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LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

H. Mersinger Gives His Eeason for Leav

Enclosed you will find one dollar

evaning, and it comes regularly each

week. I notice a good many of my

old acquaintances have passed away in

the last year. Well such is life, and

we must all die some day. As I read

these notices I can scarcely realize

that they are true, but my good faith

in the Reporter makes me accept the

facts, although startling and sad they

I must say to the readers that I

In a recent issue of the Reporter

Mrs. J. H. Price gave an account of

the big crops raised in North Dakota,

but she said nothing about the prices

obtained for them. Those potatoes

she spoke of would bring her about

fifteen cents per bushel, so it will be

Dakota for thirteen years, and when-

ever I got a big crop I got a poor price

got a living out of it-such as it was.

A man cannot make a decept living on

160 acres in the section of North Da-

kota that I was living in, so I quit the

seen that it takes a large crop to make

a better state than the former.

ing North Dakota.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

GOOD ROADS MEASURE.

troduced, Under Discussion or Passed at the State Capitol.

A large number of bills have already been introduced in the house and senate at Harrisburg, and many more will follow. The measures introduced, and the action taken on various bills It has been presented in the form of a of interest to ruralites are noted in this column.

Ulman, of Lycoming county, appropriates \$20,000 to codify the state laws. This has not been done in one hundred years.

R. J. Baldwin, Delaware county : Providing that constitutional amend. but will be sent to the lower branch ments be printed in but two news- after passing the senate. If the two papers in each county.

Charges against Judge Harry A. Fuller, of Luzerne county, will be heard by a committee consisting of sion. John R. K. Scott, Charles Rooney, Samuel B. Scott, and I. Gordon Foster, all of Pailadelphia, and A. C. Stein, of Allegheny county. The by Thomas D. Shea, a Nanticoke lawyer.

A bill introduced calls for a certificate from all persons engaged in preparing food for the public to be free from contagious or infectious diseases.

The ways and means committee negatively reported the bill calling for the repeal of the mercantile license tax.

Stein, of Allegheny : To limit the duties of state police, which would not admit their appearance at fairs, celebrations, parades, etc., but make them fire wardens, health officers, and assist in maintaining law and order in rural districts.

Dinges-Musser.

The marriage of Ralph E. Dinges, of Centre Hall, and Miss Orpha Irene Musser, of Spring Mills, was consummated at the Reformed parsonage, at place, Friday evening of last week. Centre Hall, on Sunday evening, by Rev. R. Raymond Jones. The groom is a son of M1. and Mrs. Harry W. Dinges, of Centre Hall, and for a year to make inquiry where suitable road at the home of her son-in-law and or more has clerked in Emery's store, material, especially lime stone, could daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. Elmer Spigin Centre Hall. The bride is a daugh- be secured. It was suggested that the elmyer, in Mifflinburg, aged sixty-

What the Lawmakers are Doing-Bills In. Is Now in the Hands of the Senate Committee on Finance and Will Shortly be Reported Out-Measure Likely to Pass

Both Branches The proposed \$50,000 000 bond issue for the improvement of the roads of the state is now before the legislature. resolution reciting the terms of the proposed change. This resolution is A bill introduced by Representative in the senate committee on finance, of

which Senator William C. Sproul, of Delaware county, author of the measure, is chairman, and it will shortly be reported out for action. Probably it

will not be introduced in the house bodies approve of it the proposition will be submitted to the people, the

time to be arranged later in the ses-

The resolution will amend the section of the constitution relative to in-Methodist church. crease of debt so that it shall read : "No debt shall be created by or on becharges against the judges were made half of the state, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend

the state in war or to pay existing debt, and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time one million dollars; provided, however, that the general assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the state to issue bonds to the

amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding highways of the commonwealth." The resolution passed the general assembly of 1911 without dissenting vote in this form, and its passage by the present session is regarded as altogeth- ly, Jersey Shore. Faneral services er probable.

Borough Council Meets.

The Centre Hall borough council met in regular session, at its s ated A number of bills were presented and ordered paid.

The street committee was instructed late Samuel Kleckner, deceased, died ter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Musser, stone on the lot to the rear of the two years, two months and twelve

John Adams Mariz, one of the old- Democratic Representative Secks to Etimest and best known residents of Altoons, died at his home there Tuesday morning, Feb. 4, 1913, after an illness of one week from a complication of diseases. He was born in Clinton county, Jan. 10, 1842, and after residing for some years at Tusseyville, this county went to Altoona thirty years ago, entering the service of the Pennsylvania railroad company as car builder in the car shop department. He retired last July. April 14, 1863 he was married to Catherine Boal, who survives with the following children : William S. of Tusseyville; Mrs. William Smith of Huntingdon, S. Clayton, Sarah C., Annie R., and A. C. Dillman, all of Altoona. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. George Spangler, of Centre Hall. For many years he had been an active member of the Chestnut Avenue

DEATHS

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon of last week and burial was made in Fairview cemetery, Altoona.

Emanuel Esterline, a successful farmer and one of the best known residents of Sugar Valley, who for a time served as constable, died on Sunday afternoon at his home about two and one half miles east of Loganton, of a complication of ailments following an attack of pneumonia he suffered last fall. Deceased was aged seventy-two years, and is survived by his wife and three daughters : Mrs. D. M. Price, of Loganton, Mrs. J. S. Geisweite, Reberaburg, and Mrs. George A. Bierwere held Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock in the Lutheran church at Loganton, by Rev. Ralph Smith, as sisted by Rev. J. H. Rosenberger, and burial was made in the Lutheran cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Kleckner, widow of the

inate Capitol Hill Employes Holding More than One Position Dear Editor Reporter : Representative Frederick E Geiser, Democrat, of Northampton County. for subscription for 1913. We always has performed a valuable service to look for the Reporter on Saturday

DOUBLE SALARY GRABBERS.

the State by introducing a resolution into the House at Harrisburg, providing for an investigation of the Capito! Hill employes holding more than one position. The resolution requires that a committee of five be named by the Speaker, two to be Democrats, to inquire into the facts and make report within thirty days. The friends of economical government should get together at once and pass this resolution. When the committee is appointed,

it will find plenty of material upon which to make a public expose of a species of graft that brings clerkship pay almost up to that of high salaried judges through the double salary system. The committee will discover a \$2500 chief clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth drawing \$1000 salary as secretary for the Board of Pardons; a \$1400 clerk in the same department drawing \$500 salary a living from. I lived in North as clerk to the Pardon Board ; a \$2250 corporation clerk receiving \$750 as secretary to the Underground Railroad for it, and when I got small crops I Commission, which has issued but one charter since its appointment by Governor Stone; another \$3000 corporation clerk receiving \$600 as clerk of the Board of Accounts ; a \$2200 county clerk getting \$1000 as secretary to the Board of Revenue Commissioners, and other cases too numerous to mention. In a great many instances the second positions held by already high-salaried

officials are sinecures. They eught to be abolished. They are sink holes for a vast amount in salaries for which the State gets not one cent return in any kind of service. We trust the Legislature will act promptly upon it. Mr. Geiser's resolution and probe this

"The Old Maid's Club."

will be rendered in Grange Arcadis, Contre Hall, Thursday evening of next week. The cast of characters is made

We are having a very nice winter in

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS,

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Captain Richard Pearson Hobson lectured in Lewisburg Saturday evening.

Forty million packages were forwarded by parcel post during January. Of this number over one-fourth were sent from Chicago.

George N. Burns, of Stormstown, bought the Richard Beaston farm near Tyrone for \$6,000, and will occupy the same in the near future.

Local physicians have provided themselves with fresh supplies of have moved from North Dakota to virus and are ready for action in case thi) place, and that I find Minnesota they are called on to vaccinate for amallpox.

> Thursday of last week John Coldron went to Youngstown, Ohio, in search of work. His brother-in-law lives in that city, and it is with his aid he hopes to succeed in finding permanent employment.

Shortly after his sale on March 19th. C. W. Weaver will move to Lock Haven. Speaking of his sale, reminds the Reporter to say Mr. Weaver takes great pride in referring to the nice lot of cattle and other stock he will have to sell.

The Trier sisters were here and have gone. They gave a most pleasing entertainment, and every number was well executed. The quintette is second to none of the numbers composing the lecture courses during the Minnesota you get a fair price for past three years.

A Tytone girl, Miss Ruth McConaby, married a Wooden man, whose first name is James, but the groom monies to be performed there.

J. W. Mitterling shipped a car load of fresh cows to the east on Friday morning. Cattle throughout the country are said to be in very good condition owing to two causes, high temperature during December and January, and the lower cost of feed.

A crop of nice, clear, clean ice was South Dakota so far; no rain or snow. harvested from Boozer's ponds begin-We have had only one inch of snow ning of this week. The cakes were up to this writing, but so much cold between six and seven inches in thickweather that we have a good ice crop ness. The one crop will be almost on the James River. The ice is about enough to supply the local needs, sixteen inches thick and many car unless too many farmers make de-Mrs. Rebecca Cummings, who lives condition for automobiles and all con- on her farm west of Centre Hall, was a caller at this office on Saturday. This leaves us all in normal health While she did not say so herself, the and hope it will reach all Reporter Reporter is informed that it is her intention to change her place of residence to Brush Valley, but since such matters are personal affairs no further statement is made at this time. Samuel Wise, who lives at Green Grove, near Penn Hall, advertises sale for March 27th. Mr. Wise will move the Shamokin Daily News, who were into the Duck property, at Penn Hall, on trial for libel in the Northumber- now occupied by Dr. Lieb, and will land county court, were acquitted, live a more nearly retired life than he and the jury put the costs, which will did at Green Grove. Everything he reach \$500 or more, on the prosecutor, offers for sale will be found to be in Hon. George W. Shultz, who felt good condition, and just as he repre-Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shook, of Spring Mills, were among the Reporter's callers last week from Gregg township. Mr. Shook is endeavoring to keep up the good name of the Shooks as farmers, and is also giving attention to stock breeding, and this accounts for him being especially interested in the approaching Farmer's Institute to be held at Spring Mills, on March 14th and 15th. At the regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. in Centre Hall, on Saturday afternoon, the names of, the petitioners on the liquor license application for the local hotel, were read. The responsibility attached to the act of signing these petitions does not seem to impress the petitioners as begreat an extent as the enlightenment of this twentieth century ought. J. S. Meyer, one of Penn township's prominent citizens, was in David C. Lingle to A. L. Auman et Centre Hall on Friday, and among other places, he called to transact business at the Reporter office. Mr. Meyer gives poultry raising much of Rebecca Lynn to Annie Garland, his time, and he has a fine lot of birds in his pen. Mr. Meyer states that the Elizabeth Keller to F. L. Schleifer, lecture course inaugurated at Spring Mills is proving a success, both as to furnishing good entertainment and in The purchasing of the Mifflinburg Edward M. Griest et ux to Clyde A. creamery by the Lewisburg milk con-VanValin, tract of land in Union twp. densing company left H. D. Myers without a position. He has now ac-Nancy J. Davis et bar to ,Rebecca cepted the management of a creamery county, and is already performing duties there. About nine years ago, For a sprain you will find Chamber- Mr. Myers was engaged with the lain's Liniment excellent. It allays Howard Creamery Company, conthe pain, removes the soreness, and ducting the Tusseyville station. He soon restores the parts to a healthy is credited with being a first-class condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for butter maker, and Mifflinburg regrets ady. I to see him leave there.

species of graft to the very bottom. The above is the title of a play that

state. J. J. Hill and the flouring mills take all the profit, and the farmer gets the siftings, and that is very poor food for soul and body. Here in

are.

everything you have to sell, so I am trying my luck here.

We are having real winter weather now, making the groundhog predic- had sufficient ginger in him to elope tions come true. This weather takes to Canada to avoid complications that a bit more wood, but we have lots of might arise about home were the cere-

Wishing you and your paper and my old friends in Penns Valley abundant success, I remain, Very truly,

J. H. MERSINGER. Sebeka, Minn., Feb. 7.

for a long and uappy life.

gated.

LOCALS

session Saturday afternoon.

Rev. C. C. Shuey preached a missionary sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

The reports published in the Bellefonte papers concerning the smallpox cases in that town created more or less amusement for outside people.

Mary White and son Roy White have concluded to leave Centre Hall and locate in Juniata county. They will leave here some time in March.

Goodhart, and Messrs. Frank V. Goodhart and John Rearick, on Sunday service without compensation. It where deceased was well and favorably there by friends.

The handsome watch fob found near Grange Arcadia after the I. O. O. F. banquet, about two weeks ago, was are c tizens of the borough. restored to its owner, Raymond Walker this paper.

Yesterday (Wednesday) was Lincoln's birthday, and a legal holiday in this state. Washington's birthday comes on Saturday, 22ad, and is a legal holiday in all the states in the Union, Alaska and the District of Columbia.

Rev. Ira S. Sassaman announced his resignation as pastor of Grace Lutheran church, at State College, February 23. He will preach his farewell sermon that evening. Mr. Bassaman has accepted call from the Turtle Creek congregation.

The play by local talent to be given in Grange Arcadia Thursday evening of next week is deserving of the patronage of the local public. The prowould we do without this place for public meetings?

the privilege of entering the vauits move onto it, and Grover Walker, a in the vicinity of Bellefonte. at the court house and reducing the valuation of their real estate on the the reports returned by the assessors. It appears the commissioners got wise Millheim and will vacate the Joseph car and so seriously injured that he of the kind who had profited by their acts in past years.

at her home west of Centre Hall. man farm. Mrs. Smith, who will be eighty years old in March, although well preserved thinks she is too old to continue houseand has lived there ever since.

of near Spring Mills. The young Mitterling property be inspected, and days. About ten days previous to her couple have the Reporter's test wishes that if it was found that stone could death, while assisting in a small way be quarried to an advantage, the mat- in the housework she suddenly sank

ter should be taken up with the school to the floor in an unconscious condiboard, the lot being the property of tion. A physician was summoned, Progress Grange will hold a regular the town and controlled by that di- who at first, thought she had been vision. The question is being investi- stricken with paralysis, but later pronounced the cause a clogging of an

In commenting upon the annual artery. Deceased is survived by statement, the Reporter pointed out seven children and a brother, Ammon two annual items of expense that Shirk, of Wichits, Kan., and a sister, could be eliminated. The one was the Mrs. Emanuel Kerstetter, of near salary of the treasurer of the borough, Millheim. the other the reduction of the salary

of the secretary of the council. The writer is informed that the Penns Valley Banking Company at once without remuneration. The institu- twenty days old and was the widow of Misses Iona Tibbetts and Margaret tion in this way puts itself on record the late William Poorman. For many

as willing to perform this public

ward the welfare of its patrons who through the local notice appearing in the secretary's salary was not acted Hannah Bush, of Unionville. upon, although it was no less a difficult problem to overcome.

Farm Tenants to Make Changes.

Wallace Breon, who now lives on the Speer Burrell farm south east of Penn Hall, will become tenant of the farm of J. S. Meyer, near Penn Hall.

Mrs. Bailey, whose husband was tenant on the Meyer farm prior to his death, will move to Georges Valley, into a property owned by her father, William Zerby. Other changes in that district are these : Samuel Musser, near Salem Reformed church, will

quit the farm and move to Penn Hall, the debt on Grange Arcadia, and what farm William Zerby, on the Samuel was born at Clintondale and was cure.

> son in-law of William Stover, will start farming on the Stover farm ; give a place to John Bowman, now tenant on the Luther Snyder farm, wife and two small children.

Mrs. Hannah Smith advertises sale Reuben Vonada will move onto the of personal property for March 15th, Burrell farm from the John F. Hoster-

children and friends. It was before goods into "dry" territory. The ma- that so often follow. Chamberlain's her marriage, many years ago, that jority for both the measures was un- Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, she first moved to her present home usually large, much larger than was anticipated.

up of about twenty persons. Ad mission will be 10 and 20 cents. The proceeds of this entertainment

will be applied to the liquidation of bonded indebtedness on the hall. It will be recalled that the order for many years gave a supper on Thanksgiving evening, but last year one of the lec-

> ture course numbers fell on that night, consequently no opportunity was given them to recover this loss. The play, on account of these conditions, and because of the fact that the members of the order of Patrons of Husbandry

liberally patronized all entertainments Mrs. Mary Poorman died at the of other organizations, and give their

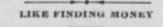
home of her son Michael, in Snow hall at nominal rates for all public Shoe, of general debility. She was meetings, should be well patronized agreed to handle the borough funds eighty-two years, four months and by the public in general.

> Postmaster's Hom > Destroyed. The residence of Cyrus Leinbach.

years the family resided at Yarnell postmaster at White Deer, a few miles drove to Milroy and were entertained should and will receive the thanks of known. Her only surviving child is north of Lewisburg, was destroyed by the community, and by this act it her son Michael, but she leaves the fire Thursday morning of last week. further shows its kindly feeling to- following brothers and sisters; Irvin, The postmaster was housed up with Mitchell and Harris Watson, of Snow an attack of "grip" and his aged Shoe ; James, of Runville ; Mrs. Lucy mother-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Yoder, 95 The suggestion as to the reduction of Poorman, of Runville, and Mrs. years old, who lived with him, had to be carried from the burning struc-

tures.

Mrs. Emma Stark, widow of Will-The water pipes froze and it was iam Stark, died Sunday morning at while men were engaged in thawing her home in Greene township, Clinton them out that the woodwork caught county, of a complication of ailments, fire. With no means of fighting fire after being ill a long time. She was save with a bucket brigade, the entire aged sixty years and leaves three sons structure burned.



Murray and Bitner Offers Popular Medicine at Half-Price.

Murray and Bitner the popular druggists are making an offer that is just like finding money they are selling a

Mrs. Catherine M. Gordon, wife of regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's and will be followed on the farm by a Elmer Gordon, who lives along the celebrated specific for the cure of conyoung M. Auman ; Henry Mark will mountain above Pleasant View, died stipation and dyspepsia at half price. also quit the farm and turn it over to quite suddenly as the result of a stroke In addition to this large discount they twp. \$480. his son Albert Mark, who is just start- of paralysis. She was the daughter agree to return the money to any ceeds are for the purpose of reducing ing out in life; adjoining the Mark of Daniel and Mary E. Gordon and purchaser whom the specific does not

Gobble farm, will go to Milroy, and fourty-sight years, seven months and It is quite unusual to be able to buy will be followed by Mr. Beck ; Thomas twenty-nine days old. Was united fifty cent pieces for a quarter, but that Over in Clearfield county some of J. Stover, at the old toll gate, purchas- in marriage to Elmer Gordon in 1884 is what this offer really means, for it the big property owners have taken ed a farm near Mifflinburg and will and most of her life since was spent is only recently through the solicitation of Druggist Murray and Bitner

William F. Barnes, formerly of less than fifty cents, they urged the Robert Young purchased a house in Beliefonte, was struck by a trolley proprietors to allow them to seil it at this reduced price for a little while, and caused the arrest of one or more Reifenyder farm, west of Millbeim, to died several days thereafter. He was agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified their good aged thirty-nine years, and leaves a

judgement for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, over the frequent colds contracted by specks before the eyes, or any liver The house at Harrisburg passed their children, and have abundant trouble, should take advantage of this the "women may vote" measure, and reason for it as every cold weakens the opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific keeping, and has concluded in the the Washington house passed a bill lungs, lowers the vitality and paves will cure all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not, Murray and future to make her home with her prohibiting the shipping of "wet" the way for the more serious diseases Bitner will return your money.

> Harry Hubler, who is doing service and is pleasant and safe to take. For for the Pennsy at Pine Station, was home for a few days. sale by all dealers. adv.

loads were shipped out in different mand for the goods. directions. Our roads are in first class veyances.

readers the same.

Yours Respectfully, JOHN A. HOSTERMAN, Menno, South Dakots, Feb. 4.

Paper Told the Truth.

The Hoover brothers, publishers of aggrieved because the News implicat- sents it. ed him with others in selling beer at

the fair grounds which had been relabeled with "Malta Manna" labels, and caused many persons to become intoxicated.

Transfer of Real Estate.

M. C. Gephart et ux to Claudius A. Myers, tract of land in State College. \$512 50.

John B. Miller et ux to Elery Masden et al, tract of land in Liberty twp. \$2500.

Milton S. McDowell et ux to School District of State College, tract of land

in State College. \$500. William D. Custard et ux to School District of State College, lot in State College, \$600

Harvey Hoover et al admrs to Richard C. Hoover, tract of land in Union ing unbecoming a good citizen to as

John S. Auman et ux to John Stoner, tract of land in Gregg twp. \$200

al, tract of land in Gregg twp. \$250. A. P. Salada et al to W. N. Blauser, tract of land in Potter twp. \$1. that this medicine could be bought for tract of land in Rush twp. \$50. tract of land in Miles twp. \$475. Anna M. Thal et bar to School District of St-te College, tract of land in a financial way. State College. \$525.

\$150

Swisher, tract of land in Huston twp. plant at Strawberry Ridge, Montour \$255.

sale by all dealers.

Ralph Smith, and burial will be made in the near by cemetery.

and two daughters. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon in the Green Grove chapel in Sugar Valley by Rev.