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

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Linden Hall.

Miss Ella Ross left Tuesday morning for an extended visit among friends in Altoona.

F. E. Wieland spent part of last week in Lewisburg and Sunbury.

Clem Fortney came down from Blair county for a short visit at his former home in this place.

David Campbell attended the funeral of Mrs. T. B. Van Tries who died of heart failure at her home in Bellefonte Saturday night. The funeral was held from the home of her brother, Andrew Oliver, Tuesday morning. Interment in the Graysville cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller returned from a two weeks' vacation. While Mrs. Miller was visiting relatives in Coburn, Mr. Miller visited some of the large mills in the eastern part of the State where he sold a number of the new feed governors for mills which he recently had patented.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee are visiting friends in Milton. During their absence Mr. Kerstetter, of Milton, has charge of the railroad office in this place.

A. S. Fleck and family were recent visitors here.

Mr. Philip Bliss Meyer, of Virginia, was an arrival last week for a month's visit at her parental home.

George Glenn moved from the Lytle house to his new home at State College and the house he vacated is now occupied by Frank Mays and family.

Saturday night a dog chased Geiss Wagner's flock of sheep injuring one of them so that it died the following day.

Aaron Detwiler and family spent Sunday with John Diehl.

On Thursday John Diehl received a telegram announcing the sudden death of his brother George at Bellevue, Ohio.

Harris Township.

W. H. Stuart is making a visit to his home at Pittsburg, this week.

Miss Nora M. Miller is enjoying some time with the Gilmer family, near Rebersburg.

Mrs. Mac. Fortney, of Harrisburg, is visiting here.

Miss Ella Bottorf, of Lemont, spent Sunday in Boalsburg.

Henry Rossmann, William Rockey and son, of Tusseyville, attended services in Boalsburg on Sunday.

Mrs. Will Hess with her little son, of Pittsburg, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Hess.

E. W. Sweeney has the belt for the heaviest porkers—518 and 508 lbs.

Miss Katharine Weber, of State College, spent Saturday evening in Boalsburg.

On the afternoon of the 8th a beautiful rainbow appeared in the northeast, and formed, as it were, an arch across the Nittany Mountain. It was visible for almost an hour.

Sunday afternoon Rev. Groh preached in the Reformed church. A large number of persons of all denominations were present. This meeting between Rev. Groh and his old friends and acquaintances was a mutual pleasure long to be remembered. In a conversation with certain individuals, Mr. Groh compared the present with the past, stating that of the number of people who lived in Boalsburg when he came to make that place his home (which is nearly half a century ago) there are only nine persons living in the town at the present time.

Preparations are being made in the different churches for the proper observance of the Christmas festival.

Fairbrook.

John Goheen, the oldest man in the valley, is suffering from heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ishler, of Laurelton, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Michael Hess, of Bellefonte, spent last week amid the scenes of her childhood on the Branch.

Hon. J. W. Keplar, this week is looking after his coal and lumber interests in Forest county.

Sunday evening Rev. J. I. Stoneypher will preach a sermon to the three linked men in the Lutheran church at Pine Grove Mills.

Mrs. Cyrus Snook and Miss Nora Gohsen are on the sick list.

Miss Sadie Glenn, who has been under the care of Dr. Houser for the past month suffering from pleurisy, is convalescing.

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CHURCH REDEDICATED.

Pine Hall Reformed Church Extensively Repaired—Historical Notes.

The Pine Hall Reformed church was re-dedicated Sunday, 2nd inst. During the day \$1500 was raised, and \$200 more pledged, consequently the edifice was dedicated free of cost.

The improvements consisted of a new belfry and bell, new furnishings for the pulpit; new chandeliers were installed, which add very materially to the interior decorations; new carpets laid and the interior frescoed and the exterior repainted. The church property is now valued at \$6,200.

The dedicatory sermon was delivered by Rev. S. H. Stein, of Lock Haven, and the historical sermon by Rev. W. H. Groh, of Carlisle, a former pastor.

The memorial windows are beautiful in design and coloring. The inscriptions on them are as follows: Rev. P. S. Fisher, Rev. W. H. Groh, J. C. Krumrine and wife, F. Kreiger and wife, Jacob Roup and wife, Benjamin Corl and wife, George Myers and wife, Jacob Neidigh and wife.

The congregation is in a flourishing condition, and the pastor, Rev. A. A. Black, is justly proud of his flock and their liberality in giving on this particular occasion.

HISTORICAL.

It was in 1832 that Rev. P. S. Fisher, of the Boalsburg Reformed charge, and Rev. Daniel Moser, of the Pine Grove Mills Lutheran charge, organized a union church at Pine Hall, worshipping in the near-by school house, then known as "Swartzville." Several years later the old log edifice was erected, and in this old time building the members of the two congregations continued to worship until 1870. At that time the Lutherans built a new church across the way.

For ten years more the members of the Reformed congregation worshipped in the old home. In the early part of 1885, after several meetings, the congregation decided to build a new church. The building committee consisted of Daniel Driblebis, Daniel M. Neidigh and Henry Hartswick.

The late Jacob Rupp furnished the church lot. The work was at once begun, and in the same year the corner stone was laid, Rev. M. A. Smith, of Nazareth, being the officiating minister. The contribution on that occasion was but \$27.50, leaving a large amount to be provided for.

The annex was made comfortable for Sunday school work, but the regular church services were held in the old church until January, 1878, when the new edifice was dedicated, Rev. C. W. Hileman officiating.

The church officers obligated themselves for \$500 in order that it might be dedicated on that day.

In the sixty-five years of the congregation's existence but few pastors shepherded the once small flock of less than a dozen members, but now numbering one hundred and thirty.

THE PASTORS.

Rev. Philip S. Fisher, organized in 1832

Rev. William H. Groh, installed in 1857.

Rev. Albert Black, the present pastor, installed in 1888.

DEATHS.

MRS. THOMAS E. VAN TRIES.

Mrs. Ellen Oliver, wife of Dr. Thomas C. Van Tries, died at her Bellefonte home, Saturday, after a brief illness. Interment was made at Graysville Tuesday.

She is survived by her husband and the following brothers and sisters: Andrew and John Oliver, of Graysville, and Miss Sarah Oliver, who made her home with the deceased.

MISS LIZZIE HARSHBERGER.

Miss Lizzie Harshberger died at her sister's home at Marengo, after a long illness of pulmonary trouble. She was the third daughter of George Harshberger, of Port Matilda, and leaves besides her father several brothers and sisters to mourn her death.

MRS. JOHN LINT.

Mrs. Mary M. Lint, wife of John Lint, died at Dixon, Ill., of heart disease. Her death was quite sudden and unexpected. She was a daughter of Mrs. Caroline Garthoff, of Bellefonte, and was born in Bannerville, Snyder county, April 6th, 1856.

Candidates' Expenses.

Most of the local candidates have filed their expense accounts. The Republican campaign committee received \$1283 and expended \$1289.61. Quigley expended \$613.48. Mr. Frybarger has not filed his account.

The Democratic committee received \$1400 and expended \$1413.06. Senator Dimeling contributed \$700 to the Centre county campaign committee, and \$500 to the Clearfield Democratic committee. The remainder of \$2933.58 was expended for clerical work, printing, etc. Adam Hazel spent less than \$50.

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LOCALS.

Don't forget Saturday evening, December 22nd, 1906.

Cash Fire Insurance. Consult W. H. Bartholomew and Son.

That despised dung-hill hen of our forefathers is the "goose" that lays the golden egg in 1906.

James A. Sweetwood, of Centre Hill, is in rather delicate health. Age is telling on him very much.

Sheriff Kline and Deputy Prothonotary Foreman were in Centre Hall Tuesday on official business.

A. C. Ripka and daughter, Miss Grace, were in town last week, and made a brief call at the Reporter office.

"Out in the Streets" and "Fun in a Photograph Gallery" will be rendered in Grange Arcadia, Saturday evening, 22nd inst. Do not fail to attend.

The station agents along the Lewisburg & Tyrone Division of the Pennsy were "hauled up" to Williamsport last week and given instruction how to ai' the Pennsy to make ends meet.

Mrs. Alfred Duff, of Centre Hall, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is improving somewhat, but very slowly. She is unable to sit up in bed, and is yet a very sick woman.

Merchant John H. Rishel, of Farmers Mills, was in town Tuesday on business, and paid his respects the Reporter office. Mr. Rishel is a busy man these days, being engaged more or less in shipping.

There will be a public spraying demonstration Saturday afternoon in the plum orchard of E. P. Snook, near Spring Mills. The spraying will be superintended by Chas. C. Hess, of Phillipsburg, representing the state department of zoology.

John Hook, of Boalsburg, is the kind of subscribers the Reporter appreciates. He forwarded cash to this office sufficient to extend his label to 1910, but since Mr. Hook's accounts are always good, the surplus over an eight was returned. Thank's, Mr. Hook.

Among others attending the State Grange meeting, at DuBois, from Centre Hall are Messrs. James A. Keller, N. B. Shaffer, J. J. Arney, George W. Gingrich, George Dale, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dale, of Lemont, and Mrs. Frank Musser, of Bellefonte, are also in attendance.

"The Arena" for December has two very important discussions of the railroad question. One is from the pen of Professor Frank Parsons, Ph. D., the eminent economist and author of "The Railways, the Trusts and the People" and "The Heart of the Railway Problem."

Mrs. Susan E. Fichthorn, of Manorville, Armstrong county, is visiting in Penns Valley, and in company with her niece, Mrs. J. G. Dauberman, called at the Reporter office. Mrs. Fichthorn, nee Litzell, was formerly from Spring Mills where she has many relatives and friends, and at which place she spent most of her time while in the county.

Ripka's Cash Store will be a thing of the past within a few months, and this is not because the Ripka brothers have not been doing a good, safe business, but owing to conditions over which the young men have no control. While at the old Ducon stand, the Ripka brothers have been well patronized by the people of that section, and they greatly regret that they are obliged to close out their business.

Bertel Poulsen, the handle manufacturer of Titusville, is a most pleased soul over the results of the recent election. He is tickled from head to foot, and in order to get one in on the Centre Reporter, made a remittance and poked the editor between the ribs. If Mr. Poulsen hadn't been such a good citizen when in Centre Hall, the Reporter would make a face at him, but aside from his politics he is o. k.

Marriage Licenses.

Franklyn P. Keller, Pleasant Gap. Ruth Victoria Musser, Zion.

John W. Delaney, Hublersburg. Ada H. Gunnellus, Nittany.

Sylvester P. Confer, Howard. Lydia Kerchoff, Romolo.

Charles H. Jodon, Milesburg. Carrie I. Stanley, Milesburg.

Spring Mills.

Rev. M. J. Snyder is holding a series of meetings in the United Evangelical church.

Messrs. J. H. Gramley and Daniel Kennedy, who are employed at Burnham, spent Sunday at their homes.

There will be a Christmas entertainment in the Cross church in Georges Valley, Sunday evening, 23rd inst.

C. E. Zeigler, last week, delivered a piano to Nittany Valley.

Adam Neese and family, of Snyder county, were Spring Mills visitors over Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Dunlap is visiting friends at Coburn this week.

Pork has reached the eight cent mark in Spring Mills.

Adam Finkle will build a new house and barn on his farm, south of town, in the spring.

There will be no Christmas entertainment in town this year.

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"Oriented" Orientals.

Knowledge of direction seems to be instinctive with the Burmans, says the author of "A People at School." They always reckon by the needle, not by relative position. They do not say "Turn to the right," but "Turn to the west." If a table in a room has two tumblers on it, one of them will be the east tumbler, the other the west, and the table itself will be not the "table near the window," but the "table in the east of the room." So they speak of the north or south side of a street or of a tree, not the shady or sunny side. Even in rain or mist they know the direction at once. An English traveler, walking in the Burman forest on a foggy morning to find all trace of the road wiped out by rain and every apparent means of ascertaining direction gone, was at a loss what to do, but his Burman servants knew at once. "That is north," they said, pointing, "and that is east. Our course lies between," and straight to the northeast they marched unerringly.

Helgoland Soup.

What do the Helgolanders do with their birds? Some are sent away to the Hamburg market and the rest kept for home consumption. Roasting before a slow fire, with the tail on, over toast, is practically an unknown art or at least one rarely practiced. Everything goes into the pot for soup. "Trosselsoup" is an institution much lauded. Mr. Gatke tells us how it should be prepared. Take care to commit forty or fifty thrushes, according to the requirements of the family, to the soup pot, and do not have the fattest birds drawn, and if the cook is a true artist no one will fail to ask a second helping. A favorite Helgoland dish is kittiwake pie. In November and December these gulls are very fat and when prepared in Helgolandish fashion are considered a delicacy, although a somewhat fishy one. The gray crow is also a very favorite dish.—Chambers' Journal.

Beggars Who Take the "Cure."

Begging seems to be a lucrative calling in Vienna. In one of the district police courts a man and his wife were summoned to appear on a charge of begging in the streets. Only the woman appeared, and in answer to the magistrate's questions stated that her husband had gone to Baden to take a cure! The prosecuting attorney remarked that the Viennese beggars earned such good incomes and lived so well that they were forced to go to some bath resort to recover from their high living. Only a few days ago, he said, a beggar well known in the Vienna police courts had returned from Carlsbad after taking the cure there and had resumed his begging with renewed vigor.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Pawnshop Sales.

"Don't imagine," says an auctioneer, "that you can get any real bargains at a pawnshop sale. The pawnbroker knows just what people think about his stock, many of them having learned from experience that he will pay next to nothing on the best quality of jewelry and silverware, watches, etc., and they thus get it into their heads that all the articles sold at auction are genuine goods. But there's where they make a big mistake. The pawnbroker seldom sells any pledged articles at these auction sales. He uses them simply for a 'blind.' Articles taken in pawn are invariably sold at private sale."—New York American.

A Glimpse of Carlyle.

One day Carlyle suddenly stopped at a street crossing and, stooping, picked up something out of the mud, even at the risk of being knocked down and run over by passing vehicles. With his bare hands he gently rubbed the mud from it. He then took it to the pavement and laid it down on a clean spot on the curbstone. "That," said the old man in a tone of tenderness he rarely used, "is only a crust of bread. Yet I was taught by my mother never to waste anything—above all, bread, more precious than gold. I am sure that the little sparrows or a hungry dog will get nourishment from this bit of bread."

The Kingfisher.

Many and curious are the legends of the kingfisher. One of these is to the effect that the bird was originally a plain gray in color, but upon being let loose from the ark flew toward the setting sun and had its back stained blue by the sky and its lower plumage scorched by the sun to gorgeous hues. The dried body of the kingfisher was once used as a charm against thunderbolts and moths, and it was hung up so that it might point with its bill to the wind's quarter.

The Evil of a Good Name.

"Mammy," said Pickaninny Jim, "why didn't you name me George Washington?" "Sonny," was the answer. "I isn' gwine to name no mo' chillen George Washington. As soon as dey hyahs dat story 'bout neb' able to tell a lie dey 'pears to get curious to find out whether it's so or not, an' dey stands in, sperimentin' as soon as dey kin talk."—Washington Star.

Two Epochs.

In the Honey-moon—Let me sit by you, darling, while you pour the tea. I love to watch your white hands toy with the cups.

Next Season—What does the maid mean by not putting another leaf in the table? We might as well be sitting in each other's lap, etc.—Detroit Free Press.

No Excursion Ticket.

Beenaway—Let me see! About No-goodson—when I left he was going from bad to worse, and—Staldhome—It subsequently developed that he had no return compon.—Puck.

Fancy requires much, necessity but little.—German Proverb.

Colyer.

Roy Miller, who is employed by the Orwig and Kryder lumber company, is taking his vacation and is visiting his family at this place.

G. M. Cooney is the proud father of a little wood chopper.

Mrs. Wm. Hess, who with her son, John Adam, spent several weeks here, returned to her home in Pittsburg.

George Highe, of Lock Haven, visited his aged grandfather, James Runkle.

Mrs. J. H. Moyer and Mrs. P. S. Boal are on the sick list. The latter fell and hurt her leg, so that she is unable to walk.

Mrs. Alfred Osman, of Altoona, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mesinger.

John Love, who for several years has been in Oklahoma and other western states, is visiting friends here.

Wm. Ishler had the misfortune to lose one of his fattening hogs, last week.

Miss Mary Fesse, of Philadelphia, a trained nurse in one of the hospitals in that city, is visiting here.

Smith, the Photographer. W. W. Smith, the Photographer, will be in Centre Hall Friday, December 14.

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