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Harris Township.

J. W. Miller will move to the Moore farm. Mrs. Harriet Musser, the mother of Mrs. Miller, and her brother, C. D. Moore, will have their home with the Miller family. John Geringerich will move into the C. D. Moore residence in Boalsburg.

Rev. A. A. Black is conducting a series of meetings at Pine Hall this week. The Holy Communion will be celebrated next Sunday.

There were three funerals in Boalsburg last week. Harry Homan was buried on the 13th. Abram Halderman, an aged citizen of College township, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Baumgardner. He had a sore foot, and after an amputation of a portion of it gangrene set in, which resulted in his death. The burial took place on the 15th. Mrs. Edith Geringerich Warren was laid to rest on the afternoon of the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers and Capt. W. H. Fry, of Fairbrook, attended the banquet last week. Calvin Young, of Freeport, Illinois, was also an honored guest on that occasion, where he had an opportunity of meeting many of his old acquaintances.

Mrs. E. E. Brown has been caring for the Houtz family. Grandmother Houtz, who was hurt lately while attempting to cross the railroad at Linden Hall, is doing nicely.

Quite a number of people, especially the older ones, are still in the clutches of the grip.

Samuel Grove, who is employed at the Scotia ore banks, visited his daughter, Mrs. Edward Lucas.

John Stamm, who on account of failing health was obliged to quit the farm, moved to Altoona two years ago where he carried on the grocery business. He has regained his health and prefers life on the farm. He will accordingly return and occupy the old Geo. Boal farm in the spring. J. Ma-teer, who is the tenant there now, will move to the George Keichline farm in Ferguson township.

Miss Dora Meyer, of Centre Hall, enjoyed a few days last week in Boalsburg. While there she was the guest of Miss Rose Woods.

Miss Beulah Fortney spent last week at State College.

Mrs. George Tibbens, of Axemann, visited at the Reformed parsonage, Locust Grove farm and Blue Spring, and attended services in the Reformed church.

John Zeigler, of Altoona, was a welcome visitor over Sunday.

G. W. Garbrick and daughters, Miss Della and Miss Cora, and Miss Nellie Kuhn, of Pine Hall, were present at the communion service on Sunday.

A literary society has recently been organized by the pupils of the High school. Meetings are held Friday evening every two weeks. The program consists of reading, declamations, essays, music, etc. All interested in education are invited to attend.

The work in the public schools in general throughout the township is quite satisfactory. Very good work on the part of the teachers is being done at Rock Hill, Walnut Grove and Shingletown. As the school term is fast approaching completion it is the desire and earnest hope on the part of both teachers and pupils to make the last half the better half. The scholars in the Boalsburg schools are progressing nicely. Enrollment: High school, 27; Grammar, 29; Primary, 28; total, 84.

Theodore D. Boal purchased another farm—the property of the Harry Miller heirs. Consideration \$2800. Lee Brooks will occupy the house and cultivate the soil.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Mary Ardyve, of Bellefonte, spent a few days with her aged father at the home of Clymer Stover.

Miss Marion Stover has gone to visit the family of Turb. Kreamer, at Renovo.

Mrs. Jennie Stambach, of Lock Haven, spent a few days with her sisters, Mrs. Mingle and Mrs. Adams.

Miss Ardrena Harman has gone to spend a few weeks with friends at Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle made a business trip to Bellefonte, Monday.

Dr. D. K. Musser, of Bellefonte, spent the Sabbath with his brother, A. S. Musser.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Winkleblech, of Rebersburg, visited their son Warren and family, at this place.

Mrs. Lizzie McDowell has taken Lydia Walters place as nurse for Grandmother Harter, who is past ninety-two years of age.

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the Photographer, will be in Centre Hall Friday, January 25.

Advertise in the Reporter.

STATE PENSIONS.

Bill Introduced in Penn'a Senate to Pension Veterans of the Civil War.

Senator J. Henry Cochran, of the Lycoming district, introduced a bill in the state senate providing for the pensioning of soldiers and sailors from Pennsylvania in the civil war, and fixing the rate of pension at \$5 a month to those who served for one year or less; \$7.50 to those who served more than one year and less than two years, and \$10 to those who served over two years. The pensions shall begin January 1, 1908, and paid quarterly by the State Treasurer. An appropriation of \$1,000,000 is provided for to carry out the act for the first two fiscal years.

Spring Mills.

There will be considerable moving about here on April 1st, and dwellings appear to be scarce.

The moderate weather the fore part of last week played havoc with sleighing and sledding, and made walking a very miserable business. Wading through slush and mud ankle deep is anything but agreeable, and there was plenty of it.

Some weather prophets, as per the goose bone indications, predicted a very cold winter, and others according to the same bone, a mild one. Now what will the groundhog foreshadow? It is hoped that the movements of his hogship will indicate an early spring, and that it will prove so.

Samuel Harvey and George Weaver, of Union county, were here last week on a flying visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. B. Herring, who has been in ill health since the early fall, does not appear to mend very rapidly.

Quite a number of building operations are in contemplation the coming spring. J. H. Rishel will commence building a store room and residence on his lot, the site formerly occupied by C. J. Finkle's store which was destroyed by fire some years since, as soon as the weather permits. That able architect and master mechanic, John Hagan, will have charge of the work.

Sunday there were high winds all day. In the afternoon quite an excitement was caused on the "hill" by a fire in the old Spring Mills hotel building—now occupied by three families—taking fire. The high wind prevailing carried the sparks in every direction and for a time it looked very threatening, but fortunately resulted in no damage. About the same time one side of the barn belonging to C. P. Long was partially blown down, adding to the excitement.

When the Penn Hall post office was discontinued and the rural system adopted, a number of citizens there, in order to secure two daily mails, as formerly, engaged the retired mail carrier to continue his trips twice a day at their expense. This he did until the 15th inst., when the trips were discontinued. Now all depend on the rural delivery.

Sober.

Ben. Wingard and W. Vonada made a trip to Pleasant Gap last week.

Henry Gentzel and John Smith started for Union county, this week, where they are working for a lumber company.

Milton Vonada has gone on a pleasure trip.

Dick Keller, of Aaronsburg, was in this vicinity this week selling baskets.

Wm. Lingle, who is working at Renovo, spent a week at home with his family.

DEATHS.

MRS. SARAH BARGER.

After a lingering illness from dropsy Mrs. Sarah Barger died at her home in Georges Valley, Tuesday morning. Interment will be made Friday morning at the Cross Church cemetery, the deceased being a member of the Lutheran church.

Mrs. Barger was the widow of Jacob Barger, who died about six years ago. Her maiden name was Kerstetter. The surviving children are Miles, with whom the deceased had her home, Ira and James. Her age was eighty years.

WILLIAM MILLER.

As the result of apoplexy, William Miller died at his home at Axo Mann early Wednesday morning. His age was some sixty years. He was engaged in the mercantile business, and is survived by two daughters—Mrs. Wetzel and Mrs. Charlie Garis.

MISS LIZZIE GRASSMYER.

Miss Lizzie Grassmyer, who has been employed at the home of Judge Beaver for the past thirty years, died at the Bellefonte hospital Tuesday of last week. She was sixty-two years of age.

W. W. Boob, the Cincinnati wheel man, is suffering some loss and more inconvenience on account of the high waters which has flooded large sections of that city. Mr. Boob, as is well known by many of the Reporter readers, has in the past been able to keep his head above water, and it is predicted will be able to withstand any loss occasioned by the inundation. He is doing an extensive and profitable business.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING.

Snow and Storm Interfered with Attendance. Yet Much Business was Transacted.

The first quarterly meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange was held Tuesday in Grange Area. Many of the members living in distant parts of the county were deterred from attending on account of the snow and storm. The attendance, however, was very fair, and much business was transacted. All the officers were present except Secretary Campbell, who was absent on account of the illness of his mother.

The various reports of committees were read and adopted. Some of these may appear in full in these columns in future issues.

The report of the committee on organizing a national bank was presented by the chairman, Hon. L. Rhone. Considerable discussion followed which was participated in by a number of members. The report was adopted as read, the committee continued and empowered to confer as to differences in the plan proposed in the prospectus and that of the national banking laws.

James Farabough, of Bradley Junction, Cambria county, was a special representative sent here to explain the method of organizing banks. He is deputy of the Cambria County Pomona Grange, and vice president of the Grange National Bank at Patton. He is an agriculturalist, living on and conducting his own farm.

The insurance committee, the insurance audit, the Encampment and Exhibition Committee and the telephone committee also made reports which were accepted as presented.

Marriage Licenses.

Cyrus N. Phillips, Spring Mills. Mrs. Susan Long, Madisonburg. Harry I. Griffith, Pleasant Gap. Ida R. Evey, Pleasant Gap. Curtin C. Taylor, Bellefonte. Lillian G. Strunk, Bellefonte. Wm. F. Wolf, Sober. Bertha Steiger, Penn twp. Milton C. Vonada, Sober. Dora M. Gentzel, Sober. Fred G. White, Lewistown. Verna E. Heberling, Scotia. Calvin B. Struble, State College. Sara Markle, State College.

LOCALS.

Landlord James W. Runkle has improved slightly during the past week. Tuesday he was able to sit up in his room.

C. C. Bartges, of Spring Mills, attended the sheriff sale of the Albright property at Yeagerstown. He thought the property well paid for at \$4000. He stopped with Wm. Madaris and his brother Ivy, both of whom are getting along splendidly.

John R. Lawyer is critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. W. Bradford, south of Centre Hall. About two weeks ago he took grip and suffered pain in his head and limbs, but this has disappeared. He is very weak, but on account of his age his friends fear he may not recover.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account will be presented to the Court for confirmation on Wednesday, February 27, 1907, and unless exceptions be filed thereto, on or before the 2nd day of February Term of Court 1907, the same will be confirmed, to wit: The 1st Account of W. J. Wiser, guardian of Wessanna Hamler. The 1st Account of Thomas B. Johnson, guardian of Daniel B. Mulbolland. The 2nd Triennial Account of L. C. Carrier, committee on Arthur Evans. The 2nd Account of G. H. Lichtenthaler, committee of Sebastian Schuckman. The 2nd Account of Ezekiel Cosfer, committee of Harry Taylor. The 2nd Account of Dorsey E. Woodring, committee of Jesse Newton Cowher. The 1st and Final Account of Henry J. Gerbrick, committee of John Baney. The 1st Account of Hiram Shultz, committee of William Jacobs. A. B. KIMFORT, Prothonotary.

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The "Man" Who Minds the Cows.

In the Basque country the children begin to work at an early age. They learn to tend and guide the oxen, which are used entirely for agricultural and draft work, and as if by instinct obtain complete control over the animals while barely able to reach their heads. The sturdy urchin of four years is up at daybreak, and barelegged and bareheaded he goes with the cows to the pastures. If one should stray on to a neighboring patch he is after it with his long stick and Basque adjurations and brings it scampering back, generally holding on to its tail meanwhile.—Strand Magazine.

The Huns.

The first mention of the Huns in history is in China B. C. 210. They conquered that country and were afterward driven out by the Celestials and marched clear across Asia, penetrating the country now known as Hungary in 376 A. D. For a time they threatened to overrun the whole of the continent, but were defeated in the heart of France and driven back to the banks of the Danube.

Did Some Hard Thinking.

"Yes, he was nallin' a board on his front steps, and he hit his thumb an awful swipe. And what do you think? He didn't say a word." "He didn't." "Nope. He's deaf and dumb."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

You can take many a man's measure by pints a quart. A campaign fund often degenerates in a champagne fund.

THE MEXICAN OCELOT.

A Great Jumper Is This Strange Little Spotted Jungle Cat.

One of the most interesting animals of the new world and yet one of which little seems to be written, even by sportsmen who have spent much time in Mexico and the Central American states, is the ocelot, the strange little spotted cat of the dense jungles of tropical parts of the two Americas.

They are not nearly so heavy as the average lynx of the eastern woods and are infinitely lighter on their feet. They run with the greatest agility up and down the almost perpendicular trunks of trees and follow a crippled bird out on limbs too slender, it would seem, to bear the weight of the parrot, let alone the cat. Parrots are the ocelot's principal food, and their hunting is done almost altogether by day, though, like all the cat tribe, they are thoroughly at home in the blackest night.

The parrots which they hunt frequent the thickest of forests, coming to the ground only in the rare open spaces and along the banks of the many small streams where they drink. In order to follow them it is necessary that the ocelots be great jumpers, and so they are. When I was following the hounds through the southern California hills after wildcats and an occasional mountain lion I was wont to say that the latter was the greatest jumper on earth. The ocelot has any mountain lion that ever walked beaten a block length for length and weight for weight.—Forest and Stream.

LUNCHEON WAS EXPENSIVE.

Instead of 15 Francs It Really Cost 40,000 Francs.

One day three friends in Paris were taking a walk together.

"I should like to have an exquisite lunch," said one of the three. "I should be satisfied with a lunch," said the second, "which is a little short of being exquisite."

"And I," remarked the third one, "should be content with any kind of lunch."

Unfortunately none of them was possessed of the necessary money. Presently one of the trio was struck by an idea. He led his friends to a music publisher and made him an offer:

"Buy from us a song. This gentleman wrote the text; that one set it to music, and I shall sing it, as I am the only one of us with a good voice."

"Well, sing it for a trial," replied the publisher.

The young man complied, and the publisher seemed to be satisfied. He paid 15 francs for the song, and the friends hastened joyfully to a restaurant.

The author of the text was Alfred de Musset, the musician was Monpurr and the singer Dupre. The song, which was bought and paid for with 15 francs, "The Andalusian Girl," yielded the publisher 40,000 francs.—Harper's Weekly.

Strength of a Bear.

Few people know that a grizzly bear can give points to any other carnivorous animal in point of strength. A grizzly bear weighing just four hundredweight has been watched carrying a heifer of more than two-thirds its own weight for two miles up the most steep and rugged mountain side, and this without pausing one instant for rest. The grizzly bear is the largest and most powerful of all the bear tribe, but his cousin, the cinnamon bear, runs him very close, and the big white polar bear, though not really so dangerous a customer, is capable of performing the most extraordinary feats of strength.

Giving Impressively.

There are diversities of giving as well as of gifts. To give a little with a grand air sometimes seems to make more of an impression than to give much modestly. The world has not changed in this respect. Samuel Pepys wrote in his "Diary" in 1690: "There was a great number of merchants and others of good quality (at a dinner) on purpose to make an offering (to two newly married servants), which, when dinner was done, we did, and I did give 10 shillings and no more, though I believe most of the rest did give more, and did believe that I did so too."

Convicted by Sleep.

A Paris woman who was arrested for picking pockets and who pretended to speak an unknown language betrayed herself in her sleep. When brought before the magistrate she was interrogated by Turkish, Russian, Polish and Hungarian interpreters, but none could understand her, although one believed she spoke a little known dialect of Paris. The magistrate was not convinced and ordered her to be kept in the prison infirmary under strict surveillance. In her sleep the woman talked fluent French, with the true Parisian accent.

Practical Illustration.

"My dear," said the caller, with a winning smile, to the little girl who occupied the study while her father, an eminent literary man, was at his dinner. "I suppose you assist your papa by entertaining the bores?" "Yes, sir," replied the little girl gravely. "Please be seated."—Washington Journal.

The Wise Man.

"This popular fiction is all rot. In real life the girl's father seldom objects to the man of her choice." "You're wrong there. He often objects, but he's usually too wise to say anything."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Any time is the proper time for saying what is just.—Greek Proverb.

Kerstetter-Ishler.

A beautiful wedding took place at high noon Thursday of last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ishler, in Benner township, when their daughter, Miss Emma, became the wife of Robert A. Kerstetter, of Pleasant Gap. Shortly before the hour appointed the guests assembled in the parlor to witness the ceremony.

At precisely twelve o'clock the contracting parties entered the room to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Mabel Garbrick. The attendants were Miss Mabel Ishler, a sister of the bride, as bridesmaid; Roy Gentzel as groomsmen, and Mistress Mary Dale, a little niece of the bride, as flower girl. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, of the Lutheran church. The ceremony used was the ring service in the liturgy of the above church.

After the minister had pronounced these two young people man and wife, the friends present extended congratulations. The company was then invited to the dining-room to partake of a bountiful wedding feast. A few hours were spent together socially, after which the bride and groom departed on a somewhat extended wedding trip, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends.

The bride is an excellent young woman, possessing those qualities which are so essential to a good housewife. The groom is an industrious young man and holds a lucrative position in the employ of the P. R. R. company at Altoona. They will make that city their home in the spring.

Rebersburg.

Miss Ruth Heckman, of this place, left a few days ago for Pittsburg where she has secured employment.

Mrs. Levi Wance, of State College, is at present visiting her parents.

Samuel Bierly and Floyd Gramley, students at the Lock Haven Normal school, spent a few days with their parents, in this place.

Mrs. Mary Brindle and daughter Lizzie are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

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.

It's a poor rule that won't work our way.

Grand Clearance Sale

Of Clothing Consisting of Overcoats Suits, Trousers, Fancy Vests, House Coats and Bath Robes.

Montgomery & Co.

Bellefonte