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W. W. Smith, the photographer, will be in Centre Hall Friday, May 6

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Just received a beautiful line of Velvets, Satins, and Dress Goods, at prices to astonish you.

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Hosiery and Underwear, for Ladies and Gentlemen, no better goods in the market, which I am selling at remarkably low figures.

Gloves and Mittens, in great variety, and at any price.

Latest styles of Hats and Caps.

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A complete line of Corduroy and Dress Pants, Overalls for Men, Boys and Youths. The best make for the least money.

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Also a full line Queensware and Glassware.

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Fresh Oysters every week, also Lemons, Oranges, Malaga Grapes and all kinds of Confectionery.

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Wanted immediately, and will pay Cash or Trade—Apples, Potatoes, Cabbage, Poultry, Pork and Beef Hides.
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COURT HOUSE NEWS.
Official Business as Reported from Bellefonte by a Special Correspondent.

The second week of court convened Monday morning. The case of Bellefonte, Aaronsburg and Youngmans-town Turnpike versus Centre county; trespass, was continued.

The case of James P. Odenkirk, use of J. T. Taylor versus Nancy Benner, which was an action of assumpsit, plea, non assumpsit, was settled by the parties.

The most important case on the list for the week was that of Philip B. Iddings and his wife, Hannah Iddings, vs. Boggs twp.

During 1901 Mr. and Mrs. Iddings had an accident on the public road, near the nail works, near the line of Spring and Boggs townships. Owing to the lack of a guard rail the wagon on which they were riding was thrown over a steep embankment, and Mrs. Iddings was seriously hurt, and recently died in the Bellefonte hospital.

From the evidence on the part of the plaintiff they tried to produce witnesses to testify that the cause of her death was due to the accident of 1901. Under the pleadings in the case however, there could be no recovery for any damages after the death of Mrs. Iddings by her husband who was substituted as administrator for his wife, in this case, and the court so charged the jury. After the plaintiff had closed their case the defendants moved for a compulsory non suit on the grounds that the breaking of the bolt or pin was the direct cause of the accident and over which the township authorities had no control, and therefore, should not be held liable. The court after considerable argument by counsel for both parties, refused the motion, and the case was allowed to go to the jury.

The line of the defense was that the accident happened in Spring township and not in Boggs. The line between the townships has been in dispute for many years at the most dangerous place, both townships refused to build guard rails for a distance of 200 feet or more.

The jury found in favor of the plaintiff, Philip B. Iddings, the sum of \$474.33, and for Philip B. Iddings, as administrator of Hannah B. Iddings, deceased, the sum of \$352.08, making a total of \$826.41. The township liable is Boggs.

The case of John T. Baylets versus J. J. Kelley and William Nyman, Jr., was called Tuesday evening. All jurors not empaneled at that time were discharged.

Marriage Licenses
Al White, Pittsburg.
Ella Harmon, Pittsburg.
John Confer, Bellefonte.
Sarah Flack, Bellefonte.

Bought Lots.
J. W. Mitterling bought the Wolf lots, about eight acres, lying north of the Public School park

Next Week "4."
Next week the Fours and Fives will be placed after your name on the Reporter label, provided you have made a payment since April 5th.

Remember the Reporter is running at the rate of \$1.00 per year, if paid in advance.
Have a Four or Five placed after your name at once.

DEATHS.
MARY BANEY.
Mary Baney, thirteen years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baney, of Bellefonte, died of diphtheria Saturday.

MRS. WILLIAM ROUSH.
Mrs. William Roush, who was well up in years, and who had been a patient sufferer the past few years died at her home in Howard township, Wednesday evening of last week.

CATHARINE BURD.
Catharine Burd, relict of Levi Burd, died at the residence of her son, David Burd, in Haines township, Thursday of last week, aged seventy-eight years eight months. Interment took place Monday, Rev. Lauffer officiating. Death was due to infirmities of old age.

The deceased is survived by the following children: David Burd, Haines township; George Burd, Miles township; Mrs. Emanuel Confer, Penn township.

SAMUEL SHUTT.
At the advanced age of seventy-six years, two months and fifteen days, Samuel Shutt, of Centre Hill, passed into eternity. Death occurred Sunday from a complication of diseases. Interment was made at Tusseyville, Rev. Daniel Gross officiating.

The deceased was born in Brush Valley. On reaching manhood he married Miss Sallie Wagner, now deceased. There survive four children, namely, W. Frank Shutt, Centre Hall; Mary J., wife of Jerry C. Brown, Potters Mills; Margaret A., wife of John Dunlap, Bellefonte; Samuel W. Shutt, Lock Haven.

He is also survived by his second wife, whose maiden name was Emma Runkle.

TO SINK TWO WELLS NEAR CENTRE HALL.
The Penns Valley Oil and Manufacturing Co. Holds Annual Meeting, Elects Officers and Contracts to Bore Two Wells—To Begin Within Ten Days—Investors Enthusiastic.

The stockholders, foreign and local, of the Penns Valley Oil and Manufacturing Company met in the office of the Penns Valley Banking Company, Monday of this week, for the purpose of electing officers, and transacting other business of the corporation. The officers elected are
PRESIDENT, S. S. MCKENZIE, Smethport.
SECRETARY, B. S. STARKY, Hazlehurst.
TREASURER, J. N. VAN GORDEN, Bolivar, N. Y.

The most important business transacted, especially to those in and about Centre Hall, was the letting of a contract to a skilled oil well driller to bore two wells in the vicinity of Centre Hall, the definite place to be selected later. The work connected with the sinking of these shafts is to begin within the next ten days. The contract calls for boring to the depth of at least two thousand feet.

The foreign investors are very sanguine that there is a treasure hid in Penns Valley within the reach of the modern drill. One of the members, who has made a special study of the geological conditions of Central Pennsylvania with reference to oil and gas fields, contends that Centre Hall is on a certain line in range with productive fields.

One thing, at least, has been definitely settled, and that is that two test borings will be made. If successful, there will be an unheard of scramble; if failure follows, the brunt of battle will have been fought by foreign capital. At all events, thanks to W. B. Mingle, Esq., at least several thousand dollars will be spent in the immediate vicinity of Centre Hall.

LOCALS.
Mrs. Mary Shoop has returned from Scranton.

Samuel Weber, of Boalsburg, was in town Monday.

The wife of Ex-State Treasurer Harris died Sunday.

Distemper is prevalent among horses in Sugar Valley.

Miss Anna Ding is here from Philadelphia for a short stay with her mother.

Miss Virgie Durst returned to Bellefonte Monday after a short visit to her home in Centre Hall.

May came in gay and spry, but not without a little shower. Heavy rains fell in Brush Valley, accompanied by hail.

Wilbur Shires, who for several years was in a railroad office in Chicago, is now employed by Armour & Co. in the foreign shipping department, Chicago.

A series of primary and junior Sunday school institutes, under the auspices of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, is to be conducted by Mrs. M. G. Kennedy, Philadelphia, President State Primary Council, May 9-13, 1904. A meeting will be held in Bellefonte, Monday afternoon and evening, May 9th, in the W. C. T. U. Hall.

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Rev. W. K. Harnish will preach in the Presbyterian church of Centre Hall next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and at Spring Mills at 3 p. m. Rev. Schuyler will fill Mr. Harnish's appointments: Lemont at 11 a. m.; Boalsburg afternoon, and Pine Grove Mills in the evening. It is expected that Mrs. Harnish will accompany Rev. Harnish to Centre Hall.

Hi Henry's Big Minstrels.
"The best seen in years." So says the Milwaukee Sentinel, adding: "The entire program was of special merit." This popular organization will appear at Garman's Opera House, Bellefonte, Friday, May 6. They carry eight comedians, twelve singers, twenty-five orchestral musicians, seventeen bright vaudeville, character dancing, the emperor of comedians, Arthur Deming, cornet solos by Hi Henry, and wonderful athletic and acrobatic feats by the famous European sensationists, the Bartell Troupe. The character artists, Corrigan and Dove, will also be seen. See the parade at 3 p. m. on date of performance.

LOCALS.
Liveryman D. A. Bozer put an additional horse in his livery.

The Wabash railroad is reported as purchasing real estate valued at \$65,000 along its survey at Coatesville.

A welcome epidemic—a disposition to improve property—is prevalent in Centre Hall. Coin is the only efficient remedy.

Two wild ducks and some forty cat fish was the result of a trip to Red Mill dam, Saturday, by George Glace, Jr.

Ordinarily the early farmer would be untying his seed corn bag, but instead he is scarcely ready to take stock of seed oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gregg came here from Phillipsburg Tuesday. They will move into the Emerick house recently purchased by H. G. Strohmeyer.

Mrs. Foster W. Frazier of Tusseyville; Mrs. Frank W. Decker and Miss Nellie Decker, of near Centre Hall, were callers at the Reporter office last week.

Hall Herring, of Penn Hall, was a witness at court this week. Mr. Herring is a surveyor and was called to give testimony in defining a township line.

Garman's Store, Bellefonte, in this issue advertises a list of useful articles needed just at this time of the year. When in Bellefonte, call at the Garman Store.

M. Shires, of Spring Mills, returned home Saturday from a short trip in the interest of the New York Life Insurance company. A particular branch of his business is to instruct local agents.

A. A. Pletcher, of Howard, general agent for the Milwaukee harvesting machinery, and Ad. Hoover, the local agent, beginning of this week were looking after the interests of the company in this locality.

The Centre Hall delegates to the Centre County Sabbath school convention in session at Boalsburg are, Mrs. Mary Goodhart, Mrs. Mary Odenkirk, Misses Virna Durst, Bessie Weber, Virna Geise, Sallie Brungart, and W. W. Spangler.

Andrew Harter, of Coburn, has recovered from being struck on the head by a limb of a tree, the severity of which can better be appreciated when it is known that the jar broke a set of false upper teeth and loosened one of his lower natural teeth.

Mrs. Myra Kerr and son William, Tuesday morning, started for Chicago where they will make their future home. Mrs. Kerr has two children—Miss Kathryn and Roland—who are now living in Chicago. Both Mrs. Kerr and her son carry with them the best wishes of the community.

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Ever Shown in "Any Old Town."
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Is to look over our stock of Spring Goods in all the lines. The Ladies will find sewing material, and the Men will be interested in other lines.

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SWARTZ'S
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MATTRESSES ALL PRICES
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