

LOCALS

James P. Gregg, of Tyrone, school teacher and school book man, was in town on Friday.

Fred Stover, who had been at Berea, Ohio, for some months, is home, and will remain until fall.

The McClellan-Fleisher families will hold a reunion in the Tussey Sink grove, Potter township, on Thursday, 15th inst.

Miss Flo Duck, after visiting her father, M. B. Duck, and brothers at Spring Mills, returned to New York. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Ethel Hettinger.

Miss Nellie Smith, daughter of Register J. Frank Smith, is back from a visit of two weeks at Bellwood, where she was the guest of Miss Ethel Sechrist, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Sechrist, formerly of Centre Hall.

Next we country folk will want to get into the habit of going to the cities in the summer to keep warm. Mercury was down as low as forty-three degrees during the past week—the first week in August—and that is enough to make one consider doing desperate things.

Monday morning a force of workmen, with Aaron Thomas as superintendent, began to prepare to move the small dwelling house to the rear of the lot on which the Reporter's new building will be erected, and now the site is clear and excavating is being done for the basement.

Rev. S. A. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geary and daughter Agnes, of Centre Hall, attended the Bible Conference and campmeeting at Central Oak Height, at West Milton. Mrs. Geary and daughter were there for a week or more, while the gentlemen attended the gathering but for a few days.

Among the strangers entertained in Centre Hall during the past week was J. D. Mellinger, of Philadelphia, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Moore. Mr. Mellinger is an old friend of the family, their acquaintance having been formed when both were residents of the City of Brotherly Love. He is superintendent of the carpet department at Wanamaker's, a position of great responsibility.

School directors are being warned against paying teachers \$50.00 unless they have a "certificate of proficiency" from a county superintendent in addition to the state, permanent or professional certificate they may hold. The state will pay back to the districts only on the conditions that teachers hold this certificate of proficiency. Of course, boards can pay to whom they like any sum, but if the rebate is wanted the above provision must be complied with.

Messrs. T. M. Gramley, R. U. Moyer, Spring Mills; P. F. Annum, John D. Wagner, Georges Valley; William F. Rishel, Harry Frankenberg, Farmers Mills; William F. Rockey, Tusseyville; H. W. Frantz H. G. Strohmeier, S. W. Smith, Centre Hall, on Monday evening met at the Lutheran parsonage to fix a place and date for a picnic to be held by the various Sunday Schools in the Centre Hall Lutheran charge. Georges Valley was named as the place, and Thursday, 22nd inst., the time for holding same. An official notice appears elsewhere in this issue.

John M. Luse, who for several years has been unable to do manual labor, on account of a sore thumb, was among the Reporter's callers on Friday and had his name placed on the paper's subscription list. Enforced idleness is not relished by Mr. Luse, who prior to his sickness which terminated in a chronic sore, was always employed and never knew what idleness meant. He is offering for sale a number of useful articles, and those on whom he calls will be doing a good turn if they make a purchase. He would widely prefer to follow his trade, that of a carpenter, both because it would be more profitable and agreeable, but physical weakness prevents him from doing so.

Mrs. Walter Thompson, of Lewisville, and Mrs. Charles Rice, of Reedsville, who are stopping at the Centre Hall hotel with their children, on Sunday were visited by their husbands and these friends; Reed Thompson, of Milroy; Andy M. Thompson, Associate Judge Roller McCoy, James McCoy, clerk in the Citizens National Bank, Miss Adelaide McCoy, of Lewisville; Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Ned Thompson, Milroy; Mrs. Homer Brayton, Pueblo, Colorado, and a friend from Philadelphia. The Thompsons, excepting the Milroy merchant, are members of the firm of Thompson Brothers, who conduct the Thompson Brothers Mill at Milroy and the Lewistown Knitting Mill, at Lewistown. Mr. Rice is the senior member of the mercantile firm of Rice Brothers, at Reedsville, and all of them are engaged in prosperous business ventures.

Mr. W. B. Gunesalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all dealers.

Keller Farm House Affair

The farm house owned and occupied by David K. Keller and family, east of Centre Hall, narrowly escaped being consumed by fire on Friday morning. The first intimation that anything was wrong was when Mr. Keller came down stairs about five o'clock. The fire was in the kitchen, and it was so hot that Mr. Keller had difficulty in entering it, but being wide awake and broad day light he took advantage of the situation and by skillful management the flames were extinguished by him and his helpers before they could spread after getting air.

The flames had burned seventy-five to one hundred square feet of the kitchen floor, near the stove and chimney place, the stove having toppled over.

Just how the fire originated is a mystery to Mr. Keller. There had not been fire in the stove later than five o'clock the evening before, and the family is sure the fire could not have come from it. Mr. Keller and one of his sons each lighted an oil lamp on retiring, and it is surmised that a spark from one of the matches fell to the floor unobserved, and after smouldering struck a flame.

Mr. Keller is secretary of the Grange fire insurance company, and, of course, carried insurance in that company. While the loss is light, it was a narrow escape from being one of large proportions.

Lutheran S. S. Picnic

The Sunday-schools of the Centre Hall Lutheran charge will hold a basket picnic on Thursday, 22nd inst., in the grove at the Georges Valley church. All Lutherans in the charge and all others who care to spend a day in the woods in picnic style are invited to attend. No invitation other than this will be extended.

THE COMMITTEE

Aaronsburg.

Philip Eisenhour returned home from Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Katie Calhoun, of Lewistown, spent a few days with her uncle, A. S. Stover, Esquire.

Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Boob, of Woodward, spent the Sabbath with their children.

Rev. Geesey returned home last week, reporting having had a very pleasant time through his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Homan and children, of Lewistown, spent a few days very pleasantly with the former's brother, George Homan.

After spending two weeks with his sister and family, Rev. W. D. Donat, Guss Miller and his pleasant wife returned to their home in Johnstown.

A. C. Mingle and his family, of Bellefonte, were the guests of the former's brother, E. S. Mingle. They attended the graduation exercises of the teachers' training class.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musea and Clyde Musea, from Look Haven, paid their annual visit to this their former home. While here they made a short call on Mrs. S. P. Coburn, and to the Reformed cemetery where Mr. Musea's aged parents are buried.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley, of Tyrone, were the welcome guests of their cousin, John and Maggie Foster, Wednesday. Mr. Foster took Sue Lenker, Mr. and Mrs. Burley and sister to Lewisburg and Millinburg in his touring car, returning home in the evening.

Linden Hall.

From last week  
Miss Anna Ross is visiting in Bellefonte.

Mrs. William Raymond who had been seriously ill is improving.

Mrs. J. H. Welby is in Watsontown helping to care for her sister who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weaver and children are spending some time with the former's parents.

Mrs. J. H. Ross is entertaining her sisters, Mrs. S. E. Goss, of Reading, and Mrs. Williams, of Juniata.

Bernard Lemon, of Morgantown, West Virginia, spent several weeks with his aunt in this place.

Miss Maud Miller and Miss Mabel Collins, of Williamsport, spent part of last week with friends in this place.

Foster Walker and family moved from State College to Look Haven where Mr. Walker is employed in a mill.

F. E. Wieland and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wieland and Mrs. Cal. Wieland spent Sunday in Altoona with Mrs. John Ziegler.

Misses Lavon Ferree and Mary Homan entertained a number of their friends at a moonlight picnic on Tuesday evening, in honor of the young ladies who are visiting them.

Mrs. Lizzie V. Helms and Miss Alma Krause, of Osceola Mills, and Mrs. Katharine Krape, Mrs. Kemener, Mrs. Resides and Mrs. Blouser, of State College, were among the guests at the home of Mrs. D. C. Hess last week.

Farmers Institutes will be held in Centre county at the following places and dates: Philipsburg, March 10-11; Port Matilda, March 12-13; Spring Mills, March 14-15.

One of the most common ailments that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application, and you will get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

Rank Told by the Stars and Seniority by the Colors.

In old sea stories one occasionally comes upon the term admiral of the blue, red or white. In bygone days the color of an admiral's flag proclaimed his rank. Now it denotes his seniority. Hence it comes about that an admiral must carry three personal flags in his locker.

There are three grades of admiral—admiral, vice admiral and rear admiral. At one time commodore made a kind of half admiral, but that grade has now been abolished.

The rank of an admiral is made plain to all seafaring persons by the number of stars on the flag hoisted at his foremast head. Thus four stars show an admiral, three a vice admiral and two a rear admiral. This is simple enough, but the harassing question arose, What if two admirals, two vice admirals or two rear admirals should happen to sail into port, each with a squadron? What, indeed, if three admirals, and so forth, should appear on the same scene? How could any one distinguish between them? Some innocent governor or mayor returning a visit of courtesy might call upon the junior first, and that would be a bad blunder.

To obviate such a mischance it is now the custom for admirals to mark their seniority by the color of their flags. Thus if three rear admirals happen into a port the senior flies a blue flag with two stars, the second a red flag with two stars and the junior a white flag with the same constellation. If the senior should leave port first the second promptly hoists his blue flag and the junior the red. Then if the second admiral steamed away the junior would hoist the blue flag for all the personal satisfaction there was in it.

But here a serious question comes up. Suppose in the meantime a fourth rear admiral appeared on the scene. Then, as a naval authority explains, the situation for the respective flag lieutenants would become complicated. There would be two rear admirals of the white, one senior to the other, yet, so far as naval etiquette goes, indistinguishable in a flag sense even to an able seaman.

Of course this is not very likely to happen except where the fleets of several nations gather. Then there would be a tremendous scramble to hunt up dates of promotion, because the flag lieutenant who carried his admiral off to call upon a junior would thereafter be an unhappy flag lieutenant.—Youth's Companion.

Blake's Invisible Model.

William Blake, the artist and poet, moved continually in a company of angels and patriarchs. J. F. Nisbet in his "Insanity of Genius" recalls the story of a friend of Cunningham who once called on Blake and found him sitting, pencil in hand, and drawing a portrait with all the seeming anxiety of a man who is conscious of having a fastidious sitter. He looked and drew, and drew and looked, yet no living soul was visible. "Disturb me not," said Blake in a whisper. "I have some one sitting to me." "Sitting to you?" exclaimed the astonished visitor. "Where is he? I see no one." "But I see him," answered Blake haughtily. "There he is. His name is Lot. You may read of him in the Scriptures. He is sitting for his portrait."

Mark Twain and the Ministry. Orion Clemens thought of the ministry, an ambition which his brother Sam shared with him for a time. Every mischievous boy has it, sooner or later—though not all for the same reasons.

"It was the most earnest ambition I ever had," Mark Twain once remarked thoughtfully. "Not that I ever really wanted to be a preacher, but because it never occurred to me that a preacher could be damned. It looked like a safe job."—Albert Bigelow Paine in Harper's Magazine.

Old Wall Street.

Wall street in the days when Washington was the first president of the United States, when Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr were rivals at the bar, was perhaps the most popular and populous thoroughfare in New York. It was so named because it followed the line of the city's first defensive stockade or "wall," and throughout its length were enacted many scenes that are part of the nation's larger history.—Christian Herald.

Didn't Get Even the Brick.

"Did that man hand you a gold brick?" "I should say not," answered the amateur financier. "He sold me an interest in the gold brick on credit and took a mortgage on that, together with everything else I owned." Then he called the loan and foreclosed the mortgage and took possession of the gold brick, along with the rest."

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Let it be known that the estate of Elizabeth C. Lingie, late of Potter township, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he 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.

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