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PERSONAL.

J. D. Murray spent Sunday in Boalsburg, the guest of his brother.

Prof. W. T. Meyer, of Bellefonte was in Centre Hall on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harper, of Bellefonte, visited friends in the valley on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer spent Saturday and Sunday last at Rebersburg, visiting friends.

Miss Jennie Boal departed on Saturday evening on a several weeks' visit to friends at Tyrone.

Cashier John P. Harris and Kyle McFarlane, of Bellefonte, were seen in Centre Hall a few days ago.

Prof. H. F. Bitner, of the Millersville State Normal school, arrived in Centre Hall, Tuesday morning.

Mr. Michael Derstine, after an illness of several weeks, is able to get about again and visit his friends.

Mrs. Simon Harper and son Harry, left last Saturday on an extended visit to friends at Curwensville, Pa.

Salesman and candidate for sheriff John Condo, of Penn Hall, was in town Tuesday looking up his interests.

Will Harpster arrived Monday noon from Freeport, Illinois, being hastily summoned by the serious illness of his mother.

Miss Irvine arrived at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Rev. Eisenberg, on Monday, after a several weeks' visit in Bedford county.

Mrs. Lafayette Neff is still without any improvement in her illness, which the many friends of the estimable lady will regret to learn.

Mr. Wm. Grossman, of Tusseyville called on Monday morning and enrolled his name on our list. He wants the news like all the rest.

Mr. J. G. Kurtz, of Washington, D. C., arrived last Saturday evening and remained several days the guest of his brother, the editor of the REPORTER.

Mr. Amos Lee, of Tusseyville while in town on Wednesday, dropped into the REPORTER office, and for the next year will read all the news. He knows which is the best.

Harry Bibighaus and son Russel, of Philadelphia, spent several days in this vicinity this week. Harry is an old hardware salesman, and is popular over his entire route.

Prof. W. P. Hosterman, formerly principal of the Centre Hall schools, but for several years assistant at the Bellefonte high schools, will not fill his former position for the coming year, and has retired.

J. H. Reifsnnyder, of this place, was to Buffalo, N. Y., last week, to undergo treatment for neuralgic troubles. He returned on last Monday with a month's treatment and says he can already feel a change for the better.—Millheim Journal.

Mrs. Hosterman, nee Vore, the widow of David Hosterman, of Osceola, Ohio, is visiting friends in the valley. She and her husband were natives of Haines township, which they left for Ohio, a quarter of a century ago.

John Harkins, of Orifino, Neb., arrived here last Wednesday, and is visiting his friends in the vicinity. John left here several years ago, and this is his first visit to his native home for some time. He looks hearty, and has been stopping at various points on his way east.

Boyd Musser, of Bellefonte, was in town Tuesday interviewing the school directors. He represents the publishing firm of Ginn & Company, and handles a standard article. The Bellefonte school board has adopted the text books of his firm and other districts will also.

PASTOR RESIGNED.

Rev. Fischer Has Accepted a Call From a Shamokin Church.

Rev. W. E. Fischer, pastor of the Centre Hall Lutheran charge, last Sabbath morning informed the congregation here of his intention to resign, having accepted a call from the charge at Shamokin, Pa.

The resignation will take effect with the close of the pastoral year, early in August.

People generally, and the members of the Centre Hall congregation especially, regret to learn of the reverend gentleman's intention to leave, having served this charge to the utmost satisfaction of his people for about eighteen years, this being his first pulpit after leaving the seminary at Gettysburg.

On account of delicate health, Rev. Fischer deems it advisable to accept an easier field. At Shamokin he will have but one congregation for his field, while his present charge embraces the congregations of Centre Hall, Union, Tusseyville, Georges Valley and Spring Mills, necessitating much travel often during the rigors of winter and inclemency of summer, a field which demands a pastor of stout frame and sound body.

The charge under Rev. Fischer's pastorate, has prospered exceedingly and after his departure he can look back at all times with gratification over good work done in this great vineyard of the Lord.

A Chance for Fame.

There is a chance for two REPORTER readers winning fame. Is there no bicyclist in the county anxious to become famous by treading his machine from Centre county to the World's Fair? It would be romantic and cheap, and give him coveted fame besides.

What Centre county citizen desires to win notoriety by footing it to the World's Fair? Such a feat of pedestrianism would be worthy of the feet of the hero undertaking it, and he could return to be a capital fellow to "run for office" on foot, and "get there" sure.

Here are two sure chances for honest notoriety, that will lay the foundation for a lecture or give one the inside track for office.

Owen Coplin, of Milroy, Dead.

Owen Coplin, of Milroy, who has been feeling unwell for some time, went to Harrisburg, Monday of last week to visit his son Mac. The following Wednesday evening Mac and his father visited a physician. After an examination the doctor took the son aside and told him his father's heart was affected and he was surprised he had not died two hours before and that he had better get him home as quietly and speedily as possible, as he was liable to expire at any moment. The two then took a street car for home and as they were about to enter the house Mr. Coplin fell dead. His remains were taken to Milroy for burial Friday.—Lewistown Gazette.

Offer a Reward.

The county commissioners of Mifflin county, have offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and detection of Al. Close, the murderer of George W. Pricketts, at Lucy Furnace, last Sunday a week, who has not been taken and is thought to be in hiding in the mountains. As the lobe of his left ear is off, as well as otherwise distinctly marked, it is thought he can be easily identified if he once ventures out into the open country.

Gored by a Bull.

John Musser, Jr., of near Pine Grove Mills, was almost gored to death by a bull on Monday evening of last week. He was leading the bull to the stable, when the animal attacked him, throwing him fifteen feet in the air, breaking a rib and otherwise injuring him. Timely assistance prevented fatal injuries.

Sudden Illness.

Last Saturday morning, the wife of postmaster Brisbin was seized with a sudden illness, which at the time was supposed to be a stroke of paralysis, as her left side was affected, but since the physician reports nervous prostration. She is confined to her bed with signs of gradual improvement.

Great Cash Sale.

Great Cash Sale of Stiff Hats—brown, light brown, tans and blacks—for men and boys.

\$1.50 Hats, now \$1.00 \$2.00 Hats, now \$1.50 \$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats, now \$2.00 MONTGOMERY & CO. Bellefonte

Only One Size.

Postmaster General Bissell has decided to abandon three sizes of postal cards now in use and to substitute one size for both single and reply cards. The regular size will be 3 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches which is known as the international size.

A New Church.

Another new church is to go up. The Dubbs Evangelical people will erect a new church in Gregg township, close to Sober station, and arrangements are already under way for it.

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CENTENNIAL REUNION.

The Reformed People of Centre Co. to Picnic at Centre Hall.

The people of the Reformed congregations in Centre county are making preparations for a centennial reunion to take place in Wolf's grove, at Centre Hall, on Wednesday, August 16.

This year is the one hundredth since the Reformed church in the United States declared itself independent of the Synod of Holland, Dutch Reformed church, and is being celebrated by large gatherings at central points throughout.

A meeting of a committee was held at Bellefonte last week and Centre Hall was chosen as the place for holding the reunion, it being centrally located, and affording facilities which no other point possesses.

Arrangements will be made for the running of special trains during the day, giving the public an opportunity to come by rail.

Committees have been appointed and are already preparing a program, etc., for the reunion at this place. Prominent speakers from a distance will be present, music adapted to the occasion, and social pleasures, will make a day long to be remembered by all who take part in it. As it will be in the nature of a basket picnic, each family will furnish its own eatables.

A Colored Citizen Dead.

William Potter, colored, died last night at his home on Ridge street, says the Daily Gazette of Saturday. For several months he had been ailing and gradually grew worse until about two weeks ago when his case became rather serious. He finally lost control of his limbs and his mind also, became affected. It is said that his death was caused by softening of the brain.

He was 61 years of age and a very quiet, inoffensive and good man. He was born at Pottery Mills, and was a son of Dinah, daughter of Nero Wade, Gen. Potter's army servant in the Revolutionary war. Nero died in 1852. For many years he was employed in Wilson and McFarlane's hardware store. He connected himself with the Presbyterian church in Penns Valley, and after his removal to Bellefonte, united with the Presbyterian church, and lived and died a consistent Christian. He was a faithful and industrious man, and had hosts of friends. He leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late residence.

Letters That Made Her Tired.

A girl recently found a lot of love letters written by her father to her mother many years before they were married. The daughter read them to her mother, pretending they were of recent date, and substituted her own name for that of her mother's and the name of a young man well known to both of them for her father's. The mother was very much disgusted and has forbidden her daughter to have anything to do with a young man that will write such nonsense and sickening stuff.

He Stole a Watch.

Thomas L. Barry, who claims Bellefonte as his home, was arrested on Wednesday evening for stealing a watch from Sam Heidler, in the vicinity of Beyers Plaining Mill, at Tyrone. He given a hearing before Squire Taylor, and in default of \$200 bail was locked up. He was under the influence of liquor at the time and created considerable excitement before being captured.

Promoted.

On Wednesday Mr. William L. Fry received notice of his transfer from the Lewisburg station to the freight department at Williamsport, the salary of the new position being \$150 per month, says the Lewisburg News. Will is a son of Jonathon Fry, years ago a resident and miller of Hafnes township, this county. We congratulate our friend upon his promotion.

Typhoid Fever at Renovo.

It is reported that Renovo has one hundred and forty cases of typhoid fever, principally among the railroad shop employes which circumstance has led to the conclusion that the water furnished by the railroad company, which is taken from sources other than those of the regular town water supply was the cause of the disorder.

A Blind Bicyclist.

Lock Haven has a blind wheelman in the person of Alfred Dunn, the organist of the Episcopal church. Frequently he is seen on their streets on his wheel; with no other guide than a young lady who precedes him several yards and rings a bell.

Want Unfermented Wine.

The women church members of Bellefonte are making a strong and hot fight against the use of fermented wine at communion service. They want the substitution of unfermented grape juice.

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.

THE COMET IS THERE.

How to Locate it With Glasses or the Naked eye.

There is a real live comet in the sky visible to the naked eye. It is thought to be Bondame's comet, and the tail seems to be about ten degrees in length.

The Harrisburg Patriot says of it: "The comet is quite bright and easily visible to the naked eye, even in the strong twilight of the evening sky about 8.45 o'clock, and can be observed in a field glass until after ten o'clock. It has a very bright nucleus and a tail which can be traced for a distance of fully three degrees from the head of the comet. If the reported position of its discovery is correct, it has moved about two degrees toward the west since the 8th of July. It will be readily found by tracing a line through the star forming the corner of the great dipper nearest the handle down through the star at the opposite corner. Continue this line nearly double the distance between them downward and two stars just in the corner of the Ursa Major will be met. Just below this about three degrees and a little to the west the comet was seen, but it will be found somewhat nearer the two third magnitude stars. The tail points almost directly upward, though it does lean a little toward the east."

LONG SERVICE.

Gregg Township Officials Who Have Served Long Terms in Office.

Gregg township has a constable, Reuben Kline, who has served the office over 22 years.

Esq. Samuel J. Herring, of same township, has served as a justice of the peace for over 30 years.

Major Fisher, of same township, has served as postmaster for more than 30 years.

The next in official service in same township, is Justice M. L. Rishel, who has served in that capacity since the death of his venerable father, some 18 years ago.

Gregg township, it appears, holds on to its good men, which is not a bad principle.

A Hard Question Solved.

"How could two persons be born at the same time and die at the same time, at the end of fifty years, and yet one of them live a hundred days more than the other?" is a query propounded to the writer the other day. Can you tell? Perhaps not. Well, the answer turns upon the familiar fact that a person who goes around the world toward the west loses a day, whilst the person who travels in the opposite direction gains a day. We will suppose then, that the two men in question were born in New York, from whence a trip around the world may easily be made once a year. One of them goes always towards the west, the other towards the east. One loses a day every year, the other gains a day every year. When the men die, after fifty years of age, one has seen one hundred days more than the other.

Lutheran Reunion.

The eighth annual reunion of the Lutherans of Blair and adjoining counties will be held at Martinsburg on Tuesday, August 22. A pleasing program is in preparation and a delightful time may be anticipated. The good people of Martinsburg will spare no pains to accord to their friends a hearty welcome. The Pennsylvania railroad company has kindly consented to furnish transportation at excursion rates from all points in the territory of the reunion.

Straightened Up Again.

A week or more ago while painting the steeple of the Emanuel church at Tusseyville, the scaffolding caught the force of a storm, and the steeple was almost blown down. It was pulled from its base and the top thrown over a foot out of plumb. The church peo-though it necessary to rebuild, but by considerable work the steeple was put back into its place and firmly braced, and the members spared considerable expense.

Beautifying the Yard.

The court house yard at Bellefonte has at last been placed in a respectable shape by the commissioners, and the effect will be pretty when completed. Two fountains have been purchased and placed in the centre of each plot, and other improvements have been made in it. The fountains cost about \$500.

Miss Pattison to Marry.

The latest gossip in Harrisburg society circles is the announcement of the engagement of Heron Crossman of New York, and Miss Vinnie Pattison, only daughter of Governor Pattison. When the wedding will take place it probably has not been decided, but it will likely be before the governor retires from the executive mansion.

A Cave Party.

Tuesday morning Bellefonte's tallyho went through town to the cave, loaded down with young people, who were on an outing.

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.

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.

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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

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Will Close Down.

We see it mentioned that the Bellefonte Furnace company, the Collins brothers owners, will bank its fires the last of this week or the beginning of next for a period of from thirty to sixty days. This action is taken because of the low price and limited demand for iron. The company has now on hand about seven thousand tons of metal, which will be sufficient to supply its customers for sixty days, when they will again resume. In the meantime its numerous ore mines will be run to their full capacity.

Wedded.

Last Wednesday evening, the nuptials were performed in the Presbyterian church, at Bellefonte, which united in marriage Miss Gertrude Spigelmyer and Mr. J. E. D. Huffman, of Williamsport. Several hundred invitations were issued, and the bride and groom were the recipients of many valuable and costly presents. They will locate in Williamsport, where the groom is an architect and in connection with his father is engaged in an extensive business.

Cannot Come Under the Act.

Relative to the act increasing the fees of justices and constables, Judge Reeder of Easton has decided that only justices and constables elected since the passage of the act were entitled to fees under it. This decision shuts out every justice and constable in the county, and in fact the entire state.

Unslightly.

The mud hole still continues unabated in the centre of the diamond. The council has been reminded of this nuisance again and again, but its unsightliness still remains. Cannot our councilmen find means to abate this nuisance?

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.

One Way Out.

It has been agreed between the two factions of the Evangelical Church in this State that the cases in Reading, Easton, Norristown and Williamsport, growing out of controversies over church property, shall be argued together before the Supreme Court next spring and that the decision shall be accepted as final in all other pending cases in Pennsylvania.

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

GRAIN MARKET.

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

PRODUCE AT STORES.

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

A New Line of choice Patterns, of Irish Lawns, Challis, Ginghams, etc. Straw seats, hammocks.

10c. For a dozen of Palm Fans.

50c. for a pair of very neat Lace Curtains.

19c. For a nice brass trim-walnut Curtain Pole.

5c. for a fair Gingham for Aprons.

5c. for a regular 10c. bottle of Mucilage.

4c. for a spool of Coat's Cotton, the best in the world. Others offer inferior thread for the money.

4c. for a cake of fine quality washing soap.

Carmans.