

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 Spigelmeyer and Sadie Bayard, with special help when needed.

The Notion, Novelty and Hosiery Department

Will be in care of Miss Gertrude Spigelmeyer and Honor Barnes.

The Shoe Department and Basement

An important part of the store—will be under the management of Shem Spigelmeyer and Harry Showers, and the whole will be under the supervision of G. R. Spigelmeyer, the original "Racket Store" man.

PERSONAL.

—Stephen Moyer has moved from Spring Mills to Millheim.

—D. J. Meyer and H. W. Kreamer were to Rebersburg over Sunday.

—Our aged friend, Mr. James Grove, of Spring Mills, is seriously ill.

—Mr. Frank Rearick, of Spring Mills, was a visitor in Centre Hall Wednesday.

—Miss Cora Sweetwood, of Centre Hill, spent Wednesday with friends in town.

—Miss Mollie Boal spent several days this week with her uncle, J. C. Boal's family.

—Mr. James Weaver, of Rebersburg, was the guest of his brother-in-law Simon Harper this week.

—Mrs. Runkle and daughter Lizzie have both been seriously ill with grip and are still unable to be around.

—Mrs. Dr. Ward, of Bellefonte, is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Stiver, on Church street.

—Mr. N. W. Ream, of Farmers Mills, accompanied by Mr. A. P. Luse, were callers at the REPORTER office a few days ago.

—Mrs. Stiver, on Church street, has been confined to her bed for two weeks, suffering from a severe attack of grip.

—Miss Anna Odenkirk spent several days last week in Millingburg, with Mrs. Margaret Foster, who is dangerously ill.

—Mrs. Amanda Spangler left on Tuesday morning for Williamsport, where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Rev. Curren.

—Ex-sheriff Spangler, of our town, is lying quite ill of pneumonia, at New Berlin, whither he and Mrs. Spangler had gone to attend the funeral of a relative.

—Mr. W. H. Lucas, one of Potter townships intelligent and sociable citizens, was in town Monday afternoon, and before leaving made the REPORTER office a visit.

—Mrs. Sadie Shadle, nee Bitner, arrived on Saturday evening from Williamsport, for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bitner, west of town.

—Mr. G. W. Reber, who removed from near Millheim to a farm near Millingburg, only a year or so ago, will make public sale of his effects and remove to Illinois, where he will locate.

—That veteran Democrat, George W. Spangler, of Potter township, gave us a hurried call on Saturday evening. George has lost none of his jollity and is as entertaining and more so than ever.

—Berlin, Somerset county, has succeeded in having a pulley works established in that town by the efforts of its citizens. The capital invested is \$30,000. William L. Kurtz, late of this town, has been elected one of the directors and managers.

—Alfred Kramer, of Haines, bought the farm one and one-half miles south of Millheim, once owned by his father Jonathan Kramer, and will move on it next spring. It is now occupied by Jacob Dutweiler, the late owner.

—General John P. Taylor, of Millifin county, was elected Department Commander of the G. A. R. at the State Encampment at Pittsburg yesterday, a deserved honor to a brave and worthy soldier. Gen. Taylor is well known in Centre Hall and vicinity.

—County Commissioner Goodhart while in town Monday afternoon, dropped in at the REPORTER office. Mr. Goodhart informs us he has not resigned as yet from office and will be found as heretofore at the old stand controlling the interests of taxpayers to their own satisfaction.

—Mr. W. O. Rearick, the grain dealer of Coburn, was a recent visitor in town. Mr. Rearick will soon depart from Coburn to New Bloomfield, Perry county, where in connection with Mr. Joseph M. Gilliland they have purchased a grain warehouse. Will-wants all the news of Centre county and the best paper and thinks the REPORTER will just fill the bill or he would not have subscribed.

AGAIN A BLIZZARD

MARCH COMES IN LIKE A ROARING LION.

The Usual Blizzard Again Arrives, but Somewhat Late, Though Not Without Its Severity. A Heavy Fall of Snow. Trains Slightly Delayed.

The snow storm of the winter has come upon us and in no mean proportions.

For the last three years at least, this section of the state has been visited by snow storms of unusual severity, and from the mildness of the present season, it was supposed we would for once be left off the weather clerk's chart in his dispensation of the heavy winter storms, but it seems not, and in the language of the street, we are "in it."

On Monday morning, 29th, it began to snow in a dust-like manner. Soon the atmosphere became more moderate, and the elements appeared to be debating whether it should snow or rain. At noon it seemed as if rain would carry the day, as the flakes were wet and turned into water on reaching terra firma. At two o'clock it was plain that snow would be on the bill of fare—it began to come down thick and fast, in flakes as large as young pan-cakes, and on Tuesday morning, March 1st, Centre county was under a cover of twenty inches of snow, and still more coming down, and it was only then high winds set in and drifts began to form. It kept on snowing until Tuesday afternoon and by that time there was about two feet of the beautiful on the ground. The groundhog is now so deeply snowed under that he won't see his shadow for a con's age, and Hicks will have to get a stepladder to see over the drifts and tell us what the weather will be next month.

The trains experienced no little difficulty in getting through and were behind the scheduled time in reaching Centre Hall. The 7.03 morning train from Bellefonte, pulled in near an hour late, but this was caused by a tree breaking under the excessive weight of snow and falling across the track. The 8.25 mail west arrived over two hours late, having been sticking in a drift some place down in the mountains.

The shovel brigade was out in full force clearing the walks and pavements Tuesday morning and attempted to make them passable. Little driving was done, it requiring great exertion for a team to pull through and nobody had any business with them out, all relying, seemingly, upon their neighbor to go first and break the road.

The trains on main line were delayed on Tuesday and Wednesday several hours.

In Williamsport, the storm was quite severe and much damage done by the heavy snow. All electric light, telephone and telegraph wires were down and the city was cut off from all communication with the outside world.

From other parts of the state reports of the heavy snow fall are heard and many buildings were crushed by the weight of snow, doing much damage.

Trains are now moving on time again. The gale has spent its force and the snow was not drifted, leaving the roads open.

Diphtheria on the List.

The General Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has issued a general order to all baggage agents throughout this State in which he says that under existing rules the transportation of bodies of persons who died from small-pox, Asiatic cholera, typhus fever, or yellow fever is strictly forbidden without exception. By a recent order of the State Board of Health of Pennsylvania, diphtheria has been added to the above list. Bodies of persons dead from this disease, accordingly, will not hereafter be received for shipment from any station in Pennsylvania.

\$200 Reward.

Mary Stover, of Hartleton, offers \$200 reward for information that will lead to the discovery of her husband, who disappeared nearly a year ago. The husband, Alexander Stover, is a son of Jacob Hans Stover, dec'd., of Haines township, and Mrs. Stover is the youngest daughter of Jacob Frederick, formerly a well-known citizen of Aaronsburg.

Women as Commercial Travelers.

Women commercial travelers are said to be a great success, and in a number of tea and coffee houses, dry goods and canned goods, as well as the silk firms, the bright attractive invader is excelling her masculine prototype in ingratiating herself and her samples in the eyes of merchants, and is booking more orders than her discomfited male competitor.

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.

A new Road cart for sale. Boots make.—G. W. BUSHMAN.

A BRIDE BUT A DAY.

A Fifteen-Year Old Girl a Bride on Tuesday and a Corpse on Wednesday.

A particularly sad death occurred at the Hallman House at one o'clock yesterday morning says the Huntingdon Monitor, of February 25th. At that time Junata, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McAlevy, breathed her last. The parents ascribe consumption as the cause of death.

On Friday or Saturday last the young girl became a mother, to the surprise of attending physicians who had been treating her several months for consumption, and it is believed that the disease incident to child-birth hastened her death.

Tuesday morning Miss Junata was united in marriage with George Cunningham by Squire Kelly. The marriage was performed near the hour of noon and at one o'clock yesterday morning the bride of a day was cold in death.

The parents and the members of the girl's family are deeply affected by the sad occurrence, and general sympathy is extended them.

The remains of the day-old bride were taken to Melevy's Fort for burial.

MT. GREINA ENCAMPMENT.

Centre County Members who Represent the Association.

At a meeting held at Lebanon on the 24th ult., the following persons were elected as Centre county members of the Mt. Gretna Farmer's Encampment Association: Isaac S. Frain, of Marion; Colonel William Shortlege, of Bellefonte; Professor Patterson, State College; Honorable J. A. Woodward, Howard; Frederick Kurtz, Centre Hall. The Farmers' Encampment at Mt. Gretna, next summer, will exceed anything of the kind ever held in the United States, and the exhibits will only be excelled by the Columbian Exposition of 1893.

The Friday Hoodoo.

There is considerable comment just now over the facts that moving day (April 1) this year falls on Friday. Those who are in the least superstitious retain the idea that it is unlucky to move on Friday, hence their objection. Then there are those who claim that the day being so far toward the last of the week, makes it inconvenient. If it were mutually agreed between tenants that houses should be vacated Thursday the difficulty would be at once removed.

N. C. R. Officers Elected.

The following officers and directors of the Northern Central Railway Company were elected Feb. 6, by the stockholders of said Co. at their office in the Drexel Building, Philadelphia: C. W. McKeehan, President, Richard Tull, Treasurer, Jos. L. Tull, Secretary Philadelphia, Geo. H. Neff, H. E. Davis, Sunbury, W. C. McConnel, Shamokin, S. J. M. McCorroll, Harrisburg, Albert W. Taylor, Philadelphia Directors.

Fine Work.

The REPORTER office has put out a number of fine sale bills and posters this season. Our work is first class and at prices lower than any in the county. We pay no commissions to auctioneers for soliciting our work, as is customary with several offices, and give our customers the benefit of the commission.

An Old Bible.

Middleburg Post says: Milton Moatz of this place, is in possession of a German Bible printed in 1682, and consequently 210 years old. It was the property of his great-grandfather, who brought it from Germany. It is a ponderous volume and a great curiosity.

Sold by Auction.

The commissioners sold the old wooden furniture that came out of the vaults to be replaced by the new steel furniture, by auction. There was little trouble to find buyers and the articles brought good prices.

A Recipe That Would Work.

A West Virginian saw an advertisement how to run a truck patch without being bothered with potato bugs. He sent fifty cents and received this reply: "Scrape the moss off your back spread it over the ground and plant bean poles."

Joe Furey Seriously Ill.

Joe Furey, editor of the Lock Haven Democrat is seriously ill and has been for some time, suffering from erysipelas, and his condition is not encouraging to his friends.

Millifin County Licenses.

Judge McClure, recently elected to the bench, greatly disappointed the prohibitionists of Millifin county by granting ten licenses out of fourteen applications.

For Sale.—Buffalo forge, good as new. Cost new, \$25, will be sold for \$16. Reason for selling, no use for same.—Wm. W. Boob, Coachmaker, Centre Hall.

When you want a shoe that will give you satisfaction both in price and quality, go to Mingle's shoe store, Bellefonte. He guarantees all goods sold and you get a genuine article.

APPOINTED ALTERNATE.

Centre Hall Again Will Stand a Chance of being Represented in the U. S. Navy.

Last week Simon P. Dinges received documents from the proper departments appointing him alternate candidate for entrance at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. The first applicant is Roland Curtin, of Bellefonte, upon whose examination the chances of Simon depend. He will report at Annapolis on May 16th for examination, along with Curtin. Should Curtin fail to withstand the examination, Simon will be candidate No. 1.

They Got Married Just the Same.

A novel and unique wedding, in which the action of the woman in the case figures prominently, has come to light at Muncy. Several months ago the woman, who lived on Muncy Hill, near Turbotville, wrote a letter to a man who was in the employ of A. C. Trumbower, the lumberman, but had quit just before the epistle arrived, and the lumberman in mistake opened it. It stated that if he didn't come and marry her she would marry the first man that came along. He handed the letter to another employe by the name of Bob Columbus, and he left for the home of the girl, and a compromise was effected and they became man and wife. The girl's name is Emma Phillips. She is fair looking with blonde hair.

Is the Dehorning of Cattle Cruel?

In the suit of the Pittsburg Humane Society against farmers E. E. Hazen and J. W. Fombell for cruelty to cattle in dehorning them to prevent their hooking each other, testimony was introduced to the effect that dehorning was both cruel and not cruel. Squire Pyson concluded it was not cruel, and discharged the accused. There was a great deal of interest in the case, and many farmers were present from the surrounding neighborhood. There may be an appeal. A party is engaged in dehorning cattle in parts of Centre county and in Sugar valley. The Creator, for some reason put horns on cattle, but men now-a-days are wiser than the Creator and think He made a mistake in creating cattle with horns.

Squeezed between the Cars.

On Thursday last, Samuel Reber, a well-known citizen of Lewisburg, while trying to board a train at the Reading station at that place was caught between a coach and the express truck and so severely injured that his death resulted the following Friday.

Caught at Last.

A railroad brakeman was arrested in Altoona last week charged with having committed a murder in Illinois in 1888. He had located at Altoona and was living under an assumed name, but when his photograph was sent on to the authorities they were able to pick him out, even though he was living under a different name.

Will Not Keep.

With all the big apple crop we had last fall, and the many bushels gone to waste by an overplus, there will not be so very many bushels on hand for many months, owing to the rapid rotting of the fruit. It seems the best of care will not prevent it, and many reports are heard of the way they are spoiling.

A Fine Farm For Sale.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the fine farm of Mr. G. R. Decker, of near Spring Mills, which he offers at private sale. It is excellent land and all the buildings are newly erected. A bargain is in store for some one who desires to make a profitable investment.

Appearances are Deceptive.

A Chest township minister recently looked over his congregation and in a pathetic tone remarked: "When I look over this congregation I think, where are the poor? When I look over the collection, I think, where are the rich?"

And Now Want Another.

The Bellefonte papers are beginning to boom a Fourth of July demonstration. Nothing like taking hold of such things in time. They have hardly gotten over the sore heads caused by the big one held last Fourth and now they want another.

Post Office Robbed.

The Milton post office was entered by burglars last Thursday night, who blew open the safe and ransacked the office in general. About \$100 and a large number of stamps and registered letters were stolen.

Will Supply The Booths.

Ira T. Clement, of Sunbury, has been awarded the contract to manufacture the voting booths and ballot boxes for this state. The number required will be 57,000.

100 Cars to be Added.

One hundred new passenger cars will be added by the Pennsylvania railroad company for the World's Fair travel.

Come and see our goods and learn our prices. Everything away down for cash.—G. O. Benner.

FREE DINNERS.

List of Sales—Let the Lovers of Free Dinners Read.

For the benefit of the lovers of free dinners and the information of the public in general we print below a list of public sales to come off within the next three weeks, so far as we could collect them:

MARCH 4. W. H. Kreamer, Coburn.

MARCH 5. G. L. Ripka, near Tusseyville.

MARCH 7. A. J. Greist, Unionville.

MARCH 8. Sarah J. Ulrich, Penn township.

MARCH 8. Hiram Lee, near Tusseyville.

MARCH 9. Samuel Moser, dec'd., Gregg township.

MARCH 9. L. G. Swartz, near Hubersburg.

MARCH 10. Huyet & Meyer, near Linden Hall.

MARCH 10. M. J. D. Hulmer, near State College.

MARCH 11. L. J. Noll, Millheim.

MARCH 11. B. S. Winkleman, Nittany Hall.

MARCH 11. Aaron Smull, near Rebersburg.

MARCH 12. Benjamin Ripka, Gregg township.

MARCH 12. Catharine Nye, Aaronsburg.

MARCH 12. Uriah Gates, near Rock Mills.

MARCH 12. Rev. Stambach, dec'd., Aaronsburg.

MARCH 12. W. E. Yearick, Gregg.

MARCH 12. G. W. Bierly, Millheim.

MARCH 12. Sophia Honan, Farmers Mills.

MARCH 14. W. J. Stam, near Fairbrook.

MARCH 15. S. W. Waite, Gregg township.

MARCH 15. George Brown, Union township.

MARCH 15. A. J. Tate, Ferguson township.

MARCH 15. Thompsons Stock farm.

MARCH 16. H. J. Limbert, Madisonburg.

MARCH 16. John Lutz, dec'd., near Fillmore.

MARCH 17. Harriet Getzel, Penn township.

MARCH 17. Henry Tibbens, Spring township.

MARCH 17. J. B. Hazzel, Madisonburg.

MARCH 17. Hannah Reed, Millheim.

MARCH 17. Wm. C. Farner and Alf Durst, near Potters Mills.

MARCH 18. J. A. McClintick, Marion twp.

MARCH 18. D. C. Krebs, Ferguson township.

MARCH 19. John E. Miller, Miles.

MARCH 19. H. O. McCormick, Penn township.

MARCH 20. Louisa Harter, Rebersburg.

MARCH 21. J. M. Showers, Miles township.

MARCH 21. Annie Keen, Penn township.

MARCH 22. Mary C. Snook, Millheim.

MARCH 22. O. B. Krebs, Ferguson township.

MARCH 24. David Neese, Penn.

MARCH 24. James Duck, Miles township.

MARCH 25. M. F. Hess, Haines.

MARCH 25. Joseph M. Gilliland, Potter.

MARCH 25. J. B. Mitchell, Pinegrove Mills.

MARCH 25. Henry Snively, Poe Valley.

MARCH 25. Mrs. Rosetta Lose, Gregg township.

MARCH 25. Andrew Ocker, Madisonburg.

MARCH 25. John F. Krebs, Ferguson.

No More Saw Mills.

The following dispatch was sent out last Saturday from New York and it looks as though the saw mills of the country were to be changed to knife mills. The article states: A large number of well known business men met in the Eagle Steam Saw Mill Works, Greenpoint, to witness an exhibition of a new process of cutting boards from the log. The machine used was a knife that weighed, with its setting, 450 pounds. It is moved by a fly-wheel that weighs six tons. The entire plant weighs over 40 tons. The logs cut were spruce, birch, green ash, Spanish cedar, maple, beech and cherry and were sliced into half inch planks at the rate of 25 a minute, and dressed on both sides. The exhibition was pronounced a success, and is destined to revolutionize the lumber trade.

Cut Down Prices.

Lewins, at the Philadelphia Branch, Bellefonte, has made a big reduction in prices on all winter goods. An overcoat or warm suit of clothes can now be secured at cost. The goods must be sold to make room and he proposes to make the low price sell them regardless of any profit. No shoddy and every article purchased a bargain. Take advantage of this cut in price and you will not regret having done so.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Centre Hall postoffice, March 3rd: Miss Mary Keller 2, Jno. Marshall, Arcey Mullen, A. L. Ott, Blanche Shreckengast.

R. B. to the College.

The Buffalo Run R. R. will be extended to State College by April or May, which will prove a great convenience for the College and vicinity, in respect to passengers, freight and express traffic.

Fell Down the Cellar Stairs.

Mrs. Mary Hastings, an aged widow of Bellefonte, is suffering from injuries sustained by a fall from the landing to the bottom of the cellar stairs in her residence.

For the Russian Famine.

Thus far Union county has contributed eight hundred and eighteen bushels of wheat to the Russian sufferers, says the Millifinburg Times.

He Was Drowned.

The Phillipsburg Ledger says the body of R. K. Nelson, who disappeared on Christmas night, was found on Wednesday in the Moshannon creek at a point below town along the Beech Creek railroad. The discovery was made by two miners, John Muller and Wm. Morgan, who were coming home from work and about 4 o'clock in the evening. Their attention was attracted to an object protruding from the water, which resembled a man's head, and one of them went closer and was horrified to discover that it was a human head. With the assistance of Wm. Johns, another miner, the body was taken from the water and proved to be that of Nelson, the missing man. The corpse was much decomposed and was covered with sand and mud. It was taken to Haworth's undertaking rooms and examined, but no marks of foul play were found and there is no doubt but that the man fell into the water accidentally. He was last seen about 11 o'clock on Christmas night and was deeply intoxicated, a condition common to him whenever he could get liquor. He was a native of Phillipsburg and leaves a wife and large family of adult children. At one time he was in good circumstances, a good citizen and a member of the M. E. Church. He was a man of more than ordinary intelligence, well educated and but for his unfortunate habit might have been a useful, honorable member of society, but he contracted a fondness for liquor which ruined him. He neglected his business, his property, his money was squandered, and he sank lower and lower until he finally became a miserable sot. He left his family and lived by himself in a cabin on the outskirts of the town and made tool handles, which he sold for enough to keep himself in food and liquor. His death is an awful warning to young men who tamper with liquor.

To Try the Oven's Heat.

A French authority on cooking gives the following rules for testing the heat of an oven: "Try it with a piece of white paper; if it is too hot the paper will blacken or blaze up; if it becomes a light brown it is fit for pastry; if it turns dark yellow it is fit for bread and the heavier kinds of cake; if light yellow the oven is ready for sponge cake and the lighter kinds of desserts."

Banks Must Report.

The superintendent of banking at Harrisburg has issued a circular to all incorporated banks in the state notifying them that he had specified February 29 as the day upon which a report of the condition of such banks is to be made to him. He sent with the circular blank forms of reports and other necessary papers.

Must Build a New Jail.

The last Clinton county grand jury in their report recommended the creation of a new jail for that county. Upon their examination of the old one they found it in such a dilapidated condition that to build a new one would be the more economical.

Wedding Invitations, etc.

We have received a fine line of type, suitable for printing wedding invitations, etc., and carry in stock finest grades of paper for same. Our work we guarantee as first-class and at low prices.

Wanted—Side, Shoulder, Ham, Apples and Potatoes, in exchange for goods.—G. O. Benner.

"LA GRIPPE"

Persons suffering from "La Grippe" are speedily and permanently cured by Humphreys' Specifics nos. one and seven. Number one allays the fever, pain and inflammation, while no. seven cures the cough, Hoarseness and Sore Throat.

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.

Grain Market.

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