FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs-Selected and Original.

A SHORT STORY.

Shady tree-babbling brook; Girl in hammock, reading book. Golden curls, tiny feet-Girl in hammock looks so sweet. Man rides past-big moustache-Girl in hammock makes a mask. Mash is mutual—day is set; Man and maiden married get. Married now, one year ago; Keeping house on Baxter Row. Redhot stove—beefsteak frying-Girl got married-cooking trying. Cheeks all burning—eyes look red; Girl got married—nearly dead. Biscuit burnt up—beefstead charry-Girl got married—awful sorry. Man comes home-tears moustache-Mad as blazes—got no hash. Thinks of hammock in the lane-Wishes maiden back again. Maiden also thinks of swing-Wants to go back too, poor thing. Hour of midnight—baby squawking-Man in sock feet—bravely walking. Baby yells on-now the other Twin, he starts up like his brother. Paregoric by the bottle Emptied into baby's throttle. Naughty tack points in air— Waiting someone's foot to tear. Man in sock feet—see him there! Holy Moses! Hear him swear! Raving crazy—gets his gun— Blows his head off—dead and gone. Pretty widow—with a book— In the hammock by the brook. Man rides past—big moustache-Keeps on reading—nary mash.

Western Ways .- In a hotel in Montana is the following notice: "Board ers are taken by the day, week or month. Those who do not pay promptly are taken by the neck.'

They Were Married .- Wifey-I smell something like leather burning. Is it that cigar? Hubby—No; but I wouldn't wonder if it's the crust of that ple you just put into the oven.

A Little Before .- "I understand you began life as a newsboy," observed a friend to a "captain of industry." "No," replied the millionaire, "Some one has been fooling you. I began life as an

Started Earlier .- The Old Guy-Hih! Driving an automobile, eh? Young man, when I started in life I had to walk. The Young Chap—You were smarter than most, sir. When I first started in life I couldn't walk.

She Couldn't Make It .- Once upon a time a colored cook expected company of her own kind, and was at a loss to entertain her friends. Her mistress said: "Chloe, you must make an apology." "Good Lord! missus, how can I make it? I got no eggs, no butter, nor nothing to make it with."

Of Course Not .- "The land," scream, ed the socialist orator—"the land, from which is produced the food of the people, should belong to the people. There is no food used by the people that does not depend upon the land, and therefore—" "Fish!" called out the Voice. And there was silence

Fifteen minutes later he reappeared velled, "you come here out of this all-fired Markar," he yelled, and loosen me out of this all-fired trap." And then he got mad at "Mabecause she laughed.

He Was Deaf and Dumb .- A certain young man being away from home and desiring to return at little or no and designing to return at little or no expense, thought it would be a good idea to pretend to be deaf and dumb. He purchased a small slate, went to a farm-house and rang the door bell. A mdy appeared at the door and after reading what he had written, said in sympathetic tones: "Poor fellow, deaf and dumb, are you?" "Yes, ma'am," was his reply.

Francis. "There's a strange man in the basement hugging and kissing the hired girl." "I'll see about that, dearie," said mamma, dropping her work and starting for the basement door. At the door Francis

Without Forethought.—A young actor had pawned a suit and redeemed it nother, while unpacking his trunk, came upon the coat with the tag on it.

beard the ocean liner, Smythe was ride!

OVER THE COUNTY.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Shay, of Howard, on Fri-

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hockman, of State College, were the guests of friends in Tyrone on Sunday.

recently for treatment of the eyes.

nie Spangler.

friends in Juniata,

at the A. L. Paul sale.

C. Sumner Stover left last Thurs-day for Nittany Valley, where he will be employed on the farm of H. M.

Mrs. Henry Meyers and children have returned to their home at State

College after a pleasant visit with

beginning to feel like casting his bread upon the waters. His friends had told him that when he began to feel that way he should stuff him-self. He tackled a cutlet first, but it didn't taste right. He observed to the waiter: "Waiter, this cutlet isn't very good." The waiter looked at his whitening face, then said: "Yes, sir; but for the length of time you'll ave h'it, h'it won't matter, sir.'

Other Man Wanted a Drink.—One of the W. C. T. U. agents once met a convict staggering from the effects of well, lon of Centre Hall, Mrs. Snyder, wife whisky and the following is the conversation that took place: "Well, Willie, and you have again become a victim of that poisonous drink. Why not give it up and redeem yourself. Whisky makes a different man of you." "Yes, mum, that's how it come about.

I took a drink and felt like another man, and then the other man wanted a drink, and that's how it was."

Didn't Know Which,-"Now my husband is very particular whom I engage as a nurse," said the mistress to a girl who had applied for the position.

"He wishes me to go into the most with the wishes and with the wishes with t minute details about your qualifica-tions. Do you know how to prepare food? Can you sew and mend? Do you mind sitting up late at night? Are you faithful and devoted, and have you a kind, loving disposition? Will you—" "Excuse me, ma'am; am I to take care of the baby or your hus-

A Cheerful Giver.—A father wanted to test the generous nature of his son. so as the boy was going to church one morning he said: "Here, Benny, is a burg, the home of his boyhood, to requarter and a penny. You can put whichever you please in the contribution box." Benny thanked his father and went to church. Curious to know which coin Benny had given, his papa asked him when he returned, and Benny replied: "Well. papa, it was this way. The preacher said the Lord leads to check the said the Lord leads to the said The following officers were elected: Nina Slick, president; Ruth Krise, vice president; Helen Luse, secretary; loved a cheerful giver, and I knew I could give a penny more cheerfully than a quarter, so I put the penny in." Hazel Emery, treasurer. The club will meet semi-monthly at the differ-

Doubting His Word .- Two Irishmen occupied beds in the same room. By and by one of them woke up. "Mike," said he, "did you put out the cat?" "I said he, "did you put out the cat?" "I did," said Mike. An hour later Patrick woke up again. "Mike" said he, "Mike, did you put out the cat?" "Sure I did," said Mike, sleepily. "On me word of honor." Some time later Patrick again waked up. "Mike," said he. "Mike, ye devile; ye did not put out the cat." "Well," said Mike, angrily. "If ye will not take the word. angrily, "if ye will not take the word of a gintleman get up and put her out

Exhausted the Chalk,-A certain man had a dream the other night, and this is what he dreamed: He went to heaven and as he was entering at the big gate he met Peter inside, who handed him a piece of chalk and told him to go down in the basement and chalk out all his sins. When he was about half way down, he met, coming upstairs, the pastor of his own church, out the Voice. And there was silence for a space.

Why Maria Laughed.—Hiram paused at the door and holding up a steel true strap again it will have a skunk in it."

Fifteen minutes later he reappeared.

Pastor of his own church, Rhoades, of Howard, and Mr. Samuel who had died a few days before. He intentions were of the very best. We would have ever thought of seeing you come up these stairs!" The preacher event will not take place for a year of true strap again it will have a skunk in it."

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Pastor of his own church, Rhoades, of Howard, and Mr. Samuel Rhoades, of How

A Warning.-The editor sat in his office whence all but him had fled, and he wished that every last dead beat was in his grave-stone dead His mind then wandered far away to the time when he should die, and his royal editorial soul go scooting to the sky: when he'd roam the fields of Paradise and sail o'er Jasper seas and all things glorious would com-bine his every sense to please. He thought then how he'd look across the great gulf dark and drear, that'll yawn between his happy soul and those who swindled here, and when for water they would call, and in agony they'd caper, he'd shout to Mamma Went.—"Oh, mamma, come them: "Just quench your thirst with the due that's on your paper."—Ex-

Too Young to Ride.—A ne'er-do-well nan, wife and five-year-old son settled in the yellow pine section of Spokane door. At the door Francis stopped her. "Don't go down, mamma," he said. "I was only foolin' you; it ain't so strange man at all—it's only start the man concluded that he would be stored by the stock back into the stock back. go back into the stock business, and explained the circumstances as follows to his wife: "You see, the hens will lay eggs, we will save and set the eggs and raise more chickens; when we get enough chickens on hand to have plenty of eggs and chickens to She inquired: "John, what is this tag doing on your coat?" "Oh," he answered, "I was at a dance, mother, and wered, "I was at a dance, mother, and who had been attentively listening. checked my coat." Soon she came up, on the pants also tagged, and with a puzzled look, she inquired: "John, what sort of a dance was that?"

what sort of a dance was that?" Not for Long.—At the first meal on off the colt's back! It's too young to

A new carpet was recently laid in the Presbyterian church at Centre Miss Gertrude Spangler, of Centre The edifice will be further improved by papering and painting.

One of the biggest incubators in the country recently was put in service by J. W. Parks, a poultry farmer resid-ing near Altoona. It has a capacity of 8,100 eggs.

Miles Barger and family, of Georgesvalley, left on Saturday, March 4th, for Tiffin, Ohlo. Mr. Bar-Mrs. A. W. Gardner, of Howard, was taken to a Philadelphia hospital ger was one of the efficient substitute mail carriers on the Spring Mills

Rev. M. D. Geesey, of Orrtown, Pa., to whom the church councils of the various Lutheran churches of the Aaronsburg charge recently extended As yet, the wheat fields of this a pastoral call, has accepted, and will enter upon his duties April 1.

county are mainly in a promising condition, from reports as we gather from J. T. Stewart, of Munson Station, informs us that he will be a candidate John Van Pelt, of Barnsboro, was a for constable in that community. He recent visitor in Centre Hall at the is a good man and deserves to be home of his grandmother, Mrs. Annominated and elected They can't do better out there for that office.

A small freight wreck, due to a car comping the track, occured early Friday morning of last week on the B. E. V. railroad near Martha. The car Ives Harvey, of Orviston, was in Beech Creek last Wednesday, and was a successful bidder on "porkers" was placed on the track in a short time, hence the movement of the pas-senger trains was not interfered with.

Clyde Smith, of Centre Hall, de-Emanuel Confer recently moved from Centre Hall to the Green Decker farm in Gregg township, where he will engage in farming.

Mrs. Mary Slocum, accompanied by her daughter, Grace, arrived at Beech Creek last week from State College and has re-occupied her home.

Clyde Smith, of Centre Hall, departed on Monday of last week for Meridan, Miss., where he will be under the supervision of Nelson Robb, formely of Bellefonte, in the telephone business. Mr. Robb has charge of the home telephone companies in that state.

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Mrs. J. Irvin Clark, Mr. and Mrs. William Kunes and Mr. and Mrs. William Bowes, of Blanchard, attend-ed the funeral of Mrs. Cameron

Kunes, in Johnsonburg, recently. The deceased's maiden name was Abigail Stull, a sister of Mrs. J. I. Clark, and

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Holloway, who

had been spending some time with

Spring township, south of Bellefonte.

He has some exceptionally fine stock and implements. Turn to the de-scription on page 7 of this issue. He

has some fast steppers that should interest horsemen. Remember the date,

D. F. Luse, of Centre Hall, on his way up street on Monday morning, of

last week, slipped and fell on the sidewalk in front of the residence of Aaron Thomas and was pretty badly

injured. He was carried into the Thomas house, but in time recovered

While we may have been a litte pre-

mature in our announcement last week of the coming wedding of Miss Ida C.

Rhoades, of Howard, and Mr. Samuel

had been ill for a long time.

ent members' homes.

March 22nd.

handsome go-cart.



REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

of Rev. S. A. Snyder, pastor of the Sept. 21, 1905 tract of land in Eagle-United Evangelical church of that ville; \$20. place, was recently presented with a

At a quarterly conference of the Penns Valley charge of the Metho-dist church, Messrs. A. Walter, Mill-heim; C. E. Zeigler, Spring Mills and J. Cloyd Brooks, of Centre Hall, were

John C. Rossman et ux to B. H. Emerick, Jan. 7, 1911, tract of land in

Potter Twp.; \$1000. W. E. Hurley, sheriff, to J. B. Kurtz, March 2, 1911, tract of land in Phil-

ipsburg; \$115. Calvin B. Huss et ux to Ellen Huss, Feb. 15, 1911, tract of land in Gregg

relatives in Aaronsburg, left for their Isreal Weaver's exrs. to J. J. Fiedler, Dec. 7, 1909, tract of land in Haines Twp.; \$195.

Patrick Close et ux to Dora Solo-mon, Feb. 3, 1910, tract of land in

Philipsburg Coal & Land Co. to Wm. Garland, Jan. 18, 1911, tract of land in

Shoe Twp.; \$180. Thomas Foster et al to Sarah Mease

State College: \$400. Rebecca Lynn et al to Wm. T. Lynn

rison et al, Dec. 22, 1910, tract of land in Union Twp.; \$2800. Howard Canning Co. to W. H. Thompson, Dec. 17, 1910, tract of land

Famine and the plague are sweep-ing over China. The known deaths from the plague number 30,000, and, so that he could walk home. There was a slight laceration on the back the death rate averages 200 daily. But the officials have little knowl-brickwalk. lor, or, if they have, they are not permitting the facts to be known.

It is impossible even to estimate the number of deaths that have resulted from lack of food. Dr. Samno animals remain for plowing."

Christina Fravel to J. R. Runner,

Geo. R. Ohl et ux to Walker Twp. School Board, Feb. 1, 1911. tract of land in Walker Twp.; \$200. Temple C. Smith to Elmer Peters et

al, Jan. 30, 1911, tract of land in Liberty Twp.; \$1000.

Twp.; \$1.

W. E. Hurley, Sheriff, to Guiser Mfg.
Co., March 6, 1911, tract of land in
Rush Twp.; \$480.

W. E. Hurley, sheriff, to Thomas J. Lee, trustee, tract of land in Philips-burg, March 6, 1911; \$500.

Jeremiah Snavely et ux to Amelia Royer's exrs., Sept. 23, 1910, tract of land in Potter Twp.; \$350.

Philipsburg; \$500.

Rush Twp.; \$75. Eliza H. Spencer et al to J. T. Lucas, Jan. 8, 1905, tract of land in Snow One of the largest sales of the season will be that of A. C. Grove, on next Wednesday, March 22nd, in

et al, April 11, 1908, tract of land in et al, Aug. 4, 1910, tract of land in Rush Twp.; \$1800. Daniel Buck et al to Wm. A. Mor-

in Howard Twp.; \$159.



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