

A STEP FORWARD!

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE RACKET.

Owing to the rapid increase of the business it has become necessary to arrange the store in departments.

The Dry Goods Department

Will be attended by Misses Maud Spitzmayer and Sadie Bayard, with special help when needed.

The Notion, Novelty and Hosiery Department

Will be in care of Miss Gertrude Spitzmayer and Homer Barnes.

The Shoe Department and Basement

An important part of the store will be under the management of Shem Spitzmayer and Harry Showers, and the whole will be under the supervision of B. Spitzmayer, the original "Racket Store" man.

PERSONAL.

Subscribe for the REPORTER and be happy.

Harry Gast, of Millenburg was a guest at the Fisher-Keller wedding on Wednesday.

Miss Sue Neff departed a few weeks ago for a visit to several of the Eastern cities.

Miss Agnes McCoy, of Polters Mills, departed last week for a visit to friends in Tyrone.

Harvey Vanada, of Gregg gave us a call and made his subscription solid for a year.

James Stahl has been appointed administrator of the effects of the late Margaret Bradley.

Mr. Harry Conner, of Philadelphia, was a guest at the Fisher-Keller wedding on Wednesday.

James Swab, of Linden Hall, has been appointed mercantile appraiser. A good selection.

Messrs. Jacob Lee and J. R. Lee, of Tusseyville, dropped into the REPORTER office on Tuesday.

Grip prevented Honorable J. A. Woodward from attending the Farmers' Institute—and he was missed.

Mrs. Flora Bairfoot returned home on Wednesday evening from a visit of several weeks in Philadelphia.

Huyett and Meyer will sell at public sale, two miles south of Linden Hall, on Thursday, March 10th, stock, implements, etc.

Mr. S. L. Rauchau, of Farmers Mills, while in Centre Hall on Monday, found time to drop into our sanatorium for a few moments.

Mrs. D. J. Meyer visited at the residence of Mr. C. M. Bower, Bellefonte, several days last week, returning home on Friday.

Simon Harper is again able to be about after several weeks' illness from the grip, which disease he had clutched with a firm grasp.

David Booser returned last Saturday evening from Philadelphia, whither he had gone about one week previous for a visit to friends.

James Stahl, administrator of Margaret Bradley, dec'd., will sell at public sale the personal property of dec'd., on Saturday afternoon next, 13th.

Our friend, J. B. Royer, farmer of near Bellefonte, gave us a call, and notwithstanding he had a tough wrestle with the grip he was able to date his REPORTER out one year.

The public sale of the farm stock and implements, announced to take place on Tuesday, March 22nd, has been changed to the following Friday, March 25th, in sale of Jos. Gilliland.

Rev. M. P. Crosthwaite, some thirty years ago register and recorder of Centre county, is still doing service in the Methodist pulpit. Brother Crosthwaite has his home at Williamsport.

Mrs. George Boal, Mrs. Shannon Boal and Mrs. William Boal were passengers on the 2:47 east on Tuesday afternoon to Milton, where they will visit Mrs. Elizabeth Barber, an aunt of the ladies' husbands.

William H. Runkle has closed his meat market. Will has learned that "tick" is the curse of business. Why don't all who are in business, introduce the cash system? It is the best in the beginning, in the middle, and far better yet in the end. We know a man who had a worthless dog—he called the cur "tick" and then shot him. It is astonishing and a shame, how many will try to cheat a neighbor out of an honest bill.

On last Thursday morning the REPORTER office was favored with a call from Mr. W. W. Royer, of Centre Hill, in company with his son. It was the first visit Mr. Royer has made to Centre Hall for several months having not fully recovered from his illness about one year ago, which leaves him in a debilitated state, being a sufferer of heart disease. In the spring Mr. Royer will remove from his farm and locate at Spring Mills. We, and his friends, which are many, earnestly hope for the recovery of his former good health again.

GOV. PATTISON.

ATTENDED THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

He Honored the Farmers' Institute with his Presence and delivered Addresses.

Governor Pattison passed through Centre Hall on last Thursday morning's train west, on his way to Boalsburg to attend the Farmers' Institute at Boalsburg and Howard, at both of which he delivered addresses. The Institute at Boalsburg was largely attended by the people of that section and was highly appreciated by farmers and others. The same may be said of the Institute at Howard.

The Governor spent a day at the State College, the guest of President Atherton. On the arrival of the special at Bellefonte, the governor was met by ex-Governor Beaver, whose guest he was, and who had been awaiting him with his two-seated carriage. He immediately entered and was taken for a drive through the suburbs of the town. At six o'clock he dined with ex-Governor Beaver at the latter's residence on Curtin street. From 7.15 p. m. until 9 p. m. he held a public reception in the parlors of the Brockerhoff house, which was largely attended, irrespective of party.

At Oak Hill Colonel William McFarlane was in waiting, on Thursday morning, with his carriage to take the governor to Boalsburg, stopping at his own residence to give the governor a rest and the neighbors an opportunity to shake hands with him. Colonel McFarlane is a Republican, but he is not of the bigotted kind, rather a sort of a fellow, born-to-do-the-hand-some-at-all-times.

The visit of Governor Pattison to the State College on Thursday last was made as thorough as possible, in point of inspection of the facilities and workings of their several departments, especially the technical. The laboratories and workshops were shown while in active operation. The Governor's address to the students was sound and conservative. He commended their present college government, which has brought about such rapid progress to State College, and expressed his faith in the future of the College.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

Mr. Jacob Homan Expires at Farmers Mills on Saturday.

Mr. Jacob Homan, a highly respected gentleman, of Farmers Mills, expired on Saturday morning from pneumonia superinduced by an attack of that now dreaded and prevalent disease, the grip. Several weeks ago Mr. Homan became a victim of the disease which later on developed pneumonia and at times his condition was critical, but hopes were entertained for his recovery. His advanced age however, being over seventy years old, did not enable him to withstand the disease and its developments and he breathed his last on Saturday morning.

The funeral took place on the following Tuesday morning, Rev. Fischer, of the Lutheran church officiating.

A New Firm.

Business circles, in Bellefonte, were given a surprise during the fore part of the week when it was announced that Archie Allison had associated himself with S. M. Buck and become one of the owners of the Logan Machine Works. The new member of the firm has been a resident of our town for some years and for a time was a part owner of the Mann Axe Works at Axe Mann but when the National syndicate bought the plant Mr. Allison retired and has since been connected with Jas. Harris & Co.'s hardware on High street. He is a young man of good judgment and tact and with Mr. Buck will undoubtedly make a success of his career in the new line.—Watchman.

Weighting of the Mails.

The weighing of the United States mails, which takes place every four years, will be commenced about the middle of February, and will be continued thirty days. The purpose of this weighing is to form an estimate on which to base the contract with the railroads for carrying the mail. The time mentioned is selected as being about the average, the heaviest period being December and January, and the lightest during August. Weighers are employed by the department who weigh all mail handled.

Borough Officers to be Elected.

At the election on Tuesday next, the following officers will be elected in the borough for terms which will expire this spring: One person for chief burgess; one for assistant burgess; three persons for town council; two persons for school directors; one person for overseer of poor; one person for tax collector; one person for judge of election; one person for high constable; one person for treasurer; one person for assessor; and one person for auditor.

A Deep Cut.

To make room for spring stock on his counters, Lewins, at the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte, is disposing of his stock of winter goods at cut prices, and they are cut deeply. A heavy winter suit or an overcoat can be secured at a low figure from him. This is an opportunity seldom accorded the people of this valley.

25TH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goodhart appropriately observe their Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goodhart, residing at Farmers Mills, celebrated their twenty-fifth marriage anniversary on the 25th of January. Although the weather was very unfavorable, and roads bad, the parlors were well filled with invited guests by 12 o'clock. At this time all were busily engaged in a sociable chat which all at once changed to that of silence after which a short prayer, which was very appropriate for the occasion, was offered by Rev. Baskerville their pastor.

After prayer a sumptuous dinner was partaken of. The table was loaded with all the delicacies of the season and could not fail to suit the appetite of the most fastidious epicure.

All persons present enjoyed themselves, and the afternoon was very pleasantly spent until about three o'clock when the guests began to depart for their respective homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Goodhart many more years of continued happiness and prosperity.

A large number of handsome and costly presents were received.

The following guests were present: Rev. Baskerville and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Odenkirk, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rhone, Mr. and Mrs. John Dauberman, Mrs. Samuel Goodhart, Miss Mattie Goodhart, Mr. George Bushman, Mrs. J. C. Dale and Mrs. Mary Ross, of Centre Hall; Philip Dale and wife, of Oak Hill; Perry McKinney and wife, William Stiver and wife, Mrs. Kate Carson, Miss Lillie Allison and Miss Emma McCoy, of Potters Mills; Mrs. William Lucas and son, Mrs. G. L. Goodhart and son, of Centre Hill; Miss Verna Reaick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reaick, Dr. F. V. Van Valzah and wife, Stephen Moyer and wife, of Spring Mills; Dr. G. L. Lee and wife, of Madisonburg; William Reaick and wife, William Weaver and wife, of Farmers Mills; Mrs. Samuel Barr, the former bridesmaid, of Tyrone and Mortimer Whitehead, lecturer of the National Grange, of Washington, D. C.

A Shocking Accident.

A shocking accident took place at Bradford, Pa., the result of an accident on a narrow gauge railroad near that place. Mr. and Mrs. McCafferty were spending Sunday with relatives at Watsontown, near Bradford, and during the afternoon went with some friends for a ride on the dinky engine used on the road. The grade was very steep, and on coming down the brake broke and threw the train off the track at a sharp curve. Mr. and Mrs. McCafferty were both thrown under the engine and pinioned there for some time and were terribly scalded. Mr. McCafferty also had one leg crushed and was injured internally. He lived until 3 o'clock on Monday morning, perfectly conscious and free from pain. He was the eldest son of Charles and the late Harriet McCafferty, formerly of Bellefonte, and was born and raised in Bellefonte, but for the past twelve years had lived in Bradford. He was buried by the side of his mother in the Bellefonte cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. McCafferty died on Tuesday and was buried at Bradford where her parents live. The couple had been married only a few months, and by a sad fate had been singled out as the victims of the broken brake, none of the rest of the party on the engine being injured.

A Pastor Missing.

Rev. Andrew Fiechthorn, a Lutheran minister of Tyrone, Pa., is missing and his friends are very much exercised over his disappearance. He had been visiting friends in Allegheny and last Friday left for the station to take the train for his home. Since that time nothing has been heard of him, he has not been seen and there is no trace of his whereabouts. Mr. Fiechthorn was injured in the spine while at school and it is feared that he wandered away while laboring under a fit of mental aberration. The police have been notified but have not yet been able to throw any light on the mystery. When Synod met at Centre Hall, Mr. Fiechthorn was licensed to preach, and during his stay here was a guest of the editor of the REPORTER.

A Veteran of Two Wars Dead.

Captain A. B. Snyder, a veteran who served through the Mexican war and through the late war, died at his home at Bellefonte on last Saturday morning, of consumption. He was aged near seventy years.

A Harrisburg Student Hazed.

Seriously ill and confined to his bed at home in Harrisburg, young Ralph Kelker has lain for three weeks, a suffering victim of hazing, inflicted on him at State College, Bellefonte. He refuses to tell just how he was hazed.—Lock Haven Express. This story is denied by Kelker.

Efforts to Organize a Castle.

An effort is being made at present to have a Castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle instituted at Centre Hall, and a petition was circulated praying the head of the order to grant a charter. About fifteen signatures are necessary and that number were easily secured. Mr. W. L. Goodhart, of Millheim, had the matter in charge.

NUMEROUS DEATHS.

The Grim Messenger's Dire Work in the Eastern part of the County.

Mrs. Catharine, wife of Franklin Dutweiler, of Anaronsburg, on December 27th, 1891, aged 49 years, 10 months and 21 days. She leaves a husband and eight children to mourn her loss. She was a daughter of Andrew Stover, of Haines township. Her disease was consumption. She was a member of the Reformed church.

J. W. Adams, of Millheim.

J. W. Adams, of Millheim, died on the 3rd inst., aged sixty-one years. He leaves a wife and six children.

Mrs. Beaver.

Mrs. Beaver, aged eighty-one years, died near Woodward, December 28th, of grip.

Mrs. Jacob Bower.

Mrs. Jacob Bower died near Rebersburg, on Friday, January 28th, of La grippe.

For Those From Home.

People who remove from Centre Hall or the valley cannot have a daily paper sent them with home news such as they will desire, as it is too expensive and will not give the news. What such people want is a good, live weekly paper that gives "all" the news in and around Centre Hall and the entire county in one issue. Such a paper we are endeavoring to make the REPORTER. Articles of the happenings for each week make an interesting journal and one that those who reside at a distance will look for with great interest. The many compliments recently bestowed upon the REPORTER for its newsy condition and handsome appearance greatly inspire us to make it still better and such has been our aim and shall be in the future. The best evidence of its meeting with the approval is the number who have enrolled themselves as subscribers the past month and thereby aid us. The residents of the county are intelligent readers and they appreciate a bright and interesting paper.

They Should Hire a Small Boy.

One of the most lamentable doings of the council was when they appointed the present chief of police and no doubt they feel very much as though they would like a small boy to kick them a little. It was the most unpopular appointment to be made and we have the first to meet who in any way approves of it. The citizens have paid for it and a bill of nine dollars has been paid by the council for the big policeman, who talks from the back of his neck, for keeping the small boys from playing on the streets. It was never thought necessary to appoint a man for active duty in the borough. He has already secured the enmity of all the boys and most of the citizens and the boys are making it as warm as possible for him.

Superstition.

Union county evidently has some people who believe in spooks, as the following blood-curdling story would prove: The people of Laurelton, Union county, are considerably excited and not a little frightened over what they believe the work of a ghost. It will be remembered that less than two years ago Mr. J. H. Rodenbaugh, an extensive lumberman of that place, committed suicide by shooting himself, and now the people of that community declare that the house in which he lived and died, is filled from cellar to attic with a whole regiment of ghosts. So earnest are the people their belief that it is impossible to get anyone to enter the building after the shades of night begin to fall.

Died of Diphtheria.

Many of our readers will be pained to learn of the sad death of Ethie, the little two-year-old and only child of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Wakefield, which occurred on Monday night, 1st inst., at the home of the parents, at Mount Union, Pa., where they reside. The child was stricken with that most terrible of children's diseases, diphtheria, and although every human effort was made to save her life, the delicate constitution succumbed to the disease. Her remains were interred in the family plot in the German Valley cemetery on the following Tuesday afternoon.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Let there Be a Good Turn Out of the Democrats on Saturday Evening.

Chairman James Coldren has announced the holding of a caucus meeting on Saturday evening, February 13th, of the Democrats of the borough, in Squire J. C. Boal's office, at seven o'clock. It is necessary that there be a turn out of all Democrats on that evening and a full ticket nominated for the officers to be elected. Entirely too little significance has been attached to the caucus meetings heretofore by the Democrats and it is desired that all turn out and attend.

Services Every Evening During the Week.

Rev. Fischer, pastor of the Lutheran church, this week will hold services every evening, beginning on Sunday night last, and to continue during the week. They are well attended throughout.

License Court.

The license court for the granting of liquor license to applicants in this county by Judge Furst, will be held at Bellefonte the first week in March.

—Oysters, Oranges and Lemons.—G. O. Benner.

WEDDING BELLS.

A VERY PRETTY WEDDING TOOK PLACE ON WEDNESDAY.

A Connubial Knot Tied In Which Miss Anna Keller and Mr. Frank Fisher were the Contracting Couple.

Wednesday morning opened very beautifully; with a clear and pure air and the sun shedding its bright and warm beams upon mother earth. It was just such a day as could be desired for the solemnization of the ceremony in which two loving hearts should plight their troth, and the soft, mild gentle zephyrs as they pursued their course seemed to hum airs of congratulations and blessings to the young couple who that morning should solemnly vow eternal faithfulness and love to the other.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Keller, east of Centre Hall, on this morning was a scene of much activity, and about ten o'clock buggies and carriages began arriving at their hospitable residence, bringing ladies and gentlemen from various portions of this section in response to invitations to witness the marriage of their handsome and accomplished daughter, Miss Anna, to Mr. Frank Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fisher, of Penn Hall. About one hundred guests had congregated to witness the ceremony and were ushered into the spacious rooms where with seeming impatience they awaited the coming of the wedding party.

At exactly half past eleven o'clock the wedding march was struck up from the piano at which Miss Emily Alexander, of Centre Hall, presided, and Rev. Eisenberg took his place awaiting the arrival of the wedding party. David and John Keller, brothers of the bride were in advance and took positions opposite the minister. They were followed by Mr. Charles Fisher, brother of the groom, and Miss Sallie Kline of Lewistown. They were followed by the bride and groom. The wedding party when in position formed a semicircle about the minister. The ceremony was brief but impressive and the responses were clear and distinct. A prayer was offered up in which blessings were invoked upon the newly-wedded couple.

The bride looked more beautiful than ever and was attired in a traveling costume of steel serge trimmed with velvet of the same shade and wore a small bouquet of cream roses. The groom was attired in the conventional black, and as they stood before the minister presented a handsome appearance.

After the ceremony congratulations were showered upon the newly-wedded couple and well-wishes and hopes for their future happiness were entertained by all.

Announcement was then made of dinner and the way was led to the dining room where three tables were laden down with a sumptuous repast of which all partook with a relish. It was only such a feast as the host and hostess have the reputation of preparing, and on this occasion they surpassed themselves. The guests were served to all the good things of the season. It was a fine dinner and Mr. and Mrs. Keller deserve great credit for the manner in which it was served.

By the time all were through with dinner, the time for the departure of the bride and groom on their wedding tour was near at hand. They were driven to Centre Hall station in a carriage, departing from the bride's paternal roof amid a shower of rice. They boarded the 2:47 passenger train for the east, and will visit several cities on the way, remaining over one week.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable presents which were selected not only with a view of ornamentation but to general utility as well. One or two of them were very suggestive and were the cause for much merriment among the guests.

Guests were present from Philadelphia, Lewistown, Milliflburg, Bellefonte, Penn Hall, and different towns in this section.

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SPRING MILLS.

Mr. Michael Shires, of Potters Mills, intends moving to town in the spring. Miss Anna Krape will open a millinery shop in Spring Mills before long. The Musical Convention at Georges Valley is a "hummer." The class already numbers fifty, and by all appearances the number will exceed one hundred before the close of the week.

While the grip has made rather an unpleasant stay with us it also exerted some power for good. There has been less loafing in the stores by the boys; less meddling into others affairs, and gossiping has been reduced to the minimum. As a natural result of the above, news is exceedingly scarce.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tresscott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at J. D. Murray's drug store.

A CENTRE COUNTY CHARACTER.

"Old Abe Lazy," who years ago troubled this section, taken to an Asylum.

The Middleburg Post says Old Abe Lazy, the original tramp, has been taken to the asylum at Harrisburg. Abe is known to all the old readers of the REPORTER in Penns valley, which he tramped years ago, scaring women, defiling school houses in which he lodged, and occasionally getting a lashing for his ugliness from some stern farmer. Old Abe was a character.

It Certainly will meet with Opposition.

The Phillipsburg Journal of the 4th says: "Mr. Veeder, a representative of Swift & Co., of Chicago, one of the greatest beef companies in the world, was in town on Thursday, and purchased from the Electric Light company and from C. A. Faulkner, the corner piece of ground just opposite the Pennsylvania passenger station, with a view of erecting thereon a mammoth refrigerator building, and making Phillipsburg headquarters of that region for the sale of their meats."

Now won't some cranks there, and they are found in all towns, turn up and fight this enterprise?

Died of La Grippe.

Mrs. David Butts, a well-known Bellefonte lady, died on Wednesday of the grippe. She was held in high esteem and her death is a great loss to Bellefonte.

Every well dressed gentleman get his clothing from the Philad. Branch Bellefonte. They can fit you out in anything you want, at a bargain. You'll miss it greatly if you don't call to see his stock.

If in need of anything in the boot or shoe line don't forget that Mingle, Bellefonte, has the finest line in the state from which to select. He guarantees all goods and you have good returns for your money.

The reason we lead the shoe trade is because we best satisfy the people for a genuine bargain.—Mingle, Bellefonte.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsbains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by J. D. Murray, Druggist.

How a Mother Saved Her Boy.

Little Robert Fey lives at Silver Lake; his father and mother love him with paternal devotion; he is a bright little fellow. Bobby as he is called, took a severe cold, which would not yield to everything they tried. A neighbor persuaded the use of Pan-Tina, the great remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. The first few doses relieved and the contents of a 25 cent bottle made a cure. You can imagine the mother's joy. Pan-Tina is sold at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

NOTICE—THE UNDERSIGNED HAS made application to the Local Department for a warrant for one hundred acres of uninclosed land in Potter Township, Centre county, adjoining land south of Evans Evans heirs, west of Samuel Treaster heirs, and north of J. Gilliland and others. W. W. PARKER, 106657.

VENUE NOTICE—THE UNDERSIGNED has placed his venue notes, due March 15th, 1892, in the Penns Valley Bank, where the parties interested can pay them. All notes not paid after March 15th, will be charged with interest. DANIEL BOHN, Harris Township.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS of administration upon the estate of Margaret Bradley, dec'd., of Centre Hall borough, having been lawfully granted to the undersigned, he would request fully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. JAMES STAHL, Administrator.

Grain Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price. Includes Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, Barley, Buckwheat.

Produce at Stores.

Table with 2 columns: Produce type and Price. Includes Butter, Eggs, Lard, Shoulders, Ham, Turkeys, Potatoes, Onions, Apples.