Several Hundred Experienced Hunters in the Seven Mountains Between the Bear Meadows and Paddy Mountain Tunnel.

With the opening of the deer season on Tuesday, several hundred ex- mas. perienced hunters were located in the Seven Mountains between the Bear nel. The hunters are from all parts of the state, and are located in well equipped camps, and many will remain for two weeks, or during the whole of the season.

The hunters who approach the Seven Mountains from the Penns Valley side only represent a fractional part of the whole. The Lewistown papers give accounts of hunters coming from Lancaster and Harrisburg by the score, and to them must be added the many who made up the local hunting clubs in Mifflin county.

On Monday, according to a statement made by Mr. Reber, a salesman. more than seventy-five hunters were on the train reaching Penns Valley from the east. These are now camping in the mountains, if not alone, they have joined local hunting clubs from every town and village in the

But few reports have come from the neighbors, made up a party for a day's leased. hunting.

capture it.

day, but bruin carried the lead with medicine. him if he was hit.

The Gilliland, Rearick, Rhoads, Lucas, etc., hunters, are camped on the east end of Slate Ridge.

The Penn Hall hunters are in Poe Valley. No word from them. The Coburn hunters and a part of the Wingert club are in the moun-

tains somewhere below Coburn. A Schuylkill Haven club is camping in Poe Valley. There are seventeen of them. One of their number

wounded a deer on Tuesday. The Georges Valley Killdeers are not camping this year, but are making daily trips through the old familiar grounds to the south of their

valley. The Horners, of Pleasant Gap, are in the mountains below Coburn.

The "Modocs" the well-known Boalsburg hunting club, is camping at Pine Swamp, west of Bear

An eight-prong buck was killed at Flat Rock, Sugar Valley, and two in

Marriage Licenses. Charles W. Horner, Linden Hall Naomi E. Martz, Tusseyville Edward Gates, Philipsburg Tillie Aikens, Osceola Joseph R. Van Daniker, Philipsburg

Rachel S. Potter, Philipsburg Cleveland E. Weaver, Bellefonte Catharine Snavely, Bellefonte Leroy Wasson, Stormstown Ella M. Shivery, Stormstown

### Spring Mills.

G. C. Gentzell is hunting with the Penn Hall hunters, as is also Rev. J. Max Lantz.

Dr. A. G. Lieb is attending the sessions of the National Grange at Atlantic City.

Verna and Anna Shunk had a surprise birthday party for their mother William I. Hagen, Amoe Dunkle and on Tuesday evening, which was larg :ly attended. Mrs. Shunk was the recipient of numerous presents. One of the children of Irvin Zettle

has been quite ill for a week. S. G. Walker, teacher of the Grammar grade, is sick and unable to teach at this writing.

C. J. Finkle and son Eben are lumbering in Poe Valley.

Communion services were observed in the Lutheran and Evangelical churches, on Sunday.

Harry Hoy and family moved into Harvey Brian's house from Yearick's lumber camp. Mr. Hoy and wife will still be employed at the camp. Herbert Gentzell will be employed by Dr. Braucht.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sweetwood moved to Centre Hall on Thursday. They have been life long residents of this place and their friends and neighbors are sorry to see them leave.

On Saturday William Fredericks, who is employed by William Sinkabine on the Fisher farm at Penn Hall, was thrown from a load of fodder and had his leg broken. Dr. Braucht reduced the fracture. Mr. Fredericks The assessors were woefully negligent lives in Spring Mills and is aged about in reporting children of school age, fifty years. He is being well cared giving their street numbers, names of for by his family.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ripka on Saturday, November tricts to look into this feature of the

A party of hunters numbering about twenty, from Schuylkill Haven, arrived here on Monday and went into camp in Poe Valley. The Penn Hall crowd also passed through town and went to camp in Poe Valley.

meaning official could easily miss a number of school children, unless he gives special attention to that part of his report,

L'DUALS.

Miss Nettie Thomas, of Milesburg, is the guest of Mrs. B. F. Bieber.

Mrs. J. K. Moyer, of Rebereburg, is in Baltimore, Md., with her daughter, where she will remain until Christ-

One of the best numbers of the Centre Hall lecture course will be Byron order of time and approach to equality Meadows and Paddy Mountain tun- C. Piatt, who will appear Wednesday of rank. But it is doubtful if that evening, 30th inst.

M. E. Dieffenderfer, a grocery salesman, is ill at his home at Lewistown with pneumonia. He livid formerly at Mifflinburg and is known by many of the readers in this county.

Superintendents J. D. Wagner and D. W. Sweetwood, of the Georges Valley Lutheran Sunday-school, an nounce that the school will hold its Christmas services the night before Christmas. The program is entitled "That Wonderful Night." A general invitation is extended.

Reuben Stover, a life-long residen of Miles township, died at Stuver's Hotel at the Brush Valley Narrows, of which hotel he was the proprietor for many years, on Sunday. His age was seventy-three years. Interment was made this (Thursday) forenoon. Several children survive.

Jerome Auman will make sale of his camps as the Reporter goes to press. farm stock and implements, Friday, The first to report success was William March 10th. He has leased a farm Rossman, a farmer, living west of near Phoenixville, at present occupied Centre Hall, who killed a two-pronged by D. C. Keller. Mr. and Mrs. Aubuck Tuesday forenoon, on Tussey man made a trip to Phoenixville re-Mountain. He and Charles B. Neff, cently and were very much pleased by a British man-of-war commanded Adam Smith and Duglass Brooks, all with the country and the farm they

Dr. H. S. Alexander removed from The Bradford party, of Centre Hall, Potters Mills to Belleville, the beginare located above the Colyer farm. ing of last week, where he will resume They saw a deer Tuesday, but failed to the practice of his profession. Dr. day. Holmes was eventually made Alexander located at Potters Mills The Regulars, a Potters Mills club, about nineteen years ago, having come fact accounts for the location of this are located at Garrity's. Some of the there from Lewistown, and it was mongrel bit of artistry. crew saw and shot at a bear on Tues- then he first began the practice of

The Northern Conference of the Central Pennnsylvania Synod of the the proceeds being devoted to public Lutheran church met at Mazeppa, purposes. Four hundred thousand lots Union county, beginning of this week holding sessions Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The pastor, Rev. B. F. Bieber, was accompanied by T. M, Gramley as delegate from the Penns Valley charge.

The candition of F. M. Stevenson, who while at Harter, West Virginia. was recently stricken with paralysis, is gradually improving. He is now at his home near Millheim, having been brought there by his wife, who went to Harter on learning of his illness. Mr. Stevenson had been employed by Harter Brothers, the lumber men.

Hon. L. Rhone and daughter, Miss bought a farthing's worth of sausage Florence, on Wednesday morning might realize a capital of 5 shillings. went to Harrisburg. The former will remain over night with his eldest daughter, Miss May, in that city, and today (Thursday) go to Atlantic City to attend the sessions of the National Grange. Before returning Miss Florence will visit Mrs. S. R. Kamp, at Lock Haven, and other friends.

By better farming Wilbur S. Lucas expects to greatly increase the yields from the White farm, at Penns Cave, purchased by his father-in-law, Isasc Smith who lives near that farm. It is by a liberal application of lime and thorough tillage that Mr. Lucas hopes, and no doubt will succeed, in increasing the yields from the acres that heretofore have not responded to a profitable She's hired the hall herself, and so

The Hagen carpenter crew have figished up their work pretty well in Centre Hall, and are now at Waddles building porches and making other improvements on the several houses erected by the McNitt-Huyett Lumber Company to accommodate their workmen. The Hagen crew consists of Mesers. John H., Harvey D. and Harry Ilgen.

The fruit belt of southern Mich !gan has attracted J. W. Beaver, who last spring left Asronsburg to locate at Plainfield, Illinois. Mr. Beaver is now living at Berrien Springs, Michigan, where a number of Penns Valley families located many years ago. That section of Michigan is largely devoted to fruit growing, the product being shipped by boat to Chicago, where top prices are received.

One of the important labors that will be done by the several legislatures in states whose majorities slid, from the Republican to the Democratic side is to re-apportion the congressional representation in those states. Without gerrymandering on the part of Democrate, the Democratic representatives in Congress may be increased in New York, New Jersey, Ohio, West Virginia and Indiana as well as in some other

Through blunders made by assessors, Lewistown is short about \$800 on its school appropriation from the state. parents, guardians, etc., required by law. It might be well for other disassessor's work, and especially in districts where the assessor is not fully acquainted with the importance of this part of his work. The most wellThe Hand Kiss.

The kiss of the hand is undoubtedly ancient and therefore is not derived converse is true. The hand kiss is osely asserted to be developed from servile obeisances in which the earth, the foot and the garments were kissed, the hand and cheek succeeding in was the actual order, and it is certain that at the time when hand kissing began there were less numerous gradations of rank than at a later stage.

Kissing of the hands between men is mentioned in the Old Testament; also by Homer, Pliny and Lucian. The kiss was applied reverentially to sacred objects, such as statues of the gods, as is shown by ancient works of art, and also among numerous etymologies by that of the Latin word "adoro," and it was also metaphorically applied by the inferior or worshiper kissing his own hand and throwing the salute to the superior or statue.

The Story of a Statue. There was set up in the seventeenth century at Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, what is probably the most curious plece of art extant, erected to the memory of Sir Robert Holmes, a British naval officer of that period. The odd circumstance is that the statue was not originally designed for Holmes at all, but for a very different personage, no other, indeed, than Louis XIV of France. This statue, finished as to the figure, but in the rough as to the head, was being taken to France on an Italian vessel when it was captured by Holmes. Upon perceiving the unfinished condition of the statue Holmes, with grim humor, compelled the artist, who had accompanied his work, to chisel his (Holmes') head on the king's body. And so it stands togovernor of the Isle of Wight, which

The Lottery Mania.

The first lottery on record in England was drawn in London in 1569. were drawn for the prizes of cash and silver plate, and for four months nothing else was thought or talked of, and the delight of the winners and the despair of the unfortunates seemed equally exaggerated. A perfect epidemic of lotteries followed, there be ing no laws upon the subject, and soon there were lottery tailors, lottery tea merchants, lottery barbers (who with each shave at threepence gave a ticket that might draw a ten pound prize). lottery shoeblacks, lottery eating houses where for sixpence a plate of meat and the chance of drawing 60 guineas were given, and so on down to a sausage stall in a narrow alley. where it was written that he who

Trials of a Lecturer. A well known English woman lecturer tells some stories at her own ex

"I was," she says, "on a tour through the provinces, and one night as I appeared on the platform in a small town the chairman introduced me to my audience in the following way: 'You have beard of Mr. Gladstone, the Grand Old Man. Let me now introduce to you the grand old woman. This was in-

tended as a sincere compliment. "On another occasion a bluff old farmer who boasted of his ability to look on all sides of a question announced me as follows: 'This lady's come here to talk about her rights. she's got a right to be here, and if any of you don't like what she's got to say you're got an equal right to walk out in the middle ou't."

Leaning Tower In England. The famous leaning tower of Pisa has a rival in the Temple tower of Bristol, in England. It is a square tower of early Gothic architecture. All its parts still preserve their normal relative positions without cracks or fissures. The tower, which is about 115 feet high, is five feet out of perpendicular at the summit. There are no records to show whether the inclination was part of the architect's design or whether it is the result of an earthquake or of slow changes in the inclination of the soil. For many years there has been no change in the slope of the tower.

Right In Her Line, "Isn't young Bilkins going to wed that actress?" "No; she feared that his laziness

would bring poverty to both of them." "And what did she do?" "Canceled the engagement, saying she had an aversion to a poorhouse.' -Exchange.

Useless.

Wifey (red hot)-Don't try any evasion with me, sir! Where have you been? Hub (inaudibly)-M'dear, wha's shuse? If I ansh'er your ques'un you will ques'un my ansh'er.—Boston Tran-

Eskime Saby Talk. With the ordinary Eskimo language consisting of such words as igloo, ahwe-li-ah and ka-loo-loo-ka one can but wonder what their real baby talk sounds like.-Blughamton Republican.

Enough to Frighten One.
Tommie-Does your papa frighten you when he tries to make you go to sleep? Ethel-Yes; he sings to me!-Yonkers Statesman.

The man who can govern a woman can govern a nation.—Balzac.

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A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rye....... Barley... Edward Frank, at Smullton, died from that of the lips, but probably the from eating neuralgia tablets which she accidently got hold of. The child was a little over a year old, and ate Lard..... the tablets Monday afternoon at about two o'clock. A physician was summoned, but within two hours the child was dead. The parents are grief stricken over their loss.

I. U. O. F. Lecture.

Under the direction of the local order of Odd Fellows, Rev. B. H. Hart. Past Grandmaster of the Pennsylvania State Lodge, will lecture in Grange Arcadis, Tuesday evening of next week. Rev. Hart is an interesting and entertaining speaker, and his lecture will be of equal interest to members of the lodge of Old Fellows The World's Gri and those outside the order. The special—Send us one dollar and 10c, we will doors are open to the public, and all Panel Calendar, 71-2 x 35. O.feb.15

Praise For His Verses Which the Master Had Not Read.

A Paris contemporary tells a story of Victor Hugo and a young unknown poet. The poet, halling from the provinces, sent to the author of "Notre Dame de Paris" a copy of his work. which he had just published in the form of a book of poems. Hugo replied in most sympathetic terms, and the young man was delighted with the letter, as well he might have been.

His joy, however, was but short lived, for a day or two later his servant announced that the package containing the volume of poems had come back through the post unopened. The package bore the legend, "Refuse par le destinataire-affranchissement insuffisant" (refused by the addressee on account of insufficient postage).

Hugo's letter was hyperbolic and in these terms; "Your work has given me a proud pleasure, under the impression of which I hasten to congratulate you Your fame is young and radiant; mine is declining. It is the salutation of the night which departs at the rising of the dawn. You are shining, and I am dying. You emerge from oblivion; 1 return there.

"The heart either grows hard or breaks forth. Your sentiments have come forth, and you have written sonorous and superb poetry which consecrates you as a poet as well as affirming you as man. You are then 'deux fols mon frere' (twice my brother). Accept my admiration as great as my

Worse Yet.

Mamma-Johnny, you bad boy, you've been fighting again! Your clothes are so badly torn that I'll probably have to get you a new suit. Johnny-That's nothing, mamma. You just ought to see Tommy Jones. I'll bet his mamma will have to get a new boy .- Chicago News.

His Memory.

"Has he a good memory?" "No, just a common, ordinary, everyday memory. He remembers people who owe him money much better than those to whom he owes money."-Detroit Free Press.

If mere ideas are not truth they are at least the cloth of which it is made

The Responsible Party. Visiting Relative-How aristocratic your father looks with all that gray hair! The Naughty Son-Yes, and he's got me to thank for it too .- Puck.

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