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Bargains in all Wool Blankets. Kom and C.

G. R SPIGELMYER

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Boalsburg.

A very exciting coon chase took place in our little town on Thursday evening. About the time J. W. Weber was thinking of going to bed he heard a noise among his chickens. He soon collected a crowd and in a few moments had the coon up a tree. He held the light while Prof B. stood behind him so that the light shining on his head would throw a reflection up in the tree. One of our old hunters, fired several shots and was unable to bring him down. Charles Segner, the hero of the hour, mounted the tree and shook him down. Then Stuart's famous coon dog took the coon in hands and thus ended one more night that will pass down in history as famous.

Communion services will be held in the Reformed church, next Sunday, the 6th. Services also in the evening.

David Stuart attended the social last Thursday night, at the home of George Mitchel, of the Branch.

Messrs. Geo. Hosterman and Lee Segner made a business trip to Bellefonte, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mothersbaugh, accompanied by their two youngest children, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of David Rhinesmith, of Bellefonte.

Misses Henderson and Seibert, of Buffalo Run, spent several days recently as the guests of Miss Priscilla Wilson.

Geo. Keller and family, of Houserville, spent Sunday among friends in this place.

Mrs. Woods and son Morris, of Oceola, Ohio, is at present spending a few days at the home of Mrs. M. A. Woods.

Wm. Homan and family, of Centre Hall, recently visited at the home of Harry Gilmore.

Geo. Meyer is, at the present writing, confined to his bed with an attack of fever.

Dr. Kidder is now the happiest man in town, for a little girl arrived at his home last week. The Dr. says she is very quiet and only makes a little noise at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks, of Linden Hall, visited their daughter, Mrs. Foster Jodon, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hettinger spent Monday among friends, at State College.

Mrs. Theodore Boal gave a party to the pupils of the Primary school in honor of her son, on Monday. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served during the evening. Each member of the party was presented with a small gift by the hostess, and in that way she showed her kind disposition towards every one.

Elmer Campbell, one of Cedar Creek's wide-awake farmers, was seen in our town, on Monday.

Remember teachers, that next Saturday, 5th, is the day appointed by the County Supt. for an educational meeting at this place. All the teachers of the district are requested to be present.

Miss Maud Mitchel, of Lemont, spent several days recently at the MacFarlane homestead.

Charles Shirk, accompanied by Miss Sadie Meyer, spent a few days among friends at Centre Hall, the beginning of the week.

Jacob Meyer, of Walnut Grove, accompanied by L. Mothersbaugh, of this place, attended the banquet given to the Commissioners' convention, at State College, last Wednesday.

Fergus Potter, of Linden Hall, was seen in town, on Friday.

Wm. Hoover, Shingletown's famous tailor, called on some of his friends in this place, on Friday.

Miss Marian Murray visited among friends in Pine Grove, on Saturday.

Aaronsburg.

D. K. Heckman, wife and granddaughter, of Loganton, spent a few days as guests of Jerry Kline's.

Mrs. Frank Musser and Mrs. Mitchell Musser, of Salina, Kans., are visiting relatives and friends in the burg.

Misses Fannie Stover and Hettie Smull have gone to State College to spend a few months at the University Inn.

Mrs. Alice Luse, who had been visiting her parents and other friends, returned to her home at West Fairview, on Saturday.

A number of our young people spent Friday evening at Coburn, as guests of merchant Geo. Shaffer's.

Rev. Z. A. Yearick, of Shenandoah, addressed the Reformed Sunday school in a very pleasing manner on Sunday morning. As he was a former pastor of the said church, it was a treat to the members to have them hear him once again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wyle have gone to visit Mr. Wyle's sister, at Vicksburg.

Mrs. Victor Cassler, of Holsopple, is the guest of her aged mother, Mrs. Stambach.

Harry and Andrew Bell, of Huntingdon, paid their grandfather Weaver a short visit last week.

Spring Mills.

J. I. Condo, carpet manufacturer of our village, has introduced into his residence a hot water plant for general heating purpose, said to be superior to the ordinary steam heat. Mr. Condo simply ordered the fixtures and was his own mechanic to set the plant, arranged all the piping, so that he can place a radiator in as many rooms as desirable. As now adjusted it is a very complete and satisfactory piece of work.

All our merchants report a very fair business during September. Commercial agents passing through the village, report traffic in the road as being quite satisfactory; some lines especially good.

Miss Ida Condo and Miss May Smith, two of our expert bicyclists, made a flying visit to Millheim one evening last week and returned by moonlight. They passed down the pike about 6 o'clock with the celerity of the winds.

Miss Lizzie Stover left on Saturday last for Philadelphia, to purchase an entire new stock of millinery goods. Fall opening will be on the 12th inst.

A Shakesperian club was organized here on Friday evening last, with Miss Verna Rearick as president. The association will have weekly reading and recitations. The reading will not be confined exclusively to the immortal bard, but the intention is to embrace and include quite a number of the classics.

Previous to removal, H. C. Robison will sell hardware at about half value. Heretofore Mr. Robison confined his business to hardware and groceries, but in his removal will change the business to a general stock, and pay the highest market prices for all kinds of produce.

B. F. Kennelly is erecting a very pretty nine-room dwelling—located on what is called the "hill," partly finished in oak and has many modern conveniences. The dwelling presents a very attractive appearance and adds greatly to the neighborhood.

Roland.

Samuel Barger is erecting a very nice house on the property once owned by his grandmother, who died at the age of 106 years.

House cleaning and apple butter boilings are now the fad at this place.

Miss Parker spent Sunday in Bellefonte, at her sisters, Mrs. G. Morrison.

We hear of a wedding in the near future, on one of the prominent streets, of Curtin, not Broadway.

Samuel Boop lost his best horse a few nights ago, having hung itself with the halter. It is a great loss just at this busy season.

Mr. Dolen, who has been working for Mr. Pletcher during his absence, has taken his departure.

Mrs. John T. Leathers and sons, of Snow Shoe, were pleasant visitors among friends at this place.

Mrs. Theo. Vanscyoc, of Tyrone, made a flying trip to her sister, Mrs. Curtin, last week.

Mrs. John P. Harris, Mrs. Warfield and little daughter, also Mrs. Aikens, were pleasant callers at the home of H. B. Curtin and Mrs. V. E. Curtin, Monday afternoon.

Mr. Brooks is very ill at this writing. We trust he may soon get relief from his dreadful affliction.

Will and Alice had a most delightful drive on Sunday afternoon; such drives are, you know.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Curtin and J. H. Barger were among those who visited the Pan-American and Niagara Falls, last week.

The body of Robert Jacob, of Morrisdale, (formerly of this place,) was brought here for burial last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Murphy, of Philipsburg, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. C. Bryan.

G. H. Lihman, was called to Bradford, on Monday to attend the funeral of Howard, the only son of Wm. Lihman, of that place.

Oak Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tresslar and son Maynard, who have been visiting among friends in this vicinity for the past month returned to their home in Peabody, Kan., on Monday morning.

Miss Cora Sellers, of Pittsburg, was a guest at Sunny Hillside, last week.

Mrs. Weiland and Miss Mary Baker spent Monday at Lemont.

Luther Houser, of Houserville, was in town, on Sunday.

James Peters and family, of Shingletown, spent Sunday afternoon in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, of Dowes, Kan., arrived in town on Monday afternoon and will spend the winter at the old homestead with their sisters, Mrs. Weiland and Miss Baker.

Mrs. Lonebarger and Mrs. Dale and daughter, transacted business in Bellefonte, Monday

Miss Annie Meyer and Mrs. Charles, of Boalsburg, were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dale, of Houserville, spent Saturday afternoon in town.

Wm. Rishel and family spent last Sunday at Potter's Bank the guests of Mervin Kuhn and wife.

Friday evening Mrs. John Weber returned from a visit to her daughter at Allentown.

Mrs. Waite and son, of near Bellefonte, spent Monday at the home of Mr. Geo. Lonebarger.

The sale of the personal property of Daniel Korman, dec'd, was largely attended on Saturday afternoon.

Misses Bertha and Grace Barnhart returned from Williamsport on Monday.

Prof. Wolf, of Spring Mills, spent several hours, on Saturday morning, with Edwin Smith.

Miss Etta Ross, of Lemont, was a caller at the home of Daniel Lowder.

Ed. Owens spent Sunday with Miss Sadie Kaup, who is visiting her grandmother.

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Zion.

John Love, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of Emanuel Gerbrick's.

We noticed that Mr. Hull, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is able to be around again, as we noticed him going through our town on Sunday.

Messrs. Elmer Gephart and Frank Grove left on Tuesday evening for Niagara Falls, where they will be engaged in the paper mills.

That fellow at the mountain says he feels awfully blue since Sunday night. Well, Merril, we sympathize with you but probably you can travel the eastern road now again.

Harry, hereafter don't fall asleep when you lace up your shoes or you might get your sisters' on.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad Grimm, who have spent several days in Union county are home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Eply Gentzel, attended the Gentzel-Brooks wedding last Thursday, at Pleasant Gap.

Quite a number of our people around Zion have accepted the invitation to dinner at the Club House, on next Saturday.

At the present time Grandma Rockey is not improving any.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hoy spent Sunday at State College.

Miss Mary Strubble was on the sick list on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Noll and children, of Pleasant Gap, spent Sunday at Sam Deckers.

E. I. Gillen and Miss Ida Homan spent a few days at Lock Haven, last week.

A very pleasant birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. John Lutz, in honor of her 77th birthday, Friday Sept. 28, 1901. She was the recipient of many useful articles. Of her children, Aaron, Joseph and Mary were present. Gifts and eatables were brought by the following. Aaron Lutz, one sack of flour, canton flannel, one pound coffee; Joseph Lutz, one apron, 3 pounds of sugar; Mrs. Frank Lutz, one jar whortleberries, glass of jelly, one chicken, one roll of cake, and bread; Mrs. George Lutz, ½ dozen cups and saucers; Mrs. Jenny Lutz, butter, beans and jelly; Mrs. Geo. Friedel, one pillowslip, kerchief, one pound of coffee, one head of cabbage, one glass of jelly, one plate of grapes, cakes, one piece soap; Mrs. Julia Showers, one dozen rusks, one jar cabbage, jelly, pear-butter, coffee, muslin, spiced peaches; Mrs. Calvin Strubble, one jar peach jelly, gingham, bread, jar of milk; Mrs. Edwin Cole, ten lbs. flour, two jars of fruit, cherries and peaches; Mrs. Isaac Stover, four yds. shirting, hard soap, four lbs. sugar; Mrs. Henry Lesh, one towel, soap; Mrs. Daniel Lesh, salt; Mrs. Isiah Strubble, one apron, fruit, peaches and grapes, dried beef; Mrs. Philip Gephart, a cake and pears; Mrs. Dora King, one chicken, tablecloth, jelly, cake; Joseph and Aaron Lutz, $1 each; Mrs. Mary Dunkle, one lb. yarn, sheet, comb, cake, coffee; Mrs. S. Poorman, bread, butter, ham, jelly, apron, sugar, coffee, cakes, and pie; Mrs. Dubbs, apron; Mrs. Weaver, bread, milk, pie, two jars fruit, three yds. muslin, beans; Mrs. John Eby, two lbs. coffee; Philip Gephart, sweet potatoes; Edith and Annie Lutz, photos; Eve Vonada, hard soap; Mrs. Dr. Fisher, four yds. outing flannel, pie and jelly; Mrs. William Smith, stockings.

Benore.

The farmers are busy seeding and cutting off corn. The crop through this vicinity is very good.

Dr. S. G. Coons and wife spent a few days recently with friends, at Howard.

George Fortney and sister, Beulah, of Boalsburg, were pleasant guests of R. H. Reed's, last Sunday a week.

Quite a number of our people attended the Biddle's reunion, on Saturday and Sunday last.

Miss Mame Mattern, of Dry Hollow, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Baiser, of this place.

Mrs. Stewart Heberling is somewhat ill at this writing; we hope for her speedy recovery.

Paul Bandis and his brother, Edward, spent Wednesday of last week in Bellefonte.

Robert Rhone, of Bellefonte, was seen in our town, on Sunday last.

J. W. Baiser spent a few days last week at his farm, at Dry Hollow.

Brush Valley.

Jerry Ertle and wife made a business trip to Bellefonte.

Thomas Wise and family visited relatives and friends in this section, over Sunday.

The farmers through this valley are busy harvesting their corn.

Wm. Smith lost two valuable horses recently.

Frank Grenoble wears a smile from ear to ear, over a new arrival in his family.

John Roush and wife, of Madisonburg, are visiting in one of the western states.

Last Saturday evening the frying pan band turned out to serenade Mr. Glantz. The next morning some of them had a hard time to fry their potatoes.

A certain young man, of Penn Cave, was in this section to see his lady friend, last Saturday night. When he was ready to start for home he found his horse and buggy gone. How did it happen J—?

Wolfs Store.

Leaves are beginning to fall.

Our farmers will begin to husk corn next week.

Chestnuts are scarce around here and what there is are wormy.

W. E. Minig and family spent last Sunday visiting friends, at Madisonburg.

The entertainments given at Condo's store by clerk C. W. Freeby, are beginning to be more interesting.

Our farmers had their thrashing done away last week, a few more will finish this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Strouse, from Reading, who had been visiting at the home of Allen Gilbert's for two weeks, returned to their home last Saturday, being much pleased with their trip to Brush valley.

New corn meal is on the market, and D. B. Weaver's is certainly hard to beat. Try it, and Cal the miller will give you the best.

A HANDSOME PRESENT

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FINE ESTEY CHAPEL ORGAN

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In the past few years the publisher of this paper gave in all five scholarships in the Lock Haven State Normal to deserving young persons in the county, and recently purchased a fine chapel organ that was supplied to the Roland Methodist church. In each case the above were furnished free by the Centre Democrat and the patrons of the paper were asked to name the deserving party to receive the same.

It affords us pleasure to announce to our readers this week that recently we purchased from M. C. Gephart, the music dealer in Bellefonte, one of the very best make organs sold by him and selected for church or chapel purposes. It is made by the Estey Organ Co., Brattleboro, Vt. The name "Estey" is in itself a positive guarantee that it is a superior instrument, and while they cost more than others they invarably last longer and give better satisfaction. At least that is the testimony of musicians.

The instrument will be on exhibition in a few days in Mr. Gephart's music store, Bellefonte, in the Aikens building, where all persons can examine it, and Mr. Gephart will not only take pleasure to explain its mechanism, but will guarantee it, as he has the exclusive agency for the instrument in this county.

This chapel organ will be given away by us. We mean that, as in the former case, we have paid the purchase price and ask the patrons of the paper to select some deserving church or Sunday school in the county, that shall have it, free of cost, as a present from us. The method of selecting will be the same as in former awards, using *newspaper coupons* cut from issues of the paper, as well as *premium coupons* issued to persons who pay subscriptions in advance or secure new subscribers. First newspaper coupon appears in this issue.

The instrument we secured is one that will cost anyone no less than $100 from any dealer. Who shall have it, remains for the patrons of the paper to make the award.

CONDITIONS OF AWARD.

NEWSPAPER COUPONS:—A blank ballot or coupon will be printed in each copy of the paper and the name can be filled in same for whatever church, Sunday School or religious organization you may want to vote. These votes should be sent in to this office at once, as they will not be counted after they are six weeks old, and the date and number of each will appear on them.

PREMIUM COUPONS:—Any person who pays his subscription in advance will receive a "Premium Coupon" that will entitle him to 2 votes for each month his paper is paid in advance, or 25 votes for a year in advance. No one can pay for more than 4 years in advance. Any person who sends in a *New cash* subscriber to this paper can get a Premium Coupon, entitling him to 4 votes for each month in advance or 50 votes for a year. No subscriptions will be received for less than 6 months.

Substitutions:—In no case will substitutions be allowed during this contest. By that we mean where a subscriper discontinues his subscribtion and then has some other member of the family or household subscribe in order to get the benefit of the NEW subscription rate. This practice formerly caused us a great deal of annoyance in revising our list. In any case where a substitution or change in name has taken place, and it is discovered, such votes will not be counted.

The following is the "NEWSPAPER COUPON;" cut it out, as some one will be anxious to have same:

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A ballot box will be kept in this office, under lock and key, where the votes can be deposited and will be counted each week by two judges and the result will be published regularly.

Contest begins with this issue, Thursday September 26th, and closes Saturday, February 1st, 1902, 12 m. During that period no extra copies of this paper will be sold, so that coupons can only be obtained by regular subscribers, and in that way the poor have as good chance as others. No commissions will be allowed to persons soliciting for the paper.

THE JUDGES.

For judges in this contest we have selected two very trustworthy young men, in whom all parties interested can repose confidence. They are Ambrose Slotman, the present deputy recorder of Centre county (and by the way a republican) and J. Thomas Sexton, Esq., one of the young and promising attorneys of the Centre County Bar. In both we have the highest confidence for integrity. These gentlemen have consented to count the vote each week according to the above conditions and at the close certify what church or Sunday school shall have the Estey Organ.

The first count will be made Wednesday evening, Oct. 17th, Up to this date a number of parties have made inquiry as to the organ. Owing to some delay in shipment the instrument did not arrive last week but Mr. Gephart says it will be on hand in a few days.

Start now to gather coupons. Get your friends interested. We will publish announcements free of any who wish to solicit assistance from friends over the county. Send announcement in next week, or as early as convenient.

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