

PERSONAL MENTION.

Coming and Going.—Visitors in and out of town.

Wm. Grossman, of near Centre Hill, gave the Reporter a business call. Danny Zeigler spent Sunday with his family at Millheim. Howard and N. E. Emerick, of this place, spent Sunday with friends in Brush valley. Squire John S. Dauberman is attending court this week at Bellefonte. He was drawn as a juror. Warren J. Smith, of Fiedler, was canvassing the town Tuesday, in the interest of a book he has for sale. N. J. Dale and daughter, of Pleasant Gap, were guests at the home of Henry Emerick over Sunday. Miss Mary Crist, of State College, was entertained at the home of her friend, Miss Grace Alexander, last week. Mrs. Flora O. Bairfoot returned home Saturday, after a visit of several weeks with her uncle, Dr. G. P. Weaver, in Philadelphia. Adam Ripka one of Centre Hill's leading citizens, favored our sanctum with a call and put his label out to '98. He reports general health good over there. J. B. Royer, of Penn Hall, was a caller, and looking in the best of health. Wanting all the news he enrolled his name for the Reporter with label to '99. Jared Flisher, of Jamestown, N. Y., gave our sanctum a pleasant call, being here on a visit to his venerable, but well preserved father, Daniel Flisher, who is basking in his 57th year. Mrs. Philip Mersinger, of Joliet, Ill., is visiting friends hereabouts. On her return she will take with her the younger daughter of Vance McCormick who since the death of her mother has had her home with her grandpa A. J. Reesman.

COBURN'S MELANGE.

The Democrats of Penn Put up a Good Ticket.—Other interesting news.

J. W. Kerstetter is in Bellefonte this week serving as a juror. Mrs. James A. Kooney and Miss Tome Hosterman are on the sick list. W. E. Braucht has a very pleasant smile for everybody, and says, "it's a girl." The Misses Blincherdeifer, of Altoona, are at present visiting their sister, Mrs. Andrew Rishel, at this place. Mrs. Luther Guisewite, of Rebersberg, was circulating among some of her friends at this place over Sunday. Mrs. Michael Ewart of this place, left for Swengle, Union county, on Monday, and will visit friends at that place for a few days. M. I. Gardner, of Bellefonte, was circulating through this section last week looking up Democratic friends, and building political fences. On Tuesday evening a terrible wind storm accompanied with driving sleet, loud peals of thunder, and vivid flashes of lightning passed through this section. County Commissioners Riddle, Heckman, and Fisher, and ex-Commissioner T. F. Adams were examining the site of the prospective iron bridge across Penns Creek, at or near Sober, on Saturday, and took dinner at the Coburn House, at this place. The bridge at that place may be built next summer. The Democratic caucus on Saturday afternoon was well attended, and everything passed off very harmoniously. J. F. Garthoff was chosen presiding officer and P. H. Stover and A. B. Meyer Secretaries. They then placed on nomination the following names: Judge of election, F. P. Vonada; inspector, A. R. Alexander; overseer of poor, Jacob Kerstetter; school directors, A. J. Stover, and John Corman; auditors, T. A. Meyer and Percival Tharp, 1 year; Supervisors, W. A. Stover and H. M. Swartz; Assessor, Daniel Hosterman; town clerk, A. L. Auman. In the evening the Republicans made the following nominations: Judge of election, T. B. Motz; inspector, Levi Spigelmoyer, assessor, James A. Kooney; school directors, H. C. Kling, W. W. Vonada; overseer of poor, R. H. Hackenberg; supervisors, John Martin, David Burd; auditors, Henry Wingard, J. E. Kooney; town clerk, E. M. Stevenson.

A Woman Stone-Breaker.

Cambridia county may be in a higher state of physical development than Somerset, but, thank the Lord, Somerset county women are not compelled to break stone on the public highway. A Somerset county gentleman who recently had occasion to drive from Johnstown to Scarp Level was horrified when a short distance from the former place, he came upon an aged woman and a man breaking stone on the public road.—Somerset Herald.

Spring 1898—Always Up to Date.

All of our New Spring Goods are now coming in. Bought before the advance, at the lowest prices. New Suits, New Overcoats, New Hats, New Neckwear, New Fancy Half Hose, New Wollens, New Gloves, New Umbrellas, New Collars and Cuffs, New Fancy Shirts, New Trunks, New Suit Cases, New Bags, New Sweaters—Everything New, and at attractive prices.

MONTGOMERY & Co. Bellefonte.

SPRING MILLS BUDGET.

Grolman's Clothing Store Burned.—Nominations by Both Parties.

Mrs. William Allison, who has been very seriously ill for the last two weeks, is slowly improving. George Dunkle, the reliable wall paper merchant of our village, has just received an invoice of some very handsome patterns of wall paper for spring sales. Mr. Dunkle is always up to date. Frank Long of our village, left on Saturday last for Punxsutawney. He will enter the business with his brother Philip, who has been engaged in that town for several months, and is building up a large trade. Howard Rossman our new and energetic merchant, is evidently doing a large business; he is receiving new goods daily, and his store is thronged with customers. He may well exclaim in the language of Macbeth—"hang out our banners on the outer wall, the cry is still they come."

Both political parties held their caucus on Saturday last, with an unusual large attendance. The Democrats nominated the following candidates: Supervisors, Jefferson Heckman and A. Corman; school directors, F. Hosterman and F. Yearick; auditor, Wm. Pealer; assessor, John H. McCool; overseer of the poor, C. J. Finkle, and town clerk, Robert Bartges. The Republican candidates are H. Foust and M. Weigley for supervisors; Robert Smith and W. H. Smith, (Brush valley) for school directors; John Grove, auditor; R. U. Bitner, assessor; James N. Leitzell, overseer of the poor, and T. W. Gramley, town clerk.—a foolish joke.

About 3 o'clock on Friday morning last, our people were aroused from their dreamy slumbers by the startling cry of fire, and pealing bells. Fire was discovered in the old postoffice building, located on the main avenue to the railroad station, owned by Robert Smith, and occupied by J. Grolman as a clothing and gents' furnishing store. The building and contents were entirely consumed. In the rear of the building are the large stables of Mr. Smith, and directly back of the store is a small building formerly used as a ware room. This building was kept wet by a small bucket brigade hastily organized. But it and the stables were simply saved from the devouring element by the high winds prevailing driving the flames and heat in an opposite direction. The morning was exceedingly stormy; sparks and cinders were hurled across the creek directly towards the town proper in fearful clouds, scattering in all directions, and it was only owing to the wet and damp condition of the roofs which prevented a general conflagration, and possibly the total destruction of the village. Mr. Grolman informed me that his loss on stock was \$2500, with an insurance of \$1500, in the Lykens Valley Co. Mr. Smith had an insurance of \$500 in the Penns Valley Mutual, on the building. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Smith will rebuild at once.

CENTRE HILL.

The Democratic Caucus Was Well Attended Last Saturday.

The boys played a game of ball last Saturday.

Some of our boys are talking of going west in the spring.

Mrs. Charles Neff spent Saturday with friends at this place.

Mrs. Daniel Daup spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Strohm.

Rev. Christine, pastor of the Presbyterian church, preached at this place last Sabbath.

Last Saturday the Democrats held their caucus meeting at this place. They had a right good turn out.

Miss Kate Rosman, one of Linden Hall's bright young ladies spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Florence Smith.

Misses Rose Armbruster and Lizzie Rishel were pleasant callers at the home of Benjamin Stover recently. Clate says he is sorry he was not at home.

POTTERS MILLS.

Breezy Letter With all the News from Our Neighbors.

Wm. Workinger killed another fox last week.

Any one desiring a cheap ring should apply to (Colyer).

This community is blessed with agents of different kinds.

Rey. Potts, of Centre Hill, visited at the home of Alex McCoy last Sabbath.

A serenading across the valley on Thursday night. How was it, Dave?

The new blacksmith at Sprucetown, has established quite a good trade already.

Alex McCoy is doing quite a good bit of lumber sawing for different parties.

Harry Fishburn, one of our blacksmiths, made a business trip to Centre Hill last Friday.

Protracted meeting is still in progress. There have been a number of conversions with prospects of more.

Henry Foust and family, of Pleasant Gap, have been visiting at the home of his mother during the past week.

Charles Sweetwood narrowly escaped being caught in a pulley while helping to saw wood at Joe Carson's last week.

Jeff Brown, of Milroy, accompanied by three young ladies, passed through town last Wednesday evening en route to the dance at the Old Fort.

Mrs. Daniel Decker, who died very suddenly on Tuesday of last week, was buried last Saturday at the Cross church, Georges valley; Rev. Reiarick officiated.

The REPORTER'S scribe of Centre Hill, who alluded to the catching of a "Beaver" in last week's paper, would like to catch that "Beaver" himself, but he is not in it at all.

Rev. Williams, who filled the pulpit for Rev. Faus on Sunday evening, preached an excellent sermon. A few men like him would make quite a change in a community.

An adjoining vicinity has a set of young men, or boys as they should be called, who had better learn some sense before going in public. They don't even have brute sense let alone human sense.

The Centre Democrat's scribe of this place, gets off his base quite frequently. He had better go to school a while yet and learn a little more grammar; especially how to spell and where to place clauses. Please give us the definition of (Helgrimite.)

After the Karthaus Oil Fields.

Local iron men are negotiating for the purchase of the famous Karthaus ore fields, lying partly in Clearfield county and partly in Centre. The Karthaus mines are among the oldest in this section of the state and were never operated to any great extent, although the ore is present in a large body and in quality ranges among the highest per cent. of hematite ores. The great drawback to its development heretofore was its location among the Alleghenies. The only outlet is over the Keating branch of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad, from whence shipment must be made east over the P. & E., or west to Driftwood and then by the Allegheny Valley to Pittsburg.

Good News.

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Weekly Weather Report—Centre Hill (government Service.)

Table with columns: Date, Temperature (Highest, Lowest), Cloudiness, Rainfall.

Rainfall: On 20, forenoon, .13 inch.; on 22, afternoon and night, 1 in. rain and melted sleet; on 23, .02, melted sleet; on 24, afternoon, 1 1/2 in. sleet.

Night of 20 to 21, storm; morning of 23 violent storm set in mixed in with snow squalls and sunshine.

GRAIN AND CATTLE MARKET.

Philadelphia, Jan. 26. Wheat, January, 99j. Corn, No. 2, mixed, January and February, 33.

Oats, No. 2 white, January and February, 30. Butter, fancy western creamery, 20c; do Penn'a and western prints, 21.

Eggs, fresh, nearby and western, 19. Live chickens 8c per lb.; geese 5c.

Potatoes, in car lots, 65a75; Jersey sweets, 65 per basket; onions per bbl. \$2.25.

Hay, baled, timothy, \$12; mixed, \$8.50; straw, straight rye, \$9; wheat straw \$9a6.50, oats straw \$9a6.50.

Chicago, Jan. 26. Wheat, cash, \$1; May 93.

Corn, cash, 28j; May 29.

Oats, cash, 22; May 24.

East Liberty, Live Stock:

Cattle, prime, \$4.85; common, 3.35a 3.75; bulls, stags and cows, \$2a3.70.

Hogs, prime assorted medium weight \$3.95a4.00; pigs \$3.75a3.85; heavy hogs \$3.80a3.90; good roughs, \$3a3.40.

Sheep, choice, \$4.70a4.80; common, \$3.25a3.75; choice lambs, \$4.50a4.60.

Veal calves, \$6.50a7.25.

GRAIN MARKET.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price.

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price.

SALE REGISTER.

Table with columns: Date, Description of goods, Seller, Buyer.

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