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A Doubtful Story.

A strange story has come to light through the Pennsylvania railroad excursions to Gettysburg. On the first of the recent excursions, two Muncy veterans boarded the train at that place. They had not seen the fields since the days of the battle in 1863. On the last day the one had hidden his musket and the other his canteen under a ledge of rocks on the field, and they were going down to hunt them. After a short search the rocks were found, and under them, to the intense surprise of the veterans, was found the canteen and the barrel of the musket, the stock having almost entirely rotted away. The prizes were secured, and are now in possession of the two gentlemen.—Lewistown Free Press.

Recent Union County Deaths.

At Hoffa Mills, widow of Albert Winegarden, aged 83 years.
In White Deer, Mrs. Obed Farley, aged 23 years.
In White Deer, widow of John Moore, aged 75 years.
Near Mountain Chapel, Mrs. Catherine Danberman, aged 73 years.
In New Berlin, Lydia Cox, aged 62 years.
Mary C., daughter of the late Samuel Walter, of Millheim, aged 39 yrs.
Drowned at Newport News, Martin, son of Joel Harmon, of Mazeppa, aged near 42 years.
In Millheim, Catherine, widow of Rev. Peter Heiss, aged 73 years.

Something for Farmers.

An agricultural exchange recommends a fresh meat club for farmers, to consist of eight or ten members, each one in turn killing an animal and dividing it among the club. This insures more fresh meat than where each farmer provides his own supply, and provides a pleasing variety for the table.

Evangelizing the World.

A wise exchange remarks that the oyster and strawberry have each borne their share in evangelizing the world. They have built and furnished more churches, paid the salaries of more ministers and helped more heathen than any other two natural agencies.

—There is out one first-class clothing house in Bellefonte, and that is the Philad. Branch. Largest stock lowest prices, and everything first-class.

AGAIN AN INJUNCTION.

The Supreme Court Restraints the Boro from Proceeding on a Water Plant.

On Monday the Supreme Court, sitting at Pittsburgh, issued an order restraining the boro of Centre Hall from proceeding with the construction of water works. Rule was awarded returnable the first day of January term, 1898, at Philadelphia, to show cause why the borough should not be restrained from further proceeding with the construction of boro water works until event of equity proceedings for permanent injunction.

In consequence of this action, contractor Malone on Tuesday discharged a force of about 30 hands, mostly from Bellefonte, Pleasant Gap, Spring Mills and Centre Hall and work has now been discontinued.

Last week the work on the new plant was pushed right along and considerable work was done. Ditches were opened from the southern boro line up to the Reformed parsonage. Yesterday morning the laying of the pipe began at the other end of the town. This work was continued until the order from the Supreme court was served upon the council on Wednesday afternoon. Many joints of pipe were laid, and were covered at once, the contractors not wanting their finished work to lie exposed until the case is finally settled.

If the Supreme court dissolves the injunction the contractors will not be able to do any further work on the plant until spring, and with all their men and tools will leave town.

All will cheerfully bow to the mandates of the highest judicial tribunal.

Death of the Venerable Henry Gast.

Millinburg, Nov. 2, '97.
Mr. Kurtz:—Father died yesterday at 11:40 a. m. Funeral Thursday, 4th inst., at 10 a. m.
Tully,
J. D. S. GAST.

The latter part of September father Gast celebrated his 91 birth-day, surrounded by his children and grandchildren, whose congratulations lent cheer to his patriarchal years.

Mrs. Paul Wolf, dec'd, and Mrs. Jacob Wolf, of Rebersburg, were sisters of the deceased, and attained a high age, the latter still living in her 96th year.

Father Gast we knew long and well. Honest, honored and respected he has taken his departure. Millinburg had in him one of its best and noblest citizens.

Generous Bequests.

The last will and testament of W. D. Himmelreich, late of Lewisburg, was read on Thursday afternoon, 28 ult. In this he gives \$15,000 for a library building for the W. D. Himmelreich library of the Presbyterian Sunday school; \$15,000 for keeping up and adding to the library; \$2000 towards frescoing and repairing the Presbyterian Sunday school; \$1000 to the Lutheran Sunday school in memory of his eldest sister, Mrs. Mary Nogle, deceased; \$500 to the Christian Sunday school. Hon. Cyrus Hoffa and O. R. Vorse have been named as executors.

Attempted Suicide at Aaronburg.

We are informed that a butcher by name of Bower, living at Aaronburg, was discovered on last Sunday evening supposed in the act of committing suicide. When discovered in his slaughter house he had the rope for hanging himself already around his neck and a revolver in his possession.

Financial difficulties, it seems, temporarily unbalanced Mr. Bower's mind and caused this step. He is a young man, married and always sustained an excellent character.

Ahead on the Largest Corn Crop.

Thomas F. Royer, one of our regular readers of near Potters Mills, was a pleasant caller and after putting his label in good position, informed us he had raised 544 bushels of corn on four acres of ground; being 136 bushels to the acre. This puts our farmer friend Royer against Centre county and the fertile west, and we are inclined to think he can't be beat.

Shooting Affair at Millheim.

On Wednesday evening, as we are informed, Millheim had a shooting affair. It appears that Dr. Mohr and buss driver Huey got into an altercation which resulted in the Dr. shooting Huey in the hip with a ball from his revolver, from the effects of which Huey has been laid up.

Pable Sale Saturday.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Kate Horner, about two miles west of town, will offer a large lot of farm implements, wagons, buggies, harness, horse, cow, etc., at public sale. The sale will be a large one as the articles are all good and in first-class order.

Snow Squall.

Saturday morning last we had the first snow for this season. It came quietly but in flakes as large as though feather ticks were being emptied over head, and melted in a few minutes after it had fallen. Welcome the beautiful, since the time is here.

—Guyer, Knox, Youman, Dunlap, Imperial and Young's Hats—All colors—Soft and Stiff, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50 and 3.00.—Montgomery & Co., Bellefonte.

AN ESTIMABLE LADY GONE.

Death of Mrs. David L. Kerr on Tuesday Morning.

The death of Mrs. David Kerr occurred on last Tuesday morning, at about half-past five o'clock at the home of her husband, near Centre Hill, after two weeks illness and suffering, from a stroke of paralysis, at the age of about fifty years.

Mrs. Kerr's maiden name was Miss Sue Neff. She was the daughter of Major Joseph Neff, who resided on the farm now owned by Mr. Adam Ripka just a short distance south of Centre Hill. She was the last of the family, her father and mother and two brothers having preceded her to the dim beyond. Mrs. Kerr was a most estimable lady, of kindly and gracious disposition and greatly beloved by all. She was the friend of all, and none can speak anything but words of commendation of her.

During her maiden years Mrs. Kerr was a great traveler, and visited all parts of the United States. In company with friends she spent a year visiting all points of interest in Europe. Upon her arrival from her tour in Europe in July, 1896, she was met at the pier in Philadelphia by Mr. Kerr, and they were quietly married the next day. Mr. Kerr brought his bride to his home near Centre Hill where they have since resided.

For about two months Mrs. Kerr's health was not of the best, but her condition was not serious enough to alarm her friends until about two weeks ago, when a clot of blood formed on the brain. She retained full control of her mental faculties until near the end, but she was unable to speak for over a week previous to her death, owing to paralysis of the tongue and throat.

The funeral will take place tomorrow, Friday morning, services being held at her late home at 10 o'clock. The interment will be made in the family plot in the Centre Hall cemetery.

Patrons of Husbandry Meet.

The meeting of the National Grange of Patrons of Husbandry in Harrisburg, on November 11, is exciting much interest among the Grangers of Pennsylvania. The State Grange has appointed as a committee to receive the visitors J. T. Rothrock, Forestry Commissioner; B. H. Warren, economic zoologist; G. G. Hutchinson, chief clerk in the Dairy and Food Department; E. O. Hassler, I. Frank Chandler and J. B. Kirkbride.

The National Grange is manned by some able agriculturists and its sessions are quite interesting generally, and even more so than the gatherings of many organizations that put on airs and high sounding names.

James Cornelius Sentenced.

James Cornelius, who was convicted in August of setting fire to the armory of Company B, was on Monday taken into court for sentence.

Judge Love sentenced Cornelius to pay a fine of \$1, also the costs of the prosecution and to undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary at hard labor and solitary confinement for a period of five years and six months. The Court stated that in its opinion the sentence was very moderate and warned Cornelius that his conduct in the future would largely determine whether or not the third indictment, charging him with setting fire to the court house, would be tried after the present sentence has been served.

Execution of sentence has been suspended for three days in order to allow Cornelius' attorneys to take the case before the Superior Court.

The Trespass Law.

The trespass law seems to be little understood by the people. When a land owner posts notices on his property no man has a right to go upon it without permission and if he does so he is a trespasser and liable to proceedings against him at law. Of course an action must be for damages, something that would be very apparent from passing through woodland or over uncultivated fields, but the law recognizes such a thing as nominal damages and judgment for the plaintiff, thus putting the costs of the proceedings on the defendant trespasser. An honest hunter will not go upon the lands protected by notices without the permission of the owner.

Elocutionary Entertainment.

Saturday evening, November 6th, Miss Minnie Adele Menges, Elocutionist, will give an entertainment in the Presbyterian church at this place. An interesting program consisting of recitations and music will be rendered. Doors open at 7:30 p. m. Admission ten cents. All are cordially invited.

The Editor Defined.

An editor's definition of the word editor: "An editor is a man who carries a pair of scissors in his vest pocket, a lead pencil in his vest pocket and a memorandum in his coat pocket and his wealth in somebody else's pocket."

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EMANUEL'S CHURCH.

Centennial of Potter Township's Oldest Church Plot.

Emanuel's Church, at Tusseyville is the oldest church plot in Potter township and among the oldest in this county. This being its Centennial year, it is worthy of commemoration by suitable services. Emanuel's church is a landmark of historic interest in the church history of Penn's valley, and its cemetery one of the oldest burial grounds in this section, under whose sod sleep many of the pioneer's of this valley and of historic Potter township. It has abundant history to celebrate a most interesting Centennial.

As early as 1797, says the History of Centre County, William Earley, Esq., deeded the land upon which the present church is built in "the Loop" to Conrad Dillman and Christopher Henney in trust, for the use of the Lutheran and Reformed Churches. In 1810 a small log church was constructed, and the Reformed congregation formally organized by Rev. Henry Rossman in 1812. In the year 1837 a new church was erected, the building committee consisting of John Durst, Jonas From, John Neff, and John Stover. In 1879 a spire and bell were added. A few years ago the church was handsomely remodeled and the audience room frescoed.

It is only a few years ago that the original log church was torn down, it stood some ten rods from the present edifice.

Trial List.

The following cases have been set down for trial at November term of court commencing Monday, November, 22nd, 1897:

FIRST WEEK.

- John Watson vs. Murry, Jones & Co. Lazarus Moyer vs. Jno. Erb.
- Harrisburg Boot & Shoe Co. vs. L. Doll & Son.
- J. H. Reifsnnyder vs. J. H. McClain.
- C. C. Loose vs. S. Houseman, et al.
- L. A. Schaffer vs. J. H. Reifsnnyder.
- A. T. Harter vs. G. P. Garret.
- W. H. Strohecker vs. George Wohlfart, et al.
- Daniel Long vs. Central R. R. Co., of Pa.
- M. E. Bartholmew vs. C. R. R. Co.
- G. H. Gobble vs. C. R. R. Co.
- G. T. Hyatt vs. C. R. R. Co.
- W. J. Snyder vs. P. B. Cridler.
- R. J. Schadd & Co. vs. Schreyer & Scheffer.
- G. C. Pifer vs. J. B. Archey.
- Clark Gramley vs. A. T. Harter.

SECOND WEEK.

- Mary E. Shutt vs. Eve Mingle.
- Gertrude B. Reber vs. A. Williams, adm'r.
- J. M. Kephart vs. A. Williams' administrator.
- Catherine Resides vs. Beech Valley Coal & Iron Co.
- Josephine William's adm'r vs. J. C. Henderson.
- Rose S. Lyon vs. Gustave Lyon.
- Mary C. Treaster vs. J. W. Mitterling, adm'r.
- D. F. Fortney, Ex'r vs. J. L. Spangler, et al.
- Calvin Davidson vs. Harriet Stere.
- Calvin Davidson vs. Eli Stere.
- First National Bank Bellefonte vs. Halfmoon Twp.
- Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. Mary S. Ardell, et al.
- Phillipsburg Coal & Land Co. vs. G. T. & S. D. Co., of Phila.
- Wm. M. Seigle vs. Iron City Ins. Co.
- Annie E. Essington vs. W. R. Campbell.
- A. B. McNitt vs. Edith Vonada, et al.
- H. A. McKee, use of vs. H. M. Dunning.
- Lehigh Valley Coal & Iron Co. vs. A. J. Greist.
- Geo. W. Ford's Est. vs. W. J. Jackson, et al.

Reports are Flattering.

The meetings of the eastern synod of the Reformed church at Milton, have been well attended, and there were big audiences at those held in the interest of education, foreign missions, home missions, Sunday schools and young peoples' societies, and the large church was filled on each occasion.

The report on the minutes of classes called forth much discussion. The reports of the Sunday school board and the board of publication show their affairs to be in good financial condition, and the Sunday schools greatly improved. The statistical report shows an increase over last year of eleven ministers, one congregation, 1,266 communicants, 127 confirmed, \$10,755 for benevolence and \$54,684 for congregational purposes. The whole numbers are: Ministers, 293; congregations, 525; communicants, 95,701; confirmed, 4,712; benevolence, \$92,095; congregational purposes, \$435,353.

The New Scalp Act.

The scalp act passed by the last state legislature fixes the bounty: For every wild cat two dollars; for every fox, red or gray, one dollar; for every mink fifty cents. The pelt of the animal entire is required to be produced before a justice of the peace or alderman and affidavit made to the time and place of killing.

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