

SHOES

That Stand on Their Own Bottoms

That is true literally and it is just as true metaphorically. Our shoes stand on their own bottoms. They rest on their well earned reputation. People know them. People like them. People buy them. People wear them.

We carry no shoes that must be bolstered up with clever names and elaborate advertising. We advertise our shoes to let the public know what we are doing, but our advertising is merely an incident. With some it is the whole thing. Without advertising some business would die. This is not that sort of a business.

For many years we have been shoeing the people of this bailiwick with unvarying satisfaction. Upon the record we have made the business stands. We maintain that record by maintaining the same high quality in our shoes and by keeping the prices down to the lowest safe point.

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 is required

Over Two Car Loads of Furniture, Wall Paper, Blinds, etc.,

To fill our spring orders. Prices are way down.

J. S. DAUBERMAN, 146m CENTRE HALL.

Foster's Weather Forecast.

About date of this bulletin a high or warm wave will be not far from longitude of Muscatine and San Antonio, moving slowly eastward and a low or warm wave will then be in longitude of Toledo.

A low temperature wave of small dimensions will cross the works of Rockies country about 2, great central valleys 7, eastern states 9. About this time weather changes will be sluggish and of no great importance. Rather cool for good growing weather. Storm waves near 7 will take southern routes and will be of a mild character.

From 7 onward each succeeding disturbance will take a more northern route and increase in force. A marked augmentation in storm energies will be manifest about 10 and at least a few local storms will result within the ten days following. From 15 to 18 these storms will probably reach their greatest force and the ten days drouth that will have visited portions of the country will be partially broken near the middle of the month.

The week ending 8 a. m., June 18 will average above normal temperature and below normal rainfall east of and the reverse west of the Rocky's crest.

Honest Employment.

When a newspaper attacks the hired girl, just because she works for a living, and calls her a "kitchen mechanic," it is time that element of the community should rise up in arms. The hired girl or any other working girl is far his or their superiors. It is just as honorable to work in the kitchen as it is to sit in the parlor with your legs crossed, just because "Pap" has money. This would be a great country if all were wealthy and no one to hire to do the work. The girl who has the snap and energy to earn a livelihood at honorable employment, be it in the kitchen or the store, the office or the dressing room, she is just as good as any millionaire who drives a bobtailed team or any man who belongs even to the best social clubs.—Franklin Leader.

Festival.

A festival will be held in Grange Arcadia on Saturday evening, June 10th, from 5.00 to 11.00 p. m. Ice cream, cake, strawberries and other delicacies of the season will be served. Everybody is invited to attend. Proceeds for the benefit of the Hall fund.

Went Ship From Here.

Lindenhal claims it will be the shipping point for the Kettle lumber operation and not Centrehall as once contemplated; informant says a prejudice against this point is the cause—sorry for the latter.

A BIG BLAZE.

The Large Barn and all the Outbuildings Destroyed.

The quiet community of Tusseyville was startled early Tuesday morning by the alarm of fire, and it was discovered the large barn belonging to William Rockey, huckster at that place, was on fire.

Mr. Rockey deals in produce and poultry quite extensively and had large buildings erected, convenient for his business. On Tuesday morning about six o'clock, William Moyer, the man he has employed to assist him, hitched the team to the wagon and started out to collect produce. Mr. Rockey was at the house, and on looking towards the barn discovered smoke issuing from it, and at once went to investigate. On opening the door he found a blaze on the hay mow, on the first floor of the barn.

He at once gave the alarm, and assistance came at once. Every effort was made to save the building, by carrying water from the creek which flows close by the buildings. But the fire had gotten such headway, it could not be extinguished until the large barn, wagon shed, refrigerator, wood shed and summer kitchen were consumed, and it was only by the most strenuous efforts the handsome residence was saved. It was on fire several times, and all the furniture was carried out of the house, but they succeeded in saving the building, although it was badly scorched by the flames.

Mr. Rockey had gotten a car load of shelled corn a short time ago, and had stored about one hundred and fifty bushels in his barn for his own use, and this, with considerable hay and other feed was all destroyed by the flames. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as Mr. Rockey and the hired man had been in the barn a short time before and noticed nothing unusual.

This is a heavy loss to Mr. Rockey. The buildings had all been erected recently, and contained all the latest improved conveniences for his business. It is only partially covered by insurance.

A Fight Over the Flag at Lewisburg.

On Decoration Day, Henry Slifer and James Kahle, well-known young men of Lewisburg, were committed to jail to await trial on the charges of having committed an assault with intent to kill.

The commitment of Slifer and Kahle is the culmination of an exciting incident that occurred late the night before in which Edward Farrell figured as a hero.

Farrell and a number of fellow-members of the Patriotic Sons of America were returning to their homes, in New Columbia, when Slifer and Kahle ran into the street and tore a large American flag from the carriage containing the men.

The pair immediately began tearing the flag in strips, when Farrell jumped from the carriage and attempted to regain the emblem. Although Slifer and Kahle are much larger than Farrell, the latter soon gave both knock-out blows, but not until the two ruffians had thrown a number of stones which, if they had struck Farrell, would probably have killed him.

The flag during the fight had been badly torn. The fighting caused a large crowd to gather, and had it not been for the timely arrival of the police the two offenders would likely have been roughly handled. The crowd had already begun to make threats. Owing to the disgraceful character of their act the friends of the prisoners have not yet furnished bail for their appearance at court.

Died at Bellefonte.

The wife of William H. Garman, died at her home at Bellefonte early Tuesday morning from brain fever and heart trouble. The lady was taken ill last Thursday when she was found unconscious in bed, in which condition she lay until death resulted. She was aged over 35 years, and leaves her husband and three small children to survive her. Mrs. Garman was a native of Southington, Conn., and her maiden name was Miss May Savage.

Children's Day Service.

The Sabbath schools of the different churches will observe Children's day, and are making preparations, and will render programs appropriate for the occasion. The Lutheran Sabbath school will hold their service next Sabbath, June 10, at 7.30 p. m.; the Reformed Sabbath school on the 17th of June, and the Presbyterian on the 24th of June.

Braves the Elements.

Irrepressible Samuel H. Diehl, the well-known Bellefonte carriage dealer, has braved the elements at present agitating the Republican county politics, and has come out as a candidate for Assembly. He's first in the field, and is the first one of many thousands to think a Republican has a ghost of a chance of being elected.

Death at Fillmore.

Mary Jane, wife of Adam Kelly, died at her home at Fillmore on May 28th, after an illness of only a few days. She leaves a husband and four small children. Her age was nearly 34 years. She was born at Oak Hall, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lytle.

Hurt on the Railroad.

James Sandoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sandoe, of this place, was badly injured on the railroad Tuesday of last week. Jim is a fireman in the employ of the Penna. Railroad and has a run on a freight from Allegheny to Conemaugh. Last Tuesday while in the cab of his engine returning from Conemaugh to Allegheny, he was struck by either a box car or switch arm along side the track and thrown from the engine cab. He was knocked senseless, and did not regain consciousness until Wednesday morning at the West Penn Hospital in Pittsburgh. Jim's collar bone was broken and he had some bruises and cuts on the head. As soon as his condition permits him to leave the hospital he will come home home.

Oleo Bomb From Centre.

County grange lecturer, Col. James F. Weaver, on behalf of the Centre county grangers, has sent a strong protest to President McKinley against the removal of United States district attorney Beck before the oleo prosecutions are ended as Mr. Beck can be relied upon to prosecute the oleo criminals with ability and fearlessly. Pretty much all the granges in the state have sent similar protests to the President. The granges are about unanimous too, in denouncing Stone and his agricultural department officials, for the cahoot with the bogus butter dealers and pocketing 1-cent-a-pound for protecting the rascals.

Where Did It Come From?

R. E. Davis is digging a well on his farm at Sunderlinville, near Galeton. A few days ago his sons, Guy and Arthur, found at a depth of nine feet a large stone, which they had broken in two while removing it. Their surprise was great when out of a cavity in the centre there emerged a snake of the same color as the stone. It was sixteen inches in length, and started to crawl rapidly away. When killed it was seen the reptile was without eyes. This curiosity is exciting much attention. People are at a loss to know how it came to be in the centre of the stone, and how it survived without air.

Agriculturists in the County.

We met a number of prominent state agriculturists who to the number of more than 50, representing the State department of agriculture, the State college department of public instruction, State grange, farmers' alliance, State dairy union, State board of agriculture, Guernsey cattle breeders' association and all other agricultural organizations in the State, met at State College this week for the purpose of devising plans for the betterment of the agricultural education and instruction in the State.

Narrowly Escaped Drowning.

Charles H. Meyer, ex-postmaster of Centre Hall and son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, a few days ago had a narrow escape from drowning in the canal near Millersburg, Pa. With two companions he went out gunning in the evening for frogs. The boat was capized and its occupants were thrown into the canal. Charley could not swim and he went to the bottom. Fortunately his companions were at home in the water and he was towed to land, little the worse for the experience.

Attempted Suicide.

William P. Gates, aged 29 years, and unmarried, attempted to commit suicide last Saturday at the home of his parents at Rock Springs, by drinking two bottles of laudanum. Physicians took him in hand and by hard work succeeded in saving the young man's life. He is a brother of Roland Gates, who was recently killed by the cars in the Harrisburg yards, and it is supposed brooding over his brother's death was the cause for the attempt on his life.

Horse Thief Arrested.

Charles Reigle from Union county stole a horse and buggy from Mrs. Amos Engle, near Lochiel, last week and was found in Reigle's possession at Middleburg, Wednesday of last week, and he was put in jail there, until sheriff Wagner took him to Lewisburg jail. Reigle is about 17 years old. He traded the horse which is said to be a good one to some one for a very poor one and refuses to tell where the stolen horse is, says the Snyder News.

Brooder Burned.

On Tuesday of last week the chicken house of Mr. James A. Keller, about one mile east of Centre Hall, was destroyed by fire. The fire originated from an oil lamp setting fire to a chicken brooder, which was inside the building. The building was destroyed along with about 150 little chickens. The loss is small, but the chicken crop will be a short one for Mr. Keller this year.

Will Drive Away Flies.

People in the country who are annoyed by flies should remember that clusters of the fragrant clover, which grows abundantly by nearly every roadside, if hung in the room and left to dry and shed its faint fragrant perfume through the air, will drive away more flies than sticky saucers of molasses and other fly-traps and fly-papers can ever collect.

Settled Up Their Accounts.

The borough school directors settled up their accounts for the year ending June 1st, and the balance was found on the right side of the sheet. The board received almost \$200 from the township for teaching Potter township scholars. With a fund in hand this money was applied to lifting \$400 of the \$900 school bonds issued last year to defray expense of buying a lot and other necessary improvements about the school building. The statement issued makes a creditable showing for the wisdom and economy practiced by the directors in caring for the people's interests. To serve as a director in Centre Hall requires the patience and endurance of a saint. Regardless of the action or intent of the directors, every move made by them was construed by some few yellow disturbers which must pollute every town, as being criminal in its design. The board was censured, innuendos and vile epithets were hurled at them by these few whose only design was to create trouble. The directors installed an additional school, established a curriculum and laid down a course for the scholars. To the scollars the system was satisfactory, nevertheless a yellow cur's howl went up, but the course as laid down stayed. It is a hard matter for a school director with any self respect to serve in that capacity? Men who would have the public good at heart positively refuse to allow their names to be used for the office. In consequence men are put up for the office whose souls could be crowded by the score into a two-grain capsule. Men of this calibre are supposed to be fit subjects for counseling the education of the children.

The retiring members of the board were Jerry Miller and John T. Lee. They did their work well, but neither one could be bribed into accepting the office again.

The new board organized by electing D. A. Boozer president, and S. W. Smith secretary. With these two are G. W. Ocker, W. O. Rearick, John S. Dauberman and H. G. Strohmeier, who have their terms to serve. Teachers will be elected at a future meeting.

Furnace Closed Down.

The old Valentine furnace plant at Bellefonte, was closed down on Saturday. The furnace was leased over a year ago by the newly organized Empire Steel and Iron Company and after some repairs was blown in about June 1, and has been operated continuously until now. The blowing out is permanent so far as the Empire Company is concerned, as they will not again put the furnace in blast. Iron has dropped in the market and with the boom nearing its close, the furnace will be closed before the panic sets in. Several hundred men will be thrown out of employment at the ore mines and at the furnace.

Church Appointments.

The following services will be held next Sabbath under the auspices of the Presbyterian church. At Centre Hall, Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; preaching and Communion at 10 a. m., C. E. at 6.30 p. m. Preparatory service at 2.30 p. m. Saturday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30. Preaching at 3 p. m. at Pine Stump school house, next Sabbath.

Rev. Rearick's appointments, Sunday June 10: Centrehall 7 p. m.; Spr. Mills 10 a. m.; Tusseyville 2 p. m.

Big Fire at Eagleville.

Thursday morning of last week after midnight the steam saw mill, grist mill and planing mill of Frank Kessinger at Eagleville, was destroyed by fire. Four men who were in the mill had a narrow escape from being burned up and had barely time to escape with a few of their clothes. The origin of the fire is not known. No insurance.

Bikers Must Keep off the Walks.

The High Constable intends to fully enforce the prohibition of bicycle riders using the walks and pavements of the town, and there is very little annoyance to pedestrians in consequence. The streets of the town are in good condition and any biker caught on the pavements will be compelled to whack up sufficient to make some needed road repairs.

Killed at Pittsburg.

William McGuire, whose home is near Stormstown, this county, was killed on the railroad near Pittsburg Wednesday evening. He was employed as a brakeman on a freight train. His remains were brought to his home near Stormstown where the interment took place Saturday.

The Oleo Fighters.

The state granges keep pelting Stone and Hamilton with oleo balls in which amusement those of Centre county are firing their share; they come so thickly from all sides all the time that no chance is left for the 1-cent-a-pound set to dodge or take a rest.

Will Observe Children's Day.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church at Spring Mills, assisted by the Union Sunday school of that place, will hold Children's day exercises in the Spring Mills Presbyterian church, on Sunday, June 17th, at 10.30 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Heroic Act—Henry Bush Saved His Wife From Roasting.

Henry Bush, of Bald Eagle valley did a heroic deed. On Wednesday night of last week his house was burned to the ground, and when the building was a mass of flames the discovery was made that Mrs. Bush was still in the burning building.

Not another man present was brave enough to attempt a rescue, but Bush broke from those who tried to hold him back, rushed in through flames and smoke, found his aged wife unconscious on the floor, and carried her out to safety. Both were terribly burned.

Let us Have Economy.

Ed. Reporter: From report it seems that Potter twp. has some 16 or 18 schools, over a large territory and considerable traveling to do, and the secretary performs the work for \$50 a year. Now our town only has four schools and all in one building and the secretary gets \$50 a year. Now as our schools are on a complete running plan this \$50 salary is a self-evident extortion. Let it correspond with the township salary. Taxpayer.

They Always Pull Together.

Our old friend Ramsey, of Pleasant Gap, spent a few hours as a pleasant caller in our sanctum. His health demands his retirement from hard active business. He thinks Pleasant Gap always works in harmony as to all that pertains to the place, and its citizens are not jealous of each other, hence they all work together, and what they undertake is a success, and they don't have any town-killers. We told him that we had often observed that that is true and a credit to Pleasant Gap.

A Fine Lot of Horses.

Fred Briel, the horse buyer who has been in our vicinity the past ten days buying horses, shipped a car load on Monday afternoon to his sales stables at Newark, N. J. The horses were shipped by express in a palace horse car. The animals were bought at from \$140 down, and were an exceptionally fine lot.

Cut Down the Polls.

Six Bell telephone polls which had been set into a field of Mrs. Adam Smith, near Centre Hill, without her permission, were sawed off last Sunday night. Hello!

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight sprain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa. It is 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.

Finger Mashed.

Michael Condo met with a painful accident last week in which he had the middle finger on his right hand mashed. He was working on the railroad and a tie fell on his hand.

Goods for Spring and Summer

We have added a large new line of the latest style Dress Goods, and can give a better assortment for selection than can be found elsewhere in the valley. We have our other lines just as complete, and our prices are always right.

Come and see.

H. F. Rossman, SPRING MILLS.

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Calling for Solar Baking Powder at my store will be redeemed at full value if brought in at once. The powder is excellent and it costs you nothing but returning the order card to me.

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