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Oak Hall.

Miss Mary Homan went to Bellefonte last week to learn dressmaking. A number of people in this vicinity are ill of tonsillitis and gripe.

Miss Lida Musser, of Millheim, was the guest of her brother, Dale Musser, at the home of Elmer Lowder, Saturday and Sunday.

Oak Hall was well represented at the local institute at Boalsburg on Saturday.

P. S. Dale is representing the Hawks Nursery Company in this county.

Charles Crawford and Mr. Tobias, of Woolrich, were entertained at the home of Wm. Ferree recently.

Ira Korman, of Pine Grove Mills, has purchased one of the farms belonging to the Baker estate, and Charles Whitehill, of Lemont, bought the other one. Arthur Peters purchased the property owned by Wm. Rishel.

Quite a number of people attended the burial of Mrs. Barbara Kaup at Boalsburg, Sunday. Mrs. Kaup had been a resident of Oak Hall for many years, until about two years ago when the home was closed, and she with her daughter, Miss Anna, went to live with relatives at Bellefonte and Howard.

The aged lady had many friends in this vicinity. Victor Grange had a pleasant meeting Saturday afternoon when the officers for the coming year were installed. Refreshments were served by some of the young lady members. The patrons are enjoying the contents of a library received from the State library at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Kreamer, of Rock View, was a guest at the home of Mrs. M. W. Benner recently.

Miss Corl, of Boalsburg, is staying at the home of Edward Sellers, caring for Mrs. Sellers who has been ill for the past week.

Mathias Durnel spent Sunday with his son John, at Boalsburg.

Harris Township.

A comic entertainment was given by a traveling company in Boal Hall, Saturday evening.

There are many sick now, of all ages. The cause in most cases is grip, although a few are suffering from pneumonia.

The school at Walnut Grove was closed part of last week as the teacher, Miss Margaret Mothersbaugh, was ill.

Robert Condo attended the funeral of his brother William, at Aaronsburg, last week.

Mrs. E. E. Brown sold her farm to Theodore Boal and bought the J. P. Weber property in Boalsburg.

Mrs. Solomon Lohr, who had been in Altoona for some time receiving treatment for ulcers in her eye, returned home. The one eye is restored to a natural vision, and the other is left with a scar on the eyeball. Mr. Lohr is now suffering from an abscess on his eye, occasioned by a closed tearduct.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer attended the funeral of Miss Lizzie Burkholder, at Tusseyville, last Friday.

Miss Martha Boal, of Centre Hall, spent Saturday in Boalsburg.

There will be evening services in the Reformed church next week beginning Wednesday evening. Holy communion will be celebrated the following Sunday, January 20, at 10 a. m.

A goodly number of persons from Howard, Bellefonte, Pleasant Gap and Houseville were present at the funeral of Mrs. Barbara Kaup, Sunday. Dinner was served at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kline, of Altoona, attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Kaup.

Nittany Mountain.

The sale of the farm stock, implements, etc., of the late Josiah Dale was well attended and things brought good prices.

Horace Robinson is running his stove mill himself, Charles Pecht, who had contracted to saw by the thousand, having quit.

Ask Tone Noll and George Dubbs whether they like to haul water to run a pump to pump water for Tone's saw mill boiler.

Sadie Bower, who has been keeping house for J. B. Sprow for some time, is visiting at her home in Coburn.

Baumgardner & Gingerich have contracted with H. Orwig to cut and saw the timber on the Potter tract. The stacking and hauling of the lumber has not been let.

William Parker and wife are home, after taking their annual Christmas trip to Johnstown and Altoona. Billy says after all, there is no place like home.

It isn't until a man lives to learn that he really learns to live.

A Brevity is the soul of wit, which is perhaps why so few preachers are witty.

ACCIDENT AT LINDEN HALL.

Mrs. Henry Houtz and granddaughter on Railroad Track were Caught by Engine.

That the lives of Mrs. Henry Houtz and granddaughter Martha Houtz were not crushed out Tuesday morning was almost miraculous. The buggy in which the couple were seated was broken into fragments, the horse so badly injured that it was afterwards killed, the least injured in the wreck being the aged lady and the little girl.

The accident occurred at the crossing at Linden Hall. Mrs. Houtz, who is aged about seventy years, did not hear the train approach, and the horse she was driving being very gentle walked right in front of the iron steed. The engine struck the forewheels of the vehicle, and dragged it for a distance of about ninety feet, Mrs. Houtz and the little girl remaining in the closed top until the train was brought to a stop.

Eye-witnesses expected to find the two persons mutilated and killed, but investigation proved otherwise. Upon examination it was found that neither had received injuries of anything like a serious nature.

Mrs. Houtz is the widow of Henry Houtz, whose death was recorded a few weeks ago, and the child is the daughter of Elmer Houtz.

Patrons Rural Telephone Company.

The annual meeting of The Patrons Rural Telephone Company was held Tuesday, at the Garman House. The Branch Companies were well represented by directors and stockholders.

The former officers were re-elected, and are: President, Hon. L. Rhone; Vice President, John S. Dale; Treasurer, Jas. C. Gilliland; Secretary, S. W. Smith.

Financial reports from the various companies were received, and several Branch Companies were reported in process of formation.

By resolution Branch Companies to be formed in Clinton county were invited to join The Central Company, and Willard Dale was instructed to present the matter to the farmers of Clinton county.

Will Install Officers.

The members of Progress Grange will install its officers Saturday, 12th inst. The program for the meeting on that day is as follows:

Report of secretary, treasurer and the finance committee. Installation of officers. Address by installing officers. Recitation by Mrs. D. W. Bradford. Duet by Misses Sara Breen and Bertha Strohmeier. Report of committee on good of the Order.

Addresses of congratulation by the members. Recitation by Miss Edith Lutz.

Spring Mills.

Mr. Wood, father of the proprietor of the Spring Mills hotel, has been quite ill for the past ten days, but is now convalescing.

The large number of visitors who were here during the holidays, have returned to their homes and vocations.

The rural delivery carriers were able to eat their Christmas turkeys on New Year day. That was their holiday.

The K. G. E. and I. O. O. F. are flourishing like green bay trees. Besides these two orders there are in full operation two other organizations, the A. B. C. club, composed of young ladies, and the U. club. So there is no lack of secret societies in Spring Mills.

Sunday and Monday were decidedly spring like. Overcoats and wraps were at a heavy discount. They are, however, again commanding a high premium.

Sober.

The sick are numerous in this section, as the gripe is going the rounds. Roy Hoover, who has been working in the western states for several years, is visiting in the community. He expects to return to the west.

A. P. Zerby and H. V. Gentzel made a business trip to Bellefonte, Saturday. Meyer Brothers, lumbermen from Coburn, will soon have their saw mill in readiness to saw the timber they bought from J. Coburn.

Harry V. Gentzel purchased A. P. Zerby's property and will move there in the spring.

Amelia Neese, who had been visiting for several weeks, returned home last week.

Colyer.

Jacob Bitner, who for the past few months has been in West Virginia, is making a visit to his parents, in this place.

Misses Blanche Moyer and Helen Bottorf were guests of friends in Spring Mills and Penn Hall over Sunday.

Kryder, the two-year-old son of Roy Miller, is dangerously ill of catarrhal fever.

George Bradford, of Centre Hall, was through this vicinity buying up a car load of fresh cows.

Mrs. Wm. Reiber and daughter, Miss Blanche, spent several days at the home of Milton Kline, near Centre Hall.

A new friend is sometimes just as unreliable as an old enemy.

The Dale Murder.

The same old story: nothing new. And why nothing new?

Is there not enough evidence to warrant arrest? Surely you would not expect the murderer to make a detailed confession.

In other cases, with much less evidence than is known here, arrests have been made, and conviction followed.

Mr. Millard, of Philadelphia, head of the Standard Detective Bureau, is back to Bellefonte, and there is reason to believe that an arrest will be made within a few days. This is the old promise renewed, but a promise that will more than likely be carried out.

Pull the dragnet.

Likes the Reporter.

From Glenville, Nebraska, Mrs. Anna Holdeman writes thus: Please renew my subscription to the Reporter for the year 1907, for which you will find postal order.

We like your paper and look eagerly for the day that it comes. It generally arrives Saturday morning. It came this morning full of news of interest. Several of our old friends were among the departed ones this week. I am anxiously waiting to see the outcome of the murder of Mr. Dale.

His Wife a Centre County Girl.

Cashier William Z. McLeer, who was instantly killed by an assassin in Philadelphia shortly before 12 o'clock Saturday morning in the Fourth Street National Bank, was well known in Centre county. He was married to Miss Mary Bing, of Unionville, this county. Her father, John Bing, was postmaster at Unionville for a number of years. Her mother, Mrs. Marissa Bing, is still a resident of this county.

School Directors' Association.

The Centre County School Directors' Association will meet in the Court House, Bellefonte, January 23rd, 10 a. m. Addresses will be delivered morning, afternoon and evening by Dr. D. J. Waller, of Bloomsburg, and Dr. George Becht, principal of the Clarion Normal School.

Dear for Clearfield Preserve.

Twenty does will be liberated in the state game preserve between Clearfield and Penfield. They were shipped from the south.

The World and Reporter—\$1.65.

One dollar and sixty-five cents will pay for the Thrice-a-Week New York World and the Centre Reporter one year.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange will be held Tuesday, 22nd inst., at Centre Hall.

LOCALS.

If you have the "grip," you're in style.

Landlord James W. Runkle, who has been ill and confined to bed during the past ten days, has improved very little, if any.

J. I. Yarnell, of near Hecla Park, was the guest of Blacksmith Frank Shutt, Wednesday. He is looking for a farm in Penns Valley.

Miss Mary Lebkicher, Commercial telephone operator at Snow Shoe, spent Sunday with Miss Edith Lutz, one of the operators at Centre Hall.

Cleveland Mitterling is in Altoona, where he went to visit among friends. Among others with whom he will spend a short time is Clement Fortney.

County Auditors H. B. Pontius, James Swabb and R. D. Musser are auditing the accounts of the various county officers. The work was begun Monday.

George B. Brandon, formerly of the Brockerhoff House, Bellefonte, is now conducting The Allen, at Honesdale. In this undertaking he is associated with his step-son, Robert Patterson.

Rev. G. W. Fortney, who formerly taught the Centre Hall schools, was in Centre county visiting his relatives and friends. Rev. Fortney is now located at Suffern, New York, where he is serving a Lutheran charge.

The store room at Spring Mills occupied by Ripka's Cash Store, after the first of April, will be in the hands of Ezra Finkle, who will conduct a general store. Mr. Finkle has been in the mercantile business at Rote for several years.

Col. Edward R. Chambers has his eye on an appointment under Governor Stuart. He would like to be Deputy Attorney General. Such a title would be worth considerable more than the one that now graces his name.

An act of real charity was performed by Ira D. Garman, formerly of Bellefonte, but now a jeweler in Philadelphia, when he sent a check in the sum of five dollars to Peter Rider, the slayer of the Auman boy. The money was forwarded to Mrs. Rider, who will likely be able to make good use of it, and no doubt this is the first money she ever possessed representing the profits from sales of diamonds, etc. Those who made lavish Christmas presents should compare notes with Mr. Garman and see whether or not their gifts were given with as little selfishness.

AN OCEAN IN THE AIR.

The Queer Superstition That Once Prevailed in England.

The curious superstition that there is an ocean above the clouds is illustrated by the following strange story by an old English writer: "One Sunday the people of a certain village were coming out of church on a thick, cloudy day when they saw the anchor of a ship hooked to one of the tombstones, the cable, which was tightly stretched, hanging down from the air. The people were astonished, and while they were consulting about it suddenly they saw the rope move as though some one labored to pull up the anchor. The anchor, however, still held fast by the stone, and a great noise was heard in the air like the shouting of sailors. Presently a sailor was seen sliding down the cable for the purpose of unfixing the anchor. When he had just loosened it the villagers seized hold of him, and while in their hands he quickly died, just as though he had been drowned.

"About an hour later the sailors above, hearing no more of their comrade, cut the cable and sailed away. In memory of this extraordinary event the people of the village made the hinges of the church doors out of the iron of the anchor." It is further stated that these hinges "are still to be seen there," a bit of evidence much like Munchausen's rope wherewith he once climbed to the moon. If you doubted the story you were confronted with the rope.

There is another queer tale about this aerial ocean. "A merchant of Bristol," it is said, "set sail with his cargo for Ireland. Some time after, while his family were at supper, a knife suddenly fell in through a window on the table. When the merchant returned and saw the knife he declared it to be his own and said that on such a day, at such an hour, while sailing in an unknown part of the sea, he dropped the knife overboard, and the day and the hour were found to be exactly the time when it fell through the window." All of which was once implicitly believed by many and regarded as incontrovertible proof of the existence of a sea above the sky. One is at a loss to conjecture how that "unknown part of the sea" connected with the rest of it. A physical geography showing this would be no small curiosity.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The doctor can't always cure you; sometimes it's your mean disposition.

The trouble about a good time is that people seldom agree on what it is.

If a shiftless man in a country town doesn't keep greyhounds he usually plays a fiddle.

So many men fool away so much valuable time doing things in which there is neither point nor profit.

It is not recorded that any financial genius ever got his start by purchasing diamonds on the installment plan.

When a man is telling of a quarrel he has had and says, "I said to the other fellow," he nearly always makes what he says a good deal worse than it was.

After a girl has married and left home she sits up and takes notice every time her parents buy an expensive dress for the daughter still at home.—Atchison Globe.

The Department Store.

The organization of a great department store is almost military in its discipline and is one of the best examples of what organization can accomplish. The proprietor is commander in chief, and under him are a number of assistants who are what might be considered district supervisors. Below them are the heads of departments, who are responsible to their district chief or to some other head. The floor-walker, the man who is so much in evidence because he spends his time in the aisles, is, in fact, a superintendent or foreman in charge of a department or series of departments. Each counter is under the general supervision of what is known as a head salesman, but this head salesman is subject to the direction of the floor-walker.—"Starting In Life," by N. C. Fowler, Jr.

Peasant and King.

Henry IV., the idol of the French people, was also a king of phrase makers. During one of his tours through France he arrived at a small village and ordered that the most intelligent villager be sent to converse with him while he dined. When the rustic appeared the king ordered him to take a seat opposite to him at the table. "What is your name?" asked the monarch. "Sire, I am called Gaillard," replied the peasant. "What is the difference," said the king, "between Gaillard" (i. e., a jolly fellow) "and pail-lard" (i. e., a rake)? "Sire," was the reply, "there is but a table between the two."

Life Marks Are Indelible.

We are not writing in the sand. The tide does not wash it out. We are not painting our pictures on the canvas and with a brush so that we can erase the error of yesterday or overlap it with another color today. We are writing our lives with a chisel on the marble, and every time we strike a blow we leave a mark that is indelible.—Lyman Abbott, D. D.

Good Reason.

"Why did Mrs. Fieckler sue her husband for divorce?" "I suppose he was the only man she could sue if she really wished to get one."—Milwaukee Journal.

No Danger.

Stella—Does she complain of being misunderstood? Bella—No; her money talks.—New York Press.

PROGRAM, WEEK OF PRAYER, 1907.

Sunday, Jan. 6th, 7 p. m. Presbyterian Church Subject: The Call of God to His People. Isa. 48:18; Mal. 3:7. Sermon by Rev. G. W. McInay. Monday, Jan. 7th, 7:15 p. m. M. E. Church Subject: The Church of the Living God. Sermon by Rev. J. M. Rearick. Tuesday, Jan. 8th, 7:15 p. m. Lutheran Church Subject: The Gospel of God's Son. Sermon by Rev. Jas. W. Boal, D. D. Wednesday, Jan. 9th, 7:15 p. m. United Evangelical Church Subject: The Christian Ministry. Sermon by Rev. W. Henry Schuyler. Thursday, Jan. 10th, 7:15 p. m. Presbyterian Church Subject: Missions, Home and Foreign. Sermon by Rev. Daniel Gress. Friday, Jan. 11th, 7:15 p. m. Reformed Church Subject: Christian Institutions. Sermon by Rev. W. Henry Schuyler. Saturday, Jan. 12th, 7:15 p. m. M. E. Church Subject: The Coming of the Kingdom. Sermon by Rev. J. R. Sechrist. Sunday, Jan. 13th, 7 p. m. Lutheran Church Subject: The Attracting Power of Christ Crucified. John 12:32, 33. Sermon by Rev. Jas. W. Boal, D. D.

It is designed to devote each meeting to prayer, praise, and a sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend these services. A collection will be taken each evening to defray expenses. Music under the leadership of the choir of the church in which the meeting is held.

THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE

Has Changed Hands.—For 30 Years it was Leslie's Popular Monthly.

Ira M. Tarbell, who wrote Lincoln and the famous "Story of Rockefeller"; William Allen White, the well-known Kansas editor; F. P. Lounsbury, creator of "M. Dooley"; Ray Stannard Baker, author of "Railroads on Trial"; and Lincoln Steffens, of "The Shame of the Cities" fame, are under the leadership of John S. Phillips, now editing The American Magazine. Never before has such a brilliant group been gathered together, and they are not only contributing themselves, but are filling the magazine with the very best novels and short stories and great timely articles by other famous writers and beautiful pictures by great artists.

A GREAT BARGAIN. The regular price for the twelve numbers of The American Magazine is \$1.20—little enough as it is, but for a limited time you can get the November and December, 1906, numbers, with a full year's subscription for 1907, for a dollar, or

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Why Suffer from Rheumatism? Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by The Star Store, Centre Hall; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Safe Medicine for Children. In buying medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a sure cure for croup, but, when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidentially to a baby as to an adult. For sale by The Star Store, Centre Hall; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville.

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