

Shoe News For Spring.

The new shoes make the shoe news. Case upon case of Spring time footwear has been tumbled into the store within the last few weeks.

We've have opening the boxes and arranging the stock just as rapidly as we could. We cannot say we are entirely ready to have you view the new Spring lines, for there are many sorts yet to come.

But we can satisfy almost anyone with shoes of new Spring design—shoes that we promise to be strictly up to the hour in style, shoes that we guarantee to be faultless in fit and finish, shoes that cannot be matched at our prices.

If you want a pair of shoes right now, don't wait for the complete lines. Plenty of styles here that you'll like.

Mingle's Shoe Store.

Bellefonte, Pa.

Foster's Weather Forecast.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from March 29 to April 3 and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 4, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 5, great central valleys 6 to 8, eastern states 9.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 4, great central valleys 6, eastern states 8.

Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 7, great central valleys 9, eastern states 11.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m. April 9, will average above normal in the great central valleys, above in eastern states and below on Pacific slope.

About the date of this bulletin temperature will be marching toward colder and rainfall will be increasing east of the Rockies; west the reverse may be expected.

First week in April will bring severe storms with great extremes of temperature and heavy rains over small extents of country, droughts in other small localities. Conditions will be favorable to tornadoes, but very dangerous storms are not expected.

Of Interest to Agents.

Judge Biddle, of Carlisle, has handed down an opinion of interest to agents who sell by sample throughout the State. John Koons, of Harrisburg, sold tea by sample in Mechanicsburg, which violated an ordinance. He refused to pay a license. The borough sued him. The defendant claimed the municipal legislation an unlawful attempt to regulate trade by creating a favored local class Judge Biddle sustained this position, saying that a discrimination of this kind, either by statute or ordinance, is a trade regulation and its manifest effect is not to prohibit an injurious business, but to suppress lawful competition.

Will Frame New Tax Bill.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange held in Harrisburg last Tuesday, Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, and Hon. William E. Creasy, of Catawissa, last year's Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, were appointed a committee to collect data for a tax bill to be presented to the next Legislature. Resolutions were also adopted by the Executive Committee opposing any legislation which will increase the taxation on farms.

About to Move Away.

Rev. Christine and family will move to his farm in Northumberland county, the pleasure of which will afford him pleasure, since, like Rev. Dr. Colfelt, bro. Christine is neither afraid nor ashamed of the plow. We are sorry to see him and his esteemed family leave this place, having always found them pleasant, kind and sociable. Our best wishes go with Mr. Christine and family.

Not Encouraged.

Mr. Weaver, of Boalsburg, intimated to meet with little encouragement in his efforts to establish a manufactory here for some of the three or four useful and inexpensive household articles of his invention, as he was led to believe there were parties here to aid as well as welcome such enterprises. Perhaps he failed to strike our public spirited capitalists. Sorry, indeed.

Another Lumber Operation.

A new lumber operation is to open in the near future, close to Centre Hall under the management of the Linden Hall Lumber Company which has purchased 600 acres of the mountain tract belonging to the Huston farm, a mile east of this place. We understand a mill will be put upon the tract soon.

A HOTEL BEAT.

A Horse Buyer Working Hotels and Liverymen.

A man giving his name as Miller and coming from Harrisburg, has been working hotel keepers and liverymen through this part of the state under pretense of being an extensive dealer in horses.

He has worked our county and has gone to other parts to try his slick game. About two weeks ago, the man Miller came to Bellefonte. He wanted horses, and put up at Newcomer's hotel. In that town he arranged to buy about fifteen or twenty fine animals, and had arranged for a day when they were to be delivered to him at Bellefonte. In a number of instances on the appointed day horses were brought long distances to the town, but there awaited no claimant for them. Miller had decamped to other parts with no little unpaid hotel bill, and a big charge up against him at several livery stables. He appeared in Centre Hall on Monday but stopped only for a short time. He was at his old game and was driven around the country to several farmers to buy horses. He had a team and driver from Peck's livery in Lock Haven. From the description of the man, Landlord Runkle recognized the beat and notified the parties in Bellefonte that their man was here. They followed at once, and he was traced to the Musser house at Millheim. He stopped at this hostelry and when it came to leaving Miller had disappeared, and the driver of Peck's team was compelled to pay the expenses of the trip. The main object of Miller is apparently to secure good boarding and trips about the country at the expense of liverymen, besides borrowing small sums from all who will loan him money. If he can be apprehended he will be brought back to Centre county and given a taste of the justice dealt out here.

Fire at Rock Springs.

Saturday morning about one o'clock the large stone and frame house on what is called the Rankin farm, owned by John Hobson and occupied by Claude B. Hess near Rock Springs, this county, was almost completely destroyed by fire. Only the outside walls remain standing. Mr. Hess and the members of his family were aroused from their slumbers by the smell of smoke and the crackling of the flames and barely had time to escape with their lives. They were taken out of the second story windows with only their night clothes on. All their furniture and clothing was burned, and Mr. Hess held no insurance; the building was insured. The total loss on both property and household furniture will exceed \$2,000.

Had His Arm Broken.

Last Friday Roy, the ten-year-old son of John Corman, who last week moved from Nittany valley to the Brockerhoff farm, about two miles east of Centre Hall, met with an accident, by which he was seriously injured. The little fellow was assisting his father in putting the implements into the barn floor, when the large barn door which was propped open was in some manner thrown from its hinges and fell on the boy, breaking his right arm between the shoulder and elbow and cutting several gashes on his head. Dr. Lee was at once sent for who set the broken bone and the boy is getting along nicely.

Furnace Benefit Association.

The 200 employes of the Bellefonte Furnace Company put into operation a sick and injured benefit association, the movement is to create a fund for the relief of sick and injured employes of the company, and to this end employes agree to pay into the same the sum of fifty cents per month, the company itself to be the depository of the fund, to make all disbursements etc.

The stipulated weekly benefit is from \$5 to \$8 a week. The scheme has the approval and hearty co-operation of the company.

A Pimple Causes Trouble.

Anthony Garver, the efficient engineer in Colyer's stove factory, has been laid off for the last two weeks with an attack of blood poisoning. Anthony had a little pimple on the end of his nose. He opened it with a needle. Instead of healing up at once, his probois began to swell until it assumed an enormous size. The needle caused blood poisoning, and erysipelas set in, covering his entire face and head. By careful treatment "Tony" is able to be about again, and expects to go to work in a few days.

Tramps Must Work.

The Bellefonte town council the other night, on recommendation of Burgess Blanchard, decided to enforce the ball and chain ordinance and compel all tramps caught in the borough limits to work on the streets. The police and street commissioner will enforce the ordinance. The town has been overrun with tramps all winter.

Goes to Paris.

Governor Stone has appointed Colonel Fred Reynolds, of Bellefonte, one of the Pennsylvania Commissioners to the Paris Exposition. And the Colonel informs us he intends going.

For the job work, try the Reporter.

The Fine Horses of Away Back.

The eight car loads of fine horses sold at Centre Hall and Millheim inside a few weeks remind us of the days away back when Penns valley farm horses were noted over the state—large, noble, sleek animals, round and fat as eels.

In Haines township, farmer John Wolf was noted for his fine horses, always having a team of four. George Weaver, farther down, always had a fine team of four as also Martin Stover, Eby, Hostermans, and others.

In Penn township Jacob Keen always had a princely turn out of four and six, and when near Millheim, Mr. Keen would halt on the road and with brush and cloth bring off every speck, his animals shining entered Millheim as if in triumph, a sight of wonder. Then was his neighbor, Yony Kramer, he ever could feel proud of his four, as also the Gepharts.

On the Lingle farms near Centre Hall were always fine and noble looking horses.

Near Rebersburg ex-commissioner John Wolf always had fine and noble looking horses, of his own raising and such as he bought and sold; city buyers, when after a fine large horse, never went amiss when calling at John Wolf's. In the same township, Miles, the Brungards, Walkers, Gramleys, Kramers, Shafers, Kormans, and other well-to-do farmers, kept none but the choicest four and six horse teams upon their farms.

In Gregg township the Harters, Gentzels, Mussers, Heckmans, and Neeses, with other farmers, kept in line with large, fine horses.

Farms being made smaller within the past twenty years, and the advent of the railroad through the valley, causing far less teaming, have tended to the passing of the fine horses, once the pride of the large old farmers, on this side the county.

A Lock Haven Sensation.

A few days ago social and business circles were startled by a report of the sensational disappearance of Frank D. Smith, manager of the Jacob Smith & Son's large wholesale and retail grocery. In a letter received by the senior Smith from his son—who at the time of its writing was in New York city—Frank said he was about to depart for Europe to seek his fortune. Next morning on the first train east Jacob Smith and his brother, Bartley, started for New York in the hope that Frank may yet be intercepted before setting sail. Messages were also dispatched to the authorities of the metropolis and the ship companies asking that he be detained. His father is of the opinion that a woman would accompany him, for it is known that though Frank has a most estimable wife and four handsome children in Lock Haven, he has been much smitten with a woman whose home is in a New Jersey town, and who has visited in Lock Haven several times.

Bellefonte Attorneys' Fee Bill.

A Bellefonte dispatch says the attorneys of the county have gotten out a new fee bill which is causing more or less consternation among some of the members of the bar. The bill provides a minimum rate for all professional services, and in the main is considerably increased over rates heretofore charged. In the new bill charges for drawing up legal papers are almost doubled. The bill is considered a good one for practitioners of long experience and eminent standing, but rather hard on a beginner. It will also likely put more than one fee into the pockets of Magistrates and Justices of the Peace, who will undoubtedly now be given legal papers to get out because their fees are lower. In the bill is a disarmament clause attached for violation, which is meant to catch those lawyers who have made it a practice of underbidding.

Attacked by a Bull.

Lewistown Free Press: Sunday of last week, James K. Muthersbough, residing on the ridge west of town, was out in his barnyard about noon when a bull approached him, suddenly it rushed at him catching and tossing him over its head when it turned and stamped upon his breast. Mr. M. caught the enraged animal by the nose when it dragged him along the barn yard until it came to an open door. Mr. M. loosed his hold on the animal and regaining his feet, ran inside the barn shutting the door. The bull tried to jump after him but was not fast enough. It was a close call for Mr. Muthersbough, who was considerably bruised and cut on the head.

Republican Primaries.

Republican chairman Wilbur F. Reeder has issued his call for the holding of the Republican primaries April 7, and the county convention Tuesday, April 10, for the election of two delegates to the State Convention and the selection of three conferees to choose delegates to the Republican National Convention.

Won't Have Hummel's Body.

It having become known that a lot had been purchased in the Montoursville cemetery for Hummel's body, the citizens of that place held an indignation meeting. They protest against the murderer's body being buried in the graveyard, and state that they will resort to the force of arms, if necessary, to prevent it being done.

CENTRE HALL THE TERMINUS.

The Lumber Railroad from the Large Tract in the Seven Mountains.

We made mention in last week's Reporter of a new lumber firm opening a large lumber operation in the "Kettle" in the south side mountains. Mr. Sober, jr., who tarried in our sanctum a few hours, confirmed the Reporter's statement, only that as to the price paid Beecher & Sober being \$45,000 instead of \$90,000, and the purchasers are Richley Bros., of St. Claire, Pa., instead of Witmer & Co. The lumber tract embraces 4100 acres.

We learn from one of the parties interested that the number of acres purchased is 6100 acres; of this 2000 acres belonged to Mr. Beecher, which he sold for \$10,000, the balance, 4100 acres, belonged to Beecher & Sober, which sold for \$35,000.

Operations on the tract will begin very soon. To get the lumber to the market it will be necessary to build a railroad from the mountains to this side of the valley, and the road will likely have its terminus at Centre Hall. The natural grade and location will induce the projectors to use this route.

Mr. Huyett, lumberman of this place, who is posted on lumber interests in this county, tells us that the above tract is the last of the large timber tracts in our county, from which it may be inferred that lumbering is on the verge of winding up in this county, once so rich in that respect.

Push for the College.

An institution such as the Un. Ev. college is sure to grow to an attendance of 300 to 500 students and 12 to 18 professors with families, within a few years. What a local market for all kinds of produce, work for mechanics, on perhaps a half dozen buildings, with other advantages and benefits, is a matter worth considering by the people of our town as well as of the valley. A push is needed.

The Reporter made a strong and ceaseless battle, besides contributing liberally, to get a railroad to Centre Hall and through the valley, and succeeded with the aid of the public spirited citizens. Now see what great benefits Centre Hall has reaped from this and the hundreds of thousands of dollars it has brought into this side of our county. There may be no thanks or gratitude for us in it, but the satisfaction of knowing that lasting good was accomplished, is the best receipt. It was a success in spite of bitter opposition in our town and a little here and there.

Get the College here and in ten years Centre Hall will have increased 100 per cent—a good thing sure. Profession of public spirit never accomplishes any thing but solid action does.

Will It Work this Way.

The new mercantile tax law is going to add to the revenues of the state, as shown by the returns received at the Auditor General's Department. Under the old law there were about 61,000 dealers who paid the tax, but under recent law about 150,000 dealers help to swell the Treasury receipts. Formerly the income from this source was about \$800,000 a year. The new law will bring in about \$1,200,000. One dealer who last year paid \$70 mercantile tax will this year pay \$750. Another paid \$1,000 last year; this year he will pay \$20,000.

Chance for Most Desirable Properties.

We have it upon reliable authority that the Daniel Fleisher farms and Centre Hall properties, are to be put up at public sale sometime in June, by the Executor, J. B. Fleisher. These are most desirable properties. The Centre Hall residence is among the best in town, in all respects. The farms rank among the best in the valley for productiveness and are in first class condition, choice situation, buildings, fruit, water, non-failure of crops, etc. No safer investment.

Bought a New Engine.

George Emerick received a brand new traction engine last Thursday by freight. George is the owner of a complete threshing outfit and the old engine has almost ended its days of usefulness. George purchased a larger and later improved machine. It was a proud moment for his engineer John Taylor, when the new machine was taken through the town.

Another Stingy Man Heard From.

Corry has the stingiest man on earth beyond doubt. At any rate we offer twenty-three cents reward for his superior in close fistness. He got married to a home girl to save expenses; they walked around the block for a bridal tour; he bought her a nickel's worth of stick candy for a wedding present, and then suggested that they save their candy for the children.

Congregational Meeting.

A congregational meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church, Centre Hall, on Saturday, April 7th, 2 p. m., to take action in regard to calling a Pastor, and to elect Trustees for the coming year. By order of Session.

Recent Deaths.

Samuel Harpster, of Gatesburg, died Thursday morning, 15th, on his 71st birthday. He was a most estimable citizen and a member of the Lutheran church.

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 Middings, \$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.