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Winter clothes must be doffed for new ones. You are thinking of

Spring Clothes

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Eggs For Hatching. The prices below are for a setting of thirteen eggs. I guarantee all eggs to be fresh and true to name, and from first-class stock: Light Brahmas..... 55 cts. Buff Cochins..... 60 Partridge Cochins..... 60 Barred Plymouth Rocks..... 60 Silver Spangled Hamburgs..... 60 M. B. GARMAN, Bellefonte, Pa.

CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT

The News Gathered From Various Sections

HAPPENINGS IN CENTRE CO

What Our Army of Alert Correspondents See and Observe Worthy of Note—The Local Happenings of Every Community Will be Gladly Published—Send the News, We Will Publish it.

WALKER.

Walter Harter has gone to North Bend to work.

Charles Sheasley, of Bellefonte, was in our vicinity Sunday.

Ira Condo makes frequent trips to Lock Haven, of late.

Teachers examination was held at this place last Thursday.

Miss Marie Holmes spent several days of last week in Lock Haven.

Mrs. Dr. Tibbens, of Beech Creek, was in our vicinity last Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Sheasley made a business trip to Lock Haven on Monday.

R. J. Snyder, of Hublersburg, was in our vicinity Thursday morning last.

Perry McDowell started on Thursday last, for Ohio, to visit his daughters.

Mrs. Curt Fox visited her sister, Mrs. Laudenslayer, at Cedar Run, last week.

Mrs. Chas. Sayers is able to be around again after a bad spell of heart trouble.

Supervisor, Mr. Bartley, is out with his men making improvements on the roads.

Mr. William Leathers and wife visited friends at Howard, on Sunday of last week.

Miss Armagast and little brother, of Buffalo Run, visited friends at this place, last week.

Mrs. Pifer, of Howard, visited a few days at the home of her son, Alvin Pifer, of this place.

Miss Alice Stover, of Aaronsburg, and Geo. Johnstonbaugh, of near this place, were married last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Confer, of Marsh Creek, visited on Sunday at the home of their brother-in-law, Mr. Lutz.

Miss Emily Purer, of near Bellefonte, visited here on Sunday at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Lutz.

We are glad to know that Albert Orr is improving. Erysipelas has set in, but in other respects he is better.

Dr. Huston, of Clintondale, was in our vicinity on Saturday. He is attending Mrs. Clark McClintic, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beck, of this place, started for Nebraska, last week. When they reached Bellefonte Mr. Beck was taken sick and had to return home. At this writing he is feeling much better.

On Sunday evening, of last week, after services, when about ready to start for home, the team of young horses owned by Rev. I. S. Frain, happened to get away from the driver and started for home at a lively speed. The family and driver had to walk home. Fortunately for them no one was hurt.

EVERYBODY SAYS SO.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

MADISONBURG.

Geo. Ray and wife, of Lemont, were visiting at the home of Mr. Caris over Sunday.

Mesdames Frantz and Harter, from Tylersville, were visiting in town on Saturday.

The child of A. J. Hazel, which was seriously ill last week, is improving at this writing.

Frank Davis, of Penna Furnace, was visiting relatives in this vicinity for a few days last week.

Andrew Ocker, who was a representative of the K. G. E., of this place to the Grand Castle which met at Scranton, last week, returned home on Saturday evening.

QUIETLY MARRIED:—Mrs. Louise Stover was united in bonds of wedlock to Adam Yearick of Nittany Valley, on last Tuesday evening. Rev. Mumma, of Rebersburg, pronounced the words that make the two one. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mrs. Stover, and none but the family and a few intimate friends were in attendance.

The sad death of Mrs. Mary Shaffer was announced on Monday morning. She was in a decline for the last year or more with consumption, and for the last seven or eight weeks was not able to be about any more. Deceased was born in 1819 making her age 79 years. She was the widow of Adam Shaffer who preceded her to the grave a number of years ago. Three children are left to mourn her loss; U. S. Shaffer and E. S. Shaffer, of Madisonburg, and Mrs. J. W. Hazel, of Spring Mills. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church, of which she was an active member, on Wednesday forenoon, and the remains were laid to rest in Union cemetery, Rev. Mumma officiated.

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NITTANY.

Mr. J. Bartley has gone to the woods for the summer.

Miss Mittie Winkleman is having a porch put up in front of her house.

Miss Sadie Emerick, got a bike. You can see her out in the evening practicing.

Miss Mary Beck has gone to State College, to visit her many friends and be there for commencement.

Mr. Frank Emerick, Sr., thinks he must use a cane to walk with. He feels his age very much since he is grandpa.

Our expert painter, H. W. Winkleman, has been kept very busy the past few weeks, painting and hanging paper.

Mr. William Shaffer has put up a piece

of wire fence for Mrs. Robb. It looks nice and makes quite an improvement along the road.

You often hear some of the town folks make sport of the "country jakes," but what do you think of two town jakes hitting a rig to go to the country to see their girls, and afraid to drive through a little stream of water and tie their horse and walk two mile and a half and then have to call their girls out of dream land. Better come before dark, next time.

A word to the citizens. You all worked nobly, shoulder to shoulder, to keep the hotel out of our community, and succeeded. God bless you for it, but now we ask why don't you read these hell-holes, called the pigs ear, out of our community. Oh ye fathers, that have grown up boys for their sake and for the sake of all that is good, won't you look after this. Every Sunday we hear of some of our boys and men being drunk, and where do they get it?

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REBERSBURG.

Wm. Bierly, Sr., is seriously ill.

Ira Gramley, of Aaronsburg, was among his old friends in our burg on Tuesday.

M. I. Gardner, of Bellefonte, a candidate for Prothonotary, was in our burg on Monday.

Frank Krebs and his fair wife, of Salooma, were the pleasant guests of Cyrus Erhard, on Monday.

John Harter's new clerk, in the person of David Emig, is apparently just the person John really needs.

Calvin Morris, who seemingly was also one of those persons struck by the flag-pole, is alright again.

Mr. Shivers, the Life Insurance Agent, of Spring Mills, was among our people the middle part of last week.

At this writing Mr. Scott Kerstetter, who was struck by the flag-pole last Friday, is about in the same condition yet.

Prof. Henry Meyer and wife, were at Unionville over Sunday where they attended the funeral of her father, Mr. Taylor.

It is very often the case when people do not expect any person to marry, then it is just the time when the unexpected will marry.

Rev. Moses George's horse died the middle part of last week, which was taken suddenly sick while on his way to Sugarvalley on Sunday morning, one week ago.

Our merchant, John Harter, believes to be just as well clearly as lively; if you do not believe it, look into his store room around the corner and before entering the question comes to you, are my shoes clean?

Mr. Hosterman, who lives on Daniel Royer's farm near our burg, who died of consumption on Sunday night, was buried yesterday (May 18) at Woodward. A wife and two children are mourning his departure.

Wm. Hockman believes in doing business right while he is at it; you will be at once convinced of the fact when you learn that Mr. Hockman disposed of sixteen buggies, this spring, besides his custom work, which he does for country people.

Apparently, while the spring of nature is almost in bloom, another spring of flogging has already visited our burg at the extreme west end. The exercise of calisthenics in this direction, is very often a good medicine to discontinue breaking parental laws.

FLAG-RAISING—Last Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, when quite a crowd had gathered at our burg, our patriotic people began to march from the east end of the burg, led by the drum corp which was immediately followed by our six patriotic ladies viz., Misses Grace Miller, Byrd Stover, Rose Corman, Alma Gramley, Jeannette Stover and Sallie Meyer, who carried the flag. The rear of the march was brought after by the Millheim bicycle brigade, etc. The march was continued on Main street westward, as far as the Reformed church, where it turned off to go direct to the school house where the flag was successfully raised by the above named ladies. The large crowd was then led in prayer by Rev. Stover after which all joined in singing the old favorite song "America," after which our County Supt., C. L. Gramley was the first orator to address the people. He was followed by Revs. Moses George and Mumma. The exercises were although very interesting and therefore the event was crowned with success and will long be remembered by all who have been witnesses of the same. The programme was concluded with a dialogue in honor of the flag by Misses Alma Gramley, Uera Morris and Lottie Malory.

—The price of the Centre Democrat and 3-times-a-week World has been reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.65 per year. This is a great combination at a low price. We always furnish "The Most News for the Least Money."

HOWARD.

Our creamery man makes daily trips to Hublersburg.

The M. E. church is improving the parsonage by paovering it.

Mr. Perry McDowell, of Mackeyville, was in our town on Friday.

Mr. H. A. Moore is erecting a new fence in front of his residence.

Mr. Freddie Leathers purchased a new horse and buggy; he has a flyer.

Mr. J. M. Bogle purchased a new buggy. I tell you he is right in it now.

Mr. B. Weber is improving his house, on Main street very much by painting it.

Mr. Coburn, of Bellefonte, also shipped a car load of wheat, at this place, the past week.

Mr. George Hoy, of Hublersburg, loaded a car with wheat, at this place, last Thursday.

Our new laundry has started up. We hope it may prove a success, which it certainly will.

Mr. J. M. Bogle has just returned from Mt. Gretna; he says the boys are getting along splendidly.

Mr. Irvin Bryon, of Curtin, stopped in our town a short time, on his way to the woods, one day last week.

Messrs. John Booth, John Loder, John Homan, Henry Smith, Jessie Lucas and Ben Strunk went to the woods on Monday.

Mr. Charley Guisewite, Miss Josephine Keller, Mr. John Crisman and Miss Mamie Strunk, all of Bellefonte, were in our town last Sunday.

Mr. Ira Packer and brother Charles went to see the boys at Mt. Gretna while away on their trip. They report finding the boys all well and jolly.

Mr. Frank Mayes, of Houseville, is down helping his brother J. W. Mayes to put up some stone and monuments. They were to Tylersville on Tuesday with several fine stone.

Mr. John Crouser and family, formerly of this place, now of Pittsburg, are visiting friends at this place. Mr. Crouser had the misfortune to have one of his hands crushed and one thumb amputated.

Mr. Wm. H. Zeigler, of Wolfs Store, solicitor for this paper, was in our town on Monday looking up the many subscribers and friends of the Centre Democrat. Mr. Zeigler is a wide-awake democrat, but on this side he finds a good many that are still over the fence.

MINGOVILLE.

Mrs. Christy Barner is on the sick list, at this writing; hope she may soon recover.

Mrs. Robb, of Nittany, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Zimmerman, one day last week.

Most of our farmers are through planting corn, while others are not, on account of so much wet weather.

Mrs. Losh, mother of Wm. Losh, moved to Juniata county last week, where she expects to make her future home. May happiness accompany her in these her old days.

A Miss Zimmerman came to the home of Will Zimmerman on Thursday of last week. She expects to make it her home for a while, if they treat her right. Will says it knows it's papa already.

W. H. Yearick, of Jacksonville, has bought the old Irvin farm, now occupied by Claud Johnson. He expects to make some extensive improvements, in the way of clearing fence rows and brush patches. He knows a good thing when he sees it.

Lawrence McMullen met with an accident one day last week which might have proved fatal. He was changing the harness and the horse got frightened and ran away, and the buggy ran over him and cut several deep gashes in his head, but nothing serious is anticipated.

Death has visited us and has taken from our midst Michael, twin son of Wm. Herman, aged 23 years. He was subject to convulsions and on Thursday he had several attacks and lay in convulsions until Thursday evening, when death came to his relief. Interment in Millheim on Wednesday morning. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

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COBURN.

Mrs. W. H. Meyer, of Centre Hall, visited friends at this place on Monday.

Merchant W. C. Krader has a smile on since that daughter arrived.

J. B. Rishel had a misfortune on Friday, while unloading lumber broke his arm.

Merchant Boyer, of Colyer, made a business call at this place, Monday and Tuesday.

A. C. Thompson candidate for Assembly, of Half Moon township, was in this section last week.

Mr. Adam Maize and family, of Aaronsburg, were the guests of John Bowersox over Sunday.

There are quite a good many strange faces in our town but the writer was unable to learn their names.

A. J. Campbell left for Philadelphia Monday evening, accompanied by his son Walter for treatment at the hospital.

We had three candidates for Prothonotary at this place on Monday morning, Messrs Foreman, Gardner and Hoffer. We hope they will all make the nomination this fall.

Mrs. Adam Vonada and Mrs. Kaufman, of Zion, made a few hour's visit at this place on Monday, left on the afternoon train for Laurelton, accompanied by mother Garthoff.

The mail carrier from here to Woodward had bad luck Saturday evening. Lost his hat near Coburn and never found it out till he got to Woodward. Charley what was wrong?

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HUBLERSBURG.

Wm. Kessinger is a happy man since the arrival of that little boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carner were visiting relatives at Wayne last week.

Mrs. Deitz, of Howard, was canvassing this vicinity with baking powder last week.

Wm. H. Zeigler, solicitor for the Centre Democrat, was through our vicinity last week and secured in quite a number of new subscribers.

Miss S. E. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee went to Nebraska beginning of last week to visit relatives in that state. They expect to stay a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Whitman were to Coburn, on Sunday, to visit their son William, whom we reported a few weeks ago had typhoid fever, and report him improving.

Wm. Decker raised his new barn, on Tuesday. Everybody helped with a willing hand, especially at the dinner table, which was loaded with plenty of good things to tempt the appetite.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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ZION.

Mr. Wm. Mitterling was to Zion on Tuesday for cattle.

Mr. Alfred Shaffer, our supervisor, is busy repairing roads.

Willie Clevenshine has purchased a new bicycle from Fisher Bro's.

Will Royer has struck a job of painting Mr. J. Garbrick's barn.

Mr. Wm. Miller spent Sunday with his parents, at Tusseyville.

Mr. Mike Corman has been improving his home by painting his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, from Lock Haven, were visiting friends at Zion Sunday.

James L. said he would not have cared for his foot, if he only had not cut his shoe.

Mr. Frank Clevenshine, who was out west for the past year, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. Charles Rockey was visiting at Spring Mills over Sunday. Charles, how are the students?

Harvey T., hereafter you had better take your syrup jug out of your buggy before going to see your best girl.

WILSON-DELONG.

A Happy Wedding Event at Remels, May 11th, 1898.

At the residence of Mr. Hugh DeLong, by the Rev. M. S. Blair, of Beech Creek, Newton J. Wilson, of Loveville, and Carrie K. third daughter of Mr. DeLong, were married at high noon, May 11th, 1898. The contracting parties entered the parlor keeping step to a grand wedding march, which was excellently rendered by Miss Eva Ebbs, of Loveville. The bride was attired in a beautiful white silk dress trimmed with ribbon, and the groom wore the usual black.

The pleasant event was witnessed by the following persons from a distance:—Rev. James Glass and two children, of Cassville; Mrs. John Wilson, mother of the groom, and his two sisters, Viola and Lorena, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, and Miss Eva Ebbs, of Loveville; Mrs. Lydia Jones, Mr. G. H. Mann, of Beech Creek; Mrs. S. P. Kline and Miss Mabel Pletcher, of Howard; and Miss Grace Smith, of Unionville.

After congratulations, they had the pleasure of feasting upon all that a healthy appetite could desire. They were the recipients of many costly and beautiful presents. A short wedding trip to Harrisburg and Mt. Gretna was taken.

Mr. Wilson had just left the latter place three days prior to the wedding. He is a corporal in the Sheridan Cavalry Troop, and when the time came to say "yes" or "no" in regard to enlisting in the U. S. service, he found truth in the following stanza:

"He stands between love and duty. At his post the soldier's standing. Duty tells him he must stay; True love is calling over yonder; Which command must he obey?"

Upon returning from Harrisburg they were royally welcomed into the home of Mr. Wilson's parents, in Loveville. The reception given them was one that will not be forgotten by any who had the pleasure of attending it. If the wedding day is emblematical of anything, the young Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will be happy and contented through life, for one could not wish for a more pleasant day than was last Wednesday. We join in extending to them our hearty congratulations, and wish them a cheerful and prosperous life.

"In purest love their souls unite, And with their Christian care, May make domestic burdens light By taking mutual share. And when the hour of death shall come, And life's short space be o'er, May they in triumph reach that home, Where they shall part no more." X

BLANCHARD.

A patriotic convention will be held in the Liberty Baptist church on Saturday evening May 23th. The music will be under the direction of Joseph Pletcher. The local talent will be reinforced by professional vocalists from various parts of the valley. The musical selections will be taken from Beirly's G. A. R. Song Folio. John A. Daley is expected to be one of the speakers.

"Deestrick Skule."

This attraction which has been prepared by the ladies of the Methodist church, will be given in Garman's Opera House, on Friday evening. A former announcement stated that it would take place in the Armory, but it was found advisable to make this change as the production can be more satisfactorily rendered at the latter place. It promises to attract an immense audience.

Being Changed.

C. P. Long has purchased the old Bibby house, at Spring Mills, and intends making extensive improvements to it. It was built twenty years ago for a summer hotel, but failed of success. The last few years it has been used as a furniture store.

Reformed Classic.

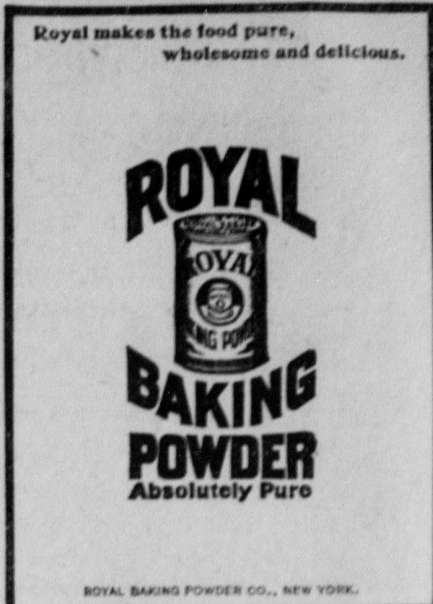
The Reformed church classic meet at Centre Hall this week and its sessions will doubtless be of interest to the members of that denomination especially, as well as to others.

Court Decision on a Cat.

Judge Campbell, of San Francisco, has decided that a cat is not a domestic animal, and therefore cannot be claimed as any one's property.

A Timely Friend.

With perfect propriety may we call that excellent remedy, Salvation Oil, a timely friend. This liniment rapidly cures rheumatism, neuralgia and pains, when other remedies fail. Mr. Jno. M. Hall, Ashland, Va., writes: "I suffered with rheumatism in the ankle and the muscles connected therewith. Salvation Oil at once relieved the soreness, reduced the swelling, and cured the pain. No other liniment that I ever used did me so much good."



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TO DESTROY DESTROYERS. Something New and Novel For The American Fleet.

Profiting by the necessities of the present, the Navy department has determined to build what may be termed destroyers of torpedo boat destroyers.

Formidable boats of this type will be constructed under the specifications which are being prepared by the Naval Board of Bureau Chiefs. The Naval Appropriation law, which was recently placed on the statute books, authorizes, besides the construction of three battleships, four monitors and one gunboat, 16 destroyers and 12 torpedo boats. Recognizing that the immediate need of the navy is these peculiar boats, the Department has wisely taken steps to begin the construction of them at once, and the specifications, which are being drawn, will insure the addition to the navy a year and six months hence of vessels which will be the finest of their type in the world.

The displacement of the boats is fixed at about four hundred tons each. Light steel will be the structural material employed. Two quadruple expansion engines, capable of developing from 10,000 to 11,000 indicated horse power, will cause the twin screws of each boat to revolve at a rate sufficient to drive it at a speed of 28 knots per hour. The engines and boilers are to be placed in separate compartments, so as to diminish the chance of disablement by one shot.

In order to further protect the vessels from the small projectiles of the enemy, it is proposed to protect their vitals by two inches of inclined nickel steel armor, so fitted that one and six-pounder shells from an enemy's secondary battery will necessarily strike a glancing blow, and thus lose much of their powder to enter the plate. Between the armor protection and the hull American corn pith cellulose, which is now used extensively on all American vessels, will be packed. The boats will carry about 100 tons of coal, which will give them a steaming radius of at