

WILL IT REACH US

A PROPOSED NEW ROUTE OF THE READING RAILROAD.

A Proposed Railroad from Huntingdon to connect with the Reading which is intended to pass through Pennsylvania to the East.

The Sunbury News says: "The project of a new railroad from Huntingdon to Northumberland, or some point near there, which shall connect with the Reading railroad has taken a definite form. Mr. Africa, a civil engineer and a son of President J. Simpson Africa, of the Union trust company of Philadelphia, has been over the proposed route several times and says that the surveys could be made for \$1500. The new line would be comparatively easy of construction, following a valley most of the way, and good connection could be made with the Reading at Winfield, a few miles above Sunbury. The distance would be about seventy miles. The board of trade of Huntingdon only ordered the surveys to be made and decided also to secure as much of the right of way as possible and to take measures to raise \$200,000 by subscriptions for the road. As soon as the surveys shall be made the matter will be laid before President McLeod, of the Reading railroad, and his cooperation asked. Little doubt is entertained that the Reading will take up the project with vigor, as the construction of the new road would enable it not only to reach Pittsburg and the west, but would open up for it a fine soft coal territory, which would give it a large tonnage."

To this the Lewistown Gazette adds the following: According to reports there seems to be considerable fear among some people both in Huntingdon and Reedsville that if built Lewistown would be benefited by this new road, so to avoid such a terrible catastrophe the Huntingdon people in their calculations are cutting Midflin county out entirely and are advising that it be constructed up Stone valley to the mountains, which they assert can be got through by a forty-foot cut, then down Penns valley to Northumberland parallel with the Lewisburg & Tyrone road, and some of the residents in the neighborhood of Reedsville are said to desire that the road come through that place then turn down Dry valley near Logan, leaving Lewistown out altogether.

It is the opinion of the REPORTER that the Pennsvalley route would be the most likely one for the location of the new road—it would be the most direct and the cheapest. After crossing the Stone valley mountains the line would enter our valley somewhere in Harris or Potter, thence strike Penns creek and have a natural course to Northumberland—or striking Millheim, Aaronsburg and Woodward, run through the Narrows and intersect the Reading at Lewisburg. Either the Penns creek or the Narrows route would make a shorter route than the junction at Winfield.

Little grunterns never were so scarce. Apples and potatoes never plentier. Don't hear much of grip any more. Every week brings us several new subscribers.—Advertise in the REPORTER, it will pay.—There are still some sick horses.—Wheat is slow making a jump upward.—Sales and singing conventions are laid over for next winter.—The cold snap tied up plowing.—A Lewistown firm advertises in REPORTER for bark.—L. & T. railroad election is advertised in REPORTER.

Grand Opening of Millinery Goods. Mrs. C. B. Boob departed this morning for the Eastern cities to purchase her stock of Spring and Summer Millinery goods. She will return Wednesday, of next week, with an elegant line of latest styles of goods and has engaged for the season, a fashionable trimmer from Philadelphia, who will accompany her to Centre Hall, and remain for the season.

The Grand Opening days for ladies to examine goods will be Thursday and Saturday, April 21st and 23rd.

Barn Burned. During the thunder storm last Sunday night the barn of Mr. Wm. Ranck near Shiner's Mill, was struck by lightning and quickly consumed by the raging flames. Four horses, ten head of cattle, implements, etc., were lost in the ruin. Having no insurance Mr. Ranck is greatly embarrassed by his loss.—Lewistown Saturday News.

Feel Sorry For the Young Man. When you see a girl pasting a scrap book full of cooking recipes out of the weekly papers you know pretty well that some young man is in a position to be congratulated, and yet when you think of the receipts you feel rather sorry for him, too.

Watch For Him. An imposter is traveling through this section of the state fleecing different camps of the P. O. S. of A. Watch for him.

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.

EZRA KRUMBINE.

A Highly Esteemed Citizen of Centre Hall Dies of Pneumonia.

We regret to announce the death of another good man. Mr. Ezra Krumbine, long a resident of this town, died at 6.30 p. m., last Sunday, of pneumonia. Mr. Krumbine took sick about two weeks previous, and steadily grew worse, under severe suffering, until death relieved him.

Mr. Krumbine was a quiet, inoffensive man, honest and industrious, by trade a cabinet maker and carpenter. He was an earnest member of the Evangelical church, and one of its main stays in this place. He lived the life of a Christian, and died in the faith. He has gone to his reward. His wife, and a son, Samuel, preceded him a number of years ago, while four sons and two daughters remain to mourn his loss. His age was fifty-six years.

Large Sawmill. The largest sawmill plant now in the valley, is at Woodward. It consists of two steam mills—the main mill that manufactures the lumber, adjoins the pike, opposite the hotel. The other mill contains the edging machinery, and is about 100 yards distant from the other. Immense piles of manufactured lumber show that no small amount of stuff is used up by this mill.

The supply of logs comes from Pine Creek hollow, six miles distant, into which a railroad has been constructed, and this is equipped with one or two small locomotives, which, with their train of trucks steam up into the hollow for logs.

The lumber is shipped by wagons from the mill to Coburn, the nearest railroad station. At one time the mill company contemplated laying a track to Coburn, and run their stock to the above point by rail. This would have afforded Woodward and the lower end railroad facilities which would have proven a convenience, even if of a rude sort.

Removed from Sober. Mr. C. K. Sober, the marksman, has changed his place of residence from Sober, below Spring Mills, to Glen Union, Pa., about eighteen miles above Lock Haven, where the company of which he is a member have purchased an extensive tract of timber land and have begun operations. Mr. Sober has built an elegant residence at Glen Union, and is comfortably established.

He Overestimated Facts. To show how greatly some men's judgment is at fault, we instance the remark made by an otherwise quite intelligent person. Speaking of a recent rain, he said that it would be worth half a million dollars to the Centre county wheat crop. When it is considered that in the most prosperous year the entire wheat crop of our county does not near come up to the sum mentioned, proves that the remark was made without any conception of the real facts.

A New Paper in the County. We see it stated that George W. Foot, editor of the Millburg Times intends starting a new paper in Centre county and has selected State College as the most desirable site. There are a great many newspapers in the county now but there is no reason why another should not be successful and that end of the county is entitled to representation. We now have eleven half starved weeklies.

Wants it Bad. Jim Fiedler is hustling through the congressional district looking up his chances to represent this district at the Republican National Convention which meets at Minneapolis in June. On Friday the conference meets at DuBois, and the Centre county delegates who will vote for Fiedler are Captain George M. Boal, Hard P. Harris and Guyer Mattem.

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.

Large Calf. Jacob Dutweiler, at Tusseyville, has a calf which when born, weighed 110 pounds. These are very large figures, but are nevertheless facts and Mr. Dutweiler can take the premium.

Death in Haines Township. Elmer, a son of Emanuel Musser, of Haines township, died at the close of last week, of pneumonia. His age was 21 years.

Busy Plowing. The summer like weather last week brought out many farmers to their spring work on the farm and a great deal of plowing was done by them in this section.

Mingle's shoe store receives new stock every day. Prices are always fair and reasonable.

DIRECTED BY HIS FATHER.

Boring for Oil Under Spiritualistic Direction.

A special despatch from Tyrone to the New York World, dated the 26th inst., relates the following singular story: Boring for oil has been begun along the Juniata river, in the belief that it has been ordered by the spirit of John S. Isett, who died five years ago. Mr. Isett's farms extended for more than a mile along the Juniata and back from it full a mile into the country. Spruce Creek, a tributary of that river, ran through them. Mr. Isett was a Spiritualist. He entertained spiritualistic mediums whenever they chose to come, and supported lectures in the village hall. The only member of his own family who imbibed his faith was his son, Jacob H. Isett. His lands extended down the river on the side opposite Spruce Creek station until they came to a narrow gorge in the mountains where there is a strip of nearly level land the breadth of an ordinary field between the foot hills and the stream, and it is there that the oil is being sought for.

Jacob H. Isett frequently receives letters purporting to have been written in the spirit land. A blank sheet of paper, securely sealed in an envelope, is sent to a medium and soon returned not having been opened in the meantime it is said, with the communication written upon it. It was in this way that Mr. Isett received the directions from his father to bore for oil. The letter designated the exact spot in which the hole was to be put. Mr. Isett has already bored to the depth of 300 feet. The work has been temporarily delayed by the breaking of some machinery in the hole, but will be resumed. There are those who hope that the Spruce Creek region will soon be covered with derricks and flowing with petroleum. If this happens Spiritualism will receive a great boom here.

The Horse Sale. The sale of seventeen Iowa horses took place on Tuesday at the hotel. Twelve of the lot were sold, and several were not allowed to go under the hammer because of low bidding. The sale attracted horsemen from all parts of the county and there was a good sized crowd. A novice could easily get some points on a good horse when brought out of the stable, by listening to the horsemen discovering a good and bad feature of the beast. The horses brought good prices considering what native stock sells for and not a few of those sold were purchased by parties in Brush valley, where no poor horses are found.

A Giant Among Us. On Saturday last a tall and slender youth attracted our attention in the railroad station at this place. On inquiry the youth told us his height was six feet four inches, and his age only seventeen years. His name is Carner, and he hails from near Hubersburg. Should young Carner continue to grow until he is twenty-one, he will undoubtedly be the tallest man in the United States.

Want to Test the Law. The Renovo Record says hunters and anglers of that place are raising funds by subscription to test the constitutionality of the law under which game and fish clubs are chartered by the courts. It is claimed that if the matter is left undisturbed these clubs will soon have full sway of the hunting and fishing grounds of the entire state, and those not in the clubs will be debarred from indulging in the sports.

He Was Discharged. John T. Bonner, the young man who was held for causing the death of George Harris, who was killed by being pushed out of the Lloyd house, in Philipsburg, was tried before District Attorney Meyer last week and discharged. Thirteen witnesses were examined and insufficient evidence was obtained to hold him for court.

A Jump to Winter. On Saturday last we had a jump from summer to winter—just the reverse of the previous five or six days. Saturday morning brought a cold and raw wind, and at noon a snow squall set in which in fifteen minutes left the ground white with snow, and high winds prevailing. Sunday and Monday raw and high winds.

Read the New Ad. Read the advertisement of McCalmont & Co., in REPORTER. This is one of the most reliable firms in the state for implements, seeds, wagons, or anything in their line. Fair and square in all their dealings you run no risk whatever in dealing with them. Every farmer in the county should give them a call.

The Way the General Did It. General D. H. Hastings was asked the other day to purchase a ticket to a fire company ball in Bellefonte. The general told his friend to call around at his office, when a check for \$10 was handed out.

Small Fire at Potters Mills. Smith's tannery, at Potters Mills came near being destroyed by fire on Wednesday forenoon. A spark from the smokestack set fire to the roof, and burned quite a large hole in it, when timely aid with water arrested the spread of the fire. It was a very narrow escape for the entire building.

On the Mend. Mr. D. C. Keller, who was so badly injured, near Philadelphia, several weeks ago by falling down a hay hole, and had his arm and several ribs broken, besides other injuries, is on the mend, and for the first time on Tuesday came up to town, but he moved with great care.

Have you seen the new stock of overcoats just received at the Philad. Branch?

SAFE BLOWERS.

SPRING MILLS CREAMERY SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

Robbers Force an Entry to the Spring Mills Creamery and Blow Open the Safe. The Mill also Robbed.

The last few weeks petty thieving and robbery have become quite frequent in Spring Mills and the surrounding neighborhood and the residences of several citizens have been broken into and pilfered of goods of small amounts, much to the annoyance of their victims.

On Tuesday night or Wednesday morning entrance was forced to the office of the Spring Mills creamery by prying the door open with a jimmy. Operations were begun at once on the safe which was supposed to contain a large sum of money. A hole was drilled at the side of the door near the combination. Another hole was drilled in from the top of the safe and powder placed in to blow the door open. The safe was a small one, and was new, only having been received a few days previous. In the explosion which followed, the door of the safe was blown open and the contents exposed to the robbers, but they were slightly rewarded for their efforts, as they only obtained about \$8.00 in postage stamps. There were several checks and drafts in the safe. The checks were not taken but the drafts were taken with the rest of the plunder. The safe was completely ruined, and the books and papers badly torn by the explosion. The first intimation of the robbery was in the morning when the creamery was opened for operations. The floor was littered with papers, etc.

From the creamery the robbers it is supposed went to Allison's mill and forced an entrance. They found the safe however at the mill unlocked and violent measures were not resorted to. They found in this safe about \$5.00 in cash and several checks which were endorsed. These they pocketed along with the rest of the plunder. The aggregate amount of checks taken we did not learn, but it is a considerable sum, and the robbers will endeavor to have them cashed at some bank.

They also forced their way into the cellar of Mr. H. C. Rossman's residence, and helped themselves to a supply of lard and other eatables.

DEATH AT POTTERS MILLS. Mrs. David Henney Passes Away After a Short Illness.

Mrs. Henney, the estimable wife of David Henney, at Potters Mills, died on last Saturday, at her home at that place, after an illness of only a few weeks, suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Henney was quite an aged lady, and was the mother of Wesley Henney, of Centre Hall. She was the mother of six sons, three of whom with her bereaved husband, survive her.

She was interred in the cemetery at Tusseyville on Tuesday, Rev. Eisenberg, of the Reformed church officiating.

\$3,000 to Defend the Church. The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical church, which convened in Williamsport some weeks ago, which is composed entirely of adherents of Bishop Dubs, voted to appropriate \$3,000 for legal services in the pending legal struggles with the Eschert faction. Judge Orvis, of Bellefonte, and Judge Bucher, of Lewisburg, have been retained as counsel to defend the rights of the church in court.

Additional Cases. Three more cases were added to the trial list for the second week of April term of Court which did not appear in our last issue, they are: Wm. Weaver et. al. exrs., vs. Henry Emerick.

Henry Beck, Admr's. vs. H. F. and Annie Kessinger. R. E. Bartholomew vs. Hewett & Meyer.

A Fine Line of Shoes. Quite an improvement has been made in the Shoe Department at Wolf & Crawford's.

Not only space but stock as well has been enlarged, and you will now find it pleasant and interesting to look through their line. Judge for yourself as to quality and price. They are both right.

Mr. D. C. Keller, who was so badly injured, near Philadelphia, several weeks ago by falling down a hay hole, and had his arm and several ribs broken, besides other injuries, is on the mend, and for the first time on Tuesday came up to town, but he moved with great care.

Have you seen the new stock of overcoats just received at the Philad. Branch?

Of Interest to Music Lovers.

Brainard's Musical World for April is an "Easter Holiday Number, full of beautiful new music and interesting reading matter. It contains three new piano pieces: "The First Kiss" an elegant Gavotte by Wm. Schlueter; the celebrated "Serenata" a charming piece by Richard Ferber. Also an exquisite new Cradle Song by Ferber, "Oh, Lullaby my Baby," the music in this number is alone worth \$2.00. Mailed post-paid for 15 cents in stamps. Published monthly at \$1.50 per year.

The musicians' Guide (Spring Edition 1892) contains, besides 312 pages of musical information, biographies of 150 musicians, with 25 portraits, a "Teachers' Guide" and other valuable features, three new songs, "My Kathleen's Coming Back," "Last Night" and "That is Love," and two piano pieces, "Sounds from the Ball-room" and "Stolen Kisses"—Gavotte. Mailed free for eight two-cent stamps, or the World and Guide, containing the above nine songs and pieces, mailed for twelve two-cent stamps. Address, The S. Brainard's Sons Co., Chicago Ill.

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.

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.

Read from the treasured volume The poem of thy choice, And lend to the rhyme of poetry The beauty of thy voice. Which you cannot do if you suffer with a Cough or Cold. Bid yourself of the discomfort by buying a bottle of Pan-Tin, the best remedy for Hoarseness and Influenza. Pan-Tin costs 25 cents at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON.

| | |
|--------|----|
| Wheat | 85 |
| Rye | 70 |
| Corn | 40 |
| Oats | 27 |
| Barley | 40 |
| Stocks | 45 |

PRODUCE AT STORES.

| | |
|----------|----|
| Butter | 22 |
| Eggs | 12 |
| Lard | 7 |
| Sausages | 8 |
| Ham | 12 |
| Tallow | 4 |
| cod fish | 45 |
| sides | 6 |

Garman's Opening. APRIL 9 & 11. Garman's Opening.

Piles, Piles, Piles, Piles. OF New Goods New Goods New Goods. AT Lower Prices Lower Prices Lower Prices. THAN Elsewhere. Elsewhere. Elsewhere.

REMEMBER THE DATE. Garman's. Farmers Supplies.

SOUTH BEND CHILLED PLOW.—The Farmers' Favorite Plow. This plow runs so steady that a boy who can drive the team can run the plow. There are seven different suction shares to the plow—for plowing clay, gravelly and stony soil. These shares are of the best make, which we sell at lower prices than any other first-class chilled plow share can be purchased. A trial of this plow will convince the most skeptical, that the plow will fulfill our claims.

SPRING TOOTH HARROWS.—We propose hereafter to buy Spring Tooth Harrows outside of the Spring Tooth Harrow Monopoly, therefore we now offer Spring Tooth Harrows of \$1.00 to \$2.00 each less than the combination prices. We want every farmer to know that we are headquarters for the best implements and low prices.

Conklin Wagons, Champion Wagons, Farm Carts and Wheel Barrows. Champion Road Machines and Champion Stone Crushers—the popular machinery for improving roads.

BARBED WIRE.—Cambria Link Wire. Plain and barbed hog wire at lowest prices.

HAY RAKES and TEDDERS.—A chance for bargains. We sell the best hand-dump hay rake in America for \$14.50 net cash. The best self-dump hay rake for \$18.50 net cash. We sell the best hay loader in the United States for \$30.00 on six months time or 5 per cent. off for cash, making the net price \$28.50.

We have a full line of Farmers Supplies, which we are prepared to furnish at Rock Bottom Prices. We invite farmers to call and see us.

We have a fine line of buggies, surreys and carts—we recently purchased a job lot of pleasure carts which we sell at \$16.00. These carts cannot be duplicated at the price.

McCalmont & Co.,

Bellefonte, Pa.