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LOCALS.

Dr. James W. Boal will hold services in the State College Presbyterian church Sunday.

Sunday evening snow fell to the depth of an inch. The ground was well covered until Monday morning.

The next annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans of Pennsylvania will be held in Scranton in June.

Rev. W. H. Schuyler, Ph. D., pastor of the Centre Hall Presbyterian church, and J. T. Potter, an elder, are attending the sessions of the Huntingdon Presbytery at Altoona.

Miss Helen Bartholomew and Ed. L. Bartholomew, the former a school teacher in Tyrone and the latter a railroad clerk in Altoona, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their brother, Chas. D. Bartholomew, in this place.

In many boroughs and villages there are "Improvement Societies." While Centre Hall is one of the prettiest towns in Central Pennsylvania, a society devoted to the improvement of the streets, lawns, etc., might be of great service.

An experienced school teacher says that pupils who read newspapers at home, when compared with those who do not, are better readers, better grammarians and read more understandingly, and obtain a practical knowledge of geography in almost half the time it requires others.

After several months absence in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer returned Saturday to their home in Centre Hall. Mr. Meyer made the trip on account of his health, and on returning was much improved. The climate in Florida proved to be very beneficial. In Mr. Meyer's mind the south is the only country worth the going to, for health or wealth,—outside of Centre Hall.

The creamery, at this place, has been newly painted on the entire interior, and now presents a neat and sanitary appearance. The volume of business is daily increasing and many new patrons are being added to their now extensive list. This is greatly due to the good prices and fair treatment accorded by the management. The farmer and producer should be thankful to the creamery for the high prices prevailing for butter and produce, and encourage them by liberal patronage.

After having been with Messrs. Ruth & Knor, shoe manufacturers at Reading, for a period of seventeen years, during which time Centre Hall has been on his route, N. T. Yocum has decided to cast his lot with Sells Brothers, also shoe manufacturers. His territory is in the south eastern section of the state, and is convenient to his home—Reading. Mr. Yocum has many personal friends all along his regular route who will regret that his last business trip has already been made.

Rebersburg.

Mrs. Robert Vonada, of Reading, is at present visiting relatives here.

Newton Garret, who was employed at the hotel Eckert, left last week for Centre Hall where he is employed as hostler at the hotel.

James Gramley will move onto his farm, near Madisonburg, and rumor has it that the new merchant, Ammon Hazel, will move into the house thus made vacant.

Saturday afternoon sparks from the large engine used in C. M. Gramley's machine shop set fire to the roof of the building, and before the fire could be gotten under control a large hole had been burnt in the shingle roof.

Clarence Long, the horse dealer, left for Buffalo, N. Y., last Friday, where he will buy a car load of select horses. He will have the horses shipped here at once and placed in his stables where he will offer them at private sale.

Harry Smull, the Smullton blacksmith, who some time ago sold his old horse clipper to Wm. Bierly, quite recently bought a new and improved clipper. He is kept very busy clipping horses in this immediate vicinity, and gives satisfaction to all who employ him for this purpose.

Samuel Bierly and Floyd Gramley, students at the Lock Haven Normal, are spending the week with their parents and other relatives at this place.

Mrs. Alfred Swartz was called to Tylersville last Tuesday to attend the funeral of her brother, Jerry Bierly, who died at Flemington. Interment was made in the Union cemetery at Tylersville.

Harry Haines, one of the industrious young men in this community, last week left for Farmers Mills where he will work on the farm for Wm. Rishel. Jared Kreamer and wife and Mrs. Reuben Kreamer were guests of Wm. Kreamer, in Millheim, Saturday.

Russel Frank is spending the week in Sugar Valley, with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Zellars.

LEWISBURG SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

Railroad Station Strong Box Blown Open—No Funds Secured.

This time it is Lewisburg that was visited by the professionals, who succeeded in blowing open the safe in the Pennsylvania Railroad station at that point Monday night. The whole of the upper portion of the safe was blown away by the use of nitroglycerine, but owing to the fact that the safe was constructed with an inner and separate steel apartment, which was not demolished by the explosive, the work of the safe-crackers proved unprofitable.

By the side of the safe stood a sledge hammer and other tools that had been obtained from some local shop. When the robbery at Centre Hall was committed these tools were carried away and secreted. At Lewisburg it is presumed the professionals were disturbed, which obliged them to flee without booty or stolen tools.

SAME WHISKERED OLD MAN.

Friday of last week, the same old man, the be-whiskered old man and his mate with a heavy, reddish mustache, who were thought to have a hand in the Centre Hall robbery, boarded the train at this station. The two held a continuous and animated conversation while aboard the train, and on alighting at Lewisburg, they entered the railroad station and rearranged their bundles of umbrella handles, etc.

These menders of umbrellas are the two spoken of in last week's issue of the Reporter as having passed up through the Seven Mountains, via Pat Garrity's, and headed for Millin county on reaching the pike. They eluded the Millin county sheriff, who was telephoned a description of the men, and returned to Penns Valley. These two men undoubtedly are crooks, and should be run down.

SLEDGE AND CHISELS FOUND.

Thursday of last week Section Foreman James H. Smetzler discovered a sledge hammer and two chisels carefully secreted under boards at the Grange Park station. These are the tools stolen from S. H. Knepley's smithshop and were used in gaining entrance to the post office building by the professionals who cracked the safe. Just why the sledge hammer was carried that distance from the scene of the robbery is a mystery. It is surmised that it was the robbers' intention to use the implements at some future time.

It might have been the intention of the robbers to carry these implements with them to Lewisburg, or some other point of proposed operations. It would have been an easy matter to secure these tools again, conceal them in their packages and carry them with them to Lewisburg.

To say the least, these tools were hidden for a purpose other than simply to cover the direction traveled by the robbers.

LOCALS.

Everybody's a liar, but Roosevelt.

Mrs. Widder, wife of Dr. G. H. Widder, of Harrisburg, has been in Centre Hall during the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kramer, of McKeesRock, came to Centre Hall Saturday, and are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Garis.

Haupt Brothers have received the contract from Benjamin Bradley to build the Parish Hall, at the Episcopal church, Bellefonte, of concrete blocks.

Mrs. M. F. Rossman, of Tusseyville, is in Juniata, to which place she went to be present at the tin wedding anniversary of her brother, Samuel J. Wagner.

"Soaring and Paying Cash," by Lida A. Churchill—a stimulating talk with Delineator readers on the necessity of making the deed equal the word, appears in the May Delineator.

Miss Mabel Arney and Groes Allison rendered a duet on their violins Sabbath morning in the Presbyterian church. Both are beginners on stringed instruments, but show considerable ability.

John Ammerman and Brint Mungon, aged about twenty-one and sixteen years, respectively, broke into the store belonging to Alexander Risk, a Pole, near the glass works, Bellefonte. Both young fellows were arrested and lodged in jail.

Last week Witmer E. Lee went to Munson with the view of obtaining work there. He returned Tuesday after having secured several jobs at painting. When in Munson Station he makes the home of his brother-in-law, Charles C. Duck, his headquarters.

James A. Keller, president of the Penns Valley Banking Company, is contemplating a trip to South Carolina and other points south in the near future. His objective points will be the Jamestown Exposition, and Mt. Pleasant, North Carolina. At the latter place his son, Rev. James H. Keller, is located, who by the way, is also anticipating a tour abroad after the commencement exercises at the Armenia Female Seminary, with which he is connected, are over.

Money makes the mare go, but most of us prefer an automobile.

"THE SNOW MAN."

Two Weeks' Engagement at Lyric Theatre, Philadelphia, Beginning April 15th.

The fantastic play, "The Snow Man," in three acts and with a cast of seventy-two people will be offered for the first time at the Lyric Theatre, Philadelphia, beginning Monday, April 15—a two weeks' engagement—under the direction of Samuel S. and Lee Shubert (Inc.). The managers have equipped the piece with a scenic investiture and a mode of costuming entirely in keeping with the excellent book and music. The novel characters stand out as distinct elements in this production, the "Snow Man" and a female devil. In immaculate white with all the external characteristics of the real snow man which every one has moulded out of the snow at some period in their life, the character of the play savors of attributes never dreamt of in the inanimate. In distinct contrast to "The Snow Man," the other element, the female Mephistopheles, robed in scarlet, dominates the stage pictures. These characters are the inevitable offspring of a legend which states that if late in the spring snow falls Satan would become possessed of the land. The ideas and the characters evolved therefrom have afforded excellent meat for the piece. A snow man and a female devil are new types of character, they lend a fantasy to the production and are not unlike the dominating fairy elements so popular in "Peter Pan," and "The Midsummer Night's Dream."

The principal people in the play are Vera Nichilena, Ida Hawley, Flavia Araro, Leona Watson, Phyllis Partington, Fred Walton, Willie Edouin, Harry Farleigh, William Blaisdell, Henry Vogel, Albert Parr, Ed. Martindale, Charles Dungan and John Duley.

To Repair Lutheran Church.

A congregational meeting was held in the Lutheran church, in this place, Saturday evening, at which time it was decided to do extensive repairing of the church. Ever since the edifice was built the roof leaked at various places, an effort will be made to correct this. The whole of the interior of the structure will be decorated. The congregation voted to perform this work according to the suggestions to be made by an architect. The cost of the improvements will be in the neighborhood of \$1000.

90th Anniversary.

The home of Dr. P. S. Fisher, at Zion, Easter Sunday, was the scene of a quiet anniversary gathering in honor of Mrs. Sarah Fryberger, who on that day became a nonagenarian. The lady is the mother of Mrs. Fisher and Capt. C. F. Fryberger, of Phillipsburg. The little company that did honor to the aged lady embraced four generations, herself being the fifth. The generations were represented by Mrs. Philip S. Fisher, Mrs. Nelson Robb, Mrs. Sarah Fryberger Barclay and Richard Fryberger Barclay.

Farm Implements.

If you are in need of farm machinery call on us for prices. We are handling the Johnstown line of machines, which are not made by the trust. If it is a binder, mower, tedder, rake, cultivator or harrow, a Buckeye drill, Syracuse plow—steel, metal or wooden beam—or any other implement used on the farm, we can supply it. The quality of implement and the price is the argument.

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Telephone News.

The Branch Companies, Nos. 18, 19 and 20, of the Patrons Rural Telephone Company, building lines from Centre Hall to Farmers Mills, Colyer to Linden Hall, respectively, are pushing the work as rapidly as possible. It will only be a short time until these lines will be built, which will connect about forty farmers and business men. And that is not a bad showing.

Graft.

From Bryan's Commoner.
Every additional revelation in the Pennsylvania state house graft case affords additional evidence and that republican leaders knew what they were about when they demanded a press muzzling law.

\$180,000 for State.

The House finally passed the bill appropriating \$180,000 to State College to complete the agricultural building and to pay deficiencies in maintenance.

Legislature to Adjourn May 16.

Both House and Senate have fixed May 16th as the day for adjournment.

There are more liars than have been pointed out by Roosevelt. Yet it is strange that men in high positions are always willing to have the other man made out a stinker, but if the same epithet is truthfully applied to him he claims exemption because of his position.

COOK STOVE FOR SALE.—For sale, a cook stove in good condition; will be sold very cheap.
E. CLAYTON WAGNER,
Centre Hall, Pa.

Who Owns an Employee's Invention?

Many an inventor is not a mechanic and is not even sufficiently practical to work out the details of an invention, so that it is necessary for him to employ the skill of some one else actually to construct the invention. A complete inventive act consists of a mental conception of the invention, followed by a reduction of the invention to practice. If an employer forms a complete mental conception of the invention and then has his employee construct the thing he has conceived, the employer is regarded as the inventor. The relation of employer and employee exists not only where a manufacturer uses his own regularly employed mechanic, but where any inventor employs any mechanic to reduce his invention to practice. In this sense a corporation employed to build a machine embodying an invention would be an employee as to the inventor. If there arises any controversy as to who made the invention—that is, as to whether the employer or the employee made the invention—the presumption is that the employer made it, and the employee must show by convincing proof that he made the invention before his claim will be entertained.—Edwin J. Prindle in Engineering Magazine.

There Was No Mission.

The Rev. Eugene Vetromlie, an Italian priest who was the pastor for many years at Eastport and who was well known for his missionary labors among the Passamaquoddy Indians and also for his educational work in their language, having compiled a dictionary and a grammar in that tongue, was extremely conservative in all matters relating to his church and was violently opposed to anything that might change its routine. A young lady of his congregation once urged him to establish a mission in Eastport in order to rouse some of the lethargic members of the church whose spiritual condition the good father had been deploring.

"No, no," he replied, with his quaint accent. "I do not approve of missions. They make de excitement, but their effects are not lasting."

"Oh, yes, they are," she insisted. "Well, in that case, you do not need one, for you had one three years ago!" —Boston Herald.

The Cauliflower.

Of the word "cauliflower" a writer in the London Chronicle says: "The modern spelling is artificial, and if we were to write it as we pronounce it, 'collyflower,' we should be taking a step back in the natural direction. 'Collyforye,' as they spelled it in the sixteenth century, brings out the true meaning of the vegetable's name—'flowered cabbage'—'cole' being an old word for cabbage and 'dorye' representing the French 'fiori' or 'fleur', 'flowered.' But because in Latin it was called 'cauliflora' it began to be written 'cauliflorie' or 'collyflore' in English, probably by deliberate assimilation to the Latin, and eventually even to be written 'cauli,' though still pronounced 'colly.' Meanwhile the second part of the word got popularly corrupted to 'flower.'"

Lange's Stolen Base.

One of the funniest incidents in base stealing happened in Chicago one of the years that Bill Lange led the league in base running. It was a close race between Lange and Hamilton for the honors in base stealing, and the season was drawing to a close. The game was close, and Lange led off in the eighth inning with a two bagger. Amos went to bat and laid down a perfect bunt, intending to sacrifice. He went out in a close finish at first and, looking up, discovered Lange still perched on second. He was furious, but that condition was mild compared to what he experienced an instant later when Lange stole third—and took the lead for base running honors.

Chaldean Weapons.

The analysis of Berthelot not only shows that the Chaldean weapons, ornaments and tools of 5,000 or 6,000 years ago were of pure copper, but that iron, silver and gold were known. The copper age preceded that of bronze, which appeared later in both Egypt and Chaldaea. It is further noted, moreover, that the form of hatchets with handles, the process of manufacture and even the practical uses were the same for the pure copper hatchets of Chaldaea and the prehistoric hatchets of Europe.

Old Blunders.

Anthony Trollope was heartily laughed at by his acquaintances for causing Andy Scott to "come whistling up the street with a cigar in his mouth." But what is a slight error of this sort in comparison with Amelia B. Edwards' description in "Hud and Glove" of her hero "stealing backward and forward like an overseer on a Massachusetts cotton plantation."

Is This the Average Man?

The average man is still jealous of his neighbor's real partner. His ideal at heart is still the farmyard cock, strutting about with all his worshipful hens around him. He is willing to find them nice little bits, but they must not be able to beat them for themselves.—London Saturday Review.

An Extremist.

"He's a great reformer, isn't he?" "Oh, he's worse than a reformer. His ideas would upset the whole social and business world. He said if he had his way he'd put in jail everybody who ought to be there."—Philadelphia Press.

Tried to Be Cheerful.

The Minister's Wife—I'm afraid Mr. Skindint does not realize that the Lord loves a cheerful giver. The Minister—Oh, I don't know! The less he gives the more cheerfully he gives it.

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