

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. MARCH 8

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

Finds us at our same business—saving customers many dollars on

Mackintoshes, Overcoats and Men's Suits.

Men's Suits, \$2.00 to \$20.00
Men's Mackintoshes, \$1.48 to 10.00
Men's Overcoats, \$1.98 to 15.00
Children's Cape Overcoats, \$1.48 to 5.00

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.

Experiments in Stock Raising.

The state experiment station at State College, in conjunction with the state department of agriculture, is now conducting an experiment to test the effect of different methods of supplying water to fatten cattle, and to ascertain at the same time the most economical way of stabling them. Fifteen steers were divided into three lots of five each, all being dehorned. One lot is turned loose in a large box stall and fed from a common manger, while a constant supply of water is furnished them in automatic water troughs. A second lot is tied in stalls, each animal being supplied with water as in lot one, while a third lot is tied in stalls and watered by being turned out daily. A record is kept of all food consumed as well as the labor required in caring for each lot, and the gain in live weight of each is taken every two weeks. It is yet too early to draw any definite conclusions, except that considerably less labor is required to care for the loose steers.

Moving Day Comes on Sunday.

Persons who contemplate moving in the spring should remember that April 1st will come on Sunday this year. As there is a superstitious idea that moving on Friday or Saturday is sure to be attended with bad luck, the probabilities are that the popular moving day will be Monday, April 2nd. But as all people are not superstitious, considerable moving will be done on Friday and Saturday preceding the first of April.

Was Found Dead.

George Breon, an aged farmer, was found dead on Sunday afternoon near his home at Cammal, in Clinton county. He started out Sunday morning to drive his cattle to a spring near the farm. He was found dead near the watering trough. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death.

Salt for a Chimney.

Every two or three weeks during the winter put a pint or so of salt in the stove, furnace or fireplace when there is a good fire burning. The burning of the salt cleans the chimney so that no soot can remain in it. When this is done your chimney will never "burn out" and is effectual.

DIED AT BELLEFONTE.

Mrs. Sarah J. Schaffer Succumbs after a Long Illness.

Mrs. Sarah J. Schaffer, well known to many in this valley, and for many years a resident of Aaronsburg, died last Friday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Bower, at Bellefonte, at the age of 61 years, 2 months, and 7 days.

Mrs. Schaffer had been in ill health for some years, but the immediate cause of her death was an organic stomach ailment. For several days her death was expected for she lay in an unconscious state several days previous to her death.

She was born in Aaronsburg, Haines township, December 25th, 1838, and was the daughter of John Meyer, long since deceased. In August, 1860, she was married to Daniel E. Schaffer, of Madisonburg, who during the rebellion served as 1st Lieutenant in the 148th Pennsylvania Volunteers. Her husband passed to the great beyond in September, 1864. The Meyer and the Schaffer families were among the pioneer settlers of Penn and Brush valleys.

Deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Peter Shelley, of Lancaster county, and Mrs. James Ettinger, of Aaronsburg. Also the following brothers and sisters: D. J. Meyer, of Centre Hall; Joseph K. Meyer, of Centre Mills; Mrs. Malinda Shook, of Williamsport, and Mrs. C. M. Bower, of Bellefonte.

The remains were taken to Aaronsburg for interment, on Monday morning, where the funeral took place from the Reformed church, of which Mrs. Schaffer was a member. The services were conducted by Rev. F. W. Brdwn, of Aaronsburg, assisted by Rev. T. Levan Bickle, of Bellefonte.

A Work of Art.

On Saturday morning when the United Evangelical Conference was in session at Williamsport, Bishop W. M. Sanford stepped upon the platform and commanded the attention of Bishop Dubbs, the presiding officer of the conference. In a few remarks complimenting the Bishop upon his faithful work, he drew forth a beautiful cane and presented it to the venerable prelate. The body of the cane was made from wood taken out of the ruins of the First Evangelical church built at New Berlin in 1816. The carved dog's head was from wood gotten in Cumberland county, inlaid with pearl taken out of the Iowa river. The staff and head were also very artistically inlaid with blocks of wood, from Palestine, India, Africa, and Brazil. The silver ring uniting the two parts, fittingly remind the recipient of the love which unites him with the church. The Bishop received this token of high esteem in a few touching remarks, assuring the conference of the grateful appreciation with which he received this sacred treasure. The cane was made by the conference genius, Rev. W. W. Rhoads, of Centre Hall, whose delicate and beautiful work in wood has been the source of much comment through this part of the state.

Drainage Needed.

The lower end of town was badly flooded last Thursday morning, and many cellars filled by the heavy rain night previous, at the lower end of town, about as badly as the Thursday before. Many sinks, the natural outlet for surface water, are closed for leveling the ground, and the result is the formation of nuisances, by ponds on the streets and in lots. This can be avoided by the borough authorities placing drain pipes in the sinks that have been closed and keeping the gutters at crossings open for thorough drainage. Fevers, diphtheria, and other ills, are bred by a neglect in this regard; nothing is more dangerous to the health of a community than wet cellars and puddles of stagnant water. The sanitary laws give full power to officials to prevent such nuisances.

Attend the Convention.

Every primary S. S. Supt. and teacher will find it specially helpful to attend the County Convention at Centre Hall, Tuesday, March 20. Mrs. J. W. Barnes, Supt. of Primary Work of the Penna. State S. S. Association, will give three addresses, one each session, on the following subjects: Right Beginnings, Home Cooperation and how to Secure It; and Teach the little ones to pray. In addition plans are under way for a special conference with primary teachers in a separate room.

On a Fraternal Visit.

The order of Modern Woodmen of America, recently installed in Centre Hall, has rented the room over Murray's drug store. The order is in a flourishing condition. On Tuesday evening about ten members from the State College Camp came down on a fraternal visit. A luncheon was served at Runkle's hotel and the Woodmen and their guests, and many toasts were given which were responded to by bright and witty speeches. It was one o'clock in the morning when the merry party broke up.

License Court.

Judge Love, sitting in license court, granted 38 renewals, while holding the only two new applications under advisement.

TWO BROTHERS DROWNED.

A Sad Skating Accident on the Pine Grove Mills Dam.

A sad accident occurred last Saturday afternoon on the mill dam at Pine Grove Mills, in the drowning of Charles Edward, aged 18 years and 3 months, and Jacob Frederick, aged 12 years and 6 months, sons of Squire Jacob Keller, of Pine Grove Mills.

The accident occurred on the dam of the Pine Grove Milling Co., proprietors Ard & Bortoff, and took place after one o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The Keller brothers were skating on the dam along with a number of other boys of that town. The ice on the dam was thin and rotten, and the boys had been warned of the danger of the ice breaking. They had skated around for a short time with their companions, when Fred, the younger brother struck a thin sheet of ice and went into the water. Charley saw his younger brother go through the ice, and at once went to his assistance. The ice broke under him, and he too plunged into the dam. The water at this point was over ten feet deep. Charles managed to get his brother Fred out on the ice, and then made efforts to get out himself. At the first breaking of the ice all the other boys fled from the dangerous place. When Fred got out on the ice he at once began to cry to his companions to come and help save his brother. In his excited state he began jumping on the ice which again broke under him and he went in for the second time. Both boys were numbed by the cold water and it was but a short time until they went to the bottom of the dam.

The boys who had fled gave the alarm and several men tried to get to the place, but the ice would not bear their weight. Several went in up to their shoulders, but the ice cold water compelled them to go back. Will, an elder brother of the two unfortunate boys, and a school teacher at Pine Grove Mills, waded in the dam up to his chin, but had to give up and go back. The gates on the dam were then raised and the water drawn off, and in about twenty minutes after the boys had gone down their bodies were recovered.

Efforts were at once made to resuscitate them, but the work was of little avail, the boys had been under water too long, and life was extinct. The bodies of the brothers were taken to their home and prepared for burial. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon. Interment was made in the Pine Grove Mills cemetery, and both were buried in one grave. The sad accident cast a gloom over the vicinity. The boys were bright and popular and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents and family.

About the Evangelical College.

The United Evangelical Conference which convened at Williamsport last week, had up the removal of their college from New Berlin to any favorable locality which will offer acceptable inducements. It was stated to Conference a number of towns would make efforts to get it. Centre Hall is one of these, and the locality meets the entire favor of the committee on education of which Rev. Rhodes, of this place, is a member, but it must be backed by the "inducements." So far as locality is concerned our town has the prize half won. The substantial offers made from here in a brief time, favorably impressed the committee, with added assurance of more to follow. If our town and valley want a good thing, as is so frequently professed, now there is an opportunity to show it by substantial action.

A Big Sale.

The sale of Jos. E. Spangler, farmer near this place, on Tuesday, was a good one, in spite of unfavorable weather. One horse was sold at \$149; another horse bought a year ago by Mr. Spangler at a sale for some \$80, sold for \$130. A cow was sold for \$56. Mr. Spangler kept good stock, as all farmers should. The amount the sale brought was \$1930.14. In addition several weeks ago he sold sheep for \$92.00, making a total of \$2022.14—a good round sum for our good friend.

Quarantine Still On.

The quarantine placed upon all dogs in Miles township some weeks ago, and also upon the cattle on some farms supposed to be afflicted with the rabies, owing to a mad dog which passed through that section, has not been removed, but will be in a short time. A cow belonging to a farmer near Rebersburg, developed a bad case of the rabies last week, and broke her neck in her mad struggles. She had been bitten by a dog.

Recent Union County Deaths.

Lewis twp., Wm. Boyer, age 85.
Millburg, Charles R. Rudy, aged 36 years.
Lewisburg, Josiah Shreiner, age 65.
Millmont, Louis Dersham, age 69.
In Ohio, Eli Moll, formerly of Millburg, age 86.

Centre Hill Store Property Sold.

The old Centre Hill store property belonging to the Strohm estate, consisting of residence, and store building, was purchased by Alfred Lee, for \$1000. Mr. Lee will take possession about April 1st, and continue the store.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

United Evangelical Pastors Assigned to Posts for Year's Work.

The United Evangelical Conference in session at Williamsport during the past week, adjourned on Tuesday. The following were the appointments made for the year:

Center District—S. P. Remer, presiding elder; Altoona, J. A. Hollenbaugh; Bellwood, C. F. Garrett; Milesburg, P. A. Smith; Bellefonte, J. Womeldorf; Howard, N. Bair; Nittany, H. T. Fearle; Sugar Valley, L. Dice; Rebersburg, N. J. Dubs; Centre Hall, W. W. Rhoads; Spring Mills, W. H. Brown; Millheim, H. W. Buck; Millmont, J. M. Price; Buffalo, A. S. Baumgardner; New Berlin, J. F. Schultz; Centreville, S. Aurand; Middleburg, J. Shambaugh; McClure, A. D. Gramley; Port Trevorton, W. E. Brillhardt; Lewistown, H. Goodling; Patterson, S. E. Koontz.

Lewisburg District—N. Young, presiding elder; Lewisburg, J. F. Dunlap; Milton, D. L. Kepner; Milton circuit J. O. Biggs; Muncy Valley, E. B. Dunn; Dushore, W. H. Story; Bernice and Lopez, D. F. Young; Danville, J. F. Hower; Bloomsburg, J. W. Bentz; Bright Street, S. S. Mumey; Waller, C. W. Hipple; Columbia, D. W. Campbell; Berwick, J. J. Lohr; Nescopeck, E. D. Keen; Luzerne, E. L. Kessler; Zion Grove, E. E. Shaffer; Nanticoke, H. Minsker; Ransome, D. F. Mayers; Scranton, Second, J. W. Messenger; Scranton, Sibley, R. W. Strunck; West Clifford, W. A. Faus; Susquehanna, J. A. Foss.

Williamsport District—E. C. Rumbing, presiding elder; Williamsport, First Church, M. F. Forrelman; Williamsport, St. Paul's, G. W. Curran; Williamsport, Newberry, W. B. Cox; Williamsport circuit, C. L. Sones; Warrensville, W. N. Fulcoer; Hughesville, J. D. Shortess; White Deer, W. M. Sanner; Lycoming, P. C. Weidmeyer; Jersey Shore, W. N. Wallis; Lock Haven, J. W. Thompson; Lock Haven circuit, J. R. Sechrist; East Point, S. Smith; Liberty, W. C. Bierly; Grover, L. M. Dice; Wayland, J. M. King; Steuben, H. C. Guthrie.

Evangelical Appointments.

At the East Pennsylvania Evangelical conference in session at Reading, Bishop Bowman last Wednesday read the appointments, among which were the following for the Williamsport district: Presiding Elder, W. A. Leopold; Williamsport, J. A. Wiegand; Lock Haven, L. H. Yergey; Port Trevorton, James F. Boyer; Millin to be supplied; New Columbia, J. G. Martin; Penns Valley, A. H. Doerfler; Sugar Valley, H. W. Cross; Spring Mills, J. F. Fenstermacher; Maiter, O. L. Buck; Liberty, S. I. Shortess; Elizabethville, C. W. Wolfe; Lykens, W. I. Miller; Williamsport, J. P. Freed; Reiner City, D. S. Manning; Uniontown, F. W. Solver; Shamokin, A. W. Buck; Binghamton to be supplied; Pottsville, Ira F. Bergstresser; Orwigsburg, A. E. Williams; Schuylkill, G. H. Bunnell; Tamauqua, C. W. Potts; Coaldale, J. L. Mesiner.

The Horse Sales.

The two horse sales at Runkle's hotel last Thursday and Saturday by J. B. Gentzell and C. G. Meyers, respectively, were well attended by horsemen and buyers from all parts of the county. Mr. Gentzell sold all but one or two of his twenty head at round prices. At the sale on Saturday Mr. Myers got rid of nearly all of his car load, and the sale brought many strangers to town. The average for the sale Saturday was about \$115 per head. This lot was considered the finest and best assortment of horses ever brought to the county, and the buyers were keen in scenting a fine horse. Mr. Runkle has arranged for two more sales during the next few weeks, J. B. Gentzell expecting to offer another car load on or about March 20th, and H. B. Pfizgraff about the first week in April. The Centre Hall horse market is attracting the attention of the outside world, for in about ten days sixty head of fine stock were sold at this place, at prices averaging over one hundred dollars each.

Joe Gilliland Meets with an Accident.

The many friends through this section will regret to learn of the serious accident which occurred to Joseph M. Gilliland, at New Bloomfield, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon. While engaged in his bending works, his left hand was drawn into the machinery on a planer, and his hand was cut off right through the heart of it. Some years ago met with an accident while out hunting, and shot off the index finger of his right hand.

Death of an Infant.

Lillian Susanna, the three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bloom, about one mile west of Centre Hall, died on Friday evening from an illness of spinal meningitis. The funeral took place on Monday morning, interment being made in the Centre Hall cemetery, Revs. Reiarick and Kerschner officiating.

Sale Postponed.

The public sale of Henry Potter and George Michael, billed for March 1st, at the residence of the latter one mile west of Centre Hall, was postponed until Saturday next, March 10th, owing to the inclemency of the weather. Horses, cattle, farm implements, etc., will be offered.

IT IS A FRAUD.

To Employ any One to Bid for the Owner at a Sale.

In the recent case of Rafferty vs. Norris, the superior court of Pennsylvania decided an interesting point of law. The case was tried in Clearfield county before Judge Gordon, and the facts were as follows:

Rafferty had advertised a tract of timber land at public auction. Norris was the highest bidder, and after the sale he refused to take the property on the ground that there was not the amount of timber represented in the advertisement, and because fraud had been, as he alleged, practiced by Rafferty. Rafferty then went on and re-advertised and resold the timber and having sold it for several hundred dollars less than Norris' bid, they sued Norris to recover difference and also recover their expenses connected with the resale. On the trial, upon the cross examination of plaintiffs, Mr. Norris' counsel, Messrs. Swoop & Patton, drew out the fact that Rafferty had employed a party to bid up the timber land for them to a certain price, and defendant's counsel contended that this vitiated the sale and rendered it fraudulent and that plaintiffs could not recover. Judge Gordon so held, and plaintiffs appealed the case to the superior court, and in the case just handed down, the superior court has affirmed the decision of Judge Gordon and sustained the position of defendant's counsel that the employment of a party to bid for the owner at a public sale is a fraud on bidders and renders the sale void and non forcible.

How Altoona Property Owners Will Do

Suits are threatened against the City Councils of Altoona if they fail to appropriate \$15,000 for the construction of a storm sewer to carry off the water that flows along twenty-four streets with every rain and thaw, sometimes two and three feet deep, keeping children away from school and employes from work, to say nothing of damage to property along the street. If the Councils refuse to do their duty suits aggregating \$100,000 damages will at once be entered.

The same law applies to Centre Hall and all other towns.

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.

Just Received 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. F. 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.
Ewer and Basin, Nappies, Bowls, Meat Dishes, Pitchers, Chambers, etc.,

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.

G. H. LONG,
Spring Mills, - - Pa.

They are Here For Spring.

The Walk-Over Shoe for Men \$3.50.

A \$5 Value in every pair.

Hundreds who have been waiting on them, are pleased they have the style, come in any leather. They are like wearing old shoes for fit. We get 1200 pairs of them.

Don't be misled by others advertising they have \$3 shoes just as good for they haven't even \$5 shoes that will be near as good.

For the ladies, the Saracens and the famous "Herrick" Shoes from \$2.50 to \$3.50 are the leaders.

Powers Shoe Co.
Bush Arcade. Bellefonte.

PATENTS TRADE-MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS OBTAINED
ADVISE AS TO PATENTABILITY
Notice in "Inventive Age"
Book "How to Obtain Patents"
Charges moderate. No fee till patent is secured.
Letters strictly confidential. Address:
E. G. SIGGERS, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D. C.

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.