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TERMS:—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Spruce-town, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

SUNFLOWER SEEDS WANTED.—Several quarts of sunflower seeds can be sold by applying at the Reporter office.

FOR SALE—Red Cross Oak heater for wood or coal; used but two seasons; good as new. Reason for selling is that a heating plant will be installed.

HORSE FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale a five year old horse, weight 12 to 14 hundred lbs. correct. He is a Western animal, and a good one.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Jonas B. Royer, late of Potter Twp., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

DECKER FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned offer at private sale the farm known as the Green Decker farm, in Georges Valley, Gregg township, containing 150 acres and 28 perches.

LOCALS.

Misses Jennie and Ruth Thomas Saturday went to Bellefonte to visit friends.

Miss Gertrude Floray is spending this week among friends in Bellefonte and Axe Mann.

Reuben and Isiah Musser, of Ohio, aged respectively seventy-two and fifty-nine years, passed through Penns Valley on their way to Hartleton, to visit their father, who is ninety-two years old.

Robert Smith, of Spring Mills, who was one of the builders of many of the important structures in Penns Valley, was in town Tuesday, and paid his respects to the Reporter office by making a short call.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Strohm, Miss Margaret Strohm, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Person, Tuesday morning went to Scranton, where they will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Strohm.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shires, Miss Rena Shires and Master Drew Shires, of Spring Mills; Miss Lillian B. Davis, and Master William M. Davis, of Philadelphia, composed a little picnic party that drove to the mountain above Centre Hall to view Penns Valley, and from here went to the Seven Mountains for the remainder of the day.

Tuesday was an unfortunate day for Samuel Stump, who is employed on the farm by Sydney Poorman. He was hauling rails, and while standing on the top of a load of that material, he lost his balance, and in falling struck his face against a large stone.

Prof. and Mrs. William R. Bray and daughter Mary, of Freeland, are at present at the home of Mrs. Bray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Moyer, near Millheim. Mr. Bray in a few days will leave for Lehigh University to take a special course to further fit himself to fill the position of principal of the Mechanical and Mining Institute at Freeland.

The sporting bloods from Spring Mills and Penn Hall had a running match Saturday afternoon that would have fitted the contestants to enter an international endurance race.

The automobile is about the best friend the city undertaker has on his list. It brings the young man and young woman to the finish while active in life, and consequently the family is in a condition to have a decent, up-to-date funeral the undertaker likes.

LOCK HAVEN HOSPITAL BURNED.

Lack of Water Pressure on Account of Small Main Costs the City Its Most Valued Institution.

The destruction of the Lock Haven hospital is a calamity not equalled since the burning of the Normal School some twenty years ago. The fire occurred Tuesday at 12:30, and was first observed on the attic. A small hose was attached in the building, but there was not enough pressure to carry the water to the flames; a bucket-brigade also failed to do effective work, and when the three city fire companies arrived they were also helpless so far as extinguishing the flames was concerned. The four-inch pipe line leading to the institution and its high elevation reduced the force in the mains to such an extent that the flames were let to eat up the structure, while the firemen did good service in assisting to remove the furniture and the thirty inmates to a place of safety. The entire building was gutted, leaving the bare walls to testify to the inefficiency of fire protection in that particular locality. The loss is estimated at from \$30,000 to \$35,000, with \$10,000 insurance.

The Millheim and State College baseball teams played double header games Saturday afternoon on the former's field. The first game scored a victory for Millheim, and later the table was turned.

Millheim flied a fine game, which won them a victory. Musser, in the ninth innings, fanned out fifteen men.

The defeat put State College on its metal, and seemed to have the opposite effect on the victors. Bailey fanned fourteen men in the seven innings, but not a single commendable fielding play was made in the field, and the consequences were there was no redeeming of errors.

With faultless support the first game was won by Millheim by a score of 5 to 0; and with no support at all the second game was lost to State College —7 to 0.

Millheim is a great ball town. Citizens—old and young—turn out and root for the boys of the town.

A New Milk Law.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust has prepared a new milk and cream act which the legislature will be asked to pass at its next session. The act will have three important regulations. One will provide that all cream sold must contain at least fifteen per cent butter fat. The other two will be that no milk shall contain added water and that no butter fat at all shall be removed from milk; in other words, milk must be sold to the consumer exactly as it comes from the cow.

Experience of the dairy and food division has proved that fifteen per cent of butter fat in cream is a fair proportion. Of 500 samples of cream taken last year about fifty contained less than fifteen per cent of butter fat and about twenty-five contained less than twelve per cent.

The Reporter's Register.

- Mrs. Frank Long, daughter, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Emma Kolb, Washington, D. C. Mary Wagner, Tusseyville Mrs. L. L. Springer, Philadelphia Mrs. C. Booser, Pittsburgh Carrie Frazier, Centre Hall Edna Robinson, Sunbury Edna Krapp, Centre Hall W. F. Rishel, Farmers Mills Roy Zimmerman, Millheim Mrs. George A. Young, Centre Hall J. Paul Reardon, State College O. C. Hoy, Bellevue, Ohio S. F. Spayd, Bellevue, Ohio Geo. W. Gingerich, Centre Hall John L. Dunlap and wife, Bellefonte Mrs. S. H. Dietzel, Maytown Agnes V. Durst, Centre Hall A. S. Gilmore, Williamsport Elsie Weaver, Lock Haven Katie Moltz, Lock Haven Elmer E. Horner, Pleasant Gap Blar Walker, Centre Hall C. E. Stahl, Altoona William E. Fischer, Shamokin William Klockner, Millheim Ella Horner, Centre Hall J. H. Auman, Spring Mills Ida Auman, Spring Mills Bruce D. Rowe, Centre Hall Jonathan Faust, Pottery Mills C. F. Hagen, Spring Mills Elizabeth S. Hoy, Philadelphia Helen Lutz, Centre Hall Cyrus Hoffa, Lewisburg Samuel Fye, Harvard Roy Zimmerman, Millheim Alice M. Zimmerman, Millheim Wm. M. L'wabb, Linden Hall Jacob Wagner, Centre Hall W. Frank Shutt, Centre Hall Wm. M. Davis, Philadelphia Drew Shires, Spring Mills Rena Shires, Spring Mills Lillian B. Davis, Philadelphia Mr. and Mrs. M. Shires, Spring Mills Jacob Pulz, Woodward Mrs. Rebecca Floray, Centre Hall Mrs. F. M. King, Philadelphia Lr. S. M. Nisley, Bellefonte Mrs. Wm. Homan, Centre Hall Minnie E. Fye, Penns Cave Mrs. E. Fye, Penns Cave Helen MacDonald, Lewistown Mrs. Mary E. Shoop, Centre Hall F. C. Frank, Centre Hill Ella Beale, Lewisburg Lillian Beale, Lewisburg Elizabeth Sanders, Centre Hall Ella Ray Ishler, Crosson

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A GHOST STORY.

The Spectral Horseman That Visits Wycollar Hall.

This ghost story is contributed by a correspondent of an English magazine: "Wycollar Hall, near Colne, was long the seat of the Cunliffes of Billington. They were noted persons in their time, but evil days came, and their ancestral estates passed out of their hands. In the days of the commonwealth their loyalty cost them dear, and ultimately they retired to Wycollar with a remnant only of their once extensive property. About 1810 the last of the family passed away, and the hall is now a mass of ruins. Little but the antique fireplace remains entire, and even the room alluded to in the following legend cannot now be identified. Tradition says that once every year a spectral horseman visits Wycollar Hall. He is attired in the costume of the early Stuart period, and the trappings of his horse are of a most uncouth description.

"On the evening of his visit the weather is always wild and tempestuous. There is no moon to light the lonely roads, and the residents of the district do not venture out of their cottages. When the wind howls loudest the horseman can be heard clattering up the road at full speed, and, after crossing the narrow bridge, he suddenly stops at the door of the hall. The rider then dismounts and makes his way up the broad oaken stairs into one of the rooms of the house. Dreadful screams, as from a woman, are then heard, which soon subside into groans. The horseman then makes his appearance at the door, at once mounts his steed and gallops off.

"His body can be seen through by those who may chance to be present; his horse appears to be wild with rage, and his nostrils stream with fire. The trappings that are on the horse are the most uncouth that can be imagined. The horseman is the ghost of the murderer, who is doomed to pay an annual visit to the home of his victim. She is said to have predicted the extinction of the family, which, according to the story, has been literally fulfilled."

THE CRITICS.

These Observers Were Wholly Personal in Their Judgments.

"The critical faculty is rare," said an editor and critic at a Philadelphia art club. "It must be impersonal. But most of us incline to be wholly personal in our criticism. The fact was brought home to me at one of the exhibitions at the Academy of Fine Arts.

"Passing from picture to picture, I overheard many criticisms. Thus a lady in a rich gown said: "What a superb portrait of a young girl! It should certainly win the Carnegie prize. It is easy to see that the gown was made by Paquin."

"A fat, red nosed man in a fur lined overcoat halted before a picture entitled 'The Luncheon.'"

"This still life," he exclaimed, "is the most admirable I have ever seen. Terrapin, canvasback, champagne, lobster, even Perigord ple—ah, what a genius!"

"In this historical painting," I heard an antiquary say, "the costumes are accurate in every detail. The painter is a second Raphael!"

"That horse there," said a young polo player, "is exactly like my Podocoms. It's the best picture in the exhibition."

"An athlete uttered a cry of delight before a statue called 'The Gladiator.' "What shoulders! What arms!" he called. "But anything the jury gives the sculptor the highest award."

"And half the throng, departing, said: "The picture in the last room is the best. No, we didn't see it—couldn't get to it. In fact—but it draws far and away the biggest crowd."

Mole Superstitions.

According to tradition, if you have a mole on your chin you may expect to be wealthy, while if you have it under your arm it promises you wealth and honor as well. A mole on the ankle indicates courage. On the left temple a mole indicates that you will find friends among the great ones of the earth, but if it be placed on the right temple it warns you of coming distress. A mole on a man's knee means that he may expect to marry a rich woman. A mole on the neck promises wealth. If you have a mole on your nose you are going to be a great traveler. A mole on the throat indicates health and wealth.

The Silent Winners.

Examine our list of presidential candidates and see how few of them made stump speeches. George Washington made none. Thomas Jefferson made none. John Adams, John Quincy Adams, James Madison, James Monroe made none. Neither did Andrew Jackson, nor Martin Van Buren, nor General Harrison, nor James K. Polk, nor Franklin Pierce, nor James Buchanan—Jeffersonian.

A Fortunate Man.

One day a young matron to the market place did go, where she bought an oyster plant, then set it out to grow. Said she, "Next winter we'll have oysters, fresh oysters every day, and what a saving it will be, with not a cent to pay. Oh, but hubby should be thankful it was his lot in life to get such a saving woman for his own little wife." —Chicago News.

An Eye Opener.

"Eight o'clock," exclaimed a guest at a hotel, yawning, "and I'm so sleepy I can scarcely open my eyes!" "Shall I bring you a bill, sir?" inquired a waiter.

Harris Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jodon, of Pleasant Gap, were visitors at the home of George Kaup, Thursday and Friday.

H. M. Hosterman and family visited at the home of Alfred Hosterman, at Centre Hill, Thursday.

David Stuart, of Pittsburg, is at present enjoying himself in Boalsburg, his old home.

Miss Gertrude Kelchline, of Pine Grove Mills, visited here the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Reed attended the funeral of Jacob Reed at Pine Grove Mills, Thursday of last week.

Miss Phoebe Gettig, of Altoona, is visiting friends at Bellefonte, State College and Boalsburg.

Miss Annie Myers and her nephew, John Andrew Myers, and Mrs. Joe Myers with her two little girls, from Millheim, visited in Boalsburg from Saturday until Monday.

Misses Margaret Mothersbaugh and Nan Leech returned home Friday from a visit of six weeks in Illinois and other western states.

Mrs. J. F. Kimpport visited Mr. and Mrs. Davis Henry, in Mifflin county, from Friday till Monday.

Miss Mary Corl visited her brother, William, who is ill at his home at Pleasant Gap, the early part of this week.

Mrs. J. P. Weber, of State College, spent several days in Boalsburg with her mother and numerous acquaintances.

Miss Mary Reish is spending this week at the home of Edward Tyson, west of Pine Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wieland, with their little girls Dorothy and Charlotte, visited for a week with friends in Blair and Huntingdon counties.

Ralph Boozer, Misses Dora Meyer and Savilla Reaick, of Centre Hall, had a pleasant time Friday with Miss Margaretta Goheen and her guest, Miss Miriam Roeder.

Hugh Fry, of Fairbrook, Clarence Weaver, of Pine Grove Mills, and Henry Dale, of the Branch, were guests of J. F. Kimpport over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher were visitors from Bellefonte over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kuhn returned last week from a visit at Merwin Kuhn's, at Rebersburg.

Miss Bessie Young and sister Rachel visited their aunt, Mrs. Mary Condo, at Spring Mills.

Ralph Rishel and sister, Miss Effie, spent Sunday at the home of J. C. Meyer, at the Branch.

Dr. U. S. Grant Keller and family, of Warren, Illinois, are visiting his mother and other Centre county relatives.

Miss Alice Weber returned to her home in Huntingdon Saturday, after spending a few weeks with relatives and acquaintances in this place.

Miss Nora M. Miller spent last week at Buffalo Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Magoffin entertained a number of her friends, Wednesday evening of last week.

The base ball club realized thirty-nine dollars and thirty-seven cents, clear of all expense, at their festival Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hosterman, of Penn Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Heckman, of Tusseyville, were recent visitors at the home of Adam Hosterman.

Rebersburg.

Mr. Grace Jordan and little daughter, Miss Ruth, of Freeport, Illinois, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Miller, in this town.

Mrs. Chesta Fountspent a few weeks among friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Polly Royer visited relatives at Loganton.

Rev. Solly and family, of Philadelphia, are spending several weeks with Mrs. Solly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jared Kremer, at this place.

Mrs. Margaretta Braddy, of New York, is visiting at Samuel Schrock's in this place.

Allan Stover, of Aaronsburg, spent some time here last week on business.

Mrs. Mary Schreckengast, of Greenburg, visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Fehl, at this place.

Miss Veda Wetzel spent Saturday and Sunday at Livonia.

Philip Schreckengast, of Tylersville, was a guest of Scott Stover one day this week.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Kleckner, of Mifflinburg, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Susan Eupp.

Wallace Albright, accompanied by Miss Hoy, of State College, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Kay attended the funeral of John Kimerlekat Farmers Mills, Sunday.

A. C. Mingle and family and Miss Hoffer, of Bellefonte, visited at the home of E. G. Mingle a few days last week.

Miss Dora Guisewite visited Miss Guisewite, of Feldler, and took in the festival at Woodward Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lenker and daughter spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Houser, at Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer, of Coburn, Frank Guisewite and family, of Feldler, and E. E. Ardrey and family, of Bellefonte, spent the Sabbath with J. C. Stover at the home of George Weaver.

The Misses Ardren Harman, Mary Stover, Vera Bower, Dora Guisewite, Mildred Acker, Mary Kremer Ruth Crouse, Nellie Burd, Mary Stover, and Miss Katherine Edwards, of State College, a jolly party of girls had a picnic at the mountain Spring, Thursday. The refreshments of course were the main thing, and all who partook of them know they were the choicest kind of the season.

Miss Bixler, of Rebersburg, spent a few days at the home of Wm. Krape. O. P. Adams, of State College, was the guest of E. G. Mingle over Sunday.

J. C. Meyer and family, of Bellefonte, came down in a two horse carriage and visited Luther E. Stover a few days.

Charles Stambach and family, of York, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stambach, of Lock Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Cassler and daughter, of Holsopple, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wolfe and son, of Spring Mills, spent the Sabbath with their mother, Mrs. Maria Stambach.

Will Parker and family, of Mifflinburg, visited at the home of Wilmer Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crouse returned home after spending a few days with her parents at Winfield.

Mr. Shank and family, of Johnstown, are the guests of Earn Stover. J. Warren Beaver and family spent a day with Mrs. Hinds at Feldler.

Prompt Payment of Life Insurance. Centre Hall, Pa. June 6th, 1908.

W. H. BARTHOLOMEW, Agent, Mutual Benefit Life Ins. Co., Centre Hall, Pa.

DEAR SIR: Allow me to thank you for the liberal settlement of a policy on the life of my husband, Mr. John H. Snyder, who died on the 21st of May, 1908, and had only made five annual payments, using his dividends to reduce the premiums, and the Company's check was for more than the face of the policy. I shall always speak in the highest terms of your good Company. Gratefully yours, MRS. MARY A. SNYDER.

WOODWARD.

Among the visitors in town are: Misses Laura and Maude Ard, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Lottie Gakle, Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. John Eby, Beaverdale, Mrs. Williams and nephew, Jay E. Linger, Monessen, and Wesley Hosterman, of Conemaugh.

Master Fred Wolfe, of Aaronsburg, spent Sunday with Earl and Bruce Motz.

Miss Bessie VonNeida, of Reading, is spending her vacation with her parents.

George Smith and family, of Wolf Store, spent Saturday and Sunday with Israel Runkle.

Frank Dorman and family, of Altoona, Ill., are visiting with relatives and friends a short time.

A. C. Slinger, of Lewisburg, was a guest at the home of Joseph Ard, one day last week.

Absalom Musser, of Aaronsburg, spent the greater part of two weeks with his son, E. H. Musser.

Miss Katie Trutt, of Hartleton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Reuben Sheesley.

Mrs. Joseph Catherman, of Laurelton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Allen Yearick.

Mrs. Adam Sheely and two children, spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kennely a Spring Mills.

"We all want fair play, but we also want to be the judge of it. It isn't free speech that prompts a man to give himself away."

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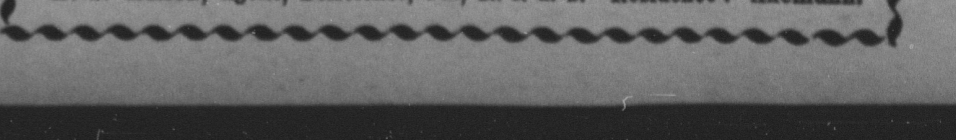
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