

LOCALS.

Soap. You never get too old to learn. Samuel McClintic, of Centre Hill, attended court Monday. Messrs. James B. Horner and Peter Smith are jurors from Potter township. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wilson were over to Howard beginning of this week. D. W. Bradford has on hand at the station several grades of phosphate. If you need fertilizer call on him. Dr. George L. Lee moved into his new dwelling house. His home when completed will be one of the prettiest and most convenient in town. Clarence Boob and Miss Carrie Klingaman, both of near Millburg, were united in marriage. The groom is a son of Nathaniel Boob, who at one time lived on the Heckman farm west of Centre Hall. Most of the oats and barley have been sown. The corn fields are being prepared for planting. Some few farmers have already planted. By the end of the week considerable corn will have been planted. S. G. Burrell, of Penn Hall, and Mrs. Peter Auman, of Spring Mills, were in town Monday on business. Mr. Burrell is manufacturer of Pain Sword Liniment, a remedy that is becoming popular, and devotes part of his time to the sale of this medicine. Miss Lyda Garis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Garis, and John Mowery, of Burnham, were married Friday of last week. The couple went to housekeeping immediately in their home previously furnished. Mr. Mowery is a puddler in the Burnham steel works. The May McClure's, which is printed in a new type, repeats the chief excellencies of the recent splendid issues of that Magazine and adds some of its own. All who have read in former numbers Lincoln Steffen's great articles on St. Louis and Minneapolis and their bosses, will turn first to his account in May of "Pittsburg: A City Ashamed," and of her boss, "Chris" Magee.

NOTICE—TRANSFER OF WHOLESALE BEER LICENSE—Notice is hereby given that Jesse K. Cox has applied to the Court, asking that the wholesale beer license of John Anderson, West Ward of Bellefonte borough, be transferred to him. M. I. GARDNER, Clerk.

NOTICE—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Adam N. Finkle, of Spring Mills has made application to the Secretary of Internal Affairs for ten (10) acres of vacant land situated in Potter and Gregg townships, Centre county, Pa., bounded on the north by lands of Adam Finkle, on the east by lands of John Grove, on the south by lands of John Grove, and on the west by lands of John Grove. ADAM N. FINKLE, Spring Mills, Pa.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE—In pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphan's court of Centre county, Pa., there will be exposed at public sale the real estate of Joseph Riner, deceased, on the premises in Centre Hall, Pa. SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1 P. M.

This property consists of Dwelling House and Outbuildings and five acres of land, more or less, and is located on Main street. The house is a two-story frame building. There is choice fruit strata house. Ten per cent. is to be paid on day of sale; one-half when sale is confirmed, the balance in one year with interest from day of sale. ROBERT O'BOYLE, Guardian. P. O. Address: Sunbury, Pa.

TERMS—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance and one dollar and a half when not paid in advance.

CASTRATION—The undersigned offers his service to any one having stock to be castrated. W. H. RUNKLE, Centre Hall, Pa.

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This is the most favorable season to buy bees, as they are now ready to begin work. Will sell from now on until July. Prices very reasonable.

WM. REIBER, Colyer, Pa

HOUSE BURNED AT COLYER.

Mrs. Fannie Colyer's House Destroyed by Fire—Loss \$1,000. The dwelling house of Mrs. Fannie Colyer, of Colyer, was totally destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The fire was first discovered by Edward Kline, a neighbor, who saw light at the Colyer house about four o'clock, but did not think the building on fire. An hour later he observed that the light he had previously seen was caused by raging flames that were wiping out of existence one of the substantial and well-repaired dwelling houses in the community. Mr. Kline immediately gave alarm, and sent a member of his family to the home of Mrs. Mary Wingert, where Mrs. Colyer had gone Saturday to spend the night with her neighbor a quarter of a mile distant. Although in a country district, it was only a short time until a number of people had gathered about the Colyer home, but no one reached the house to save any of the personal effects therein, but their efforts saved the small barn that stood near by. As stated above Mrs. Colyer was absent from her home when the flames broke out, and it is said there had been no fire in the house later than Saturday afternoon. The origin of the fire, however, remains a complete mystery.

The house is estimated to have been worth \$1,000, and the household goods several hundred dollars, all of which is a total loss to Mrs. Colyer as she did not have any insurance whatever. There were a large number of people, from all sections of the South side, who during Sunday visited the ruins, all of whom expressed regret over the loss.

From information gained through John W. Mersinger, of Tusseyville, this house was erected about seventy-five years ago, and for twenty years prior to 1872 was occupied by a Mr. Miller, who conducted a pottery in that quarter.

Teachers' Examination. Teachers' examination will be held in Pine Grove Mills for townships of Ferguson Thursday, 14th, and Centre Hall, for the borough and Potter township, Tuesday, 19th.

Reduced Rates to San Francisco and Los Angeles. On account of the meeting of the Master Plumbers' Association, at San Francisco, Cal., May 19, to 22, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco or Los Angeles, May 11 to 17, inclusive, good to return until July 15 from all stations on its lines, at reduced rates. These tickets must be validated for return passage, for which the usual fee of fifty cents will be charged. For further particulars concerning rates, routes, and conditions of tickets, consult ticket agents.

Hotel Register. J. M. Beachley, Covington, Ky.; L. E. Beachley, Manassas; T. W. Beaver, Harrisburg; W. O. Daugherty, State College; G. C. McDowd, J. C. Wickham, Altoona; M. E. Deffenbarger, Millburg; J. W. J. Miller, H. B. Keaster, C. Gallagher, Bellefonte; D. B. McWilliams, Port Royal; F. A. Kunes, Beech Creek; F. C. Waters, Danville; C. J. Smith and wife, Bellefonte; C. M. Pfeister, Chicago, Ill.; G. W. Williams, Milton; H. H. Miller, Rebersburg; H. W. Glass, Sunbury; E. E. McKissick, Harrisburg; D. D. Frymier, Williamsport; M. Vallner, Bellefonte; W. F. Smith, Millheim; Mike Weisick, Snow Shoe; J. J. Condo, E. M. Noll, Bellefonte; Wm. McCalley, James Irvin, Jas. Isahel, Philadelphia; Edward Cahill, Boston, Mass.; Chas. D. Womer, State College; J. C. Chrisman, Warwick; Geo. Z. Schwab, Chas. C. Cassel, Chatham Run; A. S. Battie, Honedale; W. C. Rowe, L. E. Arand, Bellefonte; A. J. Dewey, Meadville; W. E. Cavender, John C. Fhann, Dayton, O.; J. F. Rebe, N. Reber, Frank Dunkle, Lewisburg; Wm. Scott, Milton; L. W. Media, Williamsport; H. Stine, Bellefonte; C. O. Wachob, Pittsburg; H. B. Knis, Oak Hall; John Shafer, Pine Grove; J. M. Hoffinger, Millburg; Wm. D. Blair, Millburg; J. F. Condo, Sunbury; Ira Grossman, Farmers Mills.

Interchangeable 1000 Mile Refund Tickets. Commencing June 1, 1903, interchangeable 1000 Mile Refund Tickets will be placed on sale, limited to one year from date of issue, good only for transportation of the owner, with usual free allowance of 150 pounds baggage, over any of the following lines: Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. (Between all points east of Ohio river and between Pittsburg and Kane. Also to and from points on Philadelphia and Reading Railway and Central Railroad of New Jersey between Philadelphia and New York.) Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. (East of and including Huntingdon.) Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. Erie Railroad. (East of and including Jamestown and Suspension Bridge.) Lehigh Valley Railroad. Pennsylvania Railroad. These tickets will be sold at the rate of \$30.00 each, subject to refund of \$10.00 on surrender of cover to Trunk Lines Mileage Ticket Bureau, No. 143 Liberty Street, New York, at any time within eighteen months from date of purchase.

This form of ticket will be issued in deference to requests of numerous patrons of the lines in interest desiring one ticket good over several lines instead of having to provide themselves as at the present with a separate ticket for each line they desire to use. Agents at principal stations of the railroads named above will have these tickets on sale and give all further information regarding them that may be required.

Fire in Bellefonte.

Friday night the McBride building, corner Bishop and Allegheny streets, Bellefonte, was burned. The origin of the fire is unknown, and it is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

The following is taken from the Daily News: The first floor of the different buildings was occupied by the following places of business: E. I. Gillen's grocery store; Andrew Thall's confectionery and green grocery and the Chinese laundry. Nothing was burned in these establishments but they were all badly damaged by water and smoke.

The buildings are owned by the McBride heirs whose loss is fully covered by insurance. The building adjoining owned by Joseph Ceader was also on fire and he suffers a loss of about \$200, covered by insurance.

The proprietors of the Chinese Laundry who only started in business recently are the losers to the extent of about \$600, with \$500 insurance.

E. I. Gillen's grocery is badly damaged by water and smoke and the loss will be quite large. It is covered by insurance.

Andrew Thall had a small insurance on his store but not enough to cover his loss.

LOCALS. The Orangeville, Illinois, Courier says that on Thursday of last week considerable snow fell in that section.

Misses Jennie Reifnyder and Tamie Musser, of Millheim, drove to Centre Hall Sunday, and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geary.

The Tressler Orphan's Home at Loysville, which was closed sometime ago because of an unusual outbreak of sickness, was reopened Friday.

Hon. W. M. Allison, Spring Mills Alexander McCoy, Pottery Mills; and Howard Runkle, Centre Hall, attended the horse sale at Millburg last week.

The good roads bill is now on the statute books. It remains to be seen which it will have most of: good roads for Pennsylvania or good jobs for politicians.

The patent medicine show did a rousing business Saturday evening. It is absolute folly to play at another's game thinking that you may come out ahead.

J. O. Stover, of Pottery Mills, recently purchased two western mares at a sale of western horses in Millburg, which, with another draft horse, he would be willing to sell.

All the cases in which the law firm of Orvis, Bower & Orvis were interested, were held over until next court, which materially lessened the business of the court just closed.

A back load of mechanics engaged in the construction of the chapel at State College, stopped for dinner and supper at the Centre Hall hotel Sunday on their way to and from Penns Cave.

Dr. Schuyler who preaches for Dr. Jack next Sabbath, at Birmingham and Warrior's Mark, will drive with his wife to the latter place on Friday. They will be the guests of Miss Lowrie, who was here last fall with the Missionary from China, Miss Hawes.

Miss Mabel Allison, daughter of Hon. W. M. Allison, of Spring Mills, spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Alexander, of this place, who has been confined to bed several days, suffering from a severe attack of acute indigestion.

One of the contributors to the gasoline light to be placed near the Presbyterian church, whose name was omitted, was J. Wesley Whiteman, whose subscription was that of a "whiteman" —\$1.00. George Horner, of Pleasant Gap, furnished the poles, and Will McClellan hauled them from the mountain.

Wm. H. Noll, senior partner of the firm of Wm. H. Noll, Jr., & Brother, general merchants and lumbermen, of Pleasant Gap, was in town Monday, having brought his daughter Miss Pearl and sister, Miss Ethel Noll, to the Centre Hall railroad station, where they took the train for Freeburg. The young ladies will take a regular course in the Freeburg Musical College, under the direction of Professor Moyer. They have shown considerable musical talent, and without doubt have selected the proper institution for development.

New Jewelry Store. Jewelry and silverware for sale. Repairing of watches a specialty. Work guaranteed. Eyes tested free. Best quality lenses. Dinges store room. W. B. KRAPE.

Nova Scotia Land Plaster. Anyone in need of Nova Scotia land plaster can secure the best grade from me at Spring Mills.—Wm. M. ALLISON.

WANTED—By the Howard Creamery Company, at the Centre Hall plant, a ton of poultry. Highest price paid for eggs. HOWARD CREAMERY CO.

Wanted—In a small family, good help. Good wages. Address the Reporter office. Front Wednesday morning.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN 1898

Taken from the Files of the Reporter to Amuse and Instruct. May 23, 1898.

A man in female attire passed through Lycoming county fitting ladies corsets, which caused the Reporter to remark:

"This same lady traveled through Penn's Valley and other portions of Centre county on the corset-fitting tour. We don't know how our ladies will feel about it, but if they ever had a fellow feeling in their bosom, we hope they will not fret over the deception now, when it is too late."

Thirty-two saloons were granted license. [There are but a few more in 1903.]

Announcement of the laying of the corner stone of the Lutheran church at Brungart's, below Rebersburg, Rev. W. S. Poir pastor.

A little son of James Sweetwood, of Potter township, fell and broke his arm June 5, 1898.

At the raising of Wm. Bible's barn, east of Centre Hall, Calvin Keller, son of Wm. Keller, was struck on the leg by a falling timber and severely bruised. David Rhinesmith also fell and received bruises.

Work was begun on the house of Jack Dale. The house is now occupied by Mrs. Minnie Richard.

The dwelling house of George Korman, Gregg township, was burned, Monday previous. June 10, 1898.

General Frazier resigned the presidency of Pennsylvania State College to accept the presidency of the University of Kansas.

Lightning struck the house of Alexander Shannon, and killed his little son, aged seventeen months. Rev. Zettlemoyer resigns as pastor of the Lutheran church.

Markets—Lewisburg—wheat, \$2.50; corn, \$1.10; rye, \$1.50; oats, 70c; potatoes, \$1.50. Bellefonte—wheat, \$2.70; rye, \$1.50; corn, \$1.10. Philadelphia—wheat, white, \$2.90 to \$3.00; red, \$2.65; rye, \$1.95; cows, \$40 to \$60.

Henry Fryer, a mail carrier, was arrested for robbing the mails between Pottery Mills and Centre Hall. A package containing \$300, mailed at Millroy by Mr. Alexander, was extracted.

The house of Cyrus Luse, near Farmers Mills, was destroyed by fire. Money solicited by McAllister & Beaver to pay the expenses of a preliminary survey for a railroad from Bellefonte to Millroy.

Work was begun on the fair grounds west of Bellefonte. Announcement is made that passengers leaving Philadelphia at 8 a. m. can arrive in Centre Hall at 8 p. m.

Married, June 25—John Puff and Miss Amelia Confer, both of Potter township. July 24, 1898.

Chapter of accidents—Mrs. Henry Emerick fell from a cherry tree and broke her arm.—Hugh Larimer's son, in the Loop, was thrown from a horse and broke his leg.

Michael Zeigler, of Millheim, was robbed of \$50.00 in Pittsburg. One man choked him while another rifled his pockets. August 7, 1898.

Announcement of the laying of the corner stone of the Boalsburg Lutheran church to take place August 16. August 14, 1898.

John, aged 13 years, son of Wilson Beck, was drowned in Ream's saw mill dam, near Farmers Mills. Emanuel Brown shot a crane at Sinking Creek measuring six feet, one inch from tip to tip of wings.

Blacksmith Wanted. A blacksmith capable of doing general work, including horse shoeing is wanted at Centre Hill. A good point for trade. P. SMITH.

Wanted. An honest, active, intelligent gentleman to solicit life insurance at Centre Hall and other parts of Centre county, for Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, Newark, N. J.—M. SHIRES, District Agent for Central Penn., Spring Mills, Pa.

Immense Wagons. John M. Wieland, of Boalsburg, without a doubt built the two heaviest and most expensive lumber wagons ever constructed in Central Pennsylvania. These wagons were built over a special pattern for Messrs. Peter and George Ishler and Wm. A. Baumgardner, all of Boalsburg, who are operating a large lumber job in West Virginia. The wagons will be used to haul lumber from the saw mill to the railroad station, the motive power to be a traction engine. A brief description of the wagons is as follows: The wheels are steel and each weighs 420 pounds; the tread is ten inches; the axles are three and one-half inches, and each weighs 375 pounds; the weight of the wagon complete is 3,500 pounds, with a capacity of burden of nine tons. The cost of these monstrous vehicles is \$200, each.

Mr. Wieland has been turning out a large amount of light work from his carriage works, and gives employment regularly to five mechanics, but at present has several additional men in the shops.

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