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

ADVERTISEMENTS.—20 cents per line for three insertions, and 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Other rates made known on application.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS. Lutheran—Tusseyville, morning, communion; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE JOINT COUNCIL OF CENTRE HALL LUTHERAN CHARGE.—The annual meeting of the Joint Council of the Centre Hall Lutheran charge will be held at Centre Hall, Saturday, two o'clock, October 10th.

HOUSE AND FOUR ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale her home at Colyer, consisting of a house, stable and outbuildings, and four acres of land.

WANTED.—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Centre Hall, Pa., to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods.

HARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale a farm in Potter township, located near Red Mill, containing about seventy acres.

PUBLIC SALE OF 85 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK.—The undersigned will offer at public sale on his premises, at Colyer, the following live stock:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, ONE O'CLOCK the following live stock: SPAN OF KENTUCKY BRED MULES, 6 years old, will work single or double; good roadsters.

REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AT PUBLIC SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale the following real estate and personal property:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1 O'CLOCK, on the premises, in Gregg township, Centre county, at the Union church, one mile west of Farmers Mills.

PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS.—The undersigned will offer for sale in Centre Hall, Saturday, October 24, ONE O'CLOCK.

EATER FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale a down-draft heater and heater pipe. Stove is in first class condition.

SALE REGISTER. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1 o'clock, at the barn of John D. Miller, at Hubersburg, George W. Bradford will sell twenty head of Ohio cows.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1 o'clock, near Union church, Farmers Mills, by Mrs. Annie Emerick—House and 1 1/2 perches land; also good cow, fat hog, and household goods.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2 o'clock, at the residence of Andrew Gregg, in Centre Hall—2 bed room suits, range, dining table and dozen chairs, sideboard, etc.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1 o'clock, by George R. Meiss, at Colyer—55 head of live stock, including hogs, pigs and chickens.

GRAIN MARKET. Rye..... 20 Wheat..... 50 Barley..... 60 Oats..... 40 Corn..... 65

PRODUCE AT STORES. Lard..... 09 Butter..... 25 Potatoes..... 09 Eggs..... 25

Building roads under state contracts are evidently a profitable proposition, when a fourteen thousand foot road in Clearfield county can sport twenty-one bidders.

The surplus in the state treasury is very delictful to the greedy politicians who dance around the exchequer at all times, and one of the schemes advanced by which a portion of the funds will get out among the boys is to establish a state fair.

WRECK AT CENTRE HALL.

Open Switch Results in West Bound Passenger Crashing Into Empty Freight Cars.

Tuesday evening the west bound passenger train took an open switch east of Centre Hall station and crashed into four empty freight cars. Conductor R. U. Reamer and Baggage Master John Fisher were injured.

The passenger coaches, two in number, were also more or less broken up. The freight cars, with one exception, were broken loose from the trucks, and pushed forward.

Conductor Reamer was just in the act of opening the front door of the rear passenger coach when the crash came. His head was knocked against the glass in the door with such force that it was shattered, and the result was Mr. Reamer received a number of cuts about his head and face.

Baggage Master Fisher, like Mr. Reamer, was about to open the baggage car side door. The impact knocked him over a trunk, striking his abdomen a terrific blow.

The open switch cannot be accounted for. The freight train going west was a flying switch, but to get the remainder of its train up the main track the switch would have to be closed.

Saloons Banned in Ohio. The other Tuesday twelve Ohio counties voted on the question of retaining or ostracizing the saloon within their limits.

Among the improvements yet to be made this fall in the country about Centre Hall is the remodeling of the dwelling house of J. H. Dewiler. The house will be sided and improved on the interior.

Butchering Notice. The undersigned announces that he is ready to start in the butchering business again for the winter.

The Reporter's Register. Luther S. Crozier, Belleville; Dolan D. Decker, Spring Mills; Jennie K. Decker, Spring Mills.

Spring Mills. Harry M. Allison went to Marion Center, Indiana county, Thursday, where he will be employed in a mill.

Miss Lodie Rishel was a week-end visitor at Pine Grove Mills, with her aunt, Mrs. James Decker.

Ethel Hettinger is slowly recovering from her recent illness. Rosie Smith spent Sunday and Monday with her friend Helen Weaver, at Rebersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyer, accompanied by their two sons, went to Milesburg Wednesday and Thursday of last week. They also spent some time at the Bellefonte fair.

Mrs. C. E. Royer is visiting her son, Rev. J. V. Royer, at Frugality, Cambria county, for a few weeks.

Mrs. McClellan, wife of Rev. W. A. McClellan, of Pleasant Unity, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Runkle.

LOCALS.

Merchant W. H. Meyer is preparing to have a heating plant installed in his residence. The hot water system will be used.

The Penn township supervisors will erect abutments for a new iron bridge over Penns Creek, near Greenbrier, two miles west of Coburn.

The seventy-ninth annual communication of the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania is the higher branch of Odd Fellowship, will be held at Franklin, October 21 and 22.

Apples in car load lots are being shipped from Lemont and Oak Hill by W. A. Frerres and W. H. Macker who are paying at the rate of eighty cents per one hundred pounds.

Andrew Crozier and little son Luther, of Belleville, were in Centre Hall last week. Mr. Crozier has given up butchering and devotes all his time to baking and conducting a restaurant.

Clement Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte, was elected a lay delegate from the Central Synod of Pennsylvania to the General Synod of the Lutheran church to meet at Richmond, Indiana, next year.

Mrs. Henry Sowers, of State College, tumbled down the cellar stairs last Friday and was severely bruised. Her head was cut, face, left shoulder, arm and hip badly bruised and her back severely wrenched.

George W. Ocker, of Lewisburg, has returned to his first love, that of carpentering, and has contracted to erect a large dwelling house in Lewisburg.

Miss Anna Sweeney, of Boalsburg, left on Wednesday morning for Shamokin to attend the state Sunday school convention held there this week.

A Howard correspondent makes reference to the fact that the canning factory has received several large orders for gallon cans of pumpkins, and the farmers are busy hauling the raw material to the factory where they are kept busy putting them up for car load shipments.

H. G. Str-hmeier, who is building a new dwelling house at State College, spends much of his time at that place superintending the work of construction.

While on their way to school at Lemont, two children of Jesse Klinger were bitten by a dog belonging to Dale Huey. Mr. Huey was passing along the road on a wagon, and as the children came opposite, the dog rushed at them and bit both of them.

Harvey Rossmann, who for a number of years has been farming near Penns Cave, evidently intends giving more time to shipping poultry, etc., as it is stated that he sub-let his farm to John Long.

In the matter of huckleberry picking for 1908, I. W. Brown and family, of Rancourt, Clinton county, appear to hold the championship belt.

The Hale farm, just west of State College, was purchased by Prof. I. H. Foster and J. H. Holmes. The price paid for this farm was twenty thousand dollars, and it is the purpose of the purchasers to lay out a portion of it, at least, in town lots.

Aaronsburg.

Roy Isenhouer, of Sunbury, visited at the home of Gilland Isenhouer over Sunday.

Mr. Ungert and son, of Indiana, spent a few days with Mrs. Jacob Bower on North street.

Mrs. Jane Bollinger, of Phillipsburg, is the welcome guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle.

James S. Weaver has gone to South Dakota on a business trip.

Mrs. Hamer, of Tyrone, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Sue Rote.

Miss Ella Miller, of Johnstown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Donat at the Reformed parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mench spent a few days with their son Charles at Bellefonte.

Michael Feidler had charge of Merchant E. A. Bower's Store while they were to the City.

E. G. Mingle made a business trip to Bellefonte last Thursday.

Rev. W. D. Donat is attending Synod at Lock Haven this week.

Mrs. Maggie Shell, of Hartleton has come to spend some time with her brother, Walter Orwig and family.

Miss Lisle Ocker, of State College, spent a few days under the parental roof, and her many friends are always glad to see her come home.

A. S. Stover returned from a pleasant trip with friends at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Rebecca Charles will make public sale of her household furniture on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock.

W. W. Eby spent a day with friends in Union county last week.

THE DUCKING STOOL.

How a "Scold" Used to Be Punished in Old England.

It is interesting to conjure up a picture of a "ducking" as practiced in England at the end of the eighteenth century.

When the "scold" had been properly tried and convicted, she was escorted by a crowd of her neighbors—in fact, by the whole village—to the nearest pond, and the greener and slimmer the pond the better.

The chair end of the plank was then pushed far over the edge of the pond, and at a signal it was tilted deep into the green ooze until the scold was completely immersed.

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The court realized the deep seriousness of Miss Anthony's declaration, and though she could have been ordered to jail for nonpayment of the fine his honor did not have the nerve to enforce the extreme penalty.

Cobra's Fatal Bite. One of the deadliest snakes in India is the cobra, which claims hundreds of victims every year.

The Bribe That Failed. Among Father Dempsey's steady boarders was a fellow named Delaney.

Shipping Apples. A car load of winter apples were shipped from Centre Hall station beginning of this week.

A Rapid Rhymer. In illustration of the working powers of George R. Sims, the dramatist and poet, it is said that one night a new piece was produced at a leading theater in London.

A Hint to the Old Man. "I hope you appreciate the fact, sir, that in marrying my daughter you marry a large hearted and generous girl."

Expressive. One morning when little Edna's mamma came down to breakfast she was so hoarse she could scarcely speak.

Extremely Prosperous. Mrs. Brown—Is your husband's business growing? Mrs. Smith—Oh, dear, yes! Why last week his receipts were so large that he had to have a receiver appointed to take care of them!

No grand doer in this world can be a copious speaker about his doings.—Carlyle.

CHECKING A BUNDLE.

The Way the Tired Man Saved Himself Labor and Trouble.

One day a man went into a very big store. He had a heavy package with him.

He had to go two blocks farther down the street and didn't want to carry the package. So he decided that he would leave it in the check room.

He asked a floorwalker who looked like a United States senator, but who was a perfect gentleman, where the check room was.

Then he returned, wherever that was, and found he had made a mistake. He knew it was himself who had made the mistake, for as nice a man as a floorwalker with a Prince Albert on couldn't have made a mistake.

How should I ever have got through or stood the wear and tear of that long two blocks carrying that bundle? If it hadn't been for the check room system, what could I have done?—Chicago News.

TIPS IN ENGLAND. Lord Russell's Fee to the Headsman Who Executed Him.

Mr. George Russell, discoursing on tips in the Manchester Guardian, after the manner of his "Collections and Recollections," treats the subject historically under its various names of fees, vales (or vells), honorarium (as Disraeli preferred to call it) and pouches.

According to Bishop Burnet, a man used to have to give a tip in order to be decapitated. He tells the story of Lord Russell when under sentence of death for high treason asking what he ought to give the executioner.

"George, dear, what kind of a woman would you marry if you married again?" asked the amiable wife.

"Well, if I married again"—began the brutal husband.

"Then you acknowledge that you would marry again?"

"I'm not saying one way or the other, but—"

"But you don't give me a definite answer, and that proves—"

"That doesn't prove anything, because—"

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Singing Pigeons. The queer Chinese change pigeons into song birds by fastening whistles to their breasts.

What He Was Looking For. "I do wish, Edward," said the lady of his choice, "that you wouldn't stare at other women so much. It's very rude and is certainly no compliment to me."

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