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Leader in Dry Goods. Leader in Notions. Leader in Novelties. Leader in Shoes. Leader in Everything.

Our Specialties....

- Botany Dress Goods Department. Vantine Department. Oak Chemical Department. Butterick Pattern and Publication Department. "New Idea" Pattern Department. Housekeeper's Department. Whiting Stationary Department. Hall's Legal Blank Department. Rogers' Silverware Department.

They say, "The Racket" is up to date. What do U say?

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

Special.

It is seldom that the trade that seeks Bellefonte markets has the advantage of such a mark down sale as Lyon & Co. are advertising in another column on this page. It will pay you to look it up.

PERSONAL.

Miss Florence Lingle, of Milesburg, is visiting at J. C. Boal's. Howard Goodling and wife, of New Berlin, are visiting his parents. Miss Ella Goss, of Altoona, was the guest of Dr. Emerick's last week. Mrs. Schure and son George, of New Berlin, are visiting friends in town. Miss Maude, daughter of John Neff, of Big Run, is visiting this, her former home. Simon Dinges and Witmer Smith, two Williamsport boys, came up to attend the picnic. Rev. S. H. Deitzell and wife, of Pleasant Unity, arrived on Saturday, and will remain for the picnic. The Gazette reporter was Speering notes on the fair ground last Sabbath and missed good sermons. Mrs. Harry Dinges spent several days of last week in Tyrone, where she had gone to attend her brother's wedding. Miss Maggie McClintick, of Tyrone, and Miss Bertha Armstrong, of Potters Mills, were callers at this office last Saturday. Howard Slabig, of Potters Mills, gave us a call on Saturday. He says it was too wet in that section last week for seeding. Mrs. Della Brungard returned to her home at Lock Haven last Saturday, after a several weeks' visit with the family of H. W. Kremer. G. G. Gingerich, of Axeman, gave our sanctum a call. Folks in town hailed him as Samuel, so much does he favor his brother Samuel. Samuel McClintick, of Centre Hill, wonders how a fellow when full, is expected to keep on our board walks with their multifarious angles. Ty it, Samuel, get full and try it. Colonel Jas. Weaver, of Milesburg, county lecturer, was one of Saturday's arrivals at the picnic, and Mr. Isaac Frain, Deputy, arrived on Monday. Both gentlemen are hard workers for the good of the Grange, and are widely noted. Mr. David Heckman, of Iowa, is a visitor at A. S. Kerlin's. Mr. Heckman is a native of Potters Mills, and left this section for the west in 1837, and this is his first visit back. Of course he finds great changes since 1837. He is engaged in farming out there. Hon. Willis R. Bierly, of the Northwest News, Grand Forks, N. D., was in town Monday, and paid his respects to the REPORTER office. Mr. B. is a native of Miles township, this county; went to Williamsport, and became a member of the bar there; he afterwards represented that county in the Legislature. Several years ago he went to North Dakota, where he became editor of the Northwest News, and is popular in that far off state.

HE WAS SLY.

A Detective Works the Hotel for Two Weeks' Board and a Pair of Shoes. About three weeks ago a stranger arrived unheralded and unsung at the hotel and registered as C. F. Fish, of Harrisburg. He was glib of tongue, and soon wormed himself into the confidence of two or three of our citizens with the tale that he was a Secret Service agent, and had been detailed to shadow some parties who were supposed to be putting counterfeit money afloat in this section, and would take advantage of picnic to shove the queer. Last week on Tuesday morning, he arose early at the hotel and told Landlord Bartges that he wished to take a trip to an adjoining town on business, but it seems that his business was of such a nature, that he is unable to fill his engagement here, and Mr. Bartges is out about two weeks' board, and another boarder, Mr. Stewart, a good pair of shoes. Fish seems to be of the sucker species.

Has Done Double Work.

The Rebersburg correspondent of the Bellefonte Gazette says: Rev. J. M. Rearick preached his finale sermon in the Lutheran church, Sunday morning to a large and attentive audience. He has accepted a call from the Centre Hall pastorate, much to the reluctance of all his members and many friends here, being much loved and respected by all. He is a man of good sound judgment and during his five years' stay with us done noble work both in and out of the church. Our loss will be great, but are sanguine our loss will be their gain.

Farm Products Missing.

Why don't the farmers at their encampment have an exhibit of their products? This line seems to be entirely ignored. Centre county farmers can put up wheat, rye, oats, corn, fruit and vegetables, that would be worth exhibiting and lend additional interest to their own fair. Such an exhibit might be made free for members of the grange, who have products which they would feel proud to show. A department for choice farm products would certainly be an attractive addition.

A Quiet Wedding.

Last Thursday evening a small group of near relatives gathered at the home of Mr. John Puff, to witness the marriage of his sister, Miss Anna B. Puff, to Mr. J. Wes Whiteman. Both the bride and groom are residents of this place and are well known to all, and the REPORTER extends to them its heartiest congratulations. Rev. S. H. Eisenberg, of the Reformed church officiated in the ceremony. The newly-wedded couple at once started to housekeeping at the comfortable home of the groom.

Street Lights.

The borough has purchased and put up twenty street lamps, costing \$3.50 each. The additional expense will be for a man (or perhaps a woman) to do the lighting of the lamps and the coal oil. When Centre Hall gets big enough to throw off its knickerbockers and wear long pants, it will get an electric light plant, and draw its light from the air.

\$5,000 for his Peaches.

H. J. Shellenberger, a Juniata county farmer, raised 7,000 crates of peaches in his 30 acre orchard, this year, from which he realized over \$5,000. That beats raising wheat all hollow, says an exchange. Yes, and if all were to drop wheat, peaches would get in the slump and wheat would come up to be trump.

Death at Bellefonte.

Mrs. Robert Cole died at her home on High street, Bellefonte, on Sunday evening, after an illness of about one week. She was aged about 32 years, and leaves a husband and three young children.

An Old Cashier

David Reber, 40 years cashier of the Lewisburg National bank, died last Thursday, aged 77 years. Here was one upon whom dishonesty does not rest.

Bellefonte's Centennial.

Bellefonte's centennial celebration, to which the REPORTER has already given considerable space, has been fixed upon for June 5, 6 and 7, 1895. And we'll all be there.

Cider Making.

Shook's elder mill at Luse's planing mill will be operated two days each week, Tuesday and Thursday, until further notice.

A Regiment Reunion.

The thirteenth reunion of the Forty-ninth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, will be held at Middleburg, Oct. 16 and 17.

Not Plenty.

Charley Arney, one of our Nimrods, tells us gray squirrels have not been plenty thus far—he only killed seven.

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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.

HAPPILY WEDDED.

A Pretty Lawn Wedding near Rebersburg Last Wednesday. Married on the morning of Sept. 12, at the residence of her father, near Rebersburg, in the presence of over hundred guests, Miss Rose Ellen Harter to Charles E. Mackey, of Williamsport. The marriage ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. R. Brown, pastor of the Reformed church at Rebersburg, took place on the lawn, in front of the residence, amid blooming flowers, ornamental trees and a fair, smiling sky, making withal a scene to which the memories of those present will ever revert with pleasure.

The maids of honor were Miss Sallie P. Harter and Miss Edith M. Wolf, of Rebersburg. Immediately following the ceremony the guests were ushered into spacious dining halls, where a most sumptuous repast awaited them. The wedding presents were numerous and of great variety, both useful and ornamental, and withal, valuable; many of which are destined during all the years allotted to the happy couple, quiet reminders of this great event. The couple will make their home at Williamsport, where the groom is engaged in business.

Seeding.

Not much of the seeding has been done yet. Before the rains which set in ten days ago, it was too dry to sow wheat, and very few fields were sown. Since the rains it was too wet, and farmers at waiting until the surface is clear of its smeariness. The few fields that were sown early are getting too rank under the rains that followed; the chances are that farmers who held up are likely to fare best with their wheat fields.

Fall Meeting of the State Board of Agriculture.

The regular Fall meeting of the State Board of Agriculture is to be held this year at the Pennsylvania State College on the 17th and 18th of October. The programme, which is nearly completed, includes addresses by Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and President Atherton of the College. The larger part of one afternoon will be given up to an inspection of the work of the College and Experiment Station.

Water Tax.

The Bellefonte water committee has under consideration a compulsory semi-annual payment of water tax instead of annual. That's the way Centre Hall does it, and it is a good institution to copy after, besides its water tax being more than one half lower on an average than most any other town, most all other places oblige water tax to be paid every three months in advance, or water turned off.

Lost Another Game.

Last Saturday afternoon a game of ball was played in Grange Park between the team from Pleasant Gap and a picked nine from this place, which resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 12 to 2, and there is much doubt about one of these two runs. The game was uninteresting from the start and was witnessed by few spectators.

Charged a License.

The city of Harrisburg charged the telephone company a license for doing business in that town, and also laid a tax on each telephone pole. The telephone company refused to pay and carried the case to court, and the decision was that it must pay. In many other towns a tax has been laid on each telephone pole within corporate limits. Our town might derive some revenue from the same source.

Contrary to Law.

An exchange remarks that some people think that a raffle is not in violation of the lottery law. Frank Eberle, of Westfield, was of that opinion. He wanted to dispose of his bicycle, and he had a lot of raffle tickets printed, which he sold at a stipulated price. Some of the tickets were sent through the mails. Now Frank is under ball in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance before the United States district court.

Business Changes.

An old business stand in Aaronsburg has changed hands. M. M. Musser has sold his general store to Houser & Lenker, of Lemont. Mr. Houser will take charge of the Aaronsburg stand and Mr. James Lenker, who is a son of Daniel Lenker, of Aaronsburg, will remain in charge of the Lemont store.

Bank Officers Jailed.

The president and cashier of the busted Middletown bank have been arrested for misapplying the funds. Whew, what swindlers keep turning up in our banks. Keep your eye on 'em, depositors.

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A GENUINE WILD MAN.

He is a Member of the Brooks Family in Clinton County.

The "giant" wild man concerning which much has recently been said, is no myth, but a reality. He lives near Cross Forkes, in Clinton county, not far from the postoffice, in Leidy township. His name is Bodine Brooks, aged about 45 years. For twenty-eight years he has been kept in a log and board pen. His food consists of the leavings of the table of the family and is fed to him in a pan shoved through a small opening in the pen. He hasn't a shred of clothing on, nor has he had but once in that time. An old blanket in the corner is his only covering. As people pass along the road he sets up a series of yells that are anything but human, and cries and screeches like a panther. He knows his name and responds to it and can articulate a few words. He has a great fondness for tobacco, and grabs it like a dog would a piece of meat, and either eats it down or trots off to the pen and hides it and watches to see that it does not get away.

Within a few feet of the pen is said to reside his brothers and sisters, his parents being dead. The survivors are well-to-do people and own a fine farm of which he is a part owner as one of the heirs. Brooks, instead of being seven or eight feet high, if he stood erect would be less than six feet. He is very much stooped, said to have been caused by cuddling to himself, trying to keep warm. His body is covered with hair, likewise his face. His hair falls over his shoulders in a tangled and matted mass from his head.

The pen in which he has been confined was securely locked, but Bodine broke the fastenings and is now enjoying unrestricted freedom. He is undoubtedly the "giant wild man" who is terrorizing the inhabitants of the West Branch.

For the past few years he has become ugly and unmanageable. The family was offered large sums of money for this "wild man," by the proprietors of circuses, but he steadfastly refused. Several years ago Brooks escaped, in the winter, and was traced by the pieces of green bark which he had torn off the trees while resting. A few days ago a party of braves surrounded a barn in the West Branch valley, in which the "giant" lay asleep and when he awakened and saw the assembled multitude he gave one of those demoniac yells, and the crowd fled precipitately. At last accounts he is still at large, and the family has made no effort to recapture him. Par-

ties have communicated with the state board of charities concerning the matter, and he will likely be cared for as he ought. It seems almost impossible that such a condition of affairs exists in this enlightened age, but the fact that the Brooks live in the heart of an almost unbroken wilderness may account for it.

Drips and Squibs.

The coal yards on Colyer's ground are now ready for business.

Wm. Koonsman is a new citizen on Church street.

We are in the midst of the Grange picnic, farmers, friends, fakirs, fun and frolic, fuss and feathers, fineries, feasting, and fifty other things beginning with f's.

The late potatoes are being taken up by farmers, and the crop will not be much over half.

Many of our families are full with picnic visiting friends.

One-half of the success of the picnic must be credited to Adam Nearhood.

The Season's Goods.

Our opening for this season's stock of Clothing, Hats, etc., has been the largest in our long experience.

Our prices are much lower than any previous year—our styles are the brightest, newest and neatest.

Our store room is brighter and better lighted than before the fire. Come in and see the new things in Ready Made Clothing, Hats and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and at the new prices.

MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors and Clothiers, Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte.

We Have Them Here.

Bill Nye says: "Go where you will in this country and you will find men talking about the tariff and the tax on raw material who haven't had a mouthful of raw material or any other kind in their houses for weeks except as their wives earned it and brought it home to them. The country is full of men who have thought so hard for the commonwealth that the seats of their trousers shine like the dome of the Massachusetts state house.

Had to Decline.

A score or more of grangers invited us to big meals. Thanks; but we had to decline, else we would be no more, and the coroners jury would have made their verdict, "Died from too much good eating."

—C. P. Long will have Bananas and Melons for sale at picnic at wholesale.

Union Co. Deaths. In New Berlin, on Sept. 4th, Lydia, relict of Samuel Long, aged 76 years. In Lewisburg, on Sept. 3d, Mrs. Emma C., wife of Ralph M. Musser, of Williamsport, aged 49 years, 5 months and 16 days. In Lewis township, on Sept. 2, Elizabeth, wife of Wm. Feese, aged 66 years. In Lewisburg on Sept. 4, Amelia Sterrett, relict of John Sterrett, aged about 72 years.

GRAIN MARKET. Wheat..... 52 Rye..... 50 Corn..... 45 Oats..... 35 Barley..... 45 Buckwheat..... 45

PRODUCE AT STORES. Butter..... 20 Eggs..... 12 Lard..... 10 Soap..... 12 Starch..... 14 Tea..... 4 Coffee..... 5 Sugar..... 8

Did We Hit the Mark?

A n investigation will convince you that we have hit the mark for your interest. A Few Minutes will Tell

.....Rare Specials

- These goods are phenomenal at the prices. 8c Battles, now 6c. 5c Challi, now 4c. 10c Hose for Ladies, not a good black, 5c. 12 1/2c Duck, now 10c. 12 1/2c Sacometts now 10c. 12 1/2c Irish Lawn, 10c. 5c Pins, 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 Corsets, 15c.

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

Garman's Store.

Bellefonte, Pa.

Low Tariff Prices!

In view of the fact that the Senate Bill has passed, we will close out our ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING AT COST.

- Ten Dollar Suits, now at 6.50 Six Dollar Suits, now at 4.25 Eight " " " 5.00 Five " " " 3.50 Seven " " " 4.50 Four " " " 3.25 Black Cheviot Suits } that were 12.00 } now 8.50 Black Cheviot Suits } that were 8.00 } now 6.50 Same that were 10.00 " 7.50 Same that were 7.00 " 5.00

BOYS' SUITS AWAY BELOW PAR.

- \$10 Suits - now at \$6.00 4 " " " 3.35 8 " " " 5.00 3 " " " 2.25 7 " " " 4.50 2 " " " 1.50 6 " " " 4.25 1.50 " " " 1.25 5 " " " 3.50 1.25 " " " 1.00

Extraordinary Reductions in Ladies' and Children's Shoes!

- \$3.50 Ladies' Hand-made Fine Dongola Button Shoes, - now \$2.50 3.00 " " " " " " " 2.30 2.00 " " " " " " " 1.50 1.75 " " " " " " " 1.25 1.50 " " " " " " " 1.00

The above are all first-class goods, best stock and fine workmanship, and excellent wearing qualities. Men's Good, Solid, Working Shoe, - - - - - 1.00 " " " " " " " - - - - - 1.25 " " " " " " " - - - - - 1.50

Douglas Shoes Reduced as Follows:

- Five Dollar Shoes, - - - - - now \$4.00 Four " " " " " " " - - - - - 3.00 Three " " " " " " " - - - - - 2.50

Same extraordinary reductions in Boys' Shoes of same manufacture.

LYON & CO., Bellefonte, Penna.