

# FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

### The True Thanksgiving.

There is no hearth so bleak and bare  
But heaven has sent some blessing  
there:  
No table, e'er so sparsely spread,  
But that a grace should there be said.  
No life but knows some moments blest  
Of sweet contentment and of rest;  
No heart so cold but heaven above  
Hath touched it with the warmth of  
love.

For those who suffer and endure  
There is God's mercy—ever sure,  
And patient—giving a fairer crown  
Than worldly honor or renown.

Not in the mansion reared in pride  
Doth happiness alone abide,  
For oft the palace knoweth not  
The joys that bless a humble cot.

So count your blessings, one by one,  
At early morn and set of sun,  
And, like an incense, to the skies  
Your prayers of thankfulness shall rise.

Look for the love that heaven sends,  
The good that every soul intends,  
Thus you will learn the only way  
To keep a true Thanksgiving day.

—Arthur Lewis Tubbs.

### OVER THE COUNTY.

The W. H. Bartholomew farm, west of Centre Hall, has been sold to Frank Osman of College township.

Emanuel P. Shook, of Spring Mills, has very much improved from the injuries received in a fall from a ladder while picking apples.

John Noll, the painter, of Pleasant Gap, and his assistants have returned from Snow Shoe, where they completed several contracts for painting.

A. O. Hosterman, of Haines township, has rented the M. S. Fiedler farm in Penn township, and will move thereon next spring. The Bowers, who will vacate the farm, have lived there for twenty-nine years.

D. C. Keller, of Phoenixville, formerly of Potter township, who will make sale of his farm stock and implements the latter part of this month, has purchased a truck farm of thirty acres near Phoenixville and will move onto it in the spring.

J. K. Horton, Esq., who has for some time been associated with W. D. Crosby, Esq., in the practice of law, at Phillipsburg, has concluded to leave and return to Clearfield, where he will enter the law office of his father-in-law, Ex-Judge Krebs.

On last Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 8th, as J.F. Deltz was returning home from the election with Miss Anna in the buggy his horse frightened at the cars and whirled around in the road upsetting the buggy and throwing them both out; neither of them was hurt, however.

On Saturday William Fredericks, who is employed by William Sirkin, bane on the Fisher farm at Penn Hall, was thrown from a load of fodder and had his leg broken. Dr. Braucht reduced the fracture. Mr. Fredericks lives in Spring Mills and is aged about fifty years. He is being well cared for by his family.

The many friends of George McWilliams, formerly of Ferguson township, will be sorry to learn that he recently underwent a serious operation in the Harrisburg hospital. The young man was at Scranton and in stepping from the train got a tumble that caused the trouble. At last report he was resting nicely.

Reuben Rudy, of Pennsylvania Furnace, who for several years has been an efficient assistant in the storehouse department at Tyrone round house, has been obliged to resign his position on account of ill health. In a few days Mr. Rudy will leave for the south where he expects to regain his former health.

Clarence Davis, of Pennsylvania Furnace, aged 22 years, recently enlisted in the United States Army at the recruiting station at Altoona, and left for Columbus, Ohio. He has been a school teacher and enlisted in the hope of being assigned to duty as a teacher for the children and enlisted men at one of the army posts.

Some sneak thief entered the summer house of Marcellus Sankey, of near Millheim, recently, and stole all the meat of a hog, except the hams and a small piece of boiling meat, killed by him a short time before. This was probably all the thief could get, as a load and Mr. Sankey is thankful the man wasn't a Samson.

On going to his barn on Monday morning, William Walker, a farmer west of Centre Hall, discovered one of his two horses lying dead in its stall. The horse, which was purchased some time ago for \$125, was driven to Bellefonte on Saturday. He ate his feed at supper time and showed no signs of sickness that were observed by the owner.

The Hagen carpenter crew have finished up their work pretty well in Centre Hall, and are now at Waddles building porches and making other improvements on the several houses erected by the McNitt-Huyett Lumber Company to accommodate their workmen. The Hagen crew consists of Messrs. John H. Harvey D. and William I. Hagen, Amos Dunkle and Harry Iken.

Snyder county not having had a resident judge intended to insist upon being recognized in the nomination of the next judge, as the second term of Judge McClure, of Lewistown, who has served twenty years, is about to expire. Judge Bucher served two terms previously, making forty years being from Lewistown, and previous to Bucher, Judge Woods, of Lewistown, served several years. Snyder now propogates attorney Wagonseller of that county.

In a letter to friends in Mill Hall from Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilbody, who recently sailed for England, they state that they landed safely and enjoyed the voyage immensely. Mr. Gilbody will be remembered as the man who operated the merry-go-round at the Centre county fair this year. Before starting on their journey to the other continent, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbody ensured themselves of getting all the Centre county news by arranging to have the Centre Democrat visit them each week.

The Rev. Freeman S. Vought, a retired minister of the Methodist church was found unconscious on the pavement in front of his residence in Berwick last Thursday afternoon and died a few hours later. He was painting the exterior of his home and the supposition is that while engaged in the work he became dizzy and fell to the pavement, striking on his head. The deceased was placed on the retired list at the last session of the central Pennsylvania conference. The deceased many years ago was an esteemed pastor of the Centre Hall M. E. church.

John Hook, a veteran of the Civil War, entertained a number of his comrades in the army, some of his nearest relatives and a few others, at his home with the R. B. Harrison family, in Harris township, at a turkey dinner on Thursday, November 10th. The guests were invited to join with him in celebrating the seventy-third birthday anniversary of his birth—his first birthday party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckenroth, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Williams and W. H. Mueser, of Bellefonte; Andrew Kreamer, of Hubersburg; Alfred Johnstonbaugh, of Jersey Shore; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wirtz, of Houserville; James Eckenroth, and Mrs. Joseph Tressler, of Pleasant Gap; Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford and Mrs. William Bradford, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Simon Showalter, of Northumberland; Mrs. Samuel McClott, of Walnut Grove; Mr. and Mrs. William Hoy, of State College; Mr. and Mrs. Israel Young, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fortney, Joseph Hettlinger,

### ON THANKSGIVING DAY.

Yes, next to eatin'  
All the good things we have Thanksgiving'  
I'd rather go out to the kitchen  
And watch them cookin'—  
Dear old grandma fillin' chicken  
Ma makin' cakes and pies  
And, bless my eyes,  
All a-helpin'.

You see it's this way—  
It's not always what we have to eat  
However good to taste, and sweet,  
On Thanksgiving' day—  
But what's behind it all, you know—  
Love makin' life below  
Heav'nly, aglow,  
All rejoicein'.

Love's in the greetin'  
That you receive in early mornin'  
When you arrive, almost freezin'  
And thaw out, talkin'  
Before the fire, snappin', crackin'  
Out a hearty welcome,  
"So glad you've come,"  
All a-laughin'.

Love's in the meetin'  
With those you've hardly been expectin'  
Although you've hoped against hopin'  
They'd be there, joinin'  
In everythin' that's doin'—  
In the cheery converse,  
Events rehearse,  
Since last meetin'.

Love's in the singin'  
Of those old songs so full of meanin'  
Because sung with deepest feelin'  
Sweet thoughts reflectin',  
Bonds renewin' and cementin',  
Scenes that e'er revive,  
And keep alive  
Till next meetin'.

Love's in the partin'  
At close of day, each one regrettin'  
That time's so short, unrelentin',  
As it were, unfeelin'—  
And in wish that next Thanksgiving'  
All again be there,  
With weather fair,  
All rejoicein'.

John Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hiller and daughter Helen, Mrs. Ada Charles, Mrs. Nannie Coxy with her children, Harold, Roy, Paul and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harrison and daughter Rhoda, all of Boalsburg.

The Sunday school of the Rebersburg Evangelical Association will hold a Christmas entertainment on Sunday evening, December 25.

J. D. Mark was the lucky foreman on the track division between Lewisburg and Bellefonte to receive the special \$25 prize for having his subdivision No. 6 in best repair for 1910.

Rev. Irwin S. Ditzler, McConnell's town, Huntingdon Co., has accepted the call from the New Berlin Reformed Church and expects to begin his labors in the new field, December 1st.

George F. Hoy, the merchant at Hubersburg, spent a week or ten days in Huntingdon county and other places shipping apples. He reports that the apple crop is about all marketed.

Rev. H. I. Crow, of the Reformed church, who had been contemplating for some time the severing of his pastoral relations with the Hubersburg church, has concluded to remain for the present.

At the public sale of the personal property and real estate of Allen Gilbert, near Wolfs Store, McClellan Estate bought the farm, consisting of 106 acres, for \$1400. Mr. Gilbert will leave with his family for Texas some time in December.

J. W. Drungart, of Smullton, left on Tuesday for Houston, Tex., and will locate at Stowell, about 40 miles from Houston, where he will be joined by his wife and family about December 20. While there he will erect a house for himself and brother, Victor.

At Rebersburg one day last week one of John Page's horses, which was roaming loose in a stable adjoining the barn, walked on the plank of a cistern, the planks gave away and the horse dropped down to the bottom. Lucky there was no water in the cistern or the animal might have been drowned.

George Zimmerman, who had been employed at Akron, O., is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Zimmerman, of Millheim. On Sunday 12th George drove to Bellefonte and returned with his bride surprising his friends, none of them knowing that he was a married man. The wedding took place recently, at Akron, where the young bride resides.—Journal.

Friday, November 25, has been set as the date for holding a district Sunday school convention at Greensburg and representatives from the Sunday schools of Sugar valley district and officers of the county organization will be in attendance. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion and all are cordially invited to attend by John Brown, president and A. L. Karstetter, secretary of the local district.

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