

UNFORTUNATE FARMERS.

Partial List of Those Whose Cattle Died in the Seven Mountains. Reports still come in of cattle having died which were pastured in the Seven Mountains. The following is a list of losses, so far as can be learned up to Tuesday.

Table listing names of farmers and the number of cattle that died, such as George L. Goodhart, Wesley Foreman, Perry McKinney, etc.

There are a number of sick, however, whose chances for recovery are very doubtful. Veterinary Surgeon Ritter has asked the state department to make an investigation of portions of internal organs of some of the cattle that have died with a view of discovering any disease germ that may be there.

In compliance with an order from Dr. Pearson, Veterinary Surgeon A. O. Cawley, of Milton, and John Ritter, of this place, Wednesday made a post-mortem examination of one of the steers that had been pastured in the mountains. The information gained by the examination strengthened their former belief that the disease was caused by some poisonous plant in the forage. It is probable that a further investigation will be made.

Photographer's Notice. W. W. Smith gives notice that he will not be at Centre Hall next Friday, but will be at his gallery the following Friday and all through granger picnic week. Latest styles of photographs at the lowest possible cost.

Position at State. A. Miles Arney has resigned his position with the General Electric Co., at Schenectady, N. Y., to accept that of assistant in the Electrical Laboratory at the Penn'a State College, and will fill the position with the opening of fall term, beginning September 12. Mr. Arney graduated at State with the highest honors.

Lightsman Knocked Senseless. One of the linemen of the W. T. & T. company, while at work in the narrows below Woodward, was knocked a distance of ten feet by an electric shock received while holding two wires in his hands. He was unconscious for some time, but soon recovered and went to work again.

Lightning Franks. During the past week lightning struck in several buildings, and among them were: The barn of Frank Gfrerer, near Centre Hall; dwelling house of Wm. Raymond, Linden Hall; dwelling house of Frank Shutt, Centre Hall; stable of G. L. Lee, Colyer. The latter was burned to the ground.

Fall Millinery. Mrs. Lucy Henney has just received a fine assortment of Fall Millinery goods, consisting of all the latest styles and novelties. If in need of a hat to attend the County Fair, Grange picnic, or suitable for all occasions, you will find just what you want among her Outing Hats. Call and see her goods, you will find what you want and prices reasonable.

Supervisor's Defense. Jas. T. H. Faust makes a defense on account of the reported bad roads through Georges Valley. He states that recent heavy rains, the scarcity of hands and a dread of exorbitant taxes are the cause of the existing bad condition of the roads, and yet they will compare favorably with the roads in other townships. There is no desire on the part of the supervisor to increase the taxes, which would be necessary to put the roads in a condition to suit the Spring Mills correspondent.

Marriage Licenses. J. Edward Bryan, Roland. Anna Yeager, Mt. Eagle. Winfield C. Thompson, Howard. Alice M. Gorsuch, St. Louis, Mo. Thos. W. Croft, Yarnell. Gertie F. Walkins, Roland. James F. Decker, State College. Elizabeth Duff, State College. Frank L. Zimmerman, Johnstown. Irene Lucas, Moshaunoc. Malvin J. Smith, Howard. Lena M. Leathers, Mt. Eagle. Wm. Rager, Johnstown. Lizzie M. Watson, Milesburg.

Game of Ball. Saturday afternoon Centre Hall ball team played Hecla Park team, at Hecla Park, which resulted in the following score: HECLA PARK. CENTRE HALL. Herman, 2b 2 1 0 1 Van Velsch, 3b 1 0 2 1. Manry, 2b 2 2 1 2 Howerman, 1b 2 1 0 1. H. Workman, 3b 2 4 5 2 Stahl, 2b 1 2 2 2. Smully, ss 2 4 1 0 0 Alfors, c 1 2 7 1. Krane, 1b 0 0 2 0 1 From, 1f 0 2 1 0. McClintin, 2f 2 1 1 7 1 R. B. Wozner, c 1 1 1 0 0. Walitzer, 1p 1 2 1 1 0 Knarr, ss 0 0 2 0 2. W. Workman, 1b 2 1 0 0 Fleming, rf 2 0 0 0. Zimmerman, 2f 0 0 0 0 W. Hoover, p 2 1 1 1 1. Totals... 15 26 14 7. 12 17 27 137. From out, hit by batted ball, 1. Innings.

Plunged into the Stream. Saturday morning about 8.30 o'clock one-year-old Donald Johnson, son of Assemblyman Johnson, of Lewisburg, was being pushed along the street in a go-cart by his five-year-old brother. In going over the bridge over Bull run, Donald, in reaching out to touch the railing was precipitated into the stream several feet below. Mrs. Samuel Stahley, in response to the screams of the children rushed to the run, plunged into the water and grabbed the child as he was going down the second time. The child was unconscious, but was soon restored.

Centre Hall Hotel Guests. B. C. Lindner, Sunbury; J. N. Reber, F. M. Dun kle, Lewisburg; Harry Badger, J. H. Twitmyer, Bellefonte; D. S. McNeil, A. R. McNeil, Sigler, H. L. Davidson, W. B. McClintan, Milroy; J. N. Krumrine, State College; W. C. Bible, Potters Mills; A. S. Roffensberger, East Waterford; J. C. Eckel, Pine Grove; D. R. Smith, Lewisburg; H. W. Walton, Philadelphia; Wm. B. Chamberlain, Milton; A. J. Holderman, J. K. Fleisher, Philadelphia; E. Carl, M. Carmel, C. W. Smith, Chicago; A. M. Emerick, Reading; W. J. Wegner, Allentown; Wm. Williams, Natrows; J. M. Stonebreaker, Coburn; J. H. Conard, Danville; Geo. W. Mowery, Spring Mills; G. F. Roush, Millburg; R. R. W. York, Baltimore, Md.; Ed. Pratt, Curwensville; J. H. Conard, Lewisburg; H. Wilson, LaPorte, Shamokin; Solomon Peschly, S. W. Peschly, Misses Lydia and Mary Peschly, Bellefonte; W. H. Felding, Linden Hall; J. C. Mastin, Geo. C. Bassett, F. H. Fisher, Philadelphia; L. T. Croll, Reading; Frank Sherman, Hazelton; R. J. Smith, F. P. Rorer, C. B. Mowery, Maurice Gary, E. T. Frank, Sim Royer, George Miller, Geo. Tobias, Millheim; W. W. Smith, State College; El. Kiehl, Williamsport; A. W. Getzel, Spring Mills; I. E. Steward, Shamokin; D. Harvey and wife, Snow Shoe; W. B. Bresler, Roy, Kershner, Centre Hall; H. E. Baumgardner, New York; L. B. Knike, Bellefonte.

The Weather. Highest Temp. Lowest Temp. Rain Fall. Thursday, Aug. 29... 81 deg... 49 deg... .47. Friday... 80... 41... .137. Saturday... 81... 48... .57... .30. Sunday... 78... 51... .29. Monday... 79... 49... .10. Tuesday... 77... 46... .06. Wednesday... 81... 54... .00. Total rain fall, 4.49 inches.

THE GRANGE PICNIC.

As the Opening Time is Drawing Near, the Old Time Spirit Revivale.

Very encouraging reports are received from the committee of the Patrons' Encampment and Exhibition. The prospects at this writing are more encouraging than last year for a revival of old time interest in the camping feature of the picnic. The exhibits promise to be larger than last year.

The auditorium will be a place of resort for a store of knowledge, as a number of prominent speakers have been engaged to address the audience each day. More definite information along this line will be given in the next issue of the Reporter.

The farmers as a class should keep up their interest in this gathering. It is the only distinctive farmers' gathering in the county. The farmer bosses the job from beginning to end. The exhibition and encampment is a credit to the farmers of Centre county, and it can only be kept up to its high standard by the farmers standing up for their rights and not permitting their order and their efforts to be brushed aside.

Court Echoes. The following attorneys were appointed auditors to dispose of exceptions filed and make distribution of funds remaining in the hands of accountants. Estate of James E. Conroy, late of Spring township, deceased—John J. Bower, Esq.

Estate of David Harpster, of Ferguson township, deceased—S. D. Gettig, Esq. Estate of Hannah Long, late of Howard township, deceased—John Blanchard, Esq. Estate of Jeremiah Hoy—J. Kennedy Johnston, Esq.

Estate of George W. Hoover, late of Half Moon township, deceased—S. Kline Woodring, Esq. Estate of Mollie Bruss—James A. Beaver Miller, Esq. The court suspended sentence until November court in the cases of Commonwealth vs. Minnie Folk, and Commonwealth vs. Harry Miller.

Reduced Rates to Centre Hall. Account the Pennsylvania State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, at Centre Hall, Pa., September 14 to 20, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Centre Hall, Pa., and return, at the rate of one fare for the round trip, from Harrisburg, Johnstown, Tyrone, Grampian, Bellefonte, Renovo, Lock Haven, Williamsport, Sunbury, Mt. Carmel, Millersburg, and intermediate stations, including points on the Altoona, Cambria and Clearfield and Lewisport Divisions. Tickets will be sold September 14 to 20, inclusive, good to return until September 21, inclusive; no tickets to be sold at a less rate than 25 cents. o.s.s.

Rev. A. H. Spaugler, of Yeagerstown, and three of his family, are ill. Dr. C. S. Musser, of Millheim was a visitor to the Pan-American at Buffalo last week. See the adv. of the progressive clothier, Sim Baum. He is ready for the fall trade, and tells the story in his own way.

Rev. Shultz will preach a special sermon to the Odd Fellows Sunday evening. There are no other services at that hour. Robert A. Sankey and wife, of Wichita, Kansas, arrived this week, and are guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. Leonard Rhone.

The Snyder-Union Judicial district has three candidates: McClure, Republican; Leisher, anti-Quay Republican, and Jacob Gilbert, Democrat. Mrs. W. H. Schuyler, Misses Agnes Murray and Grace Alexander, and George O. Benner are attending the convention of the county Christian Endeavor in session at State College.

Mrs. Hiram Patterson, of Johnstown, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Philip Dale, at Lemont. She is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Maude Croyle and three sons, of New York City. J. I. Dreese, station agent at Lemont, with Mrs. Dreese and daughters, Helen and Miriam, left Monday for a visit to the Pan-American. Will Odenkirk, of this place, is in charge of the office during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fink, of Manhattan, Ill., are east on a visit among their many friends. Mrs. Fink is a daughter of Jacob Wagner, of Tusseyville, and sister of Mr. A. E. Kerlin, in this place. The Finks live on the farm of David Geiss, deceased, in Illinois, which contains 200 acres and was sold quite recently for \$90.00 per acre. If they could find a suitable farm east, Mr. and Mrs. Fink would remain here. He was a bidder on the Sparr farm sold recently.

The Bellefonte gas works were sold on Wednesday, says the Watchman, at sheriff sale, for \$51,000. The property includes all the rights and franchises of both gas and steam plants, with their properties, excepting two lots on Curtin street. Henry Brockert, trustee, was the purchaser. J. W. Gephart, representing a Mr. Stevenson, head of a Philadelphia syndicate, was the only other bidder. The company has about \$54,300 in bonds and accumulated interest out, together with about \$18,000 of a floating indebtedness.

BICYCLES.—I have just received a lot of new chain and chainless bicycles which I offer at greatly reduced prices. Also a number of second-hand wheels on hand from \$5.00 up. Also a complete line of bicycle sundries. Coaster brakes a specialty. Thanking you for past patronage and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same I remain, Respectfully, W. W. BOON, Centre Hall, Pa.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Pittsburg is the centre of storm in Republican ranks just now.

Miss Virna Hosterman and J. C. F. Motz, of Woodward, returned from Buffalo.

E. M. Brungart, of Rebersburg, has gone to Crossforks to open the winter term of school at that place. His salary as principal has been advanced.

Elery McCloskey, son of H. S. McCloskey of Lock Haven was jumped in several places from the shoulder to the elbow.

Miss Mabel Boal is the possessor of a finely bred Irish Setter dog, the gift of a friend who purchased him in the south.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Alexander, of Potters Mills, returned from a trip to Williamsgrove, Harrisburg, and other points, and settled down to business again.

Seeding has begun in this valley. The excessive rain has put most fallow fields in bad condition. The soil is very compact and hilly fields are badly washed.

Hiram Lee, and little daughter Grace, of near Bellefonte, were callers this week. Mr. Lee had very fair crops, and says little damage was done the ploughed fields in his section.

The farmers in lower Penns Valley Tuesday went in search of the seventy head of cattle turned into the mountains east of Woodward. It is seldom that all are recovered—some die, other stray away.

Mrs. Anna Evans, daughter of Ex-Commissioner G. L. Goodhart Wednesday morning started for South Dakota, where she and her husband will begin housekeeping. Mrs. Evans has been east some months.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Bitner, of Manhattan, Illinois, are at present visiting with friends and relatives in this section. They are engaged in farming, but find time to come to see old Pennsylvania friends frequently.

During the heavy storm that passed over that section Sunday night lightning struck and killed a colt belonging to Ammon Gramley, near Clintondale, and also killed five cows owned by James Nolan, near Walker.

Wednesday evening of last week, at the Garman house, Tyrone, Miss Bertha Clarke, of Stormstown, Pa., and Mr. William T. Williams, of Marthas Centre county, were united in marriage by Rev. D. W. Downing, of Altoona.

John H. Hardenberg, a graduate of Franklin and Marshall college, who has been a teacher in the public schools of White Haven for the past two years, has decided to study medicine, says the Millheim Journal, and will enter the University of Pennsylvania this fall.

Messrs. B. W. Ripka and Wilbur Burkholder, of Centre Hill, are at the Buffalo Exposition. Hon. E. S. Garver, the Missouri commissioner, who is an uncle of Mr. Ripka, has delegated these young men to take care of Missouri's interests during their stay at the great exposition.

A. V. Hamilton, who lives on the old Hamilton homestead farm, near Pleasant Gap, had the misfortune Thursday of last week to break two ribs on his right side. In driving a wagon down a hill in the rear of the barn, the spring seat on the wagon jointed off, which caused the accident.

Ex-Governor Hastings is also coming in for a share of attention. The stalwart element of the Republican party don't believe Hastings' mathematics correct in making the state's finances when he left the state capitol. There is a difference of plus three millions and minus one and one-half millions—a small amount in the eyes of Republicans when it comes to dealing with state funds.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

The first Saturday of October will be farmer's day at Hecla Park.

John Hosterman will return to Franklin & Marshall college Friday.

Lin S. Bortorf, of Bellefonte, has become station master at Vail on the P. R. R.

A great many People are taking advantage of the Discount Sale at Meyer & Musser's.

Estie Krumbine will make her home in Atlanta, Ga., for some time, having gone there this week.

Lightning struck the barn of Frank Gfrerer, immediately west of Centre Hall, shattering several of the rafters.

J. D. Meyer has a crop of 400 bushels of peaches which he is putting on the market. The stock is as fine as any to be found.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCool, who spent the summer in the vicinity of Linden Hall, returned to their home in Missouri Tuesday.

Mrs. Stephen Moyer and daughter Etta, of Millheim, are guests at the home of Dr. Geo. L. Lee; Mrs. Moyer is a sister of Mrs. Lee.

James, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lycurgus Lingie, of Earlytown, was seriously ill with dysentery the past week; he is now improving.

Mrs. Al Stump, of near Linden Hall, was called to the bed side of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Herman, of Phillipsburg, who is seriously ill.

Hon. James Kerr and family of Clearfield are going to New York City about the first of October to take up a permanent residence in that city.

Don't allow your boys and girls to go to school through the wet or rain when you can buy over shoes and rubber boots so cheap at Meyer & Musser's.

Joseph Wise and Willis Sholl, Jr., while making repairs at the Bellefonte furnace, Friday p. m., were badly scalded on the back and arms by escaping steam.

Milton Dinges, who has a wife in Millheim, was held in bail for \$1,000 for bigamy, at Aurora, Ill. He married a Miss Daue at that place, which caused the trouble.

D. C. Keller will serve a turkey dinner on the fair grounds, Bellefonte Sunday. Price, 40 cents. During fair days dinner will be served for 35 cents, breakfast and supper 25 cents.

I. W. Zeigler, of Linden Hall, left for New Berlin Tuesday where he will enter college. Mr. Zeigler is a bright, talented and industrious young man, and one whose career will be watched with interest.

THE STAR STORE.

ESTABLISHED 1889. G. O. BENNER PROPRIETOR.

Enthusiasm: A business without enthusiasm will die. Indeed, anything that is worth doing, is worth all the might you can put in it. This is especially true when you have something over which to be enthusiastic. We are enthusiastic in our business, because we are conscientious in the thought that we are doing the right thing when we offer you more value for the money than you can get elsewhere. Why can we do this? No rent, no expense. It is the old story, and if you have read our ad, you know what it is. We are bound to make our business mutual, we are bound to furnish you with the best goods the market affords, and we are bound to serve you on a lower basis for the same goods than any other store in the valley. We are the little hen coop on the first iron corner at the station, but rumor has it that the little star will be set aside in the very near future.

A Few Crushers.

- Corn starch, per lb., 3c. Arbuckle's coffee, 2 lbs., 25 cts. Caustic soda, 2 lbs., 10c. Powder, per lb., 25c. Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, 1500 pages, 75c. Envelopes, 25 in pack, 3c. Calicoes, per yd., 5c. Bleached table linen, per yd., 25c. Bleached towels, per pair, 18c. 14-in. Horse rasp, this price is low, 25c. We have others in great variety. OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE IN THE FOLLOWING: Tar rope, glass jars, tin cans, salt, terpeper, pony'ty, netting, barb and smooth wire, pumps Lane's famous wagon jack, oil stoves, half bushel and peck measures, cable chain, oil coils, axes, cross cut saws, trace chains, clothes wringers, jelly tumblers, washing machines, etc. You will find us at the old stand on the picnic ground Encampment. Three large Turkey-red handkerchiefs, 10c.

Men's Shirts.

Just received a fine line of Men's and Boys' Shirts, 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.50. Call and examine them.

Radcliffe Shoes.

We handle the Radcliffe Shoe for Ladies. best in the market for \$2.50.

Men's Heavy Shoes.

We also have a splendid line of Men's Heavy Shoes for fall wear.

Men's Pants.

An elegant line of Men's Pants for fall and winter wear.

Kreamer & Son, Centre Hall, Pa.