

## How Are Those Shoes Wearing?

Perhaps you are one of the very large number who bought shoes at this store in the last few months. If you are, the question applies to you.

We are interested in every pair of our shoes that are in service. Our interest never ceases while the shoes "live."

We want to know just how the shoes we sell wear. If any make that we handle isn't up to the mark, we are just as eager to know it as anyone could be—and if you don't tell us how the shoes wear, we can never know whether our shoemakers are living up to their contracts or not.

**Mingle's Shoe Store.**  
Bellefonte, Pa.

**1900**

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Men's Suits, \$2.00 to \$20.00  
Men's Mackintoshes, \$1.48 to 10.00  
Men's Overcoats, \$1.98 to 15.00  
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If you are looking for a place to be neatly and comfortably fitted in Underwear, Hose, Boots and Shoes, especially in Snag Proof Rubbers, you cannot do better than by calling at the Potters Mills Bargain Store.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all!

**F. A. CARSON**  
POTTERS MILLS.

Trout Eggs for the Public Schools.

The Pennsylvania fish commission has prepared a series of trout eggs in various stages of development for distribution among the public schools of the state. The object in preparing this series is primarily to give assistance to teachers in nature study and object lesson teaching among the pupils and secondarily to advance the interests of fish culture and protection. The embryos in the eggs prepared are plainly visible to the naked eye and will be sent free, except express charges to the cities. Small cities and towns may be supplied through the state superintendent of education at Harrisburg. The commission also announces that a syllabus for the guidance of teachers will be furnished by the assistant secretary before the beginning of autumn season. All applications must be made immediately to insure their being filled.

Pruning in Winter.

Some successful fruit growers hold that fruit trees should not be pruned in winter, while others pay little attention to season and "prune when the knife is sharp." About one point, however, there can be no doubt, and this is that it is not advisable to prune when the wood is frozen. Other conditions being equal, winter pruning is practiced by many for the reason that more time and care can be given to the work in winter than is practicable in the hurry of the spring work. Grapes can be pruned any time during winter. If the wood is wanted for propagation, it should be cut just before the severe frosts arrive.

Famous Soldier Dead.

General E. C. Williams, of Chapman, Snyder county, died last Friday. He was in the Mexican war, and first to raise the American flag over the city of Mexico.

He was the first man mustered into the service when the civil war broke out.

Clinton County.

Miss Alice Frantz died Monday, at her home near Logan Mills, aged 44 years.

J. M. Bricker, of Salona, lost a valuable horse on Tuesday; it dropped dead while at work in the woods.

### SUFFOCATED IN A WHEAT BIN.

A Little Son of Harry Long Meets a Peculiar Death at Spring Mills on Saturday.

A peculiar and fatal accident occurred at Spring Mills last Saturday, in which Clarence, the nine-year-old son of merchant Harry Long, was suffocated by being drawn under several hundred bushels of wheat while the contents of the bin was being drawn off in loading a car.

The sad accident occurred at Mr. Long's grain house a short distance below the station. A car was standing on the track along side the grain house, and was to be loaded with wheat. Clarence was playing about the grain house with Harry, the ten-year-old son of railroad section foreman J. P. Osman. The little boys were amusing themselves by jumping into the wheat bin the contents of which were being drawn off into the car on the track outside. The bin contained over six hundred bushels of wheat, and Ellery Krape, an employe of Mr. Long, was loading car. While the wheat was passing out of the bin into the car, the grain forms a current and it is supposed little Clarence in his play, was caught in this current and held as in a quicksand, his struggles to extricate himself only tended to draw him farther down within its deadly clutches, and he was soon covered with the moving grain. His playmate Harry Osman, endeavored to rescue Clarence, and was himself drawn into the current. His cries attracted the attention of Ellery Krape, who was in the car shaping the wheat. Krape immediately closed off the supply of moving grain and called to Mr. Osman, who fortunately was working near by, that two boys were in the bin. With three or four track hands, Mr. Osman ran at once into the grain house. They found Harry almost covered with wheat. After considerable labor he was finally extricated, but so tightly was he wedged and held by the wheat that it required the efforts of two men to extricate him.

Strenuous efforts were then made to reach Clarence, but without success, as he had been drawn to the bottom of the bin and was covered with wheat to the depth of nearly four feet. Removing the grain to another bin was begun at once. The body of the little lad was finally reached and tenderly lifted out of the bin. Dr. Braucht made every effort to resuscitate the little fellow, but his efforts were futile. The funeral took place on Tuesday, and was largely attended. Interment was made in the Spring Mills cemetery, Rev. Kerschner and Dr. D. M. Wolf officiating. Clarence was a popular and bright little boy and Mr. and Mrs. Long have the deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

School Exercises.

Thursday, Feb. 22, 1900, was a red letter day in the history of the public schools of Centre Hall. In accordance with the decision of the Teachers' and Directors' Associations, the pupils of our schools joined with the hundreds of children in the county in celebrating the day. Exercises in commemoration of the noble deeds of the "Father of his country," the "Savior of his country," and the gallant men who went from Centre county in response to the call for defenders of the Union, were held in each room. Programs consisting of recitations, essays, acrostics, interspersed with patriotic songs, were presented in a very interesting and attractive manner. All the pupils acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner, showing that the pupils of the schools have great talent in the direction of public speaking, and that the teachers are doing earnest work in developing this talent. In these programs it was not forgotten that the War Governor of this state was from this county, and he too had his share of attention of the speakers. Very thoroughly did the friends who braved the inclement weather, enjoy the efforts of the children to please. The school children and their friends were given an opportunity to show their patriotism in a practical way by contributing to the fund being raised in the county for the erection of the monument to Centre county's dead heroes. These contributions amounted to \$10.50.

A Fine Lot of Horses.

Next Saturday afternoon, C. G. Myers, of Colvin Park, Ill., will offer for sale at the Centre Hall hotel, a car load of Illinois horses. This will be Mr. Myers' second sale of horses in this place. About one year ago he disposed of a lot, all of which gave entire satisfaction to the purchasers. His car load arrived here on Tuesday, and judging from the remarks of horsemen who claim to know, a finer lot of horses never came into this valley. There are mated teams, draft teams, drivers and family horses in the lot—twenty in all, and everyone a beauty. They are now at the hotel stables.

Grangers Want Free Rural Delivery.

At a meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange a resolution was passed and a memorial sent to the Postoffice Department asking for the establishment of free rural mail delivery routes in Centre county. The Grange also petitioned the Agricultural Department in effect that all office holders in that department should be chosen from the agricultural class.

### DEATH OF MRS. SARAH RHONE.

The Aged Twin Sister Succumbs at the Home of Her Son Friday.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Rhone, the aged widow of Jacob Rhone, occurred last Friday during the night, at the home of her son, Hon. Leonard Rhone, on the family homestead, about two miles west of Centre Hall, from an illness due to the infirmities of old age, covering a period of several weeks.



Mrs. Rhone was born Jan. 28, 1811, at Coburn, and was aged 89 years, and 28 days. She was a daughter of Leonard Kerstetter, and was a twin sister. With her twin sister, Mrs. Lydia Young, now residing with her only daughter, Mrs. Adam Weaver, of Woodward, were probably two of the most remarkable women in all Pennsylvania, being so far as known, the oldest living twin sisters in the State, having celebrated their 89th birthday only a few weeks ago. Both ladies always enjoyed good health, were spry and lively, until recently when Mrs. Rhone's health began to fail, not suffering from any particular organic trouble, but a general breaking down of the system, and the end came quickly, but not unexpectedly.

These twin sisters were married within a year of each other, Sarah to Jacob Rhone, a sturdy young farmer, and in 1846 he purchased the Rhone homestead and resided there. In 1853, he died, leaving a family of eight small children to the care of his wife. Mrs. Rhone successfully took up the management of the estate, until in 1869, when it was purchased by the present occupant, Hon. Leonard Rhone. This farm has been in possession of the Rhone family since 1794.

Mrs. Rhone was a member of a family of eleven children, all of whom are now dead except her twin sister, and two brothers, Daniel and William Kerstetter. She was the mother of nine children: Dr. John W., died at Bellefonte, 1894; Hon. Leonard Rhone, on the homestead; Mrs. William J. Dale, at Pleasant Gap; Mrs. John Hees, at Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. Henry P. Sankey, at Potters Mills; Mrs. Lewis F. Mason, of Grinnell, Iowa; Lydia A. who died in infancy; Mrs. John W. Hixon, of Newton, Iowa; and Franklin who died at the age of 19.

The funeral took place on Tuesday morning from the family homestead, and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Rearick, of Centre Hall, and Rev. Lesher, of Boalsburg. Since early years Mrs. Rhone was a consistent and faithful member of the Lutheran church, retaining membership with the congregation at Tusseyville. Her remains were interred in the family plot in the Tusseyville cemetery.

To Meet in Bellefonte.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Huntingdon Presbytery will be held in Bellefonte March 7th and 8th, opening at 2:15 Wednesday afternoon, March 7. Rev. Arthur H. Ewing, of India, and Mrs. J. L. Potter, of Persia, will address the meetings. Wednesday afternoon from 3 p. m., will be devoted to the work of the C. E. and the Junior C. E. societies and bands. Thursday afternoon will be given to the twenty-fifth anniversary exercises. The missionary society of Centre Hall will be represented at the meeting by Mrs. John Dauberman and Mrs. Mary Odenkirk, and the C. E. society by Mrs. Thomas Wilson and Miss Breeze Benner.

Girl Suiicides in Huntingdon County.

When Miss Ellen Eisenberg, the 19 year old daughter of Theodore Eisenberg, a well known farmer of Henderson township, retired Friday night she told the family not to be alarmed if they heard strange noises coming from her room. When she was called Saturday morning she did not answer and investigation discovered her dead in bed with two vials by her side, indicating she had taken her life with carbolic acid and morphine. She left a letter charging a young man with slandering her fair name and that of her mother.

Must Pay Tax.

A dispatch from Chambersburg says: A ruling on the liability of soldiers holding license to peddle, hawk or vend goods in the commonwealth to the provisions of the mercantile tax law of May, 1899, has just been received here by attorneys who raised the point before the auditor general's department. The ruling is that where an honorably discharged soldier, holding a court license to peddle in the commonwealth, has an established business, he is liable to the mercantile tax.

### A SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. Wm. Rishel, of Tusseyville is Suddenly Called Home.

Mr. William Rishel, one of the most highly esteemed and respected citizens of our valley, died very suddenly at his home at Tusseyville, yesterday morning, at the age of 79 years, 7 months and 3 days.

Mr. Rishel's death was very sudden and unexpected and was without any premonition to his family. He had been troubled for some time with an affection of the throat, and during the past winter whenever he would become affected by the cold, he was sure to be seized with a choking sensation in the throat, which for the time gave him great trouble. Yet at no time was his ailment considered serious. His health otherwise was always very good. Yesterday morning Mr. Rishel was up and around feeling as well as usual. The water trough near the house was frozen over, and Mr. Rishel went out to break the frozen surface. He had finished his work and came back into the house, going into the sitting room. Mrs. Rishel noticed that he had a slight shortness of breath, but expected it to soon pass away as it had previously done. She left him in the room, going out to attend to some household duties, leaving her husband standing by the stove. In a very few minutes she returned to the room and found her husband lying on the floor back of the stove. His hand was against the hot stove and was badly burned and blistered. When Mrs. Rishel reached her husband's body life had already become extinct. Death apparently was very sudden.

The deceased was one of Potter township's most well-to-do farmers. He was born in Georges valley, and in 1820 was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Heltman, of Clinton county. One child was born to them, now the wife of Mr. Samuel Swartz, of Tusseyville. He was a farmer by occupation, industrious and careful in his vocation and was the owner of several fine farms in that locality.

Mr. Rishel was a staunch Democrat. He was a prominent and leading member of the United Evangelical church, and was a most liberal contributor in the erection of the new church at Tusseyville.

The funeral will take place on Saturday morning, from the residence of the deceased. Interment will be made in the United Evangelical cemetery at Tusseyville. Rev's Rhoads and Stover will officiate at the services.

Death of an Esteemed Lady.

Mrs. Rebecca A. Finkle, an estimable and highly respected lady, died at her home in Georges valley, last Sunday morning from the effects of a stroke of paralysis she received that morning. Mrs. Finkle had not been enjoying the best of health for some time, but her ailment was not of such a nature as to incapacitate her, and she was able to be up and around. Her death was sudden and unexpected to her many friends. She was the widow of David Finkle, who died several years ago, and was a very popular and highly esteemed lady. She was a life-long and consistent member of the Lutheran church, and always led a life of true Christian piety. She was the mother of seven children, three of whom survive her. They are, Calvin J. Finkle, Adam A., and Robert, all residing in Georges valley. Her age was 64 years, 1 month and 29 days. The funeral took place Wednesday morning, Rev. Rearick officiating in the services. Interment was made in the Georges valley cemetery.

Surprised the Doctor.

Dr. G. W. Hosterman, our popular dentist, was treated to a pleasant and agreeable surprise last Thursday evening, on the 45th anniversary of his birth. To surprise the Dr. he was enticed across the street on a friendly visit to a neighbor. While he was absent about twenty-five friends arrived at the home and the Dr. was summoned on the speedy call that he was needed. Awaiting him was the supposed victim Rev. Rhoads, and the Dr. was eager to relieve his suffering victim. He entered the dental office when he was surprised to find a large waiting list. He was quickly made aware of the intent of the many guests, and heartily entered into the spirit of the occasion. Refreshments were served and the evening most pleasantly spent, the Dr. acknowledging that he "was not too old to be fooled by his wife."

Weather Interfered.

The heavy rain last Thursday seriously interfered with the horse sale at the hotel, and only five head were sold and the sale stopped. The balance were disposed of at private sale. Today, J. B. Gentzel is offering a car load at public sale. The stock arrived yesterday from Chicago, and they are dandies. At the sale last Thursday, a team was sold at \$298, which proves that horses are not a drug on the market, but in demand.

Fell in Love With Stepmother.

Samuel Tressler, aged sixty-six, a wealthy farmer residing near Ursina, Somerset county, is looking for his seventeen-year-old wife, and son, aged twenty-one. Tressler married the girl not long since, and all went well until Tressler's son became enamored of his stepmother, and the couple disappeared.

### NO MORE HAZING.

Rumpus at State College.—Two Students Expelled.

For about a month past the Sophomores at State College have been causing the Freshmen who wore mustaches no end of trouble. They "visited" several of the Freshmen and either cut their mustaches or compelled the Freshmen themselves to cut them.

On Friday evening, the 9, about 20 Sophomores held up the only remaining Freshmen who wore a mustache, and cut it as best they could in the dark. They only succeeded, however, in trimming one side, and that about half off, so the young man trimmed the other side even and continued to wear what was left.

The Sophomores were not yet satisfied, so on Tuesday, the 13, they caught the offending Freshman in the main building as he was coming from class and cut off the remainder of his mustache. The Freshman then reported the matter to the president, who started an investigation, with the result that on Tuesday morning Messrs. Lorenza and Miles, two Sophomores, were expelled from college and several other members of the class were placed on probation.

The Sophomores held a class meeting at noon Tuesday and decided to request the president to reinstate Lorenza and Miles or the class would strike. They have as yet received no reply. The excitement was high in the college, for the faculty is determined to suppress hazing, no matter what the cost may be.

Readable Clippings.

It is known that French officers now serving with the Transvaal forces were paid bonuses of \$600 at starting, and another \$600 upon their arrival in the Transvaal, and receive from \$300 to \$600 per month during the campaign. The chief French officer gets \$600.

At a dinner at Rottingdean lately a Royal Academician stated to the company the curious fact that sugar and sumac are the only two words in English where su is pronounced as shu. There was much interest shown in the discovery, when Rudyard Kipling was heard from the other end of the table, "But, are you sure?"

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by J. H. Ross Linden Hall; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; H. F. Rossman, Spring Mills; J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

### Penns Valley Shoe Store.

Leggins and Overgaiters in all sizes for ladies and gentlemen.

Felts for boys, youths, men, and ladies.

Gum Boots for children, youths, boys, men and ladies.

Come and get prices and you will be convinced to buy.

**C. A. KRAPE,**  
SPRING MILLS.

## Brachbill's Annual Reduction Sale

IN Furniture

Now Going On.

Which includes some of the choicest goods in the market that came too late for the Holiday trade.

Although prices have advanced, does not say that you must pay higher prices for your furniture, as we are now selling what goods we bought early in the season, before prices advanced. We offer every year during the months of January and February great inducements to buyers in Furniture.

Don't wait for lower prices, but come and see what we can do for you.

**W. R. Brachbill,**  
BELLEFONTE, PA.

Just Received a

**A Full Stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Queensware, Trunks, etc.**

Our stock was never so complete and was bought early in order to take advantage of the constantly advancing prices.

Come and see, and you will find that we sell at same prices as before.

**H. Rossman,**  
SPRING MILLS.

This week we can give you

**The Benefit of a Good Buy in an Original Crate of Queensware.**

Cups and Saucers at 25c. a set.  
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**At Very Low Prices.**

Look into this at once.

All kinds of Coal on sale.  
Wheat, 67c. Bran and Middlings, \$1.00 per cwt. Cheaper by the ton.

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**Our Saracen Dress Shoe**

For women is the best in the country for the money—\$3.00. They are neat fitters.

**Our Walkover Men's Dress and Work Shoe**

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