

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

Laughter and Tears.—Little Willie had been in the room where his father was tacking carpet down, and he was sobbing as if his heart would break when mother said: "What is the matter, Willie?" "Papa hit his finger," sobbed Willie. "You should have laughed," said mother. "I did," sobbed Willie.

Mother's Morning Prayer.—"Edith, do you say your prayers every morning?" asked the Sunday school teacher. "No, I don't," said Edith. "Every morning, but my mamma does," said little Edith. "And what prayer does your good mamma say?" asked the teacher. "She says: 'Oh, Lord, how I hate to get up.'"

Sorry He Spoke.—An Irishman applied for a job at a certain place and when asked if he could do the work satisfactorily he said: "Shure, and I have a brother who wants a job, too." "And will he work as hard as you?" asked the employer. "Faith, and he can do twice as much as I can." "Well," said the man, "just send him up tomorrow and you stay at home."

Was Kin to Both.—An Irishman watching a small dog performing tricks in a side show, asked the proprietor: "An phwat kind of a dog is it ye have?" The proprietor, wishing to jolly Pat a little, said: "This dog is a cross between an Irishman and a hound, and I include, said the Irishman, 'thin he's kin to the both av us.'"

Pork Forbidden.—Rabbi Hirsch, of Chicago, was riding in a crowded street car and rose to surrender his seat to a lady. Before she could take it a young man plumped himself into it. The rabbi looked at him in disgusted silence. "What's the matter?" demanded the young man. "What ye sit at on the floor, ye look as if ye'd like to eat me." "I'm forbidden to eat you," said the rabbi. "I'm a Jew."

The Rat Grew Some.—A teacher in a little country school had been explaining the word "gruesome" to a group of little tots. "Now," she said, "tomorrow I want each of you to write a sentence with the word 'gruesome' in it." Little Mary, who had not been paying very good attention the day before, handed in the following sentence: "Sister Anna can't wear her last summer's hat, because her rat grew some."

Holes in the Hat.—A Dutchman once went in a store and requested the clerk to show him some hats. The clerk took down a nice looking hat and showed it to the Dutchman. "Wat iss it worth?" asked the Dutchman. "Nine dollars," replied the clerk. "Is there any holes in the top?" asked the Dutchman. "No," said the clerk; "what do you want with holes in the top?" "So the shackaw vat buys it can stick his ears through," replied the Dutchman.

Fine Medicine.—The mistress of the house had been to a concert, and when she was met by the servant with: "Baby was very ill while you were out, mum." "Oh, dear!" said Mrs. Youngfellow. "Is he better?" "Oh, yes, mum," said the servant, "but he was at first. I found his medicine in the cupboard." "Good gracious! What have you given the child? There's no medicine in the cupboard." "Oh, yes, there is, mum," said the servant, "and then the girl triumphantly produced a bottle labeled "Kid Reviver."

The Proprietor.—Mrs. C. was horrified to discover that her little daughter was really acquiring the habit of alluding very freely to the devil, and at last she told her determinedly that a repetition of the obnoxious

word would bring severe punishment. The child knew that her mother was in earnest so she set a seal on her lips. One Sunday, Mrs. C., who had been too ill to go to church, asked her if she could tell what the minister had preached about in his sermon. "Oh, yes, mum," the girl answered, "he preached about our Lord going up to the mountains and being tempted by—by—by—the gentleman who keeps hell!"

His Idea of Ducks.—A schoolboy, assigned to prepare an essay on ducks, submitted the following: "The duck is a low, heavy-set bird composed most of meat and feathers. He is a mighty poor singer, having a hoarse voice, caused by getting so many frogs in his neck. He likes the water and carries a toy balloon in his stomach to keep from sinking. The duck has only two legs and they are set far back on his running gears by nature that they come pretty near missing his body. Some ducks, when they get big, have curls on their tails and are called drakes. Drakes don't have to set or hatch, but just loaf and go swimming and eat everything in sight. If I was to be a duck I would rather be a drake."

Descending in a Hurry.—The housewife was showing her new maid through the upstairs apartments. Finally they came to a staircase leading down into the backyard. "Now, Mary," said the housewife stepping out on the landing, "whenever you wish to pass down the backyard, go down this way." At that moment the great thumping noise she rolled and humped to the bottom. "Good gracious, mum, are you hurt?" shouted the astonished maid. "No, it's nothing," came the reply, as the disheveled mistress rose to her feet in proof. "Here ye've got it down fine, mum," declared Jane, "but if that's the way you expect me to get down, its good-by to ye, mum, and good-by to the job."

Not Republican.—A noted politician made the following statement in a speech that he had been among the people so much in his campaigns that he could tell a man's politics by just looking at him. At the close of the speech he was asked to tell the politics of the man as they came forward to shake hands with him. The first man approached with a broad smile. "This man is a good old-fashioned Democrat," said the politician. "Correct," said the man. To the next one he said: "You are a Socialist." "I am," the man replied. The next man was a thin-faced haggard looking Swede. "This man," he went on to say, "is a farmer, he voted the Republican ticket expecting to be benefited by a reduction of the tariff by his friends." The Swede replied: "Now, I guess you are mistaken, I have seen two tree wakes vat mak me look dis way."

He Did His Best.—A young lady at a summer hotel asked an artist friend, who was spending his vacation there, if he would mind doing a small portrait for her. "Certainly not," he said eagerly; "what is it?" "Thank you so much," she exclaimed gratefully. "I wish you would stop at Mrs. Gannon's little shop and get three large home buttons, the kind with two small holes in them. They're for my new bathing suit, you know. Just tell her whom I am and it will be all right. You needn't pay for them." Now the artist was a bachelor, and had never bought anything but collar buttons before. So on the way to the store he kept repeating the instructions that he had received. Eager to relieve his mind he rushed up to Mrs. Cannon and reeled off this surprising speech: "I want three bone buttons for a small bathing suit with two large holes in it. Just tell me who I am and it will be all right."

OVER THE COUNTY.

The general health of Rebersburg and vicinity is good as C. P. Garrett informs us.

Charles Keplar, son of Capt. Keplar, of near Pine Grove Mills, is suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. H. H. Acheson, formerly of Centre Hall, but recently located at Fort William, Me., visited friends in the former town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swope and Mr. and Mrs. Hamill Glenn, of Pine Grove Mills, are each rejoicing over the arrival of a son—the first born.

Recent visitors at the home of Grant Williams, at Kryders Station, were, Mr. and Mrs. David Love, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Swartz and two children, of Hubersburg.

The Misses Mary and Annie Brown have purchased a property at State College and have moved there from their home at Lock Haven, expecting to fill the house with lodgers.

Mrs. Mary Martin recently moved from State College to Nittany valley, after having lived in the former place for the last five years. She contemplates making Snyderstown her future home.

Dr. J. V. Foster accompanied by Mrs. Foster and the children, of Centre Hall, drove to Lewisburg recently, where they were the guests of Dr. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foster.

Reuben Garts, of Centre Hall, recently consummated a real estate deal by which he became the owner of a plot of ground adjoining his parents' home. The land was purchased from B. H. Arney.

Among the list of names recently published in the Philadelphia Press of the senior class of Mercersburg Academy is that of Thomas Horn, of Phillipsburg, who has been awarded oration honors.

The new metallic ceiling for the main auditorium of the Christian church at Beech Creek has been put on and is now being painted. The new slate roof will be put on as soon as possible and the room papered.

On account of the serious illness of her mother, Miss Jennie Foreman, was compelled to curtail her visit with friends in Youngstown, O., and return to her home in Centre Hall. Mrs. Foreman is now convalescing.

Samuel Kerstetter, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Kerstetter, of Laurelton, was a recent caller on friends in and around Centre Hall, while on his way up from a visit with his parents. Mr. Kerstetter has been living in the west for the past few years.

Mrs. William Odenkirk and little daughter Dorothy, of Glen Iron, were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Meyer, in Centre Hall, on the occasion of their "biting" from near the station to the house purchased from Mrs. Josiah Dale.

The State College Times Says: "Our people should be on the lookout for an agent who is working in this section taking pictures for women to be enlarged by the Cleveland Art school. He is an impostor, as the school does not employ representatives."

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Keller, at Axemann. Mr. Brown is employed by the Bell Telephone company, and last week moved to Centre Hall, where he will reside for the present.

The order of Modern Woodmen of Centre Hall will give an entertainment in Grange Arcadia, on Friday evening, April 21st. The program will consist of music and vaudeville sketches, and admittance to the hall will be by cards which will be distributed by the members.

A pension was recently granted to Mrs. R. H. Harshbarger before her marriage to Mr. Hanna. Mr. Harshbarger was a soldier in the Civil War and was killed during a battle. Her recent husband, Mr. Hanna, having died last December, the widow is now entitled to be restored to the pension rolls.

Coming all the way from Marshall, O. for a visit with his uncle, E. T. Moore, at Shingletown, George L. Moore is roaming over the country where his father was born and reared. This is George's first visit to this section, and he is greatly enjoying it. His father, a former Pine Grove Mills boy, who learned the wheelwright trade with J. G. Hess. Some 28 years ago he went west and located in Ohio.

Saturday evening, April 1st, the following officers of Penna valley lodge 276, I. O. O. F., were installed by Dr. R. M. Krebs: Noble grand, Demp S. Peterson; vice grand, C. L. Sunday; R. M. Krebs; warden, A. S. Walker; conductor, J. S. Miller; R. S. to N. G. W. H. Goes; L. S. to N. G. H. M. Walker; R. S. to V. G. C. H. Meyers; L. S. to V. G. E. T. Parsons; R. S. B. Prof. C. L. White; L. S. B. E. T. Hart; guardians, H. Elder and J. W. Fry.

Since the big fire that raged the street in Albany two weeks ago, causing a loss of some five million dollars to the state of New York, it turns out that there was as big a fraud and steal when that twenty million edifice was erected, as there was in our own state in the erection of the new capitol at Harrisburg, and which was exposed by Mr. Berry. There should have been a Berry in York state to expose the rascality at Albany, and it is important that the people of Pennsylvania have more Berry's at work to drive the looters from the state treasury and land them in state-prison.

Wednesday evening of last week the annual commencement exercises of the Ferguson township high school were held in Odd Fellows hall, Pine Grove Mills, and the following program was carried out: Grand march, Stethart, orchestra; invocation, Rev. Mr. Pittinger; overture, Silver Bell, orchestra; reading, The World We Live In, Claire Martz; essay, Study Makes the Student, Maudella Smith; oration, Across the Alps Lies Our Italy, Arthur Burwell; oration, solo, selected, Mr. Brown; reading, The Curtain, Viola Burwell; oration, Republicity With Canada, Foster Musser; essay, Rome Was Not Built in a Day, Grace Elder; overture, Home Circle, orchestra; oration, Duties of an American Citizen, Fred Roush; class history, Claire Martz; valedictory, Viola Burwell; music, Gili in the Train, orchestra; presentation of diplomas, Prof. L. P. White; medley, When the Band Plays Yankee Doodle, orchestra. Hon. W. C. Minnie delivered the annual address and gave a very interesting talk, touching upon the fact that Pine Grove Mills had sent out many notable men in the past sixty years.

DEER ANNOY FARMERS.

Deer in Nippenose valley are giving the farmers, who reside along the mountain on the south side of the valley, no end of trouble. They have to be constantly on the look out for them in order to prevent them from damaging their growing crops. There are four deer are frequently seen in one field grazing on the young and tender shoots of the rye and wheat. At the farm of Wilson D. Ramsey, grazing continually in his field of rye over the snow went off the ground and Mr. Ramsey fears that the crop will be ruined as the deer are keeping it cropped close to the ground. The mountains south of the valley have long been known to be filled with deer, but this spring they seem to be much more numerous than ever before. They are quite tame and when they are grazing one can walk to within a few rods of them before they scamper off into the woods.

The Centre Democrat would add here, that under our wild, or otherwise, game laws the farmer dare not molest the deer when on his premises destroying his crops. Dare not even chase them off by means of his dogs, which would be liable to be shot and the farmer fined for chasing deer with dogs; nor will the state recompense him for the damage these wild animals do. On the other hand, if dogs kill sheep, it will be lawful to kill the dogs, and the county must have pay for the sheep killed. There does not seem to be sense or consistency here.

Marriage Will Out. Christopher C. Glycart, a professor at Bucknell college, Lewisburg, and Miss Anna MacDonald, a Cambridge, Mass., stenographer, eloped to Nashua, N. H., and were married there two years ago, but none of their friends in Boston and Cambridge knew anything about it until recently. His bride has all along continued her work as stenographer, retaining her maiden name. "We are looking forward to the day when we shall be so financially independent that we may live together," said the bride.

No More Green Tea. There will be no green tea after May 1, but those who have been in the habit of using it may get tea which tastes the same, but looks different. The same thin, aromatic flavor will be found, but the leaf will be dry and yellow and not of the present polished emerald hue. It is simply a matter of eliminating coloring matter.

Want Jobs in Kansas Wheat Fields. More than a hundred eastern college boys have already inquired of Charles Harris, director of the state free employment bureau at Topeka, as to prospects for employment in Kansas wheat fields next summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Meyers and family moved from Beech Creek to State College last week where Mr. Meyers will conduct a barber shop.

In our list of movings from Centre Hall by oversight on our part we failed to mention that S. E. Sharer, of that town, had moved to the Geiss farm near Linden Hall.

From some parts of the county three and four inches of snow were reported on last Sabbath morn, having fallen during the night. Fortunately no harm resulted and by Sunday evening it had disappeared.

Mill Hall council and fire company have adjusted their differences and they will shortly be found in their former quarters in the borough building. Everybody is pleased and peace and harmony prevail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kyle McFarlane, former residents of this county, have moved with their family from Lock Haven to Mill Hall, where they will have in connection with their home ten acres of ground, which they will cultivate for raising vegetables.

At a well-attended regular meeting of Centre Hall Odd Fellows, held Saturday evening, April 1st, the following officers were installed by installing officer B. D. Brubien: Noble Grand, Edward Ritter; Vice Grand, Charles S. Burris; Right and Left Supporters to Noble Grand, E. W. Crawford and John D. Moore; Right and Left Supporters to Vice Grand, C. D. Bartholomew and Lyman Smith; Warden, W. E. Keller; Conductor, William Houser; Chaplain, John H. Puff; Inside Guardian, M. L. Emerick; Outside Guardian, J. W. Whiteman.

A Drunkard Defined. John H. Stoner, formerly proprietor of the European hotel, DuBois, has been in the hotel business at Parker for some time. At the last license court in Armstrong county, all of the licensees from the town were contacted, and Judge Patton, after due deliberation, refused all of them. His definition of a man of temperate habits is interesting, as follows.

1st.—The man not of strong mind who is made foolish or silly by drink and is frequently seen publicly on the street in that condition.

2nd.—The good workman or mechanic who attends to his business and supports his family well for a few weeks, and then goes off on a periodical debauch.

3rd.—The man who has become a steady drinker, whose eyes and face and clothes denote that he is on the downward path, and the community now that he is neglecting his business and family for drink.

The law prohibits the sale to such parties. Their habits are pronounced, and they are known to every hotel and every business man. It is a mistake to suppose that it is only those persons who are entirely neglecting their families, and who have given up all work, and who spend their entire time in drinking or in prison, that are within the prohibited class.

City Girls Are Blamed. The city girl who goes into rural communities to teach is a menace to the agricultural future of the nation. She strikes at the backbone of the country's prosperity.

Franklin Chapman, Jr., vice president of the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, Minn., pictured the city girl in this new role in a speech this week.

Not only teachers, but the city girl on vacation, give the young men suggestions on city life that take them from the soil.

"They have much to do," he said, "with the big migration of boys to the city."

Unnamed Hog Disease. The Buffalo Valley News, of Mifflinburg, Union county, says: An unnamed disease that is killing off pigs and shoats in large numbers is epidemic in this section of the county. Many farmers in a radius of more than five miles are reporting heavy losses in this way, one farmer having lost about twenty shoats within a few days. Others report losing from six to twelve. Pigs and young shoats that appear to be in the best of health and growing, suddenly refuse to eat, and begin to die off one by one. Frequently the entire litter dies.

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YE OLD RACETRACKS. In "ye olden days" there were three brisk and lively race courses in this county which some of "the oldest" may still remember. One race course was between Potters Fort and Centre Hill, and crossed the road about half a mile beyond the Fort. Another was on the mountain side facing Aaronsburg, which can yet be traced—was level and one mile in length and was regularly laid out for racing. The road above Axemann was much used for horse racing, and during one of the races one of the riders, by the stumbling of his steed, was thrown and striking a woodpile along the side of the road, was killed. When picked up some of his teeth were found sticking in a piece of cordwood, so violently was the rider thrown. The unfortunate rider's name was John Bauer, a brother of Nic Bauer, dec'd, and an uncle of the men of that name residing in Bellefonte.

Substantial Industries. The following is from the Williamsport "Sun" of March 16, 1911: "The careful methods employed by the Board of Trade in the consideration of industrial propositions have assurances of stability and a guarantee against that type of industrial promotion which has as its only asset the bonus given by the cities securing the plants. Williamsport has had her experience with that sort of industries—costly experience, and one that has taught the lesson that it is far better to get one good industry than five of the other sort."

ALL MY PIMPLES GONE. Girl Tells How a Blochy Skin Was Cleaned by a Simple Wash. "I was ashamed of my face," writes Miss Minnie Picard of Alamahaw, N. C. "It was all full of pimples and scars, but after using D. D. D. Prescription I can say that now there is no sign of that Eczema, and that was three years ago."

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Eat Sauerkraut and Live Long. The food which contains the longevity, according to the Rev. Earl Flynn, of Berkeley, Cal., is sauerkraut. He addressed an audience in Cincinnati, O., recently in which he declared that any person who desired to live long and be happy should eat this diet. Barring unusual ills, he declared such a person should live 100 years.

Atlantic City CAPE MAY Wildwood, Anglesea, Holly Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon or Stone Harbor, N. J. EASTER 15-DAY EXCURSION Saturday, April 15, 1911 \$7.20 Via Delaware River Bridge to Atlantic City only. \$6.95 Via Market Street Wharf to all points. From BELLEFONTE STOP-OVER AT PHILADELPHIA EASTER SUNDAY ON THE BOARDWALK Full information regarding leaving time of trains on which tickets will be accepted, can be obtained from base-bills and Ticket agents. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wm. Harvey's Admrs. to Jno. A. Korman, March 29, 1911, tract of land in Boggs twp.; \$4000. Anna M. Fisher et al to D. K. Keller, Jan. 25, 1911, tract of land in Centre Hall; \$1500. Geo. Beezer et ux to Wm. Harshbarger, April 1, 1911, tract of land in Benner Twp.; \$2400. Charles R. Neff et ux to Calvin R. Neff, March 25, 1911, tract of land in Potter Twp.; \$1. H. A. Kauffman et al to Alpheus Garbrick, April 1, 1911, tract of land in Walker Twp.; \$5000. Calvin R. Neff et ux to Chas. B. Neff, March 25, 1911, tract of land in Potter Twp.; \$1. James B. Strohm et ux to James C. Goodhart, April 1, 1911, tract of land in Potter Twp.; \$2700. W. J. Curlin admr. to Jacob Winklobleck, April 1, 1911, tract of land in Smulton; \$850. James Kellerman et ux to Jeremiah Lutz, April 1, 1911, tract of land in Spring Twp.; \$1500. L. J. Dreese trustee to J. F. Meyer, Oct. 6, 1910, tract of land in Ferguson Twp.; \$500. J. N. Moyer et al Exrs. to W. P. Riebel, March 31, 1911, tract of land in Miles Twp.; \$10,000. Precilla Stuart heirs to B. P. Leneberger, Sept. 17, 1910, tract of land in Boalsburg; \$310. James L. Bailey trustee to Christian Decker, March 30, 1911, tract of land in Walker Twp.; \$1700. American Lime & Stone Co. to Geo. N. Hoy, March 31, 1911, tract of land in Marion Twp.; \$3100. Wm. Pealer Exr to Doubaline K. Cummings, March 18, 1911, tract of land in Gregg Twp.; \$1500. W. L. Zerby exr to E. D. Thomas, Oct. 8, 1910, tract of land in Haines Twp.; \$325. Wm. H. Grove Exr to Michael H. Grove, April 1, 1911, tract of land in College Twp.; \$4944. R. B. Hosterman Exr to Elton B. Bower, April 1, 1911, tract of land in Aaronsburg; \$316. Michael Decker's heirs to James L. Decker, June 18, 1909, tract of land in Potter Twp.; \$1000. James L. Decker et al to Frank W. Decker, Jan. 18, 1910, tract of land in Potter Twp.; \$1000. Annie W. Wirth et al to P. A. Lester, March 16, 1911, tract of land in Potter Twp.; \$5000. Frank W. Decker et al to James L. Decker, Feb. 14, 1910, tract of land in Potter Twp.; \$2000.

Everything Lovely. The earth is well watered, fields look very promising for good crops, clefts are filled with water, streams smile and surge onward with a full flow of water, fishing rods are on the move, and trout on the "fly." Then "let the wide world wag as it will, and we'll be gay and happy still."