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(Persons desiring to have any article advertised in our Free Want Column can hand same to our correspondents and they will send them in without any cost to you.)

WANTED—A second-hand barber chair. Address, H. C. Huey, Filmore, Pa.

MONEY TO LOAN—In large and small sums on first class real estate security. Apply in person or address W. G. BUSKLE, Attorney-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa.

WANTED—A boy about 16 years of age, to learn the printing trade, at this office.

LAST—Ladies small silver watch, open face, with initials "K. H." on back case. Finder will be rewarded by Kathryn Heinie, Bellefonte.

WANTED—Small pigs from 6 to 10 weeks old. Any person having pigs to sell address Wm. Cleveland, Zion, Pa.

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The Centre Democrat will give a fine Chapel Organ to some church or Sunday School in Centre county, and will ask the patrons of the paper to select by vote where it shall go.

JUDGES REPORT.

The following is the result of the 9th count of coupons, Wednesday evening, March 14:

WEEKLY COUNT:	
Lutheran Church, Pleasant Gap.....	272
Union S. S., Zion.....	254
M. E. Church, Roland.....	614
Total.....	1140
TOTAL VOTE.	
Lutheran Church, Pleasant Gap.....	2665
M. E. Church, Roland.....	2439
Union Sunday School, Zion.....	2181
Presbyterian Church, Unionville.....	240
Reformed Church, Pine Grove Mills.....	98
Pleasant Valley Church, Varnell.....	85
M. E. Church, Howard.....	41
Reformed Church, Millheim.....	6
Total.....	7755

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The Centre Democrat.

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CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT

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Axemann.

Mrs. John Hazel, of Waddle, visited friends in this town last week.

Davey Shawley is at present building an addition to his house, which will afford quite a convenience to him.

Messrs Edward and Thomas Fleming, of Bellefonte, visited relatives in this town on Sunday. Come again boys.

Mrs. A. V. Hamilton, of Bellefonte, paid a visit at the home of S. H. Griffith, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Orissia and Mary Griffith and Mrs. Martin have been on the sick list for the last few days, but are better at this writing.

Mrs. Harry Swartz, of this town, attended the Evangelical Conference last week, which convened at Williamsport.

Thomas Shaughnessy, of Bellefonte, visited at the home of P. Scanlan, on Saturday.

Henry Sauers, of State College, will assist Mr. Walters with his work on the farm this year.

Miss Mollie White, of near Penns Cave, spent a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walters.

Mrs. Mary Hughes and Miss Bella Hughes, spent a few days with relatives at Milesburg.

Mrs. Boggs, of Altoona, spent Friday at the home of Mr. Griffith.

MOVED—Mr. Thomas Mallory moved into the house vacated by Mr. Jackson on Hollow street.

J. A. Hazel shot a large mink last Thursday; the thief was at last captured after it killed a number of chickens.

Mrs. Henry Uhl spent last week with relatives at Marsh Creek.

Miss Della Swartz spent one day last week with relatives, at Zion.

PARTY—quite a number of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. Boop, Wednesday evening, of last week, to spend the evening. After amusing themselves playing games several hours, all returned home. All report enjoying themselves very much.

PARTY—On Friday evening a number of young folks assembled at the home of Mr. Herman, of Rock View. The following persons were present: Misses Agnes Scanlan, Mary Rote, Blanche Kaup, Lulu Brown, Della Swartz, Anna Kaup, Katie Gross, Maggie Brown, Clara Spearley, Mary Beon, Bertha Beon, Susie Mackey, and Messrs. Edgar Hazel, Ned Rote, Roland Mallory, Charles Hughes, Harry Beon, Samuel Burris Ed. Beck, all of Axemann, also some were present from Lauvrenton, Rock View and Spring Creek. After playing games, etc., for several hours, finally returned to their homes. All truly enjoyed themselves very much.

Milesburg.

Miss Anna Exlin, of Altoona, is visiting her friend, Miss Ella Wagner, in this place.

Mrs. Grace Kreamer, who lives in Virginia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grafmire in this place.

Geo. Zimmerman has moved to town from Holt's Hollow.

O. E. Miles was in Philadelphia a few days last week receiving treatment for his eyes.

Wm. Quick, James Quick and Chas. McKinley departed last week for Derry where they have secured employment.

Wm. Anderson, a young son of Joseph Anderson, of this place, while attempting to get on a freight at the depot, in this place, was caught between the platform and a car and badly squeezed.

Wm. T. Gingham, of Scranton, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Nellie, visited his mother, Mrs. Harriet Gingham, in this place last week. Mr. Gingham returned to his home on Sunday morning. Miss Nellie expects to spend the spring and summer in this place.

Chas. Smoyer, of Sharon, Pa., is visiting his parents at their home, above Milesburg.

Miss Lovena Mattern, who has been visiting her brothers in New York and Brooklyn and friends in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Harrisburg and other places since the holidays, returned to her home in this place on Saturday last.

C. W. Smith, travelling salesman, was home over Sunday.

Miss Meda Bryan, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Maud Kanaar, in this place.

Miss Cora Neff spent Sunday at his home in Roland.

Rev. Geo. King, of the M. E. church, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening. Rev. King has been here for five years and it is with regret that we see him leave as he was very popular with everybody.

Miss Jennie Crain has returned to her home in this place, from Bellefonte, where she has been for some time.

Miss Hughes, of Axemann, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Heverly, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grafmire have not heard from their son James, who is somewhere in the Philippine Islands, for three months. He is a member of Co. G, 47th U. S. Vol. Inf. Any persons who have friends or relatives in that company or regiment and have heard from them saving anything about young Grafmire, will confer a favor on Mr. and Mrs. Grafmire by writing to them at this place and telling them what was said about their son.

Loganton.

Friday last fire broke out in the attic of Shreckengast's store at Greenburr, and for a little while threatened to consume the building, but Mr. Shreckengast discovered the fire in good time and extinguished the same before it spread out.

Jasper Bower, up to date this winter; has run down, shot and trapped four foxes, ten rabbits, fourteen skunks and twelve pheasants.

David Reninger has sold his tract of timber to Dr. W. R. Goodman for the sum of \$1,600.

Like the kangaroo, the winter gets on its last legs and then comes a spring.

Rebersburg.

The majority of our people who have very little to do, are attending the many sales in our valley and also of our sister valleys.

Wm. Bair, our adroit butcher, spent the latter part of last week and the beginning of this at Millinburg with his old friend Austin.

For the last few weeks Harvey Miller has been nursing a carbuncle somewhere on his back. Evidently he is glad that the visitor is giving him less pain.

Rev. Doerster, the Evangelical pastor of our burg, will remain with us another conference year. The Reverend is a man who is honored and respected by all who know him.

A student of Selingsgrove University, in the person of Rev. Harmon, delivered a trial sermon on Sunday morning before the Lutheran congregation.

Wm. Lambert, one of our school teachers, recently moved into Mrs. Annie Fehl's house. We hope that he will soon have himself adapted to his new surroundings.

A number of our people who were at Oliver Cromley's horse sale at Millheim last Thursday, brought some of those fine animals along home and, of course, seem to be well pleased with their bargain.

Rev. Moses George, the Reformed pastor of our burg, will leave the latter part of March for Mercer county where he accepted a charge. We are, of course, sorry to see him leave our burg and we are obliged to say that he has been a faithful "Moses" to the people of his fold, as like was Moses of old to the children of Israel.

Joseph Miller, who took sick last fall, has improved little since our last mention.

Joseph Brungart's sale was well attended on Saturday.

Rev. Dubs, our "Little David," as he was denominated by our brother correspondent, who is the pastor of the United Evangelical church, we understand will remain with us another year, which fact seems also pleasing.

George and Edward Diehl, of Centre Mills, have been spending one week at Millinburg, and they claim having a pleasant time during their absence.

MORE HYDROPHOBIA:—There was quite a disturbance in our burg and vicinity on Monday until ex-commissioner John Wolf's dog, which had hydrophobia as it is claimed, was killed at Edward Miller's. The dog bit one of Harry Bird's cows. The dog had no muzzle on, a violation of the late dog law of Miles township. If our people can not be compelled to obey the law of the community, we might just as well have no law. If some must abide with the law it is not more than right that those who do not obey the same should suffer the penalty. A number of our farmers have lost some of their cattle and horses through hydrophobia dogs. This should be sufficient to teach the people the great importance of causing every dog owner to be obedient to the present dog law or suffer the penalty of the same.

Snow Shoe.

The Cato scribe wishes to know why a bullet is not a little bull? The reason is clear to most people, but for the benefit of the above mentioned scribe a few of the strongest reasons are given in the following lines:

A little bull has hornslets.
Also a taillet too.
Four little legs like a fawolet.
And many thimblet can oo.

A bullet has no hornslets,
Nether legs nor tail.
And if it tried to be a bull it
Certainly would fail.

The only excitement here last week was a dog fight down about the R. R. crossing. Even this didn't amount to very much as one of the members of the canine engagement was just a new pup.

Dave Merridith has a new set of boxing gloves. Anyone wishing an engagement with him will please call between the hour of sunrise and sunset.

If the Cato scribe is still in the dark as to why a bullet is not a little bull, he would do well to look up some standard work on natural philosophy.

Will some one please tell the scribe through the item columns, why so many chickens are missed at Runville, while the number of pretty girls still remains the same.

W. A. Sichel, the druggist, has engaged Coxy Gilliland as bookkeeper.

A skating rink is being to loom up in Snow Shoe's near future. The rumble of the roller and clash of falling humanity will not be uncommon sounds then.

George Noll, the fireman, who is very popular with the ladies, spent Sunday at his home in Milesburg.

News is scarce; no weddings in our community, and the party season is about over. If you don't believe it, ask some of the boys.

Mrs. Horace Kauffman is at present visiting friends at Centre Hall.

Samuel Decker, who was afflicted with the gripp, for nearly four weeks, is better.

Mrs. McClincy, of Runville, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cole the past few days.

Harry and Helen Rockey met with an accident which might have proven serious last week on their way to Pleasant Gap. The horse frightened at some object near John Bilger's and became unmanageable throwing the occupants out. They escaped with a few bruises. The horse ran nearly to the Gap where it got fast in a fence.

Woodward.

Program of the weather: Sunshine to rain, rain to snow, snow to sunshine.

The cost and cash sale at L. D. Orndorff's, still continues and will continue until his entire stock is sold.

Wm. Walters has been seriously ill with pneumonia, the past few weeks. Last Sunday he suffered from an attack of pleurisy.

Alev Motz is still very sick.

Robt. Auman can not be classed as one of Woodward's single men, for he has taken unto himself a wife. We wish him and his helpmate a long, happy and prosperous life.

Miss Della Richard, of Lightstreet, Columbia county, is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Motz.

Beech Creek.

Harvey Mann was home from Webster, West Va., a few days last week.

There are upwards of twenty-five cases of measles in Beech Creek township.

Rev. Brown will hold services in the Presbyterian church, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lingle have returned from Johnsonburg, Pa., where they passed the winter with two of their daughters.

Charles Hunter has accepted a position as bridge inspector on the Fall Brook division of the N. C. & H. R. railroad.

Houston Hunter and family returned to Chicago last week after a visit of some weeks with his father, John T. Hunter.

The farmers report the wheat in a very bad condition due to the hard freezes and no snow, and the prospects for a fair crop are very poor.

The P. O. S. of A. will remove their quarters from the room over Williams' store to newly furnished apartments over Mobley's store on April first.

The work train on the B. C. R. R. will be stationed at this place instead of Lock Haven, providing twenty men can be obtained from this vicinity. There are few idle men to be found here during these prosperous McKinley times.

Grier P. Mobley, of this place, who is a second lieutenant in the Forty-fifth Volunteer Infantry, is in the expedition under General Bates who is operating in the province of South Carolina, Southern Luzon. They have had several engagements with the insurgents in that district the past two weeks.

Highvalley.

HIGH VALLEY NO. 2.
High valley scribe No. 1 must be lost in the thick bushes; he won't come out any more.

I suppose all the friends would like to hear some news from our little valley, as we have not heard anything for a few weeks.

Spring is coming, blue birds and red robins made their appearance.

John Stover's stove mill will soon be in running order again, which had been burned down sometime ago.

Harry Horner and James N. Alter, oldest son of Sam. Alters, are working for William Wolfe, at Piedler, at the stove mill; good pay, good boarding.

Ira Snyder was threshing his last year's crop last week. Hope he got an abundance. Ira is a good farmer, also a good neighbor.

Abraham is still living by himself, but he is looking around for a cook. He says he must do all the baking and cooking and Ulrich would do nothing but eat. How is that?

Sam. Alters is hauling some fire wood for this summer. He intends to work the peach orchard for G. W. Keister and Al. Walters this summer again. Good for you, Sammy.

Coxy, the 101 years old man, is still in good health. He is cutting and hauling props. He says he can gather up one car load yet, then the next car load will be tooth picks. Was so rich now do? dess hoise is oil fat.

Boalsburg.

Mrs. Dr. Alexander and daughter Emily spent Tuesday in Boalsburg, as the guests of the Misses Keiler.

Mrs. George Boal and son, of Denver, Col., arrived at Boalsburg Tuesday afternoon and will remain till the latter part of the week, when they will leave for Paris, to spend the summer at her home.

An unusually large number of fittings will take place at Boalsburg this spring. The following movings took place on Tuesday: Homer Barr moved into the McGoffin house; Harry Shirk, of near Centre Hall, to his farm; W. Kooey from the Shirk farm to the Loope.

George Hosterman spent Tuesday at Gatesburg.

Miss Sue Stover, of Unionville, is spending several weeks in Boalsburg with her sister, Mrs. Scott Bricker, who is not well.

A number of our people attended the funeral of County Commissioner Riddle at Pleasant Gap, on Sunday.

Don't forget the entertainment given in the M. E. church, Friday evening next, by the High School. If the weather should be inclement the entertainment will be given on Saturday evening. The students are practicing faithfully and they claim they will produce the best entertainment given at Boalsburg in years. The proceeds are for the benefit of an encyclopedia.

Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Morrison, of Bellefonte, visited their parents at this place over Sunday.

Fred Leathers, of Howard, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Rev. Wharton preached his farewell sermon at this place, on Sunday evening. As he is very popular he is expected to be returned to this circuit.

Mrs. Mason, wife of J. E. Mason, of the firm of J. E. Mason Gas Co., of Philadelphia, and son Ralph are visiting Mrs. Mason's sister, Mrs. Frank Holt.

Our popular auctioneer, Jos. L. Neff, is now on his yearly round and scarcely has time to say, "How de do," so busy is he.

Those who may have noticed the cartoon in the Philadelphia Inquirer last week will please note the similarity between the Oom Paul of Africa and Roland, in the way of being hard pressed.

Clair Williams, a student of Bellefonte Academy, has been suffering intensely with neuralgia for several days and has been compelled to absent himself from school as a consequence. He is now slowly improving.

Spring Mills.

The robins and blue birds are here. Public sales are well attended—good prices prevail.

Mrs. David Burell has been on the sick list for the past week.

Prof. Bitner's wife, of Millersburg, is visiting her many friends and relatives. W. R. From, of Millinburg, was here attending to business. Stuart Gordon, of Colyer, got his sup-



If Dot had played with common soap
What wreck there'd be to-morrow!
Her hands all chapped, her dress past hope,
Her toys a tale of sorrow,
But mother lets her play like this
And wash what'er she chooses,
For not a thing will go amiss
When Ivory Soap she uses.
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ply of furniture to start up housekeeping. Moving time will soon be here, and there will be a good many changes.

Dr. Leitzeil's horse, one day last week, got the better of the Dr. but did not get very far till he turned him into Robert Smith's pale fence, which cost only two panels of fence and one buggy wheel. Too much oats and loose lines will do such things.

Adam had his little troubles, but he never had to worry about Eve's millinet and dressmaker bills.

Perhaps the reason the silverites are so talkative is that they have heard it said that "silence is golden."

It doesn't take much to make some men happy, and some men don't take much to be made hilarious.

Who Was Shot?

A duel was once fought by two men named Shott and Nott. Nott was shot and Shott was not. In this case it is better to be Shott than Nott. There was a rumor that Nott was not shot, but that Shott was shot notwithstanding. Circumstantial evidence is not always good. On trial it might appear that the shot Shott shot shot Nott, or it might be possible that the shot Shott shot shot Shott himself, when the whole affair would be as at first, and Shott would be shot and Nott would be not. We think, however, that the shot Shott shot shot not Shott, but Nott; any way, it is hard to tell who was shot.

Good for Rats.

Rats in large numbers have been destroying wheat, corn and other grain on the farm of Patrick Ryan, near Cumberland, Maryland Traps, shooting, poison and other devices for getting rid of them failed. Then Mr. Ryan hit upon the novel plan of getting them drunk. He secured a large barrel and placed corn in it, well soaked with whiskey. This the rats ate rapidly, and when Mr. Ryan went to the barrel he found eighty-five intoxicated rats, which were soon killed.

The leader of an orchestra never seems to have more musicians than he can shake a stick at.

"Trust Not to Appearances."

That which seems hard to bear may be a great blessing. Let us take a lesson from the rough weather of Spring. It is doing good despite appearances. Cleanse the system thoroughly; rout out all impurities from the blood with that greatest specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Instead of sleepless nights, with consequent irritableness and an undone, tired feeling, you will have a tone and a bracing air that will enable you to enter into every day's work with pleasure. Remember, Hood's never disappoints. Scrofula Bunches—"An operation helped my son temporarily for scrofula bunches on his neck, but Hood's Sarsaparilla caused them to disappear entirely." Mrs. LEWIS A. CARPENTER, 31 Wadsworth Street, Hartford, Conn.

Catarth—"I have had no return of the catarth which troubled me for years, since Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me." Mrs. JOE MANN, Washington St., Ogdenburg, N. Y.

Dyspepsia—"Nothing relieved me of my dyspepsia until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured me and I can eat three good meals every day. I give it to my children every spring." FRED FOEHLER, 457 South Penna Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Quarantine still on.

The quarantine placed upon all dogs in Miles township some weeks ago, and also upon the cattle on some farms supposed to be afflicted with the rabies, owing to a mad dog which passed through that section, has not been removed, but will be in a short time. A cow belonging to a farmer, near Rebersburg, developed a bad case of the rabies last week, and broke her neck in her mad struggles. She had been bitten by a dog.

If your heart is on the right side it is on the wrong side, but if it is on the left side it is on the right side.

LEGAL NOTICES.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, N. J., January Term, 1900.
ADAM BARTGES vs. H. F. CONFER.
The undersigned an auditor appointed to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the sheriff arising from the sale of the defendant's personal property, to and among those equally entitled to receive the same, gives notice that he will meet for the purpose of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, Pa., on Friday, the 6th day of April, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day all parties interested, when and where they are requested to attend or be thereafter debarred from coming in and claiming upon said fund. W. M. J. SINGLER, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the orphan's Court of Centre county, in the matter of the estate of JOHN G. RIDER, late of Ferguson township, Centre county, deceased.
The undersigned an Auditor appointed by said Court, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Samuel Halston, administrator of said decedent, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet he parties interested for the purpose of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where those who desire may attend or forever afterwards be barred from coming in on said fund. W. G. RINKLE