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BOTANY DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

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G. R. SPIGELMYER, (SHEM SPIGELMYER, JR.)

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Governor Curtin is able to be about again, and has recovered from his recent illness.

If in need of wall paper or window shades call on E. W. Mauck, Millheim, ap 19 4t.

Ex-county commissioner M. S. Feidler was in town last Saturday. He is living at Millheim at present.

The Bellefonte band is arranging to give a concert in Garman's opera house on the evening of May 30th—Decoration Day.

The University Inn, the new hotel at State College, is now open for business. It is handsomely furnished and well equipped in every way.

No more two-cent columbian stamps can be had at the Bellefonte post office. The supply was exhausted last week and everybody is glad of it.

Mr. Robert Voris, of Scranton, made a short visit to Bellefonte the past week. He lived here a little over a year ago and had the smith shop on Pine street.

Attorneys of the Centre county bar are pretty well represented at Philadelphia this week attending the supreme court. Most of them left on Saturday.

Mr. T. C. Hosterman, of Millheim, has about completed his task of making the mercantile appraisal for the past year. Tom is a hustler and a good democrat.

The "Fast Mail" will be the next attraction at the opera house, on Monday evening, April 23rd. This attraction was here some time ago and gave elegant satisfaction.

The Millheim Journal man must have been badly informed when he told his readers last week that Gov. Pattison had paid Gen. Hastings a visit at Bellefonte.

The paint shop at the car works was damaged by the snow fall of last week. The heavy weight on the roof caused it to collapse and the building was pretty well wrecked.

John Kline, Esq., is the happy man of the town. Last Thursday his wife presented him with an heir. During the past week Mr. Kline has been the object of many congratulations.

Mr. Isaiah Coxy, proprietor of the stage line from Oak Hall to Boalsburg, was in town on Tuesday. He is an uncle of the famous Coxy of the Commonwealth Army, now marching to Washington.

Col. D. S. Keller, who went to Aiken, South Carolina, last fall, for the benefit of his health, is not improving as was expected. He has been confined to his bed for some time.

Mr. E. W. Mauck, of Millheim, was in Bellefonte on Monday and paid us a short visit. He is building a store room, adjoining his house, in that town and will open up one of the finest lines of wall paper and window shades ever seen in Penns valley and at greatly reduced prices.

Traffic has increased to such an extent on the new C. R. R. of Pa., that another locomotive is necessary to do the work. A shifting engine will be placed on the Mill Hill end of the line, where the work is the heaviest. At present it is almost impossible for the local freight to haul all the hauling.

BRADY HOUTZ'S ACCIDENT.

WHILE UNCONSCIOUS HE FELL IN THE FIRE.

His Hand and Face Roasted to a Crisp—Discovered in Time—May Not Survive His Injuries—Operation Performed.

About two weeks ago a saw mill, owned and operated by Cook Loose, in Miles township, was destroyed by fire. The mill was located north of Emanuel Harter's farm, in the gap at the mountains. The night after the fire there was considerable stuff about the place that was burning, and as it was dry and somewhat windy, Mr. Loose employed several watchmen to stay there during the night to prevent the fire from scattering as it would spread over the mountains and could destroy some valuable timber tracts. For this purpose he engaged three young men. They were Sam. Huston, Brady Houtz and his brother. Some time during the night Houtz's brother left for home. It got quite cold towards morning and the two watchmen fixed up some plank to lie on near a pile of burning lumber, in order to keep warm. Some time later Huston got up and walked about to see whether everything was safe. When he left, his companion, Brady Houtz, was sleeping on the plank. He was gone but a short time. Upon his return he was horrified to find Houtz lying in the edge of the fire and was badly burned and unconscious. Houtz was subject to epilepsy and it was evident that he was taken with one of these spells, while Huston was gone, and in his convulsions rolled, in an unconscious condition, into the edge of the fire where he was found.

He was taken home at once and a physician summoned. The right side of his face, and especially the cheek, was roasted and burned to a crisp. The right hand was burned so badly that when the fingers were straightened out they cracked at the joints and broke loose. Several fingers on the left hand were burned in a similar manner. Dr. Frank, of Millheim, conducted an operation in which it was found necessary to amputate the right hand at the wrist. Some of the fingers on the other hand were also amputated. The Dr. is of the opinion that all the flesh on the young man's cheek will drop off. He is otherwise burned about the body.

At this writing it is not thought that he will be able to survive owing to the serious condition of his wounds. If he should he will not only be a helpless cripple, but badly disfigured for life.

A Mistake.

The article to the effect that the wife of a Beech Creek railroad conductor had given birth to four babies, which was published in the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin turns out to be a fake pure and simple. The Bulletin, however, has had George Monaghan arrested for giving false statement to the city editor of that paper. The defendant was held for a hearing.

The last legislature passed an act for the protection of newspapers in this respect by making it a misdemeanor for any one to give untrue statements to newspapers for publication. The penalty for such offence is a fine of not more than \$500 and imprisonment not exceeding two years. Persons in the habit of giving fake news to newspapers can learn a valuable lesson from this fact.

Commencement at State College.

The speakers for commencement, chosen for proficiency during the college course, have been announced as follows: John Maitland Brewer, Philadelphia; Arthur George Guyer, Warriorsmark; Lewis Wilson Mattern, Warriorsmark; Boyd Anspacher Musser, State College, and Walter Blair Waite, Waterstreet.

Frain—Frank

This Thursday noon Mr. Wm. Frain and Miss Mary Frank will be married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frank, at Madisonburg Pa. Mr. Frain lives at Altoona where he holds a position as car inspector with the Penna Railroad company. He formerly was a resident of Bellefonte.

An Interesting Picture.

Mr. J. Mitchell Lieb, of this place, recently came into possession of an interesting oil painting. It is a portrait of Mr. John Mitchell, who was sheriff of Centre county in 1819 and during his term the execution of the famous Monks occurred.

Barber Shop Robbed.

Millheim had another robbery. Last Saturday evening some one gained an entrance to Horace Crouse's barber shop and helped himself to a number of articles among which were thirteen good razors.

The largest stock of wall paper and window shades ever brought to Penns valley, at greatly reduced prices, at E. W. Mauck's store, Millheim. ap 19 4t

RECENT DEATHS.

WILLIAM BRYSON ESQ.

William Bryson, Esq., a well known lawyer of Phillipsburg Pa., died suddenly last Thursday afternoon from heart trouble with which he had been ill for several weeks.

The deceased was one of Phillipsburg's most highly esteemed citizens. He came to that place in the fall of 1886, about the time of the death of his brother James Bryson Esq., continuing the practice of law which his brother had followed there for several years. He came there from Bloomsburg, and previous to his coming to Phillipsburg he represented Columbia county in the legislature two terms.

About three years ago he married Miss Schroeder, of Redding, a sister to the wife of Col. D. C. Keller, of Bellefonte, who, with a little son, Willie, aged about two years, survive him. The deceased was twice married, his first wife having died a number of years ago. A daughter to his first wife, aged about 20 years survives and resides in Ashland.

MRS. MARY PACKER.

Mrs. Mary Packer, wife of ex-Gov. Packer, died at her home in Williamsport, on Saturday morning. She was 82 years of age. Deceased was born March 16, 1812. She was a daughter of Peter Vanderbilt, a granddaughter of Michael Ross, founder of Williamsport, and was the oldest resident of that city born within the original boundaries of the town. She was the mother of ten children, four of whom survive her—Boyd C., of Lock Haven; Mrs. Elisa Allis, of Easton; Mrs. John A. Woodward, of Howard, and Mrs. Ellie B. Eeles, W. E. Eeles, a son-in-law of the deceased, died at Binghamton, N. Y., last Friday. His wife and two children survive him. Several years ago, by accident, incurred a dislocated knee cap, which, together with rheumatism, rendered her an invalid to her death, during the last three years of her life she was unable to leave the house, and being very feeble.

MRS. J. H. MCGARRAH.

On Monday Mrs. J. H. McGarrah, after an extended illness, died at their residence at York, Pa.; her age was about 60 years. The deceased was the wife of Rev. McGarrah, the pastor of the Bellefonte Methodist church, stationed here by the recent conference. Her husband was for four years president elder of the Altoona district, afterwards being located at First church, York, in which town the death occurred. The deceased was an earnest Christian woman, a devoted wife and a fond mother.

JOHN GUISWITE.

On last Thursday Mr. John Guiswite, an old and well known citizen of Haines township, died at his residence near Aaronsburg, aged 71 years, 10 months and 29 days. Deceased leaves several children; his wife having preceded him to eternity about three months ago. The remains were interred at Wolfe's Chapel on last Sunday forenoon, when services were held by Revs. Wolf and Brown.

MR. JERE BLAIR.

On Tuesday Mr. Jeremiah Blair, of Unionville, who had been ill for some time died at his home; his age was 67 years. The interment takes place this Thursday morning at Unionville. Mr. Blair was an old soldier and a cripple from wounds received while in the service. He was an estimable citizen and had many friends at that place.

MRS. JOHN MCCOY.

On Friday Mrs. Agnes G. McCoy, wife of the venerable John McCoy died at their home, near Potters Mills, from a complication of ailments. The deceased was about 65 years of age. The interment occurred at the Centre Hill Presbyterian cemetery.

ELLEN ELIZABETH BECK.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck, of Milesburg, are mourning the death of their little daughter, Ellen Elizabeth Beck, who died on Monday of last week. The interment was made at Pleasant Gap on Thursday.

MRS. LEWIS MILLER.

On Sunday morning Mrs. Mollie Miller died at their home, at Valentines swollen. She leaves a husband and two small children. Her age was about 26 years. The interment occurred on Tuesday at the new cemetery at that place.

LEWIS MUSSELMAN.

On Saturday evening Lewis Musselman died suddenly at his home at Centre Hall. He was about 75 years of age. Several years ago he was married to Mrs. Puff, a widow of that vicinity.

2500 Diamond.

On Monday of last week Snow Shoe sportsmen had great sport shooting at glass balls for a prize of a \$250 diamond pin offered by Mr. John G. Uzzle. The best score out of twenty-five shots was to have the pin. Mr. Will Haynes got the diamond. There were only four contestants and their records were as follows: Will Haynes, 23 out of 25; George Uzzle, 22 out of 25; Dr. Burd, 21 out of 25; John G. Uzzle, 16 out of 25.

Will Close the Gates on Sunday.

At a meeting of the directors of the Juniata Valley camp meeting held at Newton Hamilton, on April 6th, it was unanimously decided to close the gates on Sunday. Many improvements will be made on the grounds, and the hotel will be opened, July 2nd. The camp meeting will commence Aug. 14th, to continue ten days.

A LITTLE GIRL DROWNED.

SAD OCCURRENCE AT PORT MATILDA.

Effie, a Four Year-old Daughter of Wm. and Mary Young, falls in a Stream—The Discovery too Late.

On last Saturday afternoon, Effie Young, the little daughter of William and Mary Young, who with some little playmates was playing along the banks of Laurel run, near her home at Port Matilda, accidentally fell in the water. Her companions did not see her fall into the stream, but finding her bonnet on the bank they became alarmed and took it to the child's mother, and when she was not found at home the alarm was raised and a search made, and the body was found lodged against a drift, quite a distance from where she is supposed to have fallen in. The little lifeless form was carried home to her grief stricken parents, where everything possible was done to bring her back to life, but all in vain, the vital spark had fled.

Effie was about four years old and a bright and interesting little girl, and being the only girl at home she will be sadly missed in the family, and for years to come they will have many things to remind them of the dear little one whose short life was so sadly ended. And not even the pitying touch of time can assuage the sorrow her death has brought to the hearts of the bereaved family. (X)

Drug Store Sold.

On Wednesday Dr. J. A. Thompson disposed of his drug store at this place to Messrs. J. N. and Sydney Krumrine of State College, who took charge of the business at once. Mr. Sydney Krumrine, the junior partner, took a complete course in chemistry at the Penna. State College and afterwards completed the regular course in pharmacy at the University of Pennsylvania. He is an intelligent young man and will conduct the establishment in the best manner. Mr. Geo. Hart, who has managed this drug house for some years past, is a thorough druggist and will remain with the new firm who are fortunate in being able to retain him.

Dr. Thompson expects to devote his attention in the future to the practice of his profession.

Change of Place.

The Central Pennsylvania anniversary association of the P. O. S. of A. will hold its convention and parade July 4th at Emporium. Phillipsburg was originally selected as the next meeting place, but the officers of the association having been notified by the members of the order at that place that they will be unable to successfully handle the affair this year, Emporium has been accorded the honor of the next meeting place and will no doubt get up a celebration that will be a credit to the town and the order.

Lecture.

On Tuesday evening, April 24th, Rev. M. L. Ganoe, of Altoona, will deliver his famous lecture, "A Boy in the War, or The Funny Side of Soldier Life," in Garman's opera house for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. It is a new lecture, intensely interesting—at once novel and unique. Few are the lectures that equal it. Every person in Bellefonte wants to hear it. The price of admission will be but 25 cents to all parts of the house.

Mr. Feidler at Williamsport.

Last Saturday it was reported that Mr. Feidler's family, now living at Williamsport, had telephoned to this place inquiring of his whereabouts, as they had not seen him for several days. He had been to Lock Haven and other places on business and returned home on Monday. Having failed to inform the family of his trip it was caused all the uneasiness. Mr. Feidler, since Monday, is ill at his home.

A Bad Face.

On Monday Mr. Joseph McClellan, of Tusseyville, went to the Altoona hospital to consult the physicians in regard to his face which is very much swollen. The right cheek is very much swollen but gives him no pain. The formation is hard and seems to be a tumor. Dr. McGeehan, of Centre Hall, will perform an operation this week.

Correct List.

Next Monday the first week of court begins. A number of our county papers in publishing the list of jurors got the wrong date over them. The list, as published in this paper, was correct. The criminal list in the quarter sessions will be fairly large, while the civil list of cases has the usual number of important proceedings.

Trout Fishing.

Very few trout were caught in the streams about here this week. The heavy snow raised the water and made it muddy. Fishermen were plenty but the catches were small. The editor of the DEMOCRAT, though, had the honor of furnishing Mr. T. H. Harter, of the Gazette, and family, with a mess on Monday evening.

Committed Suicide.

Samuel Blanchard, of Peal, committed suicide a few days ago by taking a dose of laudanum. He was postmaster at Peale, under Harrison's administration, and leaves a wife and seven children.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Location. Includes Thos. J. Lee, Phillipsburg; Carrie B. Munson, Lock Haven; Corney Blair, Boggs twp; Ethel Wallace, Spring Mills; W. H. Smith, Marthas; Annie E. Wagner, Marthas; W. H. Frain, Altoona; Mary M. Frank, Madisonburg; Frank Wilbur, Lewisburg; Annie M. Weaver, Potter twp; Wm. Marks, Snow Shoe; Mary E. Curtin, Wallace Run.

Married at Altoona.

On last Thursday evening Mr. E. W. Crawford and Miss Maggie J. Spangler, both of Centre Hall, were married at Altoona, at the residence of J. A. Martz, by Rev. J. W. Rue, of the Chestnut avenue M. E. church of that place.

Operation Performed.

The Millheim Journal of last week says: "Dr. L. E. Wolf, of Millmont, assisted by Dr. Stearns, of Millheim, and Dr. G. S. Frank, of Millheim, will perform an operation on Henry Brown, of Hublersburg, this Thursday 12th at the residence of Mrs. Henney, on west Main street. The patient is afflicted with a large tumor in the region of his stomach which these medical men propose to remove."

We have since learned that the operation proved quite successful. A large tumor was found and it was attached to the inner organs. The physicians succeeded in completely removing it. The latest news from the patient is that he is doing very well and promises to be fully restored from the ailment and operation in a short time. His appetite is first class. Mr. Brown's many friends will be glad to see him home again at Hublersburg.

The ladies of the Evangelical church will hold an oyster and ice cream festival at their church next next Saturday evening.

Rev. E. M. Campbell, of Port Royal, Pa., officiated in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath morning and evening. Dr. Laurie has been somewhat indisposed for several weeks past.

On Friday, April the 27th, there will be an oratorical contest under the direction of the Bellefonte High school. The exercises will take place in the brick building in the afternoon.

Phillipsburg and Lock Haven are excited at present over the prospect of having electric street railway systems introduced this summer. Bellefonte can get along without it.

We hear considerable complaint of cows and other stock being allowed to roam about our streets unmolested. We have an ordinance and it certainly can be enforced if the proper method is taken.

On Wednesday morning Mr. David Kelley, one of Bellefonte's promising young men, left for Philadelphia where he has received a clerkship in the customs department. He is a bright young man and will succeed.

South Phillipsburg, not satisfied with becoming a borough, now aims to have a post office established within the town's limits. An application with this object in view is now being made, with the additional request that Mrs. Benjamin Swartz be appointed post mistress.

The Bellefonte band was out on Tuesday evening serenading. They played a number of choice selections. Prof. Meyer has the band in excellent shape and everybody is glad to know that our town can sport such an organization.

Messrs. Robt. Wilson and S. H. Benison, of Marion twp., were in town on Tuesday. Both are ardent republicans. In response to the question, whether they were for Furst or Love they replied: "We dare not say now." They were up consulting the bosses.

Since the snow has disappeared our street commissioner has been at work gathering up all rubbish and dirt that accumulated during the winter. Bellefonte is a beautiful and picturesque town, and when its streets are kept neat and clean it can outshine any place of its size in this part of the state.

The following were recently elected as officers of the Bald Eagle Valley railroad: President, John P. Green; Directors, W. H. Barnes, J. Henry Cochran, A. G. Curtin, George M. Conarroe, W. L. Elkins, C. A. Mayer, Wm. A. Patton, Samuel Rea, Oliver H. Reighard, G. B. Roberts, N. Paaker Shortridge, Henry D. Welsh.

On Wednesday morning John Emery, a colored gentleman, while cleaning the windows in Mr. Mitchell's new law office, on second floor of Crider's Exchange, lost his foothold. He dropped like a shot through Zeller's drug store awning and fell on the pavement. His face struck on the door sill cutting him quite severely.

The great scenic production, Lincoln J. Carter's "Fast Mail" company, which appears at the opera house Monday evening, April 23, has played all over the United States for the past three years. It is unnecessary to dwell upon its merits—suffice to say that for this season it has new scenery and mechanical effects that surpasses all previous efforts. The present season Mr. Carter has six companies—four in this country and two in England.

YOU RISK NOTHING

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In stopping in our stores and glancing over the many bargains we have, if they are not exactly as we claim you are not compelled to buy. If you buy and are not perfectly satisfied, bring them back and get your money. We know our ability to under sell any one in Centre county, and only ask you to satisfy yourself of the fact by a personal inspection of our stock.



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FAUBLE'S

If a stranger was to ask you for the loan of a dollar, chances are he would not get it. Why are you so willing to pay Three to Five dollars more to other people for a suit, when we give you better goods, made in better style at a positive saving of these extra dollars.

MONTGOMERY & Co.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes New wheat, per bushel (57); Red wheat, per bushel (57); Rye, per bushel (57); Corn, ears, per bushel, new (45); Corn, shelled, per bushel (45); Oats—new, per bushel (30); Barley, per bushel (48); Buckwheat, per bushel (50); Ground plaster, per ton (9.50).

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Apples, dried, per pound (65); Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded (10); Beans, per quart (10); Onions, per bushel (75); Butter, per pound (25); Tallow, per pound (8); Country shoulders (10); Sides (10); Hams (15); Hams sugar cured (13); Breakfast Bacon (10); Lard, per pound (10); Eggs per dozen (12); Potatoes per bushel, new (25); Dried sweet Corn per pound (10).

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