

LOCALS

Pure mixed candy at C. P. Long's. Nice new glassware at C. P. Long's. Mrs. Samuel Weber, of Altoona, came to Centre Hall Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Odenkirk spent several days in Bellefonte, the guest of Mrs. J. A. Aikens.

Mrs. W. W. Rishel, of Montgomery, was in town Tuesday. She is visiting her mother, Mrs. David Ruhl, at Spring Mills.

S. H. Winkleblich and Thos. Smith have secured the contract to build a new barn for Jacob Reed, to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire, near Fiedler.

Dr. D. M. Wolf and J. Wells Evans, Spring Mills, were in town Monday. They will offer at public sale, in the near future, the Evans homestead, near Spring Mills. The advertisement will appear later.

Frank E. Wieland, of Linden Hall, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Wieland is one of the thriving merchants of Harris township, and does an extensive business in shipping grain, hay, straw, etc.

Harry B. Kemble, of Millburg, was arrested at Hettleton, Union county, on the charge of stealing a horse and buggy belonging to Michael Youts, of Kelly Point, while the latter was attending church.

Enclosed find money order to advance my subscription for your valuable paper which we appreciate very much. It is like a big letter from home. These are the words of Mrs. Alfred Catherman, of Hettleton.

The burned church was built twenty-one years ago. It was a fine wooden structure and the exterior had just been repainted. The large bell melted. The loss is estimated at about \$3,500 with an insurance of \$1,500.

Mrs. Alfarretta Goss, who a short time ago suffered a paralytic stroke, has recovered sufficiently to be able to leave her bed for the first time since her illness. Mrs. Goss has charge of one of the fraternity houses at State College.

Mrs. Kate Baughman, of Lebanon, accompanied by her little son, for the past week or more was the guest of her uncle and aunt, ex-Sheriff and Mr. John Spangler, in this place. Mr. Baughman before her marriage, was Miss Kate Barger, and made her home with her uncle and aunt.

E. M. Huyett, according to the Linden Hall correspondent, purchased the part of the Van Pries farm lying between the Brush Valley road and the railroad. The tract is known as the "clearing," and no doubt was purchased with a view of furnishing pasture for the stock kept on his farm west of Centre Hall.

J. E. Bell, of New York, is here at present having returned from the city a few days ago. Mr. Bell is making the preliminary arrangements for opening up business in the spring. The firm will be known as the Lusk Manufacturing Co., (Limited), and will manufacture plumbing specialties and agricultural implements.

One of the most delightful entertainments ever given in Centre Hall will be given Saturday evening, by Prof. Harrington's choral class of fifty voices, assisted by Miss Louise Edler, soprano soloist and accompanist. They will also be assisted by a chorus of children's voices, who will give some very pleasing motion songs.

Program bubbling over with fun. Grace Arcadia, Saturday evening Dec. 10th. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

After the 15th inst. W. Harrison Walker, Esq., will be located in the office recently vacated by Messrs. Blanchard & Blanchard, on High street, between the Centre County Bank and First National Bank buildings, Bellefonte. Mr. Walker has considerable experience at the bar of the court, and has always made it a point to put forth his best efforts in every matter how trivial or important it may be, and as a rule won for his clients. Those who need the services of an attorney will find Mr. Walker able to every way to take care of their interests.

Mack-ville M. E. church burned. Sunday about half past eleven o'clock fire broke out in the M. E. church at Mack-ville, which in a very short while totally destroyed the entire structure. The fire originated from the furnace.

Unclaimed Letters. The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Centre Hall postoffice, Dec 8th, 1904: Jos. E. Stover, William Homell, O. K. Miller, W. L. Barges.

Persons inquiring for the above letters will say they are advertised. GEO. M. ROAL, P. M.

Marriage Licenses. Robert E. Catherman, Spring Mills, Kathryn Shires, Spring Mills. Samuel A. Miller, Bellefonte. Mary E. Stone, Bellefonte. Martin Smith, Malengo. Nancy Jane Bailey, Stormstown. Caleb E. Miller, Bellefonte. Sara J. Sharp, Bellefonte.

You will not be disappointed if you buy your Xmas presents at C. P. Long's. Centre Reporter \$1.00 a year.

Peculiarities of Eyes.

The human eye in perfect condition is able to see objects separately that are only one minute of arc apart. Put two objects—as, for instance, two black circles on a white ground—just one inch apart and then place them at a distance of about 286 1/2 feet. As seen with the naked eye the apparent space between the circles will be a minute of arc. This space is plainly the limit of detail visible to the unassisted human eye. Now, it might be supposed that an insect, having a compound eye, would be able to see more detail than we can do—in other words, could separate small objects closer together. As a matter of fact, owing to the small aperture of the lenses composing the facets of the eye and the spacing between the facets, insects see less detail than we do. Dr. G. Johnstone Stoney calculated that a dragon fly cannot see separately two objects which are placed less than one degree apart. In other words, to such an insect two silver coins lying on a table three inches apart and viewed from a distance exceeding fourteen and one-third feet would appear as a single object. Bees and flies, according to the same authority, are still more limited in their ability to see the details of objects presented to their eyes. A fly could only see the two silver coins above described separately at a distance not exceeding about seven feet.

The Stinging Tree.

The stinging tree of faraway Queensland is a luxurious shrub, pleasing to the eye, but dangerous to the touch. It grows from two or three inches to ten or fifteen feet in height and emits a disagreeable odor. A traveler says: "Sometimes while shooting turkeys in the shrubs I entirely forgot the stinging tree till I was warned of its close proximity by its smell and have often found myself in a little forest of them. I was only once stung, and that very lightly. Its effects are curious. It leaves no marks, but the pain is maddening, and for months afterward the part when touched is tender in rainy weather or when it gets wet in washing, etc. I have seen a man who treats ordinary pain lightly roll on the ground in agony after being stung, and I have known a horse so completely mad after getting into a grove of the trees that he rushed open mouthed at every one who approached him and had to be shot. Dogs when stung will rush about, whining piteously, biting pieces from the affected part."

The One Thing Lacking.

Emperor William II. wrote a poem once which he submitted to a great literary man who dined at the castle for that purpose particularly. The critic read it and found his dual duties in conflict. He had to advise an amateur poet with an exceptional power for representing a hostile comment. He yielded only a very little to the exigencies of the situation. "This verse, your majesty," he began, "seems to require alteration in certain respects." The author took the manuscript and coned it thoughtfully; then his brow cleared. "Why," he cried, as one seeing a sudden light, "I have actually not signed the poem! Give me a pen!" And the only fault he saw in the work was forthwith remedied.

Diplomatic Corps Costumes.

An interesting fact not generally known in regard to the diplomatic corps is that a member of that august body cannot, under the penalty of official reprimand and danger of recall, appear at a fancy ball in the national costume. This fact was developed one evening when a large fancy ball was given at one of the private houses on the same evening of a presidential reception to the diplomatic corps. Those of the diplomats who attended the ball later in the evening were obliged to first change the court costumes worn at the White House. Inquiry on the part of curious friends developed the reason just stated.

A Kettle of Fish.

The phrase "a kettle of fish," meaning an awkward entanglement, most probably has no connection with our word kettle, a vessel in which water is boiled. It has been with much reason derived from the word "kiddle," French "quidde," a stake fence set in a stream for catching fish. Inspector Walpole reminds us that this kiddle, or kiddle, was mentioned in Magna Charta and in other early statutes. —London Standard.

The Joy of Life.

The true joy of life is the being used for a purpose recognized by yourself as a mighty one, the being thoroughly worn out before you are thrown on the scrap heap, the being a force of nature instead of a feverish, selfish little clod of ailments and grievances, complaining that the world will not devote itself to making you happy. —Bernard Shaw.

Confidences.

All confidence is dangerous if it is not entire. We ought on most occasions to speak all or conceal all. We have already too much disclosed our secrets to a man from whom we think any one single circumstance is to be concealed. —Bruyere.

Degenerating Luxury.

The luxury which is now regarded as a necessity is one of the evils which are undoubtedly tending toward the degeneration of all classes of English society. —Hospital.

Melancholy.

Hook—Bjones is the most melancholy fellow I know. Nye—That's quite true. He proposed to a girl once by asking her how she would like to be his widow.

Engaged For Good.

Clara—Are you engaged to Douglas for good? Gertrude—It looks so. I don't think he'll ever be able to marry me.

Lee's Military Genius.

One day during the war between the states General Lee sent for General Gordon and said to him: "Take these regiments—mentioning some—and go to Spottsylvania. Be there tomorrow morning."

In surprise, General Gordon asked why troops were needed at that particular spot. "Because," replied General Lee, "Grant will be there."

Nothing had been heard of Grant's movements for a long time, but General Gordon supposed General Lee had had some dispatches which had informed him of Grant's nearness. He asked if this was so.

"No," said Lee, "but Grant ought to be there, and he will be." Lee was a great general himself and knew what a great general should do. He had studied out Grant's plans from the place where he last heard of him and decided where he would next make his appearance.

General Gordon went to Spottsylvania. Grant was there, and one of the fiercest battles of the war was fought.

The Buffalo Wallows.

A curiosity of the plains is the buffalo wallows. There has not been a buffalo in them for years, but they are the same today as they were generations or even centuries ago. They are no longer frequented by cattle, of course, and therefore not freshly worn, but they remain to this day barren and black amid the vast plain of living green. In the spring they stand full of water until the advancing summer sun evaporates it, and then they are barren and black again. They are perfect circles, some large as a circus ring, and their basins are packed firm and hard by the tread and roll of many generations of the bison. Another recollection here of this extinct race is the buffalo birds, which abound in great numbers. Their function now, as in the time of the bison, is to pick insects from the backs of the cattle which feed on the plains. Sometimes twenty or more feed on a steer's back, while the steer calmly and with evident pleasure munches buffalo grass. —Kansas City Star.

It Was All Good.

Mr. Jones was very fond of a kind of boiled pudding his wife made, so says London Answers, when she had gone away for an afternoon and evening she promised that she would leave one of the favored puddings in the saucepan for his evening meal.

"Well," she said on her return, "and how did the pudding go down?" "So-so-preme!" said Tom, smacking his lips at the recollection. "Twas as good a pudding as you have ever made."

"That's good," was the gratified response of Mrs. Jones. "I'm glad you enjoyed it. What did you do with the cloth?"

"For a moment Mr. Jones solemnly surveyed her. "What?" he said. "Did it have a cloth on?"

The True Ideal.

The true ideal that should fill a man's heart and fire his energies is excellence in his own sphere, the living of his own particular life just as fully and nobly as he—not somebody else—can. True, this is an unknown quantity, but it is a real and attainable one. Day by day it is rising, and day by day a man may feel conscious of increased power. Whether it may lead him he cannot tell, but that by its guidance he will go farther and accomplish more than by any other he may rest assured. Attempting nothing impossible, he is doomed to no inevitable disappointment, nor is there any limit at which he may cease to strive.—Self Help.

A Pineapple Plantation.

The first operation in starting a pineapple plantation is to cut off the ham mock growth and clear the area, though the stumps of the larger trees are left standing. The "slips," which are simply growths from the old plants, are usually put in with a pointed stick at the rate of 12,000 to the acre. The first crop matures in about eighteen months, and when three crops are secured, in as many years, the fields are abandoned for this culture, the surface again cleared and planted in tomatoes.

Facts About Breathing.

In the ordinary respiration of man 16 or 17 cubic inches of atmospheric air pass into the lungs 20 times a minute, or a cubic foot every 5 1/2 minutes—274 cubic feet in 24 hours. The lungs hold 280 cubic feet. At each respiration 1.375 of oxygen is converted into carbonic acid gas. The nitrogen inspired and expired is exactly equal. During the act of inspiration the lungs have been found to be the coldest parts of the body.

Easier to Manage.

Virginia—I have looked the matter over from all sides. Jack offers me a fortune and Harold nothing but his brains. Hazel—I suppose you will take the one you love the best? Virginia—I have concluded that I can take better care of Jack's money than of Harold's brains.—New York Press.

In Legal Form.

Suitor—In suing for the hand of your daughter I feel that I am unworthy of her. Lawyer—Enough; we are agreed. The case must stop. Your suit is dismissed!

Cheering News.

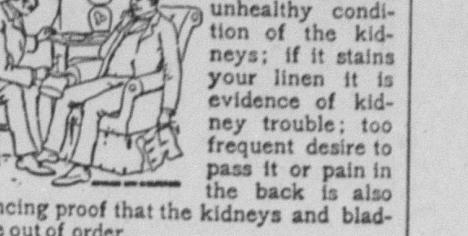
Willie—Papa is going to let you marry sister. Featherstone—How do you know? Willie—He said after all it was better than nothing.

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the photographer, will be in Centre Hall on Friday of this week, until 2:30 p. m.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also evidence of kidney trouble.



What to Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

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Those Who have been Cured Talk to You About the World's Greatest Tonic.

"After having suffered 22 years with catarrh of the stomach, Vin-te-na cured me," writes one. "My son," says another, "was threatened with loss of hearing as a result of catarrh of the head. Vin-te-na completely restored him." Another threatened with consumption, says: "I have taken two bottles of Vin-te-na, have gained ten pounds, and know that I have found a cure. I consider it my duty to recommend Vin-te-na to my friends." When you buy a bottle of Vin-te-na you run no risk, for Mr. Murray gives his guarantee with every bottle of Vin-te-na, and is ready to refund your money if you are not satisfied.

Holiday Goods

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS:

For the benefit of our many friends and customers we will just mention a few things to give you an idea what we have. Linen table cloths and napkins to match. Pillow shams, Stand and Bureau covers. Linen towels, Table covers, Doilies, White quilts, Lace curtains and Kerchiefs from 5c to 60c a piece. Fancy collars, Knit shawls and Furs. Our china corner was never more complete. Come and see.

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A complete Decorated Dinner set of 120 pieces, will be given away—absolutely free. Any purchaser buying at my store will be given a ticket entitling the holder to a set of beautiful decorated dishes. These tickets are given in all cash purchases except flour, sugar and coffee. No tickets will be given on book accounts.

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F. E. Wieland, Linden Hall. Has something new to offer in Shoes, and for the next two weeks will sell them at greatly reduced prices—a complete line of Men's Heavy Rubbers, Felts, and Overs, Arctics and Leggings. A new lot of Boys' and Girls' School Shoes, and a complete line of Over Shoes for Men, Women and Children. Come and see them even if are not ready to buy.

The Centre Hall Roller Flouring Mills. J. H. & S. E. WEBER, Proprietors. WHITE LILLY FLOUR and MILL FEEDS. The Highest Market Prices will be paid for all kinds of Grain—Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, Rye, Buckwheat. Baled Hay and Straw will be bought at all times, at the best prices the market will afford. COAL All sizes of Coal, the best Grades of Coal to be had, always on hand. We invite school boards to consult with us before placing orders for fuel.

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