

DEATHS.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ocker, of Lewisburg, was darkened Saturday by the going out of their only child, Esther Miriam. She was in failing health for nearly a year, and was seriously ill for more than six weeks, with an affection of the stomach. She bore her suffering with such sweet patience that her parents felt that she had a sustaining knowledge of the land where there is no more sickness. They are supported in their affliction by the thought of her joy in the beauties of that other world where they will sometime be again a united family.

Esther was born in Rebersburg and for twenty-six summers was the light of her parents' home and hearts. She was catechised and confirmed fourteen years ago by Rev. J. M. Rearick, at that time pastor of the Centre Hall church. Her conversion was manifest in her earnest desire to do her christian duty in every respect, in her intense enjoyment of the service of God's house, and in a deep personal devotion which made her a constant reader of the Bible.

Esther was a graduate of the Bucknell school of music, and played the piano and organ with skill and good taste, thus giving her family and friends great pleasure. By nature and by training she was appreciative of beauty. She had a circle of devoted friends who, while they mourn her loss, rejoice in her entrance upon the life of heaven.

Funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday morning, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. F. Seebach, who took for his text L. XI: 8, "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; but the word of our God shall stand forever." Rev. D. E. Juod of the Baptist church spoke also, basing his remarks upon the words "In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God concerning you."

Rev. Mr. Aurand, of Millburg, who confirmed Mrs. Ocker, was present and offered prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocker have the tender sympathy of their neighbors and the members of the church to which they belong.

Charles Grimes, aged eighty-seven years, two months and twenty-two days, died at his home at Spring Bank last Wednesday of apoplexy. In 1853 he married Priscilla Trouse, and to this union were born six children, three of whom are living, namely, Mrs. Jacob Snavely, Spring Mills; Mrs. Anna Hasenpflug, Millburg, and Elizabeth, at home. Funeral services were conducted Monday morning from the Lutheran church, at Rebersburg, by Rev. N. A. Whitman. Interment was made in Union cemetery.

William Kern died Thursday night at the home of James B. Horner, near Colyer, where he made his home. He was aged some sixty years, and for some time was unable to support himself. Several daughters survive.

The body was prepared for burial and shipped to Bellefonte for interment by Undertaker Roseman.

Another Great Magazine.

The North American announces that another high-class magazine is to be given free. It will be called the Family Magazine. It is the same size and general appearance as the Monthly Magazine which has been such a popular feature of the Sunday North American for several months. The Monthly Magazine will continue to be given free with the North American of the second Sunday of each month. The Family Magazine will be given free with the North American of the fourth Sunday of each month, beginning with next Sunday, June 25.

The Family Magazine, as indicated by its name, is planned with an especial view to appeal to every element in the family circle.

LOCALS.

Thomas Kieffer, of Youngwood, was in Centre Hall over Sunday.

Messrs. Bert Byard and Benjamin Jones, of Tyrone, were in Centre Hall over Sunday.

W. M. Grove, the surveyor, is now surveying in the mountains in the vicinity of Renovo.

Frank V. Goodhart, assistant to Undertaker L. G. Rearick, is in Altoona visiting his brother, R. H. Goodhart, a railroad engineer.

The many friends of D. W. Reynolds, postmaster at Reedsville, and a former resident of Centre Hall, will regret to know that he is not in the best of health.

This week Miss Louella Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Reynolds, of Reedsville, will graduate from an institution in Boston. After the commencement exercises are over she will return to her home, and next winter will engage in teaching.

Prof. and Mrs. John G. Roseman, of Stuttgart, Arkansas, arrived at Spring Mills, and for six weeks will remain at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Roseman. Mr. Roseman is superintendent of the Stuttgart schools, having been elected to that position at the beginning of the present school year.

McCloskey-Musser.

A wedding with a tinge of romance in it was consummated in Millheim on Monday in the marriage of John C. McCloskey and Lydia A. Musser, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Musser, parents of the bride, by Rev. W. J. Dica.

Miss Musser, three years ago, met the gentleman who is now her husband on a run from Lewisburg to Watsontown during the time of the Lewisburg fair. The young man sought and secured an introduction to her, chatted for half an hour while the car was rushing on. Unlike many other acquaintances formed by both of them in times past, this meeting ripened into love and finally marriage.

Mr. McCloskey is formerly from Howard, from there he went to Washington, D. C., and then to Downey, Idaho, where he is a train dispatcher, and which place Mr. and Mrs. McCloskey will make their home. At present the couple are seeing sights in the National Capital City, and after the honeymoon trip is over, the groom will resume his duties in Idaho, and in a few months the bride will go west to reside over their home.

The Centre Hall hotel is being repaired.

William Kern, who died in Potter township last week, is said to have had a life insurance policy for \$1000.

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African Savages That Grind Their Teeth to Sharp Points.

The most terrible species of cannibals living are the cruel, bloodthirsty Manyema of Tanganyika, in central Africa. Living to the west of Tanganyika, these cannibals, clothed in primitive fashion with a piece of bark cloth rudely hammered out from a neighboring tree, have an appetite for human flesh which is well nigh insatiable.

They exercise the most fiendish cunning in tracking down their quarry, choosing fat, well covered people in preference to those who are lean and bony. Their favorite practice is to waylay their victims at eventide so that they may have before them a long night in which to effectually dispose of their prey by cutting it up into strips and drying it over a low fire in the woods. These dried strips of human flesh are carefully preserved for future use, and on two occasions these grewsome forest food depots were discovered and their owners killed by the Wappa people, who inhabit east Tanganyika.

Most of these cannibals file their teeth to sharp points so as to enable them more easily to tear the flesh from the bone when they have to eat their abominable meal in a hurry.—Wide World Magazine.

Troubles of Those Ignorant of the Language and Native Ways.

All Japanese Inns, of course, charge a great deal more to the globe trotting European tourist who does not speak the language, since he or she is not content to travel strictly in a Japanese and worries the entire household with a variety of strange demands—extra quilts to sleep on because they find the floor hard, an improvised pillow, special food (the ordinary guest takes what is given him) and at the hour that his host pleases and is thankful, knives, forks and spoons because he has neglected to practice eating his food with chopsticks, a bath with fresh water in it because he will not follow the custom of entering the bath as soon as he arrives, thus getting the opportunity of first bath and the water while it is fresh, and half a dozen other requirements. He reserves his chafed skin until he leaves, and often the host misunderstands this action and, fearing he will get no recompense for his extra trouble, augments the bill accordingly.

These visitors not unusually treat the waitresses like so many novel playthings, especially travelers of the sterner sex, who sometimes fall hopelessly to distinguish between professional geishas and ordinary maidservants.—Vera Collum in Wide World Magazine.

Her Only Want.

"I have difficulty in satisfying my wife. She has a thousand wants."
"I have difficulty in satisfying mine, and she has only one want."
"What is it?"
"Money."—Baltimore American.

Consistency.
Mother—Aren't you going to wash up them tea things, Mariaranne, before you go out? Daughter—No, I ain't. I'm late enough for "mother's 'elp" class as it is.—London Opinion.

Modernity.
"Some are so intensely modern that they prefer a Corot to a Rembrandt."
"If it's a better hill climber I don't blame 'em. Me for the French car every time."—London Punch.

His Biggest Mistake.
"What was the biggest mistake you ever made?"
"Thinking I was too foxy to make a big mistake."—Cleveland Leader.

There is something more awful in happiness than in sorrow.—Hawthorne.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

Racing For the Honest Lawyer in a Town in Denmark.

In telling of his boyhood home in Denmark, "The Old Town," Jacob A. Riis says that he does not remember that there were at any time more than two lawyers in the place. One was good, the other bad—not a bad lawyer perhaps, but reputed to be tricky, whereas the other was known to be honest.

It is therefore perhaps the best character I can give my people when I record the fact, writes Mr. Riis, that when two farmers quarreled, each sure that he was right, they made haste to hitch up to get first to the honest lawyer, and usually that was the end of the quarrel, for the last in the race was willing to make peace.

They used to tell of two well to do neighbors who had fallen out over a line fence and started simultaneously for town. Both had good teams, and they were well matched in the race.

For half an hour they drove silently alongside, each on his own side of the road, grimly urging on their horses, but neither gaining a length. At last as the lights of the town came into sight, for it was evening, a trace broke on one of the rigs, and the horses stopped. The other team whirled away in a cloud of dust.

"Hans," the beaten one called after him, and he halted and looked back, "are you going after Lawyer —?" naming the square one.

"I am that!" came back.
"Then let's go back. I'm beat."
And back home they went and made it up.

A MERCENARY MARRIAGE.

Romance of Lady March and the Second Duke of Richmond.

One of the mercenary marriages which turned out badly was that of the second Duke of Richmond. He was married to Lady Sarah Cadogan as part of an agreement that her father's gambling debts should be canceled. Lord March (as he then was) being eighteen and the bride thirteen. Immediately after the wedding Lord March's tutor took him off to the continent for the grand tour, and Lady Sarah went back to her nursery. This is the sequel as told by Lady Russell in "The Rose Goddess."

"Three years elapsed. Lord March returned from his travels, but, having such an uninteresting recollection of his bride, was in no hurry to claim her and went the first evening of his return to London to the opera. There he noticed that all eyes—and forgetmettes—were directed to one box, where, surrounded by several persons, sat a most beautiful young creature. Turning to a man beside him, he asked who she was. 'You must be a stranger in London,' was the answer, 'not to know the reigning toast of the town, the beautiful Lady March!' Lord March lost no time in going to the box and introducing himself to his bride, with whom he ever after lived so affectionately that their devotion to one another became proverbial."

Cruelty to Women.

We wonder what death the man will die or what tortured life he will be caused to lead who discovered the little "trick" by which a woman's age can be ascertained beyond a doubt—that is to say, while her health is normal. The only instrument required is an ordinary watch. The wrist of the lady whose age is in question is the telltale, for when you count her pulse and it registers sixty-nine beats per minute you know that she is between twenty and twenty-five years old. During the next five years seventy-one beats go to the minute, and the "femme de trente ans" and over is entitled to seventy throbs. It is a pity the man of science who established these facts is not more exact when dealing with the women of riper age, for, according to rumor and tradition, it is only after she is thirty that a woman begins to leave off having birthdays.—Westminster Gazette.

Dropping Coaches on the Run.

The ingenious means by which one of the great railroad systems of England drops passenger coaches off at intermediate stations without slowing up the locomotive, even for a fraction of a second, in its speed of sixty or more miles an hour is called the "slip coach" system and is described in Popular Mechanics. It is a system never tried in America and consists in dropping, or "slipping," one or more of the rear coaches just before the station is reached. Undoubtedly many American tourists in England after alighting at their destination have been amazed to discover that the coach which they occupied was still beside them, while the locomotive and the remainder of the train were nowhere to be seen.

As George Sees the Peers.

"David Lloyd George," said the miner from Wales, "is a very witty speaker. I've heard him many a time in Carnarvon. Speaking in Welsh, he once ridiculed in Carnarvon the house of lords. He said the average peer thought so much of himself at family prayers he always made one well known passage run:
"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of lords forever."—London Globe.

His Wish.
"Life is something of a game after all," said the cynical person.
"Perhaps," replied Mr. Meekton, "but I wish Henrietta wouldn't regard it as a bridge, with me forever playing opposite as dummy."—Washington Star.

Read the Reporter.

THE HAYING SEASON IS COMING ON

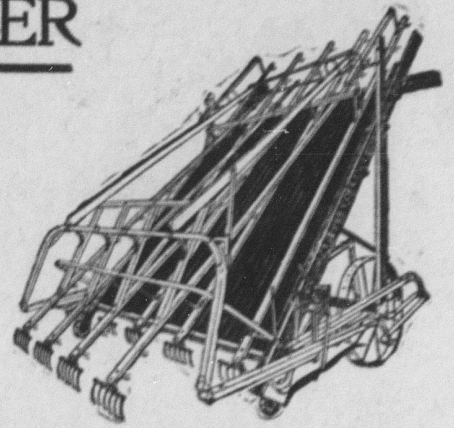
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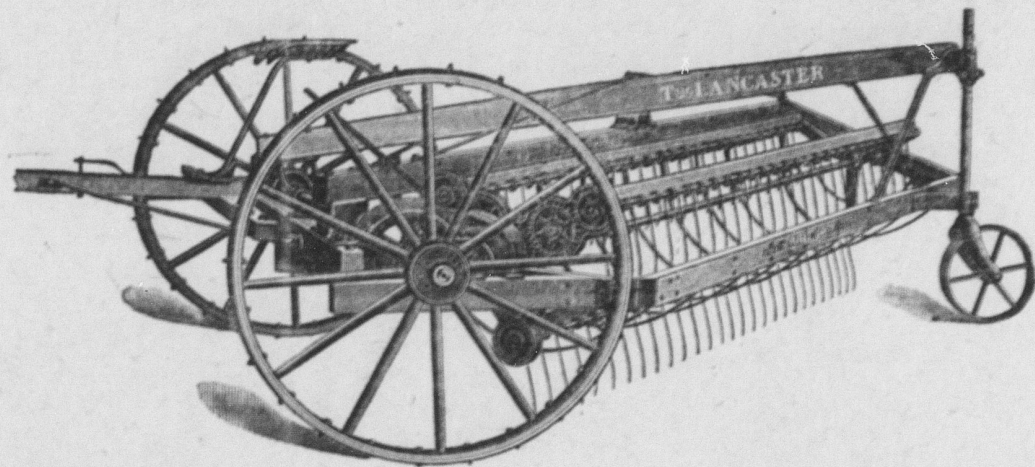
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