

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

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A limited quantity of yard-wide, extra quality, unbleached sheeting at 6cts. per yard.

A special lot of good quality and good styles dress Gingham at 7 1-2 cts. per yard.

Beautiful line of fine, Scotch and Zephyr Gingshams from 12 1-2 to 28 cts. per yard.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

"She sped along the icy street, A coming-out young bud; She slipped, alas! 't was few her feet— There was an awful thud.

—Keichline's fruit and tobacco store on Allegheny street, closed up on Monday.

—Al. G. Fields, minstrels will be the next attraction at the opera house, Wednesday, April 8th.

—Mr. W. F. Reeber and family, moved to the Reynolds mansion on High street, this week.

—Rev. J. A. Woodcock and family have left Williamsport and are located again in Bellefonte.

—We have had a few samples of Springdays the past week. Those warm balmy days are invigorating.

—Ed. F. Garman is in the eastern cities this week to select a line of goods for the spring and summer season.

—Dr. Dorworth is disposing of his stock of groceries by auction, as it is his intention to discontinue the business.

—Bosch & Co., is the name of the firm that will open a meat market in the room formerly occupied by Dorworth's store.

—Wm. J. Singer, Esq., and wife are now cozily quartered in their new home on Howard street, formerly occupied by Rev. Hayden.

—Mr. Shem Spiglemeyer has rented a house on High street, opposite the Court House and will occupy it after repairs have been completed.

—Walter Crosthwait, who got his first lessons in the art of printing in this office, went to Harrisburg this week where he will continue to work at his trade.

—Our street commissioner, Thomas Schaugenassy, is doing the proper act by having the streets cleaned and scraped. Let the good work continue.

—Mr. A. S. Garman, manager of the opera house, is spending the week in Philadelphia. He will be sure to book a lot of first class shows before he returns.

—Mr. David Wise, living near Zion, has for over two weeks been dangerously ill with the gripe. It is hoped that he will soon again enjoy his usual good health.

—"Cedar Washing Machine" is the best—sold only by Wm. H. Noll, Jr., & Bro., Pleasant Gap. A trial of this machine will convince you of its superior merits.

—The indications are that the Franklin & Marshal Glee and Mandolin club will have one of the best and largest audiences ever seen in the opera house. Nearly every seat has been taken.

—Miss Fannie Twitmyre, formerly of Bellefonte, has become quite a vocalist and holds a position as an instructor in the musical department of the Millersville State Normal.

—The Ladies Social Circle of the Milesburg Baptist church will hold a festival and fair at that place on Friday and Saturday, April, 10th and 11th, for the benefit of the church.

—Spangler & Hewes, attorneys, have found it necessary to engage a stenographer and typewriter to assist them in their office. Miss Jennie Fauble fills the position very acceptably.

—Clell Bamford is now holding forth at the Central Hotel, Hastings, Pa., where he holds a good position. That town has a population of about one thousand with eleven licensed hotels.

—Ex-commissioner, John D. Decker, of Potters Mills, was in town on Monday on a business trip. He is looking well and says he feels the same. He devotes his time to farming and lumber operations at present.

—Mr. A. Sternberg and family departed on Monday evening, for Seattle, Washington State. He requested us to say "Good bye," to all his friends through this paper as he failed to see all of them before leaving.

WORKMEN PAID.

THE CENTRE FURNACE EMPLOYEES HAPPY.

Over \$6,400 to be distributed at the works This Afternoon—After a Long wait they Are paid in Full.

When the Centre Furnace Co. shut down their works last November, there remained a total of over \$11,000 due the employees for wages. Their claims were finally placed in the hands of Col. Spangler for collection, who, after considerable work, succeeded in discovering the means of collecting the same. Last December the first half of the claims, amounting to over \$6,000, were paid and this Thursday afternoon the balance, amounting to the same sum, will be distributed to those entitled thereto.

This payment will be quite a help to many of the men, who have been out of employment since last November, and their families were in need and want during the past winter.

The men are under many obligations to Col. Spangler for his untiring efforts in their behalf which resulted in all being paid in full, as many feared that their claims would be lost.

Miller and Gillam.

The Tyrone Herald says: The firm of Miller and Gillam, composed of John H. Miller and James S. Gillam, to-day inaugurated their business at their new grain elevator and warehouse near the foot of Logan street. They will deal exclusively by wholesale in grain and feed of all kinds, flour, etc., and their business is likely to become a very extensive one, a fact which gratifies the people of Tyrone who are always glad to welcome improvements. The large building which the new firm has recently erected is admirably constructed to meet the demands of their business, and adds in considerable degree towards giving the town a metropolitan appearance.

Convenient Jail.

The new jail at Somerset does away with the scaffold in executing murderers. The inside of the jail is entirely of iron, and double iron trap doors in the hallway of the upper floor constitute the drop and two iron rings fastened in an iron joist of the ceiling of the second story serve to secure the ropes. The executions take place in an upper corridor of the building where the witnesses are stationed. The bodies drop through the trap and hang partly in the lower corridor. The room in the jail only allows about 35 or 40 persons, as no more can be accommodated. About 400 persons have addressed Sheriff Good to witness the execution of the Nicely brothers.—Ex.

DEATH OF ROBERT GOHEEN.

A Prominent Citizen of Boalsburg—Died on Tuesday.

After a brief illness of five days with pneumonia Mr. Robert Goheen, one of the most respected and well known citizens of Harris township, died at his home in Boalsburg on Tuesday morning. The deceased was a well known auctioneer of that vicinity and was a man of sterling worth in the community. His age was about 78 years.

His family consisted of seven grown children, his wife having died about three years ago. The interment occurs this Thursday afternoon.

How to Locate a Well.

A Kansas exchange tells of a farmer who wanted to dig a well. The first thing he did was to plow a lot of land and plant it to oats. Every day he watched the oats, observing the spots that showed the greatest moisture. Finally he selected a spot and sank a well. At 24 feet he had a fine stream of water. It is to be the best well in the country. Other farmers in the same neighborhood have failed to find water at 200 feet.

Crushed by a Car.

Last week while John Berick was trying to draw the brakes on a car at Carnegies ore mines Scotia, Pa., he made a misstep and fell on the track, the car dragged him some distance and then passed over him. The result was that his collar bone was broken, three ribs were fractured, knee bone crushed, both ankles sprained and two fingers were cut off. The injured man is under the care of Dr. Tobin and there are hopes of his ultimate recovery.

General Hastings as a Lecturer.

General Hastings has gone on the lecture platform. On Tuesday evening of last week, he lectured in Chambersburg on his "Reminiscences of the Johnstown Flood." The Hall in which the lecture was given was crowded and the General was enthusiastically received.

Field's Minstrels.

On Wednesday evening, Al. Field's famous minstrels will appear in the opera house, this place. This company is strictly first class and is certain of drawing a large house.

Home Again.

Louis Bagnarelli, the Italian fruit merchant, arrived in town on Tuesday morning, from his trip to Italy, his native land. He was no passenger of the wrecked Utopia, as was at first supposed.

BURIED AT SPRING MILLS.

The Funeral of Mr. John VanValzah of Tyrone occurred at Spring Mills, on just Friday.

The remains were taken there on a special train, and were accompanied by a delegation of Masons and one of Golden Eagles, from the Tyrone lodges of which the deceased was a member. A delegation of Masons from the lodge at Centre Hall joined the party from that place. The Golden Eagles of Spring Mills Castle joined the procession on the arrival of the car, as did also several of the members of Centre Hall Lodge of Masons who live there.

The First National Bank of Tyrone was represented also by a small delegation of some of its members, bearing a most beautiful bouquet about 20 inches square with the words "Our Vice President" inscribed on it.

The corpse was taken from the train to the residence of his brother Dr. F. H. VanValzah where a beautiful dirge was sung by a choir of two gentlemen and several ladies from Tyrone, after which a few brief remarks were made by the Rev. Davis, the Presbyterian minister at Tyrone, and Rev. Baskerville of Centre Hall.

The funeral cortege then passed to the cemetery at the Presbyterian church, where after the lowering of the coffin into the grave, the Masons performed the beautiful funeral ceremony of their order.

Mr. VanValzah was raised partly in the house in which the remains rested just previous to his interment, but went to Tyrone about 20 years ago, where he formed a partnership with his cousin, John Wilson, in the general merchandise business in which he continued up to the day of his death. He was single, and was reported to be quite wealthy. That he was beloved by all his associates was attested by the large number from his home that attended his funeral and the beautiful floral tributes that adorned his coffin.

His business associates sent along a beautiful floral tribute and so did the Masons and Eagles. Mr. VanValzah is survived by three brothers, Dr. VanValzah of that place, Robert VanValzah living in the West, and Dr. Harry VanValzah, from Clearfield. The later is wintering in Florida, being quite low with lung disease, and was unable to be present at the funeral.

Found the Place.

Last week Bellefonte's promising young merchant and bank accountant took a skip to Huntingdon, Pa., for the purpose of calling on a handsome young Miss, of that place. It being his first visit, he preambulated about the town until he thought he was in the vicinity of the fair ones abode. An elderly gentleman happened by and our young gent politely approached the stranger and, with profound apologies, asked to be shown, where the Rev. K— lived. "Why certainly sir, my young friend; just come along this way?" the strange man replied and appeared glad to have met the young gent from Bellefonte. As they drew near the residence the elderly man, rather inquisitively, inquired: "Did you—ah wish particularly to see Rev. K—?" The young gent was startled and then blushed as he replied: "Oh, no; I want to call upon the daughter." "Hem, excuse me sir, I thought you probably wanted to consult with me; I am the Rev. K—, Won't you step in."

We suppose he saw the young lady and was a very welcome caller.

The Fish Season.

Following is the open season of the fish law of this state and anglers can govern themselves accordingly: Salmon and speckled trout, from April 15 to July 15 (in Pike county, May 1 to August 1); lake trout, January 1 to October 1; black and rock bass, May 1 to January 1; pike and pickerel, June 1 to December 1; German Carp, September 1 to May 1; shad and herring, January 1 to June 29th. Hunting or fishing on Sunday is prohibited.

25th Anniversary.

Monday, April 6, will be the 25 anniversary of the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic. We have not heard yet whether our organization will observe the occasion by special meeting or not.

School Savings fund.

Last Friday deposits amounting to \$135.84 were made in the schools of Williamsport for the Savings Fund. The total amount of deposits to that date were \$7,440.43.

Was "Well Healed."

It is said that Pennington, one of the escaped prisoners, had at least \$400 in cash at the time of his escape from jail which will land him far, far away and the authorities need not worry about re-capturing him.

Ames.

When a man lives in a community where there is no praying or preaching done he needs a mighty good look on his stable.—Williamsport Republican.

—W. Cann, for several years past editor of the Phillipsburg Journal, has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the "War Cry," the official paper of the Salvation Army.

DEATH OF H. A. MINGLE.

At His Home in Aaronsburg on Sunday Morning.

On last Sunday morning at about 3 o'clock, Mr. Henry A. Mingle died at his residence in Aaronsburg. He was in ill health for over a year and during the past few weeks he was confined to his bed. His illness was due to an affection of the heart which was the cause of his death. Mr. Mingle was born at Millinburg, in 1818 which made him 73 years of age.

Mr. Mingle was a respected citizen of that community and was well known throughout our county. He was a shoemaker by trade and followed that business during his life. For many years he held the office of Justice of the Peace in Haines township, and in 1874 he was nominated and elected as one of the Democratic commissioners of Centre county, in which office he served acceptably for three years.

Mr. Mingle was a life long member of the Reformed church and was an elder of the church at Aaronsburg at the time of his death. Five children are left to mourn their loss. They are as follows: Mr. W. B. Mingle, cashier of the Penns Valley Banking company of Centre Hall; A. C. Mingle, the boot and shoe dealer, of Bellefonte; D. H. Mingle, a prominent physician in Dakota, Ill.; Thomas J. Mingle, of Lincoln, Neb., and Edward G. Mingle, of Aaronsburg.

The funeral occurred from his late residence on Wednesday morning, and was largely attended.

Examinations for Professionals.

Examinations for professional certificates will be held as follows:

Coburn, Tuesday, April 21, for the districts of Gregg, Haines, Miles, Millheim and Penn.

Leont, Wednesday, April 22, for the districts of Centre Hall, College, Ferguson, Harris and Potter.

Howard, Thursday, April 23, for the districts of Boggs, Curtin, Howard, Liberty, Marion and Howard boro.

Unionville, Friday, April 24, for the districts of Half Moon, Huston, Taylor, Union, Unionville and Worth.

Bellefonte, Saturday, April 25, for the districts of Benner, Burnside, Milesburg, Patton, Snow Shoe, Spring and Walker.

Bellefonte, Saturday, May 23, for the district of Bellefonte.

Phillipsburg, Monday, June 8, for the districts of Phillipsburg and Rush.

By Section CCXII, School Laws of Pa., all professionals issued prior to June 1, 1890, cease to be valid after June 1, 1891.

By advice from the Dept. of Public Instruction, certificates will not be renewed, except for strong reasons only, without an examination.

Any one desiring to be examined for a professional will enter the class at the first examination at which the person is present. DAVID O. ETTERS, Co. Supt.

Who Was It?

The Phillipsburg Ledger; is responsible for the following:

Unless something is done to render the jail a safe place of confinement it will become as much of a farce as the old jail was during the term of a certain Dutch sheriff from the lower end of Penn's Valley. It is said that he used to go out on the front porch and ring the bell at meal times for the prisoners, and used to sit up at nights waiting on them to come in to go to bed. He got tired of staying up so late and one morning he called them all together in the office and said: "Look here you—sons-o'-kuns, disting of me stayin' oop all night vaten on you brisoners to come in is blayed out. After dis any brisoner vat doesn't git in dis jail at nine o'clock gits locked out."

Cedar Washing Machine.

A good washing machine is a curiosity and luxury for which every housekeeper longs. Of all the peculiar patterns, styles and makes few are worth more than so much kindling wood where they usually are consigned.

The "Cedar Washing Machine" is the name of a machine that leads all others and will sell every time on its merits. It is easily operated, it is very simple in all its parts and will last a life time under ordinary care.

This machine is handled and sold only in this section by Wm. H. Noll, Jr., & Bro., Pleasant Gap.

Spring Mills.

A family by the name of Grenninger, from near Hubersburg, moved to this place last week.

Warren S. Krise, a student of the Senior class in the Bloomsburg, State Normal school tarried from Thursday till Monday last under the paternal roof. The vacation between the winter and spring terms only lasted from March 25th until the 30th of the same.

Mr. D. E. Bible, one of our enterprising men, is bedfast with la grippe.

—Mary, the youngest daughter of the late Henry H. and Mary Kinne, died at Milesburg, on Tuesday. Interment at Bellefonte cemetery, Friday 2 p. m.

—Ex-Treasurer Cyrus Goss, is now a citizen of Boalsburg, where he moved the past week with his family. Cyrus is one of the few Republican officials who leave Bellefonte with the best of wishes from all.

—There is much complaint heard in regard to the electric light company not keeping the arc lights agoing when they are needed. Especially on Sunday evenings when the people are going to and from church.

THAT ROAD LAW.

HOW IT WOULD AFFECT THE TAXPAYERS.

The Different Sections of the Bill Explained—Would Increase the Tax Burden for Farmers—Should it be passed?

Editor of the DEMOCRAT:

In the Watchman of March 27, 1891, is published the proposed new road law, as it passed the Senate, and as there may be some farmers and others interested in the said bill, who have not read it, I desire to call their attention to the bill as published, and point out some portions of it which seem to me to be objectionable, so that those who may not have read the bill may examine it and if they have objections to any part of it they should make it known to our representatives before it is too late to be heard. That there is need of improvement in the manner of making roads in the country is admitted by all, but that there are several provisions in the bill that are objectionable to many farmers and others, particularly those living in the thinly settled portions of the country, is evident to any one who has conversed with those living there.

Section 5 of said bill takes from the people the privilege of working their road taxes out and compels them to pay the tax in money, which, if not paid before October first in each year, shall have five per cent added thereto as a penalty for delinquency.

Section 8 provides that there shall be three Supervisors elected in each township who shall receive no compensation for their services, all they are allowed, being what they expend for traveling expenses and stationery.

Section 15 provides that it shall be the duty of the County commissioners to appoint a person to travel around and inspect the work, after it has been done on the roads under direction of the Supervisors or the road masters appointed by them, before the supervisors can accept the work. The person so appointed to inspect the work done is to receive three dollars per day, while the Supervisors work for nothing and board themselves. Why are not the Supervisors, who are likely men of as good judgment as the person appointed by the commissioners, as competent as he to decide whether or not the work is properly done.

Section 17 provides that the moneys appropriated by the legislature for road purposes shall be divided among the several townships, in proportion to the amount of road taxes collected and expended by each township in making roads, so that the wealthy townships, that are able to raise a large amount of road taxes, will get the largest share of the appropriation, while the poorer and more sparsely settled townships, where they are less able to pay the tax and each individual burden is heavier and there are more roads to make and keep in repair, they will get less appropriation because they cannot pay as much tax. This simply means that those townships most needing help from the State will get the least or perhaps none.

Section 21 provides a penalty of fine and imprisonment for the farmer or any other person who has been elected a supervisor, to serve without pay, and who neglects or refuses to perform all the duties set forth in the bill. Now it does not seem to be doing justice to the farmer or any other person that he should be compelled to leave his own business and serve the public without pay, with duties more difficult to perform than were those of supervision in the past when they were paid for their services. It is contrary to the adage that, "The laborer is worthy of his hire."

And with reference to that portion of the bill which takes from the tax payers the privilege of working out their taxes and compels them to pay the money, it will be a hardship to many farmers of limited means, who are already so burdened with money taxes that it is all they can do to stay on the farm and live. And this law takes from them the only chance they had to work out any portion of their numerous taxes and save paying in money.

But some one, who does not own any farm property, and perhaps never paid a dollar of road tax, says it is just as easy for the taxpayer to pay the money as to work it out, but the man who has not the money to pay with, and does not know where it is to come from, would much rather work and help make the roads than have to go and find employment to earn the money to pay his road tax. An advocate of the new law says, a few more dollars to be paid in money by the farmer or laborer will make no difference, but it does make a difference to the taxpayer. There is a straw in every burden, and when a man is carrying all he can it is wrong to load any more on him in the shape of money taxes. I have heard men who never owned a farm, but have their money invested in some other profitable enterprise, say that they would not own a farm because it would not pay, and yet these same men are in favor of taking from the people the privilege of working out their road taxes and compelling them to pay in money.

Those who have to pay the road taxes should be the best judges as to what is their interest in this matter,

and, if after careful examination of the proposed law, they believe any of its provisions are against their interests, then so inform our representatives so that they may know the sentiment of their constituents on the subject, before casting their final votes on the bill. AARON WILLIAMS, Bellefonte, Pa.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

George Sedlock and Miss Mary Zum-erluig, both of Allport.

Wolf Smith and Rosa Robomovits both of Snow Shoe.

Deunis Reese and Miss Carrie Frantz, both of Troy township.

Charles H. Long and Miss Anna Mann, both of Eagleville.

J. S. Chapman, Curtin township, and Miss Nancy J. Walker, of Howard.

Alfred A. Tate and Miss Sallie Men-shaw, both of Spring township.

Milton R. Johnson and Miss Kertua C. Barr, both of Bellefonte, Pa.

Lee Conaway, Burnside township, and Miss Lucy Beightol, of Moshannon.

James McCabe, Newton, Clearfield county, and Miss Sarah C. Awwsman, of Phillipsburg.

James McClinton and Miss Mary Kilpatrick, both of Ashcroft, Pa.

ANDREW CRUSE RE-INSTATED.

Ordered to Report at Annapolis Wednesday, May 15th.

This week Cadet, Andrew J. Cruse, Jr., of this place was officially notified of his re-appointment to a cadetship in the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. This appointment was all the more welcome from the fact that the young man was a member of class of '95 of that Academy, but was expelled last October on account of his refusal to divulge the names of some of his classmates who had been engaged in a hazing affray. He was there one year and a half previous to his expulsion and made a very creditable showing in his class.

Upon his return he will start in new and go over the same work previously done, which will make him all the more thorough and efficient for the remainder of the term. He enters the class of '95 and his many friends in this place will anxiously look forward to see him graduate with high honors.

That Is So.

The way to reach a man's heart is to cater to his appetite. A girl who can claw a piano and agitate the atmosphere promiscuously may be a fine parlor ornament, but the damsel that can grease the griddle and turn two pancakes at a time is the piece of furniture in the most demand and the female to tie to this time of year.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and price per bushel/ton. Includes items like White wheat, Red wheat, Rye, Corn, etc.

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES & C. (as corrected weekly by Bower & Co.)

Table with 2 columns: Provision type and price per pound/can. Includes items like Apples, Dried Currants, Beans, etc.

WANTED—Ladies to make fancy work at their homes; \$8 per week, ready made. Address with stamp, M. LEMAR & CO., 90 Fourth Ave., or Wood, Pittsburg, Pa.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Balé Eagle Valley Railroad Company, is called for Tuesday April 14, 1891, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at 253 South Fourth street, Philadelphia.

Election for President and Directors same day and place. ALBERT HEWSON, Secretary.

400 ACRES. — 28th YEAR.

SALESMEN WANTED—To represent one of the largest Nurseries in the country. We guarantee satisfaction to all customers. No previous experience necessary. Salary and expenses from start. Address, stating age, HOOPER, BRO. & THOMAS, April 4, Maple Ave., Nurseries, West Chester, Pa.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sundry citizens of Centre county will on Monday, the 27th, day of April, 1891, present their petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Centre county, representing that "The Boalsburg and Bellefonte Turnpike Road," leading from Boalsburg to Bellefonte is wholly located in Centre county, that it would be for the best interests of the people of the county, that a part thereof, to wit: The portion from the village of Boalsburg in Harris township, to the intersection with the Agricultural College and Junction Turnpike in the village of Lemont, in College township should become a public road, free from tolls and toll gates, and praying the Court to appoint as well a master as a jury of five reputable citizens of the county to view and condemn the above mentioned portion of said turnpike, for public use, free from tolls and toll-gates, and to assess the damages, if any, to which the owners of said turnpike may be entitled, agreeably to the portions of the Act of Assembly approved June 2, 1887, 4 times. D. S. KILLIN, Attorney for petitioners.

LEGAL NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the account of Samuel A. D., assignee of George Yonaka, Jr., in trust and for the benefit of creditors, has been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, and that unless exceptions thereto be filed on or before Tuesday the 25th day of April, A. D. 1891, the same will be confirmed. L. A. SCHAFFER, Prothonotary.