

Midlin Snyder is home at State College for a few days' rest from his arduous duties at Oak Grove.

Alfred Bowersox, one of our successful school teachers, spent Sunday with friends at Fairbrook.

Hon. J. T. McCormick, who has been housed up for the past ten days, is able to be along the line again.

Messrs Robb and Garver, of Tyrone, in care of Ellis Lytle were looking up surveys in the barrens this week.

J. G. Heberling and wife, Mrs. J. R. Smith and Mrs. C. H. Struble are visiting relatives in Altoona this week.

Sherid Moore, of Moorsville, was circulating among the farmers on Wednesday in quest of cattle and sheep.

S. M. Bell, with his wagon loaded brimful of Grand Union goods, was in town last Friday supplying his many customers.

Mrs. Esther Bider, who has been confined to her room for the last four months with a broken thigh is able to be about again. She is going to Denver, Col., soon.

While out driving last Saturday evening Miss Sadie Goss had her nose broken in a peculiar manner. Dr. Wood adjusted the fracture and it is mending properly.

J. C. Deal, a graduate of Gettysburg, has been elected principal of the Ferguson township high school. Harry Walker for the Oak Grove school and Pine Hall is yet to be supplied.

The new roller mill at Struble is completed and running on full time. Mr. Corl has already gained a reputation as a first class flour maker and the mill has a capacity of forty barrels a day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fry, of Altoona, who were sight seeing in New York City last week, are this week visiting friends in and about State College where Mrs. Fry was at one time in the telephone exchange.

Miss Myrtle Gray, who was one of the picnickers at Hunter's park last Saturday narrowly escaped a watery grave. While boating she fell into the water and had gone down the second time when she was rescued.

Col. J. C. Sowers, of State College, got a working spell on last week, and while assisting Major Stuart haul logs, fell of the wagon and sprained his left leg, which is causing him to keep down a big arm chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Blazer are mourning the death of their little three year old daughter Minnie. She died on Sunday from convulsions and interment was made on Tuesday in Boalsburg with Rev. A. A. Black officiating.

Will Keller and his family who moved temporarily to Pittsburg last spring, have returned. Mr. Keller has been elected to teach the graded school here, a position he has filled several terms very acceptably to the patrons and pupils.

J. C. Neidigh, a brakeman on the middle division, is home nursing a sprained ankle which he got jumping from a freight wreck near Harrisburg last week. The engineer was killed, but Mr. Neidigh escaped with only a few bruises.

Miss Maggie Neidigh was brought home Saturday from the German hospital in Philadelphia. After a thorough examination Dr. Deaver decided that an operation was unnecessary and sent her home. On Thursday she was taken to Bellefonte to consult Dr. Locke but we have not heard his verdict.

George Smith, who is employed in the shops at Altoona, is suffering with a badly injured eye. A piece of corder recently struck him in the eye with such force that it knocked him into the elevator and bruised him badly. He came down on Wednesday but it is very likely that he will lose the sight of his eye.

Landlord Randolph is making extensive improvements on the St. Elmo hotel. The interior has been thoroughly renovated and supplied with new furniture. The exterior has been beautified with fresh paint until it presents a very attractive appearance and several new hydrants have been placed in the house and barn.

It was a jolly camping party that Harry McCracken chaperoned last week. On Wednesday morning of last week a merry crowd of young people started from the Glades in their carriages for a three days' outing down Penns valley. Their objective point was Penns cave, and they returned home by the way of State College where they spent the second night.

Dr. Marion Chadman, of Lancaster, visited at the home of his cousin Hon. J. W. Kepler, the beginning of the week. Dr. Chadman was born and raised at the old Kepler home and after finishing at the Academy attended college and medical school. In addition to a good practice in Lancaster he is interested in mines near Cession, where he and his family are spending their vacation. From there he came here to visit the home of his boyhood and it is with much pleasure that we note his success.

Snakes are unusually plentiful this season. Last week Wm. A. Tanyer killed a rattler over three feet long on which were ten rattles. Mrs. William McClellan has thus far killed half a dozen of the venomous reptiles in her yard and one day recently while Miss Estella Heberling was making the fire in the cook stove for the evening meal she reached into the chip basket and feeling something cold looked and behold! there was a big snake. It was of the spotted house snake variety and measured three feet.

On last Thursday evening a very pleasant surprise party took place at the home of William Close, at Oak Hall. It was the occasion of Mrs. Close's 54th birthday and the party was arranged by some of her neighbors and friends. Mr. Close was in the secret and the success of the party was largely due to his good management. It was a perfect surprise to the hostess and she frankly confessed that she had been beaten for once in her life. Early in the evening she had been decoyed upstairs by several of her friends who wished to inspect her collection of splendid quilts. Upon her return she was completely dumfounded to find her house full of guests and a perfect feast with them. She immediately proceeded through to help them have a good time and they certainly enjoyed her birthday. Mrs. Close was a daughter of the late Philip Benner and she now resides over one of the most comfortable homes in Centre county. She is the mother of four children and is a very excellent woman.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. W. B. Smith left on Tuesday last, on a week or ten days' visit to her parents at Port Matilda.

Misses Bertha and Florida Duck, after an absence of nearly three months, returned home on Tuesday last.

Nearly all the rooms in the popular boarding house of C. E. Zeigler on the "hill" are occupied. He has about twenty guests; quite a number are Philadelphians.

The Odd Fellows organized a lodge here about two months since, with 23 members. At present they have a membership of 35 and the applications now under consideration will keep them busy with initiations for some time. The lodge is rapidly growing in favor.

Some parties here say that when their potatoes were taken from the ground, apparently they were sound as a dollar, but after being in the bins a short time decayed rapidly. In a few cases—low localities especially—when the potatoes were pulled up many of them were found to be worthless.

M. T. Duck has purchased all the machinery and stock of the roofing and spouting establishment located here and operated by John Snavely, and will continue the business on a more extended scale in the same building. Mr. Snavely is engaged in other enterprises and could not give the business proper attention and consequently disposed of it and, fortunately, to an expert mechanic and a polished gentleman.

The huckleberry business has become quite an institution. Blackberries seem to be a drug as there is no particular sale for them. But huckleberries are in great demand. Merchant O. T. Corman has agents in the mountains every day purchasing from the pickers all they can obtain, and of course ships immense quantities daily. Mr. Corman informed me that notwithstanding his large collections of berries he was still short in filling his orders.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, A. G. Archey, during the past week.

Thomas H. Alter, of Bellefonte, and Lillie M. Stump of Centre Hall.

Thomas Roan and Elizabeth Betts, both of Lock Haven.

Lonie R. Bickle, of Zion, and Edith M. Shank, of Snow Shoe.

Franklin A. Miller and Mary E. Martin, both of Bellefonte.

Robert A. Beck, of Bellefonte, and Elsie B. S. Eekman of Philadelphia.

Jasper N. Holt and Beula M. Stere, both of Fleming.

Edward N. Neyhart, of Milesburg, and Cora Singleton, of Oil City.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past week by Recorder John C. Rowe:

James Kenna et ux to Mrs. Sarah J. Kenna, Aug. 11th, 1903, Rush Twp, \$5.

John R. Confer et ux to Harriet Leeder, Mar. 28th, 1903, in Snow Shoe Twp, \$700.

Sylvester Heaton et ux to Wm. E. Brown, July 11th, 1903, in Boggs Twp; \$100.

James P. Coburn Exr., to John Holmes Sr., July 12th, 1901, in Huston Twp; \$325.

C. H. Strohecker to R. H. Strohecker, June 14th, 1873, tract in Miles Twp; \$600.

Geo. Shelenbergers Exrs. to Henry Dale Sept. 19th, 1864, tract in Harris Twp; \$602.43.

Wm. B. Tokash et ux to Joseph Pogash July 20th, 1903, in Snow Shoe Twp; \$41.80.

John C. Rowe et al to H. P. Beck, Aug. 12th, 1903, lot in Phillipsburg; \$400.

Homer S. Thompson et ux to John A. Way, Aug. 13th, 1903, tract in Half Moon Twp; \$2400.

Wm. Lyon et al to J. W. Thomas, Aug. 21st, 1872, tract in Taylor Twp; \$500.

J. Norris Bogle to W. R. Gardner, Aug. 14th, 1903; tract in Howard Twp.

Niagara Falls Excursions.

Low-Rate Vacation Trips Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

September 4th and 18th, October 2nd and 16th are the remaining dates for the popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Washington and Baltimore, via Pennsylvania railroad. On these dates the special train will leave Washington at 8:00 a. m., Baltimore 9:05 a. m., Harrisburg 11:40 a. m., Lock Haven 3:08 p. m., Renovo 3:55 p. m., arriving Niagara Falls at 9:45 p. m.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10.00 from Washington and Baltimore; \$6.45 from Bellefonte and at proportionate rates from principal points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

The experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, general passenger agent, Broad street station, Philadelphia. 48-34-38

Books, Magazines, Etc.

EVERYBODY'S "BEAT"—Dame Fortune seems to smile on the efforts of the young men who are at the helm of *Everybody's Magazine*. They have scored a third magazine "beat" in the September number, with a character study of Joseph Pulitzer, who, at the moment, is the most conspicuous personality before the American public.

Their first "scoop" was an article on Thomas Wallace Russell and the Irish Land Bill, in June, when everyone was talking of the new era for Ireland.

The August issue was on the newstands a few days after the Pope's death with an article, by Marlon Crawford, on "Pope Leo's Successor." It was the expression on the subject of the man best fitted to give the facts, and the degree to which it was quoted in the newspapers show the value set upon it by men who are the real judges of time-lines.

The article on Joseph Pulitzer is peculiarly illuminative of the man's character and his ideals of newspaper making. In the light of his present extraordinary endowment of a College of Journalism at Columbia, it affords an interesting index to the line of thought of which that is the culmination.

Joseph McCulloch, of the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, once defined great editing as the art of knowing what would happen two months in advance, and having the best man on the spot to write it.

Recent issues of *Everybody's Magazine* come nearer filling this definition than anything else in current magazine making. It also illustrates the theory of the publishers that timeliness is as important in a magazine as in a newspaper.

—Prof. Grant Smith, of Clearfield, has been made principal of the government schools at Sitka, Alaska, and has already started for his new field of work.

New Advertisement.

COOK WANTED.—A competent cook can secure good wages by calling on MRS. E. C. MERRIMAN, Curtin St., Bellefonte, Pa.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.—Let- ters of administration on the estate of Emanuel B. Peters, late of College township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment thereof and those having claims against the same properly authenticated, for payment.

SUE A. PETERS, Oak Hall, Pa. Administratrix. 48-31-6

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters tes- tamentary on the estate of Isaac Tre- stler, late of College township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement and those having claims are requested to present them, properly authenticated, for payment.

C. J. TRESSLER, Executor. CLEMENT DALE, Atty. 48-33-6

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Centre county. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Huston, late of Walker township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of said county, will meet all parties interested in said estate, at his office in Crider's Exchange Building, Bellefonte, Pa., on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., to hear and pass upon any exceptions that may be filed to the last account of James F. Coburn, Executor of said decedent, and to make distribution of the funds, as shown by said account and among those legally entitled thereto; at which time all parties interested may appear.

N. B. SPANGLER, Auditor. August, 27th, 1903. 48-34-31

HOTEL AT PUBLIC SALE

The Union Hotel, "Licensed" at New Berlin, Union county, Pa., will be sold at public sale, on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 1903 at 1 o'clock p. m.,

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Sold by the heirs of MICHAEL KLECKNER, Dec'd. 48-34-31

New Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Let- ters of Administration de bonis non cum testamento annexo, in the estate of Simon Harper, late of Centre Hall borough, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pa., and the undersigned having also been appointed by the Orphans' Court of said County succeeding trustee under the will of the said decedent, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make pay- ment and those having claims against said estate are requested to present and make known the same without delay to

JOHN BLANCHARD, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. and Trustee. 48-28-61

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New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—Nicely located lots at State College can be purchased cheap by applying to

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FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE.—A fine seven room house, good dry cellar, splen- did attic, water and woodlaid, very convenient, on easy terms. Call on or address

HENRY C. VITALINI, 243 south Spring street, Bellefonte 48-7-1f

LOST.—Steel beaded Chatelaine bag, top containing about 70c, plain gold watch with chased edge, two handkerchiefs marked "SP". Probably lost on pike between Pleasant Gap and Centre Hall. Finder will be suitably re- warded by returning same to

S. H. WILLIAMS, Bellefonte, Pa. 48-33

New Advertisements.

LAMB ST. PROPERTY FOR SALE.— Two houses on a 50x75 lot on east Lamb street are for sale. Both in good condition and renting well. Property of Mrs. Mary Blanchard estate. Inquire of

JNO. M. DALE, Atty. Bellefonte, Pa. 48-29-1f

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—A very desirable home on east Bishop St., Bellefonte, is offered for sale. The house is modern and stands on a lot that also has a front- age on Logan St. Call on or write to

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