

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Soon we'll be wondering about ground hog day.

Mrs. W. H. Keller has been very ill during the past two weeks.

B. H. Emerick will make sale of his team and farming implements on March 20. E. M. Smith is the auctioneer.

Mrs. Thomas Keefer and children of Youngwood, are at the home of Mrs. Keefer's parents, Squire and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart.

Miss Beatrice Kramer, a student nurse in the Bellefonte hospital, was at her home in Centre Hall beginning of the week.

Ice harvest was commenced on the Booser ponds on Wednesday. It attained a thickness of between seven and eight inches.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. G. Allison, of Millheim, spent Sunday with Mrs. Allison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Runkle, in Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCook and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aurand, of Lewistown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Henney over the week end.

Miss Kathryn Bradford will leave today for Pittsburgh where she will take up her duties as a registered nurse in one of the city hospitals.

John Bubb, of Coiyer, was removed to the Bellefonte hospital, last week, owing to his serious condition. Latest reports are to the effect that he is improving.

Earl J. Grove, who had been employed on a dairy farm near Altoona, is at present assisting his brother, C. C. Grove, near Tusseville, to make ready for his spring sale.

Clymer McClenahan suffered an attack of acute indigestion one day last week with rather serious effects. He was unconscious for a time, but recovered and is now his old self, again.

J. Elmer Royer is getting material on the ground for the erection of his new home to be built in Centre Hall. He expects to have the rough lumber saved from timber taken from his own land.

Rev. W. R. Picken is back from New York and Ocean City where he visited for some time. During his absence Mrs. Picken was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Campbell, at Penna Caves.

You will want to see the great picture, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" in the opera house, Bellefonte, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, afternoons and evenings. Matinees at 2 P. M.; night at 8 P. M.

The chemical works near Bellefonte that had been on a fifty per cent basis of late has been going at two-thirds rate. Even that slight increase is welcomed in one of the greatest industries about the county seat.

Mrs. George E. Heckman handsomely entertained the local W. C. T. U. at her farm home east of Centre Hall, on Saturday evening. The refreshments were a new feature of the evening's program, and not at all anticipated yet very much enjoyed by everyone present.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Springer, formerly of Millheim, are back to Centre county and are located at State College, where Mr. Springer is working in the Clyde Hartman barber shop, on Allen street. They had been living in Akron, Ohio, from which place they moved to the college town.

Messrs. J. K. Bitner and R. L. Hook, of near Spring Mills, were callers at this office on Tuesday in the interest of the public sale of farm stock and implements they will hold early in March. Mr. Hook, according to present plans, will be employed by Gross Shook, at Spring Mills, on the farm.

The other side of the question of keeping stores closed in the evenings is that you can't buy from a store that is closed. A merchant will be able to figure out what this means, and in doing so he must take into account that the purchaser has before him the mail order catalogue every day and every night in the year.

T. M. Gramley returned from Delaware, Ohio, on Monday afternoon, and reports that Mrs. Gramley, who is in a sanatorium in that city, in a general way is improved, although her present condition is very serious. The surgeons who performed the operation are expressing hope for her recovery and are giving encouragement to the immediate family. Eugene Gramley, of Lewistown, accompanied his father on the trip.

Wednesday of last week Centre Hall experienced one of the heaviest rain-falls in a number of years. It rained from morning until almost night, and during the night previous several inches of snow had fallen. As one would expect there was much surface water, but those who made observation of the new school plot report it to have shed off all of it. County surveyor Shattuck in making the survey found there was a fall of seven feet, sufficient for a good drainage of the plot.

WORLD STILL RULED BY MAN

Masculine Mind Continues to Be a Factor in Things That Are Really Worth While.

Those who either rejoice or lament—as the case may be—over the supposed fact that this is the woman's age, that the male has been entirely superseded, we commend a study of the following figures given out by an Eastern sociologist that bear on this debatable subject, says the Los Angeles Times.

Of the thousands upon thousands of sermons preached in this country last Sunday women preached not more than 170.

Of the pleas made in all the courts in the United States only one in every 100 is made by a woman.

Of all the newspaper editorials not more than one in thirty is written by a woman.

It is estimated that 95 per cent of the successful inventions and of "opinion-making ideas" still emanate from masculine minds.

So, according to Mrs. Gillman, the well-known educator, we continue to live in a man-made world.

On the other hand, 90 per cent of the education of our children is in feminine care and in the whole country 11,000,000 women are earning their living independent of masculine support.

Man still appears to be the chief factor in molding public sentiment. Perhaps, however, this is but another case where the hands are the hands of Esau, but the voice is the voice of Jacob.

LEARNED MUCH OF INTEREST

British Attempt to Reach Summit of Mount Everest Was Not Altogether a Failure.

Although the 1922 British expedition to Mount Everest failed in its principal aim, which was to reach the top of the highest mountain in the world, it did succeed in finding out a number of things of much interest to scientific men. These things are now being made known in various scientific journals.

Certain brave little plants, such as edelweiss, were found blossoming at a height of nearly 20,000 feet. Wild animals and birds, such as mountain sheep, ravens and rock doves, unacquainted with human beings, showed no fear of them at all, readily eating from the climbers' hands. These wild sheep, ravens and doves, together with wolves, foxes, rabbits, rats, mice and condors, with a few other birds, were found at an altitude as high as 20,000 feet, and occasionally even a thousand or more feet higher. Condors were observed flying high above the mountain's north summit, 24,000 feet above sea level, where the atmosphere was only one-third as dense as at sea level.

Some naturalists have proposed the theory that life on the earth must have begun first on mountain summits, for these summits might be considered as the first parts of the earth to be cool enough for the existence of living things. Geologists point out, however, that many of our highest mountains were formed since those

earlier geological epochs in the rocks of which plant and animal fossils have been found.

Vandals Destroying Carthage.

Vandals strip Carthage of her time-honored ruins, and it is feared these imposing remains of an older civilization will soon disappear altogether. In 862 Thomas Raid, an Englishman, in imitation of Lord Elgin, tore down the old baths of Antonin in order to send their columns to London. This act aroused the indignation of the civilized world. But the French have done even more. They have destroyed the magnificent marble staircase of a hundred and twenty steps which led to the Platea Nova, taken down the small pillars, transformed the splendid cemetery of officials into a tillable field and converted the wall of Theodosius into road-building material. At present the ruins of buildings and monuments of bygone days are not very numerous, and each year, according to Doctor Carton, corresponding member of the academy of inscriptions, five or six thousand cubic meters of stone are taken away.

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