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PERSONAL.

rived Tuesday and will spend several been attending to his work until the days with friends.

gave us a call; he reports roads in passable condition.

-J. D. Auman, of Potters Mills, gave our sanctum a call, accompanied by a friend.

-Misses Mary and Mattie Goodhart spent several days last week with friends in Millheim.

-Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith, of Williamsport, are visiting at the home of Mr. Wm. Wolf.

ville, was among the visitors in town, after the dinner hour. A post mortem this week.

bersburg, was the guest of Simon Harper's family Tuesday. ---County Superintendent Gramley

-Mr. George Krumrine, of Re-

was in town Tuesday and made a call who knew him. with the schools at this place.

—Daniel Bartges, of Hastings, Pa. gave us a call and had his name entered on our list. He is a brother of landlord Bartges.

-Miss Agnes Murray returned home Friday after a two week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Prof. H. F. Bitner, at Millersville.

-Mr. J. B. Royer, of near Bellefonte, gave us a call Tuesday. He and family were on a pleasant missionto attend the Lee-Decker wedding.

-Charles Swartz, the enterprising merchant of Tusseyville, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday, and reports business brisk across the val-

rived on Tuesday, having come to see her aged mother, Mrs. Michael Stiver, of Centre Hill, who is confined to her bed, being seriously ill.

-Mr. William Rishell and family, of Spring Mills, took their departure on Monday evening for Freeport, Illinois, where they expect to make their home in the future.

-John M. Swartz, writes us from Dacota, Ill., Feb. 10: "We had a good deal of snow before the hollidays; since that we had very changeable weather; yesterday, 9, we had rain and snow; to-day it is drifting, with very high wind,"

Smallpox About.

By order of the state board of health the county commissioners of Huntingdon last week took vigorous measures toward averting the threatened spread of smallpox at Puttstown, where one case already resulted fatally.

At the Tyrone forges where it is reported there are fifteen cases of smallpox, the railroad company has suspended the sale of tickets and all passenger 'trains go through without stopping.

Meeting in Progress.

Rev. Goodling is at present holding services in the Evangelical church at this place, the meeting has been in well attended and considerable interest | there until further advised. is shown for the good cause. We trust Rev. Goodling will meet with great success during the progress of the meeting.

-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.

Mrs. MARY NEFF.

Monday Morning—An Esteemed Lady Passes Away.

For several months the REPORTER has been chronicling the condition of this esteemed woman, the wife of our friend, Lafayette Neff, of near Earlystown. She passed to the blissful beyond on Monday morning last, surrounded by her family. Disease had laid its grasp upon her for nearly a affliction with patience and Christian

She was a daughter of Peter Ruble dec'd. She was a Christian from her earlier years and true to the training of the Refr. church to which she was intensely attached. Mrs. Neff was a model in her domestic duties; to minister to her home, husband and children, was her one great pleasure; ami- get the worst of it. able and kind of disposition, she won the esteem of all who knew her. No household ever lost a more loving wife and four sons grown to honorable mains were interred in the cemetery at Centre Hall, on Wednesday forenoon. Her age was 57 years, 10 m's.

What adds to the sorrow of the family, the husband, from a light attack out and tried to run away. He caught of paralysis one day last week, was unable to attend the funeral of his beloved wife, in consequence of which the officiating minister, Rev. Isenberg, held the services at the house of mourning.

SUDDEN DEATH.

THESE MANY DAYS. Charles Book Dies after an Illness of Few Days.

Charles Boob, aged about twentyone years, a son of Nathaniel Boob, residing about two miles east of Aaronsburg, died very suddenly on the 7th inst. The young man had been suffering some with pain in his bowels for several weeks, but the physician was not called in till the morning of -Mrs. Cyrus Goss, of Altoona, ar- the day on which he died, as he had day previous to his death. When the -H. D. Hogan, of Farmers Mills, physician entered the room he found him sitting in a rocking chair fully dressed, but in a state of collapse. He spoke to him and said, "you are a very sick boy." He answered "I'm better this morning, I vomited and since then the pain has all left me." The Dr. at once informed the family of his condition, who thought it impossible, had him undressed and put to bed gave him stimulants, which he took readily, gave him hypodermic injec tions of whiskey and tried to rally him showed shat he died of appendicitis with perforation of the bowels.

The deceased was a consistent mem ber of the St. Paul Lutheran church and was held in high esteem by all hours of shop, field and laboratory in-

Smoke House Burned.

Last Friday night the smoke house of William Snyder, west of town the new rule. caught fire and before the flames were discovered they had gained such headway that it was impossible to extinguish them and the entire building with the contents, the meat of three large hogs was entirely consumed by the flames. There had been fire in the building during the day for the purpose of smoking the meat, from which it is supposed to have caught some time during the night.

A Small Pox Remedy.

An Altoena lady gives the following to all. Don't miss it. recipe as a positive cure for the small glove, (digitalis) one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two tablespoonsful of water; when thoroughly a spoonful every hour. The disease their cabin imprisoning them four

A Large Contract.

road to put up near New Orleans an ed home. iron bridge over two miles long, which will take fifty million pounds of iron. The contract will keep the works busy two years. The bridge is to be erected across the Mississippi river.

Of Interest to Butchers.

Auditor General Gregg says that in payment of mercantile license, but butchers who purchase cattle killed and dressed and sell the meat are liable to the payment of a mercantile tax.

Will Not Stop There.

Forges the Pennsylvania Railroad lidge, of Bellefonte, as president of the company has discontinued the sale of organization. This is the second or tickets to that point until further no- third time our friend S. has been thus progress for over a week, and has been | tice and no passenger train will stop | honored.

Services Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Boal will preach in the Presbyterian church at this place next Sabbath morning, at 10.30 o'clock. He will take for his subject Sabbath mornng "The Wedding Garment."

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ANOTHER BEAR STORY.

Cubs.

George Reed, of Boalsburg, was hunting in the mountains Thursday, when he was attracted by the outcry of his dogs in the vicinity of Shingleton Gap, a narrow, deep and dark ra- The ceremony was performed by the vine between the first and second Rev. James W. Boal, in the presence mountains of the Tussey Range. Reed of a large number of guests. The wedthought the dogs had tackled a porcu- ding march was played by Miss Laura greater part of the time; she bore the pine he had formerly located in the Runkle, who performed it with grace ravine, and he hastened to the scene to and dignity. keep the dogs out of trouble. He found with excitement, but apparently con- pearance. The table was abundantly

As he came up the dog closed in, encouraged by the reinforcement, and Reed found himself within two yards of which the following is a list: and mother. She leaves a husband, of a big she bear. She was belligerent, and Reed shot her on her first rush at manhood, to mourn her loss. Her re- close range. She tried to get back to cover, but died in the attempt. Her effort to return to the fallen tree sugwhere he will make pets of them.

> William Bradford no More. William Bradford, a well-known citizen of near this place, died on Wednesday morning, after an illness of 10 days of pneumonia. The deceased has been living on a farm near the Fort for a number of years and was a most excellent citizen. He was quiet in his demeanor and ever on the best of terms with his neighbors. His entire life was honorable and upright and the community looses one of its best men : he was a member of the Refor'd church and lived a live consistent with his church faith. His age was 65 years. He leaves a widow, six sons and two daughters to mourn his loss, namly, George, Charles, Frank, David, Philip and Clyde, Mrs. Brown

and a younger daughter Mamie. His remains will be taken to Boalsburg for burial on Saturday morning.

A New Rule.

The board of trustees of State College at a recent meeting held voted to abolish the second year preparatory course and hereafter only admit students to the preparatory department who are so far advanced as to enter the freshman class the succeeding year. They also reported favorably on a reso--Mr. M. F. Rossman, of Tussey- but it availed nothing for he died soon lution presented by the faculty requiring the attendance of all engineering students at a summer school continuing two weeks after commencement.

> This addition to the practical work of the technical course consists of 100 struction, divided according to the respective courses. This new departure goes into effect in June 1894. The present senior class is exempt from

Remember the Date.

Thursday evening, February 22nd, a Japanese tea will be served to the public, by the young people of the Presbyterian church, in the rooms over Harper & Kreamer's store. Tea will be served from four to ten p. m., and everything done up in true Japanese style, which will be highly entertaining as well as serve you with the most delicious viands Japan can afford. A cordial invitation is extended

Were Snowed In.

A party of men from Altoona went to the mountains north of Wopsononock recently to hunt bear. During a mixed add four ounces of water. Take heavy storm the snow drifted around will disappear in twelve hours. For a days. The party had plenty of prochild, smaller dose, according to age. visions but their fuel gave out. By great efforts they succeeded in making an opening through one of the drifts The Phoenix Iron company, at Phoe- and secured a good supply of wood for nixville, Pa., has just received the confuel. After getting thawed out they tract from the Southern Pacific rail- abandoned the bear chase and return-

Thieves Hauled In. A lot of thieves had been troubling Philipsburg for several weeks, breaking into stores and houses, and among other articles stole that most undesirable of all things, a coffin. The police accordance with recent decisions of the fellows were scooped in. Three brothset theniselves to watching and five butchers who sell meat of animals ers, Thomas, James and Charles Meythey have slaughtered are exempt from Monday. The other two, John Hobba and Jonathan George, rendered bail for their appearance at April court.

Col. Shortlidge Chosen.

The Penn'a Retail Implement Dealers Association, at their annual mee-On account of small pox at Tyrone ting last week elected Col. Wm. Short-

"Bohnestlehl" as a Premium.

You can have a copy of the celebrated Pennsylvania Dutch letters, "Bohnestiehl," free, by sending three new names, for one year, with cash in advance, for the Reporter. This book will amuse you as often as you read any of the 150 letters.

-All the news, the REPORTER.

A PLEASANT WEDDING.

Mr. Reed Shot the Bear and Captured the At the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael

The marriage of Hiram Lee and May A. Decker took place at the home of the bride's father, east of Centre Hall, Tuesday evening, February 13th.

The bride and groom were tast fully them circling a huge fallen tree, wild attired and presented a pleasing apservative about coming to close quar- furnished with the good things which ters with the game. This confirmed the family of Mr. Decker know so well his idea they had cornered the porcu- how to prepare. A pleasant evening his mouth when he yawns, but not pine, and he ran in to collar the leader passed and many warm wishes ex- one well-bred man in 10,000 knows before he should make a charge and pressed for the wellfare of the young why. The reason is this: Four or

of a substantial and useful character,

Green and Allie Decker, counternapkins; Mr. and Mrs. James Runkle, table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Royer, towel and tablecloth; Mr. and Mrs. G. and family, table; T. F. Sollada and perished. family, set silver knives and forks; Mr. and Nrs. W. O. Rearick, set knives and forks; Miss Laura Runkle, set Christy knives; M. J. Kern, China and kitchen utensils, Nannie W. Decker, mirror; Mrs. Ellen Passel,

were T. F. Sollada and wife, Mrs. H. have milked the Alderney cow belong-Williamsport, and J. B. Royer and tune of the above sum. family, of Bellefonte.

Carpenter Proved a Murderer.

two days of the trial was so overwhelming, that, at its conclusion, counsel for defense elected not to address the jury. A motion for judg- as he will seek redress in a legal way. ment was made by the commonwealth pending the disposal of which a motion of non-trial was made by the dechambers on March 9.

An Excellent Polish.

A perfect shoe polish has at last been this winter. discovered. It can be made at home and is as cheap as it is simple, and is line and lamp black (for five cents you have perished. can get enough of the latter to last you a year) in equal parts, and apply with an old tooth brush or soft rag, and you will have polish enough to last a long time. It not only gives the shoe appearance of newness, but will actually used it say it is excellent.

Leg Fractured.

badly bruised. The accident happen- ing yourself. ed in the mountains and by the time he was brought home and a physician summoned the leg was very much

Death of John F. Harrison. On last Friday about noon Mr. John F. Harrison, sr., died at his home near Pleasant Gap, at the advanced age of sixty-seven years. His death was the result of a complication of diseases from which Mr. Harrison has been suffering for a number of years. There are left to mourn their loss a wife and a family of grown up children, one of up in full time this week. whom is Prof. Harrison, of the Bellefonte schools.

A Sociable

The ladies of the Reformed Church will hold a sociable at the home of Mrs. James A. Keller, on Friday evening, Feb. 16. There is no doubt but what there will be a jolly crowd in attendance, as everybody knows that they can have an enjoyable time at that place. All are cordially invited.

Women School Directors.

Centre Hall has not yet elected any female school directors, but there's no telling how soon this may be done as an experiment in harmony. Two women were nominated a few days ago by the Democrats of Hollidaysburg for school directors, Mrs. John H. Law and Miss Annie Irwin.

-Do you need a pair of heavy rub-2m ber boots or shoes, or anything else in that line? Go to Mingle's, Bellefonte. No better assortment.

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

ABSOLUTELY PURE

When You Vawn.

A well-bred man puts his hand over five hundred years ago there was a su-The gifts to the young couple were perstition common in Europe that the devil was always lying in wait to enter a man's body and take possession of him. Satan generally went in by reasonable time and the devil made him yawn, and while his mouth was them all, and has them at his house pair towels; Carrie and Mary Ginger- they yawned, in order to scare away china plates; Lizzie and Maude Shirk, lips. It is a most remarkable survival ing of the law. half dozen goblets; Mrs. Kate Carson of a practice after the significance has

Going for the Lawyers.

Mr. Jacob Sankey, formerly of Millheim, writes us a letter from Philadelfruit dish and half dozen china dessert | phia, intended for publication, wheredishes; Thomas and Ellen Decker, in he wields a heavy club against half lamp; Dr Geo. L. Lee and wife, lamp a dozen Bellefonte lawyers, who, he alleges, have caused the Sankey estate to be worth \$25,000 less than it should be. He endeavors to show that these Among the guests from a distance dairymen of the Centre county bar M. Phleger, Mrs. Wm. Phleger, of ing to the John Sankey estate to the

Mr. Sankey has on the war paint and means to make it so hot for Bellefonte law offices that such will be able The jury in the Carpenter case reach- to get along without steam heat with ed a verdict at five o'clock Monday mercury 40 below 0. We are glad that evening of guilty of murder in the first a slayer is threatening the Philisdegree. The evidence during the last tines, who will use the law to use up the lawyers against whom his indignation has been aroused, hence we shall defer the publication of his letter

The 10th Snow.

The tenth snow of the winter began fense, based on alleged irregularity in to fall on Monday forenoon; it came filling the jury wheel in December down with such earnest as if it meant and on exceptions to portions of Judge to pile up deeper than all the previous Lyons charge to the jury. This mo- ones put together. It measured just tion will be argued before the judge in 9 inches in depth on Monday, to which about 2 inches were added on Tuesday, making 11 inches.

Thus far we had 32 inches of snow

In Oklahoma and Indian Territo-

ries about 30 people lost their lives in prepared in this manner: Mix cosmo- the storm, and large numbers of cattle There were not the usual high

winds and drifts in this section and trains were fairly on time.

How it Feels to be Hanged The three negroes who came near

preserve the leather. Those who have being lynched for train wrecking at Pulaski, Va., and who were strung up and nearly choked to death before they were cut down, have told what it feels Jonathan Krape, living near Fied- like to be dangling by the neck at a ler, had his leg fractured on last Thurs- rope's end. They say that death by day while engaged in taking out tim- hanging cannot be very painful. There ber to build a Granger store-house in was a choking sensation, followed his neighborhood. He got his leg | quickly by a state of utter unconsciouscaught between the runner of the sled ness and that was their whole experiand a log and the large bone is broken ence. Now if you don't believe it feels just above the ankle and the leg is very good to be hung, go and try it by hang-

Brief Locals.

C. B. Breon, of Millheim, has rented the Musser mill in that town, heretofore run by Mr. M'Mullen who goes to the Red mill in Potter tp.

The people who go by groundhog science as a weather guide, find they got left by their professor this time.

A farmers' institute is in progress at Rebersburg, this week. The rolling mills of the Valentine

iron company at Bellefonte will start

Monday's Storm,

Monday's snow-storm was most se- Here vere all over the west and in the east. Is Great snow blockades are reported, and Chicago never had a worse snow blockade. In some parts of the west | Partial the snow is over two feet in depth. From all sections of our own state

come reports of snow 12 to 15 inches in depth, and violent storm. In our own county the storm was not so vio-

Mifflin County Deaths.

In Derry township, Feb. 2, Peter Clum, aged 45 years. In Bratton township, Feb. 2, David

Jenkins, Sr., aged 93 years. In Derry township, Feb. 3, Mrs. Amanda E., wife of Rev. John Mohler, aged 55 years.

In Lewistown, Jan. 26, James E. Woodrow, in his 74th year. -Subscribe for the REPORTER.

Not a Game of Bluff,

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer assures the County Superintendent of Tioga that he is not playing a game of bluff in sending out an order that unless school districts have a continuous term he will hold their appropriation. Dr. Schaeffer rules that the division of the six months into several terms is a manpane; Mrs. H. M. Phleger, half dozen the mouth, but when he had waited a lifest violation of the law. This is done by country district School Boards to save a month or two, in the meanopen jumped down his throat. So while depriving pupils of the benefits gested cubs, and when Reed rattled W. Gingerich, tablecloth; J. E. Shires many cases of this kind occurred that of the school law. A number of disthe cover the three little ones tumbled and wife, pair towels; J. W. Lee and the people learned to make the sign of tricts have even reduced the term and wife two pair towels; Mrs. Wm. Phlege | the cross over their mouths whenever | the tax as well, depending on the appropriation to pull them through. ich, towels; Lizzie Snyder, pair towels; the devil. The peasantry in Italy and These are the districts Dr. Schaeffer is F. D. Lee and wife dozen napkins; Spain still adhere to this method, but after, and his assurance to the Superin-Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bible, sheeting; most other people dispensed with the tendent of Tioga is his answer to every Mrs. Elizabeth Decker, pair towels; cross sign and keep out the devil by county in the state. It will brace up Mr. and Mrs. James A. Keller, dozen simply placing the hand before the the economical directors to the mean-

Recent Deaths.

On Friday of last week John F. Harison, a well-known resident of Pleasant Gap, died aged 67 years. A wife and children are left to mourn his loss Wm. Pursley, an aged resident of

aged near 89 years. Mrs. Susan, wife of Michael Pletcher, of Howard, died on 8th, aged near 73 years. She lingered in an illness of

Weikert, Union co., died a few days

21 years duration. Mrs. James M'Mullin, of Milesburg,

aged 45 years, died last week. Harry, a son of George Markle, died at home near Roopsburg, Sunday morning, aged 24 years.

About to Resume.

The several furniture factories of Williamsport, which have been in operation very little since last Jnne, are preparing to resume. Most of them were overstocked and during the panic closed entirely.

SALE REGISTRY.

March 7.—Wash. Thorp. % mile east of Linden Hall, horses, cattle, sheep, household goods, etc. Sale to commettee at 10 o'clock.

March 16,-J. W. Dashem, near Centre Hill horses, cattle, farm implements, he goods, etc.

March 20.—E. M. Huyett, 2 mies south of Linden Hall, 12 head horses and mules, 40 head horn cattle, which consists of Aldernys, Jerseys, Durhars stock and 12 yearing Bulls, which are thoroughbred short-horn stock, 40 head of sheep, 1 and 2 year old ewes, a complete and new line of farm implements, 20 head shoats and hogs, harness, and other articles

March 23.—John Snavely, 1½ miles east of Old Fort, st one o'clock, horses, cattle, farm im-plements, grain in ground, etc.

March 27.—Lucy Auman, 2 miles east of Centre Hall, horses, cows, pigs, farm implements, etc, sale to commence at lo'clock. March 30.-W. A. Kerr and Mrs. M. J. Odenkirk, executors of John Odenkirk, dec'd, at the Old Fort, horses, cows, etc., and household goods, at one o'clock, Wm Goheen, auction-

GRAIN MARKET. Oats new... Barley Buckwheat

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Hard Times Purse Persuaders.

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From which to choose: just enough to disclose what is being done all through the endless world of merchandise on sale here: