### LODALS.

Robert Meyer was home from Altoona the latter part of last week.

Two fun-producing plays in the Grange Hall Thursday night, January 11. Don't miss them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Hubler, of in Centre Hall.

Misses Virginia Young and Marga-

spending the time very enjoyably at have been tenants there. The removal the National hotel.

Farmers are being paid 18 cents per the store property, purchased a short pound for beef hider, which is nearly time ago by the three-link men. The double the figure they are receiving Knights of the Golden Eaglee, former for the dressed meat. tenants of this hall, now occupy the

Miss Marie Kurtz, eldest daughter third floor of the Reporter building, of Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Kurtz, spent a which has been put in first-class shape week with her parente, returning on for lodge meetings. The P. O. S. of A., Monday to Northampton where she the youngest fraternity in towr, has is teaching.

Felix Burkholder, who is studying dentistry at Detroit, Michigan, spent the Christmas vacation period with his brother, John Burkholder, at Centre Hill.

The signers on the various liquor license applications in Centre county 5th instead of the 9th. have had their names printed on a broadcast by the county W. C. T. U.

Mail Carrier W. F. Keller purchased a new mail wagor, which may be supplied with runners so it can be used as either wagon or sled. The noon at 1:30 o'clock. Light refreshequipment used heretofore became ments will be served after Deputy too small for the business.

A band of New Year's shooters, thirmimics and funny antics.

The automobile dealers in Mifflin and Junista counties have formed an the play contains no less than sevenorganization and propose holding a pre- teen musical members. Pricee, 35, 50, tentious auto show in Lewistown 75 and \$1.00. The theatre will be this month.

The Mail order houses are flooding the mails with advertising matter, and Centre Hall, now vice mayor and it is through this medium that trade superintendent of finance and accounts over the entire country is drawn to of Williamsport, is in the lime light. the great centres. A dollar spent ju- His former political ally, Mayor Fischdiciously for advertising can be made er, who resigned is makidg an effort quite as effective by the local merchant. to put through the council a measure

Those acquainted with the habits of providing for an investigation of the city's accounts in general and the aca particular class in Mifflin county, counts of the poor board in particular. after April first, expect to see them in Mr. Meyer for many years has held Centre Hall more frequently. This guees is made, of course, on the as- a strong political hand in Williams- for trial at the January term in Mifflin sumption that Judge Quigley will per- port. mit his signature to be framed for display in the Centre Hall hotel.

Local Lodges Change Quarters. Three local lodges changed quarters

Fellows and will hold all future meet-

LOOALS.

Members of the local Presbyterian

be publicly installed Saturday after- made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

ings ther-.

ning.

with the beginning of the new year. Miss Almira Gobeen passed away at The oldest in point of organization as her home in Boalsburg on Saturday, well as in the number of years to be December 23rd, her illness dating back located in one meeting place is the to several years ago when she suffered Odd Fellows. For thirty-nine years a partial paralytic stroke. She was a Lock Haven, enjoyed a short vacation this order occupied a part of the third daughter of Robert and Margaret Murfloor of the bank building. Three ray Goheen and was born at Rock years following the organization of the Springs December 15, 1843. She later order, which was in January, 1875, at moved to Oak Hail and from there to ret McClenahan visited at the home of which time the meetings were held on Harris township, where for a time she Mr. and Mrs. Edward Royer at York, the second floor of the drug store, a and her sister Lucretia conducted the new home was established in the then old farm following the death of their A sled load of young people journey- newly built bank building, and con- parents. Two brothers, William M. ed to Millheim on 'Thursday evening, tinuously since January, 1878, they and John E., and one sister, Miss Lucretis, survive. on Monday was to the second floor of

Burial was made in the Branch cemetery, December 26tb, Revs. Barber and Btover officiating.

DEATES.

Mrs. Harriet Sybills Smull, wife of Thomas Jefferson Smull, died at her home at Mackeyville, Sunday evening of last week, of heart trouble, superinduced by dropsy and complications, rented the rooms vacated by the Odd aged seventy-four years, one month and twenty days. She is survived by her husband and two sons.

Mrs. Smull was born at Hublereburg, Centre county, but while yet a The date of the Tressler farm stock girl moved with her parents to Potter and implement sale will be March township, Clinton county, where the

family engaged in farming. Her funeral took place on Thursday large circular which has been scatterd church enjoyed a social at the home of afternoon, services being conducted in Miss Grace Smith, last Thursday eve- the M. E. church of Mackeyville at 1:30 o'c'ock, by her pastor, Rev. W. B. The officers of Progress Grange will Cook, of Salona. Interment was

Robert A. Way, a well known re-John S. Dale completes the ceremony. tired farmer residing at State College, "When Dreams Come," the first died at his home Sunday morning, of ty or more in number, from the south- musical comedy written by Philip old age. The deceased was a son of side invaded Centre Hall on the first Bartholomae, will be produced at the the late R bert and Martha Olever day of 1917 and provoked lots of laugh- Garman opera house, Bellefonte, on Way, and was born near Stormstown ter on account of their bizarre dress, Tuesday evening, January 9th. The 72 years ago. He was married to Miss Lucretia Fister who survives with the three acts of "When Dreams Come" are entirely different in outline, and following children: Mrs. Hanna Wood, of Nottingham, Pa., Darlington and William S. Way, of near Stormstown, and Miss Margaretta Way at sometime toward the latter part of thoroughly heated from its own plant home. He is the last member of his family to die. Funeral services were sdy. beld Wednesday morning at 10:30 Harry 8. Meyer, formerly from o'clock in the Friends Meeting House near Sto: mstown, burisl was made in the Friends' cemetery.

> At the close of 1916, the state had already received \$1,000,000 for automobile licenses for 1917.

August Brighint', of Yesgertown, was charged with selling liquor illegslly, last week, and his case will be up county.

Bullet Wounds in Stomach. In some experiments with bullet

wounds it was determined that when

a hollow organ, such as the stomach.

is perforated by a bullet it sustains

#### MADE BY HIS ENVIRONMENT HARD TO ESTIMATE CROWD

Few Civilians Are Able to Give Numbers of a Gathering-Army Officers Tell Secret.

R is remarkable how the average civilian overestimates the number of persons in a big procession. Take, for example, the recent demonstration in London. It was said that there were 15,000 men in line and some enthusiasts put it even at 20,000. But it is easy to estimate such numbers approximately, says London Tit-Bits. Here is the rule as laid down in the "Field Service Regulations" of the United States army:

"The strength of a body of troops may be estimated from the length of time it takes to pass a given point. Assuming that infantry in column of fours occupies half a yard per man, cavalry one yard per trooper and artillery in single column per gun or caisson, a given point would be passed in one minute by about 175 infantry, 110 cavalry at a walk, 200 cavalry at a trot and five guns or calssons."

Allowing for spacing between companies, battalions and regiments, all of which is according to mathematical rule, it takes a regiment of 1,000 men divided into battalions just ten minutes to pass, or at the rate of 6,000 an hour. And this supposes no breaks in the line.

These rules, it must be remembered, are for trained soldiers used to a long step and to keeping up without straggling. No civilians, even militant suffragettes, ever kept or could keep up this pace.

# PROLONG LIFE OF FLOWERS

French Florists Are Particularly Clover in Their Methods of Preservation of Freshness.

The instruments used by the French lorists to prolong the life of cut flowrs and remove imperfections are as umerous and delicate as those on a velt-equipped dressing-table. They ininde scissors of all sizes and shapes, unall cutting pliers and pincers of nany kinds, brushes, atomizers, sprays and bottles containing various gums. A withered leaf or even one poorly dereloped ruins the appearance of a oschud, consequently the one is cut off, and the other, if possible, is reshaped. The buds are also pierced as near the base of the flower as possible, with minute wires which keep the

leaves in place. An instrument very similar to a curling iron is used to iress a faulty leaf. One of the means employed to proong the life of the flower is to remove he anthers, so as to prevent the

preading of the pollen, for, if fertiliation is allowed to take place, the flower has fulfilled its mission and soon fades. In flowers of the lily or-

Contact With the Sea Has Imparted Sternness to the New England Character.

In winter the sea is no joke, remarks the Boston Globe. It quickly knocks sentimentalizings over it out of the sentimentalizer. He had better stop ashore. It is bleak, angry and cruel. Yet one wonders if the men of New, England would have been the breed they have been without that stern discipline.

On a day when the wind roars out of the east through skies of clear blue; when spray spouts half the height of lighthouse towers; when fishing schooners scurry under jib and trysail -then to stand on the deck of a coasting steamer and watch the huge rolls of solid green water bulge and fling the vessel up over their shoulders; to feel the vessel plunge and bury bows in a smother of foam; rise again; aim at the clouds; tremble, wallow and lift to meet the next; to see the shores dimly, dashed into a golden haze of flying spray; to hear the hiss of foam and swash of bow wave-that is to get a glimpse into something which has gone into the making of New England what New England is.

That is to get an inkling of the coast wisdom of the coastwise.

#### .............................. Blissful Depravity.

In a border southern town lives an Iderly negro carpenter who is locally distinguished for his use of large words and his abiding fear of his wife. who is big, impressive and domineering. In this town a trio of young professional men keep bachelor quarters. Not long ago one of the three called the darkey in to do some small re-

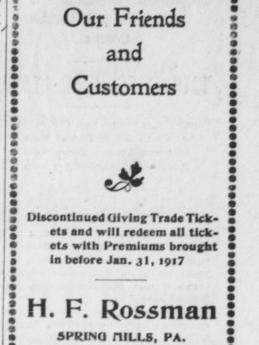
pairing. "Boss," inquired the old man, in the midst of his work, "does you white gen'l'mens live heah in total depravity of de feminine sex?"

"We do," was the answer. From the bottom of his henpecked soul the old darkey fetched up a long, deep, sincere sigh.

"Well, suh," he said, "ef I wuz ez you is, I should suttinly remain so."

# Artificial Pearls.

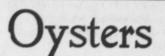
Large artificial pearls have been made by filling thin glass bulbs with a solution of fish scale nacre and they are very clever imitations. An easy way to detect them is to note the spot where the bulb was sealed. Liesegang has now made artificial pearls by another method. The glass bulb is coated on the inside with ten per cent gelatin solution, allowed to dry only partially and then a small amount of sodium phosphate added and the coating dried very slowly. The iridescence is an optical phenomenon caused by minute wrinkles, parallel, formed on the gelatin .- Scientific American.



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to all



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> In the Hotel Building CENTRE HALL

PENN HALL

Capt. George P. Runkle, formerly of a school ship, is now captain of the steamship Suffolk running between Philadelphie, New York and Rio de Janeiro, South Americs, carrying week. 1 coal on the outgoing trips and manganese and goat skins homeward. The ship has a capacity of about five thousand tons and is under contract to the Berwin-White Coal company.

L. Maynard Barger, tenant on the Gobble farm in Georges Valley, made a trip to Centre Hall one day last week, and to keep up his good reputstion as a paid-in-advance Reporter reader, called at this office. He reported two items of news, the first relating to the wonderful success of Shook. painter F. M. Ackerman as a fox hunter and trapper, and the second to the death of Mre. Elizabeth Zattle.

Mr and Mrs. Wallace O. Horner, and the latter's two brothers, all of McKeeeport, spent the Christmas sesson with Mr. Horner's parente, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Horner at Pleasant Gap, and while at home did the annual butchering. Returning with Mrs. Horner, on Tuesday, was Miss Flossie Gross, of Waddans Grove, Ill., who had spent several weeks at the Horner home.

Prof. L. O. Packer spent the holiday The groom is an industrious young season with his family in this place. man who has been working at Burn-For the past several years Prof. Pack- ham for several months, and they er has successfully taught mathematics and athletics in one of Pitte- in the spring. burgh's high schools and recently was placed in charge of the evening high from Sunbury, visited 'the former's school work in that city, having under his supervision 1125 scholars. Next spring the Packer family will remove from Centre Hall to the Pittsburgh district.

Hop. Leonard Rhone, on Christmas night, had the misfortune to fall on the icy walks on his way home from the Ohristmas service in the Lutheran church, and sustained injuries that kept him in bed for a week. No bones were broker, but it was first thought his skull might have been fractured. After a few days this fear was dispelled. His condition is very much improved at this time, and his full recovery is expected.

Guy W. Jacobs, accompanied by his friend, C. B. Morrison, were arrivale from New York City a few days preceding Christmas and spent a brief vacation at the former's home in this place. Both young men are employed by the York Manufacturing Company, Mr. Jacobs as an erecting engineer and the latter as sales engineer with Bitner are spending some time in Certhe Shipley Construction and Supply | tre Hall. Co., the New York representatives of the above named York emcerr. Both Badarf, the latter from Milror, spent are clear -ut young men and are mak- Thursday at the home of Mire. Mary ing good in their line of work.

Harry and Ralph Kreamer visited their parents over Christmae. Mr. and Mre. Cornelius Musser from State College visited relatives here last

Charles Bartges purchased a piano

for his daughter, Florence, as a Christ-

mas present and had it put in the

Mre. Ella Snyder and son Charles,

brother and sister, Frank and Mrs.

Gross Shook attended the farmers'

Samuel Hosterman and wife are

spending a short time with the form-

er's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John

Tusseyville

A baby boy was born to Mr. and

Mrs. Fred Horner, on New Year day.

of Reading, spent the hollidays at the

William Martz home.

with her parents here.

mas at her home.

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Mrs. Ubarles Horner and children,

Miss Bertha Lingle, who has been

employed in Altoons, spent two weeks

George and Bernice Swartz, both

students at Selinegrove, spent the bo !-

Miss Viola Harter, a public school

Mrs. Maria Wagner and Miss Esther

Mrs. Calvin Bodtorf and Miss Helen

teacher in State College, spent Christ-

iday season with their parents.

institute at State College Monday.

Mary Fisher, over Sunday.

Hosterman.

house while she was at school.

her mother, Mrs. Robert Bartges.

Christmas vacation.

beim over Christmas.

gether.

her friend, Irma Shook.

and is sure to be warm.

more damage if it contains fluid than if empty. The author fired a 0.303 bullet at a sheep's stomach, in the one Jennie Bartges from West Chester case when it was full of water, and normal school spent her vacation with in the other case when it was empty. with following results: The aperture John and Roy Corman from Lanin each wall of the empty organ was caster visited their parents over the 0.2 inches; the aperture in the first wall of the full stomach was also 0.2 Irma Shook visited friends at Millinches, but that in the second wall was 0.7 inches. From this it follows that a man hit after a full meal would Florence Bartges spent Sunday with have less chance of recovery than had this occurred when the organ was Charles Musser spent Sunday with empty. Bullet wounds of the lung, his friends, Charles and Christie provided no large vessels are touched, are seldom fatal in man or beast.

> By Proxy. A matron was confiding her domes

tic troubles to a friend. Frank Musser and Harry Weaver, "I find," said she, "that my husboth of near Penn Hall, will move band has charged someone in his oftheir families to Middleburg, in the fice with the duty of calling me up spring, where they purchased a butchevery afternoon to mumble terms of er shop and will go in business toendearment. That's a pretty way to treat one's wife, isn't it? He's been spending his afternoons at the club." James Foust and Elizabeth Graden "How was it," asked the friend, were united in marriage on Sunday

'that you didn't at once notice that evening at the home of the bride's it wasn't his voice that called?" parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graden, "Well," explained the aggrieved at Spring Mills, by Rev. L. A. Miller. wife, "I've been pretty busy with bridge every day, and I've been having the maid answer the telephone."-New York Times. will begin housekeeping at that place

#### Dead Joke.

There is a station on an English railway called "Bury-St.-Edmunds." Toole, the actor, who took any pains for a joke, dressed in deep black, went to the station master and asked for a ticket for "the funeral train." The station master looked at the little actor, who was wiping tearful eyes, and who carried a large wreath. "Wot funeral, there ain't no funeral," the station master said. "Then it's a swindle, an imposition," Toole said, with fiery indignation. "I have come miles to be at the funeral. Why do you announce that you are going to bury St. Edmunda?"

The dangerous cold is the neglected cold. Get a box of-

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or the anthers are removed for still nother reason. They develop such an bundance of yellow pollen that it falls and taints the leaves, thus marring the spotless white beauty of the over. The stems of flowers that bein to hang their heads are placed in ry hot water for about five minutes. and then are placed in a dark and cool place for about an hour.

### Where Her Thoughts Were.

Upon the attainment of my seventycond birthday one of my daughters ave me a complimentary dinner in he evening at her residence, inviting il the members of our family. Her wo bright children were allowed to 'sit up" in honor of the occasion. The children, evidently coached by heir parents, met me on my arrival, the little boy saying gleefully, "Many happy returns of the day, grandpa." The little girl, with a backward lance toward their pretty table, her big blue eyes dancing in happy anticination of the coming feast, said: "I think we should say many happy returns of the night, grandpa."-Exchange.

Compulsory. A certain amateur aviator talked recently about a flying trip with a pro-(essional, when he fell 1,200 feet into the water without knowing it. "I wasn't frightened," he said with smile. "I thought that our swift descent was a piece of fancy flying. I am, in fact, as ignorant of aviation as the little boy was ignorant of history.

"'Describe the Order of the Bath,' his teacher asked this little boy. "'It's very ancient,' he answered. 'It goes back to the time when they didn't take no baths except by order.'

### That Secret.

Katherine and Margaret found themselves seated next each other at a dinner party and immediately became confidential. "Molly told me that you told her that secret I told you not to tell her."

whispered Margaret. "Oh, isn't she a mean thing?" gasped Katherine. "Why, I told her not to tell you!"

"Well," returned Margaret, "I told her I wouldn't tell you she told meso don't tell her I did."

## Tree Owns Itself.

There is a tree in Athens, Ga., which owns itself. It has a deed to eight feet of ground on all sides of its trunk.

The tree formerly was owned by W. H. Jackson. To prevent its ever being cut down, Mr. Jackson executed a deed making the tree owner of the ground around it. This deed is on file in Athens. It

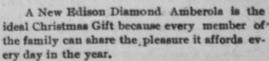
is the only one of its sort in the world.





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