

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1911.

LOCALS.

N. Bigler Shaffer, one of the Potter township board of supervisors, on Saturday went to Mill Hall to visit a sister.

The opening of the Panama Canal is an event big enough to be celebrated by the holding of two expositions, and both of them will be hummers.

Rev. B. F. Beiber last week attended a Lutheran reunion at Sunbury. While he was there Mrs. Beiber and little daughter Frances spent the time at Watsontown, with Mr. Beiber's sister.

John R. Eckley, farmer on the Spicher homestead above Earlstown, was a caller Monday morning. He is making an effort to improve the farm by the use of lime, and no doubt will succeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Bible, of Altoona, are making use of the vacation granted Mr. Bible, who for three years has been employed as assistant manager in the Globe & Company store at Altoona, by visiting at the homes of their parents at Centre Hill and Red Mill.

Work has begun last week by the members of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church on their new edifice, which will be erected at the corner of Foster avenue and Frazier street, State College. As soon as the excavation is completed the masonry work will be started.

D. A. Dietrich, of Walker township, Democratic candidate for recorder, was through this section of Penna Valley last week, looking up Democratic voters. Mr. Dietrich is a school teacher, and after the school term is over he gets down to real labor, of which he is not afraid.

A new Ford touring car was run into Centre Hall on Friday by the firm of H. C. Breon & Co., of Millheim, the same having been purchased by D. A. Bozzer. It is a handsome car, as all the Fords are. Two Ford torpedo runabouts were also sent to State College by this Millheim firm to Messrs. Snyder & Holmes, local agents.

If plowing makes you tired, Mr. Farmer, try a Syracuse riding plow. It will do the work while you rest and you will be ready to do other farm work after the plowing is done. The Syracuse plows better than any other riding or hand plow made. You will believe this after you give the Syracuse a fair trial.—J. H. and S. E. Weber, Centre Hall and Oak Hill.

A new comer among the farmers in the North precinct of Potter township is John Delaney, who lives on the Spayd farm, at Earlstown. He is counted a progressive farmer, always up with his work and performs his field work in the most approved ways. The large corn field, clean of weeds and grasses, evenly set with vigorous stalks, west of his house, is a good sample of his work.

From this item, which appeared in the State College Times, one is led to believe that the women have much to do with the improvements being made in the borough of State College. Read it for yourself and judge: Mrs. James Lytle is building a large house on West College avenue, the estimated cost of which is \$10,000, for the Sigma Nus; Mrs. Wm Foster, of Lewisburg, is building one for the Ecclésiastical fraternity and Mrs. Susan Garrison for the Sigma Kuo's.

Isiah Zimmerman, of Jefferson county, Kaunas, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Bertna, is in the east and while here is visiting his brother, County Commissioner, H. E. Zimmerman. This is Mr. Zimmerman's third or fourth trip to the east since having gone west thirty-three years ago. He thinks Kaunas an ideal state and reports that a large wheat crop is expected in his section, while corn is not so good, having been considerably damaged by the lack of rain.

The vacation season is now at its height. Nearly every train takes a number of townspeople away, some bound for the lakes and others for the seashore. What is equally noticeable is the fact that the same trains unload at our doors a corresponding number of vacationists, who during the next couple weeks will spend some time in Centre Hall. Among the latter are many familiar faces, those who are trying their fortunes in the great cities and who are utilizing the vacation period to visit the home and friends of former years.

The Millinburg Telegraph contained this local: Mrs. William Mosser and charming and talented daughter, Miss Margaret, of Millheim, spent a few days pleasantly last week at the beautiful and modern home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Romig, on Romig avenue. Miss Mosser delighted the audience at the Lyric Theater on several occasions, by her efficient renditions of vocal solos. Her reputation in this place is well established, having sang here on several previous occasions. Her strong, sweet and wonderful range of voices is certainly marvelous, and a great future in the musical world is predicted for her by her Millinburg and other friends who have the pleasure of hearing her sing.

It is to the Italians Somewhat as Celery is to Us.

"Tisn't often that an Italian table d'hôte furnishes anything that takes me back to my grandmother's time," said a New York man, "but that was my experience last night. The first nibble of something I'd supposed was celery sent my mind wandering back fifty years to an old New England village.

"Fennel?" I asked the Italian waiter. He nodded and smiled and gave me the Italian form of the word, which I carefully wrote down on a scrap of paper, 'Fennocchli.' I suppose it showed my ignorance, but never before did I know that fennel is to the Italians what celery is to us. Evidently the large bases of the leafstalks are bleached in similar fashion, and from the way it was served I could see it was intended to be dipped in salt, as we eat celery. My obliging waiter told me that it was delicious as a salad and when boiled and served with cream sauce it made a popular Italian dish.

"But after all what did those culinary details matter? What really counted was that strange, penetrating flavor which took me back to my childhood. As I thoughtfully nibbled my fennel stalks the last fifty years seemed a blank. I was a child again, picking big clusters of yellow, aromatic fennel seeds in my grandmother's garden."—New York Sun.

AFRICAN WITCH DOCTORS.

They Make Themselves, Like Their Idols, as Hideous as Possible.

The most important period of the young African's life is that between youth and manhood (or womanhood). It is then that the witch doctor is extremely busy with his various mysterious rites. It is an important part of his calling to be hideous, as in most cases he undoubtedly is. A ridiculous mask covers his head, and wildcat or other skins are hung around his loins. Pigment of various colors is plentifully daubed over his body, and in this hideous state it is not to be wondered at that he strikes terror into the maidens' hearts as he dances wildly in the dim firelight, glaring at them with fiendish eyes. The timid young creatures are like the hare which trembles as the hovering bird of prey flutters over its head. Self will is crushed, and the erstwhile playful, mischievous child is transformed in most cases into a frightened creature, with, for the time being, no will of her own. It is a curious thing that nothing connected with what one may call the spiritual side of the blacks' life is ever beautiful. Their carved figures are always, to say the least, grotesque and calculated to frighten rather than comfort the bereaved.—World Magazine.

Twenty Volume Novels.

The longest novels of today are pygmies compared with those published in the seventeenth century. Mlle. de Scudery's "Le Grand Cyrus" ran into ten volumes, its publication being spread over five years. And when it was translated, or, to quote the title page, "Englished by a Person of Honour," it appeared in five folio volumes of some 500 pages apiece. Another novelist of the same period, La Calprenède, was even more diffuse, one of his works, "Cleopatre," extending over twenty-three volumes. These novels found plenty of readers despite their enormous length. The Paris publisher of "Le Grand Cyrus" made 100,000 crowns by the first edition alone. Nearly all the works of Scudery and Calprenède were translated into English as soon as they appeared and many of them into German as well.—London Chronicle.

A Historic Spot.

Lindithgow palace, on the shore of the beautiful sheet of water of that name in Scotland, is somewhat square and heavy looking. Lindithgow was the birthplace of Mary, queen of Scots; in Lindithgow church James IV. of Scotland was forewarned by an apparition of the coming disaster at Flodden Field; in its streets the regent Murray was shot; close by the town Edward I. had two ribs broken by his horse the night before Falkirk, and on its loch a chancellor of the exchequer, bent on economy, issued instructions that the royal swans should be kept down to a dozen.—Argonaut.

Good at Arithmetic.

"For goodness' sake, John, how long did you boil these eggs?"  
"Just as long as you told me to, my dear."  
"Impossible! They're hard as bricks."  
"I boiled them just twelve minutes."  
"Twelve! Why, I told you that three minutes was long enough for an egg!"  
"Yes, dear, but I boiled four of them."  
—Toledo Blade.

In Musical Terms.

Chief Editor—Look here, Sharpe, here's a fiddler been hanged for murder. How shall I headline it? Musical Editor—How would "Difficult Execution on One String" do?—St. Louis Times.

English as She Spoke.

"Must you go?"  
"Yes, the wife's sitting up for me, and if I miss the last train I shall catch it."—Lippincott's.

A Hard Job.

Husband—What are you looking for, dear? Wife—I was looking for the invisible hairpin I just dropped.—Exchange.

Being angry is like emptying the pepper pot into your own porridge.

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Aaronsburg.

Miss Lizzie Yarger is spending some time with her sister at West Fairview. Miss Ardenna Harmon has gone to spend some time with friends at Atlantic City.

Mrs. (Dr.) Mingle and daughter, of Iowa, are visiting at the home of E. G. Mingle.

John Emerick, of Lock Haven, was the welcome guest of his friend, Miss Alice Bright, over Sunday.

Mrs. Kathryn Bower Snyder, of Milton, visited at the home of Prof. C. E. Kreamer last week.

Mrs. Caroline Mayes is home again after a few weeks' visit with her daughters in New York City and Allentown.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick, of Pottery Mills, visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle.

Editor Hosterman and family, of Millheim, and William Hosterman and family, of Coburn, were guests at the John Haines home on Sunday.

Fred Stover returned home after an absence of a few months. He had been at Akron, Ohio, and was accompanied home by little Josephine Edmunds.

Mrs. Whitmeyer, of Illinois, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Arney, of Felder, and Leucian Stover and family, of Millheim, were guests at the home of George Weaver on Sunday.

Colyer.

A horse belonging to John R. Lee died last week.

Messrs. Kraybill and Alexander, of Maytown, spent Sunday at the home of Adam Heckman.

Mrs. John Bitner and daughter, of Altoona, are visiting at the home of William Bitner.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McManus, of Harrisburg, spent some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bower.

Mrs. Frank Long and children, of Washington, are visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Norman Fleisher, of Yeagertown, is spending several days at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleisher.

There will be service in the Union church, at Tusseyville, next Sunday morning, by Miss Kline. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Long and baby, of Millin county, spent a day last week at the home of Mrs. Susan Long.

Arthur Holderman opened the threshing season last Saturday. He has made numerous improvements to his machine and is able to do first class work.

Mrs. Charles Geary and children and Miss Margaret Young, of Altoona, are spending sometime at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Roessman.

Rebersburg.

J. C. Morris is having his residence painted this week.

Mrs. J. K. Meyer is spending this week at Bellefonte with relatives.

The I. O. O. F. will hold their annual picnic on the 26th of August in a grove north of this place.

Henry Gilbert, of Aaronsburg, was a guest of his brother Monassas over Sunday.

Bruce Morris, who holds a good position in Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Morris.

Mr. Kidder, of Pittsburg, tarried a week at this place among relatives. He was a former resident of Madisonburg.

Charles Weber, who was visiting relatives at this place for the past few weeks, left for his home at Philadelphia.

Those connected with the young people's meeting of the Reformed church at this place will hold a picnic in the grove south of Rebersburg on Saturday.

Thomas Faxon and family spent Sunday in the Colby Narrows, at which place his son-in-law, Warren Wood, proprietor of the Spring Mills hotel, and several others have pitched their tent for a week or more.

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LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers' Correspondent Column—New Department.

Dear Mr. Smith:  
Enclosed please find two dollars in payment for the paper from July, 1910, to July, 1912, one year in advance.

We have just gotten home this week from a three weeks' auto trip with friends,—visiting Gettysburg over the fourth, Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Philadelphia, Easton, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Allentown, and Frenchtown, New Jersey, winding up the trip with several days in Wildwood and Cape May. Barring the intense heat, the trip was otherwise perfect.

We always look forward to the arrival of the Reporter on Friday.

Very truly yours,  
(Mrs.) FREDA HESS HALL,  
Huntingdon, Pa.

J. Roland Keller, of Phoenixville, on making a remittance for his father, D. C. Keller, one of Centre county's former treasurers, states that it has been exceptionally dry in that section for the past two weeks.

Eye specialist in Centre Hall.  
George F. Norton, O. D., of New York City, is spending the month of July in Centre Hall.

The ability of Dr. Norton in correcting defective sight is well known to many in and around Centre Hall.

Any who may be in need of his skillful service would do well to have his attention at once so that everything may be satisfactory before he leaves.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

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LOCALS.

First to break ground for its exposition in 1915, San Diego is making a good start. It already has \$2,500,000 to spend on its big show, foreign countries will add a large amount to that.

Charles E. Stover, who since last spring has been in Berea, Ohio, and was employed in a machine shop, is in Centre Hall and will remain for a week longer. He makes his home with his brother, Olie D. Stover.

It has been definitely announced that the road leading through the Lewistown Narrows to Harrisburg will be the first to be built by the state and then, perhaps, so the road chief has been quoted as saying, the old pike across the Seven Mountains will be given attention. The building of this latter road would carry a large amount of traffic to Lewistown, thus giving this section a good outlet to the state capital.

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