

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Edna Murray, head operator in the Bell telephone exchange in Centre Hall, went to Williamsport Monday with the view of having her eyes treated.

A new bell has been secured for the United Evangelical church at Wolf's Store, and today (Thursday) it will be dedicated, Presiding Elder J. C. Reeser officiating.

Samuel S., Alma F. and Clair A. Horner last week returned from a visit to their aunt, Mrs. Sprinkle, at Warriors Mark. They report having had a fine time, and made the trip home in a horseless buggy.

Prof. and Mrs. J. D. Smithgall, of Austin, arrived in Centre Hall Saturday to remain for a short time. They came to Bellefonte on account of the death of Miss Anne Harris, an intimate friend of Mrs. Smithgall.

General Manager Atterbury, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, passed over the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad one day last week to inspect the road. He was accompanied by Superintendents Lincoln and Meyers.

Mrs. Belinda J. Fravel, wife of Wm. J. Fravel, died at her home in Canton, Ohio, of infirmities incident to her advanced age. She was born in Bellefonte seventy-two years ago, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Johnson.

The De Laval cream separator is advertised in this issue of the Reporter by D. W. Bradford, the local agent. The De Laval is a wonderfully popular machine among the farmers, and Mr Bradford is meeting with great success in the sales of it. This success is not due so much because of any peculiar ability to sell on his part, but because the machine does most of the talking.

The high price of lumber induces the builders to economize in every way, and use much second-hand material and reconstruct old buildings. The material in the old Reporter office will be used in the construction of sheds on the farm of Prof. H. F. Bitner, south of Centre Hall, and at Millheim Mrs. W. K. Alexander sold a small barn on her lot to W. J. Mauck, who will take it down, haul it to Nittany, and set it up again.

A week or so ago it was announced in these columns that Charles E. McClellan had sold his property in Millheim, and now he purchased the lot from Jerome Spigelmyer, adjoining Dr. F. E. Gutelius on the east, which is in the burnt district in Millheim. The price paid was \$1000. Mr. McClellan will at once begin the erection of a store building, and hopes to have it completed for occupancy by the first of May or thereabouts. The site is an admirable one for business.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company made no charge for running the extra train from Bellefonte to Coburn on the day of the Millheim fire. The cost ordinarily would have been something over three hundred dollars, but when a bill was asked for by that borough, Mr. Hutchinson, the Bellefonte agent, was equipped with authority to say that no charge had been made. This act was one of genuine generosity shown the Millheim borough, and one which that town will not be able to repay in favors of any character since the company's road does not pass through the Millheim borough limits.

Now one of the leading mercantile firms in Millheim is A. A. Frank & Sons. Mr. Frank has been in business in Millheim for quite a long time, and has been one of the most successful merchants in lower Penns Valley. During the recent fire, his store building and large stock of goods were all burned, and the loss was considerably in excess of the insurance carried. He is now preparing to rebuild on a larger scale, and has given his sons, Harry T. and Thomas K. Frank, an interest in the business. The young men had previously assisted their father in conducting his business, and have shown themselves worthy of being named in the firm.

J. D. Murray Successful.

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

Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles, that Mr. Murray is willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

Headaches, coated tongue, dizziness, gas on stomach, specks before the eyes, constipation and all forms of liver and stomach trouble are soon cured by this scientific medicine.

So great is the demand for this specific that Mr. Murray has been able to secure only a limited supply, and everyone who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon him at once, or send 25 cents, and get sixty doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half price offer with his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

DEATHS.

MRS. JANE C. ROTHROCK.

Early Friday morning, Mrs. Jane C. Rothrock, widow of the late David Rothrock, passed from time into eternity at her home on Valentine street, Bellefonte. Mrs. Rothrock had been in failing health for the past year but was able to be up and around the house until Saturday previous to her death, when she took her bed, suffering from pneumonia. She gradually grew weaker until death ensued at the above stated time.

The deceased whose name was Jane C. Powell, was the daughter of T. W. Powell, a well-to-do resident of Chester county, where the deceased was born seventy-four years ago, Monday, 8th inst.

In the spring of 1858 she was married to David Rothrock, and that summer moved to Centre county where she has resided ever since. Her husband preceded her to the grave about two years ago. For many years they farmed in Benner township, but after Mr. Rothrock's death the widow bought her present home where she had since resided. She was a sincere christian lady and a member of the Methodist church for many years. She was a pleasant and agreeable lady and was loved and esteemed by all who knew her.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Kate R. Marshall, of Goodland, Kansas; Prof. H. C. Rothrock, of Boalsburg; William P. Rothrock, of Pittsburg; D. Eber Rothrock, of DuBois, and Martha and Frank, at home.

The funeral took place Monday morning from the residence, Rev. J. B. Stein officiating. Interment was made at Meyer's cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Ammerman, widow of the late Allen S. Ammerman, died at her home in Tyrone. She was born at Lewisburg sixty-nine years ago, and when a young woman went to Boalsburg. She was married to Jacob Baird, who enlisted as a soldier in the Civil War and was killed in battle. Later she married Mr. Ammerman, also a veteran of the Civil War, and from that time until four years ago the family resided in Philipsburg. One son survives.

The death of John G. Gardner occurred at the home of his mother in Tyrone, he having been ill for seven months from peritonitis. Deceased was a son of Frank M. and Ella M. Gardner and was born at Rock Springs, twenty-four years ago last September. When a child his parents moved to Tyrone, and when sixteen years of age he secured a position in the Altoona office of the Pennsylvania railroad shops where he was employed until his recent illness.

A sudden death at Runville was that of Mrs. Bridget Daley, widow of the late Martin Daley. She had not been sick at all, but was seized with a violent fit of coughing which caused a hemorrhage, and death soon followed. Born in county Galway, Ireland, she came to this country when but a young girl. In 1852 she was married to Martin Daley and shortly afterward they came to Centre county, locating near Runville where they have since made their home. Five sons survive.

After an illness of several weeks, the result of a general depression, Michael Crotty died in the Bellefonte hospital. He was born at Axe Mann fifty-four years ago, and worked in the ax factory at that place until it was closed down when he went to Lewistown, being employed in the factory there up until a few months ago. His wife survives. Mrs. Joseph Ceader and Mrs. Martin Cooney, of Bellefonte, are sisters.

Charles Schuckman, one of the oldest residents of Chester Hill, near Philipsburg, died after a year's illness from kidney and heart trouble. He was a native of Germany and was almost seventy-three years old. He came to this country when only fifteen years of age. His wife and seven children survive.

James S. McCord, a well known farmer and lumberman, died at his home at Black Moshannon, after only three days illness of diphtheria. He was born at Milesburg, and was fifty-one years old on January 25th. His wife was Miss Barbara Hetrick, of Philipsburg, who survives with three children.

Mrs. James Wood died very suddenly at her home near Julian of apoplexy. She was seventy-nine years old, and was a daughter of Henry Cronister, deceased, ex-Sheriff W. M. Cronister being a half brother. Her husband, three sisters and two half-brothers survive.

Miss Susan Oswalt, nineteen years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Oswalt, of Philipsburg, died in the hospital in that place as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Springer, of Penn street, Millheim, died Wednesday morning of last week.

Spring Mills.

Parties and dances seem to be the popular amusement in this vicinity this winter. Those who attended the chicken and waffle supper and dance at Penns Cave last Friday night report it a grand success in every respect.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Strohm, of Centre Hall, spent Saturday at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. Lantz entertained the quarterly conference at that time.

M. B. Herring has been confined to the house for the past week or more. Station agent W. L. Campbell spent a day out of town last week.

Charles Auman, who is teaching in the Vandergrift schools, spent a few days with his parents this week.

Owing to the illness of his grandfather, Benjamin Donachy is spending some time in this place.

Preparatory to moving into the home recently purchased from Robert Coldren, T. J. Decker is doing some extensive remodeling.

While on his way home last Saturday evening, Charles Corman, son of O. T. Corman, missed the bridge crossing the dam and fell into the water. His grandfather heard him splashing around in the water but could not give him any assistance on account of the intense darkness. However the plucky lad made a desperate struggle and succeeded in reaching the shore pretty badly scared but otherwise unharmed.

W. M. Grove, wife and daughter attended the funeral of Mrs. Grove's mother, Mrs. Sweetwood, at Spruce-town, on Thursday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arch Zettle on Friday.

A large number of people from this place expect to attend the I. O. O. F. banquet at Penns Cave on the 22nd inst.

Mrs. Robert Kennelly is keeping house for her uncle, Daniel Heckman.

Miss Eleanor Long spent a few days days with her sister, Miss Mabel, a student at the Lock Haven State Normal School.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company expects to make some improvements along the branch, in the way of cutting out the short curves, widening tunnels, etc.

George Rachau is home from Sunbury.

The many friends of M. B. Herring will be glad to learn his health is improving.

C. A. Garrison, representative of the Lester Piano Company, of Philadelphia, was the guest of C. E. Zeigler on Monday.

The members of the I. O. O. F. organized an Encampment of some fifty members Wednesday evening.

E. S. Ripka and Bruce Ripka, of Centre Hall, were Spring Mills visitors Friday evening and attended the regular session of the I. O. O. F.

Messrs. T. M. Gramley, C. E. Zeigler, J. A. Wagner, William Sinkabine, W. C. Meyer, J. S. Meyer, Esq., W. A. Neese and W. A. Sones left on the Thursday afternoon train for Bellefonte to attend the regular session of Centre Lodge I. O. O. F., where they were royally entertained.

Wm. Stover and wife, of Smithtown, were guests at the home of S. G. Walker, on Sunday.

Miss Almada Royer, teacher of the primary school, spent Sunday at her parental home at Rebersburg.

Dr. D. E. Gentzel is sporting a new horse.

S. L. Condo last week made a business trip to Nittany Valley.

Aaronsburg.

Miss Mamie Treaster, of Bellefonte, is visiting among her many friends in town.

Miss Martha Wyle enjoyed a pleasant surprise last Thursday, when her cousin, Miss Belle Springer, of Millheim, invited a number of friends to come with her and remind Miss Wyle of her birthday. After having spent the evening very pleasantly they were served with ice cream and cake.

Master Pomroy Brooks, of Pleasant Gap, is visiting at the home of Prof. R. U. Wasson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe and son, of Spring Mills, spent the Sabbath with the lady's aged mother, Mrs. Stambach.

Miss Mollie Yearick, of Howard, spent a few days at the home of W. H. Phillips.

Miss Jennie Hull is visiting friends at Bellefonte and Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Augusta Edmunds is visiting among her many friends in this place. Among those who had birthday post card showers last were Alice Bright and Mrs. Miriam Keister Koldren, both of whom were very much surprised to receive so many cards from their friends.

Mrs. Della Menach, of Millheim, spent one day last week at the home of J. H. Crouse.

New Lot of Post Cards.

Valentine cards, the prettiest ever offered, are now on sale; also cards appropriate for Washington's birthday; also a new line of birthday cards, art cards, etc., all exceptionally pretty and cheap—that is, low in price for the class of cards.

Also, a lot of cards put in cabinet for special sales—two for one cent, or fifteen cards for five cents.

Blunders of the Types.

Ever since the introduction of typesetting error, weird or comical, have emanated from printers' offices. The mistakes are not always to be shuddered on to the compositor, for bad handwriting must be taken into account. Here are a few instances of actual blunders collected by a proof-reader in the course of his daily work:

"His blushing bride" was transformed into "his blustering bride."

A major was stated to have "served with destruction in the army." The writer thought he used the word "distinction."

"The Galley I Love" was the description of a picture entitled "The Galley Slave."

Speaking of theatrical folk, a critic wrote that "nearly all have husbands or wives." The paragraph printed read "hundreds of wives."

"They sailed for three days around the cape and finally slaughtered a small Italian" should have been "sighted a small island."

One more in conclusion. "He takes delight in talking on his family shame" was a shameful thing to say when "favorite theme" was meant.

A Three Legged Bison.

In 1867 Small Eyes, a Blackfoot who had come down from the north and joined the Arapahoes and lived with them, told Black Kettle, a Cheyenne in George Bent's lodge, about having killed, between the Cimarron and Beaver creek, a tributary of the north fork of the Canadian, a buffalo bull which had only one hind leg. According to Small Eyes' story, it did not appear that the bull had lost one of its hind legs, but rather that it never had more than one. The hind leg was very large, seemed to be in the middle of the body instead of at one side, and there was no sign of any missing leg. It looked as if the two hind legs which the buffalo ordinarily has had in some way fused together.

The war party with which Small Eyes was traveling was passing along near a hollow when the bull came up out of it, and some of the men ran ahead, got around it and shot it with a gun. It was not able to run fast, but rather hobbled along.—Forest and Stream.

Saved by a Photograph.

A very remarkable incident occurred at Rio de Janeiro.

A passenger on board one of the large liners took a photograph of the harbor. It included a small yacht which had sailed in the morning with two men in her, but returned in the evening with one only. The survivor said his companion had fallen overboard, but his statement was not believed. He was tried and sentenced to death. The matter had by this time come to the ears of the photographer, who remembered that the picture had been taken on the day of the "crime" (or accident) and that the scene embraced a yacht. On examining the print more carefully he noticed a small speck on the sail and in order to determine what it was had an enlargement made. It proved to be the figure of a man falling. It was shown to the authorities at once, and the condemned man was released.

Dropsical Oysters.

With a sneer the oyster opener pointed to a brownish sneer upon a Saddle Rock shell.

"Some fool," said he, "has been trying to fatten up a batch of Saddle Rocks with cornmeal. You might as well try to invigorate flowers with corned beef hash. But it is a common error to believe that cornmeal or oatmeal will fatten oysters. I continually find oysters with their shells stained with those grains. It makes me laugh. As a matter of fact, there is no such thing as fattening oysters. All you can do is swell them up with water, precisely the same as water swells a sponge. You put them in fresh water, which, being less dense than the soft they are accustomed to, by the principle of osmosis penetrates and distends their tissues—gives them, as you might say, dropsy. For my part, I don't like fattened oysters."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

For a Bride's Dowry.

There is a very pretty custom in some of the northern parts of Europe. There the white poplar in good soil increases a shilling in value every year. The trees are generally cut down at the age of twenty years, as they are then supposed to have attained their full growth. When a daughter is born in the family of a well to do farmer the father as soon as the season permits plants a thousand young trees, and these are to constitute the dowry of the maiden, "which grow as she grows and increases in height and value as her virtues and beauty increase."

Out to Work.

"What society needs is a clearing house."

"What do you mean?" "I wish I didn't have to go to the Van Squawks' ball next week. The Van Squawks wish they didn't have to ask me. Why can't we exchange certificates and call the thing even?"—Kansas City Journal.

Why He Barked.

A witness in an Irish court talked so loud that Charles Phillips, who was counsel on the other side, said, "Fellow, why do you bark so furiously?" "Because," said the man, looking hard at Phillips, "I think I see a thief!"

Retribution.

Tommy—Pop, what is retribution? Tommy's Pop—Retribution, my son, is something that we are sure will eventually overtake other people.—Philadelphia Record.

Read the Reporter.

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- 1 Square Piano, in good condition, at . . . \$ 30
- 1 Upright Piano, taken in exchange, in good condition, at a special price of . . . 80
- 1 Upright, just returned from rent, under full guarantee; a fine piano, . . . 165
- 1 Fine No. 8 Haines Bros., mahogany, used for demonstrating purposes, regular price, \$400, now . . . 240
- 1 Fine New Upright, double veneered, storeroom, under full guarantee, regular price was \$275, now . . . 200
- 1 New Hallet & Wair's, used for demonstrating purposes, reduced to . . . 265
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