

Odd Fellow's Entertain.

One of the most successful social events of the season was enjoyed by the people of Spring Mills and vicinity who had a direct or indirect connection with Lodge No. 573, I. O. O. F., of that place.

The provisions included twenty-five gallons of choice ice cream, five hundred sandwiches, an almost innumerable number of cakes, coffee in limitless quantity, and many other edibles fitting for such a luncheon.

The Penn Hall band was present and furnished the music.

LOCALS.

When a fellow thinks his best girl is a treasure he naturally feels like a treasurer.

Kessler, the Millheim reliable clothier, advertises a semi-annual clearance sale in this issue of the Reporter.

The second annual reunion of the Tresler family will be held on the Fair Grounds, Bellefonte, Friday August 13th.

Samuel and Robert Krumbine, sons of John H. Krumbine, of Rexis, are in town, and are painting the Krumbine house occupied by I. A. Sweetwood.

The large barn erected by Miss Mary Potter to take the place of the one destroyed by fire last fall, is about completed. The work was done by the Kerstetters, of Pleasant Gap.

Musser Heberling and Miss Stella Heberling, of Pine Grove Mills, and Miss Lula Stover, of Tyrone, were guests this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Alexander, at Potters Mills.

Irvin Stover writes from Irwin that the mines in that section are running on full time and that the prospects for workman looks bright. He and Mrs. Stover set up housekeeping at that place.

Canada thistles are liable to cause trouble even if they are cut and dried, that is if fire gets into them, at least that was the experience of Farmer Shem Hackenberg, on the J. T. Potter farm, west of Centre Hall. He burned a bunch of dried thistles, when the fire spread over a mow field to a fence, destroying about twenty-five rods of worm fence.

Several young men hired a livery rig in Altoona Sunday, and drove to Bellefonte, a distance of some fifty miles. When they reached a point near Dr. Hays' residence, the animal laid down, and in a short time was dead. The boys came on to Bellefonte, took a lunch at one of the hotels, and disappeared. So far no one knows who the lads were.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foreman and little daughter, Mary Katharine, and Miss Laura Faust, of near Zion, passed through Centre Hall Wednesday on their way to the home of Mrs. Foreman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daehem, at R-d Mill. Mr. Foreman is tenant on the Dysert farm, between Bellefonte and Zion.

Mrs. Schuyler, wife of Dr. W. H. Schuyler, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Bellefonte hospital, is gradually improving, although she at no time has been able to leave her bed. While it will require a considerable length of time, under the most favorable circumstances, to recover sufficiently to leave the institution where she now is, there is hope that she will ultimately be able to do so.

The Pennsylvania State College has issued a bulletin giving full information about the courses of study offered in the School of Agriculture and Experiment Station. It describes the work required in the seven four years' courses and the two years' course and makes interesting reading for any one who wishes to know the kind of training that is given young men who want to become expert farmers, or teachers, or experimenters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Emory Hoy, of Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte Sunday morning, and from there were brought to Centre Hall by A. C. Mingle in his automobile. They are here for a week at the home of Mrs. Hoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mingle. Mr. Hoy is the receiving and paying teller in a new trust company organized in Philadelphia, and is able to be away from his windows but for a week, part of which time will be spent in State College.

LOCALS.

Four new local view post cards were received at this office, and are now on sale. The popular price, two for five cents.

J. S. Rowe is home at present, but is only here awaiting orders from his firm to go to some point in their interest.

The clearance sale of the Harry Witten Clothing Company will begin Friday, 30th inst. Get a sale circular and note the price.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wion, of Bellefonte, Sunday were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wion in Centre Hall.

Henry Swabb, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. William Gross, of State College, made a trip to Reedsville and Belleville to visit relatives.

Prof. George F. Norton, a New York State licensed optometrist of fifteen years' experience, will assist Dr. J. R. G. Allison in his optical work until August 10.

Mrs. Viola Smith came in from the Buckeye State for a month's visit with her parents, ex-postmaster J. G. Hess and wife, at Pine Grove Mills, who is not in the best of health.

If you want your advertisement read, insert it in The Centre Reporter. The Reporter is the best read paper in the county; it is devoted to local news and in many instances is the only paper that enters the household.

Rev. W. K. Foster, who is serving a Presbyterian charge at Jenkintown, near Philadelphia, was a guest of D. A. Borer Monday and Tuesday. He will fill the Presbyterian appointments at State College Sunday.

Elmer C. Hettinger, of Centre Hill, accompanied by S. L. Condo, of Spring Mills, made a trip to Millinburg, and purchased a carriage which is a very handsome and stylish one. Mr. Hettinger sold a pair of young driving horses to Liveryman Bartley, in Bellefonte, and a part of this cash was invested in the carriage. He has proved to be a very successful farmer, and is building up a bank account.

Georges Valley. While picking cherries last Friday George Frederick fell from the top of a cherry tree and sustained painful injuries which will keep him in the house for some time.

Mrs. S. E. Decker and two boys, Byron and Chester, of Altoona, returned home after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ertle.

Alfred Lingle, of Union county, spent a few days last week with his father, W. T. Lingle.

The Georges Valley base ball team defeated the Spring Mills nine by a score of 7 to 6 on Saturday.

Mrs. James Foust and Mrs. F. M. Ackerman spent Sunday with Mrs. Roy Miller, at Colyer.

Madisonburg. The ball club of Madisonburg held a festival in Detrick's grove, July 24th, the proceeds going for new uniforms. The boys thank the citizens for the support they gave.

The farmers are done with their wheat and are waiting for the threshing machine.

William Haney and family were in town over Sunday.

Master Harry Grim was in town over Sunday.

Cleave Lambert is at home on a short vacation, he is visiting his parents and friends at present.

The game of ball played on Saturday was well attended. The rooters were pleased with your work, boys; just keep it going. The score was Millheim, 7; Madisonburg, 12.

The Reporter's Register.

- Mrs. J. Elmer Campbell, Linden Hall
Elizabeth Auman, Pittsburg
Ethel Seebert, Bellefonte
William M. Lucas, Charles M. Miller, M. Ruth Bower, Spring Mills
Edna Duraw, George W. Richards, Altoona
W. B. Bray, Freehold
Mrs. Mary A. Lomberger, Mrs. Oscar Lomberger, Harry Lomberger, Pleasant Gap
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Roseman and son Milford, Centre Hill
Miriam Spangler, Arthur Spangler, Chicago, Illinois
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Savidge, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keeler, Harold Keeler, Sunbury
Vera M. Coulter, Tyrone
E. M. Ramsy, Milroy
Viola Auman, Cora Brungart, Anna Mitterling, Nellie Smith, Edna Murray, Anna Darrow, Mrs. John Luse and daughter Edna, Charles Smith, Swengel Smith, Mary M. Grove, Mary Dingus, Centre Hall
George S. Kaup, Boalsburg
Mrs. Lizzie Wolf, Altoona
Rev. W. K. Foster, Jenkintown
J. Emory Hoy, Philadel. his
Irene Robins, Bellefonte
Sarah J. Reish, Centre Hall
Elmer C. Hettinger, Centre Hill
Alice Ruth Spangler, Chicago
M. Ruth Bower, Spring Mills
Mrs. E. H. Zeigler, Robert Zeigler, Madisonburg
Lottie M. Harrison, Pleasant Gap
Thomas Irwin, Woodland
George W. Ginterich, Centre Hall
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foreman and daughter Mary Katharine, and Miss Laura Faust, Zion
Philip Durst, Centre Hall

Wit and Humor.

Even when they are perfectly fresh some fish are smelt.

Even the fellow with a pull should have a little push about him.

It's the bone of contention that causes a man to lead a dog's life.

The butcher who sells spring lamb shouldn't look sheepish about it.

The psychological moment is about the most elusive thing in the world.

THE HUMAN RACE.

Will Man Simply Shrink Off the Face of the Earth?

A French statistician who has been studying the military and other records with a view of determining the height of men at different periods has reached some wonderful results.

He has not only solved some perplexing problems in regard to the past of the human race, but is also enabled to calculate its future and to determine the exact period when man will disappear from the earth.

The recorded facts extend over nearly three centuries.

It is found that in 1610 the average height of man in Europe was 1.75 meters, or, say, five feet nine inches. In 1700 it was five feet six inches. In 1820 it was five feet five inches and a fraction. At the present time it is five feet three and three-quarter inches. It is easy to deduce from these figures a rate of regular and gradual decline in human stature and then apply this, working backward and forward, to the past and to the future.

Truly, there were giants on the earth in those days. The race had already deteriorated in the days of Og, and Goliath was a quite degenerate offspring of the giants. Coming down to later time, we find that at the beginning of our era the average height of man was nine feet, and in the time of Charlemagne it was eight feet eight inches. But the most astonishing result of this scientific study comes from the application of the same inexorable law of diminution to the future.

The calculation shows that by the year 4000 A. D. the stature of the average man will be reduced to fifteen inches. At that epoch there will be only millions on the earth. And the conclusion of the learned statistician is irresistible that "the end of the world will certainly arrive, for the inhabitants will have become so small that they will finally disappear"—"finish by disappearing," as the French idiom expresses it—"from the terrestrial globe."

When you play ball use the Reach Official League ball. For sale at this office. Price, \$1.25.

MOTOR GASOLINE WAVERLY 76 MOTOR-STOVE. Treat your machine right by using the right gasoline. Waverly Oil Works Co. Independent Oil Refiners Pittsburg, Pa.

PIARY FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale all his colonies of bees, mostly Italian, together with all the honey now in the supers. Or individual colonies will be sold. To prospective purchasers of the whole outfit a large discount from their real value will be made, or \$1.50 per colony including the well-filled supers. There are eighty-five colonies. This proposition is one that will be well worth investigation by any one wishing to start in the business. WILLIAM REIBER, (Colyer) Spring Mills, Pa.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale a house and lot, known as the Jonas Condo property, in Penn Hall. The house is a two story frame structure, and the stable will accommodate horse and cow. For further particulars apply to SAMUEL T. NEESE, (Penn Hall) Spring Mills, Pa.

COAT LOST—The undersigned lost a black coat somewhere on the road between Centre Hall and Penns Cove, Sunday, July 24th. The finder is kindly requested to report to her. MRS. B. H. ARMY, Centre Hall, Pa.

DRIVING HORSES FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale two fine driving horses. JOSEPH K. MOYER, Millheim, Pa.

Shoes — For — Summer Wear Golden Brown Russet Calf Gibson Tie. One-strap Gold Brown, pump leather, bow. One-strap Russian Calf bow, and all the nice Shoes for Ladies and Gentlemen. All roads lead to Spring Mills, Glad to have you call. C. A. Krape Spring Mills - - - Pa.

DEATH OF THE WORLD.

When Water Disappears and Air Gets Too Thin to Breathe.

The age of the earth is placed by some at 500,000,000 years, by others 100,000,000 years, and still others of later time place it at 10,000,000 years. None place it lower than 10,000,000, knowing what processes have been gone through.

Other planets go through the same process. The reason that other planets differ so much from the earth is that they are in so much earlier or later stages of existence. The earth must become old.

Newton surmised, although he could give no reason for it, that the earth would lose all its water and become perfectly dry. Since then it has been found that Newton was correct.

As the earth keeps cooling it will become porous, and great cavities will be formed in the interior, which will take in the water. It is estimated that this process is now in progress, so far that the water diminishes at the rate of the thickness of a sheet of paper each year.

At this rate in 6,000,000 years the water will have sunk a mile, and in 15,000,000 the water will have disappeared from the face of the globe.

The nitrogen and oxygen in the atmosphere are also diminishing all the time. It is in an inappreciable degree, but the time will come when the air will be so thin that no creature we know could breathe it and live. The time will come when the world cannot support life. That will be the period of old age, and then will come death.—Richard A. Proctor.

"CREASING" A WILD HORSE.

For One Captured by That Method Fifty Were Killed.

Will C. Barnes, writing in McClure's of the various methods of capturing wild horses in the old days on the plains, says:

"Creasing" was one of their devices. This consisted in shooting a bullet so that it struck the animal on the top of the neck just in front of the withers and about an inch or so deep close to the spinal column. The shock temporarily stunned the horse, and the hunter ran up and tied the animal's feet together before he recovered.

A rope halter was slipped on his head. A gentle horse or sometimes a work ox was led up alongside the prostrate beast, and he was securely necked up to the gentle animal and thus could be handled easily. Old mustangers say, however, that for one horse caught this way fifty were killed and that as a matter of fact the method was not used very much except in an emergency, when a hunter, after days of attempts to capture, finally took the risk of successfully creasing an unusually fine animal rather than see him escape altogether.

"One of the best cow ponies I ever owned I bought from a mustanger who had creased him on the plains east of the Pecos river in New Mexico. There was a hole in his neck fully two inches deep and wide, where the ball from the heavy buffalo gun had plowed its way through the flesh just high enough above the spine not to kill and low enough to stun effectually."

India Ink.

In both India and China there are thousands of people who manufacture India ink as a side line to their regular business, working at it in the winter at night and on days when they are not otherwise employed. It is made by burning some kind of oil in a lamp with a very long chimney, usually made in joints which can be taken apart for greater convenience in cleaning out the soot which makes the ink. Almost any kind of vegetable oil will answer, and in districts where petroleum is found even coal oil is used in making the cheaper grades. The best kind is made from sesame oil.—Argonaut.

His Hand.

Tom Reed was playing whist on one occasion in his club in Portland. One of the party whom the "czar" did not like extravagantly had a habit of carrying a good deal of black reality under his finger nails, and the rest of his hands never looked clean. But the fellow had good luck, which nettled Tom. Finally, almost unable to conceal his impatience, the giant speaker of the house of representatives remarked in his metallic nasal tone of voice, "Blank, if dirt was trumps, what a hand you'd have!"

A Terrible Threat.

"You say your titled son-in-law holds threats over you?" "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "He has us where we can't give him any argument at all. Mother and the girls say we must yield for the sake of the family honor." "Is there—er—a skeleton in the closet?" "Not at all. He simply announces that unless he has his own way he'll get naturalized and be a plain American citizen."—Washington Star.

Highly Esteemed.

"Do you think that most people nowadays worship money?" "No; I won't go as far as that," answered the home grown philosopher, "but I will say that the love of money is seldom platonic."—Washington Herald.

Limited Love.

"When your parents first refused me your hand, I was so wretched that I wanted to throw myself out of the window."

"And why didn't you?" "It was so high!"—Lustige Blatter.

Advertise in the Reporter.

WOULD YOU LIKE ... YOUR MONEY ... TO EARN ... TWENTY PER CENT? Such a question is almost superfluous; all you naturally want to know is how and where you can get the twenty, on your surplus capital. Here is the opportunity. The fact that we own and control a large number of building lots, we are in position to offer the BEST PROPOSITION IN REAL ESTATE THAT HAS EVER BEEN OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. We have for Sale one New Eleven-room House, Centrally Located. Lots sold on easy terms. Great demand for houses and rooms at State College. Houses renting here now from \$25 to \$100 per month and not a vacant house in town. Russel Sage said, "Your real estate will make your old age comfortable." State College has the brightest future of any town in the state. It is the ideal town for home and education. Call and see our proposition and select for yourself one of the choice lots. Free transportation to anyone buying a lot in the next 30 days. Call or write LEATHERS BROTHERS STATE COLLEGE, PA. "The Best Investment on Earth is in the Earth Itself."

FRUIT MASON JARS Tops and Gums At KREAMER'S At Prices as Cheap as Any Place in Town. ANYTHING IN THE GROCERY LINE AT ASTONISHING LOW PRICES. ORANGES BANANAS MELONS On Hand Every Week. Kreamer & Son. Centre Hall

THE 1909 IMPROVED De Laval Cream Separators Are Now Ready for Your Inspection. Ten New Styles Ten New Capacities Ten New Prices A Size for Every Dairy, from the Smallest to the Largest. D. W. Bradford, Selling Agent. CENTRE HALL, PA.

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SHOES! Women's Oxfords in Tan Calf Skin, Patent Colt Skin, at \$1.25, \$1.65, \$2.50, \$3.00. Men's Douglas Shoes, \$2 to \$3.50 The Freed Bros. Working Shoes for Men & Boys Just In-a New Line Dried Fruits Oregon Prunes, California Peaches and Apricots. F. E. WIELAND, Linden Hall The Centre Reporter One Dollar Per Year