THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1917

Thirty-five Years Ago.

Tramps broke into the residence of Dr. Hosterman on Friday morning of last week, a little before daylight, but fled, on finding that they had awakened the inmates, before stealing anything.

The grocery of Boozer & Hartswick, at Lemont, was destroyed by fire last Saturday night. There was insurance on the building but none on the goods.

The Centre County Sunday-School convention, held in the Presbyterian church at Centre Hill, last week, was well attended, and a lively interest manifested.

Died,—at Centre Hall, on the 16th inst., Sarah Lee, widow of Felix Lee, aged sixty-six years.

Pine Grove Mills.

The whistle of the steam thresher is heard.

Mrs. J. A. Fortney, of Walnut Grove, spent Friday in town.

The Baileyville picnic is billed for Saturday, August 18th.

A community flag raising will take place at Pine Hall in the near future.

Miss Mabel Goss, a Tyrone Herald typo, is spending her vacation among relatives here.

James Rockey, a retired railroader, of Altoona, is spending a week with old friends in the valley.

Mrs. James Albright, of Spring Mills, is spending some time among her four sons in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Goss and two sons, came up from Reading for a week's outing among relatives.

S. E. Ward and wife motored to Alexandria on Sunday, spending the day with friends.

Rev. L. N. Fleck is spending his vacation in Blair county at the old family home.

Rev. L. V. Barber left on Monday on his vacation. He will fish for bass with friends at Mifflinburg for a time.

S. A. Dunlap, while firing an engine, was overcome with the heat and carried home on stretcher. He is now much improved.

A nine-pound boy arrived at the A. C. Keplar home on last Wednesday. He is the first born and the parents are exceedingly happy.

Rev. Victor Nearhoof gave notice on Sunday that there would be no service during August, he being on his vacation.

J. W. Sunday, a Civil war veteran, while driving a binder when the mercury was dancing around 100 in the shade, fell from the machine from the effects of the heat. He has been laid up since and is very little improved.

Aaronsburg.

Victor Stover and Nelson Wert arrived from Akron, Ohio, on Saturday.

Charles Witmore has enlisted with Uncle Sam.

The Mrs. Katharine Philips home is undergoing extensive improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Houser, of Houtzdale, spent some time at the former's grandmother, Mrs. L. K. Lenker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crouse, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hal Crouse autoed to Milton on Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Condo and granddaughter Lucretia, of York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Roushe, last week.

Rev. W. D. Donat has been forced to remain in Lebanon longer than he had expected, owing to the serious illness of his sister.

Mrs. Mary Friel and four children, of Chicago, Ill., spent part of the week with the former's uncle, A. S. Stover.

The Rauchau family reunion was held in Deitrich's grove, east of Madisonburg, on Saturday. A number from this place were in attendance.

On Saturday Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Bowersox and Miss Mary Bradford autoed to Clintondale to spend the day with Rev. J. D. Bowersox.

Mrs. Harry Treaster and child, and Miss Belva Strickler, of Yeagertown, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. William Strickler.

Albert Mingle, who came home from Akron, Ohio, on account of illness, left on Tuesday for his place of employment, having improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wert were thrown from their buggy on Friday evening while driving from the home of their son, Sparr Wert, to Aaronsburg. They were driving one of Sparr Wert's colts, which scared at a passing automobile. In the runoff the buggy was splintered, but Mr. and Mrs. Wert received no serious injuries in being thrown from the vehicle.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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ALL REQUIREMENTS OF HERO

Meriwether Lewis, President Jefferson's Secretary, Had Qualifications Demanded in Fiction.

When a writer comes to the fashioning of a hero usually he wants a tall young man—the ladies love that sort. Meriwether Lewis was a tall young man, goodly in inches and in thews. A hero must have courage, or the ladies will not like him. What hero of fact or fiction ever showed more courage than he did? I question if Christopher Columbus ever needed more courage or ever showed more than Meriwether Lewis.

A hero must be a trifle of an elegant also, else the ladies will not like him. Meriwether Lewis was once called "a splendid dandy." He was not only President Thomas Jefferson's business assistant, but his social secretary as well, and arbiter of good form in the early days of Washington.

The ladies like a hero with a past, with a certain air of melancholy about him. No author need imagine these things for Meriwether Lewis—there was mystery and romance in all his life. Dead at thirty-five years of age, he died as he had lived, surrounded still with a very halo of mystery, enveloped in a splendid reticence which shielded him against all the world. That mystery exists even today. The full story of his life has never been told, and may never be told. In short, he was a hero, with all the elements of heroism. Of him certainly it might be written that he lived always a gentleman unafraid. Officer, gentleman, soldier, statesman, born leader and born lover—why imagine heroes when such as this exist!—Emerson Hough in Southern Woman's Magazine.

FIJIAN RACE IS DYING OUT

South Sea Islanders No Longer Savages and Cannibal But Humorous, Good-Natured Loafers.

The Fiji Islands abound in reputation. To our grandparents they were the last word in barbarism, a simile for anything at once remote and terrible, a place where missionaries got stewed—by the cannibals—and clothes were worn not at all.

The general impression of the South Sea islands as a wild and degenerate part of the world was softened and illumined by the writings of Mark Twain about Hawaii and by Robert Louis Stevenson's essays from Samoa. But no one wrote anything important about the Fijians, and that is why the islands and people today are so very different from what you would expect to find them.

The Fijians are not only no longer savages and cannibals, but they are fast disappearing altogether. Hindus, Englishmen and Samoans are the toilers of the islands. The fierce Solomon islander is seen here, too, but is more apt to be hunting your laundry than your head. The Fijian, still distinguished by the frizzled aureole of his hair and the scantiness of his attire, is a humorous, good-natured loafer. His native island is rapidly being taken away from him by more industrious peoples, and his race is dying out; but these things worry him not at all. He lives by the fish of his rivers and the wild fruit of the jungle, and by the skill of his wife in pottery and other handicrafts. He has given up cannibalism in deference to popular opinion, it is true, but in other ways he still lives his life much as he pleases, which is more than most of us ever achieve.

Navel Orange From Bahia.

It was from a plantation near Bahia, so far as can be determined, that the budded trees were obtained through which the navel orange wood was introduced into the United States. Several were shipped to the United States department of agriculture. Trees were grown in the department greenhouses, and others propagated from them were distributed to California and Florida. The variety proved to be unsuited to Florida conditions, but in California it is very productive and highly valued. Almost the entire present planting of the variety in that state, according to a writer in the Scientific American, can be traced directly back to two of the trees sent there by the department of agriculture in 1873.

Nation's Defense.

The wealth of a nation must be defended as well as constructed. . . . Even if the days of absolute conquest are past, there are yet a thousand liabilities to violent encroachment on the honor and rights of a people which they cannot be passive under without sacrificing a national spirit and well-nigh dissolving the bonds of government itself. But where lies the strength of a nation's defense? In such things as money purchases—ships, fortifications and magazines of war? No. The real public bulwarks of a nation are . . . public love, wisdom, and high command, attachment to home and bravery.—Horace Bushnell.

Night Owls Are Safe.

A celebrated scientist, who has made a lifelong study of different forms of bacteria, recently made the interesting announcement that there are more microbes in the air at nine o'clock in the morning and at nine o'clock at night than during any other periods of the day. He says that he has also discovered that the percentage of microbes in the atmosphere is less at three o'clock in the morning and at three o'clock in the afternoon than at any other times.

Centre Reporter a $1.50 per year.

Valuable Real Estate AT PUBLIC SALE

One of the Best Equipped Planing Mills in Centre County.—40,000 Feet Choice Lumber.—Three Tracts Real Estate.

Tuesday and Wednesday, August 14 & 15

The undersigned, assignee of E. E. Zettle, John D. Lucas, and Zettle & Lucas, of Centre Hall borough, county of Centre, and state of Pennsylvania, will sell at public sale,

ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 14TH
AND WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15TH,

the real estate and personal property of the said E. E. Zettle, John D. Lucas and Zettle & Lucas, in three separate and distinct parts, namely:

ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 14TH, AT NINE O'CLOCK A. M. at the residence of John D. Lucas, the real estate of the said John D Lucas, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner of Hoffer street and Spruce alley, thence North along Hoffer street to lot of J. W. Whiteman, thence east along said lot to Logan alley, thence south along said Logan alley to Spruce alley, thence west along said Spruce alley to Hoffer street, place of beginning, containing one-fourth acre; thereon erected a good NEW BUNGALOW DWELLING HOUSE, equipped with hot air furnace, bath and electric light; also good large barn and outbuildings. Also the following personal property, to wit: one Ford touring automobile, book case, couch, new cook stove, work bench, grindstone, two wheelbarrows, rope and tackle, scroll saw, ladder, etc.

ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 14TH, AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M., two tracts of real estate and the personal property of E. E. Zettle. Tract No. 1 being known as lot No. 18 in Block No. 3 in Bartholomew addition, fronting sixty feet on Allison street, bounded on the east by lot of Orvis P. Weaver, on the west by lot of Korman Spicher, being the same property conveyed by Chas. D. Bartholomew, et al., to Erwin E. Zettle, by deed dated April 22, 1916; thereon erected a good NEW DWELLING HOUSE and other outbuildings.

Tract No. 2 contains three certain lots, situated on Wilson street, in the borough of Centre Hall, begining at a corner of Miles alley, and being lots Nos. 233, 234, and 235, as they appear on the plot or plan of the Centre Hall station lots as recorded in the Recorder's office of Centre county, in miscellaneous book G, page 509; thereon erected a large PLANING MILL BUILDING, 50x64 feet, built about six years ago; saw mill building, 14x64 feet; concrete boiler house, 19x31 feet; two-story cider mill, 18x20 feet; two lumber sheds; one 2 story building, 20x64 feet; one shed roof building, 20x50 feet; all in first class condition;

Also the following personal property of E. E. Zettle, to wit: Writing desk, organ, stand, sewing machine, coal stove, cook stove, three rocking chairs, twelve chairs, extension table, sink, cupboard, bedroom suite, bedstead, bureau, chest, together with all of the defendant's personal property.

ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 14TH, AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M the personal property of Zettle & Lucas, as follows, to wit: Truck wagon, bob sled, lot carpenter tools, pulleys, 20 lawn seats, 6 porch swings, 550 pounds of nails of all kinds and sizes, lot of hardware, 80 dozen butt hinges, lot wood screws, office desk, show case, lacing leather, roofing, sand paper, 5 sacks plastering, pair scales, lot emery stones, 100 window sash, some complete with glass; door and window frames, 9 porch columns, 25 gallons paint, 34 bundles shingles, chicken coop, 280 feet barn door track, lot barn door hangers, lot barn hatches, lot cull boards, moulding, lot fire wood, consisting of edging and short boards; cant hooks, axes, shovels, cable chains, 83 feet long; 2 boom chains, 2 short cable chains, set tongue chains, wheelbarrow, slats for 150 bushel crates, 35 gallons oil, 15 cords slab wood, lot wood ashes, barrel vinegar, some babbit metal; lot of glass, as follows: 8 boxes 10x13, 25 pieces 9x13, 3 pieces 44x60, 3 pieces 11x40, 2 pieces 14x32, 15 pieces 14x26, 21 pieces 10x28, 18 pieces 28x30, full box 28x30, 2 pieces 26x30, 3 pieces 15x28, 3 pieces 15x24, 3 pieces 12x24, 12 pieces 10x12, 4 pieces 12x16, table used in cutting glass, etc.

ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 15TH, AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A. M., the personal property of E. E. Zettle and John D. Lucas, consisting of forty thousand feet of good lumber, including cypress, white pine, yellow pine, oak, cherry, chestnut, walnut, linn, hickory, 7500 feet moulding, consisting of strong moulding, cove moulding, bed moulding, 550 feet rope moulding, crown moulding, 1400 feet quarter-round, 400 feet window stops, 150 feet door stops, 26 doors, windows, etc.

Also, the following planing mill machinery: Smith morticing machine, No. 1025; Single head shaper, 16-ft. turning lathe, American tenant machine, sash dovetailing machine (American make), Smith 6 in. moulding machine, No 1197; band saw machine, 28-in. wheel, Williamsport make; jig saw machine, American; three-drum sander (Royal Invincible), 48-in. wide, No. 2634; jointer, 12-in. head, No. 16430, American; arm sander, No. 96434, American; planer, American, 8x24; 9-in moulder, 4 heads, Smith make, No. 549; self feed rip saw, No. 715; American boring machine, No. 57079; blower pipe & fan, Champion; swing cut-off frame & saw, No. 57047, American make; dago or general cut off machine, American, No. 97963; double head panel raising machine, American; door clamp machine American, 8-ft; 2 grind stones, emery stand, all belting, shafting, pulleys, hangers, tighiners; planing mill engine, 30 H. P., Erie make; engine (25 H. P.) & saw-mill, boiler (150 H. P.), equity in cider press & building.

Sale will be continued from day to day until all real estate and personal property is sold. All said property will be offered retail including all planing mill machinery, belting, shafting, pulleys, hangers, tightners, etc. A clean-up sale. Remember the dates

For any further information desired call on or write the undersigned assignee.

E. L. ORVIS, Attorney.
L. F. Mayes, Auct.
CYRUS BRUNGART, Assignee.
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Ocean Grove Camp Meeting

Sixteen-Day Vacation

Asbury Park Ocean Grove

Thursday, Aug. 23

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The number of colts this spring was six and a half per cent. below the average of other years, the decrease being probably due to the large number of brood mares shipped out of the State for service in war.

The raspberry and blackberry crops were large ones and almost up to the standard of other years.

CYRUS BRUNGART
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