

NEW!

New Shoes for Men.
New Shoes for Ladies.
New Shoes for Children.
New Shoes for Babies.

Just Received

A Full Stock of Notions.
Latest Styles of Neckwear.
Great Piles of New Dress Goods.
Underwear from 5c. to 50c.

CALL AND EXAMINE..

While Bright and New - -

F. A. CARSON
POTTERS MILLS.

Robbed Farmer and Took Him Prisoner.

Frank Diehl, a farmer of Turbot township, Northumberland county, was bound and gagged by robbers on evening of 19. He was accosted at the barn by a stranger, who asked for a job at husking corn. Four other men then approached and Diehl was overpowered. After tying his hands and feet the men, who in the meantime had tied handkerchiefs about their faces, carried Diehl into the house, the only other occupant of which was his aged mother.

One of the robbers stood guard over the feeble old woman while the others ransacked the house and took from a chest about \$400, most of which belonged to Mrs. Diehl. The robbers left Diehl tied when they departed, and it was nearly midnight when a neighbor passing was attracted to the house by the old lady's cries. She had been unable to unfasten either gag or ropes. Mr. Diehl is certain that he recognized two of the robbers by their voices.

Foster's Weather Forecast.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 24th to 28th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 29th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 30th, great central valleys 31st and November 2, eastern states November 3.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about October 29, great central valleys 31st, eastern states November 2. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about November 1, great central valleys 3, eastern states 5.

Temperature of the week ending November 6 will average below normal in the great central valleys, about in the eastern states and on the Pacific slope.

A Sunken Fortune.

Every year many thousands of feet timber and logs are lost by sinking to the bottom of the river in the pool of the dam. The timber becomes water soaked and goes to the bottom where it remains and is eventually, partly or wholly covered by the sand that drifts in with the summer floods. Men are now at work recovering some of this lost timber. An open frame work of light timber is constructed on which they float about looking for a sunken stick. When one is located it is bro't to the surface of the water with pike poles and fastened to the timber float and taken ashore. At the present prices of timber there is a fortune lying at the bottom of the pool of the Lock Haven dam.—Lock Haven Exp.

Recent Union County Deaths.

Cowan, Wm. Reedy, age 73 years.
Lewis twp., Christian Mench, in his 80 year.
Snyder county, Benj. Loos, aged 72.
New Berlin, widow of Samuel Geise, age 80 years.
Snyder county, wife of Chas. Hummel, age 53 years.
Lewisburg, Wm. Smith, age 89y.

Died at Reopersburg.

Anna Belle, wife of John Meese, died last Friday morning at her home at Reopersburg, near Bellefonte, of consumption. She was aged about 66 years and leaves a husband and eight children to survive her. The remains were interred in the Lutheran cemetery at Pleasant Gap on Monday.

Recent Millin County Deaths.

Pittsburg, H. S. Floyd, age 55.
Lewistown, Robert, son of Robert Mann, jr., aged 6 years.
Menno, Wm. Patton, aged 76.
Lock Haven, Joseph Potts, age 88.

COVERED WITH BLAZING OIL.

Mrs. Adam Wolf, East of Rebersburg, Meets a Horrible Death.

Mrs. Susan Wolf, wife of Adam Wolf, about three miles east of Rebersburg, residing on the latter's father's farm, met with a terrible accident last Friday evening from a lamp exploding, which covered her with flaming oil, and burning her so badly that her death resulted some hours later.

The accident occurred about nine o'clock on Friday evening. Mrs. Wolf's father, Abram Brindle, had been assisting her husband husking corn that day. In the evening Mr. Wolf went to Rebersburg on business, leaving his wife at home with the children and her father. Mrs. Wolf had put the children to bed, and about nine o'clock her father wished to retire for his night's rest. The two were alone in the kitchen, and Mrs. Wolf picked up a lamp standing on the kitchen table to show her father to his room.

The lamp was a bracket lamp with a glass fount, and when she raised it from the table, there was a terrific explosion. The oil in the lamp had generated gas and when Mrs. Wolf picked it up, the gas ignited and exploded. The lamp was shattered into thousands of pieces which were scattered all over the kitchen. The blazing oil was thrown all over Mrs. Wolf from head to foot, and in an instant almost all of her clothing was a flaming mass. Her father ran to her assistance and attempted to tear off her burning dress, but not succeeding found a bucket of water which he dashed upon his daughter. This partly checked the flames, and he then succeeded in cutting off the burning parts of her dress. He succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not until excruciating injuries had been inflicted upon the young woman. From the top of her head to the soles of her feet she was a blackened and blistered mass of human flesh. What little clothing remained on her body when the fire was put out, was cut off, and the flesh came with it.

Unassisted the suffering woman walked to a bed where she lay down. Her husband arrived home about a half hour after the accident and Dr. Bright at Rebersburg, was summoned at once. The physician arrived about an hour later and did all possible within human means to alleviate the sufferings of the tortured woman. She never lost consciousness until about three o'clock on Saturday afternoon, when death relieved her of her pains. In his efforts to quench the flames Mr. Brindle received many severe burns. His hands were badly burned and his shirt on the front had a large hole burned in it. The blazing oil set fire to the carpet in the kitchen and communicated to the floor. During the excitement attending Mrs. Wolf, the burning carpet was forgotten and the house narrowly escaped destruction, which was averted only by early assistance arriving. The floor and furniture is charred.

Mrs. Wolf was aged only 28 years, 7 months and 27 days. She leaves her husband and three little girls and a little son to survive her. She was a most estimable young woman, of a kindly and christian nature, and was very popular in her neighborhood.

The funeral took place on Tuesday morning. Interment was made in the cemetery at Rebersburg. Rev. Salem, pastor of the Lutheran church, of which Mrs. Wolf was a consistent member, officiated in the services. The funeral was one of the largest held in Brush valley for years. The sad and heart-rending accident and the popular young woman, the victim, caused a large and general attendance.

Assisting Their Neighbors.

The members of Progress Grange of Centre Hall have been doing a kindly work in assisting some of their neighbors with farm work who have been kept back on account of illness in the families. Thursday last about fifteen went to the home of George Gengerich, east of Centre Hall, who is down with typhoid fever, and husked a big crop of corn. Yesterday the little band invaded the precinct of N. B. Shaffer, below the Old Fort, and turned in with a hearty will to get out of the way a big corn crop. Mrs. Shaffer has been down with typhoid fever for some time and the assistance given by his neighbors was greatly appreciated by Mr. Shaffer.

Cut Her Throat.

The wife of John Hannah, an iron worker in the employ of the Jenkins Iron & Tool Co., at Howard, attempted to commit suicide Monday evening by cutting her throat with a razor. She inflicted an ugly and deep gash on the throat and nearly accomplished her intended purpose. She may recover. A long illness is the only cause assigned for the deed.

Mountain Fires.

Since Monday the atmosphere has been hazy and heavy with smoke from a fierce fire which is raging in the mountains in the western end of the county.

Died of Diphtheria.

Margaret, the bright seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman, of Millheim, died on Saturday noon, of diphtheria, and was buried on Sunday noon.

Want a Race Course.

A public meeting was held in the court house at Bellefonte, last Friday evening to organize a fair association and put down a first-class race course near the town. The meeting was poorly attended and the projectors decided to allow the matter to lie latent until next spring. While the project is under consideration, would it not be well for those at the head to consider the site of Grange Park, at Centre Hall, where an excellent race track could be constructed at a small expense. The Park is adapted for that purpose and a course could be laid out circling the entire ground. Here a third or a half mile track could easily be built, and a decidedly interesting feature added to the grounds.

\$100,000 Coal Deal.

The 600-acre tract of coal land, together with the mines and improvements, and property of George W. McGaffey and the Nuttall estate were sold to the Bloomington Coal Mining Company for about \$100,000. This is the largest transaction of the kind that has taken place in the Phillipsburg section since 1887, when General George McGee paid about \$200,000 for the coal rights of certain lands belonging to the Pardee estate. The Bloomington company will soon put down a shaft to the lower vein. The transaction will materially revive business in that section.

Monument to Centre County Soldiers.

It has been finally decided that a monument to the memory of the soldiers from Centre county in the Civil War shall be erected. This conclusion has been reached after a long drawn controversy between those who desired a public building and those who were anxious to have a monument. A committee has been appointed to solicit subscriptions throughout the county, and have entire charge of the erection of the monument, which is expected to be started in a very short time. The Chairman of this committee is General J. A. Beaver. The shaft will be surmounted by a statue of Governor Curtin.

Library for Tyrone.

A citizen of Tyrone is in receipt of a letter from Andrew Carnegie, dated Skibo Castle, Scotland, in which he offers to contribute \$50,000 to provide a free library for Tyrone on condition that the town furnish a suitable site for the building, which must be detached from other buildings, and have sufficient ground around it, and that \$3,000 per year be provided to maintain the library. Mr. Carnegie seems to be much interested in this town, and it is thought and hoped that the town will accept his magnificent offer.

Tonight.

Madame Fry's entertainment in the Opera House last night was attended by a very large and select audience, and it proved to be one of the most enjoyable treats that it has ever been the good fortune of our people to listen to.—Gettysburg Truth. Madame Fry will give one of her entertainments in Grange Arcadia, tonight, benefit Public School Library Fund. Admission 25 cents.

A Warning to Grocers.

The wise grocer will be on the lookout for the food inspector. He is liable to walk into the store at any time, and he doesn't make his business known either, and you won't know who the pleasant gentleman was, who bought a few ounces of this, that and the other, until called upon to explain why the pepper and ginger were so weedy or the butter so highly colored. Those people are working under the food adulteration law.

A Wild Cat Hunter.

John Swope has killed 103 wild cats in Huntingdon county, four of this number having been killed since July. On Monday morning of last week Mr. Swope brought in three gray foxes, six minks, three skunks, five opossums, and one coon. In 1896 the county paid this old trapper \$1,300 for scalps of trapped animals. In addition to this he realized a handsome sum for the hides which he tans himself.

Game Law Violators Held.

George B. Uzzle and Wm. Haynes, of Snowshoe, and Lou Grove, of Clarence, were arrested Friday for violation of the game laws. The information was made by Daniel Smay, who swore he saw them shooting pheasants out of season. The men were given a hearing and held in \$200 bail each for appearance at court.

Escaped from Prison.

Allison Woodring, the young man recently arrested on the charge of stealing hides from the Phillipsburg Beef Co., and who has been in Clearfield jail awaiting trial, escaped from prison in connection with Harry McEwen, another prisoner. Woodring knocked the matron of the jail down and the two men escaped through an open doorway.

A Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Confer celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Liberty township, this county, on Wednesday, Oct. 11th. One hundred and fifty friends and relatives gathered to make merry on this momentous occasion.

A Long Time in Getting Returns.

During the civil war many soldiers who went to the front invested part of their army pay in buying up part sections of government land situated in western states then thinly populated and unsettled. In taking up a tract to secure a good title, a five years residence was required and the tract improved, otherwise the tract could be pre-empted. The soldiers however, were exempt from this clause, and they were allowed the time in service to be deducted from the five years. Quite a number of soldiers from this county took advantage of the opportunity to make investment, and took up tracts, paying about \$40 for a section of 80 acres. Many of them never saw their tracts and some even forgot of their transactions, and lost their records. The matter has been revived of late by parties who are investigating the records, and are buying up the claims. John Martz, of Centre Hall, a member of the 148th P. V. I., was among those who bought a tract of 80 acres in Minnesota. He had forgotten all about the transaction, and lost his records in the fire which destroyed the Kurtz & Son mills and the dwelling occupied by Martz. A few days ago John received a letter from a firm offering him about \$100 for his claim on the tract. It is needless to say he promptly accepted the offer. There are other old soldiers in the county who will receive similar benefits, among them being Col. James F. Weaver, of Milesburg.

They Were Quick to Act

Lewistown has for some months been without a Board of Health, and no disposition was shown by the borough council to appoint one. Secretary Lee, of the State Health Board, then served notice on the Lewistown authorities that if they did not organize a Board of Health and provide for other sanitary precautions if smallpox broke out in the community the town would be taken charge of by the State Board, and strict quarantine regulations established. The mails would then be suspended, all trains forbidden to stop at the stations, the churches and schools closed and other public or private gatherings prohibited. A local board of health was named for Lewistown without further delay.

Bears, Not Boers.

The Bellefonte news scribe for the city dailies has a terrible bug-aboo of Centre county being full of bears, and in the Snowshoe mountains flocks of sheep are being devoured by ruin. In the Seven mountains, on this side, he writes bears are so plenty they patrol the highways to catch the school children for a meal, chase the hunters, and at one place were discovered tearing down a shanty and on the approach of the hunters the beasts drove them off! Och now, Biddy, bring the schmelling bottle.

Improvements.

Dr. G. W. Hosterman will soon have his fine mansion ready for occupancy. He has just finished a fine new stable on the lot.

Shoemaker John Martz is putting the finishing touches on his new dwelling and will move in in a short time.

W. W. Boob is remodeling the lower floor of his front shop, with the view of making a modern store room.

Mrs. Wm. Wolf is having some improvements made in the interior of her residence by the addition of a modern bath room and other conveniences.

Who'll Calculate It?

Statistics which have been collated in Wisconsin show the average cost of raising wheat to be 24 cents a bushel and the cost of corn 27 cents. In both cases there are included interest on the value of the land, with the cost of implements and horses added in. Can't some farmer readers of the Reporter figure the cost of raising wheat and corn in Centre county on a similar basis and send it to us for publication?

Senator Martin's Expensive Shot at Hecla.

While trailing for quail on the preserve of the Nittany Gun Club, on morning of 19. Senator David Martin, of Philadelphia, took a shot at a covey that arose from a clump of low brush, and in doing so accidentally shot his best pointer, valued at \$1,000. David can do better shooting at a covey of Quay-1 in November, than at quail over at Hecla.

Will not be Paid.

According to action taken at the State Convention of county commissioners at Erie, Pa., last week, constables will not hereafter receive compensation for acting as fire wardens be paid the reward of ten dollars for giving information of any one violating these laws.

Game to be Killed.

Hunters will remember that it is unlawful for any one person to kill in one day more than ten ruffed grouse or pheasant; more than fifteen quail or Virginia partridge, more than ten woodcock or more than two wild turkeys, or to kill in one season more than two deer.

Death of an Agud Man.

Jonathan Ike died at Gardner station this county, on Wednesday of last week, from infirmities due to old age, at the age of over eighty-five years.

We have just Received a New Lot of Oil Cloth and Carpets.

Will sell you one of the best made and choice designs 5-4 Table Oil cloth at \$1.70; 6-4 at \$2.65—per roll of 12 yards.

Stair Oilcloth, 7c. per yd.
Heavy Oilcloth, 1 and 2 yards wide at lowest prices.

Rag Carpets, 28 and 38c.
Jute Filled Wool Stripe Carpets, 48c.

Hemp Carpet, 12c.
Matting, 12, 15, 18, 19, 22 and 27c.
Rugs, 25c to \$2.25.

Window Shades on Spring Rollers, 10 to 48c.

Lace Curtains, 48c. to \$1.75 per pair.

The latest Curtain Poles, 10, 14, and 16c. each.
750 Carpet Tacks, 5c.

S. M. SWARTZ,

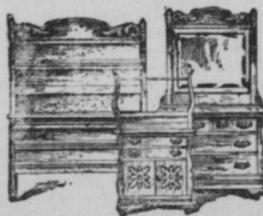
TUSSEYVILLE, PA.

Only a few more of that big lot of

Chamber Suits.....

Left in stock.

They go at the old prices to make room for new goods.



A Fine Line of Couches marked way down. Bargains these.

JOHN SMITH & BRO.,

9-30 Spring Mills.

Shook's cider mill at the station will be run two days yet, on Tuesday Oct. 31st, and Tuesday after the election, Nov. 14th. The cider season will close with the latter date.

Old fashions in dress may be revived, but no old fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by J. H. Ross, Linden Hall; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; H. F. Rossman, Spring Mills.

COMING!

..Car Load..

Chamber Suits

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.

Why Pay

...30, 40 or 50 dollars for a Sewing Machine when \$19.50 buys as good a machine as can be put together—two guarantees, the manufacturer's and ours.

Another new lot of Dress Goods—very newest styles.

Have you seen the style in Skirts. Electric Blues, Old Rose, Cherry and Blacks, at one third less than regular prices.

Fall and Winter weight Underwear. All the sizes in Misses and Children's Ferris Waists.

Garman's Store.

Bellefonte, Pa.

Full and Complete Line of Fall and Winter Goods.

Come and see them.

H. F. Rossman,

SPRING MILLS.

Our Fall Campaign

Has Opened and we are now prepared to show our Patrons the most superb stock of Fall Dress Goods, Suits, Overcoats and Furnishings

That were ever produced in any store in the valley. Our prices are right. We want you to call and see our stock, which has been selected to fill the wants of our trade.

All Kinds of Coal.

All kinds of Screened Coal always on hand at lowest prices.

G. H. LONG,

Spring Mills, Pa.