

Oak Hall.

Mrs. David Houser, of Houserville, spent Friday with Mrs. Kaup. E. B. Peters is on the sick list. Mrs. Charley Mayes is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wesley Tate.

The jolly miller, Clayton Eiters, is attending court this week as a juror. Calvin Eiters, his brother, is running the mill during his absence.

The Democrats nominated their ticket Saturday evening at Lemont; it is as follows: Judge of election, Frank Bohm; inspector, Wesley Tate; supervisors, J. R. Williams, E. B. Peters; school directors, W. C. Meyers, I. J. Drees; constable, D. A. Grove; overseer of poor, Benjamin Hoy; auditor, D. A. Grove; town clerk, E. K. Smith.

Wm. Fry, Esq., spent Saturday night at Pine Grove Mills.

The members of Lemont Lodge, No. 717, I. O. O. F., met with their friends and families on Friday evening, Jan. 24th, for the purpose of holding their annual banquet. Exercises were opened with singing; devotional exercises were conducted by Edwin K. Smith, Chaplain. George Roan, toast master, made the address of welcome; Misses Mary E. Grove, Mary Eiters, Maude Grove, Ruth Bitter and Edna Clark recited poems; John Stover entertained the audience with a solo. The next on the program refreshments were served, consisting of oysters, cake and ice cream and everything to satisfy the appetite. Toast master Geo. Roan introduced Rev. D. E. Hepler, who said he would give his time to Rev. J. M. Rearick, of Centre Hall, who was introduced and gave a talk on the subject, "Quick to be like a man." He stated the term meant a great deal. A man must be truthful if he wishes to be industrious and upright; honesty is another great element in manhood.

Millheim.

Mr. Rhymestine, of Selingsgrove, has been in town since last Friday.

Miss Laura Beck returned Friday from a two week's visit in York, Lewisburg and Lancaster.

After spending a week in Harrisburg, Miss Tammie Musser returned to her home Thursday evening.

Roy Winkleman, accompanied by his sisters, Pearl and Esta, of Nittany, visited their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Smith, on Penn Street, over Sunday.

John Stoner, one of the oldest citizens of this place, made several business trips to Bellefonte last week; he is eighty years of age and is still quite active and full of business.

Harry McManaway, of Bellefonte, was a visitor at the home of Prof. H. N. Meyer on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Mauck has been housed up for the last week with an attack of grippe.

Mrs. D. M. Whitman, of Hubersburg, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Woodling, on Penn Street, for the last week.

Wallace E. Weaver came up from Philadelphia Saturday morning to spend a few days among friends and acquaintances. The prime object of his visit was to take his new wife back with him, in the person of Miss Ada Breech. Miss Breech has made her home with Jonathan Harter for sixteen years, and since Mrs. Harter's death, was chief housekeeper. Mr. Weaver can congratulate himself on having secured Miss Breech as a life companion. Her hosts of friends are sorry to lose her; may her pathway be ever strewn with flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ripka, of Linden Hall, were guests at the home of John Maize, west of town, several days last week.

Miss Minnie Musser, of Penn Hall, succeeded Mrs. Wallace Weaver as housekeeper for Jonathan Harter.

Mrs. H. N. Meyer is housed up with a severe attack of measles.

MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA.

Forty-five Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-Conducted Tour to Mexico and California, which leaves New York and Philadelphia on February 11 by special Pullman train, covers a large and intensely interesting portion of North America, embracing a great part of California, the beautiful coast resorts of California, and on the return journey from California, the Grand Canyon of Arizona, one of the great wonders of the country. Fourteen days will be spent in Mexico and nineteen in California. The Mexico and California Special, to be used over the entire trip, will be composed of the highest grade Pullman Parlor Smoking, Dining, Drawing-room, Sleeping, Compartment, and Observation cars, heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Round-trip rate, covering all necessary expenses during the entire trip, \$375 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad system east of Pittsburg, and \$570 from Pittsburg. For the tour of Mexico only the rate will be \$350, and for California only, which will leave February 25, \$375.

For itinerary and full information, apply to ticket agents, or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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MEEK NEEDED FOR \$25,000.

Harris Supplemental Criminal Suit for Libel Asks for a Quarter Thousand.

State Treasurer-elect Harris has supplemented his criminal suit for libel against P. Gray Meek, of the Bellefonte "Watchman" by instituting a civil suit for \$25,000 damages. This is somewhat in the nature of a bluff, probably prompted by the disclosure that have been made showing the energetic way Mr. Meek and his counsel propose to contest the criminal suit before the Clearfield jury, which is set for trial next week at the quarter sessions. There is a big field to cultivate in the issues raised by this trial, and it will probably lift the lid from the admitted bribery and corruption of the last Legislature. In doing this Mr. Meek will render a great service. It was the worst Legislature that ever met in Pennsylvania. The position of the prosecutor, Harris, as a State candidate and member of the disgraced Legislature makes the proposed disclosures pertinent to the issue as to the extent he will be libeled. Harris' reputation as a politician and officeholder is very bad, and his close connection with the worst elements of politics and office at Harrisburg is a recognized fact. Mr. Meek engaged in a good work when he determined on public exposure of the wrong-doers. Of course it is a difficult matter to prove directly and with personal application, but the general facts are accessible, and it is expected that some of the worst jobs in politics and legislation in the State will go on the witness stand at Clearfield.

MR. SWARTZ.

Tells Something of His School Boy Days in Centre County.

FREEPORT, III., JAN. 25. EDITOR REPORTER.—I received a copy of your paper of date of January 9, which I read with a great deal of interest. It brought to mind a number of incidents that took place when I was a school boy. One of the things that was recalled was the wedding of Mrs. Mary E. Rankin, mention of whose death was made in that issue.

Her father, Samuel Blair, was my school teacher at Shingletown at that time. Mr. Blair asked me to come to his place and act as hostler, which I was only too glad to do. Mrs. Rankin's wedding was the first wedding I ever attended; it was one of the great events of my life, and I shall never forget it. When I read of her death I lived it all over again. I think the affair took place in the spring of 1853. When the hour for the ceremony came I was invited into the parlor. Of course, though timid, I went in, and sat down without removing my hat. I knew no better, it was my first experience. Mr. Blair came to me and kindly asked me to take off my hat, which I did. I felt mortified, but Mr. Blair did not expose me more than necessary.

At the dinner that was served I saw what were to me many new dainties, among them was my first sight of a frosted cake, which was very wonderful to me. I wish I could meet those dear old people again, and have a good, long chat.

Mr. Swartz today is one of the influential citizens of Freeport, being a member of the firm of Swartz & Fleck, wholesale and retail druggists, and dealers in oils, paints, varnishes, etc. To say it plainly he is rich, and it is to his credit that he is not ashamed to refer to a time when iced-cakes were one of the seven wonders of his then known world. Mr. Swartz did not hesitate to act as hostler when there was nothing better for him to do, and by being a good hostler opportunities arose, and he seized them.—E. J.

Reborsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, of Centre Hall, are visiting relatives in this place.

The Faust property was sold to Thomas Sholl last Saturday for the sum of \$330.00.

J. K. Mayer left Tuesday morning for an extended trip through the South, his main point being Charleston, South Carolina.

Mrs. Lloyd Walker has shipped her household goods to Turtle Creek, in the western part of the state, where she expects to join her husband, who has been employed in that town for several months.

Miss Maude Winters is recovering from a severe attack of quinsy.

Mrs. James Frank is confined to the house with an attack of lumbago.

Consecration services are being held in the Reformed church this week prior to communion services on Sunday morning.

Thomas Stover, the oldest citizen of Livonia, died Tuesday morning; he was a brother of townsman Elias Stover.

A postoffice has recently been established at Kreamerville, which has been named Smullton, in honor of one of the hard working old citizens, Reuben Smull, who for many years has been a stone mason, and of late years was farming near the town which has been named in his honor. Mr. Smull is one of the few remaining old farmers whose ancestors came from Germany.

You can buy a first-class blanket at a low price from Booser, Centre Hall.

FIVE LITTLE FOXES.

Among my tender vines I spy A little fox named—By and By.

Then set upon him quick, I say, The swift young hunter—Right Away.

Around each tender vine I plant I find the little fox—I Can't.

Then, fast as ever hunter run, Chase him with bold and brave—I Can.

No use in trying—lags and whines This fox among my tender vines.

Then drive him low and drive him high, With this good hunter, named—'I'll Try.

Among the vines in my small lot Creeps in the young fox—I Forget.

Then hunt him out and to his pen, With—I Will Not Forget Again.

A little fox is hidden there Among my vines, named—I Don't Care.

Then let I'm Sorry—hunter true— Chase him afar from vines and you.

—Sunshine and Shadow.

Anecdote of Sims Reeves.

An operatic singer tells the following little known anecdote relating to the late Mr. Sims Reeves: About the middle of the sixties, while the eminent tenor was living in a hotel of a town on the south coast, he made a wager with another guest that he would black his face, proceed to the beach and sing a few of the songs which had made him famous without recognition. Sims Reeves duly disguised himself and rendered to a sparse audience "Tom Bowling," "My Pretty Jane," etc.; but, strange to say, he did not receive much in the way of appreciation or financial tributes from the beach loungers. Hat in hand the tenor approached an elderly gentleman who was standing apart and requested a trifling honorarium, but the stranger had recognized the great vocalist despite his ebony hued skin, and he replied with decision: "Not this time, Mr. Sims Reeves! My wife is mad about your performances, and you have cost me many a guinea. You have just treated me to the luxury of listening to you without any ruinous expense being attached." "Confound you," said Reeves, "you have made me lose my bet! Come to my hotel and have a drink." The stranger accepted the hospitable invitation.

Children's Meals.

Children should be taught to be regular at their meals and to take nothing between meals. This rule applies to infants as well as to older children. The practice of feeding the little one every time it cries is a most serious injury to its weak digestive organs. An infant's stomach, though it needs food at more frequent intervals—two to four hours, according to its age—requires the same regularity which is essential to the maintenance of healthy digestion in older persons. The irregularity usually practiced is undoubtedly one of the greatest causes of the fearful mortality of infants from disorders of the digestive organs, as appears in our mortuary reports.

Of a Large Class.

Sinkins—Bilkins Junior strikes me as being a very promising young man. Timkins—Yes; more promising than paying.—Chicago News.

A Little Boy's Life Saved.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by J. F. Smith, H. F. Rossman, J. B. Fisher's Sons.

FLORIDA.

Two Weeks' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington by special train February 4.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington, \$45.00; Pittsburg, \$35.00; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. o-29

A Good Recommendation.

"I have noticed that the sale on Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets is almost invariably to those who have once used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber, a prominent druggist of Cascade, Iowa. What better recommendation could any medicine have than for people to call for it when again in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bilious, have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which they afford. For sale by J. F. Smith, H. F. Rossman, J. B. Fisher's Sons.

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers his home and lot located on the pike, near the station, just outside the borough limits of Centre Hall, for sale. The location is an excellent one, being on the corner of Main and Duane streets. The house is 20x25 with an annex of 16x22, five rooms down stairs and five upstairs, is new and well constructed. There is a new stable, hog pen, chicken house, etc., on the premises. Choice fruit trees have been set on the lot. The property is a very desirable one. For further particulars, and the bargain price asked, enquire of H. PERRY LUSE, Centre Hall, Pa.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The undersigned offers for sale or rent her property in Centre Hall. The property consists of a house and lot in good condition, located on Main street north of the Diamond. There is good fruit on the lot and the house is conveniently arranged. MRS. MARY McLENAHAN.

FOR SALE—A set of Blacksmith Tools, consisting of anvil, fan, drill, fire-place, tongs, hammers, taps, etc. These tools are first-class and will be sold for \$52.00. This is a rare bargain. Also, a new two horse bob-sled, painted and ready to hitch to. Will be sold at a bargain. 6033aa JOHN McLENAHAN.

PRIVATE SALE—A fresh cow is off red at private sale, call by her side three weeks old. For further particulars inquire of H. W. DINGES, Centre Hall.

GRAIN MARKET table with columns for Wheat, Rye, Corn, and other grain types and their respective prices.

PRODUCE AT STORES table listing prices for Butter, Eggs, Lard, Potatoes, Side Meat, Shoulder, and Ham.

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Table listing prices for Eggs, Butter, Apples, Ducks, Raspberries, Ham, and Shoulder.

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