

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Paragraphs Picked from Exchanges of Interest to Reporter Readers.

Millheim Journal—

Mrs. W. H. Smith is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. David Stoner, at Tusseyville, this week.

Mrs. S. R. King was the guest of her friends and relatives at Shick-shinney during the past week.

Mrs. H. M. Keen, of Lloydsville, was the guest of her brother, William Groff.

Samuel Gettig, a machinist employed near Pittsburg, is spending a ten days' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Gettig, at Madisonburg.

Mrs. P. B. Breneman and son, Robert, left for State College Friday afternoon, where Mr. Breneman holds a professorship at the Pennsylvania State College. They will make that place their future home.

LOCALS.

Levi A. Miller, of Pleasant Gap, was in Centre Hall Friday to see former friends. He had been a resident of Pittsburg for some years, but recently bought the Kuhn property at Pleasant Gap, and is now "at home" in Spring township. Mr. Miller was the Republican candidate for sheriff against ex-Sheriff Benjamin Shaffer, of Nittany, and by making a personal canvass reduced Mr. Shaffer's majority. Mr. Shaffer relied on the loyalty of Democratic voters, and, of course, won out.

An effort will be made in Centre county to bring before the public the names of those who sign applications for liquor license. Since the twelve or more men in each district who sign the application are directly responsible for the liquor traffic in that district, it is not more than right that the public should know who favors the traffic to such an extent as to be willing to append his signature to a document of that character. Applications for license must be filed by the nineteenth of this month.

As early as 1841 Jonathan Strohm, accompanied by his bride, in a two-horse wagon drove from the Burkholder farm at Centre Hill (then the Strohm homestead) to Illinois, locating in the wooded section about Orangeville. Both Mr. and Mrs. Strohm (the latter a Miss Emert) have passed to the beyond, without either of them coming east to see the old home. A few days ago, Miss Strohm, a daughter, came east, being the only one of the family who at any time visited in Pennsylvania. Miss Strohm was entertained by her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Strohm, in Centre Hall, and was very much pleased with the Keystone State.

The following is from the Tyrone Herald: John W. Bricker, formerly of Tyrone, but now of Boalsburg, Centre county, has patented an improved glass holder for use in dispensing soda water and other beverages, and has for an object the provision of a holder of simple and durable construction, having substantially no corners or crevices for the collection of dirt, whereby the holder may be easily cleaned and kept in a sanitary condition. The holder is also comparatively light and is adapted to hold glasses of varying diameters and shapes. John is a hustler and his friends in Tyrone sincerely wish him much success and that he will have an open market for his invention. When in Tyrone he was employed as a conductor on the Tyrone division of the A. & L. V. E. Railway company.

Rebersburg.

The family of C. O. Malloy, of Pittsburg, moved into the house which they recently bought from the heirs of Samuel Gramley, deceased. Mr. Malloy is still in Pittsburg, but will in the near future join his family in their new home at this place.

Fred Fehl and wife were called to Milton last Saturday, to attend the funeral of Jacob Fecce, brother of Mrs. Fehl.

Charlie, better known as the Irish linen peddler, canvassed the town several days last week.

Floyd Gramley, a student at Penna. State College, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Landlord Thomas Faxon has R. D. Bierly and several other men engaged in doing some repair work about the hotel, which for convenience sake is very necessary.

James Moyer and wife, of Spring Bank, were Sunday visitors at the home of Wm. Blair.

The Three-a-Week World.

The Three-a-Week World will be sent to Reporter subscribers at the rate of sixty-five cents per year, paid in advance. The regular subscription price is \$1.00.

In Centre Hall hallowe'en passed by without the usual disorder of things appearing on the next morning. Apparently the boys enjoyed being humbugged rather than indulging in the fun sport on that eve.

Don't forget the chicken and waffle supper Saturday night in Grange Hall.

Smullton

October came as a lamb and went as a lion. Hope we may be favored with milder weather for a while.

Revival services began in the Methodist church Wednesday evening.

Some of the people from this village attended revival services at Wolfe Store during the past week, our genial merchant kindly furnishing the conveyance.

Mrs. Louisa Trump and Mrs. Ritter, of Jersey Shore, have spent some time here pleasantly, among relatives and friends. The former was a resident of this town years ago.

Rev. J. Max Lantz preached an able sermon here Sunday. He was accompanied by Mr. Campbell, ticket agent at Spring Mills.

A. E. Strayer and his crew of painters are doing work for Howard Struble, at Zion. Mr. Strayer is a practical painter and paper hanger and has no trouble to get work.

Merchant Edwin Smull was tendered a surprise by the "hallowe'eners" Saturday evening. No doubt the snow flurry of that afternoon inspired the thought to furnish Mr. Smull with a sled, for when Sunday morning dawned there was a sled on his store porch, loaded with boxes, slab wood and posts, indicative of the approach of winter. The merchant had his first sled ride, this season, that morning, taking the conveyance to his home, from which he expects to use it as the case may require.

James Miller, who had been spending some time with his son Luther, at Hagerstown, Md., returned home a few days ago, and reports having had a very enjoyable time.

H. E. Stover contemplates moving to Woodward, about the 15th inst., where he will engage in farming.

C. H. Bierly has purchased the Lizzie Royer tract of timber and has already moved his saw mill there and expects to operate ere long.

Rumor has it that a saw mill will be erected south of town in the near future. Then there will be work for some one.

H. H. Stover has almost completed his photograph gallery and expects to be ready to accommodate the public in this line about the 20th inst.

Spring Mills

Miss Bertha Braucht and Miss Stover, of Coburn, spent Sunday with Miss Besse Grove.

Misses Mabel Finkle, Jennie Decker and Lodie Rishel are operators in the Bell telephone exchange.

Wm. Bones is spending a few days with his family.

Harry M. Allison came home from Marion Centre for a few days.

A girl baby came to the home of Jasper Wagner, and a boy to Jacob McCool's.

Mrs. Katherine Bitner, who is staying with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Meyer, at Penn Hall, has been very ill.

Mr. Harshberger, of Altoona, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Hanna.

Word was received Sunday morning of the death of John Albright, north of town. He has lived in the vicinity for a number of years and will be greatly missed.

Wm. Meyer spent a few days at Alexandria, the latter part of last week.

Miss Mabel Long, who is attending Normal at Lock Haven, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Long.

Aaronsburg.

David Summers, of Altoona, is visiting his parents and other friends at this place.

Miss Jennie Rupp returned home very much pleased with her trip to New York City.

Mrs. Hoy, of State College, spent a day last week with Mrs. Sue Rote.

W. C. Mingle and Miss Flossie Stover spent the Sabbath with his sister, Miss Nellie, who is teaching at Potters Mills.

Mrs. Mona Crouse and children have gone to spend a few days with her mother, at Lock Haven.

Mr. Lane and family, of Tyrone, visited Mr. Lane's mother, Mrs. Sara Leitzell, a few days last week.

Mrs. Rosetta Deo, of Odell, Illinois, and her daughter, Mrs. Annie Edmunds Engle, of South Bend, Ind., were here to attend the funeral of Israel Weaver. The ladies were raised in the Weaver family.

Mrs. Kizzie Swabb and daughter spent the Sabbath at Ezra Burd's, at Coburn.

Miss Edna Edmunds, of Salons, spent a few days with her brother, Weaver Edmunds.

Mrs. Dora Weaver, of Coburn, was seen at the home of Mrs. Effie Weaver, on Tuesday.

3 Spichers on One Clip.

News was received in Centre Hall by John Spiecher that three children born in Anderson, Indiana, a few days ago, will call him grandpa as soon as they are able to lip the word. The triplets are two girls and one boy, the girls when born weighing six pounds each and the boy seven pounds. These precious mites were born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spiecher, and are the only triplets in the whole connection.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Young a few days ago moved from Winburne to Bellefonte. Mr. Young states that his health has improved very much since leaving Centre Hall.

A Cool Thief.

One summer afternoon an exceptionally well dressed stranger was seen to enter the front gate of a house in a wealthy neighborhood. He walked to the door and tried to open it with a key. As he could not do so he went around to a window and, pushing it open, climbed in through it. It was a suspicious proceeding, but as the man was dressed in the height of fashion the officer on the beat thought that it was the owner of the house, who, having forgotten his key, had used the window as his means of entrance. However, the officer thought it best to watch the place for awhile to see if anything out of the way might occur. A short time later, emerging from the front door, the stranger stopped as if some one had spoken to him from within, and, saying "Yes, Bess, I have my key this time," he lifted his hat and walked slowly away. Some hours later, when the real owner of the house returned, the policeman learned that his first suspicions had been correct, for the well dressed stranger had walked off with the jewelry and everything of value that he could lay his gold gloved hands upon.—Chicago Tribune.

Milking the Cow.

"Milkmen have different ways of managing their cows, but generally they feed each cow and begin milking as soon as the cow begins to eat," says a dairyman. "The milker hurries to get through, too, because if the cow finishes her breakfast before the milker has done his work she extorts more feed by holding back her milk, so must be fed again to keep her in good humor. Some milkmen do their milking first and then feed immediately, and cows that are accustomed to this treatment generally give down their milk cheerfully, for they know that milking is a prelude to the feeding. It all depends on habit and the way the cows are treated, for a cow is much smarter than most persons would believe. So long as the cows know they are not going to be struck or beaten they will neither kick nor balk. An experienced milkman will never allow any loud talking or excitement about his barns, for the quieter the cows are kept the greater the quantity of milk and the easier the work."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Greater Danger.

There was never a more conscientious young man than Eben Soule, and when he found how much absorbed he had become with the mere idea of playing in the town band he consulted his minister. "Do you reckon I could give up all that time to music without falling from grace?" he asked anxiously.

The good old Methodist had a saving sense of humor. He saw that his parishioner was much distressed between his wishes and his conscience, but the minister smiled on him nevertheless.

"It's the horn you're asked to play, I hear," he said. "Ever had much experience with it, Eben?"

"Never tried it but once, but I like the sound of it first rate," said the young man.

"M'm!" said the minister. "Well, I think you needn't be afraid of falling from grace on account of it, but I do hope you'll manage things so your family and neighbors won't have to pass through the fiery temptation of hearing you practice too often. Eben."—Exchange.

The Artless Red Indian.

The influence of the fur trader and the mission schools has had a marked effect upon the Ontario Indians. They have to a large extent adopted modern dress, and many of the young men can be found at work in the sawmills and as river drivers. The women, too, manage to keep step with their lords in this march toward civilized appearance. I have seen moccasined feet peeping from beneath the folds of velvet gowns of royal purple. On the bank of Rainy river I came upon a community of wigwags and teepees. About an open fire crouched three old men, filthy and hideous, but in the door of a teepee not ten feet away stood a young squaw, perhaps a daughter of one of the hags, doing her hair with a curling iron.—Wide World Magazine.

Some Meteors.

One of the earliest known meteors fell in 294 E. C. in Phrygia, where for a long time it was worshiped. It was carried to Rome and was supposed to be a messenger from the gods. Livy describes a shower of meteoric stones. The people were greatly alarmed, and the senators were demoralized and declared a nine days' festival to propitiate the gods. There is at Mecca a meteorite which fell in 600 A. D. and is still worshiped by the faithful.

Sacrificed to the Nile.

The ancient Egyptians, if they did not worship the river Nile, held it in great veneration and even dread. The Nile had its appointed priests, festivals and sacrifices, and if its rising was delayed for a single day a beautiful young girl was thrown into its waters and drowned in order to appease the god's anger and secure his favors.

Waiting.

Jack—By the way, how is your suit with Miss Cashleigh progressing? Tom—Slowly. I'm playing a waiting game just now. Jack—A waiting game? Tom—Yes; I'm waiting for her to change her mind.

Punishment.

"Pop!" "Yes, my son." "Did mamma ever punish you?" "Well, she married me, my boy."—Yonkers Statesman.

The fool who is silent passes for wise.—French Proverb.

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