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LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Breen, of Philadelphia, are at the home of their parents, near Centre Mills.

Mrs. James E. Stuart and sons are at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Lucy Henney. The Stuarts live in New Bloomfield.

Miss Minnie Kline will hold services in the Union church, at Tusseyville, immediately after the Sunday-school hour, on Sunday morning.

Misses Elsie and Virna Geiss have concluded to go to Philadelphia again by the first of October, and will probably make sale of some of their furniture, etc., and rent their home in Centre Hall.

Emory Ripks, who last spring moved from Centre Hall to Bellefonte, has decided to return to Centre Hall this fall. He is a salesman for the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company, and covers a large territory.

In addition to the stock advertised by J. H. Detwiler to be sold at the public sale on the 28th instant, he will sell twenty sucking pigs. Mr. Detwiler also states he is training his horses and will drive them on the day of sale.

From the transfers it will be observed that E. Clayton Wagner purchased the interest of his brother, James Wagner, in the farm, south of Centre Hall, occupied by the former. The consideration for the half interest was \$1311.00.

Miss Lillie Smith, of Bellefonte, at the hospital in that town, had an exceptionally large gall stone removed, one day last week. Miss Smith is a sister of Dairyman W. J. Smith, of Centre Hall, and is a stenographer in the insurance office of H. E. Fenlon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Finkle sold a tract of land in Penn township to Uriah G. Auman, of Zerby, for \$400. Mr. Finkle reserved all the buildings on the premises, which he will move to Spring Mills to be used in building a dwelling house on a lot he lately purchased at that place.

A. Forest Bower, of Aaronsburg, was discovered by Dr. C. S. Musser, his physician, to be afflicted with appendicitis, having taken suddenly ill Sunday a week. The next day he performed an operation which proved very successful. Dr. Musser was assisted by Dr. Hayes and Dr. Braucht.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Musser, of Millinburg, went to Highmore, Hyde county, South Dakota, where they will visit the former's brother, Clayton Musser. On their return they will stop at Mr. Musser's old home in Ohio. During their visit in the west their two children, Harold and William, are being cared for by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer, in Centre Hall.

The state of Pennsylvania is very rich, but its representative, Mr. Francis, who is warden of the Western Penitentiary, and who has the power to select a site for the proposed penitentiary, will not permit the state to be bled when it comes to purchasing the four-thousand-acre site. The proper stand to take, on the part of the landowner, is to accept a fair price for real estate. That is fair to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred L. Musser, of Altoona, are camping this week on Grange Park as has been their custom during the past few years. Mr. Musser is a son of E. D. Musser, of Spring Mills, and is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in its Altoona shops as a boiler-maker. He is an expert in his line of work just what might be expected if for no other reason than that he is a product of Penns Valley.

John W. Neese, of Auburn, New York, accompanied by his wife and son are at the home of Mrs. Neese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Luse, in Centre Hall. Mr. Neese has given up the milling business and is associated with several brothers in conducting a number of garages in Auburn. Business in their line is brisk, while in some branches of trade the reverse is true. Mr. and Mrs. Neese will stay here for a week or two, and while here they will assist in caring for Mr. Luse whose condition is not improving.

Made Him Doubt His Own Name.

It was the quality of sympathy that made Mrs. Cleveland's life in the White House so rich a memory, writes Dr. W. H. Crook in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post. I never knew her to make a mistake of a social nature but once, and then it was shared by so many others that I may be pardoned for repeating it in public print. I know the little story is true, for I was present at the time and heard it all. At one of the president's formal receptions a man named Decker appeared, and as he drew near the receiving line he told Colonel Wilson in confidence that his name was such an easy one it could not be mistaken or mispronounced, whereupon Colonel Wilson presented him.

"Happy to meet you, Mr. Cracker," said the president.
"Happy to meet you, Mr. Baker," said Mrs. Cleveland.
"Mr. Sacker," murmured Miss Bayard doubtfully.
"Happy to meet you, Mr. Black," Mrs. Whitney remarked with confidence.

It is said that a few minutes later Mr. Decker was seen looking at one of his visiting cards to see what his name really was.

Friction Matches.

Friction matches are a comparatively modern invention. They were first made by John Walker in England in 1827, but were rather crude affairs. He improved them somewhat in 1833 by using phosphorus. The first really practical friction match was made in the United States in 1836 by L. C. Allen of Springfield, Mass. Before this time a clumsy form of match was imported from France, which had to be dipped into a bottle of sulphuric acid before it could be lighted. This took a great deal of time and trouble, and Allen, seeing the necessity for friction matches, set about to make them and succeeded. He neglected to patent them, however, and on finally applying for letters patent found that a man named Alonzo Phillips, who was a peddler, had discovered through a third person the secret of making the matches and had already obtained a patent. Thus Allen, though the real inventor, was forced to become a mere manufacturer under another man's patent.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Kidnaped Brides.

In the year 902, according to old custom, all the brides for the year at Venice assembled on St. Mary's eve at the cathedral, taking with them their dowries in small chests. There they awaited their bridegrooms, who followed them, and after mass they were married and received the bishop's blessing. In this year the sea rovers of Trieste burst in upon the expectant maidens, who were all dressed in white, with hair loosely flowing and interwoven with threads of gold, carried them off to their barks and hoisted sail. The dogs of Venice summoned their men to arms, pursued the rovers, overtook them in a creek still known as the Port of the Damsels and brought the brides back in triumph. In memory of this event a solemn procession of twelve young women took place yearly, and the Marian games were observed with great splendor until the year 1370, when they were discontinued in a time of disastrous war.

How They Fight Fire in Turkey.

This is the method of fighting fire in Turkey. In the center of Constantinople a high watchtower has been erected. When the man in the tower sees a blaze the alarm is sounded and the firemen are called to their posts. If they have horses they proceed very leisurely to hitch them to the engines or carts and trot to the fire, but in most cases they have no horses, and the men drag the engines through the streets at a walk. They do not hurry to attach the hose to the hydrant. The captain first finds the owner of the building that is in danger of destruction and finds out how much he will pay to have the fire put out. If the blaze is beyond control the captain approaches the owners of surrounding property and bargains with them for their protection, and of course they pay him liberally.—New York Post.

Ouida Out of Sorts.

Ouida in a decidedly pessimistic mood appears in Lady Dorothy Nevill's reminiscences. In 1887 Ouida sent to Lady Dorothy a card bearing the following "jubilee epitaph":
Full half a century of measures small,
Weak wits, weak words, weak wars, and that is all.

It is amazing that Ouida could even for a moment have lapsed into such dull snappishness. Lady Dorothy's ascription of the foolish couplet to "feelings of depression" is doubtless just.—New York Tribune.

Defining the Difference.

"Madam," said one French gentleman introducing another, "this is the Marquis de Blank, and I assure you he is not such a fool as he looks."
"Madam," quietly remarked the marquis, with a bow, "my friend has just stated the exact difference between himself and me."

Blighted Affections.

Now the ashes of my heart are entombed in my breast, as in a sepulcher of ice, yet once that heart was formed of fire and burned and raged until it perished, self consumed.—From "The Parricide."

Mean.

First Fair One—How dreadful it is to have a skeleton in the family! Second Fair One—I know, dear. Have you ever tried exercise?

Avoid popularity; it has many snarers and no real benefit.—Penn.

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Entertaining Royalty.

Nothing puts a bigger feather in the cap of a society hostess, says the London Saturday Journal, or at the same time causes her more anxious cares and thought rather than mere expenditure than the presence at one of her dinners or dances in the huge Mayfair mansion of a member of the royal family—most of all the king and queen. The entertaining of royalty is one of the most delicate triumphs the society woman, whether she be a duchess or merely a millionairess, can achieve. It has a code of etiquette all to itself—a code which must be rigidly observed or no hope is there of ever securing another visit from a royal guest of the reigning house. The number of titled and untitled guests bidden to meet the sovereign at, say, a dinner party is strictly limited and of course highly select. On one occasion \$20,000 was spent by a hostess in entertaining a crowned head for a week end, while another example is that of a certain baronet who had a marble staircase put in his house solely because of an approaching visit from the late king.

A Remarkable Escape.

During the reign of terror in Paris one of the most remarkable escapes was that of M. de Chateaubrun. He was sent to execution with twenty other prisoners, but after the fifteenth head had fallen the guillotine got out of order and a workman was sent for to repair it. The six remaining victims were left standing in front of the machines with their hands tied behind them. A French crowd is very curious, and the people kept pressing forward to see the man arranging the guillotine. By degrees M. de Chateaubrun, who was to the rear of his companions, found himself in the front line of the spectators, then in the second and finally well behind those who had come to see his head cut off. Before the men could get the guillotine in working order night began to fall, and M. de Chateaubrun slipped away. When in the Champs Elysees he told a man that a wag had tied his hands and robbed him of his hat, and this simple individual set him free. A few days later M. de Chateaubrun escaped from France.

In Whistler's Butterfly Could Be Found the Monogram J. W.

The mystic emblem or device of a sort of Whistlerized butterfly was adopted in the sixties by the eccentric genius James Abbott Whistler, who changed his name later to James McNeill Whistler.

Close study will reveal that this peculiar scroll is really a monogram of J. W. The earliest of the etchings to bear the butterfly is "Chelsea Wharf" (1863), but many paintings and etchings after that date are signed "Whistler."

Artists have sometimes signed their pictures in some distinct form instead of their names. It generally was done when the name might suggest some emblem or symbol.

Thus Hieronymus Cock demarked two fighting cocks on his panels; Mariotto Albertinelli signed a cross with two interlaced rings, referring to the sacerdotal duties to which at one time of his life he devoted himself; Martin Rota, a wheel; Pieter de Ryng, a ring with a diamond; Giovanni Dossi, a bone; Del Mazo Martinez, a hammer; Lionello Spada, a sword.

Sometimes caprice dictated the selection, as when Jacopo de Barberi used the caduceus, or Mercury rod; Hendrik de Bles an owl; Lucas Cranach a crowned serpent; Cornelius Engelbrechtsen a peculiar device resembling a weather vane and Hans Holbein a skull.

Classified.

"Was there ever a better example of the witty and concise form of expression than the answer of the grim man who, when asked about the character of a neighbor, sentimentally replied: "Mister, I don't know very much about him, but my impression is he'd make a first class stranger."—Exchange.

Frigid.

Nell—That Miss Copleigh is an awfully cold sort of girl. Belle—Mercy, yes. Why, she's so frigid that whenever she goes on rainy days it snows.—Boston Transcript.

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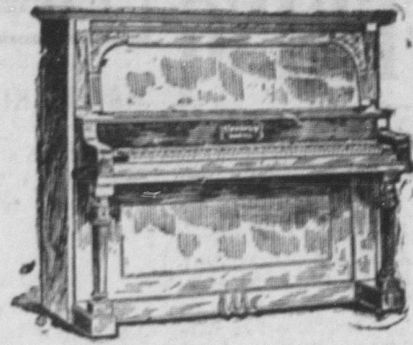
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