

SNAKE BITTEN.

A RATTLESNAKE GETS IN ITS DEADLY WORK.

Will Fetterolf Bitten on the Finger by a Rattlesnake. Prompt Treatment.

On Wednesday shortly after noon, Will Fetterolf, son of Mr. Howard Fetterolf, was bitten on the finger by a rattlesnake and by the proper and prompt application of remedies he will suffer no serious consequences from the bite.

Will is a young man about eighteen years of age and has been working on the farm for George Emerick, about two miles east of Centre Hall. On Wednesday with George he was engaged in hauling slab wood to Centre Hall from the saw mill of Huyett & Meyer. At the time they were loading the wagon from a pile of the slabs near the mill. Will reached down to the pile to throw some wood on the wagon, when a rattlesnake, which had lain hidden among the wood, struck at him and fastened its deadly fangs in the forefinger of his right hand. The fangs sunk so deeply in the flesh that the snake could not loosen them at once and by the sudden jerk made by Will, the snake was drawn from the hole and hung dangling from his finger, but it soon loosened its hold and dropped off.

A man was quickly dispatched to Centre Hall for medical assistance, and a quantity of whiskey. A ligature was bound around the finger. A large amount of whiskey was poured into him and the wound cauterized. His hand swelled up to an enormous size, but the prompt application of antiseptics prevented the poison from entering his system. This morning, Thursday, he is somewhat better and is hoped will recover.

The snake was a large one and during the excitement at the time succeeded in making its escape.

REPAIR THE WALKS.

In a few days we will be right in the midst of the patrons picnic, with thousands of strangers in the town. The walks and pavements in the borough are not in the best condition and those having a walk in dilapidated condition should repair same and thus avoid a probable accident. Fix them up.

IMPROVING SLOWLY.

Mr. John Foreman, who had the bones of his ankle broken a short time ago by a horse throwing him and then falling on him, is gradually improving and with careful attention expects to be out soon again.

FARM SOLD.

Mr. D. C. Keller has sold his farm east of Centre Hall, to a Mr. Kaufman, at \$101 per acre, the farm has fine new buildings, and contains 57 acres.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Puella Dornblaser visited in Centre Hall on Monday.

—W. J. Underwood, of Bellefonte, was in town on Monday.

—Miss Beulah Brisbin is taking in the sights at Williams Grove this week.

—Miss Fannie Hoffer, of Huntingdon, visited at the home of Mr. J. D. Murray last week.

—Mr. George Weaver, a prominent citizen of Rebersburg, was the guest of his brother-in-law, Simon Harper, over Sunday.

—Mr. John Stoner, president of the Millheim bank, was in Centre Hall on Tuesday, circulating among his friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mitterling, and Mr. and Mrs. William Mitterling, returned home a few days ago from a tour of the famous summer resorts.

—Miss Emma Foster and Miss Jennie Anspach, of Millinburg, were entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. J. H. Odenkirk, at Old Fort, over Sunday.

—It may be the last chance you will ever have to see Keller the Magician, so go to Bellefonte next Wednesday evening September 7th, and see him.

—Mrs. Lizzie Lingle, living a few miles west of town, has been confined to the house with an attack of dysentery, the past week, but at present is slowly improving.

—Mrs. Maggie Davis and daughter Miss Anna Harrisburger departed last week for their home in Baltimore after a few weeks' visit at the home of Jacob Harpster.

—James H. Lohr, who holds a clerkship in the P. R. R. Auditors' Department at Philadelphia, arrived in Centre Hall last week with his family, on his annual vacation. He and family are domiciled at the home of his father on Church street.

—Col. Wm. Shortledge, of Bellefonte, delivered a very interesting address, at the Mt. Gretna Farmers' Encampment, Aug. 23, as President of the Penn's Retail Implement Dealers' Association. Col. Shortledge is a public spirited gentleman of broad views, unselfish in his ideas and shuns claptrap in his expressions at all times—advocates what is right and for the general good.

—Don't fail to go to Bellefonte September 7th, and see Keller the Magician.

—Subscribe to the REPORTER.

—Bodies Still Being Found.

It is over three years since the great flood at Johnstown, yet on Wednesday afternoon the body of a woman was found under the sand.

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

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THE SWENGLER CASE.

Everything Strongly Against the Snyder County Young Man.

Colonel A. W. Potter, of Selingsgrove, is the leading counsel for the prosecution in the Swengler poisoning case which will come up for trial at Middleburg in September. Last Saturday he was in Lewisburg, says the Saturday News, and took dinner at the Cameron House. To a News representative, with whom he conversed, Snyder's able barrister gave it as his opinion that he had the clearest kind of a case against Swengler. From the facts that have thus far been established it would appear that Swengler did not administer the poison with his own hands, but placed it in his wife's way knowing that she would take it under the belief that it was morphine. In this case we are told the crime would be a grade less than murder in the first degree, and he might escape the law's vengeance on the scaffold and get a life sentence or something less.

Mr. Potter also informed our reporter that justice would reach out and wring the neck of Charles Haines' murderer within a year as the guilty parties are now practically run down.

ROAD SIGN BOARDS.

There is a stringent law on this subject fixing the manner in which supervisors shall do this work and describing how those index boards shall be inscribed to impart necessary information for travelers on such highways. As is usual with the performance of those public duties, they are willfully neglected because the public do not make complaint to the proper source, the courts, where only they can secure redress. It may with truth be written that no defect on highways in the country and streets in cities is more calculated to elicit from strangers contemptuous criticisms on such localities as that of illegible index boards pointing the way on township roads and giving the names of streets in boroughs and cities. To assure the possession of such conveniences where they are not furnished as the law directs, the public need only apply to the courts to have them promptly supplied.—E.

HICKS' PREDICTION FOR SEPTEMBER.

September will open pleasant, with perhaps very cool nights northward, Venus, the producer of extremes in temperature has the center of her period on the 7th. This will excite the reactionary 3d and 4th into heat, storms and sudden, severe change. From 7th to 12th is a period of equinoctial danger on land and sea. Many good rains during this period, and cool weather, with frost to the north, will follow. Warm days with electrical storms on 14th and 15th. The 19th to 23d is a decidedly marked storm period. The Sun squarely on our equator with Moon between us. Watch 20th, 21st and 22d. Explained in September Word and Works. The 26th is the center of two to three days disturbances. Month will end warm, with storms forming in the West.

MARRIED AT JOHNSTOWN.

On the 28th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. G. W. W. Amick, of the Trinity Lutheran church, Mr. W. A. Slick, of St. Clair, Bedford county, Pa., and Miss Lillian Krise, of Johnstown, Pa. The bride is the daughter of Prof. W. A. Krise, who removed from Spring Mills to Johnstown only a short time ago to accept a position tendered him in the schools. The many friends of the family will be pleased to learn of this union and the newly-wedded couple will have the best wishes of all.

REUNION OF THE 148TH REGIMENT.

The surviving members of the 148th Regiment are invited to be present at the reunion of the Second corps at Washington, during the Grand Army of the Republic Encampment this month. This regiment was organized in this county, and in the proximity of Centre Hall a great many members still reside.

SINGULAR DISEASE AMONG HORSES.

A new disease prevails among horses in the vicinity of Philipsburg. The lower portion of the horses legs swell to an immense size and the afflicted animals lose their appetite. In some instances the horses become crazed and can scarcely be subdued. As yet no remedy has been found for the disease, which has been prevailing in the eastern part of the State for some time.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The council will meet on Friday evening next, in Squire Boal's office and business relative to the coming picnic will be transacted. If you have any complaint to make or grievance, go to the meeting and be heard.

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE.

During grange picnic week, at Centre Hall, there will be an exhibition and for sale a lot of Durham cows, springers and calves, also some sheep. All western stock.

D. C. KELLER.

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STRUCK BY A COPPERHEAD.

A Copperhead Snake Fastens Its Fangs in the Dress of a Lady.

Mrs. Neff, the esteemed wife of Mr. Lafayette Neff, about two miles west of Centre Hall, above Earlstown, had a hair-raising experience one day last week which she will not soon forget. Mrs. Neff had entertained a lady friend at her home and when her friend departed Mrs. Neff accompanied her to the gate. In the yard the grass was of some depth and while standing in the yard in conversation with her friend, Mrs. Neff felt a tug or a pull at her dress. She glanced around and discovered to her horror that a snake had struck at her and had fastened its fangs in the folds of her dress, which was of a woolen texture, and from which the venomous reptile could not extract its fangs.

She screamed and the men about the house quickly came to her assistance, but it was not without some trouble the snake was loosened from its position and dispatched. Mrs. Neff showed great nerve during this interesting and trying ordeal, and congratulates herself upon her narrow escape. The snake was a copperhead and had lain hidden in the grass.

TO THE TENT HOLDERS AND PATRONS OF GRANGE PARK.

By your kindness and patronage last year at our Picnic Store, we are encouraged to again make an effort, not only to please your eye but satisfy your taste.

We are making every effort in our power to far surpass our last year's display, in addition to which we will have in stock a complete line of camp supplies, in the line of Groceries, Provisions, etc. It will not be necessary for you to bring anything in this line along with you as we shall be pleased to supply you by calling at your tent morning and evening to receive your orders and then make prompt delivery. Hold your orders until we call or if you prefer present them at the store.

We will occupy the same building as last year, in company with Mr. Harry Chappel, the popular Central Pennsylvania Florist, of Williamsport, who will have a fine and large exhibit of Plants, Flowers, Seeds, etc., receiving choice cut flowers every morning during the week.

WOLF & CRAWFORD.

A Grain of Wheat Killed Him.

Adam Gingery, a married man whose residence was in Pine Creek township, Clinton county, died Sunday morning after an illness of but a few days. He took sick on Wednesday and there appearing to be some obstruction of his bowels that could not be removed by the effort of his physicians, a post mortem examination was made. The examination disclosed the fact that a grain of wheat was lodged in an elongation of one of the bowels, and that had caused his death. That portion of the intestines in which the grain of wheat had lodged is known to physicians as the "appendix vermiciformis," and is apparently useless so far as medical knowledge goes. In this instance the grain of wheat had produced ulceration, which had eaten through and peritonitis resulted.

PENNSYLVANIA 100 YEARS AGO.

Pennsylvania 100 years ago had a population of 434,373. Now, 100 years later, it has 5,250,014, twelve times as many. When the first census was taken Virginia was the most populous State in the Union and Pennsylvania second. Now Virginia is fifteenth. Virginia was a proud and haughty Commonwealth, which accounts, no doubt, for her fall. Pennsylvania is still second, and has not wavered from that place except twice in 1810 and 1820, when she was third. New York started in at the fifth place, but since 1820 has led the procession. Pennsylvania is gaining on her, however, and may yet lead the procession.

WANT SUNDAY MAIL.

An application has been made to the Postoffice Department for a Sunday mail for Bellefonte, the same to consist of an outgoing mail in the morning and an incoming one in the evening. The mail to be carried by pony express to and from Lock Haven, a distance of over twenty-five miles.

DEATH OF GEORGE ARD.

George Ard, one of Pine Grove Mills old and well known citizens died on Saturday, August 20th, after a prolonged illness. He leaves a wife and two sons, Joseph and Wilson Ard, and two daughters. Mrs. Ard, Sr., is the mother of ex-treasurer Cyrus Goss' wife, of Centre Hall.

BROKE HIS RIBS.

Rev. S. G. Shannon, of Philadelphia, well known in Lutheran circles in this place, had two of his ribs broken last week, by falling over the back of a chair, while reaching to the top of a book case.

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HERE AND THERE.

EPITOME OF NEWS FOR THE PAST WEEK.

A Child Receives Injuries From a Runaway Which Causes its Death. Other News About the Valley.

Last Wednesday afternoon a serious accident occurred on the road between Bellefonte and Pleasant Gap, and a child was so severely injured that its death occurred only a short time after.

Mrs. William Gross, residing in Pleasant Gap, with a small child and a boy who was acting as driver, were driving on the road between Bellefonte and Pleasant Gap, when the horse took fright and ran away with them.

Mrs. Gross in her efforts to save the child was either thrown from the buggy or attempted to jump out with the child in her arms. Mrs. Gross was severely injured and the child so much so that it died in a day or so afterward.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon. Interment being made in the cemetery at Centre Hall, Rev. Fischer, of the Lutheran church officiated in the services.

THE COW BELL.

The following is a nice piece of sentiment: "The old cow bell with its own solitary note is not devoid of music. It has charms that thrill the soul. To the farmers' boy it is more than music. When he has gone from the old farm to the noisy city, where life is absorbed with trade and commerce, if he hears the swelling notes of the old cow bell in some rural district, as they float on the evening breezes, memories both sad and pleasing come rushing upon him. His hair may be white as the frost, his eyes dim with age, yet at the sound of the old cow bell he will momentarily lose his parent self, his soul will seem to take full control of him, and he becomes a boy again. His feelings are not of mortal character and his thoughts are of the happy days of childhood.

SAW HIS DEAD MOTHER.

The Middleburg Post tells of a young man in Snyder county whose mother died several years ago and left him several thousand dollars which he was spending in riotous living. The other evening he came home from a picnic quite drunk and during the night went out to the pump for a drink of water. Just as he reached the pump his mother appeared before him. He was somewhat excited at the apparition and went back to his room without getting the coveted drink. His mother followed him up stairs and remained by his side until morning. The next morning found him a touched man. He declares he will never touch another drop of liquor and that he will lead a correct Christian life, and his friends believe he means what he says.

CHANGES ITS COLORS.

The Lock Haven Democrat is responsible for the following: One of the horses of the city team has donned its usual summer coat. There is something peculiar about this particular equine. In winter it is a black horse. As warm weather approaches the horse gradually changes color until about at this time the transformation shows a beautiful roan horse. When Boreas again begins to blow and howl through the trees the roan shade vanishes and again the coat of the horse is black.

EXCHANGE OF PULPITS.

There will be an exchange of Presbyterian pulpits, next Sabbath. Rev. Dr. Laurie, of Bellefonte, will preach at Spring Mills in the morning and at Centre Hall in the afternoon—filling Rev. Baskerville's appointments. Rev. Baskerville will preach in Dr. Laurie's church at Bellefonte, same day, morning and evening.

MUST HUNT SOME OTHER SUBJECT.

The factional quarrel in the school board having been settled and an instructor secured, the curb stone lawyers must now hunt up some other subject upon which they can ventilate their ideas. If the town is not run according to their notions, it may and will go to the d—l, so they think.

CHARTER GRANTED.

The State College water Company, State College, capital, \$10,000, was granted a charter at the State Department yesterday. Directors: John W. Steward, W. C. Patterson, State College; William Foster, Lewisburg; Thomas Foster, Philadelphia; William Whitmer, Sunbury; J. D. Shugarts, Bellefonte.

HACK LICENSE.

The council at its next meeting will endeavor to pass an ordinance taxing all foreign hacks running in the borough during the week of the picnic. A former council had passed one but it was in such a bungled shape that it could not be enforced, and it was repealed.

—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.

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Resolution of Thanks.

Whereas, It hath pleased God to induce people to contribute a part of their means to erect churches, wherein to praise His holy name.

Be it resolved, That we the members of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church of Coburn, Pa., do hereby express our sincere thanks to the benevolent person or persons unknown to us, who donated the beautiful carpet for the aisles and chancel of said church, and the matting for the vestibule of the same.

Be it resolved, That we tender our thanks to the persons who donated the table cover, for the use of said church.

Be it resolved, That our thanks be extended to all persons who have given their aid and voluntary contributions at various times, for the building of said church edifice while in course of construction.

Resolved, That the above resolutions be published in the Lutheran Observer, the Millheim Journal and the CENTRE REPORTER, and that they shall be inserted on the minutes of said church.

J. F. GARTHOFF,
Secretary.

An Important Pension Law.

An important pension law has passed the Senate. It provides that those who have, in the time of duty, lost an arm at the shoulder joint or a leg at the hip joint, or who have been totally disabled in the same, shall be entitled to a pension of \$55 a month, that those who have lost an arm at or above the elbow or knee, or a leg at or above the knee, or who shall have been totally disabled in the same, or who shall have lost an arm below the elbow or a leg below the knee, and suffer from total or partial stiffness of the joint, or other cause which makes the stump useless, shall be entitled to a pension of \$45 a month, and that those who have lost a hand or foot, or who shall have been totally disabled in the same shall be entitled to a pension of \$36 per month. No fees whatever are to be paid to the pension attorneys or claim agents under this act.

The Game Laws.

For the benefit of hunters and others we give a synopsis of the game laws of this State, as follows: Turkeys, Oct. 15 to Jan. 1; Ducks, Sept. 1 to May 1; Plover, July 15 to Jan. 1; Woodcock, July 4 to Jan. 1; Quail, Nov. 1 to Dec. 15; Ruffed Grouse or Pheasant, Oct. 1 to Jan. 1; Rail and Reed birds, Sept. 1 to Dec. 15; Elk and Deer, Oct. 1 to Dec. 15; Squirrels, Sept. 1 to Jan. 1; Hares and Rabbits, Nov. 1 to Jan. 1.

Take Note of This.

The Stephenson College of Business and Shorthand, Williamsport, Pa., is boarding its students at \$2.92 a week. Send for catalogue. aug25-2t

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—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.

GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON.

New wheat	75
Wheat	80
Rye	65
Corn	80
Oats new	27
Barley	40
Backwash	45

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter	16
Eggs	15
Lard	7
Shallers	9
Hain	12
Tallow	4
Potatoes	8
Sides	20

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.

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 13c per pair.

Carmans.