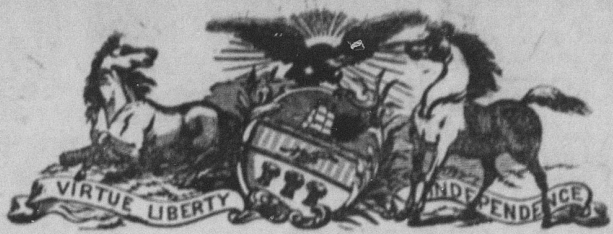


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WANT ONLY SOBER MEN.

Fansy Railroad Men Must Quit Boozing or Quit Their Jobs.

It is said that the head officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are getting ready for a movement which will finally result in ridding the company of all its intemperate employes, not only those who get intoxicated once in a while, but also those who confine their drinking to an occasional glass. In the suspension and discharge of men preference will be given to teetotalers, and the fact that a man drinks will weigh heavily against him, says the Greensburg Press.

It is also said that the superintendent of the Conemaugh division has started a plan by which he will obtain personal knowledge of the habits of every man on the job. Private detectives have been at work for a number of weeks for the purpose of spotting the men. It is their business to learn what they can in regard to membership in drinking clubs, the frequency with which they visit club rooms, saloons and speak-easies, whether they drink on or off duty and to what extent. Each detective carries a pocket kodak and he has instructions to "snap" whenever taking a drink or entering places where intoxicants are sold. Those who are on the inside say that Superintendent Keiser already has several large albums filled with racy pictures and that the gallery shows the faces of many well known employes whose attitudes are, to say the very least, quite suspicious.

Note from "Dixie Land."

From Savannah, Georgia, a former Gregg township young man—F. C. Hettlinger—writes thus: "Here is for a nine on my label. This writing finds me in 'Dixie Land,' enjoying the sunny South, and especially do I enjoy it here when I read of the snow and ice you are having up there. We have been having remarkable winter weather, having had but a few light frosts in Savannah. The days are like summer, and remind me of the beautiful September days in the old Keystone State. I came here from Indiana, Pa., where I was agent for the Adams Express Co. I now hold a position in the cashier's department of the Southern Express Company. With best wishes for the Reporter and my old friends in Centre, I close."

Keith's Theatre.

Chief of the entertainers at Keith's Theatre, Philadelphia, this week is Flo Irwin, in George Ade's funniest creation, "Mrs. Peckham's Carouse." This is her first appearance after a long absence, and she is ably supported by Jacques Kruger & Co. Fred Kasno's humorous whirlwind, "A Night in a London Music Hall," is a laughable number. The Tourbillon Troupe, cycle wonders, are a European importation, and Lambert, impersonator of great masters, is Europe's representative musician. The Novelos have been retained for a second and last week. There are many other features of mirth and song.

The Local Option Move.

Three meetings were held in the Court House Thursday of last week in the interest of the local option movement. The temporary organization was effected by electing W. B. Mingle, Esq., of Centre Hall, chairman. Col. D. F. Fortney was elected permanent chairman. The idea is to form a branch of the anti-saloon league.

Administration organs loudly claim that President Roosevelt did not cause the panic. Perhaps not. But the protective tariff failed to prevent it.

Of course, Carson says it is an infamous lie, but that is the bluff resorted to by many who are caught red handed, and then it is not the language of a gentleman.

Pennypacker and Auditor General William P. Snyder, so says Lewis, a witness in the Capitol graft case, simply attempted to whitewash the investigation Carson was making by his series of letters to Sanderson, Huston, and the "bunch." It is a shame to think how nearly the eyes of the public were patted shut by the State Attorney's correspondence school.

There appears to be a very general disposition to recure Samuel W. Pennypacker, ex-governor of the Commonwealth, from any harm in connection with the state capital graft trials. Why? If he was a rogue and a thief, or if he was the consort of rogues and thieves, why shouldn't he take his dose with the rest of the bunch? The people of Pennsylvania are beginning to realize that the old man isn't so much of a fool and that he is very much of a knave.

Following are the programs for the Farmers' Institutes to be held at Centre Hall, Monday and Tuesday, and Boalsburg, Wednesday and Thursday of next week:

CENTRE HALL—FEB. 17-18.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, 1.30
Use and abuse of commercial fertilizers.....Massey
Fertility retained and regained.....Kester
The making of sods.....Agoe

MONDAY EVENING, 7.30
Dairy types and breeds.....Kester
The State College and the farmer.....Agoe
Education of the farmer.....Seeds

TUESDAY MORNING, 9.00
Importance of humus in the soil.....Massey
Poultry culture.....Kester
Value of fertility and cheapest way to get it.....Seeds

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 1.30
The silo an essential to the dairyman.....Kester
What constitutes a country home.....Seeds
On what the dairy profits depend.....Van Norman

TUESDAY EVENING, 7.30
The rural school.....Kester
The young folks' chance.....Van Norman
Mistakes of life exposed.....Seeds

BOALSBURG—FEB. 19-20.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 1.30
Fertility regained and retained.....Kester
Soil improvement keynote to Agriculture.....Seeds
Horse breeding for farmers.....Tomhave

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7.30
How plants grow, and plant breeding.....Massey
The farmers' meat supply.....Tomhave
What constitutes a country home.....Seeds

THURSDAY MORNING, 9.00
Use and abuse of commercial fertilizers.....Massey
Value of fertility and cheapest way to get it.....Seeds

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 1.30
Benefits from the farmers institute.....Seeds
On what the dairy profits depend.....Van Norman

THURSDAY EVENING, 7.30
Education of the farmer.....Seeds
Education of the girl of the home.....Miss Lovejoy
The young man's choice.....Van Norman

Stave Mill Burned.
The large stave mill of Geo. B. Thompson, located along the Bellefonte Central R. R., near State College, was burned to the ground early Thursday morning of last week, and was a total loss. The plant was valued at about \$4000, and there was insurance for one-half that amount. The origin of the fire has not been discovered, and there is suspicion that it was of incendiary origin. It is likely the mill will be rebuilt.

The Pink Label.
Subscribers who paid subscription between January 21st and February 10th, will please examine the P-I-N-K label on this issue, and compare with a label of previous date to ascertain whether proper credit has been given. If an error has been made, please report at once. Do not wait a day.

It Saves You Money.
The special half-price sale of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by J. D. Murray means the saving of a few dollars on every family's yearly bill for medicines.

Each 50 cent bottle (Mr. Murray sells it for 25 cents) contains sixty doses of a medicine that is pleasant to take and which can be dependent upon to cure the worst case of constipation, dyspepsia or liver trouble. Mr. Murray has so much faith in the superior merit of this medicine that he says: "If Dr. Howard's specific does not cure you, come back to my store and I will refund your money." If you are troubled with constipation, headache or dizziness, or if your food does not digest naturally and easily, you cannot afford to let pass the special price that Mr. Murray is making this week on Dr. Howard's specific.

This remedy is not an ordinary medicine. It is the favorite formula of a well known physician, and has the endorsement of hundreds of physicians of eminence in their profession, who prescribe it in all cases of constipation, dyspepsia or liver trouble knowing from experience that it will make a complete and lasting cure.

Nittany Mountain.

John Garver attended inspection of Company B on the 15th of last month. Robinson's stave mill shut down several days last week, owing to the cold weather and frozen timber. George Horner traded a horse to Sol. Lingle for a mule, last week. It seems Mr. Horner will have a team of mules in spite of everything. Willi-m Parker wound up the butchering season last week by buying three hogs of W. F. Bradford and putting them in the barrel. He likes to provide well for the next summer. Miss Mary Switzer, who has been keeping house for O. M. Lonberger since his wife died, went on a visit to relatives in Tyrone and Spruce Creek. She expects to be away several weeks, and Oscar will "bach" until she returns.

Among the sick on the mountain are Mrs. Will Houser, Mrs. Anthony Noll, Mrs. Mary Lonberger and Mrs. J. A. Hoover. Mrs. Hoover has been ill for several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wallace White, at Axe Mana.

The commissioners of Centre county paid out during the month of January \$339 for bounties on pelts. The total included 144 weasels, 82 foxes, 59 minks and 15 wild cat scalps.

DEATHS.

J. FRANK REARICK.

The many relatives and friends of J. Frank Rearick, for years a resident of Spring Mills, were shocked to learn of his death, which occurred at the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, Saturday evening, about 8:30 o'clock. About three weeks previous he was taken ill at his home in West Philadelphia, 6044 Irving street, and after being sick for two weeks he was taken to the hospital named where the best of care could be taken of him. Medical skill and professional nurses were baffled—the end coming at the time stated.

Mr. Rearick was the son of William Rearick, of Gregg township, and was aged fifty years, one month and a few days. About twenty-seven years ago he was married to Miss Flora Krape, of Spring Mills, and she and an only daughter, Miss Vera, survive. Up to within a few years ago the family lived at Spring Mills, where Mr. Rearick was engaged in various pursuits. On taking the agency for the Sober acetylene light plants, Mr. Rearick moved east, finally locating in Philadelphia. At the time of his death he was engaged in the real estate business, in which business he was meeting with great success. The body was accompanied to Spring Mills Monday morning by Mrs. Rearick, Miss Vera, Milton Grove and W. O. Rearick, the latter two having gone to Philadelphia from Lewistown and Milroy, respectively, as soon as they heard of their relative's death. Interment was made Monday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. W. H. Schuyler, of the Presbyterian church.

JACOB HESSEL.

At the advanced age of eighty-eight years, Jacob Hessel died Friday morning. Interment was made Monday morning at Tusseyville, Rev. B. F. Bieber, of the Lutheran church, officiating. Mr. Hessel was a resident of Potter township for many years. He died at the home of his nephew, William Bower, near Potters Mills. The following was received for publication:—

Jacob Hessel was born in Germany, April 11, 1820, making his age eighty-eight years, nine months, twenty-six days. He was a shoe-maker, having learned the trade when fourteen years old. When twenty-one years of age he came to America, making his home with his brother Frank, until the latter's death which occurred twenty-one years ago.

MRS. CATHARINE RILEY.

The death of Mrs. Catharine Riley, of Boalsburg, was due mainly to infirmities of age, she having attained her seventy-eighth years. Death came Thursday evening, and interment was made at Boalsburg Monday morning, Rev. W. K. Harnish officiating.

Mrs. Riley's maiden name was Sparr, and she was a resident of Harris township for many years. She was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church, and it was her pastor who officiated at the funeral. She was the widow of James Riley, and is survived by two daughters—Mrs. Oscar W. Stover and Miss Sallie Riley, a trained nurse, both of Boalsburg. One sister, Mrs. Charles Shaffer, of Philadelphia, also survives.

MRS. G. W. STOVER.

Mrs. G. W. Stover passed away at her home near Coburn, Thursday of last week. She was aged seventy-eight years, four months and thirteen days, having been born in Lebanon, September 13, 1829. Early in life she was admitted to membership in the Reformed church, and remained faithful through life. Deceased's maiden name was Kreider. Her husband preceded her to the grave nineteen years ago. Surviving are three children: Perry H. and Kreider H. Stover, both of Elkins, W. Va., and Mrs. T. B. Motz, Coburn. Interment was made at Aaronsburg Monday, Rev. W. D. Donat officiating.

MRS. JOHN F. HECKMAN.

The death of Mrs. John F. Heckman occurred at Spring Mills, Friday morning after an illness of pneumonia. Interment was made Wednesday at the Heckman cemetery, east of Spring Mills. The deceased was the second wife of Mr. Heckman, and she and her husband made their home with Mrs. Heckman's brother, Robert Smith. She was a member of the Reformed church, and was well known and highly regarded in the community in which she lived.

Henry A. Witherite died near Runville, aged fifty-three years.

(Deaths Continued on page 8)

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Paragraphs Picked from Exchanges of Interest to Reporter Readers.

Democratic Watchman.—William Breen, who lives on the Curtin farm, is suffering with gangrene on both legs.

E. L. Truckenmiller, of Zion, left on Monday afternoon for Winchester, Wash., with the intention of locating there if he likes the country.

The stave mill owned and operated by Geo. B. Thompson & Co., at Alto, was entirely destroyed by fire Friday morning at 4 o'clock. No cause for the conflagration could be discovered. It was partially insured.

The many friends of D. J. Meyer, of Centre Hall, who for over a year was in poor health, will be glad to learn that he has completely recovered under the ministrations of Dr. Hoffer Dale and is now as well apparently as ever.

Daniel Hall, of Union township, was out on a pond cutting ice on Monday when he slipped and fell into the water. During the war he was wounded in one arm and that member has never been very strong since, and in his struggles to get out of the water Monday he fell on the ice and fractured the bones in his already crippled arm.

Mrs. Clayton Walters died at her home near Ax Mann on Wednesday afternoon and will be buried at Shiloh tomorrow morning at 9:30. She was a daughter of Emanuel White and having suffered an attack of grip her condition was not regarded as serious until pneumonia developed causing her death. She is survived by her husband and three small children.

Millheim Journal.—Miss Carolyn Hoffman, after spending several months with relatives at Harrisburg, returned to her home in this place Friday.

The auditorium of the United Evangelical church in Millheim has been furnished with a new carpet, which greatly improves its appearance.

Nathaniel Boob, who has charge of the farm stock of his deceased son, E. W. Boob, at his late home near Centre Hill, spent several days during the week at his home in this place.

Hiram Styers, of Altoona, and S. B. Styers, of Patton, were in town Monday. They were called here by the death of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Styers, who was buried Saturday.

That the district comprising Miles, Penn. Haines and part of Gregg townships and Millheim borough, with a population of about 6000, is a good healthy district to live in is apparent from the report of P. H. Musser, registrar of vital statistics for the district, for 1907. During the year there were but 77 deaths, or 12 to every 1000 inhabitants. In the same time there were 117 births reported in the district.

LOCALS.

Pink label this week.

Rev. B. F. Bieber is holding services at Spring Mills during this week. Farmers keep in mind the Institute next week. This is a school for you and all of your family.

The roads are pretty well broken and opened up over the country since Monday, and now travel through the country is resumed.

Sunday morning was the coldest in Central Pennsylvania for some years. The thermometer stood as low as twenty-three degrees at some points.

While alighting from a sled, the latter part of last week, John J. Arney fell in such a manner as to receive injuries that occasioned pains on his breast.

The P-I-N-K label this week. Everybody please look at it. After the first of April, you know, papers must be paid up or they cannot be admitted to the mails.

Mr. Eley, a drover from the east, had been tied up at Potters Mills during the snow storms, not being able to get around among the farmers to make purchases of stock.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lauretta K. Hafer, of Bellefonte, to Francis S. Hamilton, Jr., of New Haven, Conn. Miss Hafer is a graduate of the Connecticut Training School for nurses. Mr. Hamilton is a well known insurance man.

The voter is not doing his full duty who does not go to the polls at the February election and support the ticket of his party. The politician who uses his position as chairman to punish a personal enemy; the voter who attends the February election simply to work out spite against a member of his party, is not advancing the chances of electing county, state and district officers at the November election. Men who are unqualified should not be on the ticket, but such matters should be attended to at the primaries. If fairly nominated by the party caucus, the candidate has the right to expect the support of the voters of that party. Every defeat makes the party which permits it weaker.

Note from Spring Church.

DEAR EDITOR:

Enclosed please find amount to push my subscription forward to January, 1909. For many years the Reporter has regularly brought to me the home news with its varying messages of joy and sadness. I never fail to open its pages without some anxiety as to what may meet my eyes and weigh upon my heart. The changes which these years have wrought have been brought to me so gradually, through the ministry of what I call my home paper, that they have fallen upon me without the crushing blow which a sudden knowledge of them all would naturally produce. Therefore I cheerfully renew my subscription with the added hope that the old Reporter may long continue to bear its messages of glad news and sad to the many whose fortune time has cast in places remote from the scenes of early days so familiar and at the same time so dear to all hearts.

Sincerely yours,
(Rev.) T. J. FREDERICK.

From Kansas.

The readers of this paper will be glad to have a few lines from Alexander Shannon, of Smith Center, Kansas, a former resident of Centre Hall, and here they are: . . . With the exception of a few days we have had a remarkably warm winter, resulting in almost an epidemic of La Grippe. There has been much sickness, especially among children and aged persons, many of the latter having passed away, some very suddenly, within the last few months.

As for myself I am holding my own fairly well, although there is no perceptible change for the better in the disease. I have been confined to the house for almost two years and have not been out of the door yard for over a year. As a consequence I am in such a dilapidated condition that you would readily take me for a "weary willie." I look, as well as feel, tough. I was sorry to learn of the death of Bruce Lingle. With kindest regards to yourself and all old time friends in and about Centre Hall, I remain very sincerely.

Only 2.

The editor of the Reporter came in contact with but two of this kind: Persons who received this newspaper through the mails for three or four years and then when asked to pay the subscription due, had the gall to say "they never subscribed." If these persons will send their photographs to this office they will be enlarged and hung over the "hell" box, because if there isn't some mending of ways, it will be only a matter of time until two more will awake in —

Dear reader, the editor is too meek to say it, so please fill in the blank whatever you think the subjects deserve.

The Hooven Mercantile Co.

The directors of The Hooven Mercantile Co. have declared the regular quarterly dividend (No. 69) of 1 1/2 per cent on the Preferred Stock and 1 per cent on the Common Stock payable on March 1st to stockholders of record February 15th, 1908.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Anson A. Schenck to Clara R. Schenck, Jan. 24, 1908, 1/2 interest in homes east in Liberty twp. \$750.
S. Peck, exr., to Grant Williams, July 1, 1907, 3 acres in Walker twp. \$500.
Grant Williams, et. ux., to B. W. Rumberger, Feb. 1, 1908, 3 acres in Walker twp. \$350.
First National Bank of Altoona to John C. Summers, June 16, 1908, premises in Phillipsburg. \$6200.
Annie R. Faistel, et. bar., to Lewis Finburg, Sept. 18, 1905, lot in Phillipsburg. \$550.
D. G. Bush, et. al., to Sarah A. M. Schreffler, April 2, 1872, lot in Benner twp. \$112.
Fred F. Smith, et. ux., to Ray R. Rowles, Jan. 15, 1908, premises in Phillipsburg. \$1075.
Felix Shuey to Sarah Schenck, April 24, 1884, 20 acres 45 perches in College twp. \$1,115 40.
Samuel T. Schenck, et. ux., to Clara R. Schenck, Jan. 17, 1908, 1 10 interest in homestead in Liberty twp. \$750.
Chas. F. Schenck, et. ux., to Clara R. Schenck, Jan. 1908, 1-10 interest in homestead in Liberty twp. \$750.
Thos. A. Williams to May C. Williams, Jan. 6, 1908, 13 acres 65 rods in Walker twp. \$450.
John A. Millhollon, et. ux., to Ora B. Smith, Jan. 13, 1908, lot in Burnside twp. \$300.
W. A. Ishler, sheriff, to Henry Brown, April 23, 1892, land in Walker twp. \$110.
Aaron Stover to Samuel Williams, May 1, 1886, lot in Woodward. \$25.
S. M. McMurrill to Mary Wertz, Feb. 28, 1905, 4300 sq. ft. in Spring twp. \$200.
Ell. E. Presler, et. al., to Sarah E. Horn, Dec. 29, 1907, 16 acres 155 perches in Penn twp. \$1300.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Pink label this week.
There will be a regular meeting of Progress Grange Saturday afternoon.

Miss Viola Teller, of Milesburg, was taken to the Danville asylum by Sheriff Henry Kline.
There are many deaths recorded this week. The old, middle aged and young have been stricken.

Dr. J. Frank Meyer, professor of physics at Pennsylvania State College, attended the funeral of Mrs. H. F. Bitner, Monday.

George C. Hoy, of Walker township, recently purchased the Harrison Kline farm, a few miles east of Bellefonte, the consideration being \$12,000.

Every winter has the coldest day in it "for years," as has every summer the "hottest days," the "driest seasons."

Next Tuesday is election day, and after that the candidates for county offices will begin an active campaign which will terminate at April primaries.

J. H. Meyer, Esq., of Penn Hall, who devotes most of his time to poultry growing, was in Centre Hall Monday. He has a number of choice breeds of fowls.

There are times when householders and business men should be particularly careful about furnace and other fires. A little caution may prevent a great disaster.

Prof. D. P. Stapleton is a candidate to succeed himself as county superintendent of schools in Union county. Prof. W. W. Spigelmyer, of Millmont, is also a candidate for that position.

After a stay of a few days with her brother, C. A. Krape, at Spring Mills, Mrs. J. Frank Rearick will return to Philadelphia. She and her daughter have not yet decided as to their future.

The legislature of West Virginia is likely to submit the question of prohibition of the liquor traffic to a vote of the people. The lower house has passed a bill to that effect and the senate is expected to concur.

Friday morning the east-bound train stuck in a snow drift below Centre Hall. It was a double header, but the snow drifts were too deep for the engines to push through. It was not until about noon that the way was cleared.

Sylvester E. Sharer, the right hand man at the Centre Hall foundry, was a caller the other evening, and had a nice placed on his label. He is quite busy these days, working regularly at the foundry, and also acting as janitor of the Presbyterian church.

After occupying the Mitchell farm, east of Centre Hall, for twenty-five years as tenant, Isaac Smith will give up the place in the spring, and his successor will be William Carson, who will move there from one of the Valentine farms, east of Bellefonte.

After making kindly reference to the Reporter, Mrs. John F. Mullen, of Allegheny, remarked: "The first headline that caught my eye was the death of Bruce S. Lingle. It was a shock to both Mr. Mullen and myself, and no doubt to a host of other Reporter readers, for he was a man widely known and had many friends."

Charles F. Hagen, of Altoona, was among those who attended the Convention last week. Mr. Hagen is a son of John F. Hagen, of Farmers Mills, and is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the checking and transfer department. He is made of the right metal, and some day will be heard from among the "higher ups."

After a visit of several weeks among relatives, Mr. and Mrs. William Armbruster, of Kingston, Illinois, returned to their western home. This was Mrs. Armbruster's first visit among Pennsylvania Mountians, and it will leave a lasting impression, no doubt. They are farmers, and wanted to get back home to see that everything was o. k. on their Illinois farm.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has given notice that after the 15th instant it will discontinue the purchase of railroad ties until further notice. Lumbermen are under the impression that the company has in mind a reduction in the price of ties, and their discontinuance notice will give them an opportunity to inspect all ties now along the tracks.

The blacksmith stand of Floyd Bowersox, including his dwelling, at Spring Mills, was recently sold to Samuel Stitzer, who at present is conducting business at the old Condo stand along the pike. As soon as Mr. Bowersox vacates, which will be about the first of April, Mr. Stitzer will occupy the same. Mr. Bowersox, it will be remembered, purchased a farm near Millburg and expects to begin tilling it in the spring.