



FOREST FIRES.

Local State Forester Calls Attention to the Importance of Preventing Fires on Mountain Woodland.

Once again the snows having left the fields and mountains and with Spring well on her way into Summer we are face to face with one of the vital problems in forestry, namely the protection of the forests from fire.

Pennsylvania has dropped from the leader in lumber production in 1860 to 15th place in 1911.

As said by Dr. B. E. Fernow, outside of the products of agriculture no material is so universally used and so indispensable as wood.

Building of the Gramley block in Millheim has reached such a stage that everything is ready for the installing of the heating plant.

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TEN MILLIONS FOR ROADS.

Appropriations' Chairman Indicates Agreement With Governor.

Chairman Woodward, of the House Appropriations Committee, announced that his committee had practically agreed upon \$10,000,000 as the amount to be appropriated toward the construction and maintaining of State roads during the next two years.

"I agree with the Governor," Woodward stated, "that not less than \$10,000,000 should be appropriated and that more be given if possible.

Hurt in Runaway Accident.

Samuel Lester and Charles Wilt received injuries in a runaway accident Sunday evening about six o'clock while on their way to Pleasant Gap from a visit to the Henry Stoner home, near Tusseyville.

Elect New Principal.

At a regular meeting of the Centre Hall school board, Thursday evening of last week, Prof. William Heckman was elected to teach the local high school for the term of 1915-1916.

Mr. Heckman is a Potter township product and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam F. Heckman of Millheim.

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THE YODER HORSE SALE.

\$515 Paid for Best Team—Average Price, \$205.—Two Other Sales in Lower End of County.

The horse sale held by R. C. Yoder in Centre Hall, Monday afternoon, was well attended by the farmers and the heavy draft type brought good prices.

- N. Zimmerman.....2
George Gettig.....2
C. W. Rosman.....2
A. J. Cummings.....1
George Kister.....1
W. G. Runkle.....1
Daniel Klingler.....1
E. C. Harter.....1
A. B. Wolfe.....1
G. W. Zerby.....1
D. A. Grove.....2
W. L. Barner.....1
J. H. Royer.....1
A. N. Bruntz.....1
C. W. Taylor.....1
J. H. Ross.....1
Sterling Miller.....2
C. H. Bierly.....1

Mated teams sold as follows: \$492 50, \$515 00, \$480, \$375 50, \$407 50. Single horses brought these figures: \$205, \$251, \$174, \$250, \$162, \$165, \$152 50, \$190, \$237, \$249, \$219, \$221, \$93, \$191.

HORSES AVERAGE \$204 AT MILLHEIM.

F. O. Hosterman sold a carload of western horses in Millheim on Saturday afternoon. Twenty-seven head sold at an average price of \$204 60.

- N. Zimmerman.....5
Simon Zimmerman.....3
H. G. Stover.....2
T. M. Shively.....2
C. O. Walzer.....1
T. W. Bartges.....1
H. S. Limbert.....1
W. H. Radabaugh.....1
F. C. Grove.....1
George Soarsen.....1
L. R. Smith.....1
K. S. Spangler.....1
Alfred Keen.....1
H. O. Fiedler.....1
L. B. Walker.....1
Wingart Brothers.....1
J. N. Altar.....1
W. F. Moser.....1
F. H. Stever.....1

REBERSBURG'S HORSE SALE.

At the same time the Millheim sale was in progress, R. C. Yoder was selling a load of western animals at Rebersburg. Twenty-four horses and two spans of mules brought an average price of \$202.

- W. W. Heckman.....2
J. D. Mays.....2
George Thompson.....3
Arthur Cummings.....1
Charles Rosman.....1
Nelson Schrock.....1
Elmer Hough.....2
C. R. Rosman.....1
W. H. Sinkabine.....1
W. C. Krader.....1
C. W. Klose.....1
A. S. Stover.....1
E. C. Wagner.....1
A. H. Vonada.....1
Charles Kerstetter.....1
S. A. Bierly.....2
N. O. Weber.....2
G. W. Horner.....2
Norman App.....2

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The Standard Steel Works at Burnham was the scene of a terrible explosion on Thursday afternoon of last week. Five men are dead as a result.

The dead, who were all residents of Lewistown, are: Homer Detra, 21 years old; head crushed and body burned to a crisp. Abner H. Knepp, 55 years old; body burned beyond recognition.

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The Daily Journal, at Phillipsburg, on Friday commenced the twenty-eighth year of its publication.

DR. FERGUSON.

A Genius, a Born Orator, Will Fill the Next Engagement on the Centre Hall Lecture Course.

Dr. H. Clay Ferguson, who will appear in Grange Arcadia, Friday evening, 16th inst., as the fourth number on the Centre Hall Lecture Course, has recommendations of a character that the editors feel it altogether safe to stake their reputation on the ability of Dr. Ferguson to thoroughly please everyone who hears him on this occasion.

In introducing Dr. Ferguson, the Scorer Lyceum Bureau, through whom the lecturer was secured, says: "Dr. Ferguson is a genius orator, wonderfully dramatic, a born actor. He sees the ludicrous in all things. His power of wit, humor, pathos, and tremendous climax in speech makes his audience laugh, cry and thrill as touched by electric power. He is always thoughtful. He knows man, his weakness, his follies and difficulties, and he gives a message that encourages and stimulates to greater and better endeavor. He is kindly, yet absolutely fearless. "He wears no chains." His lectures are not made, they grow out of his keen sympathetic nature and observant experience. "He is one of the most dramatic speakers I have ever heard." "He has a straightforward way of attacking things that is fairly startling." "That man would have made a fortune in drama." These are some of the comments frequently heard.

"The lecture was excellent, both in matter and delivery. It was a magnificent effort and highly appreciated and received with great enthusiasm."—Public Ledger, Philadelphia, Pa.

"To an immense audience, Dr. Ferguson spoke for an hour like one inspired. His closing was impressive, remarkable and dramatic, and the audience was in tears."—Cleveland Press.

"The lecture was received with the greatest enthusiasm. Ludicrous pictures of married life were drawn and a great deal of excellent advice given."—Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette.

Dr. Ferguson's lecture subject at Centre Hall will be "The Lights and Shadows of Marriage and Home."

Wanting a Franchise.

In a news item the Bellefonte Watchman states that "the Penn State Electric Company is having a hard time with the borough council of Centre Hall over the matter of a franchise in that municipality. Many of the residents would like to have the company enter the town so they could have the benefit of electric light, but others are opposed on the ground that the company's rates are too high."

A few years ago when this same company pressed for a right to enter Centre Hall, the Reporter joined a great number of citizens in a vigorous protest against admitting them, and for the reason that the ordinance covered too large a scope and left no control to the citizens. Since then state laws have been passed which so radically changed conditions that many of the features in the proposed ordinance objected to are entirely eliminated.

At present the Penn-State Electric Company would be obliged to give Centre Hall service on the same terms it gives other towns similarly situated, so that there could be no bargaining in rates.

There is a disposition on the part of some of the citizens to foster a sentiment to engage in the manufacture of electricity. Investigation shows that both water and light plants are profitable when conducted in a business-like manner, and if home capital wants to invest it ought to have first place, but such as see matters in this light ought to act without delay.

There are a number of conditions that ought to be kept in mind, no matter whether electric light is produced by home or foreign capital.

Colyer-Beam.

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DEATHS.

Mrs. Henry Dasher died at her home in Kalamsazoo, Michigan, Thursday of last week, of senility, aged seventy-two years. Funeral services were held on Saturday and burial was made at the above named place.

Mrs. Dasher's maiden name was Sarah Jane Arney, daughter of Jacob and Rachel Arney and was born on the farm now tenanted by B. Gardner, Grove, in Gregg township. Fifty-three years ago she was married to Henry Dasher and the couple commenced housekeeping in Centre Hall, later moving onto what was then the Arney farm, east of Centre Hall, and which is now tenanted by H. H. Mark. In 1871 they moved to Elkhart, Indiana, and subsequently to the state of Michigan where Mr. Dasher held a position with the Deering Implement firm. Her first and only visit to the county of her birth was made in 1885. She was an adherent of the faith of the Lutheran church. Surviving her are her husband and a large family of children; also the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Conrad Peck, Lincoln county, Kansas; Mrs. J. F. Muller, Pittsburgh; Mrs. James P. Herling, Altoona; Mrs. Laura Lee, Mrs. Rebecca Richard, J. J. B. H., and C. M. Arney, Centre Hall; Rev. W. J. Arney, Orangeville (Ill.) Courier.

Mrs. Henry Bolender died at her home in this place Monday, March 23, shortly before noon after an illness of several years duration, the past few months suffering much from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Bolender's husband died about six months ago. Since his demise she failed rapidly and death came as a welcome relief from her sufferings.

Margaret Hannah Bolender was born in Gregg township, Centre county, Pa., Jan. 1, 1842. She was baptised in infancy in the Reformed faith. She was united in marriage to Henry Bolender, November 15, 1860. Practically her whole life was spent in this vicinity. To this union four children were born three of whom survive, S. E., Willard A. and John T., all of this place.

Mrs. Lydia Leach, died on Sunday evening of last week, at 6:30 o'clock, at her home in Zion. Death was due to a complication of diseases incident to old age. She was born in the year 1822 and is survived by three sons and three daughters, also by seven grandchildren. Her husband preceded her to the grave in 1892.

George W. McGuffey, president of the First National Bank at Phillipsburg, died early Thursday morning of last week of heart trouble. He was over eighty-two years of age and was closely associated with the principal business interests in that town.

Mrs. Nancy Linda Bailey, mother of Henry Bailey of Bellefonte, died Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter at Shawtown, Blair county, of a complication of diseases. She was sixty-five years of age.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Mrs. Olive K. Dale, wife of Martin Dale, died at her home in Bellefonte, of cancer, aged fifty-three years.

Joseph Graffmeyer, born in Boggs township, died at the Lock Haven hospital, aged seventy-two years.

Mrs. Talitha M. Bitner, a native of Jacksonsville, died in the Lock Haven hospital following an operation. She was thirty-four years of age.

Bishop Dubs Dead.

Bishop Rudolph Dubs, of the United Evangelical church, died at his home in Harrisburg, Wednesday of last week. He was born in Germany seventy-eight years ago. Since 1875 he has held the office of Bishop.

Another Fire at State College.

The three-story brick dwelling house of Clark Herman, located on Allen street, State College, was slightly damaged on Saturday afternoon when fire broke out in the cellar, burning its way through the floor and damaging to a small extent a partition on the first floor. The fire is supposed to have been caused by several small boys setting fire to a lot of excelsior in the cellar. The fire company responded quickly to the call and did very little damage to furniture in putting out the blaze. The loss is covered by insurance.

In giving the account of the death of Lyman Klinefelter in the last issue of the Reporter, the informant from whom the facts were obtained failed to mention these brothers and sisters: Jesse, Tylersville; Mrs. Samuel Resner, Reading; Mrs. George Stover, Madisonburg; Mrs. John Bedyon, Reedsville; Mrs. Mahala Nevil, Colyer.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Telephone us the news. Either 'phone.

S. S. Brown is now in charge of the National hotel at Millheim.

Mrs. C. F. Emery and daughter Algie spent a few days at State College as the guests of Mrs. Ida Ehrke.

Reuben E. Catherman, a brother of the late Frederick Catherman of Millheim, died in Dakota, Illinois.

The Meyer barn, near Coburn, destroyed by fire two weeks ago, will be rebuilt. The destroyed structure was built in May, 1895.

"Twin Beds," the farce that is making New York howl with laughter, will appear at Garman's Opera House, Bellefonte, Wednesday night, April 14th.

Mrs. Milton Bradford is suffering from an ailment which displays all the symptoms of appendicitis and it is feared that an operation will be necessary.

Nathaniel Zettle of Georges Valley was a business caller at this office on Monday. He reports Mrs. J. T. McCool, on the Harter farm, to be seriously ill at this time.

Miss M. Eloise Schuyler is spending a few days with her father, Rev. W. H. Schuyler, at the Presbyterian Manse. Miss Schuyler is taking a post graduate course in the University of Pennsylvania.

W. F. Smith of Millheim sold his farm lot, containing five acres, and adjoining the Fairview cemetery, to W. H. Musser for \$700. Only several weeks ago Mr. Smith sold several lots farther west to the same gentleman.

Merchant C. F. Emery installed an account register in his place of business last week which is a time and labor saver. The register makes possible the finding of anyone of two hundred different accounts in a moment's time and will prove a valuable asset to the up-to-date merchant.

The farm house of G. H. Barner, located about a mile and a half northwest of Loganton, was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with all the furniture and other belongings on the second floor. The loss is about \$1,700 on the house and contents, with \$500 insurance on the house. It is Mr. Barner's intention to rebuild as soon as possible.

A two-ton Reo truck was recently delivered to the Treasler Orphans' Home at Loysville. The truck is arranged with a seating capacity for thirty members of the orphans' home band and will cover the territory which is adjacent to and supporting this institution. The seats can be readily removed and the truck then can be used for general hauling purposes.

The third electrocution in the new death house at Rockview occurred Monday morning when Nicolo Mandolito was sent to the chair for the murder of Lillian Leonard, in Fayette county, on May 14, 1914. The irony of fate in the murderer's death is that he was one of a squad of prisoners who helped in the excavation in which he was to give his life.

Rural mail carrier William Keller was obliged to put his auto into service Tuesday in order to distribute the huge stack of mail order catalogs that were addressed to the farmers. Visitors of big checks and money orders on their way to the west loom up unless home merchants make an effort to keep the money at home through advertising their wares, for the mail order firm finds that advertising pays.

Four cans of cream were spilled over the tracks of the railroad, at the local depot Monday afternoon when John Fohringer attempted to load the station truck with the product prior to putting it aboard the east-bound train for Lewisburg. Mr. Fohringer gathers cream for the Lewisburg creamery and the accident was caused by the truck tilting when the weight at one end became too great. The loss in money will represent about thirty-five dollars and Mr. Fohringer will no doubt be obliged to share in it.

Henry W. Shoemaker, the author who has done so much to preserve the legendary lore of Central Pennsylvania through his numerous books, has just issued another book entitled, "Penn's Grandest Cavern," which, of course, is none other than Penns Caver. The book treats of the history, legends and description in connection with the beautiful cavern, and is written in Mr. Shoemaker's characteristic pleasing style. The editors of the Reporter extend thanks to the author for a copy of the book which was printed at the Altoona Tribune office, of which paper Mr. Shoemaker is president.