



**RITER BOY STILL UNCONSCIOUS.**

**Distracted Parents of George Riter Patiently Waiting for Turn Which They Trust Will Be for Better in Lad's Condition.**

It was a most distressing bit of news which sent Edward Riter, accompanied by his father-in-law, George E. Gingerich, to Pottsville, Schuylkill county, last Thursday morning. The message received was that George Riter, eight years of age, and the older of the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Riter, had been seriously injured in a fall. The gravity of the injury may be appreciated when it is said that the lad has been in an unconscious condition for an entire week.

The circumstances surrounding the mishap are these: Mrs. Riter and her two sons had a week previous gone to Pottsville to visit friends and early last week the mother left for Philadelphia to do some shopping. She returned to Pottsville Wednesday afternoon and on her way from the station to her stopping place George ran to meet his mother and upon approaching a ditch along the road stumbled and fell into it. The fall resulted in a fracture of the skull and when the mother reached her boy she found him unconscious. A doctor's examination revealed that there was a concussion of the brain and that the lad had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

Anxious relatives and friends in Centre Hall have been hoping for some encouraging news but it has failed to arrive. Dr. H. H. Longwell, the local physician, has received information from the physician having the lad in charge at Pottsville, regarding the progress the boy is making, and the latest news was received Tuesday afternoon, which contained Monday's report of the hapless boy's condition. George was "holding his own," were the physician's words, although still unconscious.

As the Reporter goes to press (Wednesday noon) no further word has been received, so it may be presumed that no change, for better or for worse, has taken place.

**DEATHS.**

Miss Elvina Smith died at her home east of Lamar, early Monday morning, after an illness covering a period of several weeks from a complication of diseases, one of which was uremic poisoning. Funeral services will be held early this morning at the home of the deceased, interment in the Heckman cemetery, east of Spring Mills.

The deceased was the only daughter of Dr. Charles and Rebecca (Iron) Smith, and for many years lived where she died, the place being known in the early history of Nittany Valley as the Custer hotel stand. Upon the death of her father, Miss Smith became the owner of the Custer farm, and her home continued the reputation for hospitality earned for it during the lifetime of her parents.

She is survived by two brothers—John Smith, Harrisburg; and Charles W. Smith, Howard. Her age was about seventy-six years.

Daniel Heckman died at his home in Bellefonte Wednesday morning, after having been bedfast for more than five years. He was a native of Penns Valley and was county commissioner for two terms, having been elected in 1896 and again in 1899. His wife and several children survive.

**PENN HALL.**

Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Wengley visited at the home of Frank Shultz at Rebersburg over Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Shreckengast and child, from Pittsburgh, visited at the home of her cousin, Charles Bartges, for a few days last week.

Mary Bartges, who was taken to the Bellefonte hospital last week by Dr. Frank and underwent an operation, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. German and children, from Altoona, visited Mrs. German's sister, Mrs. Charles Bartges, over Sunday.

Ralph Shook, accompanied by James, Charles and Christie Shook and James Crater, made a trip to Lewisport on Sunday.

John Musser and family, of Millheim, spent Saturday with Mrs. Musser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Condo.

Alexander McCoy, of Potters Mills, is in a critical condition, and continues to grow weaker day by day. Dr. Harsbarger, of Lewisport, is in attendance. Mr. McCoy's trouble appears to be a general break down of the system.

**Novelist's Japanese Prints.**

It is not often that the British museum is enriched by so valuable an addition as that of Arthur Morrison's collection of Japanese prints. It is one of the very finest collections of its kind extant.

Arthur Morrison, who is the writer of 'Tales of Mean Streets,' and other remarkable works of fiction, is the greatest living English authority on Japanese art, on which he has written much. His interest in the subject is due to an accident. Some 20 years ago he was attracted by a print in a shop window and incontinently bought it. That was the beginning of his activities as a collector and connoisseur.

**LOCALS.**

The W. C. T. U. will meet Saturday afternoon.

Harold Musser, of Mifflinburg, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer.

Warren Miller, of Sinking Spring, is visiting at the home of his uncle, E. M. Huyett, in this place.

Former Commissioner G. L. Goodhart has recovered from an illness that overtook him a few days ago.

Miss Maude Gehrett, of Pittsburgh, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Dodson, in this place.

Landlord James W. Runkle for several days was confined to bed, suffering with a bad case of indigestion.

Mrs. Ellen Stuart and Mrs. Reeves, of State College, spent a day with the former's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs.

It is stated on good authority that the S. S. Kremer home was purchased by F. P. Geary. Consideration \$1400.

Edward Allison, of Potters Mills, whose trips to Centre Hall are infrequent, favored this office with a visit on Tuesday.

F. P. Geary spent a few days beginning of the week with his family at Central Oak Heights, near West Milton.

William H. Houser, of Linden Hall, was a caller at this office one day last week to purchase a "7" for the label of his paper.

Mrs. H. J. Lambert, of State College, was in town this week to make arrangements for moving into her home on East Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ripka and children, Hazel and Byers, motored to Harrisburg on Saturday to spend several days with relatives.

Sugar Valley camp meeting will be held in the grove near Boonville, August 18 to 24. Rev. W. S. Bollman, P. E., will preside at these meetings.

Miss Dorothea Snyder, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Snyder, of Middleburg, is spending a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Daup.

George H. Emerick, agent for the Overland car, sold the Overland touring car he has been running for some time to Simon Henney, of Georges Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Homan and baby boy, of State College, arrived at the home of Mrs. Homan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Homan, on Monday, for a short visit.

Miss Mamie R. Moyer and Marie E. Hafer, of Womelsdorf, are spending a short time at the home of D. J. Meyer. Miss Miriam S. Meyer, of Reedsville, was also the guest of her grandparents for several days.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Bieber and daughter Frances, of West Milton, arrived in town Monday and visited among Rev. Bieber's former parishioners until the time for the Lutheran reunion which is being held to-day (Thursday).

Funeral Director F. V. Goodhart assisted Smith Brothers, of Spring Mills, in taking charge of the body of the late Lavina Smith, at Cluntondale, and will convey it to its last resting place in Heckman's cemetery, near Penn Hall, today (Thursday), making the trip by auto.

Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk and daughters Dorothy and Helen, returned this week from a two weeks' visit among relatives and friends in Selingsgrove, Glen Iron and Dewart. At the first named place they were guests of Mrs. Odenkirk's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fetterolf.

Twenty-five children, members of the mission band of the Lutheran church, enjoyed last Thursday in the woods on the Goodling farm, west of town. Harry E. Fye, the tenant, made the children feel good by filling the ladders of a wagon with hay and transporting them to and from the picnic grounds.

If every property owner kept the alley and street adjoining their belongings neat and clean, there would be considerable saving to the borough. Divided up among all property owners, one person would need to expend but little effort to accomplish what will occasion considerable expense to the borough. And then it is a question whether or not property owners could not be obliged to do this very work.

Mrs. John G. King returned to Centre Hall Monday, after spending the week-end in Bellefonte with her sister, Mrs. Morris W. Furey, says the Watchman. During her visit there Mrs. King was honor guest at a family party given at Mapleshade in celebration of her birthday. Miss Martha McIntyre, of Pittsburgh, is Mrs. Furey's present guest, having come to Bellefonte Tuesday for a visit of a week or ten days.

A big black bear made its appearance before "Jake" Royer, on Tuesday afternoon, while engaged on the other side of Nittany mountain in the work of painting telephone poles along the state road. Bruin was headed for the Oscar Lonberger place and if he found Oscar at home he undoubtedly received a warm welcome for that jolly individual would any day rather have a heart to heart talk with the furry beast of the woods than to lay one low with the rifle ball.

**ONLY MADE MATTERS WORSE.**

**Captain's Words of Intended Comfort Completed Panic of Terror-Stricken Passengers.**

"To try to reassure people in time of an accident sometimes causes more trouble than the accident itself," said a man who once lived on Staten Island. "At any rate, that was my experience when one of the old Staten Island ferry boats nearly turned over one day in a fierce wind. It looked as if destruction were inevitable.

"The boat had dipped until it almost stood on edge; passengers stamped, women and children shrieked and cried in terror. Badly scared as I was, I undertook to comfort a woman who had knelt and was praying loudly for deliverance.

"Don't be alarmed, Madam," I said. "We are sure to be all right. The boat will straighten up in a few minutes. It has been running for fifty years, and it is not likely to go down now."

"My comforting words had a most unexpected effect.

"Oh," wailed the woman, "if the boat has been running for fifty years it must be so old and rotten that it can't possibly stand this strain. We're done for."

"And with that she jumped overboard.

"Fortunately, she was flashed out by the crew, but she sustained a severe shock. The boat, of course, weathered the storm, and that woman was the only person on board who was injured."

**THINNING IN MEDICAL RANKS.**

**Fewer College Men Take Up the Study of Medicine, According to the Statistics.**

An official in one of Philadelphia's big medical colleges said to me, writes a Philadelphia Public Ledger reporter: "The number of physicians grows less each year. There is already a noticeable lack of them in some rural districts.

"It is true also that the number of medical students in our Philadelphia colleges, as well as in the medical colleges in other parts of the United States, is smaller now than it was formerly. In 1904 there were 29,000 medical students in the country, but now there are only 18,000."

"What is the reason for this decline?" I asked the college professor. "Stiffer courses of study," he replied. He seemed to think that the country could well afford to get on with fewer doctors, provided it had better ones. Each year sees a larger number of doctors attached permanently to hospitals. I asked this authority what he thought the average income is of Pennsylvania doctors, and he guessed \$1,500.

I learn from an authoritative source that the average salary of all Methodist ministers in the Philadelphia district, which includes towns adjacent, is \$1,172 a year.

**Pampered Lapdogs.**

The New York papers report that a wealthy woman well known in society circles went to one of the finest hotels in New York and engaged a suite of four rooms and three baths for three months at \$50 a day. There was a living room, a bedroom, and a bath for herself, a room and a bath for the maids, and a bedroom and bath for her "babies," as she called her three dogs, two Japanese and one a Pekinese spaniel.

Rising from their satin-lined baskets in the morning, the dogs are bathed with scented water in the big white tub. After that comes breakfast with milk and toast. At luncheon the "babies" are served with lamb chops and creamed potatoes. Dinner consists of a bit of chicken, mashed potatoes, and a dessert of ice-cream or some creamy confection.

The fare of the dogs is fifty shillings a day, or more than \$45,000 a year.—London Tit-Bits.

**Minister's Patience Gone.**

Have you seen anything of that motor church they are sending around the country, Babbies?" asked Winkles.

"Yes," said Babbies. "Saw it this morning stuck in a ditch down by the golf links. When it left the minister was sitting on a fence rail watching a lot of unregenerate sinners trying to pull it out, and nodding his approval of the language they used in doing it, too."—Harper's Weekly.

**SEEMINGLY KNEW ITS VALUE.**

**Moose Refused to Come Within Range of Hunter's Rifle Until the "Auto" Had Been Raised.**

A parsimonious sportsman, shooting over some wild lands in Nova Scotia, being desirous to bring down a moose, started out to engage a guide and moose caller. The usual pay of a Nova Scotia guide is two dollars a day; but the sportsman in question was too mean to pay the regular rates, and finding a skillful guide, one Louis the Indian, temporarily out of a job, after much wrangling managed to jam him down to one dollar a day, and the two started out into the woods. All the conditions were favorable to finding a moose, but, although each day before sunrise Louis the Indian took his birch bark canoe, and placing it to his lips, whined and grunted in imitation of a moose, there was no answering call, no antlered giant of the forest stalked into view. After twenty-odd days of this sort of effort without a result, the sportsman grew both impatient and suspicious, and calling the guide to his tent, he began to upbraid him.

"Louis," he said, "I don't understand this kind of business. Here we are in the best moose country in Nova Scotia. You are considered one of the best callers in the province. Every day you go out and call and call, yet no moose comes. What does it mean?"

The wily Indian took his pipe out of his mouth for a moment and smiled a smile of infinite cunning. "Me don't know what matter," he said. "Maybe moose no like dollar call."

The very next day, our sportsman having raised the ante to two dollars, a moose "came to the call"—the right call this time. Louis was a sly Indian.—Judge.

**NOW HAS PETRIFIED APPLE.**

**Colorado Man Threw Fruit into Furnace and the Heat Had Petrifying Effect.**

By some process that no one has been able to explain, an apple has undergone petrification in the furnace at the home of C. Schrades of Denver, Colo., who has offered the curiosity to the state museum.

The apple, a russet, weighed about five ounces three weeks ago. It was thrown into the Schrades furnace, and now weighs fourteen ounces. Its color and shape were not affected by the heat, and it appears at a glance to be a perfect apple, except that there is a hole where the stem was; but it is so hard that the point of a knife blade cannot be driven into it.

Schrades found it in the ashes when he cleaned out his furnace.

**Tactful Dancer.**

Mme. Pavlova had to pass through something of an ordeal during her recent visit to Russia. After a performance at St. Petersburg she was called to the imperial box and the czar asked her why she had ceased to live in Russia. But the dancer was equal to the occasion. She entered into an animated description of the beauties of her new London home, and especially of her pet swans, pigeons, and parrots, who could hardly be expected to enjoy the delights of travel and who even at that moment were pining for the return of their mistress. The czar listened with amusement and made a virtue of necessity when he gave his permission to the great dancer to live where and how she pleased so long as she remembered that her own people were second to none in appreciation of her art.

**New Use for Ozone.**

Ozone generators have been found to be of great value in refrigerating plants, and several of the large establishments of Europe have been thus equipped. In the cold-storage rooms attached to slaughter houses the temperature of the air is liable to be raised to a serious extent when the doors are left open for any reason; for instance, when meat is being put in or taken out. The micro-organisms of putrefaction immediately become active under such circumstances, and the keeping quality of the meat is diminished. Now it is well known that ozone is a powerful germicide, if the air of the cold-storage room is ozonized, its temperature may be raised without injury to the contents.

**Do You Know That—**

The hand that carries food to the mouth can also carry disease germ? Health first is the highest form of safety first?

Tuberculosis and poverty go hand in hand?

The U. S. Public Health Service will send a booklet on flies and disease, gratis to all applicants.

The breast fed baby has the best chance?

Physical fitness is preparedness against disease?

Pneumonia is a communicable disease?

Cockroaches may carry disease?

**NOTICE OF ORPHANS' COURT SALE.**

**ESTATE OF SIMON HARPER, LATE OF CENTRE HALL BOROUGH, DECEASED.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Trustee of the estate of Simon Harper, late of the Borough of Centre Hall, deceased, has petitioned the Orphans' Court for the sale of the right, title and interest of the estate of the said Simon Harper, in the premises hereinafter described. That said real estate, so to be sold, is situate in the Borough of Centre Hall, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

All the undivided one-half of all that certain messuage, tenement and lot of ground, situate in the Borough of Centre Hall, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at stone, thence by lot No. 10 South City and one-half degrees West ten perches to stone; thence by an alley South thirty and one-half degrees east four perches to stone; thence by another alley North fifty and one-half degrees East ten perches to stone; thence along turnpike North thirty-nine and one-half degrees West four perches to the place of beginning; containing forty perches net measure; it being lot No. 11 on the plot or plan of Centre Hall Borough, and having erected thereon a store room and frame dwelling house.

That the said Court made an order to sell all the right, title and interest of said estate in said real estate at private sale to the Centre Hall Lodge, No. 866, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for the sum of \$250. That a return of said sale will be made to the Orphans' Court of said County, on Monday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock A. M., at which time said sale will be approved by the Orphans' Court, unless exceptions are filed on or before said date, and upon the confirmation of said sale, a deed will be delivered to the purchaser upon the payment by it of the purchase money, in accordance with the order of said Court.

GEORGE H. EMERICK, Trustee of the Estate of Simon Harper, deceased.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 18th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., Clayton B. Stover will offer at public sale at Union church, Farmers Mills, small farm of 120 acres, under good cultivation. Erected thereon a 2-room dwelling house, good barn and necessary outbuildings. Well water and cistern.

FORD TAIL LIGHT AND TAG FOUND.—A Ford tail light, bracket and license tag, No. 8707, fastened together, were found on top of Nittany Mountain, Monday morning. Owner can have same by applying at this office and paying for ad.

CLYDESDALE STALLION FOR SALE.—A good bay Clydesdale Stallion, aged nine years; a good single and double driver; can do all kinds of farm work; absolutely all right and sound. Weight, 1,100 lbs. Have good reason for selling. GREELEY JORDAN, Colver, Pa. Address, Centre Hall, Pa. R. 1; or, call Bell telephone. 31pd

**THE MARKETS.**

GRAIN  
Corrected weekly by Bradford & Son.

Wheat	1.15
Oats	.82
Barley	.65
Rye	.70

PRODUCE AT STORES

Butter	.24
Eggs	.21
Lard	.09

**DISSOLUTION NOTICE**—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between D. A. Boozel and James I. Fetterolf, engaging in the business of livery and sale of vehicles and automobile supplies, Centre Hall, Pa., by mutual consent has been dissolved this day. All persons having claims against the firm are requested to present them to D. A. Boozel, to whom payment of accounts due the firm must also be made.

D. A. BOOZEL,  
JAMES I. FETTEROLF,  
Centre Hall, Pa.  
August 1, 1916.

**CYRUS BRUNGART**  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
CENTRE HALL, PA.

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**Summer Reductions at Odenkirk's Store**

LADIES' GUN METAL AND VELVET SHOES	Former Price \$3.00	Now \$2.50
DRESS STRAW HATS	\$1, 1.25, 1.50	75c \$1, 1.50
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The World's Playground

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13th**

SPECIAL THROUGH TRAIN, Without Change of Cars, LEAVES

Bellefonte	Saturday, August 12 9:30 P. M.	Centre Hall	Saturday, August 12 10:20 P. M.	Millmont	Saturday, August 12 11:47 P. M.	Lewisburg	Sunday, August 13 12:30 A. M.
Lemont	9:59 "	Rising Springs	10:46 "	Mifflinburg	12:00 N.	Atlantic City	Arrive 6:32 "
Oak Hall	10:04 "	Coburn	11:06 "		Sunday, August 13		
Linden Hall	10:12 "	Glen Iron	11:36 "	Vicksburg	12:08 A. M.		

RETURNING, Leaves Atlantic City (South Carolina Avenue) Sunday, 4:15 P. M.

A rare opportunity to enjoy a whole day at the seashore, with its surf bathing and varied scenes of gaiety and pleasure. Tickets on sale beginning August 11. Similar Excursion Sunday, August 27.

**PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD**