

TRAIN SCHEDULE
Trains leave Centre Hall on the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad, P. R. R. System, as follows:
EAST.....7.04 a. m. and 2.35 p. m.
WEST.....8.16 a. m. and 3.35 p. m.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS:
Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.
Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.
Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.
[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

SALE REGISTERS:
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, G. R. Meiss, Colyer Thursday, March 14—D. W. Bradford.
Tuesday, March 26—Daniel Dasp.
James C. Goodhart, stock sale, Saturday, March 23.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, James I. Lytle.

Smith, the Photographer.
W. W. Smith, the Photographer, will be in Centre Hall Friday, January 11.

I. O. O. F. Banquet.
The members of the local I. O. O. F., will hold their thirty-first anniversary banquet Tuesday evening, January 15, in Grange Arcadia. The serving will be done by the members of the order.

Reduced Rates to Harrisburg Account Inauguration Governor-Elect Stutz.
Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets sold January 14 and 15, good returning until January 16, inclusive, from all stations in Pennsylvania. Consult nearest Ticket Agent. (2t)

Thirty-eight New Granges.
According to The Pennsylvania Grange News, Pennsylvania leads all the states in the union in grange development. During the past year 38 new granges have been established and 17 re-organized. The whole number of granges organized throughout the state was 249 and the number re-organized was 66.

Millheim Real Estate Sold.
The Millheim Journal records the following sales of real estate: J. M. Schleifer sold his house and lot on North street, in Millheim, and a ten-acre tract of timberland in Penn township to J. H. Breen; consideration \$700.
Samuel Weiser sold his property on Penn street to J. M. Schleifer; consideration \$650.

Rebekah confer Degree.
The degree staff of Lady of the Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 283, I. O. O. F., visited the Lady State Rebekah Lodge, State College, Wednesday night of last week and conferred the Rebekah degree. The staff consists of Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Lucy Henney, Mrs. George Nearhood, Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Mrs. Joseph Lutz, Mrs. John Puff, Mrs. Tammie Keller, Mrs. J. W. Whiteman, Mrs. E. J. Crawford, Misses Tillie Keller, Carrie Frazier, Edith Lutz, Mayme Emerick, Elsie Moore, Bess S. Weber and Roxanna Brislin.

A number of the members of the lodge accompanied the staff. After the lodge closed the ladies of the State College lodge served delicious refreshments.

Colyer.
From last week.
The little daughter of B. F. Rickert is seriously ill.
Miss Rose Runkle is visiting her sister Grace, at Williamsport.
Miss Lettie McCool spent Sunday among friends in Spring Mills.
Charles Geary, of Altoona, spent Christmas with his family at this place.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Housman, of Millheim, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hosterman.
George Bitner purchased a gasoline engine and a chop mill, and will now be prepared to do first class work at his home.
Mrs. Thomas Fleisher and daughter Orpha are spending some time with the former's daughter, Mrs. James Wagner, of Millinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lee and son John, of Milton, returned home on Monday, after a short stay in this vicinity. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. Henry Moyer.

Rebersburg.
Charles Zeigler, of Missouri, is at present visiting his brother John, in this place.
Howard Krape, who is employed near Harrisburg, is visiting his family here, at present.
Ammon Strayer, last Thursday, moved from Rockville, west of town, into his own house in Smullton.
Miss Martha Frank spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zellers, in Sugar Valley.

One day last week Harry Douty moved from Smullton into Lloyd Walker's house, in West Rebersburg.
Calvin Zeigler, music dealer, of Spring Mills, placed a fine organ in the home of Frank Shultz last Wednesday.
Mrs. Chesta Wert, of Aaronsburg, moved to this place Thursday of last week, and now occupies part of Charles Bierley's house.

It is when duty calls that we generally send word we are out.

DEATHS

MRS. ESTHER GRAMLEY.
Mrs. Esther Gramley died at the home of her son, in Rebersburg, Friday, December 21st, after an illness of but one day of heart affection, at the advanced age of ninety-two years and five months. Interment followed on Wednesday. Her husband, Joseph Gramley, died about twenty-three years ago. To them sixteen children were born, eight of whom are still living, as follows: Benjamin Gramley, Kaneville, Ill.; Rev. Charles Gramley, St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. A. J. Gramley, Mansfield, Ohio; George Gramley, Rote; Austin J. Gramley, Millersburg; James Gramley, Rebersburg; Mrs. Ruben Small, Smullton; Mrs. Christie Wert, Aaronsburg. There were 51 grand children, 70 great-grand children and 5 great-great-grand children.

MRS. JOHN C. ROWE.
Mrs. Rowe, wife of Recorder John C. Rowe, of Bellefonte, died at the German hospital, Philadelphia. Interment was made at Bellefonte Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Rowe underwent an operation at the German hospital two years ago for cancer of the stomach, and for a time it was thought the disease had been eradicated, but a short time ago she was again a sufferer from a second outbreak of cancer. Upon examination the hospital physicians found that her case was hopeless.

The deceased's maiden name was Martha Bond, and she was aged forty-four years. She is survived by her husband and six children.

DR. ALFRED I. FISHER.
Dr. Alfred I. Fisher died Monday morning, December 31st, at his home at McAlisterville, Juniata county, from paralysis. He was seventy-seven years of age, and quite a prominent man in that section of the state. He served in the memorable legislative session of 1899, as a Democratic representative of Juniata county. He is survived by a widow, two sons and four daughters. Also by the following brothers and sisters: Dr. P. S. Fisher, of Zion; Gen. B. F. Fisher and Father Nevin Fisher, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Ada Cordy, of St. Petersburg, and Mrs. Maggie Wireback, of Oil City.

MRS. HARRIET CROMMILLER.
Mrs. Harriet Crommiller died Tuesday morning of last week at her home in Aaronsburg, after a lingering illness of enlargement of the liver. In March, 1860, she was married to Emanuel Crommiller, who preceded her to the eternal world two years ago. Three daughters survive: Mrs. E. G. Mingle, of Aaronsburg; Mrs. A. E. Stambach, of Lock Haven, and Mrs. O. P. Adams, of State College. Her age was seventy-four years, four months and seven days. Funeral services were held Thursday following in the Reformed church at Aaronsburg.

MISS LIZZIE BURKHOLDER.
Miss Lizzie Burkholder died Tuesday, January 1st, at her home at Centre Hill. She had been confined to her bed for four years from a complication of diseases. Two years ago she spent about three months in the Bellefonte hospital but the disease would not yield to the treatment. She was about sixty-three years of age, and a daughter of Felix Burkholder. She is survived by one sister, Miss Katie, the two having lived together for a number of years. The deceased was a member of the Reformed church.

MRS. PHOEBE KREAMER.
Mrs. T. W. Kreamer died suddenly at her home in Renovo, of apoplexy, aged forty years, four months, twenty days. Deceased was a sister of A. S. Stover, of Aaronsburg. She leaves a husband and two children, a son and a daughter. The remains were taken to Aaronsburg, where funeral services were held Tuesday of last week, conducted by Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery.

SAMUEL GARIS.
Samuel Garis, a stone mason, of Reedsville, died Sunday, December 31. He is survived by a wife, one daughter, and several brothers, among them Byron Garis, of Centre Hall. Mr. Garis was a sufferer from kidney trouble and for the past six or seven weeks his condition was such that he was confined to his bed. His age was thirty-five years.

JOHN ROAD.
After a long illness of paralysis, John Road died at his home on North street, Millheim, aged sixty-three years, three months and eighteen days. He leaves to survive a wife, three sons and four daughters. He was a veteran of the civil war. About three years ago he had a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered.

MRS. ELIZABETH MCKINLEY.
Thursday morning of last week, Mrs. Elizabeth McKinley died at the home of her son, James McKinley, near Milesburg, aged ninety years. She is survived by James, Samuel and John McKinley, and Mrs. R. F. Brown.

THE CURSE OF INDIA

CASTE, WHICH FIXES THE STATUS OF EVERY HINDOO.

No Man Can Rise From the Class, However Unclean, in Which He Was Born—Neither Wealth Nor Success Affects the Caste of Any One.

In the fixed scale of descent in India some classes are merely inferior, while some are "unclean" or "untouchable," but from whatsoever class a man be born in he has no escape but death. Children born in an "unclean" caste remain "unclean;" children born in an inferior caste remain as their fathers were. Nothing that they can do can in the slightest degree change their situation. They were born "unclean;" their ancestors were "unclean;" their descendants will be "unclean" till the end of the chapter.

To give a few illustrations from many, a weaver is less "unclean" than a carpenter, a carpenter is above a house cleaner, a house cleaner is above a street cleaner, and a street cleaner is above a pariah or no caste man. Every trade or occupation has its exact place, arbitrarily fixed, in the scale of degradation.

Above all the men that labor with their hands in whatsoever way are the tradesmen and shopkeepers, also with subdivisions into classes; above the tradesmen is the useless and now almost idle warrior class; above the warriors is the Brahman or priestly class, and with these grand divisions the structure of the system is complete.

Wealth or material situation or success has nothing to do with the caste of any man. You may hire for your cook or valet a Brahman of the purest strain serene, who for weeks before you engaged him may have been on the verge of starvation. The meager beggar to whom you toss aims in the road may be of a very high caste. The well fed groom, resplendent in gorgeous livery, flashing by on a carriage that covers the beggar with dust, is very likely of a caste a mile below the beggar. Time no more than effort can break down these walls of division. One of the wealthiest and most distinguished families in Calcutta, the famous Tagore family, lost caste about two centuries ago. Members of this family have received honor from the government, have conferred great benefits upon city and country and have been noted for their numerous charities and benefactions. One exerted himself all his life to further native education. Another helped to endow Calcutta university. All are enormously rich, and all bear enviable reputations for goodness, honesty and philanthropy. But the wall of caste has never fallen for them. They are still hated and avoided by their countrymen exactly as they were at the beginning of their exclusion. In the streets of Calcutta is many a ragged artisan that would not sit on the same bench with a Tagore or touch the end of his robe.

Pain, suffering, penury, even death itself, is nothing to the Hindoo compared with the loss of caste. Many a Hindoo that in the old days would yield nothing to the most fiendish tortures quickly surrendered his secrets when threatened with something that would contaminate him—a piece of cowskin, perhaps, or a glass of water that had been touched by a pariah. In, I suppose, thousands of cases persons that have hopelessly lost their caste have abandoned their homes and wandered miserably along the roads until death overtook them. Thousands of others have thrown themselves into the Ganges or deliberately starved.

Three Brahman girls who had been degraded by a Mussulman went before a judge to demand vengeance and when the judge declined to interfere killed themselves in the courtroom.
At a town called Buj Buj a widow lost caste by falling in love with a man beneath her. As loss of caste by one member of the family degrades the others also, her eldest son immediately swallowed poison and died, and his remaining brethren fled the country.
A husband shares a wife's degradation. A wife goes down the steps with a husband. For more than 100 years a Brahman family of Santipur has been outcaste because one member fell in love with the daughter of a shoemaker.—Charles Edward Russell in Cosmopolitan Magazine.

Pronunciation.
Here is a curious couplet which illustrates in one sentence the various values of the combination "ough" and shows how strikingly inconsistent are the spelling and pronunciation of some English words. The lines may be supposed to be the words of an invalid who had a strong will and was determined to live in spite of his ailment:
Though the tough cough and hiccough ploughed me through,
Yet o'er life's tough my course I will pursue.

Hot and Cold.
Pete Persimmon—Yeas, Ah reckon Ah am fated to be a bachelor. Ah lub a gal once, but she threw cold watah on mah suit. Henry Ham—Well, dat's bettah den gettin' mahled on habin' yo' wife throw hot watah on yo' suit. Dat's what mine does ebery time I stay out after 10.—Chicago News.

The Cause of Trouble.
Ehe—I can't understand why Lord Busted wants a divorce. His wife had half a million when he married her. He—Yes, and she's got every penny of it still. That's the trouble.—Pick-Me-Up.

Constant complaints never get pty.—German Proverb.
Read the Reporter.

ANCIENT LITERATURE.

How Some of It Was Luckily Saved From Destruction.

Considering that the whole of ancient literature was confined to manuscript, it is wonderful that so much of it has come down to us. The preservation of some old writings has been almost miraculous. To a single copy preserved in a monastery of Westphalia, for instance, do we owe all that we have of Tacitus. This is the more remarkable since the emperor of that name had copies of the works of his distinguished ancestor placed in all the imperial libraries and caused ten copies of them to be transcribed yearly. Still, only the one copy has been found in modern times.

A page of the second decade of Livy, we are told, was discovered by a man of letters on a battledoor while he was amusing himself in the country. He rushed up to town, but he was too late, for the battledoor maker "had used up all his parchment the week before." Two manuscripts of Cicero on "Glory" were presented to Petrarch, who lent them to an old preacher. This latter gentleman, being pressed by want, pawned them and died without revealing the name of the pawnbroker. Two centuries afterward they were mentioned in a catalogue of books bequeathed to a convent, but could not be found. It is supposed that Petrus Aleyonius, the physician to the institution, appropriated them and, having transposed some of the thoughts to his own writings, destroyed the originals.

The original Magna Charta of England has certain mutilations, presumably from a pair of shears. It is said that Sir Richard Cotton, calling one day at his tailor's, discovered that that man was holding in his hand ready to cut up for a pattern a copy of the great Magna Charta, with all its appendages and seals.

THE STICKLEBACK.

After Winning a Fight His Colors Take on Brighter Hues.

Most courtly and gallant of fish is the three spined stickleback, the beloved "tiddler" of British youth. These little fish derive their name from the sharp spines with which they are armed and which they can raise or depress at will.

The female stickleback is the model wife of a model husband. She does not leave her eggs to chance, but establishes a nest or nursery for their reception, over which her irritated little husband keeps a jealous guard.

Woe betide the rival "tiddler" who rashly approaches too closely the domicile of his neighbor during the breeding season. With all his spines fixed for action the warlike parent steams out to offer him battle.

The contest that ensues is desperate, the combatants darting at each other with lightning rapidity, biting and striking at each other with their spines, a well directed cut from which weapon of offense will often rip up the body of the adversary, sending him to the bottom.

But most remarkable of all is the decoration which nature bestows upon the victor. The brilliant green of his mail becomes tinged with gold, while his red throat blushes to a deeper hue than ever.

On the other hand, his vanquished assailant, should he be fortunate enough to escape with his life from the battle, loses his brilliant and martial uniform of red, green and gold and retires to some obscure corner of his native pond, attired in a humble civilian uniform of sober and sorrowful gray.—Dundee Advertiser.

Parisians' Bread.

There is no city in the world where so much bread is consumed as in Paris. It is estimated that every inhabitant eats one pound a day on the average. Even in past centuries the French—especially Parisians—had a horror of stale bread. And, as in those days people manufactured their own bread, they had a curious way of making it palatable. Strange as it may seem, the bread they prepared—huge round or square loaves—was used as a dish on which the meat was carved and bore the name of "tranchons," or "talloirs." The juice of the meat having penetrated into the bread imparted a pleasant taste and prevented it from becoming dry.

High Priced Copy.

During the siege of Kimberley the editor of the only daily paper there was often hard put to find enough news. One-day in a clubroom he found Cecil Rhodes reading a fairly new paper from Cape Town. He borrowed it and rushed to his own office, where it soon reappeared as a special edition, selling like hot cakes. That same evening he met Rhodes, who inquired, "Where's my Cape Town paper?" "Oh, I cut it up for the printers," was the reply. "Please don't do that again," said Rhodes mildly. "That paper came through my native...runners and cost me \$1,000."

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Even when orchid flowers are fully developed they may remain uncut upon the plants for two or three weeks without apparent deterioration. This gives them a manifest advantage over most flowers that have to be cut immediately upon or even in advance of reaching full maturity.—Country Life in America.

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Mrs. Styles—My husband has the utmost confidence in me. Mrs. Myles—Oh you ever ask him to let you cut his hair?—Yonkers Statesman.

He who restrains not his tongue shall live in trouble.—Brahma Sutra.

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FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by The Star Store, Centre Hall; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville.

Buy Oil from the Barrel.

Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for canned oil, which ought to cost but 60 cents a gallon. Ready-mixed paint is half oil and half paint. Buy oil from the barrel, and add it to the L. & M. paint which is semi-mixed.

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