

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

"Orphans of the Storm," Bellefonte, night, one show; reserved seats, opera house; Friday and Saturday, December 8th and 9th.

The Centre Hall and Bainsburg soccer football teams fought to a 1-1 tie score on the local school grounds on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day.

The Helping Hand Sunday School class will hold a bazaar and lake sale at the home of Mrs. W. F. Colyer on Saturday afternoon and evening, December 9th. Your patronage is solicited.

Some of the hunters in the Seven Mountains assumed the heir of real sports and at the camp board decided not to shoot at spike bucks. That is real sportsmanship; it is a sportsmanship that is commendable.

Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Drumm, and daughter Anna Mary motored to Milton, Sunbury, Trevorton, Shmokin and Selmsgrove on Monday to visit old friends and relatives, expecting to return the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Hulda Meyer, who has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Verna Musser, at Millinburg, for the past several months, was in Centre Hall on Tuesday, expecting to go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bible, at Pictler, for a short visit.

A new hunting camp just completed in Hawice Valley, Seven Mountains, bears the name of "Rearick" and is said to be one of the best camps in the mountains. William O. Rearick, of Milroy, formerly of Centre Hall, is the head of the Rearick hunting club.

Mrs. Maria Wagner, of Tusseyville, one of the aged ladies in the southern section of Potter township, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Keefe at Centre Hall during the past week. She is in her eighty-third year of her age but finds many enjoyments in the world.

During the absence of W. Frank Bradford from the Pennsylvania railroad station, L. P. Cummings, of Millersburg, is taking his place. Mr. Bradford is one of the Bradford hunting party and never fails to join in with them during the deer hunting season.

Farmers who held onto their cows during the period milk prices dropped to a level thought to be unprofitable are today happy when the checks come in. Butter and milk, as well as all other milk products, are now passing at a price where a fair margin comes back to the farmer.

Amasa Lambert, of Bangor, Northumberland county, is at the home of his brother, Howard J. Lambert, in Centre Hall, and will stay for a period of two weeks or more. Mr. Lambert is employed in some phase of the manufacture of slate used for crayon work in the public schools.

Mrs. William F. Keller returned from the Wheeler Sanitarium, at Deron, a Philadelphia suburb, Saturday, after having taken treatment there for a period of a little over four months. She is very much improved and everyone is looking forward to her complete recovery. Mrs. Minnie Winterstein, her private nurse, accompanied Mrs. Keller to her home and will remain for two weeks.

Do you recall what a beautiful day it was last Saturday? Well, you may be surprised to know that on December 2, 1886, the thermometer at Centre Hall registered ten degrees below zero. Some of us felt this cold, but forgot about it long ago, and it is only due to a diary kept by A. E. Kerlin, of the Grand View Poultry Farm, that the Reporter is able to report this unseasonable weather of thirty-six years ago.

One of the busiest places in Centre Hall these brisk days is the stone quarry operated by Chester A. Spyker, near the railroad station. Twelve to fifteen men are at work every day, and they are now working piece-work, the pay being based on the number of small cars quarried. The quarry is gradually pushed out and as it is enlarged more men can be employed. Just now orders are plentiful and there are prospects that the work will go along every day that weather conditions will permit men to work in the open.

The union Thanksgiving Day service, in Centre Hall, held the evening before the day set for Thanksgiving, was poorly attended. Probably the main reason was that the time of the service was untimely—contrary to the word and spirit of the proclamation issued by the governor of Pennsylvania and the President of the United States. The union services on this occasion in this town have proven unpopular, at least so far from the point of attendance. As a remedy the Reporter offers the suggestion that next year each Christian denomination hold a simple religious service in its usual place of worship, at an hour not open to criticism, and that the pastors speak only fitting things for the occasion. Under such conditions and such guarantees each of the five churches would have a larger attendance than that of a week and a day past.

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The Pennsylvania State Grange meets in Williamsport next week, Wednesday and Thursday.

The odor of a local booze vender has been scented. The trail will be followed with a view of locating the cache.

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Within a few days Lee R. Markle will move from the Spicher farm west of Old Fort to the Colyer farm east of that point.

On Friday evening Progress Grange gave its annual social, at which time the members and invited guests had a pleasant time.

Insolent and forward children are really to be pitied rather than blamed. In many instances they are the joint product of heredity and environment.

E. M. Huyett, who has been confined to the house from sickness for several weeks, has been able to walk out on the streets during the past few days.

Rev. M. C. Drumm taught the Pottery Mills grammar school for Edgar Miller, the regular teacher, last Friday, when the latter put in the day hunting deer.

The Centre Hall Flouring Mill raised some heavy porkers this season. One killed on Tuesday weighed 520 pounds and a few days previous two were killed, the combined weight being over 900 pounds.

The donation to the Bellefonte hospital by the school children of the Centre Hall schools, was a very creditable one, and the children appeared proud to make their contribution of apples, potatoes, canned fruit and jellies.

Mrs. Robert McCummon and Miss Leona Shealer, of Altoona, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Auman, in Centre Hall, for a few days. They were taken to Bellefonte, on Sunday, by Mr. Auman, where they took the train for their home.

The following spent the week-end at the John Blausser home at Pottery Mills while hunting for deer: Mr. Staumbaugh and son Carl, P. T. Witman, Claud Harne, Curtis Trome, Mr. Spangler, all of Thomasville; Eli Blausser, John Feese, of York; Carl Bunjin and son William, of Pleasantville, and H. B. Stover, of Milroy.

Heavy posts are being set along the state road over Nittany Mountain, on the Centre Hall side, and later a cable will be strung, which will greatly make for safety on this important piece of road. A number of projecting rocks were also removed which widens the road at points where it was dangerously narrow. The work is under the supervision of Mr. Hurley, the workmen being a local force of men.

The Allison estate accepted bids on the pine woods, this side of Pottery Mills, which is one of the finest pieces of original pine in this section. From what can be learned the Bellefonte Lumber Company's bid of \$6,000 was highest. Bilger, the Pleasant Gap lumberman, and the McNitt Lumber Company also bid on the tract. The Allison retained the privilege of rejecting any or all bids, and it is not known whether or not the highest bid is acceptable.

The Wion garage, in Bellefonte, owned by John Kelly, of Snow Shoe, was sold to G. N. Dunlap and C. F. Deitrick, of Williamsport, who it is said will run a public service garage with the sale of the Cadillac motor cars. It is also presumed Mr. Wion will continue on the second floor, but only as a salesman of the Nash and Franklin cars. The garage is said to have cost over one hundred thousand dollars to erect it. The price paid in this transaction is not made known.

On Wednesday of last week the Reporter was pleased to have a call from Mrs. (Dr.) G. H. Widder, of Harrisburg, who for several days had been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Homer Barr, of Bainsburg, and her uncle, John J. Arney, above Centre Hall. In February Mrs. Widder will start on a trip to Oakland, California, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Kate Harpster Moore, who is doing Y. W. C. A. work on the Pacific coast. This will be Mrs. Widder's second trip over the Rocky Mountains.

The stoppage of a number of leaks in private pipe lines where the connection is made with the main line has had a very desirable effect on the supply of water in the reservoir, although there has been no increase in the inflow. Since the notice in the Reporter appealing to the citizens to stop every waste, the supply in the reservoir has increased from fifteen inches to between six and seven feet, which means that we now have an ample supply of water in sight, but none to waste away through leaks. The leaks are not yet all closed, but the Reporter believes every citizen will finally do his duty and see to it that no water is wasted even though there appears to be no need of alarm of a present water shortage.

THE DEATH RECORD

WAY.—Benner Wilson Way died on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. Benner Meek, at State College, after an illness of several weeks. He was born in Half Moon township and was a son of John Way. He pursued the occupation of farming until moving to Altoona. About five years ago he came to State College where he lived since.

There survives him his wife, who before marriage was Miss Anna Sellers, and those children: Gray, Roy and Agnew, of Erie; Mrs. P. B. Meek, State College. A brother, John Way, of Eldorado, also survives.

Leave Killed Girl in Lock Haven.

Elizabeth Harley, fifteen years old, is dead and her companion, Eva Perri, is in the Lock Haven hospital in a critical condition, as the result of an automobile accident on the State road Friday night. Tony Capello and Leo Kitchen, both of Lock Haven, who were with the girls, are held at Elmira, N. Y., having been arrested there in their flight from Williamsport after taking the dead girl and her unconscious companion to Lock Haven and placing them on a lawn on Main street.

The four had driven to Williamsport Friday night and were returning to Lock Haven when their car hit a telephone pole. A Lock Haven resident who found the girls had seen two young men near the scene a few minutes before and was able to give a description of the pair.

Primary School Report.

Report for November, 16 days. Per cent attendance, boys, 99; girls, 99. All the boys were present every day excepting Lee Meyer who missed one day. Four of the girls—Dorothy Brady, Bettie Ebricht, Margaret Meyer and Miriam Mitterling, each missed one day.

Visitors during the month were Rev. C. W. Rishell, of Liverpool; Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk, Mrs. S. W. Smith, Mrs. D. J. Meyer, Mrs. Samuel Shoop, Mrs. W. F. Bradford and Mrs. J. W. Bradford, of Centre Hall.

A generous Thanksgiving donation to the Bellefonte hospital was given by the pupils, who were solicited by the five visitors named last. An organ was presented to the school by the W. C. T. U. The school takes this method of thanking the organization for the gift.—Helen Bartholomew, teacher.

"Orphans of the Storm."

"Orphans of the Storm" is an adaptation of that famous old stage classic, "The Two Orphans." It is more than a million dollar picture. Nearly twelve months were occupied in working up to, making and finishing the picture. The Misses Lillian and Dorothy Gish appear together for the first time since "Hearts of the World," also a Griffith feature.

Special orchestra each performance. Matinees at 2:00; nights at Opera House, Bellefonte, 8:15. The dates—Friday and Saturday, December 8th and 9th.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of LOUISA SMULL, late of Miles Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased.

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The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph Lutz, Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. R. Lingle, of Centre Hall, went to State College on Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. F. A. Foreman.

The senior editor of the Reporter was awarded a Government "position"—one of the kind you earn the monthly salary.

John L. Runkle, of Tusseyville, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Monday afternoon. His condition is regarded serious, this being the sixth or seventh light stroke.

Miss Ferna Hoover, whose serious illness was noted in these columns last week, is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Runkle, in Centre Hall, where she is regaining her former strength very gradually.

The Ledster house in Huntingdon was sold for \$80,000 to J. G. Stuart and D. H. Hagan, of Tyone, both experienced hotel men. The hotel had been the property of the Ledster family since its erection fifty years ago.

The tax on anthracite coal in Pennsylvania will enrich the state treasury by something like \$9,000,000 annually, but remember those least able to pay must bear the tax. Everybody adds the tax until the fuel reaches the consumer—there it ends; he pays.

Ex-Judge Joseph M. Woods, of Lewistown, who presided over the Huntingdon county courts for ten years, is seriously ill at his home. Mr. Woods was taken to a Philadelphia hospital for an operation, but the doctors there decided he was too weak for it. He was brought home and his condition remains critical.

TUSSEYVILLE.
Mrs. Edward Wolf and three children, of Altoona, spent several days last week at the home of John and Anna Fortney.

The sad death of Irvin Meigs was a

shock to all. The funeral was largely attended Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bedyion and daughter Miss Madie, and Miss Flora Dedyion, all of Yessertown, spent Sunday at the home of Charles Slutterbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock of Jersey Shore, spent Saturday night and Sunday among friends here.

Wm. Ripka and son Lewis, Mr. Cori and son, of State College, visited at the S. E. Jordan home, Sunday.

Christmas Bazaar.

On the 5th of December, afternoon and evening, at the Pottery Mills school house, the ladies of the Sewing Circle of the Sprucetown M. E. church will hold a Christmas Bazaar. A table of fancy articles and plain ones too, will be sold. Also, home-made candies. The public is invited.

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