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In the different widths. In fact our stock of Hardware in general is more complete than ever.

We will also be glad to give information or get prices on any article pertaining to this line not usually kept in the general trade.

Wolf & Crawford.

Weather Outlook.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent May 10 to 14, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about May 14, cross the west of Rockies country by the close of the 15th, great central valleys from 16th to 18th, and eastern states 19th.

A warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about May 14, great central valleys 16, eastern states 18th. A cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 17, great central valleys 19th, eastern states 21st.

The temperature of the week ending 8 a. m. May 22, will average about normal in the northern, below in the southern and in the Pacific slope states. The rainfall for the same period will be below normal in the northern, about normal in the southern and the Pacific slope states. Severe storms are expected during the week ending May 22, followed by falling temperatures and an increase of rainfall.

FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS.

Prizes Worth \$500 to Be Distributed Free.

Next Sunday's Philadelphia "Press" (May 14), will begin a competition for boys and girls, in which "The Press" will offer as rewards prizes worth \$500. Any boy or girl can try for these prizes. See next Sunday's "Press."

Mother and Daughter Fell Dead.

At Karthaus, Clearfield county, on Saturday night, 6th, Mrs. James Connelly was stricken with apoplexy and died instantly. Her mother, Mrs. Asa Page, who was visiting her daughter, was stricken and died within five minutes. Mother and daughter together weighed over 600 pounds.

Closed His School.

Prof. Wagoneller, late principal of our borough schools, has closed his select school here and gone to Bellefonte to take the place of Boyd A. Musser, who resigned his position as a teacher to give attention to his canvass as a candidate for Recorder.

Death of an Infant.

The seven-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shunk, on Hoffer street, died yesterday morning from an attack of erysipelas. The child had been ill but a few days.

\$55,000,000 WAITING

Anxiously For Centre County Heirs, of the Mussers, Stivers, &c.

The Reporter has frequently been informed of a legacy of millions in Germany, awaiting the claim of rightful heirs, who are said to be the Musser connection of Millheim and of Penns valley. We abstained from making reference to these millions anxiously awaiting the heirs in America to relieve them of their long imprisonment in Germany, because we did not have data to build on. The heirs having the proper "open sesame" documents can open the doors and get at the boodle.

A prominent and highly respected member of the connection referred to, a native of this valley but now a resident of Illinois, who would share in these millions, sends us a note of inquiry, from which we copy below. Parties interested can get the writer's name by calling at this office. He writes:

"I have a letter today (May 5) from a relative in Penn'a asking what our branch of the family is doing to secure a share of the Estate of Burkhard Musser or Mosser in Germany, I suppose. The letter states that the Millheim Mussers have a lawyer at Bellefonte employed to look after their interests and that our branch of the family is as near as they are.

"For my part I have heard but little about this matter and that some years ago and I do not know anything about it and scarcely know where to begin to find out what is known.

"The statement is made that there is an estate of \$55,000,000 to be divided and that the whole matter must be divided and closed up by 1901."

Persons having an interest in a divy of these millions, and can give information that may lead thereto, can inform us and will place it in possession of the writer of above.

Lumber RR. to Loganton.

The Loganton people are glad over the prospects for an extension of Monroe H. Kulp's railroad to Loganton. The railroad has already been extended as far as Eastville where large lumbering operations have been commenced. Mr. Kulp was at Loganton last week and stated that if proper encouragement in the way of right of way, etc., is given the road will, in all probability, be extended as far as Loganton in the near future. The road now runs through the mountains to near Eastville, but if it is extended it will enter Sugar Valley through a gap in the mountain four miles east of Loganton. An extension of this road will put Loganton in direct communication by rail with Lewisburg.—Clinton Republican.

Added Another Plant.

The Wilson Brothers have added another plant to their system of creameries in the county, and are now in better control of the situation than ever. The last purchase was the Good Will creamery at Feidler, a co-operative concern run in the interests of the Grange. The plant will be operated only as a skimming station. The firm now has possession of prosperous plants at Howard, Centre Hall, Coburn and Feidler.

Important Decision.

His Honor Judge Love has given an opinion to the county commissioners regarding the payment of bounty on scalps of foxes and minks, as provided for in act of assembly of July 1897, and makes the county liable for payment of the same. This act was amended April 11, 1899, and the judge's opinion, therefore, applies only to the interim between the passage of the original act in 1897 and its recent amendment.

Cure for Rheumatism.

For rheumatism a new cure has been discovered, in which philosophy and common sense figure. Get a thin plate of zinc as thin as a sheet of paper, and another of copper reduced to the same size, place one in each shoe, and you will find more benefit than if you take a dozen bottles of nostrums. The theory is that they create an electric current through the system.

Poles Up.

The Commercial telephone lines will soon be extended to Spring Mills and on down the valley. The poles are set to Spring Mills, and the wiring gang will soon have their work done. The Lewisburg company have closed the deal to connect with the Commercial people at Woodward.

The Wrong Eye.

A Montreal doctor, after treating a boy's injured eye, decided that the eye would have to be removed. The lad was placed under the influence of morphine and the operation successfully performed, with the exception that the learned surgeon cut out the wrong eye. What horrible things are done in the name of science.

Disappointed State College.

Considerable disappointment was felt by the failure of the legislature to accept the offer of Andrew Carnegie for the building of a public library at State College, but on reliable authority it is now stated there are good reasons to believe that Mr. Carnegie will even now donate the specified sum and that the building will be erected.

Christian Endeavor Anniversary.

The U. Ev. Christian Endeavor society, of this place, celebrated its second anniversary in the church on last Sabbath evening. The audience room was full to overflowing.

The Presbyterian Endeavor society attended in a body accompanied by their pastor, Rev. Christine; the major part of the Luther League also attended, these, with people from town and vicinity, comprised a crowded audience. The exercises, confined to the members of the Endeavor of the U. Ev. church, were interesting throughout, and opened with prayer by Rev. Christine. Pastor Rhoads used a brief opening service, when the program in each of its appointments, recitations, essays, and music, was announced in order by the leader, Mr. John H. Puff. The music was excellent, with Miss Ida Rhoads an accomplished organist, and Mr. Frank Smith as leader of the vocalists, consisting of the Society.

The Society is only two years old, but in that brief time built up wonderfully under a stick-together-and-work incentive. The large audience left, well pleased. A handsome collection was lifted, preceded by a few pointed remarks from Pastor Rhoads.

The ladies did not forget the matter of floral decoration and beautified the pulpit surroundings with their finest and rarest plants.

Will Have A Big Day.

The Centre Hall Camp Sons of Veterans have taken into their hands the arrangements for a rousing big day on the 4th of July. No town in the valley proposes having any special demonstration and Centre Hall will be the point of interest. The celebration will be held on Grange Park grounds, and various features will be introduced to make the event of interest. A big parade of the order will be on the program. Camps in adjoining towns have been invited and have signified their intention of being present. The boys will circulate a public subscription to assist in defraying expenses. The Camp now numbers twenty-one members, nearly all of whom are fully uniformed and equipped. It is steadily growing and the members take great interest in the order.

The Temperance Lecture.

The lecture of Volney B. Cushing, on Temperance, in the Lutheran church, on Monday evening, last, was well attended notwithstanding the all-day rain. The lecturer is calm in his delivery and attracts the closest attention by the conservative yet forcible and impressive manner in which he treats the subject with which he is entirely familiar. The ministers of our town were present and a fair representation of their congregations. Music was furnished by a choir of 30 voices from the different church choirs of our town, and it was a rare treat, excellent in choice and admirably rendered, evidencing that our town is not at all deficient in vocal talent, male and female. Mr. Cushing's lectures in this county are delivered under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., of Bellefonte, which for years has been so devoted in the all-important temperance work and with good results rewarding their praiseworthy efforts.

Grand Lodge Meeting.

The seventy-sixth annual session of the grand lodge of Pennsylvania, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be held in Allentown the third week in May, and will bring together more than a thousand delegates, besides 500 or 700 more representatives to the grand encampment and degree of Rebekah and past grands who will assemble to have the degree conferred upon them by the grand lodge.

Dare Not Trust.

The Allegheny county court has refused licenses to an applicant because he trusted for drinks. He said that the landlord has violated the law, and warned all applicants against trusting. A wife complained that her husband was trusted and when pay day came it took nearly all his wages to pay for the drinks.

Surveying the Road.

Hon. John H. Wetzel, with Wm. G. Runkle, Esq., were surveying that part of the Bellefonte and Lewistown turnpike lying within the limits of Potter township. The court has been asked to condemn the road and free it of tolls. The viewers have gone over the route and now the surveyors will file their report.

Killed by a Fall.

Mrs. Jacob E. Royer was almost instantly killed one day last week at her home in Millmont. Mrs. Royer was on the second floor, and hearing her husband calling for her, she started down stairs. She evidently made a misstep, as she fell to the foot of the stairs, dislocating her neck, death ensuing a few minutes after her husband found her. Her age was 69 years.

But One Convention.

Centre county usually has two Republican conventions, one for the selection of State delegates and the other for the nomination of a county ticket. This year Chairman Gray will combine them and hold the joint convention probably a week prior to the State convention. There are not half a dozen candidates as yet announced.

DIED NEAR CENTRE HILL.

After a Long Illness, John H. Bible Passed Away.

The death of Mr. John H. Bible, one of Potter township's most esteemed citizens, took place last Friday, at his home about one mile from Centre Hill, at the advanced age of about eighty years.

Mr. Bible's illness dates back almost a year, when he was stricken with paralysis, which left him partly helpless. Several months later he became afflicted with a dropsical ailment, which developed other complications. He suffered greatly and was almost helpless for some months. He gradually weakened and daily neared his end, bearing all his afflictions with Christian forbearance and fortitude. His wife died some years ago, and he made his home with his son Samuel on the homestead.

He leaves seven surviving children. They are, Samuel, on the homestead; Lydia, married and living in a western state; John, Jonas, William, and Jacob, all living in this section, and David, in the mercantile business at Pottsville, Pa.

The funeral took place on Tuesday morning. Interment was made in the cemetery at Tusseyville, Rev. J. M. Bearick, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiating in the services.

Wrongly Charged.

Tax collector Sandoe has not had a very easy time of it in collecting the charges made by the council for work done citizens in making taps and furnishing supplies when connections were changed from the water company lines to that of the boro. Some had bills rendered them who had no work done, and many were charged with supplies and work which were not furnished. Some were naturally indignant when pressure was brought upon them to fork over, but this should be overlooked, as it was only one of the errors of that esteemed body. Those having charges to pay will do well to investigate carefully, as there are not a few who have been down for many things which they never got.

Memorial Sermon.

At a meeting of Samuel Shannon Post, No. 282 G. A. R. held May 6th, it was decided to have the Memorial service at Spring Mills. The date is May 28th, and the sermon will be preached by Rev. E. M. Chilcote, of the M. E. church. Samuel Kelly Camp Sons of Veterans, of Centre Hall, and Penns Valley Camp Sons of Veterans, of Spring Mills, are invited to attend in a body.

W. H. STIVER. DAVID BURRELL. W. A. KRISSE.

Appointed Referee.

Last week W. E. Gray, Esq., of Bellefonte, received his commission from the United States District court of the Western District of Pennsylvania, as a referee in Bankruptcy within and for the district of Centre county. This appointment is made in accordance with the new bankruptcy act establishing a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, and is a position embodying considerable trust and responsibility.

Struck by Lightning.

John Carr, a young man of Graham township, Clearfield county, was struck by lightning and instantly killed on Tuesday evening of last week. Carr was returning to work after eating his supper, when the bolt struck him. The skin was not broken on his body, but the side of his head and neck were burned to a crisp, and also a strip down his right side. His shoes were torn to shreds and pieces found twenty feet from his body.

Hardware Store Robbed.

The hardware store of W. C. Owens at Philipsburg, was robbed last Thursday night. The party or parties doing the work unlocked the front door to secure an entrance, likely using a skeleton key. An investigation thus far has revealed that the robbers got away with three dozen razors, six revolvers and six or eight pen knives.

Want a Bike Path.

Centre county wheelmen have petitioned for the appointment of Bicycle Side Path Commissioners, and recommend A. V. Hoyt, of Philipsburg, and Geo. R. Meek and Robert F. Hunter, of Bellefonte. A bicycle path to our pretty town, to which so many delight to spin, no doubt would be a favorite route for wheelmen.

Must Record Them.

A new act, signed a few days ago by the Governor, requires all deeds and other conveyances of real estate in the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of 5000 to be registered in the office of the County Commissioners before the recorder of Deeds and prescribing penalties.

Died Near Bellefonte.

John Garbrick, aged over 54 years, died last Tuesday morning at his home at Coleville, near Bellefonte, from a general breaking down of his system. He leaves a wife and five children to survive him. Interment will be made in the Bellefonte cemetery this Thursday afternoon.

Try the Reporter for all job printing.

A Few Things

You may be interested in.

We Have a Nice and Well Selected Line of Them.

- India Linens, Plain and Figured Lawns, Plain White, Colors and Figured Organdies, Plain White, Colors and Figured Pique, Light Stripe and Barred Gingham, Light Figured Prints, Percals, Crash, etc. #

Summer Corsets, 29 to 48c.

Children's Headwear.

- Lace Trimmed Organdie Hats, 50c. Lace Trimmed China Silk Hats, 59c. China Silk Caps, 50c. Lawn Caps, 15 to 60c. Straw Hats, 19 to 48c. Tam O'Shanter, 24 to 48c.

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- 48c, 65c, 75c, 95c, \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.75 and \$2.35.

S. M. SWARTZ,

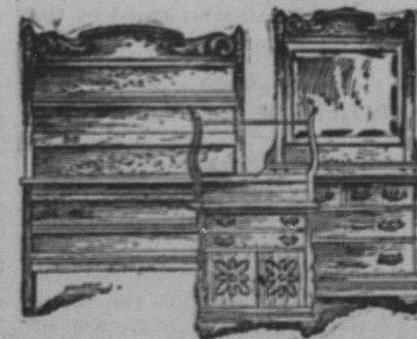
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Spring Mills.

What Do They Know About It?

A SheyboGAN, Michigan, editor says that hay fever is caused by kissing grass widows. A Missouri editor says it is caused by a grass widow kissing a youth by moonlight. An Iowa editor says it is caused by the fellow kissing his girl while he is feeding hay to the cow, and an eastern Kansas exchange is of the opinion that it is caused by missing the girl and kissing the cow. A poetical editor says that it is caused by too much kissing in the heyday of youth.

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