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PERSONAL

Rev. W. E. Fischer, of Shamokin, arrived in Centre Hall Tuesday morning.

Squire M. L. Rishell, of Farmers Mills, was a prominent visitor in town on Saturday.

George Wells has moved from Pleasant Gap to Spring Mills. He formerly lived in Centre Hall.

Mrs. J. D. Murray went to Huntingdon to attend the funeral of her brother the late George Hoffer.

Farmer John Shafer, of near Madisonburg, was a pleasant caller, and is an old and esteemed friend.

Mr. J. P. Heckman, one of Farmers Mills most respected citizens favored our sanctum with a call last week.

Cyrus Brungard, Millheim's notable citizen, was in Centre Hall Monday circulating among his many friends.

William H. Stiver, veteran of the late war, and one of Potters Mills most esteemed citizens, favors us with an occasional call.

Mrs. Shelley, of Landisville, Pa. arrived Monday on a visit to the family of D. J. Meyer, and other friends in this and Brush valley.

Mr. William Kerr, of Centre Hill, one of Potter townships' most intelligent farmers was a pleasant caller at the REPORTER office last Friday.

Joel Dubbs, of Sharen, Pa., a native of this place, is here on a visit; it is thirteen years since he was here last and he observes many changes here in that period.

Dan Reynolds was home over Sunday. He is holding a job in the axe factory at Reedsville, and is agent for Mifflin county for the Bonanza fanning mill and grain separator.

Messrs. R. D. Musser and Titus Gramley, two of Spring Mills foremost citizens, were in town Saturday afternoon and were around shaking hands with their many friends.

Mr. William Rachau, who removed from Brush Valley some years ago to Abilene Kansas, will come east again and take up his residence at his former home at Madisonburg.

Mr. Henry Rossman, of Tusseyville, was in Centre Hall Tuesday, and before leaving paid a visit to the REPORTER office. Mr. Rossman reports everything favorable in his part of the valley.

Ward C. Weiser, of Millheim, Centre county, who is suffering with a nervous trouble, has made application for admission to the hospital at Altoona and treatment, and will likely be taken in this week.

Mr. George Meiss, one of Tusseyville's busy men, gave us a call, and put his label out to '95. He informs us of the illness of his father, Jacob Meiss, who has not been able to leave the house for over a month, and in consequence missed the first election since he became of age.

Mr. Joseph Gilliland, of New Bloomfield, is on a visit to friends in the community. He called at the REPORTER office on Tuesday, and the climate of Perry county seems to have changed him little. He is looking well and his friends will be pleased to see him again. The milling business at New Bloomfield is occupying his time at present.

Snow No. 3.

Tuesday afternoon the 3rd snow for this season, set in, and by bedtime it was 3 inches in depth. This makes a total of 4 inches of snow up to date. Next day was bright and milder but slush was under foot.

GEORGE HOFFER.

Death of A Former Citizen And Native Of This Place.

Mr. George Hoffer died at Huntingdon, on Wednesday of last week, after a short illness.

Mr. Hoffer was well-known in this section, having been born in Potter township, and resided here until his removal to Huntingdon, some ten years ago. He was engaged in farming, his place adjoining this town. He was a brother of John and Peter Hoffer and of Mrs. J. D. Murray.

He was a much respected citizen, and hailed from one of the oldest and most influential families in our valley. He was of a kind disposition and always ready to do an act of kindness.

During his residence at Huntingdon he kept a temperance hotel and was highly esteemed in that community. He was a devoted member of the Reformed church.

He leaves a widow and nine children, as follows: Mrs. A. C. Mingle, of Bellefonte; John, a farmer in Wyoming; Christian, a dairyman, in Altoona; Philip, a saddler in Georgia; Olie, a merchant tailor in Philadelphia, William, associate editor of the Mansfield (Ohio) Shield; Miss Emma, residing in Philadelphia; Misses Fannie and Ella, at home. A married daughter died at Osceola about a year ago. Mr. Hoffer's age was 69 years. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Apoplexy Causes The Death Of An Estimable Lady.

The home of Mr. John Shires at Potters Mills, was the scene of a sad and sudden death last Thursday, in which Mrs. Agnes Shirk, a daughter of Mr. Shires, was suddenly stricken down with a stroke of apoplexy and death resulted a short time after.

Mrs. Shirk was a lady aged about fifty-four years and had been taking care of her father's household for several years, making her home with him. She was a worthy lady and was the wife of Joseph Shirk. She was the mother of six daughters, all of whom survive her, three being married.

The funeral which took place on Sunday forenoon, was largely attended, interment being made in the cemetery at Sprucecreek, Rev. Minnich of the Methodist church officiating.

The Coming Winter.

A weather prognosticator has issued his proclamation in regard to the coming winter, which he says will be a terror with deep snows and cold weather. He says the meadow moles are burrowing deeper this year than for the last thirty years. The "melt" of the hogs is whiter than common, which means much snow and ice. The hair on the horses' fetlocks is longer and thicker than common. The squirrels are laying up bigger stores of food than usual; corn husks are remarkably thick, as are the onion skins. There is more moss on the hickory saplings and spruce trees, which is a sure sign. The goose bone says the same thing, and the pin feathers on chickens are more numerous than for many years.

A Test Case.

A Lancaster county constable has brought suit against that county to recover \$237.90 for services rendered. He was compelled under the Brooks high license law to visit all the hotels in his bailiwick, and for this he claims mileage and compensation, and, as the point has never been raised, this suit will be a test case of great interest. If the county is liable there will be many other such suits entered.

His First Car Ride.

Jacob F. Kern, son Harry and Henry Hasel, all of Madisonburg, were in Bellefonte Wednesday, says the Gazette. They came by railroad from Coburn. Mr. Hasel is exactly seventy-five years old and this was his first car ride. He says he greatly enjoyed the trip. His health is exceptionally good for a man of his age, and many a pair of boots and shoes has he made and mended in his lifetime.

Another Jail Bird Captured.

Last Thursday afternoon Andy Tims one of the prisoners who recently escaped from the jail, was brought to Bellefonte, and put back behind the bars again. He was captured somewhere in Clearfield county and a reward of \$25 was offered for his return, by the commissioners.

Postmasters Appointed.

The postoffice department has made the following appointments of postmasters in Centre County: Lemont, J. J. Williams; Linden Hall, Mrs. T. F. Keller. The Linden Hall office was vacant owing to the death of Will Keller, and his wife has been appointed.

Meeting of Grand Lodge.

Altoona is now making preparations for the meeting of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows which meets in that city in May next. It is expected that 1,200 representatives will be in attendance.

Piles of fall and winter goods at Lewins, Bellefonte. All latest styles and lowest prices to be had anywhere. Go and see before all gone.

SERIOUS INJURIES.

Jacob Ripka Falls From A Roof And Lands On His Head.

Tuesday morning Jacob Ripka, the carpenter, was engaged in shingling a shed roof for Ed. Stump, on the farm a short distance east of Centre Hall, when by a misstep or accident, he fell from the roof to the ground. He landed upon his head on the frozen ground, causing a ragged and ugly wound, tearing the scalp from the skull bone, to the extent of four or five inches—the scalp hanging down over the eyes. In some places the periosteum is detached from the skull bone, making a very painful wound. He was taken into Mr. Stump's home and Dr. Jacobs summoned who dressed the wound and put in a number of stitches.

STILL FOR CENTRE.

Furnishing Judicial Timber For A Neighboring County.

The two Centre county farmer boys, David L. Krebs and Cyrus Gordon, seem to have leased the judicial bench of Clearfield county for twenty years, says the Clearfield Republican. The former became president judge in 1883, and leaves the field, as farmers would say, on the first of January next, when the latter will take his seat on the bench for ten years more. This looks like a discrimination against the Clearfield wing of the legal profession, but then when we come to reflect over the historical facts in the case, Centre county is the mother of most people residing on both sides of the Moshannon creek. "Mother Centre" (we have often written it in the past thirty-three years) is prolific in furnishing her neighbor with judges, and if the last elect, Mr. Gordon, departs himself as well as his predecessors the public will not complain very much.

An Unusual Coincidence.

A dispatch to the Altoona Tribune from Huntingdon says, Mr. George Hoffer's sudden death here on Thursday marks a peculiar and unusual coincidence. Until recently he conducted the Girard house, on Allegheny street. After him Dorsey Silkmitter had charge of the same place, and George Conrad at the same time was proprietor of the Jackson house, an adjoining structure. Recently Mr. Silkmitter died and his friend Conrad soon followed him to the grave. On Thursday Mr. Hoffer joined his old companions. In each case death was sudden and came with but a moment's warning. The men were all upwards of 70 years of age.

Deaths in Miles Twp.

Martin Brungart, of whose illness we made mention in our last issue, has gone to his long home, aged 78 years. He belonged to one of the pioneer families of Brushvalley; the connection is a large one, and the name of Brungart has always stood for honesty and integrity.

Another death, last week, was that of a young man, son of merchant Erick, at Wolf's Store. He was a professor of penmanship and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

A School Census.

Prof. Schaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction in his first annual report, will recommend a school census as a means of securing a better attendance in the various districts of Pennsylvania. His purpose is to ascertain the number of children of proper age who do not attend school. During the present year he proposes to visit States and Territories having a school census system to post himself as to the most feasible plan. In his report to the Legislature of 1895 he will lay down a plan for the taking of this census, and ask for a law to put it in operation.

He Only Changed The Address.

A man dropped into a newspaper office in this state one day recently, and informed the bookkeeper to stop the paper which was being sent to a man, who, he said, was dead. The bookkeeper looked up the name and finding that the dead subscriber was in arrears three years, changed the postoffice on the mailing list to H—, and sent the paper right along.

Will Get A Gold Watch.

A committee of the Grand Army of the Republic will visit General John P. Taylor at Reedsville on Thursday and present him with a gold watch, as a testimonial of the Grand Army of the Republic of Pennsylvania to a retiring commander.

Winter Here.

Winter seems to have set in, judging by the cold atmosphere last week and this week; the thermometer stood below freezing each day, the ground being frozen to a depth of one and two inches. We never had a pleasanter fall, but it seems to have ended.

Looks Much Better.

The appearance of Bartges' hotel since it has been repaired has been greatly improved, and is presentable.

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

A ROBBER'S CAVE.

Sixty-Two Thousand Dollars Reported Hid In A Cave.

A report was in circulation on Monday that the hiding place where Lewis and Connelly concealed their money had been discovered in a cave at the head of Six-mile run, but that the air in the cave was so foul that it prevented search.

Lewis and Connelly were famous, or infamous, highwaymen who ravaged this country from Lewistown to Clarion in the early part of the century and were supposed to have enormous wealth concealed somewhere. One of the robbers was shot and killed at Sinnamahoning while holding up a stage coach. The other died in prison at Lock Haven. Ever since they were wiped out people have hunted diligently all over the Alleghenies for the place where they hid their ill-gotten gains. The last story is that before Lewis died he revealed to a friend the hiding place, which he designated as being in a cave at the head of Six-mile run. He told his friend to find the place, get the money (\$62,000) and divide it with Lewis' sister. His friend searched diligently, but could not find the cave. When he died he revealed the secret to Lewis' sister, who never told it until just before she died, which was lately at Lock Haven. She told the story to a Lock Haven man, who, with a friend, came to Phillipsburg and went to look for a cave, but being unacquainted with the locality they could not find it, and had to tell the story to some one else, and so it got out.

About twenty fellows, so we are told, went out on Monday and located what they believed to be the place. It is a cave in a rocky fastness known as the Wolf Rocks.

The cave is well known to hunters, but has never been explored fully on account of foul air. If you believe that Lewis and Connelly's treasure is buried in its gloomy depths you had better go and help find it.—Phillipsburg Ledger.

Lewis and Connelly committed depredations in Centre county, and the older readers of the REPORTER are familiar with some of their doings.

About Turkeys—Wild and Tame.

Friday of last week Ben Arney shot a 16 pound wild turkey at the edge of the mountain, half mile below town. He saw the bird high in the air in its flight across the valley from Egg hill to this side, and watching where it lit he hastened home for his gun and was fortunate enough to find it and kill it.

In Logan's Gap, about 4 miles east of this place, a party going thro there came across a flock of about 20 wild turkeys, one day last week; fortunately for the birds none of the men had a gun.

Wild turkeys never were so plenty in our county as this year.

Tame turkeys are so plenty this year with our farmers that we are informed they only bring 6 cents per pound, undressed. Thanksgiving being close at hand, we trust all our readers will be able to have a good, big gobuler for dinner, and if some one pays up arrears on the Reporter we will try and have a thanksgiving roast too.

A Fatal Accident.

Another terrible and fatal accident by burning occurred in Williamsport on Tuesday night. Mrs. George S. Lenhart, wife of the well-known editor and politician, being the victim. Mrs. Lenhart was sitting at a table beside a lamp, and on arising her sleeve caught the lamp causing it to overturn. An explosion followed, and in an instant the lady was in flames. She is still alive, but cannot survive.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been granted the past week: Calvin Lose ann Renah Johnson, of Spring township. John F. Thompson, of Bellefonte, and Hannah E. Woomer, of Clinton township. John D. Shuey, of Buffalo Run, and Amelia Baker, of Benore. Geo. F. Thomas, of Pittsburg, and Marie L. Comerford, of Howard.

An Effective Result.

Harvey Wilson, a young farmer in Huntingdon county, had a fine flock of sheep which was attacked by a drove of hounds one day recently, and Mr. Wilson, hearing of the raid on his flock, seized his rifle and marched to conflict, and when the war ended the killed were three sheep by the hounds and seven dogs by the rifle of Mr. Wilson.

World's Fair Business.

The Pennsylvania railroad carried to the World's Fair from May 1, to the close, 1,766,000 passengers, while the Baltimore and Ohio carried 681,000. The Reading's figures have not yet been given out.

Captured At Kane.

Charles Johnson, one of the men who recently escaped from the Centre county jail was captured at Kane, Pa., by Sheriff Ishler, who was notified that Johnson was at that place.

Wanted—2000 pounds poultry at C. P. Long & Co. Pay highest market price for same.

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IT WENT OFF.

A Tyrone Revolver "goes off" and Sends a Ball into a Boy's Head.

On last Sunday night between 8 and 9 o'clock, while Mrs. George Dean was at church, Eddie, a young son about 9 years of age, found a revolver in one of the bureau drawers up stairs and pointing it playfully at Charles, an elder brother, said, "I will shoot you," and pulled the trigger. The ball went crashing through the young man's forehead just a short distance above the eye and with a groan he fell heavily to the floor. These two were the only ones up stairs at the time, and the one who did the shooting frightened at what had occurred, became paralyzed with fear, was unable to do anything but scream, which brought the other inmates of the household hastily to the room where the accident took place. Kind neighbors were soon at the side of the injured lad and physicians were sent for who upon examination believed the wound would prove fatal.

Sale of Coal Lands.

Philadelphia capitalists own the bulk of the coal lands in Centre and adjoining counties, and are having their eyes set for more. Some of these capitalists are said to have closed a deal the other day which will give them control for all mining purposes, if not the actual ownership of the territory, of more than 10,000 acres of land, located principally in the Houtzdale region.

We might as well inform these capitalists that there is a chance to do some more investing, in a new field near our own town; there is a strong smell and plain signs of coal, that there is a warrant for investing. No doubt they have invested in hundreds of acres on which there is not one third as good a prospect for coal as there is on the John Emerick farm. Come this way with your capital.

Warning To Farmers.

If any farmer in this section has procured samples of grain from the World's Fair agricultural building, he will do well to burn it forthwith. It is stated that the discovery has been made that the whole exhibit has been attacked by the weevil, a pest whose larva is a worm that burrows in the kernel of the grain, and has done enormous damage to the crops in Southern Russia and in India, whence, doubtless, it was brought to the World's Fair.

It is stated that thousands of samples of grain have been carried away from the agricultural building, and there is presumably scarcely a corner of the United States where the pest has not been carried.

Removed To Milroy.

The Tyrone Herald says W. R. Camp and family removed Friday from Tyrone to Milroy where they will make their future home. Mr. Camp has been engaged in the undertaking business in Tyrone for the past two years. He goes to Milroy now to engage in the same business as successor to his father. He disposed of his business in Tyrone to Burley & Graham.

Burned To Death.

The four-year old daughter of Alfred Stewart, colored, of Bellefonte, was so badly burned Friday morning that death ensued a few hours later. While the mother was absent in another part of the house the little girl went to the stove and began playing with the fire. Her clothing caught fire and on her mother's return she was a mass of flames.

Union County Deaths.

In Hartleton, on the 13th of Nov. Helen C., wife of Robert V. Glover, Esq., in her 67th year. In Lewisburg, on the 3rd of November, David Ginter, aged nearly 85 years. In White Deer township, on the 29, October, Samuel Koch, aged 61 years.

A Stove Company.

Among the new industries which are down for Bellefonte is a company with a capital of \$10,000 to manufacture stoves. The company is being organized and a considerable portion of the stock has already been taken.

New Landlord.

The Mountain House, at Snowshoe, has changed hands, Mrs. Nolan retiring and Mr. E. J. Swavely becoming the proprietor.

Dropped Dead.

Josiah Clark, aged 65 years, of Flemington, Clinton county, dropped dead in his garden, about noon Friday, while engaged in cutting down a tree.

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Short but Interesting Notes.

The death of Judge Orvis confines the well-known law firm of Orvis, Bower & Orvis, to the junior partners, C. M. Bower and E. L. Orvis, under the original firm name, the present firm having managed all the home practice of the office. The rumor that J. C. Meyer, esq., had become a member of the firm proved unfounded.

Centre Hall has no pauper and needs no poor tax. Fortunate town.

Millheim has not yet got out of its post-office squabble, and gets along with the old post master in possession yet, who don't fret a bit over it.

There is not likely to be any change in the Old Fort hotel since the death of Mr. Odenkirk, as the family will continue to occupy it with Fr. Bradford as principal.

We are in hopes that none of our patrons will fail to square up arrears on subscription before the close of '93.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by J. D. Murray, Druggist.

Clothing for Everybody.

Clothing for everybody—Mens, Youths, Boys and Children. Prices—the lowest. Overcoats from the smallest child to the largest man. Suits from the little Tot to the Fattest man.

Head Gear for all kinds of people. We are in the business for the people.

MONTGOMERY & Co, Bellefonte, Pa.

Notice.—Have you followed the crowd to the new store on the hill—C. P. Long & Co., Spring Mills, Pa.

35,000 pounds of salt received will sell cheap for cash November 24, 25, and 27.—C. P. Long & Co., Spring Mills.

Have you seen C. P. Long & Co's \$1.37 Boys Suits and Boys overcoats for \$1.62?

GRAIN MARKET.

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

PRODUCE AT STORES.

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

Garmans.

- List of items and prices: Serge, Garmans; Blue Cheviot, Garmans; Habit Cloth, Garmans; Dress Trimmings, Garmans; Satines, Garmans; School Supplies, Garmans.

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