

TOUGH BOYS

Need Good Shoes.

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Need Tough Shoes.

Both need CALF SHOES for winter wear—we have all kinds—Not all kinds of boys, not all kinds of calves, but all kinds of Calf Shoes.

Our Boy's Shoes are made with heavy soles—will never rip, serviceable calf leather and made in every way to stand hard usage and wear. To keep your boy healthy, see that he has good shoes. The Fall and Winter Season is the time he needs the right kind of footwear. Boys like our Shoes and parents like our prices.

\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 are some of them.

Mingie's Shoe Store, BELLEFONTE, PA.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Spring Mills, 10.30 a. m.; Centre Hill, 2.30 p. m.

Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, Evening.

Methodist—Centre Hall, 2.30 p. m. Communion services.

New Minister in Sugar Valley.

Rev. J. F. Dunlap, of Tyrone, has accepted a call from the Lutheran churches of Sugar Valley.

Educational Conference.

An inter-county Educational conference will be held in Philipsburg November 1 and 2. These conferences have been held in various parts of the state, and have accomplished much to advance the common school system. Teachers, no matter what grade they teach, are requested to be present, and directors are urged to attend the sessions.

Two Legged Pig.

John Havice, of Sigleville, has a true curiosity in the form of a two legged pig, which is as lively as a cricket, it not having the sign of hind legs.—Lewistown Gazette.

The word "pig" is used advisedly by the Gazette, for if it spoke of a two legged hog, every one who would see the item would exclaim that that product was nothing new in Milfin county.

7000 Tomatoes on a Stalk.

J. W. Sweetwood, of Spring Mills, was in town supplying customers with choice honey, and incidentally related that a mammoth tomato vine in his garden produced 7000 tomatoes. The plant covered a plot eighteen feet square, the whole forming an almost solid mass of vines. From this plant and three others a large bucket of tomatoes was picked every other day for some time. The variety was the little yellow tomatoes.

Informal Wedding Announcement.

The marriage of Miss Leota Wilkenson, of Potters Mills, and Harry Spangler, of Chicago, Ill., son of W. W. Spangler, of this place, is informally announced to take place this month. The prospective bride and groom are well known to the Reporter readers on the south side, and all join with the writer in wishing them a speedy passing of time until the nuptials, and happiness forever thereafter.

Farmers' Institutes.

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin expects to hold a series of 320 farmers' institutes during the coming winter, under the direction of the department of Agriculture. The last legislature increased the annual allowance for these gatherings from \$12,500 to \$15,000. This will enable the department to employ additional lecturers and increase the number of institutes. The average cost of each institute is \$7 per day, and is estimated that they reach in the aggregate 150,000 persons annually.

Selecting a Pastor.

The Aaronsburg Lutheran charge made vacant by the resignation of Rev. Gearhart, who is at present located at Annville, Pa., is about to select a pastor. Rev. Isaac Kreider, of Duncansville, Pa., preached to the five congregations composing the charge, Friday, Saturday and Sunday last. Three of the congregations—Aaronsburg, Millheim and St. Paul—voted unanimously for Rev. Kreider to become their pastor. It is reasonably presumed that the other congregations will also vote for him, when their election is held. Rev. Kreider spent his boyhood days at Gatesburg, this county, and for a number of years has been pastor at Duncansville.

Get our prices on Leather Boots—Yeager & Davis.

STORE BURNED.

Fire Completely Wipes Out the Business Place of McCoy & Son at Potters Mills.

The business-place of McCoy & Son, at Potters Mills, was completely wiped out of existence by fire Tuesday evening between the hours of one and two o'clock p. m. Nothing was removed from the building except the books of the firm, not even the cash which was claimed to be \$400.00. The postoffice was also in the store building, and not a particle of the mail or paraphernalia belonging to the government was saved from the flames. The fire made an absolutely clean sweep, and the insurance adjusters will have nothing to deduct from the sum of insurance.

THE INSURANCE.

Grant Hoover, Cash Companies \$2,500 W. B. Rankin, 2,000 Total \$4,500

A policy of \$1,000, half of the Rankin insurance, arrived Tuesday evening in the mail after the fire had done its work. The application for it was made by telephone Saturday evening previous. Mr. Rankin is prompt in business, and accordingly the policy was forwarded on Tuesday just in time to save the McCoy's further loss.

THE LOSS.

The loss consists of the entire stock of dry goods, notions, groceries, etc., usually kept in a general country store, the postoffice fixtures, stamps, etc., also \$400 in cash, and, of course, the store building.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE.

The firm was giving the store a general cleaning up. Under the warehouse was a small cellar, entrance to which was gained by a trap door. The junior McCoy had been working in this cellar with a light, and came up stairs leaving the light below, intending to go below again to finish his work. While in the warehouse he attempted to move a tank of oil and in doing so the tank upset, a portion of the contents of which found its way to the lamp in question. The rest of the story needs no explanation, further than to say that in an instant the whole building was a mass of flames. Mr. McCoy was cut off from the door by the flames, and it was necessary for him to make an exit through an upstairs window to a porch and jump to the ground.

When out of the burning store building, the young man ran to the front door to re-enter to secure the books, etc., but on this door there was a self-lock, and this had not been adjusted when Mr. McCoy entered the first time, and consequently the door was locked and the keys were inside the building. A window was hastily broken through which an entrance was gained and the books of the firm secured.

It is presumed that the firm of McCoy & Son will not open for business again.

Sheffer-Noll.

The wedding of Charles F. Sheffer, of Muncy, and Bessie Mae Noll, took place at the home of Lambert Noll, at Millheim, at six o'clock on Thursday morning, October 10. The bride was dressed in white and carried a bouquet of white bridal roses. Mr. Sheffer is a member of the firm of the West Branch Creamery Co. After a wedding trip to Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York, they will be at home in Muncy.

Buying Horses.

A. M. Siglin, representing the Lackawanna lumber company, is in Penns Valley, with headquarters at Millheim, buying up horses. He purchased seven head, five of them being first-class and for which he paid fancy prices.

Mr. Siegel, of Washington, D. C., is also quartered at the same place, and is buying horses, having shipped a car load beginning of this week. The buyer has shipped on an average a car per month for the last few months.

Brain on College Campus.

Monday noon a large black bear was seen on the State College campus, and in a short time a number of hunters were after his blood. Bruin successfully eluded them, and escaped to the woods.

Marriage Licenses.

Edward R. Owens, Axeman. Sadie J. Kaup, Bellefonte. Lloyd W. Peters, Mingoville. Anna E. Hockman, Mingoville. Ambrose W. Weber, Rebersburg. Lydia R. Sitzer, Rebersburg. Elmer C. Ross, Lemont. Gertrude M. Irwin, Walker. Albert F. Miller, Sober. Emeline Geutzel, Sober. Harry B. Lykens, Renovo. Roxanna Dick, Renovo. Rudy M. Ginterich, Pleasant Gap. Mary Shawver, Pleasant Gap. William W. Grenoble, Millheim. Emma E. Duukle, Millheim. James W. Blair, Buffalo Run. Viola Bartlet, State College.

Metal Wanted.

The undersigned will pay cash for old metal, for a limited time, at the Centre Hall foundry.

EDWARD SELLERS.

\$5 Value for \$3.

We are going to make about fifteen dozen \$5.00 cabinets for \$3.00. Would you like to have a dozen? A bargain. W. W. SMITH, Centre Hall Gallery, Friday, Oct. 19.

HUNTING NOTES.

Some Big Hunting in Various Parts.—Game Apparently Plentiful.

Tuesday the hunting season opened, and from the reports at hand game is apparently plentiful. An accidental shooting has already been reported, as per account in another column. Below are given the reports of a few successful hunters during the first days of the hunting season:

Tuesday—Corman and Boyd Speicher, 14 grey squirrels.

Tuesday—Grant Hoover, on Egg Hill, one wild turkey.

Tuesday—Charles Arney, Centre Hall, one wild turkey.

Tuesday—Joseph Lutz, Centre Hall, two squirrels.

Wednesday—Messrs. J. W. Kreamer, C. C. Kreamer, George Loneberger, and Fred Taggart, of Bellefonte, passed the Reporter office with twenty squirrels, most of which were killed between Centre Hall and Blue Ball.

Tuesday—Frank Carson, Potters Mills, three pheasants; Thomas Palmer, three pheasants.

Mr. Bible Postmaster.

Clark W. Bible Tuesday received his commission as postmaster at Potters Mills, and Wednesday established a new office in the general store of F. A. Carson. The fixtures, blanks, etc., of former postmaster McCoy were all destroyed by fire, which will necessitate the purchase of an entire new equipment by Mr. Bible.

Shooting Accident.

David Diehl, of Rebersburg, was shot in the back, arm and neck by Howard Ocker, of Aaronsburg, Tuesday while out hunting. Mr. Diehl was successful in killing a wild turkey which he carried on his back. The bird was seen at a distance by young Ocker, who fired at it. A number of shots were picked from the unfortunate man's body, but his injuries will not prove fatal as was first reported.

Farms Change Owners.

The Samuel McWilliams farm, in the "Glades" on Spruce Creek, was sold to Samuel Peters, of Oak Hill. This is one of the finest farms on Spruce Creek, and Mr. Peters will be able to keep up its record for productivity, besides, if he concludes to occupy it himself, he will be a valuable acquisition to the Democratic ranks in that neighborhood.

James A. Decker, mine host at Pine Grove Mills hotel, sold his farm near Penn's Furnace to Luke Hoy, of Somerset county.

Blue Rock shot.

The Sportsman's League of Potters Mills held their third blue rock shot Saturday afternoon, which resulted in Frank A. Carson carrying off the laurels. S. Johnson acted as trapper.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score, Total. Lists scores for F. A. Carson, J. F. McCoy, W. C. Bible, W. F. McKinney, Charles Lucas, Boyd Lucas, J. W. Slack, and scores to break the tie.

Bad Accident.

Christian Houtz, living near the Branch cemetery, south of Lemont, was badly injured by the fall of a pitch fork one of the tines of which penetrated his back near the spine. The mishap occurred at the barn of Jacob Shuey last Friday, and it was while Mr. Houtz was in a stooping position that he was struck with the fork. Dr. Robinson, of State College, probed the wound to the depth of four inches, which indicates that the tool had attained considerable momentum in its fall of twenty feet. While the injury is severe, no serious results are apprehended by the attending physician.

Notice to Supervisors.

A South side tax-payer who is evidently interested in good roads, sends to the Reporter the following extracts from a road law, and comments on them:

Sec. 1. That from and after the passage of this act, township supervisors and road commissioners of the several townships within the Commonwealth shall, by contract or otherwise, remove and take away the loose stones from the traveled roads or highways in such townships, at least once each month, during the months of May, June, August and October, of each year.

Sec. 2. In case of neglect or refusal of the supervisors or road commissioners to carry out the provision of the first section of this act, he shall forfeit and pay for every such offense, neglect or refusal a fine or penalty not exceeding ten dollars, to be recovered by action of debts in the name of the Commonwealth before any justice of the peace or alderman of the county, with cost of suit. One-half of such fine to go to the informer or prosecutor, and the other one-half to be applied to repairing the roads or highways of the township. Approved the 2nd day of July A. D. 1901, P. L. 622.

Supervisors had better comply with the above act before the end of October, if they want to escape the penalty of the law, as it will be looked after and put in force. A word to the wise is sufficient. TAX-PAYER.

DEATHS.

MRS. J. R. BIBLE.

Mrs. J. R. Bible passed to the other world Tuesday night at twelve o'clock at the age of thirty-five years, at the Williamsport hospital, whither she had gone a week and one day previous. The lady had been a sufferer for more than three years from an affection of the spleen, and although every possible remedy had been applied and the aid of skilled hospital physicians sought, no relief could be given her. A little more than a week ago it was decided to take her to the Williamsport hospital, but her case was hopeless. There was no operation performed.

The deceased prior to her marriage to Mr. Bible was Miss Jennie McCormick, daughter of Robert McCormick, deceased, of Potters Mills. She leaves a family of five children, two boys and three girls.

Deceased is also survived by four brothers, namely, Alexander, Faber, Iowa; Perry, Denver, Col.; John, Cal.; Wm., Potters Mills; and two sisters: Mrs. Edward Royer, Altoona; Mrs. Michael Shires, Spring Mills.

The burial will take place Saturday at 10 a. m., Rev. W. H. Schuyler, pastor of the deceased, officiating.

DAVID HENNEY.

David Henney died at the home of his son Thomas Henney, in Latrobe, Pa., a short time ago, at the age of about seventy years. The deceased for many years lived at Potters Mills, where he carried on blacksmithing. He was the father of J. W. Henney, deceased, of this place. Two sons, Thomas, of Latrobe and George, of Mercer county, survive.

Rev. Frederick Bower, died at the home of Mrs. Franklin Bower, in Franklin township, Snyder county, aged eighty-two years. He was a Baptist minister and at one time was pastor in Milledgeville. His remains were sent to Lena, Illinois, for interment beside his wife.

Mifflin county deaths.—At Shradler, Henry B-wel, aged sixty-four years.

At Reading, Mrs. Mary M. Monismith, aged fifty-three years. Deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Marks, of Lewistown.

In Lewistown, Idessa, wife of John Prettyleaf, Jr., aged twenty years.

German Files Objections.

John M. Garman, former Democratic State Chairman, filed objections to placing the name of Mr. Coray on the Democratic ticket, claiming the same to have been illegally done.

Forged Checks.

A stranger entered a jewelry store in Tyrone Saturday and presented a check for \$35.00 in payment for a watch. The check was drawn on the Blair County Banking Co. in favor of Lion Arthey, David George Meek being the drawer. While the jeweler was investigating the check the young man took his leave. A similar check was presented to and accepted by a State College clothier last week, with W. E. Meek, of Fairbrook, as drawer. The check turned out to be a forgery.

The stranger turned out to be Harry Shuey, of near Pine Grove Mills, and his arrest was caused Saturday evening while he was at the store of J. H. Musser, in Baileyville. He is lodged in Fort Brungart. The evidence against him is conclusive, he having confessed the crime, after the watch and some money had been found on his person. Few suspected the young man of committing such a deed.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Every pair of our shoes are new; no old goods to offer—Yeager & Davis. John Moser, of near Youngstown, Ohio, is in town the guest of his cousins, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs.

Mrs. Frank Gfrerer and Miss Bessie Dashem were callers Wednesday evening to see the Reporter machinery in operation. Miss Dashem is assisting in Mrs. Lucy Henney's millinery store.

Good Year Glove Rubbers at Yeager & Davis Bellefonte.

Heavy sole Box Calf shoes for the school girl, \$200—Yeager & Davis, at Bellefonte.

The Weather.

Table with 4 columns: Day, Highest Temp., Lowest Temp., Rain Fall. Shows weather data for Thursday through Wednesday.

BICYCLES.—I have just received a lot of new chain and chainless bicycles which I offer at greatly reduced prices. Also a number of second-hand wheels on hand from \$5.00 up. Also a complete line of bicycle sundries. Coaster brakes a specialty. Thanking you for past patronage and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same I remain Respectfully, W. W. BOON, Centre Hall, Pa.

We guarantee every pair of our ladies \$2.00 shoes—Yeager & Davis Bellefonte.

GENERAL LOCALS.

Mrs. L. C. Irvin, of Bellefonte, was in town last week.

Samuel E. Campbell, of Lemont, has been granted a pension of \$8 a month.

Leila Huyett, daughter of E. M. Huyett, is in Reading visiting her grandmother.

J. C. McNitt, of Reedsville, had a light paralytic stroke recently and is confined to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Garis and Miss Bertha Johnston, of Reedsville, were the guests of Byron Garis Sunday.

The Potomac Synod of the Reformed church, embracing Southern Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, will meet in Huntingdon on October 15.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rearick, of Millroy, were in town Thursday of last week. Mr. Rearick is much pleased with his grain and coal business in his new home.

Samuel Russel, of Lewistown, the full back on the State College football team, was taken to his home last week on account of an injured spine received while playing football.

Hog cholera is prevalent in portions of Mifflin county, especially about Reedsville, where to prevent loss from the disease owners sold the hogs which were either slaughtered or shipped to other points.

A Middleburg correspondent to the Beaver Springs Herald says: Charles Hosterman, wife and two daughters, of Woodward, visited their son, Thomas, the baker, at this place over Sunday.

The postal money orders sold in the United States during the past fiscal year reached a total of \$300,000,000 in round numbers. This is an increase of almost \$40,000,000 over the previous year.

Frank Rupp, of Aaronsburg, has been granted an honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy. He was on the battleship Iowa during the Santiago fight, and was in the Philippines and China.

Arthur L. Slutterbeck, of near Tusseyville, was a caller last week. Mr. Slutterbeck lives on the widow Strohm's farm, pays strict attention to his business, and is making a success of farming.

Mrs. James E. Stewart, of New Bloomfield, is paying her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Deininger a visit. Mrs. Stewart, although attached to her New Bloomfield home, finds pleasure in coming to Centre Hall to mingle with former associates.

The barber shop and confectionery store of W. E. Coufer, at Howard, was entered by burglars Friday night says the Daily News. They stole barber tools, confectionery, etc. They gained an entrance by taking out one of the large show windows in the front of the store.

Miss Mattern and Miss Kline, of McClure, Snyder county; Miss Kline and Mr. Sterrett, of Painterville, Mifflin county; J. W. Stump, Colyer; S. S. Stump, Mrs. Eliza Stump and Miss Anna Stump, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stump Friday evening of last week.

A team of horses hitched to a wagon ran into the rear of a buggy in which Mrs. Mollie Reish, of near State College was seated. The hind wheel of the buggy was broken off and other damage done, but the lady was not injured. The run away team belonged to F. W. Krumrine.

Boyd Speicher, son of Michael Speicher, of near Pleasant Gap, is stopping with his cousin Corman Speicher in this place, and together they are doing the squirrels. Tuesday's hunt resulted in fourteen grey squirrels being bagged. Corman Speicher is a born hunter, and if there is game in the woods he finds it, and finding it means it is his. Just here it may be mentioned that Boyd Speicher contemplates going to Philadelphia this fall, and will engage in the first thing that comes his way.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Read the advertisement of Montgomery & Co., Bellefonte, the up to date clothiers.

Miss Jessie Hoover, of Shingletown, went to Altoona last week, where she expects a clerical position.

With fifty or more men and 8 pots going the Bellefonte Window Glass company resumed operation Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rearick, of Beaver Springs, Snyder county, visited their son Rev. J. M. Rearick a few days last week.

Mrs. Matilda Leib and Mrs. Miles Osmer, and little daughter, of Bellefonte, were the guests of Mrs. George Floray last week.

Tuesday Ex-Sheriff John Spangler had the pleasure of spending a day with Postmaster D. W. Reynolds, at his home in Reedsville.

A large black bear ran through the upper portion of Centre Hall, this (Thursday) morning. Bruin was pursued but not captured.

C. W. Slack moved into his new house today, Thursday. S. S. Kreamer also took up quarters in the Reformed parsonage today.

Edwin and Wm. Ruhl, of Spring Mills, advertise letters testamentary on the estate of their father, D. H. Ruhl, deceased, of Gregg township.

W. Harry Potter, is employed by Carnegie Steel Company at Duquesne, Pa. He has charge of a score of men who load on cars the product of the plant.

Read the announcement in the sale register made by G. L. Goodhart, of Centre Hill. C. J. Finkle also announces definitely some of the stock he will sell on October 24.

James Spangler, one of Potter township's successful farmers and stock raisers, says a Pine Grove correspondent, was circulating in that section buying anything that had hair or bristles on it.

Joshua T. Potter, is a delegate to the Pennsylvania synod of Pennsylvania and West Virginia in session at Pittsburgh this week. Henry Potter, although not a delegate, is attending the sessions of the same body.

Monday Morning Mrs. Daniel Martz and her mother, Mrs. Orlando Thomas, of Pine Grove Mills, took the early train for La Grange, Ill., where they will visit John Thomas, who is one of the bondholders of that burg.

Miss Annie Kern, of Millheim, Wednesday morning went to Philadelphia, where she will remain for a short time. Miss Kern is the affianced of Walter M. Kerlin, of this place, and while it is not officially announced, their marriage is expected to take place within a month. The prospective groom has given out that he will engage in other business after a month or six weeks, but further "saith not."

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of D. H. Ruhl, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned: they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. EDWIN RUHL, WM. RUHL, Executors, Spring Mills, Pa.

Bargains in Clothing. We have selected out of our regular stock about One Hundred Men's Suits, Fifty Young Men's Suits and Two Hundred Children's Suits that are to be disposed of at about half price. We guarantee this sale to be in good faith. In addition to this large assortment of Trousers will be sold at a big reduction. Come early as sizes may soon be broken. MONTGOMERY & CO., Bellefonte, Pa.

THE STAR STORE. ESTABLISHED 1889. G. O. BENNER PROPRIETOR. SOME SPECIALS. Rubbers for everybody. Wagons for the boys. Glass jars for fruit. Gloves and underwear for men. Snow Flake Flour for good bread. The above is only a drop in the bucket. We have 'em. THE STAR.