

LOCALS.

Rain Tuesday. John H. Snyder is ill. Centre Reporter \$1.00 a year. All kinds of printing done at the Reporter office.

Auction sale at Corman's store, Spring Mills.

Rawhide whips, 20 cents, sweat pads for heavy work, 25 cents.—D. A. Boozer.

Agricultural implements, as a rule, sold very low at the public sales in Penn. Valley.

D. Wagner Goiss, of Bellefonte, announces as a candidate for register in this issue of the Reporter.

Mrs. C. D. Runkle is in Pittsburg, the guest of her son Wm. L. Runkle. She will remain for several weeks.

Rev. G. C. H. Hasskarl, Ph. D., of Loganton, is writing a history of the Lutheran church in Sugar Valley.

One of the many ways to help enforce the cigarette law is not to allow the pesky things to be smoked in your place of business.

The rains during the beginning of the week refreshed the wheat plants and started them to grow. The indications are favorable for a good crop.

A flock of wild geese flew over Centre Hall the other day. They flirted with an old mother goose kept by William Mitterling, and to do so flew low.

Gurney Smith, son of Emanuel Smith, of Potters Mills, is seriously ill of consumption. Others of that place who are under the care of physicians are Mrs. Mary Ann Palmer and Miss Jane Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shannon, of Watsonstown, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shook, of Spring Mills, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lutz, Saturday of last week. Mr. Shannon is a son of Rev. S. G. Shannon, of Norwood, but formerly a resident of this place.

Mrs. Julia Ishler, of near Tusseyville, is seriously ill from a complication of diseases. The lady is in the eighty-first year of her age, and great fears are entertained that her life will be of short duration. She is the widow of George Ishler, whose death took place about forty years ago.

Fourteen hundred and five dollars was the sum for which the horses were sold at the sale of Jacob Lee, near Linden Hall. There were eleven horses in all—one of which was blind, one was three years old, and three two years old. This proves that the stock must have been good.

McClure's for April tempts extravagant praise. Articles of world-wide scope, sound, pertinent, going deeply into great affairs fairly teeming in its pages, crowding close with a goodly list of bright, diverting fiction. They go into many fields of human activities, and there is equal diversity among the stories.

McClamont & Company, Bellefonte, in this issue of the Reporter advertise public sale of farm machinery, grain separators, farm wagons, uggies, carriages, etc., both new and second hand. The sale is to take place Saturday, 12 o'clock noon, April 1. The idea is a new one and may prove profitable to both buyer and seller. See their adv.

Licenses Not Granted. Up to Wednesday the Court had not granted any liquor licenses in Centre county. All are being held under advisement.

Ex-Sheriff Spangler Ill. Ex-Sheriff John Spangler was suddenly taken violently ill Friday evening from an affection of the stomach. It was first reported that he had suffered a paralytic stroke, but this proved untrue. At this writing (Wednesday) Mr. Spangler has much improved.

A Wedding To Be. Preparations are being made at the Irvin home, at Bellefonte, for a wedding on Thursday, 30th inst.

The contracting parties are Miss Maude Irvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Irvin, and George C. Meyer, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Meyer, of College township.

Fighting for Local Option. A desperate effort is being made by the Anti-Saloon League to pass the Berry Local Option Bill before the Legislature. If the bill becomes a law, the State can charge the greater part of the opposition to licensed houses to themselves. It is the continuous violation of the laws governing hotels that is forcing the better element to put their heels on the licensee. The ridding of the barroom of boys, the habitual barroom loafer, refusing to entertain (before the bar) the man of known intemperate habits, will do much to lessen the readily observed evils complained of by the advocates of local option. The habit of filling men with whiskey and sending them out into the streets to insult and annoy people who have no choice of avoiding them, is utterly disgusting and is another invitation to the public to assault the liquor license laws, which if strictly adhered to would at least permit hotels to be conducted without attracting the attention of every one of temperate habits.

CHILDREN FED TO MOLOCH

Dr. Felix Adler Thus Characterizes the Labor of Children.

Humanitarians as well as materialists have raised their voices in protest against the laws that permit the traffic in children's strength at the expense, not merely of the child, but of the community.

Collier's Weekly voices this protest and makes incidental comment upon conditions in Pennsylvania in the following editorial:

Child labor in England began when modern machinery brought a demand for cheap operatives. Then, as Dr. Felix Adler has said, somebody had the idea of shoveling all the unowned and unloved children into factories. "Children were fed to machines as literally as in ancient idolatry they were fed to Moloch." They worked for fourteen hours a day and rotted by the thousand. A parliamentary inquiry showed the case of a seven-year-old boy whose father used to wake him before daybreak, carry him to the mill and leave him there to tend a machine for sixteen hours a day. Women crawled through two-foot galleries on their hands and knees, dragging by a long chain attached to a leather belt a cart holding three hundred or four hundred pounds of coal. "How is it," asked the strong Jewish thinker, "that human beings are capable of such brutality?" Why is it that in England, an Anglo-Saxon country, where woman is supposed to be a kind of goddess, the womanhood was crushed out of little girls and grown women groveled and dragged carts? Two years ago there were 20,000 children under twelve years of age at work in our southern states. Pennsylvania has 35,000 under sixteen, the greater number of them under twelve. Elizabeth Barrett Browning once asked of England, "How long, oh cruel nation, will you trample on a child's heart?" "This," says Dr. Adler, "is not Russia. What do you think of our own cars of industry?"

In a caramel factory in Lancaster, where there are five hundred employees, the girls pass constantly during the day from a refrigerating department, possibly of 20 degrees F., to another, possibly 90 degrees. They suffer from bronchial trouble. The physicians of Lancaster were strong in their denunciation of the employment of girls in the factory.

The Business Clergyman.

A young minister was called a few days ago to a church in a thriving eastern city. His predecessor had been a well known preacher whose sermons had attracted large congregations, but whose expressed belief was that the clergyman's single duty was the spiritual welfare of his people. The church had failed to meet current expenses for several years, and its considerable debt was increasing with mechanical regularity. The newcomer was not a wonderful orator, but he had a firm mouth and jaw. Within two years he was at the head of a smoothly running business organization whose departments were handled by men who understood their work and did it, which discounted its bills and reduced its old indebtedness. The church had become a working church.

"The church," he said one day, "is a temporal organization doing an entirely practical work. Business integrity is as necessary to its continuance and definite achievement as is necessary to its advance as in any other temporal organization." "Your predecessor was right, however," spoke up one of his leading members, with a smile. "He always said the Lord would provide; the Lord did provide you."—Leslie's Monthly Magazine.

Moslem Annals.

From the earliest times Mohammedan historians, except when in subjection, in describing the death of a Christian, do not say "he died" or "he was killed," but he went to Jahanna. They do not say of a Christian that he was drowned, but they say, "The dog went through water to fire." Not that these elegant phrases are confined to Christians. It is sufficient for a man to be not a Mohammedan to entitle him to "pursue the road to the realms of perdition," or to have his head "struck from his filthy body, so that the world may be gladdened by being cleansed from his polluting existence."

When the army of Islam goes to war with the Sikhs it is called "extermination of the hellish, good for nothing Guru." The faithful, when they die, drink the sharab (which they ought not to do, or sherbet of martyrdom. Sometimes they pluck fruit from the fig tree of immortality. On the contrary, their enemies (may their mouths be crammed with mud) are sent in swarms to hades and the land purified of their existence. The fact is that the religion of Mohammed is a fighting religion. It is meant for conquerors, and for conquerors in the act of conquering.—Saturday Review.

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50TH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Herring Celebrate the Event.

One of the most pleasant social events in Spring Mills for some time was the fitting anniversary celebration of the fiftieth wedding day of Squire and Mrs. M. B. Herring, Friday of last week.

The occasion was one that brought to the Herring home a host of old-time associates, who enjoyed the droll humor, and intellectually profited by again coming in contact with the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Herring were bride and groom in Spring Mills fifty years ago. Both are natives of Gregg township, the former being a son of George Herring, deceased. Mrs. Herring was Susan Kenneley before marriage.

The greater part of the time since their marriage was spent in Lock Haven, where Mr. Herring engaged in business, but later they moved to Spring Mills, where he is now serving as justice of the peace, and was re-elected for a second term.

Among the presents that found their way to the principals on this occasion were \$125.50 in gold; besides many useful, handsome and costly articles.

The groom is a brother of Mrs. (Rev.) S. G. Shannon, of Norwood, and James Herring, of Altoona. The latter was present on this occasion. The bride has one sister, Mrs. Jane D. Nofske, who at the age of eighty-eight years, was one of the interesting guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Herring are the parents of two children—daughter and son. The former being Mrs. W. R. Donachy, of Lewisburg; the latter died while the family lived in Lock Haven.

Following is a list of the guests present:

Rev. and Mrs. McInay, C. P. Long, wife and daughter, D. M. McCool and wife, C. C. Cummings, wife and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Krape, Mrs. M. Shires, Mrs. S. H. Braucht, Mrs. David Sweetwood, A. Shook and wife, Misses Jessie Fredericks and Mary Woods, Rev. Fenestmacher, Mrs. C. Shook, Mrs. Jane Nofske, Spring Mills; Mrs. Harry Kreamer, Miss Anna Lohr, J. C. Lutz and wife, Centre Hall; Rev. W. Shannon and wife, Ellysburg; Geo. Shannon and wife, Watsonstown; James Herring and wife, Altoona; Geo. Dale and wife, Lemont; W. R. Donachy, wife and son, Lewisburg; John Hosterman and wife, H. B. Hering, Mrs. E. Hering, Penn Hall; H. Satterlee, R. Schaughesey, Lock Haven; Mrs. W. T. Steeley, Sunbury; John Kenneley, Lewisburg.

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J. Z. Ripka and son Jared, of Potters Mills, called at the Reporter office Monday.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist church opened its annual session in Berwick Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. D. Potts and three little children, of Petersburg, arrived at the home of Miss Emma McCoy, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Carson, of Potters Mills, is very seriously ill of pneumonia. Her condition has not improved during the past week.

Henry Moyer, of Colyer, whose illness of a dropical nature was mentioned last week, is not improving, but is gradually becoming weaker. The chances for his recovery are very slight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Ripka, of Potters Mills, called to see the Reporter one day last week. It was Mrs. Ripka's first visit, and she showed interest in the operation of the machinery that was printing the Reporter.

Frank G. Carpenter, probably the greatest newspaper correspondent of this age and who has delighted thousands of Dispatch readers, is now writing a series of articles on the Panama canal, which are published every Sunday.

First Annual PUBLIC SALE At our Bellefonte Warehouse and Yard, SATURDAY, APRIL 1 AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON Agricultural Implements Both new and second-hand Agricultural Implements, MACHINERY, GRAIN SEPARATORS, CLOVER HULLERS, FARM WAGONS, BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, and a long line too numerous to mention here. See the big Sale Bills. A rare opportunity for farmers to buy at their own price, on long credit, new or second-hand goods. The Annual Sale being a good thing for the seller and buyer alike, big Dealers have adopted the System. A. C. McClintock, Auct. Mc CALMONT & CO. BELLEFONTE, PA.

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Auction sale at Corman's store Spring Mills.

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