

**CENTRE MILLS.**

As Dr. L. G. Meyer was formerly a citizen of Rebersburg, Centre county, and now a large practitioner of Parson, Mercer county, Pa., and also a reader of your well edited paper, the "CENTRE DEMOCRAT," and having promised him to write a short sketch of my overland trip home, thought I might as well do it through your columns.

After bidding you farewell took the train for Butler, sped along on fair R. R. speed. At some of the way stations, crowds of jolly people got on the train with baskets and valises evidently filled with good things to eat, expecting to enjoy a merry time picnicing at Grove City. Left Butler on the Narrow Gauge, passing through some of the oil regions with their black looking derricks towering skyward with an occasional gas well throwing out its brilliant flames to illuminate its surroundings, night and day. Stopped at the town of Parker three hours. We took in the Parker Fair, and surrounding oil wells. We crossed the Allegheny River, took the Valley Road on to Maysville, and next morning started out to purchase several horses, but only bought one. Purchased some accoutrements to ride on horse-back. When fully equipped, started out on my overland route for Centre Mills. My first day's journey by way of Ringold, brought me on to Punxsutawney a distance of 32 miles, still trying to purchase horses, but on account of exorbitant prices asked, did not buy. This part of Clarion county is very rolling, the hillsides rising almost perpendicular, with rather shallow soil. I left Punxsutawney on the morning of my second day's journey. The morning was bright and the temperature being about 50° and a good steed under me, I started out with good courage, having 46 miles to travel this day, partly over Jefferson and Clearfield counties, through fine agricultural land, and some fine timber. I could never understand why they cut two or three times over a tract of timber. Only when you see the stumps on a tract you can realize the fact. I jogged along at the speed of about 4 miles an hour. Gazing over fields and hills with an innumerable amount of stumps and dead trees. As I thus traveled along I recalled in my memory the fact that my father and three of his associates traveled this same road fifty years ago at the speed of 4 miles an hour on foot, from 6 o'clock in the morning till 6 in the evening. Thus musing I reached Trout Run before I was aware. Had dinner and my horse fed. I now struck out for my next point, Curwensville. As I was near the mountains, which rise up high in the distance, like barriers before you, as you rise up higher and approach nearer they appear to the beholder like high domes reaching to the very heavens. I thus traveled on, we struck with a wonderful Creator. In due time I reached Curwensville. I now start out in the midst of the Alleghenies on my third day's journey at six o'clock sharp, fifty miles from Bellefonte. After I crossed the west branch of the Susquehanna I still went skyward until you think you could reach the clouds with a ten foot pole. On this day's journey, after I had dinner, the only creature seen along the road was a chipmunk, a blue jay, and a dead rattlesnake. I stopped at Unionville all night.

As I am now nearing old friends and acquaintances, I will not take up any more of your valuable time. I always had a desire to see an overland trip over the Allegheny mountains. Doctor, the only medicine I would prescribe in a case of that kind, and to effectually cure the case, would be a ride of 145 miles on horseback. Very affectionately, your brother,  
J. K. M.

**SPRING MILLS.**

Picnics are still on the "tapis." The Union S. S. picniced in the grove near the churches last Saturday two weeks ago, and last Saturday the M. E. Sunday School visited the Penn's Creek Caves.

The old crops of teachers, Hosterman Kriese and Hanns, have been chosen for our schools again, Wood Marks pedagogues at Penn Hall, and Fred Jamison, the veteran teacher of Gregg town ship, will be wield the birch at Farmer's Mills.

Three of John Grove's children, Amanda, Hiram and Cyrus have secured schools in Gregg township.

John Coldron, having sold his new house near Coopertown to John Condo, of Penn Hall, is erecting another building on the adjoining lot.

Mrs. Margaret Woods is lying sick at her home on Church Hill. Very little hopes of her recovery are entertained.

Braeford and Fortney of Boalsburg are working at a big job of plastering. They are good and reliable workmen, who will work just as well when working by the day as when working by the job.

The Spring Mills band were treated to a big supper at Mr. Wm. Stover's after their return from the cave picnic.

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We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the grand distribution of prizes at 2 o'clock p. m. on November the 25th at Williamsport, Pa. when and where the *Grit Publishing Co.* of that city will by the assistance of members of the press distribute their prizes:

**Notice!**

I intend locating in Pittsburgh within the next two weeks, and am therefore disposing of my

**ENTIRE STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES AT COST!**

**Greatest Bargains Ever Offered**

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For a long time we have thought of changing our business to the

**CASH SYSTEM.**

Now we have done it, and it is time for our patrons and friends to deliberate also, when they can every time SAVE 10, and mostly 20 per cent. by buying

**HARDWARE, STOVES, OILS, PAINTS, Etc.,**

From us for CASH. We defy competition, and delight in pricing goods against our competitors, who do a cash and credit business. We pay cash and give you the benefit by receiving cash for our goods. We don't intend this for a ten days' wonder, but propose to keep it up right along. We have not started this system to close out our stock as some of our opposition allege, but will keep our stock filled up complete all the time. Write us for prices. Call and see us.

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Responsible parties ordering goods by mail, Telephone, Telegraph, or Bearer, will receive them promptly, accompanied with the bill—but with the distinct understanding that the money or check is sent by return mail.

It seems to be the impression of some that we could not plate selling out, as we are offering you goods so low for cash, but we wish it distinctly understood that such is not the case, that we intend to continue the Hardware business, and also our low prices and full stock of goods. We simply mean that high credit prices are at an end with us.  
**H. K. HICKS & BRO.**

—Mr. David F. Sunderland and Miss Emma M. Kepler, both of Altoona, were the first persons to purchase a matrimonial license under the new marriage law of the state in Blair county.—*Tribune.*

—The Postmaster General has just rendered a decision in which he has decided that the wages of a postal employes cannot be attached for debt, as the salaries are regarded as United States funds until they pass into the hands of the employe.

The fifth season of the Criterion was last evening pleasantly inaugurated by Milliken's Operatic Comedy Company, presenting as an attraction, the charming three act operetta, *Madame Boniface*. Col. Milliken has a clever, compact organization of pleasing people who combine much musical and dramatic ability. The company is led by a dainty pretty little prima donna, *Madeleine Lucette*, and comprises Will S. Rising, a favorite New York tenor, Chas. F. Lang, tenor, Dan Packard, E. A. Eggleston, Miss Lena W. Cole, Mine De'assez and others. There are a number of pleasing songs and concerted effects that promise to become popular. *Lucette* was heard here in the *Sorcerer*, and since that time has improved in personal appearance and vocal power.

Miss Lucette's *Madame Boniface* was certainly bright, pretty and piquant, and the taste and beauty developed in her costumes as well as the truth and strength of her singing, served to show her as a smart, pleasing artist. The other roles were sustained in a very satisfactory style.—*Chicago Inter Ocean, Sept. 8, 1885.*

**REBERBURG.**  
The Evangelical association of this place during the past summer remodelled their church and on Sabbath September 27, 1885, it was dedicated. The dedicatory services were very ably preached by Rev. Gorsh of Lewisburg, Pa. The entire indebtedness was raised being about \$11,000. On September 30, 1885, the Lutheran Synod of Central Pa. met in this place and continued over Sabbath, there were about 34 ministers and about the same number of delegates in attendance. We had some very able sermons preached. The sessions of Synod were well attended and some very interesting matters discussed. On Sabbath the Lord's supper was administered. Synod adjourned to meet at Centre Hill on the last Wednesday in September, 1886. L. B. Frank, one of our merchants, has gone to the city to lay in his stock of fall and winter goods. Our town is improving, Mr. Samuel Condo has erected a fine brick dwelling which will soon be completed. Squire Carlin has painted his house, which improves it very much. Mr. Adam Bair has done likewise. Our new postmaster, J. C. Small, looks well in the box and we think he will make a good official.

**MOUNTAIN ECHO.**

**New Advertisements**  
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111 and 113 North Broad Street,  
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—Norfolk, Pleated and University shirts.—**Garman's.**

—Fall and winter woolsens just received. Leave your order now and save money. **MONTGOMERY & Co.**

—Largest line of men's hats.—**Garman's.**

**DANCING SCHOOL.**—Prof. Munder opened a class for instructions in dancing at *Armory Hall*, on Tuesday evening, September 29th, 1885. Lessons given every Tuesday and Thursday evenings, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Class for misses and master on the same afternoons at 4 o'clock.

Prof. M. is well and favorably known to some of the best families of Bellefonte. He has no superior as a teacher of waltzing and will give private lessons to all who desire them upon application at the *Brookhoff House*, where terms for classes and private lessons will be made known. A rare opportunity; do not fail to embrace it.

We call attention to the advertisement of G. W. Carle on & Co., the large Book Publishers, in New York City, who want an agent in our vicinity to sell their popular Subscription Works. See to the advertisement of AGENTS WANTED in another column.

—Subscribe for the **DEMOCRAT.**

—Embroidery materials.—**Garman's.**

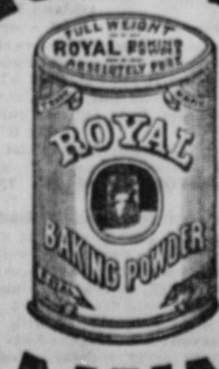
—Zephyrs, Saxony and Germantown.—**Garman's.**

NOTICE.—**James Harris & Co.** will not be beat on prices.

WANTED IN BELLEFONTE.—**G. M. Bailey** Silver Creek, N. Y., wants an active boy or girl in Bellefonte, to take orders for the best paying goods sold by agents. Agents also wanted in Milesburg, Howard, Fleming, and Snow Shoe. Boys and girls at school easily earn \$1 per day, taking orders. Send two cent stamp for letter containing particulars. 28-31

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Clear out rats, mice, roaches, flies, bedbugs.

**Heart Pains.**  
Palpitation, Dropsical, Swellings, Dizziness, indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness, cured by "Wells Health Renewer."

**"Rough on Corns"**  
Ask for Wells "Rough on Corns" 15. Quick complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

**"Buchu-Paiba"**  
Quick complete cure, all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. Scalding, Irritation, Stone, Gravel, Catarrh of the Bladder. \$1, Druggist.

**"Bedbugs Flies."**  
Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bug, micrographers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

**"Thin People."**  
"Wells Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotence, Sexual Debility \$1.

**"Rough on Pain."**  
Cures Cholera, colic, cramps, diarrhoea, aches, pains, sprains, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism. 20c. **Rough on Pain Plaster** 15c.

**Mothers' Friend.**  
If you are falling, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells Health Renewer." \$1 Druggist.

**Life Preserver.**  
If you are losing your grip on life, try "Wells Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots.

**Rough on Piles.**  
Cures Piles or Hemorrhoids, Itching, Pruritus, Bleeding, Internal, or other. Internal and External Remedy in each package. Sure cure, 50c. Druggist.

**Pretty Women.**  
Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity, don't fail to try "Wells Health Renewer."

**Rough on Itch.**  
"Rough on Itch" cures hiccups, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frost-bite, chilblains.

**"Rough on Catarrh."**  
Corrects offensive odors at once. Complete cure of chronic cases, also regarded as a cure for Diphtheria, Sore Throat, Puff Blows. 50c.

**The Hope of the Nation.**  
Children slow in development, puny, scrawny and delicate, use "Wells Health Renewer."

**Catarrh of the Bladder.**  
Stinging, Irritation, Inflammation, all Kidney and Urinary complaints, cured by "Buchu-Paiba."

**"Water Bugs Roaches."**  
"Rough on Rats" clears them out, also Beetles, Ants.

—Have you visited the novelty store yet. You would be surprised to see the large stock, and so cheap.

—Wilson, McFarlane & Co., call attention to the only reliable Ready Mixed Paint in the market. The Pioneer Prepared Paint is not only superior to any Ready Mixed Paint sold, but rivals pure white lead in its smoothness in durability. This paint is guaranteed by the manufacturers not to crack or peel within three years. The guarantee is not only good for replacing the paint but it will be put on if it should crack or peel within the time specified. It will be to your interest to call and see Wilson, McFarlane & Co., before purchasing either white lead or any Ready Mixed Paint.

—S. A. Stover of the marble works, although still unable to do any work himself, on account of his recent illness has regained health sufficient to wait on customers, and attend to the business part of his trade in general, and invites all who desire anything in his line to call and leave their orders which will be promptly filled by competent workmen under Mr. Stover's own supervision.

—James Harris & Co. will allow no one to undersell them. 25-tf.

—Our friends will always make money by sticking to us.

—Awful laconicism.—To set on fire the dwelling of an immortal soul with Alcohol is a great crime. Whoever administers Rum Bitters to the sick is guilty of it. The only medicine in existence which extinguishes disease by removing all morbid matter from the system, is **Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters**, a tonic, yet free from Alcohol.

**ORPHANS' COURT SALE.**

ESTATE OF WILLIAM LAUGHLIN, dec'd.  
By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, there will be exposed to public sale on the premises in Taylor township, three miles Northwest of Bald Eagle station, on  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1885, at ONE O'CLOCK P.M. the following described property, to-wit:  
**Fifty-Six Acres and 82 Perches,**  
more or less of farming land, bounded on the north by Miller's heirs and others; on the east by lands of Michael Weidener, W. M. Lyon & Co., and others; on the south by lands of George Crane, Michael Weidener, and lands now, or late of John Capenacker; and on the west by lands of Henry Miller and Samuel Moore, said tract being of rectangular shape, over twenty (20) acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, and the balance covered with thirty some timber. There is also a GOOD YOUNG CREEPER, a GOOD TWO-STORY LOG-FRAME DWELLED HOUSE, a barn, and other outbuildings. The said property is also a portion of the public road leading from Bald Eagle to Philipsburg.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Ten (10) per cent. of bid will be the property is struck down, the balance of 90 per cent. on confirmation of sale, and the remainder in two equal annual payments, with interest from the confirmation. Deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.  
J. S. BOWEN, Administrator.

**A Valuable Farm For Sale.**

The undersigned offers at private sale, a valuable farm situated in Beaver Township, Centre county, within two miles of Bellefonte, and known as the

**"Fishburn Farm,"**

Containing 700 acres, more or less, almost the entire tract being cleared, and in a high state of cultivation, having thereon erected a

**Large Two-Story Dwelling House, a Large Bank Barn with Good Fences**

And all necessary improvements, a FINE ORCHARD WITH CHOICE FRUITS. Also,

**A House and Three Acres of Ground.**

Attending the above described farm, suitable for a country residence. The land is in good condition, and very conveniently arranged. The lot is bounded with

**Choice Fruit Trees, Grape Vines and Highberry.**

Terms reasonable. For further particulars, inquire of

**C. M. BOWER,**  
Executor of Jacob Fishburn, deceased,  
Bellefonte, Pa.

In the matter of the application of the Court of the Reformation of the COMMON PLEAS OF CENTRE COUNTY, for Amendment of the Charter.

And now Sept. 12, A. D. 1885, the improvements, amendments, and alterations desired, presented to the Court, and upon consideration, we are of opinion that the same are lawful and beneficial, and do not conflict with the requirements of the statute in such cases made and provided for by the Constitution. Notice is hereby directed to be given for three consecutive weeks in two newspapers published in the County of the said application, prior to next term.

**BY THE COURT,**  
E. G. BENTY, Prothonotary.

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Send 6c for postage and receive free a costly box of goods which will help you to more success than anything else in the world. All either sex, succeed from first hour. The broad road to fortune opens before the workers. Absolutely sure! At once address, *Tate & Co., Agents, Natick, Mass.*

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The best in the World. **Harry Teats' Grocery.**

**A Valuable Farm For Sale.**

A small farm containing 45 acres, situated in College township, Centre county, Pa., bordering on Spring Creek near the Houersville woolen factory, with a two story frame house and a small bank barn and other out buildings, and small orchard of good bearing trees. There is also about six acres in timber. This small farm is under good cultivation, and will be sold on reasonable terms. For particulars, call on, or address, *Barbara Snyder, Houersville, Pa.*

**Grain Market.**  
As corrected weekly by **LAWRENCE E. BROWN.**

**Produce Market.**  
Following are the produce quotations as received by us up to the hour of going to press—3rd week, weekly P. M.

—Curtains and Curtain Poles.—**Garman's.**

—All the new styles in men's hats.—**Garman's.**