

Slippers for the Holidays.

Fifty sorts—Satin, Cloth, Felt, Kidskin, Alligator and Patent Leather.
 Nice little ones for mites of boys and girls.
 Big ones for grandpop.
 Shapes and sizes to please any foot.
 Styles to please any taste.
 Prices to please every purse.
 There is no better gift than a pair Slippers. It is the one gift that anybody can make and anybody can appropriately receive. And the beauty of it is their inexpensiveness.
 Come while choosing is easy—while the stock is full.

Mingle's Shoe Store.
 Bellefonte, Pa.

Just Received

New Line of
 ...Holiday Goods

A New line of Socks, Ladies' and Misses' Goods.

Pillsbury's Best and Golden Link Flour always on hand.

All Shades of Carpet Chain

of best quality. James Palmer, the weaver, always at home, directly across the street. Any one desiring to have the best Home-made Carpet can have all that is needed by inquiring at the Potters Mills Bargain Store.

F. A. CARSON
 POTTERS MILLS.

Foster's Weather Forecast.
 My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent 16th to 20th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 20th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 21, great central valleys 22d to 24th, eastern states 25th.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 20, great central valleys 22, eastern states 24. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 23d, great central valleys 25, eastern states 27.

Temperature of the week ending January 1 will average below normal in the great central valleys, about in Atlantic states and above on Pacific slope. Rainfall will be above normal in the great central valleys and below on Pacific slope, and in the Atlantic states.

About and immediately following date of this bulletin a rising temperature will occupy the great central valleys, reaching its climax or zenith about date of next bulletin. Then will come an important weather event.

The cold wave of December 3 was exactly on time, and reached the Ohio valley on 4th, eastern states 5th.

I will repeat that the coldest part of the winter will be January and March. Complete forecasts for January will be in bulletin of Dec. 30.

Recent Millin County Deaths.
 Newton Hamilton, killed by cars, Henry Graham, aged 65 years.
 Lewistown, wife of B. F. Houser, aged 55 years.
 Granville, Rudolph Kline, age 71y., Shrader, David Phillips, age 75y.
 Derry twp., widow of J. B. Sigler, aged 88 years.
 Decatur, Mrs. Rachel Snook, age 59y.
 Ohio, Josiah Yoder, aged 80 years.

Ball Went Through His Thumb.
 Last Thursday morning, Wilbur Meyer, son of Wm. Meyer, living up at the reservoirs, met with a painful accident through the accidental discharge of a revolver. He was loading the revolver to shoot a hog, when the weapon was prematurely discharged and the ball went through the ball of the thumb on the left hand. The wound was painful but not serious.

Harrison's, Bishop street, Bellefonte, have the best of everything for Christmas confectioneries, fruits, nuts, oysters, cakes, etc., go and see before buying elsewhere. Prices reasonable.

TWO LADIES INSTANTLY KILLED.

Deadly Work of a Locomotive at Phillipsburg on Saturday Evening.

A horrible accident occurred at the Beech Creek railroad station at Phillipsburg on Saturday evening, which resulted in the death of Mrs. Wharton Callahan, of Chester Hill, a suburb of Phillipsburg, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Bauder, who resided on Second street in Phillipsburg. Mrs. Mary Bauder had spent the day with Mrs. Callahan, at Chester Hill. The two ladies were walking to Phillipsburg and when they reached Presquise street, they attempted to step across the Beech Creek tracks in front of a shifter, which was running slowly backwards. They were run down by the shifting engine. Mrs. Callahan's body was cut in two by the truck wheels. Mrs. Bauder's one foot was crushed; her back and neck were broken and both arms were broken. Both ladies were instantly killed.

The bodies were taken to an undertaker's establishment where an inquest was held. The verdict rendered was that no one was directly responsible.

Mrs. Callahan is survived by her husband and four grown up children. She was 43 years old.

Mrs. Bauder was a widow and is survived by one son. She was 45 years old. Mrs. Bauder's maiden name was Mary Bartholomew, and she was born at Hublersburg. She was a sister of W. H. Bartholomew, of Centre Hall. Her remains were brought to Hublersburg on Tuesday, and interment was made in the cemetery there on Wednesday.

Tax Rule Revoked.

Another important ruling has been handed down by the commissioner of internal revenue in which he revokes his decision of October 24, when he declared that judgment notes under seal were taxable as bonds and as powers of attorney. The whole subject has been reconsidered by the commissioner, and the ruling received declares that judgment notes under seal are only subject to the same taxation as ordinary judgment notes, namely, two cents per \$100, together with the 25 cent stamp for the power of attorney.

Not Settled.

The disagreement between the town council and the Bible estate over the payment of \$50 rental for the lease of the water on the Bible tract, has not been settled, and a suit in court seems inevitable. The borough through their counsel, declines to pay according to the contract recorded, and the Bible's have employed Harry Keller, Esq., of Bellefonte, assisted by Reeder & Quigley to collect the account. Unless the matter is settled during the next couple days, suit will be brought next week.

A Canning Factory.

Charles H. Miner, of Rose, N. Y., the proprietor of the evaporator plant in Colyer's building at the station, will start a canning factory in the town next year. He expects to open the plant when the fruit season starts in this valley, which is about the first of June, and operate until the end of the fruit season. An establishment of this nature would give steady employment to a number of hands and would encourage the farming of vegetables for market on a larger scale than now conducted.

Reformed Church Services.

Rev. Terschner, of Fayette, New York, will preach at Tusseyville on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 26, at two o'clock; Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, at the Union; Wednesday evening at Spring Mills, and Thursday evening at Centre Hall.

Rev. John Keller will preach at the Union Sunday morning the 24th, at 10 o'clock, and at Spring Mills at 2.00 p. m.

Help Yourself

to the freshest, purest and best, during the holidays, in groceries or table ware or confectioneries, nuts, fruits, green, dried or canned, cured meats, pure spices, wood and willow ware. Fruits from all climes. Syrups, jellies, preserves. Pickled goods of all sorts.
 At Sechlers, the old reliable, and largest Bellefonte grocery. Never any fault in what you buy at Sechler's.

A Sure Marksman.

To close up the hog season, the Reporter will elench it by giving a sample of marksmanship by Henry Shadow of near Colyer, in dropping grunners while butchering this fall. He pulled trigger on 45 hogs and only missed one. If Oom Paul Kruger, president of the Boers, hears of this capital marksmanship, he will draft Mr. Shadow sure, to pick off British officers.

A Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson Gardner, of Howard, celebrated their golden wedding last Monday. Of the many guests at the wedding in 1849, only one was present on Monday, Mrs. Alpha Fletcher, who beside Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, is the only person living who attended the nuptial event.

No Paper Next Week.

The Reporter will not be issued next week, the issue of Dec. 24th, to allow all hands a vacation. The next issue will be on January 4th.

An Old Firm Under New Management.

One of our new advertisers which we will call our readers particular attention to this week is that of the new firm of the Powers Shoe Co., Bellefonte, who succeeded to the business of the late Ed. L. Powers. The firm is composed of Geo. T. Bush, son of the former D. G. Bush, well known in this county, and A. C. Heverly, who was Mr. Powers former clerk, both deserving and obliging young men. The business is the oldest established shoe business in the county, having been founded by John Powers in 1870. The young fellows have put in a fine stock of all kinds of shoes and rubber goods and the prices are reasonable. The famous \$3.50 Walkover shoe is a fine one and we know whereof we speak, it is truly a \$5.00 value for \$3.50. We trust our readers and subscribers will give them a call and see for themselves. Their store is three doors above the postoffice on High Street.

Died in the Hospital.

William H. Thomas, of Howard, Centre county, died in the hospital, at Lock Haven Friday morning. Over a year ago Mr. Thomas became ill with pains above the knee. One day in being assisted into bed the bone was broken at the diseased point. At various intervals after that Mr. Thomas submitted to two amputations of the leg. After the second amputation he recovered sufficiently to attend to the business of his little store. Recently he fell and injured the shortened leg. It was deemed necessary to have a third amputation. He was taken to the hospital Monday and Thursday the leg was taken off at the thigh. He did not rally, however, from the shock and expired next morning.

Licked in Four Counties.

An old citizen of Juniata county has recalled some interesting early history for the Millintown Herald. He said that years ago the counties of Juniata, Huntingdon, Franklin and Perry were connected at one point by a pine tree in the Concord Narrows. On one occasion a sturdy teamster of Path Valley had his watch stolen, and shortly after he caught the thief. Being a very strong man, he tied the rogue to the famous pine and administered a severe horse whipping, during which the teamster walked around the tree and in the four counties. After being liberated the thief tried to prosecute the teamster in all four shires, but failed.

A Lively Run-off.

Last Saturday our good friend John Spieher, living west of town, had a lively experience for a short time. He was about to start from the railroad station, and was getting into the road cart when his horse made a plunge and started. The cart struck a fire plug wrecking the vehicle, and Mr. Spieher was dragged across the railroad tracks when he left the horse run. The horse ran home. The cart was wrecked but Mr. Spieher escaped unhurt.

Has a Good Location.

Mr. Wm. Colyer informs us that in the location of a shirt factory in Centre Hall, he has a most excellent site for the enterprise in his factory building. This building is adjacent to the railroad, is roomy, well lighted and would make a desirable location. Mr. Colyer with his enterprising spirit, is heartily in favor of the town securing such a plant. His efforts will be in that direction.

Millin County Boy Kills Companion.

From the Sentinel we learn that at Ryde on Saturday Wm. Clinger, aged 13 years, and Charles Harshbarger, a few years older, got into an altercation which resulted in Clinger striking Harshbarger on the back of the head with a pair of skates, from the effects of which Harshbarger died on Wednesday, 13. The dead boy is a son of Jacob Harshbarger at Ryde. Clinger was arrested and placed in jail at Lewistown.

A Fire at Mill Hall.

Last Saturday morning the bicycle and tobacco store building of John Ripka, and the dwelling house of S. Brady, the lower floor of which was occupied by Brady's barber shop and Coffey's drug store, were destroyed by fire at Mill Hall. The loss was several thousand dollars, and is partly covered by insurance.

An Aged Lady.

Mrs. George S. Garth died at her home at Mill Hall on Tuesday 12th, aged 82 years. Her husband and one son survive her. Interment was made in the Cedar Hill cemetery on Thursday. Deceased was an aunt of Mrs. Joshua T. Potter, of Centre Hall.

A Good Entertainment.

A stereopticon and moving picture exhibition will be given in the Evangelical church this Thursday evening. Admission ten and fifteen cents. The exhibition is a very good one and should have a good house.

On a Vacation.

The scholars are now having their holiday vacation. The schools closed on Friday not to open again until Monday, January 1st. The teachers are at institute and next week being Christmas week, the vacation will extend over two weeks.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Sessions Well Attended and Interesting Proceedings.

The 53rd annual session of the Centre County Teachers' Institute opened in the court house at Bellefonte on Monday afternoon. The institute was formally opened at 1.30 o'clock by County Supt. Gramley calling the sessions to order. A roll call of teachers showed all the teachers present. Prof. P. H. Meyer, of Boalsburg, is in charge of the music line of the institute, assisted by Miss Helen Bartholomew, of Centre Hall, as pianist.

The officers and committees for this session of institute are as follows:
 President—C. L. Gramley, County Supt.
 Vice Presidents—Miss Bella Rankin, W. P. Hosterman.
 Recording Sec'y—S. W. Butler.
 Assistant Sec'y—R. D. Foreman.
 Enrolling Secretaries—A. C. Thompson, T. A. Auman.
 Committees: Elections—T. L. Crust, W. W. Keller, Thos. L. Moors.
 Resolutions—G. W. Andrew, W. H. Limbert, Annie G. Healy, John D. Meyer, K. B. Moomaw.
 Auditing Accounts—M. E. Heberling, A. L. Duck, F. M. Emerick, S. T. Williams, L. H. Yocum.
 Legislation—D. M. Wolf, G. W. Andrews, D. O. Etters, H. C. Rothrock, F. A. Foreman, C. E. Hower.
 Ushers—H. E. Yearick, Randall Musser, J. M. Garbrick, Homer Gentsel, W. C. Thompson, C. V. Woodward, George Loy, Robert Herman, J. R. Williams, Willis Eves, M. C. Stover, Charles Reese.
 Door-keepers—H. A. Detwiler, J. F. Garthoff.
 Prof. George P. Bible, principal of the Stroudsburg, Pa., State Normal, discoursed on Monday afternoon on "School Management," in which he enlightened the teachers on the manner of controlling the schools. He was followed by Dr. M. G. Benedict, of New Briton, Conn., on the subject, "Man Hidden in the Heart."
 Prof. Gramley prepared an excellent program for the week, and his instructors are among the best. For the evening entertainments he has secured star attractions.
 Tuesday night, Prof. A. W. Hawks, of Baltimore, known as "The Laughing Philosopher," delivered his humorous lecture on "People I have Met."
 Wednesday evening, the famous reader and impersonator, Elizabeth De Barrie Gill, of Philadelphia, occupied the rostrum.
 Tonight, Col. Henry Watterson, the famous Kentucky journalist, will deliver his great lecture on "Abraham Lincoln."
 The institute instructors during the week are Dr. J. C. Hartzler, Newark, Ohio; Miss Lella Partridge, Philadelphia; Prof. Geo. P. Bible, East Stroudsburg; Dr. M. G. Benedict, State College; Prof. P. H. Meyer, Boalsburg.
 The institute yesterday elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, C. L. Gramley; vice presidents, H. C. Rothrock, Millheim; Alice Dorworth, Bellefonte; recording secretary, M. E. Heberling, Pine Grove Mills; corresponding secretary, D. K. Keller, Centre Hall.

We Have Them All.

Town killers are classified into eight separate branches, as follows: First, those who go out of town to do their shopping; second, those who are opposed to improvements; third, those who prefer a quiet town to one of vim and enterprise; fourth, those who imagine they own the town; fifth, those who deride public spirited men; sixth, those who oppose every movement that does not originate with them; seventh, those who oppose every movement that does not appear to benefit them; eight, those who seek to injure the credit or reputation of individuals.—Ex.

Contemplated Buildings.

At least two dwellings will be erected in the town next year in that new part of the town out towards the station. Lyman Smith bought a lot adjoining the new home of Dr. Hosterman and will put up a residence for himself. Adjoining him Alf. Krape expects to erect a residence. When these two buildings are up, there will be two or three vacant lots on the east side of the main street from the mountain to beyond the railroad, a built up street over a mile long.

Corn Loaned to Hogs as an Investment.

A writer put the matter very aptly when he said: "Corn loaned to hogs is cash and good investment. A hog is a condenser; he will put ten bushels of corn in less space than a bushel measure. He has been staled a manufacturer of hams, hair brushes, head cheese, tooth brushes, buttons, fertilizers, fats, bacon, waistles, knife handles, soap, sausage and satisfaction. He converts corn into coin and can buy what he will!"

An Entertainment.

There will be an entertainment in the M. E. church of Centre Hall, on Saturday evening, December 30. Singing, reciting and responsive reading will constitute the program. A silver collection will be taken for the benefit of Missions.

CHAS. D. BARTHOLOMEW,
 Sec'y of E. L.

A Merry X-mas.

We will be ready to draw the curtain on our great stock of

HOLIDAY GOODS...

On the 9th, inst. You know we have been one of the leading distributors of holiday goods in Penns Valley in former years and we are pleased to say we will lack nothing this season. We will have plenty for all.

A Happy New Year.

S. M.

SWARTZ,
 TUSSEYVILLE.

Come and Get Your X-Mas Gifts

We call the attention of our patrons to a very fine line of X-Mas goods, of which we will name just a few of them.
 A new line of Mufflers, and Handkerchiefs—both for men and ladies.
 A fine assortment of Gents' Neckwear, latest style and design. China ware at all prices.

You will See a Fine Line of X-Mas Candies at All Prices.

Remember when you come for your X-Mas Candies and other gifts and we will show you many other goods that will be of a great benefit to you for the winter. Men's Duck Coats, Gloves, Caps, Combination Outfits for Men's Rubber Boots, and all lines that will be useful in the cold wintry season. Come and see our stock.

J. F. SMITH,
 CENTRE HALL.

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100

Fine Rockers

Bought at a sacrifice sale before the advance in prices, will be Sold at 25 per cent.Lower

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W. R. Brachbill,
 BELLEFONTE, PA.

Annual Christmas Opening

AND

White Fair.

Saturday, Dec. 9th to 24th.

...Grandest Exhibition of Holiday Goods ever displayed in Centre County.

Marvelously Low Prices.

Garman's Store.

Bellefonte, Pa.

Come and see us for your

Presents for Christmas

Our China Corner was never more complete.

Also a full line of Mufflers, Kerchiefs, and everything in the shape of a handsome present.

Prices way down.

Come, see, and be convinced.

H. F. Rossman,
 SPRING MILLS.

As Usual

We have the leading line of Candies, Nuts and Fruits.

You Know It!

*Hand-made clear Toys, Peanut Taffy and Brittle, Creams, Chocolates, Assorted Taffy Mixtures, and everything you want. Peanuts always fresh from the roaster. Finest Jamaica Oranges, Persian Dates, Cranberries, etc. For a nice selection of Toys and Presents, you won't be disappointed.

A Present for You on Saturday, Dec. 23.

G. H. LONG,
 Spring Mills, Pa.