

Smith, the Photographer.
 W. W. Smith, the Photographer, will be in Centre Hall this week.

To Revise School Laws.
 A joint resolution authorizing the governor to appoint a commission of six to revise the school laws of the state and recommend new legislation and appropriating \$15,000 for its expenses was offered in the House Monday, by Mr. Snyder, of Schuylkill, and referred to the education committee.

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Progress Grange Program.
 Below is given the program for the meeting of Progress Grange, Saturday, 18 inst.:

What breed or what strain of milk cows would you consider most profitable for the farmer to keep? David Keller.
 Recitation, Annie Durst.
 Are the farmers receiving full value for the money invested in fence wire at the present day? Hon. L. Rhone.
 Recitation, Mrs. Gardner Grove.
 Will a small hen lay more eggs in a given time with the same care given than one of the larger breed? Christ Keller.

LOCALS.
 Big sacrifice in boys' shoes. Yeager & Davis.

Edward Sellers, of Oak Hall, stopped in town on his way home from a trip to Sunbury and points along the main line.

Dr. and Mrs. Austin Thomas left Centre Hall Wednesday for Nittany, where they will stay a few days with Solomon Peck, prior to going to their new location.

J. C. Brown, of Potters Mills, and Nathaniel Zeigler, of near Centre Hall, were callers. Both are farmers and are anxious as to the effects of the severe winter on the grain fields.

W. P. Alexander, of Spring Mills, who for a number of years has been miller in the Allison flouring mills, will move to Yeagertown in the spring. He will be employed in the Graybill flouring mills.

H. A. Stover, of near Spring Mills, was a caller Wednesday. Mr. Stover will move to Spring Mills in April, and like his neighbor, M. E. Greubler, will buy a home in Yeagertown during the next year.

Among the six families driven from their homes by a fire on Alpine Avenue, Allegheny, was John F. Mullen, formerly of this place. The extent of his loss has not been ascertained. The fire is supposed to have originated by an explosion of natural gas. The fire started at three o'clock Saturday morning.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Boalsburg Lutheran church spent Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. J. H. Ross, at Linden Hall. The regular hour was spent in the study of the missionary topic for the month and the rest of the time the members enjoyed themselves in the capacity of a sewing circle.

In the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, of Boalsburg, was called to Laurelton Thursday of last week, to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Mary Weidensaul, who accidentally set fire to her clothes on Monday afternoon, January 30th. Mrs. Weidensaul was in her eighty-third year and a member of the large Catherman family of seventeen children, the first of whom died only a few years ago at the age of eighty years. She was a member of the Lutheran church for many years.

Yeager & Davis have decided to close their Philipsburg shoe store and with that end in view are moving their large stock from Philipsburg to Bellefonte and will offer the same at a sacrifice sale beginning Feb. 16. The reason for abandoning the Philipsburg store is because Harry Yeager will devote more of his time to the swing factory which is in successful operation at Bellefonte. After the big sale Elmer Davis will probably have charge of the shoe store. He will move his family back to Bellefonte.

K. G. E. BANQUET

At Old Fort Hotel, Tuesday Evening of this Week.

The members of Centre Castle, No. 169, Knights of the Golden Eagle of Spring Mills held their annual banquet at Old Fort Hotel, Tuesday evening. Nearly sixty members were present. Centre Castle has a large membership, and is in the most excellent financial standing.
 Landlord Shawver prepared a banquet for the Eagles that was fit for kings and queens. After all had done justice to the inner man, toasts were offered by a number of the participants. Prof. S. Ward Gramley acted as toastmaster, and responses were made by Messrs. John Puff, R. E. Catherman, John Knarr, L. F. Mayes, C. W. Reesman, W. C. Gramley and W. H. Smith.

The names of those present at the banquet follow:
 John Knarr
 Miss Alice Glace
 Clyde Bradford and wife
 Miss Maggie Koon
 Miss Blanche Barjes
 O. T. Corman and wife
 Howard Fetterolf
 Wm. Ruhl
 John Smith
 W. H. Blosser
 Ivy Barjes and son
 Samuel Gross
 Wm. Booser
 John Martz
 G. W. Glace, Jr.
 Wm. P. Alexander
 Wm. Shutt
 S. W. Gramley
 Mr. Hackenberry
 E. D. Ripka
 W. O. Immel
 C. W. Reesman
 Miss Bertha McCormick
 William H. Smith
 Miss Robie Musser
 D. A. Stover
 Miss Lola Heckman
 R. E. Catherman and wife
 Miss Rena Shires
 John Puff and wife
 Master Roy Puff
 J. W. Whiteman, wife and child
 Master John Whiteman
 Geo. Bradford and wife
 L. F. Mayes and wife
 John C. Koon and wife
 W. C. Gramley
 Miss Mae Smith
 H. J. Royer
 Miss Tish Bradford
 Miss Mattie Long

Centre Cousins in Philadelphia.

The members of the Centre County Association of Philadelphia held their Mid-Winter Entertainment Monday evening at Mosebach's Casino, Philadelphia. During the early part of the evening the guests were entertained by a vaudeville performance, and after refreshments were served a dance was indulged in. About two hundred persons were present.

A permanent organization was formed by electing Dr. Roland G. Curtin, president; Thomas Foster, vice president; L. Olin Meek, treasurer; Dr. S. Gray Mattern, secretary.

Keith's Theatre.

Beginning week of February 12th the attractions at Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, will be unusually strong, and among them will be: "Eight English Girls," presenting the famous radium dance, as presented in "Puff, Puff, Puff." One of the largest and prettiest acts in vaudeville. "Jiu Jitsu," first time on any stage. Marvelous exhibitions of the Japanese art of self-defence. Illustrated by the only members of the Samurai tribe in this country. They have been engaged to teach the science to the cadets at West Point and Annapolis. A real novelty. One week only. "Chas. T. Aldrich," presenting his famous burlesque on Chinese magic. Also offering some startling illusions, coupled with his well-known lightning change exhibition. A really great feature. "Hill and Sylvia," marvelous bicycle exhibition.

LOCALS.

Warm lined shoes at a big sacrifice. Yeager & Davis.

The continued cold weather is causing hydrants to freeze.

Jacob Wagner is back from Buckhorn, where he spent several weeks with his son, Rev. J. W. Wagner.

Dr. J. F. Alexander, who for the past few weeks has been confined to the house, is materially improved in health, and but for the cold weather would be on the streets.

J. L. Tressler, of near Linden Hall, attended the local institute held in Centre Hall. Mr. Tressler was formerly a school teacher, and at present is one of Harris township's live school directors.

With his arbitration treaties in one hand and his demand for \$115,000,000 for the navy in the other, President Roosevelt is trying to convince the world that the dove of peace can only be domesticated with a twelve-inch gun.

Several inches of snow fell Sunday night, which will be a great protection to the grain fields. The continuing zero weather, with most of the grain plants exposed, no doubt left damaging effects which will only be observed when spring opens.

Harper Brothers, grocers, Bellefonte, have discontinued business. Too liberal extension of credit is assigned as the reason for the failure. Liabilities are estimated at \$12,000, book accounts and stock are supposed to be worth \$9,000. Messrs. George Hazel and Curtis Wagner will succeed Harper Bros.

A large number of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Durst Wednesday evening, the occasion being the birthday of their daughter, Miss Annie. The guests spent the evening in a delightful way, and each had an interest in a number of pretty gifts which were presented to Miss Durst.

B. F. Homan, of Oak Hall Station, Pa., is always ready and pleased to wait on persons interested in the National Cream Separator. This machine, while retaining its former good principles, is now improved. It is low down. It is acknowledged as the leading separator, in simplicity, fewness of parts, ease in turning and washing, and best of all, endurance and closeness skimming.

DEATHS.

MRS. MARY WALK.

Mrs. Mary Walk, widow of the late James Walk, of Gregg township, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Schoonmaker, Moore Park, Michigan, on the 19th ult. Her age was about eighty years, and the cause of her death dropsy.

The deceased was the grand-mother of Oscar Homan, east of Centre Hall. Two sons also survive: Henry Walk, Illinois, and Andrew Walk, Michigan.

MISS MOLLIE HARPER.

Miss Mollie Harper, a highly respected maiden lady of Unionville, died at her home in that place. The deceased was born in Boggs township, and was the daughter of John P. and Harriet Harper. She never married and of late years has made her home with her brother. She had passed the seventieth milestone in life's journey. She is survived by two brothers, John P., of Lock Haven, and W. T., of Unionville.

MRS. CHARLES COLYER.

Mrs. Charles Colyer died Wednesday last week at Tusseyville, aged twenty-three years. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place Friday, interment being made in the United Evangelical cemetery at Tusseyville, Rev. J. F. Shultz officiating, assisted by Rev. J. M. Rearick.

Amanda Elizabeth Colyer was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Floray, to whose home she was taken on becoming ill. She is survived by her husband and one child.

MRS. CALVIN H. GRADEN.

The death of Mrs. Calvin H. Graden occurred at her home in Davenport, Lincoln county, Washington, January 28th, aged forty-two years. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and three sons, all of whom were by the mother's bedside when death came.

Mrs. Graden was the daughter of Frederick Zettle, deceased, of Spring Mills, her given name being Lydia A. She was married to Mr. Graden, son of Nicholas Graden, fifteen years ago, and is known by many of the Reporter readers.

MRS. SOPHIA KERSTETTER.

Mrs. Sophia Kerstetter died at her home in Sugar Valley, near Greenburr, last Saturday forenoon. She was eighty-five years old last Christmas. She is survived by two sons and two daughters—P. T. and McClellan, of Greenburr; Mrs. Henry Wolf, of Booneville; and Mrs. P. D. Kleckner, of Loganton. Funeral took place Tuesday, and interment was made near Greenburr.

Washington.

"My father," said Wellington's son, "deemed Washington the purest and noblest character of modern time—possibly of all time—and, considering the raw troops with which he had to oppose the trained and veteran soldiers of England, also a great general." Another interesting statement which the second duke made to General Wilson, who writes to the Cornhill, was that when his father was assigned to the command of an expedition to be sent out against the city of Washington and New Orleans in 1814 he declined the command chiefly on the ground that he would not fight against Washington's countrymen. And when his government asked for the names of three officers from whom a commander could be selected Wellington wrote, "Sir Edward Pakenham, Sir Edward Pakenham, Sir Edward Pakenham," and so poor Sir Edward, his brother-in-law, was sent to New Orleans to meet his death in the most disastrous defeat ever sustained by a British army.—St. James' Gazette.

Roman Gormands.

The wealthy gormands of Rome cherished a strong partiality for song birds. Both Horace and Martial refer with approval to roast thrush, and Ovid recommends "a crown of thrushes" as a lover's present to his mistress. Thrushes' breasts were one of the ingredients of the celebrated Apician dish, "Patina apiciana," which also included beanfeces, mushrooms, sow's udder, fish and chickens, rivaling the heterogeneous contents of a gypsy's "pot au feu."

Horace relates that the sons of Actius, to stimulate their appetite for dinner, lunched on "nightingales of monstrous price," and Varro tells us of the aviary of Lucullus, which was also "a salle a manger," so that the epicure gratified his ears and his palate simultaneously, feasting upon the delicate warblers whose congeners, unconscious of their coming doom, were discussing meanwhile the most exquisite music.

Fen Down and Feathers.

Adulteration laws were quite as necessary in the good old days as in the sophisticated twentieth century. Even the adulteration of feather beds and bolsters had to be provided against. Oct. 14, 1405, is the date of a statute prohibiting the sale in English fairs or markets of these articles or of pillows, "except they be stuffed with one manner of feathers." It expressly denounced the use of such "unlawful and corrupt stuffs" as "scalded feathers, or fen down." The last substance is the same as cotton grass and was evidently in great demand as a substitute in bed stuffing. In the eighteenth century again there were complaints against people who bought fen down at a halfpenny a pound and sold it among feathers at sixpence.

Pine Stump.

Samuel Burris, of Axemann, spent several days last week with his cousin, Earl Lutz.

Miss Gertie Miller, of Rock Springs, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Mrs. Jacob Walker returned home from the hospital somewhat improved. John Williams and son Claude were to Bellefonte Saturday.

Miss Bessie Dashem, of Centre Hill, spent Sunday at the home of John Moore.

George Heckman and wife, Mrs. John Williams and sons Roy and Fred were to Boalsburg Saturday.

Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Winters, of Brush Valley, are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reinhart.

Rev. Shortiss will preach in the Evangelical church Sunday forenoon. Miss Bertha Hosterman is visiting her friend Miss Amy Stover at Rebersburg.

Mrs. N. W. Eby is on the sick list. N. Lose made a trip to Millinburg last week.

Harry Kessinger, of Nittany, is visiting his family this week.

Miss Mabel Bowersox is spending a few weeks with friends in Union county.

Colyer.

Gorge Jordan is spending some time with friends and relatives at Millheim and Spring Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slutterbeck and son Charles, spent a day last week at Bellefonte.

Quite a number of young and middle aged people gathered at the home of Mrs. Mary Witzard in honor of George Miller, of Illinois, Wednesday evening. About fifty guests were present; after spending the early part of the evening in various games, refreshments, consisting of oysters, ice cream, cake and candy, were served.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Wm. Lee and Henry Moyer.

John Moyer and son Henry spent Saturday at Penn Hall, visiting the former's brother, who is seriously ill. Last week, while George Dauph was at work in the shop at Burnham, a heavy piece of iron fell on his foot, severing his second toe and crushing his other toes.

Men's \$4 shoes will be \$3 at the closing out sale. Yeager & Davis.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' court of Centre county in the matter of the estate of Jacob Ripka, late of Gregg township, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the afore mentioned court, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Daniel Ripka, administrator, accountant to and among those legal parties interested to perform the duties of his appointment on Friday, the 24th day of February, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. All parties interested are required to be present and prove their claim or to be forever barred from coming in on the said fund.
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 Auditor.

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