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PERSONAL.

—Miss Tacy Kreamer is visiting friends in Bellefonte.
—Noah Cronemiller, of Bellefonte spent Sunday in Centre Hall among friends.
—Misses Nellie and Mary Dale, of Lemont, were guests at the home of Mr. J. C. Boal.
—Mrs. Martha Odenkirk visited with friends in Mifflin county several days this week.
—Mr. W. T. Speer, Democratic candidate for Treasurer, was in town Monday building his fences.
—Our townsman, Michael Derstine, is confined to his room from rheumatic and other troubles.
—Prof. H. F. Bitner, of Millersville Normal, spent Sunday with his father-in-law, Mr. J. D. Murray.
—Rev. H. C. Baskerville spent several days in Washington this week, attending Presbyterian Assembly.
—Jerry Miller took a trip to Jeanette, Pa., on Monday, with the view of purchasing a barber shop in that place.
—Miss Carrie Harper, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Sparr, of Boalsburg, spent several days with the family of Simon Harper.
—Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer Derstine, of Lewistown, arrived Tuesday evening and will spend some time with Mr. Derstine's parents.
—Druggist Murray started his soda fountain on Saturday, and he had a motley crowd of youngsters around all day, having dispensed the fizz beer to them.
—Rev. S. H. Deitzell, of Tusseyville, graduated from the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, and has returned to his home. He has been given a call and is considering accepting it.
—The announcement of G. W. Rumberger, of Phillipsburg, for Treasurer, appears in this issue of the REPORTER. Mr. Rumberger has been before the people of Centre county for several years, and is deserving of their consideration.
—Rev. J. M. Runkle, who has lately been elected pastor of the Reformed congregation at Mechanicsburg, is spending a few days with his mother at Spring Mills. Rev. Runkle is an able young man, and they have made a good choice.
—Mr. and Mrs. John Arney departed last Wednesday evening for Chicago, where they will take in the sights at the World's Fair. They expect to remain in Illinois several months, dividing their time between the Exposition and friends in the state.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett and daughter, left on Saturday for the home of Mrs. Huyett's parents, at Wernersville, Pa. Mr. Huyett returned to Centre Hall on Monday evening, and since has been keeping bachelor apartments. Mrs. Huyett will remain at her home for some time.
—In a letter to the REPORTER office we learn that John Harkins, of Oradno, Nebraska, is on his way east and will land in Centre Hall shortly. John was a native Centre Hall boy, and left for the west some twelve or fifteen years ago, but our readers have not yet forgotten him, and will welcome him on his arrival.

A WATERY GRAVE

FELIX BURKHOLDER ENDS HIS LIFE BY DROWNING.

A Prominent Citizen of Centre Hill Commits Suicide by Jumping into a Cistern and Drowns Himself.

Mr. Felix M. Burkholder, a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of Centre Hill ended his earthly career on Wednesday morning by jumping down into the cistern and drowning himself in about three feet of water. The startling information when first spread created no little stir and excitement in the vicinity, many expressing regrets at his untimely end and the manner in which Mr. Burkholder committed his self destruction. Last fall Mr. Burkholder was taken ill and for some time was in a critical condition, but with proper attention and care he recovered somewhat. After his illness he began complaining of severe stomach troubles, suffering severely with dyspepsia. Under medical attendance his trouble did not improve, and he suffered much from the disease. However he was not confined to the house except about three days of the latter part of last week, when he suffered greatly. During those three days he did not feel able to leave his bed until late in the day and his kind and affectionate wife ministered carefully to his wants. During the last few weeks he seemed to be suffering under a great mental strain, and always being a hard working man and provident father and husband, brooded much over his inability to attend his business of selling farming implements. He spoke to his wife several times concerning their situation and greatly feared they should come to want if he was unable to work.

The last week he seemed more morose and thoughtful than at any time previous, and seldom spoke to any one except in reply to a remark addressed direct to him, yet little inference was taken from these actions that he was harboring thoughts of his self destruction, and it was supposed by his family that his stomach troubles had become more severe than before.

On Wednesday morning Mrs. Burkholder arose before six o'clock, leaving her husband in bed, and went down and prepared breakfast for her family. When breakfast was ready she went upstairs to the bedroom. Mr. Burkholder had not yet risen, she asked him if she should prepare him some oatmeal, and he gave his assent. Mrs. Burkholder returned to the kitchen and began preparing the oatmeal for her husband's breakfast. The family sat down to breakfast, and in about five minutes they heard the trap door of the cistern drop. The cistern is built in connection with the house. No pump is used, and the cistern is closed by a trap door.

The noise of the trap door falling alarmed Mrs. Burkholder, fearing her husband would expose himself in the cold air, and she at once went to the cistern, but did not find her husband there. She sent her daughter up to the bedroom, but she returned with the startling information that the bed was empty and she could not find her father.

Mrs. Burkholder then raised the door of the cistern and looking down saw that the water was agitated and in motion, and her fears that her husband dropped in became a reality. The cistern was dark and she was unable to see anything but the surface of the water. She procured a long stick and by stirring around in the water located the body of her husband. Mr. Burkholder had arisen from bed while his family was at breakfast and gone down stairs, raised the trap door and jumped in, closing the door after him. He had dressed in pantaloons and shirt, with no shoes or stockings on, and being compelled to use a pair of crutches owing to having only one leg, he carried the crutches down with him into the water.

The children began to scream when it was discovered that their father had fallen in the water, but Mrs. Burkholder, with great presence of mind, sent them for the neighbors, who hastily came. The cistern is twelve feet deep and had only about three feet of water in it.

Mr. John Slack, of Tusseyville, happened to be driving past the house and he was made acquainted with the affair and at once went in but being alone was unable to rescue Mr. Burkholder. Other neighbors among whom were Adam Smith, Jas. Sweetwood, and John Beaver soon came, but they were unable to get him out of the water until about one hour after he jumped in, when Byron Garis, who is working at Centre Hill ventured down and succeeded in lifting the body out of the water and placing a strap around it, when it was hoisted out. Owing to the body having lain in the water for such a length of time, life was extinct, and it was useless to attempt resuscitation, and the body was placed in the hands of an undertaker to prepare it for burial. A slight cut at the corner of the mouth from which blood oozed was the only mark or bruise shown.

All circumstances of the affair tend toward a case of purely suicide, and having been done during a temporary aberration of mind, wrought by the disease from which he suffered. Mr.

Burkholder was a man aged over fifty years, and was the father of five children, one daughter and four sons, all of whom are living, along with his distracted wife. He was a successful business man, and had gathered together a snug little fortune, making it always a point not to owe any man a cent. For years he had been engaged in the capacity as agent for farming implements and was most successful. In his boyhood, he met with an accident, on the leg, which had to be amputated at the thigh. The funeral will take place from his late residence at Centre Hill, on Friday morning at nine o'clock. Interment will be made at Tusseyville. Mr. Burkholder was a professed Christian, being a member of the Reformed church, and had always lived the life of a consistent and conscientious man.

STATE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

Programme of the Commencement Exercises, June 11-13, 1893.

The commencement exercises at State College will be held on the week beginning June 11, to 14th. The following is the program for the week.

Sunday, June 11, 10.30 a. m. Baccalaureate sermon, by the Rev. Merritt Hulburd, D. D., of Philadelphia.

Monday, June 12, 2 p. m., Annual Inter-class Athletic contest; 8 p. m., Junior Oratorical contest.

Tuesday, June 13, 8.30 a. m., Annual meeting of the Alumni Association; 9.45 a. m., Artillery salute; 10 a. m., Annual meeting of Trustees; 12 m., Alumni dinner (in the Armory); 2 p. m., Meeting (in room No. 121) of delegates and Alumni to elect Trustees; 3 p. m., Exhibition drill of State College Cadets; 8 p. m., Annual address before the Alumni by the Hon. Chas. Emory Smith, late Minister Plenipotentiary to Russia; 9.11 p. m., Reception in the Armory by the faculty.

Wednesday, June 14, 9.30 a. m., Graduating Exercises of the class of '93.

Commencement Address, by Charles DeGarmo, LL. D., President of Swarthmore College.

An examination of candidates for admission will be held at the College, Thursday, June 15, at 9 o'clock a. m.

A second examination will be held Tuesday, September 12, beginning at the same hour.

Local examinations will also be held about September 1st, at Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Harrisburg and Scranton. Times and places will be announced in the local papers two weeks in advance.

A Centre Co. Contractor Gets It.

Col. D. K. Tate, of Bellefonte, has secured the contract for the erection of the new First ward school building to be erected in Lock Haven. There were quite a number of home bidders, but Mr. Tate's bid fell far below any of the others.

His bid for erecting the building was \$15,541, and he agreed to pay \$2,000 for the old building. Thus the actual cost of the new building will be just \$13,541. The other bidders as a rule asked to be paid for tearing down the old court house, and few, if any of them, ever thought of buying the structure and tearing it down themselves. Col. Tate is probably one of the best known contractors in this section of the state. He has had the contract for erecting many of the best buildings in Centre county.

A Similar Order Would Suit Centre Hall.

Burgess Shallenberger, of Braddock, has issued an order to the police to arrest any person selling the Harrisburg Telegram. He says the paper comes under the law prohibiting the circulation of obscene literature. A similar order from Burgess Rider would meet with hearty approval in Centre Hall, for the Telegram is undoubtedly the most scurrilous sheet that comes to town, and it does more injury with one issue than all the papers in Centre county put together could do in one year.

Plums Fall to Centre County.

The following postmasters were appointed on Saturday for Centre county: Axemann, Henry Moyer; Fiedler, J. M. Weaver; Hubbersburg, George F. Hoy; Linden Hall, J. W. Keller; Madisonburg, U. S. Schaeffer; Rock Springs, C. D. Miller; Spring Mills, William Peeler.

Room for More.

Some new business enterprises are in contemplation here. We have room for any and a favorable location in many important respects, with a large proportion of our people to welcome such, the firmest element has dwindled down.

Odd Names.

A small stream in Armstrong county is called Garlic run, says the Clearfield Raftsmen's Journal. Clearfield county has a Whiskey run and a Stinky run and Jefferson county has a Polecat run. A pretty strong combination could be made if the four runs were to come together.

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.

GOLD! GOLD!

RECENT DISCOVERY MADE IN PENN TOWNSHIP.

It's Yellow, and if It's Not Iron Pyrites, It's Gold.—A '49 Excitement in the Region.

They are digging for gold in the western section of Penn township, near the banks of classic Penn's creek, on the Gentzel farm, recently occupied by Jolly Dan. Gentzel, of Potters Mills.

A company of Shamokin capitalists, nine in number, have leased the farm, and sunk a shaft. The rock is black and slate-like and the sample shown at the REPORTER office, is full of little yellow cubes, that look for all the world like iron pyrites, a combination of sulphur, copper, iron, etc., but experts declare it's gold.

A gold mine in Centre county and in Penns valley, six miles from the REPORTER office, what a find that would be! Imagine the millionaires it would create right at home here, and the bonanza kings that would sport around, setting coal oil Johnny in the shade twenty times over.

Let the Shamokin company of capitalists go on in good earnest, and we will hold their hats and their gold too. If it is not gold, then why is it so yellow and shiny? Don't fool yourselves, and swear it's gold even if it is not, and wait until the actual gold smelter passes his opinion.

Parties who have examined specimens of the quartz and pretend to know what is good quartz, give it as their opinion that it will yield two dollars in silver and \$1.00 in gold to the ton.

The contract stipulates that the owner of the land is to have one-tenth of the profits of the gold mining operation.

SUDDEN DEATH.

A Young Man Suddenly Expires at Boalsburg.

On Sunday evening, 14th inst., Geo. Patterson, a young man aged about twenty years, suddenly expired on the streets of Boalsburg, while on his way to church, from heart disease.

Patterson was working on the farm of Col. William McFarlane, and on Sunday evening he went to Boalsburg with the intention of attending services in the church. He had been in usual health and had stopped on the street to talk to several friends whom he had met, and while conversing with them, he suddenly fell forward and expired almost instantly. Heart failure is the cause assigned for the young man's sudden and untimely demise.

He Eloped.

Union county has been furnishing its quota of elopements the last month, and the staid old town of Lewisburg has hardly recovered from one sensational episode until it is thrown into the throes of another. The last and most sensational was that of Dr. Eyer Walter, proprietor of a drug store, who eloped with a twenty-one-year-old daughter of a hotel proprietor in Selingsgrove. He drew all his money from the bank and skipped out with his paramour with \$6,000 in his pocket. His wife in Lewisburg will make no efforts to secure his return.

Hay Making.

All the weather prophets agree that the period of haymaking this season will be full of embarrassment, because May and June will be marked by rains if not as copious as those of April, they will still be of a character to make farmers avail themselves of all the clear dry days to get in their hay with all the dispatch possible. It is believed now that the hay crop will be under the average of product.

To Make Arrangements.

A public meeting of the citizens of Centre Hall and vicinity is called for Friday evening in the G. A. R. hall, above Murray's drug store, to complete arrangements for Decoration Day services. The ladies are especially invited to attend and unite with the G. A. R., and by their labors and attention make full arrangements. The time for the meeting is set at about half past seven o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Insurance Bill Vetted.

Governor Pattison on Tuesday vetted the house bill to regulate the liability of insurance companies. He opposes the bill because it would make companies liable for the whole amount of the insured value of buildings destroyed, and says that the only safe rule is that companies should not be liable for any greater sum than the actual loss caused.

Not in Good Condition.

The township roads are not in the best condition. When will we have that wished-for reform in road making? The pike is not in apple-pie order either. Get your roads in good order, there is no telling when the Infanta Eulalie will be along, and carry the news back to Spain that we keep bad roads in America.

Lewins, Bellefonte, take the lead in suits for men and boys. Nothing quite so stylish or better made. Call and be convinced.

Don't Miss This.

The largest line of ladies' and misses' spring wraps and jackets--lovely styles; the very latest New York fashions, at \$2, 2.50, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. A magnificent line of ladies' and misses' jackets and coats with capes--the trip-ple cape, butterfly capes, \$4.50 to \$12.

\$20,000 Worth of Clothing--

Spring and summer clothing for men and young men, boys and children, black cheviot, blue cheviot, brown cheviot, mixed cheviot, double breasted, single breasted. Rough cheviots in black, blue, brown and mixed; children's jersey suits, from 2.50 up to 8.00. Boy's suits from 1.25 to very finest at 4.00, 5, 6 and 8.00. Boy's suits, latest New York styles, 2.00 up to 10.00 Men's suits, from 3.50 to 15.00.

The Best Wearing Shoes in the World

the Douglas. Shoes for men; every pair warranted, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00. For boys, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50.

LYON & Co., Allegheny St., Bellefonte, Pa.

A Tiny Boy Baby

Mrs. Alfred Grant, of Toms River, is the mother of a week old boy baby which weighs only a pound and a half. Its legs are no bigger than its mother's thumb, while its arms are but little larger than her little finger. It is healthy, and, outside of its marvelously small size, is all that its parents could wish for. The father is rather a large man and the mother is of medium size.

600 Pair of Stockings Given Away!

For two days only, Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 27 we will give to every person who buys an amount of not less than seventy-five cents, a 25 cent pair of stockings, fast black, the best quarter hose in town. We give this opportunity to more thoroughly introduce our extra hosiery.

Only Friday and Saturday.

MEYERS BAZAAR, Bellefonte, Pa. No. 12 Spring st.

Drowned Man Found.

The body of Budd Reed, one of the men drowned four weeks ago in the river at Lock Haven by the upsetting of a steam scow during a storm, was found last Friday. The bodies of the other two men drowned at the same time have not yet been found and are supposed to be in the log jam at the boom. The body was in good state of preservation and was easily identified.

Great Advantages.

You will not make a mistake by calling at the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte, for clothing for men, boys and children. They will give you greater satisfaction for your money than any other dealer. Unusual bargains will be given. Give them a trial.

Death of An Infant.

The infant child of Mr. Ivy W. Barges died at Spring Mills on Saturday and was buried on Monday, Rev. Fischer officiating at the services. Mr. Barges' wife died several months ago, and he is again afflicted by the death of a child.

They Are Scarce.

The bronze cents of the year 1877 have become so scarce that coin dealers pay a premium on them. They are the only ones of the cents issued since the war that have anything more than their face value.

Musical College.

The Summer Term opens July 24th, in Vocal and Instrumental music. For catalogues address Henry B. Moyer, Freeburg, Pa.

For Sale.

A large lot of good mason stones. Apply at this office.

A Choice Selection of Wall Paper.

J. S. Dauberman & Son have a fine selection of wall paper on hand; all the different grades from which to make a good selection, and at reasonable prices. Persons desiring to do papering this spring will do well to inspect their stock before going elsewhere. Their stock is not to be excelled.

GRAIN MARKET.

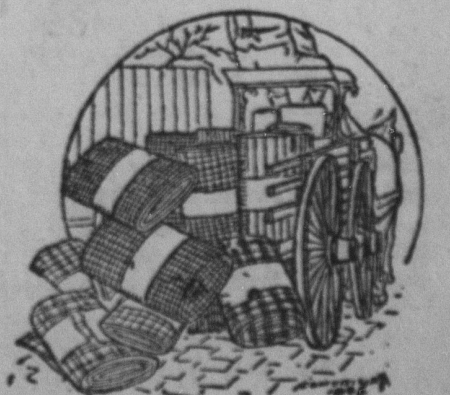
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON

Wheat.....	58
Rye.....	38
Corn.....	40
Oats.....	25
Barley.....	40
Buckwheat.....	40

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter.....	25
Eggs.....	12
Lard.....	10
Shoulders.....	11
Ham.....	12
Tallow.....	4
Potatoes.....	6
Sides.....	10

Pins, 2c, Needles, 5c, tops, 1c, Coat's Cotton, 4c, Ammonia, 10c, Sewing Machine Oil, 5c, Mucilage, 5c, 7x11 Slates, 4c, usual price 10c, Dictionary, for 5c, worth 20c, 3 Cakes Buttermilk Soap, 25c, 10c for a single cake.



Dress Goods in beautiful styles with Plaid and Figured Silk to combine.

Lace Curtains as low as \$6.00 a pair. Nothing less wouldn't be worth talking about.

Silkline, dozens of styles from 4c to 14c. Jap Art Goods for cushion, etc.

Handsome China Silk from 50c up.

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