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Mifflinburg's Oldest Citizen.

Monday last, says the Times, Henry Gast, the oldest man in town, was 91 years of age.

Of those present there were J. D. S. Gast, his son Harry, with wife and daughter, Elizabeth, Margaret, with her husband, R. E. Snodgrass, Mary P. and Katherine; Dr. J. R. Gast and wife, J. A. Beard and wife, Rev. Dr. Earnest and wife, Rev. C. L. McConnell and wife, Mrs. J. A. Montelius of Piper City, Ill., eldest daughter of Mr. Gast, could not be present.

Those aged widows of Miles township, Mrs. Paul Wolf and Mrs. Jacob Wolf, are sisters of this patriarch.

Father Gast for many years has been a prompt-paying subscriber of the Reporter—may he be spared many years.

From Illinois.

Thos. J. Shaffer writes us from Dakota, Ill., Sep. 15:

Our crops are, in general, good this year, and prices getting better—prosperity coming on. The hot and dry weather was changed by a nice rain to-day, and all growing vegetation was in need of it.

Cornerstone Laying.

The cornerstone of the new United Evangelical church at Linden Hall, will be laid October 3rd, 1897. Rev. J. C. Reaser, A. M., of Berwick, will officiate, at 10 a. m.

Weekly Weather Report—Centre Hall (Government Service.)

Table with 3 columns: Date, Temperature (Highest, Lowest), and Weather. Rows for Sept. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.

ARRESTED FOR POISONING.

An Italian Held at Bellefonte for Murdering a Countryman.

Yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, constable Henry Montgomery arrested Peter Mendis, an Italian, at Bellefonte on the charge of having murdered a fellow countryman, James Maria, in January, 1896, by poison.

Mendis came to this country from Italy about six months prior to January, 1896. In connection with Maria, the two Italians carried on junk business, buying rags, iron, etc. The two did a very good business and accumulated some money at their trade.

In January, 1896, Maria was taken ill, and died very suddenly. During his short illness he was attended by Dr. Mullen. The cause of his death was supposed by the physician to be hemorrhage of the lungs. During the very short illness of Maria there was not the least suspicion that he had been foully dealt with, and he was interred in the Catholic cemetery at Bellefonte.

Some time after the death of Maria there came rumors of the Italian having met his death by means other than natural causes. These rumors were faint at first, but finally reached the ears of the authorities.

A close investigation into the case did much to confirm the rumors afloat. The disclosures that were made convinced the authorities that Maria had been poisoned and circumstances strongly pointed towards Mendis as the one who administered the poison.

The remains of Maria were exhumed yesterday at the Catholic cemetery at Bellefonte, and the stomach was removed from the body and sent to an expert in Philadelphia for an analysis. The result of this analysis is anxiously awaited, as thereby hangs the fate of Mendis.

Mendis has been living in Bellefonte since the death of his partner, and along with his junk business, has conducted a carpet cleaning establishment. He has his shop fitted up with an engine and machinery for cleaning carpets, and has been doing a good business.

It is supposed that Mendis administered the fatal dose to Maria that he could obtain part of his estate.

A Landlord in Hard Luck.

Tuesday afternoon Sheriff Cronister seized the effects of Landlord J. N. Neubauer, of the Brockerhoff house, Bellefonte.

A 3-year-old child of Mrs. James Cross, who resides in the Beech Creek region, was bitten by a large copperhead snake on Saturday while in its crib.

A Business Change.

The general merchandise store of ex-Postmaster Wm. Pealer, at Spring Mills, was sold last week to Harvey D. Rossman, who will take possession in a few days.

Lock Haven is on the Line.

The New York Sun says that the \$200,000,000 to build the Chicago and New York Air Line Electric railroad has been raised.

Rev. Bearick's Appointments

Sunday, Sep. 20, at Centre Hall, at 7 p. m.; at St. Johns church, at 10 a. m.; at Georges valley church, at 2 p. m.

A good, neat fitting suit is always desired and every young man is admired who wears clothing up-to-date in cut and goods.

PICKED THE LOCK.

A Gambler Mysteriously Disappears from the Lock-up.

Thursday afternoon an arrest was made of one of the gamblers on the picnic ground on the charge of a man named Leitzell, of Spring Mills, for swindling him out of \$47 on a wheel. The gambler at a hearing before Squire Dauberman gave his name as Smith, from Elmira, N. Y.

Beautiful Phenomenon.

On Thursday last at noon, and continuing about an hour, a bright and beautiful circle appeared around the sun. The outside of the circle was an intensely bright rim, and inside were the hues of the rainbow in their most beautiful colors.

The phenomenon was caused by a peculiar atmospheric condition which is supposed to cause halos by a refraction of light. Later in the afternoon dark clouds arose around the horizon and soon after dark a heavy thunder storm set in.

The Schools Opened.

The boro schools opened on Monday for an eight months term, with Prof. Snyder, Krise, and Foreman in charge. The attendance was about 155 pupils, and more will come as the term progresses.

Lewisburg Fair.

The Union County Fair will be held at Brook Park, near Lewisburg, Sep. 28, 29, 30 and Oct. 1, 1897. For the benefit of visitors, the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will sell Excursion Tickets to Brook Park, Sep. 28, 29, 30 and Oct. 1, 1897, inclusive.

Special trains will be run Thursday and Friday Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 between Lewisburg and Brook Park every half hour from 9.30 a. m., to 5.30 p. m.

Copperhead in Crib With Baby.

What is Boasted of a Township. Reed township, in Dauphin county, has 254 inhabitants and 50 voters.

The Harvest Moon is First.

It is frequently a subject of dispute which is the "harvest" and which is the "hunters" moon. The moon nearest the autumnal equinox (September 21) is known as the harvest moon.

War Bullet Extracted.

The doctors a few days ago, removed a metal ball from James Riley, of Clearfield twp., Cambria county. The ball is known as grape and canister and weighed 525 grains.

All the summer clothing at Lewins, Bellefonte, is being offered at sweeping reductions to make room for new stock.

COUNCIL'S DOINGS.

Opening of the Bids for the New Water Works.

The town council met in regular session last Friday evening in the bank. Members present were Deininger, Ritter, Emerick and Wolf. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

On August 20th the following orders were drawn for bills: Mrs. Lucy Hegner, lat. on \$300 boro bonds to Aug. 15, '97, \$10.00

E. J. Wolf, on acct. Engineering Record for adv. Proposal water works 2.60 E. J. Wolf, secy, on acct. J. P. Herdick for drawing up specifications 11.00

The Springs Measured.

A few days ago a measurement was taken of the springs that the borough proposes utilizing when the new plant shall have been put in operation. The flow showed about eleven gallons per minute, not enough water to fill a one and one-half inch pipe.

Valley Cattle Reported Dying.

We do not know how much truth there is in the following report sent abroad: Last spring a number of farmers of Penns valley banded together and drove their young cattle to the mountains, south of the valley.

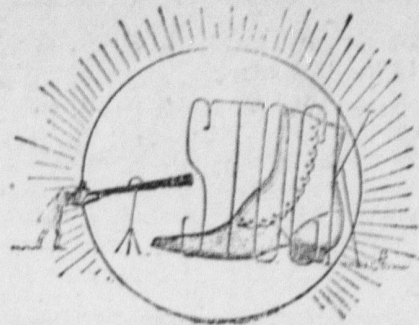
Collar Bone Broken.

On last Sunday evening Edward Boone and family, of Feidler, were returning in a spring wagon from preaching at Woodward, and when in the vicinity of Reinharts, it being quite dark they drove over a sled on which were two spring harrows that had been left standing close by the road.

Appointed by the Department.

The recommendation of B. D. Brisbin by Congressman Arnold for postmaster at Centre Hall, was confirmed by the Department and he was appointed last Thursday.

There are yet several months of warm weather and Lewins, Bellefonte offers a most excellent chance for one to save several dollars in purchasing of him.



Have You Looked

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