## THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, . . . PENN'A. THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1902.

# Shoe News of Interest то Everybody.

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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. If you want points on what is in vogue for Men and Boys', Ladies and Misses' wear, just look at our special ideas in Winter Shoes. Come here first and you will buy here. Those who have been "looking around" and then come here, buy here, too.

# Mingle's Shoe, BELLEFONTE, PA.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS. Luthe: ar-Spring Mills, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Ceutre Hall, evening. Presbyterian--Centre Hall, 10.30 s. 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. Of the persons, who suffered death seventy-one were negroes and forty-seven were whites.

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. Mr. Gettig was formerly of Potter township.

### 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.

### 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. Toastmaster Brisbin, after a few chosen remarks, called on other members of the

order who promptly responded. Messrs McGarger, J. C. Meyer and Pontius, of Bellefonte, also took their turn to talk.

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 s'xty. The work of the order is of the noblest character, and reaches beyond its immediate membership.

The Potters Mills orchestra furnished the music, and rendered many of the popular airs. There was the wel z, schottische, polks, 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. Mrs. Robert Sankey has been in New York since last September for treatment.

# 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 Mr. Conley was thrown from his sled, but managed to secure a hold on the line ; he was dragged a considerable distance by the horses, but with a few cuts about the head escaped injury.

# Transfer of Real Estate.

F. B. Stover et ux. to Maria Stover, April 5, 1887, 5 acres 20 perches in Haines twp; consideration \$1,100. Emma B. Slagle et baron to John T. McCormick, January 11, 1902, lot in State College borough ; considerai in \$1,250.

John Hopson et ux. to Ezra S. Tressler, January 6, 1902, 174 acres and 94 perches in Ferguson twp; consideration \$5,000.

# 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. They nearly always try to clean their gun barrels with oil when water will do the work twice as well.

"You use this rifle mostly for shooting frogs, don't you? I thought so. That is what most men use a .22 caliber for. And you sometimes shoot it several hundred times a day, and you find it too much trouble to wipe it out every few shots. Ain't I right? I knew

it. Now, let me tell you what to do. Get a small syringe that you can carry in your vest pocket, and after every ten or twelve shots squirt a syringeful of water into the barrel of your gun from the breech, then shoot a cartridge out of it while it is wet. If you will follow this plan, you can shoot your gun 10,000 times and never need to clean it. The water softens the powder that has accumulated in the rifles and the bullet forces it out.

"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.

Bits.

"I should like to go to my mother-inlaw'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-

### As Ills 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.

### 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 knows a good thing when he sees it.

Mrs. W. F. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Auditor's office for the Postoffice De-Abuer Alexander and Miss Grace funeral of Earl Aikens in Bellefonte. Notice C. P. Long's adv. in this Duncan has always shown himself for the Orphans' Home, I. O. O. F., issue. He is advertising for business, Sunbury, Tuesday. Messrs. B. D and a man usually gets what he is Brisbin, of this place, and Daniel Mey- looking for if he goes about it in the satisfaction of his superiors and his er, of Boalsburg, were representatives right way. Give Mr. Long a call and many promotions are due to his profi-

## QUEER OPTICAL ILLUSION. THE'STAR'STORE. An Interesting Experiment With a

Professor R. W. Wood recently described a rather startling optical illu-G. O. BENNER sion which any one may see with a lit-

tle 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

Pencil and a Wire Screen.

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 dou-

bled. 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 er 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 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 comething 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.

Corrections were made on the mail-ing list for this week. If you paid your sub-cription between the 14th of December and 18th of January, please Look at Your Label on this is ue, and compare it with one of a previous date. If you have not been given project credit, please repot ist once. If you have **NOT** paid istely examine your b. **NOT** bei at any rate and see whether you wall dt or remain that way very long. There ought to be s 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 missive to the Reporter that it would a pleasure for the Reporter to reprint d > many good to read. Mr. Ripka in full : Wallace Duncan is the chief of the bookkeeping division of the the utmost care and accuracy. Mr. per can. more than equal to all the requirements to fill the position to the entire clency. 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 re-

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 carcer, 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 years endeavored, with all of our many advantages over other places

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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 been before.

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

THE STAR.

PROPRIETOR.

# Special ......

# Clearance Sale

# of Winter Goods

# For a Short Time Only. 000000000000

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, BLANK-

ETS, MEN'S SWEATERS, HORSE BLANKETS,

AND COMFORTS must go.

## 00000000 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 Separtment. The position imposes great lect Raisins, 3 lb. for 25c; 3 Packs Old Nut Tobacco, Smith, Wednesday attended the responsibilities and the work requires 10c. Tomatoes are away up, but we have them at 10c

### Barnes Defeated.

Unofficial returns received at Lebanon from the Knights of the Golden Eugle election indicate that J. Barnes, of castle 21, Philadelphia, who was recently ousted from the office of grand feated 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. The attendance this week has also been large.

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 he sea of matrimony.

### Down 1,100 Feet.

near Lock Haven, has reached the Long's. depth of 1,100 feet, and has struck Walter M. Kerlin has secured emtions for a successful oil flow are very Company, Market St., Philadelphia. / covered, and is looking very well. He pervades the region about the well. It is the intention to drill on until the Portage formation is reached. The formations and indications are strictly in line with the views, both scientific and practical, of those who have studied these matters

Operated for Appendicitie.

Vall y, for appendicitie. Mr. Vonada had been suffering for some time and symptoms develope I indicating plainly that death must follow or an operation be performed The latter was chosen, and Wednesday of last week Drs. Mu-ser, Braught and Frank performed the surgical feat. Mr. Vonada stood the ordeal well, and the indica-

of weather, at-C. P. Long's.

Odd Fellows at Sunbury.

There was an election of directors master of records of the order by the of local lodges. W. B. Rankin, E-q, test his prices and goods. gran i castle at Reading, and was a of Bellefonte, was reelected a director candidate for election, has been de- of the institution, and Mr. Heberly, of Axemann, was reelected a trustee. Pro f. C. L. Gramley is on the board of education.

## Marriage Licenses.

Harry Fye, Spring Mills. Florence R. Breon, Spring Mills. David Deihl, Wolf's Store. Eva L. Auman, Wolf's Store. Thomas Thal, Bellefonte. Anna Holdeman, Belletonte. John H. Gearbart, McVeytown, Maggie I. Swabb, Pine Grove Mills, Samuel D. Gettig, Bellefonte. Anna M. Kerstetter, Pleasant Gap.

### Irvins Sell Out.

D. Irvin & Son, hardware merchants of Bellefonte, sold their establishment to John I. Olewire, who has been with Potter & Hoy since the combination was formed. Mr. Olewine is well schooled in the hardware business, business in Centre Hall Wednesday." and will make a great effort to build Mr. Dunkle is a veteran painter and san Reariek, "Isabel Rowe, Nellie up both a large local and foreign trade.

LOCALS.

The fall of snow this winter has been unusually light.

You make a selection and we will The boring on the Gummo farm, make the price to suit you, at-C. P.

> stopping at in Pittsburg was nearly in the Spring. destroyed by fire. He escaped without injury.

portable engine and boiler in good con- year under most favorable conditions, dition. Write the Howard Creamery and Principal Ripka is to be congratu-Company, Bellefonte, Pa.

A most successful operation was per- since the banquet that does not belong formed on Ammon Vonada, in Georges to him, and some one has his hat- larger cities and its advantages are marked W. A. S. He will be pleased fully as great. to make an exchange.

> Ezra S. Tressler, of Linden Hall, who was seriously ill with Kansas febought a farm in Ferguson township

tions are at present that the patient agreeable caller the other day. The list of country newspapers, but that writer discovers a host of gentlemenly time has passed away. And it is good men in all walks of life, and ofttimes it has. Every young man should read (in m boots, just light for this kind fiels like saying a whole lot of the a newspaper; their home paper first, if weather, at-C. P. Long's. nicest kind of things about them.

Sheriff Cyrus Brungart was in town lass 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 Pitts burg this week with a view of seleciing a location in that city. He will ceipts and expenditures, receives and leave one of the nicest little Penns settles accounts of postmasters, postal Valley farms to become a citizen of the depositories and the disbursing clerk Smoky City. His son Harry is em- of the Postoffice Department. ployed at that place.

J. Victor Royer, E-q, placed his card in the Reporter. His office is directly north of the Court House, where he awaits clients from all quaiters. Lawyer Royer is from Spring Mills, and will be especially pleased to have a call from Penns Valley people. G. W. Dunkle, of Spring Mills, had Emerick, \*Rhea Keller, Sylva Krumpaper hanger, and is carrying a stock of goods at presen'. 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 "Harry Mowery, "Roy Puff, Sylvester attacked seriously by typhoid fever, ployment with the Security Bank Note from which he has, however, fully re-The hotel at which Harry Potter is thinks of returning to school again lick, "Verna Rowe, Blanche Stover,

Progress, a new publication in Chambersburg, says : The Chambers-FOR SALE -A twelve-horse power burg Business College begins the new jan16. lated, on the success achieved. This W. A. Sandoe has a soft black hat institutio a compares favorably in every way with like schools in the

George Felding, of Linden Hal', who has the appearance of a young man who never had use for a doctor or MARCH 25-Wm. Z stby, west of Spring Mills. ver last spring, has fully recovered and medicine, came to the Reporter office MARCH 37-D. M. McCool, near farmers Mills, Tuesday so he could be counted regufor \$5000. See transfers of real estate, largly among its readers. There was a time when the names of young men George Ishler, of Tusseyville, was an seldom sppeared on the subscription

Roll of Repor.

Intermediate, F. A. Foreman, Teacher .- \* Bruce Arney, Charles Barner, Roy Clements, Guy Foreman, Robert Keller, Harry Mader, Clymer McClenaban, "John Odenkirk, "Calvin Smith, Freda Bailey, Anua Condo, \*Lena bine, "Cora Luse, "Jodie Rearick, "Su-Smith, \*Nina Snyder, Luiu Shaliz, Helen Sandoe.

Primary School, Anna Bartholomew, teacher .- "Charley Alters, Orris Barner, \*William Bradford, Musser Coldren, "Ralph Dinges, "Ita Foreman, John Garis, \*Robert Krumbine, Paul, George Slack, \*John Whiteman, \*Roy White, Florence Barner, Helen Luse, \*Florence Mader. \*Alice Rear-Florence Stover.

### SALE REGISTER,

Mar cn 4 - Triesday, on the Allison farm at Spring Mills, G. A. Zerby, horas cattle, farm imple-ments and household goods. pd. MARCH 8-Jacob Detwlier, near Tu-seyville Pa. MARCH 15-Jamuel Bible, 1 mile north west of Potters Mills. MARCH 18-Jonas Bible, 1% miles south west of Centre Hill' on the David . . Kerr farm. MARCH 20-W. H. Suiver, between Centre Hill and Potters Mills MARCH 21 - James A. Keller, east of Centre Hall

certificates of momination for borough 31. The last day for filing nomination papers-that is, candidates nominated on the citizens' ticket, or who run indepently-for boroughs and

# 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 P. Long's Store Headquarters for Muslins . . . Sheetings . . . Bed-Ticking . Towelings . . Calicoes . . . Cinghams . . .

# Produce of all kinds wanted.

For February Election.

the county commissioners' office.

ents up, at Boogers, Centre Hall.

LOCALS.

The election for borough and town- Rev. Shultz is conducting a very inship offices will be held Tuesday, teresting revival in the new church on February 18. The last day for filing Zion's Hill.

and township offices is Friday January er, of Greensburg, Pa., \$1000 is be-By the will of the late W. F. Brinkqueathed to the Reformed Theological Seminary, at Lancaster.

D. M. McCool, on the Ross farm at townships Monday, February 3. All Farmers Mills, will make sale on nomination papers must be filed at March 27. Mr. McCool has been in poor health since his severe illness of typhoid fever some months ago.

Messrs, J. P. Emerick, of Farmers W. W. Smith, Photographer, will not be in Centre Hall this werk, Fri- Mills, and George F. Emerick, of pear day, January 17th, but will be pleased this place, were callers at this office Tuesday. The former is a saddler by trade and is conducting an establish-All kinds of horse blanke's, from 65 ment at Farmers Mills in the good old way, making everything by hand.

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