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Mingle's Shoe Store, BELLEFONTE, PA.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS. Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Figures for Boys and Girls. There are in the United States 15,693,451 school children.

There's a Good Time Coming. It is calculated by the borough authorities that after two years the borough tax can be reduced one-half.

Public Sale of Cattle. D. H. Snyder, of York, will sell at public sale at the Centre Hall hotel, Saturday, September 26th, at 2 o'clock.

Sixty-one Years Old. The Pittsburg Post has passed its sixty-first birthday, and has a daily circulation of almost fifty-eight thousand copies.

Mrs. Odenkirk Hurt. Mrs. Mary J. Odenkirk, of this place, was run down by a bicyclist Sunday afternoon and received severe injuries.

Thousands of Dead Fish. A large number of fish of all sizes—suckers, chubs, pike and bass—have been floating down the river past Lock Haven.

Pension Figures. The actual disbursements by the government on account of pensions, including those for the Revolutionary, Indian, Mexican, Civil and Spanish-American Wars, has been \$3,038,623,500.

Soldiers on pension roll. 729,356 Widows and Dependents. 267,289 Total. 996,645

Revolutionary pensioners. 5 War 1812. 1,116 Indian Wars. 4,734 Mexican War. 13,874 Civil War, invalids. 703,456 Widows. 248,390 Spanish War, invalids. 9,170 Widows. 2938 Pension applicants during year 304,809 Pensions granted during year. 130,109 Average value of pension per yr. \$133

PILING UP EXPENSES.

Indifferent Parents and lax School Boards May Lose District State Appropriation. The school board is obliged to make an expenditure of a portion of the school fund in a manner that should be unnecessary, owing to the indifference of parents as to whether or not their children attend school.

The borough receives from the state an appropriation of \$625, but to secure this the officers of the school board are obliged to make oath that the compulsory school law has been enforced.

State Superintendent Schaeffer is being urged by a great majority of the county superintendents throughout the state to withhold the state appropriation in all cases where there is no positive evidence that this particular law has been made operative.

Which shall be done? The answer comes, enforce the law. The citizens' part in bringing about the fulfillment of the compulsory school law is to encourage children to attend school, point out the benefits of education, and impress them that they are violators of the law.

Parents and guardians should be made to realize that it is their duty, law or no law, to educate their children to whatever extent the local school facilities will permit.

Reception to Rev. and Mrs. Gress. Rev. and Mrs. Gress were tendered a reception Thursday evening in the Reformed church.

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Property Tamped With. The house of the late Elizabeth Love, in this place, has been entered by a thief, who took from bureau drawers table linen, consisting of new napkins, table cloths, also sheets, pillow cases and towels.

Fertilizer, Fertilizer. We will have on hand during the season, a quantity of the Pollock Fertilizer Company's fertilizer.

FOREMAN & SMITH. H. G. Strohmeier, the marble man, is doing considerable business in his line in Union county.

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The State Bridge over Sinking Creek at Spring Mills inspected. The new state bridge over Sinking creek at Spring Mills was opened to traffic Saturday, at which time the structure was formally inspected by the state authorities who favorably commented on the work of the contractors.

Those present at the viewing of the bridge were the following: John Woodmansee, Wayne county; A. E. Woolridge, Woodland, Clearfield county; Henry Szlapka, Narbeth, Montgomery county, inspectors appointed by the state.

Col. J. E. Stott, secretary of public highways commission. William Ferris, representative of the Penn Bridge Company.

Commissioner Philip H. Meyer, official representative of Centre county. O. E. Thompson, Phoenixville, State Engineer.

Ex-Sheriff D. W. Woodring, Bellefonte, local representative of Penn Bridge Company. William Bilger, Pleasant Gap, subcontractor who constructed the abutments and placed the iron on the same.

The new bridge is the first and only state bridge built in Centre county, and was erected under a recent act of the legislature which provides that where county bridges of certain dimensions are either carried away by flood or destroyed by fire the state is authorized to rebuild the same.

The extreme length of the bridge is seventy-five feet, with sixteen feet. It is constructed of angular iron and is superior in every way to the county bridges such as are seen in this county. The contract price of the bridge was \$8800.

The county bridge built over Sinking creek at this point was swept away by the floods in 1891. The structure was repaired and replaced by the county, and stood until March 1902, when it was again carried away by the wicked little stream.

Shortly after this time application was made to the state for a bridge, and in a short time the state authorities agreed to replace the same. Nothing material was done until May of 1903, when work on the abutments was begun. This lapse of about eighteen months served the people of that locality to fully appreciate the value of a bridge at that point, and that not without protests.

The inspectors were especially well pleased with the work sub-let to Mr. Bilger. The abutments are correct in every way, and Mr. Bilger is credited with having done honest work.

Engineer S. Kline Woodring, of Bellefonte, who during the absence of the state engineer acted in his stead, must be credited with having performed his work with precision.

LOCALS. Miss Ellen Lee, of Hubersburg, is the guest of her brother, John T. Lee, in this place.

Two peach trees belonging to W. H. Rosser, of Mill Hall, yielded thirteen bushels of fruit.

Mrs. Daniel C. Rossmann, nee Lizzie Bible, of York, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bible, of Centre Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Krape and little daughter, Saturday of last week, went to Johnstown, where they will remain for a week among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sandoe, Saturday of last week attended the funeral of Ex-Judge Riley, at Boalsburg. The deceased was an uncle of Mrs. Sandoe.

Mrs. C. D. Runkle, of Pittsburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George M. Boal, in this place, and is being heartily greeted by her friends and relatives.

Parties having tobacco tags or cigar bands will do well by reading advertisement in another column, of Chas. D. Bartholomew, Centre Hall, before disposing of them.

Newton E. Emerick, of this place, who a short time ago paid his parents a visit in this place, is now located at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Formerly he was at Massillon, Ohio.

Warner Gonder, of Wall, is here for the picnic. He is an employee of the Pennsylvania railroad, but takes an occasional week off to be among his associates in Centre Hall.

Mrs. I. V. Muser and son Harold, of West Bridge Water, near Pittsburg, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer, in this place, Friday of last week returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Alfred Reiber, and son William David, of Johnstown, are spending a ten days' vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bartges, Centre Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm Reiber, Colyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Nearhood and son Harry, of Bellefonte, Sunday were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Hosterman. Mr. Nearhood was formerly a resident of this place, but at present is with Yager & Davis, the shoe men.

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HERE THEY ARE. A dry roasted coffee, clean, better than Arbuckles, per lb., 10c.

Banner Lye, this price only during Sept., 3 cans 25c. 8lb smoked beef in 1 lb. glass jars, 25c. 6 lbs. choice California prunes, 25c. 3 stringed brooms, a 1 summer, for 15c. 4 qt. Enamelled stewing kettle, 25c. Large tin dish pan, you want one at 15c. 10 qt. tin flaring pails, 2 for 25c. Meat saw, these go fast, 10c.

OUR STOCK ALWAYS FULL. Barb and smooth wire, roofing and building paper, wall plaster, cement, rolls and track, dynamite, caps and fuse, "Elastic Carbon" paint, for leaky roofs, oils and paints, nails, plastering hair, ropes, tire, fellows, shafts, chain and bucket pumps, forks and shovels, crocks, cable chains, etc.

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Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts. These goods will be offered at greatly reduced prices; the goods are up to date.

Rag Carpets

If you are in need of Good Rag Carpets, with wool stripes, come and see the extra good bargain we can give you.

There are many lines of goods that we are offering at cut prices, in order to make room for fall stock. Call to see us and inspect our goods and the lines that have been placed on the sacrifice block.

Centre Hall, Pa. J. F. SMITH.

New Cash Store.

THE BARGAIN COUNTER

We now have a bargain counter for women, mostly made up of useful household articles at very low prices.

Our beautiful and complete fall and winter lines include the following and many more: Stockings of all descriptions for large and small; sweaters for men, boys and women; knit golf vests for women; fleeced-lined underwear for men, women and children; full wool underwear for men; finest assortment in town of men's and boys' overshirts; leggings for men, women and children; knit skirts for women; corduroy overalls and dress pants for men and boys; Germantown and Saxony yarns; stocking yarn; Shetland floss; rubber and leather boots and shoes of all kinds for large and small; table and floor oil cloth and linoleum; bed blankets; dress goods; flannels and outtings; gloves and mittens of all descriptions for men, boys, women and children; loaded shells, etc.

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