

LOCALS

George B. Slack, who just began farming last spring, had his first hard luck last week when one of his work horses took lock jaw and died.

Representatives of Lutheran Sunday-schools on the Centre Hall charge will meet on Sunday evening after the services in the Lutheran church.

Having completely recovered from his recent illness of typhoid fever, Robert Meyer returned to Altoona, where he has employment in a large power house.

Another bright little boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Breen, in Centre Hall, Tuesday morning of last week. Baby No. 5 is his only name at present.

Archibald Allison, the Bellefonte plumber, has the contract for installing the bathroom fixtures and piping in the new Bartholomew building adjoining the Reporter office.

Farmer Philip Durst, east of Centre Hall, was one of the Reporter's callers on Tuesday. Mr. Durst is one of the Potter township farmers who raises first-class crops each year without the use of phosphate.

Much of the corn grew so rapidly after the warm showers began that the farmer was not able to give it as frequent cultivation as is the custom. Generally speaking the fields are clean, and the prospects for a good crop are promising.

Mrs. Mary McClenahan is having her home improved by erecting a rear addition, which is calculated to furnish room for a kitchen and dining room on the first floor and bath and sleeping room on the second floor. The work is being done by Aaron Thomas.

Not all the showers came in June this year, July, or at least the first half got its good share. The frequent and copious rains interfered very much with farm work, especially haying. Much of the hay got rain before it was housed, lessening the market value to a considerable extent.

N. B. Shaffer, who lives near Rebersburg, in a letter to the Reporter among other things says: "Haymaking is well on to the close, and the crop on many farms was very short. Oats, corn and potatoes look promising. We have good neighbors, lots of work, and plenty to eat. With best wishes to my old neighbors and continued success to the Reporter, we await the next issue of the old home paper."

The Millinburg Telegraph tells that J. A. Montelius, Sr., of Piper City, Illinois, has retired from business. He is a native of Millinburg, and before locating in Illinois, prior to 1867, clerked for William Wolf, in Centre Hall, who then conducted a store where D. A. Boezr is now doing business. He saw Piper City grow from a village to a city, having laid it out, and was interested in every step of advancement. Mr. Montelius is a good business man and amassed a fortune.

Israel Rachau, of Farmers Mills, was obliged to kill one of his faithful work horses, and had considerable difficulty in doing so. The animal took sick, and later "blind staggers" developed. The horse made a mad rush from the barn through fields and over fences, and finally got into neighbor J. K. Bitner's corn field, where it was not a bit sparing of the corn earsfully cultivated by Farmer Paul Swab. In the course of time a man with a gun got within range, shot and killed the animal.

John F. Potter, of Philadelphia, has been spending the past week with his brother, J. T. Potter, in Centre Hall, and his cousin, Fergus Potter, of near Linden Hall. Mr. Potter follows the profession of law in Philadelphia, and many years ago was District Attorney of Centre county. During his call on the Reporter last week Mr. Potter dwelt on the early reminiscences of Centre Hall, when only a few houses made up the town, and the surrounding country, which now represents some of the best farms in Centre county was dense forest. He also takes a deep interest in politics, and although well up in years, is an enthusiastic worker for a better Philadelphia, politically and otherwise.

Prof. J. Frank Meyer, who for four years has been with the Westinghouse Electric Lamp Co., in Bloomfield, N. J., accompanied by Mrs. Meyer and their little son, were at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meyer, at Penn Hall, for a few days. Mr. Meyer is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall college and the Johns Hopkins University. His first years of training were in the school room at Alexandria, Huntingdon county, and then principal of the Lower Merion High School, near Philadelphia. He was the head of the department of physics at Pennsylvania State College, and from there went to New Jersey. He is now entering upon a new position in the bureau of commerce and labor, and will devote his efforts to the scientific division of that department. Mr. Meyer is an exceptionally able man, and Penn township may well feel proud of her son who is rapidly being advanced.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Gregg—Spring Mills—primary, Gertrude Musser; Intermediate, A. L. Duck; grammar, vacant; primary, Fred V. Rockey; Polk Hill, M. T. Zubler; Cross Roads, Mable Neese; Farmers Mills, J. E. Zettle; Murray, Anna McMurtre; Decker, Ed. Hosterman; Beaver Dam, E. Wise; Pike, Ruth McCool; Hoy, E. Goodhart; Penn Hall, Herbert Goodhart; Logan, C. E. Royer.

Penn—Coburn—grammar, Prof. R. U. Wasson; primary, M. W. Breen; Elk Creek, T. A. Hosterman; Pike, Catharine Stover; Liberty, Alvin Bartges; Gentsel, W. E. Braucht. The mountain school has not been supplied yet.

The Millheim school board organized by electing the following officers: Joseph W. Reiffnyder, president; H. F. McManaway, secretary, and T. F. Meyer, treasurer. The tax millage was fixed at 2 mills for building and 6 mills for school, it being 1 mill lower on both taxes from last year. The board elected Prof. J. C. Morris, of Rebersburg, teacher of the grammar school for the coming term, and voted to have the treasurer of the board collect the school taxes.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

John N. Krumrine, trustee to Theo. D. Boal, tract of land in College twp. \$150.

W. H. Blauser et ux to Fred A. Auman, tract of land in Potter twp. \$160.

Jas. S. Weaver et al exrs. to B. F. Haffley, 5 tracts of land in Haines twp. \$5060.

Jas. S. Weaver et al exrs. to B. F. Haffley, tract of land in Aaronburg. \$140.

Newton E. Emerick et ux to John H. Koarr, tract of land in Centre Hall. \$1.

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Phoebe Vonsda et bar to John Sheesley, tract of land in Haines twp. \$150.

Frank P. Blair et ux to Centre County Clay Co., tract of land in Half Moon twp. \$20,000.

Sarah C. Stine et al to David M. Campbell et al, tract of land in Harris twp. \$1500.

Mary Schaffer et al to Theo. Davis Boal, 2 tracts of land in Harris twp. \$800.

QUEER ANTIC OF AN ERRATIC BODY OF WATER IN SWITZERLAND.

In the canton of Valais, in Switzerland, at the foot of the great Aletsch glacier, lies a small body of water, Lake Marjelen, of which the Journal des Voyages reports a strange fact. At irregular intervals every three or four years Lake Marjelen completely and suddenly disappears. The phenomenon always occurs during the last days of August. Without warning the lake empties itself, and the great quantity of water that it contained disappears through fissures in the rocks to swell the waters of the river Rhone. So rapidly does the lake empty itself that the water level of the Rhone rises several meters in a few hours, and the valley is flooded. An old custom grants a new pair of shoes to the first peasant who comes to announce the disappearance of the lake to the inhabitants of the valley.

All the autumn, after the disappearance of the waters, the basin of Lake Marjelen remains dry, but during the following winter and spring it gradually fills again.

Scientific men believe that the phenomenon is caused in some way by the neighboring glacier. Little by little the melting ice raises the level of the lake until at the end of three or four years the accumulated water exerts such an enormous pressure upon the sides and bottom of the lake that the basin gradually becomes as porous as a sponge. At some point or other the water begins to escape. Then it flows more rapidly until at last it pours through the fissures on every side.

SHE KNEW WITHOUT HIS ASKING.

Tramp—It is needless to ask the question, mum; you know what I want. Mrs. Workhard—Oh, yes, I know what you want; but I've only got one piece of soap in the house, and we're using it. Come again tomorrow.—London Stray Stories.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CENTRE HALL HIGHER SCHOOL DISTRICT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 7, 1913.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Number of schools (4), Male pupils (52), Female pupils (55), Average attendance (95).

Table with 2 columns: RECEIPTS, Amount. Includes Balance from last year (\$ 693 37), Taxes received from Collector (1224 28), State appropriation (906 74), Tuition received during year (379 30), Total amount received (\$3203 69).

Table with 2 columns: EXPENDITURES, Amount. Includes Teachers' wages (\$1800 00), Janitor (97 65), Fuel and contingencies (138 40), Text Books (141 65), Supplies other than text books (109 13), Repairs (95 00), Teachers attending institute (51 00), Directors attending instt (18 56), Tax collector's commission (36 72), Salary of Treasurer (25 00), Salary of Secretary (30 00), Printing (11 50), Auditors (6 00), Balance in hands of treasurer (648 08), Total (\$3203 69).

Table with 2 columns: Unpaid tuition (\$ 33 00), Taxes outstanding (31 41), Bond and interest on same (620 00), Cash in treasury (648 08), Total assets (\$1252 44).

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the above accounts and certify to the correctness of the same. C. D. BARTHOLOMEW, T. L. MOORE, B. S. KREMER, Auditors. Centre Hall, Pa., July 7, 1913.

FELINE WHISKERS.

Delicate Nerve Signals That Guide the Lion in the Jungle.

Because a cat can go about so safely and rapidly in the dark without injury to himself or without running into things nearly every one believes it is due entirely to the fact that he sees with his eyes in the dark.

That a cat can see to a certain extent in the dark is quite true, but it is doubtful if he could go about so rapidly in total darkness were it not for his long whiskers. Note a cat's whiskers and you will see they are always as long, generally longer, as his head is wide, and a cat's head is as wide as his body.

These delicate hairs that project from the muzzle of the cat family are wonderful mechanisms. Each one grows from a follicle or gland nerve to the utmost sensibility. Its slightest contact with any obstacle is instantly felt by the animal, though the hair itself may be tough and insensible.

Consider the lion stealing through the jungle at night in search of prey, when, the least stir of a twig gives alarm. The lion's whiskers indicate through the finest nerves any object that may be in his path. A touch stops him short before pushing through some close thicket where the rustling leaves and boughs would betray his presence. Whenever his head may be thrust without a warning from the vibrissa there his body may pass noiselessly. It is the aid given him by his whiskers, in conjunction with the soft cushions of his feet, that enables him to proceed as silently as the snake.—New York American.

ARABIA LIKES LOCUSTS.

Not Only the Natives but Everything Animal Eats Them.

Locusts are today eaten in Arabia pretty much as they were in Biblical times. Foreigners as well as natives declare that they are really an excellent article of diet. They are best boiled.

The long or "hopping" legs must be pulled off and the locust held by a wing and dipped into salt before it is eaten. As to flavor, the insect is said to taste like green wheat.

The red locust is more palatable than the green kind. Some say that the female is red and the male green, but others contend that all are green at first, whatever the sex.

Locusts must be caught in the morning, for then they are benumbed by the cold and their wings are damp with the dew, so that they cannot fly. They may be found in Arabia clustered in hundreds under the desert bushes, and they can be literally shoveled into a bag or basket.

Later the sun dries their wings and it is hard to catch them. When in flight they resemble what we call May flies. They fly sideways, drifting, as it were, before the wind.

They devour everything vegetable and are devoured by everything animal—desert birds and hawks, raven, hawks and buzzards like them. The camels munch them in with their food. The greyhounds run snapping after them all day long and eat as often as they catch. The Bedouins often give them to their horses.—Youth's Companion.

MADE FOR FAT MEN.

One of the narrow arches in the gallery of the chapel at Columbia university is not exactly symmetrical, although the defect is not noticeable to the casual observer. The reason for the widening of the arch after its original construction had rise in a somewhat humorous occurrence. One of the early visitors was a remarkably fat man, who found himself wedged into the arch when he tried to squeeze through and was extricated with some difficulty. The builders, recognizing the possibility of other fat people being numbered among the future visitors, decided to widen the arch, sacrificing symmetry and harmony to practical need, as the pier was so constructed as to bear no loss of width on one of its sides.—New York Globe.

HECATAN TRIED TO.

"Phillip," said the teacher, "parse the sentence. 'Yucatan is a peninsula.'" "Yes'm," flutteringly began Phillip, who never could understand grammar any way. "Yucatan is a proper noun, non'tive case, second person, singular."

"Why," asked the teacher in amazement, "how do you make that out?" "Yes'm," said Phillip, swallowing hard. "First person Iecatan, second person Yucatan, third person Hecatan; plural, first person Weecatan, second per'."

But right here the teacher fainted.—New York World.

POOR OLD WISE ONES.

Some one has dug up the following from the Chicago Inter Ocean of Dec. 31, 1892:

"George M. Pullman, of the firm of Pullman & Moore, house raisers, is experimenting with what he calls 'a palace sleeping car.' The 'wise ones' predict it will be a failure."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PROGRESSIVE.

"Some day," remarked the nice old gentleman, "you may be president of the United States."

"Mebbe," replied the son of the very big business man, "but if they want me they will have to raise the salary."—Chicago News.

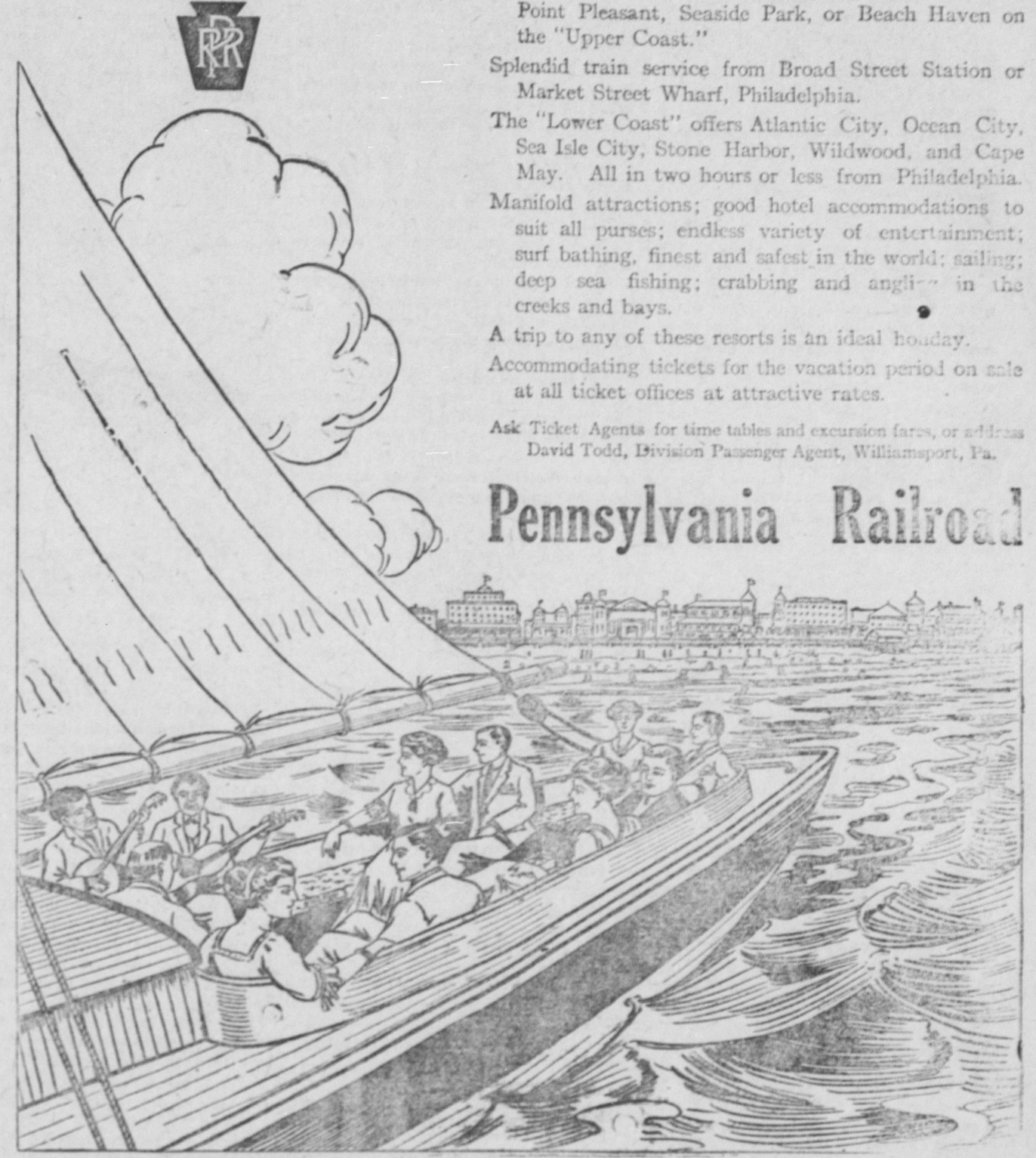
A MAN OF METAL.

"Is he a man of metal?" "Well, he is credited with iron nerve, a grip of steel and a heart of gold."—Baltimore American.

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