

THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1909.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Judge of the Supreme Court C. LA RUE MUNSON, OF WILLIAMSPORT For State Treasurer GEORGE W. KIPP, OF TOWANDA For Auditor General J. WOOD CLARK, OF INDIANA

Democratic County Ticket

For Jury Commissioner SAM HAZEL, OF SPRING TOWNSHIP

DEATHS.

MRS. H. WHITMER SMITH.

After suffering from tuberculosis of the lungs for a period of about five years, Mrs. H. Whitmer Smith died at her home in Bellefonte, Sunday forenoon. She was aged about thirty-four years.

The deceased maiden name was Miss May Hitchcock, of Williamsport, and was married to Mr. Smith fourteen years ago. She was the mother of two children—Russell, aged thirteen, and Clyde aged six years, who with the husband survive.

Interment was made Tuesday afternoon at Centre Hall, the funeral having been held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith.

MRS. S. H. BAILEY.

Rachael, wife of S. H. Bailey, died on Wednesday of last week, at her home in Harris township, after a long illness with tuberculosis. She was sixty-two years of age, was a daughter of the late David Krebs and was born in Ferguson township. Her husband, two sons and two daughters survive, as well as a number of brothers and sisters. She was a member of the Boalsburg Presbyterian church and a woman of exemplary christian character. Rev. W. K. Harnish officiated at the funeral which was held Friday morning, burial was made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

Work of Commissioner Foust.

Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust is attending the Grange Encampment and Fair this week, and it will be interesting to know that he has been prosecuting violators very much more than his predecessor, as following note will show:

During the two and one-half years of Commissioner Foust's administration 330 cases have been terminated in the above counties as compared with 435 cases terminated during the six years of his predecessors; and that \$33,429.28 in fines and costs has been paid into the State treasury as compared with \$28,961.09 paid in during the six years of his predecessors.

Clover Brand Poultry Tonic.

It will increase the production of eggs.

It will put your young chicks in condition for market earlier, besides making larger bone and heavier fowls.

It will cure diseases of fowls such as cholera, roup, etc. It is always best to separate the diseased poultry from the healthy ones.

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For sale by J. H. and S. E. Weber, Centre Hall and Oak Hall.

Water Notice

All patrons of the borough water plant are cautioned against using water for any other than domestic purposes. Sprinkling of streets is especially prohibited. If any violations of this notice are observed, the side line will be cut off immediately, and will not be restored until the regular fee (\$5.00) for attachment is paid. This notice will be rigidly enforced.

W. F. BRADFORD, Chairman Council.

W. GROSS MINGLE, Secretary.

Potter Township Roads Mileage.

Potter township has ninety-four and one-fourth miles of public road, the total mileage being what is termed township roads. John R. Lee, one of the township supervisors, finished measuring the roads last week, and the above were his findings. It will require one hundred and twenty poles and hand bars to comply with the Jones road law as to index boards.

Western Cattle Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public sale on Grange Park, Friday, September 17th, at one o'clock, a car load of western cattle, consisting of milch cows, heifers and bulls. These cattle will be selected especially for this market, and will be a choice lot in every respect, giving the farmers in Centre county an opportunity to buy the choicest breeding stock to be found anywhere.

This sale will positively take place, and the conditions will be altogether reasonable. Provisions will also be made to accommodate those who are not prepared to move the stock on the day of the sale.

For further particulars write or telephone over the Bell lines to GEORGE W. BRADFORD CENTRE HALL, PA.

October 5, 6, 7 and 8 are the dates for the Bellefonte Fair.

SPARING HER NERVES.

A Careful, Considerate Visitor and Her Timid Friend.

The mistakes which were plentifully sprinkled along Mrs. Comer's career were never regretted by any one more than by Mrs. Comer herself. "I used the very best judgment I had," she said, referring to one unfortunate occurrence, "but, as usual, everything went wrong."

"You see, I went to Greenville in the morning with Mrs. Hobart, intending to go on to Nashua, but I changed my mind when the weather turned cool and spent the day with Anna Woods, going home at dusk. I'd forgotten my little bag with my key in it, so I went right over to Mrs. Hobart's."

"She'd gone down the road to Mrs. Cole's, but I found her key behind the left hand blind and went right in."

"The house was dark, but I said to myself, 'I won't light a lamp for fear of scaring her, a timid woman, living all alone, as she does.' So I sat in the dark till I heard her coming up the walk."

"When she found the door was unlocked she gave a kind of a gasp, so I stepped forward and then, long as I had a cold so my voice didn't sound natural and I was afraid 'twould scare her, she being so timid, I put out my hand and laid it on her arm."

"And, if you'll believe me," finished Mrs. Comer plaintively, "she fell right over in a faint and cut her forehead on the edge of the rocking chair, and I thought I'd never bring her to!"

"There's no use trying to be careful with a woman like her."—Youth's Companion.

CIRCUS CHILDREN.

The Making of Acrobats Begins at an Early Age.

It is nothing unusual for the larger circuses to carry thirty and forty children, ranging all the way from mere babies to boys and girls of fifteen and sixteen years of age. The majority are traveling with their parents, both the father and mother doing daily duty in the ring, and while often they are trained to follow in the steps of their elders they are seldom allowed to perform in public.

It is a common belief among circus men that the performer whose training is not started until after the age of six will seldom make a distinctive record. Following the afternoon show I often saw groups of boys, some of whom could not have been over four and five years old, practicing rudimentary somersaults and hand springs, while their parents looked on with a gratified smile. These were the families of the circus aristocracy, who treasure the records of their ancestors with the pride of a son in his father's sword and who see no more inspiring calling for their own children than that of the great white canvas.

Not that their education is neglected in other respects. Several of the families often hire an instructor—perhaps one of the performers who has the time and ability for such work—to coach their children in the standard studies. One circus has a traveling school for the youngsters. If they are to be acrobats, they are to be educated acrobats.—Bohemian Magazine.

A Sponge That Works.

"Here is a clever notion—a fog bell," said an old New England fisherman.

On a bleak, gray afternoon they stood at the seashore—the old man and his city cousin from Boston. A great bell hung from a scaffold, and under a metal cover hung a great sponge.

"This here machinery is wound up regular," the fisherman explained, "and this here sponge is kept under cover so as the rain can't get at it. In dry weather, natch'rally, the sponge is dry and light; in foggy, though, it gets heavy with fog satch'rations, just heavy enough for to press down the lever that starts the machinery a-going. Then, ding-dong, ding-dong, sounds the bell in the fog, 'savin' many a fisherman from wreck on this rock bound coast."—Exchange.

A Persistent Hen.

Ever hear about our little red hen? Well, sir, she was on the set for keeps. Couldn't keep her off. Old doorknobs, soda bottles, lamp chimneys, match safes—anything was good enough for her. Finally I put her on three mud turtles, and I hope to die if she didn't hatch out alligators—yes, sir, three of 'em! One of 'em ate her up, and when we opened him there was the hen settin' on his back teeth, and they'd swelled up so they choked him to death.—Exchange.

Unreasonable.

"My husband is so very unreasonable."

"Most husbands are. What did yours do?"

"He fixed a fishhook in one of his pockets because he pretended to suppose that I robbed him at night, and then he blamed me because he forgot it was there."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Coarsely Defined.

"What is the distinguishing quality of the problem play?"

"It makes you think. The first half keeps you wondering what the question is, and the second half keeps you guessing what's the answer."—Washington Star.

The Mean Thing!

Mrs. Oldham—Why are you so down on that lively Mr. Bachelor? Mrs. Youngling—Oh, he snubbed our precious Alfred! He said he thought baby might some day become vice president.—Exchange.

In order to love mankind we must not expect too much of them.—Helvetius.

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WOMEN ARE WOMEN.

A Rather Roundabout Way to Prove the Proposition.

Men say women are angels; women say women are cats. Let us pause a moment and reason upon this thing.

If women are angels—however, that does not seem to be the proper starting point. Let us try again.

If angels are cats—but no; that is hardly reasonable, for angels have wings, and cats do not fly. We must begin again.

If women are cats—but that isn't possible, for cats do not talk, and how could a dumb animal express an opinion in words of a woman? Whatever cats may think, they never say a word about a woman, while women—well, women are not cats.

Now let us return to the first proposition.

If women are angels, they wouldn't say women are cats. Angels don't talk that way.

Once upon a time a man married a woman. He said she was an angel; the woman said she was a cat. Happy man, not to know the difference between an angel and a cat!

Men say women are angels, and by this token women say angels are cats. Therefore, angels being cats, cats must be angels, and, both being the same, women are women.

Which is precisely what they are.—W. J. Lampton in Lippincott's.

NEW MEXICO.

How That Portion of Northern New Spain Got Its Name.

The country now called Mexico was not so called till 1810, when the revolt against Spain began. Up to independence the country was called New Spain and was divided into the same number of provinces as Spain, each with a name of a province in Spain, with the prefix of "new," but New Mexico was not included in this division. It got its name in this way:

In 1563 Francisco Ibarra was in charge of an expedition of exploration into what is now northern Durango and southern Chihuahua and discovered an Indian village near where Santa Barbara now stands in which the houses were whitewashed and the people made and wore cotton cloth, raising the cotton in the neighborhood. He wrote an account of his discovery to his brother in the City of Mexico, telling him he had discovered "una nueva Mexico," a new Mexico, another Mexico, meaning that he had found another town like the City of Mexico, and thereafter all this portion of northern New Spain was known as "Nueva Mexico"—that is, New Mexico—which name it has retained, though now much reduced in extent.—Las Vegas Optic.

Muskrats For Meat.

Of all animals that supply meat to man the muskrat has been the most abused and the least understood, says the Baltimore Star. Its name had bred in the public mind a prejudice that has been almost unconquerable, but truth will prevail in spite of fate. As a fact the muskrat is one of the neatest and most delightful of animals. It is a crank in cleanliness. It dices with the care of an epicure. It eats only the whitest and tenderest morsels. And its flesh has qualities that can be compared only to terrapin. Indeed, there are good people along the Chesapeake, where all the best things live and grow, who find in the well served muskrat satisfaction that is equal to the diamondback. Only the ignorant and the prejudiced think differently, and they may be educated.

Ripening Bananas.

It is a familiar fact that bananas are imported green, but it came as a new thing to a visitor to the banana district in Colombia to find that bananas are not permitted to ripen on the plant even down there. They are cut and set to hang somewhere until they wither ripe, as the phrase is. Bananas do not have to be yellow to be ripe. That is only the color of the skin when it has dried up. To the person who is accustomed to eating bananas only when they are yellow it seems odd to peel them when they are green and find that they are perfectly ripe within and fit to eat.—New York Sun.

The Prisoner's Retort.

It is a prison chaplain's duty to give a departing prisoner good advice and to exhort him to be a decent and honorable man in the future. In the course of one of these interviews a chaplain said, "Now, my friend, I hope you'll never have to come back to a place like this."

The prisoner looked at him thoughtfully and then asked, "I say, chaplain, you draw a salary here, don't you?" When the chaplain replied in the affirmative the prisoner remarked, "Well, say, if me and the other fellows didn't keep coming back you'd be out of a job."

Didn't Need a Doctor.

"Let me kiss those tears away," he begged tenderly. She fell in his arms, and he was busy for the next few minutes. And yet the tears flowed on. "Are you suffering? Can nothing stop them?" he asked, breathlessly sad. "No," she murmured. "It's only a cold, you know. But go on with the treatment."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Cheering Her.

Macdougall (to his new fourth wife)—The meenster doesna approve o' my marryin' again, an' sae young a wife too! But, as I tellt him, I canna be ave buryin' buryn'.—Punch.

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