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Has just received a fine selection of Carpets, comprising Tapestry, Brussels, Ingrain and Rag. All beautiful colorings and a superior grade. At prices from one-third to one-quarter less than is usually charged by other parties.

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Linooleum, floor and table oil cloth, all new designs and bright colors; from 36 to 72 inches in width, selling at remarkably low figures.

### STRAW and PANAMA Hats at One-Half Value

Straw, Panama and linen hats, all the latest spring and summer styles, selling at about half value.

### Dress and White Goods at Money-Saving Prices

A line of splendid dress and white goods, just placed on the counters. These goods are very choice and desirable and must be seen to be appreciated, and the surprise is the money-saving prices.

Gingham, Prints and Muslin, all grades, also an endless variety of Notions. A full line of beautiful Embroideries, Ribbons and Insertions, at prices to astound you.

### Spring and Summer Hosiery

Spring and summer Hosiery and Underwear for ladies and gentlemen at prices about one-third off.

### Pants and Overalls

My stock of Pants and Overalls for Men, Boys and Youths is very complete and at all prices. Just received an invoice of Ladies Wrappers, new styles, well made and at low figures.

Curtain Poles and Stair Rods in brass and wood. Also a full line of Queensware and Glassware.

My grocery department is very complete and contains everything in that line necessary for family use.

Wanted, immediately, apples, potatoes, poultry and beef hides, and will pay cash or trade.

Be sure to examine my immense stock before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble to show goods.



Come to our store and you will be convinced of a few facts in Footwear . . . . .

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SPRING MILLS, PA.

ALFALFA will grow anywhere if the conditions are made right, and give from 40 to 50 dollars worth of Protein to the acre. Absence of the proper soil bacteria is the most common difficulty and is easily overcome by using 300 to 600 lbs of impregnated soil to the acre, at or after seeding. I can furnish soil from a fifteen year old field that gave over 4 tons of hay to the acre last year, and where the bacteria is very abundant. Send for prices.

F. E. DAWLEY, Fayetteville, N. Y.

SHOP CARPENTER TOOLS, ETC. FOR SALE.—This undersigned offers for sale blacksmith shop, opposite the school house; size 18x21 ft., built of good lumber and well put together. Also, tools, in good condition. Also, several new wheelbarrows, well ironed and painted. Purchaser can have all or part at a sacrifice price. J. L. McLELLAN, Centre Hall, Pa.

### Something New!

Electro Plating Plant

at Rebersburg, Pa., Plating Gold, Silver, Nickel, Copper, Brass and Bronze—The Only Plant of the Kind, Except Roger Bros., in All the Country Fitted for Plating Jewelry and Table Ware, and All Other Kinds of Plating.

After taking a trip to Cincinnati and buying a Grey's Plating outfit, and after using that plant I was disappointed that I had bought a toy plant and so I threw it aside and then bought a plant made by Van Winkle, New York—the same process that Roger Bros. have, but I operate on a smaller scale.

Since in the business, and after doing so much plating and getting in dip work every day, would say to my friends that there are very many goods called plated that are only dipped, especially cheap goods which we can detect in handling.

Fraudulent Stamping on Goods.

We are taking these goods and stripping them of such plates and plating them with three plates of silver which makes them wear from 10 to 20 years, and which we guarantee to have 99 per cent. of pure silver. Our gold is 24 karat.

Only the Pure Plates Used in All Our Metals.

Why buy cheap goods when you can take your old goods and have them plated with better material than the new—and done at home where if they are not as represented we will either re-plate them or refund your money. This we guarantee to do, which is costing you less than one-half the price of the same grade of new.

We were several hundred pieces behind orders ever since we started, but have added new help, and will be pleased to have you send us some goods as a sample. We will mail you a catalogue of prices free.

Any one wanting the Grey's Plating outfit mentioned above can have it for \$10.00, which cost us \$140.00 and has been used very little. It is a nice toy of its kind for plating in your home where you can plate your own ware.

A big salary will be paid the right party to collect, and advertise our plant.

We have had an expert plater with us. He taught us to do the finest kind of work and says we have one of the best equipped plants in the state—and are doing work for almost half what others charge for such work.

For each lady securing \$5.00 worth of work for us we will do \$1.00 worth of plating free. Ladies take advantage of this liberal proposition while it lasts. The proposition is limited to \$100 worth of work as in advertisement.

Any one wishing plating done can leave same with G. W. Bushman, Centre Hall. Get circulars at his place of business.

H. G. KRAPE,

P. O. Box 43, Rebersburg, Pa.

### LOCALS.

A. G. Noll and Adam Hoover, members of Company B, are in camp at Gettysburg.

Miss Jol Cando, of Howard, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Dr. J. R. G. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lohr and family, and Mrs. Welsh, of Philadelphia, attended the funeral of Wm. Lohr.

Thomas Taggart, of Indiana, was elected chairman of the Democratic National Committee without opposition.

The War Story, communications and local matter are omitted and various news items abbreviated owing to lack of space.

Mrs. J. W. McCormick, of Columbia, South Carolina, arrived Wednesday morning, and will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, during the remainder of the summer months.

The public library under the management of Progress Grange is being taken advantage of to a considerable extent. During the short time the library has been opened fifteen persons have read forty-one books.

Henry Seltzer, of Joliet, Illinois, is east on a visit to his friends. Mr. Seltzer went west many years ago with his father, and like his father grew rich. Mrs. Seltzer, who died recently, was a sister of J. W. Mersinger, of Tusseyville.

Prof. W. T. Meyer, of Philadelphia, wishes the Reporter to announce that he will be in Centre county for a few weeks, and should any of his former patrons wish his services as a piano tuner, he will be pleased to hear from them at Aaronburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Stover and family, of Altoona, visited the family of W. A. Sandoe, in this place, last week. Mr. Stover was formerly from Boalsburg, but for a number of years has lived in Altoona, being employed in the Pennsylvania car shops.

Rev. Andrew S. Carver, accompanied by his niece, Miss M. Eloise Schuyler, on Saturday drove to Belleville, where he filled appointments in the Presbyterian churches of Allenville and Belleville. Tuesday morning Rev. Carver departed for his home at Glen Rose, Texas.

Miss Clara Poulsen, of Titusville, daughter of B. B. Poulsen, is the guest of Miss Nellie Kerlin, in this place. Miss Clara, when she left Centre Hall six years ago, was a pretty little mite and although she has doubled her stature since then, she retains the same sweet disposition and look.

Vacancy in Grammar Grade.

A grammar grade school teacher is wanted at Centre Hall. Length of term seven months; salary \$40. Graduate of a normal or college preferred.

Reduced Rates to Toronto.

On account of the Friends' General Conference to be held at Toronto, Ont., August 10 to 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Toronto and return from all stations on its lines, on August 9, 10 and 11, at reduced rates. Tickets will be good to August 31, inclusive. (2)

The Sick.

Mrs. Daniel Gress, who had been seriously ill, was reported much improved Wednesday.

John Bare, south of town, who suffered greatly from blood poisoning, is improving.

Miss Anna Bartholomew is a sufferer from nervous prostration. She is at the home of her uncle, W. H. Bartholomew, in this place.

Marriage Licenses.

Hester F. Long, Fiedler.

Fannie M. Grenoble, Feidler.

Herbert Swartz, Cliftondale.

Sadie Hazel, Madisonburg.

Geo. H. Handlog, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Nan L. Musser, State College.

Harry R. Nestlerode, Blanchard.

Marion A. Martin, Monument.

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A full line of Groceries. Va-

riety of Fresh Cakes.

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### DEATHS.

JOHN HENRY ARMBRUSTER.

John Henry Armbruster, son of Gottlieb D. Armbruster, of Farmers Mills, fell peacefully asleep on Thursday evening, July 21, and was beautifully laid to rest in the cemetery of St. John's church near Farmers Mills, Monday morning at ten o'clock. He was born in Centre county August 21, 1874, and was aged twenty-nine years and eleven months.

During the last fifteen years he resided in the cities of Erie and Buffalo, spending ten years in Erie and five years in Buffalo, where he was engaged in the work of upholstering furniture.

About a year and a half ago he contracted lung trouble, which gradually took on an acute form until his death.

What makes this death a particularly sad one is the fact he was yet a young man in the prime of life, and many years of usefulness and happiness seemed only a short time ago to be before him.

He was a young man of noble character. Letters received from both the families in Erie and Buffalo, with whom he made his home, speak in the highest terms of noble qualities, of his interest in church work, and one letter mentions his connections with the church by holy rite of confirmation in the German Cathedral Catholic Church in June of 1902 in which faith he died, spending his last hours in long sincere prayers to his Saviour.

Rev. Daniel Gress, the Reformed pastor, officiated. His text was taken from Hebrews 9: 27. "It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this cometh the judgment." The central thought in the discourse was man's appointed time to die, may come at any moment, even to the young, therefore be prepared by right living. The services were largely attended and the sympathy of the entire community goes out toward the bereaved parents and family.

MRS. REBECCA EVANS.

Mrs. Rebecca Evans died at the home of her son, Rev. John M. Evans, at Oak Ridge, Clarion county, Sunday last, aged eighty-six years.

A year or two ago, owing to advancing years, she concluded to discontinue housekeeping, and divide her time visiting her children, although it was her intention to make her home with her son, J. Wells Evans, in Georges Valley. She had been there on a visit and only left on Thursday last to make an extended visit to her youngest son, Rev. John M. Evans, at Oak Ridge, arriving there apparently in good health and spirits. On Saturday she complained of feeling unwell, and took to her bed. Pneumonia soon followed and on Sunday afternoon about three o'clock, she passed away calmly and her long Christian life had drawn to a close.

She was Miss Rebecca Kryder previous to her marriage, and always occupied a position of prominence in the circle in which she moved. She was an active and zealous member of the Reformed church, and in her earlier days participated and took an active and influential part in all of its proceedings.

The deceased was the widow of James Evans, who died some years ago. She is survived by her three sons: Rev. L. Kryder Evans, D. D., of Pottstown; J. Wells Evans, of Georges Valley, and Rev. John M. Evans, of Oak Ridge.

Interment will be made today (Thursday) in the Salem cemetery, (Thursday) in the Salem cemetery, Rev. Lauffer officiating, assisted by Rev. Brown, Rev. Black, and Rev. Wetzel.

MRS. WILLIAM RIPKA.

Mary Jane, wife of William Ripka, of State College, died Thursday of last week, aged thirty years, twenty-eight days. Interment took place Sunday afternoon at Zion church, Tusseyville, Rev. Edgar Heckman, of the Methodist church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Solver, of Reading. Death was due to appendicitis, her illness being but of one week's duration.

The deceased was a daughter of Calvin Bottorf, and is survived by her husband and three children—Clara, Clayton and Lewis. She is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: J. E. Bottorf, Jersey Shore; Charles A. Bottorf, Yeagertown; Mrs. Stuart Jordan and Miss Helen Bottorf, Colyer; Miss Carrie Bottorf, Milroy, and Miss Sadie Bottorf, State College.

She was a woman of a kind and loving disposition which character was represented in a large floral tribute.

MRS. PETER SMITH.

The death of Mrs. Peter Smith, of Centre Hill, occurred Tuesday evening after an illness covering a period of several months, from stomach trouble, at the age of sixty-three years. The funeral will take place Saturday forenoon, services at 8:30 o'clock at the house; interment at Heckman's cemetery, near Penn Hall, Rev. J. M. Bearick officiating.

The deceased is survived by her husband and two sons—Harvey F. Musser, at home, and Dr. C. F. Smith, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mrs. Smith was a woman of a kind, retiring disposition, her first thought was for her home and family.

The deceased's maiden name was Julia Neese, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Neese, and was born in Penn township. One sister, Amelia, survives.

### Camping Party.

A camping party from Millinburg, consisting of Messrs. Elliot J. Gutelius, James H. Snodgrass, Grant W. Yoder, Charles A. Bogar, John E. Bibbighaus, John A. Beard, prominent in business and the social circle, is located on the top of Nittany Mountain. The pleasure seekers came by way of Troxelville, Reedsville, stopping at Camp Patsie Gerrity, Seven Mountains.

Weber, the Coal and Grain Dealer.

John H. Weber, this week, purchased the grain house and coal sheds from John S. Auman and is ready for business at any time. Mr. Weber also conducts a similar business at Oak Hall Station. He is a thorough business man, and Centre Hall is fortunate in having him invest his cash here and become a permanent citizen.

Merchant Rishel Improving.

Merchant Rishel Improving, of Farmers Mills, is gaining strength each day. At present he is able to walk about in the house. His recovery is remarkable, considering his condition before entering the Bellefonte hospital and the operation he underwent.

Houser Farm Sold.

The Christian Houser farm, west of Centre Hall, recently purchased by Henry Houser, was sold by the latter to William E. Tate, of near Lemont. Rumor has it that Mr. Houser sold at a very fair margin over the price paid by him.

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the photographer, will be in Centre Hall Friday, July 29.

Harris Township.

Mrs. L. W. Kimpfort enjoyed a few days with her son Samuel and family, at State College.

Frank and Solomon Lohr attended the funeral of their uncle, William Lohr, at Centre Hall, Monday.

Rev. Wm. Wagner and family, of Buckhorn, visited friends in Boalsburg last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Ike, of Altoona, were entertained at the Reformed parsonage a few days.

Mrs. Sophia Hall, of Wilmington, Delaware, is visiting here.

Mrs. Mary Myers, of New Castle, with her children, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sara Hunter, and other associates, in this home of her childhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Stairs, of Westmoreland county, are visiting in this place.

Miss Anna Leitzel, of Northumberland, is visiting with her brother, Murray Leitzel, at Linden Hall.

Harry Keller and his cousin, Miss Jennie David, of Chicago, visited at Rock Springs.

F. E. Wieland and family, of Linden Hall, were guests at the home of Cal. Wieland on Sunday.

Wm. Wagner, with his wife and daughter Helen, of Altoona, attended the funeral of Mrs. Wagner's aunt, Mrs. Nancy Craig, on Saturday.

Misses Mary and Grace Searson, of Conneville, are visitors at the Coxey home.

Mrs. David Brisbin and daughter, Mrs. Boon of Centre Hall, were present at the burial of Mrs. Craig Saturday, and spent the remaining part of the day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shirk.

Wm. Hoover and Elmer Tanhelm attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Hoover, at Pine Grove Mills, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Sparr spent a few days of last week with friends in and near Bellefonte.

Mrs. Margaret Miller and daughter Nora, enjoyed Saturday with the Andrew Lytle family, near State College.

J. M. Wieland transacted business in Centre Hall last Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura Bricker spent Friday at the county seat.

Miss Ruth Wagner, of Bellefonte, is visiting here.

John Danley with his wife and son, of Medina, Ohio, enjoyed the hospitality of the Fortney family a few days. Mr. Danley is a brother of Mrs. Fortney; he has been located in Ohio for a number of years and has been successful in the grocery business.

Miss Rose Woods and Ellen Kimpfort, a little daughter of A. B. Kimpfort, are sick with typhoid fever.

Wesley Myers, who is engaged at butchering in Millheim, spent Sunday at his home in Boalsburg.

Miss Minnie Shearer, of Zion, visited at the home of Harry Gilmen.

Rev. J. L. Stonecypher conducted services at Pleasant Gap and Shiloh Saturday and Sunday, and spent the intervening time with his members at those places.

A new porch and other repairs have been built to the Lutheran parsonage; the work was done by Wallace Musser and son, of the Branch, in the latest mechanical style. J. P. Weber is engaged in putting on the finishing touches by a new coat of paint which, when completed, will give it quite a modern and artistic appearance.

Concerning the crops in this township: Although the wheat is scarcely one-fourth of a crop, yet the farmers have abundant reason for thankfulness. The hay crop, which is all stored away, is much heavier than it has been for many years; all the barns are filled and in driving through this locality many stacks can be seen. Owing to the rains during the early part of the haying season, a small amount was destroyed. The wheat is on shock and some gathered in; the barley is ready for the reaper; oats has a fine appearance; corn is looking exceedingly well. By persistent effort in planting and replanting and untiring work at hoeing and weeding, the farmers have succeeded in having a good set of corn and unless something unforeseen should occur a large crop is expected. Potatoes are somewhat blighted and there are some indications of rotting. Cherries and berries were very plentiful; the Summer Rose and other varieties of apples are ripe; plums, pears and grapes are found in abundance, but peaches are scarce.

# THE THING TO DO

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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.

OVERALLS and PLOW SHOES

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## Seasonable Goods At Seasonable Prices

Best wide, heavy Jar Rubbers, 5c doz.  
Best Porcelain-lined Jar Tops, 18c doz.  
Best Fruit Jars—Pints, 48c; Quarts, 58c; ½ Gal., 78c per doz.

### CANNED TOMATOES.

Fancy Jersey and a good one at 9c, 3 for 25c. Extra fancy and one of the best on the market at 11c.

I have so much confidence in the quality of my Flavoring Extracts that if they do not give satisfaction and the empty bottle is returned I will refund the price.

In the 5c size I have Lemon and Vanilla.  
In the 10c sizes Lemon, Vanilla, Strawberry and Orange.  
In the 15c sizes Lemon and Vanilla.  
In the 25c sizes Lemon and Vanilla.

Vanilla in quart bottles to sell you as much as you want of it.

C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville, Pa.

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GRANITE WATER PAILS  
" TEA KETTLES  
" BOILERS  
" COFFEE & TEA KETTLES

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DISHES OF THE BEST ASSORTMENT PRICES RIGHT.

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### Up to Date Furniture

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MATTRESSES . . . . . ALL PRICES

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A pleasant, potent and permanent invigorator for WOMEN, CHILDREN and MEN.