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Mingle's Shoe Store.
Bellefonte, Pa.

Good News Again

Centre Hall is the high-point along the Lewisburg and Tyrone R. R. by 500 feet and that is why it required Over Two Car Loads of Furniture, Wall Paper, Blinds, etc., To fill our spring orders. Prices are way down.

J. S. DAUBERMAN,
143m CENTRE HALL.

"Wouldn't Lose Him for Five Dollars."
A greenhorn fishing for trout, with fine bamboo rod, dropped his bait hook into a pool and dragging it along the bottom, he got jerk, he pulled and pulled again and again, and each time there was a back jerk. Thinking he was having a tussle with a large beauty, that might tear his line if he persisted, he fastened his rod to a sapling, and hastening up stream a quarter of a mile to a companion, and out breath he called to him, "O, O, John, come come down quick, I have such a big big trout hooked and can't get him out, I'm afraid he'll tear me line, come quick, and help, I wouldn't lose him for five dollars." John went, both on a double quick to the pool of interest. Loosening his rod, greeny pulled and says, "by Jove John he's on yet, see him pull back, you take the rod and I'll try and stun him with a club." His butt took the rod, and with a gentle pull he at once saw what was the matter, the hook had got fast to a lively limb in the pool and every jerk on the line was met by a counter pull from the limb at the bottom of the pool. Greeny felt cheap over his disappointment when John explained the matter. This happened in the Seven mountains and the couple were from Shamokin.

The Enumerators' Outfit.

As soon as the persons who are to take the census in this district are appointed, they will receive their outfits, and among the supplies will be the canvassing books. The books, when opened, spread out eighteen inches square, into a writing table. Each book is marked for the district in which it is to be used and contains all the necessary blanks. Along with each book comes a badge to be worn by the enumerator on the lapel of his coat, as an insignia of his office. The badge is made of white metal, but it is not silver, as things at Washington are not on a silver basis. The design of the badge is that of the coat of arms of the United States, with the inscription, "United States Census, 1900."

Recent Mifflin County Deaths.

Bellefonte, wife of And. Cambell, 73y. Lewistown, Harry Duff, age 22 y. Southfork, Eliza Glass, age 83 y. Philadelphia, Wm. R. Graham, 76 y. Menno twp., Geo. McCollough, 28 y. Burnham, J. P. McMullen, age 32. Harrisburg, James Potter, age 55. Lewistown, Willis Riden, age 55. Granville, Sam. Rittenhouse, age 65. Bellefonte, widow of Joel Zook, aged 89 years.

Reduced Rates to Cincinnati.

For the benefit of those desiring to visit Cincinnati during the session of the People's Party National Convention, May 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell tickets from all stations at the rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going on May 7 only, and returning leave Cincinnati not later than May 12.

JUDGMENT AGAINST THE BORO.

The Hearing in the Bible Water Suit.—An Appeal to be Taken.

The hearing in the suit of Misses Annie and Lizzie Bible against Centre Hall boro, took place last Friday morning before Justice Keichline, at his office at Bellefonte, and the justice gave judgments for the plaintiffs in the sum of \$246.

The suit was brought to compel payment of a lease held by the town council granting the boro the water right to the Bible springs on the farm and mountain land. The council accepted the lease agreeing to pay the Bibles \$50 per year for five years, and \$75 thereafter. In addition to this the council agreed to dig ditches, lay several hundred feet of pipe, erect a reservoir, and maintain a system for supplying water to the Bible home. The lease was recorded on the county docket and two annual payments were made on the lease, until 1899, when due it was refused by the council, upon advice of their counsel C. M. Bower.

Suit was brought for the annual rental due and for the enforcement of the contract in erecting the system of supplying water to the Bible home. The expense as estimated in this was placed at \$196, with the \$50 annual rental.

The council was at the hearing in a body. The plaintiffs' witnesses were Miss Anna Bible, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barner, and George Sweeney. The boro had no witnesses to present, and Justice Keichline gave a judgment for the full amount asked for. The council will appeal the case to court, and it will likely be heard at the next August term.

A boro official expressed himself recently that should the boro lose the case in the lower court, where he said they did not expect to win, the council would appeal to the supreme court.

The lease was made about three years ago. It was negotiated by the president of the council and at a later meeting was accepted by the council and ordered recorded. At that time it was the intention of the council to build reservoirs on the Bible tract, and anything that looked like a spring was ready to be negotiated for by this body at any kind of terms. There were two streams on the tract. It was later discovered the water from one stream was too low to be brought to Centre Hall, and the available one had its source on Samuel Bruss' land. This spring is now flowing into the boro reservoir and has been diverted from the Bible farm over which it had its natural course. In the face of the contract or lease, the town council refused to make the annual payments, seeking a technicality on which to escape. By all fair minded citizens this act of the town council is on a par with previous doings of that body and there is a strong sentiment against the useless expense the taxpayers will be subjected to in the payment of costs and attorney fees. As one councilman remarked—"We don't have to pay the bills and can law all year for that matter." Some time our citizens will awake, and there'll be a revolution. The town pays taxes now to the extent of over 21 mills and the boro is over head and ears in debt.

Franks in a Pig and a Trout.

John Kauffman, residing on the Willis farm near Granville bridge, Mifflin county, has a curiosity in the shape of a pig with three fully developed ears, the third ear growing out at the base of one of the others.

A can of trout fry recently sent from the Corry hatchery to the fish and game club at Ralston, Lycoming county, contained a trout that had two perfectly formed heads. The club is taking great care of the curiosity as they are extremely anxious to have it grow to its full size.

Fifth Murder at Spruce Creek.

The fifth murder and the 16th shooting case has taken place at Spruce Creek on Tuesday. At the speak-easy run by Sam Gilchrist a dispute arose between Gilchrist and Tom Taylor, both colored. Taylor drew a revolver and shot Gilchrist in the bowels, from the effects of which he died in half an hour. Taylor escaped to the mountains. Of the five tragedies only one of the murderers has been caught.

Closes April 30th.

The 20 per cent. reduction sale made by Montgomery & Co., Bellefonte, on all lines of goods in their popular store, will be closed on Monday next, April 30th. The firm made this unequaled offer to their customers to give them an opportunity seldom accorded the public. If any have not availed themselves of this chance it is expedient to do so before the 30th, when the opportunity is past.

More Cattle Rabbits.

Another cow belonging to Peter Breon, in Miles township, died from the effects of rabbits. This makes four head of cattle and two head of sheep that farmer Breon has lost on account of the mad dog that went through that valley last winter.

Resigned the Pastorate.

After a service of thirty-two years in charge of one church, Rev. W. O. Wright has resigned the pastorate of the Milesburg Presbyterian church, on account of ill health, and will remove to Philadelphia to spend his old age.

ENUMERATORS APPOINTED.

The Census Takers Recommended for this County.

- The following applicants have been recommended to be census enumerators for Centre county. Almost every district is mentioned except Centre Hall. We have been unable to learn why the boro has been left out. W. D. Shoop is the only applicant for the position and will be the enumerator.
- 1 Bellefonte, N. W.—S. B. Miller.
 - 2 Bellefonte, S. W.—Chas. A. McClure.
 - 3 Bellefonte, W. W.—Geo. W. Rees.
 - 4 Benner Twp.—C. B. Bathgate.
 - 5 Boggs Twp., E. P.—E. R. Hancock.
 - 6 Boggs, W. P.—Edward McKinley.
 - 7 Boggs, N. P.—Edward McKinley.
 - 8 Milesburg boro.—I. Irvin Morris.
 - 9 Burnside Twp., N. P.—Millard Loy.
 - 10 Potter, N. P.—C. G. Spicher.
 - 11 Potter, S. P.—Jas. B. Strohm.
 - 12 College Twp.—Hiram Thompson.
 - 13 State College boro.—C. H. Evey.
 - 14 Curtin Twp.—H. C. Holter.
 - 15 Ferguson, E. P.—N. W. Hartwick.
 - 16 Ferguson, W. P.—Wm. M'Williams.
 - 17 Gregg, N. and E.—J. W. Hazel.
 - 18 Gregg, W. P.—T. M. Gramley.
 - 19 Haines—Samuel Williams.
 - 20 Halfmoon—J. L. Burket.
 - 21 Harris—J. F. Stuart.
 - 22 Howard boro and Howard Twp.—Theophilus Fletcher.
 - 23 Huston—T. B. Way.
 - 24 Liberty—D. B. Kunes.
 - 25 Marion—Chas. W. Bartley.
 - 26 Miles, E. P.—S. R. Gettig.
 - 27 Miles, W. P.—G. C. Kidder.
 - 28 Penn—Chas. W. Weiser.
 - 29 Millheim—C. O. Springer.
 - 30 Patton—P. B. Kephart.
 - 31 Phillipsburg, 1st and 3d W.—James P. Hale.
 - 32 Phillipsburg, 2d W.—Owen Hancock.
 - 33 Rush, S. P. and South Phillipsburg—John Hirst.
 - 34 Rush, N. P.—Miss Ida R. Williams.
 - 35 Snow Shoe, E. P.—J. B. Smith.
 - 36 Snow Shoe, W. P.—J. A. B. Miller.
 - 37 Spring, N. P.—J. W. Alexander.
 - 38 Spring, S. P.—Frank A. Miller.
 - 39 Spring, W. P.—Oscar Kling.
 - 40 Taylor—Samuel T. Williams.
 - 41 Worth—John H. Crain.
 - 42 Union Twp. and Unionville boro.—E. J. Williams.
 - 43 Walker, E. and N.—O. P. Wilson.
 - 44 Walker, W. P.—Wm. Zimmerman.

Death of Ernest Hering.

Charles Ernest, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hering, died at the family home at Altoona, early Tuesday morning, of consumption, aged nearly eighteen years. Ernest had been alling for over a year, and last fall was compelled to leave school. With his mother, he spent several weeks among friends in Centre Hall and this valley hoping the change would do him much good. They returned home about one month ago with little benefit derived, and he was taken to Philadelphia where a specialist was consulted and little hope for his recovery was assured. He sank rapidly. This is the second death in the family of Mr. Hering during the past six months, a son, George, a young and popular newspaper man, having died last October, having contracted consumption while in the service with the war with Spain. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hering in the valley will sympathize with them in this their second bereavement. Ernest leaves two sisters and a brother. His remains were interred in the Oak Ridge cemetery at Altoona, this, Thursday afternoon.

The Horse Sale.

Pfaltzgraff & Bubb's horse sale was held yesterday at Runkle's hotel, and while a large crowd was not present, yet those who were here nearly all came after a horse. This is the fifth car load sold here during the last few weeks and this lot brought good prices. The horses were made up of a lot of principally draft and farm horses, with a few drivers. The average price paid was \$115. The horses brought as high as \$190, with but three selling below the hundred mark. They went to all parts of this section of the state, with several being bought here in town. Horses are going up in price and this lot was sold at what are considered low figures. Quite a number being bought by dealers who will take them to other parts to sell. Mr. Pfaltzgraff expects to have another sale here in a couple weeks, bringing a lot of Kentucky drivers and saddle horses. There is a great demand for that stock in this section.

Agate in the Regular Service.

From a Homestead, Pa., paper we learn that George R. Dellett, son of our former townsman, W. W. Dellett, is home from Cuba on a three months' furlough. George is a corporal in Co. A, Eighth Regiment, and is serving his second term of enlistment. George was in the thick of the fray in the little trouble we had with Spain, and had charge of a Gatling gun at El Caney feeding leaden pills to the Spaniards.

Big Tracts for State Forests.

The purchase of about 30,000 acres of land for the Pennsylvania Forestry Reserves will be recommended by the Forestry commission. The tracts which are desired are distributed as follows: Clinton county, 1045 acres; Clearfield, 16,134 acres; Mifflin, Union and Centre, 9,233 acres; Tioga, 990 acres; Lycoming, 620 acres; Pike, 2,535.

For fine job work, try the Reporter.

LUMBERING NOTES.

The New and the Dying Operations in this Section.

The "Kettle" lumber job is to go ahead as soon as the necessary preparations can be made. It will be about the last of the big lumber jobs in this county. We learn from good authority that the Company intends putting its mills near this town, which will call for a half dozen or more new houses besides the mill buildings proper. The logs will be shipped from the Kettle district by railroad to the mills and manufactured into lumber. It was at one time thought of making Milroy the point for their mills and terminus of their railroad, but comparing the two places, Centre Hall afforded better advantages.

This operation will afford employment for upwards of 50, or more hands at the mills and in the woods for 12 to 15 years.

The Poe Mills lumber job, for many years an immense operation, is slowly approaching its quietus. Houses near the mills are gradually becoming unoccupied and the number of hands required is growing less, the mills often being idle; in a comparatively brief time what little timber is left on the Gotshall lands, will have gone the way of all the rest—to market—then quiet will reign at Poe Mills.

Finally Nabbed.

The man Miller who some weeks ago succeeded in swindling liverymen and hotels in Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Millheim, and other parts, under the pretense of being a horse buyer, has been nabbed, and is now in the Philadelphia jail. He hired a horse from a Philadelphia liveryman, and drove to Royersford, where he tried to sell the outfit. He was caught and is now in jail awaiting trial. Miller tried a peculiar game on farmers and others in this county, who owned horses. He contracted for them and agreed to pay good round prices. When the horses were brought to be delivered Miller had always decamped, leaving unpaid bills.

Edward Gets Another Headmark.

Ed. R. Chambers, Esq., of Bellefonte, one of the Quay leaders in the county, and at present drawing a salary of \$2100 per year as attorney to the Auditor General, got another reward for his faithfulness from the "Old man," by being appointed chief supervisor of the census taking of Centre county. The appointment comes through Census Supervisor Reed, of Sunbury. The plum is not a big one, carrying with it about \$6 per day for the time engaged. Ed. has been fortunate in securing this job while there are others in the county who have done just as much as he has for the machine. The list of census takers for the county has been completed, but will not be made public for some time yet.

Clinton Co. Notes and Deaths.

Miss Isabella Krebs, of near Salona, died Sunday in Philad. hospital of typhoid fever; she was a daughter of Francis Krebs. Age 22 years. John Dornblaser died in Lock Haven, 19, of grip, aged 85 years. Jer. J. Fiddler, of Loganton, a veteran of the civil war, died last week, age 60 years. Leaves wife and 4 daughters. Geo. W. Adams, a veteran of the civil war, died 19, in Sugar valley, age 59 years. The wife of James Harbach, of near Carroll, died 21, of pneumonia, age 33 years; leaves husband and 3 children. Mrs. Mary Bitner, died 20, age 85 years; leaves 3 sons and 4 daughters. The old Lutheran church at Booneville has been torn down, and a new and larger one will be built.—Cl. Rep.

Took Civil Service Examinations.

Civil Service examinations were held last Friday for applicants who desire a position as postal clerks. The class numbered nearly two hundred, in it Forest Ocker, of Centre Hall; Emory Ripka, of Centre Hill, and Thomas Farmer, of Potters Mills, all Penns valley boys aspiring for positions in the railway mail service. The examination is severe. The examination was held at Harrisburg.

War Prisoners' Re-union.

The survivors of the 600 union soldiers who were confined in the Charleston, S. C., jail and jail yard during the shelling of that city in 1864, intend holding a reunion in Altoona, May 22, next. It is the first meeting held since that memorable event occurred, and elaborate preparations are being made by the old soldiers of that county for their entertainment.

Bellefonte to Keep Shirt Factory.

Just when E. J. Witters had completed arrangements for the removal of the Bellefonte shirt factory to Northumberland, the plant was purchased outright by L. A. Schaeffer and S. D. Ray, two Bellefonte men, who will keep the factory there and operate it. Arrangements are being made to start work again next Monday. The plant was taken there from Lititz and put in operation last November.

Epidemic Among the Horses.

There is an epidemic of distemper among the horses in Nitany valley. Swelling in the neck and head are the first symptoms. The disease keeps the horses sick for several days.

Buying Good Clothes....

In fact is becoming a necessity of every day life. Not only the quality of a suit tends to make it excel, but the style, fit and finish of a garment each lend a helping hand to make it "the Acme of Perfection."

Selling Good Clothes==

Is our business. No suit passes through our hands that is not perfect in each and every particular. Buy a suit of us once and you will buy the next one at the same place. Our aim is to try and please you, not to make you buy. In other words, if we cannot please you, we don't want to sell you.

Our Stock of Children's Clothing

Surpasses any in Centre county. Suits for the little ones, the medium ones, and the big ones will be found here in abundance. We can show you many styles from which to make your selection.

Its high time to leave off your woollens. Don't forget our Underwear Department when you lay in your Spring supply.

Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, Hosiery, Gloves, etc.,—all that tend to make an up-to-date dresser, can be found here at prices that will astonish you.

Don't forget that we are the sole agency for the celebrated Roelof Hats.

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Goods for Spring and Summer

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