

The executive board has selected Clearfield as the meeting place for the State Grange in December.

William Kretz, a hypnotist, has made arrangements to have himself buried for a space of forty-eight hours, at Reading.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has completed the installation of a system of switches and signals at Pittsburg, at a cost of more than \$400,000.

Up to this time we have heard nothing of the Centre Hall boys' team. The boys get down to hard work early and try to get up a team similar to the team of several years ago.

It is announced by authority that Representative Johnson, of Union County, will not be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Johnson, though a Republican, was elected on a fusion ticket two years ago, and was faithful to his obligations.

The posters printed at the Reporter office are up to date in style. They attract attention, and are worth much more than the price asked. Besides notices are always given in the Reporter calling attention to the poster, and the event advertised on them.

The bluff-sailor king of Great Britain, William IV (the uncle of Victoria), did not make any of the fuss that is now made over a royal coronation. He just clapped the crown on his head somewhat awry, and there was an end of the business.

It is extremely gratifying to our people to learn that, notwithstanding the miners' strike has been in progress six weeks, there were only three applications to the Poor Board for relief at its meeting a few days ago—a less number than is usual even at this season of the year. There must, necessarily, among these improvident or unfortunate because of sickness, etc., be more stress than if all the industries of the valley were working, but it is pleasing to learn that, as yet, there is no unusual demand upon the poor district for relief, says the Scranton Times.

400-Foot Tunnel.

In the big railroad improvements east of Altoona it is the intention of the Pennsylvania Railroad to eliminate a sharp curve and make a comparatively straight line between Altoona and Beilwood. To do this it will be necessary to build a tunnel 400 feet long.

State Medical Board Examines.

Yesterday, Wednesday, the State Board of Medical Examiners held an examination in Philadelphia for the graduates of all medical institutions in the state. Greater precautions have been taken this year than ever for the prevention of any knowledge of the questions being asked. The examination this year was more rigorous than in former years, and by these means the board hopes to cause some of our medical colleges to improve their curriculum.

Old Rockville Bridge Sold.

With the completion of the new stone arch bridge over the Susquehanna river at Rockville, this side of Harrisburg, and its use for traffic by the Pennsylvania railroad, the usefulness of the old double-tracked iron structure, which has done service since 1874, has gone. It has been decided to sell the iron structure to Henry Lewis & Co., of Philadelphia. Their bid includes its removal.

Close Calls.

Claude Meyers, who had his hip bone broken some weeks ago while employed in the Penn'a fire brick works at Monument, has only been able to get around within the past ten days. Last week he paid a visit to a friend at Snow Shoe and while there a heavy storm came up and lightning struck the house in which he was. A few days later he happened to be near the barn of T. C. Smith when the heavy storm came up and sought shelter there and was within twelve feet of the horses when they were killed. He has taken more chances than some of the boys in the Philippines.

Married His Mother-in-Law.

George Sangfoss, of Larksville, near Wilkesbarre, has deserted his wife and two children and run away with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Helen Haslers, who is fifty years old and has been a widow for some years.

He left a pile of provisions on the table and the following note:

"Dearest Wife: I am gone, enclosed I also left you ten sardines and ten dollars to feed Geneva and Bady and you. Don't forget the hog. Your man is my wife. She is alright. When she dies, see if I can and you can fix things up again. When the vitals is all set, bust the ten. Please don't get married, because when your dear Ma dies I come back to you, mabey. Your husband once. GEORGE."

My little boy had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia; but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several severe attacks of croup.—H. J. BERKELAND, editor World Herald, Fair Haven, Wash. For sale by J. F. Smith, H. F. Rossman, J. B. Fisher's Sons.

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DISTILLED WATER.

It is the Purest, Best and Only Absolutely Safe Water.

Fill a gallon of water until there is but a quart left, and the quart will contain all the impurities of the gallon and be nearly four times as impure as before. Continue the boiling, and all the impurities—animal, vegetable and mineral, except the gases thrown off—will be reduced to one solid mass. The water which is evaporated and passed off as steam is very nearly pure. But you will say, it kills the dangerous germs. We will suppose it does, but their remains furnish material for bacterial life to feed upon. Do you relish the idea of eating in food or drinking their dead and decomposing bodies, which poison the water by their decomposition? The fact is scientific investigation has proved that boiling only kills the feeblest, the least injurious germs.

Try a simple experiment. Put unboiled city water in one bottle and the same that has been boiled for half an hour or more in another, cork tightly and keep in the sun or in a warm place for a week or longer and note the difference. The unboiled water will show a marked degradation in looks, taste and smell, but that which has been boiled will be so much worse in these respects that no one would think of using it. In comparison with these you can submit a properly sealed bottle of pure distilled water to the same conditions, and at the end of a year it will be found to be as pure, sweet and perfect as when first bottled.

The purest and best and the only absolutely safe water to use for drinking and the preparation of all foods and artificial drinks is that produced by distillation, but the most imperfect one produces a water far superior in purity and healthfulness to the very best spring waters under their most favorable conditions. The nearest approach to it in purity is rainwater, which is distilled water of nature's own production, when collected on clean surfaces, in uninhabited sections, where the air is pure and uncontaminated by smoke, dust, city and factory gases, etc.—Sanitarian.

Brahms, the Composer.

For everything fresh, simple and genuine Brahms had the heartiest love. He is said to have always carried candy in his pocket for the children he knew, and a lady described in a letter how she had seen him on the hotel piazza on all fours clambered over by his young playmates. He was on cordial terms with waiters and servants and told Mr. Henschel with emotion the story of a serving maid who lost her position in order to shield a careless postman, who, being married, could not afford to lose his.

Another pretty story, showing at once his modesty and his catholicity of taste, recounts how all the musical friends of the daughter of Johann Strauss, the great waltz composer, were writing their names, with phrases from their works, in her album. When it was his turn, the composer of the German requiem wrote the opening phrase of the "Blue Danube" waltz and underneath it the words, "Not, I regret to say, by your devoted friend, Johannes Brahms." So wholesome and unaffected was the character of this great man.—Outlook.

A Queer Living.

"The man with the strangest occupation I ever met," said a man who recently returned from abroad, "was a young fellow in Paris. He made his living by giving birthday parties. He did not make a good living. It is true, but he kept body and soul together."

"He would invite a number of friends to come up to spend the evening with him in honor of his birthday. He was poor, but a good musician. They had a pleasant time, and then some one would suggest a drink. The host was poor, he explained, but he would go for the drink. On each trip he made he held out a small sum. This supported him for a day or two until he could pick up more friends and have another party."

In Days of Old.

"The old idea," said the lecturer, "was an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth."

"Yes," concluded one of his hearers, "and there were no painless dentists in those days either."—Detroit Free Press.

A Financial Puzzle.

Here is a problem in finance which we submit to those of our readers who are always inclined for an argument on the money question: A banker sauntering home saw a five pound note lying on the curbstone. Of course he picked it up and took the number in order to find the owner. While at home his wife remarked that the butcher had sent in a bill for meat amounting to £5. The only money he had with him was the money he had found, which he gave her, and she paid the butcher. The butcher paid it to a farmer for a calf, and the farmer paid it to the merchant, who in turn paid it to the washwoman, and she gave the banker a note of £5, went to the banker and paid her note. The banker recognized the note as the one he had found and which up to that time had settled £5 of debt. On a more careful consideration he found the note counterfeit.

Now, will some of our financial friends tell us what has been lost in this transaction and by whom, if anybody?—London Telegraph.

English Oaks.

The old parliamentary oak in Clippstone park, England, is believed to be 1,500 years old. The tallest oak in that country, called the "Duke's Walking Stick," is higher than the spire of Westminster abbey, and the largest is the "Crowthorpe," which now measures seventy-eight feet in circumference and at one time with its branches covered more than an acre of space.

THE HANDY FOLDING RULE.

An Old Standby of the Mechanic in Greater Demand Than Ever.

"There are about a million different kinds of rules," said a dealer in hardware and tools, "the rules being something of well nigh universal use in one form or another in pretty much all trades, but here's one old standby that we sell more of now than ever, this being the folding rule."

"There are plenty of rules that fold, the commonly known two foot rule being a familiar example, but this particular old rule that I speak of is known by name as the folding rule."

"It is made in foot long sections, in various lengths, ranging from two to ten feet and over ten, if required, but three feet, five feet, any number of feet, the rule, whatever its total length, folds up completely into a bundle a foot long. The slats are thin and folded up, and even a ten foot rule takes up little room. It can be quite conveniently carried in the pocket."

"Lots of people use folding rules—plumbers, for instance, in measuring pipes and in measuring places for pipes. In measuring a distance greater than the spread of the arms with a tape two men are required, but one man can measure with a folding rule as far as the rule can reach, and with such a rule he can, single handed, measure around corners or in the angles of wall and ceiling or in any other bend or crevice. We sell lots of them nowadays to electricians, who use them in measuring for wiring houses, and we sell them to various other users, the six foot rule being the one most commonly sold."

"Such rules, of whatever length, are sold by the foot, at 8 cents a foot."—New York Sun.

Trees That Burst Aflame.

Trees are subject to spontaneous combustion. The banks of the Cam river, in Cambridgeshire, England, have recently exhibited an unusual number of such cases, and young growing willows have been the victims in nearly every case. Cambridge used to pride itself upon its beautiful willows, and it was therefore with sorrow that the people discovered one morning the charred remains of what had once been a really beautiful specimen of the willow tree.

The fate of the tree naturally attracted attention to the phenomenon, and thereafter but too much opportunity was afforded for the study of it. At one point in the river in particular the process was seen. Green trees, covered with rich masses of foliage, suddenly burst forth into conflagration and burned to their very cores. Fine willows in full vigor poured forth clouds of smoke from their half-burned stems.

An examination of the charred remains of the trees revealed nothing in the way of explanation, but as the trees which met their fates were for the most part young there could hardly have been any putrescence or fermentation. Just why the willows should meet such sudden ends is not apparent.

A Puzzle.

Tibbets—So you do not believe in the emancipation of woman? Burton—Well, it is just here. Man is the superior being. But how is he going to show his superiority if woman is his equal? That's what I want to know.—Boston Transcript.

Tale of a Dormouse.

This tear compelling tale is from the London Globe: "A young lady bought a dormouse. After keeping it for some time she had occasion to send a present to a friend and utilized the dormouse for that purpose. A few months later the friend wrote to say that the pet did not seem very lively and was refusing its food. Would she come and inspect it? She came and inspected it and finally, feeling that this was a case for professional opinion, called in a vet. The vet's verdict was brief and to the point. The dormouse had been dead six months."

"Bine Duck's Eggs."

An old friend of Artemus Ward tells this anecdote in The Century:

Down on Canal street one day he encountered a "Mrs. Mulligan" over her wash tub, with her dress plumped up about her waist, hunched and rubbing away upon her washboard, with some dirty children playing about. He accosted her with a "Good morning," and inquired if she would like to do his washing and what was her price.

She straightened up, put her arms upon her hips and, with a withering stare, said: "Am not one of those that does washing out of my own family. You're a fine goosoon. I don't even know you by eyesight."

"Turning to the two boys, she said, 'Here, Joseph Ander, take Thomas Ander by the hand and take him off till school.'"

Said Joseph Ander, "I've not had me breakfast."

"Yes, and ye have. Ye had the blue duck's eggs and pancakes sopped in gravy. Now be off wid yees."

And Artemus said he thought it was time for him to go, but she might take a fancy to wash his shirt without his taking it off.

The menu pleased him so much that he repeated it again and again, laughing heartily at each repetition. "The blue duck's eggs and pancakes sopped in gravy."

A Alphabetical Ad.

The Schoolmaster has discovered this alphabetical advertisement in an issue of the London Times in 1842: "To widowers and single gentlemen—Wanted by a lady a situation to superintend the household and manage the table. She is Agreeable, Inquiring, Careful, Desires English, French, German, French, English, Industrious, Generous, Honest, Industrious, Judicious, Keen, Lively, Merry, Natty, Obedient, Philosophic, Quiet, Regular, Sociable, Tasteful, Useful, Vigilant, Womanly, Xanthippish, Youtful, Zealous, etc. Address X E Z, Blimons' Library, Edgeware Road."

Dorothy Dodd.

Read It in His Newspaper.

George Schlaub, a well known German citizen of new Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkzeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will bear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by J. F. Smith, H. F. Rossman, J. B. Fisher's Sons.

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Pennsylvania Chautauqua.

For the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 1 to August 5, 1902, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from New York, Philadelphia, Chestnut Hill, Phoenixville, Wilmington, Perryville, Frederick, Md., Washington, D. C., East Liberty, Butler, Indiana, Conneville, Bedford, Clearfield, Martinsburg, Bellefonte, Waterford, Canandaigua, Wilkesbarre, Tomhicken, Mt. Carmel, Lykens, and principal intermediate points, to Mt. Gretna and return, at reduced rates. Tickets will be sold June 25 to August 5, inclusive, and will be good to return until August 13, inclusive. For specific rates, consult ticket agents. JUN 16 1902

BANKS.

Penn's Valley Banking Company, CENTRE HALL, PA. Receives Deposits, Discounts Notes, W. B. MINGLE, Cashier. auly

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Susan Shaffer, late of Grege township, deceased, having been duly 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. W. M. GROVE, Administrator. Centre Hall, Pa. 10-19-02

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Fidelity and Deposit Company will be held at the Centre Hall Hotel in the town of Centre Hall, Pa., on Friday the 27th day of June, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. The distribution of the assets of the company arising out of the sale of the company's real estate in Cation county, Pa., will be considered, and all other matters relating to the distribution of said assets and among the stockholders of said company and the settlement of all accounts, and if business necessary to a dissolution of said company. N. R. SPANGLER, Secretary. H. Y. STETTER, President. Centre Hall, Pa. Jun 16 1902.

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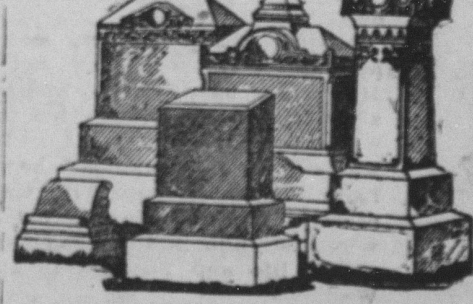
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