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Spring Mills.

Robert Ross and wife, of Missouri, visited at the home of G. C. King last week.
John Martz and Howard Fetterolf, of Centre Hall, were seen in this place. The largest trout catch this season were four hundred, by Coch, Schoenberger and Bierly, all of Pottsville, and Smith, of this place; you may go again.
S. L. Condo, agent for the Mifflin Buggy Company, received six fine buggies and sold two the next day. Any one wishing a fine buggy should see his before buying elsewhere.
Calvin Kennelly is agent for some fine boat and spent the last three weeks at State College and Bellefonte. Any one wishing to attend the Golden Eagles Convention at Johnstown May 11, should make it known to W. P. Alexander, Grand Master of Record, and receive a card order for which you can purchase a ticket at the rate of two cents per mile.
John Lloyd has his shingle out as auctioneer; give him a call.
George Dunkel, the old war veteran, is making arrangements for Decoration Day.
Mr. Newcomer, of the Haag Hotel, Bellefonte, accompanied by his wife, spent a day in town and bought a fine bill of furniture from Smith Bros.

Work on Wm. Pealer's new store building and dwelling house is being pushed rapidly. Mr. Pealer keeps a good force at work and if this fine weather continues in a few weeks the store room will be ready for occupancy. Contractor Bilger has made considerable progress in the erection of the new bridge crossing Sinking Creek in the town. It scarcely seems possible that the long promised bridge is about to become a reality.

Miss Barr, a Snow Shoe teacher, enroute for Reading, her home, stopped to visit friends in town for a few days this week.
Rev. Royer arrived to make his parents a visit. He appears to like his new location yet he bears out the old sentiment—"No place like home."
If the weather is favorable the festival to be held on Decoration evening by the Lutheran ladies, promises to be well attended.

Farmers Mills.

Miss Rena Rishel spent a day last week with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Bradford, who is rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.
A number of persons from Sugar Valley spent a day last week with H. E. Schreckengost and wife.
M. L. Rishel made a business trip to Aaronburg last Thursday.
George Armbruster spent Sunday with his daughters, Misses Rosa and Katie, in Bellefonte.
Samuel Wise spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Katie Hagen, at this place.
Charles Hagen, from the pike, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagen.
A number of young people were out for a pleasant trip on Sunday afternoon.
The farmers are very busy plowing and getting ready to sow their oats and plant corn and potatoes.
Erma Smith is on the sick list at this writing.
Robert Ross, wife and two sons passed through this community and spent a day or two with Mr. and Mrs. Miller Goodhart.
A child arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Homan, Tuesday.

Rock Grove.

Frank Armagost, of Potters Mills, visited at the home of Jacob Royer.
Miss Lizzie Slack entertained her friend Miss Mary Bitner last week.
John Sheesley, Wm. Crader and James Sheesley, all of W. Va., visited Mrs. Annie Kritzer last week.
Warren Slack entertained his friend Jacob Bitner on Sunday.
John Bitner visited Harry Durst on Sunday.
Some of the farmers through this section have finished plowing and are ready to sow oats.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bitner, of Potters Mills, visited his brother, Geo. Bitner on Sunday.
Isaac Walker took dinner with Mrs. Annie Kritzer Tuesday last.
Misses Marlon and Ada Meese, of Colyer, were guests of Mrs. George Bitner on Sunday.
Mrs. Mary Royer passed through town on Sunday.

Potters Mills.

Mrs. John Wilkison and her son visited her daughter, Mrs. Boob, at Pole Cat City, on Sunday.
F. A. Carson and wife made a trip to Pole Cat City and vicinity on Sunday.
Liben Zubler and his two sisters were in town Sunday.
The other day a bear was seen near Allison's barn, but it got away without being shot.
J. F. McCoy is in Philadelphia, where he expects to stay for some time.
Mrs. Wm. Curry spent a day last week at Cal. Ruhl's.
J. R. Stroug would be pleased if the party who borrowed his half bushel measure would bring it back as that article is needed very often.
J. H. Miller attended the Corman sale near Centre Hill, and bought a good cook stove.

Linden Hall.

Miss Onmacht, of Bellefonte, spent Friday night with Mrs. Hess.
R. H. Potter has recovered from his recent indisposition and is again able to be out.
John Raymond represents the Boalsburg Lodge I. O. O. F. at Milton this week.
Mrs. Jennie Schreck, of Brisbin, is spending the week with her parents, as is also Miss Madie Gingerich, of Boalsburg.
Clyde Boyer and wife of Mifflinburg, spent Sunday with Jacob Lee's family.
Mr. and Mrs. Foster Jodon, of Pleasant Gap, were guests of William Brooks and family for a few days recently.
Mrs. Henry Reitz returned home from a ten days' visit among relatives in the eastern part of the state.
Rev. Hepler, for eight years pastor of the Boalsburg and Lemont Presbyterian churches, moved to his new charge at Ansonville, Clearfield county, on Tuesday.

Nittany Mountain.

George Noll was home from Winburn, where he has been working for Kerstetter's, at carpenter trade.
A. W. Garver was home over Sunday with his family. Tone is working at Mingoille for McNiff Bros. & Company.
Mrs. Lucy Ryan and her bright little daughter are spending a couple weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Sprow.
The farmers along Black Hawk are mostly through plowing for their spring planting.

Aaronburg.

Teachers' examination was held here on Saturday by Prof. C. M. Gramley. There were only seven in the class.
Mrs. Mary Kreamer, of Rebersburg, spent Saturday with friends in town.
Messrs. Harry Wyle and Paul Kreamer went to Somerset county to work at painting.
Mrs. Ella Irey and daughter Mary Jane, of Warren, are guests of Dr. C. S. Musser.
Quite a number from this place attended the funeral of C. M. Bower, at Bellefonte Wednesday.
Miss Ruth Weaver is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edmunds.
Dr. D. K. Musser, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with his aged mother, on Main Street.
Col. and Mrs. J. P. Coburn spent a few days at their home in town.
Mrs. Mayes and daughter Margaret spent a short time on Sunday with Lizzie Keen, at Millheim.
Harry Mensch, of Bellefonte High School, was home over Sunday; always glad to see Harry come home.
Misses Mamie, Blanche and Ollie Treaster spent several days with their grandmother, in Lewistown.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stover are visiting their daughter at Bellefonte this week.

Colyer.

Thomas F. Farner, of Philadelphia, youngest son of Wm. Farner, is paying his parents a visit at this place. He is employed as conductor on a railway train.
The home of Emmet Jordan was brightened on Monday by the arrival of a baby girl who came to stay.
Miss Carrie Bottorf, of Potters Mills, spent Sunday at home.
A. J. Weaver intends to go to West Virginia, where he will do the blacksmith work for Harter Bros. and also intends to move his household goods to that place in the near future.
P. S. Boal had the misfortune of letting a heavy shingle block fall on his foot, which bruised it very badly.
John Bubb and Leslie Treaster made a trip to Potters Mills and Centre Hill Saturday evening.
Miss Blanche Meyer spent Saturday at the home of Misses Mary and May Cooney.
Arthur Cummings, of Linden Hall, spent Sunday with his brother William, of this place.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McClellan and daughters, Esther, May and Bessie spent Sunday afternoon at the home of G. R. Meiss.

Minimum Salary Bill Effective June 1904.
The new act in reference to the bill fixing the minimum salary of school teachers at \$85 per month, goes into effect on June 1, 1904. This information is given in answer to many inquiries.

NATURAL GAS IN JUNIATA COUNTY.

Discovery in the Tuscarora Valley Causes Great Excitement. Flame Burns Continually. Crowds Visit the Well.
Much excitement prevails in Juniata county over the discovery of natural gas in the Tuscarora Valley. A well being sunk for oil near East Waterford was about to be abandoned when some one lighted a match and with the remark, "I will set fire to the well," placed the lighted match in the top of the casing. This was followed by an immediate explosion which burned the hand of the man who held the match.
The well has since been plugged and a pipe placed at the top of the plug. This pipe carries a number of gas jets and maintains a clear and strenuous flame.
The gas is odorless and flows steadily with a roaring noise that can be heard some distance. There is no doubt that it is natural gas and it probably exists in paying quantities.
The discovery that the well is a gas producer was made a few days ago and since that time it has been visited by curious crowds who take a deep interest in the exhibition of the burning gas. It is believed that this is the first discovery of natural gas made east of the Allegheny Mountains.

LOCALS.

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Carpenter Hoy, of Madisonburg, has been doing some work for Dr. Lee.
Coal deposits worth \$2,000,000, heretofore unknown, are located at Scranton.
Merchants W. H. Meyer and G. O. Benner, and Harry Swabb are attending court in the capacity of jurors.
The sale of the Bitner home, in Centre Hall, will take place Saturday. Rev. Robert O'Boyle is guardian.
James Gregg has accepted a position in the Huntingdon Reformatory. He is well qualified to fill a position as instructor.
Read the advertisement of J. F. Smith, general merchant. He is advertising seasonable merchandise, and announces that he is handling a line of farm implements.
Gas was unexpectedly discovered in Tuscarora Valley, Juniata county. Discoveries in Penns Valley within the next year may startle and perplex geologists.
Governor Pennypacker issued a proclamation urging the citizens of the state to aid in making the Pennsylvania exhibit at St. Louis a creditable affair.
John K. Mayer, of Freeburg, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. A. H. Witmer, of Selingsgrove, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, having come to Centre county to attend the funeral of C. M. Bower.
John Q. A. Kennedy has just completed a poultry house 34x45 feet in dimensions. The house is built on a side-hill, and to the square is built of stone and logs, the latter being daubed, and will make very comfortable quarters for fowls in winter time.
W. E. Beck, of Tusseyville, Saturday returned from Northampton, Massachusetts, where since last fall he has been a ward attendant in the State asylum. Mr. Beck proposes to return to that state again in a few weeks, but will take up another line of work. He will stop with his uncle, David Glasgow, while in this section.
The Orangeville (Illinois) Courier speaks of a gentleman known in this county thus: Jacob Musser spent Wednesday in Chicago. While there he purchased a \$600 business lot at Indiana Harbor and also rented a house. He will move his family to that place about May 6th.
Governor Pennypacker either did not expect much from the legislature just adjourned, or he's sorry that he spoke—complimentary—of the body. The reckless framing of bills by the legislature causes the veto axe to drop heavily. There yet remains the libel bill to be acted upon, which, in fact, is the test of the governor's sincerity to approve only just legislation.

Sunday School Organized.

The Plum Grove union Sunday school, which was organized recently, meets at 9 a. m. every Sunday morning, and has elected the following officers: Superintendent, Jacob Sharer; assistant, N. B. Shaffer; secretary, Wm. Keller; asst. sec., Geo. Sharer; librarians, Gertie Auman, Roy Shaffer; organist, Mrs. Jerome Auman, Miss Swartz.

SPRING MILLS—O. T. CORMAN.

(In exchange for goods. Cash also paid.)
Eggs..... 14 Side..... 10
Butter..... 20 Tallow..... 04
Lard..... 10 1/2 Apples..... 10
Chicken, 7; cash 8 Dried Apples..... 4
Ducks..... Potatoes..... 40
Raspberries..... Large Onions..... 05
Hans..... Beef Hides..... 10
Shoulder..... 12 Spring Chickens..... 12

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat..... 70
Corn..... 40
Rye..... 50
Oats..... 25
Barley..... 45

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter..... 24
Eggs..... 12
Lard..... 10
Potatoes..... 35
Side Meat..... 8
Shoulder..... 10
Ham..... 12

CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

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only clean, fresh drink we had during the Chancellorsville campaign.
We were still outside the limits of our army and squarely between the two, and if the Rebels would attack and charge, we would be "pulverized;" so we "lit out" to join our troops on the other side of the field. We had gone half way when the Confederates, from a new position in the edge of the woods, and Hazel Grove Heights, opened on our troops beyond a murderous artillery fire.
This was the most rapid, the most accurate and the most destructive artillery fire that we saw during the war. Their range was close and perfect, every shell seemed to reach its mark and explode, doing fearful execution among our men and horses, who went down by scores and hundreds.
The twenty thousand men standing en masse in solid columns, as if to await butchery, began to melt away and disappear in the woods till the artillery only remained. At the first fire of the Confederate artillery the Union batteries responded with a spirit and rapidity exceeding that of the enemy. This dreadful artillery duel lasted about an hour, when the Confederate batteries were silenced. But the edge of the field was literally covered with dead and wounded men and horses.
During this terrific artillery duel the three Meyers were lying on the ground most of the time, half way between the contending batteries, to escape the flying shells and their fragments. Our position was one of great danger, but the whole scene was in plain sight, and close to us, and fascinating with all its murderous destructiveness.
This ended the day at this point, but why the rebels did not charge after the cannonade we could not imagine. It was plainly indicated and we looked for it.
This was a bad Sunday for us and there was no longer any doubt as to the final result. We already knew that Chancellorsville would be to us a greater disaster in many respects than Fredericksburg, and the whole object now was to save what was left of our grand army of a few days ago.
We rejoined the Regiment in the woods, where we had bivouacked the first night after crossing the Rappahannock, where new lines of battle, for defense only, had been formed.
All day Sunday, May 31, it was reported through our army that "Stonewall" Jackson, that dashing Confederate General, who, by his great flank movement and his unexpected and impetuous attack on the 11th Corps on the 2d, had won this battle, was mortally wounded. Both armies knew that they had better lose this battle than "Stonewall" Jackson. This report was brought to our lines by Confederate prisoners, captured Sunday morning. They said they saw him carried from the field. This was good news to us, for we feared his very name. He was a sincere, honest soldier, and probably the most devoted christian soldier in either army. His men told us that in battle his lips constantly moved in prayer, while in camp he conducted religious services in person.
In our new position we had a little leisure to think of our experiences in the woods beyond, and of the dead and wounded comrades we were compelled to abandon there. A few instances in passing, to give some idea of battle fields in general, to which reference will be made again in battle narratives. Ere we proceed we will claim that the stampee, led by the three Meyers, contrary to the order of the officers, saved several hundred Union soldiers from capture.
In a battle, all soldiers disabled by slight wounds will generally hurry to the rear to find surgical aid. Life often depends on the immediate dressing of the wounds; so it was here, but the

Smulton.
Fred Miller, who spent a few days with his grandparents, returned to his home at Renovo, on Monday.
Charles Geary, who is working for A. E. Strayer, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home at Tusseyville.
Mrs. Newton Brungard is on the sick list.
Dr. Musser, of Aaronburg, spent Sunday with George Smull.
The Methodist church of this place received a new organ.
George Haines and wife, of Rebersburg, spent Sunday with the family of Herbert Smull.
John Emerick is improving his home by tearing away the old house which stands on the corner of his lot.
Forest Emerick and family, of Rebersburg, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Emerick.
Alto Miller, of Madisonburg, is staying at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smull, and attending school from there.
Adam Greninger and Mrs. John Mallory, who had been on the sick list are both improving.
Elmer Confer and wife, of Sober, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wallizer.

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 advertising dodge but a straight tip. If you want pictures now is your opportunity. At Centre Hall Fridays, May 8 and 22.
W. W. SMITH.

Single Comb Brown Leghorn Eggs for sale; 50 cents per setting of 13.—H. W. Dinges, Centre Hall, Pa.
If you are going to South Dakota, the Reporter will help you to secure free transportation.

"Money is Power"

Cash always did secure bargains and always will.
The Patent SARVEN WHEEL
We will furnish you SARVEN PATENT WHEELS in the White, Standard Grade, with or without best quality Round Edged Steel Tires on them and bolted between every spoke, at the following prices—

Without Tire	With Tire
STANDARD XXX Grade \$10.12	\$7.81
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The Standard Grade Wheels are all Warranted.
Will also furnish a special grade wheel with 5x3-16 in. tire on them for \$5.87.

TOP BUGGIES WARRANTED \$35.70 to \$99.87.

We are also selling Top Buggies, Warranted to one year, ranging in price from \$85.70 to \$99.87.

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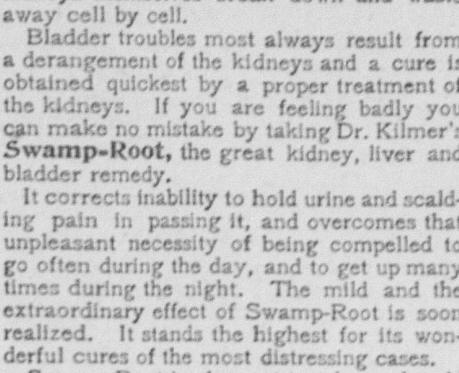
Repainting and all kinds of Repair Work done at the most reasonable prices. It will pay you to come to see me before placing your orders, or arrange elsewhere for your work.

CENTRE HALL John T. Lee

Semi Annual Clearance Sale of Overcoats and Suits, 1-4 off; Overcoats and Suits, 1-3 off; Overcoats and Suits, 1-2 off.—Montgomery & Co., Clothiers.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.
Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.
It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.
Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both Home of Swamp-Root, sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.



Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

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Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montan on at 5:29 a. m., 7:25 a. m., 9:45 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 2:50 p. m., returning to Lewisburg for Lewisburg at 7:40, 9:50 a. m., 10:08 a. m., 5:29 p. m., and 8:07 p. m.
On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9:25 a. m., 10:01 a. m., and 4:55 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9:25 a. m., 10:03 a. m., and 4:57 p. m.
J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager.
General Pass per Agt.

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