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TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

Aaronsburg.

George Koch and wife, Bruce Rossman and wife, of Penna. Cave, spent the Sabbath at the home of Jas. Roush.

Mrs. Kennelly, of Altoona, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Condo.

Mr. and Mrs. Yearick, of Jacksonville, and Calvin Moyer, of Freeburg, are visiting W. H. Phillips.

Gilliland Isenbower and son Merrill, who are employed at Lewistown, are home for a short visit.

Wesley Wyle is home for a week with his family, the first time for a few months.

Mrs. Chestle Wert spent a few days with her children at Smullton. Her son Ed. brought her home on Sunday.

Mr. Snyder, of Bellefonte, spent the Sabbath with his wife, at the home of Mrs. Bower.

Mr. Meyer, of Boalsburg, and Mr. Ream, of Penna. Cave, were entertained by the Haffley sisters Sunday evening.

Rev. Wm. Clouser, of White Deer, will hold communion services in the Reformed church Sunday forenoon.

A. S. Stover, the up-to-date paper hanger, is employed at Renovo.

Mrs. Catherine Breon, nee Frank, will sell her stock of millinery goods at cost as she is going to join her husband, who is employed in Altoona.

Thomas Keister, who is employed at Newark, N. J., is paying his little son Norman a short visit.

Irvin Weaver and family, of Salona, spent a few days at the homes of J. H. Detwiler and James Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Granley were to Rebersburg Tuesday, at the home of Oliver Stover.

Harry Mensch, of Williamsport, was the guest of his parents Saturday.

Smullton

Adam Greninger, who has been ill for some time, is not much improved.

Wesley Hackenberg, of New Berlin, formerly merchant at this place, is visiting relatives here and enjoying the hunting season.

Jerome Hackenberg, of Jersey Shore, is spending some time pleasantly at his father's home.

The Methodist congregation at this place sent a donation to the Methodist Episcopal hospital, in Philadelphia, Tuesday.

Most of the people have butchered now, and up to this time it seems that John Emerick has the record for the heaviest hog. The weight of the one was 319 pounds and the other 382 pounds.

Herb. Smull, who had his leg badly bruised some time ago, is slowly improving.

Miss Sterner, of Renovo, spent several days at the home of E. E. Miller.

W. E. Bair has put an addition to his barn, which he will have fitted up for a separator room, churning room and a feed chopping room. He believes in having things handy.

The indications are for a number of fittings in the spring.

H. H. Stover is giving special reduced prices on all photographic work during the month of December. All should take advantage of the offer.

Linden Hall.

The entertainment given by the Walnut Grove school, Friday evening, was a decided success. A collection was taken, which brought in a snug sum for the school.

During the absence of Harry Miller, who is installing his patent governor in various mills in the eastern part of the state, the mill here is in charge of Orrin Harter, of Coburn.

William Ingram is entertaining his brothe, J. L. Ingram, and wife, also his sister and husband, of Pittsburg.

The young folks of this place and Boalsburg enjoyed a dance at the hotel there on Friday night.

Robert McClellan wears a broad smile since the arrival of a second son at his home.

Mrs. Harriet Long came up from Spring Mills for a short visit with her sisters and brother.

There is still quite a lot of corn to husk about here.

William Raymond came up from Millmont for the hunting season. He was accompanied by his daughter, Esther, who is enjoying a visit to her grandmother Wilson.

J. H. Miller, of the "Glades", spent a few days with his daughter here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, of Blandburg, spent a week with Frank McClintic.

Miss Gertrude Wieland, accompanied by J. E. Zeigler, visited her brother, Saturday.

Read the Reporter.

NOVEMBER COURT.

Commonwealth Cases Heard, and Verdicts by the Jury.

The last November court is in session, as hereafter, according to an order issued some time ago, the court heretofore held in this month will be held in December.

November court convened Monday morning at ten o'clock, with the Hon. Ellis L. Orvis on the bench. After hearing a number of motions and petitions the grand jurors were called and sworn, and Phillip D. Foster, ex-County Treasurer, of State College, selected foreman. The constables of the several townships and boroughs made their quadrennial report, and the list of traverse jurors was called.

The first case was the Commonwealth vs. Theodore Green, pros-ecutor, Lewis Wallace, indicted for assault and battery. This case grows out of the trouble in the alley near the post-office in the borough of Bellefonte on the afternoon of June 3, the time of the dedication of the Curtin monument. Verdict of guilty as indicted.

Commonwealth vs. Burdine Butler, indicted for assault and battery, prosecutor, Reuben Lucas. This case is from Howard, and the defendant plead guilty.

In going over the trial list of civil cases, the following cases were continued: J. G. L. Myers vs. F. H. Dale and Margaret Dale.

The next case taken up was Amos Copenhaver and J. S. McMougle vs. J. P. Sebring, being an appeal from judgment of Vinton Beckwith, Justice of the Peace, and grows out of some lumber operations. Defendant's counsel took exceptions, plaintiffs' amended the record, whereupon defendant plead surprise and the case was continued.

H. G. Stover, use of J. C. Snook, vs. C. R. Snook and Alfred Keen, being an appeal from judgment of F. P. Musser, Justice of the Peace. The defendant took exception to the records and the court ruled that nothing could be considered in the case except a certain note therein referred to, the action being confined then to a note given by the defendant to H. G. Stover, subsequently paid by the use plaintiff. This note had been given by the defendants to Mr. Stover at the time of his sale. Verdict in favor of plaintiff.

Keith's Theatre.

The Thanksgiving bill at Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, is a brilliant one. The thing of chief interest is a one-act comedy, "Behind Closed Doors," in which Edward Arden makes his first vaudeville appearance. Will Rogers, the lasso king, is giving new cowboy surprises. Cogan & Bancroft, roller skating comedians; Blockson & Burns, eccentric comedians, and O'Brien & Buckley contrive to keep the audience in a merry mood. The Village choir give some familiar song; John D. Gilbert entertains with songs, sayings and doings. The Ussems, world's challenging head-and-hand balancers, are at Keith's for the second and last week. The Mysterious Howards, thought transmitters and mental telepathists, are an added feature.

Harris Township.

Mrs. Sara Rankin has gone to Altoona to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. P. McIntire.

Miss Annie Kaup, of near Bellefonte, visited here a few days.

Mrs. Rebecca Kremer, of Altoona, is enjoying some time with friends in this community.

A number of our residents attended Pennsylvania Day at State College.

An interesting entertainment was held in the Walnut Grove school house Friday evening.

Mrs. Susan Wilson, of Milesburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harriet Musser.

Miss Margaret Mothersbaugh entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening.

Joseph Myers is, this week, moving from the Fortney farm, east of Boalsburg, to Millheim where he will engage in the butchering business with his brother.

The Everhart brothers have been doing some extensive repairing to their home on the Branch.

George Hosterman has had considerable conveniences attached to his house, and is now having it beautified by a coat of paint.

Miss Myra Kimport is visiting her brother at State College, and from there will go to Juniata where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Wagner.

Master Robert Meyer, of Centre Hall, was present at the missionary service held in the Reformed church, Sunday.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Reformed church this (Thursday) morning, at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. J. L. Stoneypher will deliver the address.

Wesley Myers, who was out with a party of hunters, shot a bear.

W. H. Stuart, David Stuart and Israel Reitz took a stroll into the gap at Reitz', Friday morning, in search of game, and shot a deer.

Harrison Knarr and his grandson, Harry Kuhn, wandered along the foot of the mountain, in search of any game, and to their surprise they soon saw a deer which Mr. Knarr shot.

LOCALS.

Mrs. Samuel M. Goodhart, nee Miss Verna Durst, is home at present.

Tuesday evening Mrs. B. H. Arney returned from Niagara Falls, N. Y.

William B. Feldler moved into the Kerlin house recently purchased by him.

On account of rheumatism D. J. Meyer is confined to his home most of the time.

Geo. F. Weaver, justice and farmer, of Gregg township, was in Centre Hall Saturday.

A large black bear shot by Thomas Daly, at Slate Run, was exhibited in Bellefonte Monday.

Dr. George P. Bible is one of the instructors at the Millfin county teacher's institute.

Thanksgiving day services in the United Evangelical church, this (Thursday) morning.

Mrs. Alfred Durst has been ill during the past week. She is suffering from an affection of the heart.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Alexander, of Potters Mills, were among the excursionists to Harrisburg Saturday.

H. G. Strohmeier erected a granite monument over the grave of Henry B. Hartswick, in Pine Hill cemetery.

Miriam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Meyer, of Reedsville, is visiting her grandparents in Centre Hall.

Messrs. Boozer and Miner packed the product from their evaporating plant at Coburn, Monday, preparatory to shipping.

The house and lot in Aaronsburg, the property of the late Jesse Wert, was sold for \$555 to J. H. Crouse, of Aaronsburg.

The protracted meeting at Coburn closed Sunday evening. Rev. Godart conducted the services, and had about fifty converts.

Edward Lucas, of Philadelphia, is visiting his old home in Potter township. He is the son of W. H. Lucas, of Potters Mills.

Many minor improvements are being made to dwellings, outbuildings, etc., in Centre Hall. Carpenters are unusually busy.

Everybody is wishing that the present weather conditions will continue for a month longer. No one is ready for "wintering in."

Dr. James K. Hosterman, of Detroit, Michigan, was home for a week's hunting in the Seven Mountains. He is engaged with a plate glass concern in Detroit.

The Christmas McClure's contains some of the most varied, picturesque, and striking material which the magazine has ever gathered together in a single number.

L. C. Runkle and wife, of Williamsport, are guests at the Centre Hall hotel. Mr. Runkle, who is a brother of Landlord James W. Runkle, came here to hunt small game.

Two murders but recently committed in Centre county; court in session; villains free, as yet. Thousands of dollars for monuments, and assault and battery cases. Such is justice.

Miss Helen Bartholomew, a Tyrone school teacher, is at home at present, owing to the schools being closed on account of diphtheria. Ed. W. Bartholomew, of Altoona, was also in Centre Hall over Sunday.

John Neese, the miller, and his wife, have the right idea in giving "fitting" dinners. They recently moved into their new dwelling, and after everything was in order in the house they invited their friends to a dinner.

Mrs. W. B. Mingle is in Philadelphia where she will remain for at least the next two weeks. While in the city she is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Emory Hoy, and her brothers, P. Gross and Harry Yearick.

Judge Green is holding license court in Clinton county. This is his first and will be his last court of that kind, which naturally causes much interest to be felt in the action of the court.

Various societies in the county are advocating a ruling that all bars be closed on all holidays.

Farmer John Q. A. Kennedy is having his crop of corn husked by the latest approved method—the work is being done by machinery. The outfit is the property of H. C. Shirk, of Centre Hall, and performs its work admirably. The same machine also shreds the fodder. If help continues to be as scarce next year, the power corn husker will no doubt be in more general use in these parts.

Re-dedication Pine Hall Church. The Pine Hall Reformed church, which has been undergoing extensive repairs for some months will be re-dedicated Sunday morning, December 2. Rev. Stein, of Lock Haven, and Rev. W. H. Groh, of Carlisle, will assist the pastor at the services, which will be held Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

A Reliable Remedy for Croup. Mrs. S. Rosenthal, of Turner, Michigan, says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ourselves and children for several years and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for croup and can highly recommend it." For sale by The Star Store, Centre Hall; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville.

WRECKS ON THE RAIL.

ONLY ONE TWENTY IS CAUSED BY SUN KINKS.

The Tracks Are Closely Watched, but Engineers Cannot Prevent Spreading Rails in Hot Weather. Guarding Against Buckling.

According to railroad men whose business it is to look after the tracks, only about one in twenty of the wrecks is due to sun kinks.

"It's like the doctor's heart failure," said one track engineer. "After the wreck the track is torn up and the rails lie in pieces. Then somebody asks the conductor or the engineer what did it. They did not know half the time. They couldn't know. Sometimes I am called upon to investigate the cause of a wreck, and after the most exhaustive examination I am forced to say that I cannot find out. But at the scene of the wreck, when the reporters come around and ask questions, there is always somebody with the easy answer—sun kinks."

"Of course wrecks are caused by the action of the sun's heat upon the rails," said another track engineer. "It is very hard to guard against them absolutely. If the rails are laid, say, in zero weather, about half an inch is allowed between them. If they are laid when the mercury is at 40 or 50, approximately a quarter of an inch is allowed. If they are put down in the hottest part of the summer, they are laid practically end to end."

"Maybe the calculation that fills the expansion of most of the rails will not fit three or four that happen to be near one another in a stretch of track. Then a hot summer day comes. The track walker and section gang do not see that the rails are getting too close together. It happens also that the ballasting is not quite as good as it ought to be at the point where there is the most strain. The rails get together and expand still more. Something has to give way, and the rails buckle outward. Maybe the track buckles so much that a train will run off. Maybe the next train is coming so fast that the engineer doesn't notice it in time. There are some other maybes."

"There you have the circumstances of a wreck really due to sun kinks, as the newspapers call them. You see the number of things that coincide to bring about the wreck. You must understand why it is, too, that a real, dyed in the wool sun kink is a thing of rare occurrence."

"Several years ago I was riding on a freight train and, looking ahead, saw that the tracks had buckled outward. The train was stopped, and I saw a real case of the sun kinks."

"I couldn't find anybody on whom the blame could be laid. The rails were spiked and bolted properly, the ballasting seemed to be fairly good, and the rails a little farther down the line were properly spaced. It may have happened that somebody's slight miscalculation as to the expansiveness of one or two particular rails had caused the kinks."

"The public doesn't know how closely the tracks of a big railroad are watched. Even down south and out west railroads have the walkers to inspect every foot of the track once a day. In addition to that, the section gangs are bound to go over almost every foot of the track each day in going to and from work on the handcars. The longest section is not more than six miles, and on a two or four track system the sections are very short, and men are constantly going over them."

"Nevertheless wrecks do sometimes result from the development of sun kinks, and railroads have experimented with thirty or forty different types of anticreepers. An anticreeper is designed to reduce to the minimum the chance of a track buckling on a hot day. The tracks usually buckle outward, and the anticreepers are designed to exert force, in a pinch, against that. The anticreeper's heavy shoulders rest against the side of a tie and are bolted to the rail. When the tendency comes to buckle, it is met by the combined strength of the anticreepers, there being two or three to every rail."

"But even then," continued the track engineer, "the force of the buckling may be so enormous that it tears the anticreepers loose and swings the track outward."—New York Times.

Beware the Vacation Hater. "If your bookkeeper or your cashier," said the detective, "cries down the vacation and refuses to take one, overhaul his accounts at once, for this is the worst sign that you can find in an employee trusted with money. I could point you out a dozen cases of clerks, bookkeepers and cashiers who for years refused vacations, and lo and behold, when these fellows' accounts were looked into it was found that for long stretches of time they had been tapping the till. They couldn't take any vacation, of course, for the reason that they were afraid their substitutes would discover their crookedness."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Buttermilk as a Drink. Owing to the acidity, buttermilk is of a laxative property and is supposed to make a general impression on the liver. It can often be taken by those unable to take fresh cow's milk and has been found valuable in the treatment of diabetes, gastric ulcer and cancer of the stomach. It is said to be one of the most digestible of milk products and is recommended to serve the double purpose of food and beverage. It is often difficult to obtain buttermilk that is the right age, but when it is "right" it should be beneficial to the system. When kept on ice the good effects are often spoiled by taking into the stomach when too cold.

100 Men Suspended.

At Altoona Thursday of last week, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company inaugurated the first general suspension for some time. The lay-off, which affects almost every department of the Altoona machine, car, Juniata and East Altoona shops, came as a big surprise to the employes, notices having been given just before the closing hour. Over a hundred men were laid off.

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the Photographer, will be in Centre Hall Friday, November 30.

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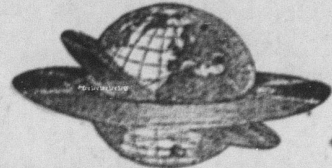
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