

THE CENTRE REPORTER

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LOCAL ITEMS.

John Emerick of Karthaus, formerly of near this place, thinks of moving to Nitany valley and getting back into old Centre again.

H. H. Swengle, of Montandau, has taken charge of the station at this place until Frank Bradford moves from Paddy mountain Tunnel.

Squire Houseman, of Tusseyville, was unfortunate enough to have a horse run away, and break a sleigh to pieces for him, this week.

The annual meeting of the State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will be held in Harrisburg on Tuesday, Dec. 11, to continue three days.

The ladies of Bellefonte have out a remonstrance against the running of a Sunday train over the L. & T. R. R., and have about 75 signers.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet in Shamokin on March 20th, 1889, Bishop Bowman, presiding.

Arb Katherman, our station agent has gone to Wilkinton to take charge of his new position. He left on Monday morning and his family will follow later on.

We were told that there were thirty "infant" cases at this time of court—some of these, we think, belonged to the crop of forty cases on the list at August term, last.

Detectives are still hunting the murderer Boranowski. It is thought that the murderer is hiding in the shanty of some Hungarian friend in the mining regions of Clearfield county.

Ralph Spigelmyer, of Spring Mills, we are informed, has rented a room in the new block, Krilber, late Humes', and will open a store there. May he become as rich as A. T. Stewart.

Our patrons will do us a great favor—especially those owing over one year on REPORTEES—there are many such—if they will kindly send in their dues before the close of 1888.

The vile, the lewd, dishonest, and besmirched, yet the wonderful, rejoice in having a mouthpiece at Bellefonte. They are all in the soup—and keep making mouths at the great and good REPORTEER.

Bellefonte, which is only 5 miles as the crow flies distant from here had no snow as last week, while we had sleighing about four days. On the other side of the mountain they had merely a frosty coat of snow on the ground.

The man who was hauling half a ton of nitro-glycerine, which exploded the other day in the oil region, has mysteriously disappeared. The theory that he has gone to Canada is not credited, as the movement was all in the other direction.

Miller, the artist, has located his photograph car in this place and will remain only a short time. Persons wishing cabinets, etc., should avail themselves of this opportunity as it gave him no work. We have seen some of his work, and can speak highly of it.

We feel like boasting that the REPORTEER can show having booked more new subscribers in the last six weeks than any paper in the county. The REPORTEER has always stood well with the masses on account of its reliability and fearless defense of what is right.

If in need of a cook stove or parlor heater, and want one for the least money you will do well to pay Reseman a visit, and see his stove, which are of marvelous beauty. His line of parlor heaters is complete, notwithstanding having sold quite a number this fall.

Rev. W. C. McCool, principal of the Wayne, Neb., Academy, has accepted a call from Ponca, Neb., English Lutheran church, and will, and has changed his residence to the latter place. He is a son of Jacob McCool, of Spring Mills. May he prosper in his new field.

The Bellefonte Daily News rejoices because everything pertaining to Centre county—bridges, public buildings, etc., is in satisfactory condition. That's just the way things were handled over by the Democratic commissioners, Messrs. Griest and Wolf, who did all things well.

Charles Long will take possession of the Spigelmyer store, at Spring Mills in about ten days. He has the reputation of being a good and trusty business man, and with his past experience, will no doubt, carry on at the "old stand" a store up to the times and on first class principles.

The prospects are said to be good for the extension of the Shade Gap branch of the East Broad Top railroad to Port Royal, on the Pennsylvania railroad, in the near future. We understand the right of way with the exception of some three miles has been secured.—*Orbitiana Dispatch.*

The unsought for nolle pros, in the Reporzetta libel suit, has brought out at the organ, while the REPORTEER takes back nothing, and can prove all it asserts. The mis-construction of the fellows in the soup is, and was, disclaimed, and leaves the dodgers to wriggle on, without a hiding place.

Here is a case similar to Mrs. Haas' in our court last week: Judge Bechtel, of Schuylkill county, has sentenced Bridget Boylan, a 50-year old widow of that county to pay fines aggregating \$510, costs of prosecution, and to undergo an imprisonment of three months and ten days for selling liquor without license and to minors. Postip Heron received the same dose for the same offense.

Ralph Bingham, the boy orator, gave an entertainment in the Evangelical church, on Saturday evening, under the auspices of the W. O. T. U., but did not have a very large audience. The entertainment was very good and elicited rounds of applause from the audience. Ralph is a born orator, and should he ever return to this place he will have one of the largest houses to speak to in town can boast of.

GROWTH IN POPULATION.

The population of our county by the census of 1880 was 37,922. We feel confident that the census of 1890 will show that we have a population of between 50,000 and 55,000. We base this estimate upon the increase of our vote in the last four years, which was something over 800, and with the vote not out, would show a vote of about 1000 greater than at the presidential election four years ago.

As 5 of a population to every voter has been found a reliable basis to calculate upon, it would indicate that the population of Centre county has increased 5,000 in the last four years—a rate which would show an increase of 12,500 between 1880 and 1890. This increase added to 37,922, would make 50,422. But with a steadily increasing population the per centage of increase would be larger, and show a population of near 55,000.

The rapid increase in our population, will be found in districts such as Scotch, Billefonte, Boggs, Spring, Snowshoe and Phillipsburg—where the furnaces, coal and ore mines are being operated.

Having already passed the 40,000 mark, as fixed by the Constitution, Centre county will be a judicial district by itself and the associate judges will drop out—be a thing of the past, and leave posterity to ask what they were here for any way. Possibly some adjoining county like Huntingdon, Mifflin or Union, might be pinned to the skirts of Centre as a judicial district, which would then require the election of an assistant judge, but Centre would have a president judge of itself who would feel big enough to sit without being guarded right and left by associates.

With 1890 associate judges Munson and Rhodes will have the honor of being last officials of that title in our county, "if they so long behave themselves well."

Territorially, our county is the largest in the state, having 1227 square miles, hence with the natural wealth we have the probabilities are that in twenty five years the population of our county will reach 100,000 over, and is certain of ultimately ranking as one of the largest counties in population, in the state, and Bellefonte down in the census for 15,000 and Phillipsburg for 10,000.

A big tug excited our village last Saturday. It was the effort to move the Nearhood house from the foot of the mountain to its new foundation at the south end of town, a distance of near 3 miles. The house is a 2-story frame, and rested on two large pitch pine "skids".

The front rested upon two front parts of wagons; a dozen horses and mules, teams of J. D. Lesher and Geo. Emerick, were hitched to the wagons, and about two dozen men, of all creeds and politics were hitched to ropes. To come down the mountain "salt river" (rip) side was enough, but on reaching the level in the square of town then came the gold-greatest tug ever heard of, and the concern was as obstinate as a balky mule, and there it stuck, until evening called an adjournment for Monday morning, when additional motive power, in the shape of horses were added and the tug began again, and it was a tug all day. Two wagons were broken down in the effort.

When the excursion came within sight of the REPORTEER office, we dropped pen, rushed out to a rope, and pulled while no one else was pulling; but seeing drops of sweat coming from the rope, our feelings were touched and not wanting to be guilty of cruelty to hemp, we dropped the rope and went to supper.

Monday forenoon the attempt was renewed, and 12 more horses and mules 24 in all, added, teams of James D. Lesher and Amos Epply. The tug to get the concern out of its ruts was fearful, and almost hopeless; at last the wheels turned and the thing slipped right along the rest of the journey.

The craft is now on its new moorings, with almost the life tugged out of it. But it got there all the same. Yes, we got the house there at last.

A Veteran of the War of 1812.

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COURT.

The heirs and trustees of William A. Thomas vs. the Nitany Valley Railroad Company. Verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$573.

J. Y. Dale and wife, vs. C. Dale's executors. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$1231.66.

James C. Boal vs John Q. A. Kennedy. Verdict for defendant.

All of Tuesday was given up to the trial of the suit for damages brought by Matthew R. Adams against Valentines & Co.

The accident by which very serious injury was caused to Adams' left foot, occurred about five years ago. His foot was caught in a hole in the bridge over Spring Creek on which was located the railroad used by the Valentines in transporting their iron ore to market. His right foot was also injured in the same accident. We understand he seeks to collect about \$10,000 damages.

A New Swindle.

The cats and several other swindlers upon farmers in this state having played out, a new one is on the carpet, and as it may be attempted upon some of our Centre county farmers, the REPORTEER will call attention to it in advance.

For several days past agents have been canvassing Fayette county alleging to represent a wire fence company of Cincinnati. Farmers were solicited to buy the right of their township to sell the fence, for which they were to give \$125, payable when they sold \$500 worth of fence. Several farmers were induced to sign a contract and give their note for \$125 on these conditions. The alleged agents then came to Uniontown, a number of notes cashed and departed. A number of farmers have been victimized, although some of them were warned that the whole thing was a swindle.

Will go to Washington free.

Adjutant General Hastings was in Philadelphia the other day where he made the following statement in regard to the National Guard at the inauguration.

There will be 7,500 men in attendance, which will include the three brigades, three batteries of artillery and three troops of cavalry. We will arrive in Washington on Sunday morning and return on Monday night. There will be no expense to either the State or the men, as the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has kindly consented to transport the men to and from Washington free of charge. The men will have a full day in Washington to see the sights, and I will be responsible for their conduct while there. We will make a grander display than we did four years ago.

Sued for Dunning by means of a Postal Card.

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PENN TOWNSHIP.

The Lutherans of Millheim are busy making arrangements for a Christmas entertainment. They intend having a Christmas tree and other suitable features.

The owners of the pike leading from Millheim to Coburn learned a lesson at the last Court. They took in an enormous amount of toll the past summer, and had only one hand working on the road about half the time.

Some of our young men are trying to organize a caste of K. of G. E. at Millheim.

Last week the machinery for a roller mill was taken from Coburn to Sugar Valley; the millwrights followed and will put up at once.

A large black bear traveled across this township last week, and was only seen by a few.

The town council of the Millheim borough put up notices forbidding the throwing of coal ashes on the streets. This is a move in the right direction. It is annoying to drive through town and have your sled runners stick to the ash piles.

The farmers are nearly all through with their butchering and are ready to keep up the winter fires.

If Fiedler had been in Millheim last week when his paper came to town, the inhabitants would have tarred and feathered him and sent him back to Bellefonte that way, that is if he would have got out of the town alive. I wish to say that it is not healthy to lie about honest citizens as he did. He said the Democrats of Millheim would not support Mr. Spenger, the barber, any more because he voted the Republican ticket. That is not correct.

Spring Mills.

Mud, mud, mud, knee deep, and soon the bottom will drop out, provided it don't freeze up soon. Years ago Millheim was called "mud town" but to day Spring Mills "takes the cake." It is considered unprudent to trudge ones own town, but, truth is mighty and will prevail and for downright mud I must say that this city can't be beat anywhere in the United States. Let us have a little pride in our town and build a few board walks. Dr. Van Valzah has started the ball now let his neighbors keep it rolling.

The ideal becoming telegraph operators has entered the minds of some of our young men. H. W. Greoble, W. A. Gettig, J. C. Horner, G. H. Krise and W. S. Krishave between them four telegraph instruments with batteries and connected wire, with which they are trying to learn the mysterious language of the telegraphic click.

Miss Anna Gettig has returned from Lock Haven to remain until after Christmas.

Charlie Cummings, the shoe agent was here last week.

Mr and Mrs. W. R. From are entertaining guests this week.

Miss Ann Ronkie, of near Centre Hall, was visiting friends this week.

Mr. Henr. Krumbine, who has been sick, is some better, but not able to be out.

Ralph Spigelmyer and family, will move to Bellefonte in the near future.

Mr. Fred Krumbine and family will move east, here Fred has been here for the last three months running a saw mill.

Madisonburgh.

The students of the Madisonburgh schools have started a literary society, and it has set with excellent success thus far. Let the good work go on.

The local institute held by the Miles township teacher at Bebersburg, a few days ago, has been crowned with success, and the people of the above township may well congratulate themselves for the able corps of instructors it has employed and their progressive spirit in the art of pedagogy.

Ruben Gims, one of our enterprising citizens, has advanced the front of his new residence with a wire fence.

Chas. A. Hazel has been on the sick list the last few weeks but is able to be about again. Your scribe, also, has been on the sick list but is able to attend to his business gain.

Sudden Death.

Mr. Michael Stiver, an old and much respected citizen of Pottery Mills, died suddenly on last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Stiver had a paralytic stroke about a week previous, but had recovered sufficiently to be about in the house. On Saturday he sat at the table and partook of a hearty dinner, and a short time thereafter he had another attack which brought about his sudden death. His funeral is fixed for to-day, Thursday. His age is about 75 years.

Dedication.

The Weaver Methodist Episcopal church, near Oak Grove, in Spring township, Centre co, will be dedicated Sunday Dec. 16, 1888. The services will be conducted at 10:30 a. m., by the Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. of Bellefonte, and there will be preaching also at 7 p. m. all are invited to come.

G. P. Sarvis, Pastor.

Announcement.

Communion services in Lutheran church, Centre Hall, Sunday next Rev. S. G. Finkle will assist the pastor. Preparatory services Saturday previous at 2 p. m. by Rev. Finkle.

Preaching in Geo. Valley Lutheran church next Sunday a week at 10 a. m. Farmers kills at 2 p. m. same day.

W. E. Fischer.

Announcement.

In consequence of the death of my father-in-law, there will be no services at Spring Mills, nor at Centre Hall next Sunday. There will be services, however, at the Union, at 10 a. m.

Thos. S. Land.

Communion.

The Lord's supper will be administered in the Lutheran church, of this place, next Sabbath morning. Preparatory services Sunday afternoon previous, Rev. Finkle of Harrisburg will preach the communion sermon.

Woodland Coal.

Woodland coal, just from the mines,—leaves no cinder,—or sale at the Centre Hall roller mill. Best fuel for summer.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

The Holiday Season is approaching, and everyone is looking around for something beautiful in the way of a present. We desire to state that we have unpacked an exceptionally fine line of

SILVERWARE, GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, RINGS, PINS, ETC., ETC.

Our assortment of silverware is complete, Castors, Pickle Stands, Butter Dishes, Cake and Fruit Baskets, Napkin Rings, Arundel tinted, gold and steel, Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc., etc., all of the latest designs, and guaranteed,

Call and see our stock, even if you do not buy. BUSHMAN & KREAMER.

Christmas Greetings!

WM. WOLF & SON EXTEND TO ALL

We are busy this week arranging our Holiday Goods for your inspection. More will follow; but to secure what you most desire come now, and see the best variety of Fancy Goods ever displayed in this section. Don't put off your visit to our counters next week, or the week after.

You will be surprised and we dare say pleased, if you come before the assortment is broken.

If you want a beautiful present for your best friend, we know we can please you.

Call in whether you mean to buy or not.

Yours Very Respectfully, Wm. Wolf & Son.

Bartholomew's - Store!

THE :: BUSIEST :: PLACE :: IN :: TOWN

The best place in the valley for bargains.

New goods come every day and are gone the next, and keeps us busy replenishing stock. Our line of

Fall and Winter Goods.

is here and more coming Ladies' Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Ladies' Coats, full line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Woolen Blankets, Robes, Clothing, Overcoats, just received. We have the nicest

—RAG CARPET—

ever brought to the town. Full line of Lumbermen's Boots and Shoes; best assortment of Cook Stoves, with reversible cross-piece on the top.

OUR MOTTO: Quick Sales and Small Profits.

Highest market prices paid for all kinds of country produce at

Bartholomew's Store. Centre Hall Station.

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DEALERS IN ALL KINDS

:- FURNITURE :-

Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Side Boards, Lounges, Tables, Bedsteads, Wood and Cane-Seat Chairs Undertaking a Specialty.

Bargains! :- New Goods!

We are now prepared to have the public call at our store and inspect our new line of goods. They were selected with the greatest care and embrace an endless variety of new designs and patterns worn during the Fall and Winter seasons. Our line of Fancy Plaids, Tricots, Fall Prints, and All-Wool Suiting, are fine, and will please our early customers, and are selling rapidly. Woolen Blankets, Haps, Quilts, and many other goods.

SPECIAL BARGAINS! :- SPECIAL BARGAINS

Come and see the special bargains we are offering in Cashmere, prices lower than ever. Our stock of Ready-Made Clothing, Overcoats, Gossamers, Gun Coats, is complete and will speak for themselves. Come and see the new goods at

Harper & Kreamer's.