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G. R. SPIGELMYER, SHEM SPIGELMYER, JR. Bellefonte, Pa.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Emma Wolf, of Rebersburg, is visiting friends in the town. Elmer Royer, of Bellefonte, has been in the vicinity for several days of this week. Col. George A. Bayard, one of Bellefonte's notables, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Jonathan Royer, of near Centre Hill, was in town on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Theodore Gordon, of Bellefonte, is the guest of the family of D. B. Brisbin. Mrs. Flora Bairfoot returned last evening after a four weeks' visit in Philadelphia. Landlord Bartges and son Tom came home Tuesday, from a week's sojourn at the shore. C. P. Hewes and family have returned from their visit to Erie, where Mrs. Hewes' parents reside. Ex-Sheriff Walker, of Bellefonte, was in town Tuesday, in the interest of his fanning mill and grain separator. Rev. G. W. Currin and wife, of Glenn Rock, Pa., are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Michael Willow, the past week. Oscar Emerick and wife departed yesterday morning for their home at Freeport, Ill. They spent several weeks visiting his mother and among relatives here. Mr. L. Van Pelt, and Miss Bessie Speed and Mr. Bert Speed left on Tuesday for their home at Slaterville Springs, N. Y., after a two weeks' visit here. Emanuel Shook, of Spring Mills, passed through here on Tuesday morning by bicycle, en route on trip to Tyrone and other places, through the Bald Eagle valley. James Lohr and family, of Philadelphia, are on a visit to his parents on Church street. Jim is holding a position in the Auditor's Department of the Penna. Railroad. Mr. Daniel Ripka, one of Gregg township's practical farmers, and one of the oldest subscribers of the REPORTER, was a caller on Monday. He reports crops suffering from want of rain. Mr. Uriah Osman, west of town, has been seriously ill for the past week, so much that for several days his condition greatly alarmed his many friends, but he now shows gradual improvement. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Reynolds and friends, from Reedsville, drove over to this place and spent the Sunday with S. W. Smith. It was their first visit since removing and their many friends gave them a hearty welcome. Rev. James W. Boal, of Port Carbon, Pa., arrived last week on a visit. The Rev. has a vacation and preferred spending it in the healthy climate of this valley. He filled the pulpit in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning, and had a large audience. Jacob Reed, a retired farmer and one of Aaronsburg's heaviest financial men, gave us a call. He reports the general health down there good. Mr. Reed while driving homeward in a buggy a short time ago, a bicyclist on the road gave him a chase, but found it hard work to keep up with Jacob, and it sweetened the cyclist pretty badly to get into Aaronsburg a few rods ahead of the buggy.

PICNIC SEASON.

Young and Old Alike Enjoying Themselves Picnicking and Camping.

The picnic season in our valley and county is at its best now, and will keep up until the weather is too cool. Young and old are bent upon enjoying themselves, picnicking and camping—Sunday schools, churches, bands, societies and social circles are in it right along and on the go. The rage for this kind of pleasure seeking has increased to an extent to induce the location of special parks in different quarters for the accommodation of all who hunger and thirst for an outing, while nature's forests and our mountain wilds with their rippling streams and fresh water springs and fresh air are much resorted to to escape the heat and get a week's enjoyment at little expense. This is healthy and as enjoyable as the fashionable sea side resort, with none of its gew-gaws and restraints upon the seeker after recreation and pleasure. You don't get tired of romantic mountains as soon as you do of ocean waves—the changing scenery of gaps and heights and mountain tops is ever fascinating, and the music of the laughing brooks dispels all ennui. Here nature is lovely overhead and under foot and you roam as you will, free of charge. How nicely one, two or more families can have an outing.

An Eccentric Woman.

The death of Harriet Sacket, who lived near Smith's Mills, Clearfield county, ended a strange life, says the Phillipsburg Ledger. Thirty years ago, she and her sister Julia, although suffering in no way, went to bed and refused to rise again. They were then young, and no amount of coaxing could induce them to leave their bed. The mother cared for them, but she died. Afterwards other members of the family carried food to them. In time Harriet became hopelessly paralytic. About four years ago Julia one day astonished the friends by getting up, and she has since acted as other persons. Harriet was always cold, no matter how hot the weather, and usually slept under a mass of dressed sheep skins. She never gave a reason for their odd conduct.

Returned from a Trip.

John Shafer, farmer, of Madisonburg, and ex-Sheriff Shafer, of Nittany, have returned from a trip west, mainly to Kansas; they left here the first week in July and got back on Monday. Mr. John Shafer reports that in some sections of Kansas the hot winds have killed the corn and other vegetation, but in many parts of Kansas he saw very good corn. Illinois, in most parts he saw, crops were good, but there were also sections that the drouth had affected.

Died at Johnsonburg.

William Allison, Jr., formerly of Jacksonville, died at his son's residence in Johnsonburg, Wednesday afternoon, of general debility. He was about eighty years old. In 1865 he was elected associate judge of Centre county. He is survived by three children, R. M., of Johnsonburg; Mrs. George Cobnell, of Altoona, and Mrs. C. F. Leathers, of Howard.

The End will Tell.

This was a queer summer. In the spring there was a deep snow. Then it became mild for a short spell; next wet and cool weather set in lasting up into June. Then it got hot and dry all through July, a longer hot spell than for many years. What it's going to be from this on to the end, the end will tell.

Another Brute.

John Janscoer, of Oakton, a suburb of Altoona, is likely to be punished for inhuman treatment of a son about 11 years old. He tied the little fellow in a corner of a small stable or shed with a cow chain, after dragging him from the house to the stable with a chain around his neck. Janscoer is now in the hands of the law.

Another Suggestion.

Among the many suggestions offered to prevent floods in the West Branch valley is one made by a Williamsport gentleman. It is that the channel of the river from the Chesapeake bay to Clearfield be dug ten feet deeper and made 100 feet wider.

A Phillipsburg Curiosity.

Wilson Parker has on exhibition at the Coal Exchange hotel a four legged chick. Wilson is a great relic hunter, and this is one of his greatest curiosities yet found. The chick can be seen by calling at this popular hotel. It is certainly a freak of nature.

Death at Millheim.

Miss Rosetta Mauck died at Millheim, on Saturday, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. K. Alexander. She had been ill for some time of dropsy. She was a very estimable lady.

Shot an Eagle.

The News has it that William Grenoble, of Zion, shot an eagle measuring near six feet from tip to tip of wings.

Wolf & Crawford are still offering Mens and Boys Russel Shoes at such reductions as will surely sell them.

TRIAL LIST.

The List of Cases to be Tried the Second Week of August Court.

- The following is the list of cases to be tried the second week of August court, commencing on Monday, Sept. 3, 1894. Carrie V. Wilson vs. Harry McCaulley. W. L. Wilson vs. W. L. Wilson, Com. W. E. Church vs. Julia D. Kitz, Exr. James E. Solt vs. Boro of Bellefonte. Isaac W. Raven vs. Millheim Turnpike Co. Isaac Stover vs. C. R. R. of Pa. John Rockey vs. C. R. R. of Pa. H. J. Garbrick vs. C. R. R. of Pa. M. C. Gephart vs. Union Central Life Ins. Co. Thomas L. Waple vs. Phillipsburg borough. Catharine Reagan vs. Beech Creek R. R. Co. Kate A. Mullholland vs. Henry W. Hoover. Samuel T. Gray vs. Bellefonte Central R. R. Co. John I. Thompson vs. Graysdale Mining Co. Hugh Ward vs. J. T. Lucas. Patrick Ward vs. J. T. Lucas. Centre County Banking Co. vs. J. P. Gephart. Hall, Smoyer, Glase & Co. vs. L. B. Frank. J. H. Blumenthal vs. L. B. Frank.

Improvements.

Colyer is having the walls made for large stables back of his new house at the station.

John T. Lee has put the finishing touches to the porch at his residence.

Mr. J. D. Murray thinks of laying a pavement of vitrified brick in front of the drug store.

George Ocker has put down a new board walk in front of his dwelling.

Yony Deininger has run a fence of wire screening in front of his lots, to conform with Linn's street line.

A Good Fish Story.

Two large sized suckers, fresh and fat, found their way to this office, with the following note: "The Editor REPORTER; Compliments of Guy W. Jacobs. P. S.—I do not think they are 'trouts'."

Coming from so good a little boy as master Guy, we appreciate the present all the more highly. Thanks, dear little friend, may you live long, catch lots of big fish, and become President of the United States, and have other good luck in store for you. Guy is one of our town's favorite little boys.

Getting Along Fairly.

James Coldren, of this place, who had a leg broken while employed at Hastings, nearly a year ago, and afterwards again broke the set fracture, had the leg amputated at the Phillipsburg miner's hospital about six weeks ago, and has since been staying with his brother at Lewistown. The leg was amputated about four inches above the knee, and he is getting along well as can be expected, on crutches, and expects to come home to Centre Hall soon.

Milroy Co. Attention.

We have reason to believe that the Seven mountain stream that flows past Milroy gets a goodly number of dynamite blasts to kill trout, by fishermen from that or some other county. Can't the fish protective association of Milroy keep its eye skinned a little and get these violators of the fish laws into court? It is an outrage to have trout of all sizes killed off by wholesale in this manner.

ANNIE BOTTORF.

Died at Her Home at Lemont, After a Lingering Illness.

For the last year Miss Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bottorf, of Lemont, had been a victim of consumption. Up until several months ago she was able to be about. Last winter one evening she and her sister were coming from a singing convention held at Boalsburg. Along the way they met two drunk men in a buggy who ran into them, throwing both the young ladies out. Since that time the young lady continued to grow worse and suffered great pain. Tuesday morning at two o'clock, the angel of death came and she passed quietly away. She was about twenty-three years of age and will be greatly missed by her large circle of friends. She had a kind and loving disposition which drew around her many friends. The funeral took place last Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment at Shiloh.—Republican.

An Enormous Loss.

The Centre county oats crop will be under the average, and the same may be said of the corn and potato crops. Unfavorable weather accounts for it. Too little rain in the past four weeks has cut down every farmer's prospects a few hundred dollars, and, taken in the aggregate, it will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. What there is, however, is sure of bringing fair, perhaps very high prices, and make up somewhat for shortage of yield.

Caught in a Tumbling Shaft.

A child of Joel Barnard, living near Zion, was very seriously injured by being caught in the tumbling shaft of a threshing machine, Monday of last week. The child, which is about four years old, was standing near the machine while in motion when its clothes were caught and the child was drawn up under the shaft and whirled until its face was most terribly bruised. The flesh was torn from its arms and body. The child's recovery is doubtful.

Freshened Vegetation.

Last week's thunder showers freshened up vegetation and helped corn and potatoes considerably. All sections, we believe, were favored with a down pour. These rains did some good, but had they set in earlier the benefits would have been far greater. Still, let us be thankful that Providence did not forget us, and when winter sets in all will find supplies on hand to make them comfortable until a new spring is ushered in.

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Born on the Street.

On Tuesday of last week George Hagar and wife arrived in Bellefonte and said they were driving to Elmira, N. Y. Soon after arriving the woman took sick and before a doctor could be secured a little girl baby was born while she was seated in the wagon. Hagar being poor, the woman was taken to the poor house, where she is doing well. The child died soon after birth.

Game on Friday.

The ball club have accepted a challenge from the team at Reedsville, and a game is billed for Friday at that place. The team has been greatly strengthened, and the boys will put up a stiff game. Reedsville boasts of a good team and is hard to say which way the game will go.

The Team Beaten.

On Saturday our ball team went to Pine Grove Mills and crossed bats. The score was 24 to 16 in favor of that team. It is necessary to state that Centre Hall will never again play a friendly game of ball with the team from that town.

Married Tonight.

This evening at eight o'clock the wedding of J. Whitney McCormick and Miss Mary S. Meyer, will take place at the residence of the brides' parents. The wedding will be largely attended as a number of invitations have been issued.

Death at Fillmore.

Philip Resides, a prominent citizen of near Fillmore, this county, died on Monday night last after a long illness. He was aged over 85 years, and was the father of nine children.

House Caught Fire.

On Tuesday morning the house of Samuel Noll, Jr., at Pleasant Gap, took fire, and was damaged to the amount of near \$100. No insurance.

A beautiful premium picture, framed, given away to all customers of Wolf & Crawford.

DIED AT PLEASANT GAP.

Mr. Samuel Noll, an Aged Citizen, Passes Away.

On Tuesday evening, a few minutes after six o'clock, the death of Mr. Samuel Noll occurred at his home, about one mile east of Pleasant Gap, after an illness of but a few days. He was stricken with paralysis on last Wednesday, and never recovered from the stroke, gradually growing weaker until the end came.

Mr. Noll was one of the oldest and most respected citizens in his vicinity, and was aged 86 years, 7 months and 26 days. He was born in Lebanon county at Sheridan Station, and removed to Centre county in 1827, and settled sometime after upon the farm where he died, living upon the homestead for over fifty years.

He was a man robust in health, scarcely knowing a sick day in all his life. His belief in the principles of the Democratic party were strong, and was an influential man in his community.

He was the father of five children, three sons and two daughters. They are, Wm. H. Noll, Jr., Samuel Noll, and Susan Noll, all residing at Pleasant Gap; John Noll, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Lucy Stine, in Oklahoma Territory.

The funeral will take place this morning, interment being made in the Zion cemetery.

Was It Dynamite?

From the great number of small dead fish found one morning by Geo. Harter, on the Red mill dam, he is led to believe they were killed by dynamite fishermen, who took the large ones, leaving the little ones to float off. They showed signs of having been injured by some means, and we judge Mr. Harter is correct in his suspicions. The penalty for fishing with dynamite is very heavy, and fellows caught at it will find it mighty salty fish.

We have been informed by other parties that many dead suckers, catfish and eels, large and small, have been seen in Sinking creek. The supposition is that some fishing party put lime or some other deadly substance, in the stream, to aid them in their catch, and thus destroyed a great number of the finny tribe.

Will Be a Success.

The indications are that the Band Tournament will draw the largest crowd of the season at Hecla Park, August 30th. Already ten bands have entered the contest and many others are coming. Three hundred musicians will play one, or two marches all at the same time. A volume of tone never before heard in this part of the county. Every person should attend the Tournament as it will be the first gathering of the kind in the history of the county. Tickets from Bellefonte to the Park and return only 25 cents.

Still a Mystery.

John F. Potter, of Milesburg, again made a trip to Olean, Potter county, to learn if possible if the body of the young man found dead in the woods was that of his son. The body has since been identified as that of a foreigner, but the fate or whereabouts of his son is as much of a mystery as ever, and no trace of him can be found. Mr. Potter is positive the body found is not that of his son.

Delaware Peaches High.

While the peach crop in Delaware is very small the prices which are being received for it are very large and the few persons who have a crop are making money. Peaches sent from there to Philadelphia, New York and Boston were sold as high as \$3 a basket wholesale, and one man who shipped fifty baskets of peaches cleared \$100 after paying all charges.

To Protect Against Floods.

At a meeting held in Williamsport recently to devise means for protection against floods, a novel idea was advanced. It was nothing more nor less than to dig the channel of the river ten feet deeper and 100 feet wider from the Chesapeake bay as far up as Clearfield.

Deaths.

Mrs. Catharine Gates died at Bellefonte, aged seventy-nine years. Her husband is ninety-two years of age.

Mrs. Robert Glenn, of Benner township, died on Monday, aged sixty years.

A Nuisance.

The board walk at the lower end of town for the past three or four weeks has been a dangerous nuisance. The Williamsport council, a few days ago, were arrested and put under \$200 bail each for maintaining a nuisance.

Tax Notice.

On August 1st tax collector Frank Arney received his duplicate, and all persons wishing to receive the 5 per cent abatement, up to October 1st, will find him ready to receive the funds.

Critically Ill.

Bellefonte Democrat reports that lawyer D. S. Keller is still critically ill. His health has been failing for over two years.

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A FIERCE STORM.

Lightning Causes Destruction of Buildings.

During the heavy thunder gust Saturday evening lightning struck the barn owned by Reuben Shaffer in Flemington. Immediately after the whole roof was ablaze. In the barn were two horses, one belonging to Mr. Shaffer and the other belonging to Mr. Johnson, of Jacksonville, a son-in-law who, with his family was visiting Mr. Shaffer, for the day. Men ran to lead the horses out of the building, but when they entered the stable they found that both animals had been struck by the lightning, the one dead and the other dying. The dead horse presented a sickening sight, the marks of the stroke being visible all over the body. The barn burned so fast that the men did not save anything but a few articles, which they hastily grabbed and carried to a safe place. The barn, the two dead animals, sixteen tons of hay, about sixteen tons of straw, a quantity of chop and wheat, one or two vehicles; wood and ice house, were entirely consumed. Mr. Shaffer formerly was the hotel keeper at Coburn.

A short distance from the Shaffer buildings was the barn owned by N. W. Fredericks, of this city, but rented by O. S. Kelsey. This barn was also destroyed, but Mr. Kelsey succeeded in getting his horse and vehicles out.—Clinton Democrat.

Part of the Bridge.

The third span of the Lewisburg bridge, which was washed down the river by the flood, has been located at Long Level, near Middletown. A portion of another span has been found near Bear Island, about twelve miles farther down the river. Workmen commenced Thursday morning to remove the span which lodged opposite Bainbridge. The span which lodged near Hill Island has all been removed and the iron shipped back to Lewisburg.

Watch Lost.—\$5 Reward.

The undersigned on Monday morning lost a gold watch, with double chain and charm to it. Lost between Spring Mills station and C. A. Krap's store. The finder will receive \$5 reward for its return, or \$5 reward will be given to any one giving information that will secure the recovery of the watch. O. T. CORMON. aug2-2t Spring Mills.

A Lawless Town Loses Big Shops.

As the result of the strike troubles at Chicago, the Chicago and East Illinois railroad will move its division shops to Mokena, Ill. To protesting business men, General Manager Broughton declared that the city and county authorities had refused the company protection during the lawlessness. The city may sue the road for \$28,000 given when the shops were built there.

A postal card to the Registrar, will bring the 120 page year book, showing the five departments—College, Academy, Ladies' Institute, Music School and Art Department, and cuts of the ten buildings of Bucknell University, at Lewisburg, Pa. Next year begins September 13, 1894.

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, Sausages, Ham, Tallow, Potatoes, Sides.

Did We Hit the Mark?

A Few Minutes will Tell.

An investigation will convince you that we have hit the mark for your interest.

Rare Specials

These goods are phenomenal at the prices.

- 50 Batiste, now 6c. 5c Challi, now 4c. 10c Hose for Ladies, not a good black, 5c. 12 1/2c Duck, now 10c. 12 1/2c Secordia, now 10c. 12 1/2c Irish Lawn, 10c. 5c Flax, 1c. 7c Dark Prints, 5c. Fine White Cambric, 10c. Excellent Brown Muslin, 6c. 10c Gingham, now 7c. 12 1/2c Dimity, 10c. 500 yards Cotton, 5c. 25c Cornets, 25c.

Not a piece of trash in the lot, but at lower prices than ever before at

Garman's Store. Bellefonte, Pa.

Man wants but little here below. But woman wants a heap: Her life is full of little wants, if they are only cheap.