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- Lot of Lace at 1c. the yard.
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- One lot of Men's and Boys' Straw Hats at three-fourths the regular price.

These Are All Big Values!

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Reduced Rates to Mt. Gretna.

On account of the Farmers' Exposition, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., August 14 to 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Mt. Gretna and return, at rate of one fare for the round trip, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr; on the Northern Central Railway north of and including Lutherville, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division east of and including Waterford. Tickets will be sold August 12 to 19, good to return until August 21, inclusive.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents.

Her Neck Broken.

Mrs. Clinton W. Rider, of near Marango, Centre county, was in Tyrone, says the Altoona Tribune, with a two-horse team and a boy, Arthur Ellenberger, driving. On the way home they stopped at the watering trough at Grant's farm, some four miles from Tyrone, to water the horses. To enable one of the horses to drink the boy had taken the bit out of its mouth, and the horses started before it could be replaced, and in pulling on the lines to check the horses they ran on an embankment, upsetting the wagon. Mrs. Rider was thrown out and struck on her head, breaking her neck, killing her instantly. She was aged about 35 years and was a daughter of Zachariah Lower, of Warriorsmark.

Interpreted the Dream.

A Spring Grove drinking man, one morning last week, told his family of a wonderful dream he had the previous night, in which he saw three cats, one fat, one lean and the other blind, and he wondered what it meant. "I know," promptly responded his little son, "the man who sells you the whiskey is the fat cat, mother is the lean cat and you are the blind cat."

No Bikes on Sidewalks.

Orders were issued by Burgess Samuel Shoop that all bicycles must keep off the sidewalks in town. For years our wheelmen have used the walks through the town in bad weather, but the abuse of the privilege by some, has been the cause of complaint, and the wheelmen must stay on the street.

DEATH OF MR. SIMON HARPER.

His Demise Occurs on Monday Noon from Consumption.

Death's hand touched another of Centre Hall's citizens on Monday noon, shortly after twelve o'clock, when Mr. Simon Harper succumbed to the ravages of that dread disease consumption, after an illness covering a lengthy period of time.

His death was anticipated and was no surprise to the sorrowing friends. For several years Mr. Harper had been ailing from some complaint or other, but until a year ago, there were no symptoms of a threatening nature. At that time he became affected with lung trouble, and all sources of the medical science were called upon to afford him relief. Under treatment he became apparently sounder at times, but again would suffer a relapse. During the last few months he bore up strongly, and was out and around, being down town mingling with friends. That he was fast falling became more and more apparent until a week ago when he was compelled to take his bed. During the last days of his illness he apparently suffered little; his mind was clear at times, only occasionally falling off into a comatose state. For several days the end was looked for, when his trials and sufferings should be over. His age was 57 years and 6 days.

Mr. Harper comes of an old family, and was born July 31, 1842, at Spring Bank, in Miles township, and was the youngest member of a family of nine children. He remained in Brush valley with his widowed mother, working on a farm and clerking, until the civil war broke out, when he enlisted in Co. A, 148th Reg., P. V. S. He served in this Centre county regiment until compelled by sickness to retire into the veteran reserve corps. At the close of the war he was a member of Co. E, 3rd Veteran Reserve Corps. He was sent to Augusta, Maine, at the close of the war to muster out the Maine troops, where he himself was mustered out and returned to Rebersburg.

In 1866, with his mother he moved to Bellefonte, and entered the mercantile business with his brothers William and Jonathan. For fourteen years he was identified with the firm. Being in frail health he retired from the firm and in 1880 removed to Centre Hall.

For several years he led a retired life here until 1884, when the general store of Harper & Kreamer was opened, and he was an active partner for twelve years until about three years ago when ill health again compelled him to retire. He disposed of his interests to the now firm of Kreamer & Son, and retired from active business life. In 1896 on the reorganization of the Pennsylvania bank, he became a stock holder and president of the institution, succeeding the late Wm. Wolf. He held this position at the time of his death.

Mr. Harper was married in 1879 to Miss Maggie E. Klinger, of near Bellefonte. One son, Harry, was born to them, who with the mother and widow survive him.

Mr. Harper was a life long member of the Reformed church, and was greatly instrumental in securing the erection of the handsome edifice of that congregation. He was the heaviest contributor and also assisted by manual labor in its erection. Politically he was a Democrat, and served one term as Chief Burgess of the town. By perseverance he amassed considerable wealth and was always considered one of the wealthiest men in our town. The brothers and sisters to survive him, are, Mrs. George Weaver, Rebersburg; Mrs. Isabella Royer, Nittany valley; William and Jared, Bellefonte. The funeral will take place this Thursday morning from his residence on Church street. The services will be held at ten o'clock. Interment will be made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

August Court Trial List.

Commencing August 23, for only one week:

- M. Shires vs. E. H. and Emma L. Auman.
- Wm. S. Brooks vs. Overseers of poor of Spring twp.
- John Bilzer vs. Overseers Spring tp.
- I. T. Lucas vs. Josephine Davis.
- Catharine Brew vs. Catherine Brew adm'r.
- A. G. Lieb use vs. H. R. Curtin, exr.
- G. R. Boak, ex. vs. Wm. E. McBath adm'r.

Died at Millheim

Fredrick, the 15-year old son of Philip Leitzel, of Millheim, died of diphtheria last Thursday morning, after an illness of several days. The young man with several associates rode to the cave, a distance of about eight miles, and went underground to explore the caverns. Being in a heated state from his ride on his wheel, he at once became ill and developed diphtheria.

Is Punishable.

Boys, large and small, and even men who are in the habit of applying offensive nicknames to persons whom they by some overdrawn imagination think unworthy of respectable treatment, should know that such offense is punishable by law.

The NEW TELEPHONE RENTAL RATES are made to fit the requirements of everyone.

The Water Shortage.

The water supply from the new borough plant continues sadly insufficient as in the past weeks, while the upper end of town scarce has any, and the rest only part of each day.

Thursday and Friday failed in main part of town early in the afternoon. Saturday, after 10 a. m., failed and many no water. Sunday morning and evening, report water only 1 hour each period, water being stored for Monday, washday. After Monday supply short same as last week.

A discreditable incident happened at ex-sheriff Spangler's residence on Saturday; he has a small porch perhaps 12x4. To scrub this a hose was used attached to a pave wash in front of his residence, and used on porch two minutes. Because the water was not carried in buckets, which would have caused a greater waste, work was begun to cut off the Spangler hydrant, "unless a dollar fine was paid!" Mrs. Spangler, to avoid a wrong being perpetrated against their premises, went to a borough council, without the knowledge of her husband, and tendered the dollar, and to the shame of the town he said, the dollar was accepted!! This act on the part of the borough was not only a gross outrage, but illegal, and a sample of many acts of spite against citizens by our officials.

Last week two of the Philadelphia dailies alluded to the reproach that our officials have brought upon our town. We are informed that some fifteen days ago a news reporter for some city daily, touring across the state on a bike passed through here and hearing of that abomination called "reservoir," hunted it up and with his kodak took several pictures of it for the daily he was traveling for and tell of the criminal stupidity with which things are done up here.

Under the old plant, which still has an abundant supply of water, not one citizen's hydrant was turned off in 40 years on complaint made of wastage. Only in perhaps two instances were hydrants shut off, and these were cases where parties refused to pay several taxes due.

Centre Hall is now going through the sad and expensive experience of not letting well enough alone, and listening to the bad advice of the mischief maker. Every promise made in this matter, from start to finish, has turned out a deception.

Read the journals from a thousand towns, and not one complaint of water famine, except by our town, and here it is purely the work of spite.

Strangers coming to town and viewing the real situation, become amazed over the water folly.

We learn that a line of scantling pipe, of a mile's length, will be laid to Bible's spring by which a small supply of water can be reached.

Monday there was water until four o'clock. Tuesday the supply gave out about three, and yesterday many families were without water by noon.

Families not having enough water now come down to drinking tea and coffee—so there's a bright side for all the thirst.

Union Sunday School Picnic.

Representatives of all the Sunday Schools in the town held a meeting on Tuesday evening, to take steps for holding a Union Sunday School picnic. The date decided upon was for next Thursday, August 17th, and it will be held in the woods at the lower end of town recently purchased by the school directors. The grove covering about an acre, is a desirable location, but is in need of cleaning up of rubbish lying around. To-morrow, Friday evening, the citizens are requested to turn out in force and assist in getting it in shape. A couple of hours' work will make a great improvement. Frank A. Foreman has been appointed to boss the job and direct what work is necessary. Benches and swings will be erected for the picnic on Thursday next.

Lutheran Church Reunion.

A reunion of Lutheran churches of Central Pennsylvania took place at Island Park on Thursday last. Fully 8000 persons were on the grounds.

Rev. Rearick and a large number of Lutherans of this vicinity and valley were among those enjoying the Reunion, returning at 9 p. m. by special train.

Professor Jacob Fry, of Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, spoke on the mission of the Lutheran Church in America. Professor E. J. Wolf and Revs. J. M. Reimensnyder, J. F. Wampole, J. Yutzy, P. Allapeter and J. H. Barb also made addresses.

Missionary Lecture.

The missionary lecture to be given in the Presbyterian church, at this place, this, Thursday evening, should be well patronized, as it promises to be of a most interesting and instructive nature. The lecturer, Miss Cunningham, lately returned from China, is a pleasant speaker, and will delightfully entertain her audience. She will be attired in the Chinese costume. Admission, adults 10 cents, children 5 cents.

Local Bits.

Signs for rain today—we need it. Telephone poles are now up as far as Woodward.

Soldier's basket picnic at Kreamerville, Saturday.

John Breen and R. B. Boob have purchased a farm near Millheim.

GREAT RED MILL FISHING BEE.

700 People.—Mud, Mud and Moss—Dash, Splash and Splash.—Sucker, Eel and Snapper.

George Harter and son Jacob, the expert millers and proprietors of that old landmark, the wellknown Red-mill, which for over three quarters of a century has been, and is yet, furnishing flour for the best made bread, found it necessary to let off the dam to make some repairs, and Saturday morning last was fixed on for opening the gates to drain the dam.

Promptly at 8 a. m. the gates were raised and there was a great rush of waters. The breast and upper sides of the dam were lined with people, no less than 700, of whom many were females.

Nearly every man was armed with a stout stick reminding us of the good old days of a militia battalion drill when sticks and corn stalks went up at the command of "shoulder arms." Then were scores with scoop nets as a "city of refuge" for frightened fish and eels. Then there were men and boys armed with savage looking hickory tongues the jaws of which were lined with steel nails for teeth, to catch and hold the slippery eel.

In half an hour the water had fallen low enough for the enemy to enter the dam, and in fifteen minutes some 300 fishermen stood far over knee deep in mud and moss, and stirred up the water animals. As a catfish or an eel stuck up his head to see what was wrong, smack, smack went a club, and splash went the mud over every fisherman within a rod; the crowd on the banks took frequent and hearty laughs over the exhibition while the fellows in the puddle wiped mud from eyes, face and snouts. Golly, but it was fun, (not for the fish), kept up nearly all day.

The first capture made was by a boy named Geary, living some 400 yards from the dam; he stirred an immense snapper from under the moss, with a shell big enough for a chair seat for fishermen Glace or Will Farmer, or the fattest woman in the crowd.

Geary took tail hold of the turtle, and now came the crisis—the critter seemed a match for the chap, who struggled in vain to drag the snapper to shore, but it was no go altho' the boy was cheered by the crowd. While the lad stuck to his tail hold another tall thick as a man's arm with a pair of sharp, open shears made its appearance from the front end of the snapper and describing a beautiful curve attempted to get hold of Geary's leg and several times came to an unhealthy proximity to the boy's leg; the tug appeared to be a winning one for the snapper, when a large boy, with steel teathed tongues appeared as reinforcements, and, grabbing the turtle by its great neck, the two succeeded in towing the animal to shore amid the cheers of the crowd in the mud and on the banks.

There were quite a number of turtles caught, some quite large. A large number of eels were taken by nets and many by being pounded in the mud or moss by clubs, some eels weighing four pounds. Many catfish were taken, but few were large ones. Some suckers were caught, and of these Geo. Glasgow caught the largest, 16 to 18 inches, of which Glasgow had the kindness to let a few slide on ye editor's string to set it off handsomely, and, of course, we tender George a dozen thanks as we tip our hat.

A young man named Treaster created a sensation by capturing a four pound German carp. Fifty cents took this fish into Smith Bro's tub.

Andrew Stiffler, captured a snapper, late in the afternoon, in the stream below the dam, weighing 22 pounds.

The parties who made the biggest haul, fishing forenoon and afternoon, were the Smith brothers, well known furniture dealers of Spring Mills, who bagged enough eels, catfish, suckers and snappers, to fill a large tub. Always ahead.

Next for good luck came in our farmer friend Glace, from above this place, who bagged over a bushel.

Every locality between Pleasant Gap and Spring Mills, was represented.

Lost a Bit.

The well on the farm occupied by Lycurgus Lingle at Earleystown, showed signs of falling, and the services of Al Krape were called upon to bore a deeper hole. At the bottom of the well was a large cavity and in working through it, the bit on the tool came loose and came off, falling into a hole somewhere on the side. It was an old one and Al says the loss is light. The well is over one hundred feet deep and has never been satisfactory, and another one will be dug.

Then do Your Cussing.

If you feel like cussing the paper and editor, remember that he can't run it and make it better without financial support, and that he will appreciate it more and will do you as little harm if you go over and pay up your subscription if you are a delinquent subscriber, or, if not, pay a subscription for your friend.

Relieved of Throat Trouble.

Rev. J. M. Runkle, pastor of the Hublersburg Reformed charge, has returned from Philadelphia to his home. His throat is improved but it is not well enough to permit the Reverend to preach.

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Very Best Factory Made Tin Fruit Cans, 40c. doz.
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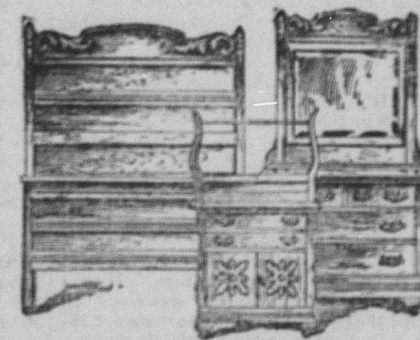
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To make room for Fall trade.



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Spring Mills.

ESTRAY—A WHITE BOG, WEIGHT about 175 pounds. In Centre Hall born about 1890. Owner shall prove property, pay all costs and remove same, otherwise it will be disposed of according to law. JOHN S. GEARY, High Constable.

Presbyterian Services.

There will be services in the Presbyterian church, Centre Hall, Sunday evening, Aug. 13th, at 7.30 o'clock, and at Spring Mills at 2.30 p. m. Rev. James W. Boal, D. D., of Port Carbon, will fill the pulpit in the Presbyterian church at this place, for the Sunday evening service.

Married Last Week.

Isaac Strunk, of Spring Mills, and Miss Margaret Wilson, of Jackson township, Huntingdon county, were united in wedlock on Tuesday, Aug. 2nd, by Rev. M. L. Smith. The happy couple left the same evening for McAlevy's Fort, where a rousing reception was given them.

Anthrax Feared.

State Veterinarian Pearson states that an epidemic of anthrax in Bedford county is feared. Six horses have died from the disease and two more are affected. The disease originally came from China with a lot of hides for a tannery in the county.

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