

Fence Posts.

The undersigned offers for sale the best quality young chestnut fence posts, six to seven feet in length, at his mill west of Centre Hall, Pa. may 11. JOHN F. TREASTER

The North American.

Elk lake in Sullivan county, concealed for a time one of the deepest of Pennsylvania's criminal mysteries. Nearly fifty years ago John Velten-grubber, a little old cobbler, who lived near the lake disappeared. No trace of him could be found. All during the snow-covered and ice-bound winter officers of the law made search for the little old German or his body. He seemed to have vanished as completely as if the earth had swallowed him up.

The story is one of the most exciting of the North American's series of Pennsylvania crime mysteries. All who are interested in the criminal mysteries of the state will want to read this number of series.

LOCALS

The west Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church, will meet in Centre Hall, May 3-7.

J. E. Lindsey, who has been offering his farm, at Colyer, for sale, this week reduced the price from \$1000 to \$800. Read the adv. in this issue.

Miss Elsie Rearick, of Milroy, for a week or more has been at the homes of her uncles, Messrs. Frank W. and James L. Decker, and L. G. Roarick.

The Centre Hall Lecture Course committee made a contract with the Central Lyceum Bureau, Harrisburg, for five attractions for the coming season.

Sunday afternoon Prof. P. H. Meyer was taken suddenly ill, and has been confined to the house since. He is suffering from an affection of the heart.

Two-horse wagons, narrow or broad tire, made from the best material; light running, handsomely painted; everything about them first class.—J. H. and S. E. Weber, Centre Hall and Oak Hall.

If you are using a cream separator you will need oil. The best oil adds much to the life of a machine, and the poor oils shorten their usefulness. There is but one best oil—the De Laval oil, while there are many inferior oils. Buy the best, the De Laval—D. W. Bradford, Centre Hall.

If the rubbish is cleaned up and burned this season of the year many pests which hibernate or pass the winter protected by it will be destroyed. Absolutely clean farming and gardening is recognized as being fully as important in controlling certain species of insects as is the use of the spray pump.

Determined that candy and chewing gum machines shall be closed on Sundays, the Women's New Century Club, of Milton, has taken the matter up with the newly elected mayor and expected a promise that in the future children going to Sunday school will not have an opportunity to spend their pennies in the slot machines before they reach the church.

The stork that visits the section of country in and about Williamsport evidently has a surplus of girl babies on hand, for on the last sixteen visits to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Alexander, in Williamsport, the babes were girls. Nine of the babies are living, the oldest being sixteen years of age. And here is where, some day, nine girls will want the love of a young man—just the love of a brother.

Superior Court Judge George B. Orldy, of Huntingdon, came to Centre Hall on Monday, his purpose being to visit his uncle, J. Shannon Boal, who he had learned was sick. He was much surprised to find that Mr. Boal had passed away, not having received the telegram announcing his death. Judge Orldy was obliged to return to Pittsburgh the same day, because of the superior court sitting at this time in that city.

The swindler always comes with a new game, and one suited to his proposed victim. A new one was worked on David Paul, of Cohn, Union county, that was the means of separating him and \$116. Paul has a son away from home, and the stranger approached the father with a story that the son was in trouble and in need of money to keep out of the clutches of the law. After considerable persuasion, Paul gave the man the amount of cash asked. In a few days a letter from his son revealed the stranger an out-and-out swindler.

Iradore Winterberg, of Chicago, a dealer in stocks and general merchandise, was in Centre Hall on Saturday, and called on the Reporter. Mr. Winterberg, a few years ago, purchased four hundred acres of land in Potter township, having been one of the many tracts of land located in the Seven Mountains sold and resold for taxes. The tract is in the warrantee name of Daniel Smith, and is supposed to lie along the Mifflin county line. From here the stock broker went to Spring Mills to secure W. M. Grove, the surveyor, to look up his claim.

LOCALS

Ralph Bitner, a student in the freshmen class at State College, spent his Easter vacation at his home in Centre Hall.

Rev. G. D. Strall, pastor of the Lutheran church at New Berlin, has tendered his resignation, to take effect June 1.

Al. Osman, who had been in the Bellefonte hospital for several months, came back to Centre Hall on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Emerick, of Altoona, came to Centre Hall last week for a short stay with the latter's mother, Mrs. Catharine Feteroff.

The entertainment in Grange Arcadia, Friday evening, is free to all. No cards are needed for admission. The entertainment is under the direction of the local order of Woodmen.

Dr. H. F. Bitner is not only feeding an exceptionally profitable pen of chickens, but they are also laying many eggs above the normal size. From one nest on Monday two eggs were taken which measured 7 1/4 and 7 1/2 inches, respectively, and the combined weight was over seven ounces.

Farmers are not wasting any time these days talking tariff, reciprocity, high or low prices, but they will be influenced to a large extent at the 1912 election by what is being done by a Democratic house of representatives in Washington, while they are plowing, sowing and planting crops to be harvested before the fall election.

The Valley House, in Lewistown, was closed last week. Mrs. Susan Breneman was proprietress of the house for fifty years. The hotel, when first opened, one hundred and eleven years ago, was known as the "Black Bear." The property was recently purchased by Harry Smith, who will convert it into a clothing store.

The dwelling house owned and occupied by Daniel Kennelly, at Spring Mills, took fire on Monday morning, and was partially destroyed, part of the roof and a portion of the interior being burned. The fire seems to have originated in a clothes press. The building was saved from total destruction through the efforts of a large number of persons who happened to be in that vicinity when the flames were first discovered.

Linden Hall.

Harry Keller is home from State College to spend his Easter vacation.

Miss Ruth K. Wieland has been sick with grippe during the past week. J. H. Ross and family spent Sunday at the home of George Mothersbaugh, near Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weaver, of Baileyville, spent Easter at the home of Charles Weaver.

Miss Mildred L. Wieland returned from the Glades, after a short visit with her grandfather, J. H. Miller.

Miss Bertha Meyer opened a term of eight weeks' summer school on Monday with fifteen scholars.

Miss Maude E. Miller has been spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Wieland, and helped her with the moving.

A gang of workmen from Sunbury are busy putting a concrete railroad bridge over Mackey's Run, east of this place.

Mrs. Agnes Meyer is visiting her son George, at Milton, and helping care for the little grandson that arrived there recently.

Prof. S. C. Miller and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Chester, passed through here Saturday on their way to Pine Grove Mills, where they will spend their Easter vacation.

Samuel Res, while trying to push a bullet through a gun with a piece of wire, in some way ran the wire through his hand. It entered at the base of the thumb and came out below the little finger, causing a very severe injury.

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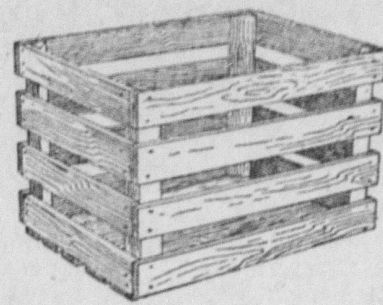
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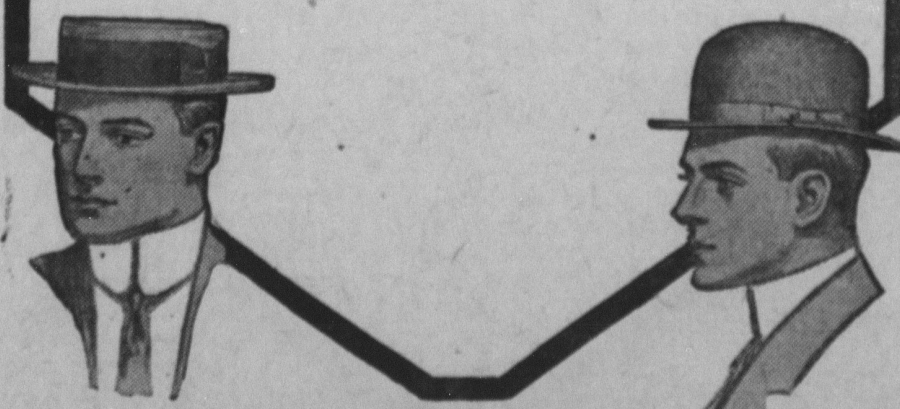
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