

Clearing Sale of Shoes....

From Sept. 1 to 15, we will give a discount of 12½ per cent. from our already remarkable low prices on all Shoes purchased, in order to make room for Fall stock. Call early while stock is yet full. Remember,

All New Goods.

No Shelf-Worn or Out of Style.

Men's Russet Oxfords, formerly \$1.50, will go at \$1.20, an excellent bicycle shoe.

A few pairs Men's Box Calf and Best Kangaroo \$3 Shoes at still greater reductions.

Several pairs of "Our Leader" at \$1.48 can be had at \$1.15.

It will pay you big interest to buy Shoes during these 15 days.

Equal reductions in Ladies' and Misses' Shoes. Call and inspect.

F. A. CARSON,

POTTERS MILLS, PA.

Picnic Store.

We will be at the Grange Picnic with our Department Store ready to serve the people with all they need.

Our exhibit will be one of the main attractions on the Park.

Wolf & Crawford.

Abuse Their Paper.

An exchange says: You seldom hear the public say anything in favor of their local newspaper. But the local newspaper is always favoring the public. And how quick the local paper hears of it, if by accident an error appears, but if the public or its officials make a blunder they must not go in the local newspaper, because the local newspaper would lose its head. Nobody but local newspaper editors make blunders; the rest of the populace doeth all things well. A great many people who know how to edit a newspaper are somehow in positions on the top of dry goods boxes.

Transfers of Real Estate.

John Wagner to Joseph Eckley, 79, 17 acres in Benner twp., \$352.

D. G. Meek to J. W. Kepler, 6 acres in Ferguson twp., \$450.

D. Bohn's heirs to Dr. Kidder, '98, house and lot in Harris twp., \$715.

John L. Thompson, trustee to Jacob Botdorf, 254 acres in Potter, \$6,396.

John Harter to J. D. Foote, '97, lot in Millheim, \$575.

Ths. Kustaborder, to D. G. Meek, 6 acres in Ferguson twp., \$450.

New Counterfeit \$2 Note.

The secret service has discovered a new counterfeit \$2 note of the series of 1891 check letter D. Bruce Register, Roberts Treasurer, portrait of McPherson. The seal is dark red instead of pink, and the parallel ruling is poor, as is most of the plate work. It is a fairly deceptive photo-etched reproduction, and the silk fibre distributed through the genuine paper has been closely imitated.

To Fatten Pigs With Electricity.

A western college professor claims that he has discovered a method of fattening pigs by electricity, says an exchange. The process, as near as can be ascertained, consists of placing the animals to be treated in a cage, around which are strung a number of wires charged with electricity. It is hoped the professor will carry his investigation farther, as many attenuated people are interested in his theory.

Strawberry Plants, of choice varieties, for sale in any quantity desired, by Geo. R. Meese, Tusseyville. Price, 50c per 100; \$4 per 1000 plants.

VETERANS' PICNIC.

A LARGE CROWD ATTENDS THE ANNUAL REUNION.

The Old Soldiers Meet and Swap Experiences.—A Hot Wrangle Over the Curtin Monument.

Several thousand people attended the twenty-fifth annual reunion of the Centre county veteran association at Grange Park last Saturday, and the town was handed over to the patriotic men who went to the front in those dark and bloody days in the early 60's. Special trains were run from Bellefonte and they came in crowded with the pioneers, while hundreds came by private vehicle.

It was considered the largest gathering of old soldiers held in recent years, and is accounted for because of the recent unusual agitation on the Curtin monument question, which issue has been discussed recently by the association with varying degrees of unanimity, not that the Old War Governor's memory should not be appropriately commemorated, but what form such a memorial should have.

The day was spent in taking in the sights on the Park, until the afternoon when public exercises were held in the auditorium. The meeting was called to order at two o'clock with General James A. Beaver, as president of the association, presiding. The address of welcome was delivered by Col. James F. Weaver, lecturer of the county grange. The address of the day was delivered by Dr. George W. Atherton, of State College. Several more brief speeches were made by members of the club, and Miss Emma Brewer, of Delaware county, recited the revised "America." The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Gen. James A. Beaver; secretary, W. H. Musser; treasurer, Geo. Boal.

Then came the sensation of the day's proceedings. Two sets of resolutions were introduced on the Curtin monument question. The first was adopted as a whole, without a dissenting vote. The second resolution provoked a hot discussion. During the last bitter political fight in the county between the Hastings and Love faction. W. H. Musser, secretary of the association published a letter over his signature in that official capacity, attacking the motives of Governor Hastings in offering to contribute to the Curtin monument fund one dollar for every one raised by the association. The resolution condemned the secretary in no unmistakable terms for his efforts to draw the association into the Republican family quarrel. A wrangle followed, which was participated in by the Quayites and antis, and a lively discussion followed. Peace finally prevailed when the resolution was cut out, but it was the main topic of discussion among the members even after the meeting adjourned.

The resolution adopted recommended that the funds on hand, \$511.02 be appropriated to the erection of a monument to the late Gov. A. G. Curtin, provided a fund of \$10,000 be subscribed for that purpose, and that his statue should embody one of the prominent features of the memorial. That the County Commissioners be asked to contribute \$5000.00 as empowered by the legislature, from county funds, towards the monument.

A resolution was also adopted accepting the offer of Gov. D. H. Hastings to double the subscription raised by the association towards the monument fund.

Music was furnished by the State College band, which gave an open concert in front of headquarters after the meeting was over. Special trains to Coburn and to Bellefonte in the evening carried the people from the park to their homes. The day was bright and pleasant and one of the most delightful kind for such an occasion.

Must Stand Trial.

George Brungart, the Nittany valley farmer who was adjudged insane after he had been arrested for burning the barn on the Dornblazer farm and stealing wheat, will probably be taken out of jail and tried for his offenses. The district attorney of Clinton county is making an effort to have him brought to trial.

Samuel T. Gray.

Samuel T. Gray, of Patton township, died on Monday. He was a life-long farmer, and served six years as county auditor. He was a native of this county, born in 1824. He was the father of attorney W. E. Gray, of Bellefonte.

Died of Convulsions.

William, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foust, of Pleasant Gap, died of convulsions last Saturday forenoon. The child was interred in the Pleasant Gap cemetery Monday morning.

The pain of a burn or scald is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It also heals the injured parts more quickly than any other treatment, and without the burn is very severe does not leave a scar. For sale by J. H. Ross, Linden Hall; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; H. F. Rossman, Spring Mills.

UNION COUNTY FAIR.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of persons desiring to attend the Union County Fair, to be held at Brook Park, near Lewisburg, Pa., September 23, 27, 28, and 29, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Brook Park on September 26, 27, 28, and 29, valid to return until September 30, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip (no less rate than 25 cents.)

Special trains will be run on Thursday, September 23, and on Friday, September 29, as follows: Leave Millfilingburg 12.00 noon, Vicksburg 12.08 p. m., Biehl, 12.13 p. m.; arrive at Brook Park 12.18 p. m. Returning, leave Brook Park for Bellefonte and intermediate stations at 5.45 p. m. Special trains will also be run on Thursday and Friday, September 23 and 29, between Lewisburg and Brook Park every half hour from 9.30 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.

All regular trains will stop at Brook Park during the Fair. For time of regular trains consult time tables.

Died at Altoona.

Miss Ella Hoffer died at Altoona at four o'clock last Thursday morning, at the home of W. E. Gettig, 226 Fifth Avenue. The deceased became ill about a month ago and went to the home of her friends where the disease developed into diphtheria. She was employed in Altoona for a number of years. Her age was about thirty years and she remains were interred in the Huntingdon cemetery the same afternoon of her death. Miss Hoffer was a daughter of George Hoffer, deceased, and was born near Centre Hall, and known to many in this section. She is survived by her mother, three sisters and five brothers, one of the sisters being Mrs. A. C. Mingle, of Bellefonte.

Dangerous Leap.

On Saturday evening as the special train from here to Bellefonte was on its way with the veterans attending the Re-union, and was approaching Gregg station a 14-year old son of Mr. Glace jumped off while train was in motion and some 50 rods from the station. The boy was whirled around in his leap and landed on the siding with such violence that the result was a bruised face, a tooth knocked out and a severe injury in his side. The father cautioned the boy against making the leap and seeing him land, himself jumped as it slowed up, and hastened back to find his son lying on the siding in dazed condition. The boy is able to be about. Jumping from moving trains has cost many limbs and lives.

Veteran Serenade.

On Re-union morning the veteran drum corps, composed of the trained martial music talent of Spring Mills, complimented the Reporter with a patriotic spirit rousing serenade, and that drum corps keeps up its old reputation for fine and tactful martial music. We say, Thanks, old boys, thanks, for the compliment.

We just got home from a fishing-trip a little blue from poor luck, but this was instantly dispelled when the veteran fifers and drummers had played some three or four tunes. Nothing better to knock out the blues.

Knows More Now

The story is told of a man who gave a note recently without a revenue stamp on it. He said it was unnecessary, as he would pay it in a few days. When the note became due he refused to pay it, and pleaded as a defense that there was no stamp on it. He won the case, but now he is under arrest charged with violating the revenue law, and the costs already amounted to several times more than the note. A mean man always gets "caught up with" in the long run.

Sale of Kentucky Mule Colts.

H. B. Platgraf will have a sale of a car load of Kentucky mule colts at the Centre Hall hotel on or about Oct. 2nd. The mule colts will range in age from two and one-half to four months, and will be of the best Kentucky stock. The colts will arrive at Centre Hall several days previous to the sale and will be offered at private sale until that date.

No School This Week.

Friday the schools closed for a week, to give the scholars a chance to attend the picnic now about over. With the schools open and all the big attractions now in the town it would have been hard to even scrape up a corporal's guard in all the schools.

Had a Bad Fall.

Mrs. Rebecca Murray tripped and fell down a flight of stairs last Friday evening, falling head first to the bottom. Her head struck on a table, cutting a deep gash nearly two inches long in her scalp, which required several stitches to close up.

Fresh Meat Service by Isbler.

Hereafter Isbler's meat wagon will be in Centre Hall three times a week, on mornings of Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. During the grange picnic the meat wagon will be in Centre Hall each morning until close of the picnic.

AN AGED CITIZEN GONE.

Death of James G. Evans, near Spring Mills, on Tuesday.

At about 1 p. m., on Tuesday last, the venerable James G. Evans, of near Spring Mills, passed away. Some three weeks ago Father Evans had a severe stroke of paralysis, from the effects of which he died, aged 87 years. A good man has gone. His life was modeled after that of the Master. As a husband, father and neighbor, his bearing was that of love, kindness and good will for all. He was a devout member of the Reformed church.

Mr. Evans was born September 1, 1812, near Linden Hall. February 3, 1838, he was married to Rebecca, the youngest daughter of Judge Kryder, dec'd. He is survived by a widow and three sons. The oldest son, L. Kryder, for many years has been pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, Pottstown, Pa.; the second son, J. Wells, is in possession of the old homestead and farm, in Georges valley, and the third, John M., is the successful pastor of the Denmark-Manor Reformed charge in Westmoreland county, Pa.

He was universally esteemed in the community and was a faithful member of Salem Reformed church, adds a near friend, having served for many years as an office bearer in the congregation, being an elder at the time of his death. He at different times represented the charge on the floor of classis and the classis on the floor of synod.

He was paralyzed Sep. 1, his eighty-seventh birthday, lingering until the 19, retaining consciousness and the power of speech nearly to the end.

The funeral will take place on Saturday morning, at 9.30 from his late residence, interment at Salem Reformed church, east of Penn Hall.

Rev. Brown, of Aaronsburg, will conduct the services.

A 'Biker Goes Sprawling.

On Sunday afternoon about going-home-time from the grange picnic ground, two young men on wheels passed up town, and on getting opposite the study of the Lutheran church, we witnessed the front fellow, under considerable speed, go head-foremost sprawling into the road, slid forward several feet from the momentum and rolled over, the wheel landing on top. He lay about 10 seconds to find out who he was and what the wires over him had to do there, and then, with the aid of his companion, he got from under with one leg refusing to its duty, he limped heavily. The two spent five minutes cleaning dust and dirt off the clothes and face of the unfortunate one, and bandaging the bruised shins of one leg, he limped across the street for a short rest and then tugged his wheel up the mountain.

Dies at Aaronsburg.

Roland Decker died at his home at Aaronsburg last Friday afternoon, at three o'clock from diabetes, at the age of 36 years, 2 months and 18 days. He had been ill quite a long time with this disease, but for the last couple weeks only was he confined to the house. The funeral took place Monday forenoon, interment being made in the Hecla cemetery, Rev. Wolf, of the Lutheran church officiating in the services. He was twice married, and leaves a son and daughter by his first marriage, and his widow, to survive him. Deceased was a son of ex-County Commissioner John D. Decker, of near Potters Mills, and until recent years resided in that section.

Smallpox in 21 Counties.

The State Board of Health, in a circular, says: "Since smallpox was first reported in Bedford county, in the month of November, 1898, it has made its appearance in 21 counties and more than 100 different localities. The number of cases reported has been about 900 and the number of deaths seven." It is claimed that vaccination has largely prevented the dangerous form of small-pox.

Getting Healthier.

Union county is another shire that is getting healthier. Judge H. M. McClure served notice that all jurymen who were summoned to attend this week's September term of court need not appear, as there are no cases at issue for trial before the Court of Common Pleas.

Bought a Farm.

Last Thursday Samuel Durst closed a deal in which he bought 132 acres of the Wilson farm at the station. He paid \$22.50 per acre. The farm had over 250 acres and the western portion is the part he bought. It has no buildings, and Samuel will not erect any yet for a couple years.

Saw Mill Burned.

The saw mill of the Reicheley Bros. near Locke's Mills, Millin county, was recently destroyed by fire, together with 5,000 feet of lumber and a number of uncut logs. There was no insurance.

Death of an Infant.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Ripka, in Decker valley, died last Friday morning of cholera infantum. Interment was made in the Georges valley cemetery on Sunday morning.

Some Dealers

Are advancing prices on Coal Oil and Matches.

See What We are Doing.

Coal Oil, 10c gal.
Matches, 10c. for dozen boxes.
2lb. pack Golden Blend Coffee, 22c
Arbuckle or Lion Coffee, 11c.
Loose Roasted Coffees, 11 & 16c.
8 lb. Best Rolled Oats, 25c.

Loaded Shells, box of 25 for 45c.
Powder, 25c. lb.
Shot, 8c. lb.

Boys' Vestee and Blouse Suits, \$1.35 to \$2.95.
Boys' 2-piece Suits, \$1.35 to \$2.95.
Youths' Suits, \$3.50 to \$5.45

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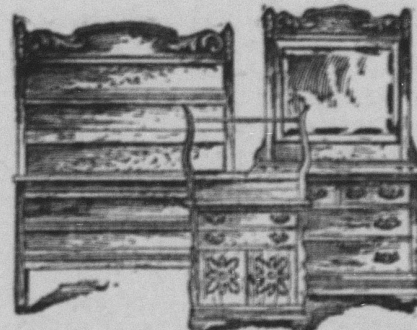
SWARTZ,

TUSSEYVILLE, PA.

Twenty Chamber Suits....

Must be Sold...

To make room for Fall trade.



For Cash and Easy Payments.

JOHN SMITH & BRO.,

g-30 Spring Mills.

Weekly Weather Report—Centre Hall.

Government Service.
Temperature: Highest. Lowest.
Sept. 14 65 41 clear.
" 15 65 37 clear.
" 16 70 43 clear.
" 17 75 52 clear.
" 18 74 50 clear.
" 19 73 57 cloudy.
" 20 70 60 cloudy.

Rainfall: On 19, afternoon, .17 in., at night, .15 inch.
On 20, at night, .17 inch.

Nineteen Men Drowned.

From Vienna, Sep. 15: The Danube is still rising and the railway station and the streets along the banks of the river are submerged.

At Gmunden, on the River Traun, upper Austria, an iron bridge over the Traun collapsed this afternoon while 20 men were engaged in endeavoring to strengthen it, and nineteen were drowned.

COMING!

..Car Load..

Chamber Suits

— AND —

Side Boards

From the Luce Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

We are selling off Suits in stock at very low prices to make room for Fall Goods.

W. R. Brachbill,

BELLEFONTE, PA.

REASONABLE GOODS always up to date; year ahead of all other stores.

Porch Seats.
Hammocks.
Toy Picks and Shovel.
Hoe, Rakes and Shovel.
Croquet Sets.
Druggets.
Matting Rugs.
Kites.
False Faces.
Toy Pistols.
Cannons.
Roller Skates.
Tops.
Bustles.
Face Masques.
Pocket Stoves.
Picnic Plates.
Mosquito Net.
Palm Fans.
Children's Swings.
Doll Carriages.
Toy Dump Carts.
Iron Wagons.

Garman's Store.

Bellefonte, Pa.

To All Our Friends and Customers.

We will receive by Friday a new lot of Fancy Percaloes, Prints, Gingham and Shirtings, at same price as before.

...Also a new lot of Dress Goods, Fancy Caps and Hats for all. The new styles of Shoes to fit all feet. You will be pleased when you see them. Every corner of the store has something new.

H. F. Rossman,

SPRING MILLS.

Our Patrons

Will find a full line of Groceries, Provisions, Tobaccos, Cigars, and Confectioneries, and special leaders in Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, and Furnishing Goods, at our

Picnic Store, Grange Park.

From Sept. 15 to 22nd. All goods will be sold for cash, and at such prices as this picnic never before knew. Special low rates for goods in quantities.

G. H. LONG,

Spring Mills, Pa.