## The Family Circle

A Column of Choice Selected Miscellany.

The Average Citizen. He never registers at all; He has no time to hear the call Of public duty in his ear; His private work takes all his care, He does not like to mingle in The primary's rude push and din, Nor take the trouble that it means To circumvent the "boss" machines. He has no graft to gain, and thus He saves himself a lot of fuss, But when things wrong and crooked go He's first to say: "I told y He does not mix in politics, "I told you so." He thinks its just a lot of tricks; He leaves it to the men who made Its management a paying trade, And will not go outside his door To look the situation o'er. He knows naught of the candidate, Nor of the issues he doth make; He knows that on election day If busy, from the polls he'll stay, Yet when bad men are voted in, And trickery and corruption win, And good men, voted out, must go, He's first to say: "I told you so!" When boses' henchmen take their seat, And in lawmaking halls, they meet, And disregard the public need In clever loot, and graft and greed. Spend public funds for private waste, when with public anger faced; When business feels the burden high Piled by misrule on industry; When public work is but half done, And public funds to riot run; When all to ruin seems to go, He's first to cry: "I told you so!"

The great silent men! The noble silent men, scattered here building impossible castles in the fu-and there, each in his own department, ture.

silently thinking, silently working, whom no morning newspaper makes mention of! They are the salt of the

Make yourself agreeable so that those with whom you work and associate will look for your coming with pleasure. Say "Good morning" to those with whom you come in contact way that they will say "there goes a real lady or a real gentleman." Say "Good morning" to your employer in a way that will make him realize that you are a credit to his establishment, not a human machine, whose sole duty it is to get out as soon as the whistle toots. Say "Good morning, and thank you and please" as you go through your day's work to the irritable caller, to the man in search of habit and living will be worth while.

Men are always longing for the happy days of childhood, and so are women, for that matter. It seems to us this is largely due to the fact that it isn't a common human characteristic to be contented. As a matter of fact, children have as many troubles, and those that seem as large as the ones that beset their elders. If you never knew a man who didn't sigh for the callow days of youth it is equally certain you never saw a boy who didn't want to grow up and vote and have a barber squirt lemon juice on his chin. The sooner you get over this longing The great silent men! Looking for what wou can't accomplish the around on the noisy inanity of the greater will be the sum of happiness world, words with little meaning, act-tions with little worth, one loves to And the rule holds good whether you reflect on the great empire of silence. are longing for the days that were or

sufferer very attentively, and then de-

into fits. Then send for me; I'm a

A pompous physician, after examin-

evangelist was exhorting his hearers

"I warn yo'," he thundered. "That

"If you cut one of these in two what

would you have?"
"Hash," answered Willie, grinning,

A fine, robust soldier, an Irishman,

became greatly reduced in

after serving Uncle Sam for some

weight, owing to exposure and scanty

kinses, next door neighbors. The trou-ble had originated through the de-

to Mr. Perkins, and begs to say his old cat died this morning."

Mr. Perkins' written reply was bit-ter: "Mr. Perkins is sorry to hear of Mr. Brown's trouble, but he had not heard that Mrs. Brown was ill."

Worse Than He Thought. '

'Quarters," answered Willie. "If you cut one of these in two what would you have?"

would you have?"

to flee from the wrath to come.

by looking into the patient's eye.

This baby's got the measles; but

#### FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs-Selected and Original.

Mary had a little sheep

When Mary sold the little fleece She thought it was a cinch, But when she bought it back again Then Mary felt the pinch.

When Mary bought the woolen cloth

Why have the people stood for it? Well, search me; I don't know. But if I read the signs aright

One may retail apples, but it is impossible to re-tall a dog.

nobody is looking.

A lie travels by aeroplane, while truth trudges along with lagging step.

It was at a colored camp meeting in a Southern town, and a colored

a fence to be well posted.

to ask the bank to discount your note. him greater joy.

most detest is he who monopolizes conversation and prevents us from getting in our word.

tried to bring something to the Children's Hospital service. "I was greatly touched," he said, "when little Annie Smith came up and fald an egg upon the altar."

"How's that; why, I thought you had the best farm in the country?"
"No doubt 'bout that," said the knight of the plow, "the vines grew so blame fast they just wore the pump-kins out trailing them over the field."

"Well, well, Pat. I am glad to see you're back from the front."
"Begorra, I knew I was getting thim, a graduate of Hebron seminary, and a young woman of many accomplishments.—State College Times.

"Well, well, Pat. I am glad to see her mother. on Wednesday, February 15th, at 6 o'clock. Miss Lawrence is a graduate of Hebron seminary, and a young woman of many accomplishments.—State College Times.

"Compliments of the Season.

Loganton borough has at last pur-

Must Wear Those, Too.

from coats to collars. One day, how-ever, his fond mother found him shedding floods of tears. "What is the matter, Willie?" ask-ed the loving mother. "Have you hurt

"No," wailed the little boy through his tears, "but father's gone and had his beard shaved off and now I sup-pose I'll have to wear those old red

As he was about to disappear for the third time, the German cried, heart renderingly, "I can't swim."

"It's a d—— funny time to boast about it," replied the smoker of the

livered this opinion:

stunner on fits."

A Money Diagnosis.

Working Around. A certain doctor went to settle in a With which she used to play; A val-u-able pet it was Because of "Schedule K." remote village, and the first night of his arrival he was sent for to attend to a sick child. He looked at the little

Methinks I heard her say:
"I guess that I've been double-crossed
By that same 'Schedule K'."

Old "K" will have to go. . . .

While few women are able to write for the magazines, all can write for a

Elect that man to office who has the tient apologetically. courage to be decent and honest when a glass one.

To possess information is an impor-

tant matter. It is desirable even for fence to be well posted.

In the language of the Scriptures, there will be 'weeping and wailing and the scriptures, there will be 'weeping and wailing and the scriptures.'

much like the historical novel,—one gnashing of teeth."

part truth to three parts fiction.

At this point an old colored woman part truth to three parts fiction. If you will carefully count your ex- in the back of the tent stood up:

The chestnut tree is exceedingly popular with the small boy; but a well-laden doughnut tree would give Of all the monopolists the one we

At last we have something to be really thankful for. Fashion has de-

It will require more than one coat of whitewash to renovate some politicians. Indeed, some of them need a disinfectant added to the lime.

A New Hen Roost. The parson was saying how pleased he was that the children had all

Little Willie without a murmur had worn his father's cast-off clothing

Boasting Out of Place.

An Irishman andGerman were sitting on a pier fishing. Neither gave the other any concern. The Irishman smoked away philosophically at his clay, while the German seemed absorbed in thought or was silently expecting a hite.

The folloing note was delivered to a school mistress recently:

"Dear Mum—I am sorry that Johnny won't be able to come to school today. He has gone with his father to act as timekeeper. The sum you gave Johnny last night was: "If the embankment is 1¼ miles in length, how long will it take a man to walk that pecting a bite.
Suddenly the German fell into the water. The splash recalled the Irishman from his preoccupation. That was all it did, however. He never made a move to offer aid to the man struggling in the stream.
"I can't swim," said the German, as he came up. ong will it take a man to walk that

"I can't swim," he shouted louder as he came to the surface for the sec-

Working It Out.

OVER THE COUNTY.

J. G. Strayer has purchased the the past week. Rumbarger farm at Gatesburg for

W. R. Young recently purchased the house owned by Mrs. Annie E. Swartz, in Milheim, for \$750. Rev. E. B. Killinger, pastor of the

Philipsburg Lutheran tendered his resignation. Howard Zeigler, of Axemann, has leased the farm of Al. Rishel, near Zion, and will move there in the

Spring. Mrs. Nancy Benner and son John, of Centre Hall, have decided to make Philadelphia their home after the first of April

Charles D. Bower and wife. of Loganton, have moved to Montgomery, where they have taken possession of a small farm.

erty adjoining his farm in Walker township. The consideration was

State College lodge No. 1032, I. O. a job, to the book-keeper, to the old O. F., will celebrate the nineteenth angrouch, and politeness will become a niversary of its installation by a banquet at McAllister hall, Friday evening, February 17th.

Rev. E. M. Chilcote, a superannuated Methodist minister, and who at one time was pastor of the Pennsvalley charge of that denomination, died re-

cently at Ridgeway. When the good roads train comes through Centre county every road supervisor or road builder should attend the free lectures. What we want

is better roads for less money. Dr. H. S. Alexander has purchased the property of John Sankey, in Bell-wood the residence where the Doctor and family now reside, having moved from Potters Mills, where he had a fine practice for several years.

The State College Times this week of stores for that town. There always will be opposition to the early closing of business places, but no really The store hou harmful results have ever resulted

A social will be held at J. H. Beck's Snydertown, Friday night, February 10, 1911. Ice cream, cake and other delicacies of the season will be served. All are cordially invited. Proceeds for the benefit of the Kings Sons and Daughters society of St. Marks Lutheran church.

In a recent letter from Rev. Daniel Gress to Centre Hall friends the Reverend stated that a specialist had examined his little daughter Dorothy. aged about two years, and found an njury to the brain, and that an operation would not relieve her. The injury is the result of a fall several

I'm not posted up on infectious diseases. We must approach this case by circular treatment. You give the child this draught. That'll send him nonths ago. months ago.

Mrs. M. J. Rentschler, nee Lytie, a lagrippe, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by who is now located in New York, un- Green's Pharmacy Co. derwent another serious operation last week, the fourth within four years

ing a patient, declared himself able to make a correct diagnosis of the case will recover. "I can easily tell, by the appearance of your right eye, exactly what is the matter with you; you are suffering from liver." My right eye?" asked the patient. Lamar recently. During his service The healthy youngster will not despert the table so long as there is any dessert in sight.

The healthy youngster will not despert the doctor. "It he was engaged a good portion of the season date is detrimental to some good yarns about life according that having the season date is detrimental to some good yarns about life according the season date is detrimental to some good yarns about life according the season date is detrimental to some good yarns about life according to this addressert in sight. "Excuse me, doctor," said the pa-ent apologetically. "My right eye's Indges Savid

nored the remonstrances of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Churches and Sunday schools throughout Northumberland county and granted 426 liquor licenses last week. In 1910 they granted 38 new applications for license; in 1911, 96 w licenses were granted.

A pleasant surprise was given Harry C. Kunes of Blanchard recently when eighteen of his friends came to his home to help him celebrate his "Brother, I have no teeth."
"Sister," returned the evangelist severely, "teeth will be provided." birthday. After spending the evening in fun and a jolly good time, elegant work again last week and ruined sev-refreshments were served and the eral outfits. He got away with the guests returned to their homes wish- trick without detection. ing Mr. Kunes many more such hap-A little boy was asked by his teacher if he could cut a piece of steak in two what he would have, "Halves," answered Willie. py birthdays.

Daniel Kunes, an aged resident.

Blanchard, had the misfortune of falling on Sunday while going home from Bedford county. It is known as Blue ing on Sunday while going home from Bedford county. It is known as Blue Knob, and has an elevation of 3,336 The roads were very slippery and while passing through an alley, which was a shorter route home, his feet above main sea level. The near-est approach to it in Pennsylvania is Big Bald Knob, 3,000.7 feet above tide, slipped from under him, causing him to come to the ground in such a manner that his ribs were broken. ner that his ribs were broken.

Rev. E. B. Killinger, pastor of the Lutheran church of Philipsburg has tendered his resignation, to takes effect May 1. The Ledger, of that place, says: "Rev. Killinger is a very able preacher, and a musical enthusiast who has thrown himself into the interests of the community during his pastorate, so that he will be greatly missed by many persons outside of his own church connection."

rations, until he was so weak he could hardly stand. Consequently he got The friends of Miss Mittie H. Law-rence, daughter of Mrs. H. H. Ache-son, of Fort Preble, Me., will be interleave of absence to go home and re-Too Productive.

A farmer was asked by a city friend how his pumpkin crop had turned out, and replied:

"Very poor, they weren't worth hauling off the field."

"How's that: why, I thought you cuperate the arrived at his home station looking very much of a wreck. Just as he stepped off the train, one of his old friends rushed up to him and said:

"Well, well, Pat. I am glad to see "Well, why, I thought you back from the front."

"How's that: why, I thought you have back from the front."

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Compliments of the Season.

For a number of years a bitter feud existed between the Browns and Per-Loganton borough has at last purchased the water plant of the Logans-ville Water Co., and it will hereafter be conducted as a borough plant. The sale terminates a long fight for the possession, and the price paid was about \$3,000 or \$25.35 per share. It is predations of Brown's cat, and had grown so fixed an affair that neither party ever dreamed of "making up."
One day, however, Brown sent by his servant a peace-making note for Mr.
Perkins, which read: the intention of the borough to make an issue of bonds in the value of \$5000 to pay for the plant and make further improvements to the plant in 'Mr. Brown sends his compliments

The pupils of the Ferguson township high school will hold their annual banquet and entertainment in the I. O. O. F. hall at Pine Grove Mills, on I. O. O. F. hall at Pine Grove Mills, on Friday evening, February 17, at 8 o'clock, The program follows: Mussic; opening address, Foster Musser; recitation, Grace Elder; music; recitation, Margaret Glenn; recitation, Bryan Smith; recitation, Viola Burwell; solo, Bertha Smith, The pupils will also produce the farce, Hons von Smash, This will be followed with an address by Prof. L. P. White.

long will it take a man to walk that distance 26½ times, his average rate of progress being 3½ miles per hour? Johnny ain't a man yet, so as dad's the only man in this house he had to go.

"They started at 4 o'clock this morning and dad said he'd finish the sum in one day if he could manage it, though it would mean hard going. Dear mum, next time you want any information, please make it 'woman': then I can 60 the sum and dad can go to his work."

Robb, of Howard township, on last priday, who was accompanied by his son Clarence, and grandson Calvin, all my charges. This will enable those who have felt they could not afford to pay former prices to secure proper treatment for their eyes at the lowest possible expense. All parents are advised who have children that go hearty individual who does his full share of work on the farm, and as an instance he cited that he had a crop of a thousand bushels of potatoes the past season and had other products from the farm in proportion.

Several new Democratic candidates in Centre county cropped out during

The standpatters in congress are opposing Taft's program for receproc-

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS,

Anna M. Ramsey et bar to Calder L. Ray, Jan. 31, 1911, tract of land in Spring Twp.; \$1.

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Twp.; \$1. Thomas Duke et ux to Roy Frank, Jan. 14, 1911, tract of land in Rush

Albert C. Hoy et al to Anna H. Hoy et al, Jan. 3, 1911 tract of land in Bellefonte and Boggs Twp.; \$1.

a small farm.

Christ Decker recently purchased at Orphans' court sale the Vonada propland in College Twp.; \$1.

Talker Murray C. Dresher to Frank Rhyk-was erd, Sept. 1, 1910, tract of land in Colge Twp.; \$265. Henry Bennett admr to John M. Robison, Dec. 10, 1910, tract of land in

Worth Twp.; \$24. John F. Royer et al exr. to Jeremiah Snavely, Sept. 23, 1910, tract of land in Potter Twp.; \$350. Nora Sheldon et al to H. L. Curtin,

Fire at St. Marys. Fire of unknown origin destroyed very vestage of the large store room of the P. S. & N. railroad at the junction in St. Marys early Wednes-

day morning, February 1st. The blaze was discovered at 6.05 o'clock by the night watchman and from that time on until eight o'clock there was no chance of conquering it. Several cars which were near the scene of the conflagration, and loaded with oil, were quickly gotten out of orges on the early closing movement the road, for had they caught on fire numerous other buildings would have

> The store house was completely de-stroyed with its contents and the loss will probably reach \$135,000, fully covered by insurance. Work will be com-meaced on a new building at once.

> Life Saved at Death's Door. I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which com-pletely cured me. Now I weigh 187 ounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, its the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds

Change in Bass Season. This time the surgeons claim that claude T. Reno, of Alleptown, who everything of a serious character has is an enthusiastic bass fisherman and been removed and that their patient a member of the State House of Repesentatives last week introduced William Holmes, who just a few the House a bill regulating bass fishmonths ago completed 17 years of ing. It will extend the closed from service in the U.S. army, spent a June 15th to June 30th. Mr. Reno has ew days with his brother, Harry at come to the conclusion that bass do not finish spawning by June 15th, and he was engaged a good portion of the that having the season open on that epagation of this admirable game fish. The bill also increases the size of a bass which may legally be caught ig- from eight inches to nine inches and the of pike and pickerel from twelve to

St. Mary's Ink Slinger. St. Marys has been infested for the last year by a person who satisfies a depraved grouch by throwing ink at ight on the gowns of women on the streets of the town. He ruined many expensive gowns last summer, and as he had been unheard of for several months, it was thought he had given up his evil propensity. But he got to

Highest Peak.

Daniel Kunes, an aged resident of Pennsylvania is located in Lincoln erset county line.

Wife Got Tip Top Advice.
"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil, writes D. Krankel, of Stroud, Okla. 'I said 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time."Quickest healer of Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings. Best Pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at Green's Pharmacy Co.

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PROF. ANGEL, Wednesday and Thursday.

February 22 and 23.

AT BROCKERHOFF HOUSE.

To My Patrons and the Publica Having become established in Belle-fonte and all over the county, as a suc-Smash. This will be followed with an address by Prof. L. P. White.

We had a pleasant call from Jacob Robb, of Howard township, on last Friday, who was accompanied by his son Clarence, and grandson Calvin, all my charges. This will enable to the county, as a successful Eye Specialist, and through the large increase in my business, I have concluded it will be to the best interest of myself and the public to make a reduction of 25 per cent. In all my charges. This will enable Started Town to Chewing.

poetic fame. It seems that Jerry Miller Yeoman bought a paper of 10-cent chewing tobacco at the corner store, and when he reached in to pull out a four-finger load, out came a \$10 gold piece. This particular store has had hard work to keep this brand of tobacco in stock since stock since.

Covington, Pa. has struck an era of tobacco chewing that has no equal in information to one of his home newspapers as a "joke," and who now Dangerous Joking. the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Young and old alike are chewing the "filthy weed" in a manner which court, is a case of a joker getting would cause consternation in the joked. There's some of the same sort heart of "Little Robert Reed," of foolish folk in this section of the state who impose upon the confidence in the toils of the law.

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