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Harris Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goheen attended the funeral of Milken Goheen, at Graysville, last Wednesday.

A company of jolly young people from this place enjoyed an evening with P. H. Meyer and family at Centre Hall.

D. Kreamer, of Watsontown, an agent for the International Harvester Company, Chicago, transacted business here last week.

Robert Lohr, who came here from Altoona, last year, moved to Howard last Thursday where he will be engaged at farming.

A party from State College enjoyed a chicken and waffle supper at the Boalsburg hotel Tuesday evening of last week.

Samuel Hazel, of Puddingtown, a representative of the Grand Union Tea Company, was in Boalsburg Saturday afternoon.

Robert Corl, who moved from Pleasant Gap to Boalsburg last spring, will move to the Gap again, and Mrs. Nanie Coxey and family will occupy the house vacated by him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keller, of Houserville, were visitors at L. Mothersbaugh's on Saturday.

Frank Mayes, of Lemont, and brother Jared, of Watsontown, made a business trip to Boalsburg, Friday. The object of the latter was to make some arrangements with the carriage makers Wieland & Gingerich for a wagon to be used at the marble works at Watsontown.

Exercises appropriate for Washington's birthday will be held in the High school room in Boalsburg, Friday afternoon, and at the school at Walnut Grove Friday evening. The bought a flag for their school house and expect to raise it at that time. All who are interested in the cause of education are invited to be present at these entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Kuhn and little daughter, of Rebersburg, were guests at the home of Mr. Kuhn's father, Alexander Kuhn, and white there called on numerous other friends and relatives in this locality.

Mrs. Mary Hess entertained a number of her friends at a quilting party last Thursday.

Henry Bloom, of Ferguson township, attended to business here last Tuesday.

Levi Lamey, of Greenburr, who expects to leave for Illinois this week, visited among his friends throughout the county last week. He spent last Thursday with his aunt, Mrs. Emma Young, and family.

A little Miss came to the home of E. W. Hess Sunday evening, the 10th.

Miss Mary Woods, of Spring Mills, spent the opening of the lenten season with Mrs. M. A. Woods.

Miss Beulah Fortney was a guest at the Gingerich home, near Linden Hall, last week.

Victor Grange had an oyster dinner in their hall at Oak Hall, Saturday.

Howard Bricker, of Tyrone, is visiting friends in Harris and College townships.

Frank Lohr bought a team of mules at the Musser & Larimer sale on Tuesday. The sale amounted to over \$4000.

An order of service prepared by the Board of Foreign Missions will be rendered in the Reformed church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Judging by the amount of work that has been done in this community during the past month, everybody will be able to keep comfortable next summer, as there is enough ice stored to keep them cool, and also plenty of wood cut and hauled to keep warm.

The Election.

The spring election was held Tuesday. In the borough and surrounding townships everything was so quiet that one could not realize it was election day. So far as can be ascertained the districts elected candidates corresponding with the ruling majority in it.

In the borough of Centre Hall there was no contest whatever, only about sixty votes being cast.

Court Opens Monday.

The first February court will open Monday. At one time it appeared as though the sessions would be of extraordinary interest, as it was thought the murderers of Kachic and Dale would be before the bar, but the sessions now promise to be mild.

The Auman case will doubtless be heard, but it has already been robbed of all sensation. Poor ole Pete.

For Rheumatic Sufferers.

The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lumbago, and deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by

The Star Store, Centre Hall; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville.

THE SHEEP DOG

Draws \$314.50 from the County Treasury for Damage Done in Small Section.

The sheep dog has been getting in his good work in Potter and Harris townships, and in a small section of country in the southwestern portion of Potter and the immediate adjoining section of Harris township they have within a few months done damage to sheep sufficient to cause warrants to be drawn on the county treasury to the amount of \$314.50, or over.

The sheep today is a high priced and highly prized animal among the farmers, and consequently the killing of a few in a flock and maiming of others soon runs into money. But the sheep dog takes no account of this.

Richard Brooks, tenant on the farm of Capt. G. M. Boal, was one of the farmers to have a loss of sheep on account of dogs. He heard noise at the barn, and with his hired man, Harry Reish, made an investigation. They were not surprised to find a dog in the sheep pen, and at once proceeded to bring into use a trusty shot gun. It was rather dark, but blood was drawn, and the next morning the canine was tracked for several miles.

Others who had losses similar to Mr. Brooks are Messrs. Wiltner Grove, D. Geiss Wagner, James Wert, C. R. Neff, Elmer McClellan.

I. O. O. F. Notes.

Friday evening a large delegation from Millheim lodge and several members from Rebersburg lodge visited Spring Mills lodge and took in second degree, which was conferred by the Spring Mills lodge team upon several candidates. Millheim lodge also brought with them a candidate entitled to second degree and asked Spring Mills lodge to confer said degree, which they did. After the degree work Spring Mills lodge treated all to a lunch of ham sandwiches, cake and coffee, in which over sixty members of the order participated. It was near the midnight hour when the visitors left for their homes, after having expressed their well-wishes and assured Spring Mills lodge that the event was a pleasurable one to them.

Spring Mills lodge is rapidly forging to the front. They are receiving a great many applications for membership from the best citizens of different communities and the prospects for still further increase is very much in evidence. They have one of the best trained and equipped teams for degree work in the county and the lodge has in it a great many of the most earnest workers. The lodge is not yet four years established and has a membership within a few of the three-quarter hundred mark.

Spring Mills.

The A. B. C. club, composed entirely of young ladies, gave a Valentine party at the home of Miss Helen Weaver, Friday evening. The rooms were brilliantly illuminated and very artistically decorated with garlands of evergreen, innumerable cupids and a profusion of hearts and love knots of red ribbon. The tables were beautifully set, and furnished with dainties of a choice and substantial character. Mirth, music and games consumed the evening. Those present were: Misses Eleanor and Mabel Long, Mabel Finkle, Irene Musser, Grace McClellan, Katharine Meyer, Katharine Stover, Ferna Rossman, Rosie Smith, Anna Cummings, Loda Rishel, Ruth McCool, Miriam Long, Estella Wolf, Ruth Musser, Messrs. Ralph Snook, Robert Musser, Samuel Leltzell, Eben Finkle, Charles Rossman, Charles Hagan, Roy Kreider, Rufus Finkle, Wm. Rossman, Austin Long, John Foreman, Elmer Rossman and Elmer Weaver.

Orvis Beatty, having secured a desirable position in the car repairing department at Avis, will move his family there this week. As he is a pleasant gentleman and a good citizen the people of Spring Mills regret to lose him.

Why is not a plaster, wash or composition invented for the interior of flues to prevent soot from adhering and taking fire? Fires frequently occur from the sparks falling on the roof when the soot becomes ignited. There are so many things being invented, why not something of this character?

Last Wednesday evening a large sleighing party from up the valley arrived at the Spring Mills hotel and enjoyed a very elegant and substantial supper, which Mr. Wood, the affable proprietor, knows how to furnish. After the supper dancing was indulged in until quite a late hour. The party reported the occasion a most delightful one.

The March Everybody's preserves its customary fair balance between information and entertainment. The informing articles are of unusual significance and timeliness. In accordance with cable instructions, Vance Thompson undertook to interview Cardinal Merry del Val, Papal Secretary of State, on the church question in France, and succeeded far beyond his expectations. "War Against Christ" is the title of his remarkable article.

All men are not liars. Some lack sufficient originality.

50th Marriage Anniversary.

A delightful surprise was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Boal at their home in Centre Hall Tuesday evening, when a number of their immediate relatives met to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. After many cordial greetings and expressions for their continued happiness, the company repaired to the diningroom where a bountiful supper was served, which was heartily enjoyed. Capt. Geo. M. Boal, who presided, called upon Rev. Dr. Boal for some remarks. The Doctor responded, giving some interesting reminiscences during those years; the genial greetings and generous hospitality that had been extended to him and others at different periods during their residence at the old homestead. So after enjoying swiftly passing hours, the company dispersed, wishing that others might live to observe and enjoy a like event.

LOCALS.

Bellefonte was a might smooth article Tuesday.

During 1906 about eleven thousand persons registered at the Brockenhoff House.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Irwin celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday at their home in Baileyville.

The Pittsburg Union Stock Yard hog market continues to quote at \$7.30 per hundredweight. That is about nine cents dressed weight.

Progress Grange will hold a regular meeting Saturday afternoon. The library will be open between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock, p. m., on that day.

Read the Howard Creamery Corporation adv. They are after lard, side meat, onions, chickens, eggs, etc. and will pay the highest prices for same.

Mrs. Kate Sanders, who with her daughter Elizabeth, is making her home with William Dale, near Pleasant Gap, has been ill during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garthoff, of Bellefonte, returned Friday evening from an extended trip through the west. They have been away since Thanksgiving Day.

Calvin Horner, who has been assisting in Blackford's Bellefonte restaurant has severed his connection there and expects to locate in Wilkesbarre in the same business.

This (Thursday) evening, Dr. James W. Boal will unite in marriage, at Port Carbon, Joseph H. Hutchison, of Philadelphia, and Emily A. Simpson, of Port Carbon.

Col. John A. Woodward sold his farm near Howard to John M. Robb for \$8000 and bought a home in Howard. He will retire from farming and devote his entire time to his work in the Farmer's Institutes.

A. R. Houser, one of the firm of Houser Brothers, of State College, was a caller Wednesday. He is at the Centre Hall hotel today (Thursday) with a line of samples of wall paper, mouldings, etc. See their advertisement in this issue.

D. A. Grove, of Lemont, the horse dealer, was in town Monday. Mr. Grove usually has on hand a number of Western horses that can be bought at any time and at any prices that will permit a margin when you want to dispose of them.

Josephine Deakam Bacon, who is hunting for trouble, says, in the March American Magazine, in an article on the servant problem: "Any partnership in which the disburser partner brought to his duties the inexperience, gullibility and ignorance of proper adjustment of outgo to income of the average young American housekeeper, would dissolve, in order to escape ruin."

Pium Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. James Decker are now occupying part of the M. J. Decker house. They intend to remain there until their farm buildings are completed, which they expect to erect as soon as the weather permits.

Mrs. Philip Durst, who has been confined to her room for almost two years, is somewhat improved.

Dr. Braucht was seen in this vicinity Monday.

Some people were curious to know why the building secretary, D. K. Keller, could not be induced to go, on Monday, as one of the committee appointed to mark the distance for the telephone poles for the line about to be erected from Centre Hall to Farmers Mills. They were afterwards informed that it was necessary for him to remain at home to sing "Hush-a-by" to the new daughter that arrived on Saturday.

A. W. Fletcher, of Bedford, general agent for the De Laval Cream Separator Company, spent last week at the home of H. E. Homan.

Walter Lucas received serious injuries by falling from a load of baled hay, but at this writing he is improving.

Charles Stover and wife spent Sunday at the home of W. H. Homan.

George Barner took advantage of the fine sledding and hauled some of his goods to Nitany Valley, where he expects to move in the spring.

H. E. Homan and family accompanied by Miss Claudia Wieland enjoyed a sled ride to Jacob Sharer's Wednesday evening.

VEGETABLE IVORY.

The Beautiful Plant From Whose Nuts Buttons Are Made.

To look at a nicely turned button on a suit of clothes a person not intimately acquainted with the button or clothing business would hardly imagine that it is a purely vegetable product—in fact, the nut of a tree which within the last twenty-five years has come to be of very great importance to the civilized world. The nut is known of the world over as vegetable ivory, and the title is most appropriate.

These nuts are known in their native land as tagua or corozo and are a product of the northern part of South America and the Isthmus of Panama. The scientific name of the plant or tree is phytelephas, and the tree itself closely resembles the palm, with magnificent wide leaves spreading out from the top of the trunk.

The young plants are among the most beautiful products of nature and are much sought after by palm collectors. The flowers are of very showy colors and grow in the large pendular clusters five to six feet long and are very fragrant, the odor being somewhat similar to that of almonds. These flowers finally wither away, and in their places grow the burs which contain the seeds of the plant, and this seed is the nut from which the buttons are made. The burs which contain the nuts or seeds grow on the tree just at that point where the palm-like leaves spread themselves from the trunk, similar to the cocoon, which of course grows on a different kind of a palm. These burs and nuts resemble in a great many ways our common North American horse chestnut, except that the burs are very much larger and heavier and contain, instead of one or two nuts, like the horse chestnut, anywhere from eight or ten to thirty or more. These burs, or cases, open when the fruit is ripe and in bursting release the seeds (nuts), which drop to the ground, whence they are gathered for commerce.

As in the case of the horse chestnut, the outer thin brown shell is at the time the nuts are green in very close adhesion to the inner white meat. In the case of the horse chestnut, however, it is possible to cut this thin brown shell. In our nut it is so hard that it resists steel and blunts a saw immediately. Our first step, therefore, is to shrink the meat, or kernel, on the inside to such an extent that it rattles in the shell. Then the shell can be broken by a blow and the inner kernel becomes available for manufacture. This material varies in grain very much as does wood. The coarsest grained nuts grow on the Atlantic coast. As we go westward we find the nuts smaller and the grain finer. The best and closest grained nuts are those obtained from Ecuador.—Art in Buttons.

Reading the Future.

One day in October, 1883, Lady A. living in Rue du Bel-Respiro, Paris, found that she had been robbed of a sum of 3,500 francs. She notified the commissary of police on Rue Berryer, who instituted a search and questioned the servants, but discovered nothing. Lady A., when enumerating her servants, begged the commissary to exclude from his suspicions her second valet de chambre, a youth of nineteen, very good looking, very respectful and very well qualified for his duties, who had been nicknamed "le Petit," not on account of his stature, for he was rather tall, but from a feeling of delicate, protecting familiarity which his good qualities had won for him. Meanwhile among the friends of Lady A. there had been a good deal of talk about a certain Demoiselle E., who, they said, could see the most surprising things in a bowl of coffee grounds. M. L. d'Erveux had the curiosity to accompany his governess to the house of this person and was quite surprised to hear her describe exactly each piece of furniture in Lady A.'s apartment, pass in review her seven servants and say that, though she could not name the thief, he would be guillotined within two years. Some weeks later "le Petit" left the service of his mistress without giving any reason, and two years later he mounted the scaffold. This servant, so highly esteemed, was none other than Marchandon, the assassin.

Roughing It.

The city man sojourning at Kineo, grown tired of the ridiculous fashion of donning evening clothes for dinner in a backwoods hotel, fancies he would like to strike into the woods and "rough it" for awhile. Whereupon he hires a guide, with whom all the arrangements are naturally left—the buying of provisions and supplies, the selection of the route, etc.—and paddles away in a canoe to camp out. By a happy chance they reach the comfortable farmhouse on Chesuncook lake the first afternoon, where, since there will be no mosquitoes to bother and every comfort of home to be had, the guide suggests they put up for the night. The next morning it is a little rough on the lake perhaps, so they wait until after dinner for the water to become smooth enough to paddle across. Dinner at the farmhouse! In the afternoon they proceed leisurely and by another happy coincidence reach the comfortable cabin at Mud pond at about sundown, where they put up for the night. After a week of this sort of "camping out" the sportsman, being guided from one comfortable camp to another, returns to Kineo and presents his unused supplies and \$20 or \$30 worth of fishing tackle to the guide. Then he goes home and tells wonderful stories of his adventures in the Maine woods.—William Hiccox in Outing.

Aaronsburg.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Haney and Mrs. Sadie Wolf, of Spring Mills, visited Mrs. Stambach, the aged mother of Mrs. Wolf, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Detweiler spent the Sabbath with friends at Tusseyville.

Quite a goodly number of people from this place attended auction at Feldler, Saturday.

Luke Swabb, of Freedom; Paul Swabb, of Spring Mills, and Arthur Lee, of Tusseyville, spent a day last week with their mother, Mrs. Kizzie Swabb.

E. R. Wolf visited his mother at Wolfs Store over Sunday.

Miss Mable Crouse has gone to Philadelphia to see the latest styles before she goes to Lewistown in a millinery establishment.

Ebon Bower, who is employed at Lewistown, has come home to spend a few days with his parents.

Miss Junie Fasig, of Williamsport, spent a day with J. H. Crouse and family.

Hol. Crouse and family visited friends at Woodward on Sunday.

Woodward.

Edgar Finley, of Pittsburg, is visiting Miss Bertha Hosterman.

Miss Marion Kerstetter, of Coburn, is the guest of Miss Maude Ard.

Misses Florence Yearick, Maude Ard and Mable Wolfe were to Coburn last week.

Hol. Crouse and family and Miss Mable Mingle, of Aaronsburg, visited friends in town, Sunday.

Miss Florence Yearick left for Pittsburg, Wednesday.

Mrs. Agnes Condo, having spent a week with her brother at Coburn, returned on Monday.

Joseph Kinney left for Cuddy, Allegheny county, Monday morning.

Mrs. Samuel Mowery and daughters, Maranda and Mary, of Aaronsburg, spent Sabbath afternoon with the lady's aunt, Mrs. Mary Metz.

What to do When Bilious.

The right thing to do when you feel bilious is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Try it. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at The Star Store, Centre Hall; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville.

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W. W. Smith, the Photographer, will be in Centre Hall Friday, February 22.

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat 70
Oats 25
Corn 46

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Lard 08
Butter 25
Potatoes 40
Eggs 24

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 Weasuna Houser.
The 1st Account of Thomas B. Johnson, guardian of Daniel B. Mulholland.
The 2nd Triennial Account of L. C. Carrier, committee of Arthur Evans.
The 2nd Account of G. H. Lichtenbaler, committee of Sebastian Schuckman.
The 2nd Account of Ezekiel Gofer, committee of Harry Saylor.
The 2nd Account of Dorsey E. Woodring, committee of Jesse Newton Cowher.
The 1st and Final Account of Henry J. Gerbrink, committee of John Bangy.
The 3rd Account of Hiram Schultz, committee of William Jacobs.
A. B. KIMFORT, Probationary.

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MULE FOR SALE—Mule, light bay, weighs about 1050, six years old, all sound and all right, for sale. Reason for selling, mate d.t.d. G. L. HORNER, Pleasant Gap.

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