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has been the largest in the history of the store. This, in the face of close times, plainly shows that our efforts to give the best goods for the least money, and to allow no misrepresentation under any circumstances, is a winner.

JUST IN—Genuine Fayette Silk, manufactured by National Silk Lable Co. in addition to our Black Dress Goods Department. An entire new line of velvings—all the latest novelties.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

The Veteran picnic is at Hunters' Park on Saturday of this week. Mr. Will Toner has accepted a position in his uncle's store, in Philadelphia. Mr. John Bullock has returned from his trip to visit his family at Mechanicsburg and a few days at the seashore.

John T. Johnson chief clerk in the railroad bureau at Harrisburg, is ill again, at his home at this place. Frank Wescott and wife have gone to New Kensington where he has secured employment in a glass factory. Hugh Taylor discovered a very bad gas leak on the diamond, under the new pavement. A great deal of gas was lost at this point.

Mr. Hugh Beaver, son of Judge Beaver, on Wednesday, began his labors in connection with the state Y. M. C. A. organization. On Monday morning the public schools of Bellefonte opened with the former instructors in their respective positions.

Lost—Between Bellefonte and Old Fort, a black cheviot overcoat, light-weight. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to this office. On Wednesday McCalmont & Co. exhibited a new machine for cutting corn and binding it in shocks. It is a great labor saver and ere long will be in general use.

Last week a night blooming cerus was the attraction at the home of ex-Sheriff Ishler. It was a large and exceedingly beautiful flower and highly fragrant. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Swartz, of Hubbersburg, were pleasant callers at our office on Monday. Mr. Swartz had the label on his paper changed so as to read "1896."

A CLEVER BURGULAR.

How He Stole an Editor's Pantaloon.

HE WAS CAUGHT IN THE ACT

But Makes Good His Escape—Moved as noiseless as a Cat—Must Have Been a Professional.

On Thursday night, of last week, burglars were at work in Centre Hall and entered several houses. Among the losses were a suit of clothes, by Mr. Snyder, the toll-gate keeper which he had just purchased the day previous from Montgomery & Co. Mrs. Bairfoote's house was entered and the lower rooms ransacked, but nothing was missed.

The next place visited was the house of Fred Kurtz, editor of the Reporter. An entrance was effected by raising a front window, at the side room, that was not locked. The desk was looted, closets opened, and everything ransacked. He then proceeded up the back stairway, and with his dark lantern frequently flashing to find his way.

The room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz was open, while that occupied by Fred Jr., had the door partly closed. Strange to say Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz were awake and saw frequent flashes of light in the hallway, but supposed that it came from neighbors who were up and moving about with a lamp. Next the flashes came in the room, and about the third flash Mrs. Kurtz thought it was a peculiar bluish light, and something must be wrong. She called for Mr. Kurtz to get up. They heard the rustling simply of some clothes on a chair.

Mr. Kurtz leaped from the bed and called for Fred Jr., that burglars were in the house, and rushed for the stairway. At the bottom in the hallway a dark lantern flashed again, the form of a man was seen rushing for the front door, which was open, and quickly disappeared in the darkness.

After a bit of excitement about the house Mr. Kurtz returned to his room and discovered that his pantaloon containing his purse, in which he had about \$23 in cash, a lot of notes and valuable papers, also an annual Pa., R. R. pass was gone.

The remarkable thing about this theft is that Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz were fully awake when the burglar came up stairs, but his movements were so deftly made that no one detected the slightest noise. A pug dog in Fred Jr.'s room became uneasy and ran about, this awakened Fred who about two minutes later heard his parents call for him. The dog could not get out of the room and evidently was aroused by the scent of the burglar in the house.

The burglar evidently was a professional. The opening and closing of his dark lantern was perfectly noiseless, his feet were encased in some soft material so that with the deftness of a cat he could move about a building without causing the least stir or ripple. He also made his way of escape sure. Coming Lewisburg Fair. The 42nd annual fair of the Union County Agricultural Society will be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg, on Sept. 24, 25, 26 and 27. Excursion rates on all railroads. It is one of the oldest organizations of the kind in the country and with increased age its exhibitions become better. Full particulars are given in pamphlets issued by the Society, which can be had on application or by addressing G. E. Long, Secretary, Lewisburg, Pa. The public is assured that this year's exhibition will prove preeminently attractive.

Church Dedication. The United Evangelical church at Tusseyville, Centre county, Pa., is about completed, and will be dedicated to the service of the Triune God on September 8th, 1895. Rev. H. A. Benfer, of Lock Haven, and Dr. A. E. Gobbie, President of Central Pennsylvania College, at New Berlin, will officiate. Preaching on Saturday evening at 7.30; Sunday morning at 10 a. m.; Sunday afternoon at 2.30 and in the evening at 7.30. All the ministers and members of the different churches in the community are cordially invited to attend all their services. C. H. GOOPING, Pastor.

Valuable Property. On Saturday, Sept. 21st, two valuable properties, located in Gregg township, known as part of the estate of Adam Grenoble, dec'd., will be offered at public sale, at the hotel, in Spring Mills. The one tract contains 54 acres and the other 63 acres. All are in a high state of cultivation with good buildings on them. For further information apply to John A. Grenoble, Spring Mills, Pa.

Base Ball at Hunter's Park. The "Black Diamonds" and the "Wharf rats," of this place, will cross bats on the athletic grounds at Hunters Park, during the Soldier's Reunion, on Saturday September 7. Come one, come all, as this will be the game of the season. Admission to cents.

Mr. C. J. Finkle, Spring Mills, agent for one of the best cream separators made, is attending court this week.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The attendance at court on Monday was not very large. Quite different from last week.

Mr. A. A. Pletcher, of Nittany, has been assisting Mr. D. C. Keller, at the hotel during court, as clerk in the office.

The Undine band expects to accompany the Bellefonte delegation to Williamsport to attend the Democratic State Convention.

Last Sunday quite a number of Bellefonte people attended the corner stone laying of the new Reformed church, at Centre Hall.

Last Wednesday evening, 28th, Rev. Zahner's residence, at this place, was entered and Mrs. Zahner's purse, containing about \$4, was taken.

On Wednesday, Sept. 18th, Mr. Christopher Nolan, of Bellefonte, and Miss Loretta Walch will be married at the residence of the bride's parents, at Lamar, Pa.

Mr. Isaac Frain, one of Marion townships leading citizens paid us a call on Tuesday in order to have the B. S. Winkelman dec'd real estate at Nittany, Pa., advertised.

C. M. Bower, Esq., was taken ill last week with an attack of biliousness that ended with dysentery. He was a very sick man for several days but is slowly improving.

On Saturday, Sept. 7, 1895, it being Labor Day, the Phillipsburg fire companies will celebrate the event by a series of interesting races at that place for which some large prizes are offered.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hergesheimer, of Devon, Pa., arrived in Bellefonte last Thursday. Mrs. H. will be well remembered as Miss Carrie Landis, formerly of this place. Her husband is a prominent citizen of Devon.

John Sourbeck emphatically denies that he was engaged to put off the fireworks for the Hastings Combine, at Harrisburg, last week, and then sent home because not needed. A peculiar smile plays over his face whenever questioned closely about the matter.

The Lutheran Reunion at Hecla Park, last Thursday, was largely attended from all sections. The weather was rather unfavorable, threatening rain. A permanent organization was effected, and in the future will hold regular gatherings.

Last Thursday Hugh S. Taylor, Esq., had a streak of luck. He was unanimously elected superintendent of the steam heat and gas plant, at this place. Then to increase his responsibility and happiness, his wife presented him with a son. Congratulations have been showering in upon him from all quarters.

Death of a Child. The family of Mr. Ammon Gramley, son of ex-treasurer J. J. Gramley, is sadly afflicted. On last Saturday morning their youngest child, Grace, took suddenly ill with cholera infantum at 9 o'clock in the evening. She was aged just 1 year, 3 months and 6 days. The funeral was held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and interment was made in the cemetery at Hubbersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gramley have three children left and on Friday one of those took sick, on Saturday another and on Sunday the third one, all with cholera morbus. Two of them have partly recovered but one, Miss Iddia, aged about four years, is very low and the doctor has little hope of her recovery. The death of her one child and the illness of all her others has so prostrated Mrs. Gramley that she is unable to give them the necessary attention and the entire care devolves upon her husband. Mr. Gramley lives on his father's farm, just this side of Hubbersburg.

Special Coach to Louisville. The P. R. Co. announces that a special coach will leave Bellefonte on mail west on Saturday evening, September 7th, running through to Louisville for the accommodation of G. A. R. people and their friends, who will attend the G. A. R. National encampment at Louisville. The rate for the round-trip tickets from Bellefonte to Louisville and return will be \$13.39, proportionate rates from other points. These tickets will be valid for return passage if presented on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburgh prior to midnight of October 6.

Will be a Granger. Mr. John C. Miller, of this place, who officiates as private secretary for W. Fred Reynolds, has decided to go to the country. Mr. Reynolds owns no less than fifteen farms in Nittany Valley which requires considerable attention, and he has concluded to put his best man, John C. Miller, in charge of them. Mr. Miller and family will move out to one of the farms April 1st 1896. John says he doesn't know much about farming but he can't see why he can't learn, even in his declining years.

Death of Mr. Wellington. Mr. Edward Wellington, a colored resident of this place, died Friday morning at 7 o'clock after a long illness. He was born on the 10th of February, 1823, at Albemarle, Va., making his age 72 years, 4 months and 19 days. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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.

STATE COLLEGE NOTES.

Many of the Instructors Have Returned—Changes in the Faculty, etc.

PROF. WATERS LEAVES.—Prof. Henry J. Waters, agriculturist of the Experiment Station, left on Thursday for Columbia, Mo., where he will at once assume the Directorship of the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station. The hosts of friends Prof. Waters made throughout the length and breadth of the land of Penna. wish him even more success than has attended him in the past. It can be truthfully said that the College and the agricultural community of our state, have lost one of its brainiest and most popular men.

RETURNED.—Prof. I. Thornton Osmond and wife have returned from their southern trip and have taken rooms at the University Inn.

RESIGNED.—Mr. Edwin J. Haley has resigned as chemist in the Experiment Station to accept a similar position with the Elk Tanning Co., at Ridgeway, Pa.

FROM GERMANY.—Mr. J. August Frers returned on Monday from a year's absence pursuing chemical science in a German university and will resume his place as a chemist in the Experiment Station.

Mr. M. S. McDowell, who was temporarily filling the place of Mr. Frers, has been permanently appointed to the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Haley.

The handsome instructors in chemistry, Mr. F. E. Knock and Mr. Chas. A. Brown, Jr., have returned and are ready to resume duties at the chemical laboratory.

College Librarian, Miss Helen M. Bradley, has returned and library is now open at regular hours.

Our big base ball men, Chas. H. Atherton and Wm. A. Stuart, spent a couple days at home last week.

BROKE A WHEEL.—Student C. B. Alexander ran into a buggy in front of Dr. Christ's the other evening and broke his bicycle all to smash.

Mr. Wm. Ward, of Phillipsburg, looked over the college grounds for a couple hours on Thursday and expressed himself well pleased with the many improvements in the twenty odd years since he was here.

STORE SOLD.—Mr. James H. Holmes sold all his store goods and fixtures to C. P. Long, of Spring Mills, and Mr. Long has moved his store from the Post-er corner into that purchased of Mr. Holmes.

WILL BUILD.—We are much pleased to hear that our good friend Frank Crosswhite, the genial passenger agent of the Bellefonte Central R. R. Co., has bought a lot in the Post-er addition and intends to build soon and become one of us.

The festival of the Junior C. E. society held on Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. T. Scott Bailey was well patronized.

The band rendered some fine music at their Friday evening concert and their festival on Saturday evening was reasonably well attended. Z. Y. X.

HOWARD HAPPENINGS.

What is Transpiring in the Busy Town—Recent Events.

Mr. and Mrs. Close McClintick, of Salona, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. DeHaas, over Sunday.

BADLY BEATEN.—The Howard base ball team played another of their interesting games on Saturday, Aug. 31, with the best team Bellefonte could scare up; the score being 23 to 2 in favor of Howard.

VERY ILL.—Mrs. W. H. Neff was quite ill on last Sunday, but at present writing is again able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline I. Confer and children were visiting at his brothers, W. E. Confer, on Sunday.

DANDY, THE SPORT.—We see by the Howard Hornet that our young friend, Dandy, has got to be quite a sport among the ladies when he is away. How about that piece you wrote for the Hornet, Dandy?

FESTIVAL.—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church, at Howard, will hold their festival on the church lawn on Saturday evening, Sept. 7th. The Howard silver corn band will furnish music for the occasion. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

E. E. Manley, pastor for the Christian church, was away over Sunday, at Plymouth, attending a yearly meeting.

LARGE PARTY.—Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas, with the assistance of their aunt, Miss Ella Overton, gave quite an elegant party to a number of friends on last Saturday evening. The following are the names of those being present: Cori-llin Thomas, Mary, Cundy, Nannie, Mittie and Sallie Lucas, Mrs. W. E. Confer, Hunter Thomas, Howard Pletcher, Oscar Lucas, Clyde Lucas, Walter Pletcher and W. E. Confer. After partaking of one of the finest suppers the guests ever had the pleasure of attending, everybody wished Mr. and Mrs. Lucas good night.

PINE GROVE MILLS.

Death of a Venerable Citizen—Other Local News.

Recent rains have put the ground in good condition, and as result the farmers are busy sowing the fall crops.

Dr. J. E. Ward of Bellefonte, was in town last week, he being called here to attend the funeral of his father, the venerable Joseph Ward.

The corn crop is assured, providing we do not have an early frost which might yet injure it somewhat.

Curt Musser and family, of Altoona, were the guests of his mother, on Main street, over Sunday.

LARGE FUNERAL OF JOSEPH WARD.—On Friday the 30 inst., the funeral of the late Joseph Ward took place at Pine Grove cemetery, Rev. Guyer of State College, assisted by Rev. C. T. Aikens, conducting the services. The deceased is survived by a wife and ten children: Mrs. Augusta King, widow of the late Rev. King; Allan of Saline Kansas; Herbert of Shamokin; William of Pine Grove; Dr. J. E. of Bellefonte; Dr. C. I. of Protago; Clara, Lucetta, Mary and G. W. still at home. We all feel the loss of a good citizen and a kind neighbor. The widow and children have the sympathy of the entire community in this their hour of bereavement.

PLEASANT GAP.

What our new Correspondent reports—Some Interesting events.

RECOVERING.—We are glad to note that our friend Mr. Twitmyer is recuperating from quite a severe attack of rheumatism.

NEW ROOMS.—Mr. Mulfinger recently completed a new store room to be used for the storing of tax-paid whiskey.

Mr. Miller a genial young man from Port Huron, Mich., who had been visiting in our midst for the past month or more returned home last week. Mr. Miller was much pleased with Centre Co.

SPRAINED ANKLE.—Wm. Florey met with a serious accident last week while working at Nigh Bank by jumping from a building. He received injuries about the ankle, and at present is not able to get around without the aid of a crutch.

LARGE APPETITE.—It was reported that James Kersteter had not eaten a meal for more than a week, previous to the Lutheran picnic at Hecla Park last week. The report was only confirmed, when a gentleman in attendance counted while Mr. Kersteter ate dinner at twelve different tables.

EARLY BIRD.—A razor sharpener, who stopped at the hotel over Sunday, took quite an early start Monday. The proprietor says one thing is quite evident, and that is he forgot to settle his board bill.

GOOD YIELD.—J. C. Mulfinger for some time past has been very successful in raising large potato crops, but he probably clapped the climax this year by raising from three pounds of choice seed, over three bushels of potatoes.

There was quite a number disappointed last Saturday, on account of the rain, as it was the day appointed for the Methodists to hold their annual Sunday school picnic.

Quite a number of our town people were in attendance at the corner stone laying in Centre Hall last Sunday.

SNOW SHOE POINTERS.

What is Transpiring in the Mountain City—Personal Mention.

LARGE ATTENDANCE.—School started on Monday. There was quite a large attendance for the first day, there being over 135 in the three rooms.

Mr. Jos. Shope, of Mahaffey, who has been visiting his parents of this place, returned home Saturday last.

Squire Smith was attending to business in Bellefonte on Monday.

Miss Annie Marks, of Jersey Shore, returned home on Saturday, after a week's visit among her friends of this place.

Mr. Edgar Irvin spent Sunday with his parents of this place. One of our young ladies seemed very much pleased over it; how about it Mabel?

BAND FESTIVAL.—The band will hold a festival on Sept. 5, 6 and 7th. Every one should turn out and patronize them.

OUT LATE.—Chas. Eldel started for Gileentown before dark, Saturday evening, and did not return until daylight Sunday. He must be afraid in the dark.

CHEAP MEAT.—J. H. Reeser, our popular butcher, is offering sirloin for 12 1/2 cents and rounds for 10. Give him a trial.

C. H. Watson wore a broad smile last week. It is a boy.

NEW BUTCHER.—Jas. Uzzle started in the butcher business again and will furnish all his old customers with choice meats.

CORN BAILING.—Boys, why was it you were not at the corn bailing last week, at Mount Pleasant. It seems strange you would miss such a good thing. That is what all little piggies like.

BLACKSMITH HOT.—What was the matter with the blacksmith last week? He says chestnuts were not ripe; but we think they were, from the way the jagers stuck out.

There is a show in town this week. Boys, you want to go and see the elephant.

Mr. John Kelly transacted business in Bellefonte on Monday.

Mr. T. B. Buddinger and wife spent Sunday in Bellefonte.



WITH THE FIRST

Of the Fall months comes our invitation to you to Look. Remember, not buy, but just look at the greatest line of \$10 suits ever shown in America, (covers a good bit of ground), but we can convince you that the statement is correct.

Come, Don't Buy, Just Look.

Get a glimpse of the greatest \$10 assortment of Men's Suits ever shown in America.

For the Little Fellows....

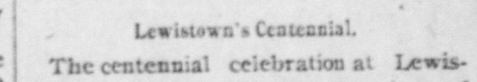
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FOOT BALL FREE. :-

This is something the boy will appreciate.

SEE US AT ONCE.

Many new, good things to show you.



Lewisstown's Centennial. The centennial celebration at Lewis-town this week will be an occasion of great interest to the people of that town and Mifflin county. The celebration opened on Wednesday and will close on Saturday. During the progress of the celebration the Juniata Valley Veter-ans Association, recently organized, will encamp at Lewisstown.

IVORY SOAP - IT FLOATS - FORTY MILLION Cakes Yearly. LEWISTOWN'S CENTENNIAL. THE PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. CHILTS

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Take the time to visit this store and look over the superb stock in every department. Your visit to the store may be the means of defraying the whole expense of your trip to the city. Others have had such experience here—why not you? GARMAN'S.

Black Dress Goods

It would be impossible to keep abreast of the present demand for Black Mohairs, Serges and Stettlans had not a long look ahead and a clear discernment of present conditions led to ample provision long in advance. GARMAN'S.

BETTER BLACK GOODS.

Pick up any one of the half hundred styles shown here and you will find a texture, dye and finish that are vastly ahead of the ordinary article. Careful buying does it for you, for we and the price are on this low level. Garmans.

(Correspondence continued on 5th page.)

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price per bushel. Includes Red wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, and Ground plaster.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Apples, Beans, Onions, Butter, Tallow, Country Shoulders, Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, Eggs, Potatoes, and Dried sweet Corn.