

TARGET GUN KILLS BOY.

Brothers, Young in Years, "Shoot Mark" With .22 calibre rifle when shot finds its mark in head of younger brother.—Pleasant Gap the scene of accident.

The target gun, in the hands of youngsters, claimed another victim on Tuesday evening when Allen Helsey, eleven-year-old son of Harry Helsey, of Pleasant Gap, died in the Bellefonte hospital a few hours after his brother Chester Helsey, aged fifteen years, shot him in the head when the boys were "shooting mark" near the Samuel Zettle place. The circumstances surrounding the shooting are not definitely known, but that it was purely accidental and brought about in the same manner that has characterized dozens of similar killings of the innocent, is undoubtedly true. The gun was a .22 calibre, the ball entering the head near the temple. The lad never regained consciousness.

Local Properties Changing Hands.

A number of properties in Centre Hall have changed owners within the past week, among which are the following:

Samuel Gingerich sold his property on Church street, occupied by George E. Breor, to Harry Weaver, the carpenter, who will take possession next spring. The consideration was \$1100.00.

Clement Luse sold for the heirs the A. P. Luse property, occupied by Dr. A. G. Lieb, to W. D. Barges who owns the Hiram Durst farm, below Centre Hall. It is not Mr. Barges' intention to occupy the place.

The Prof. L. O. Packer home, at upper Main street, was sold through the C. D. Bartholomew agency, on Wednesday, to G. W. Tressler, near Penns Cave, for \$1800.00. Mr. Tressler, having disposed of his farm last Saturday, will make preparations for moving here next spring and engage at the shoemaker trade.

A deal is pending whereby Frank M. Fisher, of Penn Hall, will acquire Dr. H. F. Bitner's beautiful brick residence. Consummation of the deal will be brought about to-morrow (Friday) when Mr. Fisher will come to town and sign the papers. No figures are given out but it is known that the would-be purchaser is willing to pay a good figure for the property. One of the conditions of the sale is that Mr. Bitner be permitted to occupy the place until April 1st, 1918.

A Democratic Demonstration.

The demonstration Tuesday night in Bellefonte over the re-election of President Wilson was full of enthusiasm and tremendous in size—the largest ever held in the county. There were more people in the parade and more on the sidewalks cheering than in the recollection of men of fifty. The banners were numerous and the inscriptions caused merriment or serious thought as occasion demanded. The crowd was altogether in good humor, the drawn faces not being sufficient to interfere with the intent of the great gathering.

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph B. Quiggle, Faxon Florence G. Copher, Faxon; George H. Fager, Bellefonte; Helen E. Roff, Bellefonte; William S. Neff, Howard; Frederica Gummo, Howard.

BOALSBURG.

Miss Frances Patterson is spending the week at Linden Hall.

B. P. Lonberger, of Virginia, is visiting his family here.

Mrs. Nannie Coxy and son Paul are visiting in Altoona.

Dick Kresmer, of Altoona, spent a few days in town visiting relatives.

Mrs. Rote is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Myers.

Mrs. E. E. Brown spent several days last week in Bellefonte visiting relatives.

John Stover, of Pleasant Gap, is spending a few days with his son, William Stover.

Mrs. Samuel Weaver and children are visiting at the Lee Brooks home at Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. James Goodhart, of Centre Hill, spent Thursday with Mrs. Henry Reitz.

Daniel Lonerberger, of State College, is spending this week with his grandfather, D. W. Meyers.

Miss Henrietta McGirk, of Bellefonte, visited at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Henrietta Dale.

A. E. Gingerich and Miss Ethel Gingerich spent Saturday afternoon at Bellefonte.

Mrs. (Dr.) Wireback, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Philip Fisher, of State College, visited Mrs. E. A. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen, of Centre Hill, spent Sunday at the home of John Allen.

Rev. Daniel Brouse and wife, of Williamsport, visited a few days at the William Brouse home.

William Meyer, wife and daughter, Mrs. Fred Reitz took an auto trip to Instanter and spent a few days at the William Sweet home.

Mrs. G. L. Courtney and daughter Rhoda are visiting at the home of Mrs. Courtney's son, Warren, at Danville.

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ARRONSBURG.

Ted Crozier, of Lewistown, spent a day at the Gulsewite home.

Blaine Bitner, of Spring Mills, spent some time with his aunt, Alice Bright.

Miss Beckie Snyder was removed to a Philadelphia hospital last Wednesday by Dr. C. S. Musser.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Musser autoed to Bellefonte on Monday, to the home of John Tressler.

The Rebecca Needle Craft club, sixteen in number, spent Monday evening in a very delightful manner at the home of Mrs. Robert Menech.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Barber and children, of Salons, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Winkleblech, on Sunday.

Dr. A. S. Musser and daughter visited the former's brother, Dr. K. Musser, at Bellefonte, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodman left Monday for their home in Lewistown after spending a few weeks with the parents of both, in this place.

Mrs. John Haines, whose severe sickness has been mentioned at various times, is still in a critical condition, having had a bad spell on Saturday.

Dr. D. F. Bowersox, daughter Mrs. Mrs. T. C. Weaver, and granddaughter Mary Bradford, autoed to Hubersburg, Clintondale and Bellefonte, on Saturday, stopping with relatives at each place.

Guests at the J. M. Harter home on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Forest Harter, of Snyderstown; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shook, of Spring Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Braucht and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bahm, Mrs. Jacob Everett, Miss Lydia Walter, Mrs. Bedlyon, of Coburn; A. R. Everett, of Bellefonte.

Mrs. Caroline Maize and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gulsewite were treated to a genuine surprise on Thursday evening, when a 7-passenger Hudson from New York City drew up and unloaded the following parties: Mr. and Mrs. Percy, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Eby, Mrs. William Maize and two daughters, Mrs. Anna Maize and Miss Adrena Herman. All enjoyed a delightful time.

REBERSBURG

Sidney Gulsewite and wife of Logan-on spent last Sunday at this place with their son Allen.

After a lingering illness Mrs. William Haines died on Tuesday forenoon.

Mr. Strubel, of State College, was at this place on last Saturday and looked over C. C. Smullin's small farm, situated at Smullin. Mr. Strubel is thinking of buying the same.

The Democrats had an old time Wilson parade on last Saturday evening. A band furnished the music for the occasion.

One evening last week our young folks did their very best when they serenaded Jacob Gephart and his new wife, who was Mrs. Harvey Miller.

One day last week Randal Miller stole away from his home at Rockville and in a day returned with a charming young lady, whom he says he found at Loganon and he calls her his dear wife.

CENTRE OAK

Lots of plowing is being done this fall.

C. H. Burd and family from Coburn spent Sunday at the C. S. Musser home.

Weather fine and the fall work in good shape; everybody must have been getting ready to go up Salt River.

Our public school teachers are attending the teachers institute at Bellefonte this week. This gives the pupils a little vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ream spent a few days in Union county. Miss Cora Catherman accompanied them to her home.

The George W. Tressler farm was sold at public sale on last Saturday, George A. Hettinger being the purchaser. Consideration, \$3,025.00. Have not learned where Mr. Tressler will locate.

The district S. S. convention held at Union Church on last Friday afternoon and evening was largely attended. The subjects on the program were very ably discussed by all the speakers. Everybody enjoyed the sessions very much.

Spring Mills.

The Reformed congregation is holding service in its church this week.

The schools are closed this week; the teachers are attending institute at Bellefonte.

Quite a number of people went to Bellefonte on Tuesday evening to attend the Democratic rally.

Mrs. Thomas Decker, Mrs. H. F. Roseman, Mrs. H. S. Braucht, Mrs. A. N. Finkle, attended a meeting of the Eastern Star, at Millinburg, on Friday evening.

At Garman's Opera house.

"A Little Girl in a Big City," which is a story of dangers and temptations that confronted an innocent young country girl who came to New York in search of employment, will be the attraction at the opera house, Bellefonte, Monday, Nov. 20th. It will be presented by a perfect company and with all of the original scenery and accessories used during its sensational New York engagement.

Prices, 25, 35, 50, 75, and a few at \$1.00.

PRIMROSE LONG A FAVORITE

Many Poets Have Written of the Flower, But Only Shakespeare Really Their Subject.

The poets quoted in the Office Window writes a correspondent, should not mean that the primrose is delicate, but merely that its time of flowering is a cold time, and that it can never possess the fullness of the later sunshine. But unlike these easily sentimental poets (Milton, forgive me) Shakespeare alone is quite explicit. Shakespeare alone has the natural fact at heart and identifies natural fact with divine poetry. Spenser's "untimely tempest" and Milton's "forsaken" are both false, for tempest is not untimely but timely during the primrose's life; and the primrose is not "forsaken" any more than a young virgin is forsaken. Shakespeare every time. Shakespeare forever.

The primrose of old was credited with a medicinal as well as a superstitious value. Even now in some country parts a decoction of primrose leaves is supposed to restore a failing memory, and in 1654, when Culpeper wrote his "London Dispensatory," the primrose was regarded as an almost universal panacea, curing "convulsions, falling sickness, palsies, etc.," and strengthening "the brain, senses and memory exceedingly." And even the healthy did not disdain to eat it, for primrose party was once a popular Lancashire delicacy. After this one wonders if it is not a waste to wear it in one's buttonhole.—London Chronicle.

BRITONS FIRST TO USE SOAP

Roman Conquerors Said to Have Transferred Custom to Italy, From Whence It Spread.

One of the few inventions that are not ascribed to foreign ingenuity is that common household article soap. It is said that the ancient Britons were the first makers of soap, and that the Romans, when they conquered that island took the invention back with them to Italy.

Most of what we wash with is made from fat, but in foreign lands there are natural soaps. The is the soap root of Spain, the soap-berry of Chili, and the bark of the Peruvian soap-tree. At a little town in Mexico soap actually takes the place of copper coinage! In another part of the same South American republic the inhabitants eat soap, finding much nourishment therein.

The French term for soap, "savon," by the way, owes its origin to the town of Savona, in France, where vast quantities of the material, were formerly manufactured.

Spelling Didn't Count.

A Southern negro put up a sign on his place, "For Sale." He was ridiculed, and changed it to "sell," and finally tried a third time, his sign reading "sall."

It had not been up an hour when an old colored man came along and queried: "Does you mean dat dis place am fur Sally? What yer gwine to give place to Sally fur?"

"Am you findin' fault wid dat sign?" asked the other.

"Well, I doan' quite cotch on to de spellin'."

"You doan, eh? Has you got sebben hundred dollahs to pay cash down for dis place?"

"No, sah."

"Den you pass on, an' ehset up! May be I doan' spell just the same as you do, but I'ze prospect of handlin seven hundred dollahs, while you got boaf knees out to de weddah. Ge 'long, ole man; yo' too fly on joggerfy."

—The Argonaut.

Too Deep.

Two colored men were on an expedition to the colonel's hen roost one dark night. Mose had planted the ladder, climbing up to where the chickens were roosting, and was passing them down to Ephraim, who put them in a bag. Suddenly Mose stooped.

"What's de mattah, Brudder Mose?" inquired Ephraim anxiously.

"I's just been thinkin', Brudder Ephraim, how me and you is mem-bahs up de church, an' wedder it's right to take de cunnel's chickings?"

"Brudder Mose," said Ephraim, "dat am a great moral question which you an' me ain't fit ter wrastle wid. Pass down anudder chicking."

Why He Is Fond of Friend Nephew.

"My favorite nephew, Oliver Tolliver is—well, he's my favorite nephew," remarked the Old Codger. "B'cus, while he is pretty much always getting into trouble or having things go amiss with him, and so forth and so on, instead of blaming it onto somebody else, or his luck, or the party in power, or saying he can't imagine how in the world it came to happen, he just scratches his head, grins a wry grin and says: 'Well, dadblame my fool picture; that's another time I brought it right on myself by not having as much sense as a barrel of hair!'"

Worth More.

The miner dropped his pick and stared with bulging eye at the yellow mass which a stroke of his implement had just laid bare. For a minute he was struck speechless. Then, like one gone mad, he gave forth a mighty shout.

"What is it?" he cried, breathlessly. "Gold!" yelled the other. "Pure gold! Tons of it!"

"Is that all?" exclaimed his partner disgustedly. "From all the hullabaloo ye are makin' one'd think ye' had dug into a firkin o' butter!"

—Aringo results—A Reporter adv.

FORCED TO EAT COMPANION

Escaped Convicts Resort to Cannibalism When They Find Themselves Left in Forest.

Cannibalism of a horrible nature is reported at Paris from the penal settlement in French Guinea, Africa. Four convicts named Mouillard, Bachereau, Fossey and Marchevel, arranged to escape. One of them, Bachereau, who had made several attempts to get away appointed himself leader of the party, and procured food and weapons. They left one night, and Bachereau promised to lead them to a place where they would be able to dig for gold and make enough to live until they could escape from the colony altogether. They left with a sword apiece, some loaves of bread, and some preserved vegetables in tins. Fossey acted as guide, saying that he knew the way to the River Mana, where gold was plentiful. After a six days' march Fossey admitted that he had lost his way. The four men wandered about aimlessly for eight days more living on roots. Starvation overtook them. Marchevel broke down, and his three companions killed and ate him. Two days afterwards they got to a river, stole a boat with provisions on board, and got to Mana, where they were able to steal a large boat. They were wrecked at the mouth of the Maroni, and taken back to prison at St. Laurent. The three men have confessed to eating their companion, and are to be tried for his murder.

FOUND A USE FOR THE STOVE

French Physician Probably Made Present of "Pernicious Object" to His Mother-in-Law.

A French physician called on one of his patients—a lady—who was complaining of headache and general prostration.

"I'll tell you what's the matter with you, madam," he said, promptly; "it's that stove you have over there. Those coal-burning stoves are reservoirs of poison—the deadliest things in the world."

"But that stove cost me one hundred francs!" protested the lady.

"Never mind that. Better lose any amount of money than your life. I'll tell you what I'll do; I'll give you twenty-five francs for it, and find some way of getting rid of the pernicious object."

The lady consented, and the doctor removed the stove.

A few days later, the patient, who thought of changing her residence, went out to inspect a suite of rooms, and the first thing that met her gaze was the stove.

"Who lives here?" she asked of the servant who was showing her over the rooms.

"Madame A, madame," said the servant respectfully—"Doctor B's mother-in-law!"

City of Philosophers.

Lichfield, which has just lost her bishop, never possessed a more patriotic son than that stalwart churchman, Doctor Johnson, declares the London Westminster Gazette. He declared that his fellow citizens spoke the purest English, brewed the best beer, baked the finest oat cakes, and when Boswell observed that there were no manufactures, he retorted: "Sir, we are a city of philosophers; we work with our heads, and make the booties of Birmingham work for us with their hands." One of these "philosophers," Dr. Erasmus Darwin, grandfather of the great biologist, Doctor Johnson cordially disliked, partly for his whig opinions and partly because he was a formidable rival in conversation.

Daily Thought.

The workman who lives in his work and not by it is putting vitality and joy into every hour. He is not grinding at distasteful tasks to the bare limit of the scheduled hours, and then hurrying elsewhere to live. He is consciously living, exerting his powers, enjoying their exercise, in his daily task. This, then, becomes his existence, rather than the marginal hours spent outside the workshops. Until every toiler can be so envired and so conditioned at his task as to feel this joy in it, society will not have solved the human problem. Carlyle's man who sings at his job is exactly this man whose heart rejoiceth to run the daily race.—Mary Stanhope.

Poetic Argentine.

Not long ago a young man attached to the Argentine Legation at Washington was a guest at a certain afternoon affair, when a young woman invited his attention to a couple in a corner who were paying marked attention to each other.

"He is fifty-one and she thirty-nine," said the young woman, "and they have been 'courting for twenty years.'"

The Argentine adjusted his monocle and glanced at the happy pair. "Ah, said he, "a romance of the Middle Ages, eh?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Pen Pictures of Mother's Love.

You know what it would be to spend one of your winter evenings in a chamber without a fire on the hearth or a carpet on the floor; even though the furniture were costly and the friends congenial, nothing could impart the lacking comfort or diffuse the wanted radiance. And in this wintry world, your mother's love and care are the carpet on the floor, and the blaze on the evening hearth. To life's latest moment they mingle in every picture of pre-eminent happiness.—Dr. J. Hamilton.

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