

PERSONAL MENTION.

Coming and Going.—Visitors in and out of town.

—Postmaster Brisbin was in Bellefonte on Tuesday on business.

—Mrs. B. D. Brisbin spent several days this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Linnie Ruble, at State College.

—Mrs. Samuel Kreamer went to Lock Haven Tuesday morning on a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Samuel Heckman.

—Recorder J. Cal. Harper and Mrs. Harper were over Sunday spending the day with her sister, Mrs. George Eumerick and other friends in town.

—E. S. Maloney, one of the officials of the Bell telephone company, was in town Monday looking after the interests of his company.

—Our old and esteemed friend, Samuel Burrell, of Penn Hall, favored the Reporter with a call, and fixed his label to '99. He reports crops and fruit promising in Gregg township.

—James Lohr, clerk in the P. RR. office, Philad'a, gave us a call; he looks well, and put his label in good shape. In company with his father from Lewisburg, he is visiting friends here in his old home.

—Miss Virna Geiss on Monday started in as one of the operators in the telephone exchange. With Miss Mabel Boal these young ladies will attend to the calls and services of the subscribers in this valley.

—Miss Agnes Murray returned home last Thursday from Buffalo, N. Y., where she had been taking a two years' course in pharmacy. She successfully passed the examinations of that institution and was among the graduating class. It is necessary yet that she undergo an examination before the state pharmaceutical board before she can become a registered pharmacist.

Germany as a Scarecrow.

The report that Germany would object to an American invasion of Cuba has been abandoned, for the obvious reason that Germany's failure to file any objection renders it untenable. But in its stead we have the rumor that, while Germany will permit an invasion of the Philippines by troops, it will resent a bombardment of Manila. After this has passed it is likely the world may be informed that someone has heard that Germany will object to something else.

As a matter of fact, these reports are not credible. Most likely they emanate from Spanish sources, as did the allegation that the United States had asked the Pope to mediate, the "news" that Emperor Francis Joseph had made a private contribution to the charitable subscription for the Spanish navy, and as the late persistent assurance that a concert of Europe had been formed to oppose "American aggression against European colonies" did. All of these have been denied, either officially or by the course of events, and this latest "scare" will vanish in the same way.

Germany has extensive interests in the Philippines—Great Britain has, too—and would naturally prefer that there should be no disturbance of trade there by war of any kind. But Germany will not interfere to save any Spanish garlic. She will protect German interests as far as possible and the United States will be as considerate of German and British trade and property as the circumstances will permit. That is all there is, or can be, about it, for a German protest would avail no more than one from Spain. War has been declared and war measures admit of very little mercy. The fighting blood of the United States is up, and an insolent interference on the part of Germany or any other nation would only add heat to raise it to the boiling point.

All Going to the Circus.

Everybody is talking about Ringling Bros.' famous big circus, which is to exhibit in Bellefonte, Tuesday, May 10. Several big excursions will go from this vicinity and the popularity of the show will insure an enormous crowd. People from this locality should make an special effort to arrive in time to see the new free street carnival which precedes the exhibition every morning at 10 o'clock. The leading newspapers everywhere declare the street parade to be the most magnificent display ever seen in any city in the world. In this gorgeous display are shown over 100 beautiful dens and cages of wild animals, 400 horses, 25 elephants and nearly a thousand people, and the costumes throughout are of the finest silks, satins, velvet and cloth of gold. The performance that follows is the most magnificent arene display ever presented by any circus in America.

Memorial Sermon.

Rev. Eisenberg will preach the Memorial sermon to the members of Samuel Shannon Post No. 282, G. A. R. in the Reformed church on Sabbath, May 29th. Let there be a full turn out of all friends of the old soldiers.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "got up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

LINE OF MAY DROUGHT.

Will Affect Western Pennsylvania More Than the Eastern Part.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from May 4 to 9, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 9th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of the 10th, great central valleys 11th to 13th, eastern states 14th.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about May 9, great central valleys the 11th, and the eastern states the 13th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 12th, the great central valleys the 14th, and eastern states the 16th.

Temperature of the week ending May 15 will average below normal east of the Rockies and above west. Rainfall for the same period will be above normal west of a line drawn through Minneapolis, Kansas City and San Antonio and near a line drawn from Atlanta to New Orleans. Elsewhere in the United States and Canada rainfall will be from about to below normal. Least rain will occur during the period in the great corn belt.

The third storm wave in May will reach the Pacific coast about the 14th, cross the west of the Rockies country by the close of the 15th, the great central valleys the 15th to 18th, and the eastern states the 19th.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 14th, the great central valleys 16th, and eastern states 18th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 17, the great central valleys 19th, and the eastern states 21st.

May will inaugurate a great drouth, destined to do much damage in portions of the United States and Canada. This drouth, however, will not continue in all sections beyond May, but in some parts of the country it will hold on well nigh through the crop-growing season. At this time only the May drouth will be dealt with.

Draw a line from St. Paul by way of St. Louis and Cincinnati to Washington. North and east of that line the drouth will be most severe in May. Eastern New York and eastern Pennsylvania will probably not fall so much short in rainfall. It will also be dry from Jacksonville to Key West, with more rain from Atlanta to New Orleans.

Westward from the St Paul, Kansas City and San Antonio line rainfall will increase, being greatest in the mountains.

In the Pacific States rainfall will be from about to below normal for the month of May.

The principal rains of the month will occur during the first half of the month, and very dry weather, driest in the drouth sections above described, will come during the last half of the month.

Temperature ranges of the month will be unusual, running to great extremes. In the southern states the first week will have some exceedingly hot days, and then, with the usual variations, the temperature will continue to drop lower and lower till near the 21st, when exceedingly cool days will occur.

In the northern states very warm days will occur not far from the 6th, followed by a rapid fall, reaching the frost line not far from the 13th. Then a general rise, with the usual variations, till about the 29th, when very hot weather may be expected.

In the southern states the severest storms will occur about 2d to 6th, and in the northern states about 6th to 8th and 28th to 30th.

Potters Mills.

War is all the talk, and Old Glory is adrift in our town.

W. F. McKinney left for Altoona, where he expects to get work.

F. F. Palmer left for Oak Hall where he will work in the woolen factory.

Our new tollgate man is fixing up the pike in good shape; it will take some time.

J. R. Strong is busy sawing shingles.

Miss Linnie Evans is able to be out again.

Emory Ripka was in town Saturday evening.

J. F. McCoy was in Bellefonte serving as juror last week.

Alexander McCoy was to Bellefonte to a horse sale, and brought home a fine horse.

The Potters Mills band was out for the first on Monday evening, and played very well.

The farmers are busy getting the ground ready for planting.

Calfskin Substituted for Ears.

Recently some wanton person cut the ears off a fine pair of sorrel horses owned by Contractor Linet, and used on the improvements of Kittanning Point. Last week the team appeared at work ornamented with artificial ears and made out of calfskin and sewed to the bridles in such manner as to require close scrutiny to discover that the ears are not natural.

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

BOTANY BAY HISTORY

THE TRUE STORY OF THE NOTORIOUS SOUTH SEA SITE.

No Convict Was Ever Landed There, No Settlement Ever Made There, and It Has Never Had Anything to Do With England's Penal System.

The first convict fleet sailed away from England in May, 1787, called at Rio Janeiro and arrived at Botany Bay early in January, 1788. In the fleet were a 20 gun frigate, an armed tender, three storeships and six transports, far the largest fleet that ever sailed to the South sea, though the largest vessel measured only 450 tons and the smallest only 270 tons.

On the six small transports for this long, tropical voyage were packed convicts numbering 564 men and 192 women. There were also carried 168 marines and 10 officers, a few surgeons and mechanics, the wives of 40 of the marines and 13 children, the offspring of convicts. Approximately 1,000 persons therefore went to found the colony in the newest world less than 110 years old. Captain Phillip of the British navy was placed in command of the expedition and given a commission as governor and captain general of New South Wales.

It is easy for the visitor of today to understand the blank dismay that Phillip must have felt when the fleet sailed into Botany Bay and he saw for the first time the place which had been recommended to him as the spot for settlement. It had been selected by the advice of Captain Cook, whose botanists had been so delighted with the profusion of new plants they found there that they had given it the expressive name. Phillip found on first examination that a more unlivable site for a new settlement hardly could have been chosen. The bay was shallow, there was no good anchorage, there was no good water, and the adjacent land was not fertile, except for botanical specimens.

Leaving the fleet anchored in the bay, Phillip started up the coast in his tender to hunt for a better home. Nine miles to the northward he found himself facing those great gates now known as Sydney head, which Cook had seen from a distance, and, satisfied with Botany Bay, had marked on his chart as a possible harbor for small boats. Phillip rounded the south head and was amazed to see opening before him the bays of Port Jackson—Snyder harbor now—famed the world over as the finest harbor in the seven seas and disputed for that distinction by few. Three days of exploration left no possible doubt that this was the place to be selected, and Phillip returned at once to Botany.

The fleet was standing out of the bay, when two French frigates appeared in the offing. They bore an exploring party under Comte de la Perouse, without hostile intentions, which was an immense relief to the colonists. Botany Bay was left to the Frenchmen. They refreshed and refitted there, staying until March, and burying on shore one of their company, the naturalist of the expedition, who died of wounds received in an encounter with the natives of an island they had touched. A few months later the French expedition was shipwrecked, and every one of the crew was murdered by the natives of Vanikoro, one of the Santa Cruz islands. In 1825 a monument was erected by the French government to the memory of the commander of the expedition at Botany Bay.

This is all of the story of Botany Bay, a name long infamous because of its association with convict transportation. No convict ever was landed there, no settlement ever was made there, and it never had anything more to do with the "system" than I have related. It is a circular bay, with an entrance so wide as to leave it almost an open roadstead. The shores are flat, low, sandy and uninteresting.

When I went there not long ago, the tide was out and the beach was foul with all sorts of drifts. One peninsula, which juts between the bay and the ocean, has been reserved for noxious trades, and they will elbow the obelisk erected to the memory of Captain Cook, so that in the future the bay will be no more savory than its name has been, unjustly, in the past. The French monument is at the other side of the entrance to the bay.

It was the 29th of January, 1788, when the fleet of Governor Arthur Phillip entered what is now Sydney harbor. The settlement of the continent of Australia was begun.—Chicago Record.

He Should Have Brought Them.

A doctor tells a good story in connection with a lad who, until recently, was in his employ. It was part of his duties to answer the surgery bell and to usher the prospective patients into the consulting room. One morning there presented himself at the surgery entrance a mechanic with whom Buttons was on speaking terms.

"Hello, Jackson!" he remarked.

"What's the matter with ye?"

"Oh, I just want to see the doctor," replied the visitor.

"Have yer brought yer symptoms with yer?" inquired Buttons. "That's the fust thing he'll ask yer about. If ye ain't brought 'em, ye'd better pop back, an get 'em. He won't be down for a quarter of an hour, an he's awful pertikler about 'em!"

"And would you believe it?" adds the doctor, "that fellow was actually about to act on the boy's advice when I entered the surgery!"—Pearson's Weekly.

The citizens of Berlin have a summary method of stopping the dangerous practice of carrying sticks and umbrellas horizontally. As soon as a man tucks his umbrella under his arm he will promptly feel a quick blow on it from behind. There is no use in his getting angry with the person who strikes the blow, because public opinion sanctions his conduct.

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Recent Millin County Deaths.

Killed by the cars, near Lewistown, Henry Bosinger, in his 55 year.

In Milroy, John Hunter, aged 72 yr.

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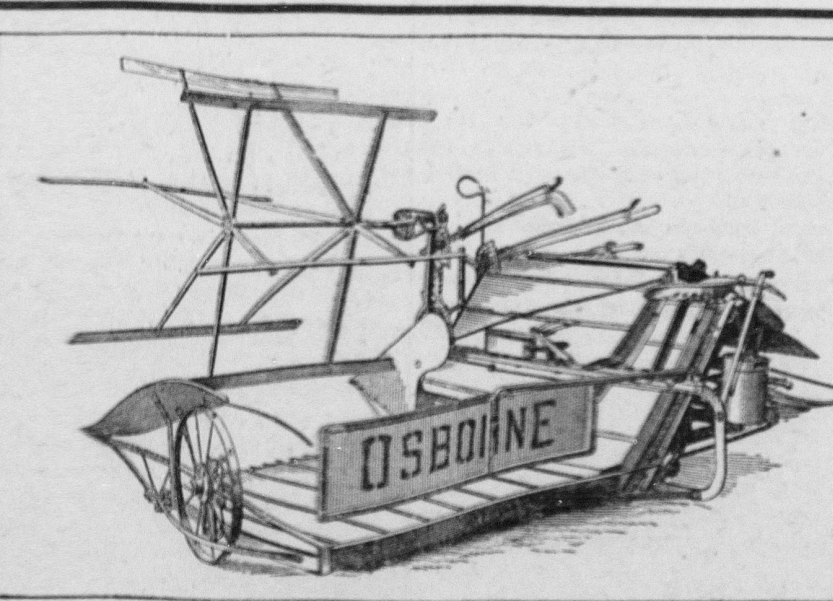
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Weekly Weather Report—Centre Hall.

| Temperature: Highest, Lowest. | | |
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| April 28 | 51 | 34 cloudy. |
| " 29 | 55 | 37 cloudy. |
| " 30 | 68 | 43 clear. |
| May 1 | 72 | 46 clear. |
| " 2 | 81 | 52 part cloudy. |
| " 3 | 66 | 48 cloudy. |
| " 4 | 66 | 50 cloudy. |

Rainfall: On 2nd, night, .41 inch.
Total rainfall in April, 2.35 inches;
snow 2 1/2 inches. Total precipitation,
2.38 inches.

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