



NO \$20.00 BOUNTY.

The Spanish War Soldiers Will Not Receive a Bounty from the State.

An article was widely published throughout Pennsylvania stating that owing to a law passed by the state legislature during the civil war and not repealed, all Pennsylvania soldiers enlisted in the Spanish war would be entitled to a bounty of \$20.00, led an interested citizen of Centre Hall to make inquiry through the adjutant general's office at Harrisburg, as to the truth of the same. The following was the reply received:

Mr. CENTRE HALL, PA. DEAR SIR:—The Adjutant General of Pennsylvania knows of no act of the Legislature that provided for a bounty to any of the soldiers of the civil war, and the article is erroneously published and the parties misinformed. Very respectfully, THOS. J. STEWART, Adjutant General. Harrisburg, Nov. 11, 1901.

Hitchcock May Leave Cabinet.

Secretary of Interior Hitchcock may leave the cabinet. The secretary objects to National Committeeman Kerns, of Missouri, being allowed to dictate Federal appointments. The collectorship at St. Louis is at present the bone of contention.

Why a Horse Eats Often.

The horse can conveniently eat for twenty hours out of the twenty-four. A horse which is in good health has a good appetite at all times and is able to stand plenty of work and is rarely on the sick list. To be a good feeder, especially on a journey, is a great recommendation in the opinion of every good judge of horseflesh. The reason of a horse being such a constant eater is that its stomach is really small in proportion to the size of its body, and therefore it requires feeding often, not less than four times a day, two of which should be early in the morning and at night, while hay should in the stall be always within its reach.—London Tit-Bits.

Eat Live Fish.

The Japanese practice refined cruelty to delight their palates. They believe that the fish called the dai is most delicious when eaten alive. An expert Japanese carver can dexterously remove five-sixths of the edible matter from its bones without touching a vital part. During this cruel operation the fish is kept alive by wet seaweed which, being placed over its gills, enables it to breathe.

A Simple Disinfectant.

A simple disinfectant to use in a sick-room or in any room where a close, musty or sewer smell is noticed is to put some ground coffee on a shovel, a bit of camphor gum in the middle of it. Light the gum, which is non-explosive and easily ignited, with a match and allow the coffee to burn with the gum. A refreshing and sanitary perfume is the result.

The Tobacco Habit.

Chewing tobacco is a filthy habit. Smoking makes you so foul that you can smell yourself. Tobacco is very injurious to health. Every user of tobacco tries to quit it and finds it very difficult. Boys see their elders trying to quit, yet boys make themselves sick in acquiring the tobacco habit.—Aitchison Globe.

Flat Mammates Confer.

The Janitor—The people on the seventh floor say the rent is higher than the flat. The Agent—And between you and me they are slower in their payment than the elevator.—Indianapolis News.

In medieval times the best perfumes were made in France and Italy, the perfumers of those countries acquiring a dexterity unknown elsewhere and possessing many secret methods of manufacture.

Where to Begin.

Mrs. Trotabout—I shall be off the greater part of the day, as I have joined the Society for the Suppression of Needless and Nerve Racking Noises. Mr. T.—Good idea, my dear. Take the baby along with you.—New York Weekly.

Flies Are Tough.

A fly is almost invincible. It will survive long immersion in water, will sustain the odors of sulphur and other disinfectants without apparent injury. Only turpentine, chloroform and ammonia and washing can get the better of a fly.

The Professor at Home.

"Grandpa" said Dot, who had been puzzling her brains over something she was reading, "what is 'food for thought'?" "Head cheese, my child," replied the professor.—Chicago Tribune.

\$1.00 PAYS TO 1903.

New subscribers to the Reporter can have the paper from this date to January 1, 1903, for one dollar. A dollar bill enclosed in an envelope and mailed is reasonably sure to reach this office. Try it and see whether you won't be remembered every week until 1903.

Keep on the watch in locals for bargains at the store of C. P. Long, Spring Mills.

SCOPE OF COUNTRY NEWSPAPER.

Local News of the Neighborhood Blished by its Patrons. A reader of the country newspaper does the editor justice by saying: "Fifty times a year you bring me all the news from home. You faithfully chronicle the deaths and marriages of the neighborhood. You keep me posted on parties, church socials and village gossip, and you tell me the prospects are for good and poor crops, as the case may be. If farmer Jones on the Ridge road brings a prize pumpkin to your office, I know all about it although hundreds of miles away, as soon as some of his neighbors.

The news I get out of one issue is worth more than the yearly subscription. I devour every line of the local gossip and neighborhood correspondence and when I lay the paper aside I praise the country editor for giving me this privilege. To the man who cannot visit his old home every week or two, the weekly perusal of his home paper is almost as a trip to his old scenes. He reads where the nice little faced girl who sat behind him at school was married to a city chap who holds a lucrative position with a street car company, probably a motorman; he is informed that the boy known as the bully of the school was arrested for wife desertion and is "incarcerated in the county bastille," he learns from his home paper that "the Thornton family will have a reunion."

"The midnight marauders steal seventeen chickens from Jake Becker's coop," is nicely told in the country paper, and the editor will be driven out of town if he fails to make a note of the benefit party at the Odd Fellows hall for the M. E. church which was a grand success both socially and financially. The receipts, by the way were over \$70.

If the crops are bad he sympathizes with the farmer, and if the crops are good he rejoices. He gives away hundreds of dollars worth of advertising each year and never receives a polite "thank you," he is looked upon by some people as an object of charity, and when they pay their subscription, they say to themselves, 'well it will help to keep him out of the poor house for a while,' he works harder and puts in more hours of labor than any man in town—if he didn't he would be in the poor house."

Mrs. Ellis Shaffer Dead.

Mrs. Ellis Shaffer, of Madisonburg, died Monday night from a complication of diseases of a year's duration. Deceased was aged some forty years, and was reared in the family of Judge Frank, of Rebersburg. Funeral will take place this (Thursday) morning at Madisonburg, Rev. Herman, of the Lutheran church officiating. The husband survives.

The Modoc and Buck Tails.

The Modoc and Buck Tail hunting parties from Boalsburg and vicinity, returned from their hunting expedition with a goodly share of wild game. The Buck Tails killed three deer, and the Modocs had three deer and one bear. Harry Bailey killed the bear, but not without considerable difficulty, for after bruin was wounded the ferocious beast approached him to within about six feet, when a shot from his gun ended his bearship forever.

Inspecting Cattle and Hogs.

Veterinary surgeons W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove, and A. F. Schreiber, of Philadelphia, inspected the Shook Bros. herd of cattle at Spring Mills, and found them in sound condition.

An examination was also made of the hogs in the pens of Messrs. Zeigler, Meyer and Lee, near Boalsburg, and disease was found to be catarrh of the intestines. A number of hogs have died for those gentlemen, but it is probable the balance will be saved.

Two Papers for \$1.50.

Sample copies of The Tribune Farmer will be sent to the Reporter readers within a week or two. The paper is a strictly agricultural paper and is up to the standard in every respect. The regular subscription price is \$1.00 cash in advance. All subscribers to the Reporter that have their subscriptions paid in advance can secure the Tribune Farmer for fifty cents.

Turkeys are worth 8 1/2 to 10 cents in the market.

The Reformed C. E. will hold a social Tuesday evening.

We guarantee every pair of our ladies \$2.00 shoes—Yeager & Davis Bellefonte.

Three telephones were added to the Centre Hall exchange, namely: W. B. Mingle, Esq., residence, No. 73; Rev. J. M. Bearick, Lutheran parsonage, No. 172; Dr. W. H. Schuyler, Presbyterian Manse, No. 12.

A VOICE FROM GREGG TWP.

Proudly Speaks of Home Grown Timber for the County Superintendent.

As the time is approaching to elect a county superintendent, a word or two in reference to the question might not be inappropriate. It certainly behooves the school directors to exercise their best judgment and ascertain who is the most competent as regards educational abilities, to discharge the duties of that important office. Superiority, qualifications of the highest order, a college graduate and one who has made education the study of a life time, are the requisites absolutely necessary in the composition of county superintendent. The gentleman now occupying that position has proven himself capable and his course has been highly satisfactory. He has been elected twice to the position, and is again a candidate for a third term, but why should he ask for another election? He certainly has been sufficiently honored by serving two terms, to ask for a third savors too much—and seems like drifting towards a life tenure, and people generally look with disfavor and are averse to three terms for any office. Besides, other townships have valid claims. Among their citizens are gentlemen of ability and education, thoroughly qualified to occupy the position, and why should they be set aside and ignored? Gregg township, for instance, can be proud of Dr. Wolf and Professor Hosterman, two profound scholars and college graduates; gentlemen of refinement and of the highest order of intellect, and ably qualified to occupy any position requiring character and a wealth of erudition. Why should these gentlemen be overlooked and forgotten? Other townships, too, have citizens fully as proficient and learned as the two gentlemen referred to, they have their equals, but no superiors. Would it not be well—good policy for the school directors, previous to electing a county superintendent to pause and reflect; to proceed in the matter wisely and slowly, remembering the adage, "they stumble who run fast."

LOCALS.

Oysters at Shoop's, Saturday. Yeager & Davis, shoes—Bellefonte.

George H. Emerick is doing a big fodder shredding business.

The brick work on the Petrikin Memorial Hall in Bellefonte is finished.

Heavy sole Box Calf shoes for the school girl, \$2.00—Yeager & Davis, at Bellefonte.

Miss Mabel Boal this (Thursday) morning went to Muncy and Millersburg, where she will remain for two or three weeks.

Go to Krape's for Aretics and Mullers for men, ladies and children. These goods are exceptionally fine. All kinds of felt shoes.

At a recent session of the Millin county court, W. E. Brindle, who pleaded guilty to the charge of cattle stealing, was sentenced to serve six years in the western penitentiary.

Messrs. Harvey Vonada and Adam Heckman, of Spring Mills, passed through Centre Hall Tuesday, and stopped long enough at the Reporter office to advance a label on the Reporter.

Henry Rossman, undertaker of Tusseyville, was in town Monday and in the best of spirits. Mr. Rossman is one of the best citizens in his locality, and wherever he goes has a good word to say for his neighborhood.

Creameryman T. G. Wilson says the supply of milk is keeping up fairly well, and that corn stalk pasture is producing more milk than grass pasture, owing to the fact that the frost has taken all the food value out of the grass. And true it is.

Charles B. Quick, whose home is at Milesburg, was killed at Johnstown, Friday noon, while breaking in the yard of the Cambria Iron Company. He was the son of George R. Quick, and was twenty-four years old. He was born near Milesburg, where his remains were buried Monday.

In order that Rev. W. H. Schuyler may be free to look after the needs of his sick son his congregation last Sabbath kindly gave him, by unanimous vote, a vacation. There will, therefore, be no preaching in the Presbyterian church till further notice. The appointment for Potters Mills for next Sabbath is also recalled.

Messrs. George and Howard Richards, father and son,—produce dealers in Philipsburg, were arrested for selling oleomargarine without license. Inspector of Pure Food Foust, of Altoona, procured a package of butter from the dealers, had it analyzed by Prof. Frear at State College. The goods proved impure, and on this analysis the arrest was made.

A SCARE AT P. C. C.

A Return of a Denizen Creates a Scene in Which False Teeth and Blood are Shed.

P. C. C. stands for Pole Cat City, a hamlet in the south side of Potter township, in which reside very sedate people, and morally clean, but not all are of this class, so it appears from a story which was related to the writer. Saturday night a former denizen of P. C. C. arrived and suspecting there might be need of his services to clean out his former habitation, hid himself in a thicket near by, and bided his time. Time hung heavy on him, but finally his object in view was realized, when he saw a man approach his former humble residence, enter—the curtain fell. Although the man in hiding had no card of admittance, repeated thumps against the door caused the fastenings to loosen. Once inside the spy began doing the Jeffries act, and knocked his combatant out in even less than five rounds. The only witness was a woman, who declared all blows foul, but the fight went on until considerable blood was shed and a set of false teeth dislodged, when both parties retired to repair damages.

Word from South Dakota.

G. Bruce Goodhart, now located at White, South Dakota, writes the Reporter, under date of 18th inst., as follows: It will be four weeks tomorrow since I arrived here. White is about the size of Centre Hall, but is more brisk in business. There are five grain elevators, one flouring mill, two lumber yards and a dozen stores in the place, and all do a good business.

The weather has been remarkably fine this fall. There are many acres sown to wheat, but next year the farmers will devote more acres to corn; most of the plowing is done in the fall. Land is cheap here, and sells at from \$10.00 to \$35.00 per acre. Thousands of acres of land changed hands during the past year.

I have a good steady job for the winter in a flouring mill at \$1.50 a day. During the summer laborers command \$2.00 to \$2.50 per day for any kind of work. Carpenters get from \$3.00 to \$3.50 a day.

Hard coal sells at \$10.25 per ton. Soft coal is worth \$5.50; apples, \$4.50 per bbl.; potatoes, 60 cents; wheat, 60 cents.

Pension for Mrs. McKinley.

On the opening day of Congress Senator Hanna will introduce a bill providing for an annual pension of \$5000 for Mrs. McKinley as long as she lives.

Valentine Plant to be Sold.

Saturday the entire plant of the Valentine iron company will be sold at Sheriff's sale. There is a mortgage of about \$150,000 on the plant.

GENERAL LOCALS.

The roads are in fine condition. Don't forget Kerlin's sale Tuesday of next week.

Miss Grace Smith is visiting her brother, Witmer Smith, in Bellefonte. Commercial men are making the Centre Hall hotel their headquarters.

No rain this week. The weather although cold for November was rather pleasant.

Twenty-five employees in a Norris-town tobacco factory have been stricken with small pox.

Mr. Schwenck, a dealer who has been shipping steadily from this point, shipped a car of milch cows Wednesday morning.

A Commercial 'phone was placed in the Presbyterian Manse Wednesday morning. Ministers find the telephone very convenient, especially where their pastorate covers a larger field than their home town.

Linn Blackford, aged sixteen years, of Bellefonte, who was struck on one of his lower limbs with a stick in which there was a rusty nail, is in great danger of losing that important member on account of poison having set in. He is receiving the best attention, but amputation may be necessary.

Oak Hall.

The Homan hunting party, which camped at Laurel Run, returned with two deer.

The State College Nimrods have returned from a two weeks' hunt in the Bear Meadows, with two deer.

The Riley party hunting in the Bear Meadows returned with three deer.

Last Saturday Howard R. Homan, formerly of Centre Hall, but now of Altoona, passed through here on a short visit to his many Centre county friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Coxey with their family, of Altoona, spent Sunday with their mother at Boalsburg.

George Bailey, with his family, of Altoona, are visitors at the home of Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kline.

DEATHS.

MRS. POLLY KEEN.

Mrs. Polly Keen, relict of John Keen, who died many years ago, one of the oldest and best esteemed citizens of Millheim, died on Thursday of last week of consumption, aged seventy-eight years. Mrs. Keen has lived there many years and was a consistent member of the Lutheran church from girlhood. She leaves to survive her three brothers and one sister, David, John and Daniel and Mrs. George Bright. Interment Monday at Aaronsburg.

BERNICE MOORE.

Miss Bernice Moore, daughter of John W. Moore, of Bellefonte, died of meningitis Wednesday evening of last week. As previously mentioned in the Reporter, Miss Moore had vaccinated herself and her death was indirectly due to the operation. Her age was twenty-eight years. She was an accomplished artist, having learned in the best studios in Philadelphia and New York.

MRS. CLAYTON WEBER.

Mrs. Clayton Weber, of Ridgeway, died at the home of her parents, at Tyersville, of sciatic rheumatism. She had been ill nine months with the disease. Her husband and six children survive. Rev. Herman conducted the service.

Hon. John A. Gundy, of Lewisburg, died Wednesday evening of last week. His age was sixty-four years. He was prominent in agricultural affairs, being vice president of the Mt. Gretna Exposition, and at one time a member of the State board of Agriculture.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Oysters at Shoop's, Saturday. Walter Kerlin was in Altoona the latter part of last week.

Communion was administered in the Reformed church Sunday.

Miss May Rhone, of Centre Hall, spent several days at Harrisburg last week.

A series of religious meetings will be held in the Methodist church beginning Monday December 2.

Barber Geary is justly proud because of the greatly improved quarters he occupies in the Bank building.

The plant of the Wagner Tanning company at Lock Haven, was partially destroyed by fire Sunday morning.

Mrs. Samuel Ilgen was stricken with paralysis late Tuesday evening at her home near Logan Mills. Her condition is serious.

Earl Fleming, graduate of Lock Haven Normal, and teacher of the Wingate public school, was in Centre Hall over Sunday.

James A. Keller, of near Centre Hall, will make public sale of his large stock of live stock and farm implements Friday, March 21, 1902.

Union county deaths: William Ketchum, of Lewisburg, aged seventy-six years. He was an employe of the Lewisburg National Bank for thirty-five years.

Rev. W. W. Rhoads, formerly pastor of the United Evangelical church of this place, filled the appointment of Rev. J. F. Shultz in that church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Emerick, who for some time had her home with Wm. Curran, her son, in Centre Hall, is at present staying with a daughter, Mrs. Holloway, in Salina, Kansas, and likes the west very much.

W. B. Mingle, Esq., and granddaughter Elizabeth Hoy, Wednesday went to Philadelphia, where the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emory Hoy live. Mr. Mingle will stay in the city for several days, and Elizabeth will remain with her parents.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Green Burt the other Sunday evening. Miss Sadie Shaffer, an amiable young lady of Greene township, became the wife of John Mark, a worthy and promising son of Loganton. The ceremony was performed by Squire J. B. Overdorf.

Michael Decker, east of Centre Hall, is reported to have had a crop of corn which averaged one hundred and forty bushels per acre of ear corn. Mr. Decker has one of the best corn producing farms in the valley. It is soapstone soil, and in fact, will produce any kind of a crop.

Howard Zeigler, who last week had his skull fractured by a tie pole striking him on the back of the head, is improving, and according to the belief of his physician is out of immediate danger. He is perfectly rational. The latter part of last week he was removed to the home of his father, Henry Zeigler, being carried there on a cot by neighbors and friends from the temporary resting place given him in the home of Fergus Potter, Esq.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Judge Love held court in Ebensburg last week.

Last week was unusually rough for the middle of November.

Rev. J. M. Bearick very ably filled the pulpit in the Lutheran church at Millheim, Sunday evening.

Henry Grieb has disposed of his interest in the Boonville store to Harry Welshouse, who took possession of the same recently.

The Centre Hall Presbyterian congregation granted their pastor, Dr. W. H. Schuyler, a vacation of a month's duration, owing to sickness in the family.

Mrs. Yearick, mother of Mrs. W. B. Mingle, returned to Centre Hall Saturday from Philadelphia and other points. She had been absent for some weeks.

The Bellefonte Furnace company is making iron at the rate of one hundred and forty tons every twenty-four hours. The iron is of a superior quality.

Rev. James L. Boyer, of Loganton, who was ill with typhoid fever for seven weeks, has recovered and will soon be able to occupy the Evangelical pulpit again.

The county patrons of the State College postoffice have filed applications for a rural delivery service. There is great demand in all sections for such a service.

Rev. J. H. Keller is much pleased with his Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, North Carolina, field of labor. Rev. Keller is employed part of the time teaching mathematics in an educational institution at Mt. Pleasant.

J. C. Smith, a well known citizen of Millheim, left on Tuesday morning for Chicago, where he will tarry until after December first, when he will travel for a large piano firm. His territory will be Kentucky, West Virginia, Indiana, etc.

The union meeting of young peoples' societies of Centre Hall in the Methodist church Sunday evening was largely attended. The discussion was participated in by members from each society. Music and recitations also formed a part of the program, and an appreciated part.

Ralph Boozer returned from Philadelphia Saturday, where he had gone to be examined for entrance in the Williamson School of Mechanical Arts. There have been about one thousand applicants for admission into the institution. The number to be admitted is about fifty.

There is considerable agitation in the lower part of Haines township over a new road that is wanted by some and not wanted by others. Attorneys C. M. Bower and J. C. Meyer represent the for and against element, and accordingly took testimony on the case last week. The court will be asked to determine the matter.

J. S. Dauberman, furniture dealer, advertises a fine line of goods suitable for the holiday season. These goods will be found to be first-class in every particular, and the prices have been shaved so low that no one can think of going elsewhere to make purchases in his line. He will take delight in showing goods to all who wish to inspect them.

H. H. Miller, of Rebersburg, was a caller last week. Mr. Miller in course of conversation said that there are fully fifty per cent. more colts in the territory over which he travels, which, by the way, covers a large part of Centre county, than there were for several years previous. Mr. Miller is branching out in the auctioneer business, in which he is making a success.

The Christmas number of The Delineator is about the first of the special Christmas issues. It is a beauty. The cover is a most artistic production, showing a beautifully gowned woman, standing gracefully in a brilliantly lighted salon. It is a splendid magazine, satisfactory inside and out. There is no magazine for women at present published that is more practical in all its pages. As an Xmas gift itself, it bears its own recommendation.

D. C. Kennedy, of Erie, Pa., is the guest of Hon. L. Rhoads, in this place. Mr. Kennedy is one of the pillars of the Grange in the northwestern part of the state, and for a number of years served as chairman of the State Grange Executive committee. He is at present solicitor of the Patron's Relief Association, under the management of the State Grange. He will remain in Centre Hall to attend the meeting of Pomona Grange Friday in Grange Arcadia, and no doubt will have something profitable to tell the members at that time.