

LOCALS.

Dr. McGurk Tuesday night. Miss Jennie Stahl has been quite ill at the home of William Gfrerer.

W. H. Bartholomew and daughter, Miss Helen, attended the funeral of S. H. Tranter, at Clintondale, Saturday. The deceased was an uncle of the former.

Bellefonte has a lady ninety-two years old. It is Mrs. Mary Brown, mother of Henry Brown, Esq., of that place. She had been ill for several weeks, but is now much improved.

W. B. Mingle, Esq., after an illness covering a period of over four weeks, during a part of which time he was dangerously ill of pneumonia, is back to business again in the Penna Valley Bank.

John Rowe, the plumber, is the busiest man in the town, and has no trouble crowding twenty-five hours' work into one day. Bursted water pipes is the message that rings in his ears all day long.

Nestor Heckman, who during the past year lived at the Old Fort and was employed by George Erhart as a farm hand, will begin farming next spring on the Grove farm, near Spring Mills, which will be vacated by A. W. Zettle.

Hon. Charles E. Patton, member of Congress from this (21st) district, has the Reporter's thanks for a copy of a book containing a portrait of all the members of the Sixty-second Congress, and also gives the district and the political party they represent and the committees of which they are members.

There are many side-line water pipes frozen up in Centre Hall; more, indeed, than for many years back. Most of the trouble is on the street, where the ground is solidly packed. The earth was but lightly covered with snow, and this permitted the frost to penetrate to a great depth, in some cases more than three feet.

Mrs. Irvin Weaver, of Mackeyville, and Miss Dora Roush, of Look Haven, came to Centre Hall Friday evening, and after calling on Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brown, went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Detwiler, where they remained until the beginning of this week. They are daughters of Mrs. Henry Roush, who is at the Detwiler home, and is seriously ill.

Messrs. George A. Beezer and Philip Beezer, of Bellefonte, made a business trip through Penna Valley last week, and a stop was made at the Reporter office long enough to order the former's card announcing himself a candidate for assembly inserted in this issue. Mr. Beezer is an aspirant for public office for the first time, but he is well known over the county as an active Democrat.

At one of the sharp turns in the pike between Bellefonte and Centre Hall, James Feteroff had the misfortune to have something of a smash up with his Ford car Saturday. He was coming toward Pleasant Gap, and for some reason was unable to properly steer the machine, and the result was the wind shield, fender and other side trappings were scraped off as the Ford hugged the railing along the pike.

This cold weather puts ginger into the nags, as will be attested to by W. W. Spangler, Centre Hall's overseer of the poor. He was driving down town on Saturday afternoon when his horse shied, striking the sleigh against a hitching post. The shafts were broken from the sleigh and Mr. Spangler was pulled from his seat but held to the ribbons. The animal went but a few steps until it stopped right in front of the postoffice.

The only news on the pen question the Bellefonte papers could furnish the public last week was that Warden Francis would move his family to Bellefonte, or perhaps to one of the numerous houses on the pen site. It is intimated that Governor Tener will appoint Mr. Francis general superintendent of construction, and that if the legislature provides for the uniting of the eastern and western pens at McBridge Gap, he will be made general superintendent of the combined institutions.

Transfers of Real Estate. William Watkins et al to George B. Meek, tract of land in Bellefonte. \$80. Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to John Spiels, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. \$100.

Jared Harper et ux to Willis Williams, tract of land in Bellefonte. \$1000.

A. B. Lee, sheriff, to Citizens B & L Association of Philipsburg, tract of land in Rush twp. \$83.

John M. Keichline trustee to William G. Runkle, tract of land in Spring twp. \$201.25.

Adam Mayer et ux to Philipsburg Electric Light, G. P. & H. Co., tract of land in Philipsburg. \$1200.

Francis W. Gross et ux to Charles E. Oesterle, tract of land in Half Moon twp. \$600.

Elizabeth Bilger to Ammon Karstetter et al, tract of land in Spring twp. \$1.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS

Reporter Subscribers Correspondent Columns—New Department.

KALAMAZOO Mich., Feb 9, 1912

Dear Editor Reporter:

Please find enclosed money order for which please credit my subscription to January, 1913. Your paper is highly prized by one who was raised in your vicinity and remembers when the first house was built in your village. In every issue of your paper the writer notices the mention of some of his old associates and acquaintances, and it reminds him of events that took place three score years ago.

Wishing you continued success I remain

Yours truly, HENRY DASHER

Spring Mills.

William M. Grove made a business trip to Bellefonte, last Thursday.

Liveryman Ed. Winters has been housed up with a severe attack of grippe, for the last week.

Dr. A. S. Musser, of Aaronsburg, was in town last Wednesday and Thursday, doing dental work.

Rev. J. Max Lantz was called to Lewistown on Saturday afternoon to see his mother who is seriously ill.

Saturday and Sunday were two cold mornings, and were evidences that the "ground hog" was not fooling.

The egg market ruled high in Spring Mills, for a few days last week, eggs bringing 38 cents per dozen at our local dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Royer, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swartz, of Madisonburg, were visitors at the home of C. E. Ziegler, last Friday.

C. E. Finkle during a few nights last week conducted an auction sale of some store goods that he had left over when he closed his store.

The many friends of Dr. H. S. Braucht were very glad to see him come back to his home from the hospital last Thursday. He is getting along very nicely.

Rev. J. V. Royer, of McConnellsburg, was here to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. James Hanna, last Friday, and while here visited his father, Prof. C. E. Royer, for a few days.

The members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge will hold their annual banquet in the Grange Hall, on February 22d, and the same evening the Lady Violet Rebekah Lodge will serve an oyster supper to the general public. The I. O. O. F. Orchestra will furnish music and entertainment. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the evening.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. R. E. Hess, of Butler, was a welcome guest of Mrs. (Dr.) E. J. Dasher.

Walter Orwig, who is employed in Altoona, spent a few days with his family in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Corman, of Rebersburg, were guests of Mrs. Effie Weaver on last Wednesday.

Pierce Minnick and family have returned to their western home, after a few months visit with friends in town.

Miss Mae Stover was under the doctors care during the past week. At this writing she is very much improved.

Ralph Stover and family have again moved into their home at this place, after having been staying with their son Milton for a few months. Their many friends are glad to welcome them home again.

On account of the illness of Prof. William Zigler, the very efficient superintendent of the Reformed Sunday-school, William Mingle very ably took charge of the school on Sunday forenoon, at which time a Foreign Mission service was observed; the offering was very liberal.

Colyer.

George Klinefelter, of Waddle, is visiting among friends and relatives in this place.

After spending a few weeks at Tyrone with her sister, Miss Eva Fleisher returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Boal and children, of Peru, are assisting in caring for the former's mother, who had been suffering from a cold but is now improving.

Among those who gathered at the home of Samuel Klinefelter on last Friday to celebrate his fifty-fifth birthday were these: Robert Glasgow and family, William Bitner and family, W. F. Rockey and family, Arthur Slutterbee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rickert, J. N. Moyer, Bruce Weaver, Charles Nevel, John Ishler. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, candy, etc., were served.

Brno, Dairy and Stock Feeds.

You will always find at our mill the best bran, Badger Dairy Feed, and Schumacher's Stock Feed. These feeds will bear comparison with any feeds on the market for actual values from a scientific and practical standpoint. Purchases are made in car load lots, and prices reasonable.

J. H. AND S. E. WEBER, Centre Hall and Oak Hall.

Dr. McGurk will appear on Tuesday night in Grange Arena. The Doctor is all right and will please even the dyspeptic.

Men Who Never Unveil.

There is a wandering tribe of the Sahara called the Tuaregs, a strange people, supposed by some to have descended from the crusaders and distinguished by the wearing of veils, a custom that has occasioned much discussion. The Tuaregs guard their eyes against the glare of the desert by two veils, one rolled round the temples and falling down in front of the eyes, the other reaching from the nostrils to the edge of the clothing, covering the lower part of the face. All manner of learned arguments have been adduced to explain this custom, but hygiene is obviously the only motive. This is shown by the statements of the Tuaregs themselves and by the sobriquet "mouths or flies," which they apply to all who do not wear the veils. It is said that the Tuaregs never remove their veils, even at meal-times. Indeed, they are so much a part of their wearers that any one deprived of such covering is unrecognized by his friends and relatives.

"Losing the Drop."

"When a man whips out a gun and get the drop on you there's nothing else to do but throw up your hands and let him have whatever he wants." "That's where you fool yourself," said the man from the southwest. "If a man has the nerve he can face a gun and get away with it—sometimes. I remember seeing in a border saloon an Englishman pull a gun on a Mexican whom he had caught cheating in a game of cards.

"You give me back the money you've won from me or I'll blow your head off!"

"You will?" said the Mexican, looking calmly into the muzzle of the Englishman's revolver. "Well, you won't do it just now; that gun's not loaded."

"What's that?" exclaimed the Englishman, turning the revolver toward himself to look into the chambers. And on the instant the Mexican drew a knife and planted it to the hilt in the Englishman's stomach.—New York Times.

A Styrian Peasant Superstition.

A lawsuit for libel brought by an apothecary in Pollau, in Styria, against a young peasant reveals an extraordinary superstition prevalent among the country people. They believe that apothecaries and doctors have the right to kill at least one man and one woman every year in order to make medicines out of their bodies. An accidental movement of the apothecary at Pollau, Herr Kobermauser, when giving medicine to a boy named Putz led the latter to believe he was going to be killed. He ran away, but got such a fright that he fell ill. The inhabitants believed his story and boycotted the apothecary, who was at length compelled to prosecute. Putz was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment, but his parents, who had spread the story, were acquitted on the ground that they had acted in good faith.—London Standard.

One Use of the Eel.

It is difficult to exhaust the uses of the eel. Experts in top whipping pronounce a dried eel skin an admirable lash, and tops are by no means the only victims thereof. There is that affecting passage in Mr. Peppy's diary: "April 24, 1903. Up betimes, and with my salt eel went down in the parlor and there got my boy and did beat him till I was fain to take breath two or three times. Yet for all I am afraid it will make the boy never the better, he is grown so hardened in his tricks, which I am sorry for, he being capable of making a brave man and is a boy that I and my wife love very well." "Salt eel" appears to have been a nautical term for a rope's end, and it is not certain that Peppy's instrument of castigation was actual eel's skin. But the original "salt eel" laid its mark.—London Chronicle.

Wild Parrots Are Fighters.

Parrots when in their native wilds live in flocks and guard themselves by a complete police system which enables them to marshal their collective force quickly when any animal or bird attacks one of their number. They seem to be disciplined and trained in fighting together, and all other birds and animals are afraid to attack a parrot unless the bird can be caught alone. Even then a shrill call summons the parrot army to the rescue. It is said that in the forests all parrots die of old age and that none is ever killed by birds of prey or other wild animals.

St. Martin and the Dictionary.

St. Martin when he divided his cape with a naked beggar at the gate of Amiens gave also two words to the English language. The oratory in which this torn cape was preserved as a sacred banner acquired the name of "chapele" (from the French "chape"), and thus our English words "chaplain" and "chaplain" are derived.—Westminster Gazette.

Occupation.

Let every man be occupied, and occupied in the employment of which his nature is capable, and die with the consciousness that he has done his best.—Sydney Smith.

Not Mush.

Jack—Would you like to live your life over again? Tom—And owe twice as much as I do now. No, sir!—Boston Transcript.

More Useful.

Bride Elect—What would you have thrown instead of rice? Brutal friend—A few grains of common sense.—Judge.

Centre Reporter, \$1 per year.

Big Ten Days Clearance Sale at Emery's Store

Sale starts Feb. 14th; ends Feb. 24th

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On all WINTER GOODS--BED BLANKETS, DRESS GOODS, SWEATER COATS, SHOES, ETC.

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C. F. EMERY, - - - Centre Hall

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the following inventories of the goods and chattels set apart to widows, under the provisions of the Act of April 14th, 1851, have been confirmed by the Court of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, and if no exceptions be filed on or about the first day of next term the same will be confirmed absolute.

1. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of Edwin B. Way, late of Half Moon township, deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow, Martha W. Way.

2. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of John Brown, late of Miles township, deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow, Anne Brown.

3. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of H. C. Vonada, late of Walker township, deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow, Clara E. Vonada.

4. Notice is hereby given that there has been appraised and set apart to Ellen F. Adams, widow of William H. Adams, late of Worth township, deceased, personal property and the following real estate: All that certain messuage, or tract of land situated in the township of Worth, county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on line of land of Abel Reese, thence north thirty-two and one-half degrees east thirty-seven and eight-tenths rods to post; thence north fifty-seven and one-half degrees west seventy-two rods to post; thence south thirty-two and one-half degrees west thirty-seven and eight-tenths rods to stone; thence south fifty-seven and one-half degrees east seventy-two rods to the place of beginning, containing seventeen acres, more or less.

Appraised at..... \$200 00
Personal Property..... 163 45
Total..... 363 45
J. FRANK SMITH, Register.

Centre Reporter, \$1 a year, in advance

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