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Spring-Time

Is close at hand and welcome too, were it not for that dreaded

House-cleaning.

But as there is a balm for every wound, so there is consolation in the pleasure from the prospect of gazing upon your floors covered with the bright new

China and Japan Matting

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See them displayed in the window.

Weather Outlook.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm waves to cross the continent from March 23 to 28 and 30 to April 3.

The next will reach the Pacific coast about April 4, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 5, great central valleys 6 to 8 and eastern states 9.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about April 4, great central valleys 6 and eastern states 8. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 7, great central valleys 9, and eastern states 10.

Temperature and rainfall of the week ending 8 a. m. April 10 will average about normal.

The first, second and fourth weeks in April will average about normal in rainfall and temperature, while the third week will be cold, with a largely increased precipitation. Don't forget that these weather events are expected to occur a few days earlier west of the Mississippi and later east.

The coldest part of April is expected to reach the Mississippi river not far from the 17th. The heaviest rains will occur a few days before this low temperature wave as it moves across the continent from west to east. After this low temperature has passed eastward the weather will rapidly change to warmer, and for about two weeks but little precipitation may be expected.

The month of April will average warmest in the great central valleys and coldest on the Pacific slope, while it will be about normal on the Atlantic slope.

Rainfall for April will be about normal between the Alleghenies and the Mississippi and on the Pacific slope, above normal between the Rockies and the Mississippi and in south Atlantic states, and below normal in New England states. The exceptions will be a little below normal in Texas and on the north Pacific coast.

The most important weather forecasts included a warm wave, followed by a cold wave in the northern states during the last ten days of March, and a series of tornadoes in the mid-latitude states between April 23 and May 8th.

Get prices from Grant Hoover on Insurance.

REGULAR FEES ONLY.

The Boro Treasurer Has Made no Raise in His Charges.

The fees to which the boro treasurer shall be entitled as custodian of the public funds, is as yet a point to be settled, for the council and Treasurer Goodhart have not yet arrived at a compromise.

Last Wednesday evening the boro dads held a special meeting to consider the point. During 1898 the boro expended over \$8,000, and the boro treasurer handed in his bill at 3 per cent. for handling the funds. The council asked the advice of their attorney, who informed them that they could allow whatever fee they saw fit; that the treasurer was illegally elected; and that the law requires the council to elect the treasurer instead of leaving the people to fill the office, accordingly the council voted only one per cent.

Further light has been thrown on the controversy and there are many rumors afloat which should be set aright. Many were eager to condemn the present treasurer for attempting to take advantage of his office. His charges of 3 per cent. are only what was allowed the former treasurer, H. W. Kreamer, which can be seen by any one consulting the auditor's report for 1896 and 1897. Mr. Goodhart denies having entered into a contract with any one to serve at one per cent. He is willing to be sworn on this point in the face of what certain boro officials may charge. The council's allowance has not been accepted, and the treasurer may insist on being allowed his charges, which the law permits.

We are in receipt of the following from the treasurer, which we gladly allow in correction:

Editor Reporter, March 27, 1899—I noticed in your paper of last week that you had published an article about me that is not true. I want to see that you have it corrected in your paper this week. You said that Mr. Kreamer served the office of treasurer at 2 per cent. I have the statements of 1896 and 1897 and they show that he drew 3 per cent., and as to me having made an agreement with the council or anybody else to serve at 1 per cent. is not true. The first I knew of it was the evening of the auditor's meeting. J. M. GOODHART.

Boom for Lewistown.

Years ago Millintown on P. RR was an important headquarters of traffic. Gradually changes were made that lessened the business at that place, and now the Lewistown Gazette states that the long-expected transfer of railroads from Millin Station to Lewistown Junction is to be made on July 1. With the opening of Lewistown as the new railroad center, the building of a trolley line there and the prospects of locomotive works being added to the large steel plant at Buraham, the outlook for Lewistown is decidedly bright.

To Make a Town Prosper.

The following from an exchange contains a large amount of truth: The prosperity of a town is not guided by the wealth of its inhabitants, but by the uniformity with which they pull together when any important duty is to be accomplished. A man with a thousand dollars at his command and an interest in the welfare of his town at heart can do more for the building and improving of it, than a millionaire who locks up his capital and snaps his finger at home progress.

No Salary With the Office.

The REPORTER stated a week or two ago that the office of County detective to which Joseph Rightnow, of Bellefonte, was appointed, had a salary of \$240 per year connected with it. We were misinformed. Joe gets paid only for what services he renders, and we gladly set him at rights by this correction.

He Was Busy.

An exchange says: "We stepped into a down town store the other day of a business man who does not advertise, and we were surprised to find him busy. He had the itch and a Waterbury watch. When he was not scratching himself he was winding the watch. It was a wonderful case.

Secured a Place.

J. H. Zong, of Walker, who was here last week trying to secure a place in which to instal a laundry, has been successful in having several locations offered him when his enterprise was publicly known. He expects to start a modern plant.

Death at Snow Shoe.

On Sunday Dr. Miller Stewart, one of the wealthiest citizens of the county, died at Snow Shoe, from heart trouble. He was aged about 80 years, and leaves a wife and several children. He was a prominent Republican.

Hard on Trout Fry.

The state fish commission reports that after the February blizzard, melting snow affected the water at the Allentown hatchery, and at least 1,000,000 trout fry perished.

More for Tobacco than Soap.

Clearfield county paid \$105 for tobacco last year to supply the jail inmates, and only invested \$12.72 in soap for the same persons.

Grant Hoover leads in Insurance. Insure with Grant Hoover.

Death of Mrs. Mary Foster.

Mrs. Mary Etta Foster, widow of the late Wm. Foster, deceased, died at the residence of Mr. M. E. Dieffenderfer, in Millinburg on Tuesday afternoon, aged about seventy years. Mrs. Foster was a daughter of the late Dr. B. and Mary M. Thompson, who long resided in Millinburg. She was joined in marriage with Mr. Wm. Foster, a prominent citizen and farmer of Union county. The husband died a few years ago. She was a lady of good education, and years ago taught school in Columbia, Centre and Union counties. Surviving her are the following brothers and sisters: Dr. John C., of Seibertville, Luzerne county; Oscar L. B., of West Buffalo township, Union county; Mrs. Carrie T. Snyder, Wilkesbarre; Mrs. William Shirk, of Atlantic City, and Miss Kate J. Thompson, of Lewisburg. The funeral was held Friday morning.

Clean Your Premises.

The time of the year is about here when every one should commence cleaning their premises of the accumulation of the winter's ashes, rubbish, etc., so as to give them a neat appearance and put them in a healthy condition. Lime should be freely used so as to make a thorough disinfection of the entire premises. The back yard and lot should not only receive special attention, but the street in front of the dwelling should be given attention. If every housekeeper would keep the street clean in front of their residence our town would present a more tidy appearance than it generally does. It would require very little effort on the part of each one to accomplish this much desired result.

The Sick.

The wife of Edward Bressler, of Aaronsburg, is quite ill of consumption.

Frank Fisher, of Boalsburg, is ill of typhoid fever at the hospital in Philadelphia.

A seven year old son of Frank Foreman is seriously ill of pneumonia.

The venerable Mr. Bible, of near Sprucetown, is in a precarious condition, ill of dropsy.

Mr. Strohm, the well-known merchant at Centre Hill, remains in his serious condition.

A daughter of Wm. Keller, at the station, is quite ill of consumption.

Emma, a daughter of Abr. Lose, is ill of consumption.

Miss Gramley is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. F. Luse, in this place.

Perkins School Tax Bill.

Representative Hoskins, of Erie county, has introduced a bill in the house providing for the levy and collection of a two mill tax on real estate, the proceeds to be returned to the school districts of the state in proportion to the number of teachers employed for an annual term of not less than seven and one half months. The purpose of this bill is to improve the school by increasing the teachers' salaries.

Signs of Early Spring.

Those who watch signs and govern themselves accordingly, predict an early spring. They hold that as there was no warm weather sufficient to start the trees budding during the month of February, the same conditions will be in force until April, when an unusual warm spell will set in and continue. One of the largest fruit yields ever known is predicted throughout certain sections of this state.

Colony for North Dakota.

The Port Royal Times says: From those who are in possession of the facts we learn that 131 tickets have been ordered for the colony who will start from this county for North Dakota on March 27. Eighty-one will go from Port Royal and fifty from Millin station.

The Feast of Passover.

The Hebrew feast of the passover began Saturday and will continue for eight days. The feast commemorates the passing of the angel of death over the houses of the Israelites just before the flight of the tribes from Egyptian bondage over the desert into the promised land.

Married.

March 23rd, 1899, by Rev. W. W. Rhoads, Isaac Shuey, and Miss Jennie Smith, both of Buffalo Run.

At the home of the bride, Tuesday, March 28th, by Rev. F. F. Christine, Daniel J. Decker and Mrs. Mary O. Lyon, both of Centre Hall.

For the Normal Schools.

A bill was introduced in the house at Harrisburg, which provides for the appropriation of \$130,000 to the normal schools of the state.

Died Near Bellefonte.

Abner Rider, a veteran of the Civil war, died last Saturday at his home near Bellefonte, at the age of 77 years. He leaves a wife and eight children.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

DEATH ENDS SUFFERINGS.

After a Long Illness, Mrs. W. H. Bartholomew Died Early This Morning.

The death of Rachael E., wife of Mr. William H. Bartholomew, at the railroad station, occurred early this morning, at about three o'clock, after a long and lingering illness of many weeks.

For several weeks Mrs. Bartholomew has been lying in a critical condition, and her death was expected at times, but she would again rally, and the devoted family would be led to hope for a continuance of the favorable conditions. Many weeks ago she was attacked with a gripe and her illness dates from that time. With the complications incident to this disease she was taken down. Several weeks ago her jaws became stiffened and it was impossible for her to partake of any nourishment except through a small opening in the mouth and by injections. She bore her illness with Christian fortitude, suffering greatly. Everything possible was done to relieve her sufferings, but the end was only prolonged.

Mrs. Bartholomew was aged over forty-eight years. She was the daughter of David and Helen Hanna, both deceased, and was born at Penn Hall, in which vicinity she always resided until removing to Centre Hall in 1855 with her husband. She was the mother of four children, one of whom died in infancy. The children are, Miss Helen, teacher of the primary school at Millheim, Charles and Edwin.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon; services will be held at the family home at about one o'clock. The burial will be made in the cemetery at Spring Mills.

Death at Woodward.

Henry Stover died at his home about one mile north of Woodward on Wednesday morning, of inflammation of the lungs, aged about 74 years. Several weeks ago Mr. Stover while in a demoralized condition, wandered from home to one of the fields on his farm. With a hunting knife he attempted to cut his throat, inflicting ugly gashes under the jaw. He was found lying unconscious in a pool of blood. He would have recovered from the self-inflicted injuries, but the exposure is supposed to have been the direct cause of his death. He had been in ill health for several years. He leaves four children to mourn his death, Charles, Mrs. Isaac Orndorf, Mrs. Agnes Stover, residing at Woodward, and Mrs. David Musser, in Nittany valley. The funeral will take place on Saturday forenoon.

Wants Company to Join Them.

One of the managers of the n-w telephone company just organized in Williamsport, was in Bellefonte last week with the view of making arrangements to connect with the Commercial Telephone Company's system of this place. He says that by the time they get their line up they will have eight hundred to a thousand 'phones in that city, and when everything is in working order the patrons of both lines will have the privilege of talking back and forth for nothing. This is a great convenience that will certainly be appreciated by our people. —Bellefonte Gazette.

A Collection of Antiques.

A. F. Heinkle, of near Lewistown, has a collection of 500 arrowheads ranging from the midge less than one-half inch in length to the large ones four inches long; spear heads of all sizes; several skinning knives, five little axes and seven tomahawks. The greater number of the relics were found by Mr. Heinkles along the shores of the Juniata about the island at Millin, and the others along the river shore between Mexico and Thompsonstown.

Erecting Poles.

The Commercial Telephone Company is working towards the Centre Hall district and have gangs of men at work in two sections erecting poles. The poles from Potters Mills to Tusseyville and Colyer will be up in a day or two and then the men will work from Potters Mills to Centre Hall. Another force is erecting poles across Nittany mountain from Pleasant Gap. The town will be reached in a week or two. It is expected by May 1st to have at least some of the 'phones working in Centre Hall.

On the Move.

All the week it was the proper thing to be on the move, and many have already settled down in their new homes while others yet have to get in the swim. There will be much changing around in town; many have gone to other places while others moved in. The town is not crowded quite so much as for several years past, and there were enough dwellings to go round.

Starting Another Mill.

E. M. Huyett, the extensive lumberman, who is operating on a large tract above Colyer, is putting in another large saw mill in the mountains beyond Potters Mills with two large mills and a big cattle ranch, along with other interests, his time will be well occupied.

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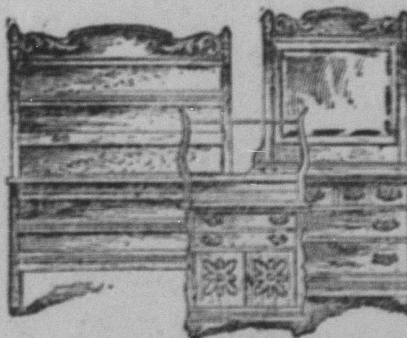
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