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They're raising all the prices, And 'tis a crying shame, But you'll find that the Centre Democrat, Will cost you just the same.

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DEPARTMENT

The News Gathered From Various Sections

HAPPENINGS IN CENTRE CO

What Our Army of Alert Correspondents See and Observe Worthy of Note—The Local Happenings of Every Community Will be Gladly Published—Send the News, We will Publish it.

State College.

Sheriff Woodring, of Bellefonte, was in town on Sunday.

W. B. Haines, of Woodward, is visiting Miss Tammie Haines.

Prof. Perry Gill left on Saturday for a brief visit to friends in Mass.

Chemist C. A. Brown, Jr., is enjoying a brief trip to New York City.

Mrs. L. A. Pond is enjoying a visit to her old home at Waterford, Mass.

Dr. Perry J. Pond is visiting his friend Dr. T. Whittlesey, at Ithaca, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leete have gone to Hamilton, N. Y., for the summer.

Mrs. E. G. Flemming is entertaining her friend Miss North, of Genesee, N. Y.

The new telephone line is now up to Centre Furnace, and will soon be in town.

Clark Herman, who is doing some work at Aaronsburg, was home over Sunday.

Dr. Thos. O. Glenn, of Rixford, Pa., is visiting at Dr. Wm. S. Glenn, on Pugh street.

President Atherton has gone to Rhode Island for a continued business and pleasure trip.

Miss S. S. Hunter has returned from Stormstown and reopened her home on College avenue.

Chemist Milton E. McDonnell, of Ridgway, Pa., was a pleasant visitor here over Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth M. Stuart and Mr. D. M. Stuart are enjoying themselves at Atlantic City, N. Y.

Mrs. A. V. Miller, left on Wednesday last for a delightful trip down through Penn's valley on a visit to her many friends.

Mrs. I. M. Woolson has returned to her home at Roxbury, Mass., after a very pleasant visit with her daughter Mrs. Harry Hayward.

Dr. Wm. Frear has gone home with his mother to Wilkesbarre, Pa. The Dr. has not been well and felt that a short trip would be beneficial.

Wm. M. Towle, who has been sightseeing at the exposition at Omaha, Neb., has gone to his home at Enosburg Falls, Vermont, for the remainder of the vacation.

Col. Cal. Bathgate, Geo. Roan and Jonnie Getz of Lemont, were noticed about town the past day or so and also brother Heberling Sr. of Pine Grove Mills.

The town had a very deserted appearance on Saturday. The M. E. and Presbyterian Sunday schools joined with those of Pine Hall and Pine Grove Mills in a very delightful picnic at Hunter's Park.

Chemist Wm. S. Sweetser has been appointed on the teaching staff at the Agricultural and Mechanical Institute at Hampton, Va., and will leave for there shortly.

For \$1.50—You can get two weekly newspapers for a year—"The Centre Democrat" and either the "Pittsburg Post" or the "Cincinnati Enquirer." Our claim is to furnish the Most News for the Least Money.

Port Matilda.

Charley Crain has postponed his wedding day, till after the war with Spain. Charley knows why; so does his girl.

The people of Port Matilda enjoyed an entertainment given on Saturday evening last by Bell & Winkerman, showing up the engagements between America and Spain.

The United Brethren congregation of Mt Pleasant church held a picnic in the grove at that place on Saturday last, which was largely attended and a pleasant time was had by all who participated. Excellent music was rendered by the trained choir.

Mrs. Susie A. Marks, died at the home of Smith Cook, in Altoona, on August 3rd, of dropsy and heart disease, aged 39 years, 3 months and 21 days. The subject of this notice was the wife of J. C. Marks, of this place, and was much beloved by a large circle of friends and acquaintances; her kind and affectionate manner will long be remembered by them as one who never tired in doing a kind act. She had been ailing about a year, although able medical aid was secured, she grew gradually worse when at her own request was sent to Altoona thinking a change of climate and medical treatment might benefit her; but all of no avail. She lingered till the above date when her spirit winged its way to fairer lands, leaving behind her to mourn her loss a husband and nine children, a father, one sister and four brothers. Her remains were laid to rest beside her mother in Fair View cemetery, Altoona, Pa.

Aaronsburg.

Rev. Hughes, of Lewisburg, is the guest of Dr. D. K. Musser.

Mr. and Mrs. David Musser spent a few days with Mrs. John Musser.

Cyrus Philips, of Ohio, is visiting his daughter, Minnie, and brother, W. H. Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Meyer, of Coburn, Sundayed with the former's parents, J. C. Stover.

Mrs. Saddle Wolfe and children, of Madisonburg, Sundayed with her mother, Mrs. Marie Stambach.

Prof. Wm. T. Meyer, of Philadelphia, favored the Young Peoples Meeting on Sunday evening with an excellent solo.

Mrs. Frank Charles, of Laurelton; Mrs. Harvey Charles, of Hartleton; Mrs. Herman and sister, of Reading, were the guests of Mrs. Rebecca Charles over Sunday.

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Rebersburg.

Calvin Morris and his wife are on the sick list.

Miss Sallie Meyer is visiting her sister Jane, at Woodward.

The Reformed people celebrated their Harvest services, on Sunday.

Rev. Muma, the Lutheran pastor, of our burg, we are sorry to say, will soon leave us.

Bert Wood and his family, of Scottsdale, are visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brumgard.

Our farmers are now done binding their oats; but are patiently waiting till it gets dry to haul it in the barns.

A majority of our young people were to Millheim on Saturday evening to have a good time, which they always manage to have, and this is not more than right.

Our burg is always lively on Saturday evenings, because the people delight to see how skillfully the promenaders can keep the side walks lively. Yes, ye promenaders are doing fine.

Geo. Diehl, the postmaster, of Centre Mills, was on his car on Sunday, because it is supposed a tramp cheated him out of his coffee, by breaking into his summer house in the night and took all the coffee along.

The Sugar valley people, who seem to have an overbearing eye, or rather a sharp eye to see the Almighty Dollar come in their possession, are trying to keep our burg and vicinity supplied with huckleberries.

Spring Mills.

Frank Lantz is still improving. The show was poorly patronized.

Robert Brown died last Saturday, aged 83 years.

Luther Roper expects to tend the Mifflin county picnic.

Michael Shires made a business trip to Bellefonte recently.

Robert Neese has been on the sick list for a couple of days.

D. H. Ruhl has been under the weather for the past week.

The Georges Valley Sunday school picnic was well attended.

Frail Snyder is home from Cambria county visiting his family.

Mrs. Katie Letzel is visiting friends and relatives in Juniata county.

Neese Bros., of Auburn, New York, were home to visit their mother.

C. P. Long and daughter went to Philadelphia to have his daughter's eyes treated.

Renna Shires is learning to ride a bike. Next it will be, "papa won't you please get me a bike?"

Dr. Letzell has a patient in Centre Hall, but he only goes to see him once a week, and that on Saturday evening.

The United Evangelicals' have the foundation dug for a new house, on Long street. They expect to push it along as soon as possible.

—THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT and the 3-times-a-week World both one year for \$1.65. Think of it, four papers a week for that price. This is a great combination.

Linden Hall

IN MEMORIAM—On the morning of August 2nd, 1898, the news of the sad death of Joseph K. Page was announced throughout this vicinity. Joseph had been sick with that dreaded disease, blood poison, nine weeks, although the end had been expected it came not as the simple announcement of a death, but a shock; for in this vicinity, "Joe," as he was familiarly known, knew no enemy. The deceased was of a quiet disposition, although firm in his convictions whatever they happened to be.

During the long illness those at the bedside never heard a murmur of complaint. He bore his afflictions as only one who is at perfect peace with God could. Joseph Page will be missed in the family, missed in the community, missed in his church, and many other places. But we have reasons to believe that a life has been lost to save a soul for heaven.

In the absence of Rev. Black, of Boalsburg, Rev. Isenbarg, of Centre Hall Reformed church, officiated. Boalsburg funeral, I. O. O. F., had charge of the funeral, with representatives from Pine Grove and Lemont. The pall bearers were Oscar W. Rishel, Wm. Raymond, Alvin Meyer, Sam'l Knapp, Amos Straw and J. N. Meyer, of Rebersburg Lodge.

Spring Time is Here.

So is Spring's Sarsaparilla for the Blood. Guaranteed better than the best. For sale at Krumrine's Pharmacy.

Hublersburg.

This is splendid corn weather and the prospects for a large crop are good.

The new telephone company had a gang of men at work setting poles in this vicinity this week.

The I. O. O. F. festival, on Saturday evening, was well attended. The proceeds amounted to about \$8.

The rainy weather of the last few weeks makes the farmers a good bit of trouble to put away their oats.

D. A. Deitrich is making quite extensive repairs to his house, which will improve the appearance very much.

Huckleberries seem to be quite plenty in the mountains south of this place, and a good many have been gathered by the people in this vicinity.

Last week one day Calvin Hoy, son of George F. Hoy, had a very narrow escape from drowning. The trap door on the cistern gave way with him into the cistern. He had presence of mind enough to grasp the pumpstock when he came to the surface and climb up it to the top, where he was helped out by one of his playmates.

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ETHER DRINKING.

A VICE THAT BEGAN IN IRELAND AND HAS SPREAD ALARMINGLY.

The Habit, Because it is More Refined Than the Passion for Alcohol, is Beginning to Claim Many Victims—It Soon Leads to Insanity and Death.

The recent death from an overdose of ether of the celebrated Dr. Lutz, of Paris, has brought once more into prominence the question of etheromania. A few years ago this vice was limited to England, but now it has reached the Continent. The ether habit, more refined perhaps than the passion for alcohol, is beginning to make many victims. We can count by hundreds now the people who take ether every day. They mix it with alcohol, and in that way obtain a drink that intoxicates rapidly. The confirmed ether drinkers take it in its purity, and in ordinary doses of from eight to fifteen grammes. The beginners take water before and after their ether, but the hard drinkers neglect this precaution, which diminishes the burning sensation in the stomach. There are some other drinkers who take 450 grammes at a time.

Drunkenness comes on rapidly, and also passes away in a comparatively short time. The first symptom is violent excitement with abundant salivation. Sometimes epileptiform convulsions are observed, and when the dose is too strong they are followed by stupor. Nothing in the effects has been observed which resembles delirium tremens, except in cases in which whiskey and ether are blended.

But if drunkenness from ether is less degrading than drunkenness from alcohol, it is far more dangerous. It leads to insanity and death, and soon brings about marked changes in the temper and in the health of the etheromaniac. Take this portrait of the ether drinker and you will find serious motives for avoiding the drug. "The ether drunkard is quarrelsome and untruthful. His condition of mind resembles that of people afflicted with certain nervous diseases. He suffers from gastric troubles and nervous prostration. He becomes the slave of his passion, like the opium smoker; and the cure of the passion are rare. It is impossible to save a person afflicted with this malady, except on the condition of his renouncing completely the ether habit, and this seldom happens. As a rule, an etheromaniac is never cured, except by the impossibility of satisfying his passion.

There is no other remedy but confinement and the closest guarding at all times."

Like the morphomaniacs, the slaves of ether may become addicted to the vice after certain malades. Sometimes when a patient suffers from headache a handkerchief steeped in ether is put under his nose. Relief comes quickly, and he inhales the drug with delight. After a few inhalations great freshness in the face and in the respiratory organs is felt. The dose is doubled in order to double the agreeable sensation, with the result that a delicious ecstasy is experienced, and gradually the habit is acquired and continues until at last an overdose results in death.

The origin of this singular vice in obscure. Some say that the Irish peasants began to drink ether in 1840 at the time when Father Matthew was preaching the crusade against alcohol. Others accuse the doctors of having prescribed ether too liberally. Finally, the question of price has its importance, especially among the poorer classes, for ether produces intoxication easily and is cheaper than alcohol.

Thank heaven, the ether drunkards are at present relatively rare in Paris. In London the keepers of the various squares and parks often find under the trees empty vials labelled "ether" that have been thrown there by the maniacs who quit their homes in order to indulge their favorite passion at their ease. At Epsom after the races many flasks of ether are picked up among empty champagne bottles.

But it is in certain portions of Ireland that the vice of ether drinking is most common. There are regular ether shops, the oldest of which was established in 1840 at Draperstown. There they drink a mixture of alcohol and ether, fifteen grammes of which are sufficient to put any one in a revelry. The railroad in the little district of Crookstown carries every year 2,000 tons of ether, and an equal quantity at least is brought there by other roads. Two merchants of the neighboring villages sell every year 4,500 pints of ether. At Draperstown and at Crookstown the air is charged with the vapors of ether on market days, and this same odor is present constantly in the third-class carriages of the Derry Central Railway. Everybody in that part of Ireland drinks ether.

A Considerable Echo.

At a watering place in the Pyrenees, says a French journal, the conversation at table turned upon a wonderful echo to be heard some distance off on the Franco-Spanish frontier. "It is astonishing," said an inhabitant of Garonne. "As soon as you have spoken you hear distinctly the voice leap from rock to rock, from precipice to precipice, and as soon as it has passed the frontier the echo assumes the Spanish accent."

Queer Facts About Spiders.

The body of every spider contains four little masses pierced with a multitude of holes, imperceptible to the naked eye, each hole permitting the passage of a single thread; all the threads, to the number of 1,000 to each mass, join together when they come out and make the single thread with which the spider spins its web, so that what we call a spider's thread consists of more than 4,000 threads united.

The Fruit.

A lazy dyspeptic was bewailing his own misfortune and speaking with a friend on the latter's hearty appearance.

"What do you do to make make you so strong and healthy?" inquired the dyspeptic. "Live on fruit alone," answered the friend. "What kind of fruit?" "The fruit of industry, and I am never troubled with indigestion."

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Excursions to the Seashore.

Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, N. J., Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md., are the choicest of the Atlantic coast resorts, and any one of them may be visited under these arrangements.

The dates of the excursions are July 21 and 27, and August 4 and 18. A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will leave Pittsburg on above-mentioned dates at 5.55 A. M., arriving at Altoona 12.15 P. M., where stop for dinner will be made, reaching Philadelphia 6.25 P. M. and arriving at Atlantic City, via the Delaware River Bridge route, at 8.40 P. M. Passengers may also spend the night in Philadelphia, and proceed to the shore the following day.

Tickets will be sold from the stations at the rates named below:—

Altoona (dinner).....\$8.00 12.35 P. M.

Clearfield..... 8.00 9.31 A. M.

Philipsburg..... 8.00 10.12 "

Tyone..... 7.65 12.56 P. M.

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PUBLIC SALE—A VALUABLE FARM.

A valuable farm will be exposed at public sale, on the premises, in Gregg township, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 1898.

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, the property of Elizabeth S. Rachau, deceased, late of Gregg township:

A FINE FARM located about 3 miles west of Madisonburg, in Gregg township, adjoining lands of F. P. Vonada heirs on the east; south by public road; by Jeremiah Kline; north by Sarah Wert, containing 114 acres net measure, all of which is in a high state of cultivation. Thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, bank barn and all necessary outbuildings in good repair. Good spring water, excellent orchard of choice fruit. This farm is one of the most productive in Brush Valley, and is of the best limestone soil. The property is conveniently located to churches and public schools and would be a splendid investment or a desirable home.

32 ACRES GOOD TIMBERLAND located in Gregg township, adjoining lands of Wm. Rishel on the east; John Reifnyder on the south; F. P. Vonada's heirs on the west; Jeremiah Hoy on the north. This tract is covered with strong growths of pine, oak and chestnut.

TERMS—10 per cent. cash on day of sale; 1/2 cash on confirmation of sale; 1/2 in one year; 1/2 in two years, with interest.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Centre county for confirmation on Wednesday the 24th day of August, A. D. 1898.

1. The first and final account of P. S. Richards, administrator of etc., of Martha Hicks, late of Taylor township, deceased.

2. The first and final account of C. M. Bower, administrator of etc., of Mary Barr, late of Hunton township, deceased.

3. The first and final account of David C. Hall, executor of etc., of Thomas Taylor, late of Benner township, deceased.

4. The first and final account of John M. Dale, administrator of etc., of Elizabeth Miller, late of Plainfield, Will county, Illinois, deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of DR. EDWIN J. BURD, dec'd, late of Snow Shoe township, deceased.

Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them for settlement.

Wm. KATE S. BURD, Executrix.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Lesh, deceased, late of Walker township.

Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned,