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Every kind of Boot and Shoe for everybody-men, women, children and the babies, and for every business, every dress and every sport and pastime use. Whether you walk or ride play golf or ball, whether you fish or hunt, dance or go a-bicycling, or whether you like to be dressed up and keep so, we have Shoes for all these uses and for all these purposes.

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***************** CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian-Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon. Reformed-Centre Hall, morning: Tusseyville, afternoon.

Lutheran-Union, morning: Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Methodist—Sprucetown, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Choice Timothy Seed.

Foreman & Smith offer for sale choice Western recleaned timothy seed, the best in the market.

Figures for Boys and Girls.

There are in the United States 15, 603,451 school children. Of these 7, 841,570 are boys and 7,761,881 girls.

There's a Good Time Comin'.

It is calculated by the borough authorities that after two years the borough tax can be reduced one-half, and that after that period with the tax rate cut in two, a bond can be lifted each year.

Public Sale of Wolts.

D. H. Snyder, of York, will sell at public sale at the Centre Hall hotel, Saturday, September 26th, at 2 o'clock, forty-five head of sucking colts. These colts were carefully selected from the best farms in Kentucky.

Sixty-one Years Old.

The Pittsburg Post has passed its sixty-first birthday, and has a daily in a social way. circulation of almost fifty-eight thou sand copies. The Post is strong editorially, and while it abates no jot or tittle its faith in Democracy, it aspires to convert and convince and hence it does not pursue the unreconstructed and the benighted with a bludgeon; to this may also be ascribed the reason for its large patronage by people whose political creed differs.

Mrs. Odenkirk Hurt.

Mrs. Mary J. Odenkirk, of this place, was run down by a bicyclist Sunday afternoon and received severe injuries. the street near her home, the wheelman striking the lady from the rear. hats. Mrs. Odenkirk was violently thrown to the ground, and when picked up by her brother, David L. Kerr, who was walking with her, she was unconrevealed that no bones were broken, drawers table linen, consisting of new but at present the unfortunate lady is unable to raise her left arm.

Thousands of Dead Fish.

A large number of fish of all sizessuckers, chubs, pike and bass-have been floating down the river past Lock Haven, says the Democrat of that place, all day. Their white sides and hoe, and different articles have been bellies were easily visible from the removed from the summer kitchen, shore, while here and there, washed and fruit has been tampered with died Thursday of last week at her up against the banks by little wavelets was seen a large fish and many minnows. It is said that the number of these dead fish will run into the thousands. What has caused the destruction of the finny tribe is not known tilizer Company's fertilizer. You canunless it is the refuse from manufac- not go wrong in buying these fertilturing plants at the head of the river, izers, and you will not go wrong, beor along its tributaries.

Pension Figures,

American Wars, has been \$3,038,623,- your coin, either.

Soldiers on pension roll 729,35	ë
Widows and Dependents 267,28	160
Total	ā
Revolutionary pensioners	Ö
War 1812 1,11	6
Indian Wars 4,73	4
Mexican War	4
Civil War, invalids 703,45	6
Widows 248,39	0
Spanish War, invalids 9,17	o
Widows	ď
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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. It to see that their children are regularly | Clyde A. Boyer, at Mifflinburg. in the class room. When the school it becomes expensive, and every tax- shoes this week. Read the adv. payer is obliged to pay his or her share

of the cost. 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. It is based on good authority that the report from the local districts to State Superintendent Schaeffer will contain very definite questions as to whether the compulsory school law has been Dillon. properly enforced. It will then remain for the proper officers to perjure themselves, enforce the law, or forfeit the state appropriation.

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

In plain words, it is up to the school boards to either enforce the law, or forfeit the state appropriation. 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 education, and impress them that they are violators of the law; that their lawlessness is liable to cause the loss to their school district of the entire state appropriation, or at least the expense of securing an attendance officer.

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 violating the compulsory school law they are liable to fine and imprison-

Reception to Rev. and Mrs. Gress,

Rev. and Mrs. Gress were tendered a reception Thursday evening in the Reformed church. Members of his church from all the congregations within the church walls. The affair three years of age. was entirely informal.

After the congratulations refreshments were served in the basement of the church, and an hour or more spent

The Autumn Millinery.

The soft white and light-colored felts and tailored hats in the autumn outfit are this season more attractive than judge he filled with distinction, and bushels of fruit. ever, says the October Delineator. on one or two occasions he radically Their severe lines are softened by disagreed with and overruled the pre- Bible, of York, is home with her parbreasts, pompons and quills, together siding judge, Hon. A. O. Furst. He ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bible, of Cenribbon. The novelties produced for this season show a decided tendency judges in Centre county. toward smaller shapes, and the newest toques have the brims rolled up in in the civil war, having enlisted in an front and at the sides and the crown Ohio regiment... The accident occurred while crossing low and flat. Birds and wings are a

Property Tampered With.

The house of the late Elizabeth Love, in this place, has been entered scious. An examination by Dr. Lee by a thief, who took from bureau napkins, table cloths, also sheets, pillow cases and towels. A party was seen entering the house, and a reasonable length of time will be given to return the goods, or they will be dealt with according to law. There has also been taken from the wood-shed a good shovel, fork, a large and small without permission.

Fertilizer, Fertilizer.

We will have on hand during the season, a quantity of the Pollock Fercause the very first essential to successful farming is the production of good crops, and in order to produce the sat-The actual disbursements by the isfactory crop the proper quality and government on account of pensions, quantity of fertilizer must be used. We including those for the Revolutionary, can give you what you need in this

FOREMAN & SMITH.

LOCALS.

H. G. Strohmeier, the marble man, is doing considerable business in his line in Union county. He does the brother of Mrs. Mary Palmer, of Pot- merly a resident of this place, but at

Capt. George M. Boal, B. D. Brisbin, ard, of Columbus, O.; Dr. B. H. Croth- Dr. D. H. Mingle and daughter, W. H. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. waite, of Bennington, Kansas, and Dr. Miss Bessie, of Maxwell, Iowa, are George Sweeney, Mrs. Elizabeth Bar- D. W. Crothwaite, of Altoona. Two guests of the former's brother, W. B. tholomew, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stiver, sisters are also living: Mrs. Susan Koh- Mingle, Esq., in this place. Dr. Min-

LOCALS.

Remember that 4.

Mr. Kauffman, of Zion, had a new walk placed along his lot in Centre

Mrs. S. W. Barr, son Will and wife, of Tyrone, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stiver.

would be a simple matter for parents cently visited her daughter, Mrs. tractors.

Chas. A. Krape, the Spring Mills board is required to perform this work shoe man, advertises a full line of

Thomas Shirk, of Milroy, a conductor on the Lewistown trolley line, was seriously injured while coupling cars.

Dr. Jacob K. Metz, the first physician who ever located at Allenville, Mifflin county, died at that place, aged seventy-eight years.

Major Dalmer, at the Syracuse fair, trotted a mile in 2001, which is but one-fourth second slower than Lou

Miss Gertrude Spangler, daughter of W. W. Spangler, of this place, who for Bridge Company. some months has been in Chicago, is at present in Orangeville, Illinois.

J. W. Sweetwood, of near Spring Mills, Friday made one or his frequent trips to Centre Hall to dispose of some of the sweets gathered by his bees during the past season.

Keller Miller, of Johnstown, son of Rev. J. K. Miller, deceased, is in town this week. He is regularly employed in a foundry at Johnstown. This is his first trip to Centre Hall for about The extreme length of the bridge is fourteen years.

Mrs. Leitzell, wife of Dr. P. W. Spring Mills, is visiting her parents, bridges such as are seen in this county. attend school, point out the benefits of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Musser, in Or- The contract price of the bridge was angeville, Illinois.

Hall, who is always up to date with by the wicked little stream. subscription, was a caller on that errand Friday. She was accompanied was made to the state for a bridge. school facilities will permit; that by by three of her sisters, Mis. Florence and in a short time the state author-Dunkle, Mrs. Alice Dunkle, Mrs. itles agreed to replace the same. William Harnish, and Miss Anna Nothing material was done until May Stump and Master Norman Emerick.

DEATHS.

THOMAS F. RILEY.

One of the most highly respected citizens of Harris township died in the were present, as well as the ministers person of Hon. Thomas F. Riley, of in Centre Hall and a few others. The Boalsburg. Death took place Thursreception was somewhat of a surprise day morning of last week. Mr. Riley to the bride and groom, as they were had been suffering more or less with not apprised of the congregation's in- stomach trouble all summer. On tentions until all had congregated August 29, the deceased was sixty-

morning. Rev. D. E. Hepler officiated. The deceased was always held in the highest esteem on account of his good citizenship. In politics the deceased was an ardent Democrat, and in 1889 his party elected him associate judge, giving him a majority of almost twelve that take the place of the straw sailor hundred votes over his Republican opponent. The office of associate Rosser, of Mill Hall, yielded thirteen with a draped scarf of silk or broad and his associate, Judge Faulkner, of tre Hill. Philipsburg, were the last associate

Of late years, Judge Riley lived rehe first moved shortly after his marriage to Miss Margaret Sechler, of Mifflinburg. He is survived by his wife Jacob Weber and Edward, Boalsburg, and Mrs. Frank Whitle, Philipsburg. Also the following brothers and sisters: tives. William, Dayton, Ohio; Calvin, Mrs.

MRS. MARY WARD.

Mrs. Mary Ward, widow of the late Joseph Ward, of Pine Grove Mills, home, mentioned above. Her death was due to old age, she having reach. the picnic. He is an employe of the ed her seventy-seventh year. Her life Pennsylvania railroad, but takes an has been one of service and devotion to occasional week off to be among his her God, home and children. Many associates in Centre Hall. deeds of kindness she performed Mrs. I. V. Musser and son Harold, which will always be remembered. of West Bridge Water, near Pittsburg, She leaves the following children to after spending some time with her pamourn her death. Dr. J. E. Ward, of rents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer, in Bellefonte; J. Herbert Ward, William this place, Friday of last week return-B., Lucetta, Mary, Clara, all of Pine ed home. Grove Mills; Mrs. Augusta King, of Mr. and Mrs. W. Alfred Reiber, and Altoona; G. W. Ward, of Pittsburg; son William David, of Johnstown, are Dr. I. C. Ward, of Shamokin, and J. spending a ten days' vacation with Indian, Mexican, Civil and Spanish- line, and it will not take very much of A. Ward, of Salina, Kansas. Inter- their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. ment in the Pine Grove cemetery.

> HIRAM C. CROTHWAITE. children survive : Mrs. J. E. Wing. shoe men.

BRIDGE OPENED TO TRAVEL.

The State Bridge Over Sinking Creek Spring Mills Inspected.

The new state bridge over Sinking creek at Spring Mills was opened to traffic Saturday, at which time the GEO. O. BENNER structure was formally inspected by the state authorities who favorably Mrs. Jacob Lee, of Linden Hall, re- commented on the work of the con-

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

William Bilger, Pleasant Gap, subcontractor who constructed the abut-

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

seventy-five feet, width sixteen feet. It is constructed of angular iron and is Leitzell, of Portland Mills, formerly of superior in every way to the county

Mrs. Jennie Sartain, of Mercersburg, The county bridge built over Sink-Pa., is visiting her sister, Miss Emma ing creek at this point was swept McCoy, in this place. She had not away by the floods in 1891. The been here since the death of her father, structure was repaired and replaced by the late John McCoy, of Potters Mills. the county, and stood until March Mrs. Eliza Stump, of near Centre 1902, when it was again carried away

Shortly after this time application 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 funeral took place Saturday the state engineer acted in his stead, must be credited with having performed his work with precision.

LOCALS.

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

Two peach trees belonging to W. H.

Mrs. Daniel C. Rossman, nee Lizzie

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sandoe, Saturnoticeable feature of the early season tired at Boalsburg, in which locality Ex-Judge Riley, at Boalsburg. The deceased was an uncle of Mrs. Sandoe.

Mrs. C. D. Runkle, of Pittsburg, is and the following children: Mrs. visiting her sister, Mrs. George M. Boal, in this place, and is being heartily greeted by her friends and rela-

Parties having tobacco tags or cigar Edward Kreamer, Mrs. Sarah Rankin, bands will do well by reading adver-Boalsburg; Mrs. Green Irvin, Oak tisement in another column, of Chas. Hall; Mrs. Alexander Everhart, 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

Bartges, Centre Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm Reiber, Colyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Nearhood Hiram Carson Crothwaite, died in and son Harry, of Bellefonte, Sunday Altoona, aged seventy-eight years. He were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. was born in this valley, and was the Hosterman. Mr. Nearhood was forbest of work and at very reasonable ters Mills. His wife and the following present is with Yeager & Davis, the

Pension applicants during year 304,809 of this place, Saturday attended the Pensions granted during year . 130,109 reunion of the veterans' club of Centre and Mrs. Mary Palmer, of Potters but up to the present spent most of his College, Lewisburg, Pa.

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A dry roasted coffee, clean, better than Arbuckles, per 1b., 10c. Banner Lye, this price only during Sept., 3 cans 25c.

Sliced smoked beef in 1 lb. glass jars, 25c.

6 lbs. choice California prunes, 25c.

3 stringed brooms, a r ummer, for 15c.

4 qt. Enameled stewing kettle, 25c.

Large tin dish pan, you want one at 15c.

10 qt. tin fiaring palls, 2 for 25c.

Meat saw, these go fast, 10c.

The Rival clothes wringer, wood frame, guaranteed, \$1.75.

American Washing machine, special price \$2.92.

Wallace white metal teaspoon, per set of 6, 8c.

Wallace white metal table spoons, per set of 6, 15c.

Nickled tea kettle, god size, 50c.

Men's Suspenders, good values, per pair, 10c.

3 pairs men's heavy hose, 25c.

Bleached table linen, pretty pattern, per yd., 25c.

50 good envelopes, 15 in pack, 5c.

289 good plins, 2 papers of 14 rows cach, 5c.

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If you are interested in saving money on salt go to the "Star Store." We wish to say to our many customers that we will be on the picnic grounds at the old stand with a stock of merchandise that will merit your patronage.

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

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.

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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; fleece-lined underwear for men, women and children: full wool underwear for men; finest assortment in town of men's and boys' overshirts; leggins 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 outings; gloves and mittens of all descriptions for men, boys, women and children; loaded

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