

DEATHS.

The Reporter's Boalsburg correspondent forwards this account of a sad death:

William Armstrate Fortney died in the hospital at Harrisburg, at one o'clock Thursday night. He had served as a brakeman for the Pennsylvania R R Co. at Harrisburg for a period of three months. The night preceding his death they were forming a train in the yards and had already detached the engine, when the young man was seen standing on a car, fearing that the jar of pushing the car on the track might throw him off, they called to him to jump, which he did, but fell. A car passed over his one leg which was almost cut from the body. He was at once taken to the hospital and his friends summoned. He remained conscious during all the time they were making arrangements for an amputation, but passed away at the time mentioned before recovering from the ether.

The remains were taken to the home of his mother Mrs. Minerva Fortney, at Harrisburg on Friday afternoon services were held at that place, and Saturday morning the cortege proceeded to his home at Grafton, where the regular funeral service was held, and interment was made in the cemetery near Grafton. He was twenty-six years old on the 25th of March, and is survived by his wife and one child, his mother and brother Russell, of Harrisburg, and a sister, Mrs. Grace Shehan, of New York City. His father, George McClellan Fortney, was killed at the 12th St. bridge at Altoona, eighteen years ago, at the age of twenty-eight years. He also was a brakeman, and one night while standing on a car his head struck the bridge with such force as to tear away the back portion of it, causing instant death. He was buried at Boalsburg. The family was cared for in part by relatives in this place, William remaining here until sixteen years of age, but since leaving here he had made occasional visits to this place. He was a nephew of John Fortney and Mrs. William Patterson, of Boalsburg.

Mrs. Potter, of Port Matilda, wife of Hester W. T. Potter, aged thirty-three years, died of measles. Two of the Potter children were also suffering from the same disease at the time of the death of the mother.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Mrs. Louisa Miller, in Howard, widow of the late Carpenter Miller, aged eighty-one years.

LOCALS.

Progress Grange will hold its regular meeting in Grange Arcadia on Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

The ride up and down Main street is just as enjoyable as a trip over any scenic railway you ever saw. Everything is so real.

Merchant C. F. Emery had a Bell telephone installed in his residence in Centre Hall. Of course, he also has a Bell in his general store.

Roy Miller, of near Tusseyville, about ten days ago, went to Leesville, Virginia, where he is engaged in lumbering with C. N. Kryder.

The planting of 72,000 white pine trees in the Big Run region, which stream is a tributary to Beech Creek, indicates what is being done in some sections toward reforesting denuded lands.

While training a three-year-old colt belonging to Richard Brooks the animal stepped onto a nail, which penetrated the hoof to a considerable depth. The injury soon showed it was serious, and in a few days the colt died.

Mrs. Alfred Durst, who had been seriously ill for two weeks or more, is gradually improving, and on Monday ate dinner with the family. Of course, she is not now a well woman, but there is every prospect of ultimate recovery.

C. P. Long & Company, at Spring Mills, are arranging their new stock of Spring and Summer goods. They will have something to say to you in an advertisement in this paper next week. Keep your eye on the advertising pages.

The Williamsport Insurance Exchange, of which Grant Hoover, formerly of Bellefonte, is president, is doing an extensive business, having under it thirty-five leading companies, and a capital stock of \$100,000. Mr. Hoover was in Centre Hall in the interest of the corporation last week.

Mrs. L. B. Jackson, of Lock Haven, has sufficiently recovered from the bite of a tarantula, which are occasionally found in bunches of bananas, as to be able to wear a shoe on her foot for the first time since last June, when the poisonous insect bit her on the foot. A tarantula's bite quite frequently results fatally.

Monsignore Nevin Fisher, of Philadelphia, visited his brother, Dr. Philip S. Fisher, at Zion. Monsignore Fisher is pastor of St. John's Catholic church, Thirteenth above Chestnut. He is next to the highest official in the Catholic church located in Philadelphia. He is a native of Harris township, where his father, Peter Fisher, was long a pastor of the Reformed church.

The trial list for the May term of court, beginning May 22nd, follows:

FIRST WEEK. G. Confer vs. W. E. Hurley, Sheriff. Ada Fisher vs. same. Frank Columbine vs. same. Burrows Adding Machine Co. vs. Pittsburg & Susquehanna R. R. Co. The Germania Co. vs. same. Hannah C. Shoemaker vs. G. H. Lichtenthaler, guardian. Chas. S. Lucas vs. Wm. Kessinger. John Sebring, Jr. vs. M. D. Kelley.

SECOND WEEK. Israel Kauffman vs. Clayton Walker. John W. Getz vs. State College Hardware Company. W. F. Fredericks Piano Co. vs. Z. I. Underwood. Thomas Fishburn vs. College Twp. W. H. Bradford vs. Quaker City Coal Company. J. W. Bruas vs. R. C. Swisher, et. al. Phillipsburg Brewing Co. vs. Fred Eisenhauer. John B. Martin vs. Alfred Baum. Lillie Dale vs. George Dale's exrs. First National Bank Phillipsburg vs. George W. Mapledoram's exrs. College Twp vs. Thomas Fishburn.

Expo ter Register. Harry Rote and son Russell, Spring Mills. Mrs. O. M. Lomberger and son, Pleasant Gap. Mary Switzer, Pleasant Gap. M. A. Burkholder, Potters Mills. J. W. Yoder, Philadelphia. N. L. Diem, A. F. Duasmore, Al. Clark, Chas. Griest, James Berkebile, Lewis Luxenber, O. C. Campbell, James Johnston, Barnesboro. Charles J. Grosoble, Yeagerstown. Jere P. Heckman, Spring Mills. H. A. Wilkinson, Potters Mills.

LOCALS.

Dr. P. H. Dale, of State College, has a new Overland 40-horse power two passenger car.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Reish, of Centre Hall, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, in Milroy.

Mrs. Maggie Harper, of Centre Hall, Tuesday afternoon, underwent a minor operation at the Bellefonte hospital.

Prof. J. D. Smithgall, principal of the Austin schools, was in Centre Hall over Sunday with his wife and children.

Mrs. W. B. Mingle and Mrs. W. Gross Mingle, Wednesday morning, went to New Berlin to visit friends and relatives.

R. B. Spangler, of Barnesboro, came to Centre Hall beginning of this week to visit his mother, Mrs. Susanna Spangler.

Saturday, May 4th, 1:30 o'clock, Mrs. Anna Close will sell personal property at public sale at her residence at Potters Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Getchell and little son are at the home of Mrs. Getchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart.

Mrs. Caroline Geary, of Coburn, and her sister, Mrs. William Meyer, of Boalsburg, were in Centre Hall Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Mary A. Smith, of Madisonburg, advertises letters testamentary on the estate of her husband, the late William H. Smith.

James Stahl recently purchased a Stark piano which was placed in his home a few days ago. Mr. Stahl is also improving the interior of his dwelling house by building an open stairway.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk on Saturday night. This is the second addition to the merchant's family, and twice Prof. and Mrs. P. H. Meyer are grandpa and grandma.

M. L. Rishel, long prominently connected with the affairs of Gregg township, at the time this issue goes to press, is very critically ill. He had taken no nourishment for several days, and sleeps much of the time.

For light draft and correct turning of the furrow, the Syracuse one-way riding plow has no equal or superior. The plow is the lightest on the market, yet has strength where it is needed, carrying no superfluous weight—J. H. and S. E. Weber, Centre Hall and Oak Hall.

A mad dog at Tyrone a few days ago bit three children—a little son of Oscar Mills, and a little son and daughter of George Cathers. All were taken to Pittsburg Pasteur Institute for treatment. The expense for treatment is \$150 for each person, and under a law passed in 1907, must be paid for by the county in cases where the individual is not able to do so.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1:30 p. m., at Potters Mills, by Mrs. Anna Close: Lot of household goods.

CHEAP HORSE FOR SALE—The undersigned offers a cheap horse for sale, will weigh between 1000 and 1100 pounds.—H. W. DINGES, Centre Hall, Pa. 0.19.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale the dwelling house adjoining the Penna Valley Banking Company property, on Church street, the property known as Spicher house. The house is in good repair, large and commodious, and well located. For further particulars apply to W. B. KINGLE, Centre Hall, Pa. Jun. 22/12.

Congressional Plagiarism. The custom of "lifting" a brother congressman's bills without sanction or permission has resulted in a war of legislation. In newspaper work, novel writing or any other strenuous employment the appropriation or use of another man's words or ideas entitles him to credit and legal protection. Not so, however, in the legislative hopper. If one man fails to introduce a resolution or bill passed another takes it up, transferring such paragraphs and clauses or ideas as he wishes, without credit, and labeling the result with his name in such a way as to secure full and undisputed possession.

The only question considered is, "Will it pass?" for if it does not pass it represents only so much white paper snugly tucked away in pigeonholes until the advent of the next legislator whose inclination runs to fathoming bills. The pigeonholes and crypt at the capitol are filled with documents suggestive of the faded hopes of many an enthusiastic congressman whose bill failed to "get by" and is ready for the appropriation of another ambitious legislator.—National Magazine.

Butter From Birds. A century ago butter birds were milked to beat the band by the natives of the northern part of South America. In midsummer the Indians went into the great caverns where these strange birds had builded, and with long poles the nests were broken and destroyed, something like the way the Yankee boys in barns used to break up the homes of mud daubers and barn swallows. Butter birds builded nests in the tops of the caverns in niches and holes worn ages ago by water. A poke or two with a pole and the nest of gray clay looking like a big cheese came falling down, the young birds scattering on the floor of the cavern. The great lumps of fat between legs and under the tail of the nestlings were torn from them and piled into earthen pots and melted down into bird butter. The butter bird is about as large as a chicken and so sweet is the bird butter that it keeps a year or so without turning rancid. It is oily, clear and without smell.—New York Press.

Decay of Diplomacy. Diplomacy is not a career which encourages the growth of a strong personality. The diplomatist is necessarily the tool of other men. Wandering from capital to capital, he is the mouth-piece of successive ministers, to whose divergent policies he must adapt himself with the good grace that leads to swift promotion. If he develops decided views of his own or allows himself to cultivate embarrassing sympathies he is apt to be marked as a dangerous and uncomfortable subordinate, for whom there will presently yawn some obscure and distant hole in a South American legation. The great ambassadors lived in the days when no telegraph had yet been invented to make bureaucracy omnipresent. It wants only some further perfection of the long distance telephone to abolish the diplomatist altogether.—London Athenaeum.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

Grain of all kinds wanted at all times.—Webers, Centre Hall and Oak Hall.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. For sale by all dealers.

Centre Reporter \$1 per year in advance.

NOTICE—The undersigned announces that his Western Red Percheron Stallion will stand for services at his barn, three miles west of the Old Fort, at the following rates: one colt, \$5; two colts, \$15; three colts, \$25. D. G. WAGNER.

NOTICE—The undersigned, Road Supervisors of Potter township, give notice to all persons wishing to secure the rebate of road taxes on account of using wagons having 4-inch or wider tires, that to secure this rebate the person so claiming it must appear before a justice of the peace of one of the supervisors and make oath that he has not during the year preceding used on the highways for hauling loads of one ton and over a wagon having tires of less width than four inches.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. W. B. SHAFER, Secretary. 0.18

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE—Let's testamentary on the estate of William H. Smith, late of Miles township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned she would respectfully request any 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.

MARY A. SMITH, Executrix. 0.22

COURT PROCLAMATION. Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Griss, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Forty-ninth Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 2nd day of April, 1912, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the 21st day of May, 1912, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 21st day of May, 1912, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own recognizances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done and those who are bound in recognizances, and there to prosecute against them as shall be just and reasonable. Given under my hand at Bellefonte, on the 21st day of April in the year of our Lord, 1912, and the one hundred and thirty-third year of the Independence of the United States of America.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, April 24, 1912.

Beardless Barley Wanted. TWENTY BUSHELS OF BEARDLESS BARLEY are wanted by the undersigned. More than market price will be paid.

Attention, Farmers. We are here again this spring with a larger line of Implements and Machinery than ever before. The Reliable "Black Hawk" Corn Planter. We have on hand a carload of Syracuse Plows—walking and riding—steel, wood and metal beams. Syracuse Spike Tooth, Lever Spring Tooth, Single and Double Disc Harrows. Perry Spring Tooth Harrows. Land Rollers, wood and steel drum, 2 and 3 sections. The "Buckeye" High- and Low-wheel Cultivators and the well known Albright Cultivators. Buckeye and Farmers Favorite Drills. A full line of Johnston Haying and Harvesting Machinery. The well known 3-bar Lancaster Side Delivery Rake. Hay Carriers and Hay Forks. The Olds and Frost King Gasoline Engines, Feed Mills, Wood Saws, Belting. THE "NEW IDEA," THE ONLY MANURE SPREADER. There are many "unloaders," but only one Spreader and that is the "New Idea." Hopp Carriage Co. Buggies, Carriages and Spring Wagons. Stoughton and Acme Farm Wagons, wide and narrow tires. "Tornado" Feed Cutters and Silos. We also have on hand at all times Corrugated Steel Roofing and Pittsburgh. Ready Roofing, in 1, 2, and 3 ply, sold with a guarantee. Page and Lion Woven Wire Fencing. Grass Seeds and Fertilizers. Flour, Feed and Grain bought and sold, wholesale or retail. Coal, both anthracite and bituminous, from the best mines, at lowest prices consistent with quality. Come and look our stock over and be convinced of what we say. J. H. & S. E. WEBER CENTRE HALL and OAK HALL STATION

PLUMBING. Bath Room Work and General Plumbing. Hot Water Heating. J. L. ROWE CENTRE HALL, - - - PA. MAR 21/12

New Shoes on our Shelves. We have just received a consignment of new shoes—for work or dress—in black and tan, button or lace. Men especially will be interested in our shoes for everyday wear; especially adapted for wear during the Spring months. Price \$2.50 to \$3. Stylish Dress Shoes from \$2.50 to \$3.50. A few odds and ends in Winter Shoes will be closed out at a reduction. Women's Skirts: In White and Black. On display in our window. Pretty patterns, in black taffeta and white. Real good values at \$1 and \$1.50. We will soon announce a sale of new dry goods. Watch for it. KREAMER & SON Centre Hall, Pa.