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PERSONAL.

Landlord David Ruhl, of Spring Mills, was in town on Tuesday.

Dr. G. W. Hosterman was down among friends in Brush valley several days this week.

Henry Miller, moulder at the foundry, spent Sunday at his home in Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz left on Friday evening on a visit to their son at Berlin, Pa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Love has gone on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Will Martz, at Tusseyville.

Mrs. D. J. Meyer is in Rebersburg this week at the home of her aged and invalid parents.

Mr. William J. Thompson, the popular business man of Potters Mills, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Mr. Peter Meitzler, proprietor and landlord of the United States Hotel, of Lock Haven, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Grace Smith departed for her home at Williamsport on Saturday, after a several week's visit in this place.

Mr. F. A. Lee, who has removed from Johnstown to Tusseyville, was in town Tuesday, and had the REPORTER sent to his address.

Samuel Kreamer left Saturday morning for Chicago, where he goes to spend ten or twelve days taking in the world's greatest show.

Mrs. E. M. Huyett and daughter visited friends in Rebersburg several days of this and last week, returning home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. D. Auman, of Potters Mills, made the REPORTER a pop call on Saturday, and for the future will receive all the news a-going.

Mr. Daniel Boon, one of the REPORTER's esteemed subscribers, of Boalsburg, was in Centre Hall Wednesday, and did not forget to make us a call.

Mr. W. H. Harter, of Hartleton, Union county, and Mr. Samuel Campbell, of Millheim, attended the funeral of the late Levi Murray, on Tuesday morning.

Landlord Bartges on Monday received a regular and permanent boarder at his hotel, one who has come to stay, in a bouncing big boy which his wife presented him with.

The Democratic majority of Centre county will be increased by at least one, owing to the fact that Mr. Walter Kerlin on Tuesday attained his majority, and turned his twenty-first year.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shadle, of Williamsport, arrived last week on a visit to Mrs. Shadle's parents. Mr. Shadle drove over behind as clean a limbed horse as is seldom seen in these parts. He has a fondness for fine horse-flesh and gratifies his tastes in that way.

George B. Brandon, formerly proprietor of the Brockerhoff house, was in Bellefonte for a short time last week. Mr. Brandon will not remain long at Spangler, Pa., as he has rented a hotel at Norristown, Pa. He doesn't like the coal regions of Cambria county.—Democrat.

Mr. W. M. Grove, the prominent and influential Democrat of South Potter, was a caller on Saturday while in town on business. Mr. Grove is a first-class surveyor, but for the present is engrossed in supplying the Potter township schools with free text books under the new law. Being a director and secretary of the board, considerable of the work is involved upon him.

DIED ON SUNDAY.

Levi Murray Succumbs to Pneumonia after a Short Illness.

The death of Levi Murray, a respected citizen of Centre Hall, occurred on last Sabbath morning about ten o'clock, after a very short illness. On Monday evening of last week he was taken ill with an attack of pneumonia and at once took to his bed. He gradually grew worse and in a few days the disease developed into inflammation of the bowels, with a tendency to typhoid fever. He seemed not to rally under medical treatment as was hoped, and his death occurred on Sunday morning at ten o'clock, after being ill only about five days.

Mr. Murray was a coach maker by trade and for many years followed that vocation in Centre Hall, but for several years past had not followed the business, and during the past winter was engaged in teaching school.

He was twice married and by his second wife was the father of four children, one of whom died in infancy. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn their loss.

The funeral took place on Tuesday morning from his late residence, and was conducted by Rev. W. Wagner, of the Lutheran church, of which Mr. Murray was a member. Interment was made in the union cemetery at this place. He was a brother of Mr. J. D. Murray, druggist; Mr. Abner Murray, of Boalsburg; Dr. Murray, of Perry county, and John Murray, of Leont.

He was aged 51 years, 5 months and 17 days.

Quarterly Conference.

The third Quarterly Conference on the Centre Hall charge Evangelical Association will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 14th and 15th. Preaching at Centre Hall Saturday evening 7.30 p. m., Sunday, 10 a. m., at Tusseyville, at which time the Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered, as also at 2.30 p. m. at Egg Hill, on Sunday evening both the pastor, C. H. Goodling, and C. W. Finkbinder, of Millheim, who will officiate at all these services in the P. E. place, will attend the protracted meeting which commenced on Tuesday evening.

Uproar at State College.

The entire freshmen class at State College, numbering almost one hundred students, was on a strike several days last week because of the suspension of two of its number, Zentmyer and Teas. The origin of the trouble was the discovery of cider in their rooms. Thursday afternoon the higher classes held a meeting and declared their intention of standing by the freshmen. Everything at the college was in a state of confusion. The students were willing to arbitrate and went back.

Married.

On Wednesday morning, 4th inst., Rev. I. P. Neff united in marriage Mr. Harry Bibighaus and Miss Sallie Bibighaus, at the home of the bride in Middleburg, Snyder county. Mr. Bibighaus is a popular hardware salesman who passes through this valley every month or so for many years, and is well known to all in the valley, and the REPORTER extends congratulations to the newly wedded couple wishing them a happy life.

Ignoring the Free Text Book Law.

Seventy-five citizens of Osceola borough petitioned court last week to compel the school directors of that borough to purchase and furnish free text book as required by the recent Act of Assembly. The court granted an order compelling the directors to appear in court Monday, Oct. 16th, to show cause why they should not obey the law. W. I. Shaw, Esq., appeared for the citizens.

Forestry at Institutes.

Prof. J. T. Rothrock, secretary of the Pennsylvania Forestry association, has just sent to the sixty-six county school superintendents a circular letter in which he requests that at least one exercise of every county teachers' institute shall consist of an essay written by a teacher, or an address on the subject of forestry.

Death of Geo. P. Reighard.

Died, at Lightstreet, Columbia county, Pa., on September 29th, George P. Reighard, brother of Benjamin F., John and Dr. William Reighard of Millinburg. His age was about 53 years. He leaves a wife and five children. Deceased was a native of Millheim, and years ago a merchant at Aaronsburg.

Fell From an Apple Tree.

Last Monday morning Lew Musselman was picking apples from a tree in the yard of Jac. Ripka, when he made a misstep and tumbled to the ground. He was rendered unconscious and at first it was supposed he had received fatal injuries, but he will live to go through another such affray, and in a day or so will be around as lively as ever.

Still Improving.

The awning fronting Harper and Kreamer's store building, has been removed and another more serviceable and handsome will be built.

NOW IN POSSESSION.

Chas. H. Meyer Receives His Commission and is now Postmaster.

On Wednesday morning Chas. H. Meyer received his commission as postmaster for the Centre Hall office, and last evening he relieved Postmaster Brislin of his charge, and removed the office to the room prepared for it in Harper & Kreamer's store building. This morning he is in charge of the office and handling the mails for the first time.

Mr. Brislin made a most excellent post master, an ideal in fact, attending to the wants of the public with promptitude and despatch, and while the office was in his possession there was no cause for complaint among his patrons except that it was in Republican hands. He hands over the office to his predecessor with a record of efficiency and of being a competent public official.

The commission of Chas. Meyer was long delayed in coming, as he received his appointment on September 21st, and his commission was taken in order, and considerable time elapsed, owing to the crowded condition of the postal department, before the commission was sent.

Death at Millheim.

On Saturday evening last, Mrs. Clopp, wife of Mr. Harry Clopp, died at the home of her husband in Millheim, of consumption, after an extended illness of about two years. She was a most estimable lady, and was aged about sixty years. She leaves a husband and three children, two sons and a daughter, to mourn her loss, the daughter being Mrs. Jerome Spigelmeier, of Millheim. Her remains were taken to the Driesbach church cemetery in Union county for burial on Wednesday.

Three Year Service.

It may not be generally known, but all the tax collectors elected next February are to be elected for a term of three years, as per the act of the legislature passed last May, which says: "The qualified voters of boroughs and townships in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall, on the third Tuesday of February after the passage of this act and triennially thereafter, vote for and elect one qualified person for tax collector, who shall serve for three years."

Grading Completed.

The grading of the Nittany Valley railroad was completed and all the men paid off Thursday last, says the Gazette. About 100 men have been retained to complete the sidings, turn outs and ballasting. In the neighborhood of ten miles of the track remains to be laid, when this work will be finished. It is expected that all the rails will be laid on the entire road by Nov. 1. As soon as the road is ballasted trains will begin to make regular trips over the line.

To Be Wedded.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Rev. William J. Wagner and Miss Katherine I. Hoy, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Hoy, near Bellefonte, on Wednesday evening, October 25th. The groom is well known to all our readers in the valley, and for the last several weeks has been creditably filling the vacant Centre Hall Lutheran charge.

Big Fruit.

On Tuesday afternoon, S. K. Knepley brought two apples into the REPORTER office which beat anything for size we have yet seen this season. They were grown by Mr. S. L. Hennigh in Georges Valley, and were of a lot in which there were larger ones. The dimensions of the one was sixteen inches in circumference and weighed two pounds and one ounce. They were whoopers.

Presented With an Organ.

The Presbyterian Sunday school was surprised on Sunday morning when they congregated to find a new organ had been placed in the room, and presented to the school. To only one or two is the donor known as it was the request that it might be so. The organ is a fine one and for the unknown benefactor the school has but words of commendation.

Put Your Card On.

Unless your envelopes state the number of days you wish your letters held the postmaster, by a new ruling will hold them thirty days instead of ten. This is important to business men who do not want their letters, when not delivered, detained over five or ten days.

Real Estate at Public Sale.

The administrator's of the Linghe estate will offer at public sale all the real estate on Saturday November 4. The estate is composed of three tracts, two farms and a tract of timberland. The land is of the best in the valley and a bargain awaits the purchaser.

Public Sale.

Huyett & Meyer will offer at public sale on the Simon Harper farm, east of Centre Hall, on next Saturday, the saw mill buildings, shanties, and a lot of white oak boards and scantling.

REPORTER only \$1.50 per year.

NO ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Some One Has Turned Off the Switch on the New Enterprise.

Some weeks ago Millheim was in ecstasies of delight over the fact that they expected soon to have an electric light plant in the town. A company was organized by Mr. M. C. Gephart and brother, and Mr. W. L. Goodhart, and it was proposed to purchase the building and engine of the defunct knitting factory and install the plant there. A canvass was made of the town to find how many lights could be placed among the inhabitants and the company met with encouraging success, to the extent that over three hundred lights had been engaged. The Millheim town council even contracted to light the streets with the fluid, and the seeming success of the new enterprise even dazzled an arc lamp in brilliancy.

The knitting factory building was bargained for at \$2500 with the engine, and the gentlemen paid a snug sum to bind the agreement, and it seemed but a short time until the plant would be in operation. It was not long however, until some of the business men and citizens who had agreed to take lights began to hedge, and the proposed enterprise was left in such a condition that it would not be a paying venture to install the system, and the move is gradually assuming a quietus, and it is likely for at least a time the inhabitants of that old town will stick to oil. In proposed new ventures to rejuvenate the town, Millheim has been somewhat unsuccessful in the past. A proposed venture was a knitting factory which would give employment to a large number of their unemployed young people, and after some heavy losses by the citizens the plant was closed down and has remained so. Since, the town was to have water works and a railroad, but they have got no further than on paper, but the REPORTER sincerely hopes the electric venture will receive encouragement enough to get it materialize. The gentlemen at the head are sound conservative business men, and want Millheim up to date in improvements, and there it should be.

From the West.

This week the REPORTER was in receipt of a letter from Mr. Francis Fleisher, a former resident of this valley, but now located at Hinchman, Berrian county, Michigan, in which Mr. Fleisher says: "This year we have had almost a total failure in the apple crop in our part of the state. Corn is light; potatoes few; money plenty and a good crop of potato bugs, so we all get along all right. Peaches and grapes were a large crop, and on our land we have about fifty bushels of quinces."

Discharged the Rule.

On Monday of last week, Judge Furst heard arguments in the petition filed by the Pennsylvania railroad company against the Valentine and Central Pennsylvania railroad companies. Some time ago Judge Furst granted a rule on the defendants to show cause why an injunction should not be granted to prevent the Valentines from operating the road now in course of construction. The judge on Monday discharged the rule and set the case aside.

Withdrew the Petition.

The miners of the Centre and Clearfield region, who recently petitioned Factory Inspector Watchorn to prosecute the coal operators in that section for violation of the semi-monthly pay law in refusing to pay the wages of their employes when due, have withdrawn their petition. The Patriot says Mr. Watchorn said Tuesday evening that he would not proceed against the operators until he heard further from the miners.

Centre County School Property.

The total value of school property in the various districts of Centre county is \$272,731. The estimated value of the borough property is put down at \$1800. Bellefonte and Philipsburg rank first with each being estimated at \$50,000. Of the townships Gregg is first with \$15,000 worth, while Potter and Ferguson are tie for second at \$12,000 each.

Another "Trusted Employee."

John Nearhoff, of Warrior's Mark, Huntingdon county, who has been a trusted employe of Hamer & Sons, millers, near Tyrone, is accused of stealing \$2,700 worth of grain from the mill and selling it in a store of his own at Warrior's Mark. This is the third or fourth trusted employe who has gone astray and has been picked up in the last two weeks.

Law Firm Dissolves.

The old law firm of Hastings & Reeder at Bellefonte, has dissolved, and the law practice will be continued by W. F. Reeder, Gen. D. H. Hastings retiring. Gen. Hastings' interests in coal operations and other properties gives him no time to devote to law and he retires.

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.

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Death of a Young Lady.

On Monday the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Sholl, in Texas, above Millheim, was saddened by the death of their daughter, Miss Lizzie, whose death was caused by that dread disease consumption. Some time ago she was a victim of the grippe, which superinduced consumption and ended in her death. She was aged only about twenty-three years. The funeral will take place to-day, Thursday, from the residence of her parents. Interment will be made in the Fairview cemetery, Rev. Finkbinder, of the Evangelical church, officiating.

Don't Pull Teeth at Home.

The council the past week has been sending out written notices to property owners in town, giving them ten days' time to repair dilapidated sidewalks, which implies that at the end of that time if they are not repaired the borough will do so, and fun will ensue. The council have been provident in this matter with walks belonging to other parties than one or two councilmen, but when it touches at home they even put up the walks and keep them repaired at the expense of the other tax payers.

Cheap Property.

The cheapest property today in America is timber land. Its advance has not been rapid since the panics during the seventies. The demand for wood pulp, the wanton destruction by fire of our forests, the increase in our population any many other causes all are tending to make timber more valuable. If you own woodland anywhere, hang on to it, if you have to live on acorns and water.

Lutheran Statistics.

The statistical secretary of the Lutheran synod in session at Bellefonte reported the following for the Central Pennsylvania synod: There are in this district 46 ministers and 36 churches, the latter with a valuation of \$419,329. There are 8,784 communicant members, an increase of the past year of 24. The total amount of money collected for pastoral support and benevolence was \$51,270. A committee was appointed to devise a way for the erection of a home for aged and worn-out ministers.

Reward for Killing Train Robbers.

President Fargo, of the American Express Company, has authorized the Chicago manager to pay \$500 to the brakeman who shot one of the robbers who attempted to pillage the express car on the Illinois Central train on September 20, and to divide \$1,000 among the conductors, engineer and firemen of the train, and to pay \$100 for each man arrested, proven to be connected with the attempt to rob.

An Order Against Train Riding.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has issued an order notifying all trainmen to exert their authority and to eject all train jumpers and not permit any one to steal rides on its lines. This special order is due to the fact that within the last three months the closing down of so many different works has thrown many out of employment, and, being forced to go off to seek work, choose this method of traveling rather than walking.

A Hard Winter Predicted.

Winter, according to Dr. Ira Hicks, will begin with storms of more or less severity about the middle of November, and "March will prolong it at the least. We may reasonably say that we expect upon the whole, a hard winter." He adds a word of advice: "We candidly think that the man who begins early and prepare well for a disagreeable and hard winter, will have no regrets, but cause for rejoicing."

Will be Retired.

Ex-Governor Beaver and General Hastings, of Bellefonte, are two of the retired officers of the national guard of Pennsylvania who will receive neatly engraved commissions, now being prepared by the secretary of the commonwealth and which will be issued to all officers who have held continuous rank for a period of ten years.

Grand Opening.

Grand Millinery Opening on Thursday and Friday, October 12th and 13th. There will be a choice selection of millinery display at Miss M. Snyder's, at Bellefonte. All are invited to call and examine goods. She has secured Miss Baker, of New York as trimmer.

New Water Works.

Lock Haven is to have a new supply of water for their town and extensive works will be built. The new plant is to be completed by the first of next January.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alternatives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.—It will cure Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle. Sold by J. D. Murray, Druggist.

To Reduce Labor.

A young farmer who lives near Bellefonte has hit upon a happy thought to reduce the amount of labor required to till the fields. Instead of laying out his fields square or nearly so he has laid them out narrow and they extend the entire length of the farm. By this means he avoids turning corners so many times, which is a loss of time. He can reap ten acres of grain by going up and down the field six times. People interested in agriculture might try this with profit.

Union County Deaths.

In Millinburg, on the 27th of September, Elizabeth B. Chambers, aged 85 years. In Hartleton, on the 22nd of September, Mr. John Hower, aged 87 years. In Millinburg, on October 3rd, Margaret, wife of Mr. Andrew K. Iddings, aged 45 years.

Last Notice.

Being obliged to close up books, and having shown more than reasonable patience with all having unsettled mill accounts, in justice to ourselves we feel it a duty to place all such as remain unsettled after October 21st, in the hands of a justice for collection, without exception. KURTZ & SON.

Off to Chicago.

On last Saturday morning Centre Hall sent quite a delegation to Chicago to the Fair. They were Samuel Kreamer; James Durst, Samuel Durst, Will Grerer, Frank Grerer and James Runkle. They will all remain about ten days.

Committee Appointed.

At the Central Pennsylvania Lutheran Synod, in Bellefonte, a committee was appointed to devise a way for the erection of a home for the aged and worn out ministers.

Grand Opening.

Grand opening of Fall and Winter clothing for Men, Boys and Children, to-day.

MONTGOMERY & Co.

Bellefonte, Pa.

GRAIN MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and price. Includes Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat.

PRODUCE AT STORES.

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

Garmans.

Hop Sacking, Garmans. Hop Sacking, Garmans. Hop Sacking, Garmans. Hop Sacking, Garmans.

Serge, Garmans. Serge, Garmans. Serge, Garmans. Serge, Garmans.

Blue Cheviot, Garmans. Blue Cheviot, Garmans. Blue Cheviot, Garmans. Blue Cheviot, Garmans.

Habit Cloth, Garmans. Habit Cloth, Garmans. Habit Cloth, Garmans. Habit Cloth, Garmans.

Dress Trimmings, Garmans. Dress Trimmings, Garmans. Dress Trimmings, Garmans. Dress Trimmings, Garmans.

Satines, Garmans. Satines, Garmans. Satines, Garmans. Satines, Garmans.

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