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We can truthfully say that our stock has never been so complete as it is now. It's early for Fall and Winter goods. but heavy purchases last Summer previous to change of tariff when prices were it and assured U low prices for the iting party:

#### Utopia, Imported Germantown,

and Saxony Yarns, all colors, at last year's prices, (worth 15 to 20c per lb. more now.)

#### Blankets,

All wool, part wool, and Alabama wool (that's cotton U kno), 25 per cent. less than last year's prices, L. Potter, Ellis L. Orvis and Joseph L. thanks to a lucky purchase.

#### Underwear,

U kno we have seen a few.

#### 55 Boys' Suits,

4 to 14 years, prices 98c, \$1.29. \$1.69, \$1.98. Can't be matched in this city for the money. Nuf Ced. Kom & C.

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## LADIES', MISSES AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

All the celebrated Morris, Beifield & Co., New York, make, are on sale by

### Wolf & Crawford,

Centre Hall.

We invite your inspection of all these magnificent styles and the samples of cloth of which they are made.

#### A Very Large Crop.

The farmers of this valley have been blessed with large crops of wheat, and better still a good price was paid for from twenty to fifty bushels are plen- apparatus, although the chart agent married man. ty, while some have bagged grain up has not found so many victims this to two hundred bushels. With the year as formerly. The superintendents big crop, which is unusual, all hope of counties in the western end of the that the price will not drop in conse-

#### Right-of-way Law.

has led a number of citizens to inquire | but worthless supplies. of us as to the law on right of way, or damages for crossing lands.

The constitution [Art. XVI, sec. 8], "Municipal and other corporations made to break out of the Bellefonte and individuals invested with the jail on Sunday morning by Edward privilege of taking private property Woodring, a prisoner awaiting trial sation for property taken, injured or bicycle. He worked his way into destroyed by the construction of such | what is called the dark dungeon, and, destruction."

# Recent Mifflin Co. Deaths.

In Newton Hamilton, Prentice R. Beck, aged 24 years. In Lewistown, Ada Elliot, aged 20.

At Burnham, Elias McCalips, aged 55 years.

In Wayne twp., a child of Thomas Sunderland, aged 2 years.

Death at Hecla. o'clock. She was born April 4th 1894 ned. and was 93 years and six months old.

-There is but one first-class cloth ing house in Bellefonte, and that is the Philad. Branch. Largest stock, lowest prices, and everything first-

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Daughters of the American Revolution. Bellefonte Chapter, Pay this Historic Spot a Visit-Banquet at the Fort.

On last Friday afternoon a large representation of Bellefonte Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, took a drive to this valley in a large and cozy tally-ho, to visit Centre county's only spot of historic interest, Potter's Fort, erected in 1777, close to safety when the Indians made incursions for purposes of massacre and ra-

the lowest on record, accounts for the Bellefonte Chapter, graced the vis-

Mrs. A. O. Furst, President,
George L. Potter.
Isaac Mitchell.

M. W. Jackson. F. W. Kreider. Miss Mary Thomas. Mrs. Joseph L. Montgomery.

"Frank McCoy.

"E. L. Orvis, Secretary.

Miss Jennie Shugert, Historian. "May Kreider.

Annie McCoy. The following gentlemen accompanied the ladies: John I. Potter, Geo.

Montgomery. Arriving in town the editor of the Reporter was kindly invited to accom-For men, women, children, one ton, pany the party on its patriotic mission R. R. manifest weight, just in. Best and point out the spot where Potter's for the money we've ever seen and Fort had stood, the spring and the enclosed passage way that led from the Fort to the spring and protected the inmates of the Fort against the aim of the red man as he hid behind

trees, watching for victims. It is a singular neglect that there is no record descriptive of Potter's Fort, beyond the mere mention of the name.

All that we know of Potter's Fort is by tradition, and the Bellefonte Chapter D. A. R., we are pleased to say, will now gather data to supply this want and give Centre county's only historic spot a lasting record.

What constituted Potter's Fort, was a large house, surrounded by a solid palisade of logs, covering a large space of ground sufficient to shelter the few horses and cattle of settlers in times of

Having viewed the premises the D. A. R. proceeded to the Old Fort hotel close by, where a sumptuous banquet awaited the party, and was partaken of with a relish interrupted by pleasant conversation to prolong the elegantly prepared feast. Just as all were seated, Mr. and Mrs. William Allison, invited party, arrived to find their plates awaiting their coming and join

in the pleasures of the banquet. The grave of the Indian and white man, who fought, slashing each other, around a tree until both died under it, was visited by the ladies. This grave is about three quarters of a mile

from the Fort. The ladies held a preliminary meeting on the hotel pavement, under beautiful moonlight, and concluded to secure a few acres of ground from Gen. John Taylor, present owner of the farm on which the Fort stood, enclose it, and beautify it with trees, plants, etc., and erect a monument of native stone, with appropriate inscriptions.

And the Daughters of the American Revolution, Bellefonte Chapter, will do it, and soon, and dedicate the spot with appropriate ceremonies and preserve it in a niche in history.

#### Bought High Priced Charts.

A Harrisburg dispatch says the the grain, but along with this, they school superintendents of the State have had a larger crop of cloverseed have reported that a number of school than was ever before harvested in this boards have been swindled by the recksection. Those who have threshed less purchase of charts and other school State inform State Superintendent Schaeffer that during 1897 there has been very little cause for complaint along this line, although a few school The ditching for a new water plant boards have invested in high priced

#### Tried to Break Jail,

A bold but unsuccessful attempt was for public use shall make just compen- on the charge of stealing cattle and a works, highways or improvements, with a piece of pipe, made a large hole which compensation shall be paid or in the wall, and nearly gained his freesecured before such taking, injury or dom. The sheriff, hearing the noise, went into the jail and found the man in the act. He was quickly overpowered and locked in another cell.

#### Opens Tomorrow.

The legal season for killing squirrels opens tomorrow, 15th, and the boys will not be restrained by the fear of the severe penalties of the law for a few weeks. If the day is favorable, there will be a tremendous slaughter of squirrels in our valley. The woods are full of 'em, and every man who Mrs. Nancy A. Guipe, an aged wid- owns a gun has adjusted the hair trigow lady, died at the home of Mr. J. J. ger to a nicety, and the trick shots he Johnsonbaugh, Monday morning at 3 intends making are all carefully plan-

firm has built up their large patronage. the large trade it enjoys.

The school board held a meeting on Monday evening in Reesman's shop. The board accepted a bid of a Wisconsin firm, represented by J. F. Harrison, to supply the additional furniture needed for the fourth school, but when awarded the firm they refused to fill same at the price, \$82.45. The bids and that of John Krumbine was accepted at \$98.10, provided he removes the southern limits of Centre Hall, the desks from room No. 2 to room No. to which the early settlers fled for 2 upstairs. The board ordered an insurance placed on the building of \$1200, and \$300 on the furniture in the Sun Co. of London. The Berkelys course of The following ladies, representing study was adopted, the board reserving the right to make all necessary changes. For teacher of the fourth school. four ballots were taken, but a majority could not be had and the board ad- it the body of Maria journed until next meeting. A bill of 45 cents for blacksmithing was order- ducting the post-mortem at the request ed paid George Rowe.

Might Get it Patented. Aaron Thomas has a rat trap that, while effective in results, is not likely to prove popular among the gentler sex in its mode of operation. A short time ago he was putting up a stable and disturbed a nest of the rodents. There was a scampering for other holes, and one of the largest made a dive for Aaron's feet and up the pants' leg it went. Aaron did not let out a shriek and faint dead away incident happened to a woman. He calmly waited until the rat reached that part of his anatomy that supports him when sitting on a chair, when he it before it could crawl any higher. Then he gave himself a shake and out rolled the dead rat.

#### Barn Burned in Brush Valley.

The large barn on the farm of Ph. Hubler, dec'd, occupied by the widow, was destroyed by fire, on last Thursvest and implements contained in the prove by this was hard to determine.

The barn was about one mile west of

It is thought the fire was the result of spontaneous combustion, caused by a crop of damp oats stored in the barn. Insurance in the Centre Hall company, \$1100 on the barn and \$900 on the

More definite information states the barn belongs to Philip Hubler's estate.

#### Died on Monday Morning.

end of town, at the age of about 75 farms. mediate cause of her death was a gen- for institutes during 1897-98. eral breaking down of her health. She leaves a daughter and five sons, Mrs. payment of local expenses for two J. B. Solt, formerly of this place; Wm. days. The institutes to be held in the From, John From, Jacob From, Jon- State number 186, which will be adathan From and Wilse From. The dressed by 118 speakers. funeral will take place today, interthis place.

#### May Prove Fatal.

The young man Nevel, who some months ago was shot in the side from the discharge of a pistol in the hands of another, claimed accidentally, is in a critical condition. He was at State ray examination was had and the ball plainly located, but no effort was made to have it removed. Nevel is at present a Potter township charge and a

#### Of Course.

A business man cannot daub his name and business on a fence without getting some good out of it; neither can he run a stereotyped ad in a paper for a solid year without some returns; even if he does not think he sees any benefit, it comes, nevertheless. What, then, must be the results from a real live advertisement?

#### Broke His Leg.

John Stump, a son of Al. Stump of Earlystown, while stepping from a day afternoon, broke his leg. The leg ous year. had been broken once before and the bone was fractured where the former break had been and had healed.

#### Religious Services.

Rev. David Heppler, of Lemont, will preach in the Presbyterian church at Centre Hill, Sabbath, October 17th, at 10:30 a. m., and at Centre Hall, 2:30

#### Church Dedication,

The new Ebenezer United Evangelical church at Wolf's Store, will be dedicated Sunday, Oct. 17, 1897, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Rev. S. G. Weist, of Harrisburg, will officiate.

-A good, neat fitting suit is always desired and every young man is admired who wears clothing up-to-date -The new Fall styles of dress suits in cut and goods. Lewins, Bellefonte, greatest cut sale of all lines of summer have been received at the Philad. has one of the largest lines in the country, and every ar-Branch, Bellefonte, and a more com- ty, and a suit from his store is always ticle offered is a genuine bargain. The plete stock you will not find. If you bound to please. A large stock from prices have been cut in half and the need a new dress suit, hat or any fur- which to select and then the price be- goods are going rapidly. His countnishing goods, see their stock. Many ing always lower than any competitor ers must be cleared for new stock and sales and small profits is the way the is what is giving the Philad. Branch price cuts little figure when a clear-

#### PETER MENDIS DISCHARGED.

The Evidence Produced Was of a Weak Character.

Peter Mendis, the Italian rag picker, charged with the poisoning of James Maria his partner, on January 7th, 1896, was given a hearing before Judge Love Monday afternoon at 2 were reconsidered at the meeting o'clock. The prosecution was conducted by District Attorney Singer, while H. S. Taylor and Kennedy Johnson looked after the defense. Six witnesses were examined but their evidence failed utterly to connect Mendis with the crime. Joshua Folk testified to the death and burial of Maria. Hard P. Harris and sexton John Howley testified to the exhuming of the body of the man in the Catholic cemetery on the 21st of September and declared

Coroner M. J. Locke testified to conof the district attorney on the 21st of September. Called on the witnesses to identify the body as that of Maria. Said he found the grave dry there belungs were decomposed as was also the

The intestines and stomach were in good condition. Portions of the stomach and intestines were removed and sent to Philadelphia for analysis. The body had been buried twenty-two months. On cross-examination he said the intestines and stomach usualas would have happened had this little ly perish first and therefore he thought their excellent state of preservation was something unusual.

Mrs. Anna Spearly testified to the death of Maria. She was called in to grasped it and squeezed the life out of help tend him by Mendis. She gave him one dose of white liquid out of a bottle. Also saw Mendis give him a dose. Maria said to her "Don't give me any more of that stuff."

Dr. C. M. Parrish, druggist, testified that no prescription or medicine had been sold either to Maria or Mendis during December 1896. Just what day afternoon, with all this year's har- point the commonwealth wanted to

The district attorney then arose and stated that they had been unable to hear from the analysis of the stomach of Maria. This was all they had to offer. Judge Love lost no time in promptly discharging the prisoner .-Daily News.

#### Farmers' Institutes.

Prof. John Hamilton, director of farmers' institutes, has issued a bulleand the contents belonged to his wid- tin intended to assist in the improvement of agriculture in this State by increasing the ability of farmers to produce in the most economical manner. The death of Mrs. From, widow of He suggests two subjects to be given Jacob From, who died many years ago prominence in the institute programs, occurred last Monday morning at the one relating to the education of the home of her son, Jacob, at the upper farmer, and the other to home life on

years. She had been in a demented | The department of agriculture will condition for several years, and the im- furnish two lecturers to each county

Each institute is entitled to \$25 for

Resolutions upon great and grave ment being made in the cemetery at political questions will be ruled out and the sessions devoted to practical farming.

#### The Pennsylvania Synod.

On the 21st of this month the Pennsylvania synod, of the Presbyterian church, will begin its regular annual meeting at Chambersburg. This year College a short time ago where an X the representation will be about 225, owing to the natural growth of the Chalfan, of Pittsburg, and Dr. William price, \$3.25. Laurie, of Bellefoute. Several of the eastern Presbyteries have candidates.

The Pennsylvania synod is the largest religious incorporated body in the world, embracing all this State, West Virginia, part of Mexico and West Africa. It has within its bounds 1,078 ministers, 1,185 churches, 4,621 elders. 201,447 members and a Sabbath school membership of 205,954. During 1896 there was raised within its bounds \$3,-320,162 of which sum \$211,898 was for home missions; \$181,544 for Sabbath school work, and \$2,311,003 for church trachan cape, never sold under and pastoral support. This sum is \$108,- \$10.00, our price \$6.98. buggy, at Pleasant Gap on last Satur- 974 in excess of that raised the previ-

#### Will Hold Services.

Rev. T. P. S. Wilson and some other Christian workers, of Williamsport, will hold services at Zion Evangelical church, on the evenings of the 20th, 21st, and 22nd, inst., and at Sprucetown M. E. church on Saturday evening, 23rd and also on Sunday 24th.

### A Judge Wins a Damage Suit.

county, secured a verdict before Judge price, \$5.98. Lyons of \$4000 against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for injuries he alleged he received by falling into a ditch on a dark night in 1892 while crossing defendant's tracks.

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