

NEW STREETS

A DECIDED IMPROVEMENT CAN BE MADE.

Will The Town Council Secure Good Streets in the Borough.—The Baro Free of Indebtedness.

The main street through the borough has become in such a dilapidated and shameful state, that it is far from being a credit to our thriving little town.

The street is owned by the pike company, but as we understand the pike company have offered to lease that portion within the borough limits to the borough.

The lease will be given for an insignificant sum, and there is no cause for some of the recalcitrant members of the council objecting on that part.

Every tax payer in the borough, we believe, would heartily endorse the action of the council in making new streets for Centre Hall.

Another improvement which could be inaugurated along with new streets would be proper drainage and gutters placed in front of every property to carry off the surface water.

If the council have the interests of the borough at heart, such as they pretend and are supposed to have they will take speedy action and do what they can towards placing the streets and thoroughfares of our pretty little borough in a decent and proper shape, such as is becoming.

We should be pleased to learn from some of our tax payers just what their sentiments are on the subject of new streets. The columns of the REPORTER are open and we will gladly give space to any contributor on the subject. Let us hear from them.

The Evangelical Association of Penns Valley will hold a campmeeting so we are reliably informed, in the woods near the Old Fort. The campmeeting is put down to be held some time in August, and will continue for one week.

Bellefonte bobs up again with a base ball club, one that is expected to wipe up the earth with any other club in this part of the state.

The furnaces of the Rockhill Coal and Iron Co., at Rockhill, Huntingdon county, were closed down indefinitely on Tuesday, owing to a strike of the employees.

Mrs. Henry Keller, of Kansas, is east visiting among friends and relatives, having arrived some days ago. The family left Centre Hall some years ago, and located in Kansas, and time has changed Mrs. Keller very little, and the west seems to be a promoter of good health on her part.

A special meeting of the Pennsylvania State Grange will be held at Lewisburg on Thursday, June 15. A large number of Patrons of Union, Northumberland, Lycoming and adjoining counties expressed a desire to have the degree of Flora conferred, and the State Grange has called the special meeting.

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.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve strawberries and ice-cream, cake, etc., to the public, on Saturday afternoon and evening, June 24th. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Our suits for men and boys can not be equaled by any dealer in the county. Spring styles now in stock. Prices right. Philad. Branch, Bellefonte.

PUBLIC MEETING.

Proposed 4th of July Celebration.—All Citizens Wanted in Attendance.

A public meeting of all citizens of Centre Hall and the surrounding community will be held tomorrow, Friday evening, in Harper & Kremer's hall. It is proposed to hold a Fourth of July celebration in Centre Hall, and the meeting is called in order to appoint committees and formulate plans for the observance of the day.

Centre Hall intends having a big time on the 4th, and as the time is limited, there is no room for delay, and arrangements must be speedily made. As there is no celebration at any point in the county that day, there is every possible reason why we should have a roaring time, and such we will.

Look out for details in next issue, and come to Centre Hall on the 4th of July and help celebrate.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

The Patrons of Husbandry to Celebrate on June 17, at the Park.

Each year there is a day set apart by the Patrons of Husbandry as Children's Day and Floral Day, and it is celebrated by either a picnic or social gathering of some sort. This year the Patrons have designated Saturday, June 17, as the time for such gathering, and will hold their picnic in the park. The members of the grange with their families, along with invited guests will spend the day in the park, and have an enjoyable and social time, with plenty to eat.

The directors composing the school board held a meeting on Monday evening, and had their accounts prepared for the auditors, and the report for the past year will be given to the public in a few days. As yet the board has taken no action in securing teachers for the next term. Only one applicant is so far recorded for the grammar school while two have handed in their claims for the intermediate. The instructors will be decided upon at a future meeting, and it is hoped difficulties which confronted the board last year will not rise up again and personal animosity will not prevail among the members. The schools first and always, should be the motto of the board.

School Board Meeting.

Improvements in Town. Howard Homan has a number of carpenters at work erecting an "L" to his dwelling. Howard will have a neat porch when completed. Jerry Shreffler is building a porch at the front of his dwelling. Jerry believes in living in comfort, and proposes to have it too.

W. H. Runkle has been working for several weeks past grading and putting his lawn in proper shape. It is large and spacious and will beautify his property much.

More Holidays.

The legislature has passed an act designating general election days, i. e., the third Tuesday of February and the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November of each year as legal half holidays, from 12 o'clock noon until midnight of such days, and providing for the payment, acceptance and protesting of bills, notes, drafts, checks, and other negotiable paper on such days.

Will Be Graduated.

The bill providing for free text books in the public schools has become a law. The bill will be followed by an appropriation of \$500,000 to supply the schools with free text books. The change will be gradual, as the books now in the hands of the pupils will not be discarded until used up, which will not take a very long time, with the prospect of new and free books before the young people.

Local Data.

This year's hay crop is assured. The wheat fields present a fair appearance, having improved much in the past three weeks.

The potato bug has turned up in some potato patches. Turn the bugger down. Don't forget to make the Canada thistle keep heads down.

There is every prospect for a good fruit crop.

A Gold Cure.

Bellefonte has evidently its quota of inebrates, as it is rumored a gold cure establishment will be started there soon. For some of them we would advise a dose of lead instead of gold; it would be cheaper and the town would be benefited. With a gold cure and a prohibition paper to be started there, the town is up to date.

If you are in need of a new hat come and see my stock, I have the finest stock of spring styles of hats ever brought to this place.—C. P. Long, Spring Mills. —Wanted.—300 bushels Potatoes by C. P. Long & Co.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Co. Supt. Gramley Conducting Severe and Rigid Teachers' Examinations.

Monday Co. Supt. Gramley held examination for teachers at Centre Hall. He had a class of nineteen who desired to secure certificates qualifying them as able to take charge of schools. The class was large, and was from adjoining townships and districts. Prof. Gramley is conducting a rigid and severe examination in all parts of the county, harder and more severe than heretofore, and the candidates find it not so easy to secure from him a certificate. It is his intention to weed out the teachers and eject those from the rolls who are not eligible according to his ideas, and by this means raise the standard of the schools, in which pursuit he will receive the commendation of every tax payer.

Having placed the schools on a first class and firm basis by securing competent teachers, it would not be amiss for a general raise of salaries all over the county. The salaries as paid in this and other parts barely afford the services of a competent and able instructor. Along with the weeding out let us have a raise in salaries and we will have modern and standard schools to which we can proudly point and boast of.

The Farmer and the Newspaper Man.

Many men think that newspaper men are persistent duffers. By way of comparison let us suppose that a farmer raises 1,000 bushels of wheat a year, and sells this to 1,000 persons in all parts of the country, a great portion of them saying: "I will hand you a dollar in a short time." The farmer does not want to be small, and says all right. Soon the 1,000 bushels are gone but he has nothing to show for it, and he then realizes that he has fooled away his whole crop and its value to him is due him in a thousand little dribbles, consequently he is seriously embarrassed in his business, because his debtors each owing him one dollar, treat it as a small matter and think it would not help much. Continue this kind of business year in and year out as the publisher does, how long would he stand it? A moment's thought will convince anyone that a publisher has cause for persistent dunning.

The Uses of Hot Water.

Speaking of hot water, it is wonderful how many good purposes it serves. A compress of linen wrung out of hot salt and water and applied to the chest, covered entirely and closely with flannel to prevent the taking of cold, will ease pain and do away with the irritation which culminates in frequent coughing. Hot water at the back of the neck and behind the ears will cure that nervous weariness and hysteria which overcome one after a hard day's work. Hot water taken internally before a meal is an aid to digestion.

Something New On the Carpet.

The Millheim Journal says John Kerstetter, the builder, on Penn street, is now engaged on the construction of a new machine, which partakes of the nature of a tricycle, but is propelled by hand and guided by the feet. It has chain gearing similar to those of safety bicycles and is powerful enough to carry several hundred pounds of weight besides the rider. John claims that when he gets the machine finished he will be able to climb any mountain road in the neighborhood and carry a good load of freight with him.

Wait For Centre Hall.

A big Fourth of July celebration at Centre Hall, will attract big crowds, and if a committee comes around and asks you to reach down in your pocket for a handful of think, do so. The celebration cannot be made a success without money, and money makes the mare go. There will be various expenses connected with the day and it is imperative that every citizen contribute liberally.

Given a Vacation.

Rev. Fischer, pastor of the Lutheran church, has been suffering considerable of late with heart trouble, so much so in fact that he has hardly been able to conduct his services. Last Sabbath at a congregational meeting after the regular services, the members voted to give the Rev. gentleman a vacation for an indefinite period, in hopes that he will fully recuperate. In consequence there will be no regular services in the Lutheran church during the hot months at least.

The Centre Magnet.

The Centre Magnet is the title under which Newton S. Bailey's new Prohibition paper at Bellefonte will sail. It is said the Prohibitionists have guaranteed him five hundred subscribers, while they have only about three hundred voters in the county. The new office will be located in Bush's arcade. The new sheet has not yet made its appearance, and the editors are some time getting out their first edition.

Go to Lewins, 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.

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 triple 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 cheviotts 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.

WORK OF A GREAT RAILROAD.

An Idea of the Yearly Business of the Pennsylvania Company.

Charles E. Pugh, general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad company during 1892, has made his annual report for that year. The report covers the earnings and expenses of the Pennsylvania railroad division, the United Railroads of New Jersey, the Philadelphia and Erie, and the Delaware and Raritan canal companies. It shows that the gross earnings of the Pennsylvania railroad division from all sources were \$42,359,540, and the expenses \$28,558,712, being a decrease in net earnings, as compared with 1891, of \$1,025,586.

The total number of passengers carried was 21,400,479, an increase of 764,689. The earnings from passengers were \$8,565,536, an increase of \$150,256. The total volume of tonnage transported during 1892 was 41,871,149 tons, an increase over 1891 3,871,757 tons. The number of tons moved one mile was 5,484,581,321, an increase of 455,771,484 tons. The average earnings on freight per ton per mile in 1892 decreased .34 of a mill and the average cost per ton was the same as 1891.

The total shipments of coal and coke over the Pennsylvania railroad division was 23,767,921 tons, an increase of 1,835,555 tons, the coal tonnage alone amounting to 18,160,816 tons.

Liable to a Fine.

A person killing a robin in this state is liable to a fine of from \$2 to \$20 for each offense, or imprisonment for 20 days, or both. In fact the law prohibits the killing of any or nearly all birds on the list of those that are inhabitants here.

Cow Killed.

Veteran Thomas Lyons had a good cow killed a few days ago at a crossing a mile west of Centre Hall, by a passenger train.

Wheat In Heads.

The wheat is out in heads and looks, in the terms of the market, fair to middling. The straw is short, which is attributed to the late spring.

THE BOYS hustling for Democratic County nominations, are not leaving one stone unturned to secure their end, but the canvass is being done in all fairness and each man is traveling on his own merits. The campaign has hardly warmed up yet, and as it is about two months yet until the convention there is plenty time for the people to become interested.

For Sale.

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

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.

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

GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON

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

PRODUCE AT STORES.

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 60c 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.

Garmans.