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Tenth Semi-Annual Clearance Sale,
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"Oh, had some power the giftie give us
To see ourselves as others see us" - Burns.

DON'T WORRY.

If our customers are agreed we will put our prices up, to correspond with yours. In regard to not being able to get up an "original ad," it may be true, and if we don't beat U at U's own game hereafter may be we can borrow the book that U copied your circus ad from. April 25th, 1894, we read, an award of first prize for original advertising from The Parsian Importing Co., New York, in competition with 36 stores in different parts of the U. S., but then that was more than a year ago, and we may be getting dull. -Ta, ta!

For This Week.

All items in special bulletin, thanks to our large stock, (with four exceptions closed out) and 100 Ladies Waterproofs, perfect, for \$1.50 Misses and ladies coats, choice \$1; a big bargain. Boys waists 19 to 39c, regular price 25 to 35c. 30 umbrellas 58, 68 and 75c, regular price \$1. 432 London lamps at 5c, a positive surprise. The Racket is never undersold.

G. R. SPIGLEMYER,
SHEM SPIGLEMYER, JR.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

-A Fire company has been organized at Milesburg.

-Ploughing and threshing grain is in order among the farmers.

-Tuesday was a lively day in Bellefonte. The republican fracas attracted the crowd.

-On Sunday afternoon and evening there was quite a rain storm over parts of Centre county.

-Mr. J. H. Fellenbaum has been granted a patent for a bar that is said to be an excellent idea.

-Mr. E. H. Zeigler, a young gentleman of Madisonburg, called on Monday to make sure that his subscription was paid in advance.

-This Thursday afternoon a game of base ball will be played on the glass works meadow, between the lawyers and court officials.

-Our farmers say there will be an unusual yield of potatoes this year. A large acreage was put out in every section of the county.

-On Monday Jacksons flouring mill, at this place, received their first load of new wheat. It was put through the rolls and turned out an excellent quality of flour.

-Ad. Fauble, of Faulde's store, left on Wednesday for a two weeks trip to Eastern points. New goods and a few days at the sea shore are the object of his trip.

-The Hon. John Wanamaker, is advertised to attend the State Sunday School Convention, at Williamsport, commencing October 8th. It is to be hoped that this time he will be on hand.

-Logan Grange will hold a festival at their hall, near Pleasant Gap, on Saturday evening, July 27th. The Grangers know just how to get up a festival, and all who attend will have a good time.

-Mr. A. Greninger, of this place, is confident of receiving a patent on an improved device known as an automatic nut lock. It is said to be simple and sure, and may be a valuable thing for the inventor.

-The assault and battery case between Mrs. M. Dougherty and Mrs. Mallory and Mrs. Kane, which took place at Axe Mann several weeks ago; has not been fixed up, and it will likely come up for trial at the coming August term of court. The statement published in our exchanges was not correct.

-James A. Israel, political correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, spent Sunday in Bellefonte. His visit here did not comfort the Hastings republicans very much. His articles from Bellefonte were in the other direction. Mr. Israel is an able writer and among Pittsburg's foremost journalists.

-Mr. John McSully, of the firm of McSully Bros., painters and art decorators, called on Tuesday to invite the writer to inspect the new parochial residence connected with St. John's Catholic church, this place, on which they finished the painting this week. We accept his word for it - "The best job in Bellefonte, and if you don't believe it, see it for yourself."

-There was a time, but a few years ago, when our people were compelled to pay ten and twelve dollars for excursion tickets to the seacoast. Then we had but one railroad. Now we have two competing lines and the extremely low rate of \$5.75. That is due to the completion of the Central R. R. of Pa. It is well for our people to keep these things in mind.

REBERSBURG IS AHEAD.

A Place Where People Live Long And Well.

SEVERAL VERY AGED LADIES.

Seven Graves that are Remarkable for the Ages of the Deceased—Why Some People Live Long and are Happy—A Good Record.

Some of the county papers have been publishing an item in regard to some old people living in Clinton county, but Rebersburg, in Centre county, steps in and takes all their glory by breaking the record. On Tuesday Mr. L. B. Frank, the enterprising merchant of that busy town, called and gave us some figures in this connection that are quite interesting.

Rebersburg has a population of 234. Among them there are 28 persons living whose total ages are 2125 years or an average of 76 years.

Among the above number there are 3 very old ladies, as follows: Mrs. Jacob Wolf, aged 94; Mrs. David Wolf, 87; and Mrs. Catharine Bieri, 85. Their average ages being 89 years.

Another interesting fact in this connection was mentioned. In the cemetery, at Rebersburg, there are some graves, adjoining one-another that attract attention on account of the ages of the deceased, as found on the tombstones;

Jacob Moyer, 76 yrs., 3 mos., 19 days.
Henry Moyer, 86 " 3 " 26 "
Margaret " 83 " 7 " 27 "
Dan'l Walker, 79 " 10 " 18 "
Hanna " 76 " 8 " 17 "
Mr. Erhart, 94 " 9 " 25 "
Mich Erhart, 77 " 8 " 5 "

The first three are of one family and the latter four of another. The average age of these several deceased is 82 years and 3 days.

This is a remarkable showing in the line of longevity. It is an indication that the good people of Miles township are strong and sturdy and have the good fortune to reach a ripe old-age. There is much virtue in good habits, correct morals, healthy exercise, plenty of good food and voting the democratic ticket. In all of which Miles township is in the forefront. In addition to these they no doubt have sacredly observed the scriptural injunction, "Honor thy father and thy mother so that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."

Bound Over.

On Tuesday, the three men arrested on suspicion for having committed the robbery at Roland, Pa., were given a hearing before the U. S. authorities at Williamsport. Policeman Wm. Garis, of Bellefonte, and a number of witnesses from Roland Pa., were present and testified. The men were held for trial at the coming session of United States District court at Williamsport about the 11th of September. Mr. Garis is sure that they have the right parties and will be able to make a strong case against them.

Special Excursions.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for two excursions to the seashore, Thursdays, August 1 and 15. Tickets will be sold from Bellefonte at \$5.75 for the round trip, good going to Philadelphia only on trains leaving Bellefonte 6.20 a. m., and 2.15 p. m., and will be good for return passage within ten days. Passengers may use any train from Philadelphia to either of the seashore points named on day of excursion or the following day.

Collecting Agency.

Mr. A. Hoover has opened up a real estate and collecting agency in Bellefonte with his office in Crider's Exchange. Mr. Hoover was formerly engaged in the coal business at this place and is well known to our people. There is no doubt but that such a department is needed in Bellefonte and Mr. Hoover should be able to gather considerable patronage in that line.

Festival.

On Saturday afternoon and evening, Aug. 3, the Zion band will hold a festival in Gentzel's grove along the road leading from Pleasant Gap to Zion, and a short distance from Bellefonte. If fun is what you are after, there will be the place to go. Ice cream and all the other delicacies will be sold on the ground.

Marriage Licenses.

{ E. Edwin Kuhn, - - - Boalsburg.
{ Saddle E. Stover, - - - "
{ Elmer E. Royer, - - - Pine Grove Mills.
{ Anna M. Bloom, - - - "
{ Daniel P. Breen, - - - Millheim.
{ Maud Kreamer, - - - Aaronsburg.
{ Charles Abbott, - - - Gearhartsville.
{ Annie O'Neal, - - - Phillipsburg.
{ Ed. Houtz, - - - Miles Twp.
{ Edith Condo, - - - "

Return of Thanks.

Mrs. Joseph Schulte, of this place, requests us to publicly return thanks to those who so kindly lent their aid at the time of the death of her husband. Also to Mrs. A. Garmar for the beautiful cross of flowers.

Never were the republicans about Bellefonte more severely agitated than during the past two weeks. To A. Dale, Esq., much credit is due for having stirred up the monkeys.

Captain H. C. Quigley, Esq.

Company B, N. G. P., of Bellefonte, has been undergoing another little disturbance. Ever since the memorable trip to Punxsutawney, last summer, there has been trouble brewing, due no doubt to rivalry for prominent positions in the organization. This brought about a flurry last summer by which over half of the company were dismissed or resigned. It created many sores, and since then there has been more or less agitation. Some of the old members were taken back and they seem to be settling old scores.

Captain Reber, some time ago, tendered his resignation and it was accepted by Col. Burchfield, who ordered the election of a temporary captain. Last Saturday evening the election took place. H. C. Quigley and Col. Amos Mullen were mentioned for the place. Mr. Mullen is an old and experienced military man and willing to accept the position if tendered him. At the election his name was not presented and Mr. Quigley was unanimously chosen as captain, which will likely be endorsed by the company at their coming annual encampment. Mr. Quigley is an ex-adjutant of the 5th regiment and was a student at West Point and is well suited for the place. As was expected, Mr. Quigley's election does not suit all; some claim that because Mr. Mullen was not a Hastings man they turned the political batteries on him and assisted Quigley. Mr. Mullen alleges that Hastings did not act in good faith with him, hence could not support him. Mr. Mullen's friends, in the company, are quite bitter in their denunciations of the methods used in this election.

Thus it goes, Company B is in a constant furore and causes more disturbances than we can, or care to, keep track of. The company has taken in many new members to fill up the places made vacant by resignations. A special effort is being made to have them in good shape for the coming encampment.

Sad Death.

When typhoid fever was raging in the vicinity of Coleville, several weeks ago, John Gerbrick, was among those taken ill. He had a slight attack and soon recovered sufficiently to be up and about. Being of a robust constitution he was anxious to get to work and in a few days was at his customary occupation delivering ice about Bellefonte. This he persisted in doing, notwithstanding the protests of his physician and others. It is said that he purchased a couple pounds of fresh veal, of which he ate quite heartily on Sunday, a relapse followed and on last Sunday morning he died. His age was 29 years. He leaves a wife and two children. The deceased was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gerbrick, of Coleville.

The interment occurred on Monday afternoon in which the K. G. E. Castle and Commandery, of Bellefonte accompanied by the Bellefonte band participated. The interment occurred in the Union cemetery.

Picnics.

The following dates have been arranged for picnic parties at Clintondale and Hecla Parks: Lock Haven English Lutheran Sunday School, July 26th; Sunday Schools of the Reformed Churches of Salona, Clintondale and Huhlersburg, August 10th; Clinton county Veteran Association, August 15th, all at Clintondale. Pine street M. E. Sunday School, of Williamsport, July 25th; Montonsville Lutheran Sunday School, July 30th; Salona M. E. Sunday School, August 1st; Bellefonte Catholic picnic, August 7th; Lutheran Sunday School of Salona, August 8th; and Beech Creek R. R. Employees picnic, August 17th, all at Hecla Park.

The Logan Picnic.

The Logan Fire Company, No. 1, of Bellefonte, have decided to hold their annual picnic at Hunter's Park on August 15th. The company will serve all kinds of refreshments on the ground and a full orchestra will furnish music for dancing the entire day. There will also be a lot of sports and races on the athletic ground in the afternoon, for which the entire program will be announced later. The Bellefonte Central railroad will run trains between Bellefonte and the Park and between State College and the Park almost every hour. They will also run special trains over the Red Bank branch.

Lewis H. Watson Killed.

On Monday Lewis H. Watson, living near Snow Shoe Intersection, had been to Milesburg where his father, Mr. Jackson Watson, lay dead. On his return trip home, something got out of shape with the harness on the horse Mr. Watson was driving and he got out of the buggy to fix them. While standing alongside the animal, the horse kicked Mr. Watson in the stomach, and the blow proved fatal, the gentleman dying inside an hour. Deceased was aged fifty some years and leaves a wife and a family. His father was buried Tuesday and the funeral of Mr. Lewis Watson occurred Wednesday.

-Picnics booked for Hunter's Park in the near future are to day July 25th, Presbyterian Sunday school of Pine Grove Mills, Saturday, July 27th, Methodist Sunday school of State College. The Logan Fire company will hold their picnic there on about August 15th.

A BATCH OF BREEZY LETTERS

Gathered by a Corps of Alert Correspondents.

FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY

What is Going on Outside of Bellefonte—Happenings in Other Communities—Favorable Crop Reports—Other Interesting Items.

Madisonburg Items.

Apples will be very scarce in this community. There are a few orchards like Geo. Brian's, Geo. Groenoble's, William Hazel's and a few others lying along the foot of the mountains that will have a good crop, but they will hardly be sufficient to supply the demand.

Mrs. James A. Fiedler and family, of Williamsport, are at present visiting her father-in-law, H. R. Fiedler, of this place.

Daniel Lambert, who lives on his father's farm, northwest of town and who has been complaining of indigestion and nervousness which affected his mind, is at this writing somewhat worse. If Mr. Lambert were taken away from the cares and troubles of his farm to some quiet, pleasant place it would probably be of much benefit to him and might restore him to health.

Wm. Keller and Arthur Rachau have received a new engine which they will attach to their thrashing machine, instead of the old tread-power. They will have sufficient power now to thresh all the little jobs and the bigger ones too, for that matter.

Thomas Wolf, our veteran thrasher, reports the yield of wheat very good, so far, thinks the crop the best one we have had in this valley for many years. The oats crop will also be very good.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

On Sunday evening, about six o'clock, our townsman John B. Shaffer started for his cows a quarter of a mile southeast of town. He walked in Mr. H. N. Fiedler's lane, got his cows out of the field and started to return, by this time a thunder storm, which had been gathering west of town, approached very rapidly and Mr. Shaffer hurried to an apple tree just inside the fence. Simon Hazel, who was standing at his front door saw Mr. Shaffer hurry to the tree. He was hardly at the tree when a flash of lightning struck the tree and Mr. Shaffer thought he saw Mr. Shaffer fall and told his family so, but they thought he must be mistaken. He seized an extra coat, started for the tree, and when he arrived Mr. Shaffer was lying face down on the ground dead, with a post which was standing at the tree across his neck. His face and neck, where the lightning had struck him, were blue. He also had several small cuts which it is generally supposed he received in the fall. He was buried on Wednesday afternoon in the Union Cemetery. Deceased was 67 years, 4 months and 11 days old and a member of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Shaffer was, for many years, engaged in merchant business but had retired. Last spring he was very sick with consumption but had partly recovered. Deceased leaves a wife but no children to mourn his sudden death.

Coburn.

The dog days are with us now. Oh, for a small cold wave. Next in order is blackberries. Miss Blanch Bowersox is home from Williamsport to see papa and mamma. Peter Kester and wife, of Rebersburg, spent Saturday in our city. Peter, come again and stay longer.

Mr. W. Kerstetter and family, of State College, are visiting their former home. The No. 1 band of Aaronsburg, furnished the music for the P. O. S. of A. festival.

The festival Saturday evening was a grand success, the camp realized about forty dollars.

Ed. Robinson is doing a rushing business in the berry line, he has sold over forty bushels of huckleberries the last two weeks.

Mrs. William Walker, of Rebersburg, visited friends at Coburn on Sunday.

Prof. Edward Wolf, of Wolf's Store, spent Sunday at Coburn as the guest of P. H. Stover. The Professor is teaching at Aaronsburg this winter.

Andrew Swartz, of Orangeville, Ill., son of Andrew Swartz, Sr., formerly of Millheim, is visiting friends in Coburn and Millheim.

Mr. A. D. Harter, of Millheim, while coming to Coburn on Friday evening on his bicycle, fell off his wheel and had his shoulder fractured.

S. G. Rote met with a painful accident on last Thursday while skidding logs at Meyer Bros.' saw mill, had his left foot pinched between the log and stump.

On Tuesday evening some of our citizens saw a big ball of fire sail in an eastern direction, apparently about 1000 feet above the surface of the ground and but a short distance above the mountain top. Several persons who saw it are positive that it was a meteor.

Snow Shoe.

Mr. Lawrence Redding and John Gansallus drove to Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Mr. John A. Kelly took a short trip to Mahanoy on Monday.

The band festival held here last week was quite a success. They realized about \$80.

Miss G. can you give us the figures on beef? We would like to start up soon.

The republicans held their primary election here on Saturday night and elected the following delegates to the county convention: W. B. Buddinger, Alf. Lucas and Robt. M. Parks. They were instructed for Hastings.

Zion News.

Rev. J. A. Bright, of Topeka, Kansas, filled the pulpit of Rev. Deihl, on Sunday. After a short talk to the congregation in general, he preached from the subject, "The Safety of the young," taken from 2 Samuel, 18, 33-34. He delivered a very plain and practical sermon. He was assisted by his older son George, who sang "Lead me Savior," and "The half was never told," in a pleasing manner.

L. C. Rerick, formerly of this place, visited the Union S. S. last Sabbath and gave quite a pleasing address. Mr. R. was formerly superintendent of this school.

Miss Amelia Stine, of North Bend, is at present visiting her uncle, J. J. Stine.

Miss Alice Neff, of Roland, is spending a week with her friend, Miss Fannie Fisher. Miss Neff was formerly teacher of the Zion school. Her visit is much appreciated by her scholars and all who were acquainted with her.

Mr. Nelson Robb, of Nittany, was visiting friends in Zion last Sunday.

Wonder why Cyrus Hoy makes such frequent visits to Roland? I guess Cyrus looks up quite a good bit. She is almost a six-footer.

Mr. Halfpenny and daughter, of Lewisburg, are at present visiting with Isiah Struble.

Miss Carrie Gingrich, of near Centre Hall, was visiting friends and relatives in and about Zion.

Mr. Ned Parks, of New York, is spending a few weeks with his grandfather, T. B. Rupert and uncle W. W. Rupert. Isaac Stover has purchased a part of the Daniel Lesh farm. Mr. Stover will occupy the same the coming spring.

George Showers is on the sick list again and unable to be about.

Miss Seewald, of Jersey Shore, is visiting Mrs. Julia Showers.

Topsy.

Milesburg Items.

A great battle occurred on Sucker street, Central city, on the evening of the 15th. The battle waged furiously for an hour or more. We can not ascertain, at this writing, the number wounded. They fought with their mouths.

Mr. Harry Lingle, of Kansas City, Mo., is at home visiting his parents, near this place.

Mrs. H. M. Meyers, of Duluth, Minn., is here visiting the Misses Greags and other relations.

The festival held here last Friday and Saturday nights by the Presbyterian church was a grand success. The band furnished some excellent music on Saturday for the occasion.

The republican primaries held last Saturday evening did not go off as nice as was expected. They could not select a board to act because, as far as we can understand, the county chairman appointed a Hastings man and some of them did not like this. They concluded to send the returns to headquarters blank. We understand one of Hastings' lieutenant's appointed three men to act as delegates in the county convention Tuesday.

John Watson died at his home in Boggs township, Sunday evening at 12:45 p. m. Services were held at the house. Interment was made at the Advent cemetery at Marsh Creek, July 25. Age 85 years, 10 months and 20 days.

A bold attempt was made to rob Mr. W. B. Miles & Son, at this place, on last Sunday night. They got in a small window in the side of the building and broke in the money drawer. Finding no money and not caring for much else, they departed, leaving the front doors wide open.

Nittany Valley Notes.

Rev. John A. Bright, of Topeka, Kan., preached at Zion Lutheran church Sunday morning and at Snydertown in the evening.

Kate Rhine, of Nittany, daughter of Daniel Rhine, died July 14th of that dread disease diptheria. The rest of the family are getting along fine. No new case at present is reported by Dr. McCormick.

Everybody seemed to enjoy the picnic at the Park on Saturday. It was a success socially and financially. Rev. Bright lectured to a vast number of eager listeners.

The steam whistle is again heard in all directions.

Henry Brown is still quite ill. His son David is with him now; his visit may do him good.

Mrs. Kate McEwen, of Cynwensville, visited her former home, Huhlersburg, and attended the picnic. Her stay was somewhat shortened by the illness of her daughter, Loquenia. Mrs. McEwen left for home on Monday.

(Correspondence continued on 5th page.)

A. M. Hoover,
REAL ESTATE AND
COLLECTION AGENCY.
(CRIDER'S EXCHANGE.)

Houses rented, rents collected, loans negotiated, and real estate transferred. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to the Agency. 7-25-91.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co.
Red wheat, per bushel..... 80c
Rye, per bushel..... 75c
Corn, ears per bushel, new..... 25c
Corn, shelled per bushel..... 40c
Oats—new per bushel..... 30c
Barley, per bushel..... 48c
Buckwheat, per bushel..... 40c
Ground plaster, per ton..... 9.50

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES & C. (As corrected weekly by Baur & Co.)

Apples, dried, per pound..... 05c
Cherries, dried per pound, seeded..... 18c
Beans per quart..... 10c
Onions, per bushel..... 70c
Butter, per pound..... 17c
Tallow, per pound..... 08c
Country Shoulders..... 09c
sides..... 10c
Hams..... 13c
Hams, sugar cured..... 15c
Breakfast Bacon..... 12c
Lard, per pound..... 10c
Eggs per dozen..... 12c
Potatoes per bushel, NEW..... 40c
Dried Sweet Corn per pound..... 10c

We have nothing to say this week.

FAUBLES

Death of Mrs. James Gordon.

Mrs. James Gordon died at her residence on Curtin street Saturday night about midnight, at the advanced age of 82 years. She was one of the oldest residents of Bellefonte. She is survived by three children, namely, Wesley Gordon, of Topeka, Kansas; Judge Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield, and I. N. Gordon, at home. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, interment in the Union cemetery.

THE MOOTER & GABLE CO. CANT.

Forty Million Cakes Yearly.

IVORY SOAP

IT FLOATS.

Garmans.

Copco soap, made by the Fairbanks Gold Dust people; its a toilet soap, almost as large as a cake of washing soap, and at the remarkably low price of 5c.

Have you heard of the full pound bar of Oline at 4c. Call and examine it. One trial will convince you that it is the best soap on the market for the price.

Our low priced lawns, 1,000 yards more received lately. You can only tell they are low priced by the mark, not by examination. They look as well made up as goods that cost double.

A big crate of Bamboo book shelves; shelves of oak with brass trimmings.

Plain Red Duck—Red Duck with a small dot and all the leading shades in that fabric.

GARMAN'S STORE.