

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PENN'A. March 7, 1901.

Linden Hall.

Harry Horner, who runs McNitt's stave mill on the mountain above town, has been obliged to stop work and take Dr. Kidder's gripp medicine.

Mrs. Loubinger spent several days visiting friends in Bellefonte recently, and Miss Dille visited that new little niece at O.k. Hall.

E. S. Tressler whose sale is billed for the eighteenth, is going to quit farming and expects to locate here until he finds a more suitable place.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Dr. Smith, of Altoona, and Miss Anna White, have been visiting at the home of their uncle, James M. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer and little Albert, were among those from this place who spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

Irvin Zeigler, who is spending the winter at Penn Hall, Sundayed with his parents at this place, and while here made his regular trip to Boalsburg.

George Hosterman and Charley Shirk, two of Boalsburg's young sports were attracted to this place Friday evening.

Rev. W. W. Rhoads, of Centre Hall, who has been pastor of the United Evangelical church at this place for the past four years delivered his farewell address to an appreciative audience Sunday afternoon. Rev. Rhoads made many friends while here who will be sorry to lose his good influence and genial companionship.

Messrs. Luther Royer and Clyde Staum spent Thursday at the county seat.

James Ross, Jr., was made to smile one day last week when he was handed a check for a thousand dollars, it being part of his share of the Tressler estate.

George L. Potter, of Bellefonte, was looking up his interests at this place last week.

J. Andrew Long, of Pleasant Gap, spent Sunday as the guest of Robert McClellan. Mr. Long was formerly of this place, and expects to move on a farm near Centre Hall in the spring.

Penn Hall.

Wilson Hazell and wife, of Madisonburg, were guests at the home of D. W. Zeigler one day last week.

C. P. Long moved his saw mill north of the Cross Roads school house where he has started operations on a tract which he recently purchased from Mrs. Mary Grenoble.

John Crader is getting out timber for the purpose of erecting a new house.

Wallace Musser who is engaged in hauling cream for the Spring Mills Creamery Co., has recently extended his route to Linden Hall and Boalsburg.

H. B. Hering, the enterprising lumberman, is busily engaged in taking out prop timber.

Dr. G. R. Frank, of Millheim, is seen daily in town attending to the sick. The Dr. has an extensive practice in this section.

An Easter service will be rendered in the Lutheran church.

There is a good bit of sickness prevailing in this section.

Temperance Lecture.

Keep away from drinking houses. The other week, February 26th, a young man living near Colyer, went with others to a drinking house, where they indulged in intoxicating drinks, and was brought to Colyer in a shameful condition, which almost ended his life. The person who brought him there tied his horse at Meiss's stable, and left him. Shortly afterwards Geo. Meiss and Wm. Bare went to put their team away, when they found the young man almost dead. It appears that in his drunken stupor he fell with his throat across the board of the sled box, his whole weight resting on it, he being too drunk to raise himself, and when found his tongue was hanging out and he was black in the face. It is supposed he could have lived only a few moments at most, as his own weight was choking him to death. They took him to the home of Wm. Stroug, where he was restored to life, but with great difficulty. This should be a warning to all young and old men who indulge in strong drink and also to saloon keepers. Such young men should not be allowed in any saloon, and the keepers of such places be engaged in other business.

It is the duty of the constable to look after such places and report them to the court. If much of that kind of work is done in the future, and saloon or tavern keepers keep on selling intoxicating drinks to such persons, other people will take the matter in hand, if the proper officers will not. A CITIZEN.

Large Contract for Explosives.

A. J. Graham, of Philipsburg, has closed a contract for supplying powder, dynamite and other explosives to be used in the construction of the West Branch Valley railroad. The aggregate value of the explosives contracted for is \$200,000, which is equal to one twenty-fifth of the contract price of the road.

Boalsburg

Mrs. Charles Kuhn and son Harry, of Shingletown, visited her two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Kimport and Mrs. Mitchell Stover, at Altoona last week.

Hon. Leonard Rhone and family visited the Keller sisters last Tuesday afternoon.

Capt. George M. Boal and Gotlieb Strohmeler, of Centre Hall, were in town Tuesday.

Theodore Boal had a new ice house built last week and had twenty-two loads of ten-inch ice put into it.

Rev. Black and wife and the Misses Rupy were entertained at the home of James M. Ross last Thursday.

Mrs. L. S. Bricker spent part of last week with her sister, at Unionville.

A young school teacher arrived at the home of E. H. Williams last Friday morning and Mr. Williams has made up his mind to keep him.

The Glee Club of this place will hold an entertainment Saturday evening, the 9th; admission ten and fifteen cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbony, of Manor Hill, Huntingdon county, spent several days in town, at the home of Dr. L. E. Kidder. Mrs. Gibbony will remain and nurse Mrs. Kidder, who is dangerously ill.

Wm. Goheen and Elmer Ishler each lost a horse during the last week.

While Laurence Fox and his assistant carpenters were siding the house of Wm. Brouse last Saturday the scaffolding gave way. The men fell about fifteen feet but were not hurt.

Prof. J. C. ... took a trip to the county seat ... to spend a few hours with a friend who wished to meet him there.

Prof. H. C. Rothrock, of Millheim, was in town last Saturday to attend to some business. All were glad to see him.

Mrs. M. A. Woods, who had been visiting her daughter at Marshall, Mo., returned home last Thursday, after a month's delightful visit.

Rev. Leisher had Rev. Rearick fill his pulpit Wednesday evening, Rev. Dr. Holliday Thursday evening, Rev. Hepler Friday evening, and closed with communion Sunday.

Coburn.

N. D. Hosterman transacted business at the county seat Monday.

James Burd loaded his household goods Monday, and with his family moved to Patton, where he has secured employment in the Good & Co. clay works.

The recently elected township officers were sworn into office Monday by J. F. Garthoff, Esq.

Emanuel Brown, of Bellefonte, representing the Stark Bros. nursery, of Louisiana, Mo., has been in this section for several days taking orders for choice nursery stock.

The funeral of Mrs. Jacob Ketner last Friday was largely attended by friends and relatives from this section.

Miss Myrtle Fleisher, of Poe Mills, paid her friends at this place a visit over Sunday.

Miss Annie Stover is able to be around again after a brief illness.

Rev. H. W. Buck, pastor of the U. Evangelical church, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday night to an appreciative audience.

Mrs. W. P. Ard, of New Columbia, Pa., is visiting her many friends in this section.

Rev. E. H. Gerhart, pastor of the Aaronsburg Lutheran charge, will preach on the subject of "Christ's Sufferings," on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, at this place. All should go and hear him.

The newly elected supervisors began on Tuesday to open the drifted roads in this township.

The township auditors will meet at this place next Monday, March 11, for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the supervisors and overseers of the poor.

Spring Mills.

Some of the wells at this place have gone dry.

Joseph Condo, of State College, is visiting Dr. Braucht and C. P. Long. Did you sign the remonstrance against Landlord Edward Ruhl? There is not a better regulated hotel in the valley and there is no reason why he should not have license.

Moving time will soon be here and there will be more moving about than there has been for several years.

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Among those from a distance who attended Mother Auman's funeral were, Israel Osman and wife, of Flemington, and Wm. Auman, of Johnstown.

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The rains and thaw have raised the water in Penns creek.

While digging a grave in the Catholic cemetery at Harrisburg James Kennedy, aged eighty-five years, died suddenly of heart failure. When found his body was lying at the bottom of the partly-finished grave.

Egg Hill.

Constable P. C. Frank is kept busy attending to his official duties.

H. E. Royer shipped his household goods on Wednesday, and on Thursday morning he and his family started for their western home, Bellevue, Ohio. His friends, who are numerous, wish him abundant success in his new home.

The youngest child of Harry Decker has been sick for the last week, but at this writing is improving.

Our affable friend Peter Smith, had the misfortune to be spilled out of his sleigh Saturday, while coming home from Centre Hall. The horse got away but was caught before running a great distance. No casualty; only that Peter left the impression of his long whiskers in the soft, wet snow.

A. C. Alexander, it is reported, will not make public sale of his farming implements and stock, but has sold some of his goods at private sale; he will occupy the Bible home on the hill, about April 1st.

Miss Mazie Frank, after spending the last five or six months in Centre Hall, is at present at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Frank.

Miss Edith Royer expects to go to Coburn in the near future, and will help in looking after the wants of the guests at the Coburn House during the coming spring and summer.

Speer Hettinger and his little daughter Ida, are both on the sick list.

Ship Subsidy a Sham.

A strenuous effort is being made to bring to the support of Mr. Hanna's pet measure of subsidizing ostensibly our entire merchant marine, although in reality only a small portion of it, that sentiment in favor of protective tariff laws which has so long swayed our governmental policy. But it is not alone among the ranks of those who are opposed to high tariffs or who advocate their abolition entirely that opposition to ship subsidies exists, for even among the staunchest protectionists there are many who fail to see why a steamship company should be paid by the government for running a ship any more than individuals should be paid for building houses or raising wheat. The whole argument in favor of protection is assumedly based on the idea that the fostering of certain classes of industries will stimulate the development of others, and it is quite possible to design ship subsidy schemes which will, ostensibly at least, work on this theory.

In order to do this, however, it is scarcely necessary to point out that whatever bonus there may be must be earned by increasing the facilities for carrying goods and passengers, preferably the former, in the largest quantities possible. Yet in the face of this the measure now pending in the senate offers no inducement to the carriers to cater to increased trade, for it is so drawn that the subsidy which vessels would earn is practically irrespective of the cargoes that they carry. As the minority report again points out, "admitting that the public may gain something by the voyage of a ship which carries out a full cargo of American products, no one will claim that the public gains anything if the ship carries no cargo." Yet it is exactly this contingency for which the bill artfully provides. Not content with carefully safeguarding the interests of the favored corporations in whose special behalf it has been prepared against a loss of all their subsidy in case they should by bad luck fail to have a response made by shippers to such facilities as they may offer, in effect it insures them against any loss of subsidy, no matter how total may be the absence of demand for these facilities, which demand alone could be an adequate public excuse for assisting the vessel lines. Little wonder then that so many staunch Republican protectionists should repudiate the effort to make this piece of legislative favoritism the first fruits of an election won by a marshaling of the hosts in support of sound currency.

Recently while Henry C. Krebs, of Troxelville, was helping to dehorn some cattle he accidentally caught his right thumb in the machine and cut it off midway between the end and first joint.

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