

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Preaching services in the church at Linden Hall, May 6th, at 7:30, by Rev. S. Ercord. Sunday school at 2 P. M.

Forty-four cat fish were captured in Penns Creek, at the Getzel place, by former Sheriff A. B. Lee, of Spring Mills.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Evangelical church, Spring Mills, announce a social to be held on the evening of June 9th.

Because of the conflict in date with the S. S. convention, the Glad Girls will postpone their open meeting until May 11th.

Wanted—Country butter, poultry, fresh eggs. Will buy direct. Write for prices—Abbecon Market Co., Inc., Pleasantville, N. J. P. O. Box 413.

Mrs. Ida Overdorf, whose home in Millheim was destroyed by fire recently, is preparing to rebuild it. It will be a two-story frame building finished in stucco.

Miss Carrabel Emerick, whose illness was noted in several previous issues of this paper, has recovered sufficiently to be able to be down stairs during the day. She is gradually recovering her strength.

A surprise birthday party was given on Saturday evening for Loraine Brungart at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brungart, in town. She has attained her thirteenth year. Those who celebrated the occasion were her girl chums.

Mrs. Ellie Sellers, of State College, was a guest for a few hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Weber. Mrs. Sellers stopped here on her return from Lewistown, where she visited Mrs. James A. Goss, a cousin, who is ill.

Miss Jereldine Bilger, clerk to Register Rossman, has been unable to be at the register's office for a week owing to an attack of grip. Mrs. Agnes Acheson, clerk in the recorder's office, is doing duplicate work and is assisting the register for the present.

Various improvements are under way at Woodward Cave, and among these is the erection of a dining room 40x30 feet. The structure will be of artistic design and conveniently arranged to accommodate the public desiring to dine there. Provision will also be made for equipping with refrigeration.

Mrs. Annie Bell, of Coatesville, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis. Mrs. Bell is the widow of Coke Bell, and a sister of William S. Brooks, in this place. Another sister of Mr. Brooks, Mrs. Henry TWatmeyer, of Pleasant Gap, who is past 80 years of age, is also in very delicate health from an affection of the heart.

Helen White, a freshman in the Centre Hall High school, on Sunday became suddenly ill, and later her sickness was diagnosed as scarlet fever. Her condition at present is very favorable, and no serious results are looked for. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White, who on Saturday started on a trip to South Dakota.

Late Sunday night Maurice Bryan, tenant on the J. H. Detweiler farm, was awakened by the barking of his dog, and hastily securing his rifle ran to the window in time to see two men fleeing from a truck he presumed they were endeavoring to dismantle. Two or more shots were fired in the direction of the men, but it is not known whether or not the aim was true.

Russell Stöver, employed in a Bellefonte garage, was found imprisoned in his car, about three miles east of Bellefonte, by members of the Kiwanis Club, on Friday night. A falling telephone pole struck the car and pinned the young man fast. He was taken to the Centre County Hospital, where his condition is serious. He was a resident of Snyderstown and was aged 23 years.

Tuesday of next week the last of the series of three toxin-antitoxin clinics against diphtheria will be held in the borough grade school building, starting at 2:30 o'clock. At the first clinic 59 children received the inoculation; Tuesday of this week 78 children took it. Children of pre-school and school age may be given the inoculation, which will make them immune to this dread disease.

Z. A. Weaver, of Coburn, was in town in the interest of the Sheffield Farms Company and called at this office on Monday. He is the district superintendent of the Sheffield plants in Penns Valley. He was formerly manager of the Coburn Farm Products Company. Mr. Weaver followed the new glass-lined tank car carrying milk from the local plants to New York City and observed the milk being discharged from the car to the stationary storage tank. The operation is very simple and is performed by a small electric pump forcing air into the car tank. Not a drop of milk is lost in the operation. The temperature of the milk was about two degrees higher on arriving in New York City than it was when filled into the container at the three plants in the valley.

POTTER TOWNSHIP BOARD ELECTS SCHOOL TEACHERS
The school directors of Potter township met at Centre Hill on Friday and elected the following teachers for the 1928-29 school year:

Potters Mills Grammar—Mrs. Mary Foust.
Potters Mills Primary—Bessie Zerby.
Pine Stump—Lillie Brooks.
Manor Hill—Frances Brooks.
Earystown—Ellen Allen.
Centre Hill—Thomas Hosterman.
Pum Grove—Herny Blauser.
Colyer—George Sweeney.
Tussey Sink—Sarah Sweeney.
Tusseyville—Bertha Miller Haskell.

CHAUTAQUA DATES FOR CENTRE HALL ANNOUNCED
Centre Hall's Chautauque this year will be held on Friday, Saturday and Monday, June 22, 23 and 25, according to notice received on Wednesday morning.

KIWANIS WEEKLY LUNCHEON

Impromptu Program Was Inspiring—Speaker Bent L. Weaver Unavoidably Absent.

The Kiwanis luncheon held at the Brockerhoff Hotel, on Tuesday, was brimful of interest and enthusiasm. And it is giving credit to whom credit is due for the successful Kiwanis luncheons to say that President Harrison Walker's leadership is inspiring. The enthusiasm he possesses has a wholesome effect upon the members of the club. Bent L. Weaver was expected to make the speech of the day, but he was unavoidably absent. An impromptu program was arranged that pleased everyone. President Walker made several interesting announcements as to future programs and special committee meetings. Arthur Sloop referred to the Boy Scout work. Secretary Bingham read the minutes of the Directors meeting held at the Nityany Club House last Friday night. The bid of Andrew Thal to furnish flowers for the baskets put up by the Kiwanis Club was approved and the Boy Scout movement was sponsored at that meeting.

A musical contest was staged on Tuesday, in which several tables competed with one musical rendition. Judge Fleming awarded the prize to Kiwanian Pretz's table. An octette composed of the eight best Kiwanian singers rendered two selections and received rounds of applause. President

Walker asked J. R. Hughes to read a letter from Director Silloway, of the Near East Relief Headquarters, Philadelphia, and also one from Mrs. Olyn Hudson who has been conducting a strenuous campaign for Near East Relief funds in Centre county for several weeks past. In this letter Mrs. Hudson paid a glowing tribute to the personnel of the Bellefonte Club and the wonderful services it has rendered to humanity. At the suggestion of the President, Kiwanian Hughes compared the "pep" and enthusiasm of the local club with the same characteristics of other clubs he has visited in a way most complimentary to the local club. He told of the delicious feast provided through the generosity of Bent L. Weaver, for the directors who met at Hecla last Friday night. He also stressed the fact that the "Y" pool, made possible by the Kiwanis Club, was one of the largest in the country. The guests present were S. W. Smith, Editor of the Centre Hall Reporter, G. W. Allen, Superintendent of the Rockwell penitentiary, and his secretary, M. M. Cobb, also Andrew Sodergreen, of the Lock Haven Club. "Doc" Robinson treated to cigars in honor of his little daughter, Carolyn Elva, so recently born. Bob Hunter furnished a bit of his witted wit. Allegiance to the flag was pledged and a hearty rendition of the Star Spangled Banner closed the enjoyable meeting.

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CAUGHT IN PASSING

Is the experience worth what it cost?

How much further money would go if it didn't travel so fast!

A good man hasn't much time to waste on a "good fellow."

Hunger may sharpen the wits, but it puts a rough edge on the temper.

It is more honorable to acknowledge our faults than to boast of our merits.

When a man's wife does as she pleases he is apt to do as she pleases also.

It is more disgraceful to distrust one's friends than to be deceived by them.

All optimism flavored with a trifle of pessimism makes a better draft to drink.

When we cannot find contentment in ourselves it is useless to seek it elsewhere.

Objects that give color to men's thoughts naturally put them in a brown study.

Lots of writers who pursue a literary career are never able to catch up with it.

The smaller the town the more important its leading citizen considers himself.

Men and women may get too old to love, but they never get too old to want to be loved.

Any fool counterfeiter can make money, but it takes a smart man to get rid of it.

Another moral of the tortoise and hare fable is that one shouldn't believe all he hears.

It's painful to see a woman laugh when she doesn't want to, but things she ought to.

A good many families have a "break fast room," but they don't call it that.

An extraordinary fine family tree sometimes puts some of the latest scions in the shade.

When a woman has a headache it is natural; when a man has a headache it is usually acquired.

The moralizer considers life but a dream until the demoralizer comes along and wakes him up.

Oh, how hard it is to die and not to be able to leave the world any better for one's little life in it!

Some people wait until they are requested to do things, and some wait

French Writer Believed Napoleon Ended Warfare

The prophecies of Joseph de Maistre are often cited as forecasts which have not "made good," yet worthier "prophecies" have gone astray, as witness the following curious passage from a chapter in Chateaubriand's "Memoires d'Outre-Tombe":

"Napoleon has closed the era of the past. He has made war too great to beguile the human species in the future. He has slammed upon his heels the portals of the temple of Janus and against them he has piled mountains of corpses so that never may they be opened again."

If the dead can see what is going on here on earth, it is not without some spite that Chateaubriand will have to admit, with the evidence of the World War, that he would have been better advised not to have played the prophet.—Le Petit Parisien of Paris.

Getting His Wood Cheap

Is there a parable concealed in this apparently humorous story in the Argonaut? Some social philosophers would say so.

A traveler on the desert came upon a lone stock raiser on the lower Colorado river. The chief object of interest on the barren ranch was a giant heap of firewood, and curiosity caused the visitor to ask the stockman how in the world he happened to possess it.

"Wal," the man drawled, "last year this here brush came piling down the river at flood time, and so I jest rounded up a bunch of Indians and told them they could have half of all they drug ashore. Golly, them Indians worked!"

An Ancient Profession.

The diner having finished his meal and called for the bill, studied it with care and apparent disapproval. "Do you make any reduction to those in the same line of business?" he asked the waiter.

The Best Part of It

"Wille," said his mother, "did you peel your apple, as I told you to, before eating it?"

"I sure did," said little Wille.

"Good. And what did you do with the peeling?"

"Why," said Wille, "I ate it, of course."

The Generous Roomer.

An impecunious tenant had not paid the rent of his room for several months.

"Look here," said the landlord, "I'll meet you half way. I am ready to forget half of what you owe."

"Right. I'll meet you. I'll forget the other half."

Suited Her.

Conductor—This is a smoking car, madam.

Young Lady—Oh, good! Have you a match?

Cut Flowers Arranged to Express Sentiment

There is romance in the arrangement of cut flowers. At least that is what Japanese girls and women, who spend many hours in the arrangement of a few flowers, believe. It is lucky to have an odd number of flowers, they think. Three is a favorite number, although one, five and even seven are used.

A three-flower arrangement represents heaven, earth and man. The water in the vase or bowl represents the surface of the earth and each flower is arranged at a different distance from it. The flower representing earth naturally has the shortest stem, that standing for man having a longer one and heaven the longest stem. Each of the flowers is always tipped in a different direction.

In the spring the Japanese women bend the flower stems slightly to represent flowers in the wind. When a member of the household goes away, a willow branch is bent and arranged in a vase to represent sorrow for his departure. When flowers are to be given away it is customary to give them in bud. Red flowers are used only for funerals.

Called Gas "Wild Spirit"

John Baptist Van Helmont, a chemist of Brussels, born in 1577, is credited with the first recorded scientific observation of gas. He noted that his heated crucibles did "belch forth a wild spirit, or breath," which he called "geest" or "geist," the Dutch and German for ghost or spirit. That is how gas got its name.

Van Helmont was searching for a means to turn base metals to gold. Had he found a method and transmitted the formula to his successors it is doubtful if the world would have been greatly benefited.

On the other hand his "wild spirit," now tamed and at the command of the humblest household, is a daily and hourly necessity in hundreds of thousands of homes. It supplies all the heat required in huge factories, and is equally adaptable for a single jet.

Considered the Lions

"What shall we play next?" asked Betty. "Well," said Bobby, after some thought, "we haven't played Daniel in the lions' den for some time. Let's play that." It was Betty's turn to think. "It's a good game," she admitted finally, "but I'm saving it until after the circus comes and goes. We don't want to make the lions nervous."

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