

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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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.

Must Take an Examination.

Those applying for the position of census enumerator do not seem to be aware that there is an examination which all have to take. This is done by blanks submitted which must be filled out by the applicant in his own handwriting. The various supervisors in the state have had much trouble and about nine-tenths of the applications are being rejected. In Chester county, for instance, of a dozen test schedules sent out by Supervisor Talbot not one was filled in correctly, and the applicants, several of whom were school teachers, did not answer forty per cent. of the questions satisfactorily. It looks as though much difficulty will be experienced in securing competent enumerators, as the requirements of the department are very severe.

Foster's Weather Forecast.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from March 14 to 17 and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 17, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 18, great central valleys 19 to 21, eastern states 22.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 17, great central valleys 19, eastern states 21. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 20, great central valleys 22, eastern states 24.

About date of this bulletin a moderately warm wave will be crossing the great central valleys and following it will come a cold wave. The disturbance which, including warm wave and cold wave is called the storm wave, will cross the continent from Rockies to Atlantic coast in about three days.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m. March 23, will average above normal in the great central valleys, above in eastern states, below on the Pacific slope. Rainfall for the same period will be above normal east of the Rockies and below west.

Lumber Business Brisk.

Our lumber dealers through this section are enjoying a great boom in that line. That commodity has advanced in price, and orders are many, to the extent that a number of plants will be compelled to work night and day to keep up with the orders. The manufacture of staves for kegs is occupying more attention than heretofore. In this section are the plants of Huyett, Colyer, Armstrong, McNitt, and others, all working their mills to full capacity, and car load after car load is being shipped to eastern points from this railroad station.

Big Cattle Shipments.

There was a heavy shipment of cattle from the Centre Hall station this week, and the cattle market is booming, probably on account of the public sale season. Four car loads were shipped to eastern markets, two by William Mitterling; one by D. C. Keller, and one by B. D. Brisbin. Stock is bringing a good price in the market.

Good Prices.

Cattle and horses are bringing good prices at the public sales in the valley, and there is little difficulty in disposing of live stock. This is fortunate for the farmer who is raising McKinley prosperity 60-cent wheat.

Recent Millis County Deaths.

Barrville, Isabella Dorman, age 74. Philadelphia, Maurice Rodgers, age 64 years. Lewistown, Stephen Bryant, age 37 years.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Alvin C. Eisenhuth to Anna M. Eisenhuth, lot in College twp., \$300. Emanuel Kern to Isaac Dunne, 200 acres in Walker twp., \$3000.

For fine job work, try the Reporter.

A BULL ON A RAMPAGE.

An Enraged Animal at The Station Knocks Over Dr. Glosser.

Monday afternoon an enraged bull created no end of excitement at the station, and for a short time had everything his own way. A car load of cattle was being shipped by B. D. Brisbin, and the bull was bought from Robert Musser, near Spring Mills. Mr. Musser had dehorned the animal, as it was not considered safe. To keep the bull from getting away from them in driving it to Centre Hall, a large log was fastened to a chain around the bull's neck. This interfered with his free movements. By the time the bull arrived at the station, he was in a dangerous mood, and he charged several persons.

Our young physician, Dr. Glosser, was on the boardwalk going into the railroad station when the bull sighted him. The Dr. made a splendid effort to get away and sprinted, but slipped and fell, and the bull ran over him. The Dr. was either struck by the log attached to the chain or trampled by the bull. The right side of his face was badly skinned and the right eye blackened. He also got a bad bruise on the back of the head. The Dr. since has had his head bandaged and tied up.

The bull then made a break for other parts, and by short cuts across fields and over fences, got miles out of his territory. He was finally landed at his old home.

A Bull After the Doctors.

Doctor Emerick had an experience while driving home from a visit to a patient on Monday afternoon, an enraged bull coming along the road made a plunge for the doctor's buggy but the charge was evaded by an instant application of the whip to the horse. No doubt this was the same bull that escaped from the station after knocking down and injuring Dr. Glosser.

Action Postponed.

The selection of a suitable site for the Central Penna College now located at New Berlin, Union county, was postponed one year by the Evangelical conference held last week in Williamsport. There are several towns in this part of the state making efforts to secure this institution, but not one of them has the natural advantages to offer in securing the college, as Centre Hall can put forth. If the citizens of Centre Hall and the surrounding community are desirous of securing the college, an effort must be made on their part during the coming months. The Reporter's offer of a five acre site of land, with Mr. J. D. Murray's \$100 will stand, but other subscriptions must be forthcoming or the project will go to another town. An esteemed lady of our town was greatly surprised that no other subscriptions had been forthcoming from our citizens, and informed us that she was disposed to give \$50 towards the fund. Many in the town would like to have the institution here, but as usual in such cases, rely entirely upon a few public-spirited men doing the work. A Board of Trade was organized recently in the town, and the committee appointed have an excellent opportunity now before them to secure an enterprise which would greatly enhance all lines of business.

Result of the Religious Census.

The compilation of the religious census of Bellefonte has just been completed and shows a population of 5,292 divided as follows: Methodist Episcopal, 1,254; Presbyterian, 710; Catholic, 671; United Brethren, 538; Lutheran, 406; Episcopal, 400; Reformed, 324; Evangelical, 276; A. M. E., no preference, 108; Jews, 47; Baptists, 40; Friends, 29; Adventists, 19; Disciples, 15; Moravians, 7; Christian Science, 2; Universalists; 1. The Methodist Episcopal has the largest number of communicant members, 409, but the Catholics the largest enrolled membership, 650.

More Aged Twins.

A few weeks ago the Reporter gave a sketch of the aged twins, Mrs. Rhone and Mrs. Young. This has tended to reveal twins of greater age in Green township, Indiana county, this state, where are living twin sisters—Mrs. Mary Ann DeHaven and Mrs. Sarah Keith—who were born in Yorktown, February 1803, and are now consequently 97 years old. Their maiden name was Lowmaster, and both are in the enjoyment of good health. Mrs. DeHaven reads ordinary print without the use of glasses and is quite active.

Hurt by a Log.

William Walters, living on Hoffer street, received a painful injury one day last week while hauling logs. With his team, he was bringing a load of heavy logs to Colyer's mill, and when near the vicinity of M. M. Condo's home, the load upset, and Wm. had his left foot caught by a log, giving him a severe squeeze.

Try It in Other Towns.

Swearing on the streets has been forbidden in Uniontown, Pa., and a curfew ordinance is being enforced, and the police drive the children from the streets at 8 o'clock. In Centre Hall children keep up a howl on the streets until late bed-time.

CHURCH SOLD.

The Presbyterian Property at Centre Hill Disposed Of.

The public sale of the Sinking Creek Presbyterian church property at Centre Hill, took place last Saturday afternoon, and was attended by a great many who were desirous of securing same article or memento of this old landmark about to be removed.

Before the sale began, Potter township's constable Phillip Frank, appeared on the scene with a document notifying the trustees of the church, that any article sold by them belonging to the church, would have to be replaced, and that the persons whose names were appended thereto, protested against the sale being held. The document was signed by members and others on the other side of the valley. The trustees however went ahead with the sale, and the large brick building was bought by B. D. Brisbin for \$256. The organ brought \$33, bought by Joshua T. Potter. The pews and cushions went to various parts of the county, as did the carpets, blinds, chairs, chandeliers, lamps, etc.

Weather's Franks.

Last Friday was bright and mild; Saturday was mild with the sky a little murky—just such a spring day as 40 years ago used to afford one a sight of thousands of flocks of wild pigeons flying over the valley, some stretching from mountain top to mountain top, a panorama that ended years ago. In those days these birds could be bagged by the scores. One who made it a business to catch wild pigeons by use of a net, Mr. Renn, in the mountain clearings south of Aaronsburg, captured enough to take one-horse wagon loads for sale to Aaronsburg, Millheim, and vicinity. But, alas! the good days of wild-pigeon pot-pie, are no more.

The "oldest inhabitant" does not remember a winter so changeable in its weather, rarely two days alike.

Horse Sale.

J. B. Gentzel & Co. will have another sale of horses at Rankle's hotel, Centre Hall, on Tuesday next, March 20th. Mr. Gentzel has selected this lot of horses from the best stock farms in La Salle county, Illinois, and being familiar with the requirements of this section, he selects only such as meet the approval of his patrons. This is Mr. Gentzel's second sale of horses here, his first car load being snapped up very quickly. The horses will be found at the hotel stables for several days before the sale, where intending purchasers may inspect them before the sale.

Confined to His Bed.

James Durst, who was severely injured last Thursday morning at the station by his team frightening and running off when the neck yoke slipped off the tongue, has been confined to his bed since the accident. He was brought to his home on Thursday afternoon and since has been in the care of a physician. He had many bruises and scratches, but will be out and around again in a short time.

Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday school convention of Centre county will convene in the United Evangelical church next Tuesday, 20th. Three sessions will be held during the day, and the program prepared for the occasion includes addresses by prominent ministers and delegates from all parts of the county. Prof. E. W. Crawford will be in charge of the music. There promises to be a large attendance at the sessions.

Want to Secure Leases.

The gentlemen who are at the head of the project to put down test wells for natural gas and oil in Bald Eagle Valley, will make an effort this week to secure leases on land in the valley. If the farmers and land owners give the capitalists proper encouragement drilling will be commenced in a short time.

An Addition.

Wm. Colyer has added an additional lot of machinery to his factory out at the station, and now has in operation a complete plant for the manufacture of keg heads. His stove mill is running on full time, and has given employment to a number of hands. The additional machinery will give employment to a number more.

Democratic County Convention.

Chairman, J. K. Johnson, has issued a call for a re-convened meeting of the Democratic County Convention of June 13, 1899, in the court house at Bellefonte, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of selecting five delegates to represent the county in the next state convention.

Harbingers of Spring.

Robins, the bird considered the harbinger of spring, have made their appearance, and we can now look forward to a warmer air, the backbone of winter being broken. Yet during March as late as this, we have had some severe blizzards not so many years past.

An Entertainment.

The children in the Reformed Sunday school are being drilled for an entertainment to be given at an early date.

CURTIN MONUMENT FUND.

Col. Quay Sends His Check and an Aggregate of \$8,000 is in Sight.

General James A. Beaver announces that he has received from M. S. Quay a check for \$100 to be applied to the Curtin statue on the soldiers' monument to be erected at Bellefonte. In addition General Beaver received \$100 from Dr. R. C. Curtin, of Philadelphia as well as several other smaller contributions. The fund now in sight includes the appropriation of \$5,000 by the county; Centre County Veteran Club, \$750; Gregg Post, \$200; cash in bank, \$227; a total of \$6,177. At the memorial day exercises, February 22, in the public schools of Centre county, contributions were liberally made toward the fund. So far the County Superintendent has received returns from 187 schools, which contributed \$313.78. As there are yet 100 schools to hear from, it is believed the amount given by the schools will aggregate about \$500.

In addition to the above there are other old pledges of G. A. R. posts and and private individuals aggregating close to one thousand dollars, so that the total in sight is about \$8,000. Gen. Beaver now announces that the committee is ready to receive contributions of money from G. A. R. posts and private individuals or firms and corporations in any part of the state.

During the past week representatives of several firms of sculptors have been in Bellefonte to enter competition for furnishing a design for the monument. In order to get things into proper working shape a meeting of the general monument committee will be held in the very near future, when working sub-committees will be appointed, a treasurer selected, etc., with a view of speeding the work as rapidly as possible. So far nothing definite in the way of a design has been proposed or selected, but it will be a monument embodying features emblematic both of the part Centre county soldiers and Centre county sailors took in the wars of this country, the surmounting statue to be a life-sized figure of ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin. It is also likely the panels of the monument will be inscribed with either the names of the Centre county soldier dead, or something suitable to their valor.

Funeral of Commissioner Riddle.

The funeral of the late Matthew F. Riddle, one of the Centre county commissioners, took place on Sunday morning from his late residence at Pleasant Gap. The attendance was very large, the Lutheran church being unable to hold one half the people who were present. Rev. G. W. Leisher, of Boalsburg, officiated. Many beautiful floral tributes were received, among them being designs from the board of county commissioners and a piece from Gregg Post, G. A. R. The pall bearers were Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills; Col. Austin Curtin, of Roland; Gen. John I. Curtin, William Flack, W. H. Musser, and Capt. Amos Mullen. Interment took place in the Lutheran cemetery at Pleasant Gap.

A Clean County.

The March term of the Union county court opened on Monday with no cases for trial. Judge McClure last week issued notice to grand and traverse jurors that they need not attend. This is the third term within the last two years that the jurors were not needed. There were neither criminal nor civil cases for trial.

When will our own good old Centre reach such a state of bliss? just as soon as people cease their hates, spites and quarrels and in passion resolve "to give all to the lawyers" to get satisfaction; it's lawyers that get the "satisfaction."

Well Supplied.

We doubt whether there is a town in the state that has as much population, which is as well supplied with secret orders as is Centre Hall. Within our borders we have six distinct secret orders, with one or two that were compelled to go under. Those surviving and prosperous are, the Odd Fellows, G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Masons, Grange, and Modern Woodmen.

New Hands Take Strikers' Places.

The strike at Salona quarries, operated by the Bellefonte Lime Company, ended on Monday by the Company putting other men to work. The strikers demanded 5 cents more for a car load, and objected to the docking of half a ton when a stone over six inches long was found on their cars.

Closed the Meetings.

The series of religious meetings in the Lutheran church begun about three weeks ago by Evangelist Warden, and then continued by Rev. Rearick, were closed on Sunday evening. The meetings were interesting and were well attended throughout. Much good was done and many converts resulted.

Cooper Shop Burned.

On Monday evening the large cooper shop belong to A. G. Morris, and located at the Armor Gap lime kiln, near Bellefonte, was totally destroyed by fire, along with its contents of about one thousand finished barrels, and a lot of material. The loss is over \$1,000.

There is a Reason Why

I am entitled to some of your trade. I fully explained that in the last issue of this paper. For the benefit of those who did not read it, I again say—

**Goods Sold on Their Own Merits,
No Misrepresentation of Goods Allowed,
Your Money Back for the Asking.**

I fully realize that I cannot expect all your trade, but I am sure a trial will prove financially beneficial to you.

To all persons, I would be very much pleased to have you call and see me in my new location, and I will try to prove to you that I DO WHAT I ADVERTISE.

Sim The Clothier.

There is no Reason Why

I cannot and will not save you money on your Spring wants in Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

Come and see me. It will do no harm, possibly some good may result from it. I realize you won't leave your old trading places unless inducements are offered, and along this line I intend to conduct my business. Goods listed in the papers mean nothing to a buyer. You must see, feel and get prices. You will then be able to judge for yourself.

Give me a call when around my way. I will endeavor to make it interesting for you.

"SIM THE CLOTHIER."

Reynolds' Bank Building, - 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. 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.

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.