

FELL INTO A CISTERN.

A Dear Little Girl Pulled Out of Seven Feet of Water.

Maude, a dear little daughter of William P. Alexander, at Spring Mills, came very near drowning in a cistern, Saturday evening of last week. Little Maude, who is seven years old, was playing in the yard with her sister and several other children, who were running over a plank covered cistern, when one of the planks gave way and left the little one drop into seven feet of water. Her companions shrieked from fright, which attracted the attention of the father who was in front of the house talking to a friend. With a father's love in his heart, he hastily ran to the rescue, and with every muscle brought into action he wrapped his lower limbs about some outside support and reached down into the water and rescued his child. The little one was making its second descent when the loving father grasped her. But for the accidental appearance of Mr. Alexander on the scene, there would have been a different story to tell.

An Interesting Work.

Ten years ago Miss Emma C. Nason began her missionary labors among the lumbermen and boatmen of the Great Lakes. This work, begun in the humblest way has been wonderfully blessed, and is now carried on in six mission houses in four cities in Michigan; Ashland, Hurley, West Superior, and Saalt St. Marie. At the latter place there is also a Rescue Home for women. This work is strictly unsectarian and appeals to all alike. The women of the Presbyterian church have undertaken to make a supply of Comfort bags, in response to an appeal received from Miss Nason and would be glad to receive contributions in money or materials. The bags are to be made of bright colored cretonne, gingham or calico, and furnished with needles, pins, buttons, thread, woolen yarn, a New Testament and a little Gospel singing book. Contributions may be left at the manse or at Mrs. Shannon Boal's any time before Thursday, April 4th.

Some Fine Stock.

Perry Breon took a wager the other day that his short horn bull weighed over seventeen hundred pounds. The only way to settle the matter was to bring the animal to Centre Hall and have him weighed, which was done. The bull tipped the scale beams to 1790, and Perry was \$5.00 in for his trouble. The bull is a fine animal and stands at the head of a fine lot of stock in Mr. Breon's stable.

Approaching Sales.

March 28, Thursday, Mrs. John Showers, near Centre Hall.
March 29, Friday, Hon. Leonard Rhone, three miles west of Old Fort.
March 30, Saturday, J. W. Wolf, Centre Hall.

April 1, Monday, personal property of John Cumings, west of Old Fort.
April 2, Tuesday, personal property of A. E. Meyer, near Centre Hill.

Mercantile Tax to be Halved.

The merchants of the state, especially the retailers, will be pleasantly surprised at the prospect of having the mercantile tax they are now paying cut exactly in two. The ways and means committee of the legislature have reported favorably on the bill and there is little doubt that it will be passed.

Dr. Muhlenberg Dies.

The Rev. Dr. Fredrick A. Muhlenberg, who lived retired, one of the best known Lutheran clergymen in America, died at Reading Thursday of last week, aged eighty-two years. He was the first President of Muhlenberg College, and for fourteen years professor of Greek in the University of Pennsylvania.

Latest Literary News.

It is said that the powers of either man or woman are developed five-fold by working with a life-companion who is in entire harmony. The ideal wife as a rule has it in her power to make the ideal husband. What constitutes the ideal wife is discussed in an extremely able article by Lavinia Hart in the April Cosmopolitan.

Married.

Last Thursday evening John W. Miller and Miss Mary Snyder, both of Pine Grove Mills, were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage at that place, by Rev. C. T. Aikens. The groom is a son of George F. Miller and the bride is a daughter of John Snyder, a prosperous farmer of that section.

Seton-Thompson's New Story.

The story of a duck is the newest thing which Ernest Seton-Thompson, the author of "Wild Animals I Have Known," has written. It is called "The Mother Teal and the Overland Route," and will be published in The Ladies' Home Journal.

Methodist Conference.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist church, is in session at Chambersburg, Bishop Foss presiding. The first session was held Wednesday night.

A. S. Kerlin, who has been confined to his home in Centre Hall for more than a year, is not improving, but at this writing his condition is regarded critical.

IMPROVEMENTS AT SPRING MILLS.

Smith Bros. Will Erect a Large Store Building.—A Third Story to be Added to the Hotel.

The Spring Mills hotel under the new and able management of Edwin Ruhl has been remodeled, furnished and painted throughout. The bedrooms especially, are beautifully fitted up, handsomely papered, and in fact are boudoirs of a most inviting character. Mr. Ruhl, although quite a young man is an experienced artist in the business, having been proprietor of the famous Old Fort hotel. When the health of his father failed—D. H. Ruhl the well known landlord, and finally drifted to such a character as to incapacitate him for the business, his son, the present proprietor, immediately assumed control of the hotel, and after acting as manager for several months, purchased the entire business. The most remarkable circumstance connected with the hotel since his purchase, was when Mr. Ruhl applied for a license this year, (his present license being a transferred one,) his application was confronted by an unexpected remonstrance, rather weak and trifling in character 'tis true, but yet a remonstrance. Why this ill advised, if not senseless protest was gotten up, puzzled and disgusted every right thinking man in the community, as Mr. Ruhl since his control and management of the hotel, has conducted the business very satisfactorily, and exercised the greatest precaution at the bar. Mr. Ruhl contemplates several other improvements during the summer, one of these will be an additional story to the hotel. This is absolutely necessary, as the building now is entirely inadequate for his large and increasing business. The hotel has become very popular, and is general headquarters for commercial agents, who congregate there at all times.

Smith Brothers, the extensive furniture dealers and undertakers of Spring Mills, are making preparations to erect a large, handsome store building in which to conduct their business. The building will be located along the road leading directly to the railroad station, a very desirable location for their business, no better could be secured in the village. The building will be two and one-half stories high, one hundred by forty feet, and will be fitted up with all the modern improvements and conveniences. The entire first floor will be used for the sales room and office. The upper room for storage, repair and painting departments. The west end of the building will have an entrance to be used exclusively for receiving and the delivery of furniture. The main entrance to the salesroom and general office will be about the center of the building. This establishment when completed will be a great improvement to the entire neighborhood and a credit to the village.

Get a Calendar.

If you want a fine calendar 14x22 inches, address and request the same from R. E. L. Bunch, General Passenger Agent, Seaboard Airline Railway, Portsmouth, Va.

Married.

At the bride's home, Willowbank Street, Bellefonte, March 27th, by Rev. A. A. Black, assisted by Rev. T. L. Bickel, Mr. George Hazel and Miss Emma C. Hazel.

A Millheim Youth in Trouble.

Tobias Wetzel, of Millheim, was escorted to Fort Brungart, Bellefonte, by Constable P. P. Leitzell, of the former place, Tuesday. It appears that this young man was accused of rape by seventeen-year-old Dora Nathan, which should have occurred in a woods near the girl's home. It appears, according to the girl's story of the affair that she defended her honor by the use of a razor on young Wetzel's head, slashing his head and face at three places. The charge of rape is not believed in by many who know the girl, as her character is of an unsavory nature.

Mother of Twenty-Six Children.

The wife of Jules Kapstos, a Belgian miner at Sandy Run, Bedford county, gave birth one day last week to her twenty-sixth child—nineteen boys and seven girls. The oldest is twenty-seven years of age. Of the total number eighteen died in infancy and eight are yet living. These births consisted of triplets once, twins three times and seventeen single. The mother is forty-five years of age and was married when seventeen years old. The father is fifty-three years old. Both are in good health.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Edwin Ruhl was granted license on Tuesday.

F. M. Crawford, of Bellefonte, was in town Wednesday.

Joseph S. Rumberger, Roopsburg, died Monday, aged seventy years.

I. V. Musser, wife and little daughter Wednesday returned from Osceola, Ohio, where they had been visiting with the former's parents for some weeks.

John Runkle, of Middleburg, came up to visit his brother James W. Runkle, proprietor of the Centre Hall hotel. Mr. Runkle is a prosperous merchant in Middleburg and a man whose association is sought.

BRIEF LOCALS.

David Boon's sale, near Linden Hall, amounted to \$2059.00.

Rev. Christine's family leaves Elysburg for Harden, Ohio, on April 3.

In making excavations for a railroad at Uniontown, Pa., skeletons were uncovered that measured eight feet in length.

A large flock of wild ducks made a short stop on the Red Mill dam Tuesday evening but all got away without being shot at.

Mrs. Carrie E. Osman, who for the past two years has been in Eureka, Kansas, with her two sons, is expected east this week.

Mrs. Homan Barr, of Boalsburg, returned from a few weeks visit in Harrisburg, where her sister, Mrs. Dr. Widder, lives.

Mrs. J. H. Wiebly, of Linden Hall, left on Tuesday to visit her sister, Miss Cole, at Wat-ontown; she expects to be absent about two weeks.

Mrs. Clem Fortney returned to her home at Linden Hall, after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Matilda Musser, at Altoona.

Jacob Hessel, of near Red Mill, was quite ill a few days ago but is improving again. If Mr. Hessel lives until April he will be eighty-one years old.

J. C. Bible's sale, near Centre Hill, was well attended on Tuesday. Everything sold high; John knows how to feed stock and always kept good stock.

Miss Sara Wieland and Mrs. T. C. Heims, who have been visiting at the home of Daniel Hess, at Linden Hall, for some time, left for their home at Osceola Monday.

Dr. A. M. Smith, member of the Legislature from Snyder county, and other citizens of Adamsburg, have completed the organization of a national bank at that place.

Mrs. Lonberger will move from Linden Hall to Ed. Seller's house at Oak Hill, and Frank McClintic and John McPherson will move their families to the house vacated by Mrs. Lonberger.

Will Beck, who has spent the winter in the vicinity of Pittsburg, arrived at Linden Hall Monday and went to the home of David Giesgo east of that place, where he expects to make his home for the summer.

Miss Jennie Bartholomew, of Howard, and Misses Kathryn and Minnie Romig, of Shanksville, Somerset county, were the guests of their friends, Misses Helen and Anna Bartholomew, at this place over Sunday.

Henry Jordan writes from McConnell, Illinois, that J. R. Young, of Orangeville, made sale at that place recently and moved to Iowa, and will be engaged in a store. Mr. Young is a son of David Young, deceased, of Colyer.

H. I. Brungart, of Rebersburg, returned to his home in that place, after a few days' visit with friends at Scottsdale, Pa. April 1st, Mr. Brungart will locate permanently at Wilkesbarre, and engage in the insurance business.

At present the wholesalers in the state are obliged to pay one half mill on every dollar of gross business and the retailers one mill. The amended bill fixes the tax wholesale business one quarter mill and on retail business one-half mill.

Mrs. Jerry Miller Tuesday went to Dubois to join her husband, who has been in that place for a week or more. The Millers are looking for a suitable place to locate, and as stated before are investigating the opportunities in the Clearfield town.

Mrs. Catharine Coble, of Linden Hall, has recently received an increase of pension. She is an aged lady and deserving of the assistance of the government. The increase will keep her from want now that she is left almost alone in her old age.

George W. Ocker and wife started for Lewisburg Tuesday where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Ocker went overland, driving the first day to Rebersburg where they will stop with friends before taking their final leave from Centre county.

Hon. Wm. Allison, the Representative from South side of Centre county, together with his daughter, Miss Mabel, and a friend, stopped at the Bingham House, Philadelphia, over Sunday. Like many other Centre county people, Representative Allison discovered that the Bingham House is all right in every particular—from the proprietor down to the humblest servant.

Public Sale Register.

MARCH 29—Leonard Rhone, three miles west of Old Fort, at 10 a. m. horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and farm implements.

MARCH 30, Saturday, at 1 p. m., Centre Hall, at the residence of J. W. Wolf, one fine Jersey cow, household goods, etc.

APRIL 1, at 12 o'clock, Rebecca Cummings and A. J. Cummings, adm'r., 2 1/2 miles east of Linden Hall, farm stock and implements.

APRIL 2—At 10 a. m., 1/2 mile east of Centre Hill, on the Bernard Wagner farm, the personal property of the late A. E. Meyer, Edward Sellers, Administrator; 6 work horses, 20 head of cattle, 40 fine sheep, lot of hogs and farm implements.

APRIL 5, Saturday, 12 o'clock, 3/4 mile south of Colyer, the personal property of David E. Young, deceased; horses, cows, implements and household goods, David F. and Maggie E. Young, Executors.

APRIL 5, Wednesday, at one o'clock, p. m. at Centre Hall, one horse and farm implements of J. R. Reihl.

APRIL 6, Saturday, at one o'clock, p. m., personal property of J. G. Duninger and Mrs. Lucy Hanbury.

REGISTRAR'S NOTICE—The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Registrar's Office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre county for confirmation on Wednesday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1901.

No. 1. The second and final account of Deborah E. Valentine and George Valentine, Jr., administrators of the estate of Jacob D. Valentine, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

No. 2. The first and final account of John P. Harris, executor of the last will and testament of M. W. Patrikiu, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

No. 3. The first and final account of Henry Brookerhoff, executor of the last will and testament of Margaret Campbell, late of the borough of Bellefonte, deceased.

No. 4. The account of the Fidelity Insurance, Trust & Safe Deposit Company, trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county for the Rev. Charles E. Hale, under the will of Sarah J. Hale, deceased.

No. 5. The final account of Samuel B. Parker, administrator of the estate of David H. Parker, late of Pullisburg borough, deceased.

No. 6. The first and final account of A. M. S. Riddle, administrator of the estate of Matthew F. Riddle, late of Spring township, deceased.

No. 7. The account of C. A. Weaver, administrator of the estate of Adam Stover, late of Hales township, deceased.

No. 8. The first and final account of James McKinley, administrator of the estate of Hannah McKinley, late of Boggs township, deceased.

No. 9. The account of J. F. Uzzell, executor of the estate of Jane Uzzell, late of Snow Shoe township, deceased.

No. 10. The sixth account of James P. Coburn, executor of the estate of Samuel Huston, late of Potter township, deceased.

No. 11. The second and final account of M. S. Fiedler and John J. Fiedler, executors of the estate of Henry Fiedler, late of Millheim borough, deceased.

No. 12. The first and final account of Harry E. McClary, administrator of the estate of Angeline Curtin, late of Boggs township, deceased.

No. 13. The first and final account of D. L. Zerbe, executor of the last will and testament of A. Mary Keen, late of Millheim borough, deceased.

No. 14. The second and partial account of Theodore McMullen, surviving executor of Ambrose McMullen, late of Walker township, deceased.

No. 15. The second partial account of J. M. Heckman and William G. Heckman administrators of the estate of J. B. Heckman, late of Gregg township, deceased.

No. 16. The first and partial account of Adam Y. Wagner and Elis L. Orvis, executors of the last will and testament of John Wagner, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

No. 17. The first and partial account of W. C. Vonada and B. F. Vonada, executors of the estate of Adam Vonada, late of Walker township, deceased.

No. 18. The account of James M. Lucas, executor of the last will and testament of Mary M. Hall, late of Milesburg borough, deceased.

No. 19. The third and final account of George M. Boal, surviving administrator of the estate of W. W. Love, late of Potter township, deceased.

No. 20. The first and final account of H. Y. Stitzer, guardian of Nellie K. Riddle, a minor child of Matthew M. Riddle, late of Boggs township, deceased.

No. 21. The account of J. Henry Rider, executor of the estate of Abner Rider, late of Benner township, deceased.

No. 22. The eighth (8) annual statement of John F. Harris trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county under the last will and testament of William A. Thomas, late of the borough of Bellefonte, deceased, being the thirty-fourth (34) annual statement of said trust.

No. 23. The third and final account of Wm. P. Dunsen and Robert L. Scott, administrators of the estate of O. Perry Jones, late of Phillipsburg borough, deceased.

No. 24. The first and final account of Joseph A. Pletcher, administrator of the estate of Anna J. Peters, late of Howard township, deceased.

A. G. ARCHER, Reg-ter.

REPAIRING old Wheels costs more than new ones when you can buy 4 Buggy Wheels with Tire on and Boxes set for \$7.25. I make all sizes and grades with steel or Rubber Tire, 34 to 44 in. Tread. Rubber Tire Buggies from \$5 to \$65. Call at factory or write for catalogue. I manufacture and handle a full line of Carriage and Wagon Hardware, Also Bicycle goods, Nails, Plumber's supplies, Dynamite, etc. W. W. BOOB, Centre Hall, Pa.



WANTED—Old Meat and Potatoes. THE STAR.

Swartz's Weekly Reminder.

Do you know that we have in stock a lot of plain and barbed Fence Wire, Poultry Netting in all widths, Staples, &c., and will quote you right prices?

S. M. SWARTZ, TUSSEYVILLE.

[Floor carpets at \$1.50 per roll of 50 yds. should have read "FLOOR PAPER." The error was not Mr. Swartz's—E.]

The Star!

GEO. O. BENNER, Prop. ESTABLISHED 1859.

Your attention is respectfully invited to the following articles, which are new, fresh and up-to-date, and more than that—are low in price. We are so situated that we can sell you goods very low. Note prices on salt fish:

8 lb. pack family white fish	55
10 lb. " "	65
15 " " "	80
20 lb. kegs " "	1.40
40 " " "	1.75

Clothes basket, dirt cheap, 25 cts.
Glass wash board, 35 cts.
American washing machine, \$3.50.
10 qt. tin buckets—full size, 25 cts.
Curry comb—good size, 5 cts.
Special drive on Cal. prunes, 6 lbs. for 25 cts.
Shredded coconut, the thing for cake, 15c a lb.

Full supply of the following:
Evap. peaches, pears, prunes, apricots, raisins, Pearl tapioca, macaroni, Shaker corn, pickles, cheese, rice, bananas, oranges, lemons, figs, dates, Junk-1 tablets, butterfly syrup, fresh garden seeds, Sunlight and Fels Naptha soap, barbed and smooth wire staples.

DO YOU KNOW

That your dollars will go just one-fourth farther and will buy just one-fourth more goods with us than with any other clothing store in Centre county.

Do You Know....

That you can find the best clothes made in America with us? That we are showing a line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits such as you have never seen in Bellefonte or any other place in Central Penn'a. at the price we ask for them. We intend to sell more clothing this season than we have in any previous season. We believe that by making our prices lower, much lower, than all others, that we can do this very thing, and that is exactly what we have done. We have the

Best and Largest Stock of Clothing in the County

and we are pricing them to you so low that a look is all that is needed to convince you of the big saving that we offer you.

See them all--See Us

and buy where you think your dollars buy the most is all we ask.

M. FAUBLE & SON, BELLEFONTE, PA.

N. B.—Don't forget our new department of Men's and Boys' Shoes. This is fast becoming the best shoe store in Bellefonte.