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PERSONAL.

Miss Lettie Ross is visiting friends in Millin county. Miss Mattie Goodhart, is on a visit to friends at Beech Creek, Pa. Rob. and Ed. Wolf have returned to their studies at Gettysburg seminary. Prof. Bitner, of the Millersville Normal, spent a day or two in Centre Hall last week. Mr. D. W. Reynolds and family spent the holidays with friends in Millin county. Mrs. James B. Strohm, of Bellefonte, spent the holidays among relatives at Centre Hill. Miss Annie Dinges, of Williamsport, is spending some time with her brother Harry at this place. John Meyer, a freshman student at Franklin and Marshall College is home on his holiday vacation. Mrs. Mrs. And. Reesman and Clay spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. McCormick, at Montandon. Rev. Boal will assist at the installation of a minister at a Presbyterian church in Muncy this week. Mr. and Mrs. Cleven Dinges and Simon Dinges, of Williamsport, spent Christmas with their brother Harry. Mrs. Joseph Lutz and family, of Williamsport, visited at the home of Mrs. Lutz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lohr. Among the callers at the REPORTER office last week was S. L. Rachau, of Madisonburg, who was on a business trip to Centre Hall. Abs. Harter, the noted auctioneer of Millheim, gave us a call. He is prepared to cry sales again with his old-style vigor—he can't be beat. Hud. Love made a short visit to his mother on Church street, during the holidays. Hud. is now located at Pittsburg and has lost none of his geniality. J. C. Orndorf, of Penn Hall, gave us a pleasant call, and a lift, by putting his lable out to '95. Come and do likewise, and keep up with the procession. Chris H. Murray spent the holidays with his parents, returning to New York on Friday, where he is a reporter on the staff of the Sun, the greatest of New York's papers. Mr. Wilson, a student at Allegheny Seminary, spent Sunday with friends in Centre Hall, and delivered an excellent sermon in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. M. S. Derstine is spending the holidays with his parents at this place. He is preparing to enter the ministry of the M. E. church, and is a student at Dickinson seminary at Williamsport. Esq. Rishel has been an occasional visitor in town of late, in the interest of the Lutheran charge, of which he is corresponding secretary. The Squire always took a deep interest in church matters. William R. From, of Spring Mills, transacted business in Centre Hall on Tuesday. He is one of Spring Mills' affable and prominent citizens, and has hosts of friends in Centre Hall. J. R. Lawyer, one of Earlytown's farmers, called at our sanctum, and put his lable forward several notches. He informed us that the fellow, Steele, who collected money for a bogus fire, was over night at his house, and that he hails from Millin county; he knows him from boy-hood and his real name is Solomon Kinser; while at his house Kinser said nothing about collecting money to aid a burned out man.

SWINDLER ARRESTED.

Said his name was Steele and was Collecting to Aid a Burned-out Family. A decently clad fellow who said his name was Steele—steal would fit—appeared in the Reporter office week before last soliciting money to aid a man named Wolf, whose house, back of Boalsburg he alleged had been burned, and that Wolf was too poor to be insured. We gave Steele a mild lecture and a quarter, as we doubted his story. He obtained altogether about \$8 in our town. At other places Steele is said to have alleged he was collecting money to aid some one burned out at Centre Hall; then again he located the fire as being at Potters bank. Giving conflicting stories at Boalsburg, led to his arrest in that town by constable Alf. Osman, who, with the assistance of H. M. Hosterman, lodged the swindler in the Bellefonte jail to await his trial at the coming court. When in this town Steele's subscription book already showed upwards of half dozen pages with names of contributors. It is to be hoped that Judge Furst will make this a hot fire for Steele and fire him to Pittsburg. Death of Mrs. Jared Harper. Mrs. Jared Harper died at her home in Bellefonte, on Wednesday last week, after a lingering illness of over a year of consumption. She bore her affliction with Christian fortitude and was a kind wife and mother; she was a devoted member of the Reformed church. Her age was 53 years, 1 month. The deceased was a daughter of Thomas Cronemiller, of Aaronsburg, and a sister of Noah Cronemiller who served a number of years as clerk in this place, also a sister of Emanuel Cronemiller, of Aaronsburg. She was confirmed as a member of the Aaronsburg Ref. church; and baptised by Rev. P. S. Fisher, pastor of the then Boalsburg charge. Two sons were called away by death in their boyhood, leaving only a bereaved husband to mourn the departure of the mother. Will Pat in Rolls. We are told Mr. Bartholmew will put a short system of rolls into his mill at the station, an agent having been there a short time ago to make the plans. Since the burning of Kurtz's roller mill, a few years ago, this section has felt the need of a good flouring mill very much; the mill destroyed by fire was the means of the farmers of the valley obtaining at least 5 cents a bus. more for their wheat, often getting more than Philadelphia market price for their grain, thus benefitting the farmers to the extent of thousands of dollars, as the capacity of the Kurtz roller mill required the wheat of one half the valley. Narrow Escape. One afternoon, a short time ago, a man with a lady in a buggy, tried to make the crossing, at the station, in spite of the moving passenger train being only a few rods away. The foolhardy driver of the rig made it, however, but with a moment's balkyness of the horse, there might have been a dead horse, a wrecked buggy, and perhaps two funerals. The driver may try the dangerous experiment some other time and then the train will make it. Will Not be Tried in Lyeomng. The statement that the suit against the South Fork fishing club, for damages resulting to citizens of Johnstown from the breaking of the dam in 1886, will be tried in this city, is erroneous. The case will not be tried here and was never intended to. It is doubtful if it will be tried in any court.—Williamsport Sun. Does Not Meet With Favor. The holding of the Teachers' Institute in the opera house at Bellefonte, does not meet with favor among the teachers and others. Superintendent Gramley submitted the question of holding next year's institute in either the court house or the opera house, to the teachers, and the opera house only got twenty-five votes in its favor. Can't Do Without It. Henry Shadow, one of our esteemed patrons at Tusseyville, in remitting his subscription for the Reporter, for another year, says, "Times are dull and money hard to get, but can't well do without the Reporter, I would sooner eat less meat." Glad to receive such tokens of appreciation. Goes to Virginia. Our townsman, Henry Meyer, has concluded to pull up stakes and remove with his family to Virginia. He has purchased a farm in that state and will start south about February 1st. Sorry to lose him as he has been a good and creditable citizen. Did Big Business. All the Bellefonte merchants say they did a larger trade the past Christmas season than any holiday season for many years. It is noticeable too, that the stores having the best trade are those which regularly advertise. Lewins, Bellefonte, has the most experienced cutter in these parts and at his establishment you can be suited in a manner befitting a prince, and at a reasonable price.

TRIAL LIST.

Beginning Monday, January 15th, and to Continue Three Weeks. During January there will be three weeks of court and the trial list for that time is as follows: FOR MONDAY, JAN. 15, 1894. Philp Collins vs. Bellefonte Central R. R. Co. Alfred Jones use of vs. Pa. State College. Carrie V. Wilson vs. Harry McCauley. Bird Coal & Iron Co. vs. E. C. Humes. Mary Fravel vs. Sarah Crissman. Munson Glass Co. vs. McCalmont & Co. W. Y. Peters vs. Willis Weaver. Wm. C. Sheesley vs. J. R. Wolfe. Sarah M. Richards vs. Matten Bros. C. E. V. & N. V. Turnpike Co. vs. Centre Co. FOR MONDAY, JAN. 22ND. Matilda D. Spotts vs. O. P. St. Clair. Thomas Lauver vs. David Harter. Susan Ertle vs. Howard twp. Arthur Hewlitt vs. E. S. Womer. Geo. W. Campbell vs. Mary Campbell. W. C. Heinle vs. John Swartz et al. John W. Cooke vs. I. F. Huff & Co. Emma Messmer vs. N. W. Ream. Jesse Long & Son vs. T. F. Brunhart, admin. A Baum, agt. vs. E. J. Swavely. E. S. Dorworth vs. James McMillen. Jacob Garbretk vs. David Harter. FOR MONDAY, JAN. 29. Mary V. Hale et al vs. Bellefonte Central R. R. Co. Conrad Immel vs. Beecher & Sober. B. F. Nearhood vs. Jonathan Aumann. Elizabeth D. Kunes vs. John B. Shaw et al. J. M. Ward vs. Walter Boswell. James E. Solt vs. Boro of Bellefonte. Isaac W. Raven vs. Millheim Turnpike Co. Isaac Stover vs. Central R. R. Co. of Pa. John P. Rockey vs. Central R. R. Co. of Pa. H. J. Garbriek vs. Central R. R. Co. of Pa. M. C. Gephart vs. Union Central Life Insurance Co. Thomas L. Waple vs. Phillipsburg Boro. James Leitzell, Jr. vs. Geo. Shessly et al. A. W. Brown vs. A. H. Allport. Kate Mulholland vs. Henry W. Hoover, agt. John I. Thompson vs. Graysdale Mining Co. A Fish Fooler. The latest triumph of Yankee inventive genius is an india rubber fish-worm. It is said to be a remarkably good imitation of the common earth-worm, is indestructible and in actual use proves as alluring to the fishes as the genuine article. The old fisherman will be quick to perceive its advantages. One can equip himself for a day's sport without digging over a whole garden in his search for bait. A handful of india rubber worms will last him a whole season, and there will be no necessity of pulling up the line every few minutes to see if the small fry nibblers have left the hook bare. Millheim Mites. There is now a board walk on the east side of the street leading to Elk creek. Postmaster James Smith has fitted up a room in the rear of the old hardware store, near the race, to which he has removed the post-office and where now folks will have to call for their Reporter and letters. Millheim is to have another drug-store; a son of auctioneer Morris will be the proprietor. Grip Victims. The grip is beginning to take hold of a good many folks here and in other parts of the valley; among others are Mrs. Chas. Arney, Harry Swab, Mr. and Mrs. Brisbin, Wt. Wolf, and John Dauberman, sr. Reuben Hartman, of Millheim, has been seriously ill of grip. Mr. John McCoy is still kept home by illness. For 1894. Break off the strong drink habit if you were addicted to it. Tell the truth and wear the jewel of honesty. Quit using profane language. Throw deceit and jealousy aside. Stand by the right in all things. Let your works and actions be in accord with your prayers. Let your whole conduct in '94 be so that you have nothing to regret in '95. Vacation Over. The holiday vacation of the schools closed on Tuesday last by the opening of the schools in the morning, after the scholars enjoying a vacation of over two weeks. The next vacation will be at the close of the winter term on or about easter. Public Sale of Personal Property. Mr. Jacob Smith, administrator of the estate of the late Jacob Meiss, will offer the personal property of said deceased at public sale on Thursday, January 18th, near Tusseyville, at one o'clock.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks' Predictions for the Month of January. January will open with cold, clearing weather in all central and western parts, reactionary disturbances having pass to the Atlantic. By the 3rd it will change to warmer, with barometer falling in western extremes, with welldefined storm movements in sight by the evening of the 4th. During the 5th, 6th and 7th, the change to warmer, with falling barometer and storm of rain snow and blizzards, will pass eastward, the crisis of the period, in every probability, falling within twenty-four hours of 9 p. m., on the 6th. Rising barometer, sweeping westerly to northerly winds, with intense cold, will spread eastward as storms pass to the Atlantic, all the phenomena of storm and change reaching that region by the 8th. Strong easterly to southerly winds will prevail at points east of storm centers, shifting to west and north behind or west of the actual storm area. Cold weather after the storms will prevail generally, until about the 10th and 11th, when the temperature will rise in the west and move eastward resulting in more storms of rain and snow, and followed by rising barometer and another drop in the temperature. By the 14th the regular swing back to growing storm conditions will take place. In the west warmer with east and south winds and falling barometer. These conditions, ending in storms of rain and snow, and winds shifting to very cold west and north, will cross the continent during the 15th to 18th, winding up on the Atlantic about the 18th. Warmer weather, ending in reactionary disturbances, moving from west to east, will be due on and touching the 21st and 25d. Changing to colder, with west and north winds, will follow. About the 27th, the last storm period of the month will set in, phenomena as described above showing themselves in the west and moving eastward to the coast by the 30th. A general cold wave will be on as the month goes out. STILL ANOTHER WEDDING. Moyer Lyon Becomes the Husband of Miss Rosa Sternberg. Tuesday a very enjoyable affair took place at the residence of S. H. Lichten, at Allentown, Pa. It was the marriage of Moyer Lyon and Rosa Sternberg, both of Bellefonte. From what the writer can learn it was quiet but done up in style. The bride is a young lady who is known for her good and excellent qualities and will make one of the superior kind of wives. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sternberg, of Bellefonte, who seemed to know nothing of the event, and therefore were greatly surprised. The groom is one of Bellefonte's most enterprising merchants and, to-day, is doing a large and extensive business. He is a pleasant gentleman and has many friends.—Gazette. Death of Ed. Tyson. Edwin Tyson, formerly a citizen of Bellefonte, where he kept a meat market, died at Phillipsburg, on Thursday evening of last week. He took sick about six weeks previous with symptoms of pneumonia, which turned into nervous prostration. He was highly respected both at Bellefonte and Phillipsburg. He was born at York, 6 Dec., 1834. During his residence at Bellefonte disease took from him six children. A widow, a son and two daughters, all adults, survive him; he was a devoted member of the Lutheran church. His remains were taken to Bellefonte for burial, on Saturday. A Grip Remedy. This is the season for bad colds, etc. For influenza a prominent physician says the best treatment is to drink plenty of hot water, just as hot as it can be taken. This dilates and washes away mucous and vitiated secretions, and stimulates healthy action, preventing the horrible suffocation which attend a stuffed chest. Tax on Theatrical Companies. Judge Doty has decided at Greensburg that the theatrical companies must pay to the treasurer of the county a license of \$50 before a performance can be given therein unless a state license of \$1,000 is first paid. The law applies to all counties in the state except Allegheny and Philadelphia. Married. On Thursday morning last, at seven o'clock, Mr. I. Newton Gibson and Miss Lydia Thomas were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Thomas street, Bellefonte. The groom is well and popularly known to all in this section. He has been baggage master on conductor Reamer's train for several years. Auditing the Accounts. With the beginning of the year the county auditors will commence their work of auditing the accounts of the different county officials. The work is of no small proportion and will consume several weeks. Purchased a Mill Property. We are informed that Isaac Strunk, of this place, has purchased the Hecla mill property near Hublersburg. He is an old and experienced miller.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



A WIFE IN MILROY.

A Bogus Widower Gets Cash and Also Gets Arrested. Harvey Spoonberg, residing in the lower end of Luzerne county, by his shrewdness in turning his misfortune into cold cash, has got into jail. One day last October he was out driving with a stylishly dressed woman. While attempting to cross the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Cranberry, the buggy was struck by a passenger train and demolished. Spoonberg escaped injury, but the woman was killed. The grief-stricken man purchased a yard of erape, wound it around his high hat and then went in search of the local agent of the railroad company. He threatened to bring suit for the loss of his wife. The agent of the company compromised, and Spoonberg received \$600. A week after the money had been paid, the company officials received word that the woman was not Spoonberg's wife, and that the latter was living in Milroy, Milfin county. Detective Heffernan was placed on the case. He went to Milroy and found the real wife, who amply established her identity. A warrant was sworn out for the enterprising Spoonberg, and he was caught near Berwick. He was brought to Wilkesbarre, where in default of \$1000 bail he was sent to jail. The charge is securing money under false pretense. They Forget Sometimes. The Bloomsburg Daily hit the nail squarely on the head when its editor wrote the following: "Newspaper men are not infallible. Their memories are like those of other men. They frequently omit the mention of things they promise to make note of. And when this occurs no amount of explanation can remove from the minds of some the impression that the omission was purposely made. One of the pleasant things in the life of a reporter is to be assailed for a slip of the memory. It's too bad, but it can't be helped. The scribes reach Heaven just as quickly, however, and that's one consolation." Swapped Properties. We learn that George Harter has swapped off that well-known, ancient landmark, the Red-mill property, situated 3 1/2 miles south of here, on Will Alexander's farm near Linden Hall. Mr. M'Mullen, who for several years had charge of the Musser mill at Millheim, has bought a half interest in the aforesaid Red mill and will take charge of it in the spring; he is recommended as a good miller. New Year Dots. A Happy New Year to every Reporter reader, and all others. Christmas passed off quietly here; the day was very fine and the air next to spring-like. The country roads are still good, the worst of them were good all this fall, the favorable weather is the reason. Prof. Lowell Moyer's musical convention at Madisonburg, last week, was a success; there were about 125 singers on the stage. They All Passed. A railroad conductor on the main line passed nine people on one ticket the other day. They were a mother and eight children. The detachment consisted of four sets of twins, the oldest pair being just a few days under 6 years of age. The conductor kicked at what seemed a wholesale business, but the mother had the bulge on him and they all passed. Snow No. 5 and 6. On night of 27 ult., we had the 5th snow and it was altogether one inch in depth, not enough to bring out the merry sleigh bells. Light rains set in the next few days with moderate temperature. Snow No. 6, fell on 29 and 30, ult., and was about 3 inches in depth. A Capitalist Dead. Dr. F. C. Harrison, ex-president of the Cameron bank at Lewisburg, and a capitalist well known throughout that section, died Thursday afternoon from heart failure, aged seventy years. He leaves one child, a daughter, and a large estate. Reduction of Force and Wages. The Pennsylvania railroad company is making a reduction of force and men over the entire system. Many suspensions have been made in the shops at various points. At Renova the piece workmen are most affected. The reduction is made to curtail expenses. Our efforts this year will be to show a larger and more varied stock suitable for the season and at much lower prices than goods of like character can be bought elsewhere. In Handkerchiefs from the one for the baby in silk to the one for the man, have been selected with great care. A Ladies' or Children's Initial Handkerchief at 5c, and 3 doz. lines of more expensive ones in nearly all letters. In Aprons we have about 8 styles at 25c. each that are certainly beautiful. Some few at a lower price and others a little higher in embroidered goods. Coats—a lot of Ladies' Chev-iotts at \$3.50 each. A great bargain. You must come to see us and you will not wonder that we are busy, when you see our elegant stock.

An Important Decision.

The attorney general has just declared in response to a communication to the state board of health that townships and unincorporated communities have no power to declare a quarantine in cases of small-pox and other contagious diseases, but that the board of county commissioners and directors of the poor, with the consent of the court, may declare a quarantine and provide for the expense thereof. Under the act of 1893 the boards of health in boroughs are authorized to take such steps as they deem proper to protect the community. Death of a Lumberman. Darlington R. Kulp died at Shamokin, Dec. 29, of paralysis, from which he has been suffering during the past year. He was 67 years of age and is survived by a wife and eight children. Mr. Kulp was one of the best known lumbermen in Pennsylvania and several years ago carried on lumbering along Penns creek in this county. Millin County Deaths. In Granville township, Dec. 7, Sarah Bollinger, aged 82 years. At McVeytown, Dec. 25, Lydia, widow of Robert Patterson, aged 72 years. In Lewistown, Dec. 24, Jane, wife of Daniel Zeigler, aged 72 years. Pomona Grange. Centre county Pomona Grange No. 13, will meet in hall of Bald Eagle Grange, at Milesburg, on January 11, 1894, at 10.30 a. m. sharp. Reports of important committees; Installation of officers and exemplification of committees work during the day. Bargains in Sleighs. Just finished a lot of Bob-sleds, two-seated Cutters, swell body and Portland sleighs. Finish and material first class. Prices to suit the times. Give me a call. Wm. W. BOOB, dec28-31 Centre Hall Purchased a Property. Mrs. John Odenkirk, of the Fort, has purchased the Rishel house at the station, (erected by Will Kurtz,) price paid being \$1600. She will occupy it next spring. Disease Among Cattle. Tuberculosis has broken out in a herd of cattle in Washington county. Secretary Edge, of the state board of agriculture, has been informed, and if the afflicted animals are as bad as reported they will be killed. Withdrawn. Rev. Collins, of Altoona, having accepted an invitation to preach trial sermons in the congregations of the Centre Hall Luth. charge, has withdrawn his acceptance. GRAIN MARKET. Wheat..... 69 Rye..... 50 Corn..... 45 Oats..... 39 Barley..... 45 Buckwheat..... 45 PRODUCE AT STORES. Butter..... 52 Eggs..... 24 Lard..... 15 Shoulders..... 12 Ham..... 14 Tallow..... 4 Pork..... 50 Sides..... 6

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