James Kimport Dead,

The Reporter is called upon to record the death of one of its old friends, James Kimport, of near Linden Hall. The death occurred Wednesday morning after an illness of about ten days, and was due to paralysis. Had he lived until April 17th next, he would have attained the age of eighty years. Regardless of his age, up to within a short time ago, Mr. Kimport enjoyed ed peas; the lemon is a pessimistic fairly good health, and up until quite recently made trips to Linden Hall and other nearby points.

Funeral services will be held on Friday morning, services at the home at 9:30 o'clock, and interment at Sprucetown in the family burying plot. Rev. J. Max Lantz will be the officiating minister.

Mr. Kimport is the last of the nine children of John Kimport. The father came to Harris township from Lebanon county, and the mother (Fortney) from Lancaster county. For many years they lived in "the old house" on the Kimport farm, and it was there the children were born, and the subject of this sketch lived there, and later in the new improvements, all his life. He and his sister, Miss Lizzie, who died a year ago, kept up the Kimport home. Neither of them were married, but took into their home A. B. Kimport, former prothonotary of this county, and his sister, Miss Elizabeth, and reared them. The latter remained there until the present time, repaying as well as she could the kindnesses bestowed by the uncle when she was a child.

Mr. Kimport was a stanch Democrat, and some years ago was the candidate of his party for county treasurer. He was a man of kindly disposition, always willing to favor his friends and neighbors, and honest in his dealings with every one.

ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY EVENING.

C. Lawrence Abbott at Spring Mills-Entertainer and Impersonator.

C. Lawrence Abbott, entertainer and impersonator, will be in the Grange Hall, Spring Mills, Friday evening, 15th instant. Mr. Abbott was secured through the Scorer Lyceum Buresu, Philadelphia, and is an artist of high and wide reputation. He will present "Aunt Jane of Kentucky" in costume, and make her and "Samantha Allen" living characters before your eyes.

The entertainer's literature contains recommendations from all sections of the country, and all classes of people.

The admissions are fifteen and twenty-five cents. Course tickets. \$1 00, which admits to all of the five numbers in the course. For tickets, etc. inquire at the post office, Spring

W. C. T. U. R-ception.

The local W. C. T. U. will give a reception to its new members in Grange Arcadia Friday evening. A suitable program will be rendered and a light lunch served. An invitation is extended to all members of the society as well as to the families to which they belong.

LOCALS

The directors of the Patron's Rural Telephone Company are in session today (Thursday) in the grand jury room, in the court house.

Mrs. John Close and two children, and Mrs. Charles Corl, of Boalsburg. and Mrs. Nathaniel Zeiglar, of Linden Hall, visited Mrs. John Ruble in this

Since the election, former Prothonotary A. B. Kimport has been at the Kimport home, near Linden Hall assisting in the care of his uncle, James Kimport, a notice of whose death appears in this issue.

Miss Ferma Hoover is in Altoona to which place she went with the view of taking a course in nursing in the hospital in that city. She is a graduate of the Centre Hall High School and a young girl of pluck as well as

Mrs. H. J. Lambert, son Earl the trip to that town in thirty-five ed with ball and the survivor, should minutes. While there they were at | there be one, hanged." the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy

Springer. David F. Kapp, cashier of the First National bank at State College, was operated on for appendicitis at the Huntingdon hospital. He withstood the ordeal exceeding well, but the physicians were somewhat alarmed. owing to his general weakened condi-

The out-of-town members of the Masonic order who attended the funeral of J. A. Reesman were: W. H. Stuart, John M. Wieland, W. D. Ludwig, Boaleburg ; Frank E. Wieland, Linden Hall; H. F. Rossman, Rev. J. Max Lantz, Spring Mills ; D. J. Neiman, E. W. Mauck, E. L. Auman,

The citizens of Spring Mills did a wise thing when they organized a lecture course, the first number of which will be presented on Friday evening The course tickets sell for \$1.00, and admit to all of the five numbers making up the course. The venture is a new one in that town, but one that cannot fail to prove successful. The entertainments, lec'ures, musicals, etc., will be held in the Grange Hall at a principal in the mischief .- Sheridan. Spring Mills.

THE MIGHTY ONION.

A Tribute to This Vegetable With an

Artistic Temperament. Kill the onion and you leave a gap in the universe. Kill anything else and there is a substitute. The potato is akin to the cereals; squash and cabbage and turnips and cauliflower are of the same family; beans are elongatyrange, beef reincarnated grass, watermelons just the survivor of a very fit cucumber, and so on.

But the onion is sui generis, alone, unique, triumphant. It is a special creation to tempt the palate of a weary

The onion proves the futility of man's wisdom. He might have guessed at everything else under the sun, but he would have never guessed an onion. Science may deduce a new star before it becomes visible or radium before its discovery, but this succulent, starry vegetable would have gone uninvented forever had not its own insinuating yet not bashful qualities forced themselves into tear brimmed eyes and liquescent anticipatory lips.

With what a mixture of gratitude and awe should we view the spectacle of nature turning her energies to the transmuting of mere clay into a vegetable with an artistic temperament!-Richmond Times-Dispatch.

HELD BY A COBRA.

Agony of a Prisoner In a Military Jail

In India. In the military cantonments of India the punishment cells, which are about fourteen feet high by twelve feet square, stand separately. There are no windows, but one side is a grille, the iron bars being about five inches apart.

On one occasion when a private was confined in one of them a large cobra, one of the most deadly reptiles in India, crawled between the bars and wriggled on to the bed to get warmth. It curled upon the prisoner's chest, and he was just about to turn over when. feeling the unusual weight, he saw the snake's glittering eyes staring into his face. He dared not move, so he had to lie in that position for four

At 8 o'clock, when the sergeant went his rounds, he saw the position the prisoner was in and went for a long stick. With another soldier he entered the cell, and they drove the snake into a corner, where they killed it. The colonel released the prisoner, as he thought he had suffered enough punishment in the terrible experience he had gone through. The man's hair had turned white with the mental strain which he had endured.-London Standard.

Undetermined Joke.

for ten days that I'll be looking for when he comes out," remarked a po-Heeman on an east side post.

"Well, listen. I caught him trying a door on my beat the other night and took him in. He started to be nasty about it, and I swung my stick at him. Before I could land him one on the head he shouts out to me:

"'Don't hit me! Look out! There's a dynamite stick in me pocket!"

"I stopped quick enough, all right, for, you see. I get all the blowing up I need at the station now and again. But listen. When that chap was searched at the station there wasn't a sign of dynamite on him.

"Who was the joke on? Never mind that. The question is, who will the joke be on? Just wait."-New York

How He Would Stop Dueling.

Dueling survived in England until about the middle of the forties, "when," says Lady Dorothy Nevill, "an encounter between Lleutenant Colonel Fawcett and Lieutenant Monro, in which the former was shot dead, led to a debate in the house of commons owing to the wife of the former being refused a pension. On this occasion Sir Charles Napier declared that but one way existed of effectually putting an end to dueling. No duel should be allowed which was not fought across a table. Of the two pistols used only one should be loaded with ball, lots being drawn to see who should have and daughter Ruth, on Sunday went the loaded one. If this produced no to Miliheim in their auto car, making result then both pistols should be load-

Advice From Her Lawyer, Timothy Coffin, who was prominent at the Bristol county bar in the last century, once secured the acquittal of an old woman accused of stealing a piece of pork. As she was leaving the courtroom she put her hand to her mouth and in audible whisper said: "Mr. Carfin, what'll I do with the

Quickly came the retort: "Eat it, you fool! The judge says you didn't steal it."-Boston Hergld.

Sure of His Umbrella, Departing Guest-Dear me, what a wet night! I wonder if you could give me the loan of an umbrella? Host-Certainly; but-well, the fact is, I think I would be the better for a walk. I'll just take a turn home with you and shelter you by the way.

A Sad Feature. Jack-Engagement is off, eh? Has she sent him back the ring? Tom-No; that's what's bothering him. He owes money on that ring.-New York | up a bit of nice clover hay and scalded

To smile at the jest which plants a thorn in another's breast is to become

DOOMED HIMSELF.

Chief Shavehead Boasted Once Tor Often of His Deeds of Blood.

J. Seymour Currey in "The Story of Old Fort Dearborn" describes the massacre of the garrison of the old fort and tells of one instance of poetic justice for the Indians' butchery.

"Bloody retribution," says Mr. Currey, "overtook one of the savages, who on the day of the massacre showed no mercy to his victims. This was a chief known as a deadly enemy of the whites and who bore the expressive name of Shavehead because of his peculiar manner of tying up his scanty

"Years afterward Chief Shavehead was in company with a band of hunters in the Michigan woods. In the party was a white man who had for merly been a soldier at Fort Dearborn and was one of the survivors of the battle on the lake shore. At one of the campfires the chief, being of a boastful disposition, related while un der the influence of liquor to those sitting about the campfire the frightful tale concerning the events of that day, dwelling upon its horrors and boasting of his own deeds.

"He was not aware that one of the whites whom he had so fiercely assailed was at that moment listening to his braggart utterances. The old soldier as he heard the tale was maddened by the recall of the well remembered scene.

"Toward nightfall the old savage departed alone in the direction of the forest. Silently the soldier with loaded rifle followed upon his steps. Others observed them as they passed out of sight into the shades of the forest. The soldier returned after a time to his companions, but Shavehead was never seen again."

PROPOSALS IN JAPAN.

Quaint Custom of Placing a Plant Ir an Empty Flowerpot.

In some of the Japanese islands, in houses wherein reside one or more daughters of a marriageable age, an empty flowerpot of an ornamental character is encircled by a ring and suspended from the window or ve randa by three light chains.

The Juliets of Japan are, of course as attractive to the Romeos as those of other lands. But instead of serenades by moonlight and other delicate ways of making an impression it is etiquette for the Japanese lover to approach the dwelling of his lady bear ing some choice plant in his hand. which he boldly proceeds to plant in the empty vase.

This takes place at a time when he is fully assured that both mother and daughter are at home, neither of whom. of course, is at all conscious that the young man is taking such a liberty with the flowerpot outside their will dow. This act of placing a pretty plant in the empty flowerpot is equivalent to a formal proposal to the young lady who dwells within,

The youthful gardener, having settled his plant to his mind, retires, and the lady is free to act as she pleases. If he is the right man she takes every care of the gift, waters it and tends it carefully with her own hands, that all the world may see the donor is ac cepted as a suitor. But if he is not a favorite or if stern parents object the poor plant is torn from the vase and the next morning lies limp and with ered on the veranda or on the path

The Oil In Cloves.

Cloves are simply the dried flower buds of a beautiful evergreen tree growing naturally on the Spice islands These flower buds are gathered when they have become of a bright red and are just on the point of opening. The name comes from the resemblance of the prepared spice to small nails, from the French word clou, for nail. Cloves are very heavily charged with a pungent, acrid, volatile oil, as much as 20 per cent sometimes being extracted This oil is valuable for flavoring and scenting purposes and has a limited field in medicine, but the habit of "eating cloves," in which young folks and too often old ones indulge, is very reprehensible, as the oil is a powerful drug, becoming in many cases an insidious poison.

Mitigating Circumstance.

A Scotch baillie recently advanced to the bench had a criminal placed before him accused of some very modest violation of the law. Of course the baillie knew the prisoner well. He heard the charge stated.

"John, man, I'm sorry to see you here. We'll just fine you half a crown." The clerk here intervened. "But the charge is not yet proved.

We have not heard the evidence." Then the benignant baillie: "Ah, well, John, my man, as the charge is not proved we'll just fine you

an eighteenpence."-London Telegraph. Facial Horticulture,

"A new milkman left our milk today," announced Dorothy, "Did he have whiskers?" asked her mother, thinking perhaps it was the

"No," said the four-year-old; "be didn't have whiskers, but he had the roots."-Harper's Weekly.

Animal Food. Innocent Young Wife-The doctor said you were to have a little animal food today, John, so I've chopped you it to make it go down softer!-London

It is more heroic to live on one's grief than to die on it.

ORIGIN OF THE PEARL.

The Prized Gem Only the Brilliant Sarcophagus of a Worm.

Science has discovered the real origin of the pearl to be a worm. Dr. Hugh M. Smith gives some interesting the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. information on this subject in the National Geographic Magazine.

We know that almost any foreign body-a grain of sand, a bit of mud or shell, a piece of seaweed or a small animal-may by its irritation cause the mollusk to cover it with nacre and make it the nucleus of a pearl, but the largest part of the annual pear! crop of the world is due to parasites that normally pass a part of their life cycle within the shell of the pearl oyster.

Minute spherical larvae of marine worms known as cestodes become imbedded in the soft tissues, as many as forty having been found in one Ceylon oyster. As the result of irritation the cyster forms a protecting sac about the intruder, and then, if the larva dies, its body is gradually converted into carbonate of lime, and the pearly mass proceeds to grow with the shell.

If the larva lives it may pass into the body of the strong jawed trigger fishes which prey on the pearl oysters, there undergoing further development, Ultimately it reaches the body of the great rays, which in turn eat the trigger fishes. In the rays the worms attain full development and produce larlodgment in pearl oysters. Thus the cycle is begun once more.

We may literally accent the saying of a celebrated French investigator that "the most beautiful pearl is in reality only the brilliant sarcophagus of

FAITH OF THE FOREST.

Curious Traits of One of the Savage Tribes of Siberia,

Concerning one of the obscure races of northwestern Siberia a traveler writes: "A few of the traits of these curious people may prove of interest, as they show that environment is the strongest factor in determining character. Their intense superstition is accounted for by innate fear of all things they cannot understand. Their shyness, dislike of strangers and dread of their lamas and chiefs are again the result of superstition and seclusion. Sadness and melancholia are stamped ers. on their faces, as is natural to a people who are in constant fear of the genii of the mountains, rivers and forests, whose whole time is taken up with propitiating the gods lest evil be-

fall them. "The Urlankhal is a product of the forest as the Arab is of the desert The one is the antithesis of the other. Environment has molded the character of each to his surroundings. The fearless believer in one God, the nomad of he sunlit desert, compares strikingly with the superstitious inhabitants of dark, damp forests, fearsome of evil spirits and cringing under their witch

"All through life the forest dweller is in fear of offending the deities, and at death his corpse is carried out and placed on some lone hilltop, where the wild beasts are expected to devour it if the man has led a good life, but bad Uriankhai have not that doubtful honor bestowed upon them."-Chicago

Ventilation.

Have we ever stopped to think how our ancestors two or three generations back lived and flourished with little or and other articles. no ventilation in their sleeping apartments? The night air used to be considered a very dreadful menace to health and a sure inducer of colds. Bedrooms were kept closely shut, and yet our ancestors, many of them, were hardier than we and lived to good old ages. Animals burrow in their holes at night, breathing the same air over and over again, while birds and fowls tuck their heads under their wings. Of course ventilation is absolutely necessary for proper comfort, cleanliness and health, but people have lived on little or none of it for hundreds and thousands of years .- Exchange.

A Giant Pepys Saw. King James I. had a gigantic porter eight feet six inches in height, but he was not perfect, being round shouldered, knockkneed and lame in one foot. Of a similar height was Charles Munster, a yeoman of the Hanoverlan guard who died in 1676, and seven years before there was being exhibited in London a Dutchman eight feet nine inches high anent whom in Pepys' diary we find the following entry on Aug. 15, 1669: "Went to Charing Cross to see the great Dutchman. I did walk under his arm with my hat or and could not reach his chin win the tips of my fingers."

Happiness. If you cannot be happy in one way, be in another, and this facility of disposition wants but little aid from philosophy, for health and good humor are almost the whole affair. Many run about after felicity, like an absentminded man hunting for his hat while it is in his hand or on his head.

A Safe Wager. Townley—Some one has said that he

is a benefactor of his race who makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew before. Subbubs-I'll bet anything that fellow never had to run a lawn mower.-Boston Transcript.

Two Puns. Miss Young-After all, what is marriage but a mister-y? Miss Older-Yes, and what is spinsterhood but perpetual missery?-London Tit-Bits.

The Democrats in the western part of Centre county will hold a Wilson ratification meeting this (Thursday) evening, in Philipsburg.

William Lingle, of Sunbury, was at Solomon Lingle, east of Centre Hall. Mr. Lingle has been at Sunbury for some years, and is steadily employed there.

D. A. Getter, a representative of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, was in Centre Hail last week and secured an order for glass for the large windows in the Reporter building now under construction.

Agent D. F. Luse adjusted a slight fire loss at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sylvis, above Stormstown. The fire broke out at night, and had almost reached a stage where control would have been impossible before it was discovered. The loss was but \$168 A peculiar incident was that the exploding of shells laid out for hunting early in the morning, was the alarm that awakened the sleeping occupants of the house.

| Sing from Howard to Marsh Creek: thence by same South seventy-two degrees West fifty-one and two-tenths perches, to stone: thence by land of Sarah E. Leitch and S. D. Leitch North seventy-two degrees East thirty-one one-half perches, to stones: thence by land of Sarah E. Leitch and S. D. Leitch North seventy-two degrees East for same should be perches, to stone at aloresaid public road; thence by same and iand of party of the second part to the 'place of beginning, containing nine acres, neat measure.

Tuesday evening of last week Miss Ruth Lambert planned a birthday surprise party for her mother, Mrs. H. J. Lambert, in Centre Hall. With a view of keeping the undertaking vae that are cast into the sea and find from the mother's knowledge, sil preparations for the affair were made by Miss Ruth and a few companions at the home of a neighbor. A large number of invited guests participated in the affair, and greatly enjoyed the occasion.

Repo ter Register.

Florence Mitchell, Penns Grove, N. J. Marion Shivers, Haddonfield, N. J. Mary M. Brown, Braddock S. M. Campbell, Millheim John R. Eckley, Centre Hall George Michael, Centre Hall Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reesman, Thorofare, N. J. W. J. Kjelgoord, Gaines

The boy's appetite is often the source of amszement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all dealadv.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, Pres Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Grvis, Freshent Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Porty-ninth Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 13th day of August, 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

FIRST MONDAY OF DECEMBER

being the second day of December, 1912, and to Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices aminations, and their own remembrances, to do
those things which to their office appertains to be
done and those who are bound in recognizances,
to prosecute against the prisoners that are or
shall be in jail of Centre county, be then and
there to prosecute against them as shall be just.
Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 18th
day of October in the year of our Lord, 1912, and
the one hundred and thirty-sixth year of the In
dependence of the United States of America.

ARTHUR B. LEE,

Sheriff 's Office, Bellefonte, Oct. 18, 1912.

Sale Register.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, one o'clock, at Bartholomew's stable, in Centre Hall, by C. D Bartholomew and George E. Breon : Harness, vehicles, implements, 150 head hons and pullets,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 12:30 p. m , two and one half miles north of Spring Mills, by Solo mon Lingle: Two work horses, two suckling colts, 4 cows, 3 Holstein bulls, 3 heifers, 3 young sterrs, 3 he fers old from spring, 2 brood sows.

"WANETD" AND "FOR SALE" ADVS.

COLT FOR SALE-Seven months old horse colt is offered for sale by the undersigned. Call Bell 'phone 7-23, Spring Mills. WITMER E. LEE, Potters Mills, Pa.

FOR SALE-Space for advertising in the Centre Reporter. If you want to advertise do so in a newspaper, not on fences. The Reporter reaches many homes in Penus and Brush Valleys and advertise. THE CENTRE REPORTER, Centre

SHERIFF'S SALE-

By virtue of a writ of Fleri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, Decem-ber 2nd, 1912, at 1.30 p. m., the following described real estate viz

DESCRIPTION.

All those three certain messuages, tenements and tracts of land situate in the township of Howard, County of Centre, and State of Penn-sylvania, bounded and described as follows, to No. 1. Bounded by public road leading from Howard Borough to Marsh Creek, which said road makes a curve and bounds the land on three sides, namely, on the South, East and North, and on the West by land of Jacob Boon,

containing one-half acre, more or less. containing one-half acre, more or less.

No. 2. Beginning at a stone, corner at a public road; thence by said road No.th sixty-one degrees East ten and forty-two one-hundredth perches to a post; thence by land of James Gardner, Sr., South thirty-six degreese East twenty-five and one-half perches to a stone; thence by land of Nelson Askey's heirs South seventy-three deg. West thirteen and seven-tenth perches to a stone; thence by lands of Emma. Casselberry, North thirty degrees West twenty-two and three tenths perches to a stone corner, the place of beginning, containing one acre and twenty and two-thirds perches, neat measure, thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling

thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house and stable, and other out-buildings. No. 3. Beginning at a stone by public road leading from Howard to Marsh Creek: thence by

neat measure. Seized, levied upon, taken into execut to be sold as the property of S. D. Leitch. TERMS OF SALE: No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE. Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte Pa. November 12, 1912.

SHERIFF'S SALE-

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, December 21, 1912, at 1.30 P. M., the following described

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land or lot of ground situate in the township of Marion, County of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: On the North by Main Street of the Village of Jacksonville, on the East by Andrew Martin, on the South by land of Adam Yearick, and on the West by lot of Mrs. Catharine Beck, containing one-half (1-2) acre, more or less. Thereon erected a dwelling house and outbuildings.

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Selzed, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of W. Harrison Walker, administrator of etc. of Enos Ertier, late of Marion township, deceased; Amelia Ertley, widow of Eoos Ertley, deceased; George Ertley and Ancie Ertley, his wife; William Ertley and Molle, his wife; Erna Tate and Herbert Tate, her husband; Annie Strunk and Harry Strunk, her husband; heirs and legal representatives of Euos Ertley, late of Marion township, deceased. TERMS OF SALE .- No deed will be acknowledged nutii purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., November 12, 1912.

How, Indeed? Small Boy-Sister said to ask if you had any invisible ink. New Drug Clerk (after looking among some bottles)-I guess we haven't, at least I don't see any. Small Boy (contemptuously)-Huh! How do you expect to see it if it's invisible?-Chicago News.

Restaurant patron (caustically)-I am glad to see your baby has shut up. madam. Mother-Yes, sir. You are the only thing that's pleased him since he saw the animals eat at the zoo .-

Is your husband cross? An irritable, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlains tablets. For sale by all dealers. adv.

Wall Plaster

A limited quantity of wall plaster, first quality in every respect, and admitting of the addition of two parts sand, is offered for sale by

> C. D. BARTHOLOMEW and S. W. SMITH, 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.

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All shades of Poplin, pretty patterns in Percales and Ginghams, and other dress goods. Outing Flannel in large variety.

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