

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

Unbalanced. I once knew a man who was big in the head... Not round in the middle, but tapered instead!

SOME OBSERVATIONS.

Carrie Nation has succumbed to nervous prostration, which is another argument against the strenuous life.

Needed a Scout.—"Son, I hear you have joined the Boy Scout movement... 'Yes, dad.' 'Well, s'pose you scout ahead and see if your mother is sitting up for me.'"

No Chance Now.—Moneybags—Youngman, I started as a clerk on five dollars a week, and today I own my own business.

Cook Did Well.—Hostess (anxious to make an effect on the new curate) Dear me, Janet, cook has surpassed herself in the border round the pie!

Repatriate of a Night.—"Get my supper," he said gruffly. "Get it yourself," she replied. "You didn't marry a cook."

Good Grammar.—An old colored man in Louisville had a sort of ne'er-do-well son. One day the old man heard that the son had gone and got married.

Smart Johnny.—One afternoon Johnny came home from school and said to his mother: "Mamma, there was only one person in the whole school who could answer one of the teacher's questions."

Must Save Both.—Pat and Mike, having a day off, thought they would go fishing. While in midstream in the boat, when it suddenly capsized.

The Missing Cat.—"Didn't I tell ye ter feer that cat a pound of meat every day till ye got her fat?" said a storekeeper, pointing to a very poor eat that was walking through the store.

His First Lesson.—When Willie's father came home from the Master Printers' Club, he held recently at Rockaway Beach, in time for breakfast, there was a vacant chair at the table.

Made the Whole Bunch.—The Sunday school teacher, being aware that the rector intended visiting the church during the Sabbath school session, drilled her little class on such important questions as "Who made them," etc.

OVER THE COUNTY.

The Pennsylvania Forestry Association will hold its annual convention at State College, May 24 to 26. To commemorate the birth of the illustrious Lincoln, a flag was recently raised in the public square at Boalsburg.

John I. Thompson has been elected treasurer of the Pennsylvania State College, vice John Hamilton, resigned.—Times.

John W. Conley, who lives east of Centre Hall, has been seriously ill for some time, suffering with a dropsical ailment.

The annual convention of the Centre County Sunday School association will be held at Aaronsburg, August 21-22, 1911.

The engagement of William J. Garrison, class of 1907, Penna. State College, to Mabel Smith, of Ridgeway, has been announced.

John A. Hosterman and family, of Centre Hall, departed last Thursday for South Dakota, where they will abide in the future.

Mrs. H. A. Haugh, of Georgesville, after being housed up for several weeks with pneumonia, is able to be up and about again.

Mrs. Moyer, widow of the late Jos. K. Moyer, quite recently bought the Calvin Morris property at Rebersburg. Consideration \$1500.

Samuel Gephart, who sold his store at Wolfs Store to Geo. Showers, will move to Rebersburg and occupy part of his father's house.

William G. Hubler, of Centre Hall, who has been ill with pneumonia for some time past, is convalescing and will soon be able to be around again.

Ira Gramley and family moved last week from Aaronsburg to Millhelm where he will be in the employ of P. P. Lertzell and Son, at their meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Swartz and children, of Millhelm, left last Thursday afternoon for Menno, South Dakota, where they will make their future home.

The Lewisburg Chronicle appeared in eight page form last week, which is an improvement. The Chronicle turns into a veritable beehive when she utters up—every sting brings an "ouch."

Mrs. Julia Dinges, of Harris township, who has been spending the winter with her nephew, David Williams and family, at Tottenville, N. Y., has been quite ill the past few weeks suffering from pneumonia.

John S. Albright, a former resident of Millhelm, but who now resides in Philadelphia, was a Centre county visitor last week, spending several days with his brother and sister, Forester R. and Lydia Albright, at Millhelm.

The many friends of Dr. John A. Bouse will be pleased to hear that he has almost recovered his former good health and is up and around his home in Harrisburg. Dr. Bouse is a son of Rev. Bouse de'ed, many years ago pastor of the M. E. church in this section.

Mrs. John F. Rockey, of Loganton, while returning to her home from the Lutheran Sunday school Sunday, slipped and fell on an icy walk, fracturing her arm near her wrist. She was assisted to her home where Dr. Kinne rendered the necessary surgical attention.

Harry Barrick, who during the past year has been chief miller at the Weber flouring mills at Centre Hall, has resigned his position and between this and April 1st will move to Union Mills, near Belleville, where he will have charge of a large flouring mill at that place.

One day recently S. R. Lingle, of Penn township, was cleaning the horse stables with a horse hitched to a plank sled. With a very small load on the sled he started the horse to the dump. While in the act of pulling the horse broke a leg. The injury necessitated the shooting of the animal.

The following is a Centre county schoolboy's composition on his teacher: "A schoolma'm is a verb because she denotes action when you throw paper wads at the girls. Switch is a conjunction, and is used to connect the verb school 'ma'm to the noun boy. This is a compound sentence of which the boy is the subject and the switch is the object, first person, singular number and awful case. A schoolma'm is different than a boy; a boy wears pants, and a schoolma'm wears her hair banged all over her forehead. She puts paint on her face and some fellows come and take her home. Ma says a schoolma'm never gets to be older than eighteen until she gets married."

This story comes to us about a young man and his best girl who live not a great many miles from Bellefonte: They were out sleigh riding the other evening, and the conversation turned to fortune telling; he asked her if she believed in palmistry, she looked up demurely and said: "Well, I don't know, but I think I could foretell more pleasure for you if I saw the lines in one of your hands."

The young man was slow to comprehend her meaning, sat with bowed head and wrinkled brow until at least two miles had been traversed. The great light broke upon him and an expansive smile illuminated his features. He took the lines in one hand and grasped the situation.

A Bellefonte lady had some fun at the expense of a patent medicine peddler recently. Answering his knock at the door she opened it and at the same instant there was a sound as if a revolver had been discharged. The man felt a stinging sensation in his side and turned pale as a ghost. An instant later a cork dropped from his pocket and he then realized that it had been blown from the bottle he was carrying on the inside of his coat. He could not overcome his embarrassment and "did not blame the lady for not wanting any of his medicine," and made a very ungraceful retreat. The lady says she does not think she ever saw a more frightened man, as he undoubtedly thought for a moment that he had been shot.

Mary had a little calf As soft and white as snow Because I'm Mary's better half I guess I ought to know.

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Business men of Phillipsburg have organized a gymnasium class. It promises to be a great success.

Conrad Slifer recently bought the farm of Carl Motz, in lower Halmes township, consisting of 12 acres, for \$1800.

David Mingle, of Woodward, who had been at Dr. Pierce's hospital at Buffalo, N. Y., returned last week and is doing as well as can be expected.

Phillipsburg is to have a new Protestant Episcopal church, at a cost of \$30,000. It will be of a native stone and work will begin soon as possible.

Christian Yerger, a well known Blair county farmer, was buried the other day in his wedding suit, which had served him for all state occasions for the last 65 years, and looked almost as good as new.

The largest and most successful henneries in the central part of the state are the two at Centre Hall, the Kerlin hennery and the Bartholomew hennery—both conducted upon approved modern methods. They are an interesting industry to visit.

About twenty of the male members of the Methodist church of State College met last week in the dining room of St. Paul's M. E. church and reorganized the Methodist brotherhood. The officers chosen were: President, Harry W. Sauters; vice presidents, D. F. Kapp, J. P. Pillsbury, Ray D. Gilliland and John Cori; secretary, C. Meghinny Hood; treasurer, S. Meese; chaplain, M. Shuey.

A pathetic incident in connection with the death of George E. Parker is quoted by the Phillipsburg Ledger. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of McKeesport, arrived in Phillipsburg. Mr. Smith had enlisted as a drummer boy for the Civil War and Mr. Parker, considerably older, had become greatly attached to him. They had not seen each other for more than twenty-five years and on Saturday evening enjoyed several hours in reminiscences. That night Mr. Parker grew worse and on Sunday at noon he died. Mr. Smith was thankful his visit had not been postponed.

William Marshall, of Kansas City, Missouri, a general agent for the International Harvester Company, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. M. Campbell, at Linden Hall, a few days ago. Mr. Marshall just returned from an extended trip through South America, his special business being to put into operation a special harvesting machine built for that section, often called a "push" harvester, because of the fact that the machine is just constructed the reverse from machines in his country, the power, usually horses, being at the rear, pushing instead of pulling the machinery. He was below the equator, but on reaching that point found the grasshoppers had destroyed the crops to such an extent that harvesting was unnecessary.

Friday evening 10th, Tussey council #15, L. O. of A., of Pine Grove Mills, celebrated its sixteenth anniversary with a banquet at the St. Elmo. The parlors and dining rooms were beautifully decorated. Old Glory being in evidence everywhere. Promptly at 8:30 150 guests sat down to the banquet tables and proceeded to make merry. Capt. W. H. Fry acted as toastmaster. The Rev. J. S. Shultz acknowledged the blessing of God on the assembled guests, especially on the officers and members of the council. Capt. Fry spoke briefly of the work of the council during the 16 years of its existence and Prof. White and the Rev. Mr. Shultz on the subjects of Patriotism and the Flag and the Religion of the Order to the Church.

The affair was successful in every particular and was managed by Messrs. J. A. Decker, J. L. Murphy and J. C. Smith—College Times.

One of the widely circulated weeklies in the state is the Middleburg Post, which acres close to \$200. This has been an increase from about 1500 which was the Post's score when the proprietor, Geo. W. Wagonseller, became the publisher a few years ago.

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