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PERSONAL.

—Arthur Lee, of Tusseyville, gave the REPORTER office a call Saturday. —Mr. W. A. Kerr, of Centre Hill, was in town yesterday on a business trip. —John Kennedy and family, of Johnstown, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Martha Odenkirk. —Sidney Krumrine, of Rebersburg, was in town Tuesday, visiting at Simon Harper's. —W. B. Rankin, Bellefonte's insurance agent, was in Centre Hall on Monday. —Miss Alice Kline, of near Bellefonte, was the guest of the family of J. Boal, last week. —Miss Laura Rankle visited among friends and relatives at Middleburg, last week. —Mr. George Reiber, the newly elected Inspector of south Potter, favored the REPORTER office with a call on Tuesday. —Mr. M. C. Gephart, the amiable music dealer of Millheim, spent Friday evening in town. —Miss Alda Sankey, west of town, has been confined to her bed from a serious illness the past week. —Dr. Hollingsworth, who gave exhibitions last year at the granger's picnic of training horses, has been in the town this week. —Samuel Shoop, who has been located in Williamsport for several months, has returned and accepted a job at the foundry. —Mr. Jack Tate, living near Lemont, accompanied by Mayor Riter, called at the REPORTER office last Saturday. Mr. Tate is a Democrat and a very agreeable gentleman. —Wm. Goeben, the prince of auctioneers, gave the REPORTER a call on Tuesday. Mr. Goeben's services are in demand every day this month, and on one or two days has two different sales. —Mr. Jacob Smith, the Tusseyville merchant, gave the REPORTER a call on Tuesday. Mr. Smith is administrator of estate of Jacob Meiss, dec'd., and advertises the real estate at public sale on the 26th inst. —Mr. A. N. Finkle, of near Spring Mills, made a business trip to Centre Hall Monday. Mr. Finkle is operating a lumber job, shipping from Penn Cave, and says the market has been very dull the last several months. —On Tuesday, Mr. William Meyer, of Rebersburg, removed his household goods to Centre Hall, where he will assume the job as miller at Bartholomew's flouring mill. Centre Hall welcomes him as a citizen. —Mrs. Ezra C. Harter and Mrs. Wm. Ehrhart, two Georges Valley ladies, gave our sanctum a pleasant call yesterday, while in Centre Hall doing some shopping. They report nothing new in that section, the general health good, save some grip trouble. —Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Neff departed for the west after a visit in their native valley of nearly a year. They will go to Denver, Colorado, where they will remain for the present. James owns a large ranch in the southern part of Colorado. —Mr. Jacob Wagner, one of Potter township's practical and representative citizens, gave us a call on Tuesday afternoon. He was accompanied to town by Mrs. Wagner and they spent the day and evening among friends.

CUT HIS THROAT

YOUNG MARRIED MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Elias Smith, in "Black Hawk," Whacks His Throat with a Razor.—Domestic Difficulties the Cause.

On Tuesday morning, last, Elias Smith, a young married man, attempted to commit suicide, by cutting his throat from ear to ear. Smith lives in "Black Hawk," a domain about two miles west of Centre Hall, along Nittany mountain. He and his wife, the latter a grand daughter of Philip Floray, did not get along very amiably, Mrs. Smith charging that her husband abused her. She left her husband about ten days ago, and went to her grandfather's, Philip Floray. On Saturday she appeared before Esquire Boal, and made oath she feared her life was in danger from her husband. Smith afterwards called at the Squire's office to ascertain if this was correct. Being informed that it was, he then requested Squire Boal to draw up an affidavit, which he would swear to, declaring that if his wife returned to him again, he would never thereafter harm her, and had this presented to her. On Tuesday morning he went to Floray's and asked to be admitted to the house to see his wife. This Floray refused. Smith then requested that she come out to see him—which request was also refused. Smith then said that if he would not be permitted to see his wife, he would cut his throat. Floray replied: "Cut, and be d—d." Smith then displayed a razor and proceeded to put into effect his threat. He drew the razor across the left side of his throat, then up to the front of his chin, making two deep cuts. Then he threw the razor away. The women in the house seeing him in the act, raised a great outcry, which was heard by a neighbor, Amos Parker, and he and a brother of Smith, who was bleeding profusely, took him home, where Parker, from experience he had in the army, managed to check the flow, and Dr. Emerick was sent for. The Dr. found that Smith had severed a branch of the jugular vein and the super maxillary artery on the chin. It required some thirteen stitches to sew up the gash made. Dr. Emerick found that a little deeper cut would have severed the jugular and carotid arteries, in which case death would have been certain. The Dr. thinks Smith may recover if no hemorrhage ensues. Saturday evening previous there was a fracas between Smith and Floray, at the latter's home, from which Smith came away with a wound upon his forehead caused by a hatchet. Sale Postponed. Mr. Wash Thorp, who had announced public sale of his farm stock, implements, etc., at his residence, one-half mile east of Linden Hall, on Wednesday, March 7th, has indefinitely postponed the sale, owing to other and later arrangements. Mr. Thorp had concluded to dispose of all his personal property and remove to the west, and had posters printed announcing his sale, but later circumstances compelled him to change his mind, and has rented a farm near Lemont, where he will remove, and still remain a good Centre county citizen, which he is. Married at the Parsonage. On Tuesday, 20th inst., Mr. Philip C. Bradford, son of the late William Bradford, of the Old Fort, and Miss Katie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lee, of Tusseyville, were married at the Reformed parsonage, by Rev. Eisenberg. Philip is station agent at Linden Hall and he is to be congratulated in securing such a fine young lady as Miss Lee as a companion to share these earthly joys with him. He Quoted Scripture. A bashful justice of the peace, residing in the lower end of the valley, being called upon to marry a blushing couple, thought it proper to quote some scripture in addition to the usual formula. He ransacked his brain for some thing appropriate, and then said: "Suffer little children to come unto you, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Finger Cut Off. On Thursday, of last week, while Frank Swab was at work on Ross & Meyer's saw mill, on the Barney Wagner farm, at the west end of Egg Hill, he had the little finger of his left hand cut off, by accidentally coming in contact with the edger. Have a Pastor. The Aaronsburg Reformed charge has secured a pastor, a call having been accepted by Rev. A. W. Brown, of Clinton county, who will enter upon his duties in that charge beginning of next April. The Small Cloverseed. For sale, ten bushels of the Small Cloverseed. Apply to Samuel Harter, Georges Valley. 2t —Lewins, Bellefonte, has the most experienced cutter in these parts and at his establishment you can be suited in a manner befitting a prince, and at a reasonable price.

DEATH OF CYRUS GOSS.

He Expires at His Home in Altoona on Thursday Morning.

The death of ex-Treasurer Cyrus Goss occurred last Thursday, at his home on Second avenue, Altoona, at about four o'clock in the morning. This information was surprisingly sad news in this place, as it was known to but a few that Mr. Goss was ill, and his illness was then of such a nature as not to be alarming. He had only been ill a week or so, first suffering from an attack of la grippe, which developed into pleuri-pneumonia, and death ended his sufferings in a short time. Mr. Goss was born in Baileyville, and resided in this county all his life until last spring when he removed with his family from Centre Hall to Altoona, where at the time of his death he was engaged in the insurance business. Several years ago he was elected county Treasurer by the Republicans, in this stronghold of Democracy, and he served his term and office faithfully and consistently. He was a very popular gentleman, amiable and of a genial disposition. His remains were brought from Altoona to Pine Grove Mills on Saturday for interment, and the funeral took place on Sunday, at one o'clock p. m., from the residence of Mrs. Ard, Mrs. Goss's mother. The funeral was largely attended. A special train from Bellefonte conveyed many to the last sad rites when they would lay his body in the tomb. He was interred with Masonic rites by the Knight Templars of Bellefonte, of which order he was a member. Rev. Black, of the Boalsburg Reformed church officiated at the services assisted by Rev's Aikens and Illingsworth. Mr. Goss was aged 49 years, 2 months and 16 days. He leaves a wife and eleven children to mourn their loss, three daughters and eight sons. A Word. It has been an invariable rule at this office to consign every communication to the waste basket, which does not contain the signature of the writer, and repeated notices to this effect have been published, but to some it is without effect. The signature is absolutely necessary to insure publication, as an evidence of good faith on the part of the writer, and no communication, no matter of how much importance, will be inserted in the REPORTER unless accompanied by the name of the writer. Several communications received this week again compel us to make the announcement. If your communication is not worthy of your name, surely the article is not worthy the space. Died in York. Dr. Charles H. Bressler died in York Thursday morning of a stroke of paralysis, which he received a few weeks ago. The deceased was born at Mill Hall, being a son of Hon. George Bressler. Afterwards he was a resident of Bellefonte, where he practiced dentistry many years. While in this borough he and Miss Sarah Tonner, daughter of John Tonner, were married. Later in life he removed to York, where he has resided ever since. He was 73 years old. He is survived by three daughters and four sons. He was a member of the M. E. church, and of the Masonic fraternity. Full of Sensations. Bellefonte, that staid old town which boasts proudly of its statesmen and broken-down aristocracy, has furnished more sensational tales for its gossips in the last month or two, than would fill a medium sized book. A newspaper catering to sensationalism would find a good field in which to work, and the tales without the least exaggeration, would make interesting stories to read, though hardly the kind one would expect to find in a Sunday school journal. Religious Notice. Rev. James W. Boal will deliver two sermons in the Presbyterian church at this place next Sabbath; one in the morning at 10.30 o'clock and the other in the evening at 7 o'clock. These will be the last sermons Rev. Boal will deliver before leaving for his new field of labor. The C. E. society will also meet in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath evening. Course of a Jaw. An exchange asks: How many miles will the jaws of a gum-chewing girl travel in the course of a year? and then says: Giving her jaw a play of half an inch or one inch of a travel for each chew, thirty chews a minute, sixty minutes an hour, ten hours a day, 365 days in a year, her jaws have traveled 6,750,000 inches or a fraction over 103 miles. This for the girl with the small mouth; the big mouthed girl can beat that record. Evangelical Conference. Today, Thursday, the Evangelical Conference of Central Pennsylvania, will meet in session at East Prospect, and continue until next week. The body numbers over one hundred in membership. Rev. Goodling left on Wednesday to be in attendance. It is likely he will remain at Centre Hall for another year. Brief Local Items. Thursday and Friday of last week were cold with raw wind on Friday. Doc. Riter reports not much disease among horses at present, but some consumption among cows. Last Friday night and Saturday morning were snorting cold. 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HORSE STORIES.

How a Millheim Landlord Cured the Staggers.

W. S. Musser, the popular Millheim hotelier, has a prompt method of dealing with staggers in horses that stops it without a peradventure and he also knows what to do with a kicker and run-a-way, and he does not need to consult a horse doctor either. Bill, it seems, lately had in possession a horse which took staggers, that most annoying of all horse sins. The other day, while out driving with his wife, the horse took one of its spells, when "mine host" got out of his rig and pointing his revolver to where the staggers are located, he fired. The animal dropped and has not had the staggers since and never will have, either. This certainly is a quick, effective, humane and cheap way to treat staggers in horses, and it should be applied to all horses subject to this trouble. Years ago Mr. Musser owned a horse whose sins consisted in being a kicker and run-a-way, and his disgust with the animal became so intense that he sighed and prayed for an opportunity to trade off his horse for one that had some degree of culture and respect for his master. One day Newt Wolf, from eastern Brush valley, stopped at the Musser hotel, as usual, driving a fine stepper. (That same day a horse had died for Newt.) Musser then opened up the subject, of having a horse that was troublesome on account of its propensity to kick and run off, and wished he could trade off his steed on one that would not kick and run away. Newt says, "I've a horse that I'll guarantee not to kick or run away, and I'll trade 'unsight an' unseen.' I'll take your horse along home and you can send over and get mine." "Agreed," said Musser, and the kick was led out and taken away. When Musser sent to Wolf's for his horse, the man coming for it was taken out in a field where lay a dead horse which Newt said was the one traded and guaranteed not to kick or run away. Musser proved he wasn't the man to go back on a bargain and the trade remained a trade. How He Retaliated. "Please pay your postage when you write to me" is the request that appears on an old letter found among the old papers now being sorted by ex-Clerk Ellery McNaull says the Lock Haven Democrat. The letter was written before the days of stamps or stamped envelopes and was written by J. W. Quiggle, the then clerk for the county commissioner, to A. G. Curtin, of Bellefonte. Mr. Curtin, for a joke it seems, made Mr. Quiggle pay the postage on a letter which he had sent that gentleman, and Mr. Quiggle by way of retaliation wrote on the outside the foregoing. The letter was written as far back as June 7, 1842, and the venerable statesman now at Bellefonte will no doubt call to mind this little bit of pleasantry that he enjoyed with his old friend. A Williamsport Inventor's Scheme. F. G. Burchard, a Williamsport inventor, thinks that the Susquehanna river can be utilized to run all the industries of that city. His scheme is to construct a 10 or 12-foot iron conduit in the river bed from the dam in Williamsport to a point opposite Montoursville. Between these two points he proposes to place a large turbine wheel in the channel and the water rushing on the wheel will, he thinks, furnish driving force equivalent to from 30,000 to 50,000 horse power. Prominent business men are considering his scheme. Course of a Jaw. An exchange asks: How many miles will the jaws of a gum-chewing girl travel in the course of a year? and then says: Giving her jaw a play of half an inch or one inch of a travel for each chew, thirty chews a minute, sixty minutes an hour, ten hours a day, 365 days in a year, her jaws have traveled 6,750,000 inches or a fraction over 103 miles. This for the girl with the small mouth; the big mouthed girl can beat that record. Evangelical Conference. Today, Thursday, the Evangelical Conference of Central Pennsylvania, will meet in session at East Prospect, and continue until next week. The body numbers over one hundred in membership. Rev. Goodling left on Wednesday to be in attendance. It is likely he will remain at Centre Hall for another year. Brief Local Items. Thursday and Friday of last week were cold with raw wind on Friday. Doc. Riter reports not much disease among horses at present, but some consumption among cows. Last Friday night and Saturday morning were snorting cold. Took French Leave. Two prisoners dug their way through the wall of the Clinton county jail; at Lock Haven, the other evening and made their escape. —S. W. Smith, of Centre Hall, wants 4 or 6 shoats weighing 30 to 60 pounds. —Subscribe for the REPORTER.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

A LEWISBURG INCENDIARY.

An Infernal Machine Discovered in the Cellar of a Business Block. By a timely discovery a great explosion and fire was averted at Lewisburg on Monday night of last week. Smoke was seen issuing from the basement of the business block belonging to the estate of the late Hon. Chas. S. Wolfe. An examination of the premises revealed the work of an incendiary. Nailed against the joists of the cellar was discovered a large box from which a cloud of smoke arose. It was knocked down and carried into the street, where it was found, upon examination, to be a sort of infernal machine, containing a bottle of powder, cotton and other combustibles. Early in the evening an elder brother of the late Mr. Wolfe, known about town as "Jimmy," who claims to have been defrauded when that gentleman's estate was settled, was seen entering the cellar carrying a box. The next day he was arrested at Milton, taken to Lewisburg, and after a hearing was sent to jail. He had threatened to kill the executor and attorney of his brother's estate. There was much excitement on the street as the prisoner was being taken to jail. The 12th Snow—A Big Blizzard. The 12 snow of this winter, set in on Sunday night and by Monday morning it was 4 inches in depth and the fiercest storm of this winter raging; the temperature was considerably higher than on Saturday and Sunday. We kept a record of this winter's snows, showing twelve in number and a total snowfall of 41 1/2 inches, viz: Nov. 1, . . . 0 1/2 inches. " 14, . . . 0 1/2 inches. " 21, . . . 3 inches. Dec. 2, . . . 2 inches. " 27, . . . 1 inch. " 30 and 31, . . . 3 inches. Jan. 23, . . . 6 inches. " 24, . . . 2 inches. Feb. 4, . . . 4 inches. " 12 and 13, . . . 11 inches. " 14, . . . 5 inches. " 25, . . . 4 inches. Total, 41 1/2 inches. He's About Right. Thus a southern editor talks to his delinquent subscribers: "Wagons cannot run without wheels, boats without steam, frogs without legs, or newspapers carried on everlastingly without money any more than a dog can wag his tail when he has none. Our subscribers are all good but what good does a man's good do him when it don't do any good? He has no doubt that every one has paid except him, and as we are a clever fellow, and his is a small matter, it will make no difference?" Clothing. In addition to our large line of Men's, Boys' and Children's clothing, we show a "line of samples," representing several of the leading clothing houses in the East. A full and complete measure taken. Men's Suits, \$7.50 to \$15.00. Boy's Suits, \$3.50 to \$10.00. Child's Suits, \$1.50 to \$5.00. All new fresh Spring Styles. MONTGOMERY & Co. Bellefonte, Pa. Gettysburg Will be the Place. General Greenland has practically decided upon the Gettysburg battlefield for the forthcoming annual encampment of the division of the national guard of Pennsylvania, and will shortly issue general orders to the guard giving the date of the encampment. The water supply for the camp will be piped eight miles. Aurora Borealis. Friday evening, between ten and eleven o'clock, witnessed a brilliant display in the heavens of the Aurora Borealis, or Northern Lights. The display lasted for about a half hour, and the effect of the pillars and bright colored flashes of light were superb. Fine Team. As fine a team of horses as is in the valley, is occasionally driven to Centre Hall by Mr. William Lutz, living about two miles east of town. They always excite admiration, and Mr. Lutz can well feel proud of them. Electrical Railway. The proposed electric railway connecting Lock Haven and Mill Hall is seemingly a sure thing so far, as it has been decided to go to work on the proposed route as soon as spring opens. —Wolf & Crawford continue to pay you as much for your produce as any others do and sell you goods at prices that will always please you. The quality of their stock is guaranteed and you can rely on the quality of every item you get from them.

Annual Report of the College. The annual of the Pennsylvania State College has just been filed with the Secretary of State Harrisburg. The report deals with the Agricultural Experiment Station in Centre Co. The receipts from the Treasurer of the United States, according to act of Congress of 1887, were \$15,000. This amount has been expended to the last penny, leaving expenditures and receipts exactly balanced. The principal items of expense were \$11,537.47 for salaries; for supplies, \$722.09; for printing, \$632.12; for live stock, \$385.68; for chemical laboratory, \$601.41. The board of trustees feels that the experiment is an undoubted success, although it also believes that with ampler funds, the school could be improved in many respects. Reward for Horse Thieves. The Indiana county commissioners are offering \$100 reward for the capture of horse thieves who have been doing the county lately. They have also increased the reward of Bookamire to \$300. —Wolf & Crawford have made some big reductions in prices. It will pay you to call and see. —Subscribe for the REPORTER, \$1.50. SALE REGISTRY. March 9.—A. B. Lee, one mile south of Tusseyville, 1 chamber suit, bedstead, cook stove, chairs, tables, cupboards, 1 cow, dishes, and many other household goods, sale to begin at one o'clock. March 15.—William Lutz, two miles east of Centre Hall, horses, cattle, sheep, farm implements, hay, etc. Sale at ten o'clock. March 16.—At the Stone Mill, in Potter township, Milton Kline, 2 horses, 2 cows, 3 head young cattle, farm implements, etc. Wm. Goeben, auctioneer. March 17.—Wash Thorp, 1/2 mile east of Linden Hall, horses, cattle, sheep, household goods, etc. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. March 16.—J. W. Dasher, near Centre Hill, horses, cattle, farm implements, household goods, etc. March 20.—E. M. Hoppit, 2 miles south of Linden Hall, 12 head horses and mules, 40 head horn cattle, which consists of Alderney, Jersey, Durham stock and 12 yearling Bulls, which are thoroughly short-horn stock, 40 head of sheep, 1 and 2 year old ewes, a complete and new line of farm implements, 20 head shoats and hogs, harness, and other articles. March 21.—John Snavely, 1 1/2 miles east of Old Fort at one o'clock, horses, cattle, farm implements, grain to ground, etc. March 27.—Lucy Auman, 2 miles east of Centre Hall, horses, cows, pigs, farm implements, etc. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. March 30.—W. A. Kerr and Mrs. M. J. Odenkirk, executors of John Odenkirk, dec'd., at the Old Fort, horses, cows, etc., and household goods, at one o'clock, Wm. Goeben, auctioneer. GRAIN MARKET. Wheat..... 58 Rye..... 50 Corn..... 45 Oats new..... 45 Barley..... 45 Buckwheat..... 45 PRODUCE AT STORES. Butter..... 22 Eggs..... 12 Lard..... 19 Shoulders..... 12 Ham..... 14 Tallow..... 50 Potatoes..... 50 Sides..... 6 Hard Times Purse Persuaders. Little Money Counts Big At Garman's Store. Here is a Partial List From which to choose; just enough to disclose what is being done all through the endless world of merchandise on sale here: Lancaster Gingham, 6c Amosong, 5c Table Oilcloth, 15c 2 cakes Butter Milk Soap, 25c Toilet, 25c Big Sate, 4c Initial Handkerchiefs, 4c Good Laundry Soap, 4c Etc., etc.