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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce that M. I. Gardner, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce that N. B. Spangler, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

DEATH OF CANDIDATES.

There is a dearth of Democratic candidates in Centre county. There are but two offices to be filled, and so far but two candidates have announced their willingness to accept them. The present prothonotary, M. I. Gardner, and the present district attorney, N. B. Spangler will have a clean field to themselves for re-election. They have filled their respective offices with the greatest credit; have the absolute confidence of the Democratic voters in Centre county, and it must and should be gratifying to them to know that the voters have decided in advance to return them to office for three more years of service.

Bills Signed by the Governor.

Authorizing borough Councils to contract with any incorporated water company authorized to do business within such municipality for a supply of water for fire protection and for other municipal purposes.

Making it a misdemeanor to place free or trial samples of medicine, dyes, ink, coloring or polishing compounds in any form where children can secure the same.

Mr. Gornay, of Luzerne, introduced a bill in the House prohibiting the manufacture and sale, importation or exportation or dispensing in any way of all intoxicating beverages in Pennsylvania except for scientific, mechanical or medicinal purposes.

The bill authorizing boroughs to provide a supply of water for public use either by the erection of water works or by contract with persons or corporations authorized to supply water within the limits of said borough, or by both methods, was approved.

PLAN TO STOP POSTAL ABUSES.

Government Has Begun an Inquiry into the Practice of Offering Premiums.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden is endeavoring to secure evidence that will aid in the correction of the abuses of the privileges of second-class mail matter. He has just issued a circular letter to about 400 of the most prominent publishers of newspapers and periodicals, asking for information on the subject of premium-giving to secure circulation. In order to secure a consensus of opinion Mr. Madden asks this question:—

"In the judgment of those addressed, will a departmental rule be regarded as injurious to legitimate newspapers and periodicals, which will stop absolutely all premium inducements, direct or indirect, and of whatever character, for subscriptions? In other words, after a publisher has fixed a price on his publication, any bonus or premium given to the subscriber, or any combination with another thing except a second-class publication, shall vitiate that subscription in its relation to the second-class rates on postage."

Every honest publisher will admit that such a rule should be adopted and enforced. A newspaper that is without merit in itself has no right to the privileges granted legitimate publications. The premium system is detrimental to all legitimate business, no matter what that business is, and should be abolished. There must be a beginning somewhere, and the publisher who offers a dollar's worth of goods with a dollar publication is the man who should be given the first dose.

Next let there be laws enacted abolishing the giving of premiums with all articles of merchandise. Such laws would have a healthy influence on all trade.

The Third Assistant Postmaster General estimates the loss of revenue by the Government carrying publications not intended to be included in second-class matter between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 annually, an amount sufficient to cover the deficiency in the department more than twice over. He attributes to the practice of giving premiums the existence of many of these publications.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

SEMI-LOCAL NEWS CONDENSED FOR THE REPORTER.

Accidents and Misfortunes and General News of Interest.

W. F. Sparring, mayor of Lock Haven, ordered all cigar, fruit and candy stores to close their places of business on Sunday.

The wind storm which passed over Hanover and vicinity last week blew down a number of unfinished buildings and unroofed many barns.

Frank Haven bit officer John Brindel of Lock Haven on the hand while the latter was attempting to arrest him. The hand grew very sore and painful.

Frank Neuer, the ten year old son of David Neuer of Milton, fell from a raft into the pool near the Milton car works and was drowned, Wednesday of last week.

A wholesale jail delivery was frustrated by Sheriff Gray, of Wyoming county, who found a wooden key in the cell of one of the prisoners which would open every cell door in the place.

Victor Fey, of Philadelphia, has been appointed valedictorian of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg. His age is twenty-one years, and is the youngest man in the class.

Rev. S. T. Linton, pastor of the East Kishacoquillas Presbyterian church at Reedsville, has received a call from the Presbyterian church at Ridley Park, a suburb of Philadelphia. Rev. Linton has the call under consideration, and the probabilities are that he will accept it.

The Presbyterian congregation at Lewistown has decided to purchase a sixty foot lot joining their church for \$3500. This congregation is growing rapidly, now numbering over 500 communicants, and before many years will need to build a more commodious and modern house of worship.

In order to save the Pine Ridge mine from destruction by fire now raging in it, the Delaware and Hudson Company is arranging to spend thousands of dollars. This is to be done by a novel process, consisting of filling the workings with culm silt. It will be like putting a wet blanket on the flames.

George Barger, aged sixty-five years, of Granville, Milford county, dropped dead last week. He has been employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as freight conductor for thirty-five years.

While Charles Hinkle, of Glen Rock, near York was driving home Friday afternoon, his horse took fright and both horse and rider plunged over a steep embankment. Hinkle was probably fatally gashed.

Mrs. Susan McKeever, of Jefferson township, Mercer county, celebrated her one hundred and tenth birthday anniversary. She was born in County Derry, Ireland. She lived in Mercer county seventy-five years.

The Ministerial Association of New Castle passed resolutions condemning Sunday funerals. Resolutions were also passed condemning the practice of ministers in conducting the funerals of non-churchmen without pay.

The body of Marshall Cunningham, who was drowned at Hammersley's Island three weeks ago, was found in the river at North Bend. Charles Devictor, aged 15 years, was fishing when his hook caught in the clothing of the dead body.

James Lenhart, who is serving a fifteen year sentence in the Eastern Penitentiary for killing Motz, at Lewisburg, is reported as having broken down physically. Poor health is getting very contagious with convicts who want to be pardoned.

Frederick Chrisman, a farmer, living near Middletown, was arrested for starving his cattle. The piteous cries of the starving cattle, it is charged, were heard by the farmer's neighbors, by whom the information was made. Chrisman's friends say he is weak-minded.

Wilson Wiekie, a nine year old boy with his mother, were picking coal from under a car at Lewistown Junction, when a draft of cars was shoved against it and he was caught before he could get out. He suffered a compound fracture of the right shoulder and his left hand was smashed, the little finger being taken off.

Frank Billman, of Freeland, won a stallion at a raffle and started to ride the animal home. He had barely seated himself when the horse threw him to the ground and viciously attacked him with both hoofs and teeth. Mr. Billman was kicked almost into insensibility, and then the horse seized the man's nose and bit it off. Billman is at the hospital in a critical condition.

A prisoner who was brought before the Wilkesbarre Mayor pleaded as an excuse for drunkenness that he had been attending a smallpox patient whom no one else would approach. Before he had finished his explanation the Mayor, policemen and spectators had fled from the room. The report was false, but the prisoner made good his escape, and has not been heard of since.

Supplement to Reporter.

Another supplement to the Reporter is enclosed with this issue. Read it over carefully.

Ministerial Meeting.

A ministerial meeting was held Monday in the Lutheran church at this place at which Revs. A. A. Black and G. W. Lelscher, of Boalsburg, and Dr. W. H. Schuyler and Rev. J. M. Rearick were present.

Operations Begun.

Three car loads of Italians are now working on the double track for the New York Central road between Youngdale and Jersey Shore Junction. Burke Brothers have the contract. The double track between Linden and Newberry and between Larrys Creek and Level Corners will be finished some time in September.

Notes from Millheim Journal.

Clayton Bressler of Penn township, has purchased the W. K. Alexander farm lying south of town; consideration \$2,500.

The real estate of Mrs. Jacob Ketter, deceased, of Haines township, was sold last Saturday to Mrs. Mary J. Musser for \$847.

Mrs. G. W. Stover, residing near Ertel's mill, in Penn township, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Deaths in Nearby Counties.

Clinton:—In Lock Haven, Joseph Valentine Long, aged seventy-seven years.—In Wayne township, John Gramley, aged seventy years. Interment in Sugar Valley.

Millin:—Lewistown, Wilhelmina, wife of H. A. Walters, aged sixty-two years.—Mrs. Edmund P. Close, near Siglerville, aged forty-six years.—Milroy, Frederick Havice, aged eighty-six years.—Derry township, Charles Kline, aged twenty-six years.

German Baptists Meet.

The German Baptists' annual meeting at Price's Grove, Waynesboro, was largely attended Sunday. The session lasted two days and the communion services were conducted by the local preachers. This service is conducted as a supper, and soup of lamb's broth is served. This congregation also observes the ordinance of feet washing. The service is performed by the elders who gift themselves with towels. Besides a large number of local preachers there were present and taking part in the exercises, Rev. Joseph Ellis, of Baltimore, and Elder J. W. Swigart, of Juniata College, Huntingdon.

A Valuable Dog.

The canine is despised by many, and it would no doubt be better for mankind if their number would be decimated by fifty per cent., but D. W. Bradford, south of Centre Hall, has a dog that is very valuable on account of the many chores he is able to perform and which he does so easily and correctly. This particular dog, a year and one-half old, and of the shepherd variety, brings the cows from the field and stables them as nicely as any boy could do. The cattle have learned to be obedient to him, but have no fear of him except when he whines and barks in a particular way, which means business and the cattle know it.

Another feat is to carry water to his master. If the dog happens to be in the field he is told by his owner that he is dry. That is all that is necessary, the dog goes home scratches about the pump until Mrs. Bradford loads him with a little tin bucket with a lid on it, and away he goes. If the dog happens to be running along the road on an errand and a wagon or buggy comes along, that he thinks is making better time than he is making, he politely wags his tail, because barking would interfere with the bucket or basket in his mouth, and if the driver makes the least demonstration, he mounts the seat of the vehicle, but always manages to get off unassisted at the proper place.

Another chore the dog does is to hunt the eggs. He makes his rounds regularly twice a day, collects the eggs into a basket and delivers them at the house. When a hen has been "set," the dog knows it, because he has been told so and probably helped to do it. If the hen is off the nest, "Fred," for that is the dog's name, will carefully examine the eggs, and if there is an egg in the nest without the proper mark on it, the egg is taken out. Fred knows the difference between a good and a bad egg without breaking it, which he possibly distinguishes by the difference in weight. The bad eggs are placed in a fence corner a safe distance from the barn, where Mr. and Mrs. Bradford examine them, but so far the dog has not made a mistake. Fred has a special dislike for eggs after they are out of the shell—he refuses to eat them no matter how they are served and the sight of a raw egg almost causes spasms. So much for a good dog.

Spring Mills.

J. B. Wagner, station agent at Poe Mills, was in town on business. Samuel Weiser and wife, of Millheim, were in town looking up furniture. Mr. Weiser is employed in the Hosterman & Stover tin shop, and is a jolly good fellow. Dr. Alexander and wife, of Potters Mills, visited about Spring Mills. Rev. Rearick will hold communion services in the Lutheran church Sunday morning.

This is no Ordinary Store . . . We sell Shoes Just as we sell Clothing.

Better goods for the same money. Same goods for less money.

We will lead in shoes Just as we lead in Clothing.

This is the best Men's store in Centre county. You know it is the best.

Every day it grows better. Every day you will find something new—some improvement.

Next week we are giving some special big values in Men's and Boys' Clothing—Extraordinary bargains. Come and see them—the saving is big; the greatest bargains ever offered in Centre county.

M. FAUBLE & SON, BELLEFONTE, PA.

Books and Magazines.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by Mrs. J. W. Keller, Linden Hall; J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

A feature of the St. Louis Fair in 1903 will be a mammoth watch. It will lie on its back, will have a polished metal case just like the ordinary watch, and will be so large and roomy inside that people will be able to walk around in it among the moving wheels. It will be nearly 75 feet in diameter and more than 40 feet high, with neat little stairways running all about in it, and all the wheels protected.

Beware of a Cough.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by Mrs. J. W. Keller, Linden Hall; J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

Swartz's Weekly Reminder.

We offer

Chain Pumps, complete,

for 12 ft. well or cistern for \$3.45.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of W. S. Hettinger, of Potter township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. MRS. ANN A. BELL, HETTINGER, Executor, Spring Mills, Pa.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The undivided corner her house and lot located on Main street, Centre Hall, for sale. The dwelling is in first class condition, both exterior and interior, and is well located, affording a pleasant view all the necessary outbuildings, including ice house are also in good condition. The stable is large and has connections with it a large shed under which buggies, etc., may be driven. There also lies contiguous to the lot five acres of cleared and about the same amount of woodland. Part of the cleared land is set with the choicest fruit trees, which are thrifty; many are in bearing. On the wood land there is a fine ice pond. Taking all in all, the home is one of the most desirable in Centre Hall. The property will be sold at a very reasonable figure. MRS. LIZZIE M. JACOBS, Centre Hall, Pa.

Card of Thanks.

The family of John A. McClenahan, deceased, of Potters Mills, wish to return thanks to those who so kindly assisted them during his illness and aided in the preparation for the funeral.

General Manager, Geo' F. Pasger Agt.

Wood Pumps, complete,

for 12 ft. well or cistern for \$4.65.

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5:30 a. m., 7:15 a. m., 9:45 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 3:00 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7:35, 9:30 a. m., 10:23 a. m., 5:05, 6:08 p. m. and 8:15 p. m.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Condensed Time Table.

Table with columns: Read Down, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No. 14, No. 15, No. 16, No. 17, No. 18, No. 19, No. 20, No. 21, No. 22, No. 23, No. 24, No. 25, No. 26, No. 27, No. 28, No. 29, No. 30, No. 31, No. 32, No. 33, No. 34, No. 35, No. 36, No. 37, No. 38, No. 39, No. 40, No. 41, No. 42, No. 43, No. 44, No. 45, No. 46, No. 47, No. 48, No. 49, No. 50, No. 51, No. 52, No. 53, No. 54, No. 55, No. 56, No. 57, No. 58, No. 59, No. 60, No. 61, No. 62, No. 63, No. 64, No. 65, No. 66, No. 67, No. 68, No. 69, No. 70, No. 71, No. 72, No. 73, No. 74, No. 75, No. 76, No. 77, No. 78, No. 79, No. 80, No. 81, No. 82, No. 83, No. 84, No. 85, No. 86, No. 87, No. 88, No. 89, No. 90, No. 91, No. 92, No. 93, No. 94, No. 95, No. 96, No. 97, No. 98, No. 99, No. 100.

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone—connect with train No. 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with Train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna. R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

[Daily except Sunday. F. H. THOMAS, Supt.]

Letter and note heads, bill heads, statements, with all lines of office stationery, neatly and cheaply done at the Reporter printing house.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central Railway.

Time Table, in effect March 18, 1901.

TRAISE LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD.

7:22 a. m.—Train 61, Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia 12:15, 12:25, 12:35 p. m., Baltimore 12:10 p. m., Washington 1:15 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9:27 a. m.—Train 30, Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Haverhill, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1:35 p. m.—Train 12, Weekdays for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Haverhill, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

5:01 p. m.—Train 32, Weekdays for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:25 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 10:20 p. m., Washington 10:55 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8:11 p. m.—Train 6, Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York at 7:15 a. m., Baltimore, 2:30 a. m., Washington 3:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD. 5:33 a. m.—Train 3, (Daily) For Erie, Canaan, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for Buffalo, Bellefonte, and Pottsville. On Sundays only Pullman sleepers to Rochester.

10:00 a. m.—Train 21, (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and week days for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pottsville, and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1:31 p. m.—Train 61, Weekdays for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pottsville, Gettysburg, and intermediate stations Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester, and Parlor car to Rochester.

6:15 p. m.—Train 1, Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

8:57 p. m.—Train 67, Weekdays for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

9:10 p. m.—Train 9, Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR MONTANDON FROM EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 31 leaves New York 12:10 night, Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., Baltimore 4:50 a. m., Harrisburg 7:50 a. m., daily, Wilkesbarre 7:30 a. m. Week days arriving at Montandon 10:00 a. m.

Train 61 leaves Philadelphia 8:30 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore, 8:40 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:55 a. m., week days, arriving at Montandon 1:51 p. m., with parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train leaves New York 1:35 a. m., Philadelphia 12:25 p. m., Washington at 10:50 a. m., Baltimore at 11:45 a. m., Wilkesbarre 8:45 p. m., arriving at Montandon at 6:05 p. m., week days, with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train leaves New York 1:35 p. m., Philadelphia 4:25 p. m., Washington 3:30 p. m., Baltimore 4:35 p. m., daily, Wilkesbarre, 6:50 p. m. (week days) arriving at Montandon 8:57 p. m. Through parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coach from Philadelphia and Washington.

Train leaves New York at 7:05 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore, 11:41 p. m., (daily) arriving at Montandon at 8:58 a. m., with through Pullman sleeping car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 22, Sunday only, leaves New York 1:56 p. m., Philadelphia 4:30 p. m., Washington 5:30 p. m., Baltimore 4:30 p. m., arriving at Montandon 9:10 p. m.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Westward. Week days. Eastward.

Table with columns: P.M., A.M., STATIONS, A.M., P.M. and rows for various stations like Montandon, Lewisburg, etc.

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On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9:28 and 10:41 a. m. and 4:02 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9:30 a. m., 10:03 a. m. and 5:04 p. m. J. R. HUTCHINSON, Geo' F. Pasger Agt. General Manager.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

To take effect May 25, 1900.

Table with columns: EASTWARD, STATIONS, WESTWARD and rows for various stations like Bellefonte, etc.

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