

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers' Correspondent Column—New Department.

GIRARD, Kansas, Feb. 3, 1911.

Editor of the Reporter:

Enclosed find one dollar for the advancement of my subscription for another year. I am always glad to have the news from old Centre county.

We have had a very fine winter thus far. Just for one week the ground was frozen so that it could not be ploughed. On the first of this month it was eighty-five degrees above zero in the shade, and yesterday the sun shone all day, so the ground hog saw his shadow.

Wheat is looking good; crops were good last year in corn, wheat and oats. I think fruit is uninjured by the warm weather the beginning of this month, and as it is cooler again the trees will keep from budding. A few days more of the warm weather would have caused injury by the buds developing too much.

Wheat is 92 cents; corn, 38 cents; oats, 27 cents; hogs, 7 cent. I sold a car load of corn at 40 cents.

It takes the west to furnish the insurgents in the Republican party, but I hope the east will catch on in time. Take, for instance, the bank depositors security law, had the east adopted it the postal savings bank law would not have been passed.

Our city is governed by the "commission" plan, and so far it has been a decided success, far ahead of the old council way of doing. Men who strongly opposed the system now admit we have a superior government.

Mrs. Gise and daughter have been spending the winter in southwestern Texas.

Very truly,
DANIEL K. GISE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 4, 1911.

Dear Editor Reporter:

I send you herewith a check for \$1.00 in payment for subscription to the Reporter for my mother, Mrs. S. E. Keller.

We are now having fine weather in this section of the west, although we have had quite recently quite a lot of murky, gloomy weather this season, and we are truly glad to have the beautiful sunshine we have been enjoying the past week. We are happy to get the dear old newsy paper, the Reporter; in fact, think we cannot get along without it. Mother enjoys the letters printed in the Reporter written by her friends of younger days and often thinks she will write one herself, or have me do it for her, but so far have not gotten around to it yet. With best wishes for the success of your weekly news, I am,

Yours truly,
MARGARET E. KELLER.

Aaronsburg.

J. H. Crouse had the misfortune, while out coasting, to have his leg broken a couple of inches above the ankle.

Mrs. Sadie Shull, of Millheim, spent a few days with her brother-in-law, John Haines.

Mrs. Clayton Wyle spent a day last week in Millheim, as did Mrs. K. E. Swabb.

Mrs. John Bowersox returned from her trip to York and delights in telling what a good visit she did have with her parents.

Miss Jennie Rupp is in town, the guest of her brother Walter.

Clymer Stover, and Frank Guise-wite and wife were the welcome guest of George Weaver.

Edgar Stover, while having a good time playing with his schoolmates, had the misfortune to fall and hurt his knee very badly.

Mrs. Charles Orwig, of Hartleton, returned to her home Saturday. She was with her son Walter, and was taking care of his wife who has been sick for the last week.

Mrs. Ira Gramley and Mrs. Annie Mensch had quilting parties at their homes. The ladies who participated enjoyed the occasion very much. The dinners at both places were well prepared and were enjoyed by all.

Georges Valley.

M. J. Barger and daughter Miss Sara, spent a few days last week with friends at Milroy.

W. W. Jamison and wife were callers at the home of S. E. Gobble on Saturday evening.

Edward Decker, of Philadelphia, is spending a week with his wife in this place.

A. C. Davis spent Sunday at the home of F. W. Zettle.

Miss Sara Sweetwood visited Miss Sara Barger on Sunday.

Mrs. Rosie McCool and sons John and Alman, spent Sunday at the home of H. M. Lingle.

M. J. Barger will make sale of his personal property and will then leave with his family for Tiffin, Ohio, where they will make their future home. Their many friends and neighbors are sorry to lose them, but all wish them well in their new home.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Weber, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

LAMENT OF A MAN WHO MOVED

The Homesickness That Came With Working Uptown After Twenty Years of Routine Travel to and From and in the Downtown District.

There are thousands and thousands of men in New York city whose business has been confined to one district for twenty years or more, whose daily routine seldom fluctuates, who are punctual in traveling by a certain train every day in the week, who reach their offices, barring tie-ups, at a regular hour and take up their daily grind and hold it to until the hour of closing. Many of these men unconsciously get to know and make friends of people whose names they never learn. They become attached to localities in a strange sort of way and do not realize how strong is the attachment. Here is the story of one of them into whose life there has come a change through moving that startles and surprises him and throws a quaint light upon some of the city's people.

"In the twenty years that I was downtown," the man said in telling his experience, "I was in the habit, weather permitting, of taking a walk after the luncheon hour every day in some street between City Hall and the Battery. I have footed every bit of un-built ground in that territory. What marvelous changes have come in those twenty years! How many signs on buildings have changed in that time! How many houses have been pulled down! How many new ones have gone up, some of them towering skyward, to take the places of the landmarks?"

"I got to know the lower end of town so well I could shut my eyes and make a mental picture of many of the blocks and see the names on the buildings. If I wanted any article, from shoelaces to anything elaborate, I knew exactly where to get them. If some particular dish were desired I knew where it could be served and just what it would cost.

"A great city never stands still. It is as restless as the great deep. But the man who becomes a part of it does not think until he gets away from the part of it where he has done business what the changes are. When I began my strolls there were no tunnels under the two rivers. In the years that have drifted away great bridges have been constructed between Manhattan and Long Island. It does not seem long since I used to hear the restless puff of the coal fed locomotives of the elevated system, yet so gradually did the old order pass that I do not distinctly recall when the present system was installed.

"The changes that took place in business firms were interesting. Many, many times I have seen the name of the man who established a trade taken down and that of his son or sons take its place. So frequently were the same people met in the same place and at the same hour that we nodded as we passed, although none of us knew the name of the nodder.

"Not long ago the business with which I am connected made a jump uptown. Never until I took my traps uptown had I any occasion to walk in the street where our new building stands. The first day I went out to luncheon I had to search for a restaurant. It seemed odd. I saw people I never saw before. I read signs—one of my fool habits—I never read before. Many of the vehicles that passed were quite unlike those I used to see downtown.

"I had to change my hour and route for coming to business. For awhile I had to watch the street signs to know where to get off. How I missed the familiar call of the guard of the car for I always came down in the same car in the make-up of the elevated train—the one I always boarded at the same hour.

"And that makes me think. I came to know by their faces most of the passengers who boarded that train at my station. I knew where most of them got off. Now that I am in new quarters in a new section I miss all these people with whom I traveled for years. Do they miss me, I wonder?"

"And the many whom I came to know downtown—how they will be missed! There is the old street preacher who used to stand on a soap box near Wall street or on the stone steps of the custom house and talk to people in the summer days and again in the days that betokened the coming of autumn. Then there were the Lenten days when I spent a part of my hour at Trinity or in old St. Paul's. I came to know the regular attendants on those services so that the strangers became conspicuous. There are no street preachers in the new district to which I have gone. I wonder why the middle district of the great city doesn't need spiritual direction as well as the downtown districts.

"And so it seems sometimes that I am in a new town, among new people, seeing new buildings, reading new signs, hearing new voices, but all in the same old New York. And when I think of the old walks I have taken downtown, the old buildings that I passed so often that they became as familiar as the faces I met and never knew by name, of the strolls along the two rivers, of the craft I saw so often coming and going—when I think of all these there comes over me that sort of feeling that a boy has when he misses his mother. I think it is called homesickness."—New York Press.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by Murray & Bitner.

Tusseyville.

John H. Ishler, after spending four weeks at Tylersville, undergoing treatment for a growth on the nose, returned home Friday of last week, delighted over the fact that he is entirely cured.

Miss Jennie Bodtorf left Tuesday for Lemont, where she will spend the next few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Edna M. Ishler went to State College one day last week, where she will spend two weeks.

Misses Elizabeth Bitner, Margaretta Rocky and Esther Bitner were royally entertained Wednesday evening of last week by their friends, Misses Grace and Mary Neff.

Miss Grace Ishler who had been on the sick list for the past week, is again able to attend school. Her stay in doors was quite a trial, as her school books claim her undivided attention when well.

Those of our community suffering with the grippe, are Mr. and Mrs. James Spangler, Bernice Swartz and Mrs. Samuel Klinefelter.

Wilbur Runkle was pleasantly surprised Thursday of last week. Upon going to the post office he was handed a generous bundle of postcards, which reminded him of the fact that it was his birthday. He extends to all hearty thanks for the drops that composed the shower.

Valentine Post Cards—one dozen for ten cents, or by mail, eleven cents per dozen. Order early, as the supply cannot be duplicated.

SALE REGISTER.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, one o'clock, at Potters Mills, by Charles H. Lucas: Two cows, two shoats, hay, chickens, and household goods.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, nine o'clock, on W. H. Meyer farm, two miles south east of Old Fort, by J. A. Hosterman: nine horses, including one colt, fifty cattle, thirty-four hogs, fourteen sheep. Full line of farm implements and household goods. L. Frank Mays, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, at Centre Hill, the personal property of the late Mrs. Mary E. Furkholder, by the heirs: one horse wagon, lawn mower, and household goods.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, at twelve o'clock, on the J. C. A. Kennedy farm, one mile west of Centre Hall, by Irvin Burris: Five horses, 2-year old colt, seven milk cows, three extra fine heifers, 2 brood sows; and a full line of farming implements, wagons, etc., all almost as good as new, and in good condition and repair.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, one o'clock, at Old Fort, by William M. Bradford: six horses, fourteen fine milk cows, two bulls, four fat steers, five heifers, four yearling steers, five brood sows, nineteen shoats, Berkshire boar, twelve good ewes.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, James H. McCool, one and one-half miles east of Tusseyville, on the Kerr farm: Horses, cows, young cattle, hogs, sheep, and full line of farming implements.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, ten o'clock, three miles west of Centre Hall, on Brush Valley road, on the J. T. Potter farm by Hacken-burg and Potter: four head work horses, one yearling colt; eight milk cows, one bull, three head of young cattle, lot of hogs, fifteen head of sheep. Also a full line of farming implements.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, George E. Breon, three miles west of Centre Hill on the W. H. Bartholomew farm, will sell the following:—1 one and one-half horse, bay horse, bred to Allen Uhde, a Hambroestonian pacer; dark bay pacing mare, 7 years old, thoroughbred Ham-broestonian pacer; seven good, six years old; good grade bay gelding, raising 2 years, of fine type; dark bay Friesian Coach gelding, raising 2 years; 5 head milk cows, some will be fresh by time of sale; 2 heifers, 2 short horn cows, one waiting between 5 and 7 hundred, one between 17 and 18 hundred; 9 head fine ewes, 7 head hogs, one O. I. C. brood sow, will farrow in April; one Berkshire sow, will farrow in March; 4 young Friesian chine sows, 1 ton, all these hogs are bred from registered stock. Two horse Conklin wagon, two-seated spring wagon, top bug, rubber tire runabout, sulky, seigh, 9-hoe Crown fertilizer grain drill, one and one-half horse, one one horse, latest machine on market; Deering grain sander, brand new tractor mower, 1 all steel Osborne bay rake, two-horse, 12-horse, 12 H. hay rope, double tree, single tree, log harness, single buggy harness, seed corn, seed potatoes, 3 cream separator, dinner bell, Mississippi washer, and many other articles. Sale at 10 a. m. when terms will be made known. Harry Grote auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, nine o'clock—one mile west of Old Fort, by Jerome Auman: Nine horses and cows, ten milk cows, four fat steers, four heifers, Berkshire boar, four brood sows, nine shoats, also a complete line of farm implements, most of which are new and in the best of condition; also three-fifths interest in fifty acres of grain in ground. L. F. Mays, Auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, nine o'clock, one and one-half miles west of Colyer, by Emma Smith: five work horses, two three-year old colts, one two-year old colt and one yearling colt, eight milk cows, two bulls, six head of young cattle, two brood sows, eighteen shoats, lot of chickens, and a full line of farm implements, also all the household goods.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14—ten o'clock, by Jacob Meyer, one and one-half miles east of Bostburg and one mile south of Linden Hall: Large number of horses, cattle, hogs, etc., implements and some household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, one o'clock, at Farms Mills, 2 1/2 miles west of Spring Mills, by William F. Rubel: Four mares in foal to our Percheron horse; two 2-year old geldings, one yearling mare colt, three brood sows due to farrow by time of sale, two sow pigs, boar pig five months old, 15 shoats, all pure bred Berkshire stock; 20 ewes, 1 ram, harness and other articles.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, ten o'clock, one mile east of Potters Mills, by John H. Wagner: Four horses, four cows, lot of young cattle, shoats, full line of implements used but two years.

MONDAY, MARCH 20th, ten o'clock three miles west of Centre Hill, by A. E. Harshberger, on the Henry Potter farm: Five horses, eleven cows, 17 head of young cattle, bull, 5 brood sows, lot of shoats, boar, and a full line of farm implements. H. H. Miller, Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, at ten o'clock a. m.—H. I. Foust, on Wilson farm, two miles east of Old Fort: 9 milk cows, 12 head young cattle, 4 shoats, 2 brood sows, 4 work horses, 1 colt, full line of farm implements.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, one mile south of Bellefonte, by A. C. Grove: Farm stock and implements.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, twelve o'clock, one fourth mile east of Penns Cave, by Samuel Wise: Two heavy draft horses, weigh about 2000; four cows, three of which will be fresh by time of sale, one is a fine Ayrshire; three heifers due to calve in the fall; fat bull, brood sow and pigs, seven shoats, chickens, De Laval cream separator, wagons, farming implements, harness, etc.

George E. Meese, at Colyer, will make sale of farm stock and implements some time in April.

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