

**THE CENTRE REPORTER.**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1911.

**LOCALS.**

William Kerstetter, of Penn township, killed fourteen rattlesnakes in one week recently.

The Zettle reunion will be held in E. C. Harter's grove, in Georges Valley, Thursday, August 31st.

Misses Hannah Royer and Mary Homan, of State College, spent Sunday at the home of Clyde Dutrow, below Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Person and Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Burkholder, of Phillipsburg, New Jersey, are at the Strohm home for a two weeks' vacation.

Misses Mary F. and Margaret Dunlap, daughters of Commissioner John L. Dunlap, of Bellefonte, this week are guests of Miss Cora Brown, at Potters Mills.

Rev. J. M. Runkle, of Newport, accompanied by his wife and family, last week were guests of relatives at Spring Mills. This week they are visiting in Nittany Valley.

Messrs. Christ D. and William F. Keller have leased the Keller homestead to Edward Lair, of near Centre Hall. The owners of the farm and the tenant will have a mutual interest in the stock.

Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew and children, and the former's sister-in-law, Miss Helen Bartholomew, Monday afternoon went to Altoona where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Bartholomew.

On Saturday evening two cans of lard were stolen from the home of Wallace Bartges, south of Astronburg, and the house was generally ransacked. The family was away from home during the evening, says the Journal. About a year ago all his chickens and turkeys were stolen.

The Houtz homestead at Linden Hall is offered for sale by James I. Ross, administrator. See advertisement in this issue. An opportunity is here offered to any one wishing to give fruit growing attention, as there is now growing a large variety and quantity of fruit on the premises.

Farmers in the vicinity of Lewisburg are feeling happy over the outlook for a bumper crop of apples. As the result of careful spraying and pruning, the fruit is growing as it never grew before. It is expected that it will be the largest apple crop within the memory of the present day farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lingle, tenants on the Brockerhoff farm below Old Fort, were callers at the Reporter office Monday afternoon. They are very well contented farmers, and their home is one sought by many. On Sunday twenty persons from Colyer, Boalsburg and other points took dinner with them.

Dr. W. H. Schuyler and daughter, Miss Eloise, who have been taking a trip ending at Binghamton, New York, are scheduled to come home today (Thursday). From the latter place Dr. Schuyler sent the Reporter an article on shade trees that is of special interest to residents in Centre Hall.

Prof. Edwin A. Cottrell has resigned his position as instructor in economics and assistant registrar in Pennsylvania State College. He will enter Harvard University for a two years' graduate course. Prof. W. E. Dye has been made assistant registrar. Dr. Brown, of the University of Illinois, will take Mr. Cottrell's place as instructor.

William E. Meehan, of Philadelphia, resigned as the state commissioner of fisheries. Governor Tener, who is at Salsbury Beach, Massachusetts, accepted the resignation at once by wire, and at the same time appointed Nathan B. Buller superintendent of the state fish hatchery at Pleasant Mount, Wayne county, to succeed Meehan. The change will become effective September 1.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. McClellan, of West Milton, are in the valley among relatives and friends, as are also their two children—Roy and Grace. Mrs. McClellan and daughter for the greater part of the time are with the former's aged mother, Mrs. Lucinda Runkle. Rev. McClellan is at the old home at Tussey Sink, and Roy is making his chief headquarters with his uncle, John H. Runkle, below Old Fort.

The graduates of the Lock Haven State Normal School are everywhere filling important positions, not only in the public schools, but as county and city superintendents, college professors and in business affairs. A recent graduate was appointed during the last month as State Entomologist of Indiana at a handsome salary. He attributes much of his success to the careful training in science that he received at Lock Haven. Other students can do likewise. During the last two years the school has been filled to its capacity and in the future the students will be limited in order that they may all receive individual attention. Its object is to develop home life and to advance its young men and women morally and intellectually. Write for its handsome catalog.

**TULIP MADNESS.**

The Craze That Raged in Holland in the Last Century.

During the tulip craze in Holland in the last century in one year the sales aggregated 10,000,000 florins. Holland went tulip mad. The bulbs were quoted on the Stock Exchange. Ownership in them was divided into shares. Speculators sold them short. At one time more tulips were sold than existed. At Lille a brewer sold his trade and good will in exchange for a bulb, which was thereafter known as the Brewery tulip. In Amsterdam a father gave one by way of dowry with his child. Thereafter the variety was known as the Marriage of My Daughter. At Rotterdam a hungry sailor, happening on a few, mistook them for onions and ate them. The repast became as famous as Cleopatra's pearls and probably exceeded it in cost. At The Hague a poor fellow managed to raise a black tulip. The rumor of that vegetable marvel spread. Presently he was visited by a deputation from a syndicate. For that ewe lamb of his the deputation offered 1,000 florins, which he refused. He was offered 10,000 florins. Still he refused. Cascades of gold were poured before his resisting eyes. Finally, tormented and tempted, he succumbed. There and then the deputation trampled that tulip under their feet. Afterward it appeared that the syndicate had already grown a gem precisely similar and, unable to bear the idea that a rival existed, had authorized the deputation if needful to offer ten times the amount which it paid.

**PICKED AN ODD NAME.**

An Author's Long Search and a Subsequent Surprise.

When Albin W. Tourgee wrote "A Fool's Errand" he named one of his leading characters Theron Pardee. An early copy of the book fell into the hands of the Rev. Luther Pardee, an Episcopal clergyman of Chicago, whose father was named Theron Pardee. The name is such an unusual combination that in amazement the rector showed the book to his father, and they were both puzzled by the coincidence. They decided to write Judge Tourgee and ask him what had led him to use the name. He replied, in equal amazement, that he had not supposed there was such a man living as a Theron Pardee. Then he stated that he had a prolonged search for a suitable name for the character of his story—one that would express just what he imagined this character to be. In the course of the hunt an old copy of the curriculum of Union college had fallen into his hands. It was dated 1825, or something as far back, and among the names of the students was one Theron Pardee. The judge said it had impressed him as being one of the richest, most solid and most satisfying names he ever had heard, so he decided to adopt it for his character. The curriculum was so old that he had no hesitation in using the name, and he was astonished to learn that the rightful owner of it was living. His explanation was accepted and the resulting acquaintance was pleasing all around.—New York Press.

**The Arab Plowman.**

To see an Arab steering a yoke of oxen, one hand pressed upon the single stem of the plow and the other holding the long, slim goad, is to see a living illustration of how Elisha looked and moved when Elijah found him plowing and cast his cloak upon him in significant symbolism of his destiny. It has often been remarked that, while imperishable-relics of Roman stonework abound in northern Africa in the form of bridges, aqueducts and so forth, the impress left on the people themselves by the greatest civilizing power that ever existed is extraordinarily slight. Only in some such insignificant details as the names of the months in the Kabyle dialect is the stamp of Rome still visible, and in the system of hiring labor in the Tell there survives a custom belonging to the early days of the Roman republic.—Wide World Magazine.

**Ancient Spectacle Makers.**

The ancient Guild of Spectacle Makers is numerically one of the strongest London companies. Its charter dates from the year 1629 and, though the exact date of its origin is lost, there is ample evidence that the calling of spectacle maker was extensively followed at a very early date. An old book of 1563 mentions the spectacle makers among other traders, and the biography of Carlo Zeno, an illustrious Venetian, who died in 1418, mentions that even at the age of eighty-four he needed no artificial aids to his sight. So presumably spectacles were common in Italy five centuries ago.—London Telegraph.

**Different Altogether.**

Visitor (consoling to Tommy, who has upset a bottle of ink on the new carpet)—Tut, my boy, there is no use crying over spilt milk.

Tommy—Course not. Any duffer knows that. All you've got to do is call in the cat and she'll lick it up. But this don't happen to be milk, an' mamma will do the lickin'.

**An Account to Settle.**

The Lawyer—Madam, I find that your husband's will leaves you nothing but what the law compelled him to leave you. The Widow (angry and forgetful)—Just wait till I see him!

**An Example.**

Knicker—They say that in 3,000 years Niagara will stop flowing. Mrs. Knicker—That makes me hope the plumber will get our leak fixed yet.—Harper's Bazar.

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**DEATHS.**

David Beck, aged seventy-three years, seven months and one day, died at his home at Chatham's Run, Tuesday of last week, after an illness of several years of Bright's disease. Fifteen years ago he moved from near Mackeyville to Chatham's Run. He leaves to survive a wife, two sons, Harry, at home, and R. C., of St. Marys; and one adopted daughter, Lizzie, at home. Three brothers, W. F., of Lock Haven; Charles and Israel, of Nittany Valley, and one sister, Mrs. Harriet Stabley, of Rosecrans, also survive. Interment was made in Zeigler's cemetery.

Mrs. Catharine Whitmer died in Bellefonte on Saturday. Interment was made Tuesday morning. The deceased was aged eighty-five years, eight months and is survived by the following brother and sisters: William Whitmer, of Buffalo Run; Mrs. Daniel Eberhart, Mrs. Susan Zimmerman, Mrs. Margaret Boney, all of Bellefonte. She had been partly paralyzed for more than a year and made her home with her niece, Mrs. Catharine Brown.

Harry, the four-year-old son of James Smith, of Woodward, died Friday, 28th ult., of asthma. Interment was made the following Tuesday in the cemetery at Woodward.

Jesse Woodring, of Worth township, died Saturday of last week, aged about seventy years. He was a brother of Commissioner Jacob Woodring.

**SproW-Bower.**

On Sunday morning, August 6, at the Reformed parsonage, Boalsburg, Mr. Jacob B. SproW and Miss Sadie C. Bower were united in marriage by Rev. S. C. Stover. Both parties reside near Centre Hall and are well known. Miss Bower was Mr. SproW's housekeeper for four or more years, and now has made this her permanent home. The Reporter extends congratulations.

The Grange Encampment and Fair in September promises to be the best ever. There is no doubt of the number of campers being in excess of last year, because the management has already been obliged to order new tents in order to accommodate those who have been booked for quarters on the ground. The exhibitors are also sending in requisitions for space.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Amelia Korman, late of Gregg Twp., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. (MRS.) BLANCHÉ YERSE, o.sept.14 Administratrix, Spring Mills, Pa.

HOUTZ HOMESTEAD FOR SALE.—The Houtz Homestead, located one mile northwest of Linden Hall is offered for sale by the undersigned. The place contains eighty-eight acres, about seventy of which are under cultivation and the remainder is covered with young timber. There are 2300 buildings and an abundance of water; also a large quantity and variety of the choicest fruit, including two apple orchards. An early sale is desired, so that possession may be given next spring. For further particulars see the undersigned. JAMES I. ROSS, Admr., o.sept.14 Linden Hall, Pa.

NOTICE OF FALL PRIMARIES.—In compliance with the Uniform Primary Election Law of Pennsylvania there will be held on September 20, 1911 from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m. at each polling place in Centre county, an election to nominate candidates for county, township, borough and election officers to be voted for at the municipal election to be held in November next.

At said primary each political party will nominate candidates for the following county officers: as certified by the Republican and Democratic County Chairmen.

One person as Sheriff. One person as Prothonotary, C. C. F., etc. One person as County Treasurer. One person as Registrar of wills. One person for the office of recorder of deeds, etc.

Two persons for the office of County Commissioners. One person for the office of District Attorney. One person for the office of Coroner. Two persons for the office of County Auditors. One person for the office of County Surveyor.

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