

September, 14, 1882—The Rev. J. H. Derr, of Williamsport, will preach in the Reformed church at Centre Hall on Sunday morning.

A call is advertised for a county convention of the temperance men, at Centre Hall, 25th inst., to place in nomination a prohibition candidate for assembly.

Snyder county ought to be happy—potatoes are selling at 30 cents per bushel there.

The Methodist festival on Saturday evening cleared about \$80.00. The proceeds will be applied for the purchase of an organ.

One night last week burglars entered the mill at Spring Mills and made an attempt to drill a hole in Ed. Krumrine's safe, but failed to get through for a blast, and left the job unfinished.

The Port Royal Fair.

The fifty-eighth annual fair of the Juniata County Agricultural Society will be held at Port Royal, Sept. 12, 13, 14, and 15.

\$2,050.00 will be distributed in racing. Thursday, Sept. 13th, the tri-county race will take place, with a \$450.00 purse. Friday and Saturday there will also be good races, with heavy purses.

The free attractions in front of the grand stand will comprise acting by four performing bears, lamp dances, Kelly Bros., trapeze performers, Dally Bros. comedy acrobats, etc.

Tusseyville

Kathryn and Anne Martz spent Saturday with Lois Barry.

Mrs. George Spangler, of Centre Hall, is visiting among relatives here.

Mrs. Adam Martz, of Altoona, spent a week with her son, William Martz.

Rebecca Cox spent a few days at Bellefonte visiting her brother, who is sick in the hospital at that place.

Phillip Robb and cousin Miss Robb, of Altoona, spent a week with their aunt, Mrs. Thomas Swartz.

Mrs. Charles Swartz has returned home after a week's visit in New York state.

Mrs. Sarah Shirk, of Seymour, Missouri, is spending a few months among relatives.

After a two months' visit among relatives here, Mrs. Samuel Limber left for Georges Valley and vicinity, to spend a few weeks prior to leaving for her home in Lock Haven.

Georges Valley

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gobbie spent Sunday with Mrs. J. K. Confer.

Charles Zettle and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lingle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ripka spent a day last week with Mrs. S. M. Bumgardner.

P. A. Auman has his oats and rye stacked and is patiently awaiting the coming of the thrasher.

Miss Elizabeth Hennigh is spending this week with friends at Williamsport.

Mrs. Sarah Reeder spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Conrad Immel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Decker spent Sunday at the home of Ed. Noll, at the Red mill.

Steward Ripka and family, of Pleasant Gap, spent Sunday at the Pleasant home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fouat were Sunday visitors at the home of W. F. McClellan.

ARFONSDURG.

Harry S. Gilbert, of Millersburg, was a visitor in town for a few days.

Mrs. Samuel Limber, of Lock Haven, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Limber.

Misses Edith and Catharine Houser, of Bellefonte, are spending a week with their grandmother, Mrs. L. K. Lenker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gulsuite, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mielge, were an auto party who visited the George McCorkle and Lloyd Smith homes.

William Haffley, Walter Orwig and Arthur Weaver are a trio who are employed at Burnham and spend their Sundays at home.

On Sunday Ralph Haines and family, of Smithtown, stopped here in their car and took with them Mr. Haines' sister on a trip to Swengle, Union county.

Harry Weaver, of Salona, came to take his father, James Weaver, to his home in Salona. The senior gentleman suffered a sun stroke a few weeks ago and is not in the best of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holloway, of Akron, O., spent a few days here visiting relatives. On Sunday they started in their car on a sight-seeing trip, and will visit Gettysburg, Harrisburg, New York City, and other points.

Help make the first county P. O. S. of A. picnic by your presence at Grange Park on Labor Day—Monday of next week.

New ads. in this issue are George E. Meyer, piano, Grange Park; Kessler, clothing, Millheim.

CAN'T RIDE ON FAST TRAINS

Italian Soldiers Resort to Many Tricks to Evade Order When Going Home on Leave of Absence.

One of the most frequent causes of arrests of soldiers of the Italian army is not for drunken or disorderly conduct, but for violation of the order that when given leave of absence to visit their homes they shall ride on slow and not express trains. Soldiers exert all their ingenuity to evade the order. They are always in a hurry to reach their homes, after many months' absence, and as they generally reserve but a narrow margin of their leave for the return trip, they are in a hurry to arrive at their posts before it expires. Since the reduction of fast trains on the railroads, as a coal-saving measure, policemen have been stationed on each fast train to prevent soldiers, who ride free, from traveling on them. Recently on the Rome-Florence express a policeman found a big, healthy-looking soldier who, of course, had no paid ticket.

"What are you doing here?" demanded the policeman.

"I'm going home from the hospital," answered the soldier.

"You don't look as if you had ever seen the inside of one," the other retorted.

The soldier silently threw back his cape with his left hand. His entire right arm and shoulder blade were missing.

"I guess you've earned the right to ride on the expresses," said the policeman and passed on.

PLATE BETTER THAN BRIDGE

Cannot Be Used by Dentists in Preparing Men for War, However, As It Is Barred by Army.

"The most conscientious dentists are avoiding crowns and bridges wherever possible," said Dr. Frank S. Delano of New York, secretary of the Dentists' Preparedness association, in discussing the difficulties the 200 members of this association are having with putting the mouths of would-be recruits into condition for their acceptance by the army and navy.

"The navy will accept men with plates to replace teeth they have lost; the army will not, but makes no objection to men with crowns and bridges," continued Doctor Delano. "Men come to us to have their teeth put into condition, and we should like to make plates for them, but as the army recruiting officers reject men with plates, we have to put in bridges. This is unfortunate, because a bridge means the certain death before long of the two teeth to which it is anchored."

"The general public ought to know this about bridgework. Many people object to a plate, but they would not if they knew they were saving money by it. After the anchor teeth die, trouble begins; very soon the teeth have to come out, and either a larger bridge or a plate is necessary. If a larger bridge be put in, it means the death of two more teeth, and ultimately you have to come to the plate."

The Essentials of Gardening.

The essentials for successful gardening on a small or large scale are soil, water and cultivation. Much depends also on the grower, the season and the crops selected.

The soil is the storehouse of plant-food. The garden, therefore, should contain humus or rotted material in large quantities. The gardener should remember that about 50 per cent of ordinary earth is not soil at all, but consists of air and water.

Water makes plantfood that is present freely soluble. Rain and snow-water are soft and contain ammonia. The magic of soft water on the plant world is one of the miracles of good gardening, as everyone who has contrasted the effect of rain with that produced by sprinkling with a hose realizes. Plants are succulent and contain large amounts of water which they have to draw from the soil.

Kitchen Cars Built for Troop Trains.

Kitchen cars that are individually of sufficient capacity to meet the needs of a fair-sized hotel are being carried with the long troop trains operated on one of the Canadian railways between military training camps and the seaboard. They have been constructed to facilitate the dining service so that meals can be prepared for several hundred men and served without confusion or delay, says the Popular Mechanics Magazine. Each of these mobile kitchens occupies an entire car, is equipped with a 10-foot range, steam-cooking apparatus, a spacious refrigerator and other necessary paraphernalia. This is all installed on one side and inclosed by a long table extending the full length of the car. A passageway is provided between this counter and unobstructed wall, so that waiters can enter and leave the kitchen without disorganizing the work of the eight cooks and helpers.

Very Human Proverbs.

Replying to a toast, Chinese Consul Moy Hin said in Portland:

"When I desire to make an American better acquainted with the Chinese I quote some of our Chinese proverbs for him. These proverbs show that we, like you, can see one another's faults and laugh at them."

"Our temperance proverbs are rather good. There's one, 'It is not wine that makes a man drunk; it is the man himself.' And another, 'A red-nosed man may be a teetotaler, but nobody will believe it.'"

"We have a feminist proverb—'A man thinks he knows, but a woman knows better.'"

Centre Reporter a \$1.50 per year.

KEEP TWO PATROLS IN AIR

Entente Allies Keep Huge Flocks of Airplanes Operating at Different Levels.

To maintain their aerial supremacy along the western front, taken as a whole, the entente armies employ huge flocks of airplanes operating up and down the lines at a height of 6,000 feet for one patrol and 20,000 or 23,000 feet for the other. Lieut. G. L. Faulkner, R. F. C., writes in the Scientific American. It is the duty of the higher patrol to prevent German machines from coming over the lines at great heights and sweeping down on the unsuspecting patrols flying many thousand feet below.

Indeed, the purpose of the two patrols is to co-operate in preventing any German airman from crossing the lines and securing photographs and valuable information concerning the disposition of defensive works, artillery and the movement of troops. The entente forces on a given front may be moving up troops; they may be engaged in extensive railroad operations; they may be building additional trenches; they may be constructing new gun emplacements—all this they may be doing, yet it is imperative that the enemy be kept from knowing what is taking place in back of the lines so that he will not surmise where the next attack is to be launched.

This, in sum, is the military strategy of the modern battle, and the general staff knows very little regarding enemy movements without the aid of the flying corps.

TWO MEN FIGHT DEVILFISH

Engage in Life and Death Struggle for Two Hours When Ocean Monster Finally Succumbs.

Richard Harnage and Olaf Oak had an experience with a devilfish that they are not likely to forget. The battle was fought ten miles out at sea, off Malibu Point, Cal.

The men were fishing from a 30-foot gasoline launch when they suddenly became aware of the tentacles of the fish encircling the boat. They tried with bare hands to throw the tentacles off, fearing that the boat might be dragged to the bottom. Instead the fish pinioned their arms.

Oak had a sheath knife in his pocket and Harnage seized a boat hook, the only weapon within reach. In the limited space they hacked at the tentacles until they got out of reach and by maneuvering Oak got an ax and fought the fish until it was subdued. The battle lasted two hours and the men were so exhausted they were unable to start the engine.

As they regained their strength they rowed the boat to shore and then sought doctors for their poisoned and wounded bodies. What was left of the devilfish still clinging to the boat weighed 150 pounds.

The "Jerusalem of Russia."

Kiev, through whose streets many armies have passed during the present war, is in many ways a beautiful town, and especially is this true of the old quarter, which is built on a range of hills and bluffs overlooking the vast low-lying country that stretches out, like the sea, to the sky line on the opposite side of the Dnieper. In the center of the old town stands the Cathedral of Saint Sophia, the oldest cathedral in the Russian empire, with renowned golden cupola, a noted landmark for many miles around; whilst the main street, the Kreshchatik, contains many fine modern buildings. Then Kiev is a great educational center. It ranks in fact in this respect next to Moscow and Petrograd. It has been called the "Jerusalem of Russia," and is still the center for the sugar industry in Russia as well as for the general trade of the entire region round about.

Cleveland's "Backbone."

In the summer of 1884, James J. Hill had been sizing up the political situation in his part of the country. Mr. Cleveland's name was in the air. Nobody knew very much about him. Mr. Hill went to New York and talked with Mr. Tilden, whom he knew well. They had great esteem for each other. "What about this man Cleveland?" "He is all right," said Mr. Tilden. "He is absolutely honest, is not afraid of anything."

"But has he backbone?" "Backbone! He has so much that it makes his stomach stick out in front."—From "The Life of James J. Hill" in World's Work.

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