

Notes Taken From Files of The Centre Reporter of Thirty-three Years Ago.

March 16th—Centre Hall is to have a new store, 1st of April.

Joshua Potter, Jr., now occupies the farm late of Lef. Neff, while Mr. Neff has shifted his quarters to the Durst farm.

The meeting in the Y. M. C. A. room on Sunday evening was well attended, every seat being occupied.

March 23rd—Three of Centre Hill's young men left for Texas last week.

Jacob Loe of Madisonburg was killed at Cresson, a few days ago, by falling from a scaffold.

The ore bank above this place, on the Gregg farm, has been put in operation again. Work was suspended for several months.

Mr. J. B. Fisher the founder of Penn Hall, was a visitor in town the other day. Major Fisher can boast of what no other merchant in the county can—he has done business at the same old stand for forty years without interruption.

A valuable horse of Leonard Rhone was killed one day last week at Duncan and Hale's mill, Bellefonte, by the Snow Shoe train. Mr. Rhone's team was tied in the shed and becoming frightened at the train broke loose and in trying to cross the track the one horse was struck by the engine and had to be killed on account of its injuries.

Married—On 16th inst., by Rev. W. H. Grob, Albert Mingle of Bellefonte and Miss Maggie Hoffer.

Touched Her Sympathy.

A kind-hearted lady was collecting for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. She paid a series of house-to-house visits, and at one door her knock was answered by a rather stupid-looking servant, says Pearson's Weekly.

The lady explained her errand; that she was collecting small sums for the funds of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, but the girl found this title rather too much of a mouthful. She went upstairs to the nursery, where her mistress was heard at work bathing and dressing half a dozen lively, shouting children, and trying at the same time to coax the recently arrived baby to go to sleep, and announced: "Please'm, there's somebody at the door collectin' for the Society for the Prevention of Children."

The worried mother sent down a willing donation of half a dollar.

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DIXON'S XMAS HEALTH TALK.

Be Careful in Eating When Strenuous Shopping Trips Tax Strength, Says Health Commissioner.

The holiday season is a busy time for the doctor. Many things contribute to make it so. The nervous strain of holiday shopping and living in overcrowded cars and shops gets the people pretty well fagged out and then while in this condition the digestive system is often loaded to the breaking point.

That's the program for a very large percentage of our population about this time of the year and even a layman when he reads it over hasn't very much difficulty in discerning that in all probability it would result in a call for the doctor.

Those who can afford to do so seem to regard the overloading of the digestive tract as an essential part of the holiday festivities. As a matter of fact actual practice there is a great deal more enjoyment to be derived from conservative indulgences in tempting viands, than eating to satiation and this is the case even though the feasting results in no noticeable distress.

When excessive quantities of food are consumed the digestive organs are over-worked and certain poisons are formed which are absorbed by the blood and carried through the body often to the extent of taking life.

There are numerous serious disorders which may be traced to the failure of the digestive tract to properly act because it has been over-loaded.

The failure of these important functions of digestion speedily reacts upon the rest of the body and results in special susceptibility to colds and other infections which find fertile fields among those whose natural resistance to disease is thus lowered.

It would be well to consult a doctor before the Christmas meal instead of after when the harm has been done.

Got His Answer.

When the Rev. John McNeill was holding revival services at Cardiff a young man one night, thinking to perplex the preacher, sent up a note to the platform with the request that the following question be publicly answered:

"Dear Mr. McNeill: If you are seeking to enlighten young men kindly tell me who was Cain's wife."

Mr. McNeill read the note, and then, amid breathless silence, said:

"I love young men—inquirers for truth especially—and should like to give this young man a word of advice. It is this: Don't lose your soul's salvation looking after other people's wives."

MUST ENLARGE I. O. O. F. ORPHANAGE NEAR SUNBURY.

Directors Will Discuss Matter of Erecting Big Building to Meet Growing Demand for Room for Children at January Meeting.

The I. O. O. F. Orphanage, east of Sunbury, must be enlarged. The buildings, as they now stand, are not adequate to meet the growing demand for the placing of children of Old Fellows there. There is room for two or three more children and then the limit of accommodations will have been met. It is a condition which the directors and representatives must face and they are prepared to bring the matter to a head and give it their earnest consideration just as soon as the next opportunity affords, the January session, scheduled to be held around the middle of next January.

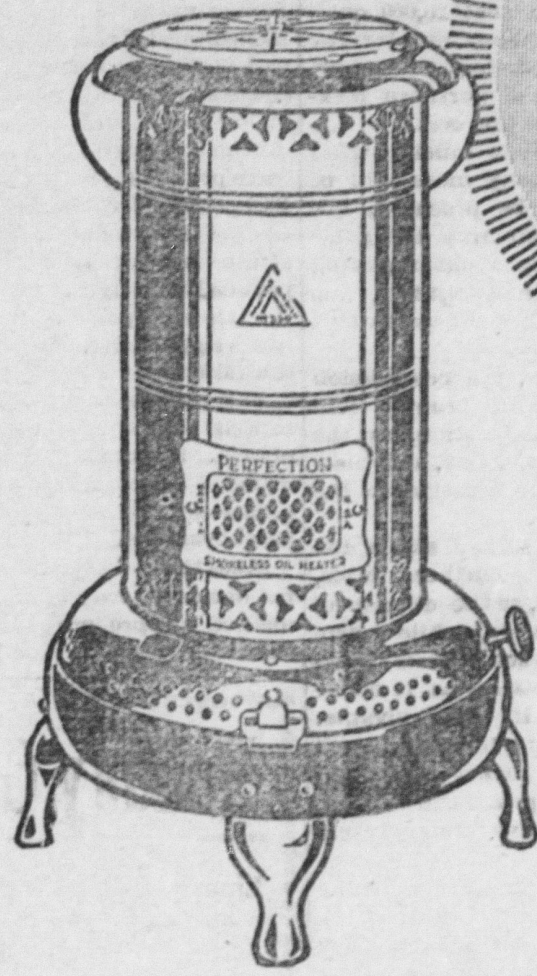
At present there are 158 children at the orphanage. The main dormitory is not large enough for them. One wing has eight beds and the other wing is fitted up for necessary auxiliary rooms. Numerous smaller children are given accommodations in the old nursery annex.

The growth of the population at the Orphanage the last few years has been remarkable. New buildings have been erected to meet this increase, but not rapidly enough. The directors, by frugality, careful management of the farm and with outside assistance have done remarkably well. But now they are face to face again with another perplexing problem. Added dormitory space is necessary and accommodations for the carrying out of the plans for educating the children are limited. The directors have long planned to provide manual training at the Orphanage school. This added contingency, however, making necessary the providing of more room for the children and the accommodating of a larger population of orphans, makes the manual training proposition a thing to be set aside, for the present, at least. The matter will be seriously discussed at the January meeting, and plans will be made then for work to start in the spring on another big building and if this cannot be carried through, an annex to the present dormitory.

Stores Open Evenings.

The following Spring Mills stores will be open all week day evenings until after Christmas: Krapp's, Fisher's, Rishel's, and Roseman's.

Brings results—a Reporter ad.



Something Extra for Christmas

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What do you say to jotting down a Perfection Oil Heater? Sounds funny, eh? Well, do you know there is no more practical, useful, comfort-bringing gift you can buy than one of these same heaters? The

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kill the early morning chill of the bedroom and put a stop to chattering teeth while you are dressing. Just a scratch of the match and in less than five minutes your bedroom or bathroom is made comfortable and warm no matter how cold the weather outside may be.

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Don't forget the Candy! The Children will be looking for it. We have added a big line of Special Christmas Candies and you can start at a low price for a good wholesome sweet and go up the high priced pure chocolates and creams.

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In oval and square frames—an endless variety. A sensible gift at a very low cost.

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