

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 hallow 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.

The Official Historical Souvenir of Centre County.

Bellefonte Daily News.

The official historical souvenir of Centre County, compiled by Hon. Fred Kurtz, of Centre Hall, the official historian, covering all the important events from the erection of the county to the present day, will soon be published in pamphlet form and sold at a popular price. Mr. Kurtz has gone to great pains to make this an interesting, valuable and reliable history. He has made great research through old newspaper files, histories, etc., and every scrap of information has been carefully gathered and compiled into a most interesting and valuable work. The book will make about forty pages and will contain much information and valuable statistics that are not known to the average citizen.

The Innocent Lamb.

About two weeks ago a sheep belonging to G. W. Painter, who lives about three miles south of town, says the Phillipsburg Ledger, turned up missing. Mr. Painter concluded it had been killed by dogs, but a few days ago, while looking under the barn floor for some purpose, he saw the missing animal in a salt barrel. The barrel was lying on its side and the sheep had gone in to lick up the salt which adhered to the side of the barrel. Finding that it could not go on through, it stopped, and had been there nine days when discovered, without food or drink. And it would have stayed there until it perished. All it had to do was to back out of the barrel, but it hadn't sense enough to do it.

Church Appointments.

Presbyterian church.—Services at Centre Hall: Sunday school at 9 a. m., preaching at 10 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at Pine Stump school house at 3 p. m. Rev. D. E. Hepler, of Lemont, will by exchange with the pastor conduct both services. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. G. W. Kershner's appointments for Sunday, July 22nd, at Spring Mills in the morning, and Farmers Mills in the afternoon, are cancelled on account of Mr. Kershner's absence that Sunday.

Rev. Rearick's appointments, Sunday July 22: Centrehall 10 a. m.; Spr. Mills, 2 p. m.; Tusseyville 7 p. m.

Reduced Rates to Mt. Gretna.

For the Pennsylvania Chataqua, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa. July 2 to August 8, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets to Mt. Gretna from New York, Washington, Baltimore, Frederick, Md., Canandisguis, and intermediate points, including all stations on its line in the state of Pennsylvania.

Tickets will be sold June 25 to Aug. 8, inclusive, and will be good to return until August 13, inclusive. July 12-22

Repairing the Street.

Street Commissioner Lew Sunday has had a gang of men at work on the street leading up the mountain since Monday. This street was in a bad condition from the wash of the heavy rains. Large stones protruded and it was unsafe. The road will be graded and gutters built to carry off the water from any freshet.

Recent Mifflin County Deaths.

Altoona, wife of Lewis Bossinger 19y Milroy, Mrs. Mary Kibe, 68 yrs. Lewistown, Rob. H. Myers, 65 yrs. Kansas, Anthony Thomas, 70 yrs. Bellefonte, J. T. Wilson, age 78 yrs.

PROGRAM FOR CENTENNIAL.

The Events Billed for the County's Celebration at Bellefonte.

The last meeting of the county executive committee was held at Bellefonte on Monday evening to make the final arrangements for celebrating the county's one hundredth birthday. The meeting was largely attended and the various committees reported great progress and success. The program for the two days' event will be opened on Wednesday morning, July 25th, at 10 o'clock, with the dedication of the plot for the Soldiers' Monument and the Curtin Memorial in front of the court house at Bellefonte. Col. W. F. Reeder will preside. Burgess Blanchard will extend the courtesies of the town to the visitors. Captain L. Carson, a prominent Philadelphian, will deliver an address. Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith will also speak for the soldiers.

Immediately after the dedicatory ceremonies, the military parade will start, in which 1200 soldiers will participate with eight bands. Military companies from Lewisburg, Clearfield, Hollidaysburg, Altoona, Lock Haven, Williamsport, with the Sheridan Troop of Cavalry from Tyrone, will be in line. The parade will reviewed by the Military notables from the reviewing stand. Major General Miles will positively be present.

After the parade is over, there will be speaking by prominent men on the north ward school house grounds. At 2.30 in the afternoon the firemen's tournament will be held in which there will be competitive contests between visiting companies in races and steamer trials.

The races on the Bellefonte Driving Park will take place at two o'clock in the afternoon.

At 7.00 in the evening band concerts will be given on the High street bridge and on the north ward school house grounds, with a great display of fireworks on one of the hills near the town.

Thursday's program will be principally devoted to the industrial parade. Eight bands and nearly two hundred floats will be in line. The parade will move promptly at ten o'clock.

Races will be held in the afternoon, and in the evening the electrical fountain in the spring at the water works will be turned on.

Decorators are busy at work on the buildings and arches erected in Bellefonte, and during the next few days the town will be dressed in gay attire. The celebration will be a success. All arrangements have been completed and the committee is greatly pleased with the splendid showing made.

Copperhead in the Dining Room.

As Mrs. Symonds, of Reedsville, on Monday evening, 8, about nine o'clock by the reflection of the light from another room walked into her dining room she observed a dark object on the floor, which further investigation proved to be a huge copperhead snake in coil. Mr. S. grabbed an ax which was the only weapon at hand and chopped the reptile in twain, when the part containing the head with lightning rapidity ran into a hole in the wainscoting and the next day was discovered in the garden and killed. It was altogether about five feet long—Sentinel.

Won't Come Here.

In our last issue we noted the fact that patent churn agents were swindling the farmers in the vicinity of Muncy and that the scamps next intended visiting Centre county to work their game upon the farmers. The swindlers learning that the Reporter had sounded the alarm and warned farmers to be on the lookout, the fellows changed their route and intend to operate in one of the northern counties. Swindlers don't like the Reporter, it interferes with their work.

Reduced Rates to Bellefonte.

For the Centre County Centennial at Bellefonte, Pa., July 25 and 26, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, to Bellefonte and return, at one fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents.)

Tickets will be sold and good going July 24, 25, and 26, and to return until July 27, inclusive. July 12-22

Aged Lady Found Helpless.

Miss Mary K. Snyder granddaughter of Governor Simon Snyder, whose health has been declining recently, owing to her advanced age, 90 years, was found a few days ago prostrate upon the floor of her room. Neighbors broke open the door of her house and relieved her helpless condition.

Soldiers' Orphans.

All the Soldier's orphans in Centre county are requested to meet in front of the residence of the late Gov. Curtin, at Bellefonte, on Wednesday morning next, at 9 o'clock, to attend the dedicatory ceremony of the Curtin Memorial in a body.

Select School.

The undersigned will begin a five-week's term of school at Spring Mills, on Monday, July 23. All the higher branches will be taught. Terms reasonable. J. H. KELLER, A. B. July 12-22

HISTORICAL SOUVENIR.

A Desirable Work Being Issued for the Centennial.

Persons who will be in attendance at the Centennial of Centre county, at Bellefonte, next week, should not fail to secure a copy of the historical Souvenir issued for this event. It was carefully compiled by Hon. Fred Kurtz, the official historian, and covers a great variety of interesting data, from the first settlers down to the present time. Few people have in their possession a volume of local history for the reason that they were expensive publications and did not have popular distribution. This Souvenir is compiled for the histories of Rupp, Maynard, Linn and reliable tradition. It states briefly and concisely all the leading events in the history of the county, commencing with the first discovery, early settlers, privations and hardships of frontier life, Indian massacres, famous Indian chiefs, etc. Then all the leading towns, boroughs and townships receive due notice; important industries, civic and religious organizations, natural resources, eminent men, and other topics of local interest are fully treated to date. It is purely historical without any advertising features in it.

You will want a copy; and it will be sold at a popular price, 25 cents per copy. Address, Centre Democrat, Bellefonte.

Body Brought Home From Manila.

The remains of Lieutenant George L. Jackson, of the Forty-seventh regiment, United States Volunteers, who died in Manila, May 21, arrived at Bellefonte Thursday morning and the funeral was held the same evening at six o'clock. The body, which was well preserved, lay in state in the Bellefonte armory during the afternoon. The building had been appropriately draped in the national colors, and banked with flowers by the young ladies of the town. The funeral services were held in the Episcopal church. Company B, Fifth regiment, N. G. P., acted as military escort, and the United band played the death march. Interment was made in the Jackson burying lot in Union cemetery. Sixteen of the most intimate friends of the deceased acted as honorary pallbearers.

Improvements Contemplated

Landlord Wm. H. Runkle, for some time has been considering remodeling the hotel building. He has an architect at present working on plans for the house. A third story will be added, and the interior will be entirely changed. He will place a steam heating plant in the building with radiators in every room, and the house provided with modern improvements in the shape of bath rooms and closets. The improvements as contemplated will cost nearly two thousand dollars, but Mr. Runkle will consider it money well spent when the comforts of his guests are the better provided for.

Special Trains.

For the County Centennial at Bellefonte, very satisfactory arrangements have been made for special trains to accommodate the people of Penns valley. The mail west in the morning will be run in several sections, and provisions will be made to accommodate the largest crowd. These specials will be run to Bellefonte on Wednesday and Thursday. Returning from Bellefonte trains will leave at 11 o'clock, so that all exercises and displays will not be missed.

Death of Mrs. Henry Korman.

Rachael, widow of Henry Korman, died at Rebersburg, on last Saturday evening, aged 86 years. Her husband died some four or five years ago. Six children, five sons and a daughter survive.

Mother Korman's maiden name was Bair, and was born in Miles township. She was a true wife and noble mother, devoted and consistent as a member of the Reformed church.

Funeral last Wednesday morning, remains laid to rest in the Rebersburg cemetery.

Death of Father of 21 Children.

Aaron M. Shoop died at Yeagerstown on morning of 13, aged 84 years. He served 32 years as Justice of the Peace, and was the father of 21 children. Five of his sons served together throughout the war of the Rebellion. Only five children survive him.

Did the Livery Game.

Robert Marks hired a team at Liveryman King's stable, Altoona, drove to Bellwood and sold it to a band of gypsies for \$40. Then he hired another team from Liveryman Kyper, of Bellwood and sold it at Spruce Creek.

Did Great Work.

The military parade on Wednesday, will exceed anything of the kind yet had in the interior of the state. Capt. Taylor deserves great credit for his untiring efforts to make the military display a grand one.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late George Flouray desire to extend their thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly tendered their services during the recent sickness of the husband and father.

Law and Ordinances on Walks, Pavements and Street Improvements.

Misunderstandings often arise as to duties of citizens and powers of borough officers upon the above subject which can be avoided by a knowledge of the law hereupon. The borough Ordinance as to walks is as follows:

Sec. 1. That all pavements and side walks constructed along the street or in front of or along the side of all the lots or grounds within the limits of the Borough shall be six feet wide, including curb stone, and in front or alongside of all unimproved lots and other lands within the borough not less than four feet wide.

(Claimed 6 feet later changed to 5.)

Ordinance as to Gutters.

Sec. 1. That the owners of real estate in said Borough (Centre Hall) fronting on any of the streets in said Borough, shall, at their own expense, construct such gutters or drains along such real estate between the pavements and the streets.

The general law and ordinances direct where improvements are made in constructing sewers, grading, or other work, on any streets, the owners only of abutting property must be assessed with the expense of same and that other property owners can not be made pay if not so abutting. A dozen lower courts and the supreme court have decided this to be law.

A little flutter was caused the other day on three lot owners receiving notice to widen their walks to five feet. One of those so notified took measure of the walks and found that upwards of fifteen improved lots in town had either no walks at all or were short of five feet width—this included several members of council, with no notice served although this condition existed even for several years. One street, extending from the station on north side east, improved and much in use, was found without walks. This street was opened and put on record in the Recorder's Office, Dec. 31, 1884.

Some think council has exempted the old walks from being the 5 feet; in justice to that body we say that this is not correct for the simple reason they may not desire to violate the Constitution which expressly declares that all citizens must be treated alike.

Cut His Throat With a Hatchet.

While in a delirium, William Lewis, a gardner of near Williamsport, Thursday attempted suicide in a shocking manner. With a hatchet he cut a jagged wound in his neck, and then inserting his fingers in the gaping hole, he tore at it until there was a wound in which he could almost thrust his fist. As the end came too slowly, he decided to finish the suicide by hanging. Calmly tying a handkerchief around his neck, the demented man walked out into a field in the rear of his home, knotted one end of the handkerchief to a high fence post and endeavored to strangle himself to death. He was discovered by neighbors and forced to forego his suicidal intentions. He is now at the hospital in a critical condition.

Reformed Reunion at Sunbury.

The members and friends of the Reformed church in Central Pennsylvania will hold their fourth annual reunion at Clement's Park, Sunbury, Thursday, July 26. Excursion rates have been secured on all the roads leading into Sunbury. Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction, and Rev. G. W. Richards, a professor of the Lancaster Theological seminary, will deliver addresses. Clement's Park is a delightful place for a reunion of this kind. All suitable arrangements are being made for those who come.

Says Rain is Necessary to Save Crops.

John H. Mersinger has moved from North Dakota back to Iowa. He informs us he has a fine 169 acre farm in North Dakota, but it is so dry up there that crops will be nothing if it does not rain pretty soon. He writes he could not do without the good, old reliable Reporter. So they all say. But we are not the only people that suffer from the drought; there is the Red River Valley, it is all burned up, and Minnesota will almost be a failure. Northern Iowa is awful dry.

Erroneous Report.

Last Thursday a report was freely circulated in this section that Samuel Meyers had been instantly killed by a falling tree on top of Nittany mountain. No accident occurred to Samuel and he has been on both feet before and since the accident. Neither is he of the mind at present to get in line of a falling tree.

Down with Fevers.

There are some typhoid fever cases in Gregg township in the vicinity of Spring Mills. David McCool is seriously ill. Frank Kenelly is also under an attack. Mrs. Wm. Bitner and two sons were down with the fever but are on a fair way to recovery.

The Coming Picnic.

The Grange is busy making preparations for the next picnic which is to exceed all previous ones in attractiveness. Many exhibits have already engaged space, and tenters are engaging quarters to be sure in not getting left.

New Coal Firm.

Frank Bradford has leased the coal sheds of John S. Auman, at the station. The business will be managed by Frank and his brother Clyde.

Gable & Co., - - - Altoona.

ANOTHER

Mill End Sale

Commences, Wednesday, August 1st,

and continues for ten days.

Many out-of-town folks will arrange to make a special trip to Altoona in order to attend this sale. They have learned that it pays immensely to visit the Daylight Store when these Mill End Sales are in progress. Will you be present to benefit in the special offerings which we shall offer.

It means a saving of money to you to take advantage of the reduced prices that will prevail here during the Ten Days of this sale.

GABLE & CO.,

ALTOONA, PENNA.

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.

Every Ball OF OUR BINDER TWINE

Bears the Factory Ticket.

Don't buy inferior grades of twine — we have the best.

WANT FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT

500 dozen Eggs.
200 lbs. Chickens.
200 lbs. Side Meat.
And 5 Nice Hams.
May use a few Old Potatoes if brought in at once.

G. H. LONG,

Spring Mills, - - - Pa.

On July 25 and 26

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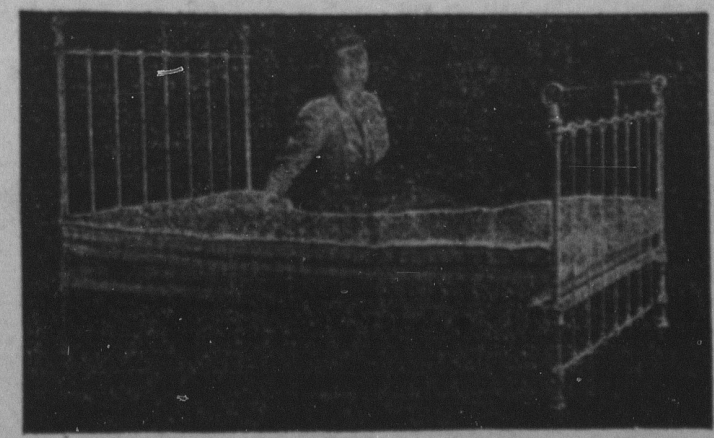
For Cash on Prices on Furniture from

July 20th to August 1st.

W. R. Brachbill,

BELLEFONTE, - - - PA.

AT REDUCED PRICES TO MAKE ROOM FOR FALL STOCK.



For 60 days all Furniture, such as Lounges, Couches, Chamber Suits, Extension Tables, Rockers, Springs, Mattresses, etc., will be sold at a great discount from the regular prices. Do you want a bargain?

JOHN SMITH & BRO., - - - SPRING MILLS.