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Harris Township.

Prof. E. H. Myers and family, of Bellefonte, were in Boalsburg during Passion week.

Mrs. George Hosterman spent Easter in Altoona.

Mrs. Mattie Tressler spent last week with friends in this locality.

Prof. P. H. Meyer, of Centre Hall, was in Boalsburg on Thursday cleaning organs.

John Leech came from Altoona to help his mother at the moving.

Mrs. Nolan moved from Shingletown to Vintondale.

Peter Smith, of Centre Hill, made a business trip to this and the adjoining townships last week.

Mrs. George Hosterman will open her ice cream parlor Saturday evening. Ice cream free the first evening.

Mrs. Alvin Myers and children, of Altoona, spent some time with Centre county friends. Mr. Myers came Thursday and accompanied them home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Boal and son Peirre returned from New York to their home near Boalsburg.

Misses Nell and Mary Lytle were visitors from State College.

Misses Beulah Fortney and Nora B. Miller spent last week at State College.

Miss Nora M. Miller is staying some time with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Woomer, at State College.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimpfort, of Bellefonte, was interred in the cemetery at Boalsburg Friday afternoon.

The Reformed Sunday school sent forty-nine dozen of eggs to the Orphans Home at Butler.

Frank Ishler, Mrs. S. S. Kreamer and Miss Besse Weber, of Centre Hall, attended Easter service in Boalsburg.

Mr. Irvin, of Millinburg, was a guest at the Krumrine home over Easter.

Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh visited a few days among friends in Centre Hall. Miss Rupley, of Minnesota, who is attending school in Baltimore, Md., spent the Easter vacation with her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Black.

The old adage, a white Christmas, a green Easter, was verified this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lohr, of Howard, were helpers at Solomon Lohr's moving.

April 1st appeared like winter in the lap of spring.

J. B. Felty and brother John were here from the Mountain City to help their father at the moving.

Plum Grove.

Mrs. Kate Sanders and daughter, Elizabeth, of Centre Hall, spent a few days at the home of Philip Durst.

The Plum Grove school gave an entertainment Friday afternoon. A number of visitors were present and all were delighted with the exercises.

Mrs. J. J. Tressler, of Oak Hall, was a visitor in this community Friday. She was accompanied home by Miss Claudia Wieland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Homan and family, accompanied by Miss Minnie Fye, of Penns Cave, spent Sunday at the home of H. E. Homan.

Mrs. John Benner and mother, of Altoona, spent a few days at the home of Clyde Detrow.

George Barner and family moved to their new home at Salona.

Quite a number of the young people here are taking music lessons under the instruction of Prof. P. H. Meyer.

Millinery Opening.

April 9th and 10th, Tuesday and Wednesday, are the days set for the opening at the millinery establishment of Mrs. Lucy Henney, in Centre Hall. She is in the city at present making her selections of the choicest, most up-to-date styles of goods in her line. Her new stock of spring and summer goods will embrace a large variety and styles of head gear, suitable for the elderly, middle aged and young, not excluding the little children—both boys and girls.

Mrs. Henney's large trade is mainly due to the quality of goods sold for the small amount of cash. Buying right, permits her to sell right. Call on the opening days, or any time.

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Fifteen organs, cottage style, standard makes, such as Estey, Burdette, Mason & Hamlin, at \$20 each, or the lot for \$200.

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M. C. GEPHART,
Bellefonte, Pa.

Many a man who feels big acts rather small.

Centre Hall Post Office
Looted Easter Morning

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used in opening the door were also carried with them. A sledge hammer stolen from the smith shop of S. H. Knepley, supposed to have been taken to be applied in case of emergency, can not be found.

THE UMBRELLA MENDERS.

Four or five days previous to the robbery a number of umbrella menders and hobos were in town and surrounding country. The two men captured at Beaver Dam were recognized as having been at the barn of Benner Walker, west of Centre Hall, a day or two before the robbery.

At eleven o'clock Saturday night two men were observed by Clyde Bradford passing his stable, along the railroad. He spoke to them, but received no answer.

Monday afternoon three umbrella menders, one a bewhiskered fellow past middle age, traveled through the Seven Mountains, passing the Patrick Garrity place, and on striking the pike they went in the direction of Milroy. The gray whiskered man was in Centre Hall Thursday previous to the robbery, and it is presumed the trio came from the old Ripka property, in the Seven Mountains, which appears to be a rendezvous for the knights of the road. The two men now in jail asked to be pointed to the Ripka place.

The Millin county sheriff was notified of the fact that three suspects were on their way to Milroy, and in response he scoured the mountains, but up to Wednesday noon he failed to report having made an arrest.

In August, 1900, the Centre Hall post office was robbed in a similar manner. On that occasion two men were ordered arrested by B. D. Brisbin and W. Gross Mingle. They were tried before a U. S. Marshall, but no evidence could be produced against them.

A Birthday Surprise.

Monday evening a very delightful gathering occurred at the home of William Bitner, at Tusseyville. The occasion was the anniversary of the birthday of Mrs. Bitner. According to the custom in such events the matter was arranged without the lady's knowledge, and early in the evening she was induced to leave home and go to call on a neighbor. When she was summoned home because some relatives had arrived to spend the evening, she was somewhat surprised to find that the number of "relatives" on this particular occasion was ninety-seven. Their son, John Bitner, had also come home from Philadelphia unexpectedly, and made his appearance on the scene a little later.

The evening was full of surprises, for next the guests produced a supply of good things to eat, which were enjoyed by all. Finally each of the company contributed a little money which was handed to Mrs. Bitner. Upon being counted it was found to amount to over fourteen dollars.

Altogether it was an evening long to be remembered by those present. A number of people from Centre Hall were among the guests.

An Egg Record Hard to Beat.

An egg record for forty-eight hens during the months of December, January, February and March is appended, and it is a record that is hard to beat. Seventeen eggs added to the total figures show that for a period of one hundred and twenty-one days fifty per cent. of the hens laid every day. The product for December was 585, January 759, February 689, March 854, making a total of 2887 eggs for four months. These hens were busy and so was their keeper, Frank E. Arney.

The Ash Pile.

John Ellmore, the Altoona discoverer, has done more to remove the ash heaps from public thoroughfares than all the ordinances borough and city fathers can pass in a hundred years. The Altoona man has discovered a chemical, which applied to the ashes makes them burn as good, if not better, than green coal. Think of this despoiled ash heap, decorated with salmon cans, umbrella frames and barrel staves becoming an enviable quantity!

The ash pile will skidoo.

Progress Grange Program.

The following program has been arranged for the meeting of Progress Grange Saturday afternoon, April 6:

Select reading, Mrs. Robert Foreman.

Song by the Grange.

Could the women on the farm, by a systematic arrangement of their daily duties, reduce the number of hours of work each day?—Mrs. David Bradford.

Who started the movement for establishing rural telephones in Centre county?—David Keller.

What would be the cost of building silos on the farm and what would be their advantages?

Absent From Office.

The undersigned gives notice to his patrons that he will be absent from his office from now until 17th inst.

G. W. HOSTERMAN, Dentist,
Centre Hall, Pa.

LOCALS.
Harry Eye moved to the Luse farm.

Beautiful April days, but a bit cool at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barr, of Boalsburg, have been in Centre Hall for several days.

Miss Grace Fetterolf was home from Bellefonte over Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Clara Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Homan, of Altoona, are in Centre Hall, having come here to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Homan.

John Foreman, one of Gregg township's school teachers, on closing his term of school went to Altoona to visit his sister, Mrs. Samuel H. Glenn.

B. B. Miller, who recently made sale of some of his personal property at Farmers Mills, has moved to Jersey Shore, where he is engaged in the railroad shops.

Misses Jennie Thomas and Virgie Durst were in Altoona for a few days, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Goodhart. They left Centre Hall Saturday, and returned Tuesday.

William Pealer, one of the most respected citizens of Gregg township, and one of the business men in the early history of Penn Hall and Spring Mills, was in Centre Hall Tuesday.

Misses Mary R. Herring and Katharine Garrecht, of Altoona, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Witmer E. Lee, last week. Miss Herring is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Herring, who years ago were residents of this place.

Action will be taken by the Reformed and Lutheran congregations and the Reformed and Lutheran Cemetery Association to have their charters amended to conform with a law dated April 28, 1855. When these charters were issued it was presumed that the act referred to had been repealed by the act of 1874, but a judge recently decided otherwise, consequently it was necessary to do the patch work.

The Penns Valley Ministerial Association met at the home of Rev. Daniel Gress in Centre Hall Tuesday. Revs. Black, of Boalsburg, McClain, of Spring Mills, Schuyler, Rearick, Boal, of Centre Hall, were in attendance. A paper prepared and read by Rev. J. M. Rearick in "The Abrahamic Covenant" was a splendid production and was greatly enjoyed by those present. Sermon outlines were given by the others present. The next meeting of the association will be held at the home of Dr. Boal.

M. C. Gephart, the Bellefonte musical instrument dealer, was a business visitor in Centre Hall Tuesday. Besides his Bellefonte music store Mr. Gephart has opened a place of business in Huntingdon, from which store he is putting out a large number of instruments of all kinds. He has established a reputation in both counties for selling only high class instruments, and every instrument he sells adds to his record for being entirely honest and honorable in business transactions. There is a great advantage in purchasing musical instruments, or anything of great value, from a dealer who cannot afford to sacrifice good business methods for the profit on a single sale. When you buy from Mr. Gephart you buy from a man you will see again, and a man whose business is too extensive not to give every purchaser a square deal.

The Reporter's Register.

- Mrs. John T. Smith, Tusseyville
- Mrs. John E. Lucas, Centre Hall
- Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh, Boalsburg
- Mrs. Kate Dale, Centre Hall
- A. P. Zerby, Bellefonte
- H. D. Roseman, Spring Mills
- J. B. Smetzler, Potters Mills
- Frank A. Carson, Potters Mills
- Edith Lutz, Centre Hall
- James S. Reish, Potters Mills
- Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tressler, Penns Cave
- Sarah McClenahan, Centre Hall
- Adaline McClenahan, Centre Hall
- Anna Mitterling, Centre Hall
- Margaret Mitterling, Centre Hall
- Runkle Prader, Centre Hall
- Frank L. Walker, Centre Hall
- Mary Whiteman, Centre Hall
- Katharine Garrecht, Altoona
- Mary R. Hering, Altoona
- Mrs. Witmer E. Lee, Centre Hall
- Martha Boal, Centre Hall
- Cora Boal, Centre Hall
- Elsie Boal, Centre Hall
- Savilla Rearick, Centre Hall
- Mrs. James L. Lytle, State College
- Nellie Smith, Centre Hall
- Cora A. Luse, Centre Hall
- J. Z. Ripka, Potters Mills
- Calvin Smith, Centre Hall
- Harry F. Hubler, Centre Hall
- Wm. Bradford, Centre Hall
- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dinges, Centre Hall
- Mary Dinges, Centre Hall
- Ralph Dinges, Centre Hall
- William Garis, Centre Hall
- Guy W. Jacobs, Centre Hall
- W. L. Jacobs, Centre Hall
- Boale Krape, Centre Hall
- Henry Mitterling, Centre Hall
- Sammel Durst, Centre Hall
- Edward Durst, Centre Hall
- Jacob Durst, Centre Hall
- John Durst, Centre Hall
- Boyd S. Atman, Spring Mills
- John D. Lucas, Centre Hall
- J. C. Brown, Potters Mills
- W. H. Kuhn, Jersey Shore
- Mrs. J. W. Benner, Altoona
- H. J. Mehaffey, Altoona
- H. H. Burns, Aaronsburg
- William Pealer, Spring Mills
- M. C. Gephart, Bellefonte
- James Callahan, Centre Hall
- William Reiser, Colyer
- J. O. Deisinger, Centre Hall
- Henry Royer, Centre Hill
- Mrs. N. Bigler Shaffer, Centre Hall
- F. F. Palmer, Potters Mills
- B. F. Reish, Centre Hall

Gladstone's Lack of Humor.

It was universally acknowledged that Mr. Gladstone's memory was prodigious, but there was a certain lord chief justice of England who thought the statesman's memory of his feats of memory more prodigious still. On one occasion after listening to what seemed to him a "tall story" of some happening of the great man's early years the lord chief justice determined to go him one better. So he said that he remembered when he was only six months old, and, lying in his cradle, he saw his nurse surreptitiously help herself to a glass of brandy and said to himself:

"As soon as I can speak shan't I tell my mother?"

"The thing is absolutely impossible," was Mr. Gladstone's comment in his gravest tone.

The lord chief justice said afterward that he had been beaten because he had reckoned on Mr. Gladstone having a gleam of humor.

"I was mistaken," he said sadly.

Mixed Metaphor.

Mr. Spurgeon was a keen collector of mixed metaphors, finding a rich field in the correspondence that daily overwhelmed him. Two or three are given in the Cornhill. A lady including a small contribution for his schools wrote, "I hope this widow's mite may take root and spread its branches until it becomes a Hercules in your hands." The pulpit prayers of ambitious probationers added something to the great preacher's store. One prayed that "God's rod and staff may be ours while tossed on the sea of life, so that we may fight the good fight of faith and in the end soar to rest." Still another prayed, "Gird up the loins of our minds, that we may receive the latter rain." "As if we were barrels whose hoops were loose," was Mr. Spurgeon's laughing comment.—St. James' Gazette.

Bustling Mme. de Stael.

In my last letter I mentioned going to visit Mme. de Stael. She was just going out as I got to the door, and but for Mr. Rogers, who was coming out as I went in, I should not have gained admittance. There were many persons with her, and she was running about and talking as fast as possible. Her dress and manners are very extraordinary. The news of Lord Wellington's victory had just arrived, and she despatched upon it with much animation. I cannot better describe to you the bustle she makes than by saying that, leaving her, the streets of London seemed solitary, for as to noise and hurry and rapidly in the succession of events there is as much difference between her room and them as between them and the park at Balastrode.—London Athenaeum.

The Peacock at Home.

The real home of peacocks or peafowls is in India. There they were and are hunted, and their flesh is used for food. As the birds live in the same region as the tiger, peacock hunting is a very dangerous sport. The long train of the peacock is not its tail, as many suppose, but is composed of feathers which grow out just above the tail and are called the tail coverts. Peacocks have been known for many hundred years. They are mentioned in the Bible. Job mentions them, and they are mentioned, too, in I Kings x. Hundreds of years ago in Rome many thousand peacocks were killed for the great feasts which the emperors made. The brains of the peacock were considered a great treat, and many had to be killed for a single feast.

Moscow's Old Drug Store.

The greatest drug store in the world will be found in one of the most backward countries of the world. It exists in Moscow and is over two centuries old. Its title is the Old Nikolaika pharmacy, and since 1833 it has been in the family of the present proprietor. It is a building of imposing dimensions, with many departments, including one of professional education for the staff, which numbers 700 persons. They make up about 2,000 prescriptions a day, and so perfect is the organization that an error is seldom recorded.

A Good Guess of Long Ago.

During the American Revolution an English magazine published an estimate of the North American colonies. Placing the population then at 2,000,000 and assuming that it would double itself every twenty-five years, the writer estimated that in the year 1800 the number would have increased to 64,000,000. This may be taken as a most remarkable prophecy, inasmuch as the census of 1800 fixed the total population at 62,622,250.

Reach on the Doctor.

When a physician takes a vacation his medical friend who looks after his patients in his absence often resents being called the "assistant." The relieving doctor would prefer to be known as colleague or coadjutor or substitute. An old lady recently added a new synonym when she announced that she was being treated by her own physician's "accomplice."

Worse Still.

Irate Husband—I wish, madam, you would not interrupt me every time I try to say something! Do I ever break in when you are talking? His Wife—No, you wretch; you go to sleep!

Malleous.

Gladys—I refused Fred two weeks ago, and he has been drinking heavily since. Ethel—Isn't it about time he stopped celebrating?

It is estimated that \$50,000,000 worth of British treasure lies sunk along the route from England to India.

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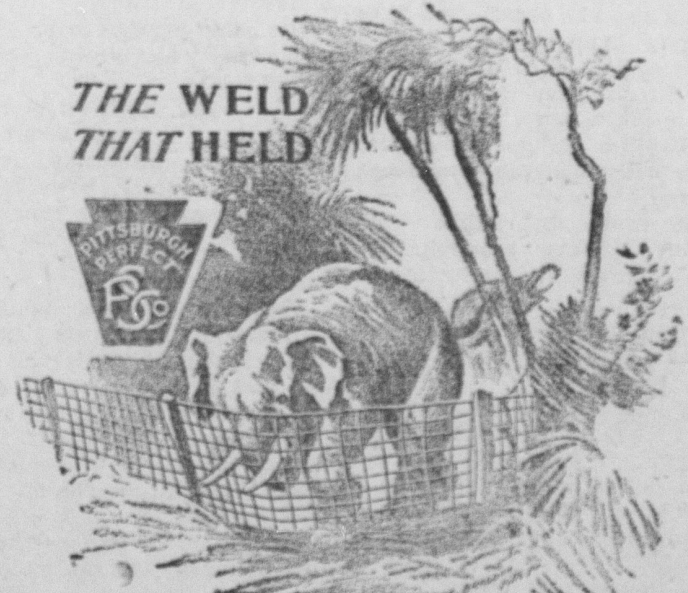
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