

DEATHS

On Thursday last being informed by phone of the serious illness of his father, Rev. S. A. Snyder left immediately for his parents' home, Loganville, York county. But death had preceded him, for the much loved and honored father had passed away at 1:30 p. m. after a brief illness.

W. H. Snyder was aged sixty-seven years, ten months, and twenty-one days. He was a public school teacher for nearly forty years and his worth in that capacity was testified to by the presence at his funeral of school teachers and students who had received instructions from him during these years, the county Superintendent, and many others of prominence in York county.

Mr. Snyder had been a loved and honored worker in the church of his choice for many years, and had filled many of the offices which it is her power to bestow.

He had been a member of Trinity United Evangelical church, in York, until the last two years when his residence was changed. He had served for many years as teacher of an Adult Bible class, also as chorister and member of the choir and both of these organizations were also present at the funeral which was held on Sunday morning.

Mr. Snyder was one of the most affectionate, and kindly husbands, a faithful, prayerful father and leaves to follow him to the homeland beyond a devoted wife with whom he had lived happily for nearly fifty years, four sons and two daughters, all of whom are in homes of their own.

Rev. M. J. Snyder, of Howard, is a brother of the deceased.

Rev. N. H. Miller, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Philipsburg back in the 70's, died at his home in Washington, D. C., the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained the previous day.

The deceased was aged about sixty-eight years, was a veteran of the civil war, and is survived by his wife, four sons and a daughter.

LOCALS

Up to October ninth there were no killing frosts in the immediate vicinity of Centre Hall.

The sale of personal property advertised by A. W. Garver, on Nittany mountain, has been recalled.

William Colyer, farmer east of Old Fort, is plowing for wheat. He was delayed in seeding on account of building a large and modern hog pen.

Frank V. Goodhart just returned from a few days' trip to Altoona. Mr. Goodhart is experienced in the undertaking business and is open for an engagement in that line of work.

E. F. Kennelly and Philip Heim, of Spring Mills, both stone masons, are afflicted. The former is nursing two fingers, having felons on them, and the latter had a growth removed from his lip.

William H. Homan and Harry Reish were in Lock Haven from Saturday until the beginning of this week, to be with their wives, both of whom underwent operations in the hospital at that place, mention of which is made elsewhere in this issue.

Congressman Patton and Prof. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, were through Penns Valley beginning of this week. They were looking up voters who might be willing to make an X opposite their names on the official ballot on election day in November.

Jacob Fetter and sons W. G. and J. S. Fetter, accompanied by their families, made up an automobile party from Milton who passed through Centre Hall on Tuesday. After taking dinner at Old Fort hotel, they went on to State College to see the State's great institution of learning. The Fetters are manufacturers of building material.

The large barn on Rhoneymede farm has been very much improved during the past summer, and the buildings generally, not including the dwelling house, were repaired. Cloyd Brooks, the tenant, and possibly the only cash-rent tenant on a farm of any size in Penns Valley, is quite elated because of the conveniences since the work is done.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bartholomew and daughter, Miss Gertrude Bartholomew, have been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew, in Centre Hall for a few days. Mrs. Bartholomew has had her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Kittsberger, in Curwensville, but will spend the coming winter with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Decker, at Hubersburg. Miss Bartholomew is employed in the offices of the Connell-Cowher insurance agency, in Patton.

Mrs. G. W. Ocker, of Lewisburg, was in Centre Hall this week for a few days. She had just returned from a six weeks' visit to Kansas and other western states, having visited Rev. Robert Wolfe, and his mother, Mrs. Carrie Osman, also Edwin Wolfe, as well as a number of other persons who went to the west from Penns and Brush Valleys. She brings home the news that Kansas is having great crops, and that alfalfa is grown everywhere, even at Cripple Creek, in the heart of the Rocky Mountains.

**Methodist Conference.**  
The third quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held at Spring Mills, Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Rev. Simpson B. Evans, district superintendent, will preside.

**Joint Council Meeting.**  
The joint council of the Centre Hall Lutheran charge will meet on Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, in the church at Centre Hall. It is urged that all members of the council be present.

W. H. FRANTZ, Secretary.

**Military Opening.**  
Mrs. John T. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, has just returned from a trip to Philadelphia with a complete line of ladies' misses', and children's millinery, and wishes to extend an invitation to the public to come and inspect her fine line of goods before buying elsewhere.

The formal opening days are Thursday and Friday, October 10th and 11th. adv.

LOCALS

The local W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew, on Saturday afternoon.

A. E. Kerlin, the poultryman, advertises for white eggs at 36 cents per dozen, and brown eggs at 30 cents per dozen. See his adv. in this issue. adv.

George E. Breen, who went to Akron, Ohio, the middle of September, returned home on Tuesday. He stopped at Pittsburg on his way home, but the employment he had while there did not appeal to him.

Samuel J. Rowe, the beginning of this week, went to Philadelphia and from there will go to points in Maryland and other states in the interest of the Standard Linn and Stone Company, which firm employed him for several years.

Among the personal effects of the late John B. Ream was a "grandfather's" clock, which was sold at the sale on Saturday for \$55. The clock was of German make and in fine condition. The purchaser was a daughter of Mr. Ream, Mrs. Emanuel White.

Anthony W. Garver recalled the sale of personal property advertised by him for Saturday, 26th instant. This move was occasioned by his serious illness. He had been ill for about three weeks, and finally typhoid fever developed. His condition is rather serious.

Sheriff A. B. Lee and District Attorney D. Paul Fortney made a tour through Penns and Brush Valleys on Tuesday in the interest of the Wilson rally, in Bellefonte, next Tuesday evening. Mr. Fortney is president of the Woodrow Wilson League formed in Bellefonte.

The October number of The Ladies World is certainly the best of many good ones that have come to our table. From the opening story, The New Birth, a serial by Nona Gale, on the first page, until we take leave of the fascinating "Mary" on the last, there is not a dull minute.

The young clover is playing smash with cattle that eat too freely of it. A number of cattle in the valley here bloated, and in this vicinity three animals died within a few days. One of the animals was a young bull belonging to William H. Homan, and two cows belonging to Mrs. Mary McClennahan and William Bradford.

Through all of last week the weather was beautiful. The sun shone most of the time, there being just a slight sprinkle of rain on Tuesday. Much farm work was done throughout the week, the range being from haymaking to corn cutting—potatoes were lifted, grain sown, apples picked, threshing, haybaling. Mechanics and laborers, like the farmers, were busy every minute.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormick, of Columbia, South Carolina, were arrivals in Centre Hall on Wednesday morning, and are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer. They came to Chattanooga, Tennessee, where Mr. McCormick attended the Undertakers National Convention, and from there to Rochester, New York. While in the latter city a Chalmers ambulance was purchased. The car is one of high quality.

**Woodward.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Bob spent last week with their children in Milton.

John Haines, from Renovo, is spending his vacation with his mother.

Miss Sadie Walter, from Johnstown, is visiting her brother, William Walter.

Harry Stover and family, spent the Sabbath with the lady's parents, at Smulton.

Rev. Carlis preached a very interesting sermon to a large crowd of people Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charles Carier and daughter, from Spring Mills, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Arney.

Samuel Orndorf and family, from Coburn, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Wias.

Mrs. Messner from Yeagertown, and Mrs. Glasgow, from Linden Hall, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Eby.

Among those who attended the Milton Fair last week were Thomas Wolf, wife and three children, L. L. Weaver and Elias Haines. adv.

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 mishance 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."

**Unwanted Power.**  
He—The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world! Don't forget that. She—Then you come in and rule the world awhile. I'm tired.

The new law requiring all newspaper owners to mark every item for which they receive pay, will show the public how few notices are paid for. It will show that the newspaper man is giving the public almost the free use of the news columns.

Do not fail to read the supplement accompanying this issue of the Reporter. Every article in it is worth the reading.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headache will disappear. For sale by all dealers. adv.

MOTHER-OF-PEARL WORK.

**Method by Which the Designs Are Built Up Bit by Bit.**  
Wonderful is the work of the designer in mother-of-pearl. With tiny segments of this iridescent material he builds up a beautiful design bit by bit, section by section.

First, from the cabinetmaker he receives the woodwork upon which his design will be formed. It may be the top of a carved chest, a portion of a stool or table, or some dainty nicknack to delight a lady's heart.

Then upon the wood he roughly draws the design and gathers together the crude pieces with which to form the mosaic in the wood. Selecting a piece of mother-of-pearl, he fits it in a vise, and then with a tiny file he shapes it to occupy the required space. Dextrously he sets the section in the wood, fixing it with warm paste to fill the crevices.

Another piece is then selected, fastened and secured, and so day after day till the piece is complete. The design is then rubbed with pumice stone to give enhanced color, varnish is applied, and the finishing touches are given.

Tonquin, a division of French Indo China, furnishes the finest native layers of mother-of-pearl.—Pearson's Weekly.

A MUSICAL RIOT.

One of the Attractions at an Old Time Virginia Celebration.

Here is a program observed in the celebration of St. Andrew's day in an old Virginia town in 1737:

That a fiddle be played for by twenty fiddlers, every person to bring his own fiddle. After the prize is won they are all to play together and each one a different tune and then be treated by the company.

That twelve boys of twelve years of age do run for 112 yards for a hat at the cost of 12 shillings.

That a flag be flying on said day thirty feet high.

That after dinner the royal health his honor the governor's, is to be drunk.

That a pair of silver buckles be wrestled for by a number of brick young men.

That a pair of handsome shoes be danced for.

That a pair of handsome silk stockings of one pistole value be given to the handsomest young maid that appears in the field.

It is probable, says the Ohio State Journal, our tastes are too much changed to enjoy such a list of attractions, but one may imagine what fun they must have caused.

**Ocean Cannibals.**  
Such fierce carnivorous fishes as exist in the depths of the ocean are unknown at the surface. There is a "black swallower" which devours other fish creatures ten times as big as it itself, literally climbing over its victim first with one jaw and then with the other. Another species is nearly all mouth and having no power of locomotion, it lies buried in the soft ooze at the bottom, its head alone protruding, ready to engulf any prey that may wander into its cavernous jaws. There is a ferocious kind of shark resembling a huge eel. All of these monsters are black as ink. Some of them are perfectly blind, while others have enormous, goggling eyes. No ray of sun light ever pierces the dark, unfathomable caves in which they dwell. Each species is gobbled by the species next bigger, for there is no vegetable life to feed on.—Spare Moments.

**As Others See It.**  
Every two or three weeks I approach my house from the unusual side and make a note of the effect of porch, windows and the curtains. Then I try to go into the house as a stranger. Pictures which have become so familiar that they were a part of the wall I see the need of changing, and so I see things all through the house. I think more than anything else I find the rooms overcrowded and fussy and something can be banished. Of course I can't always do these things at the time, but I make a note of them. This has worked so well with my house that I am trying it for myself. When dressed for the street or house I step to the glass and say, "Let me present you to Mrs. —" and try to look at myself as a stranger, and I see many things to improve. It is a good thing to "see ourselves as others see us."—Harper's Bazar.

**The Lobster's Color.**  
The shell of the lobster is imbued with a black or bluish pigment secreted by the true skin, which also gives out the calcareous matter after each molt, so that lime and pigment are blended together. This pigment becomes red, pale and intense in water at a temperature of 212 degrees Fahrenheit, and the same effect is produced by the action of alcohol, ether and various acids.

**A Sad Discovery.**  
"How does Brown like the high position he was recently promoted to?"  
"Not very well."  
"But I thought it was paying him \$10,000 a year?"  
"So it is. But he's discovered that his employers expect him to earn it." —Detroit Free Press.

**With Variations.**  
Smithers—He who courts and runs away may come to court another day. Jenkins—But he who courts and does not wed may find himself in court instead.

Time misspent is not lived, but lost.—Fuller.

Read the Reporter.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. William Gramley was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. Ivy Bariges and Mrs. (Dr.) H. S. Brauch are on the sick list.

Ira Bartly returned from Sugar Valley and is at Centre Hall doing concrete work for Dr. Allison.

Prof. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, and Congressman Patton, of Curwensville, were in town for a few hours on Tuesday.

Mrs. V. M. Gramley and daughter Ophelia visited a few days at Milfillburg and also attended the missionary convention.

Miss Elva Lambert and Miss Miller, also Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rishel, of Madisonburg, spent Sunday at the home of C. G. Decker.

Miss Mollie Muser, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Frederick, returned to her home in Bellefonte on Monday.

Dr. Braucht took Mrs. William Homan and Mrs. Harry Rishel, of Centre Hall, to the Lock Haven hospital on Thursday, where they both underwent an operation.

**DWELLING HOUSES FOR SALE.**—The undersigned offers for sale the dwelling house adjoining the Penns Valley Banking Company property, on Church street, the property known as Spicher home. The house is in good repair, large and commodious, and well located.

**EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE ON CORNER LOT.**  
Also an eight-room house on a corner lot, good stable, and a fine assortment of fruit. The property is a desirable one in every way and is well located.

Also, house and lot at Tusseyville, property of Elmira Meyer. All in good repair. Good location, and will be sold cheap.

The above properties are offered at very fair prices. For further particulars apply to

W. B. MINGLE, Centre Hall, Pa.  
Jan. 22.11.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**—Letters testamentary on the estate of John B. Ream, late of Gregg 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.

J. G. ROSSMAN, Executor, Spring Mills, Pa.  
0.40 p.d.

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE—LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL M. BELL, late of the township of Harris, deceased.**

Letters testamentary on the above estate would respectfully request all 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.

MRS. LOU D. BELL, Administratrix, Realsburg, Pa.  
0.40.

**SALEMEN WANTED** to look after our interests in Centre and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address THE VICTOR OIL COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio. 11 p.d.

**LADY CORRESPONDENT** wanted to look after our interests. No canvassing. Nothing to sell. Work at home. Experience not necessary. CLORA MFG. CO., Scranton, Pa. 11 p.d.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers. adv.

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CENTRE HALL, PA.

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Announcement:

The Furniture Store and Undertaking Establishment of L. G. Rearick, in Centre Hall, having been purchased by the undersigned, he respectfully solicits the continued patronage of his former customers, as well as all others.

The equipment in all lines is complete, and all goods on hand in best of condition. A DISCOUNT OF SIX PER CENT. WILL BE ALLOWED ON ALL CASH PURCHASES, and goods have already been marked at prices that defy competition.

All goods delivered free of charge.

We have had large experience in the undertaking business and as a funeral director, which can only be demonstrated by trial.

We kindly ask that you come to see us. We want your business and want to form your acquaintance.

F. J. TIBBITTS, Centre Hall

Cool October Nights Are made pleasant by Warm Bed Blankets

Just recently we laid in a supply of excellent blankets—some are cotton and others all wool. Come in and inspect the quality of these and be convinced of their "comfortableness" and wearing qualities. Moderately priced, too.

Many New Dress Goods

All shades of Poplin, pretty patterns in Percalés and Gingham, and other dress goods.

Outing Flannel in large variety.

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