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NEW DRESS GOODS

Our new Stock of Fall and Winter Dress Goods just received. The most extensive and beautiful line we have ever show. All the newest weaves and colors. A very large assortment of Goods, at 50 cts the yard. Space too limited for prices and descriptions, but come in and we will take pleasure in showing the line.

The usual low cash prices prevail.

Our assortment of Outing Flannel is complete and designs very neat and pretty.

Racket Store Co.

Correspondents' Department

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POTTER TWP.

Rev. McNay took supper at the house of D. R. Sweetwood one day last week.

Miss Mae Kritzer spent a few days at her home at Sprucetown.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Toot was held at Sprucetown.

Miss Virginia Kritzer and nephew Merrill Iigan spent Wednesday at Potters Mills.

Gerney Smyth returned to his home at Potters Mills, after spending a few weeks at Allegheny City.

Mrs. Sweetwood spent a day last week with Mrs. Boone.

Those who are on the sick list are: Mrs. Frank Bible, the little son of Mr. Fryer, Thomas Decker, and Mrs. Henry Royer; the latter is suffering from an abscess of the foot.

Amos Camel spent Sunday at Sprucetown.

FLUM GROVE.

Christ Keller spent Sunday at Penn Hall with his sister, Mrs. Frank Fisher.

Mrs. Wm. Heckman, of Spring Mills, spent last week with her daughter Mary Keller.

Mrs. Wm. Harnish, of Mingoville, spent some time with her sister Eliza Stump.

Mrs. Perry McKinney and Mrs. Wm. McKinney and children, of Potters Bank, and Mrs. James Stover, of Centre Hill, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Geo. W. Koch and wife.

Jacob J. Jamison, an aged citizen of Georgesvalley, died Tuesday morning, Sept. 5, of dropsy, aged 71 years, 4 months and 2 days; he is survived by two brothers and six children: Ebery, of Montana; Orrie, of Monroe, Wis.; Sadie wife of Wm. P. Lingle, of Georgesvalley; Bertha, of Centre Hill; Lizzie, wife of Wm. H. Lingle, of Tusseyville; Maggie E. wife of Victor A. Auman, of Centre Hall. The surviving brothers are Wm. Jamison, of Williamsport; T. B. Jamison, of Spring Mills. Interment in the Georgesvalley cemetery, Friday morning.

SUGARVALLEY

Wm. Nicholas, of Logan township, died Tuesday 6, of consumption, aged 52 years. Seven children survive. The funeral took place from the Tylersville Evangelical church.

James R. Lytle of Saltsburg and Miss Emma I. Stamm, daughter of Samuel Stamm of Loganton, and Harry Kunes and Emma Frick, both of Eagleville, have obtained a license to wed. Both above licensed at Lock Haven.

There is no improvement in the condition of Wm. Eckle. The symptoms in his case indicate internal cancer.

On account of the dry season Fishing creek ceased to flow and many of the finny tribe perished.

John Musser, of Greenburr, has become a sufferer of typhoid fever. Dr. Lee Goodman is the attending physician.

Messrs. P. T. Kerstetter, of Greenburr, and H. N. Kerstetter, of this place, two prominent masons, have contracted to put up the abutments for a bridge crossing Elk creek between Millheim and Coburn. They will shortly begin work on the same.

WOLF'S CHAPEL.

Kline Musser, of Bellefonte and his mother, Mrs. John Musser, were callers at David Musser's Sunday.

Ivy Boyer, of Fiedler, spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

Philip, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Musser, is sick with pneumonia.

J. D. Hess and family visited his uncle Jacob Neidig, near Woodward, who is very low with rheumatism.

Our school opened on Monday, with a goodly attendance, with E. R. Wolfe as teacher. The school house has been remodeled which adds greatly to the appearance of the house and comfort to the scholars.

J. W. KEPLER made a good record in the legislature—return him by an increased majority. Kepler deserves it. The republicans ignored the south side and put both candidates for assembly on this side. Penns valley now has only Kepler left to fall back on.

After a man has his leg pulled he should put his best foot forward.

HOWARD.

John Robb returned from a visit to his brother, at Johnsonburg.

Dr. O. W. McEntire was up to Hunters Park on Saturday where he delivered an address to the veterans. He was highly complimented on it, a great many thinking he had missed his calling in not choosing some profession that required oratory.

Mrs. Ed. Cook and her brother Ellis Snyder are visiting Sheriff Cook.

Harry McDowell has the foundation of his house about completed.

Dr. Kurtz transacted business in Bellefonte, Tuesday.

O. J. Allison departed from this place on last Friday for DuBois, where he expects to be head man in a large butcher shop.

Benjamin Strunk is assistant butcher in Walizer's meat market.

John Forseman is now employed in the postoffice as assistant postmaster and a general clerk.

Mrs. W. E. Confer left here on Monday afternoon for Dagon Mines, where she expects to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Lucas. Funeral on last Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m.

The Methodist Sunday school with all the adjoining Sunday schools invited, expect to hold one of the largest picnics of the season on Schenks ridge, where the Schenck reunion is held. Everybody is invited.

Our public schools opened here on Monday with a very able corp of teachers: Prof. Harry Robb, of Beech Creek, the High school; Jos. Yerick, the third grade; Almedin Holter, the second; and Miss Alma Pletcher the first grade.

VETERANS' REUNION.

The Centre County Veteran's Reunion at Hunters Park, on last Saturday, was well attended from all parts of the county. The weather was favorable and made the occasion a delightful outing.

The morning exercises opened with a prayer by Rev. Dr. Gill, of State College. Captain Patterson the 1st vice president, introduced Laird Holmes, of State College, who made the address of welcome, this was responded to by Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D., of Bellefonte. After which addresses were made by Rev. Hartscock, of Kansas, S. B. Miller, Clement Dale, Esq., and D. F. Fortney, Esq., of Bellefonte and Calvin Sowers, of State College.

The following bills for printing were read by the Secretary:

"Keystone Gazette" - - - \$9.00

"Centre Democrat" - - - 2.00

The amounts of same were donated to the Centre County Monument Fund. On motion the thanks of the "Veteran Club" of Centre county were tendered these gentlemen for their kindness and generosity. At this point a recess was taken for dinner and the club reconvened at 1:30 pm.

Committee on nomination of officers for the ensuing year were as follows: S. B. Miller, Geo. Martz, D. F. Fortney, Geo. M. Keichline and Amos Garbrick nominated, and they selected James A. Beaver, president; J. C. Patterson, 1st vice president; W. H. Fry, 2nd vice president; W. H. Musser, secretary; Geo. M. Boal, treasurer.

Committee on place of meeting decided to hold the Reunion next year, at Hecla Park and on motion the club approved the action of committee.

An interesting letter was received from Gen. Beaver which was responded to by D. F. Fortney.

The committee in charge wish through the columns of this paper to extend thanks to all who assisted in making the affair the success it was and especially to the State College band for furnishing the music. This annual Reunion was a grand success financially, all of which will be given to the Monument Association.

VIOLATED PURE FOOD LAWS.

Division Agent James Foust of the Dairy and Food Department has returned from Clearfield, where a number of cases in which prosecutions were brought for violating the pure food laws were disposed of last week in the county courts before Judge Smith. A Clearfield merchant, charged with selling plum preserves, made partially of plums and apple pulp and covered with coal tar dye and preserved with benzoic acid, was convicted and fined \$50, and made pay the costs of prosecution. In giving his charge to the jury Judge Smith said: "The pure food law is a wise piece of legislation and it has my hearty approval. In order that the public might be protected against fraud and poison the responsibility is on the merchant to know what he is selling to the public."

A number of cases were disposed of without going to trial. Five DuBois dealers, for selling drugged meat. Two DuBois merchants for selling red cherries colored with coal tar and preserved benzoic acid, and a similar charge against a Clearfield merchant. In each of these cases a fine of \$50 and the costs was imposed by the court.

Two cases were settled before Justice of the Peace Gallagher of Osceola. They were of a DuBois hotel proprietor, who was charged with using oleomargarine in violation of law, and a DuBois dealer for selling drugged meat. One of them paid a fine of \$100 and costs and the other a fine of \$50 and costs.

FOR FARMERS.

Our Government expends annually for the War Department \$121,000,000 and for agriculture \$5,000,000—over twenty times more for war than for agriculture—and the farmers pay a larger share of taxes than any other occupation.

SOLDIERS SLEEP IN BEDS OF MUD.

It seems to be definitely established that Field Marshall Oyama's tired troops practically abandoned, on Wednesday last, the attempt to head off General Kuropatkin, and the latter's army has arrived safely at Mukden after frightful experiences in floundering through mud and mire over the madarian road.

Some descriptions of the scenes along the line of retreat are almost incredible. They tell how the men lay down in the mud, and slept in a drenching rain and without shelter.

It is evident that the last determined effort of the Japanese to bring Kuropatkin to bay, was made on Tuesday, but the Russian commander-in-chief faced about, and two corps with artillery beat off the Japanese while the remainder of the troops continued the march to Mukden.

After that, the Japanese could only hang onto the flanks, and try to shell the retreating columns from the hills.

The outposts are still in contact, but they are not even exchanging shots.

The work of burying the dead was left to the Japanese, who were forced to attempt the task as a matter of self-preservation, but it was almost impossible.

The awful rains have handicapped the work of cremation, on which the Japanese relied, and only shallow trench burials were possible under the circumstances. Not only is this work one of the greatest difficulty, but it is almost valueless from a sanitary standpoint of view, the storms undoing it soon after it is accomplished.

Terrible Rain Storm and Hail.

On Friday afternoon Clinton county was visited by the most destructive hail and rain storm in years. In upper Nittany valley D. A. McKibben and Thomas Grenninger were in a field with their teams. A bolt of lightning struck Mr. McKibben's horses and killed them instantly. The other horses escaped. Both men were severely stunned.

In the east end of Nittany valley the rain came down in torrents and badly washed many fields which had been newly plowed and seeded with wheat. In one field on the Bowers farm, which had just been planted, the earth was washed off for wide stretches. Farmers say it was the heaviest rain since 1889.

To the north of Lock Haven a heavy fall of hail added to the destructive work of the rain. Through the German settlement and the Pine Creek region the ground was covered with several inches of hail and the rainfall was very heavy. Several small crops of tobacco were ruined.—Express.

Expensive Fish.

Rafuelo Petula, one of a gang of Italians working on the construction of the new water plant at Winburne, on Sunday, August 28, in company with three others of the gang fished in Black Bear run with a scoop net made out of a sack fastened to a pole. Constable Harry Gunter, of Philipsburg, got an inkling of the affair the other day and arrested Petula and two others. The charges against the latter two could not be proven, but there was a clear case against Petula on three counts, fishing on Sunday, fishing with illegal devices and having one fish in his possession. The case was heard before Squire Sanford, of Philipsburg, who fined him \$60 and costs, which made a total of \$88. The amount was paid.

More Men Suspended.

Orders have been posted in Sunbury and Renovo dispensing with a brakeman on all the pool crews running on the Eastern division of the P. & E. railroad between Sunbury and Renovo. It is estimated that 21 brakemen will lose their positions by reason of the new order of things. Now, according to the new order, the one brakeman will have to do the work formerly performed by two.

Sheriff Milnor Buys Logan House.

Sheriff Harvey G. Milnor, of Lycoming county, was negotiating for the purchase of the Logan house, Loganton. The owner, Samuel Baum, of Philadelphia, disposed of the same to Mr. Milnor, who will take personal charge, when he returns from office next January. The sheriff is an experienced hotel keeper, which is an assurance that the hotel will continue to be conducted in a first-class manner.

Union County's Big Fair.

The Fifty-first Annual Fair to be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg, Sept. 28, 29 and 30, will be one of the most attractive from every standpoint that has ever been held by the association. Special features have been secured at great expense, in order to make the days a continued enjoyment for both old and young. Excursion trains will be run on all roads, giving a very low rate to visitors.

Recruiting Office Will Soon Close.

The United States recruiting officer, who has been at the Irvin house Lock Haven, since last July, will leave on October 1 for either Tyrone or Altoona. Since opening the office, 78 candidates for enlistment were examined, of which number 25 were accepted—seven for the cavalry service and 17 for infantry.

"A Party and electioneering Judge is the greatest curse that ever fell upon a free people."—Hon. John H. Walker, of U. S. Courts.

WAR NOTES.

In the past week no decisive action or movements of troops have taken place. After the Russian army was driven from Liaoyang they began their retreat northward and that is about the substance of events. Heavy rains have made traveling over the roads extremely difficult. The Russians were able to move their wounded and supplies to the north by railroad, while the Japs are hampered by the bad roads.

Since Monday no definite news of the two armies has been received. It is said the Japanese outnumbered the Russians two to one at Liaoyang and the number who were killed and wounded will aggregate over 50,000.

It will be two months before the severe winters in Manchuria set in, when further hostilities will have to be suspended. In that time, if the Japanese are as active as formerly, some aggressive fighting can follow. The past two days no important news has been received from the field of action.

Port Arthur continues to hold out against the severe assaults being made night and day, with the Japanese gradually gaining point after point. The Russian fleet is still in the harbor, with Toglio on the outside keeping up a faithful watch.

The Baltic fleet was ordered to the far East, but many think that it will not attempt to get there, the movement being made simply to allay feeling in the Czar's empire that they will finally engage, Toglio and relieve Port Arthur. The recent reverses at Liaoyang have had a depressing effect over all Russia and they declare that they will send reinforcements to turn the tide. They insist that the war has just begun.

The Japanese are rushing reinforcements right along and are equally confident as to the result.

MINERS SUFFER.

There is no prospect for any appreciable revival during the present month in the Anthracite coal business.

The statistics for the past month have just been issued showing a decrease of 837,548 tons for August as compared with the same month last year. There is also a great falling off in the tonnage for the entire year up to that date. The great decrease is explained by the suspensions which have been so general throughout the anthracite region during the past month, and which will be continued during this month, probably to as great a degree. There are evidences of a slight revival, but not sufficient to indicate that the activity peculiar to fall and winter has yet been reached. The Lackawanna and Delaware and Hudson companies will pursue the same policy in closing down collieries, here and there, for a day or two, to distribute the working days as far as possible between all the men.

STOMACH DOSING WILL NOT CURE.

Only Way to Cure Catarrh is By Breathing Homei

Ask any physician if catarrh is a blood disease and he will tell you that it is a diseased condition of the mucous membrane and that it cannot be cured by blood purifiers, pills, tablets, or other forms of stomach dosing. The only sensible and scientific way of curing catarrh is by the use of Hyomei.

Breathed for a few minutes, four or five times a day, through a hard rubber inhaler that is so small that it can be carried in the vest pocket, Hyomei will absolutely destroy all catarrhal germs and cure the disease. Catarrh can never exist where Hyomei is used. It has a two-fold action, destroying the disease germs in the air passages and lungs, and soothing and healing the inflamed mucous membrane.

S. Krumrine one of the most reliable firms in Bellefonte is giving his personal guarantee with every package of Homei he sells, and that it will effect a cure or he will return the money. He has had scores of reports of remarkable cures of both acute and chronic cases of catarrh by Hyomei.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs \$1.00 and comprises an inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei and a dropper. The inhaler will last a lifetime; and additional bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50c.

Ruined Dam to be Repaired.

The damage wrought to the river dam at Lock Haven last spring by the heavy ice is to be repaired at an estimated cost of \$10,000. The Pennsylvania Railroad has transferred all its rights to a committee of citizens, which has applied for a charter to construct a dam and furnish power for local industries.

Union County Fair.

For the benefit of persons desiring to attend the Union County Fair, to be held at Brook Park, near Lewisburg, Pa., September 28, 29 and 30, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Bellefonte and other points, to Brook Park, on September 28, 29, and 30, valid to return on day of issue only at rate of single fare for the round trip, (no less rate than 20 cents.) Special return trains will be run on Thursday, September 29, for Coburn.

Reduced Rates to Centre Hall, Pa.

To accommodate visitors to the encampment and exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry, to be held at Centre Hall, Pa., September 17 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets from all stations in Pennsylvania and from Elmira to Centre Hall, Pa., at special reduced rates. These tickets will be on sale and good from September 16 to 23, inclusive, and good for return passage until September 26.

When you go to tie a horse there is always a hitch in the proceeding.

NOTICE.

Notice is here given that I will be around with my machines as usual. Please put up your seed dry, for it is impossible to hull damp seed.

H. E. ZIMMERMAN, Bellefonte, Pa.

\$5,000 FOR A FLEA.

Fabulous Price Offered by Millionaire Rothschild.

For two Siberian fleas, which he found on the body of a live Arctic fox, A. M. Baber will receive \$5,000 from Charles Rothschild of London, one of the world-famous financiers, whose combined wealth is said to be in excess of \$400,000,000.

Baber is the East Cape agent of the Northeastern Siberian company. Spurred on by Mr. Rothschild's remarkable offer, he made a long and perilous journey into the wilds of Siberia for the express purpose of finding a peculiar flea which dwells only on the Arctic fox.

He succeeded in finding not only one, but two, and it is possible that his reward may be doubled. With two tiny fleas in a glass jar, Baber turned his face toward civilization, and he has now reached Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Rothschild's pet hobby is collecting fleas, and at the Tring Park museum are to be seen cabinets containing over 10,000 specimens. Every mammal and bird is said to have a particular kind of flea, and very many have several different kinds. The cat flea, for instance, is different from the dog flea, and the dog flea from the sparrow flea, and each in turn is different from the "Pulex irritans," the scientist's pet name for the flea which is such a source of trouble to human beings.

Foreigners Assessed.

The foreign population of Lamar township, Clinton Co., has been assessed by the direction of the county commissioners \$1 per capita tax for school purposes. There are about 20 unnaturalized Italians employed at the Salona stone quarry and when the assessor visited them and made known his errand the most of them appeared to be pleased and when he found it difficult to correctly spell their names they volunteered to write them out for him. We understand that a state law passed several years ago makes it incumbent upon all male inhabitants of the state over 21 years of age to pay a per capita tax of \$1 a year for school purposes. There are quite a number of foreigners in Noyes township and also in some other districts of the county.—L. H. Express.

William Apple, an Altoona teamster, was fined five dollars for allowing his horse to chew the bark from a shade tree along the street.

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