

BOYS GONE WRONG.

Millheim Lads Steal \$200.00 Valuable Papers and a Gun. Thursday night of last week, while Mr. Bressler and family who reside several miles west of Millheim, were absent from home, two boys, Harry and Fred Confer, aged seventeen and fourteen years, broke into his house, taking \$200., besides some valuable papers and a gun. The theft was committed early in the evening, and the boys, fearing detection left for other parts. Going westward they slept part of the night in the barn of J. H. Wagner, in Georges Valley. Firing off the gun, with which they intended defending themselves against arrest, should they be pursued, they threw it away.

Friday they continued their wanderings to Bellefonte and Snow Shoe Intersection. There the behavior of the boys aroused suspicion and the operator told them he had received a telegram that they were to return home. This had the desired effect and the boys trudged back through the deep snow. Saturday night they slept in the barn of James B Strohm at Centre Hill. Sunday morning, Fred who is a son of Benjamin Confer, started for his home near Millheim, arriving there about noon, Harry staid in the vicinity of Centre Hill on Sunday, with his brother, who lives with Mr. Strohm. Fred arriving at home told where he had parted company with his pard, and about 4 o'clock Monday morning Harry was arrested at the house of Mr. Strohm, by constable Leitzell of Millheim. The boys do not seem to realize the gravity of their offense.

Surprise Parties.

There was a lovely, joyous time at Joel Kerstetter's Friday night of last week, when the anniversary of Mrs. Kerstetter was celebrated. The lady was born fifty years ago in Logan township, Clinton county, and bore the name of Rebecca Greeninger before her marriage. Among those who were present are the following:

W. H. Meyer and wife, V. A. Auman and wife, P. A. Auman, J. H. Auman, Mrs. J. H. Auman, Gertie, C. F. Carl, A. Bertha M. Auman, Bertha Jamison, H. E. Shreckengast and wife, J. M. Whiteman, G. O. Benner, John Conley and wife, D. L. Bartges and wife, C. F. Irvin, Mrs. James Kerstetter, A. P. Luse, W. W. Spangler, Mrs. John Auman, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Schaeffer, J. Roy and Paul M. Schaeffer, Gertrude M. Spangler, Emma Luse, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Luse and daughter Helen.

Another and similar party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Schaeffer, east of Centre Hall, last week. On that day Mrs. Schaeffer became thirty-two years of age. Refreshments were served in abundance, and Mrs. Schaeffer was kindly remembered by the guests, whose names follow:

P. A. Auman, Bertha Jamison, O. C. Homan and wife, G. W. and Katie Condo, Chas. Auman, W. F. Keller, Gertie Auman, Andrew Rote and wife, V. A. Auman wife and son, W. P. Breen and wife, M. P. and Bessie Breen, G. A. Auman wife and child, Bell, Charles and Verna Durst, Elmer, Anna Samuel, and Mrs. Eliza Stump, George Rowe and wife, W. H. Royer and wife, George Bradford and wife, Paul Bradford, S. B. Schaeffer, wife and daughter, Ella and Al. M. yer, Lans Burris, Emma Luse, Gertrude and May Frank, Milford Luse, wife and daughter, Mrs. Joel Kerstetter, Prof. Brungard, Bertha, Hattie and Clyde Condo, Mrs. Wm Bradford and child.

LOCALS.

Men's shirts, fancy and every-day wear, at C. P. Long's.

Those who did not hear it—the lecture—missed a great deal. The lecturer is gone, but his lecture is here.

At the Reformed parsonage, Boalsburg, Feb. 24, by Rev. A. A. Black, Elmer Edwood Jones, of Wadille, and Miss Maude May Wolf, of State College, were united in marriage.

George H. Emerick and Mrs. James Alexander, of this place, Saturday went to Buffalo Cross Roads, Union county, where they were the guests of Mrs. Andrew Ruhl, a sister, returning the beginning of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Wilson to-night Thursday, will entertain a number of young people at their home in this place. Both have inclinations toward the social side, and those who will be their guests will be royally entertained.

W. J. Carlin, of Miles township, is a candidate for the office of county treasurer, and accordingly announces his name in the Reporter. Mr. Carlin is one of the Democratic leaders in his section of the county, and is a gentleman of the strictest integrity.

The Woman's Home Companion for March is very reasonable. A nature article on "The Coming of Spring" opens the number. The fashions are specially intended to interest "The Easter Girl." Everybody will be interested and instructed by the papers on "Wireless Telegraphy," "The First President of the Cuban Republic," and on the new game, Pingpong. The "Thumbail Editorials" by famous women are sure to attract attention and cause comment.

For discount prices on winter goods see Meyer & Musser.

DEATHS THIS WEEK.

Young, Old and Middle-Aged Called to the Beyond. (W. W. Royer, Centre Hill. C. H. Murray, Centre Hill. Miss Dice, Loganton. E. B. Westfall, Williamsport. Mr. Sarah Herkheimer, Houserville. Harvey Meese, Lauvortown.

The death of Christain Hoffer Murray, Esq., took place at the residence of his father, J. D. Murray, in this place, Friday of last week. His age was thirty-two years. The funeral services took place Sunday afternoon, and Monday a. m. the body was shipped to Reading, Pa., for interment.

The deceased for three years was a sufferer from tuberculosis. Two years of residence at Colorado Springs, prior to his coming to Centre Hall, seven months ago, failed to bring relief. He was a young man of unusual will power, and always felt that ultimately he would regain health.

Several years ago Mr. Murray was married to Alma Evelyn Bard, of Reading, a young woman of the most noble qualities, who survives him. One child, a daughter, named Virginia Bard, at the age of eighteen months, died at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

It is due Mr. Murray to say that he was a young man of rare abilities, and had he lived would have ranked high in his profession—that of law—before reaching middle life. From the public schools of Centre Hall he entered Franklin and Marshall College, and after spending two years there he entered Princeton, graduating at that institution in 1893. While at college he acquired a taste for journalism, and after finishing his studies was given a position by the New York Sun. His first intentions of becoming a lawyer again overtook him, and the quill was laid aside. The Columbia law school, New York City, was chosen to fit him for the profession, which he entered in 1894. The year following he began reading law with the firm of Beaver & Dale, Bellefonte. In 1896 he was admitted to the bar of Centre county, and during the same year was admitted to the Philadelphia bar.

At about this time his marriage to Miss Bard took place. The couple located in Germantown, building for themselves a pretty little cottage. Supported and encouraged by a much devoted and loved woman, the young lawyer put forth every possible effort to gain for himself a reputation as an attorney at the Philadelphia bar. Success was every where within his grasp, when the hand of affliction stayed all progress. The rest has been told.

The burial services at Reading were private; the pall bearers were, three brothers of Mrs. Murray, Attorneys Rothmel and Mauger, of Reading, and J. Fred Kurtz, of Lewisburg.

In the death of W. W. Royer, of Centre Hill, one of the most respected and valued citizens passed away. Death took place at his home Saturday, at the age of sixty years, one month and twenty-seven days. Interment took place Tuesday at Spruce-town. He suffered from a complication of diseases for three months, and during the past two or three weeks little hope was entertained for his recovery.

The deceased was a faithful member of the Methodist church, and his pastor, Rev. T. W. Haven, conducted the funeral rites. Politically, Mr. Royer was a Democrat. Sixteen years ago he was elected to the office of township assessor, which office he has held continuously. In 1893 he was elected county auditor, serving the office with great fidelity. He was a great reader and was one of the best informed men in Potter township.

The deceased by occupation was a farmer, conducting farming operations in Georges Valley until fifteen years ago, at which time he moved to Centre Hill, the place of his death. Mr. Royer leaves a widow, who before her marriage was Mary Jane Rankir, and the following children: Annie, wife of Ephraim Harter, Centre Hill; Elizabeth, wife of W. W. Bible; Edith, wife of Christy Smith, both of Bellefonte; William, Franklin, Pa.; Miss Carrie, at home. Maggie died in infancy.

Harvey Meese a very highly respected citizen of Lauvortown, Spring Township died on Sunday evening. Mr. Meese came home on Christmas and was feeling sick at the time. His case was pronounced typhoid fever, but was getting well when he took a heavy cold which developed into pneumonia.

Mr. Meese was fifty-seven years of age and leaves a wife and six children namely: Edward, Alice, Della, Katherine, Bertha, Margaret and Helen. He was a constant member of the Methodist church at Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Sarah Herkheimer, of near Houserville, who fell on the ice four weeks ago and broke her thigh, died Thursday, Feb. 20, and was buried at Houserville Feb. 22. The services were held in the Reformed church, and were conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. A. Black. Her age was seventy-two years, six months and twenty-one days.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce that Hiram S. Taylor, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that J. W. Kepler, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that Frank A. Foreman, of Centre Hall Borough, will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that J. H. Wetzel, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that Phillip H. Meyer, of Harris Township, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that W. J. Carlin, of Miles township, will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that A. G. Archey, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that John L. Dunlap, of Spring township, will be a candidate for Constable, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that W. E. Frank, of Rush township, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that J. J. Arney, of Potter township, will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Keep your eye on the political announcement column.

Head Light oil, 5 gal. 45c.; 10c. per gal.—Geo. O. Benner.

Several communications were omitted because of their late arrival. Send again, and earlier.

W. R. Maize, of Chicago, a telegraph operator, is on a visit to his parents in Aaronsburg.

Warm weather set in Sunday. The snow is fast disappearing, and travel has become unpleasant and difficult.

J. C. Rossmann, of near Penns Cave, was a caller Wednesday, and ordered posters for the sale of his father, John Rossmann, to take place March 29th.

Don't allow your children to run through this slush & snow and get wet feet, when \$1.25 buys a good pair of Rubber Boots at Meyer & Musser.

A new man in county politics, so far as seeking office is concerned, is J. J. Arney, of Potter township, who in this issue announces himself a candidate for county treasurer. Mr. Arney was born on the farm and has followed that vocation during his entire life. He has always been a Democrat and took a lively interest in politics, local and otherwise.

Miss C. Beulah, daughter of Rev. L. Dice, pastor of Albright United Church, of Loganton, died at the parsonage of the church Sunday afternoon a week ago, after being ill ten days from a malignant type of diphtheria. She was aged eighteen years, two months and three days. She is survived by her parents, two brothers and four sisters. Her remains were embalmed, placed in a beautiful white casket and laid to rest in a grave in the Union cemetery Tuesday afternoon of last week.

SALE REGISTER.

MARCH 4—Tuesday, Elmer McClellan, one mile west of Tusseyville, 4 work horses, 5 cows, 13 head of young cattle, 20 head of hogs, 8 or 9 head of sheep, balance are shays ranging from 60 to 70 pounds, 12 sheep, and farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m.

MARCH 5—Wednesday, Charles Frazier, one and one-half miles west of Potter Mills, horses, cows, hogs, farm implements, harness, etc., and three-fifth interest in 15 acres of grain. Sale at 10 a. m.

MARCH 8—Jacob Detwiler, near Tusseyville, Pa. MARCH 10—Monday, George W. Glace, two miles west of Centre Hill, on Brush Valley road; two horses, cows, farm implements, etc. Will also offer this farm for sale at same time. Farm contains seventy-five acres in good condition; good buildings, and a pleasant home.

MARCH 11—Friday, J. A. Strunk, 1 1/2 miles east of Potter Mills; cattle, sheep, implements, etc. MARCH 15—Samuel Bible, 1 mile north west of Potter Mills.

MARCH 18—James Bible, 1 1/2 miles south west of Centre Hill; on the David L. Kerr farm. MARCH 20—W. H. Striver, between Centre Hill and Potter Mills.

MARCH 20—Tuesday, R. D. Rote, one mile north west of Centre Hill, 10 horses and cows, lot of hogs, large lot of young cattle, and full set of farm implements. The horse stock is all good; two are bred mares, one with foal, the other has a foal colt.

MARCH 21—James A. Keller, east of Centre Hill. MARCH 25—Wm. Z. Rhy, west of Spring Mills.

MARCH 25—Wednesday, M. E. Richeb, three-fourths of a mile north-west of Farmers Mills; horses, cows, hogs, sheep, hay, farm implements, etc. Sale at 10.30 a. m.

MARCH 27—D. M. McCool, near Farmers Mills, on the New farm. MARCH 29—John Roseman, 1/2 mile north-east of Penns Cave; 2 cows 3 sheep, household goods, cooking utensils, spring wagon, etc., sale to begin at 1 o'clock.

All-Day Sales.

- March 18—J. M. Harvey, Milesburg. " 19—W. B. Helms, Wolf's Cove. " 19—W. Morris Furey, Bellefonte. " 19—H. A. Long, Mifflin. " 20—Howard H. Goss, Pine Grove Mills. " 20—J. L. Lamey, Green Barr. " 20—J. A. Hall, Zions. " 20—A. O. Furey, Bellefonte. " 20—B. F. Roy, Lemons. " 21—J. J. Gerbrick, Bellefonte. " 21—Wm. Z. Rhy, Spring Mills. " 21—S. G. Rote, Coburn. " 21—Charles Smith, Fredler. " 21—Mrs. Joel Barner, Bellefonte. " 21—J. A. Decker, Pine Grove Mills. " 21—Mrs. Elizabeth Wolford, Wolf's Store. " 21—W. W. Wolf, Fredler. " 21—H. E. Gantzel, Bellefonte. " 21—W. H. Silver, Potter Mills. " 21—D. A. Irby, Jacksonville. " 21—Edward Nixon, Lemers. " 21—James A. Keller, Centre Hall. " 21—Elmer McClellan, Tusseyville. " 21—Samuel Bible, Potter Mills. " 21—John Bible, Centre Hill. " 21—M. J. Richeb, Farmers Mills. " 21—D. M. McCool, Farmers Mills. " 21—C. E. Hess, Rock Springs. " 21—M. J. Morris, Elm O. Roadburg. " 21—Bernd W. Royer, Zion.

FOR RENT OR SALE—The undersigned offers her home and lot located immediately west of the borough line, for rent or sale. The property is composed of house and outbuildings and three or four acres of land, set with choice fruit.

CATHARINE NEARHOOD, Centre Hall, Pa.

THE STAR STORE.

ESTABLISHED 1889.

G. O. BENNER,

PROPRIETOR.

We have many corn cob crushers on a few of which we will give you quotations, and you will find them true to name, in the little hen coop on the popular Flat Iron Corner at the station. May be you doubt this, if so come and see for yourself. We have explained it many times. It is the old employ them, and selling for cash only. We buy nothing from traveling salesmen or of houses that compelled to keep horse and wagon and man to drive and load same, all of which costs, and you pay the bill. Another thing, we give no prize tickets or premiums, nor do we give discounts. These tickets and premiums cost money; they don't come with the wind. Well you pay for them alone with your goods. Isn't it plain? We haven't room to quote you all we would like to but will give you a few to consider.

Listed.

- Head light oil, 5 gal. 45c.; 10c. per gal. Banner lye 10c. Rotted Oats, 10c. per package. 2 pieces good laundry soap, 5c. Good Envelopes, 25 in pack 5c. 24 sheets good note paper 5c. Men's Canvas gloves, 10c. Boy's Suspenders, 10c. Table oil cloth, 13x17, wide, per yd., 15c. 15 in. iron stand and 4 legs, per set, 25c. Webster's unaltered Dictionary, 1103 pages, 75c. Men's overshoes, 10c. Good Ticking, per yard, 10c. Good Tickling, Better Quality, 12c. Good Parlor Matches, per doz. boxes, 10c. Fruit jar or potato masher, 25c. Felt window shade on spring roller, 10c. Linen window shade on spring roller, 20c. 6 or 8 inch's window shade, per set, 25c. Fancy paper lamp shades, 5c. Sewing machine 35c. in stock, \$1.00. 15 size oil stove 2 1/2 in. wide, \$1.50. 4 Pair Men's heavy hose, 25c. Fancy Roller Flour, 49 lb. sack \$1.00. Good Calico per yard, 5c.

THE STAR.

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
- Ginghams

Produce of all kinds wanted.

Great Clearance Sale

February 27 and 28. March 1.

Everybody is invited to this sale, to continue for Three Days. The goods to be sold at this great reduction sale are

- DELAINES,
- CALICOES,
- GINGHAMS,
- HATS, CAPS AND SHOES.

We have our shelves and counters overloaded with goods that must be sold on the three days specified above, at prices that are astonishing. Come one and all; don't forget the date.

PENN HALL, PENN'A.

J. B. Fisher's Sons.

Local Paragraphs.

Salt fish at C. P. Long's.

Fresh groceries arriving daily at C. P. Long's.

Wm. H-man, living east of Centre Hall, Tuesday lost a valuable horse from lung fever.

R. M. Smith, farmer and implement dealer of Centre Hill, was a caller Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Murray accompanied the remains of her brother to Reading, at which place interment was made.

Potatoes at the public sale of George Cowey, at Mt. Zion, says the "Sugar Valley Journal," sold at \$1.10 per bushel.

Thomas L. Moore, who for the last week or more was laid up with the measles, is able to be about again and will resume his school work at Earlystown Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bitner, of Millersville, arrived in Centre Hall, Saturday, having been called here on account of the death of C. H. Murray, Esq., brother of the latter.

Messrs. J. C. Bryson and D. K. Mothersbaugh represented Harris-township at the educational conference. Both these gentlemen are most excellent teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conley and Mrs. Mary Ross, of this place, last week, drove to Millroy where they spent several days with Mrs. Elizabeth (Alexander) Brown who is well known to many of the Reporter readers.

Try a pack of force; 5 cents a pack, at C. P. Long's.

Pink and cream albatross cloth for waists, at C. P. Long's.

Dr. H. S. and Mrs. Braught and Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Bearick, of Spring Mills, bared the storm Friday night of last week to attend the lecture, and were well repaid for their trip.

Miss Virna Reareck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Bearick, of Spring Mills, several days last week was the guest of Miss Helen Hosterman, and attended the Ikeler lecture and educational conference.

Fifteen or twenty snow geese flew in a southerly direction over Colyer Monday forenoon. Merchant Meiss telephoned the news to the Reporter and stated that it was an unusual sight to see the webfoot on the wing at this season of the year.

The name of A. G. Archey, of Ferguson township, is this week announced as a candidate for the office of register. "Squire Archey has always been faithful to Democratic principles, and always did what he could to advance party interests.

Mrs. Foster and Herbert, wife and son of Rev. W. K. Foster, of Watson-town, arrived in Centre Hall Saturday afternoon and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Arney. Mrs. Foster has many warm personal friends in Centre Hall, which friendship was formed while her husband served the Sinking Creek Presbyterian charge. Those who knew Mr. Foster when a lad, find in his son an almost exact duplicate.