

LOCALS

The first issue of the Reporter in 1912.

John D. Meyer, cashier of one of the leading banking institutions in Altoona, ate his Christmas dinner in Centre Hall, with his parents.

Jesse Templeton and Ralph Horner, both of Altoona, spent part of Christmas week with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Kate Horner, in Centre Hall.

John Condo, a shipping clerk in the Phillipsburg railroad office, twice broke the same bone in his leg in the space of a very short time. He had just been discharged from the hospital, when he fell, breaking the bone the second time.

The state appropriations to the Chester, Berks and York county fairs was held up by Auditor General A. E. Sisson. The action of the official is due to the fact that it was proven that gambling of various characters was permitted by the managers of the fair associations.

Guy Jacobs, of York, visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs, and also attended the funeral of his uncle, Col. John W. Stuart, at State College. Mr. Stuart sided the young man in his college career, there being more than the usual attachment of uncle and nephew between the two.

Mrs. H. H. Mark, accompanied by her son H. Roy, made a trip to Altoona and Johnstown. At the former place she visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodhart, and at the latter place, Mrs. Mark, the widow of the late Prof. G. W. Mark, who for a short time lived in Centre Hall.

Rev. Hamill Boal, son of the late Rev. James W. Boal, spent Christmas week with his mother in Bellefonte. He was accompanied by Mrs. Boal, and before coming to Bellefonte for a week they were at her home in Easton. Rev. and Mrs. Boal are now located in Macomb, Illinois.

Dr. Alfred Vivian, acting dean, Ohio Agriculture College, the leading lecturer at Farmer's Week, expressed the desire to confer L. L. M. D., a new degree, on the farmers of Pennsylvania. The degree signifies, lime, legumes, manure, drainage. There is a lesson in these letters if you are able to get it.

Centre Hall and vicinity was fairly well represented at Pennsylvania State College during Farmer's Week. Among others who attended the sessions were Messrs. Samuel Durst, William F. Colyer, Sidney C. Poorman, D. W. Bradford, L. L. Smith, T. C. Bartiges, Rev. S. A. Snyder, and S. W. Smith.

Messrs. Maxwell Harshbarger, Lawrence Meeker, of Pottery Mills, and Charles Smith, of Centre Hill, were guests of J. E. Harshbarger, in Altoona, over Christmas. The former, by the way, remained with his brother, a dealer in pasteurized milk in that city, but the other two young men have returned home.

Newspapers in adjoining counties are now figuring out—or rather trying to do so—whether the location of the pen in Centre county will be of material benefit from a commercial standpoint. There is a variation of opinion on the subject. One thing is certain, the industry will not shut down during panics, and therefore it proves a good thing it will be very lasting.

In the large festival hall connected with the Williamsburg Lutheran church, a surprise was sprung on the pastor, Rev. J. M. Rearick, formerly pastor of the Penns Valley Lutheran charge. A dinner was served and before leaving the room one of the members in behalf of those assembled presented the pastor with a purse, with instructions to use the contents in the purchase of a fur-lined overcoat for himself.

Two accidents happened in the vicinity of Pine Grove Mills, resulting in broken limbs. Edward S. Moore, while felling a tree stepped back to see the tree fall, and in doing so one of his feet caught between two rocks, throwing him to the ground with sufficient force to break the bone in his leg below the knee. The other sufferer from a mishap is Mrs. Charles Smith, who was struck by a barn door, driven shut by the wind, breaking her left arm.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harry R. Benner, Oak Hall; Nellie J. Struble, State College; M. Roy Hoy, Zion; Mary B. Martin, Lamar; Edward N. Corman, Johnstown; Eva V. Stover, Aronsburg; Guy P. Springer, Millheim; Pearl R. Runkle, Centre Hall; Elmer E. Hubler, Rebersburg; Elsie A. Miller, Tylersville; Charles C. Fryer, Coburn; Annie M. Hironimus, Weikert; Joseph Beckenbaugh, Rebersburg; Annie Muthersbaugh, Fannettsburg; Hensyl Young, Howard; Clara B. McKinney, Moshannon; Samuel M. Rice, Bellefonte; Catharine Rice, Elwood City; David L. Keller, Axe Mann; Louisa B. Stover, Axe Mann; Forest Scott, Munson Station; Nellie Davis, Munson Station; Milton W. Eddy, Evanston, Illinois; Rebecca W. Bellej, State College; Harry Glenn, State College; Lola B. Sents, State College; Jos. Wm. Elrich, Phillipsburg; Rose A. Williams, Phillipsburg; Clayton B. Stover, Spring Mills; Estella V. Wolfe, Spring Mills; Henry F. Kessinger, Blanchard; Margaret Irvin, Blanchard; Michael Bresler, Warriors Mark; Minnie V. Gummo, Penn'a Furnace; Agnew E. Lambert, Spring Mills; Dora A. Mark, Spring Mills; A. H. Espenshade, State College; Erma M. Fry, State College.

ARONSBURG.

Mrs. Sara Gusewite is spending this week in Bellefonte. Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver and daughter Mrs. Ard and children spent a few days at the home of Arthur Weaver at Mackeyville. Messrs. Clyde Stover and Lowell Acker spent sometime in Bellefonte. Mrs. Hazlette, of Wilkes-Barre, visited at the home of Thomas Hill, last week. James Weaver, of Salona, visited at the home of his son-in-law John Houz for several days last week. Mrs. Charles Owig returned to her home after spending a few weeks at the home of her son Walter, at Harleton.

From last week.

Miss Rebecca Snyder spent a week with her sister at State College. Miss Mary Stover spent Christmas week in Lewistown, Millburg and Milton. Rev. W. D. Donat and family spent Christmas at the home of James C. Condo, at Penn Hall. Pierce Minnick and family, of Plainfield, Illinois, are visiting at the home of Polly George. Thomas Weaver who had been employed at Ebensburg for several months has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson, of Philadelphia, spent several days at the home of William Wolf. Mrs. Bailey and son, of Hanover, spent sometime at the home of Rev. Geesey. Mrs. Bessie Zerby and brother, Horace Stover, of Youngstown, Ohio, spent a few weeks at the home of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Acker, of Plainfield, Illinois, are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Haines. Mr. and Mrs. Eben Bower were guests at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bower, on Christmas. Warren Winkbleigh and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Roush spent Christmas at the home of John Dewiler near Centre Hall. Miss Marian Stover, of Harrisburg, and brother Paul, of Williamsport, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stover. Leroy Mensch, a student in the Peabody Conservatory of music, at Baltimore, Maryland, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mensch.

The important subject of raising will not do down. It's a long time getting settled, but the amount of trouble over it that has recently been experienced in various parts of the country will probably force the issue. H. S. Adams and associates, arrangers and divorcees have crowd and control about the problem. But the testimony is so contradictory as to leave small hope for a solution of the question in a way that will bring comfort to all. Even if one arrived at an understanding of how to kiss, the scarcely less important feature of how often comes up for consideration. One lady claims that the desert stretches of a long married life have not been broken by a single osculatory oasis; another who looked for bushes, only got pecks, and still another was smothered and suffocated by superfluity. Wherefrom, it will be seen that with kisses, as with wealth, a suitable distribution continues to be the great desideratum. Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

KILL SHARKS FOR FUN.

Kanakas Can Whip the Man Eaters in a Fair Fight.

In the Pacific ocean lives a race of men who outswim fish and who can kill man eating sharks in a fair fight. They are Kanakas, the seamen who are natives of the Hawaiian Islands. "A native can whip a shark because he can outswim him," states an American who has been living in the islands many years. "I never heard of a native being injured by a shark, and there is a superstition among them that a shark is afraid of a Kanaka and will refuse to fight. This is not true, however, and grew out of the fact that a native always whips a shark. A Kanaka will spy a shark and, taking a knife between his teeth, dive in after him. It is a fair fight, because the shark has teeth that are as deadly as the knife. The shark will make for the swimmer, and when it is in range will flop suddenly on its side, which position is necessary before it can use its powerful jaws to crush an enemy. As the shark turns the native will sink rapidly and come up and rip the creature open with a quick slash of the knife. Sometimes they will avoid the shark time after time, cutting it on the nose and pricking it to arouse its anger. "For excitement it outthrills a bull fight."—Detroit Free Press.

TUBES FOR LUNGS.

Complex System by Which Insects Are Enabled to Breathe. While mammals have lungs and fishes gills, insects have neither one nor the other. Instead they present a complex system of tubes running throughout the length of their bodies, whereby the air is conveyed to every part of the system. To guard insects against collapse from pressure of air, nature has furnished the little creatures with a fine thread running spirally within the walls of the tube, just as a garden hose is protected with wire. Many flies live first in the water as larvae. Arranged along each side of their bodies is a series of exceedingly thin plates, into each of which runs a series of blood vessels. These plates are placed to absorb the oxygen contained in the water. The tail ends in three featherlike projections, and by means of these the larvae cause currents of water to flow over the gills, and thus their efficiency is increased. Gnats also exist in the water as larvae. But they have no gills. Their breathing is accomplished by means of a tube situated at the tip of the tail. The larvae float along head downward in the water, with this tube just above the surface, so that the creatures may breathe.—Harper's Weekly.

Prayer Halls in Russia.

In the villages of Russia the "prayer hall" is the common izba or cottage of a Stundist moujik, or a shed attached to a very primitive farmstead surrounded by prodigious quantities of mud, dust or snow, according to the season of the year. A separate building erected expressly for worship among the rural evangelicals of Russia is a luxury yet to be provided in the great majority of cases. The meeting place, whether izba or outhouse, has walls of earth. It is without ceiling. The floor is the bare earth, trodden hard by many feet through the lapse of long years and worn into lumps and hollows. The walls are lime washed and destitute of decoration or adornment. There are rough wooden benches around and across the room. The place is usually packed to suffocation with men, women and children crowded upon the seats, thronging the doors and huddling together on the top of the huge stove.—Sunday at Home.

Singing Wires.

Sometimes when a tempest is raging telegraph wires are silent, while in time of calm they are sonorous. Evidently the vibration of the wires is not due to atmospheric agitation alone. A scientist of Berlin who studied the cause of the singing of wires in time of calm concludes that the vibration of the wires always presages the approach of bad weather. When the sounds are deep the change of weather may be looked for within two days. When they are shrill or sharp the storm will come within a very few hours. It is difficult to determine the cause of the singing. An Italian scientist calls it "seismic agitation produced by barometric depression and transmitted to the wires by the telegraph poles."—Harper's Weekly.

Lots of Hunting.

The talk had turned upon hunting and by and by one of the adult visitors, noting Jamie's rapt and eager look, remarked cheerily: "Well, sonny, I don't suppose you've had a chance to do much hunting yet?" "Not many kinds, but lots of it," explained Jamie. "I've never hunted bears or lions, but I've hunted granny's spectacles most all over the world."—Chicago Record Herald.

A Sticking Business.

"Well, Mrs. Smith, and how's your husband?" "Oh, he's doing well, thank you, mum. He's got a job at the glue factory now." "Ah, well, I hope he'll stick there!"—London Mail.

Hair Stealers.

It was unsafe for English children to walk out alone in 1595, lest they should be robbed of their hair for wig-makers. Contentment is natural wealth. Luxury is artificial poverty.—Scottes.

Harris Township.

From last week. Miss Effie Riesel was home from Bellefonte for Christmas. Miss Ruth Kuhn, of Williamsport, spent Christmas in this place. The teachers of the public schools gave their pupils the usual Christmas treat.

Miss Anna Sweeney is enjoying part of the holiday season with friends in Altoona.

Miss Susie Wagner and brother Frank, of Altoona, spent Christmas at Boalsburg.

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday School were treated with candy and oranges.

John Musser, of Wilkes-Barre, who came to attend the funeral of his uncle, John Stuart, spent Christmas at Boalsburg.

Charles Mothersbaugh, who was employed at Derry for the past three months, returned to his home at the Hillside farm last week.

David Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart, and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stuart, of Bellevue, spent Christmas with their mother.

Nedson Keller, of Linden Hall, a student at the Musical College at Gettysburg, spent part of his vacation with some of his associates at Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sweeney and daughter, Miss Anna, Mrs. E. A. Fisher and son George, Miss Margaret Lytle, Mrs. J. H. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. William Goheen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jacobs, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stover attended the funeral of John Stuart on Tuesday.

At the Lutheran and Reformed churches joyous Christmas entertainments were given by the Sunday Schools which attracted large crowds. It is safe to say that these services surpassed those of the previous year. The singing was inspiring and the recitations rendered by the children were thoroughly enjoyed. Oranges and candy were distributed among all the members of the schools, and also to all the children of the congregations. Offerings were given for the Board of Education and the orphan cause.

One of the most enjoyable events of the Christmas season was the gathering of children of the ages from three to twelve years at the Theodore Boal home on Thursday afternoon, 28th inst. The teachers and pupils of the Boalsburg primary school, Shingleton, the Branch, Oak Hill, Rock Hill and Walnut Grove, and a few other invited guests were present, numbering in all about two hundred. A stocking filled with candy, an orange, and some toys were given to each child, and some useful and ornamental gifts to the older ones.

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