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Mingle's Shoe Store, BELLEFONTE, PA.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS. Presbyterian—Centre Hall, 10:30 a. m. Spring Mills, 2:30 p. m.

The Twenty Million Dollar Fund. Under the above caption appears an article relative to the magnificent fund of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Those of the Reporter readers who wish to have the paper sent to a new address should notify this office at once.

List Corrections. The Reporter subscription list will be corrected about the first week in April.

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Wm. Loehr is not improving.

EARLY SEASON.

Beautiful March Weather—Fine Prospect for Crops.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday were most delightful days. The mercury rose up into the seventies, and vegetation shot forth like magic.

The wheat plants have taken new hold on the earth, and although in spots the tops of the blades look brown and faded, the lower portion of the blades and stems are in a most healthy condition.

Clover stalks have developed two, three, four and five beautiful, healthy, green leaves, which indicate that the rootlets have taken firm hold on the soil.

Farmers have commenced to plow and plant potatoes, while garden making is the order of the town folk.

The weather continues bright today (Thursday). The average maximum temperature, since Thursday evening of last week, was sixty-five degrees; the average minimum for the same time, thirty-seven and six-seventh degrees.

Approximating \$100,000 for furnishing high school instruction to pupils residing in school districts which do not maintain high schools.

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Aid the Hospital.

At the request of the Board of Physicians of the Bellefonte hospital, a Ladies' Aid Society has been organized in Bellefonte, and it is proposed to organize auxiliary societies throughout the county with a view of creating a general interest in and securing support for the hospital.

From Millheim Journal.

Mrs. F. S. Ulrich visited her parents at Centre Hall Monday. Mrs. Lizzie Florey, of Tusseyville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Maize.

A Pig Thief.

It is nothing unusual for a farmer to have his hen roost robbed; his smoke house cleaned up of hams, sides and sausage; his corn crib systematically drained of its golden ears; his wheat bin tapped of a grist of wheat through an auger hole, but the pig sty is ordinarily safe from being robbed of its pink-nosed, lop-eared inmates.

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Wm. Krape has leased the Dingel store room and will open a jewelry store.

Mrs. Mariah Wagner, of Tusseyville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerlin.

Any one needing corn-planter shares can procure them at Frank Shutt's blacksmith stand.

A 95-foot span bridge is being erected over Fishing Creek at Lamar by Clinton county commissioners.

J. Will Conley, of Bellefonte, Tuesday was called to the bedside of his father, John W. Conley, near this place.

Marion J. Thompson, of Stormstown, was the guest of his friend, Miss A. Edna Stover, of Centre Hill, over Sunday.

Mrs. Ward, wife of Dr. J. E. Ward, of Bellefonte, came to town Wednesday and will return this (Thursday) afternoon.

I am still in business—at my residence, until my new building is completed. Please call.—CHAS. A. KRAPE, Spring Mills.

The Shamrock III was christened Tuesday. Sir Thomas Lipton hopes to secure the cup when the next yacht race is finished.

Miss Romie Van Pelt is home with her grandparents, Ex-sheriff and Mrs. John Spangler, in this place. She will remain for some time.

A. A. Pletcher resigned as a school teacher of Howard to accept the position of special agent with the Milwaukee Harvester company.

The dwelling house on the farm of J. T. Potter, which fifty years ago was erected by Lafayette Neff, deceased, has the distinction of never having had a death in it.

J. L. Tressler, of Linden Hall, advanced his subscription for one year. He is just the sort of subscriber the Reporter appreciates.

J. G. Ramey, of Pleasant Gap, Friday stopped just long enough at the Reporter office to advance his subscription. He believes in being paid up in a newspaper office.

Arthur Miller, employed by Potter & Hoy, Bellefonte, accompanied by Miss Rosie Armbruster, spent Sunday at the home of her father, George Armbruster, at Farmers Mills.

The Penn Hall band Saturday night will give an entertainment in Madisonburg. It will be a repetition of their performance at Penn Hill which was so well appreciated by the public.

McNitt Bros. & Company moved their Nittany Mountain state mill about one mile farther east from the Dr. Dale tract to the Bilger tract. The mill is stocked and operated by the Dubbs Brothers.

Miss Catharine Armbruster, who had been suffering from an attack of the grip at the home of her father, George Armbruster, at Farmers Mills, for the past two weeks, has recovered and returned to Bellefonte Tuesday.

John Foreman, of near Potters Mills, one of the oldest residents of Potter township, was in town Saturday, and did not fail to call at the Reporter office. Mr. Foreman is one of the valued personal friends of the editor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bible, of Bellefonte, Saturday drove to Potters Mills in order to enjoy former associations and relatives for a day. Mr. Bible is teaching the Weaver school, in Spring township, and is meeting with success in the school room.

W. A. Curry, of Potters Mills, who this week moved on the farm of J. S. Dauberman, east of Centre Hill, was a caller Friday. Mr. Curry takes great pride in properly caring for cattle and horses, and will be found well suited to Mr. Dauberman's needs.

In the April Pearson's is an interesting sketch of Mr. Joseph G. Cannon, the next Speaker of the House of Representatives. Speaking of the importance of the office and the personal character of Mr. Cannon, Mr. Messenger says: The personal character of the Speaker is a subject of deep interest.

John W. Conley, east of Centre Hall, was taken seriously ill Monday morning while out in the fields sowing clover seed. It was with considerable difficulty that he reached the house, where he was at once put under oxygen treatment for pneumonia by Dr. J. F. Alexander. His condition Wednesday morning was a trifle improved.

Harvey Swartz, of near Bellefonte, will move to the Huston farm, east of Centre Hall, which at present is occupied by Perry W. Breon. Mrs. Swartz, who was Annie Mingle, some thirty years ago lived with her father, Absalom Mingle, near where Harry W. Dinges now lives, which improvements have since been obliterated.

It was reported from Spring Mills Tuesday that a letter had been found by some one, which contained threats to burn out several business places. Investigation on the part of prominent citizens of that place, disproved that such a letter had been seen by any one. The story originated in some fertile mind. Spring Mills is back to her normal condition and no one is anticipating any further action of a fire bug.

LOCALS.

Samuel Rowe has sickness in his family.

E. M. Huyett moves to town today, Thursday. L. C. Lingle, south of Centre Hall, is suffering from an ulcer under his chin.

Mrs. Frank P. Geary, of this place, Monday started on a trip to Lancaster, Meyerstown and York. She will return Wednesday of next week.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, who went abroad last August in search of rest and health, got home Tuesday.

Typhoid fever has broken out at the Tressler Orphans' Home at Loysville, and the situation is becoming more serious every day. Among those ill is Grace Fetterolf, of this place.

Edwin Brown, son of Jeremiah Brown, of Potters Mills, acted as stage driver for Mr. Horner Wednesday, and called to see mechanical work being done in the Reporter office.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, who since the beginning of the present year have been in Columbia, South Carolina, with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. McCormick, are expected home Saturday.

Mrs. Alvin Meyer, nee Jennie Stover, of Altoona, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Stover, of Earlstown, who is ill. Mrs. Meyer will remain until Friday when she will return to her home. Her husband, formerly of Boalsburg, is employed in the Altoona car shops.

Farm sales will be pretty well over by the middle of next week. Sales were made earlier this year than usual. This is probably due to the fact that when the latter part of March is pleasant, farm operations begin which interferes with attendance of sales by the most progressive and energetic farmers.

The U. T. and T. Company has installed a pay station at Runkle's hotel, Centre Hall, and at the store of F. A. Carson, Potters Mills, for the convenience of the public. Improvements on the same company's lines were made in Centre Hall, which necessitated the services of Hon. J. T. McCormick, line manager J. Witmer Smith, and several linemen.

The catalogue of Bucknell University has just been issued. From the summary of the attendance it is learned that there are 408 students in the college, 85 in the Institute for Ladies, 84 in the Academy, and 140 in the School of Music. Instruction is given by forty-five professors, teachers and stated lecturers. There is a movement now on foot to raise \$1,000,000 for additional endowment and \$250,000 for improving the realty.

Jurors for April Court.

GRAND JURORS—FIRST WEEK. L. J. Noll, farmer, Millheim. J. E. Strung, stonemason, Fether. H. S. Lambert, laborer, Gregg.

TRAVELERS JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

L. Ray Morgan, P. O. clerk, State College. Frank Hess, coal operator, Phillipsburg. William Lee, farmer, Potter. J. F. Smith, farmer, Potter.

TRAVELERS JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Jesse Long, farmer, Miles. Ira Davis, undertaker, Huston. John L. Dunlap, carpenter, Spring.

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THE STAR STORE.

ESTABLISHED 1889.

GEO. O. BENNER PROPRIETOR.

YOUR NEEDS.

In our few previous ads. we have told you the price on many articles. In this issue we want to tell you of the many things we have in stock that are now in season.

LISTEN.

Oliver chilled plows or any of its parts, barb and smooth wire, staples, poultry netting, chain and bucket pumps and their supplies, American washing machine, Enterprise wringer, Lane wagon jack, roofing and building paper, plastering hair, patent plaster, dynamite, fuses and caps, rolls and track for doors, picks and mattocks, nails, oils, paints, lead, varnish, brushes, ropes, wagon rims, tire, round and flat iron, bolts, cement, shovels, rakes, hoes, seeds, etc., etc.

Our grocery stock is complete and you will always find what you want in our line of dry goods notions, shoes, glassware, queensware.

Call and see the carpet and matting we offer at 25 cents per yard.

THE STAR.

The Centre Hall Bargain Store.

We will quote you a few prices this week that will certainly interest you for they will surely benefit you. I have been to the city and bought some very good values, and they are for my customers so all that want the advantage must come to our store for we will surely do you good.

The time for good shoes is here now, and we have them in all lines for Men, Boys, Women, Misses and Children. Also a fine line of Muslins, Shirting, Calicoes, Waist goods of all description, Dress goods, Trimmings, Collars, Neckwear, etc. Don't miss our line of men's Dress Shirts, for we have the latest and most complete line on the market, they are fine. We are also in line with men's working shirts, overalls, pants, etc., with prices to suit all. These are only a few of the things you will see when you come.

Special values in Ladies wrappers. We are selling Hog and Smooth wire this season. On Saturday Lion Coffee, 9c. Always some special on Saturday. Never fail to read our ad.

Centre Hall, Pa. J. F. SMITH.

The New Cash Store

That our goods are the best, and prices the lowest is shown by the great number of new customers who patronize us daily. If you have not yet visited our store do so the very first time you come to town. We are ordering new goods every day and now have almost everything usually carried in a General Store. What we do not have we can get for you at a lower price than you can get it elsewhere.

We are now in a position to take your Eggs, Butter, Bacon, Lard, Dried Apples, etc., at the highest market prices, in exchange for goods from our store. That we pay the highest market prices for produce was fully demonstrated last week and present conditions indicate that we will be able to pay the same this week.

We still have some of the 10c ASSORTED GLASSWARE, but it is rapidly being bought by our many customers. Do not delay, if you want to secure good ware at a mere pittance.

We can sell you first grade Wire Nails at the following prices: 3d—4c per lb.; 5d, 8d, 10d and 20d—3 1/2c per lb.

We have the best WORK SHOES in town at \$1.87. Our 75c MEN'S OVERALLS are being sold at 68c, and our 60c work SHIRTS are being sold for 47c. Come and examine and be convinced that we will save money for you.

SPRING MILLS, PA. B. W. RIPKA.

REFORMED CLASSIS.

West Susquehanna Body of the Reformed Church Meets in Boalsburg, Wednesday to Sunday, May 20-24, Inclusive.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. - Sermon by Retiring President, Rev. J. H. Crowe. Opening service conducted by Rev. Frank Wetzel. Thursday, 7:30 P. M. Sunday School Service. Leader, Rev. W. W. Clouser. "The best teaching for the Sunday School." - Elder C. M. Bower. "The model superintendent." - Dr. D. M. Wolf, Rev. K. Otis Spessard. Friday, 7:30 P. M. - Missionary Service. Leader, Rev. J. M. Runkle. "Our one-year-old mission at Lewistown." - Rev. Edwin T. Rhodes. "Home Missions." - Rev. Aaron Noll. "Foreign Missions." Rev. A. R. Bartholomew, D. D., Sec. of the Board. Saturday, 2:30 P. M. Preparatory Services. Sermon by Rev. J. W. Albertson. Services conducted by Rev. H. H. Spahn. Sunday, 7:30 P. M. Educational Meeting. - Leader, Rev. W. A. Haas. "Year of Jubilee, F. & M. College." - Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt. "Church Literature." - Rev. R. L. Gerhart, D. D. Sunday Services, 10 A. M. Holy Communion. Sermon by President of Classis. Altar service by Rev. Warren J. Johnson. Sunday, 2:30 P. M. - Leader, Rev. J. M. Bean. Addresses to the young people. Rev. W. A. Haas, Rev. Frank Wetzel and Rev. David I. Schaffer. Sunday, 7:30 P. M. - Sermon by Rev. Warren J. Johnson. Altar service by Rev. K. Otis Spessard.

SERVICES IN OTHER CHURCHES.

Presbyterian Church, Lemont. Morning. Sermon by Rev. J. M. Runkle. Presbyterian Church, Boalsburg. Afternoon. Sermon by Rev. Aaron Noll. Lutheran Church, Boalsburg. Morning. Sermon by Rev. Dr. R. L. Gerhart. Lutheran Church, Boalsburg. Evening. Sermon by Rev. J. M. Bean.

A Rare Bargain.

Our regular \$4.50 Cabinets for a short time for \$3.00. A discount of 33 1/2 per cent. This is not an ordinary selling dodge but a straight tip. If you want pictures now is your opportunity. At Centre Hall every Friday. W. W. SMITH.

ABSTRACTING—The undersigned offers his services to any one having stock to be abstracted. W. H. RUNKLE, Centre Hall, Pa.

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