

Letters from Subscribers.

I am leaving Simpson, Kansas, and will locate at Holsington, Barton county, this state, and will ask that you change the address of my paper to the latter point.

We have had excessively dry weather in this part of Kansas, there having been no rain since the last of June. There will be no corn in this (Mitchell) county on account of the hot winds. The wheat will average from 18 to 20 bushels per acre.

The grasshoppers are a pest this season, and have destroyed all crops in Western Kansas.

With these few lines I wish you and all my friends in the east continued success.

Very truly,
MRS. AGNES MARKLE,
Simpson, Kansas, August 9.

Enclosed please find postoffice money order for \$2.00, which will advance my subscription to August, 1914. We must have the Reporter. It gives us all the news from Centre county, and thus keeps us posted on affairs transpiring in the old home town and surrounding country.

Very truly,
J. I. SNYDER,
Freeport, Illinois, August 9.

Lutheran Minister to Marry.

Invitations for the marriage of Rev. Frederick William Barry and Miss Anna Mary Mitterling have been issued by the bride's parents to take place in the Lutheran church, Centre Hall, Wednesday evening, August 27, at six o'clock. A reception will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitterling from seven to nine o'clock.

Invitations have been sent to the secretaries of the five congregations in the Centre Hall Lutheran charge, inviting all members of the several congregations to witness the marriage ceremonies.

But One County Office.

But one county office is to be filled at the fall election this year. It is that of County Commissioner. Two persons will be elected—one from the Democratic and one from the Republican parties.

It will require one hundred signatures to get your name on the primary ballot, and papers must be filed before August 25th.

The present Jury Commissioners are Adam Hazel, Democrat, and John Decker, Republican.

Accident in Shooting Gallery.

What came nearly proving a fatal accident happened in Alter's shooting gallery in Bellefonte on Monday. A son of William Hauley, aged fourteen, and another boy of about the same age, were handling target guns, when one of the rifles was discharged, the ball hitting young Hauley in the neck. He was hurried to the hospital where he is now getting along nicely, and there are hopes for his recovery.

Lightning Frank.

A bolt of lightning performed a peculiar prank a few days ago in Marlon township, separating the companionship between a dog and a seven-year-old boy, a son of James Briggs. The two were playing together in a yard when an electrical storm approached. There was a vivid flash of lightning; the dog was killed, but the boy was not injured.

Marriage Licenses.

Edward Davis, State College
Ruth C. Goldrich, State College
A. F. Work, Millheim
Scharlette Saylor, Jefferson Co.
Harry Stein, Phillipsburg
Celia Rodgers, Chester Hill
Robert Breen, State College
Myra Stover, Millheim
James Fultz, Woodward
Ora Robins, Montgomery
Perry McKinney, Potters Mills
Carrie Harter, Millheim

Linden Hall

Miss Lucy Kemmerer of State College spent a few days with friends here. Rev. and Mrs. Dubbs are visiting at the John Diehl home, this week. J. H. Miller of Rock Springs spent several days with his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Wieland, last week. Miss Helen Lemon of Morgantown, West Virginia, is spending part of her vacation here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, who spent part of the summer here, have returned to their home in Huntingdon.

Mrs. Curt Musser and daughter, Miss Alicia, returned to their home in Altoona after having spent six weeks at the J. E. Ross home. J. H. Weibly, section foreman, was struck on the head with a tie at Axe Mann last week, and narrowly escaped severe injury. He has been unable to resume his work on the railroad.

Eugene and Clayton Heims of Osceola Mills were here Monday and Tuesday supervising the packing and shipping of their goods to Osceola Mills, after which the Hess home here will be closed, indefinitely.

W. T. Twitmyer, the Bellefonte tinner, fell from a roof and broke his arm and cracked a rib.

LOCALS.

Mrs. Perry Fishburn and daughter Viola of Sunbury are at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. S. Rowe.

A portion of the road through Centre Hall has been oiled to lessen the dust. The bill was paid by private parties.

Sheriff A. B. Lee and District Attorney Paul Fortney attended the funeral of Dr. Lee, the latter being the deceased's attorney and after the funeral read his will.

James L. P. Gregg of Tyrone was in Centre Hall beginning of this week in the interest of the Misses Gregg, who own two farms above town of which he is the manager.

R. D. Foreman, who has been at Andover, Ohio, to regain his health, returned home Tuesday. He has improved considerably, and went to his place of business on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Horner, one of Potter township's respected aged ladies, is lying ill at the home of her son, John Horner, near Tusseyville. She is suffering from a slight paralytic stroke.

Miss Margaret Jacobs, one of the Commercial telephone exchange operators in Centre Hall, last week made a trip to DuBois, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller and family.

Miss Anna Reynolds and Arthur Kelley of Reedsville drove to Centre Hall and from here went to Bellefonte by rail, remaining there until Monday. Miss Reynolds is a student in the Drexel Institute in Philadelphia.

Among the Reporter's callers on Saturday evening was Earl C. Lutz, the manager of the Bartholomew poultry yards at the station. He reports the business brisk, and that a number of changes are being made on the plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bitner and children of Pittsburg arrived in Centre Hall on Monday and are at the home of the former's father, Dr. H. F. Bitner. Mr. Bitner is connected with the Pittsburg press, a position he has held for a number of years.

John B. Royer, of Bellefonte, was in Centre Hall on Monday and paid his respects to this office. Mr. Royer is not lamenting, yet feels the loss of his daughter from his home. He thinks, however, that the young should begin the battles of life although their leaving home is to the disadvantage of the parents.

Mrs. Samuel Eldredge and daughter, wife and daughter of a prominent Cape May attorney, for a few days were guests at the Presbyterian manse. Mrs. Eldredge is a daughter of the late Dr. Laurie, and is a close friend of Miss Elcise Schuyler, an instructor in one of the departments of the Cape May high school.

James W. Lee, of Bedford, Iowa, was one of the brothers of Dr. Lee who attended his funeral. Mr. Lee went west ten years ago, and is getting along fine. He is engaged in farming, and reports crops good in his locality, but that the five weeks of draught to some extent lessened the prospects for corn. He left home hurriedly and only remained in the county for a few days.

Georges Valley.

Mrs. H. M. Lingle visited Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Confer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gobble dined at the S. P. Hennigh home on Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Mitchell of Milroy is spending several weeks with Mrs. W. W. Jamison.

Steward Ripka of Pleasant Gap was a visitor at his brother's, C. A. Ripka on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Ripka and two little daughters, Helen and Jennie, spent Sunday at the home of Edward Lingle.

Huckleberry picking seems to be all the go at present or rather everybody is on the go for huckleberries. The berries are reported very plentiful.

Those who spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Foust were Mrs. Sara Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Foust and two little sons, Glen and Lee.

The members of the Locust Grove church will hold a festival on the church lawn on Saturday evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. J. C. Barger spent over Sunday with her aged mother, Mrs. Garrett at Aaronsburg. Mrs. Garrett has been blind for a number of years, and at this writing is quite feeble.

Do You Have a Son?

Would you like your son to study agriculture, manual training and bookkeeping, and at the same time fit himself to teach? Do you know that if he is over seventeen years of age he is entitled to \$90.00 per year from the State to pay his tuition in a Normal School? Do you know that when he graduates he will receive from \$75.00 to \$100.00 per month salary as a teacher? Why not send him to the Lock Haven State Normal School next fall? Good board, furnished room, washing, electric light, steam heat, etc., at a rate cheaper than you can furnish it at your own home. Send for particulars and illustrated catalog to Dr. George P. Singer, Principal, Lock Haven, Pa.

Spring Mills.

Miss Mable Allison is camping in the Alleghenies.

Samuel Hoy and wife spent Sunday with I. J. Zabler.

Mrs. Charles A. Krape is visiting relatives in Illinois.

William Peasler, who has been seriously ill, is improving daily.

Rev. J. Max Lantz of Curwensville was a visitor for a short time on Monday.

Tibben Zabler, wife and baby, spent a few days with relatives in Yeager town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harsberger of Altoona are spending a short time at C. E. Royer's.

Rev. J. M. Rankle of Williamsburg was circulating among his many friends here on Tuesday.

Miss Lou Shenck, a popular young school teacher in Howard, spent a few weeks with her school friend, Miss Mable Long.

Bruce Gramley is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gramley, for his vacation. He is located in New York, and is an electrician.

The funeral of Sarah Beatty was largely attended, on Tuesday. Among the relatives was Daniel Beatty and sister, Mrs. Myrtle Hazel, of Ohio, son and daughter of Mrs. Beatty.

The young people of Penn Hall picnicked in Allison's grove at Potters Mills on Saturday. Those who attended from here were: Frank and Clair Allison, Lester Condo, Mable and Miriam Long, Ruth Smith and Lou Shenck from Howard.

Many persons gathered from all parts of the country to attend Dr. Lee's funeral. Many of them were former patrons at some time during his professional life. Relatives from a distance who were here on this occasion were Mrs. Harry Stewart, of Tyrone; Mrs. Stephen Meyer, Miss Henrietta Meyer, Millheim; James W. Lee, Bedford, Iowa; Frank D. Lee, Bellefonte; Hiram Lee, Chester Springs; Mrs. Emma Stamm, Boalsburg; John H. Lee, Coleville; John B. Royer, Bellefonte.

Reporter Register.

Martha and Elsie Boal, Centre Hall
J. L. Decker, Centre Hall
W. A. McClellan, Conyngham
Stewart Graham, St. Thomas
Earl C. Lutz, Centre Hall
Oto Bally, New York City
George Gingrich, Tusseyville
J. B. Royer, Bellefonte
C. C. Ramsey, Pleasant Gap
James W. Lee, Bedford, Iowa
J. Russell Gephart, J. Lewis Cardon, Wm. Ruhl, Spring Mills
Anna McCausland, Washington, D. C.
Mary Irvin Christ, State College
Fannie M. Getz, Lewisburg
Gertrude Bartholomew, Patton

Enlivened the Scene.

One night the father of Kitty Stephens, who afterward became Countess of Essex, went on the stage between the acts and with his back to it when the stage manager gave the signal for the raising of the curtain. Slowly the cloth went up, and as it rose the countess of Mr. Stephens became involved in the roller, and feeling himself caught, he began to struggle for freedom. His efforts were unavailing, however, and when the roller reached the top there was he in full view of the audience, suspended by his countess, his head and feet downward, his figure resembling a half open knife. Then the stage hands became alive to the situation and the drop scene was lowered again amid the boisterous merriment of the audience, the sounds of hilarity increasing as the victim, almost black in the face, landed on his hands and knees on the stage and crept into the wings.—London Mail.

Queer Eskimo Customs.

Every ten years the Eskimos hold the dance to the dead, when ghosts are supposed to come out of their coffins and visit the Kos-ga, where they are given a feast, and retire well filled for another ten years. Sometimes the food is taken to the burying ground to save the spirits the trouble of moving. When a child is born among the Eskimos it takes the name of the last deceased member of the family, and on it devolves the duty of feeding its foster father's spirit. The Eskimos have a horror of being childless because their spirits will languish and their name be forgotten. As they say: "S'pose no milk-a-milk (children)—ghost plenty hungry." Often an Eskimo will beggar himself, giving a great feast in honor of his illustrious ancestor, but he gains great renown thereby and places all his visitors under lifelong obligations to him.—Wide World Magazine.

The Poor Little Girl in the Story.

"Time was," said Lucinda, "that the poor heroine in the story when she had a bid to a party got out her one poor old white dress and wore that. It was old, and it was worn and shabby, but she let out a tuck or two, cleaned it and pressed it and put on a new bow, and in that poor dress thus refurbished she was the belle of the ball. "But the poor girl couldn't do that now. No, no. In these days she would simply have to be in the fashion, and everybody nowadays, rich and poor, seems to have good clothes, too—good, as well as in the style. I don't know how they do it, but they do. Oh, my, no! The poor girl couldn't wear that old dress now. But I love to read about her in the story."—New York Sun.

Laundry will go out from this office next Wednesday.

Value of Foods.

A well meaning meal containing the proper combination of foods is not difficult to prepare. The essential ingredients, a repairing material, is protein, found abundantly in meat, eggs, cheese and nuts. The starches and sugars, technically known as carbohydrates, are required also, together with fats for fuel for effort. These two fuel furnishing foods can be used alternately, thus securing a variation. Scientists who have given the question of food values special attention report that a diet of protein, fat and carbohydrates alone would cause starvation more quickly than if all food were withheld. There is the necessity of introducing some mineral salts that yield iron, calcium, magnesium, phosphorus and potassium.

A supply of iron is obtained from raisins, whole wheat, dried beans, prunes and meats or the yolks of eggs. Calcium is contributed by milk, dried peas and beans, celery and citrus fruits. In meat, peas, beans, milk and prunes there is magnesium. Phosphorus forms a quality in meat, milk, egg yolks, whole wheat, dried peas and beans. Potassium is furnished in potatoes, parsnips, cabbage, turnips and apples.—Leslie's.

The Baron's Order.

A worthy Welsh baronet, a member of one of the parliaments of William IV., was asked by one of his constituents who chanced to be in town at the time for an order of admission into the house. With his characteristic disposition to oblige, Sir — immediately complied with the request and wrote an order in the usual terms and addressed it thus: "To the Door Keeper of the House of Commons." The person for whom it was intended discovered the error in the spelling after he had gone ten or twelve yards from the worthy baronet and, turning back and running up to him, said: "Oh, Sir —, there is a slight mistake in your order. Two letters have been transposed. You have spelled 'keeper' with a 'c' instead of a 'k' and 'commons' with a 'k' instead of a 'c.' "That's all right," was the answer. "The doorkeeper will see to it. He is sure to know which is which."

A Legend of the Forgetmenot.

The blue bloom of the forgetmenot was christened on the banks of the beautiful Danube. There is a legend that two lovers once walked there. The girl admired some flowers, blue as her eyes, that grew upon an islet in the stream. The boy promised that she should have them, sprang into the river and swam to the island. Returning with the blooms, he had nearly reached the shore when the chill of the water and the strength of the current overcame him. With eyes fixed on the white face of his beloved, he flung the blooms at her feet, cried "Forget me not!" and was swept away beneath the icy waters to his doom. The legend says the girl, in memory of him, wore forgetmenots in her hair until she, too, died of a broken heart. Henry IV. of England in his exile translated the forgetmenot to his friends to mean "Remember me."—Boston Post.

NERVOUS?

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LEGAL ADVERTISING

AUDITOR'S NOTICE—

In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, in the matter of the assigned estate of A. L. Bascumb, of State College Borough, Centre county, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—

Letters testamentary on the estate of David J. Musser, 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 for settlement.

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There will be sold at public sale at the Lutheran church, at Centre Hall, on Saturday, August 22, 1:30 o'clock, carpet, lamps, etc.—TRUSTEES LUTHERAN CHURCH.

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A Tongue Twisting Name.

The mapmakers have agreed to call the big pond that lies in the town of Webster, where the boundaries of Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts join, by the last six syllables of what some insist is its full name. This saves space on the maps and provides a reasonable mouthful for the stranger to Webster's distinguishing natural wonder. There is, of course, no sort of authority for the popular corruption, "Lake Chawyermotheringingbread." The name complete, according to one authority, contains forty-four letters, of which fourteen are g's. "For short" it has seventeen letters, with only three g's, which would hardly have made the town of Webster and its lake famed far and wide. The ascertainment of the full name is a perennial inquiry. The unwarned investigator is apt to be baffled because he will suppose that the amputated portion followed that which the maps retain instead of having preceded it—Char-gogg-a-gogg-man-chaugg-a-gogg-chaub-un-a-gung-a-maug—though it is not good form to separate the syllables by hyphens.—Providence Journal.

The First Hats.

Hats, we are told, did not become a well established custom till some 500 years ago. In the year 1449, when Charles II. entered Rouen after its recapture by the French from the English, the people there had never before set eyes on a hat. Their amazement, therefore, can be pictured as they gazed upon their king riding past them in pomp and on his head a gorgeous hat lined with varicolored silk and gayly bedecked with huge plumes. Of course every one followed his example. Hats began to make their appearance in shop windows, and women and men alike labored over the constructing of elaborate headpieces, each one attempting to surpass his neighbor if possible. But they were expensive, and it was a long time before they could be worn except by the prosperous classes. In the course of time, however, they became a more commonplace thing, and people of all classes were able to afford them.—Chicago Tribune.

Turkish Stamps.

Because of a passage in the Koran forbidding the making of images Turkish postage stamps have no picture, but bear instead the sign manual of the sultan, which is, in fact, an impression of his imperial hand. This signature is said to have had its origin with the Sultan Murad I., who on completing a treaty with the Italian republic of Ragusa in 1395 and being unable to sign his name applied ink to his open hand and stamped it upon the parchment.

Familiar.

Yeast—Did your wife read the riot act to you last night? Crimonspeak—No. "Why, you thought she would when you got in late, didn't you?" "Oh, no. She doesn't have to read it to me now; she knows it by heart."—Yonkers Statesman.

Split Infinitives.

During an examination in grammar and composition an inspector was questioning the highest class of the school, and he presently said:

"What is meant by the saying, 'You should not split the infinitive?'" One determined looking boy, rather than give no answer at all, hazarded the reply: "It means that you should not try to divide space."—Exchange.

A Jocular Convict.

"We're starting a circulating library for the use of the inmates," said the prison missionary. "Is there any particular book you'd like to make use of?" "Why, yes," replied the convict. "If I could only use it right I'd like to have a railway guide."—London Tit-Bits.

Tactful Toast.

At the close of the wedding breakfast a gentleman noted for his lack of tact arose, causing keen anxiety to the bridegroom, who knew his falling. "Ladies and gentlemen," he cried genially, "I propose the health of the bridegroom. May he see many days like this."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Too Envious.

"I have read three novels by your cousin, Amanda, and in not one of them do the lovers marry. Now, that is peculiar!" "Oh, not at all! She is much too envious to give others such happiness!"—Fleegende Blatter.

A New Time Table.

"When does this ferry run, Uncle?" asked the would-be passenger. "Dis ferry, Marster," said the old man, "she runs over the quarter arter, half arter, quarter to and at."—Lippincott's.

A slip of the tongue is worse than that of the oot.—Spanish Proverb.

The Child.

The most sacred thing in the commonwealth and to the commonwealth is the child, whether it be your child or the child of the dull faced mother of the hovel. The child of the dull faced mother may, for all you know, be the most capable child in the state. At its worst it is capable of good citizenship and a useful life if its intelligence be quickened and trained. Several of the strongest personalities that were born in North Carolina were men whose very fathers were unknown. We have all known two such who held high places in church and state. President Elliot said a little while ago that the ablest man that he had known in many years' connection with Harvard university was the son of a brick mason. The child, whether it have poor parents or rich parents, is the most valuable undeveloped resource in the state.—Walter Hines Page.

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