

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

New Edison records and instruments, both disc and cylinder, at Hartner's Music Store, Bellefonte. Call soon.

Miss Helen Wolf, eldest daughter of Dr. Wolf, former residents of Centre Hall but now living in New Berlin, was recently married.

Mrs. James S. Stahl returned from a visit to Philadelphia. She was accompanied by her son, C. K. Stahl at whose home she was entertained.

Mrs. Silva Grenoble and little daughter, Margaret, of Spring Mills, were visitors for a few days at the P. H. Luse home, west of Centre Hall.

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D. J. Nieman, the Millheim clothier, is offering big reductions in wearing apparel this month. His ad., too late for this week, will appear next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeigler and little son, John Lewis, of Altoona, were guests for a few days of Mr. Zeigler's sister, Mrs. C. R. Neff, west of Centre Hall.

A player piano was placed in the home of W. H. Homan in Centre Hall. It is a fine musical instrument and since its installation furnished a high grade of music for this locality.

Dr. Joseph Trimble Rothrock, who while Commissioner of Forestry of Pennsylvania, frequently visited the Grange Encampment and Fair, died at his West Chester home, Friday of last week, at the age of 84 years.

The corn crop throughout the valley is in a fine condition. There are an abundance of plants and they have the dark green color desired for the making of a sturdy stalk capable of bearing large ears of corn.

The first radio phone to be installed in this section was put into operation last week by Paul Shreckengast, son of H. E. Shreckengast, tenant on the Harper farm east of Centre Hall. The machine is a Westinghouse make.

On her return from Virginia College, Roanoke, Virginia, Miss Hazel Ripka brought with her to her home, Miss Margaret Keller, of Madison, Wisconsin, a chum and class-mate (Junior). The young ladies are taking a course in music at the institution named.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn Breon and three children, of Lock Haven, were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Breon's brother, C. D. Mitterling, in Centre Hall. Since leaving Centre Hall Mr. Breon has been continuously employed at the paper mill, in Lock Haven.

Mrs. Jacob Confer, of Howard, is at the home of her brother, Samuel Glinzerich, in Centre Hall. She was discharged from the Lock Haven hospital recently after having been operated on for the removal of the appendix and gall stones. She is getting along very nicely now.

Much of the wheat that was tall and thick in this locality, and there was much of it, was flattened to the earth by the rains of last week. Whether the wheat stalks will again right themselves under the influence of the sun and dry air is the question now uppermost in the minds of many farmers.

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If it's not in the Reporter it is because you didn't let us know.

J. Frank McClellan made a business trip to Philadelphia last week.

The annual commencement exercises at Pennsylvania State College begin tomorrow (Friday).

The safest and surest way back to health, strength and happiness is by the Tanlac route.—Centre Hall Pharmacy.

Call and see the first-class pianos and player pianos,—the kind that are dependable,—at a right price, at Hartner's Music Shop, Bellefonte.

The Missionary Society of the Graysville Presbyterian church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. F. V. Goodhart this (Thursday) afternoon.

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Those who acquired automobiles recently at Coburn are Cyrus H. Meyer, Red sedan; John Pressler, Maxwell touring, and E. W. Bailey, an Overland touring.

Capt. W. H. Fry, commander of Capt. J. O. Campbell Post 272, G. A. R., is attending the Pennsylvania Department of the G. A. R., in session at Altoona this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Leigh Ebricht and little daughter, Betty, Wednesday went to Centre, Juniata county, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Marty, an aunt of Mrs. Ebricht.

Keep in mind Friday of this week. It is "Bundle Day." Take your old clothing, now in your way, to Grange Arcadia and have it sent to the near-naked in the Near East.

Mrs. Harry C. Shirk takes this method of thanking her neighbors and friends who gave valuable assistance during the last illness and subsequent death of her husband.

W. Staus Hill was appointed postmaster at Williamsport to succeed postmaster Hugh Gilmore. Mr. Gilmore stood first on the civil service list. The appointee, a Republican, was assistant postmaster.

The following is from the Phillipsburg Journal: Prof. C. M. Zechman, a most capable and popular member of the Phillipsburg High school faculty, has gone to his home in Boalsburg to spend at least part of his vacation.

J. Roland Keller and mother, Mrs. Julia Keller, of Mount Clair, drove to Centre Hall the beginning of the week and are visiting among friends. Before coming here they stopped for a day or more with Calvin Rossman, at Sigleville.

Dr. H. A. Surface, who won out in the Republican primaries in Snyder county by a margin of three votes over Thomas F. Shamach for assemblyman, is very much interested in the contest being waged by Congressman Focht in that county. If Focht succeeds in setting aside the entire vote of Snyder county, Dr. Surface will likely also lose out.

John, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hosterman, of Penn township, after confinement in the Bellefonte hospital for nine weeks, was taken to his home last week. As mentioned in these columns at the time, he underwent two operations on his right leg, the bone having been affected. He is now getting around on crutches and looks the picture of health.

Mrs. Harry C. Reish, of Centre Hall, on Monday of last week underwent an operation of a very serious nature at the Bellefonte hospital. Her condition for a period after the operation was quite serious, but later things turned for the better and now her husband and parents—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Krape—are hopeful that she will be able to return to her home within a week.

Saturday morning B. D. Brisbin went to Harrisburg where he met his daughter, Mrs. George Robertson, and will accompany her to her home in Hartford, Connecticut. He will remain in the New England city for an indefinite period. During his absence Mrs. Laura Lee, Mr. Brisbin's housekeeper, will spend the greater part of the time with her son, W. E. Lee, at the Eutaw House, Potters Mills.

Persons from a distance who attended the funeral of Harry C. Shirk, Wednesday of last week, were: Mrs. Samuel Kryder, L. Kryder and family, Alva Kryder and family, of Johnstown; Mrs. L. W. Rubie, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. George Robertson, Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee, Boalsburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Kimport, Boalsburg; Miss Myra Kimport, State College; Clayton Fetterolf and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baney, Warriorsmark; John Royer, Mr. and Mrs. James Luse, Mrs. Edward Royer, Miss Edna Royer and Mrs. Barger, of Altoona.

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The Reporter is indebted to a pretty little girl for a pretty bouquet of red roses. Thanks to Ruth Reiber.

M. L. Emerick had John Kramer put down several blocks of concrete as an approach to the porch to the front of his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Musser and Miss Nancy McWilliams paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Goodhart. The ladies are sisters.

Miss Ruth Shreckengast who taught in the public schools in the Greensburg district, returned to her home near Centre Hall last week.

Dr. H. S. Alexander and family, of Bellefonte, were guests of Mrs. Alexander's sister, Mrs. D. Geiss Wagner, in Centre Hall, last week.

Harry L. Kline, who a few years ago was the manager of the Centre Hall Pharmacy for Dr. H. H. Longwell, was a visitor in town last Thursday.

Miss Birdie Heckman, daughter of J. C. Heckman, of Spring Mills, was a guest at the Centre Hall hotel this week, and while in town made a business call at the Reporter office.

The Sunday-school convention in session at Millheim Wednesday and today (Thursday) is being attended by a number of persons from Centre Hall and vicinity interested in Sunday-school work.

It cannot be denied that we are now having growing weather when corn grows almost two inches in a period of twenty-four hours. C. W. Slack, on Monday and Tuesday, took the pains to measure a stalk of corn and determine its growth. The first twenty-four hours the stalk grew 1 7/8 inches, and the next twenty-four hours the growth was 1 1/4 inches. Corn further developed has made more rapid growth than this, but at this stage these stalks made a marvelous growth.

There came to our desk this week a bright and optimistic little eight-page pamphlet called "Contact," and heading the editorial staff as editor-in-chief was the name of Guy W. Jacobs, a former Centre Hall boy who is making good in the ice business at Steubenville, Ohio. "Contact" is the organ of the Rotary Club of Steubenville, whose slogan is "Service above self"—surely a big thing said in three words. The little publication, which comes out monthly, contains some short snappy items of a personal nature, others of a write-up order, and news pertaining to the Rotary Club in general. We wish our friend and "Contact" the success they both merit.

SPRING MILLS.

Mrs. John Myers went to Pittsburgh on Sunday to visit her brother, Windom Morris.

Mrs. Adam Finkle was admitted to the hospital at Danville where she will receive treatment.

Mrs. Frank Ripka, of Bellwood, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Confer.

Rev. M. C. Drumm delivered a fine Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Vocational School on Sunday evening. The class numbers twenty-four fine young men and women.

Rev. M. A. Kennedy gave a fine address on the Holy Land on Monday evening. Rev. Kennedy is stationed at Lewistown and just returned from a visit to the Holy Land.

Memorial Day was observed in a fitting manner: Union in the morning; Cross Church, Green Grove and Heckman in the afternoon, and Spring Mills in the evening. The parade was almost a mile long, with Millheim band leading, the different Orders next and lastly the Sunday-school children. Rev. Catherman delivered a stirring address which was followed by the Vocational School singing. The weather was ideal and the Grange held a very successful festival in the evening.

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of the terrible death are drowned by the banging of drums and the yells of the delighted tribe.

IN THE NAME OF RELIGION!

Weird and Savage Rites Indulged In by the Khylists, Sect of Russian Fanatics.

One of the queer religious sects of the world is the Christs or Khylists of Russia. They hold their meetings in their churches with hundreds of men, women and children attending. After prayers and hymns that last until midnight they begin a wild dance amid soba and groans. After this continues for a while they abandon their garments and put on white robes and white stockings. Candles are lighted, and a new dance begins that consists of rapidly revolving, the men to the right, the women to the left.

In a short time a sort of madness falls upon them. They leap, scream, beat themselves and each other, indulge in wild laughter and cries, and then begin to tear off the garments with shouts of "It is coming, the Holy Spirit is coming!" They begin to go about on all fours, riding on one another's backs, rolling about on the floor, biting and scratching one another, and at last go entirely insane and dash about until they fall exhausted. By dawn the church floor is covered with naked men, women and children, unconscious and blood-stained.

Weather's Effect on Birds. Cold and hunger in England has driven armies of birds, even the wild-geese, into streets and gardens and unwanted places. Great flocks of green plover, which are singularly shy as a rule, appeared in the backyards and paddocks of Hertfordshire villages. In Buckinghamshire several thousand rooks in a flock was no rarity; and old scouts came right up to the back doors and competed for their food with the poultry and the pigs. In London it was curious to see the pigeons feeding busily on the ice, to the obvious irritation of the gulls, whose bills are useless for securing fragments from a hard surface. It was hard to be defeated by a land bird in their own element. Starlings showed even greater ability in picking up morsels from the fices and even the water of the river, a feat very foreign to their nature.

The Boy of It. The three children were on the street car on their way to school—a boy and two younger sisters. The sisters disputed who was to push the button to notify the street car conductor to stop the car. The older sister won and held her finger on the button for more than a block. Then her brother rose, pulled her hand away arbitrarily and pushed the button. The older sister stepped into the vestibule, followed by her sister, to be the first to step off the car. As it stopped, the brother brushed them aside and led the way. The sisters having alighted, waited for the car to go on, but the boy rushed across the tracks, ignoring the warning clanging of the bell by the motorman.

Microbes in Sugar Bowl. About one per cent of the Cuban sugar crop, valued at \$1,500,000, is each year destroyed by greedy micro-organisms too small to be seen except when congregated in crowds of millions. Molds and bacteria are the culprits. It is estimated that each person in the United States consumes \$1.84 pounds of sugar each year. At this rate, \$73,000 persons could be supplied with the sugar destroyed by germs. The sugar loses its sweetness when the molds consume the sucrose, its "sweetening" principle.

Marble Cheaper Than Wood. A report to Washington from the

American commercial attache in Rome is to the effect that American lumber has gone to such price heights in the Italian market that builders find it cheaper to put in marble staircases than to build them of wood. Such is the combined effect of mill cost, plus freight rates, multiplied by the exchange premium of four to one that Italian buyers have to pay to translate our money into theirs.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

HEART CAN FEEL NO PAIN

But Vital Organ Sends Out Its Message of Warning When Physical Danger Threatens.

The heart has no nerves of sensation, Stanley M. Kinehart, M. D., writes in the Saturday Evening Post. If the surgeon could get to it without cutting through the sensory nerves on the surface of the body he could operate upon the heart itself without causing pain. And yet pain is sometimes a symptom of heart disease, but it is produced in a roundabout way.

If the heart cannot feel, how can there be pain in heart disease? Branches of the heart nerves go to certain subcenters in the spinal cord, and there they connect with the superficial nerves of sensation. Continued irritation of the heart nerves is thus communicated to the surface nerves and there is reflex or referred pain, not in the heart, but in the chest wall over which the sensory nerves are distributed.

True heart pain is always due to exhaustion of the heart muscle and may be recognized by the presence of other symptoms. It is made worse by the slightest exertion; by anything that increases the rapidity of the heart's contractions, and nearly always the respirations are labored and deep, expressing the desire of the sluggish blood stream for more air. But the pain is in the chest wall, never in the heart.

More significant than pain is a feeling of contraction, of tightness in the chest behind the breastbone, which may be experienced by those of middle age. It is especially noticeable after a full meal, after smoking or during exertion. This is another of nature's quiet warnings. It usually accompanies high blood pressure, with or without hardening of the arteries. The more often the sensation recurs and the more easily it is induced, the more attention it demands.

CAT SCORED USUAL VICTORY

Japanese Legend Merely Another Feather in the Cap of the Ever-Conquering Feline.

There is an enchanting story told by the Lady Sei Shonagon, a beauty of Japan of nine centuries past, of the emperor's favorite cat — herself a spoiled beauty. She had received a cap of honor and had been raised to the third rank of nobility, with the title of Wiyobu-no-Ototo, or "Chief of the Female Attendants," and was a cat of many graces. Unfortunately, on a day of disobedience, her lady-in-waiting summoned the emperor's dog, Okinamaru, to startle her into good behavior. He barked obediently, and the cat dashed madly behind the screen, where his majesty sat at breakfast, and sought refuge in his arms. The emperor, much shocked, sent for the lord high chamberlain, and pronounced sentence on poor Okinamaru. A thrashing and exile! The Lady Sei describes him as hitherto a happy dog and most esteemed. But a short time before he had been carried in a procession in a willow litter, with peach blossoms and hollyhocks on his head! He was now an outcast on dog island, "and none so poor to do him reverence." He may possibly have found life easier without the hollyhocks, but it is interesting to see that the eternal cat is victorious as ever. The dog is

DOG RELAYS CALL OF 'PHONE

Well-Trained Animal Said Never to Make a Mistake in Notifying His Mistress.

Not far from Boston lives a dog by the name of Timbuctoo, a dog which has never been trained but which of its own accord acquired a "trick" which besides being clever is decidedly helpful. His home is on a farm, which is served by a seven-party telephone line. The call at Timbuctoo's house is five bells, or as the toll operator would say, "Ring five." Whenever his mistress is when the telephone rings five times Timbuctoo will go to her and give five short, sharp barks. He has never been known to make a mistake either by barking more or less than five barks, or by calling his mistress when the bell rings some other call.

In order to "show off Timbuctoo," his mistress asks a neighbor to call her in a few minutes, then she goes somewhere out of range of the telephone, and Timbuctoo never fails to give proof of his trustworthy summoning.

COWS WANTED.—I am prepared to buy cows again, and kindly ask that if you are in the market to drop me a card or 'phone and I will call.—C. D. MITTERLING, Centre Hall.

KESSLER'S IT ISN'T a difficult thing to appreciate fully just why we are all worked up about the New SPRING MERCHANDISE now on view in our store. There have been few seasons when either the fabrics or models were as attractive as these. In fact we do not see how it would be possible to give more in style or value than we give in this collection. There are novelties, quite natural, and staples for quiet wear. IN SHOES have every wanted perforation, stitching or finish. Some people want a shoe that is distinctive in looks; some like them severely plain. But all want them to be comfortable always. We can fit you properly, and at a price that you will approve. Come in and see—no obligation implied—we are glad to see you. MILLHEIM PENN. KESSLER'S DEPARTMENT STORE