



SUPERINTENDENT PRESTON.

That Gentleman Succeeds the Late Mr. Westfall—A Good Selection.

Cecil A. Preston, superintendent of the Erie and Canandaigua division, was appointed superintendent of the Eastern division of the Philadelphia & Erie and of the Susquehanna division of the Northern Central railway, to succeed E. B. Westfall, deceased. Mr. Preston is a thorough practical railroad man and has been in the service of the Pennsylvania company for a number of years and has always been considered a man of ability and sound judgment. He is well known over the different divisions which he will superintend having served as principal assistant engineer at Williamsport for a number of years.

Henry P. Lincoln, principal assistant engineer of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division under G. W. Creighton will succeed Mr. Preston as superintendent of the Elmira & Canandaigua division. The change of officials took place on April first and what other changes, if any will follow, have not as yet been made public.

To the Public.

After a temporary suspension from business, which was due to a condition already fully explained to the public, I desire to announce that I have my entire stock of furniture, carpets, etc., purchased for spring trade still on hand, which must be sold, and I take this opportunity to invite the public patronage to the disposal of the same. My stock has never been so large, so varied, and so elegant in every feature. If you need anything in my line, I shall most appreciate your patronage just now.

S. M. CAMPBELL.

Keith's Theatre.

Heading the program is Kara, whose repertoire includes many feats which have never been duplicated, even by Cinquevalli, and whose performance throughout is amusing, amazing and generally enjoyable. The three hours of mirth and melody will otherwise embrace Mr. Wilmar and company in the first production of "A Thief of the Night;" Sydney Grant in an original and highly entertaining monologue, which embraces imitations of noted actors.

Note From Iowa.

Samuel Condo, of Birmingham, Iowa, writes the Reporter under date of April 1st, that farmers have all their oats sown, and that plowing for corn had begun, and that most of the garden plots were spaded and potatoes planted. The day previous to writing it snowed, and heavy winds followed. The winter was very dry; little rain fell at any time, causing many wells to go dry.

[Just such notes as these the Reporter wants its patrons to write. Many of the Reporter's readers know Mr. Condo and his family personally, and will enjoy reading a paragraph from him.]

Farm Work in South Dakota.

We have had a fine winter here; the finest I have ever seen. No snow to amount to anything and the roads like a floor. Farmers have been in the field since March 8th, and are almost through sowing wheat. People are coming in here pretty fast, and land is advancing in price. It is estimated that twenty thousand people will land in the Dakotas this year. Hired help is scarce; some farmers are paying \$225.00 for eight months.

G. B. GOODHART.

White, S. Dakota, April 3.

Iron Works to Start.

The Valentine iron works, it is said on good authority, will resume operations in the near future. A number of men are already cleaning up about the works. An application for a charter will be made by Messrs. J. W. Gephart, F. H. Clemson, L. T. Munson, Archer Brown and William Sampson, who are prominently interested in the concern.

The Valentine works some time ago were sold at Sheriff's sale for \$80,000, and it is said the new company paid \$90,000 for the plant. The new corporation will be known as the Nitany Iron Company.

To Charleston Exposition.

On account of Pennsylvania Day at the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition, Charleston, S. C., April 16, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Charleston and return on April 14 and 15, good to return within eleven days, including date of sale, at the following rates:

Williamsport	16 54
Sunbury	15 25
Harrisburg	14 74
Altoona	17 00
Lock Haven	17 25

Tickets will also be sold from other stations on its lines within the State of Pennsylvania at proportionate rates. For specific information and conditions of tickets, consult ticket agents.

DEATHS.

JEREMIAH KLINE.

Jeremiah Kline, of Aaronsburg, passed from the mortal to the immortal Tuesday afternoon. He had been ill for some time from a complication of diseases, which coupled with the infirmities incident to old age, caused his death. The funeral will take place Saturday forenoon. Deceased was aged eighty-seven years, three months and nineteen days. Mrs. Emeline Musser, of Aaronsburg, and Misses Henrietta and Sarah Kline, also of Aaronsburg, are sisters.

MICHAEL LEOECH.

Michael Loeesch, a prominent resident of Pine Hall, Ferguson township, died at his home Sunday night at the age of fifty-three years. He leaves a wife and six children. He was a member of the Lutheran church, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was a farmer by occupation, and a Democrat in politics.

After being ill most of the winter with consumption, Edward Armstrong passed away at his home at Lemont, on Tuesday of last week, leaving a widow and two children. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church and only 35 years and 5 months old. Interment was at the "Branch," Saturday morning.

Pearl, the dear little daughter of Joseph and Annie Myers, died at their home at Ax Mann, says the Watchman, from pneumonia superinduced by an attack of whooping cough. She was a bright little girl of two years. Interment was made at Boalsburg, Rev. Black officiating.

Mrs. Catharine Berry, wife of John Berry, of Loganton, died at her home last week at the age of seventy-five years.

Trial List April Court.

FIRST WEEK.

The Farmers Nursery Co. vs. H. H. Harshbarger.

M. I. D. Hubler vs. James C. Condo.

George W. Ward, use of, vs. Pine Grove Water Co.

SECOND WEEK.

Mary S. Thomas vs. T. Burdine Butler.

W. R. Shope vs. America Leyman.

Robert Kluskad vs. Rosa L. Pierce.

W. C. Farmer, trustee, vs. Jos. Alters, trustee.

Wm. Colyer vs. Amos Bedyon.

J. L. Kremer vs. Wm. Vonada.

Jacob N. Royer vs. Chas. P. Long.

Use of A. Amr's Josephine Williams vs. The National Ins. Co.

Elmer W. Moore vs. Jessie B. Pipr.

Same vs. J. B. Ard et al.

Same vs. Jacob Keller.

Minerva B. Snyder vs. P. R. R. Co.

G. J. Confer vs. P. R. R. Co.

Philip B. Iddings vs. Spring twp.

Adriance Platt & Co. vs. H. B. Barr.

Phillipsburg Boro. vs. Wm. Way, et al.

Charles H. Burr, receiver, vs. John M. Reish.

Charles H. Burr vs. H. DeLeon Mck.

Chas. F. Echad vs. Milesburg Boro.

George T. Brew, surviving Admr, vs. Jackson, Hastings & Co.

Robert M. Foster vs. State College Borough.

J. Thornton Osmond vs. State College Boro.

John Hamilton vs. State College Borough.

Washington Cornet Band vs. D. T. Louck et al.

THIRD WEEK—SPECIAL.

M. H. Kulp & Co. vs. Nathan Hough.

Emeline Hough vs. M. H. Kulp & Co.

Nathan Hough vs. M. H. Kulp & Co.

Woodward.

Miss Jennie Walter, who had been employed in a hotel at Millburg, returned to her home last week.

Charles Wolfe, of near Aaronsburg, spent Saturday at the home of R. M. Wolfe.

Mrs. John Hartman and Mrs. Catharine, from Laurelton, visited S. M. Motz Saturday.

Miss Belle Welsh departed for her home in Kansas last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman, of Millheim, visited friends in town on Sunday.

Miss Sadie Walter left for Scranton last week.

Samuel Mowery and family visited the lady's aunt, Mrs. Elias Motz, on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Weaver left for Brocton, N. Y. Tuesday.

H. S. Runkle is home from Windber to spend a few days.

C. E. Roop was home on Sunday.

Lewisburg is to have free mail delivery.

Men's shirts, fancy and every-day wear, at C. P. Long's.

Colyer.

Miss Bessie Cooney, of Pine Stump, visited Miss Mary Meyers over Sunday.

David Young is wearing a broad smile and says a girl came to his home to stay.

Miss Edna Horner, who has been making her home with Wagner Gels at Bellefonte for some time, is spending a few weeks at home.

Miss Ray Smith, the accomplished daughter of Merchant E. Smith, of Potters Mills, visited her cousin, Miss Myra Moyer over Sunday.

J. J. Jordan and Stephen Smith, two of Colyer's industrious young men left Tuesday morning for Philadelphia, where they expect to find employment for the summer; may succeed go with them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Runkle, of Tusseyville, visited their son James, at this place, Sunday.

Supervisor Frank Bogdan is beginning to repair the public roads, no doubt Mr. Bogdan will make good roads.

Charles Bottorf left for Jersey Shore, where he will be employed for the summer.

John Moyer and son, J. H. Moyer, transacted business at Potters Mills Sunday.

There will be a wedding in Colyer ere long.

Miss Maudie Deltzel, of Tusseyville, spent Sunday at the home of J. S. Housman.

James Runkle and brother Calvin took a four horse load of goods to Millroy on Men lay, for W. H. Meyer.

Peter Stiffler, of Yeagertown, visited his parents, who are ill at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Boal are seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Annie Fahringer, who had been making her home with J. R. Lee, left on Thursday for Northumberland, where she expects to spend the summer.

Miss Lola Fishburn is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Sump.

Rev. W. A. Leopold, presiding elder, will hold quarterly conference at Colyer, May 3 Sabbath morning of May 4th there will be communion services.

Mr. Zerby attended the funeral of his uncle, Andrew Zerby, at Zerby Station, which took place last week.

Lindon Hall.

The school at this place closed Friday and "young America" is again free.

Mrs. Lonsberger, of Oak Hall, visited friends in this community last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Schuyler, of Centre Hall, called on friends here Saturday.

Miss Garbleck, of Franklins and Marshall College, spent Easter vacation at home.

Elmer Houtz will move to Rebersburg, where he has bought a butcher shop; Jacob Young moved into the Houtz dwelling; Benjamin Cole to the house vacated by Young; John McPherson to the house vacated by Cole; John Diehl started up house keeping in the Hess property; Samuel Ripka moved to Millheim where he bought a property; Thomas Gramley moved on a farm near Altoona; John Lee, of Tusseyville, moved to the Kimpfort farm; Mr. Miller, of Houserville, to the Ripka farm.

The United Evangelical's will hold communion services Sunday, the 13th, at which time Rev. Cumberling, the new presiding elder will preach.

Miss Luella Kerstetter returned from State College last week and is spending a short time with her parents.

We would advise the police force to be more active in cautioning persons against using profane and obscene language on the principal streets, at night, especially when there are ladies on the street.

Miss Mollie Gattig, of Centre Mills, spent several days with relatives here recently.

Misses Freda and Lizzie Wieland, two bright and enterprising young ladies, opened a millinery department in F. E. Wieland's store building. They are cordially situated and invite the public to call on them and examine their work.

Some of the people from this place attended the Sunday school convention at Centre Hall Tuesday.

Linden Hall offers a good opportunity for speculators, to erect dwellings for rent. All available house room is taken up and not enough to supply the demand. Linden Hall is booming and is fast becoming a centre for shipping, and if there is enough time between floods to draw a deep breath, we will yet forge to the front.

Plow deep.

WANTED.—A good work horse is wanted. Inquire at this office.

Kreamer & Son have always on hand a choice stock of groceries.

Oak Hall.

Wm. Rishel and Ira Korman spent Monday near Centre Hall, putting in a new pump on the Brockerhoff farm.

D. W. Glossner, of Blanchard, spent Thursday night at the home of E. K. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Tate spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Tate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Love, at Tusseyville; Mrs. Love is in a critical condition, suffering from paralysis.

Mrs. Wm. Rishel is able to be out again.

The supervisor, Wm. Lytle, was at work on the roads Monday; that is what is needed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Etters, of Centre Furnace, tarried a few minutes at the home of their son, Clayton Etters.

Misses Keichline, of Rock Springs, spent Sunday at the home of A. W. Dale.

D. W. Glossner, D. D. G. M., of Blanchard, installed the officers of Lemont Lodge, No. 717, I. O. O. F.; they are as follows: N. G., James Grove; V. G. G., W. R. Williams; secretary, Calvin Etters; R. S. N. G., Andy Haskinger; L. S. N. G., John Stover; warden, Jesse Klingler; conductor, Wm. Martz; chaplain, E. K. Smith; R. S. S., Hal. Bottorf; L. S. S., Willis Grove; I. G., John Grove; O. G., Geo. Ralston; R. S. V. G., Oscar Williams; L. S. V. G., Charles Mayes.

Penn Hall.

The schools will close Friday for a short vacation.

Miss Sallie Ulrich, of Bellefonte, after spending a few days with her parents, returned to the above place on Monday.

J. C. Condo made a business trip to Millburg last Friday.

Rev. Brown, of Aaronsburg, was in town Saturday.

Lewis Rossman and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Transeau, at Nittany, Saturday.

Lott Condo is again working in the coach shop at this place for his brother, J. C. Condo.

Communion services will be held in the Reformed church on Sunday at 10 a. m.

Prof. H. N. Meyer and wife, of Millheim, spent Sunday with Mrs. Meyer's parents.

James Roush, of Coburn, transacted business in town Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Stover spent Sunday in town.

Farmers Mills.

Wm. Rishel bought a team of fine mules the other day.

Many of the farmers in this section are busy plowing.

D. H. Reaticke made a business trip to Bellefonte Thursday.

Mrs. Samuel Honan and son Arthur made a trip to Lewistown last Monday; they returned home Wednesday. Pink eye is raging in this place.

The old fishermen are not satisfied with what they catch during the week, but violate the law and break the Sabbath by fishing on that day.

Some people have already planted their onions.

Jacob Detwiler moved the first of April to the farm he lately purchased.

Potters Mills.

John Bitner and Lizzie Faust are on the sick list; Malinda Heaton and grandmother Smith are slowly improving.

Miss Sara Heckman returned to Sunbury after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Reish.

Era Ripka, wife and daughter, of Lewistown, visited his brother Howard over Sunday.

Emory Ripka and wife, of Chambersburg, are home on a visit.

The following persons moved this spring: Jack Little, Wm. Fye, John Colyer, and Dave Confer, to Hecla; Arthur Bettleyon to the old Walter property; Samuel Bible to the Evans house; Howard Ripka to the Stiver farm; David Bohn to the Wolf farm; John Royer to the Shires farm.

Boalsburg Teachers' Normal.

Prof. J. C. Bryson will open a teachers' normal at Boalsburg, April 14. The courses include those of a high school; a special course for those preparing to enter college, and a teacher's course, with special attention given to algebra. An assistant instructor will teach shorthand. Tuition and boarding are low in price.

Hard Truth.

It's all right to blow your own horn, but care should be taken not to make it sound too much like a fire alarm. It is assuming too much for any man to say that his qualifications for a particular office are sufficient to warrant retention indefinitely, because other counties have seen fit to recognize special merit in educators. Overestimates of one's self are disgusting.

Spring Mills.

J. M. Heckman transacted business at the county seat Monday.

It will not be long to wait for the trout season to open, and anglers are looking after their rods and lines to have them in good shape for the first day's fishing.

Prof. Krise, of Centre Hall, was in town Monday.

Jeremiah Snively is housed up with a sprained back.

W. R. From, of Millburg, is making some repairs on his house.

John Hagan has his full force of carpenters out working on Ambrose Gentzell's barn.

Rev.'s John and Krider Evans are visiting their mother, Mrs. James Evans.

O. T. Corman's horse ran away on Monday; little damage was done to the wagon.

Major Huss' house is almost finished and he will soon think about moving.

Hiram Durst having sold his farm near Farmers Mills, of one hundred acres and fifty eight acres of woodland to Wm. Bartges, of Coburn, for \$6,500, contemplated locating in Iowa, but last week he purchased twenty-two acres of land a short distance up the pike, from Mrs. F. H. VanValzah, at seventy dollars per acre, and of course will now remain here. Mr. Durst is too sound a Democrat to lose.

Mrs. Simon Small, of Altoona, is here visiting relatives and friends, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burrell.

Miss Lizzie Stover left last week for Philadelphia, to purchase her usual spring and summer stock of millinery goods.

Smith Bros. have been sticking some of the streams with trout.

All the merchants report a fair business during March.

Wm. Ruhl, proprietor of the livery and exchange stables here, is doing an excellent business and has been forced to increase his stock of horses and vehicles. He has just added two fast animals, a road wagon and buggy. Mr. Ruhl's livery has become quite popular, simply because his stock is just what travelers require, and his prices are within reason.

Wilbur, son of Michael Shires, the popular and active insurance agent of the village, is now located in Chicago, and engaged with the N. P. E. R. Co. Mr. Shires is a young man of considerable ability and highly intelligent.

A week or ten days since merchant O. T. Corman bought a car load of wire fencing, plain and barbed.

The washout occasioned by the recent flood in front of the residence occupied by David Burrell, has been filled up. It required twenty loads of stone and gravel to repair the damage.

John Honer, of Johnstown, formerly of this place, was here a few days last week visiting friends and attending to private business.

The new foot bridge over Penns creek is about completed, excepting the necessary steps to reach the foot way. Unfortunately the bridge is rather narrow, otherwise it is a very substantial structure.

Tusseyville.

David Foreman moved to Colyer.

Charles Mitterling returned to Lewesburg Monday after spending a week at home.

Samuel Swartz has employed Sterger Shultz, of Centre Hall, as clerk in his store.

Henry Stoner is planting a large apple orchard this spring.

Miss Bertha Rossman is spending a few days this week at the home of Wm. Bitner.

Most of the schools have closed for the term; some closed on Friday and others not until Monday.

Charles Stoner cut his foot very badly on Saturday, while trimming a tree.

Mrs. Oliver Love, who has been very ill the past week is not improving.

Mrs. Charles Neff spent Monday at the home of Wm. Roeky.

James Horner moved from Colyer to the McClellan farm; he intends to do a little farming this summer, while he is not driving the mail wagon.

A Valuable Medicine for Coughs and Colds in Children.

"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watch maker, of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by J. F. Smith, H. F. Rossman, J. B. Fisher & Sons.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Next Arbor day: April 18 th.

A full line of bicycle repairs at Bushman's.

Our Bill Well shoes for \$2.50 are hand-made, Yeager & Davis.

Messrs. Harvey and Josiah Rossman, of Spring Mills, were in town on Monday.

John Odenkirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Odenkirk, is spending some time with his uncle, Prof. Jas. Gregg, at Milesburg.

John Runkle, who occupied the Sparr house, near the station, moved to Sober station, where he is working on a stove mill.

Frank, a little son of Hon. Wm. M. Allison, of Spring Mills, one day last week fell from a horse and broke his arm near the elbow.

Charles Houseman, of Green Grove, Gregg township, spent several days in Centre Hall this week and attended the Indian entertainment.

Ida May Lewis, aged 21 years and 7 months, died at the home of her parents, east of Bald Eagle, from the effects of typhoid pneumonia.

John Krohn, one of the supervisors of Gregg township, has a gang of men at work putting the roads of his part of the township in passable condition.

The Howard Creamery Company has made application for a charter, and after the granting of the same will do business as the "Howard Creamery Corporation."

Misses Edna Reynolds and Ruth Kelley, both of Reedsville, and known to the young people in this place, will spend the summer in Hartford Connecticut. They will spend a week in Philadelphia on their way there.

B. F. Morgan, of State College, who has been in Pittsburgh for some time in the employment of the Murray Lumber Company, has been transferred to the main office of that Company at Phillipsburg.

Miss Miriam, daughter of Station Agent I. J. Dreese, of Lemont, passed through Centre Hall Monday on her way to Lock Haven, where she will become a student in the State Normal School.

H. S. Kerbaugh, of Philadelphia, has been awarded the contract at \$450,000 for straightening the main line tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad, east of Altoona and enlarging the freight yards.

I. J. Zabler, of Farmers Mills, one of the up-to-date men on the farm, gave the Reporter a call recently while passing through town on his way home from Bellefonte, where he and Mrs. Zabler spent the day shopping.

John William Harrison Condo is the name baby Condo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Condo, of York, born Friday of last week will bear. The little fellow, when eleven hours old, weighed just ten pounds. The mother is very—justly—proud of her first-born son.

C. P. Long made several cabinets for this office that would make the average country editor green with envy, were he to see them. The cabinets were designed by the writer, and are calculated to hold chases, rollers, inks, tools, oil, sorts, etc., each having a particular apartment. The workmanship displayed on the cabinets speaks well for Mr. Long's mechanics.

To-day (Thursday) Ralph Boozer went to Philadelphia where he will enter the William Free School of Mechanical Trades. Ralph is a son of D. A. Boozer, a graduate of the Centre Hall High School, a studious young man, with correct habits. He was one of several hundred who took examination for scholarships. He will make electrical engineering a special study.

The International Monthly, one of the high class magazines contains for April "The Modern Soldier and Military Lessons of Recent Wars," "The Problem of the Universe," "Government Control of the Trusts," "Export Bounties on Sugar in Europe," "Chronicle of the North," by some of the ablest writers. The International appeals to a class of readers who seek for information not found in the cheaper periodicals.

Messrs. Jere P. Heckman and James Hanna, both of Spring Mills, were callers on Monday; also Squire M. B. Herring, of the same place. These gentlemen are prominent citizens of Gregg township, and each were in Centre Hall to perform special business. Mr. Heckman is especially interested in school work, and served for twenty-two years as a school teacher in different parts of Centre county, and is at present one of the Gregg township directors.