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CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS, APRIL 11.

You will find G. R. Spigelmyer's RACKET STORE in Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte. Everything under regular prices.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Grain fields in Nittany valley, are said to look promising. We are now in the transition state from snow ball to base ball. Bartholomew is making preparation to erect a new grain house. All kinds of business is stagnant in the Clearfield region. Other parts of the state make similar complaints. Mr. Campbell, late miller for Kurtz & Son, has obtained a situation in a St. Louis mill, whither he went last week. Success to him. Mrs. Will Kurtz reports having 16 inches of snow in Somerset county last Saturday. We had 1 1/2 inches in this section at same time. The mild weather of last week has tended to start vegetation and the grain fields throughout the county have an improved appearance. Will Swab informs us he has orders for 30 of his new patent cornplanners, now being built at Buck's machine shops, Bellefonte. James A. Keller, of near this town, had a valuable mare die a few days ago. This is the third of his horses that has died within a year. Really, at this rate, farming does not pay. All the houses in Centre Hall are occupied, a number of new families having come to town—one dwelling has two claimants, with one to stay and the other to be left, after a legal hearing. Isreal Rachan of the n. p. ct. of Gregg and one of its best Democrats and most intelligent citizens, gave the Reporter a call. He tells us the grain fields in that section of Brushvalley look well. Wheat in the broad mill cellar and outside the walls, which had been scorched by the fire, has sprouted quite freely and is larger and looks healthier than the grain in the fields south last fall. The Committee on permanent certificates will meet in the High School room, Bellefonte, April 19 and 20, 1889, to examine applicants. An examination for professional certificates will be held at same time and place. Tinker Reesman and soldier Ehrishin are having a lively race and chase for the Centre Hall p. o. When Harrison gets through starting up the shut down shops and mills he will settle this little trouble too. Johnny, a little son of Jerry Miller, of this place, had a serious mishap last Thursday. In attempting to climb on a wagon, the horse started causing the boy to lose his balance, he fell to the ground breaking his collar bone. Rev. S. L. Stiver is writing some forcible articles against the liquor traffic and license, in the Macoupin County, Ill. Advance. Mr. Stiver wields an able pen and is doing the cause of prohibition much good in Illinois. He is a native of Potter township. Easter comes in late this year. But it will get there, you bet, for the hens are laying an unusual supply of eggs for the occasion, and thousands will be broken over the festivity, especially by the juveniles, some of whom may find themselves juveniles—eggs-actly. Kurtz & Son have made arrangements for the erection of a new mill on the foundations of the one recently burned. The mill will manufacture all grades of corn meal and feed, and the best grades of flour will be kept to supply customers, and all kinds of grain bought and sold. Several lumbermen from Spring Mills, bought Squire Rockey's and Dr. Hubler's wood-land situated in Logan twp., north of the public road, and west of Samuel Igen's domain. A new mill will be in operation before another week is past. They are a lively set of workmen, says the Sugar Valley Journal. Yony Deininger expresses himself satisfied with his removal to his new home at the station. Yony very properly laments that the enemies of improvement have been the cause of several building projects being defeated in that end of town. Yony must console himself with the common saying that all men are afflicted with cusses which stand in the way of all that's good. Mrs. Mulberger, mother-in-law of Jackson Bush, died at the home of the latter, on Kurtz's farm, near Centre Hall, aged 81 years. Mr. Bush moved on the place only on Tuesday 2, and the day being damp and disagreeable and having been unwell, her illness was increased by the exposure of moving. Her remains were taken to the Tusseyville cemetery, on Tuesday morning, for burial. Two of Mr. Bush's sons have been quite ill of pneumonia, no doubt brought on by the inclement weather of the day of moving. An unusual hearing will be had before Esq. Linn, at Bellefonte, to-day. Two of our citizens, Dr. Emerick and Mr. Kennedy, claim to have leased the Wilmer homestead for the present year, from the owner, Mr. Smith. Dr. Emerick bases his right upon a regularly written lease and the legal notice served upon the other party in December, by the owner, to quit. Mr. Kennedy bases his right upon a verbal understanding previous to receiving the notice to quit. Mr. Smith denies there was such an understanding. Both Emerick and Kennedy, occupied the house, on different sides during the past year.

A Bellefonte Man Held by the Cubans 27 Years.

WAS TAKEN PRISONER AND SOLD TO A CUBAN FARMER—MEETING OF MOTHER AND SON.

The meeting of Joseph Wesley Witten and his mother, now Mrs. Edward Stoner, after twenty seven years' absence, in which she believed him to have been dead for a quarter of a century and the incidents occurring between their previous parting and last union, seem like a page from fiction. Wesley and his brother went to the war. The latter was killed on the field. The former was soon afterwards reported as having met the same fate. His comrades of Company C. Eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers also mourned him as dead. But Wesley did not die. He recovered from an ugly wound, rejoined his command and near the end of the war was taken prisoner. His comrades regarded him as one of the victims of Andersonville. But his fate for many years was more than death. He was sold to a Cuban planter, where he suffered terrible hardships that few could endure and survive. He and all the other slaves were compelled to work without clothes, with balls and chains on their feet, were given inhuman tasks to perform, and at the least provocation the poor slaves were lashed from head to foot until the blood trickled to the ground. Then, to add gall to the bitterness, they were dipped into the strongest brine that could be made. This was done so that insects would not deposit eggs into the sore places cut into the skin by the whip-lash. Witten wished he was dead, or that they would kill him, but fate preserved him to see his mother again. One day he succeeded in engaging in conversation the captain of a vessel plying between Philadelphia and the West Indies, to whom he told his story. The latter aided him to make his escape and brought him back to the United States. It was so many years since the war, and Wesley naturally concluded she was dead. But he worked his way to Millersburg, Perry county, where he was born, until one day he wrote to some person at Bellefonte and through George Williams of the Bush House, learned that his mother was still in the land of the living, was married again and to Edward Stoner, and lived at Pleasant Gap. When his old mother learned of her son's whereabouts, motherly feeling defied age and infirmities. She went on the instant down to Perry county, where there was such a meeting, as is often witnessed on this earth. Those hallowed occasions are mostly reserved for the angel throng. The meeting of Joseph Wesley Witten and his mother, now Mrs. Edward Stoner, after twenty seven years' absence, in which she believed him to have been dead for a quarter of a century and the incidents occurring between their previous parting and last union, seem like a page from fiction.

Arbor Day.

Governor Beaver has issued a proclamation designating Friday, April 26, as Arbor Day. In the course of his proclamation the Governor says: "The planting of trees and shrubbery in our public school grounds and along our highways is earnestly recommended to our people. The subject of tree planting, however, has become so important in many ways that the Executive feels compelled to give wider scope, if possible, to the observance of Arbor Day than is hereinbefore indicated. Public parks are being provided for in several of our cities and towns, through private munificence and public enterprise. In what way can the individual citizen of these several cities and towns better show his appreciation of and gratitude for the benefactions than by planting trees, which shall not only manifest his appreciation, but at the same time deepen the interest of himself and his family in a work which is so essentially for the public good?" "What better rallying point for the family in a public park than the tree of their own planting and nurture? What more beautiful tribute to the men who have so nobly provided for the health and happiness of future generations than such a mark of grateful appreciation on the part of the people of the several communities benefited? The places for such tree planting could be designated by the authorities in charge and the results could not but be in many ways beneficial."

Stripe, Plaid, Checks and plain Dress Goods. Garman's.

Death of Mrs. Woodring.

The wife of ex-sheriff Woodring died at Bellefonte, on Monday night. She is the mother of five children, three boys and two girls. There were eight children in all, but two daughters and one son have preceded her into the Heavenly home. The maiden name of deceased was Margaret Catherine Huey. She was born in this county forty-eight years ago, near Pine Grove Mills. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. D. F. Fortney and Mrs. Cyrus Strickland, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Williamson of Millroy. Mr. Woodring, the bereaved husband, has our deepest sympathy in this affliction.

Seemucker Gingham and Percal. Garman's.

Go to Fauble's clothing house for a fine suit of clothing, new spring styles in past. They are a lively set of workmen, says the Sugar Valley Journal.

The Stone Mill Store.

Mr. Kerlin has returned from the city with a solid stock of general merchandise, such as will meet the wants of the farming community and all others. All the late styles of dress goods, notions, clothing, hats, caps, boots, shoes, groceries, etc., will be found at the old Stone Mill stand, equal in variety and quality to any store in the valley, and at prices that are fair to buyer and seller. You can get a bargain any time at Kerlin's store, and the highest market price for produce.

Fancy Easter Baskets. Garman's. 15 cent Ballbrigan Hose, for Ladies. Garman's.

Death of Col. Jas. Gilliland.

Col. James Gilliland, known to most of the citizens of our county, died at his home, in Maryland, April 1, aged 85 years. He was brother of Hon. S. Gilliland, of Oak Hall, and was prominent in politics and business when a resident of our county, years ago.

Silk Umbrellas. Garman's. Horse collars from \$1 up at Boozers.

See Fauble's stock before purchasing. We will venture to say, spring is here. Fall and winter stock of clothing at the Philad. Branch. Grain looks fine in Sugar Valley, says the Journal. Rochester Clothing House, Bellefonte, for fine clothing.

Post Office Lighting.

The first Harrison lightning has struck Centre county—L. S. Bricker has been appointed post master at Boalsburg; S. R. Pimple, Port Matilda; J. G. Yarnell, Snowshoe; J. D. Long, Spring Mills. Next.

Local Briefs.

Lace Curtains and Scrims. Garman's. Eggs are 12, butter 20, lard 8 and 9. Rochester Clothing House, Bellefonte, for fine clothing. Booser received a new assortment of horse collars, price from \$1 up. U. D. Osman, left on Tuesday for a prolonged visit to the west. When in Bellefonte stop and see E. L. Powers \$3.00 dress shoe. Buy New Goods and save 23 per cent., at C. P. Long's, Spring Mills. If you wish to be well dressed in latest styles, go to Fleming, Bellefonte. Kurtz & Son advertise a letting, in another column, for a new mill building. When in Bellefonte stop and see E. L. Powers \$3.00 dress shoe. The birds are springing, the birds are singing and the bees are humming. If you wish a dress suit give Fleming, the tailor, your order and you will not regret it. J. B. Linn, esq., will deliver the next memorial address at Millinburg. For a well fitting and well made suit, go to Fleming, the tailor, Bellefonte. Potatoes, this spring, are selling at 25 and 30 cents per bushel in the valley. When in Bellefonte stop and see E. L. Powers \$3.00 dress shoe. For a fine and cheap winter suit go to Fleming, the fashionable tailor, Bellefonte. James Stahl was unlucky the other day, in the loss of a yearling colt which hung itself. Ready-made clothing of every description and quality at the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte. Dress Gingham 9 1/2 cents, and best Apron Gingham 6 1/2 cts., at C. P. Long's, Spring Mills. Mr. Al. Walter, of Millheim is again able to be out—after an illness of several weeks. Fleming has a complete line of winter goods, which he offers very cheap and at a bargain. If you intend to build, write to Union Roofing Co., Tyrone, Pa., for prices of slate and metal roofing—see ad. A little daughter of Perry Breon, two miles east of this place, died of diphtheria on Wednesday. For cheap clothing go to the Rochester clothing house, Bellefonte, largest stock in town. Fleming, the fashionable tailor, Bellefonte, makes the cheapest and best fitting suits in the county. Bellefonte business men complain of duller times than ever before experienced. Fleming, the fashionable tailor Bellefonte, has gained quite a reputation for cheap and well made suits. New Spring Styles Dress Goods, Notions, Groceries, Shoes and Hats, at C. P. Long's, Spring Mills. Doctors Jacobs and Emerick report considerable sickness within their fields of practice. Simon Loeb's new clothing store, opposite the Conrad house, is the place for bargains in men and boys' suits. George Royer and family, who moved to Bellefonte about a year ago, have returned to Millheim. Fauble keeps the finest stock of ready-made clothing in the county and cannot be undersold by any competitor. "Is queer that as soon as the trees begin to leave we begin to have shade and when the trees are away we have no shade. Fauble's line for easy made clothing is complete in every particular, and cannot be beat by any dealer in the county. Unless one is hired to attend to mind another's business, it will be found most profitable to attend to his own business. Call on Bushman & Kreamer and inspect their stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, silver ware, spectacles and Elgin watches from \$8 up. Zeb. Krise and wife were visiting in this place last week. Also one of Rebersburg's handsome young men, Wallace Miller. Our first invoice of boy's and children's clothing, from Jacob Reed's Sons, will be opened Saturday March 16. MONTGOMERY & Co., Bellefonte. Peter Hofer has left his mountain farm and made his home at Centre Hall—which adds one more excellent citizen to our town. If you wish to be well dressed, get your clothing made by Fleming, the fashionable tailor, Bellefonte, who has a complete line of latest goods, and at cheapest prices. The wheat market is not improving—prices in the valley are 93 to 95, Oats 30, corn 41. The eastern wheat market runs from 92 to \$1. Oats 31, corn 41. A dollar saved is a dollar earned which can be done by buying clothes from the Rochester Clothing House, Bellefonte, largest stock of spring suits in the county. Adjutant-General Hastings has secured transportation for the entire national guard to attend the centennial celebration in New York on the 30 of April. Snyder Sisters have gone to New York, and will return with a large line of millinery. Grand Opening, Saturday April 20th. We invite citizens of Bellefonte, and Centre county to call and look at goods. SNYDER SISTERS, Bellefonte. George Reib, of Union county, sold a tract of timberland situated in the Brush Valley Narrows to Meyer & Huysett, of Centre Hall, for \$6,500, which he bought less than a year ago for \$5,000, by which he realized \$1,500 profit. Our landlord may be a big lumberman yet, and tries to Huysett to the gins. What the Philad. Branch does not have in the line of ready-made clothing, is not worth having. The spring stock now on the counters is immense and goes ahead of anything you ever saw. Lewins is King for low prices.

Aaronsburg.

Willis Musser purchased S. H. Diehl's horse and now drives a pair of horses in his creamery wagon.

A fire broke out in the mountain south west of the Coburn distillery, and all the cord wood chopped and ranked for use in the distillery has burned.

Mr. Sladle, the new mail contractor, was around trying to sub-contract, but learned that suckers will not bite, and that there are no candidates for the poor-house in these parts.

It is currently reported that Jesse Wert has taken unto himself a wife. Well, Jesse is a good fellow and deserving of a good wife, and we wish him joy.

Rev. Deltzer and wife went to Anville and were obliged to leave their children here, both of whom have taken scarlet rash.

Spring Mills.

Mr. Ed. Jordan, of Williamsport, spent a few days with his parents this week. Mrs. J. F. Reaick returned home last Saturday after an extended trip to New York city.

Augustus Kenneley left on Tuesday morning for New Berlin, where he will enter the Evangelical college to study for the ministry. George W. Mark, of Penn Hall accompanies him.

W. A. Brown has returned home from South Carolina, but expects to go back in a few days. The select schools for the first term of the summer season will open on the 15th.

The Great Dakota Fire.

Huron, S. D., April 4, 1889. ED. REPORTER:—I will give you an account of the terrible fire that swept over the prairie on April 2nd. The fire was driven by a wind that blew from the north-west, at the rate of 65 miles per hour. The fire started about seven miles south-west of Huron. I started for an old straw stack that had been burning for a few days. The sand and ashes were so thick in the air that a person could not see the distance of ten feet. Those who were entirely burned out are: Daniel Hall, Catharine Taylor, Joshua Jamison, J. R. and Eugene Baldwin, Jesse Bartlow and John McArter. Barns were destroyed for Thomas Harvey, V. B. Davis and J. C. Robins. In hand county there were four persons burned to death and Miss Anna Sweeney lost her life by the fire near Highmore. Here in Dakota each farmer should own a whole section of land and build in the centre and have it all broken to prevent fire running almost every place. This is all for this time. Respectfully Yours, E. W. JAMISON.

Springlets: Byron Garis took up more room on the street than any other man, he rolled a little building up town and on to Church st. People are busy cleaning up yards and digging gardens. The fitting agony is over and if stove pipe are all fitted then the swearing is over too. Rebersburg's new creamery went into operation this week; it is a branch of the Spring Mills creamery.

Items of Interest: M'Feeley's has the job for a new roller mill at Coburn for Moyer & Motz. Mrs. John Igen, an aged lady, formerly of Gregg, died in Sugar valley on 9. The mountains in parts of the eastern end of our valley are on fire. White Goods and Embroideries. Garman's.

Howard Condo moved from Rebersburg to Cambria county. A lumberman named Schiffer had an arm broken at Paddy mountain. See Fauble's new spring stock before purchasing elsewhere. Thad. Stover of Haines had a cow die from eating poisonous weeds. Lace Curtains \$1 per pair. Garman's.

David Neese at Penns creek had a surprise birthday party set up on him by his neighbors, 'tother day. Curtain Poles, Chains, Hooks, Pins, &c. Garman's.

A. C. Mingle keeps leading in the shoe business at Bellefonte. Honest goods always take the lead—and these two points make Mingle's store the leader. Boots, shoes, gaiters, rubbers, any-thing needed by men, women, or children, in every variety, at Mingle's, in the Brockerhoff house block.

Last Saturday ushered itself in under a snow squall, followed by the usual supply of slush and mud. These weather regulations go on as of old—there is not going to be sunshine every day, nor gloom in the atmosphere day and night. Nature loves variety and keeps supplying it right along.

Get your boy a nice suit at Lewins and save a couple of dollars thereby. The largest and best assortment of spring suits, latest styles ever trot to Bellefonte. Lewins leads in ready-made clothing for men and boys.

The Tyrone Herald says that Miss Lizzie Parks, of that place, has just had a sixty pound tumor successfully removed from her person by Dr. Goodel, of the Pennsylvania University, Philadelphia. She is able to be about the house, and expressing that she is very weak, feels quite well.

The Pennsylvania railroad will hereafter carry parties of ten or more persons on one ticket at the rate of two cents per mile per head over the entire system of the road east of Pittsburgh and Erie. The rate is the same as that allowed to theatrical troupes.

General Passenger Agent Wood, of the Pennsylvania railroad, has issued a notice that the special rate two cents per mile allowed a party of ten or more persons when traveling on one ticket, had been withdrawn. The rate has only been in effect about two weeks.

When the rate was issued it was a question whether it was a violation of the law or not. The commission has apparently decided that it is.

A new store will be opened in Bellefonte, Pa. April 6th in the rooms formerly occupied by Miss Alpha Corman. It will be known as the Cash Bazaar. The proprietor Prof. Wm. Meyer who is well known in the county will be glad to see his many friends, and will carry a fine line of notions, fancy goods, jewelry, and Ladies' furnishing goods. Don't forget the opening on Saturday.

Man's, boy's, and children's clothing, from Jacob Reed's Sons, Philadelphia. Full line of Shirt Waists. MONTGOMERY & Co.

WHAT YOU WILL FIND - A T T H E - Rochester Clothing House. A Handsome line of Men's Sacks and Cutaway Suits. Children's Suits of all kinds and prices. The finest line of Pants ever shown in the County. All the Latest Styles and Shapes of Hats. The finest selection of Neck Wear in the County. Percal and White Shirts by the hundreds. The most complete line of Furnishing Goods that you have ever seen. The greatest value for the least money. The very finest makes and fits of Clothing. The best equipped clothing store in Central Penn'a. That if what you buy from us don't suit you when taken home, if returned, money will be cheerfully refunded. M. FAUBLE, Proprietor. REYNOLD'S NEW BANK BUILDING, BELLEFONTE.

Notice. On account of losses by the recent fire, the undersigned is obliged to call upon all having accounts at Bartholomew's store, to make settlement within a reasonable time, by so doing they will greatly oblige 14ma3m. R. E. BARTHOLOMEW. Caution. All persons are hereby cautioned against the purchase of a note, given by me to Elmira Showers, for \$80 or \$90, dated 1st September, not having received value for same, I will not pay it unless compelled by law. WM. GROSSMAN. NOTICE: All persons indebted to the late firm of Bushman & Kreamer will please settle up within a reasonable time on account of the dissolution of firm. G. W. BURMAN. LETTING for Mill Building and Engine House. Bids will be received up to Friday noon, April 19, for the erection of a mill building and engine house at Centre Hall station. For specifications call upon KURTZ & SON. EXTRA OFFER. Any one sending us the names of three new subscribers with the cash for one year, will get a copy of the Reporter one year free.

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