

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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THE RACKET

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PERSONAL.

Miss Sallie McClenahan went to Milton last Saturday.

Mr. M. Shires, of Spring Mills, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. O. W. Pellman, of Mifflinburg, spent Sunday in Centre Hall.

Miss Mattie Goodhart has gone on a week's visit to friends at Hubbersburg.

Merchant Charley Long, of Spring Mills, was in town Monday evening.

Sheriff Condo was in Centre Hall on Monday morning on a business trip.

Miss Alice Hazelet, of Williamsport, is visiting her friend Miss Grace Smith.

Mr. John Mersinger and daughter Miss Ella, were in Centre Hall on last Friday.

Mrs. S. W. Barr, of Tyrone, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Stiver, near Potters Mills.

Miss Carrie Emery, of Lock Haven, is the guest of her friend, Miss Jennie Kreamer.

Mr. James Carson, of near Bellefonte, circulated among friends in Centre Hall on Tuesday.

John Goodhart, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday with the family of Mr. John Dauberman.

Mr. C. F. Romig, a recent citizen but now living at Lamar, came over last Friday to see his old friends in the town.

Mrs. John Mullen and children returned to Renova last Friday, after a visit of several weeks to her sister, Mrs. J. T. Lee.

Mrs. Boozer returned home last week after a several months' visit to her grand-daughters, at Hammerly's Fork, Clinton co.

D. C. Keller, of Turbotville, arrived here on Monday on a flying visit. He reports the drought here greater than in Northumberland county.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Atlee and Mrs. Margaret Harper, all of Tyrone, arrived on Thursday last at Centre Hall, and are the guests of the family of J. C. Boal.

John Miller, one of our former boys, but now residing at Johnstown, spent a day or so in town last week. He is on the road traveling for a drug house.

It is reported that Mr. James Fiedler, formerly of the Bellefonte Gazette, intends starting a daily paper in Williamsport. Success to you, James, at all times, wherever you be.

Oscar D. Emerick and wife arrived on Monday evening from Freeport, Illinois, on a visit of several weeks to his mother and relatives here. Oscar is prospering and likes the west very much.

Mrs. Harry Boone, nee Miss Beulah Brisbin, of Calumet, Michigan, arrived on Tuesday afternoon and is now domiciled at the home of her parents. She will remain several weeks before returning.

On Monday afternoon the REPORTER office was graced with the presence of Mrs. Alexander, of Freeport, Ill., Mrs. Henry Boozer, Mrs. Mollie Ross and Mrs. John Conley, who inspected the art preservative.

Mrs. Alexander is a native of our valley having from Aaronburg, and is on a visit to her friends here in the valley.

END OF HARVEST.

A Fair Estimate of the Products.—Up to the Average.

Harvest is over, and we can give a fair estimate of the crops in our county. The hay crop, with few exceptions turned out a full average, and with many farmers, more than an average. There never was a better quality of hay taken from the fields. There was not a sprinkle of rain to taint it; sunshine ruled during the entire period for making hay.

The wheat is cut and hauled in ready to thresh. The weather was also unusually favorable for harvesting the grain. The crop is a good average one; there are some reports of weevil and of rust, but not to affect the crop seriously—hence we sum up that the wheat crop is all right.

Rye has also given a fair yield, and good in quality.

So far the farmer has been favored, and the fall crops also look promising, and with anything like favorable weather, oats, corn and potatoes will be all that the farmer could wish.

Farm Laborers Scarce.

Strange as it may seem, in the face of hard times and many men out of employment, complaints are heard from some of the farming districts that from laborers are scarce, and this is one of the few ordinary occupations in life where wages has not been reduced, but, on the other hand, the have actually advanced at some places. Some years ago the prevailing rate of wage on many farms was fifty and seventy-five cents a day, while the best hands received \$1.50 a day and board and extra good hands received as high as \$2 a day.—Bellefonte Daily News.

We think the "News" has been misinformed: Farmers had no trouble to procure hands, and wages are running at from 75c to \$1 per day, on this side, and, we think all over the county.

A Freak.

One day last week a calf was born on the Carson farm, near Spring Mills that was a freak. The cattle were pasturing during the day and in the evening a newly born calf was found, but it was dead. It had two well formed heads that joined at the neck and the body was of the average size and shape. Mr. Carson cut the double head off the carcass and the same has been mounted and can be seen at Spring Mills. It is quite a curiosity in its way. Had this freak lived it would have proven a fortune to its owner.—Centre Democrat.

A Substitute for Ice.

David L. Miller, a farmer, residing near Mt. Joy, was unable to fill his ice house last winter. When the heavy snow fell on April 14, Mr. Miller and his men resolved to try an experiment. They packed the ice house full of snow and then covered it with sawdust. In this manner it was frozen into one solid cake of ice. When the gentleman desires to fill his ice chest he goes to the ice house and with a pick gets a large cake of snow ice. It makes elegant ice water.—Columbia News.

Frightful Accident.

On Monday afternoon of last week, says the Gazette, while T. L. Kessinger, of Hubbersburg, was mowing grass, his horses took fright and ran away, throwing him out on the cutting bar. He fortunately escaped the knives but his right leg was caught in the machinery near the ankle and the flesh was torn into shreds. He was otherwise injured but the hurt to the foot is the most serious.

Hard Digging.

On last Wednesday noon Deputy Sheriff Weaver heard a noise in the cell occupied by Miles Walker the horse thief who is awaiting trial. When the Deputy stepped in the cell Walker was hard at work digging out the masonry about the window. Weaver remarked "pretty hard digging, ain't it?" The prisoner dropped his iron in surprise and never spoke. He was hobbled at once.

Annual Convention.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle of this district of Pennsylvania will hold their annual convention in Northumberland on labor day in September. The local lodge of that town is making extensive preparations for the convention.

Births, Deaths and Marriages.

The births in Centre county from December 1st, 1893, to May 1st, 1894, making five months, were 451. The deaths during the same period, were 197, and the marriages 146, the births exceeding the marriages by 305.

New Postoffice.

Our former townsman, Isaac Strunk has been complimented by the appointment as postmaster at Strunkton, near Hecla Furnace, where he is running the old Hecla grist mill.

Special Term of School.

Prof. D. M. Wolf, of Spring Mills, will open a six weeks' term of school, at that place, commencing Monday, next, July 23. This after-harvest term will give those students about to enter college, special preparation.

PROBABLY MURDERED.

A Milesburger Found in Potter County Woods With His Throat Cut.

On Tuesday, 10th inst., the body of a young man was found in the woods in Potter county, with his throat cut from ear to ear. The body was that of George Potter, oldest son of John F. Potter, of Milesburg.

The report states that the throat was cut from ear to ear, but does not state whether it was a case of murder or suicide, but the inference is the former. Young Potter had gone to work in the Potter county woods and when last heard from was at the place where the body was found.

His father at Milesburg was notified and proceeded at once to Cross Forks, Potter county, to investigate the case. Young Potter had his life insured for \$1500.

Infested with Worms.

The Centre Democrat says since the great lake on the Getzel farms in Spring township, caused by the heavy rains during the month of May, has disappeared, that community is infested with millions of worms, which have destroyed entire fields of grass and other crops. The worms first made their appearance in fields where the water stood longest, are of a dark color and resemble the cut worm, except that they are smaller. They are traveling west and eat up everything as they go. They are so thick on the ground that one can scarcely walk along the road without tramping on them at every step. Some of the older residents say they are similar to what years ago was known as the "army worm," and those who are a little superstitious think they are an omen of war.

Dots Worth Reading.

All hands are sighing for about five degrees cooler weather and several showers of rain—one good shower would do.

Trout are no longer in danger now, except from illegal fishing.

Not much sickness in the valley just now, save some cases of summer complaint; the doctors are enjoying a rest. May it be a long one.

Streams are beginning to get low for want of rain—cisterns and wells, however, are still holding out.

Examine your label and make a remittance on subscription due—please.

Death of Mrs. W. H. Kramer.

The wife of W. H. Kramer, former station agent at Coburn, died at Saertown, Crawford county, Pa., on the 4th inst., after a week's confinement, having given birth to a son. She was a sister of Arb. Catherman, former agent at Centre Hall. Her remains were taken to Mifflinburg, her native place, for interment. Her age was 35 years.

Picnic in the Park.

On Monday Supt. Westfall with about twenty-five young ladies from Lewisburg, Milton and Williamsport, had a little picnic in Grange Park. They arrived on the pay train and stopped off while the train went on to Bellefonte. Mr. Westfall, as host, did his part to perfection, and they all seemed to have the kind of a time they were after.

Received a Call.

Rev. Robert Wolf, who graduated recently from the Gettysburg Theological Seminary, has received a call from the Lutheran church, at Eureka, Kansas, which he will likely accept, and will leave in about three weeks to take charge. Eureka is a town of about 2500 population.

Important to Observe.

These hot dry days, extra caution should be had to have flues and stove pipes in safe condition. A spark lodging on a roof or other woodwork, may cause a fire.

Look to your hydrants now. Don't wait until water gets low and run the risk of having the water turned off on account of leaks and waste of water.

Death at Buffalo Run.

At an early hour on Thursday morning, Mrs. Rebecca Meese, wife of David Meese, died at her residence at Buffalo Run, after an illness of only a couple days, she being out and around at her housework as usual on Tuesday previous.

Trains Delayed.

Monday morning the passenger trains were delayed about three-quarters of an hour owing to the breaking of the eccentric on the engine of Conductor Reamer's train below Centre Hall.

No Place There.

Bicycles and hand carts have no rights on sidewalks. Their proper place is the street, where they have the same right-of-way as other road vehicles.

Injurious to Hogs.

Cotton seed meal, while it is good for cattle, will kill pigs if given them to eat. This is a recent discovery.

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HE WANTED TO TREAT.

But His Creditor Interrupted the Proceedings.

The other day a man from across the country stepped up to a bar in this town and said, "Here boys, I'm going to spend my last dollar." Just then a merchant to whom he was indebted and who could seldom get any money from him, stepped up and said: "What, do you mean to say that you intend to spend my dollar? That money does not belong to you. Come and pay me all you owe me and then drink." That man wilted, and thought the weather was exceedingly hot and many of the boys did not step up to enjoy a drink on some other person's dollar. But some did. Since then that man turned in and paid his debts, saying that he was greatly mortified and that he had been taught a good lesson. There is a pointer in this for others: During this season of excursions, picnics, outings, etc., persons ought to first pay their small debts and not enjoy a treat on some other person's money. Many a dollar belonging to printers and merchants is thus foolishly spent by persons who think they are enjoying their own money.—Tyrone Times.

Died at Tyrone.

Mrs. Catharine Kreamer, wife of Jonathan Kreamer, died at 8.20 o'clock Tuesday evening, 10th, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. J. A. Hoff, in Tyrone. She had been confined to bed since May 1st, the cause of death being general decline from old age. Born in Centre county June 10, 1812, she was aged 82 years and 1 month when the final summons came. Surviving the deceased are three sons and two daughters. These are Andrew, of Hubbersburg; B. B., of Punxsutawney; James L., of Dallas, Centre county, Ia.; Mrs. Isabella Haney, of Tyrone, and Mrs. Eliza McIntyre, of Clarion.

Jonathan Kreamer, the husband, died some years ago; he lived many years near Oak Hall, and was a blacksmith by trade and was generally known in this valley.

A Delicate Mechanical Feat.

E. A. Williams, a watchmaker of Broadway, New York city, recently accomplished a remarkable mechanical feat—that of drilling a hole through the entire length of a common pin, from the head to the point, the opening being just large enough to admit of the passage of a fine hair. Mr. Williams is the mechanic who two years ago cut a sewing needle in two lengthwise and then drilled holes and fastened it together so nicely that the split could not be seen with the naked eye.

One of the Latest Frauds.

A sleek chap, who abhors work, has been doing up eastern counties in a new game. He offers to sell a recipe to the ladies for canning fruit without heat or sugar, and all for fifty cents. The next chap to come along will outdo this one, for likely he will be able to sell a recipe for putting up fruit without the fruit itself. Almost anything is possible these days.

A Heartless Cuss.

A thief stole twenty-five postal cards from the desk of the editor of the Mill Hall Valley Chief. Unless our brother of the quill is better fixed than the majority of editors, we guess he'll have to make an assignment after sustaining such a loss. Oh, the villainy of stealing from an editor!

Was Already Employed.

The DuBois Express gave vent to the following in a late issue: It is reported that during the street service conducted by the Free Methodist on Friday night, a brother laid his head on the shoulder of a Swede and asked if he wouldn't like to work for Jesus. The man replied that he had a job with Yon E. DuBois.

Not Likely to go up in Price.

What is not likely to go up in price, the crop reports indicate a good crop generally. Oats and corn are likely to bring fair, and over average prices. What the agriculturist loses in the low price of wheat, is more than made up in the low price of goods, implements and all he needs to buy.

A Big Force.

E. M. Huyet employs forty men on his new lumber job, and his camp, on both sides of the pike, at the Seven mountain school house, is just the best looking one we have yet seen on a lumber job.

Saw Mill Burned.

The steam saw mill of Nathan Haugh, in Sugar Valley was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. The loss is placed at \$3,000.

Sunday Morning Services.

Rev. Robert Wolf will fill the pulpit at the morning services next Sunday, at ten o'clock, in the Presbyterian church.

—Whether you want a suit made of order or one ready-made, you will find Lewins \$3 to \$5 cheaper than elsewhere. Has new spring styles just opened. Largest assortment in Central Penna from which to select.

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A Remarkable Case.

Burns Hovey, a woodsman was injured on Dent's Run, week before last and it has developed into an extraordinary case at the Williamsport hospital. He was struck on the breast by the limb of a tree and had several ribs broken, one of which punctured a lung. The Williamsport Sun says: "Every part of his skin, from the top of his head to the tips of his toes, is puffed up like a balloon and tight as a drum. On Saturday he could not talk and Dr. Nutt punctured his chest to give relief. The air rushed out with a whistling sound and the poor fellow felt better. He is still greatly puffed but may pull through."

This puffing of the skin is the result of the man being able to inhale air into the lungs, but not being able to exhale it again through the mouth or nose. Consequently the air, which had to go somewhere, finds its way into the cells immediately under the cuticle, and the result can be readily imagined. This condition is the result of a punctured lung, but this case is unusually severe and if the man gets well it will be remarkable.

Simple and Helpful.

We vouch for the following being as helpful as simple:

When feeling a cold-in-the-head setting in, give the back of the head, neck and face a hot water bath—hot as you can bear—either by applying a cloth dipped in hot water, or otherwise—until thoroughly heated up, and you will find it refreshing and the cold checked.

When a cinder or other small object gets into the eye, never put your finger on the eye, it will only serve to fasten the object on the eyeball. Leave it alone, and in two or three minutes nature, by the operation of winking will carry the particle into the one corner of the eye where it can then easily be removed. Never rub the eye when something gets in it.

To stop the bleeding of the nose, tie a string tightly around the little finger of the left hand, and the bleeding will cease. An artery goes into the little finger, turns and goes back to the nose. The tying stops the circulation and the bleeding.

Good News for Johnstown.

The officials of the Cambria Iron Company at Johnstown expect to start every department in full blast some time next week. Some of the mills and furnaces, all of which had been shut down on account of the coke strike, resumed on Monday. While there is no absolute certainty as to the length of the time operations will continue the chances for a long run are exceedingly good. The orders now in hand will keep the mills and furnaces busy for five or six weeks, and by the time these are filled it is reasonably certain that enough more will have been received to keep the wheels moving for a considerably longer time.

Might Have Been Worse.

On Tuesday forenoon as Mr. B. F. Yearick, tenant on Kurtz's farm, west of here, was driving across the track in the farm lane, one of his horses got his foot fast in a projecting railroad spike, and fell with Mr. Yearick, whose leg got under the horse, and was badly bruised, he was taken to the house suffering much pain, but is about his work again. The other horse, in the meantime, also fell, making quite a tangle. Fortunately no train was due about the time. Both horses sustained some bruises.

The Strike Over.

The great railroad strike is over, and the strikers, of course, are the losers. Debs' gain may be a fine and a term in prison.

In the Phillipsburg and Houtzdale region the soft coal strike also ended last week, the miners having accepted the compromise rate of forty-five cents per ton. They got forty cents and wanted fifty.

Must be a Small Town.

What a small town Loganton, in Sugar Valley must be. Newton Brunard the other day could not turn around in it with a load of hay without upsetting his wagon.

Taken to the Asylum.

Sheriff Condo last week took John Whitehill, of Milesburg, and Francis Reardon to the Warren insane asylum.

—The popular Russet shoe will be in greater favor than ever this year. We have them in all styles, shapes, and shades, at prices to correspond.—Mingle's, Bellefonte.

The Citizen in the Country.

Now the boarder from the city roams the fields a careless rover, trying hard to tell the difference between Indian corn and clover.

For the turnip tree he searches, and he seeks with zeal divine for the rutabaga orchard and the spreading parsnip vine.

Climbs the grape vines for bananas, and through the fragrant fields he cuts scanning elderberry bushes in search for coconuts.

And through swamps and tangled forests with unwearied feet he pushes, searching day and day in patience for the watermelon bushes.

And he asks the startled farmer if he's through his nutmeg hoeing; how his chocolate trees are doing; how his lemon vines are growing.

If he's dug his early hay crop; if he's sowed his sweet potatoes; if his slippery elm is planted; if he's grafted his tomatoes.

If he's trimmed his hearty grass trees; if he thinks there is more money in potato bugs than raising honeysuckle for its honey.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Union County Deaths.

In Lewis township, on the 5th of July, Mrs. Wesley Snyder, aged about 47 years.

In Lewisburg, on the 6th of July, David Myers, aged about 64 years.

In Lewisburg, on the 3rd of July, Rev. Jacob Rodenbaugh, aged 82 years.

Near Bellevue, O., on the 4th of July, Mrs. David Moore, aged 67 years. She was formerly of near Mifflinburg.

In Lewisburg, on the 9th of July, Howard Murphy, aged 48 years.

Much Divorced.

The oftenest divorced woman lives in Indianapolis. She was divorced eight times, twice from the same man, and is now living with her ninth husband. She is thirty-seven years old and comes from a family noted for its divorcees. Her mother has had six divorcees and is living with her seventh husband. An uncle and two aunts have each been married five times.

Centre county might match that in a damsel who can boast of having had twenty beaux, fourteen engagements, no marriage and no divorce. Now you pays your money and takes your choice.

—A postal card to the Registrar, will bring the 120 page year book, showing the five departments—College, Academy, Ladies' Institute, Music School and Art Department, and cuts of the ten buildings of Bucknell University, at Lewisburg, Pa. Next year begins September 13, 1894.

GRAIN MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price. Includes Wheat, Eye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat.

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Table with 2 columns: Produce type and Price. Includes Butter, Eggs, Lard, Shoulders, Ham, Yellow, Potatoes, Sides.

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....isn't it?

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