, Wednesday evening, October 24; Hon. James Kerr, and Hon. John H. Orvis.

SPRING MILLS—High School room, Thursday evening, October 25; Hon. James Kerr, and Hon. John H. Orvis.

CENTRE HALL—Foundry Hall, Friday evening, Oct. 26; Hon. James Kerr, William Bryson, Hon. John A. Woodward, and others.

ROSS-BUSHMAN.

On Tuesday invitations to the wedding of Miss Sadie S. Ross to Mr. G. W. Bushman, at this place, Oct. 25, were received by friends and relatives of the young couple. It was a happy surprise to hear this announcement in which two of our most estimable young people are concerned. Mr. Bushman is our young jeweler, and a resident of this place for several years, formerly of Gettysburg, Pa. his home. Miss Ross is a daughter of Mrs. M. A. Ross, of this place, and is one of the fairest young misses of the town, and will be a worthy companion.

The REPORTER extends its congratulations with best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

SNOWFLAKES.

Robert Vonads has sold his store, at Coburn, to a Mr. Galoon.

Boys are busy chestnutting the crop of which is about ordinary in our valley.

Rev. Warner, of Pine Grove Mills, has accepted a call from the Northumberland Luth. church.

Please pay your arrears on the REPORTER—we know if we owed any of our delinquents they would not be half as patient as we have shown to be. We need the funds.

Bumiller, late of the Journal, is now learning to be a lightning slinger at Coburn.

SABBATH EVENING EXERCISE.

A religious exercise will be had in the Lutheran church, of this place, on next Sabbath evening at the usual hour for services. The exercises will consist of readings of prose and poetry, interspersed with music by choir and Sabbath school. The pastor, Rev. Fischer, not being able, on account of his injuries, to fill his pulpit for that evening, these exercises will take the place of same.

ABOUT POTATOES.

As a good potato story is always in place, says a correspondent, here is one to start in with: Mr. Jacob Neese, of Farmers Mills, planted two acres, which yielded him four hundred and eighty-nine (489) bushels. A few were weighed, and weighed from 3 lbs. 5 oz., to 4 lbs. 2 oz each. Mr. Neese is an enterprising farmer, always raising big crops and ever ahead in everything. He had finished topping corn, some 40 acres, before Sept. 25.

TAKEN IN.

Ulrich's Spring Mills Times says, if you wish to get rid of your loose change, live at Centre Hall less than a year.

That's a little broad, Bent, there are some honest folks here, but unfortunately you were lured by the Philistines, and like some others, there's where you got sucked in. Outside these, Bent, Centre Hall is all right and has the REPORTER to take care of it.

FALL AND WINTER.

Get a new suit and overcoat from Montgomery & Co., Tailors, Bellefonte. They are so much cheaper than ready made clothing. They have also a full stock of Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, and Gentlemen's Furnishings.

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COBURN.

On last Sunday one of Michael Oxenrider's boys was out gathering chestnuts, and while cutting down a chestnut tree he was struck by the falling tree, and was seriously hurt. He died on Monday morning from injuries.

We have a full fledged Jew store in our place now, Galoon and Smulyan are the proprietors. They bought R. F. Vonada's stock, or part of it; the balance has been auctioneered out and brings fair prices. Guess he will realize about as much out of it as if the Jews had taken it.

Our agent, W. H. Kreamer, has been granted a two weeks' vacation, and no doubt will enjoy himself.

The carpenters have the new depot about finished and ready for the painters. When finished will make a cozy little depot, and no doubt Billy will feel proud when he returns and gets in his new quarters.

S. M. Ulrich has turned out to be potato'king. He has advanced the price to 30c, and the other poor devils have to follow suit. There were about 12,000 bushels shipped from this station this fall, and more to follow. Some of the farmers who have car loads are shipping them themselves. Look out, or you might learn a lesson.

We had a rousing Democratic meeting here last Wednesday evening. James Noll and Jack Spangler, as he is familiarly called, addressed the meeting, and both gentlemen delivered good addresses.

It just takes Jack to tell Repubs what they are and have been doing. I think our twp. will hold her own and poll a good Democratic vote, but I hear that a few of the Republicans have made brags that they intended polling 40 votes in our twp. They will do it if free whiskey will do it. (A word to the wise is sufficient.)

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The slaters have finished slating the steeple on the new church, but haven't torn down the scaffolding yet; they are waiting on the faces of the clock; they want to put them on before they tear it down. The plasterers are first coating the church.

Our grain merchants have been busy for some time, but a great many of farmers are holding back for a higher price for wheat. Their old cry was if only could get \$1 for wheat, now they don't want to take \$1.05. Queer how funny.

O. K. —Dry goods.—Garmans.

SPRING MILLS.

Misses Elmira and Clara Hettinger returned home after a visit to Centre Hall.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson returned home last week from Northumberland, where they had been visiting friends and relatives.

The last meeting of the Democratic club was held at Locust Grove. Able addresses were made by Messrs. T. B. Ulrich, Jas. Noll and C. M. Bower.

Sunday morning scene—mule fifteen rods ahead of driver with nothing but harness attached—driver looking down in mouth.

Mrs. T. L. Gramley is on the sick list.

The latest at Spring Mills—What did the smallest man in town say to the man who chucks butter?

Prof. J. Frank Reavick has purchased a new printing press so that he can print more better and more rapidly than with the old one.

William Ream has become proud since they are three of them to gather round the family circle.

J. A. Grenoble and family were away visiting a few days this week.

Miss Annie Gottig has gone to Lock Haven where she has an engagement as seamstress.

Last Saturday two men became intoxicated, began quarreling, and ended in a fight.

F. F. Jamison is well again and able to take charge of his school.

Seas are being put in the old Methodist church building, for the purpose of making a town hall off it.

—Dry goods.—Garmans.

WHY REV. GRIER, OF LEWISBURG, RESIGNED.

A large wave of sensation was caused in Lewisburg, owing to John B. Grier, of the First Presbyterian church, resigning his charge. The church in question is one of the largest and probably the most fashionable there, and Mr. Grier possesses the acme of ability. The pastor, however, was a man of independence. If he desired to leave for a couple of weeks, he left and thought it nobody's business if services were temporarily broken.

Sunday afternoon he was requested to introduce a lady temperance lecturer, who was to speak from his pulpit that evening. He refused and some insistence by the elders led to words. That night after one of his masterly productions, the congregation was greatly surprised when he announced his resignation, to take effect immediately.

ATTEMPT TO SHOOT S. P. HOFFA.

One day last week, Samuel F. Hoffa, Esq., of Milton, had a narrow escape from being killed by a person in ambush in Gregg township, Union county. Mr. Hoffa operates a mill in that neighborhood and had been up setting with some parties who paid him a large sum of money. On his way home he was shot at by some unknown person. The villain evidently used a double-barreled shotgun and discharged both barrels at once, as both large bullets and buck shot struck various portions of the vehicle. This is the third time an attempt has been made on Mr. Hoffa's life, and on both previous occasions his escape was as miraculous as this one.

AT JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Centre county is well represented by medical students at Philadelphia this season. The following are attending Jefferson Medical College: S. G. Mattern, Buffalo Run; H. H. Thompson, Stormstown; D. G. Smith, Penn Hall; E. M. Miller, Rebersburg, and G. A. Harter, Coburn.

DEATH OF THOS. E. REYNOLDS.

Thomas R. Reynolds, a wealthy and well-known citizen of Bellefonte, died suddenly, at his home, on Wednesday evening, 17th, while sitting at the supper table. The cause of his death was heart disease.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Dry goods.—Garmans. —Dry goods.—Garmans. —New China Brics-a-Brac.—Garmans. —"One hundred years ago and now", to-night.

—The "oldest inhabitant" informs us that he never knew of such a wet fall.

—Trusses and shoulder braces, popular makes and designs, at Murray's Drug Store.

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

—Our friend Yony Hess, of Pine Grove Mills, thinks of moving to Williamsport.

—Rev. D. J. Mitterling last Sabbath filled the pulpit of Rev. W. E. Fischer, in this place.

—A large assortment of horse blankets at Boozer's harness rooms, Centre Hall.

—Thanks to Representative John A. Woodward, for a copy of Small's Legislative Handbook.

—Horse blankets from 85 cents on up according to quality, at Boozer's harness rooms, Centre Hall.

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

—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.

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

—Arb Katherman has rented Deininger's dwelling house at the station and will move to that part of the town as soon as the building is finished.

—No less than a half dozen weddings are on the tapis in this section and every fellow is going to get his suit from Fleming the tailor, Bellefonte.

—Wednesday and Thursday of last week, passed over without rain; but Thursday night, Friday and Saturday were very leaky right along, which ran over into Sunday.

—Dry goods.—Garmans. —Some fifteen car loads of potatoes have been shipped from Coburn in the last two weeks and about as many from Centre Hall with lots of 'em on hand yet. Price, cash, 25c, trade, 30c.

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

—Dry goods.—Garmans. —The Supreme Court, in session at Pittsburg heard arguments in a suit for \$5 damages which involves all fence legislation in the State since 1790, and if the lower court is sustained 185 acts of Assembly will be wiped out.

—Dry goods.—Garmans. —Esp. Rishel, of Farmers Mills, while on his way to Centre Hall, in a sulky, on last Monday evening, as he got near Bible's, his horse tumbled and fell, causing about 6 feet and 3 inches of the "Squire" to land in the mud near the horse's head, fortunately sustaining no injuries.

—Dry goods.—Garmans. —The law against betting in this state is a penalty of three times the amount bet; 2nd, if the stakeholder pays the money over to the winner he can still be held accountable for the money bet; the directors of the poor are required to prosecute and their failure to do so is a misdemeanor.

—Dry goods.—Garmans. —Voters, do not believe any slanders that are retailed against J. H. Holt or John T. McCormick, they are the work of a vile cur, who can't make a living in a decent way, and expects to gain a short-lived notoriety by lending himself to the printing of silly slanders against Messrs. Holt and McCormick, a game he has stooped to for the last two years.

—Dry goods.—Garmans. —We had clear weather on Monday by hard scratching, for a little sprinkle of rain set in towards evening. The day was not a clear day; in the afternoon heavy goods arose in the west, which soon brought on fierce rain squalls, lasting until late in the evening. Of course there was rain 'so on Tuesday night and on Wednesday, don't you forget it.

—Dry goods.—Garmans. —Democrate, see that you get out your vote, the hard cider boys are quietly working to carry the county. Their principal aim is to defeat Holt and McCormick, who are good men and good Democrats. The enemy is working to gain two assemblymen to help them in the event a U. S. Senator is to be chosen. Democrate, see how important it is to get out every vote and head off this game of our wily enemy.

—Dry goods.—Garmans. —Jacob Harter, of Georges Valley, raised a curiosity this year in the shape of an immense head of cabbage. Like the good Samaritan, he sent it to his pastor, Rev. Fischer, from which the family will make their slaw and sour kraut during the coming winter, and then plant what is left next spring and supply the town with seed of the immense stalk.

—Dry goods.—Garmans. —It will no doubt be extremely interesting to our readers to know that something has been discovered in tea, a new and well defined base, C₈H₈N₂O₂, which, since it is isomeric with theobromin, is presumably a dimethylxanthin. There is a good deal more about the stuff which the mind may wish to express in words of less than five or six syllables, such as trimethylxanthin. Think of this, good people, and drink tea if ye dare. At all events, there is plenty of chemistry in the cup. We do not pretend to know much of the C-H-N-O in tea, but having bought a good deal of tea at high prices, we think there must be some C-H-E-A-T-I-N-G in the tea or the trade, as well as P-E-E-K-I-N-G.

—Dry goods.—Garmans. —On Oct. 14, by Rev. D. J. Mitterling, at his home, Eubram C. Harter and Miss Anna M. Royer.

—DIED. —On the 22d Sept., in Harleton, Mr. Daniel Long, aged 78 years, 7 months and 13 days.

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