

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PENN'A. March 7, 1901.

On to Success in 1901.

WE'VE made our mark in the past dozen years and we've sold all the way from 10,000 to 30,000 pairs of shoes a year, and we expect to sell more in 1901 than in any previous year.

Our plans are perfected. We have formed connections with the best manufacturers in the country. From them we buy as cheap as any concern in the country, large or small.

We carry stocks that are unsurpassed anywhere.

We name prices that are seldom matched and rarely beaten.

We freely right every wrong—no sale is completed until you are satisfied.

Mingle's Shoe Store.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning: Georges Valley, afternoon; Upton, evening. Reformed—Centre Hall, 10 a. m.; Tusseyville, 2:30 p. m. Presbyterian—Centre Hall, 2:30 p. m.; Spring Mills, 10:30 a. m. Methodist—Spracetown, 10:30 a. m.; Centre Hall, 2:30 p. m.; Spring Mills, 7 p. m.

Marriage Licenses.

W. Harry Martin, Bellefonte, and Levecia McKinley, Milesburg. Wm. F. Newman and Elsie M. Sheckler, Milesburg.

Brakeman Almost Beheaded.

While uncoupling cars at Jersey Shore Sunday evening Ray Douglas, a brakeman on the Beech Creek Branch of the New York Central Railroad, stumbled and fell headlong across the rails. His head was nearly severed from his body and he died instantly.

United Evangelical Conference.

The United Evangelical Conference convened at Red Lion, York county, today, Thursday. The body consists of one hundred and twenty-five ministers and as many delegates. Rev. W. W. Rhoads, and his delegate, Adam Zeigler, of Linden Hall, are in attendance.

Doubly Afflicted.

The family of George W. Keichline, of near Pine Grove Mills, is doubly afflicted. Last week Mrs. Keichline was taken to the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, for the purpose of having a cancerous growth removed, but she was compelled to return without having an operation performed. Her case was diagnosed as hopeless by the experts of that institution. Her husband, who is much worried over her condition, was a few days ago partially paralyzed, making the family doubly afflicted.

A Frightful Accident.

Wednesday afternoon of last week a few minutes before time for the men to quit work in Wagner's saw mill, in Sugar Valley, the circular "cut off" saw broke, the pieces flying in every direction. Albert Embich, one of the employes, was struck by the flying fragments of the broken saw and seriously injured. A gash several inches long was cut in his abdomen from which the bowels protruded. He was also cut on the legs in several places. Death ensued Wednesday evening. His age was twenty-seven years. He is survived by a wife and three children.

Captain David Irvin Dead.

Captain David Irvin died at the government Indian school in Michigan, of which he was superintendent. Capt. Irvin was well known in Centre county, where he has frequently visited. He was an officer in the regular army on the retired list, ill health forcing the relinquishment of his commission some years ago. For several years he was governor of the Soldiers' Home near Washington. Captain Irvin was married to Miss Dell Duncan, sister of William P. Duncan, of Phillipsburg, who survives him. Interment took place at the National Soldier's cemetery at Arlington, near Washington.

Stick up the Valley.

Mrs. Hetty Long of Linden, Hall who is in her eighty-third year, is seriously ill, she has been delirious for several days; her friends have become very much alarmed.

Last Wednesday morning John, the second child of John Fisher, of Bellefonte, came to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Fisher at Boalsburg while his parents attended the Kaup-Leisher wedding at Renovo; following morning the child became quite ill and is now lying in a critical condition with spinal meningitis.

Mrs. Henry Zeigler of near Linden Hall, is ill with the grip. Her condition is such as to alarm her family.

FIRE AT LINDEN HALL.

Old Landmarks Destroyed—Great Mill, Dwelling House, and Barn Entirely Wiped Out of Existence—Mrs. Keller's Store Building Badly Damaged.

Linden Hall Tuesday morning had its first experience with the fiery elements for many years, and the damage done sums up to \$85,000.

At six o'clock on that morning Philip D. Bradford discovered fire in the southwest corner of the large grist mill of J. Hale Ross. Immediate alarm was given and in a comparatively short time men from the surrounding country as well as Boalsburg, Oak Hall and Lemont put in an appearance. The flames however mocked their efforts to save the valuable mill property, and leaped with apparent joy to every part of the structure. The building was of stone, and it only took the flames a short time to reduce the interior wood work to ashes.

The large number of men who gathered, each with a bucket in hand, heroically set to work to save the new dwelling house of Mrs. J. W. Keller, which stood about forty or fifty feet distant. The intense heat of the burning mill ignited the dwelling and in an instant the whole exterior was a mass of flames. This house was occupied by Perry Cole.

During this time the attention of Robert McClellan was directed to his large stone barn which was in great danger, and a party of fire fighters went to take care of Mr. McClellan's interests. The front doors of the barn were open and these were closed for protection, but a spark had evidently previously alighted on the hay, and in a short time the barn was a seething mass of flames. The stock was all removed from their quarters, except two hogs and a lot of chickens.

The most heroic efforts were brought forth to save the store room and well stocked store of Mrs. J. W. Keller. Men worked like demons, and exposed themselves to great risk of life to protect the popular Linden Hall merchant and a victory over the flames was at last won. The building is one of those erected when lumber was more plentiful than at present and is built of rails laid flat on each other, making a solid frame of four inches. It was this peculiar construction of the building that enabled the flames to be baffled. Much of the weatherboarding was entirely burned off, the porch partly burned and broken down, windows broken from the heat and other damage done. A hole was cut through the ceiling to enable water to be rapidly taken to the second story. The damage done the stock was entirely from water and smoke.

ROBERT McCLELLAN'S LOSS.

On barn, \$1800 00; insurance in the Centre Hall Company, \$800 00. The contents of the barn were not insured; the loss as near as can be ascertained is as follows: Fourteen tons of hay, 175 bushels of wheat, 175 bushels of oats and barley, new binder, two horse wagon, new sleigh, buggy, straw and fodder, two hogs and lot of chickens.

The barn was a stone structure and was built by Lot Irvin in his palmy days. It was probably the most expensively finished barn in Central Pennsylvania. The interior was complete in every detail. Money was lavished in the construction of the stalls and mangers. To duplicate the barn today would mean the expenditure of four or five thousand dollars. It was an old structure, but well preserved.

J. H. ROSS' LOSS.

Mr. Ross' loss was, on mill \$4000; insurance, \$3000, in a millers' association. In stock Mr. Ross lost heavily. He was ready to ship a car of oats the following day, and also had on hand a car of wheat and one of corn and oats combined. The mill machinery was in good condition, having been completely remodeled by Mr. Meyer, the former owner. A number of customers had grists, varying in amount, at the mill, which will be a total loss to them.

MRS. KELLER'S LOSS.

Loss on dwelling house, \$1800, insurance \$1200. The loss on the store building and goods is fully covered by insurance in a cash company. The household goods were not insured, but were removed with comparatively little damage.

PERRY COLE'S LOSS.

The furniture of Perry Cole, who occupied the Keller residence, was insured. Most of the goods were removed; but the loss is considerable from rough handling. Mr. Cole went to work in the mountains for the Linden Hall Lumber Company early in the morning, and did not know of his ill luck until night.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is supposed it was caused by an overheated pulley. John Diehl, the miller, operated the mill until twelve o'clock the previous night, but the power was furnished by water. The point at which the fire was first seen was in the opposite corner from the office, which would indicate that the fire was not caused by the office stove. Entrance to the mill was impossible at any time after the fire was discovered, which accounts for the mill books being burned.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Wm. Colyer, et ux, to Geo. R. Meiss dated Feb. 25, 1901, 10 acres and 8 perches in Potter for \$1500.

NEW FIRM.

Messrs. R. D. Foreman and Wm. Flory succeed G. W. Ocker.

The firm of R. D. Foreman and Wm. Flory succeed G. W. Ocker as grain merchants and coal dealers, at the Centre Hall station. The new firm is in business for business and those who have occasion to deal with them will find them honorable in all their dealings.

The grain house and coal yards were purchased some time ago by G. W. Ocker from Wm. Colyer. The present firm is doing business under a lease from Mr. Ocker. Success to the new firm.

Attention Comrades.

There will be a meeting of Samuel Shannon Post, No. 282, G. A. R., at Centre Hall, on Saturday, March 16, at 10 o'clock, a. m. A place of meeting will be secured for the occasion.

Burglars.

Burglars gained an entrance into the Milesburg railroad passenger station early Wednesday morning, and by the use of nitro glycerine the outside lining of the safe was blown off. The inside casing was unharmed, and the burglars left the place without profit. A set of blacksmith tools were found in the station which had been stolen from a local shop.

Hicks for March.

The month opened with cold and clearing in western regions. From the 2nd to 5th there will be a sharp change to colder. A blizzard of no mean proportion will likely touch the 6th and 7th. A regular storm period will issue 9th to 13th, with the 15th to 17th as the reactionary period. The greatest storm period of the month will be that of the 19th to 25th. Snow, sleet and a general blizzard will wind up the turmoil. The last storm period is from the 26th to 29th, and the month closes fair and cold.

Lamp Explodes.

W. S. Musser, proprietor of the Musser House, Millheim, had an experience which was rather serious, but might have been infinitely worse. Mr. Musser Monday evening was filling a gasoline lamp which exploded and badly burned one of his arms. The cloth on the dining room table ignited and for a time it looked as though the Musser House would go up in smoke. The presence of mind of those in the house prevented a catastrophe. The damage done by the explosion was comparatively light, except the serious burns.

Bad Roads.

Many portions of the public roads in Penns Valley were impassable the latter part of last week. In places the snow had been packed solidly for a depth of two to four feet, and horses and sleds passed over it without trouble for weeks, but the warm weather softened the crust and things were different. The snow banks became a veritable pile of slush in which horses floundered and swamped, and in many instances had to be unhitched from the sled or wagon to enable extrication. West of the Old Fort broad wheeled wagons were brought into use to open the roads. It will require considerable money and time to get the roads in passable condition.

Numbers of Fish Dying.

The Sportsmen's League recently sent Prof. Surface, at State College, a few fish which had been taken dead from the streams near Bellefonte, stating that there were great numbers of the fish dying, and asking him what was the matter. Prof. Surface found on a microscopic examination, that there was a great number of parasites in the gills of the fish, that the gills were greatly inflamed, and that a quantity of fine parasites of a black foreign substance had gathered on the inflamed tissue. He thinks that the parasites are the original cause, producing the inflammation which in turn has allowed the foreign matter to gather, and thus prevented the gills from performing their proper function, so that the fish have really asphyxiated. Just what the conditions of the streams are to have caused all this, Prof. Surface cannot tell without visiting the stream, which he hopes to do.

Load of "Medicine."

Tuesday of last week, says a Millheim correspondent of the Daily News, Samuel Stackey Brown, the proprietor of the Duncan House at Milroy, was in town. He was accompanied by W. Brown McNitt and Wm. Coldren. The party had been to Woodward to see Noah Ely, the distiller, and had on their sled five barrels of "Ely's Best, with not a cross word in any of the barrels." McNitt said that the barrels contained medicine for the gripe, and Stackey and Coldren said likewise.

The team of mules they were driving stalled in front of the National hotel, and they hired a team of horses from Homan and Shaffer to assist the mules to pull this wonderful medicine to the Old Fort as the sledding was poor. Stackey was in his usual good humor and made things lively for a short time, and called all the boys in and set up the cigars, etc. The many friends of Col. A. R. McMonigal were disappointed because he was not with the crowd.

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the Photographer, wishes you to sit for photos Friday of this week at his gallery at Centre Hall.

Mrs. Keller Gives Thanks.

Mrs. J. W. Keller, merchant at Linden Hall, offers her thanks to all who so kindly assisted her in preserving her property during the destructive fire Tuesday morning.

New Shoe Department.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of M. Fauble & Son in this issue of the Reporter, who have added to their line of clothing and gents' furnishing goods a full line of shoes.

Deaths in Nearby Counties.

Snyder—Mrs. J. G. Hornberger, daughter of Rev. J. K. Snyder, in Perry township, aged fifty-six years. In McAlisterville, Edward G. Snyder, of typhoid fever, aged twenty-five years. James Smith, Sr., of Beifer, aged almost eighty-nine years.

Death of a Child.

William H., the three-year-old son of Boyce Hoover, whose remains were brought to Boalsburg from Altoona last Friday, was buried Sunday afternoon from the home of Wm Hoover, at Shingleton. Interment in the Branch cemetery.

McClure's Magazine for March.

The March issue of McClure's Magazine is one of notable value, a value at once timely and permanent. The leading feature is a character study of Edward VII, written by the man in America most competent for the task, George W. Smalley, the correspondent of the London Times.

M. V. Andrews in Trouble.

M. V. Andrews, of Montandon, was arrested at Altoona recently for passing a worthless check at the Seventh Avenue Hotel, Pittsburgh. He had a \$200 check cashed at the store of L. W. Cook, in Altoona, to settle the Pittsburgh case; then he employed an attorney to bring a \$20,000 damage suit against the hotel people for false imprisonment. And now the \$200 check is said to be worthless.

Approaching Sales.

Mrs. J. B. Royer, near Centre Hill, live stock and farm implements, on Tuesday, March 12, at one o'clock.

Saturday, March 16, at one o'clock, one mile south of Spring Mills, farm stock and implements of Wm. Blouner. Monday, March 18, at 9 a. m., one mile south of Linden Hall, at the residence of Ezra Tressler, a fine lot of Shorthorn cattle and implements.

The Trusts and the Wage Earners of Penns.

Important news of interest to every employe and employer of labor will be published in the Philadelphia North American, beginning with Monday, March 4, and continuing daily for several days. These articles deal with matters which affect every man's pocket-book, and will be of vital interest to a liberty-loving public. Every one will be discussing these news articles. Every one should read them.

Business Stand for Sale.

W. W. Boob, of Centre Hall, offers for sale his private residence, business place, and established retail carriage and wagon hardware trade. This is a first-class stand for any one wanting to carry a general line of hardware in addition to the above. The established trade in bicycles, plumbing supplies, etc., will be included in the deal. The location is the best to be had in the town. Satisfactory reason will be given for selling. This will be a good opportunity for a hustler who will act quick.

Hungry Wolves Raid a Town.

Three gaunt wolves, driven from the mountains by hunger, descended upon the town of Rockwood, Somerset county, last Thursday and attacked a team of horses standing in front of Miller's general store. John Buckman, a hotel proprietor, drove the animals away by using a club. One of the wolves was brained, another was shot and the third escaped. They were the first wolves that have been seen in that section of the state for many years.

Public Sale.

Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, will sell at his residence, Rhoneymede, three miles west of Old Fort, ninety head of live stock, embracing Morgan and French Coach horses and colts, Holstein cattle, Shropshire sheep, Berkshire swine, also farm implements. While these animals have not been registered they have been bred from registered sires for three and four generations. A rare opportunity to buy well bred stock. Sale begins at 10 a. m., March 29th, 1901.

SEABOARD AIRLINE RAILWAY.

Mileage Tickets Reduced. One thousand mile tickets, good over the whole system of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, including the State of Florida, and sold at \$25.00, previously sold in Florida at \$30.00, and are honored between Washington and Richmond, and by the Baltimore Steam Packet Company between Baltimore and Portsmouth, over "Bay Line."

The Reporter \$1.00 per year.

Pinehurst And Southern Pines, N. C. Improved Through Pullman Service via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

The Seaboard Air Line Railroad is now operating through drawing-room sleeping cars from New York to Southern Pines and Washington to Pinehurst, N. C. These famous health and pleasure resorts are model New England towns nestled among the pine-clad sand hills of North Carolina, only eighteen hours from New York City. The finest and largest hotels in the State, with numerous private cottages and first-class boarding houses. Every variety of outdoor sports, with the finest eighteen hole golf links in the south. Trains leave New York, 23rd Street Station, Pennsylvania Railroad, 12:10 A. M. and 12:55 P. M., and Washington 8:35 A. M. and 6:55 P. M. For information and tickets address Chas. L. Longsdorf, New England Passenger Agent, 306 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.; J. C. Horton, Eastern Passenger Agent, 1206 Broadway, New York; W. M. McConnell, General Agent, 1434 New York Avenue, Washington, D. C., or R. E. L. Bunch, General Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va.

E. C. Nearhood and family, of Bellefonte, were in Centre Hall Sunday.

Cornelius Brungart, of Eastville, Sugar Valley, died at his home Wednesday of pneumonia.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Only one sleigh left. If you want a bargain call at once. W. W. BOOB.

The Star!

GEO. O. BENNER, Prop. ESTABLISHED 1889.

We have a few things that we wish to call your attention to again, in which we know you are interested and of which we know you will save money by buying of us. Here are a few of them: American washing machine, \$2.50. Enterprise clothes wringer, a good one, \$2.25. Glass wash board, 25 cts. Chain pumps, complete, and all supplies, price right. Building paper per roll, 50 cts. Tar paper, No. 2 and 3, price right. Cross-cut saw, complete, 5 1/2 ft. cut, \$1.25. Clothes basket, dirt cheap, 25 cts. Cent-hook bundle, 20 cts. Arbor's coffee, 2 lbs. for 25 cts. Banner lye, 10 cts. Choice pickles per doz., 6 cts. "Shore Flake" flour, 50 lb. sack, \$7.00. Fresh corn meal, 12 " 25 cts. Salt fish in packs and 1/2 lbs., price right. Florida oranges and California lemons.

Potatoes Wanted. THE STAR.

CLEARING SALE!

Beginning with March 1st and closing with March 23rd I offer one-fourth off on all Winter Goods, as follows: Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear, Woolen Hose, Mittens, Gloves, Men's and Boys' Caps, Men's Jersey and Wool Shirts, Duck Coats, Children's Coats, Hoods and Caps, Horse and Bed Blankets, Plush Lap Robes, Felt Boot Combinations, Lumbermen's Gums, BUCKLE ARTICLES, WOMEN'S WARM LINED SHOES & SLIPPERS. A small lot of Men's and Boys' Storm Coats at ONE-THIRD OFF—a bargain. In addition we have a lot of odds and ends in Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes and Rubbers, which must go regardless of cost.

S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville.

Public Sale Register.

MARCH 12—Mrs. J. B. Royer near Centre Hill; farm stock and implements. MARCH 16 Saturday—Wm. H. Blouner, one mile south of Spring Mills, at 1 p. m., farm stock and implements. MARCH 18—Ezra Tressler, one mile south of Linden Hall, at 9 a. m., all his farm stock and implements. MARCH 20—John Wolf, Rebersburg, farm stock, implements and household goods. All implements and stock 9 a. m. MARCH 21 Thursday, David Bohn, two miles south of Boalsburg, on the Sparr farm, eight horses, nine cows, 14 head of young stock, hogs and farm implements. Sale at 9 o'clock. John F. Breck—March 21, Spring Mills; farm stock, implements, etc. MARCH 22—Mrs. M. B. Richards, Centre Hall, at 1 o'clock; household goods. MARCH 23—G. W. Ocker, Centre Hall, 1 p. m.; live stock goods. MARCH 25—Sper Burrell, one mile east of Penn Hall, 10 a. m.; farm stock and implements and an auto. MARCH 26—John C. Bible, at Stone Mill, 10 a. m.; farm stock, implements, etc. FEBRUARY 28, Thursday, at Pottery Mills, at the residence of John Harper, one cow, and household goods. MARCH 28, Thursday—Mrs. John Showers, about 2 1/2 miles west of Centre Hall, at 1 p. m., farm stock and implements. MARCH 29—Leonard Rhone, three miles west of Old Fort, at 10 a. m.; horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and farm implements. MARCH 30, Saturday, at 1 p. m., Centre Hall, at the residence of J. W. Wolf, one fine Jersey cow, household goods, etc. APRIL 1, at 12 o'clock, Rebecca Cummings and A. J. Cummings, adm'rs, 2 1/2 miles east of Linden Hall; farm stock and implements. APRIL 2—At 10 a. m., 1 1/2 miles east of Centre Hill, at the Bernard Warner farm; the personal property of the late A. E. Meyer, Edward Sellers, Administrator; 75 work horses, 25 head of cattle, 40 sheep, lot of hogs and farm implements. APRIL 6, Saturday, 12 o'clock, 3/4 mile south of Cojer, the personal property of David E. Young, deceased; horses, cows, implements and household goods. David F. and Maggie E. Young, Executors.

We are adding a Men's and Boys' SHOE DEPARTMENT TO OUR CLOTHING and Furnishing Goods STORE. Watch for Announcement. We intend making this the best shoe store for men and boys IN CENTRE COUNTY. It will give you an opportunity to save money and also give us a chance to make this the largest, the best and the most popular MEN'S STORE in Central Pennsylvania. You know we do nothing by HALVES; everything will be FIRST-CLASS. SEE US IS ALL WE ASK. New Spring Clothing and Gents' Wear of Every Description are arriving DAILY. Stock not complete yet by any means, but enough of the choice new things are already here to tempt you to an early purchase. It will be much to your advantage to give us a call whether you buy or not. See and Judge for Yourself. M. FAUBLE & SON, BELLEFONTE, PA.