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### PERSONAL.

—Miss Mollie Hoffer left a few days ago for Turbotville on a visit.  
—Rev. H. C. Baskerville made a flying trip to Washington last week.  
—W. H. Bartholomew was in Bellefonte on Monday on business.  
—Mr. Christ Houser dropped in at the REPORTER office on Monday morning.  
—Jonathan Miller, of Bellefonte, is the guest of his brother Jerry, on Church street.  
—Mr. Jonathan Harter and Miss Ada Breen, of Millheim, spent Saturday in town.  
—Ex-Commissioner John Wolf and wife, of Rebersburg, were in Centre Hall yesterday.  
—Simon Harper attended the funeral of the late John Russel at Aaronsburg on Monday.  
—Mr. W. R. From, the efficient miller at the Spring Mills mill, is a frequent visitor to Centre Hall.  
—Our friend Andrew Stiffer, of Centre Hill, paid our sanctum his regular annual visit the other day.  
—Mrs. Mary Bell, an aged lady of Tyrone, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Boal at Earlstown.  
—H. W. Kreamer departed Monday morning for Philadelphia to lay in a big stock of spring and summer goods.  
—Dave Boozer has been making his tour of the town with his pink assessor blanks and prying into the affairs of the citizens.  
—Jim McClenahan, who has been slightly under the weather for several months has improved sufficiently to allow him to come down town occasionally.  
—John Ishler and Jacob Smith, of Tusseyville, made a hasty call at the REPORTER office on Wednesday morning. Mr. Smith has lately embarked in the mercantile business at Tusseyville and is working up a good trade.  
—Mr. Hiram Lee, our young friend of near Potters Mills, has located at Newberry, Lycoming county, where he has secured a position. He wants all the news of the county and has ordered the REPORTER sent to his address.  
—R. B. Spangler and wife spent several days with his parents in this place. Rube is now located at Hastings and is employed in the office of the coal company. He has a good position and is well pleased with the coal country. He returned again on Monday evening.  
—Miss Irvin, who has been enjoying her vacation as the guest of her sister Mrs. Rev. Eisenberg, departed last Friday for a visit to New York City of several weeks. Miss Irvin in course of several months will return to Japan to resume her work as missionary of the Reformed church.  
—Miss Lizzie Harpster departed on Wednesday morning from Centre Hall on her way to the far west. En route she will visit her sister at Jeanette, Pa., and then proceed westward, taking in the world's fair at Chicago before going through to Montana, her future state of residence. Miss Lizzie was largely interested in church work and her absence will be severely noted by her friends.

## UP FOR TRIAL

APRIL TERM OF COURT CONVENES ON MONDAY.

The Criminal List Small White the Civil List is Up to the Average—The Court Room Renovated.

The April term of court of quarter sessions convened in the court house at Bellefonte on Monday morning with Judge Furst on the bench, flanked by associates Riley and Faulkner. The morning session was devoted entirely to the court hearing petitions awaiting his action and the return of constables. The roll of jurors was called and all responded to their names. Mr. W. H. Corman, of Rebersburg, was appointed foreman of the grand jury which body after receiving instructions and charges from the court, retired to their room to make returns upon the bills presented before them. The criminal list is small, which is evidence that crime is on the decrease in the county. The cases up for trial are mostly of a petty nature and will occupy but little time.

The court room presents a renovated and cleansed appearance. New carpet has been laid inside the bar, new matting laid in the seats and aisles and the whole makes a most commendable appearance. If the exterior were to correspond with the interior the county could proudly boast of a handsome public building. The grand jury made no returns at the morning session and the court adjourned at 10 o'clock to resume at 2 in the afternoon.

The first case up for trial on Monday afternoon was that of Commonwealth vs. Stewart Decker, on the charge of f. and b. He was found guilty and the usual sentence of the law imposed.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Savage, charged by David Hoffman, of near Snow Shoe with assault and battery. Defendant was found guilty, fined \$50, costs and one month in jail.

The grand jury ignored the bill in the perjury case of — Bursten, placing the costs on prosecutor, L. Summer.

Of the civil list tried was the case of Elizabeth Lingle vs. Wm. B. Mingle, administrator of Lingle estate. Defense failed to make an appearance before court and the jury rendered a verdict in favor of Mrs. Lingle in the sum of \$6,091.91.

J. G. Fehl, vs. W. T. Meyer was next called up for trial. Plaintiff failed to appear and verdict was given by jury in favor of defendant.

On Tuesday morning the first case up for trial was that of Walter A. Wood vs. John H. Rishel. Rishel had purchased a mower, which did not work and he returned the machine. The company brought suit to recover value of the mower, but the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant.

The case of W. K. Alexander vs. Horace McCormick, was the last tried this week. The dispute was about some wheat. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of McCormick for \$90. The costs in the case will be about \$100; this was the second trial of this case.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Saylor, charged with wife desertion. Defendant found guilty and sentenced to pay his wife \$2 per week, and stand committed until such is complied with. Court adjourned until Monday morning.

### Plenty of Them

With the coming of the robins and spring the warm weather brought an unusual number of tramps and bums into the town. On Wednesday there was a regular procession of them through the town in their migrations to other parts. Some were the toughest specimens of humanity it sometimes is the pleasure to witness, and near all were after food, clothing and money. The citizens should give this class the cold shoulder, as they are a healthy-looking class and are as able to work as the rest of us. Occasionally one comes through who is deserving of help and assistance but that percentage is mighty small.

### Will Attract a Crowd.

Mr. C. K. Sober, of whom Centre county is proud, will give a daily exhibition of his wonderful skill with the gun at Harrisburg, May 8th to 11th, on the occasion of the meeting of the Island Park Association. Mr. Sober will certainly be a great drawing card at this "shoot" and can't help but draw a big crowd. He has lost none of his dexterity in handling the gun and from time to time adds new and difficult tricks to his already long program.

### Seriously Ill.

Miss Lydia Keller, who removed to Turbotville with her brother, Mr. D. C. Keller, we understand is seriously ill with a scrofulous affection. Fears are entertained for her recovery but her friends hope for the best.

### Left the Motz Mill.

Mr. Hartman has left the Motz grist mill, at Woodward, and his place has been taken by William Vonada, of Hartley township.

The stock of boots, shoes, and rubber goods sold at Mingle's shoe store, Bellefonte, is complete in every respect and sold at prices so low that all can purchase.

### THE MATCH APPLIED.

A Bellefonte Industry Resumes After an Idleness of Two Years.

On Monday morning at seven o'clock the match was applied to the Bellefonte Furnace Co.'s plant, which resumed operations after an idleness of over two years. The plant is that of the Collins' and closed down two years ago owing to the inability of the company to compete with the market, claiming that the high freight rates and discrimination of the railroad company compelled them to take this course. The plant employed about eight hundred men and the closing down was seriously felt by the business element of Bellefonte. The Gazette states that recently extensive preparations were made and the capacity of the furnace increased from 100 tons to that of 125 tons per day. Everything is in the best of shape, a large lot of ore on hand, and nothing exists that will prevent the Bellefonte Furnace Company from placing as much iron and of as good quality on the market as any furnace in the state to-day.

### Dr. L. A. Gotwald Acquitted.

The trial of Dr. L. A. Gotwald, Professor of practical Theology in Wittenberg Lutheran Seminary, at Springfield, Ohio, by the Board of Directors, resulted in his acquittal by a unanimous vote. The charges were preferred by only one minister, and he a young man, together with two members of the same minister's charge. The charges were not that of heresy or anything concerning the faith or character of the accused, but simply that the Doctor belonged to a higher type of Lutheranism than the historic nature of the Seminary included. The Board of Directors, by a unanimous vote, decided: 1st. That the charges were too general for their consideration. 2nd. That they were not supported by any evidence whatever, hence they were dismissed. The Board then called upon the Doctor to state his views, which he did entirely to their satisfaction and was sustained by his colleagues in the Seminary and the unanimous vote of the directors.

### More Railroad Rumor.

A recent issue of the Philadelphia Times states that the Pennsylvania Central railroad, which was chartered a year or so ago to run sixty miles from a connection with the Reading system at White Deer Mills, through Sugar Valley to Bellefonte, will shortly be constructed. The company has been reorganized, with the election of W. L. Ross, president; S. H. Hicks, vice president; W. J. McHugh, secretary and treasurer. All these men are Philadelphians. The board of directors comprise the above gentlemen and Charles O. Kruger and William McLaughlin, of Philadelphia; C. M. Clement, of Sunbury, and J. I. Higbee, of Watsonstown.

### His Intelligence Portrayed.

A newspaper is always printed in a rush says the New York Sun. There is always something in it that should be left out; something left out that should be put in. It is something too quick to act; but with all its faults and shortcomings there is more education in a bright newspaper than there is in any novel. You find the brightest boy on practical, sensible every day questions is the boy that reads the newspapers.

### An Editor Assaulted.

On Monday evening Francis Speer, local editor of the Bellefonte Gazette, was assaulted on the street in front of the First National Bank, by James Barnhart. Barnhart was offended at an article which appeared in the daily and severely choked Francis during the fracas. Information was made against Barnhart on the charge of assault and battery, and he gave bail for his appearance.

### Grass Ablaze.

A large field of grass about one mile west of Centre Hall, along the line of railroad, was burned on Monday, from a spark from a locomotive. It had rained the day previous and it is surprising that the grass should be so dry as to ignite the day following. An area of several acres was burned before the fire was stopped.

### Reformed Church Centennial.

The centennial of the Reformed church in this country will be celebrated by all the churches of this denomination, on Sunday, April 30th. The event will mark an era in church history, and that it may be properly observed, resolutions in which the observance is outlined, have been adopted by the various synods.

### He Was Too Hasty.

A newly married man at Hazleton thrashed an editor because the headline, "A Horrible Blunder," was placed by mistake over his marriage notice. It is very probable that if that irate benedict had reserved judgment for a few months he would have agreed with the editor.

Go to Lewis, Bellefonte, for your clothing. Their styles are perfect in every respect. Suits neat in pattern, stylishly cut and elegantly made. Nothing quite so good anywhere.

### ANOTHER AGED MAN DEAD.

Mr. John Russel, of Haines Township Dies After a Short Illness.

Mr. John Russel, died at the residence of Thomas Harper, at Aaronsburg, on Friday last, in his 90th year. Mr. Russel was a native of Haines township, and for many years kept the hotel at Aaronsburg, when he moved to Union county and kept a hotel at Vicksburg. He afterwards moved on the dairy farm of Col. Eli Slifer adjoining Lewisburg, which remained his home, with his son Wilson, up to the present time. Having a desire to visit his native place once more, Mr. Russel went to Aaronsburg a short time before his death, staying with Mr. Harper, where he took sick and died.

He was a man always well thought of, of inoffensive and industrious, and a consistent member of the Reformed church. His remains were interred in the Reformed cemetery at Aaronsburg, on Monday. He was twice married, both his wives died before him. Two sons and a daughter by his first wife, were his only children, and still survive the father.

### A Despicable Trick.

Some evenings ago two young gentlemen from a neighboring town drove to Centre Hall to call upon two fair maidens and tied their horse in close proximity to the residence wherein they would pass the fleeting hours. Time passed rapidly and little thought, if any, gave they to their conveyance on the outside, being enamored by the smiles and bewitching manners of the fair ones of their choice. They lingered until close on to the wee small hours of the morning when they took their departure, to start on their journey homeward, a distance of over four miles. But a rude awakening occurred to them when they came to their conveyance and found that some miscreant with an evident jealous disposition had removed both hind wheels from their buggy and had hidden them. The young men were in a predicament. The buggy was useless and they made the best of it by unhitching the horse and letting the buggy stand where it was. One mounted the horse while the other walked and by taking turns managed to reach their home at a late hour. The stolen wheels have not yet been recovered.

### Blacksmith Shop Burned.

Early Sunday morning Geo. Rowe, who lives on the Snyder property about 1 1/2 miles east of Centre Hall, was awakened by a bright light in his bed room, and on investigation found the blacksmith shop near the house in flames, and was soon burned to the ground. The shop was situated about fifty feet from adjoining buildings and thus burned up without communicating to other buildings. All his tools were destroyed. The building or contents was not insured. The fire evidently originated from a spark from the forge.

### Three Men Drowned.

A steam scow used in transporting fire clay from the Queens Run company's mines to the works in Lock Haven capsized on Thursday afternoon near the middle of the river in a heavy gale of wind. Seven men were on the boat, three of whom were drowned. Those drowned were: Budd Reed, aged 29, of Lock Haven; Fred Sinn, of Hazleton, and an unknown man, who, with Sinn, had been fishing and took passage on the boat to ride to Lock Haven. None of the bodies have been recovered.

### Second Arbor Day.

To-morrow, Friday, is the second Arbor day appointed by Gov. Pattison to plant trees along public highways, etc. In many towns the public schools observe the day by exercises of special merit, but have heard of no program prepared by the schools of the borough. The bare and barren school yard should be planted with many trees and shrubbery and the place beautified.

### Too Healthy a Community.

The Chippewa medicine company met with small houses during their stay in Centre Hall and only two evenings did they show. They endeavored to dispose of medicine for all ills from the worms up, but did not meet with flattering sales. The community is evidently in excellent condition of health.

### Fine Footwear.

For boots and shoes go to Mingle's shoe store, Bellefonte. He carries a high grade of footwear for ladies, gentlemen and children, which cannot be equaled by any dealer. The very best the market affords is to be found there. Prices right.

### Canvassing The County.

Huyett, Meyer & Boozer, have two wagons out in the valley disposing of their complanter, and are meeting with success. No better recommendation could be given their article of manufacture than the extensive sales right here at home.

### Members of the Advisory Council.

Col. D. S. Keller and C. M. Bower, of Bellefonte, have been appointed members of the World's Fair advisory council on religious congress auxiliary for the Reformed church.

## STOLE THE DRAFT

A KANSAS MAN IN THE TOILS OF THE LAW.

Mr. Holderman Steals a Draft of \$300 Belonging to His Wife and Was Arrested While Getting it Cashied.

On Wednesday a Mr. Holderman, from Kansas, (formerly of this county,) was arrested by constable McClintick, on the charge of stealing a draft of \$300 belonging to his wife.

Holderman and his wife parted in Kansas, she coming in here to make her home with her brother, William Mullberger, living beyond Tusseyville.

Holderman followed his wife in here from Kansas, and while at Mullbergers stole the draft from a bureau drawer. He came to Centre Hall to get it cashied, and while he was in bank for this purpose, constable McClintick appeared with a warrant and made the arrest. He took his prisoner before Squire Houseman for a hearing and for want of bail Holderman was taken to jail at Bellefonte, to await his trial. He at the same time obtained some seventeen dollars belonging to Mrs. Mullberger.

Holderman has relatives in Bellefonte who will likely go on his bail bond.

### Short Court.

Taxpayers can congratulate themselves on a short term of court this week. All jurors were discharged by Judge Furst on Tuesday evening.

Our courts have been gradually whittling down for the last few years. Business in court is dispatched with as little delay as possible and the old-time drag is largely done away with.

Now if people will only quit fighting and quarreling, quit stealing and cheating, why will not need have court at all any more, and thousands of dollars would be saved every year, the lawyers would have to saw wood or break stone and the judges go to selling patent rights.

### And It Has Come.

Much has been said recently concerning the much feared crinoline coming into fashion again with the ladies, but at no time did we fear for the safety of Centre Hall until a few days ago, when a lady passed the REPORTER office wearing a crinoline or something confounded near like it. It now remains for the council who always have the good and welfare of the town at heart, to pass an ordinance prohibiting them from appearing on our streets. The safety and convenience of the town demands it.

### Too Cold For Fishing.

The community has been rescued from enduring the fabulous tales of fish being hauled from the streams, by the weather, which has been too cold and the streams too high for good work. Very few of the boys have been out and the greater part of the finny tribe are yet in the brook. It only remains for the mercury to take a rise and they will venture forth and indulge in the fascinating pastime of hooking the speckled beauties.

### All Should be Taken off.

Many people paste new wall paper year after year over the old, and the result is that under the new paper lies millions of diseased germs awaiting a chance to become active. The way to have a house nice and clean and do away with all these disease breeders is to scrape off the old paper before putting on the new; besides it makes the house look nice as the paper sets better to the walls.

### Where They Meet.

The Society of Christian Endeavor will hold their meeting in the Lutheran church next Sunday evening at six o'clock, it being a Consecration meeting an opportunity will be given to propose names for membership. This society is gradually increasing in interest and with the assistance of more of our young folks a good work would be done.

### A New Flyer.

The Pennsylvania railroad will soon put a flyer on that will run from New York to Chicago in nineteen hours. This will be the first train that will run past Philadelphia, using the Trenton cut-off. It will leave New York about three or four o'clock and pass through Tyrone about ten o'clock and arrive at Chicago about nine o'clock the next morning.

### Well Protected.

Bellefonte recently received a new steam fire engine, and the town is now well supplied with improved appliances to fight fires. The town has two steamers, both are owned by the volunteer companies, and the steamers purchased by money raised by subscriptions and festivals.

### Court Adjourned.

Court adjourned Tuesday, about the shortest regular term we ever had. That's the way to save money—less court less taxes.

C. P. Long has just returned from eastern cities with the finest and best selected stock of general merchandise ever brought to Spring Mills, which will be sold at lower figures than elsewhere. Stock going fast.

### SKIPPED OUT.

The Comedian of the Medicine Troup Leaves Suddenly.

The Chippewa Indian Medicine Company arrived here on Wednesday last week and engaged the hall of Harper & Kreamer to show for one week, and dispose of their patent medicines. To entertain and draw crowds nightly, they gave a free show, at which dancing and farcial acts were to be the amusing features. For this purpose they carried with them a comedian, who traveled under the alias of Westley Mantell. The show was open two evenings during the week, owing to the small audiences which greeted them. On Wednesday afternoon it came to an abrupt end by the principal actor Mantell skipping town with a lot of money belonging to the company and a lot of their medicine. He arranged matters very quietly and started unexpectedly for the evening train west, and when his departure was discovered he had escaped.

### New Opening of Fine Millinery Goods.

Just received a fine and immense stock of spring and summer millinery. My stock consists of beautiful pattern hats, untrimmed hats in Milans, Chipes, Leghorns, Tuscan and fancy straws of every color and shape. A large assortment of satins, flowers, laces, ribbons, velvets, and feathers. Ornaments of every kind. Have a large assortment of lace in all the new shades. Do not miss the opening to-day and Friday. Every body is invited. As to prices they are very low. Come and see.

MRS. C. B. BOOB.

### A Cheesy Story.

A Jersey Shore dog which has been trained to carry baskets was given a satchel containing two pounds of Limburger cheese. After leaving the market house he ran into the middle of the street and dropped the satchel into a mudpuddle. Being punished for this and given again the satchel he made a bee line for the river wherein he incontinently dumped the satchel and its unsavory load.

### A Cat Saved the House.

The house of County Commissioner Frank Adams, on East High street, Bellefonte, caught fire Friday night. If it had not been that the occupants of the house were awakened by the mewling of a cat, a destructive fire might have been the consequence.

### 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

### New Millinery Goods.

New millinery goods for spring and summer just received from Philadelphia and New York. Wishing you to call and examine the same whether you purchase or not, you will be made welcome.

MYRA C. ISHLER,

Tusseyville.

C. P. Long & Co., sell brown sugar at 3 1/2, and sugar syrup at 20 cents per gallon.

### GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON

Wheat.....	68
Eye.....	58
Corn.....	46
Oats new.....	35
Barley.....	40
Buckwheat.....	40

### PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter.....	25
Eggs.....	12
Lard.....	10
Shoulders.....	11
Ham.....	13
Tallow.....	4
Flour.....	65
Sugar.....	10

## Dress Goods

Our stock was never so complete—Whip cords, serges, epingles, cashmeres, henriettas storm serges and all late fabrics.

### SATINES

in plain and shades and a number of beautiful fancies.

### PERCALES

crape cloths, ginghams, silk-lines, fringes, etc.

### BABY FLANNEL

in pink, blue and cream; very choice.

Golden glass, shines like gold.

### SPRING COATS

in beautiful shades.

### Garmans.