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Broom-Tressler.

A pretty home wedding was that at the home of Mrs. Emma Tressler on the Branch on Wednesday evening of last week when a number of invited guests were present to witness the marriage of Miss Nora Tressler to Daniel Breen of the same place. After the serving of the splendid marriage supper by the bride's mother, the happy young couple left for a brief wedding tour to Altoona. The bride is a good girl and will do her part towards making their home pleasant. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Breen and is a sober and industrious young farmer.

Paid Subscription.

The Reporter is indebted to the following persons for cash received on subscription: F. A. Foreman, Chas. Stump, Dr. D. M. Wolf, Alfred Durst, James I. Snyder, Mrs. George E. Stover, Mrs. Cora Hall, Wm. Bower, George F. Emerick, J. F. Emerick, R. D. Bunkie, F. W. E. Snyder, John F. Stover, J. H. Jordan, Mary J. Krape, A. S. Meyer, Mrs. Jonathan Musser, Mrs. J. E. Campbell, Mrs. Kate Mapes, A. P. Luse, C. Luse, S. P. Hochman, B. F. Homan, J. C. Armbruster, A. N. Finkle, James P. Herring, W. E. Spangler, J. W. Brooks, Aaron Long, Mrs. Robt. Ramer, Dr. A. G. Lieb, W. K. Stover, J. H. Wagner, Miss Emilie Alexander, Wm. O. Sweetwood, J. A. Sweetwood, M. J. Decker, N. E. Emerick, Geo. Armbruster, J. T. Potter, Mrs. Eliza Smith, Jacob Detwiler, Mrs. Mary A. Bearick, Wm. Riber, B. P. Hennigh, Jacob Meyer, J. W. Ecolinger, Eliza Stump, A. H. Hunter, M. Clayton Stover, William Kinfelfeter.

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INCIDENTS OF 1876.

Local Items Taken from the Centre Reporter of Interest to 1905 Readers.

[Note: The spelling of proper names is the same as found in the files of the Reporter.]

JANUARY 6.—Samuel Motz sold his farm of 90 acres, near Woodward, to David Orndorf, at \$120 per acre.

Dr. W. A. Jacobs, of Oriskany, has located here and intends to practice his profession.

John H. Keller sold his house and lot in Centre Hall to Mrs. McCully, of Milroy, for \$1500.

The ladies of the Lutheran church held a fair December 24 and 25, and cleared \$160.

Manassa Geiss, of Penn Hall, while cutting down an apple tree, was struck on the head by a limb of the falling tree, and was knocked senseless.

JANUARY 13.—A. C. Ripka goes west in the spring—John Lambert quits the Aaronsburg hotel soon, and Elijah Burd becomes landlord.—W. H. Bartholomew was treated to a lively serenade of bells a few evenings ago—matrimony.

JANUARY 20.—Michael Musser was appointed postmaster at Aaronsburg, in place of John Cronmiller, who resigned.

Dr. J. F. Alexander has arrived from Michigan, and will practice his profession in Centre Hall.

Henry Garver, west of Centre Hall, on the first of January, noticed a number of grasshoppers along the mountain.

Washington L. Lamberger killed a three-foot garter snake on the second day of this month. The remarkably warm weather brought the snake out of hiding.

There were a number of cases of small-pox in Walker township.

JANUARY 27.—Jerome Spiglmeyer opened a cash store in Durst's old stand.

FEBRUARY 3.—Jacob Kepler, Jr., purchased the old Kepler farm, in Ferguson township, at \$75 per acre. The Hastings farms, up Buffalo Run, and within six miles of Bellefonte, were sold last week at from \$35 to \$55 per acre.

FEBRUARY 10.—The receipts of the Bald Eagle, Nittany, Brush and Penn Valley turnpike during the past year were \$3,732 65, and the expenses \$3,800 01, leaving a deficit of \$67 36.

FEBRUARY 24.—Samuel Floray broke ground for a new house in Centre Hall. [This is the house now occupied by Chas. D. Bartholomew.]

The barn of Wm. Bell, near Pleasant Gap, was destroyed by fire on the 12th inst. His loss was about \$800. Mr. Bell's little boys found some matches on the road, and lighted them, causing the straw to take fire.

Married—December 22, Miss C. Bell Price, of Boalsburg, and B. S. Wilson, of Oriskany. . . . December 22, John H. Lech and Miss Lizzie Jacobs. . . . December 30, B. F. Wiser, of Millheim, and Miss Ellen Smith, of Old Fort. . . . At Grant, Mo., December 19, E. S. Garver, formerly of Centre Hall, and Miss Mary Frankes. . . . December 21, Pierce Musser and Miss Alice Kremer, both of Millheim. . . . December 23, Reitzel Wolf, of Penn township, and Miss Ellen Bitner, of Potter township. . . . January 4, John Shook and Miss C. C. Luse, both of Gregg township. . . . January 6, J. C. Rankin, of Des Moines county, Iowa, and Miss Sallie B. Brisbin, of Boalsburg. . . . January 12, Joseph Crotzer, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. C. Logge, of Boalsburg. . . . January 16, Franklin Bower and Miss Elizabeth Korman, both of Haines township. . . . January 23, Daniel Voneida and Miss S. Hosterman, both of Haines township. . . . January 20, David Y. Wagner, of Houserville, and Miss Caroline Gephart, of Hubersburg. . . . January 13, Jared Confer, of Centre Hall, and Miss Henrietta Smetzler, of Potter township. . . . January 30, John Shutt and Ellen Eye, both of Potter township. . . . January 11, George Geislatwe and Miss Maggie A. Dorman, both of near Aaronsburg.

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THE NEW ROAD LAW.

The new Township Road Law was passed by the Legislature and was signed by the Governor on the 12th of April, 1905.

Section 1 of the Act provides that townships of the second class, elect at the next February election a Board of three Road Supervisors, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years. Nearly all the townships in the State come under this second class. Those of the first class are governed somewhat like a borough and must have a population of 300 to the square mile.

The second section provides for the organization of the board which shall have the same rights about laying the tax as the present system provides; but, in addition, every taxable shall be assessed one dollar in addition to the millage tax. This section also provides "that any township may, by a majority vote of the electors thereof, at the February municipal election, after 30 days' notice thereof change the system of taxation for working the public roads." A petition must be handed to the Court—signed by at least twenty-five taxpayers of the township. If the vote carries for a cash tax the State will furnish fifteen per cent. of the amount raised in cash, which, of course, will be paid the year after, just as the school appropriation is paid. This is a very important feature of the bill.

Of course, the work plan will be the one in operation if not changed as indicated and the same notices must be given as under the old law.

Section 3 provides that the Board of Road Supervisors divide their township into road districts of not less than 5 miles each. And shall appoint the road masters who are to work on the roads and carry out the plans of the Board of Road Supervisors. This Board of Supervisors shall fix the wages paid per hour to the road masters and laborers. In addition, the board will have the right to contract with any citizen in the township for the keeping in repair of not more than three miles of road for not a longer period than three years.

Section 4 provides for purchasing materials, etc., and permitting two townships to purchase these machines in partnership, and a method of dissolving the partnership.

Section 5 requires the treasurer to give bond and that he be a person out-

side the board, pay out all moneys on written orders and be paid for his services an amount not to exceed 2 per cent.

Section 6 provides for the laying and payment of taxes, etc.

The board is to have monthly meetings, but is not to receive compensation. The board shall submit annual statements and make report to the State Highway Commissioner. The board shall keep minutes of the proceedings and shall not be interested, directly or indirectly, in purchases, work done or contracts.

They shall perform the same duties as imposed by existing laws on supervisors of roads, bridges and highways. Two shall constitute a quorum.

The last section repeals all acts, or parts of acts, general or special, or local, inconsistent herewith, or supplied hereby; except the acts of June 12, 1893, act of June 16, 1895; act of April 28, 1899, and the act of May 24, 1901. These acts not repealed refer to some townships where large corporations pay the road tax and make the roads. The Flinn act, which allows counties to build roads; the act creating townships of the first class and an amendment to that act, respectively.

Where townships at present are working under a special law having three supervisors whose terms are not all expired, no election shall take place for such office except as their terms expire.

This law is a step in the right direction. The provisions of the law were not generally discussed by the tax payers when the measure was passed, and little attention until recently was given it since. The approach of the February election now brings the question to the front, and one of the most important duties of the electors is to elect a competent Board of Road Supervisors.

RURAL TELEPHONE LINES.

The telephone is the next modern convenience that will find its way into the progressive, live and contented farmer's home. Today the telephone in the country home is looked upon as a luxury; in the near future it will be deemed a necessity, later quite commonplace, but always exceedingly useful and profitable; finally indispensable.

What can be done with Centre Hall as a hub, can best be shown by reciting the workings of the rural telephone lines, the building of farmer's telephone exchanges in other sections. The particular locality referred to here is that of Waynesboro and surrounding country.

According to a map lying before the writer, Waynesboro is the central point into which run eight rural or farmer telephone lines, leading out in all directions and connecting all the progressive farmers and villagers within a radius of seven miles. There are thirty miles of poles and one hundred and fifty miles of wire, which connects fifty farmers with the central point.

The farmer or rural telephone company operates its own exchange, the construction of which, together with the lines, cost \$3000. This system interchanges with the Pennsylvania Telephone Company, and uses its lines for an outlet.

This has been accomplished at Waynesboro. It is possible to accomplish the same thing at Centre Hall and other points in Centre county.

LOCALS.

Keith's Theatre. Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, offers various features of interest this week. Heading the list is Valerie Berger, supported by a company of five. She appears in a one-act romantic drama, "Carmen," adapted from the famous opera of that name. There is fun especially for the children: Howard's comedy ponies and dogs, the four Piccolo midgets, wrestling and boxing. Fun is furnished for everybody by Clifford & Burke, eccentric comedians, and Taylor Holmes' monologues. Other attractions are, Harry Le Clair, "The Bernhart of Vaudeville"; the great Welton troupe, peerless rope performers; Jeannette Fleisig, the midget mimic; the Nichols sisters, with their darkly imitations; Charles and Jack Ahearns, comedy specialists.

Liveryman Will Rubl, of Spring Mills, was in town Monday night.

Read the Index advertisement. It may help you to decide what you want to buy for Christmas.

A doe having a pair of four-pronged antlers was killed by a hunting party in the Scotac regions. This is a rare malformation of the kind in the deer family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Van Pelt, of Ithaca, N. Y., came to Centre Hall Saturday, and remained until the middle of the week. They are always gladly received by their many friends.

Two items from the Mifflinburg Times. Mrs. Annie Wyle was at Aaronsburg over Sunday last, the guest of her sons, Harry and B. W. Wyle. George Boob, of Harris township, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Boob, near town.

Read the Reporter.

A VERY LIVE CORPSE

Writes the Reporter to Assist Him in Securing Life Insurance, Etc.

A. B. Salmon, secretary and treasurer of the Clinton Furniture Factory, at Lock Haven, was killed at the Normal railroad crossing Tuesday.

The above, taken from one of the city dailies, appeared in a recent issue of the Reporter, and leads Mr. Salmon, secretary and treasurer of the Clinton Furniture Company, to exclaim:

LOCK HAVEN, PA., Dec. 7, 1905
EDITOR CENTRE REPORTER,
Centre Hall, Pa.

Dear Sir: I am sure you will believe me when I tell you that I am considerably surprised to learn by your last edition that I was killed at the Normal crossing in this city.

For some time I have been under the impression that I lacked vitality and energy and some of my friends have told me that I was a "Dead One," but I have never taken it seriously. Seeing the same information in print and having given to it time and place persuades me that it was no joke after all and convinces me that my wife is a widow, and I really have not the heart to break the news to her (she always did look well in black).

It occurs to my dead mind that during my sojourn on earth I paid several premiums on life insurance policies and these policies are now surely due and should be looked after at once; however, as insurance just now is a dangerous subject and a suspicious one, I beg to ask your assistance in securing adjustments of these moneys and I would be glad to pay a substantial percentage for your trouble if you succeed in obtaining settlements promptly.

As none of my kin or friends lost any time from their daily toil to attend my funeral, I naturally hesitate to ask them to attend to this, and for the reason that you seem to have the facts in the case, I venture to ask you to help me out.

Any information that I can furnish will, of course, be gladly given (on the dead) and I can arrange with a discrete relative to attend to all affidavits and details.

During the interim I will remain lifeless, enjoying what I hope you may at some time be renovated for.

Yours "At Rest,"
A. B. SALMON.

The Reporter will assure living mortals that if they chance to live on this earth after their obituaries are printed in these columns, they will not be mortified because of an expressed opinion as to their future state. Ministers, as a rule, either say plainly that their subject went to heaven, or intimate that he went to hell. The editor, if he ventures an opinion, gives the sinner the doubt—he went to heaven. He says so for policy's sake. Why the minister "arises to remark," no one seems to know.

It is not intended to cast reflection on Mr. Salmon, who was spared the humiliation of seeing his name misspelled in his obituary.

To be Married, December 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyer, of Boalsburg, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Catharine Huber, to William Groh Mothersbaugh, of Boalsburg, Wednesday morning, December 20th, at eleven o'clock.

Evans Homestead Sold.

The Evans homestead, about three-quarters of a mile east of Spring Mills, was recently sold by the owner, Rev. L. K. Evans, of Pottsville, to James P. Grove, east of Centre Hall. The property contains some twenty acres, and has a splendid brick house and outbuildings on it. The price paid was \$2,300. Mr. Grove will occupy it in the spring.

High-priced Horse Flesh.

Watercross, a brown stallion, sixteen years old, was sold at the Tipton & Fasiq sale, New York, for \$71,000 to J. B. Haggin. With the exception of the price paid for St. Blaise, sold for \$100,000, this is the largest amount ever paid for a stallion in this country. The highest amount ever paid for a racehorse at auction was \$187,000 for Flying Fox, the star of the late Duke of Westminster's stables.

Preparing Stock for Sale.

Mrs. Thomas Decker, of near State College, will have one of the large sales next spring. She has some fine, blooded stock, and in order to have it in the pink of condition, she has secured William M. Swabb to feed and groom it between this and the day of the sale. Mr. Swabb has earned a reputation in this line, and Mrs. Decker and the purchasers will find that his services have well been worth the wages paid him. Besides the fine lot of stock, there will be sold the best outfit of farming implements to be found on any one farm in Centre county.

Why not advertise in the Reporter.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

There are several cases of small pox in Renovo.

The Mecklin and Stevens sand works, at McVeyton, were destroyed by fire recently.

"Off the trolley," applies to the project to build an electric line from Milesburg to State College.

B. D. Brisbin returned from Andersonville, Georgia, Monday morning, much pleased with his trip.

Mrs. Byron Garis will visit her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Snyder, at Hicks Run, in the near future.

George W. Smith, of Centre Hill, is back from Philadelphia where he spent several days with his sister.

D. P. Breon will move from Millheim to Jeannette, where he will follow painting and paper hanging.

Mrs. Wm. Kunes, of Blanchard, recently fell at the back door of her home and broke her arm above the wrist.

Will Smith, of the Smith Brothers furniture firm, was in town the latter part of last week, and called on the Reporter.

C. A. Weaver resigned his office of justice of the peace in Penn township. He is the Democratic commissioner-elect from the South side of Centre county.

D. C. Keller, last week, went to Chester county with a view of finding a suitable place to locate. He prefers a small truck farm, near the city markets.

The little girl that came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wagner, near Tusseyville, received an unusually hearty welcome. It is the first child in the family.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Warner, a teacher, of Johnstown, applied for naturalization and took the oath of allegiance. She was born in Germany in 1850 and came to this country in 1903.

James P. Grove, east of Centre Hall, announces sale for Friday, March 9. He will sell his farm stock and implements. Gardner Grove will follow his father as farmer on the Grove homestead.

D. L. Zerby, of Millheim, killed two hogs the combined weight of which was fourteen hundred and eleven pounds. The heaviest of the two weighed seven hundred and seventy-three pounds.

Miss Mary Myers, of Coburn, was a recent pleasing visitor in this place, remarks the Milliflora Telegraph, and continuing says: Of course one of our leading young business men was in his element.

A house at Lemont, the property of Nathan Grove, and occupied by tenants, was discovered to be on fire the other Saturday morning. The flames were discovered when but little damage had been done, and were extinguished.

"I could not think of being without the Reporter, so send you one dollar for another year; place a six on my label. The paper is a welcome visitor because it gives all the news from my old home."—James I. Snyder, Freeport, Illinois.

The installation of Rev. W. M. Rearick as pastor of the Bellefonte Lutheran church, will take place this (Thursday) evening. The charges will be delivered by Rev. W. K. Diehl, of Middleburg, and Rev. J. M. Bearick, of Centre Hall.

Rev. W. J. Wagner has accepted the pastorate of the New Bloomfield Lutheran charge of three congregations, and will enter upon the new field about the first of February. He is at present located at Buckhorn, Columbia county, where he has been serving for the past three years.

The United Telephone Company has added to its list of subscribers, at State College, Prof. D. O. Ethers residence, J. L. Holmes, Notary Public, J. Gordon Miller and B. W. Housel residence, and W. D. Custard, paper hanger. They also have established Sunday service on the State College exchange.

With a lighted oil lamp in her hand, Miss Bertha Strohmeier tripped on the stairway and fell to the bottom. The lamp, fortunately, was thrown beyond her and did not ignite her clothing. Mrs. Strohmeier, who was near by, opened the front door and pitched the burning lamp out. Aside from a number of bruises, Miss Strohmeier was not hurt.

The December "Arena" contains a rich and varied Table of Contents. Among the distinctly popular papers we would mention "Uncle Sam's Romance with Science and the Soil," by Frank Vrooman, a most fascinating and informing paper showing the wonderful work that has been accomplished in aiding the farmers and in increasing the wealth of the nation.