

LOCALS.

Harvey Swartz will move from east of Old Fort to near Northumberland where he will engage in truck farming.

Rev. L. K. Evans, of Pottstown, advertises for sale or rent a splendid home in Gregg township. See the adv.

The union meetings held in the various churches in Centre Hall during the first week of the year, were well attended.

Lyman L. Smith, in the interest of the Luse Manufacturing Company, made a trip through Mifflin and Juniata counties.

Jeremiah Stump, the borough street commissioner, moved from "up town" to the lower Kerlin house, now owned by D. L. Kerr.

John E. Rishel, of near Centre Hall, was a caller the other day. He is one of the hustling young farmers, of the later school, who will close his career by the declaration that farming pays.

It is no doubt news to the Reporter readers to know that Russian wheat is being ground into flour in Pennsylvania mills. The price current, last week, for the Russian cereal was \$1.05 per bushel.

B. Gardner Grove announces sale of his farm stock and implements for March 9th. The sale register shows that he has quite a large stock. Mr. Grove will quit the farm, and John Corman will be the new tenant.

The Greenwood Furnace in Jackson township, Huntingdon county, which for a century has had the reputation of furnishing a superior grade of charcoal iron, a few days ago closed down indefinitely, on account of the expense of securing the necessary charcoal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew moved from the station to the dwelling next to Dr. J. F. Alexander. Mr. Bartholomew is assistant cashier of the Penns Valley Banking Company and is one of the capable and trustworthy young men Centre Hall has produced.

If you have a property to sell, advertise it in the Reporter. It will be a guarantee to prospective buyers that you mean business. As a rule any one will sell his home, or anything else, provided his price is paid, but the average buyer is looking for a property that is on the market for business. Advertise.

J. C. Bible, of Centre Hill, was a caller Monday, and asked the Reporter to announce that his son, J. Frank Bible, on the Mrs. Myra Kerr farm, north-east of Centre Hill, will make sale of his personal property—household goods, farm stock and implements, March 21st.

Mrs. D. W. Bradford asks the Reporter to say that while the little party given at her home recently occurred on her marriage anniversary, the gathering was not a celebration of that event, but merely a meeting of a club to which she belongs.

The program for the teachers' local institute to be held in Grange Arcadia, Friday evening, Saturday forenoon, and at noon, February 3rd and 4th, appears in this issue. The public is invited to this institute and will be accorded the floor on any topic under discussion. The Reporter is authorized to say that this invitation is one that the committee hopes all interested to public schools will take advantage of.

The January "Arena" contains the opening paper of a series of eight contributions which promise to prove the most important addition to the campaign against corruption and political debauchery that has appeared, and it will not be a surprise if this series marks the inauguration of a tidal wave of political morality in Philadelphia and Pennsylvania. The article should be read and studied by every one who has any interest in the government of this great commonwealth.

School Directors' Association.

The program for the School Directors' Association, which meets in the Court House, Bellefonte, Thursday, 19th inst., is as follows:

THURSDAY FORENOON, 10 O'CLOCK.

Election of officers. Would closer supervision of our County Schools be beneficial, and how could it be secured?

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30 O'CLOCK.

Recent School Legislation—D. F. Fortney. School Supervision—Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer.

General Conference. Waste in Management of Schools. School Heating and Sanitation—Supt. James M. Coughlin.

THURSDAY EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK.

Address—Dr. N. C. Schaeffer. Address—Supt. James M. Coughlin. Musical Director—Prof. P. H. Meyer.

Ten Years Insurance Treasurer.

At a recent election held by the members of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance company, better known as the Centre Hall company, County Commissioner John G. Bailey succeeded Benjamin H. Arney as treasurer of the company. Mr. Arney held the office for a period of ten years, and his accounts have always balanced to a nicety. Mr. Arney is one of those methodical persons who is especially fitted for the position which he surrendered. The remainder of the old officers were re-elected.

Mercantile Appraiser Appointed.

The county commissioners appointed Al. Stover, of Aaronsburg, mercantile appraiser.

Was School Critically Ill.

William Sholl, who has been very ill for the past few weeks, at this writing (Wednesday) is in a very critical condition. Death is looked for at almost any moment.

Card of Thanks.

G. W. Gingerich, east of Centre Hall, takes this method of thanking his friends and neighbors for the kindness shown the family during the illness of his wife, as well as for their ready and willing spirit at the time of her death and burial.

Smith, the Photographer.

For the month of January, Smith, the Photographer, will make you one dozen of his \$4.00 pictures for only \$1.50 per dozen. Centre Hall gallery open every Friday until 2 o'clock.

W. W. SMITH, Photographer.

Evans Homestead Sold.

The Evans homestead, near Spring Mills, was sold last Wednesday to A. N. Finkle, the Spring Mills lumberman, for \$7000. The tract contains about one hundred and twenty-eight acres, forty acres of which is covered with exceptionally valuable timber. The sale is considered a good one by the heirs, but a lumberman of the capacity of Mr. Finkle will also be able to have a good profit when he cuts and markets his lumber.

Odd Fellows' Banquet.

The Centre Hall Lodge, No. 895, I. O. O. F., will celebrate their twenty-ninth anniversary by holding a banquet in Grange Arcadia, Monday evening, 16th. Covers for over one hundred will be laid. The order is in a most flourishing condition as is also the Lodge of Rebekah, recently organized.

The members of Progress Grange will be the exoters, and an effort is being put forth to not only give a first-class supper, but a satisfactory service.

School Report.

The following is a report of the Boalsburg High School, for the months of November and December, Theodore A. Rupp, A. B., Principal. The general average of each scholar is given:

Senior class, Marion Murray, 96; Sub-Senior class, Margaret Weber, 87.3; Fay Weber, 87; Claudia Wieland, 85.7; George Mothersbaugh, 77.4. Junior class, Earl Ross, 89.4; Grant Charles, 89.3; Harry Keller, 88.6; Charles Ross, 87.3; May Stover, 87.1; William Tressler, 86.4; Sara Hunter, 84.7; Mary Lee, 83.4; Viola Segner, 81.1; Rosella Gingerich, 78.4.

Paid Subscription.

The Reporter is indebted to the following subscribers for cash received during the past week, and acknowledges receipt of same, with thanks: Miss Margaret C. Evans, Williamsport; Elmer Criseman, Watsonstown; Mrs. N. W. Smith, Emporium, Kas.; Miss Margaret L. Strohm, Centre Hill; J. B. Neff, Antonito, Colorado; Rev. I. P. Neff, Milroy; Oscar Rishel, Boalsburg; M. L. Smith, Johnstown; S. M. Lutzell, Washington, D. C.; Wm. M. Grove, Centre Hill; John Grove, Spring Mills; Mrs. Nancy A. Sommerson, Sinnamahoning; J. C. Dale, Centre Hall; John C. Swab, Bradford; Hiram Lee, Milroy; N. B. Shaffer, Centre Hall; Isaac Spicher, Pleasant Gap; Samuel Garris, Reedsville.

LOCALS.

Regular meeting of Progress Grange Saturday afternoon.

A. N. Finkle moved his saw mill from Spring Mills to the Musser timber tract, along Brush Mountain, back of Milheim.

Rev. Dr. James W. Boal will preach in the Lutheran church Sunday evening following the appointment of Rev. J. M. Reardon.

Dr. Wolf, in speaking of the Evans homestead says: "We had a good sale, due largely, no doubt, to the judicious distribution of advertising matter."

Perry Breen, one of the progressive farmers of near Potters Mills, called Wednesday. He is one of the best-humored men to be found in the township.

Anna, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Reynolds, of Reedsville, is suffering from serious spinal trouble. She had a similar attack a year or more ago, which impaired her vitality considerably.

The Delineator for February, with a beautiful art cover and a varied table of contents, is a most attractive number. As a special feature, Lionel S. Mapleson gives an account of Grand Opera on its travels, a paper that is full of humor as well as of genuine interest and is strikingly illustrated.

Mrs. Eliza Smith and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Bowersox, of Centre Hill, were callers the other evening long enough to place the name of Mrs. N. W. Smith, of Emporium, Kas., also a daughter of the former, on the Reporter's subscription list. Mr. Smith is a native of Snyder county and is an engineer on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad.

Unwritten Books.

Goldsmith often raised money on some projected work, then put it aside and started another. He once drew up a prospectus for a "Dictionary of Arts and Sciences" and obtained promises of help from his friends, Johnson, Reynolds and Burke, but the book-sellers were too wary for once, and the scheme fell through. One of his last proposals was the "Survey of Experimental Philosophy," which met with the same fate.

The more practical Dr. Johnson could himself devise and not undertake. He once thought of writing a life of Oliver Cromwell, but it is as well perhaps that he changed his mind. His constitutional indolence was too great to admit of his undertaking many great literary enterprises, and unlike Coleridge, he was well aware of the fact. He dabbled over his edition of Shakespeare for nine years, although he had promised it in a year, and only finished it in consequence of the attack of Churchill, who accused him of cheating his subscribers:

He for subscribers baits his hook And takes your cash, but where's your book? No matter where; wise fear, you know, Forbids the robbing of a foe. But what to serve our private ends Forbids the cheating of our friends? —Chambers' Journal.

An Orator's Voice.

"In the church," says Emerson in his essay on eloquence, "I call him only a good reader who can read sense and poetry into any hymn in the hymn book." The test is a severe one, for there are hymns which are wanting both in sense and poetry. The essayist doubtless intended to call attention to that charm of a good voice which enchains attention and indicates a rare sensibility in the reader. "The voice, like the face, betrays the nature and disposition and soon indicates what is the range of the speaker's mind. Many people have no ear for music, but every one has an ear for skillful reading."

John Quincy Adams was said to be so good a reader that no man in his time could read the Bible with such powerful effect. Mr. Emerson, who heard the ex-president speak when his fine voice was broken by age, records that "the wonders he could achieve with that cracked and disobedient organ showed what power might have belonged to it in early manhood."

Why the Golfer Married.

"In Scotland," said an Englishman, "golf is almost a disease. I heard not long ago of an elderly bachelor in Edinburgh who had played golf from his boyhood up. He had never courted a girl because, he said, golf hadn't allowed him the time."

"Hence everybody was surprised one day to hear that the crusty old gentleman was to be married. A caddie—the caddies are men in Scotland—went to him, wrung him by the hand and said sentimentally:

"Man, I'm glad yer going to wed. I think ye must love her dearly. I know your life will be all bliss and sweetness now, and I envy ye the golden days of romance in store."

"That's sooth, Robert," said the other. "It's nothing of that sort. Mac-tanna the champion, took a wife last year, and it improved his game. I can just taking one in the hope that it will improve mine."

Enemies of the Evil Man.

Next to the devil, on the west coast of the United States, the Monk river flows through a dark, yawning abyss, there hangs a dark bridge of unknown material. The popular legend says that it was built by the devil, and far and near it is known as "the Bridge of the Devil." Such antiquarians are united to believe that it was built by the devil, but that fact does not detract from the popular legend in the least. "The Bridge" part in its erection being questioned by the inhabitants of the neighborhood. Greece says that "the bridge is an honor to the hand that built it, whether that hand be Satan's or that of some monk."

Life's Changes.

The great novel, the great book of days, is no longer being written for exactly the same reason that the Gothic cathedral is no longer being built, not because men have become incapable of it, but because its possibilities are exhausted, but because unforeseen changes in social and economic conditions have rendered it impossible.—H. G. Wells.

Satisfied Her.

"You don't!" You shan't kiss me tonight—let me not before I have had an operation. I heard today that you had been engaged to sixteen different girls. He—But that was before I had seen your angel face, my love. He—So it was, to be sure. I never thought of that.

Samples Didn't Suit.

Neighbor—Did that artist who stayed with you last month paint your doors and windows? Farmer—He did not. At first he refused to do such common work, and after I had seen one of his pictures I refused to let him do it.

The Compromise.

She—How sweet of you to own that you were in the wrong! He (absent-mindedly)—Yes; mother always taught me that it was easier to give in to a woman than to argue with her.—Detroit Free Press.

A Hint For Health.

Physicians say that those who sleep with their mouths closed have the best health. If you awake in the night and find your mouth open get up and close it.—Kansas City Journal.

Among all forms of mistakes prophecy is the most gratuitous.—Elliot.

Many a voice has been wrecked on the high C.

SHERIFF'S SALE—

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte,

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1905.

At 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All those two certain lots of ground situated in Centre Hall borough, Centre county, Pennsylvania:—

No. 1 Beginning at a stone adjoining lot of Joseph Bitner, thence north thirty and one-half degrees west ten and nine-tenths perches to a post, thence by mountain lot north fifty-eight degrees east thirteen and eight-tenths perches to a stone, thence by lot of Joseph Crotzer south twenty-five and one-half degrees east three and seven-tenths perches to a post, thence by same south twenty-nine degrees west eleven and two-tenths perches to a post, thence by the same south thirty-four and one-half degrees west five perches to a stone at the place of beginning, containing one hundred and ten perches.

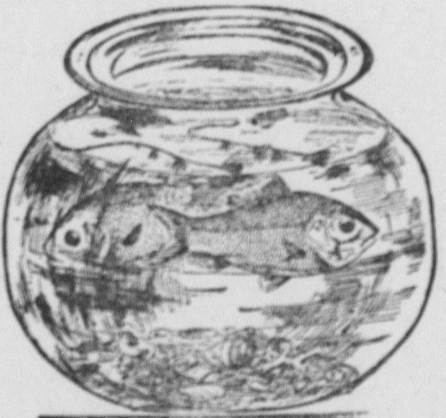
Lot No. 2 Bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the turnpike and running eight feet along said turnpike into lot of Daniel Mosser to a stone, thence twenty-eight and one-half degrees east five perches to a stone, on the line of Neff and Mosser lot, containing one square perch and two-tenths of a perch, thence erected a two-story dwelling house, stable and other out-buildings.

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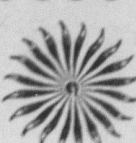
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