

TRAIN SCHEDULE

Trains leave Centre Hall on the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad, P. R. R. System, as follows:

EAST.....7:17 a. m. and 2:35 p. m.

WEST.....8:15 a. m. and 3:36 p. m.

Lutheran Appointments.

Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, pastor of the Boalsburg charge of the Lutheran church, will hold services at Centre Hall, Sunday evening, 7:30. After the services a congregational meeting will be held.

Epworth League Conference.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Epworth League of the Altoona district M. E. Conference was held in Bellefonte Friday and was largely attended. Interesting talks were made by Dr. Carl A. Felt, of New York; Rev. H. R. Bender, of Lock Haven; Rev. F. Watson Hannan, of Brooklyn; Rev. S. M. H. A. Straub, Dr. J. Allison Platt and others. Officers elected were: Morris E. Swartz, of Clearfield, president; Rev. C. K. Gibson, Hyde, secretary, and Mrs. J. E. McDowell, Irvona, treasurer.

Shamokin News Sued for Libel.

Editor W. P. Hastings, of the Milton Standard, has entered suit against the Shamokin Daily News for criminal and civil libel. The basis of the action is an article printed in the News charging Mr. Hastings with willfully and maliciously inverting the names of Huth and Deibler on the ballots for the recent primary election to satisfy his personal preference, thereby imposing an extra cost upon the county for the reprinting of the ballots. The ballots were prepared by the county commissioners, and Mr. Hastings will be able to show that the error was not his.

Keith's Theatre.

Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, is noted for the high-class actors it employs as well as for the up-to-dateness of all the features. This week is no exception, as will be witnessed by a glance at the bill. In the first place, Cecelia Loftus, America's foremost favorite, is giving imitations of stage celebrities. Then there is Claude Gillingwater, in his own original farce, "The Wrong Man." Ye Colonial Septette are giving a spectacular musical novelty, while Pat Rooney and Bent Marion are entertaining with dances. The two Alberts, head and hand balancers; Eugene Joly, Parisian cornet virtuoso; Clarke, Bergman & Mahoney, eccentric dancers, are others engaged for the week. The Great Dunedin troupe of acrobats are quite a sensation. They made a great hit in European capitals and at the New York Hippodrome.

Successful.

After a great deal of effort and correspondence J. D. Murray, the popular druggist, has succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to make a special half price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

The medicine is a recent discovery for the cure of all diseases of the stomach and bowels. It not only gives quick relief, but it makes permanent cures.

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Pretty Home Views.

A proposition is here made to the readers of the Reporter living a distance from Centre Hall to secure local view post cards. The cards are all well executed, and are as follows:

- 1. "Down the Pike above Centre Hall." This view shows the last quarter mile of pike above Centre Hall, a glimpse of the north section of town, and country.
2. "Birdseye View of Centre Hall," from Nittany Mountain.
3. Lutheran, Reformed and Presbyterian Churches.
4. View of Main street from Grange Arcadia southward, and from Presbyterian church northward.
5. View of Main street south from residences of W. B. Mingle, Esq., and D. J. Meyer, and Diamond looking north.
6. Old Fort Hotel.
7. Centre Hall Hotel.
8. "Marker in Indian Lane," erected in memory of two revolutionary soldiers killed by two Indians in a hand to hand conflict.
9. General view of Grange Encampment and Fair, showing tents, etc.
10. Obelisk built of fruit and products of the field, garden and vineyard, Grange Encampment and Fair.
11. Entrance to P. mine Cave.

These eleven cards will be mailed to any address for FORTY CENTS. Remittance may be made in one or two cent postage stamps. Address: THE CENTRE REPORTER, Centre Hall, Pa.

LOCALS.

True dignity is really more than a frock coat and high hat.

Mrs. Lizzie Wolf, of Altoona, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Shoop, her sister-in-law, in Centre Hall.

S. M. Campbell, of Millheim, attended the annual meeting of the funeral directors at Reading.

One hundred and sixty-one tons of pig iron were turned out at the Nittany Furnace in one day recently.

Some sneak thief entered James Harris' tailor shop, in Bellefonte, Friday night and stole a suit of clothes.

Two cows belonging to Henry Mowery, in West Brush Valley, died from eating too much grass the first time they were turned to pasture.

Rev. D. E. Hepler, formerly pastor of the Lemont Presbyterian church, has been chosen pastor of the Presbyterian church at Williamsport.

The district composed of Millheim, Penn, Haines and Miles townships will hold a Sunday school convention at Woodward, Thursday, June 27th.

Miss Maude From, daughter of William R. From, of Millfilingburg, and very popular with the young people in that town, is taking a course in nursing at a Williamsport hospital.

On reading Saturday morning's papers no doubt the average legislator felt like thirty cents. That extra \$750 in salary would have been like finding that much cash.

Mrs. Amelia Hanna, widow of the late Joseph F. Hanna, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Johnson, in Bald Eagle township, Clinton county, aged almost ninety years.

Mrs. John Stuart, of State College, with her daughter, Miss Margaret, left for Skiatook, Indian Territory, where they will spend a month, as the guests of W. A. Stuart and Charles E. Aull.

W. R. Maize, of Chicago, who is connected with the Lake Shore Railroad at that place, in charge of an electrical signal station, with his bride spent several weeks among relatives in Penna Valley where he was reared.

The main object of Prof. S. E. Weber, of Schenectady, N. Y., coming to Centre county was to secure the degree of M. E., conferred upon him by his alma mater, Pennsylvania State College. Mrs. Weber accompanied him, and since they are here they will remain for a short time.

Mrs. J. C. Shenberger, at Rock Rapids, is so well pleased with the contents of the Reporter, that she believes not all the good taken from it at the first reading, and consequently sends the paper to her son and his wife (nee Katie McMinn) who live in Ellensburg, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Runkle drove from Bellefonte to Centre Hall Sunday afternoon and returned Monday. While here they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bradford. Mr. Runkle is conducting a plumbing establishment, and is being patronized very liberally by both Bellefonte residents and others in surrounding towns and villages.

The death of Prof. George W. F. Mark was due to an illness of six weeks at which time he recovered sufficiently to begin teaching school. The strain was too severe, and he suffered a relapse which developed pneumonia. The funeral, held last Thursday, was largely attended. Interment was made in Heckman cemetery, east of Penn Hall.

"You probably have no conception of your importance as a unit. Few of us have," writes Margaret E. Sangster in the Woman's Home Companion for July. "Yet society is so constructed that we depend on one another, and, without quite understanding it, we constantly assist in molding the opinions and shaping the conduct of people whom we may never meet, and who apparently never approach our neighborhood."

Linden Hall.

Miss Mary Campbell is visiting at H. W. McCracken's hospitable home. Mrs. D. C. Hess and daughter, Mrs. T. C. Heims, were in Centre Hall, Monday.

Misses Ruth and Mary Brooks spent part of last week at P. C. Bradford's, at Lemont.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller drove up from Coburn Saturday to spend a few days with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Pierce, of Chicago, and Will Guisewite, of Coburn, visited the family of Lloyd Brown over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fry came down from Altoona for a week's visit among Centre county relatives. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mallory. Monday, while Milo Campbell was cultivating corn, his team took fright at an automobile and ran away, breaking the cultivator to pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh gave a reception, Saturday evening, for Mr. and Mrs. George M. Mothersbaugh, who returned from their wedding trip on Saturday.

Charles and Earl Ross, Ned Keller and Floyd Palmer left here on Sunday for Bellefonte, where they took the train for Wilmerding. They expect to work for the U. S. Steel company, in the electrical department.

A FAMOUS STEAMBOAT.

The Story of the Old Mississippi Racer, the J. M. White.

"Steamboat days" on the Ohio and Mississippi have given rise to a mythology entirely American, in which certain famous names are repeated endlessly. One hears old river men recounting tales that seem to have to do always with the Eclipse and the Shotwell, the Lee and the Natchez or some other pair of famous racers which were the fastest in their day. But there is one name which always stands alone, that of the steam packet J. M. White, for many years the unrivaled holder of records of river speed.

There was but one J. M. White, and no other could be built. The story is related by Archer B. Hulbert in his book on the Ohio river.

The J. M. White was built at Elizabeth, Pa., in 1844. Billy King, a boatman famous for many years, drew the plans. He figured to a nicety the contour of the hull so that there should be but two waves dragged by it when under way. Then he so located the side wheels that they should strike the second wave at its crest and so convert this obstacle to speed into a benefit.

Mr. J. M. Converse, who was to build the boat, objected strenuously to this plan for putting the wheels twenty feet aft of the accepted place.

"I will make her this way or not at all," said King. Converse appealed to Mr. Chouteau of St. Louis, who was furnishing the money.

"Let King do what he thinks best," was the owner's answer. So the White was built as planned, although river men scoffed.

On its first run it placed the designer at the head of his profession. It ran from New Orleans to St. Louis against the full current of the Mississippi in three days, twenty-three hours and nine minutes, fully a day under the best previous time.

River men in St. Louis fairly besieged Billy King to design them a boat to beat the White. They offered him unheard of sums. To all his refusal was the same.

"When any man designs a boat to beat the time of the White, then I will draft one to beat his."

The builder's draft of the White was lost, and until the boat was worn out and cast away no one thought to take another from the hull. So after a few short years—for the life of a river boat is brief—the only draft of it was that which the designer had kept, and this he refused to let any man see. He had gone to St. Louis, and from there he wrote home to a friend:

"Bring my wife to St. Louis as soon as she can get ready. Go into the attic of my house, and under the comb of the roof you will find a model in a box. Bring that box with you. Do not open it or allow any one to see it. Lock it in a stateroom on the boat and leave it there till you reach St. Louis. I will pay all expenses."

When they reached St. Louis his first inquiry was for the model, and upon securing it he took it at once to his house. He opened it in the presence of his wife and his friend and showed them a beautiful model of the White in walnut and pine several feet long.

With a saw he cut it to pieces and with a hatchet reduced it to kindling wood.

"I could have done that at home just as well, Billy," said his friend, "and saved the expense."

"Yes, but I should never have been satisfied," replied King.

His fame rests secure on the achievement of the J. M. White, whose record was never equaled until the R. E. Lee cut it to three days, eighteen hours and fourteen minutes twenty-six years later. He was wise enough not to try another and by destroying the last draft kept the actual plan of the boat forever secret.—Youth's Companion.

Already Proved.

A young man who had inherited a large fortune from a rich but very economical relative decided to live on a scale commensurate with his greatly increased income and was making arrangements to build a fine mansion, buy an automobile and invest in other expensive luxuries when an elderly friend who had always been one of his advisers undertook to remonstrate with him.

"What's this I hear about your squandering the money your uncle left you, Harry?" said the elderly friend. "I am not going to squander it," he answered, "but I'm going to get some good out of it."

"It's enough to make him turn over in his grave. Didn't your uncle live in his own case that a man could live on a personal expenditure of less than \$1,000 a year?"

"Yes."

"Well?"

"Well, he proved it so thoroughly that I accept it as demonstrated. What is the use of my continuing the experiment?"

Whoever Loves Is Never Old.

When life has been well spent, age is a loss of what it can well spare—muscular strength, organic instincts, gross bulk and works that belong to these—but the central wisdom, which was old in infancy, is young in four-score years and, dropping off obstructions, leaves in happy subjects the mind purified and wise. I have heard that whoever loves is in no condition old. I have heard that whenever the name of man is spoken the doctrine of immortality is announced. It cleaves to its constitution. The mode of it baffles our wit, and no whisper comes to us from the other side. But the inference from the working of intellect, living knowledge, living skill—at the end of life just ready to be born—are the inspirations of affection and of the moral sentiment.—Ralph Waldo Emerson in Essay on "Old Age."

Wealth may not bring happiness, but it helps some.

CAREER OF A PICTURE.

"Rock of Ages" Went into Homes the World Round.

"The Rock of Ages," that world famous picture, was painted by the Rev. Johannes A. Oertel. The artist, a native of Bavaria, who came to America in 1848, settling in Newark, N. J., first sketched it in the album of a young girl living in Westerly, R. I. It impressed all who saw it, suggesting a small painting of the subject in oil, which he exhibited at the National Academy of Design, New York. This caught the keen eye of a Broadway dealer, who, realizing its commercial value, induced Mr. Oertel to make a large painting, from which photographs were struck off, and one of these falling into the hands of Mr. James of Providence, R. I., he purchased the right of publishing all subsequent copies.

The painting was bought for \$1,000 by Augustus Storrs, a Brooklyn merchant, while the run upon the unframed pictures, ten inches high, got out by Mr. James and selling for \$5 apiece, was unprecedented in the history of photography, the operators being unable to meet the demand and dealers losing sales from insufficient supply of copies.

Mr. James' next venture was a chromolithograph made under his own supervision in Paris. Passing through London on his way home, he sold three of these chromos for 9 guineas to Mr. Graves, the queen's bookseller. Upon his arrival in Liverpool a telegraphic order awaited him from that gentleman for thirty additional copies, and on reaching New York he was handed an application from him for the entire edition.

Indeed, phenomenal as was the sale of this creation in America, it was greater abroad. An English nobleman hazards the assertion that in some one of its varied forms it is to be found in every palace and hovel in the island, and a traveler returning from a tour of the world exclaimed: "The picture haunts me." It follows me wherever I go. I have seen it in Chile. I have seen it also in the Pyrenees.

Two years after the appearance of the first photographs Mr. James had realized as his share of the profits \$75,000. Mr. Oertel, too, was in receipt of a handsome income in royalties, and with this assured support (having pursued his theological studies without assistance and been ordained to the priesthood of the Protestant Episcopal church) he removed in 1897 to Lenoir, in North Carolina, and took charge of a congregation impoverished by the civil war.

Two years later an unauthorized copy of the "Rock of Ages" was got out by a New York photographer.

Mr. Oertel's publisher sought protection from the law, and the case was carried into the lower and supreme courts of the state. Scarcely had it been decided in his favor, however, when a Chicago artist made a similar design, evading the law by the introduction of a ship in the background and the reversal of the female figure. This threw the copyright open. The monopoly was wrested from its owner and the market flooded with pictures of every size and quality.

Thus as a financial venture terminated the brilliant promise of the "Rock of Ages."

Some Predictions.

The author of the "Vision of Piers Plowman," a work written in the reign of Edward III., predicted with great distinctness the fall of the religious houses in England. As every one knows, the event took place in the reign of Henry VIII., about 200 years later.

Sir Walter Raleigh foresaw and predicted the spread of nonconformity in England. His weighty and memorable words were: "Time will even bring it to pass, if it be not resisted, that God will be turned out of churches into barns and from thence again into the fields and mountains and under hedges. All order of discipline and church government will be left to newness of opinion and men's fancies; and as many kinds of religion spring up as there are parish churches in England."

In a work written 500 years before the event took place Tacitus foresaw and predicted the evils and disorders which were so long to desolate Europe on the fall of the Roman empire. His words are worthy of repetition: "When the Romans shall be hunted out from these countries which they have conquered, what will then happen? The revolted people, freed from their master oppressor, will not be able to subsist without destroying their neighbors, and the most cruel wars will exist among all these nations."

Tea Chewing Habit.

"I had an odd case of tea chewing the other day," said a physician. "The man was yellow and emaciated. He had been chewing China tea for seven years. He said that at first tea chewing had had a wonderfully stimulating effect on him."

"I drank in those days," he admitted frankly, "and sometimes I would turn up at the shop after putting away twenty or twenty-five beers, with only three hours of sleep to my credit. Naturally I'd feel sooty; but, sir, by chewing a few mouthfuls of tea I'd become almost as alert and fresh as ever again."

"As the habit grew on the man, though, its stimulating effect died. It finally failed to stimulate him at all, but without it he was nervous, he got headaches, and he had no appetite. Of course I advised him to abandon tea chewing—to abandon it gradually. What interested me in his case was his claim that in tea shops—he worked in a tea shop—the chewing of the leaves was a fairly common thing."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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