

### Is it 19 or 20?

Everybody and everybody's neighbor is discussing the century problem. They don't know whether it is the Nineteenth or Twentieth and neither side can convince the other.

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## F. A. CARSON

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### Twentieth Century.

The twentieth century, which will begin on Tuesday, January 1900, will have twenty-four leap years, the greatest number possible. February will have five Sundays three times—1902, 1948 and 1976. The earliest possible date which Easter can occur is March 12. The last time it occurred on that date was 1818. The latest that Easter can occur is April 25. It will occur but one time in the coming century on that date—1843. The middle day of the century will be January 1, 1951. There will be 380 eclipses during the coming century. In 1935 there will be seven eclipses. There will be eight solar eclipses visible in the United States—1918, 1923, 1924, 1932, 1954, 1979, 1984 and 1994. There will be twelve transits of Mercury. There will be no transit of Venus until 2004.

### Married at Colyer.

Our chief Justice, J. S. Housman, of Colyer, had quite a pleasant action on the evening of January 23. Mr. Lyman Klinefelter, an enterprising real estate dealer, and now engaged in a lumber job near State College, and Miss Mary A. Beck, an accomplished young lady of Colyer, called in the service of the Justice. Parties all met at the residence of the bride, and were soon united as man and wife. By the way, our J. P. is an expert at that business, as seen—Through the window.

### It Was Tough.

A South Dakota editor has been eating a turkey for the last few days which was handed in on a subscription. It was well put together and he had to take it down to the printing office and carve it on the paper cutter and the knife has been a disappointment ever since. In a card of thanks he remarked, "It had legs on it like a stove."

### Revival.

Evangelist John M. Wardon, who has done much good work through this part of the state, will begin a series of meetings in the Lutheran church, Centre Hall, Feb. 22.

A big night of it—Grange Arcadia, Thursday, 15th.

### MRS. TAMER BOAL.

Passed Peacefully Away, After an Illness of Several Weeks.

Last Thursday night, at about one o'clock, Mrs. Tamer Boal, widow of James C. Boal, passed away, after several weeks of suffering, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lyncurgus Lingle, at Earleystown.

Mrs. Boal had not been in good health for several years, but at no time was confined to the house until the last two months, and was not considered dangerously ill, until two weeks ago, when she was unable to leave her bed. A physician was at once summoned, who found her suffering from a complication of diseases of the heart and liver, which baffled all efforts made for her recovery. She received the best of medical treatment and most careful nursing, yet she gradually grew weaker, and at times suffered about a half hour before her death, she fell into a peaceful slumber and in that manner passed away.

Mrs. Boal was well known and highly respected by many in this place, having resided here for many years until within the last year, which she has spent with her daughter, at whose home she died. She will long be remembered by her friends, for her many kindly acts, and her cheerful, loving disposition. She was a most devoted and affectionate mother to her two daughters, Mrs. Sara Kline and Mrs. Lyncurgus Lingle, who are the only surviving members of the family, the husband and father, James C. Boal, having died almost five years ago. Two brothers and one sister survive her, William Barr, whose home is in Iowa, and Samuel Barr and Mrs. Margaret Harper, both residing in Tyrone, the two latter being here to attend the funeral of their sister. Her age was 63 years.

The funeral took place on Monday morning at ten o'clock, from the residence of her daughter, where the services were held, conducted by her pastor, Rev. F. F. Christine, of the Presbyterian church, of which she was a faithful member, assisted by Rev. J. M. Rearick, of the Lutheran church. Although it was an exceedingly cold day, many friends and relatives were there to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed.

### Oldest Twin Sisters in the State.

Mrs. Sarah Rhone, widow of Jacob Rhone and mother of Leonard Rhone, a prominent Granger of this county, and Mrs. Lydia Young, widow of John Young, of Haines township, the oldest living twin sisters in the State, celebrated the 89th anniversary of their birth last Sunday at the old Rhone homestead near Centre Hall. They were born at Coburn, this county, January 28, 1811, and are daughters of Leonard Kerstetter, a German, who was one of the pioneers of this section. The twin sisters were married within a year of each other when they were about 20 years of age.

### \$5000 For the Curtin Monument.

For the second time the grand jury of Centre county, on Thursday last, recommended to the County Commissioners an appropriation of \$5000 for the erection of a monument in Bellefonte to ex-Governor Curtin and the old soldiers of the county. This action makes the erection of the monument almost a certainty, as a number of private subscriptions were given upon the condition of such an appropriation. The monument will be placed in front of the Court House, and will be one of the largest and most elaborate in the central part of the State.

### Musical Convention.

A grand musical convention will be held in the Un. Evangelical church, Centre Hall, beginning Monday evening, Feb. 12, and to continue five days, closing with fine concerts on evenings of 15 and 16. The best musical talent in the central part of the state has been engaged and will attend. Prof. Crawford will conduct the convention, and with the assistance of the excellent talent present to be here, this convention promises to be the grand affair of the season.

### Our Mark.

Our town according to latest registry had some 140 voters. According to the accepted ratio of 5 to every voter, this would indicate a population of 700, an increase of over 60 per cent since the census of 1890. Not so bad; and if all put their shoulders to the wheel, and push in the proper direction, the population of Centre Hall may be doubled in the next decade. Push! build up, and don't destroy!

### Died at Bellefonte.

William B. Eckley, a highly respected citizen died at his home near Bellefonte, from an illness of Bright's disease. He was aged 69 years, and leaves a wife and one daughter. Interment was made on Friday afternoon at Bellefonte.

### For Sale or Rent.

The dwelling known as the Ripka property is offered for sale or rent. Good house and barn, plenty of fruit and about two acres of land. Rent low. Inquire of J. D. Murray, or at the REPORTER office.

Don't forget Grange Arcadia, Thursday evening, Feb. 15.

### BORO NOMINATIONS.

Both Parties Nominate Tickets for the Spring Elections.

The Democrats and Republicans nominated full tickets at their caucuses held on Saturday evening for the coming February election. The Democrats held their caucus in Sandoe's tailor shop. There was a good attendance, and a general turnout of Democrats. The ticket put up, was as follows:

Burgess—John Ritter.  
Judge of Election—John Krumbine.  
Inspector—J. O. Stover.  
Council—W. F. Bradford, W. H. Bartholomew.  
School Directors—D. A. Boozer, S. W. Smith.  
Tax Collector—W. A. Sandoe.  
High Constable—John Geary.

### Republican Boro Nominees.

Centre Hall Republicans nominated for burgess, G. Clements; for judge of election, Andrew Moyer; inspector, Wilbur Henney; for school directors, George M. Boal and Will Odenkirk; for tax collector, Jon. O. Delinger; councilmen, Alf. P. Krape and John Sanders; high constable, Howard Feterolf.

The Democrats of Potter township met at Centre Hill on Saturday, and put up the following ticket:

N. P., Judge of election—D. C. Keller. Inspector—George Condo. Reg. Assessor—Victor A. Auman. S. P., Judge of Election—C. W. Swartz. Inspector—C. M. Fortney. Reg. Assessor—W. W. Royer. School Directors—C. W. Slack, P. B. Jordon. Supervisors—Adam Krumbine, John C. Kuhn. Tax Collector—Alfred Hosterman. Justice of Peace—W. M. Grove. Auditor—H. F. Musser. Town Clerk—John Heckman.

### The Sing and the Blow.

Musical conventions, once so numerous in this county, were a mania that has well nigh died out. The same may be said of brass bands. Not many years back every locality had a brass band and some were blessed with two. These institutions were a terror to candidates for county offices, and when one electioneered in the territory of a band, out came the blowers and serenaded him with a tune and the candidate was expected to shell out from \$5 to \$10 for the "compliment." Some candidates, by the time they got over the county, found themselves tapped as much as \$60. With about twenty bands then in the county, and an average of about fifteen candidates, the tooting alone came to the snug sum of \$900 in a campaign. To the candidates the wearing out of the band mania is not by any means viewed as a calamity.

One town, Aaronsburg, had rival bands, and the rivalry became so intense as to enter politics, churches and society—but that has blown over.

Yet, we had some very excellent musical conventions and fine brass bands.

### 100 Years Old February 13.

The Legislature of 1800 created ten new counties, each of which should follow the example of Adams in holding a centennial celebration. Among the ten Adams was the first, created from a part of York county and approved Jan. 22. The next was Centre, carved out of parts of Mifflin, Northumberland, Lycoming and Huntingdon, approved February 13. The other eight, consisting of Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Mercer, Crawford, Erie, Venango and Warren, created March 12.

### Death Notices.

At his home, in Bunker Hill, Illinois, on Saturday, January 20, 1900, of septic appendicitis after an illness of ten days, Robert Thomas Stiver, oldest son of Prof. and Mrs. S. L. Stiver, aged 14 years, 1 month and 22 days. Funeral services were held in the Congregational Church on Monday, January 22, at 2 p. m.

(The sympathies of the Reporter and friends here are extended to the bereaved parents.—Ed.)

### Late Union County Deaths.

Mifflinburg, Levi S. Bender, age 56. Middleberg, Mrs. Elizabeth Walter, aged 38 years.  
Laurelton, Mrs. Edward Hoover, age 45 years.  
Chicago, widow of Geo. Benner, late of New Berlin, age 82 years.  
Williamsport, Charles S. Zellers, formerly of Mifflinburg, age 57 years.

### It is Collectable.

A wise judge in Ohio has handed down the opinion that a church subscription made on Sunday is collectable. This will head off those generous people who subscribe on Sunday, with the expectation that they can disown the subscription on Monday.

### Are Obligated to do their Duty.

It has been decided to put into the hands of every constable of the state a copy of the game laws requiring each constable to perform the duties of a game, forestry and fish warden. Heavy fines are to be imposed on those officers who refuse to do their duties in these capacities.

Opening Grange Arcadia, Feb. 15th. See the big program.

### A MAD DOG SCARE.

Miles Township Owners Killing off Their Dogs.

During the past week the citizens have been considerably agitated over a mad dog which passed through that section, biting other dogs and cattle, which developed hydrophobia, and quite a number of farmers had their cattle quarantined, while an embargo was placed on all the dogs in the township.

About three weeks ago a dog afflicted with the rabies passed through Wolf's Store and Rebersburg. The brute bit other dogs and even attacked cattle in the barn yards and fields. The dog was given a chase and was filled with bullets near Spring Bank. The incident was almost forgotten until last week when several head of cattle showed symptoms of a peculiar disease. They frothed at the mouth, plunged about the stables in which they were confined, and rushed about madly. Some of the cattle tore off their horns and broke down the troughs. Dr. Ritter, of Centre Hall, agent for the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, was notified of the trouble and at once proceeded to the scene. He pronounced the disease hydrophobia. Several head of stock died and he took the brains from one animal and sent it to Harrisburg for analysis. On all the animals attacked, he discovered marks on the legs, ears and nose where the dog had bitten the animals.

On Monday Dr. Ritter had the stock on five farms near Rebersburg quarantined for sixty days, during which time all cattle affected will develop the disease. Public notices were posted warning all dog owners to muzzle their dogs allowed to run at large, and to be on the safe side, over twenty canines were put to death. Several sheep were attacked as were also several hogs, these died of the rabies.

### Worked an Old Game.

A slick young man recently succeeded in swindling women in a number of neighboring counties out of considerable money. He was selling tablecloths at three dollars each, and giving a dozen napkins to match as a premium. The tablecloth, of which he had only one with him, had the appearance of being worth at least five dollars, to say nothing of the value of the napkins, which were even of a finer quality, and the sale was something phenomenal. He collected one half in advance, and now every time the door bell rings the guileless housewives think they are going to get their tablecloths and napkins.

### Ground Hog Day.

Tomorrow, Friday, February 2nd, will be Candlemas day, or ground hog day. This is the day when tradition has the ground hog awaken from his winter slumbers, come out of his hole, take a peep at the weather, and if the sun is shining, crawls back into his hole for a six weeks' sleep through the hard winter to follow. If he does not see his shadow, the back bone of the winter is broken and he stays out. The ground hog prediction hits sometimes just according to the weather.

### Death of Howard I. Barnes.

Howard I. Barnes, of Bellefonte, died in the Williamsport hospital last Thursday morning, where he had been undergoing treatment for consumption. Deceased was born at Pleasant Gap, and was nearly fifty years of age. He is survived by a wife and seven children. Some years ago Mr. Barnes was in the mercantile business, conducting the store stand at the old stone mill, in Potter township. Later he was engaged in the mercantile business in Bellefonte.

### Aged Lady Stricken.

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Booze, the mother of Mrs. F. F. Christine, was stricken with paralysis, and has been left almost helpless since. Mrs. Booze has been making her home at the Presbyterian parsonage for some time. Tuesday evening she had gone out to the back porch, here she was found later by a member of the family, lying on the steps, where she had fallen.

### Died in Altoona.

Frank McClain, a former resident of Bellefonte, died at Altoona last Thursday morning from an affection of the heart and kidneys. For three years during the civil war he was postmaster at State College. Later he moved to Bellefonte and erected the present Bush house and McClain block. He was an extensive contractor and was identified with several large contracts. He was aged over sixty-six years.

### A Big Hog.

Emanuel Harter, of Miles township, likely killed the largest porker of the season last week. It weighed 830 pounds live weight, and dressed 725. It was pure Poland-China stock, three years old. This we think beats all reports for the season.

### Transfer of Real Estate.

J. P. Gephart to H. E. Duck, 16 acres in Penn twp., \$1105.  
H. H. Weiser to H. E. Duck, 5 acres in Penn twp., \$585.  
Jacob H. Weaver, adm'r, to David Harshberger, two lots in Hublersburg, \$675.

Grange Arcadia Opening, Feb. 15th.

### Aaronsburg's and Millheim's Aged.

In our last we printed the ages of old residents of Spring Mills and Rebersburg. The following is a list for Aaronsburg and Millheim:

Aaronsburg: Mrs. Sarah Hafely 89; Mrs. Sarah Walter 83; John Bower 82; Mrs. Sarah Bright 81; David Stover 81; John Kreamer 81; Daniel Wolf 80; Mrs. Rebecca Harter 85; Mrs. Susan Rote 86; Mrs. Anna Stambach 75; Jesse Wert 70; Mrs. Grace Weaver 73; Wm. Condo 75; Mrs. Wm. Condo 72; Miss Julia Bower 74; Mrs. Eve Mingle 77; Thomas Harper 71; Wm. H. Stover 75; Samuel Green (colored) 75; Mrs. Eveline Musser 72; Jeremiah Kline 78; Miss Mollie Miller 72; Henry Weaver 76; H. K. Summers 75; Jacob Fisher 72; John Yerger 74; Mrs. Christena Bower 71; Miss M. Deshler 71; Warren Wilkins 74; Wm. Bower 71; Mrs. Catherine Burd 75; Jacob Wyle 70; Mrs. Mary Winkelblech 71; Mrs. Sarah Leitzel 75; George Wolf 78; A. J. Sylvius 73; Mrs. Lydia Meyer 72.

Millheim: Mrs. Jacob Gephart 70; John Stoner 78; George Peters 80; Mrs. Michael Smith 76; Mrs. Katie Fowler 80; Mrs. Reuben Hartman 75; Miss Lydia Musser 72; Mrs. D. A. Musser 74; Mrs. Thomas Frank 74; Mrs. Maria Weaver 73; Mrs. Rebecca Musser 71; Mrs. Peter Confer 71; Ilgen Musser 70; Jacob Eisenhuth 73; Mrs. Jac. Eisenhuth 71; Polly Keen 76; Mrs. Henney 70; Fred Catherman 75; Joseph Cantner 75.

Our correspondent furnishes names of aged persons at Coburn and vicinity: Mrs. Gentzel 82; William Eisenhuth, 88; Michael Stover, 86; Mrs. John Long 79; Adam Jordan, 77; And. Zerby, 77; Mrs. John Bowersox, 77; John Bowersox, 75; Mrs. Sarah Auman and Mrs. George Wirt, twins, 74; John Rote, 74; David Fiedler, 74; Abraham Ulrich, 74; David Neese, 72; Mrs. Caroline Garthoff, 71; Jac. Bower, 71; Mrs. Barbara Woomer, 71; Amos Culby, 70; Francis Long, 70; George Meyer, 70; Mrs. George Stover, 70; Henry Fryer, 70.

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