

Niagara Falls Excursion.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Washington and Baltimore: July 8 and 22, August 12 and 26, September 9 and 23, and October 14. On these dates the special train will leave Washington at 8:00 A. M., Baltimore 9:05 A. M., York 10:45 A. M., Harrisburg 11:40 A. M., Millersburg 12:30 P. M., Sunbury 12:55 P. M., Williamsport 2:30 P. M., Lock Haven 3:05 P. M., Renovo 3:55 P. M., Emporium Junction 5:05 P. M., arriving Niagara Falls at 9:35 P. M.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10.00 from Washington and Baltimore; \$9.35 from York; \$10.00 from Littlestown; \$10.00 from Oxford, Pa.; \$9.25 from Columbia; \$8.50 from Harrisburg; \$10.00 from Winchester, Va.; \$7.80 from Altoona; \$7.40 from Tyrone; \$6.45 from Bellefonte; \$5.10 from Ridgway; \$6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; \$5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from principal points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

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Annie Bilger to Annie S. Riddle, April 30, 1904, lot in Spring twp.—\$35.
John J. Bower, et ux, to E. J. Pruner, May 9, 1904, one-half interest in land in Miles twp.—\$10.

GEOLOGICAL TALK.

By H. F. Bitner, of Millersville, in Progress Grange.

The object of this address is two fold. 1st to emphasize the importance of making a collection of books recently undertaken by Hon. Leonard Rhone. I refer to the books in the second geological survey of the State of Pennsylvania. Some years ago the state spent many thousands of dollars to have a geological survey made by eminent geologists. Each county in entire state was carefully examined by trained experts and their researches and conclusions set down in a series of books. These books number one hundred and twenty-three. Almost half of these are now in the possession of this Grange and are long, I hope, the remaining numbers will be added. One of these books, T4, relates entirely to Centre county, and what is said here today is largely obtained by reading T4 and noticing its verification in this valley. The authority for any of the statements made today is the second geological survey of Pennsylvania.

The second object of the address is to make us better acquainted with the geological history of the county. All who have studied geography know that the earth was first a sphere of glowing molten matter, which after cooling formed the hard crust or surface of the earth. This first crust or original rock is now nowhere to be seen but has been broken up, worn off and covered over by many thousands of feet of rock material made out of the disintegrated remains of this first rock. The rocks made out of the worn off materials were formed mostly in water and hence were made in layers. The oldest rock or layer first formed being the lowest. The lowest or oldest rocks have no fossils in them. These are called Archean rocks. The Pennsylvania survey calls them Azolic rocks. Azolic means without life; rocks formed before there was any vegetable or animal life on the earth. There are no Azolic rocks in Centre county now exposed to view. Our oldest rocks are the Trenton limestones, the rocks upon which the Grange building stands.

By means of a blackboard and a drawing on paper a cross-section of the rocks exposed, beginning at the foot of Nittany Mountain at Centre Hall, across the valley to Potters Mills and beyond, was shown. In this cross-section three anti-clinal axes were shown, one near the foot of the mountain and known as the Brush Valley axis; the second this side of Centre Hill and known as the Penns Valley

axis, and the third beyond Sinking Creek and known as the Georges Valley axis. The terms anticlinal and synclinal were explained, and the rather peculiar fact that our mountains are synclinal or downward bends of the earth's crust, while our valleys are upward bends of the earth's crust or anticlinal areas. The reason for this was found in the fact that a downward bend does not break the upper surface, while an upward bend nearly always breaks the rocks and the resulting crevasses form the starting points for new valleys. The layer of Trenton limestones which are at the surface in Centre Hall dip down at a sharp angle under the Nittany Mountain to the north. Right on top of these limestones is a layer of ground or slate called Hudson River shale or Utica slate. These gravel lands overlie the limestones in many places in the valley, notably near the base or at the ends of our mountains. East of Centre Hall, the Keller and Durst farms are Hudson River shale and the same gravel continues to the Brush Mountain where it dips under the Oneida sandstone. If you were to dig down through this gravel you would reach the limestone underneath, the same stone that we have in Centre Hall. Going up the mountain north of Centre Hall we would meet first the Oneida sandstone, a layer of gray sandstone of considerable thickness, then the Medina sandstone. If any one should dig down through the rocks where the road crosses Nittany Mountain he would find Medina red sandstones, then Oneida gray sandstones, then gravel and finally the Trenton limestones. That is, by carefully examining the edges of the layers of stone as you go up the mountain you can get a fairly correct idea of all the rock material in the mountain.

The geological map of Centre county was then shown and the very many different kinds of rocks found in it mentioned. The Trenton is the lowest while the Coal Measure or Snow Shoe are the highest. In between these two extremes are many thousands of feet of various kinds of sandstones and limestones, the names of which were given together with some of the characteristics of each.

Especially attention was called to the excellent geological map of Centre county, which is a part of Volume T4 of the geological survey.

Coburn.

Mrs. Maggie Hosterman, of Millheim, spent Saturday at the home of L. H. Stover, and accompanied them to the festival at Woodward in the evening.

Mrs. L. H. Stover, Mrs. Adam Stover and Mrs. Andrew Vonada visited Mrs. Wm. Gausewitz, at Aaronsburg, on Tuesday.

Miss Alma Vonada, of Millersburg, is visiting friends in this her former home.

Mrs. Henry Fryer attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Jacob Gilbert, at Sunbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rowe took a walk to Ingely on Monday.

J. H. Rishel, of Farmers Mills, Friday made his first visit to his sister, Mrs. W. C. Krader, since home from the Bellefonte hospital. All were glad to see him looking so well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harter left on Wednesday to visit the former's brothers, Dr. Allen Harter, at Allentown, and Prof. Andrew Harter, at Altoona. They will be absent two weeks.

Will Sholter went to Union county Monday afternoon to buy blackberries for the Coburn canning factory.

Lemont.

Wesley Tate is on the sick list, threatened with fever.

Mrs. Nelson W. Williams has been quite ill all week, with a slight attack of fever.

Frank Bible, James Rowand's right-hand man, was seen in town one day last week.

John R. Williams, wife and daughter spent Friday in Bellefonte. The Union picnic held last Friday near Centre Furnace, was well attended and everyone had a pleasant time.

The oats crop is fine in this neighborhood, and the farmers are getting it stored away in good condition.

Miss May Whitehead visited among friends in town Saturday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. rally Saturday evening was well attended.

Herbert I. Brian and family are spending a few days with his mother, as his health has been poor for some time.

James O. Osman and family spent Sunday at the home of Cornelius Kline.

Mrs. A. J. Tate is on the sick list this week.

The buckl-berry gatherers, who frequent the sides of Nittany Mountain, report the crop almost a failure.

Robert Herman, the bustling hardware clerk from Phillipsburg, with his family, came to enjoy his vacation 'mid old friends and haunts.

Rev. J. F. Fallheim, of Julian, visited among his many friends in these parts Monday.

If you have printing to do, send it to the Reporter office.

Millheim.

Mrs. Sallie Purman, of Eepy, Columbia county, and her daughter, Mrs. Emma Tracey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are in this place and vicinity among relatives and friends. The former is a sister of Mrs. R. B. Hartman, and is eighty-six years of age.

George Spayde, of Beavertown, the jovial representative of the Capewell Horse-nail Company, was in town a few days last week.

John Reighard, railroad operator at Shamokin, is spending his vacation at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. W. Mauck, on Penn street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Spigelmyer drove to Milroy Saturday to visit the latter's brother, James Aurand.

Wesley Meyer, head butcher for Meyer Brothers, Saturday went to Boalsburg to remain a week or more, to make some improvements to his property.

Al. Osman, of Centre Hall, was seen in our town Saturday.

Dr. Spangler, John Miller, of Mapleton Depot; Ellis Schaffer and E. I. Musser, of this place, took in Spring Mills, Penns Cave and Centre Hall, Sunday.

A band of gypsies have pitched their tents along Elk Creek, back of Frog-town, where there was a general gathering of curious people, Sunday.

An interesting event took place Friday evening when a number of Odd Fellows gathered at the home of Josiah Long, on North street, in honor of his 48th birthday. Mr. Long has a remarkable record as an Odd Fellow, having belonged to the order for twenty-seven years, and in that time has missed only five or six regular meetings. He was also the recipient of a number of valuable presents. After spending a pleasant evening and partaking of refreshments, of which there was an abundance, the party departed for their homes, wishing Mr. Long many returns of the day.

A number of picnics were indulged in by different parties of young folks from our town. All enjoyed themselves very much, as the narrowness between Penns and Brush Valleys, with its cool breeze and beautiful scenery, is an ideal place for a day's outing.

Mrs. Mable Boyer, of Union county, and Miss Daisie Kerstetter, of Pittsburg, daughters of J. H. Kerstetter, are spending a few days at the parental home, on Penn street.

A sufficient amount of pipe having arrived last week, digging on the water ditch was resumed on Monday, and in a short time our streets will be dug up and pandemonium raised in general by that water man.

John Woodling, wife and two children, from Parkersburg, W. Va., are spending their vacation at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ. Woodling, of this place. Mr. Woodling looks hale and hearty and tips the scales at two hundred and eighty-five.

Mrs. John Toner, of Philadelphia, was an arrival in this place Saturday. She will remain several weeks among relatives and friends.

Spring Mills.

Work was begun on the new grammar school room last Monday. The schools will open September 12, at which time the new room will be ready for use.

Mrs. R. D. Runkle and children, of Shamokin, arrived last week. They will spend a few weeks visiting Mrs. Mary Stover, the former's mother.

A number of our people attended the surprise birthday party given for Jerry Confer last Saturday evening. Mr. Confer was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents.

Mrs. John Breen, Jr., and daughter Lena, accompanied by Mrs. Laverty and son, all of Altoona, are visiting Mrs. Mary Breen. In a few days they will return to Altoona taking with them the latter, who will spend some time with her son, John Breen, Jr.

W. M. Allison has the carpenters at work on his house now occupied by Howard Weaver. It is his intention to tear out the whole interior and make extensive improvements.

Harvey Bryan, since leaving the employ of Dr. H. S. Braucht has accepted a similar position at the Centre Hall hotel. He began his duties there last Monday morning.

Rev. Bierly and family are visiting friends in Millersburg.

Windom C. Gramley, after a few weeks visit at the home of his father, left on last Monday morning for Philadelphia where he will resume his work in the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

DEATHS.

JOSEPH HOY.

Joseph Hoy, one of the most prominent citizens of State College, died at his home in that place at 12 o'clock Monday of apoplexy, after only a few hours illness.

The deceased was born in Spring township seventy-two years ago and was a brother of the late Judge Adam Hoy, of Bellefonte. He was a successful farmer and an honored citizen. He was a trustee and a member of the Lutheran church.

Surviving him are his three sons J. Emory, of Philadelphia; Newton and William, of State College.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Aikens officiating. Interment in the Pine Hill cemetery.

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