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the old-time, long-winded concerns are telling you "cotton has riz," but a broad smile steals across the face of Racket buyers, as they walk through their favorite store, and find piles of cottons plainly marked in common, everyday "figgers" at a less price than the same goods were last year.

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2440 yards of Eclipse Dress Gingham—a total eclipse of high prices in this line.

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G. R. SPIGELMEYER, SHERIFF SPIGELMEYER, JR. Bellefonte, Pa.

PERSONAL

—William Grossman, of Tusseyville, was a caller at this office Saturday.

—Miss Sallie McClenahan left last Friday for a short stay with friends at Milton.

—Mrs. Richards, mother of Moses Richards, has been quite ill for some time.

—Eugene Himes, of Linden Hall, has been a frequent visitor to Centre Hall the past week.

—Mr. C. P. Long, the enterprising merchant of Spring Mills, was in town on business Tuesday.

—Mr. William Bower, of Potters Mills, gave the REPORTER a pleasant call.

—Dr. W. H. Kohler, of Milroy, was in town Monday night. The Dr. has a lucrative practice in Milroy.

—Frank Lee, one of Potters Mills prominent citizens gave our sanctum a call Saturday.

—Miss Emma Koon, of Boalsburg, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. S. W. Smith.

—Mrs. William Boob and daughter Grace left on Tuesday afternoon for a visit with friends at Hartleton.

—John F. Potter, hailing from good Democratic stock, announces himself a candidate for Treasurer in another column.

—Tite Granley, sober, paid his respects to the REPORTER, the other day, and is a pleasant fellow to chat with.

—Mrs. James Boal who has been confined to the house the past two weeks with a severe cold is slowly improving.

—Mrs. Della Brumgard, who has been spending several weeks with the family of Mr. Harry Kreamer, returned to her home at Lock Haven, Saturday last.

—Vance McCormick, of Hartleton, arrived Wednesday morning, having been called home to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Margaret McCormick, of Potters Mills.

—Our esteemed friend, M. L. Rishel, esq., of Farmers Mills, gave our sanctum a pleasant call; always genial and pleasant, Lute is a welcome caller.

—Michael Willow, one of our most aged citizens, has been seriously ill since his return from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Currin, at Glen Rock, and shows no signs of improvement.

—Dave Booser attended inauguration last Saturday, and from there went to Philadelphia, where he remained several days, returning home Wednesday.

—Mr. William Hettinger, of Gregg was a caller; his son John having gone to York county on a visit is so much pleased with it that he made up his mind to stay.

—Mr. F. W. Weber, one of Boalsburg's business men, gave the REPORTER a call. He will make sale of a large stock of new furniture, for which see full ad, in another column.

—D. J. Meyer returned from a trip in the interest of the Huyett, Meyer & Booser complainant, manufactured here, and finds prospects very flattering as in his previous trips. The firm is making a success of their business and well do they deserve it.

OVER A MILLION

THE WILL OF THE LATE MAJOR REYNOLDS.

W. Frederick Reynolds and Samuel H. Reynolds Appointed Executors, and W. F. Reeder, Esq., Attorney for the Estate.

The following is the will of Maj. W. F. Reynolds, the millionaire, who died last week at Bellefonte. The will is taken from the columns of Saturdays Daily Gazette:

I give, devise and bequeath unto my nephew, Samuel H. Reynolds, \$100,000.

I give and bequeath to my said executors \$50,000 in trust, to invest the same out of funds which shall have come into their hands from my estate and to pay the interest thereof at such rate as said funds shall produce, semi-annually, to my niece, Nellie Harris, wife of Frank Harris, during the term of her natural life and at her death to pay said principal sum to her lineal descendants. In case she should leave no lineal descendant to survive her, then said principal sum to revoke to my estate.

I give and bequeath to my said executors the sum of \$50,000 to be invested in funds which shall have come into their hands from my estate, upon the special trust to pay the interest which said funds shall produce unto my niece, Mary Reynolds, semi-annually during her term of natural life, and at her death to pay said principal sum to her lineal descendants. In the event of her death without lineal descendants said principal sum shall revert to my estate.

I give and bequeath unto my said executors the sum of \$50,000 the interest of which shall be paid to Maud Reynolds.

I give and bequeath unto my said executors the sum of \$20,000, the interest of which is to be paid semi-annually to Jennie R. Pierpoint, during the term of her natural life, and at or after her death to pay said principal sum to her son Thomas R. Reynolds Pierpoint, at his age of 25, without any accumulation; should he, however, die prior to his arrival at that age, then the sum shall revert to my estate.

I give and bequeath to Mrs. Mary F. Reynolds, widow of my brother Samuel Reynolds, deceased, my diamond breastpin and my silver urn.

I give and bequeath to my said executors the sum of \$20,000 to be invested by them in funds which shall come into their hands from my estate and the interest thereof to wit:—One thousand dollars shall be annually paid over by them unto Nannie Halcomb, wife of A. B. Halcomb, of Paulding, in the state of Ohio, during the term of her natural life. And upon the further trust at her death to pay said principal sum to her daughter, Mary R. Halcomb, in case she survives her mother. If however, she shall not survive her mother, then said principal sum shall revert to my estate.

I do further give and bequeath unto said Mary R. Halcomb, upon her arrival at age, or upon the day of her marriage, the sum of \$10,000 without interest, but should neither event happen then said principal sum shall revert to my estate. I give, devise and bequeath to my nephews, W. Frederick Reynolds and Samuel Reynolds, their heirs and assigns the following named four farms or tracts of land situated in Benner township, Centre county, Pa., viz:—One farm 263 acres known as the Hastings farm; one farm, 210 acres, known as the Wagner farm; two farms together, containing 360 acres, known as the Flanigan farms, to hold the same forever.

To Amanda Bilger, a faithful servant in my house, I give \$250.

To any servants who have been in my employ for ten years or more and in my employ at time of my death, \$250 each.

All the rest of my estate whether real, personal or mixed to my nephew W. F. Reynolds and his heirs and assigns forever.

I constitute and appoint my two nephews, W. Frederick Reynolds and Samuel H. Reynolds, as my executors.

The above contains the most important points of the will, and all the bequests. One additional provision is that the interest to be paid to the several legatees is 3 1/2 per cent, except to Mrs. Halcomb, which is to be 5 per cent. The estate will foot up considerably over a million dollars, making it one of the largest in the county. W. F. Reeder, Esq., is attorney for the estate, and that all legal matters pertaining to it will be properly attended to there is not the least doubt.

Accident to Mrs. Curtin.

On Monday evening about six o'clock Mrs. Curtin, excellent wife of Ex-Gov. A. G. Curtin, came out of the Curtin residence on High street, with the idea of going up street. When in front of the Benner residence, on the corner, she slipped on the ice and fell, striking her head. She made an effort to get up but failed. Joseph Mitchell and S. D. Ray, went and helped her up and aided her to the house. It was found that she had been injured quite severely, but not of a dangerous character.—Gazette.

—Subscribe for the REPORTER.

FOR BOROUGH TAX-PAYERS.

Building, Repairing and Cleaning Board-walks.

There is no law that allows a town-council to build board walks for favorites, and make the citizens pay for them. The owner of the lot must pay it, yet the town council has collected tax illegally for walks built for others.

No town council has a right to shovel snow from and make repairs on some board walks and pay for it out of the boro funds, and make other citizens shovel snow and repair their walks out of their own pockets; yet the town council has been doing this in violation of their oaths for several years. Citizens, will you stand it?

This is an outrage and a wrong no town council elsewhere has ever attempted. No citizen need pay such taxes, and the board of auditors, by their oath to obey the law, must throw such bills out.

The citizens of Centre Hall should determine that these taxes illegally collected, to favor a pet, shall be refunded, and charged to the lot owners who have been favored in this illegal manner.

If a party has ten lots he has ten times the ability to pay that the widow has who only has one lot, yet the favorite who has ten has had his walks built, shoveled and repaired, at the expense of those citizens who paid for their own walks. Citizens you need not submit to this wrong.

There are six to eight town lots on the main street, at the other end of town, laid out and staked off as lots for speculative purposes, along which the town council out of pure favoritism, built walks, shoveled the snow from and repairs them, at the expense, not of the owner, but of the rest of the tax payers, when the law explicitly directs that the owners of the lots must bear the expense. Yet on Church street, and in other parts of the town, owners of the same character of lots, received short notice to build walks at their own expense, likewise to keep them in repair.

What kind of justice do you call that? Some poor men received sharp notice from council to build walks across their lots within thirty days, yet members of the same council built no walks in front of their own premises for upwards of two years!

Citizens will observe that men often snake themselves into council for no other purpose than favoritism for some and to carry out personal spite against others.

The writer hereof has no grievance as to walks, but we consider it our duty to expose the wrongs and outrages committed against others. Charge these expenses back to the favored ones and make them refund the money illegally fleeced from the taxpayers.

Here is the law and the ordinance that the council swear to support, yet do not: To regulate the roads, streets, lanes, alleys, common sewers, public squares, common grounds, foot walks, pavements, gutters, culverts and drains, and the heights, grades, widths, slopes, and forms thereof, and they shall have all other useful jurisdiction over the same, and they shall have power to survey, lay out, enact and ordain foot walks, pavements, gutters, culverts and drains, over and upon the lands abutting on and along the sides of turnpike roads which may be within the limits of said boroughs, and to fix the size and width thereof, and to require the grading, curbing and gutting thereof, BY THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF LAND RESPECTIVELY FRONTING THEREON, in accordance with the general regulations prescribed.—Act of '83.

BORO ORDINANCE.

That all owners of lots, grounds, or other real estate in said borough, (Centre Hall) shall construct at their own expense such pavements or sidewalks, &c.

Wedding at Penn Hall.

On Wednesday a pleasant affair took place at the hospitable home of Samuel J. Herring, near Penn Hall, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter Miss Jennie to And. J. Shook, of the same vicinity and a young man of excellent standing and worthy so amiable a bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. G. Shannon, of Philadelphia, an uncle of the bride. Many invited guests were present and numerous presents were bestowed upon the happy couple. May their pathway ever be lit up by domestic sunshine, is the wish the REPORTER extends.

Missionary Anniversary.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Reformed church of this place will celebrate their eighth anniversary, on next Sunday evening, March 12th. The services will consist of music, recitations, and an address on "Life in Japan," by Miss Irvin, a returned missionary. A general invitation is extended.

A Handsome Donation.

Fred Reynolds has presented the Episcopal church of Bellefonte with a pipe organ, to cost \$3000, in memory of W. F. Reynolds, dec'd, from whose fortune the money will come. The congregation needed the organ and, no doubt, now feels happy, and Fred Reynolds shows there is nothing slow about him.

WILL BE TRIED.

A Centre County Theologian Will Be Tried April 4th.

The directors of Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, will meet on April 4th to try Rev. L. A. Gottwald, D. D. The Doctor is Professor of Practical Theology in Wittenberg College. It is charged that his prevailing attitude is in opposition to the type of Lutheranism that dictated the establishment of that institution.

The Dr. is a native of Aaronsburg, this county, whom we knew when a boy. He is an excellent minister and a Theologian of high standing in the Lutheran church.

The charges are preferred by A. Gebhardt, J. R. Gebhardt and E. E. Baker of Dayton. The trial will probably cause a clash among "wings" of the Lutheran church throughout the United States. Rev. Mr. Gottwald is professor of practical theology in Wittenberg college, and stands high among the ministers and educators of the Lutheran church. It is charged that his attitude is in opposition to the type of Lutheranism that dictated the establishment of Wittenberg college, inasmuch as he holds still to the type maintained by the general council. This council is a body formed chiefly of those who seceded from the general synod, to which Wittenberg belongs. It is complained that because of his prominence his professions and practice are detrimental to the best spiritual interests of the Lutheran church of America.

This thing of putting eminent divines on trial is getting to be a common thing. The Presbyterians had an experience of it in Rev. White, Dr. Briggs, and other D.D.'s, and now Dr. Gottwald is to be tried by the Lutheran brethren. Dr. Gottwald is an able man and he will, no doubt, offer an able defense and his accusers will find him "there" on all points.

How Mingle Succeeds.

There are various methods employed to bring about success in business. Mingle has relied on but one method. That one—selling good goods at small profits. If he didn't sell good shoes he would be foolish for selling at small profits, because he could never establish a trade. He could sell a customer one pair of shoes, no more. But by selling nothing but reliable goods he has established himself so firmly that the bitterest competition has failed to draw his trade from him in the least. He is selling today more boots, shoes, slippers and rubber goods than ever before, and he is selling to the best people in the county. Everything is marked as low as it could be. When you want shoes don't miss Mingle's shoe store, Bellefonte.

Where Is Them Ice-cream?

The amiable wife of ex-Treasurer Cyrus Goss arranged a very pleasant entertainment for her friends, at her home on Tuesday evening, and everything moved on as merry as a marriage bell, and Mrs. Goss just seemed to know how to make all very pleasant, and among the enjoyments of the evening were goods things to please the palate, with several freezers of delicious ice-cream, and among these was one cylinder of extra deliciousness, but when it was to be tapped the ice-cream was missing—had gone on a journey down some throats where the commandment, "Thou shalt not steal" is not respected. However Mrs. Goss had provided such an abundance of good things that the missing ice-cream was not missed.

Four Children Buried in Nine Days—Death Caused by Diphtheria.

One of the saddest family afflictions occurring in this county for some years is that experienced by Mr. and Mrs. Geo S. Keller, of Houserville, and who is proprietor of the woolen mills at that place. In some way or another diphtheria took a firm hold among the children. Monday of last week Fannie a 10 year old daughter, was buried; Wednesday of the same week Aggie a 12 year old daughter, was buried, and Saturday following Pearl, a 5 year old daughter, was laid beside its sisters, all having died from that dreaded disease, diphtheria.

And still worse, Tuesday morning of this week, Charles age 18 year, the oldest child of the family, also died and was buried at once. Two more children are down with the disease but at this writing are reported some better.

Sold Out.

Joseph Gilliland and Will Rearick, who left here last Spring and went into the grain business at New Bloomfield, have sold out, and Mr. Rearick thinks of coming back to his native home again, while Joe, thinks of putting in next summer in travels to the west, taking in the great World's Fair.

We should be glad to have Mr. Gilliland become a citizen of these parts again.

Not True.

The report last week that a murder had been committed on Halfmoon hill, one of the fashionable resorts near Bellefonte, was not true. It was only a row between some hard cases—male and female—that bask on that classical elevation. In some places the residents and frequenters of Halfmoon hill would pass as respectable.

HERE AND THERE

NEWS ABOUT THE TOWN AND COUNTRY.

A Regular Storm Period at the Electric Crisis of the Vernal Equinox. Church Dedicated.

Weather Prophet Hicks predicts one of the most dangerous storms of the season for the 10th, 11th 12th and 13th of the month. He says: "This period is at electric crisis of the earth's vernal equinox. It is a regular storm period, intensified by the equinox of Mars earth and the moon's last quarter on, the 10th. A very warm wave attended by heavy clouds and lightning and thunder, will appear with heavy rain in southern sections, turning to violent blizzards and snow blockades in northernly regions. Wherever this disturbance is ushered in with warm, sultry weather, south winds and electric display, it will be prudent to watch the cyclonic movements, which, should they appear, will break into tornadoes along the south side of the low barometer.

A New Presbyterian Church at Boalsburg.

Our Presbyterian brethren at Boalsburg are happy, they dedicated their new church edifice on Sabbath last, and did it too free of debt.

Rev. Heeny, the pastor, preached the dedication sermon. The music by the choir was excellent and all the ceremonies passed off suitable to the occasion. Rev. Black, of the Reformed church, assisted.

The congregation is weak in numbers but showed up strong in the work that led to the erection of an edifice they can feel proud of, along with the satisfaction that it is free of debt.

Our 12-Inch Mortars.

One of the interesting sights of the World's Fair will be a 12-inch rifled mortar, a sample of the large number of this type of guns embraced in the plans for the system of coast defense. The new mortar will be nearly eleven feet in length, and will throw a 630-pound projectile about seven miles with great accuracy. This will pierce 4-inch armor and carry a bursting charge of thirty pounds of powder. These mortars are to be placed in groups of sixteen at various points along the coast. Their fire is directed upward, at an angle of fifty degrees, the projectiles dropping on the decks of the hostile fleet. In view of the fact that a single mortar can drop its projectiles at the limit of a range within a radius of from sixty to seventy-five feet of the point aimed at, it is evident that the chances of a man-of-war escaping injury from a battery would be exceedingly slight.

Stack Again.

The snow storm of last Saturday again filled the cut a short distance west of Kurtz's mill with snow, and the freight west, in the evening stuck there. On Sunday a special engine with passenger car and a big force of hands came up from Sunbury to work a passage through the drift, and after much labor got through.

We understand the railroad company will erect a high board fence along this troublesome part of the railroad, to prevent these drifts forming. It certainly would be cheaper than to leave it for the trains to butt their way through.

Not The Wife's House.

Edward Brisch, an old soldier of Stroudsburg, purchased a house a short time ago with pension money. The deed was made out in his wife's name. Creditors came along and claimed the house and the case was taken into court. Judge Dreher has ruled that Brisch was not entitled to his home but that it belonged to his creditors and the supreme court must render the final verdict.

Such as hide behind their wives petticoats to dodge the payment of an honest debt, can paste this bit of law in their hats.

Prepared His Own Burial.

A remarkable case of being prepared beforehand for death comes from Milesburg, this county. John Yocum, a hostler, aged 77 years, died in that place last Friday night. After his death the facts were recorded that he had bought and had trimmed his own coffin, had purchased his burial robe, had selected his tombstone and had all the lettering but filling in date of death put on, and had even paid a man \$6 to dig his grave. Though supposed to be very poor, he leaves over \$1,000.

Died.

Mrs. Margaret McCormick, nee Slover, was born near Milton Pa., September 7th 1825, and died at her home at Potters Mills, Monday, March 6th, 1893, aged 68 years, 6 months and 1 day.

For Sheriff.

Mr. George B. Crawford, of Gregg, announces himself a candidate for sheriff. His Democracy is right side up, always.

Diphtheria Cases.

A few cases of diphtheria are reported from Boalsburg, Lemont, and other parts of that section of the valley.

Union County Deaths.

In Hartley township, on the 26th of February, Sarah, wife of Mr. George W. Schnure, aged about 58 years.

In East Buffalo township, on the 19th February, Mary Jane, wife of Henry Groover, aged 50 years, 9 months and 22 days.

In East Buffalo township, February, 21st, Mrs. J. C. Dunkle, aged 59 years, 3 months and 11 days.

In Lewisburg, on the 26th of February, Eliza Myers, aged about 72 years.

In Centerville, on the 19th of February, Christian Stine, aged 60 years, 5 months and 24 days.

In Lewisburg, on the 21st of February, Sarah Catharine Stahl, aged 76 years, 9 months and 9 days.

Mifflin County Deaths.

In Milroy, Pa., February 26th, 1893, Celia S., wife of Owen Coplin, aged 67 years. Mrs. Coplin was a native of Potter township, and raised near Centre Hall. She was a sister of C. T. and James Alexander of Bellefonte.

In Decatur township, Mifflin county, Pa., February 22, 1893, Mrs. Samuel Yeater, aged about 65 years.

Don't Fail to Attend

Any person in need of thoroughbred short-horn stock, or Chester-white hogs for breeding purposes, or good lead horses, new 2-horse wagon, new all steel Deering binder, a boss buffalo robe, or a Victor fire proof safe, should attend the public sale of B. H. Arney on next Wednesday.

For Sale.

The well-known Red mill property, one mile south-east of Centre Hill, will be sold on reasonable terms, or in exchange for farm property. mar2-3t GEO. M. HARTER.

Latest Novelties.

Latest novelties in spring clothing for men, boys, and children.

The best suit in the market for men at \$10.00. Tailoring a specialty. MONTGOMERY & CO. Bellefonte

For Rent.

A two-story dwelling house and lot with stable, etc., at Centre Hall tion is for rent. Possession given at any time. Apply to F. Kurtz, 1t

GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price. Includes Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats new, Barley, Buckwheat, Butter, Eggs, Lard, Shoulders, Ham, Tallow, Potatoes, Sides.

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Table with 2 columns: Product and Price. Includes Butter, Eggs, Lard, Shoulders, Ham, Tallow, Potatoes, Sides.

LADIES', MISSES'..... AND CHILDREN'S

COATS

at great reductions,

Muffs, Clouds, Boas, Leg-gins and seasonable goods in great variety.

FUR RUGS, TABLE COVERS.

Lace and Heavy Curtains and the little sash draperies.

Try Hayne's wood gloss and save money.

A fine line of

MEN'S NECK WEAR

Night Shirts, Etc.

Garmans.

SALE REGISTER.

MARCH 13.—Ivy W. Bariggs, at 9 o'clock, 5 1/2 mile north of Penn Hall, 5 horses, 4 cows, 9 sheep farm implements harness, etc. MARCH 15.—B. F. Arney, at 9:30 o'clock, 13 1/2 miles east of Centre Hall, 3 horses, 4 cows, 12 hogs, 10 sheep, farm implements, wagons, household goods, etc. March 16, Andrew Harter, near Coburn, horses, cows, wagons, sleds, reaper and mower, Deering self-binder, and all kinds of other implements, and household goods. MARCH 17.—D. C. Keller, 3 miles east of Centre Hall, horses, cows, sheep, farm implements, wagons, harness, household goods, etc. MARCH 18.—William Goodhart, at Farmers Mills, at 10 o'clock, horses, cattle, sheep, farm implements, binder, harness, household goods, etc. MARCH 21.—M. S. Hettinger, at Farmers Mills, horses, cows, implements, household goods, etc. MARCH 22.—E. M. Huyett, at Spring Mills, horses, cows, young cattle, sheep, farm implements, wagons, household goods, etc. MARCH 23.—John H. Olenkirk, at Old Fort hotel, at 10 o'clock, 6 horses, cows, 10 head sheep, binder, farm implements, wagons, buggies, etc. March 23.—F. W. Weber, Boalsburg, at 1 o'clock a lot of new furniture, and fine wall paper. MARCH 24.—F. A. Lester, at Strucstown, at 11 o'clock, farm implements, household goods, etc. MARCH 27.—Adam Krucinski, at Tusseyville, horses, cows, young cattle, sheep, farm implements, etc. MARCH 28.—William Schell, 2 miles east of Centre Hall, horses, cows, young cattle, sheep, hogs, farm implements, household goods, etc. MARCH 31.—D. F. Wieland, at 10 o'clock, Linden Hill, 3 head horses, 4 cows, 17 sheep, 8 hogs, farm implements and wagons, household goods, etc. April 1.—Ch. Harter, Centre Hall, at 1 o'clock, bedsprings, chairs, tables, and other household goods.