

ENDS HIS LIFE.

SUGAR VALLEY THE SCENE OF ANOTHER SUICIDE.

Adam Renner, an Eccentric Citizen Shuffles Off this Mortal Coil With a Rifle Ball in his Heart.

An epidemic of suicides prevails throughout Sugar Valley, in Clinton county, the last month or more, and again that vicinity furnishes another sensation by the successful attempt of Adam Renner, an eccentric old man, who ended his earthly career by means of a rifle ball fired through his heart.

The following particulars are given concerning the suicide of Adam Renner, of Greene township, on 8th inst.

Adam Renner lived with his son Herman Renner, on a farm in Greene township, about five miles east of the borough of Loganton. Friday afternoon about two o'clock the family of Herman Renner were all absent from the house temporarily, when one of the children discovered smoke issuing from the upper windows of the house. Hurrying in they found the dead body of the old man lying on the bed and the bed clothing on fire. The clothing of the old gentleman were also on fire, and was afterwards ascertained his body was burned somewhat.

The flames were soon extinguished and an examination of the body was made which showed that he had shot himself through the heart, the ball coming out near his left shoulder blade. By his side lay the gun with which he had committed the dreadful deed. The supposition is that he loaded the gun, seated himself on the bed, and placed the muzzle of the weapon against his body so that when discharged the ball would strike him in the heart. Then with the ramrod of the old-fashioned fowling piece he pushed against the trigger, the weapon was discharged and he fell back upon the bed dead. The man's clothing near the wound where the bullet entered was fired by the powder and the fire communicated to the bed clothing. The verdict of the Coroner's jury has not been learned. The deceased is said to have been in a feeble minded condition for some time past, and that no doubt led to the commission of the rash act.

LUTHERAN PICNIC.

Picnic of the Lutheran Sunday School in the Fort Woods.

The Lutheran Sunday school and a number of others picniced last Thursday in the woods near the Old Fort, and a pleasant time was had.

The picnickers numbered about one hundred and fifty and at noon throughout the fine grove could be seen tables spread with delicacies which would develop the appetite of a dyspeptic.

The usual shower came up about noon but only sprinkled a little and passed by the grove, and all felt grateful for it, and fine weather was looked forward to for the afternoon, but their hopes were rudely shattered a few hours later by a heavy thunder shower which came up. Then began the hurried scampering for shelter. This rain broke up the picnic although many remained and took supper in the grove despite the damp ground.

Will Leave Bellefonte.

Mr. George B. Brandon, the present genial landlord at the Brockerhoff house, at Bellefonte, will sever his connection with that hostelry next spring to take charge of a hotel to be erected in the new town of Spangler. The building will be erected by the Coal Company and will be equipped with all modern appliances. Everyone will be sorry to have Mr. Brandon leave Centre county and he will leave many friends.

Fifth Annual Meet.

Today, Thursday, the Knights of the Golden Eagle are holding their fifth annual meet at Bellefonte, and the town has on a holiday attire. Eight counties compose the district, which is called the Juniata Valley Association of the order. A monstrous parade is the big feature of the day, to be followed by a balloon ascension with a parachute descent. A large crowd is expected in Bellefonte.

House Destroyed by Fire.

On Friday evening, 5th, the toll house in the Gap north of Millheim, was discovered to be on fire and the flames gained such rapid headway that the house was burned to the ground. The dwelling was occupied by Andrew Ocker, who had an insurance of \$700 on the household goods, part of which were recovered from the flames.

Better Water Facilities.

The picnic ground is to be better supplied with fresh water this year than heretofore. Larger pipes are now being laid from the Centre Hall mains into the ground under the supervision of Mr. Dauberman who has charge of that work.

Poor Year.

The cave did not have near the same number of visitors this summer as in previous seasons.

At Mingle's shoe store, Bellefonte, all the latest styles in foot wear are kept in stock and at prices lower than elsewhere.

A FIRM WITH PUSH.

A Centre Hall Enterprise Which is Booming.

When the new firm of Huyett, Meyer & Booser purchased the foundry and machine shops a few months ago, the REPORTER stated that the new firm would infuse new life into the business and the works run on an enlarged scale.

When the REPORTER made that statement it was done from its knowledge of the business enterprise of the individual members of the firm, and the statement was not wide of the mark either, as an inspection of the works proved to a reporter who was shown through them one day this week.

An addition was recently erected to the woodworking department and the company have already spread themselves over more space of ground. The addition is 25 by 45 feet and will be used as the erecting department for corn planters, which is the specialty of the company. It is two stories in height and furnishes quite an additional amount of necessary space. All the buildings have been roofed with steel roofing and the pattern building is covered with roofing, as a protection against fire.

Henry Booser, who supervises all departments informed the scribe that it was the intention of the company to put up one thousand corn planters this year. No late firm ever before manufactured more than 250 planters, and this is a large increase in the output.

The works were a scene of bustle and activity and give employment to several more hands than before. It is expected to increase the working force right along and we can expect Centre Hall before a great many years to have in these works an industry with which none in the county will compare.

Received a Raise in Salaries.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bitner both occupy positions as instructors in the Millersville State Normal school, and as an evidence of their efficiency, a few days before departing from Centre Hall to Millersville to resume their labors at the opening of the schools, they received notification from the board that the Professor's salary had been increased \$200, and Mrs. Bitner's, \$150, for the present year. The increase was a surprise to the Prof. and wife and it is unnecessary to state that they departed for Millersville in a pleasant state of mind. Last year there were about 1500 students attending the school, which is the largest in the state.

Lighting in Ohio.

D. H. Harter, of Wayne county, Ohio, writes to the editor of the Middleburg Post of the terrible destruction lightning has wrought in that county this summer. He says: "Twenty-five barns have been struck by lightning and burned to the ground in this county this summer. On Thursday night, July 21, we had five big barns burning at one time. Twenty persons have been killed by lightning and over 600 trees, houses and barn were struck in the county this summer. So you may believe that we at times thought Kingdom was a-comin'."

Big Organ.

The Presbyterians of Bellefonte are having a \$6000 pipe organ built for their church. It will be built at the factory of Hook & Hastings, Boston, Mass. The organ will be twenty-five feet high, eighteen feet wide and ten feet deep. It has thirty-two stops and 1580 separate pipes, front, and all nicely gilded. The power will be furnished by the use of a water motor.

Making Repairs.

The water company the past week have been engaged in cleaning the upper reservoir and repairing in several places where the cement had been broken. To make the repairs the water in the reservoir was drawn off and the lower reservoir attached to the mains, which is quite noticeable in the pressure of the water when drawn.

The Office Vacant.

The office of County Superintendent of schools is now without an incumbent. Professor David O. Ethers on last Tuesday was elected principal of the Bellefonte schools, and Governor Pattison will now be called upon to select a County Superintendent to fill out Professor Ethers' unexpired term.

Keep Your 50 Cents.

Look out for the man who advertises that on payment of fifty cents he will tell you how to make one cent postage stamps do the work of two cent stamps. If you send him your 50 cents you will receive the following answer by return mail: "Use two of them."

No Services.

There were no services in the Lutheran church last Sabbath morning owing to the absence of Rev. Fischer to his home in Berlin, Pa. The next regular appointment will be on Sunday evening.

A full line of latest styles in gents furnishing goods has been received at the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte. A bargain in every purchase made.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.

A Showman Arrested at Millheim on a Serious Charge.

On Saturday the borough of Millheim was the scene of a disturbance, followed by an arrest, which for the time created no little excitement, and a show exhibiting in the town came near being mobbed by indignant citizens.

Tuttle's show had been exhibiting in different parts of the county last week, and on Saturday was billed for Millheim. The advance agent of the concern is a man by name of Cunningham, a married man who claims Virginia as his state of residence, and whose brutal propensities exceeded his discretion to the extent that he now languishes in the Bellefonte jail under a serious charge.

The man Cunningham succeeded in some manner in enticing from the home of Mr. John Frank, a fourteen-year-old girl, named Pennington, who had been taken to raise by Mr. Franks' family. The young girl was taken from the showman by Mr. Frank and several others not without a little difficulty and a wordy war. Cunningham a short time after again went after the girl to the home of Mr. Frank, but did not succeed in getting her, and again a third time made an attempt to entice her away after being warned to remain from the premises. He persisted in his endeavors and Mr. Frank swore out a warrant for his arrest before Squire Zerby on the charge of trespassing and rape. Cunningham was given a hearing and Squire Zerby bound him over for his appearance at court in the sum of \$1000 on the above charges. Bail to that amount being in default, although the proprietor of the show offered the show property as bail, which was refused, Cunningham was taken in charge by constable George Mensch and taken to Bellefonte on Saturday night and confined in the county jail to await trial at the next term of court. The full extent of the law should be meted out to the brute who endeavored to ruin an innocent young girl.

Tuttle the proprietor of the show endeavored to have the matter settled, but the parties interested refused or could not confer with him.

That Knowing Fellow.

The fellow who knows just how a thing should have been done, and sees everybody's mistakes, with a "I could have told you that," is always found conveniently on hand, after something has been done. But it is a fact that this fellow cannot manage his own affairs, is not a success in anything, and does not get along at all. "I told you so," and "you should have done so and so," or "I am astonished how dumb people are," are this lump of wisdom's common expressions on all occasions. Now all have seen the fellow around, and he is bound to exist too, as long as man lasts, just to let the rest of humankind know how much better he knows things, after they have been done.

Accommodated.

A fellow stepped into the REPORTER office and inquired for a paper with the latest news. We told him we had papers from all parts, whether he had any preference. He said yes, he'd like to have one from Heaven. We handed him a Testament with the remark, he'd find lots therein that would be new to him.

Death in Curtin Township.

Mrs. Virginia Mann, wife of Robert Mann, Jr., died at the home of her husband in Curtin township on Tuesday, August 9th, at the age of about thirty-five years. Mrs. Mann leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss. The funeral took place on the following Thursday morning.

Excursion to Bellefonte.

An excursion train will leave Bellefonte for Coburn, Thursday evening, 18th, at 9, at regular excursion rate, affording persons from the valley attending the K. G. E. demonstration a convenient train for reaching points between Bellefonte and Coburn.

Must Publish Them.

The present laws require ministers to publish marriages in at least one newspaper. The failure to do so has resulted in trouble to a number of clergymen throughout the state recently.

Making Pets of Coons.

Tailor William Sandoe is engaged at present in the attempt to domesticate two young coons, and is meeting with fair success. When he brings them up town they attract no little attention.

New Railroad.

Ground has been purchased in Altoona, at a cost of \$1,100, for the new Beech Creek depot and the entire right of way from Houtzdale to Altoona has been secured.

A Centre County History.

J. Milton Furey, of Lock Haven, having just completed a history of Clinton county, will engage on a similar work on Centre county.

A guarantee goes with all goods purchased at Mingle's shoe store, Bellefonte, and when a purchase is made it can be depended upon as reliable.

HERE AND THERE.

LOCAL MELANGE THROUGHOUT THE LOCALITY.

A Report that the Cave Property is to be Purchased. Items of More Than Ordinary Interest.

The usual periodical rumor of capitalists negotiating for the purchase of the cave property several miles east of Centre Hall, has again been sprung upon the people, and the following dispatch from Bellefonte to the Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph will prove such is the case, but unaware to the people of the valley. The dispatch is dated August 9th, and says: "A number of Eastern capitalists are negotiating for the purchase of the famous Penn Cave, about twelve miles east of Bellefonte, intending to make it an inland summer resort. The price asked for the cave and land adjoining is \$100,000. The entrance to the cave is in a natural basin in the center of a high plateau. The visitor is taken in boats a distance of almost a half mile under ground before the dry cave is reached, this latter has never yet been fully explored. The atmosphere is quite chilly requiring a wrap in the warmest weather."

The price asked for the property as will be seen is \$100,000, which is either the mistake of the correspondent or of the owners. No capitalist will pay \$100,000 for this property unless possessed of the wealth of a Monte Cristo, and then he would have more money than brains. The REPORTER is safe in predicting that the cave will remain in the hands of the present owners for this year yet, and the one after, and the one after that.

Luther Reunion.

The Luther Reunion on the heights opposite Northumberland, will be held September 1st. If Centre Hall and Bellefonte, including Boalsburg, can furnish fifty passengers, a special train can be secured to run to Bellefonte leaving Northumberland in the evening any time to suit the excursionists. The fare will be regular excursion rates. If 100 passengers are secured the rate will be one fare for the round trip. All desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to have a pleasant and profitable time, should report by letter to Rev. W. E. Fischer, Centre Hall, at once.

Among the list of speakers at the Lutheran Reunion, on the heights opposite Northumberland, we observe the name of Rev. Fischer, of this place.

Mifflinburg Will Celebrate.

The citizens of our down the road neighbor, Mifflinburg, held a meeting a few days ago, and decided to celebrate the town's centennial in a most appropriate manner. The town will have reached the century mark this year and the citizens decided on the 4th of October as the day on which they will let the eagle scream. Nearly five hundred dollars have already been subscribed with more to follow. That the celebration will be a success there can be little doubt, and it will be the biggest day in this section of the state.

Legal Holidays.

There will be a legal holiday in each of the last four months of the present year—Labor day in September; Discovery day in October, Thanksgiving day in November and Christmas in December.

Souvenir Coins.

The designs for the World's Fair souvenir coins have been completed, and are said to be very beautiful. The coins, it is expected, will be ready for delivery about the first of October and will no doubt be in brisk demand.

Home Again.

Among the passengers arriving by steamer at New York on Saturday, was Centre county's Dan. Hastings, who returned from an extended trip abroad in connection with Rev. Hoack of the Bellefonte M. E. church.

Rapidly Under Way.

John Lee is making rapid progress with his new residence on Church street and in a short time will have the building ready for occupancy. The dwelling when completed will be a handsome one and a credit to the town.

At 16 Ears of Corn.

The roasting ear campaign is now at its height. Who can eat the most at one sitting? We knew a young man, who years ago got away with sixteen ears and thought he wasn't full then.

Business Blocks Vacant.

The dearth of business in Bellefonte can be readily imagined from the fact that half the once eagerly sought store rooms of the Brockerhoff block and the Bush Arcade are vacant.

Streams Low.

The streams throughout the county are very low notwithstanding the frequent heavy showers we have had at stated intervals.

If you want a light spring and summer overcoat, the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte, can satisfy your wants in a most satisfactory manner to you, both in price and quality.

A Strike Threatened.

At a mass meeting held in Houtzdale representatives of 3000 miners in the Clearfield district decided to strike Sept. 1 unless advance is made in the price of low grade coal mining and a change made in the checkweighman system. A resolution was also adopted, calling on the men of the Punxsutawney district, which adjoins the Clearfield district, to stand firm for demands of the same character, which they have presented to the operators. In the Punxsutawney district alone there are over 3000 men. The men in both districts have submitted a number of grievances and will go out as one man, as they are thoroughly organized.

The Berwin company which will be principally affected, is known to have an order to supply the New York Central railroad with 2,500,000 tons of coal within a specified time, which leads the miners to think they will have an easy victory. The company declares it will hold out against any advance or change.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones."—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at J. D. Murray's Drugstore.

Public Sale.

Notice is hereby given that there will be exposed at public sale according to Act of December 14, A. D. 1863, on the premises of W. W. Boob, August 27th, 1892, at one o'clock, p. m., one two-horse platform spring wagon, three seats, lately repaired. W. W. Boob, Centre Hall, Pa.

Pay Up.

Subscribers in arrears will oblige by remitting what they owe—prompt attention to this will be appreciated by us. We serve you faithfully and your remittance will show that you appreciate our work.

Went Under.

Mr. McMullen, one of Snow Shoe's leading business men is said to have gone by the board.

Lewins' stock of spring and summer clothing is unequaled in the county. He has a larger stock than ever to select from and of latest styles and cuts. The prices never were as low.

Boom-de-ay. Subscribe for the REPORTER for the campaign.

Nice Hams and Shoulder, G. O. BENNER.

MUSICAL COLLEGE.—The Fall Term opens Sep. 12 in Vocal and Instrumental Music. For catalogues address Henry B. Moyer, Freeburg, Pa.

GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON.

New wheat	75
Wheat	70
EYE	70
Corn	49
Oats new	27
Barley	40
Buckwheat	45

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter	15
EYES	15
Lard	7
Shoulders	9
HAM	12
Tallow	4
Potatoes	30
Clides	9

Serges . . . Serges for the coming season are strictly in it; we have same in different weaves and weights.

All the late styles in Dress Goods at popular prices.

Three cents for a cake of regular five-cent Toilet Soap.

Have you seen our new patterns in Satines?

Canton Flannels—best values—at lowest prices.

Samples of goods sent for your asking.

Silkalenes—Laces and Heavy Curtains—and all the fixings.

25c. We are sole agents for Bellefonte for the W. C. C. Corsets—the finest in the world for the price.

Have you tried "Garman's Pride" Corsets at 50c?

Hemp Rope for Banners, Rugs, Tables, etc.

Large stock of Umbrellas—new shapes in Handles.

Our 15c (boxed) Writing Paper is the equal of that of many places that ask 15c a box.

Bicycles sold on the easy payment plan. None but high grade wheels.

Two pairs of fine black or cream colored hose for 25c—or 15c per pair.

Garman's