

Shoe News

of Interest to Everybody.

If our Shoe news fails to interest the whole family we must have a poor advertising writer, for we have the Newest, the Best and the Largest variety of Shoes to be found in Bellefonte.

Mingle's Shoe Store, BELLEFONTE, PA.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, 10.30 a. m.; Potters Mills, 2.30 p. m.

Reformed—Centre Hall, 7 p. m.; Spring Mills, 2.30 p. m.; Union, 10 a. m.

Legal Executions.

According to the statisticians, who keep the run of crime from year to year there were 118 legal executions in the United States in 1901.

Lawyer Weds.

Everybody who knows Samuel T. Gettig, Esq., of Bellefonte, will wish him and his bride, who until a few days ago, was Miss Anna M. Kerstetter, of Pleasant Gap, the most joyous voyage through life.

Forest Fire Accounts.

The bills on file for fighting forest fires will be paid on Monday of first week of court. After that time no accounts will be audited.

Barnes Defeated.

Unofficial returns received at Lebanon from the Knights of the Golden Eagle election indicate that J. Barnes, of castle 21, Philadelphia, who was recently ousted from the office of grand master of records of the order by the grand castle at Reading, and was a candidate for election, has been defeated by Lewis Gallagher, of castle 26, Chester.

Union Meetings Continued.

The week of prayer was observed last week in all the churches in this place. Union meetings were held in the various churches, and the attendance was quite large. The interest manifested by the people in general led the pastors of the town to announce that the meetings would be continued throughout this week.

Fye-Breon.

Harry Fye and Miss Flora R. Breon, were married at the Lutheran parsonage Sunday by Rev. J. M. Rearick. The groom is a son of Emanuel Fye, of Farmers Mills, and spent many days of his boyhood near this place. The bride is a daughter of John F. Breon, of Spring Mills and is popular in her set. The Reporter wishes the young couple a pleasant voyage over the sea of matrimony.

Down 1,100 Feet.

The boring on the Gummo farm, near Lock Haven, has reached the depth of 1,100 feet, and has struck the Chemung formation. The indications for a successful oil flow are very good, and an air of expectancy now pervades the region about the well.

Operated for Appendicitis.

A most successful operation was performed on Amnon Vonada, in Georges Valley, for appendicitis. Mr. Vonada had been suffering for some time and symptoms developed indicating plainly that death must follow or an operation be performed. The latter was chosen and Wednesday of last week Drs. Musser, Braught and Frank performed the surgical feat.

Gun boots, just right for this kind of weather, at—C. P. Long's.

The Odd Fellow's Banquet.

Nearly one hundred and fifty guests were served at the Odd Fellows banquet in Grange Arcadia, Wednesday night. The "pread" was one of the best ever served in the town.

The supper over, young, old and middle aged, repaired to the hall above and spent a few hours in amusements of various kinds.

The twenty-sixth anniversary of the Odd Fellows will long be remembered by all who were present. The local order is in the best possible condition, and has a membership of some sixty.

The Potters Mills orchestra furnished the music, and rendered many of the popular airs. There was the waltz, schottische, polka, two-step and square dance—free to all.

Miss Rhone at Hospital.

Miss Florence Rhone is at a New York hospital and last week underwent a delicate operation. The dispatch Wednesday said she was resting easier, but is in a very serious condition. Miss Rhone last September went to Wichita, Kansas, with her uncle, Hon. Robert Sankey, and it was from that point she went to New York. She will return to her home in Centre Hall as soon as physically able.

John Conley in a Wreck.

John W. Conley, of near this place, had a peculiar wreck at Auman's mill Wednesday morning. The hoisting at the mill is done with steam-power, and in some manner the sled got tangled up in the load that was being lifted to the second story. This frightened the horses, which started to run away.

As His Folks View It.

No man ever fell in love with a woman whom his folks didn't like. He merely becomes "infatuated" with her. —Boston Transcript.

SMALL CALIBER RIFLES.

How They May Be Kept Clean With a Squirt of Water.

"Now, I'll tell you something that will save you the trouble and expense of bringing this gun to me again," said the expert gunsmith to the owner of a .22 caliber magazine rifle, the barrel of which had become so foul that it would not shoot true.

"The rifles of this gun are not leaded. They are simply caked up with powder. All small caliber rifles get that way when ordinary, soft bullets are shot out of them. This caked powder is as hard as steel, and if I were to try to get it out with instruments I would ruin several dollars' worth of tools. Water is the thing to use. Water is the greatest solvent known, but very few people, particularly people who handle guns, seem to appreciate it.

"Use plenty of water in the barrel of your rifle, very little oil in the lock, and never under any circumstances put coal oil in the works, and you will save yourself much vexation and always have a smooth working gun."—St. Louis Republic.

Blunt.

"I should like to go to my mother-in-law's funeral this afternoon, sir," said the bookkeeper to the "old man." "So should I," replied the proprietor as he turned to his desk again.—Tit-Bits.

GENERAL LOCALS.

Mrs. F. O. Bairfoot is expected to return from Philadelphia Saturday. David Smetzler of near Centre Hill, in this issue of the Reporter announces himself as a Democratic candidate for constable of Potter township.

D. Ripka, of Spring Mills sends a message to the Reporter that it would do many good to read. Mr. Ripka knows a good thing when he sees it.

Mrs. W. F. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Alexander and Miss Grace Smith, Wednesday attended the funeral of Earl Aikens in Bellefonte.

Notice C. P. Long's adv. in this issue. He is advertising for business, and a man usually gets what he is looking for if he goes about it in the right way. Give Mr. Long a call and test his prices and goods.

Sheriff Cyrus Brungart was in town last week. The Sheriff is the same man he was when a candidate, and is just as glad to meet old friends as he was when seeking their support for the office he now holds. That was predicted of him, and true it proved.

Joshua T. Potter is going to Pittsburg this week with a view of selecting a location in that city. He will leave one of the nicest little Pennsylvania farms to become a citizen of the Smoky City. His son Harry is employed at that place.

J. Victor Royer, Esq., placed his card in the Reporter. His office is directly north of the Court House, where he awaits clients from all quarters. Lawyer Royer is from Spring Mills, and will be especially pleased to have a call from Penna Valley people.

G. W. Dunkle, of Spring Mills, had business in Centre Hall Wednesday. Mr. Dunkle is a veteran painter and paper hanger, and is carrying a stock of goods at present. Although a Republican in Politics, Mr. Dunkle admires the Reporter because it is purely what it claims to be—Democratic.

John VanPelt and sister Romie, Tuesday returned from Poughkeepsie. Mr. VanPelt had been attending the Poughkeepsie Business College until attacked seriously by typhoid fever, from which he has, however, fully recovered, and is looking very well. He thinks of returning to school again in the Spring.

Progress, a new publication in Chambersburg, says: The Chambersburg Business College begins the new year under most favorable conditions, and Principal Ripka is to be congratulated on the success achieved. This institution compares favorably in every way with like schools in the larger cities and its advantages are fully as great.

George Felding, of Linden Hall, who has the appearance of a young man who never had use for a doctor or medicine, came to the Reporter office Tuesday so he could be counted regularly among its readers. There was a time when the names of young men seldom appeared on the subscription list of country newspapers, but that time has passed away. And it is good it has. Every young man should read a newspaper (their home paper first, then as many others as possible.

QUEER OPTICAL ILLUSION.

An Interesting Experiment With a Pencil and a Wire Screen.

Professor R. W. Wood recently described a rather startling optical illusion which any one may see with a little practice. A lead pencil is held point up an inch or two in front of a wire screen with a sky background. If the eyes are converged upon the pencil point, the wire gauze becomes somewhat blurred and, of course, doubled.

As the gauze has a regularly recurring pattern, however, the two images can be united and, with a little effort, can be accommodated for distinct vision of the combined images of the mesh. As soon as accommodation is secured the mesh becomes perfectly sharp and appears to be nearly in the plane of the pencil point.

If now the pencil is moved away from the eyes, which are to be kept fixed on the screen, it apparently passes through the mesh and becomes doubled. If now the pencil is removed entirely, it will be found that the sharp images of the combined images of the gauze persist, although the eyes be moved nearer to or farther away from the screen.

Now bring the eyes up to within six or eight inches of the plane in which the mesh appears to be and attempt to touch it with the finger. It is not there. The finger falls upon empty space, the screen being in reality a couple of inches farther off.

"This," says Professor Wood, "is by all means the most startling illusion I have ever seen, for we apparently see something occupying a perfectly definite position in space before our eyes, and yet if we attempt to put our finger on it we find that there is nothing there."—Exchange.

Pepper.

The value of pepper was known of old. We read that when Rome had to be ransomed from the barbarian conqueror in the year 400 Alaric demanded 3,000 pounds of pepper among the payments and that Hippocrates used it in medicine, applying it to the skin.

Look at Your Label on this issue, and compare it with one of a previous date. If you have not been given proper credit, please report at once. If you have paid lately examine your label at any time and see whether you want it to remain that way very long. There ought to be a 2 in the date.

What Wallace Duncan Does.

The Washington Evening Times has this to say about one of Spring Mills' former young men, which it is a pleasure for the Reporter to reprint in full: Wallace Duncan is the chief of the bookkeeping division of the Auditor's office for the Postoffice Department. The position imposes great responsibilities and the work requires the utmost care and accuracy. Mr. Duncan has always shown himself more than equal to all the requirements to fill the position to the entire satisfaction of his superiors and his many promotions are due to his proficiency. The division under his charge keeps the general ledger accounts of the postal service and an individual account with each postmaster and mail contractor. It registers Postmaster General's transfer drafts and all warrants drawn for transporting the mails, expenses of rural free delivery, purchase of supplies, and miscellaneous expenses of the service, prepares the quarterly and annual reports of receipts and expenditures, receives and settles accounts of postmasters, postal depositories and the disbursing clerk of the Postoffice Department.

Roll of Honor.

Intermediate, F. A. Foreman, Teacher.—Bruce Arney, Charles Barner, Roy Clements, Guy Foreman, Robert Keller, Harry Mader, Clymer McClenahan, John Odenkirk, Calvin Smith, Freda Bailey, Anna Condo, Lena Emerick, Rhea Keller, Sylvia Krumbine, Cora Luse, Jodie Rearick, Susan Rearick, Isabel Rowe, Nellie Smith, Nina Snyder, Lulu Shultz, Helen Sandoe.

Primary School, Anna Bartholomew, teacher.—Charley Alters, Orris Barner, William Bradford, Musser Coldren, Ralph Dinges, Ira Foreman, John Garis, Robert Krumbine, Harry Mowery, Roy Puff, Sylvester Paul, George Slack, John Whiteman, Roy White, Florence Barner, Helen Luse, Florence Mader, Alice Rearick, Verna Rowe, Blanche Stover, Florence Stover.

SALE REGISTER.

MARCH 4—Tuesday, on the Allison farm at Spring Mills, G. A. Zeriv, horses, cattle, farm implements and household goods. MARCH 5—Jacob Detsler, near Tusseyville P. MARCH 13—Samuel Bible, 1 mile north west of Potters Mills. MARCH 18—James Bible, 1 1/2 miles south west of Centre Hill on the David J. Kerr farm. MARCH 20—W. H. Striver, between Centre Hill and Potters Mills. MARCH 21—James A. Keller, east of Centre Hall. MARCH 25—Wm. Z. Stry, west of Spring Mills. MARCH 27—D. M. McCool, near Farmers Mills, on the Ross farm.

The Weather.

Table with columns: Day, High, Low, Rain, Snow. Rows: Jan 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.

THE STAR STORE.

ESTABLISHED 1889.

G. O. BENNER

PROPRIETOR.

In this issue of the Reporter we want to express our feelings to all our many customers, coming from those who have been such factors in our career, so we will simply say that we heartily thank you for your part in our year's business just ended. It has indeed been very satisfactory to us, and while we have during the past year endeavored, with all of our many advantages over other places of business in the valley, to merit your business, we pledge you a greater support during the coming year than you have ever found in us, or with any other house, for in addition to the improved facilities for handling goods, and the promptness with which we are able to handle the increasing business, we will be better prepared, from every standpoint during the year 1902 than we have ever before.

Will not quote prices this week, neither is it necessary to tell you that for the right price for quality go to the Flat Iron Corner at the station.

THE STAR.

Special Clearance Sale of Winter Goods

For a Short Time Only.

The time has come when we commence to think and plan for SPRING TRADE, and we have decided to sell Winter Goods Regardless of Cost. We must have room, and have marked goods at prices that will sell them. Space will not permit us to enumerate all the different articles and the way we have cut prices. Come and see for yourself that we mean just what we say. DRESS GOODS, SKIRTS, SHAWLS, BLANKETS, MEN'S SWEATERS, HORSE BLANKETS, AND COMFORTS must go.

A Few Specialties to Think Over.

Spring Wheat Flour, 60c a sack; Prunes, 6 lbs for 25c; 49 piece Tea Set, \$2.48; Baking Soda, 4c lb.; Fine Select Raisins, 3 lb. for 25c; 3 Packs Old Nut Tobacco, 10c. Tomatoes are away up, but we have them at 10c per can.

Remember this is the place to get High Prices for Country Produce.

Meyer & Musser.

SPRING IS APPROACHING

which will cause the thoughtful housewife to look forward for material for Spring Sewing.

You will find

C. P. Long's Store

Headquarters for

Muslins . . . . .

Sheetings . . . . .

Bed-Ticking . . . . .

Towelings . . . . .

Calicoes . . . . .

Cinghams . . . . .

Produce of all kinds wanted.

For February Election.

The election for borough and township offices will be held Tuesday, February 18. The last day for filing certificates of nomination for borough and township offices is Friday January 31. The last day for filing nomination papers—that is, candidates nominated on the citizens' ticket, or who run independently—for boroughs and townships Monday, February 3. All nomination papers must be filed at the county commissioners' office.

Open January 24.

W. W. Smith, Photographer, will not be in Centre Hall this week, Friday, January 17th, but will be pleased to meet his patrons January 24th.

All kinds of horse blankets, from 65 cents up, at Boozers, Centre Hall.

LOCALS.

Rev. Shultz is conducting a very interesting revival in the new church on Zion's Hill.

By the will of the late W. F. Brinker, of Greensburg, Pa., \$1000 is bequeathed to the Reformed Theological Seminary, at Lancaster.

D. M. McCool, on the Ross farm at Farmers Mills, will make sale on March 27. Mr. McCool has been in poor health since his severe illness of typhoid fever some months ago.

Messrs. J. F. Emerick, of Farmers Mills, and George F. Emerick, of near this place, were callers at this office Tuesday. The former is a saddler by trade and is conducting an establishment at Farmers Mills in the good old way, making everything by hand.