

LOCALS

Prof. P. H. Meyer placed a piano in the home of Miss Sara McClenahan, last week.

For sale cheap.—Excellent improved State College lot. Address "Lot," care Reporter, Centre Hall, Pa.

Miss Helen E. Tummon and brother, William G. Tummon, of Pittsburgh, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith.

The teacher's county institute will be held at Bellefonte this year, during the week beginning November 13. The program has not yet been completed.

Mrs. Mollie Gregg, of State College, spent Monday night at the C. D. Bartholomew home and on Tuesday left for Lewistown for an extended visit among friends.

William Bailey, who for the past seven months has been in Cleveland, Ohio, holding down an office job with the N. Y. C. & St. L. Railroad, arrived in Centre Hall last week for a few weeks stay.

Miss Gretchen Hoffer, daughter of Editor W. G. Hoffer, of the Auburn (Ind.) Weekly Bee, spent a few days beginning of the week with her father's cousins, Mrs. P. H. Dale and Miss Mollie Hoffer.

Elmer Miller, of Tusseyville, teacher of the local grammar grade, ran over a large rattlesnake while driving his car some distance from home, last Thursday. The reptile carried nine rattles and a button.

A box car loaded with lumber, on the eastbound freight, Tuesday morning, left the track at Axemann, and tore up fifty feet of track. A bad flange on one of the car wheels was the cause of the trouble. The morning passenger train to Bellefonte was held up until the noon hour.

Rev. W. H. Williams, the Methodist minister on the local charge, is off on a vacation, spending the greater part of the time at the Crystalspring campmeeting, in Fulton county. His Sunday appointments are being filled by Rev. C. H. Brandt, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of the Altoona district.

Hob. L. Rhone, chairman of the Grange Encampment association, has a force of men at work this week laying in floors and driving stakes preparatory to erecting the several hundred tents for the coming Encampment and Fair, which begins three weeks from next Saturday. A number of State Forestry tents will be put in use this year.

W. Howard Durst recently threshed the wheat which was taken from seven and one-half acres of ground, which yielded close to twenty bushels per acre. The brand is known as four-row Fultz wheat, the seed having been purchased a year ago in Lancaster county at \$1.70 per bushel. Mr. Durst is offering for sale all over that which he will need for his own use. See his ad. in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Neese and two sons, of Auburn, New York, are making their first visit among relatives and friends in Centre Hall and Spring Mills in five years. Mr. Neese, since leaving Centre Hall, has been engaged in automobile repair work and is working for his brothers, Howard and Robert Neese, who conduct a large and up-to-date garage in Auburn. Mr. Neese and family expect to return home on Monday.

Remember to lay aside those prize-winning potatoes, big wheat heads, and other meritorious articles for display at the coming Grange Encampment and Fair. It's the exhibits of farm, garden, orchard and vineyard that determine the good or bad fair, and with the splendid growth of vegetation during the past few months there should be a better-than-ever exhibit in the Grange Park exhibition building next month.

R. D. Musser, of Spring Mills, was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Musser reported that the old farm produced one of the best seasons' crops in many years, and is expecting the coming corn crop to cap the climax of a year's bountiful harvest. Notwithstanding all this year's success Mr. Musser has decided to quit the farm, after a long term of years, and move to town. The help question is the principal factor in bringing about this decision.

The initiative will be taken by Rev. D. S. Kurtz to enlarge the scope of the reunion of the Centre Hall Lutheran charge, the idea being to form a county association of churches with an annual gathering on Grange Park some time during August. The movement ought to find favor with the pastors of the seven Lutheran charges in Penna and Nittany Valley. The getting together of church people is quite as important as the reunion of clans and social circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Harper and little son are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Emerick, in Centre Hall. The Reporter is pleased to mention that Mr. Harper, a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, class of 1907, has been meeting with marked success in his profession and is now engaged with the Chicago University, teaching the designing of machinery and manufacturing plants. Since on his vacation he has been offered a position in Carnegie Tech., Pittsburgh, but will not accept it.

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Rev. William Wagner, of Potto Grove, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. E. Kerlin.

Rev. S. A. Snyder, of Middleburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Daup for a few days.

Miss Helen McCloskey, of Altoona, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Rebecca Kreamer.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Runkle and two daughters, of Jeannette, are visiting the former's brother, John H. Runkle east of town.

F. V. Goodhart made an auto trip to Lewistown on Tuesday, returning with his sister, Miss Margaret Goodhart, who had spent several weeks at Carlisle.

Miss Alice Snyder, of Bloomsburg, was the guest of her friend, Miss Ruth Smith, for a few days. The ladies are classmates at the Bloomsburg State Normal School.

A band of barefooted, dirty and gaudily-attired gypsies stopped in town Tuesday afternoon, and finding no E-Z marks, piled in their two autos and left for greener pastures.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swartz and family and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wert, of Tusseyville, autoed to Williamsburg last Wednesday and spent the day at the Rev. J. M. Reerick home.

Mrs. James R. McCarroll, of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Smith, of Germantown, are spending some time at the Dr. A. G. Lieb home, in this place. The ladies are relatives of Mrs. Lieb.

I. J. Zubler and granddaughter, Helen Eungard, of Spring Mills, were pleasant callers at the office, Tuesday. Mr. Grenoble's daughter, Miss C. I. Grenoble, of Lewisburg, is spending a short time at the Zubler home.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Bush, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Fraker and son Orville; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Steese, of Orbisonia, composed an auto party which spent a few hours Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dodson.

Thomas Wells, of Charleston, Virginia, and Miss Elizabeth Delaney, of Harrison, New Jersey, are visiting at the home of Thomas, John and Michael Delaney, near Centre Hall. The former is an uncle of the brothers while the latter is a sister.

Ralph Luse, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Luse, at a recent meeting of the Patton township school board, was elected to teach the Scotia school, which has an enrollment of forty pupils. It will be Ralph's first year in the teaching profession, having graduated from the local High school last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClenahan, of Potters Mills, will leave this (Thursday) morning in their large Paige car for Pittsburgh. At that place four more members will be added and the party will then start a two week's trip to Cleveland, Detroit, Toronto (Canada), Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York City, Atlantic City and home.

The following composed two auto parties that took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Delaney on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benison and daughter Nellie, of Mill Hill; Mrs. Delaney's brother, Henry Roy, wife and daughter Ethel, as well as her parents, Mrs. Samuel Roy; Irvin Bierly, all of Belleview, Ohio; and Daniel Delaney.

Friends of J. D. P. Smithgall, who several years ago taught the local High school, will be interested to learn that he has given up the teaching profession to engage in the shoe business, and recently purchased the leading shoe store in Franklin. Mr. Smithgall's pleasing manner and his high degree of learning will make him a successful business man. The Reporter wishes him good fortune in his venture.

The Millheim boro treasury will be enriched as a result of Sunday's auto speeding, when no less than thirty cars raced thru the corporate limits at a rate greater than that permitted by the speed law. The game is easy: simply take the number of the license, ascertain by means of a stop watch the number of seconds required to pass over a measured stretch, give number to justice of the peace, who warns the offender what's coming to him unless he passes over the line.

Dr. W. E. Fischer, of Shamokin, who came here to attend the Lutheran reunion of the Penna Valley charge, is the guest of the editor. Dr. Fischer for almost twenty years was pastor of the Penna Valley Lutheran charge and organized the Spring Mills congregation. Although it is twenty-three years since he vacated the charge, his strong attachment for his parishioners in his early ministerial life continues, and no one finds more pleasure in greeting old time friends and associates than he.

Millheim.

On Saturday last those who called at "Esquire Musser's office and paid their fine for exceeding the speed limit with automobiles, were F. P. Royer, Millheim; James Harter, Coburn; William Mauck, Houston.

On Saturday Millheim won a ball game from the champion Spring Mills team, score 7 to 6. Batters, Millheim, R. Miller and D. Kessler; Spring Mills, Corman and Goodhart.

GOT HIS WIFE BY PURCHASE.

Recent Transaction in England Gives Rise to Some Caustic Remarks By Eastern Editor.

We are all in agreement upon the general principle that however much a man may want a wife he ought not to buy one. But at the same time we do hear sometimes of the frank and unashamed purchase of a wife. Take, for instance, a certain divorce case that has been heard recently in England and that was described by the judge as an instance of wife-buying, which it certainly was. Mr. Morand asked for a divorce from his wife on the ground that the lady had given the most unmistakable proofs of her preference for a multimillionaire named Captain Morrison. In a way it was a friendly suit, since Captain Morrison was willing to pay \$27,500 damages and Morand was willing to receive that sum. They were both in agreement as to the value of the lady, and the judge concurring, the divorce was granted and the transaction completed.

Of course, the story is a rather disgusting one, but we are disgusted not because Captain Morrison bought a woman, but because he bought a woman who was already a wife. There is nothing remarkable about the purchase of a woman, since it is done every day. Sometimes it is the man who offers to sell. The various associations of young women who have recently announced that they will marry no man with an income of less than \$5,000 a year have virtually stated that \$5,000 a year is the lowest price at which they will sell themselves.—Pennsylvania Grit.

CROPS IN JAPAN ARE SMALL.

American Farmers Could Not Live On Such Scanty Returns for His Seed and Work.

Japan is such a mountainous country that the area of arable land is quite disproportionate to the size of the whole empire. It is alleged that barely 12 per cent of the entire surface can be cultivated, and that even the cultivable part is not naturally very fertile. Still there are large tracts of wild moorland which might easily be brought under cultivation, or at least be converted into grazing lands.

Where the farmer lives and labors there are abundant evidences of his diligence and self-sacrifice. Doubtless the major part of the farming land is lean soil. Still the judicious use of fertilizers—mostly night soil applied in small quantities direct to the growing plant; the elaborate and skillful system of irrigation that gets full value from every drop of water; the laborious subsoil working—by hand in the soft ooze of the rice fields—and the incisive weeding out to produce better results in quantity than they do. When the harvest is measured by bushels of rice, or wheat, or barley or whatever else the yakusho (farmer) may raise, the thorough husbandman of Europe or America would laugh at the scanty crop. Land that ought to yield at least twenty-five to thirty bushels of rice to the acre actually gives less than ten on the average.—From "Our Neighbors: the Japanese," by Joseph King Goodrich.

Procrastination Day.

"Do it now" is a fine rule, but living up to it is hard. However, all problems have their solutions, and one busy woman in a growing suburb, in which many demands are made on her time, puts aside one day a month, a settled day, for doing all the things which she has put off for the things which had to be done "now." She says this day a month enables her to catch up with a number of postponed duties, and she has grown to consider it as such a remedy for procrastination that it is set apart almost religiously, and no engagement outside is allowed to conflict it. She says she works from morning to night, but as she writes down during the preceding weeks what is to be done on that particular day, the work proceeds without many drawbacks.

Never at a Loss.

The Earl of Morley, on his return from Jamaica, remained a while in New York, and at a dinner there he told, apropos of self-confidence, a story about a young English statesman.

"This youth," Lord Morley said, "ought to get on. He works hard and nothing ever feazes him. He wanted recently to push a bill that had little support from his own party. A friend, however, said to him in a warning voice:

"But suppose, my boy, this bill should cause your party to throw you overboard?"

"Well, in that case, old chap," he replied, "I'm quite sure I'd have strength enough to swim across to the other side."

Worthy Scottish Emblem.

The Order of the Thistle, of which Lord Haldane, lord high chancellor of Great Britain, is to be made a knight, dates only from the last of 1703. Centuries earlier, however, the thistle was the national badge of Scotland, and the origin of its emblematic use is ascribed by tradition to the Danish invasion of Scotland. The invaders planned a night attack, and, marching barefoot, had contrived to creep close up to the Scottish forces unobserved, when one of them stepped on a thistle and uttered a cry of pain. The alarm was given, and the attack failed. Out of gratitude the thistle was adopted as the insignia of Scotland.

Brings results—A Reporter adv.

SLAVE-HOLDING AMONG ANTS

Custom Has Long Been Known, and Method of Procuring Such Servants Shows Intelligence.

Many of the large ants are slaveholders, and curiously enough, the slaves are almost black! When a colony of ants requires slaves a regular army is formed, skirmishers are thrown out and scouts are sent ahead to discover a nest of black ants and look over the ground. The invading army is composed entirely of warrior ants, with powerful jaws, quite different from the common workers. When the nest of the intended victims is reached a fierce battle at once takes place and many are killed and wounded on both sides. The more powerful invaders are always victorious, however, and entering the nest of the vanquished blacks, they rob it of eggs and pupae, which they carry off to slavery in their own home. The returning victors are welcomed upon their arrival with various manifestations of joy, and the young of the defeated foes are taken within and carefully tended until fully grown. Strangely enough, the slaves thus obtained are willing and obliging servants, doing all the harder work of the community, even to feeding their captors. Indeed, some species of slave-holding ants are incapable of feeding themselves, and if it were not for their slaves they would die of starvation, even in the midst of plenty.—From "Book for Young Naturalists," by Alpheus Hyatt Verill.

GAVE FASHION A SETBACK

English Woman Put Sudden End to Men's Idea of Bringing Back Side Whiskers.

Woman's influence is still dominant in all well-regulated families. Not long ago a number of young Englishmen decided that the day of clean shaven man was over. They, accordingly, determined "to set an old fashion on new faces;" that is, to grow side whiskers like those still worn by English men servants. One husband went home to his wife, who had just returned from a visit to the country, quite unaware that she had heard of the new London fashion, and had planned a counter-attack. He carefully arranged his pose for the entrance of his wife and alternately stroked his whiskers or smoothed his stock as he stood before the fire. His wife entered. She looked calmly at her husband.

"James," she said, "your master has not arrived, I see. He is probably dining at the club. You may serve dinner at once."

The husband had a sense of humor. He walked from the house without a word, called his whiskered allies together and told them the story. The next day West end barbers were kept busy.

Good Idea.

Serial stories can be taken out and bound. Any one who understands bookbinding can get really beautiful books in this way; but the woman who does not understand this art can cover pieces of pasteboard a little larger than the magazine page with cloth, carefully folded over and pasted down on the wrong side about the edges, the inside of the cover made neat by a square of cloth or paper pasted over the edges of the covering of the other side. Two of these covers, with half a dozen holes punched half an inch from the back edges can be fastened together over the story by means of silk cords run through neat corresponding holes in the pages of the story.

Crisp Remarks From the Bench.

"The law says a man can assign his business to his wife and live in idleness," observed Judge Cluer to a debtor at Whitechapel (London) county court, who repudiated a business debt, saying his wife owned the business.

"If I had my way," said his honor, "I would have a bill printed in big type and placed outside the shop stating, 'I am dishonest; I won't pay. I am also an idle dog, and do nothing, and intend to live on my wife.'"

"In Rome it was the custom for a debtor to be handed over as a slave to his creditor and made to work."

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DEATHS.

Mrs. Calvin Garbrick died at her home at Hecla Park on Friday after a lengthy illness, aged fifty years. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning and burial made at Zion, Rev. Shultz of the Lutheran church officiating. The husband and one daughter, Lodie, at home, survive, as do several brothers and sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Garbrick prior to their removal to Hecla lived at Farmers Mills.

Mrs. Joanna Forster, widow of the late Major R. H. Forster, died at her home in Buffalo, New York, Tuesday of last week, after a short illness. She was in her eighty-seventh year. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Ettinger and was born in Aaronsburg. Two daughters and a sister survive. Burial was made at Millburg on Friday morning.

THE MARKETS.

GRAIN
Corrected weekly by Bradford & Son.

Wheat	.....	32
Oats	.....	22
Barley	.....	25
Rye	.....	20

PRODUCE AT STORES

Butter	.....	26
Eggs	.....	22
Lard	.....	29

LOST.—Plain Gold Bracelet, at the festival at Synagogue church in Georges Valley, Saturday evening, August 12.—Finder will receive reward if returned to Marie Lester, Spring Mills, Pa., R. D. 1.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE.—Four-row Fultz wheat, yielded this year over 19 bushels per acre. Price per bushel, \$1.50; terms cash.—W. H. DURST, Centre Hall, Pa.

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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, 1600 lbs. Have good reason for selling. —GREGORY JORDAN, Colyer, Pa., Address, Centre Hall, Pa. R. 1; or, call Bell telephone. 31pd

OCEAN GROVE Camp Meeting
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Asbury Park
Ocean Grove
Thursday, August 24

Ocean Grove Camp Meeting will be in charge of Rev. "Billy" Sunday with H. Rodeheaver directing music.

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