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To fit our shoes. If you've got a pair, (feet we mean), bring them to us that we may fit them with shoes that will be so high in quality and low in price that you will doubt our ability to obtain such shoes honestly. We will explain in advance however, that we offer them at such prices for the purpose of disposing of our Summer stock, as well as odds and ends, prior to filling up for the Fall season. The above refers to Black goods entirely.

Our Russet Stock,

We offer you at twenty-five per cent. off the regular retail price. These bargains you cannot afford to miss. Come early and take advantage of them.

WOLF & CRAWFORD.

A Reliable Wheel.

"Well my son," said the editor of the Danville Breeze to his son, who wanted a wheel "you'll find one in the front end of the wheelbarrow, and there is a big pile of coal ashes back of the house that will have to be moved. The handle bars are of white ash and are adjustable, so you can get any style of hump on that suits your fancy. It is regulated largely by the load you put on. The bigger the load the more you have to hump yourself. Be careful and keep the ball bearing well oiled so they won't cut into the cones. The tire is absolutely punctureless, so you won't have to take a pump and repair kit with you. By the time you have removed that pile of ashes I think you will have made a century run—also the perspiration. You'd better come in to dinner now."

Veteran Club Picnic.

The Annual Reunion of the Centre County Veteran Soldiers Association, will be held at Hecla Park, Saturday, September 11th, 1897. In order to accommodate the Veterans and their friends desiring to attend, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for the sale of excursion tickets from Rising Springs and intermediate stations to Bellefonte and return, at single fare for the round trip, tickets limited to day of issue. Special return trains will be run to Rising Springs on that date, leaving Bellefonte at 7 p. m. and stopping at intermediate stations. aug2-2t

Hon. Chester Munson.

Ex-Associate Judge Chester Munson died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Lee, in Phillipsburg on Sunday night last. The direct cause of his death, says the Journal, resulted from a cancerous affection on his lower lip, which started about one year ago. Judge Munson was born at Great Bend, Pa., and was aged 82 years and 3 months.

Peaches Cheap in Perry Co.

The New Bloomfield Times of this week, says: Peaches were never so plenty or so cheap in this place as they are now. Good ones have been sold at 25 cents a bushel.

DIED ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

Major Serry Shreffler, an Old Veteran, Answers Last Roll Call.

Major Jerry Shreffler died at his home in this place, on Friday evening, 27 August, aged 67 years. He had been in delicate health for several years from chronic diarrhoea contracted in the army.

He was a son of Daniel Shreffler, of Millheim, at which place he was born. After becoming of age he resided at Aaronsburg many years and engaged in tailoring until outbreak of the war when he enlisted and entered the army and received promotion as major of a drum corps. He was an excellent fifer and skilled in beating the snare drum. He remained in the army to the close of the war, and again entered upon his trade, becoming a citizen of Potter township and during the past eight years has been a resident of this place. Jerry was of a genial and kind-hearted disposition. He leaves a wife, nee Runkel, two sons and two daughters to mourn his loss.

He was a member of the 58th Reg., Pa. Vols., and served in the late rebellion from Oct., '61, until Jan., '66. Funeral on Monday forenoon was in charge of G. A. R. Post, of this place.

A Wellmade Change.

A creditable improvement was made in front of Kremers' store, by leveling up that part of the outlandish gutter out in the street; it was run through town by an "expert" in the council at the time the money was unlawfully spent stoning the pike company's road and building a horrible bridge where no water flowed, and planted the lamp posts inside the walks.

Very properly a subsequent council had the stones hauled off the turnpike within a year; the horrible bridge so greatly disgusted the citizens that it was removed within 24 hours; the lamp posts are now being placed outside the walk where they should be, and the mid-street gutters abandoned, all this undoing by council was wise, and the way how about \$500 were unwisely spent by a former "expert." Credit where credit is due.

The Creamery Project.

Only about half dozen persons met at Ocker's grain house, to consult over the erection of a creamery. It was expected that more would be present to encourage a new enterprise for our town, in which there is so much material that talks enterprise. Another meeting will be held on next Tuesday evening in Ocker's grain house office, and there is expected a better attendance will be had. One thousand dollars are already pledged, and two thousand more are necessary for the plant. It is desired that the farmers turn out at the meeting, and express their sentiments.

Centre Hall in the Millinburg Water Case. Millinburg had a contest, whether the boro' or a private company shall establish water works.

We see from the "Times" that Centre Hall receives prominent mention. The boro' proposes to furnish five services for \$11; and it was shown that the Centre Hall company furnished six services for an average of \$6. Comparisons with other towns showed that they charged three times as much water rent as Centre Hall. Stick a pin there.

New Coal Sheds.

Bartholomew, the grain and coal dealer is putting up new and extensive coal sheds in front of the flouring mill at the station. The siding will be entirely roofed and new tressle work put in over the bins. George Ocker, on the other side of the track, has also enlarged his storage capacity, and put up several new coal bins to his already large sheds.

What the Gypsy Told Her.

A Rebersburg young lady, who is soon to be married, had her fortune told recently, and said to her friends that she wouldn't tell what the future had in store for her - ten hundred thousand million dollars, but a day or two later she let the cat out of the bag by blushingly asking a girl chum "Do you think twins are nice?"

The Squirrel Season.

A great number of people seem to have the impression that the squirrel season will come in on September 1st, but they are laboring under a false view. The season runs from October 15th, to December 15th. Hunters therefore govern themselves accordingly.

Dollar for Your Wheat.

And yet the Centre Hall Carriage Works, J. T. Lee proprietor, continues to do all kinds of buggy and wagon work, of the very best quality, and the latest style, at prices lower than they ever were. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Cider Making.

Emanuel Shook will have his cider mill in operation at Luse's planing mill, next Tuesday, Sept. 7.

All the summer clothing at Lewins, Bellefonte, is being offered at sweeping reductions to make room for new stock. He has the genuine bargains of the season and the prices on all lines have been cut in two. These bargains are going rapidly and cannot last long.

FOUR SCHOOLS NOW.

The Board Decides to Open Another Room for Schools.

At the meeting of the school directors last Friday evening, it was decided to open a fourth school in the town, they deeming it necessary from a census taken in the town of the pupils who come under the legal limit under the compulsory school law. The directors have been considering the move for some time, but were divided in their sentiments until the last meeting. The present building has four rooms, one being occupied by the Patrons of Husbandry as a lodge room. This room must be equipped with boards and furniture throughout. This room will be used for the grammar school and the furniture will likely be of the single desk pattern. The other three rooms are fitted with double desks. About thirty desks will be needed and the cost as the directors learn will be about \$75 for all furniture. A lady teacher will be employed and will be placed in charge of the primary school. The applicants are many, and at the next meeting a selection will be made. An effort will be made to have Prof. Shannon, of Turbotville, withdraw his resignation. He was elected principal and requested the board to release him. A resolution was passed to that effect. There are five or six applications before the board for the principalship, but none will be considered until Prof. Shannon is heard from again.

Died in Boston.

The Lock Haven Daily Democrat says: "The remains of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Benner, the latter formerly Miss Cordelia Chatham, of this city, will arrive in this city from Boston, this afternoon on Niagara express, and will be interred at Highland cemetery. (Aug. 27.) Mrs. G. O. Benner and daughter, we learn from G. O. Benner, of this place, were about to start for Centre Hall, their home, when the baby, aged six months, died very suddenly. Mrs. Benner will arrive in a few days.

Black Hawk Kills a Carrier Pigeon.

On Saturday morning, August 21, near Hartleton, Pa., John O. Royer, saw a hawk capture a carrier pigeon. He made an effort to shoot the hawk, but failed. However, he secured the dead pigeon. It was marked with a metal band on each leg, one of aluminum and the other of brass. The aluminum band was marked "A. J. M.-94, 1897," and on the other ring was "29, 1896." Any one desiring further information or particulars should address John O. Royer, Hartleton, Pa.

A Big Peach Orchard.

One of the largest peach orchards in Central Pennsylvania, is the one owned by Weaver & Boob, on the south side of the mountain close to Aaronsburg. There are 1500 peach trees in the orchard and they are all bearing. The trees were planted about four or five years ago, and were carefully cared for and attended to through these years. The owners expect to pick at least two thousand bushels from the trees, and are offered a fair price for the crop.

Den of Rattlesnakes.

A few days ago a den of rattlesnakes was found in the mountain near Snow Shoe by John Oleson, a foreman on the Beech Creek railroad. After fighting them for a while they surrounded him in such large numbers that he was compelled to retreat. The next day Mr. Oleson with three or four companions armed with shot guns and crowbars went to the scene and after a hard battle they killed over forty. Some of them were five feet long.

Horse Dies of Lock Jaw.

A fine driving horse, belonging to Wm. Humes, of Bellefonte, died of lock-jaw, last Sunday. The horse had tramped into a nail from which lock-jaw resulted.

On Monday, at the Millheim horse sale, Mr. Humes purchased a large and finely built bay, to be used as a carriage horse.

Enlarging His Shops.

Wm. Colyer is building a large addition to his shops, which will be 25 by 70 feet. He will use this building for a nail keg head and stave factory, and will put this plant in operation as soon as possible. Mr. Colyer, in the short period of time he has been one of our citizens has done much towards improving the town.

Properly Discharged.

The Duncan & Spangler, coal operators at Hastings and Spangler, have discharged their superintendent, Jas. Nicholson, who exacted the fifth car of coal from the miners, and all suits in the case have been withdrawn.

Found a Gold Watch.

One-day this week while cleaning in Grange Park, preparatory to the picnic, week after next, the men found an open face gold watch and chain in one of the closets. J. J. Arney has the watch in his possession.

When you want a suit to fit, of good quality and at a low figure, there is but one store in Bellefonte that can touch all these points. Lewins, at the Philad. Branch is the place.

DIED IN MICHIGAN.

The Remains of John Harkins Brought to Centre Hall Yesterday.

The remains of John Harkins arrived yesterday afternoon on the 3.00 o'clock train and was interred in the cemetery here, immediately after the arrival of the funeral party. The services were held in the Methodist church, and were conducted by Rev. Faus.

The deceased was a native of Centre Hall, having left this place about fifteen years ago. He was located about three years at Wallacetown, Clearfield county, and then removed to the west, where he bought a farm. He died last Sunday at the home of his brother Howard Harkins, at Mt. Pleasant, Isabella county, Michigan, from general debility. He had been living in Nebraska for a number of years, and only a week previous to his death he removed with his family to Michigan. He was aged about forty-nine years, and leaves a wife and four children. Wm. and Elizabeth Harkins, both deceased, of Centre Hall, were the parents of John Harkins, and died years ago in this place.

Boalsburg Academy Reunion.

Personal invitations have been sent to all former teachers and students of Boalsburg Academy, whose addresses have been found, to attend a Reunion on Thursday, September 9th, at McFarlane's grove, near Boalsburg, during the day time, if the weather permits, and at the Presbyterian church in Boalsburg, during the evening. Those who have not received the personal invitation are by this notice specially invited to attend, and participate, or if unable to attend, to write a letter to the committee of invitations, recounting their personal history since their connection with the Academy. The public generally are also cordially invited to attend. Exercises begin at 9 a. m. Evening exercises are memorial to deceased teachers and students, and begin at 7:30 p. m. Hacks meeting all trains at Oak Hall Station will convey for a small fare to the place of meeting, persons coming by rail. A basket picnic, but refreshments at reasonable rates furnished those who do not wish to provide their own entertainment. Former students and teachers on arriving at the place of meeting will at once report to the secretary for enrollment. Committee on invitation: G. W. Leisher, Boalsburg; A. A. Dale, Bellefonte; W. A. Jacobs, Centre Hall; J. T. Stuart, Boalsburg; D. W. Myers, Boalsburg.

An Entertainment.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed church, of this town, will give an entertainment in the auditorium, in Grange Park, on Tuesday evening, September 14th. The principal feature will be a "Tom Thumb" wedding, in which about fifty children under ten years of age participate. The costumes are elaborate. Every effort is being put forth to make the program a very interesting one. Everybody is cordially invited.

Seven Applicants Already.

The school board is awaiting the decision of Prof. Shannon, of Turbotville, whether he will take charge of our schools for the coming term. If Prof. Shannon decides not to come, there are already seven applications filed for the board to consider. Among them are, Profs. Bryson, Watsontown; Meyer, Penn Hall; Meyer, Boalsburg; Wolf, Centre Hall; Duck, Millheim; Snyder, State College.

Their First Fair.

Millin county is having its first fair this week at Lewistown, and a big effort is being made to make it a success and permanent. They have a good track and good purses have been offered for races. Last week several running and trotting horses passed through town to participate in the races. The horses were from Phillipsburg and Williamsport, and were high grade stock, and with the pneumatic sulkeys, attracted considerable attention in town.

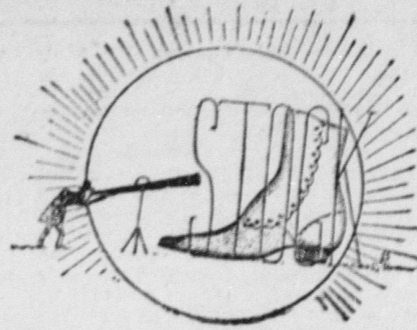
May Lose It.

Bellefonte has awakened from its indifference and is now getting a hustle on to keep the teachers' institute from being taken out of the town. Phillipsburg made a big effort last year to have it held in that town, but Bellefonte won. The coal town has been making a hard drive to get it again, and are playing strong cards that will make Bellefonte do some lively work to stay on top.

Working on the Grounds.

The last week the grangers have had several men at work getting the buildings and grounds in shape for the picnic week after next. The tents will arrive next week, and from now on there will be a steady increase in the bustle about the Park. Strangers are becoming more numerous in the town and the effects are felt already.

Lewins, Bellefonte, is making the greatest cut sale of all lines of summer clothing in the country, and every article offered is a genuine bargain. The prices have been cut in half and the goods are going rapidly. His counters must be cleared for new stock and price cuts little figure when a clearance sale is on.



Have You Looked

through out stock of footwear? It merits your careful inspection. Feet were never called upon to punish themselves. Wearing bad shoes is wholly unnecessary. It's like going on a long pleasure trip to wear a pair of our fine Summer shoes which afford every possible element of comfort. There's scarcely anything more painful than a corn, and most corns are caused by bad shoes. Coming to us for footwear means perfect fits, long wear, moderate prices, and practical economy.

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