

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

WHEN OUR GAL SPOKE A PIECE.

I ben't doin's off an' on... Like apple-beds an' spinnin's... T' quartly meetin's, public sales...

The Cruel Maid.

The butter had refused to come, And with an angry gleam... In both her eyes, the dairymaid...

Wanted an Officer.

The sheriff was snoozing away in his seat in the coach, when he heard some one call out...

Then Pa Grew Reflective.

The Smiths had invited a guest to dinner. As the last course was reached Little Willie, who had been continually during the meal...

Not Built For Two.

An Irishman named Michael joined his brother Pat in this country. The money he brought over...

On a Small Scale.

A hungry typhoid convalescent demanded something to eat. The nurse gave him a spoonful of tapioca...

If She Winked.

"Set down! Set down!" said a cross crabbid old man as two saucy little urchins stood up in front of him...

Wanted to Know.

Little Joe, age six, was sitting on his father's knee asking him various questions. At last he put his hand up to his father's face...

No Use For Water.

Senator Tillman tells of an old man he used to know who drank too much. He said, "He was a fine old fellow in other respects, and it was pitiful to see him disgracing himself..."

Objected to Publicity.

Old Brother Brown had been approached several times by the colored deacons of his church and asked to pay his dues...

Helping Mother.

There is a colored cook in the employ of a Richmond family among whose many accomplishments is a talent for making the finest kind of bread...

The Celtic Way.

Two Irishmen, named respectively Pat and Mike, hired out to work for a farmer who was proverbially stingy...

A Boy's Logic.

Little Johnnie, who was traveling on a train with his father, was continuously sticking his head out of the window and watching the scenery...

CREMATE THE BUGS NOW.

Professor H. A. Surface, State Zoologist of Pennsylvania, calls attention of gardeners, farmers and orchardists, at this time of year to the importance of raking together and burning all possible rubbish on the place...

Certain insects such as the adults of the Asparagus Beetle, the Squash Bug, and others...

Scientific Farming.

As an example of scientific farming a farmer out in Colorado harvested 200 bushels of grasshoppers in the summer, dried them and kept a big lot of chickens on them through the winter.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Bonsburg now boasts of an orchestra, which was recently organized in that place. Miss Myrtle Cox, of Jersey Shore, has been called to Blanchard by the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Elizabeth Boozer recently closed her term of school at Barnshorn and is now at her home in Centre Hall. Messrs. A. T. Kelly and E. D. Workman, of State College, were the guests of friends in Tyrone over Sunday.

A new four-passenger Hupmobile was recently purchased by W. W. Smith, of State College, from the Thompson agency. Two estimable women died last week in Phillipsburg—Mrs. Frank Brumbaugh, aged 45 years, and Mrs. Louis Rauchle, aged 50 years.

Miss Cora Luse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Luse, of Centre Hall, has gone to Freeburg to take a six weeks' course in music. Henry, the son of W. E. Johnson, of Pine Grove Mills, is nursing a broken arm, the result of a fall from a cross loft to the barn floor.

After completing a successful term of school at Loganton, Miss Eva Moyer, teacher of the grammar grade, has returned to her home in Rebersburg. The many friends of Colonel Austin Curtin, of Roland, will be sorry to hear that he is lying seriously ill at his wife's parents home in Vicksburg, Virginia.

Harry R. Hartman, one of the efficient composers on the Millheim Journal, is again back at the case after several months' absence because of ill health. The accidental explosion of a quantity of dynamite in the coal mine at Mahanoy City on Saturday killed two men and seriously injured two others. One day recently while cutting props, Edward Heaton, of Holt's Hollow, had the misfortune to bring the ax down on his right great toe, splitting it through the bone.

After a several weeks' illness with grip and rheumatism, John Luse, of Centre Hall, is able to walk about again, though he is compelled to seek the aid of crutches. The condition of Mrs. John Felding, of Linden Hall, is somewhat improved, although she suffers from weakness. Her illness at one time had been considered very grave.

A new four and one-half foot wolverine fence has been built around Grange Park, near Centre Hall, taking the place of the board fence placed there about twenty years ago. While walking on the porch at her residence at Pine Grove Mills some time ago, Mrs. D. L. Dennis fell and sustained a fractured hip. Her condition since has been rather serious.

The Millheim Journal states that J. Victor Brungart and W. Allen Brungart, who left Brush valley with their families last December for Texas, have left that state and located in Illinois. Clyde Boob, who for some time past had been employed near Pittsburgh, resigned his position at Millheim last week, and is now working on the new addition of the National Hotel.

Prof. Bailey E. Brown, of the United States Bureau of Soils, at Washington, has been detailed by the government for two months' experimental work at the experiment station at State College. William McEath and W. D. Custard are each preparing to erect new dwellings at State College, the former on south Burrows street, and the latter at the corner of Beaver and Barnard streets.

Falling from a scaffolding at the residence of Perry W. Brown, at Centre Hall, last week, Irvin Showers escaped serious injury but received a number of painful bruises, however, from landing on a pile of refuse barrels. Miss Pauline Bronoel recently resigned her position in Philadelphia, and last week came to Milesburg, where she will remain indefinitely to keep house for her brother, Frank Bronoel, and her stepfather, Jos. W. Folmer.

The Reformed Sunday school of Millheim will observe Memorial Day on Wednesday evening, June 25, and a fine musical program is being prepared; a cantata will also be rendered which promises to be a rare treat. Clare Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Butler, of Howard, had a leg broken one day last week at Hayes Run, where he was employed. He was removed to the Lock Haven hospital where the broken limb was given surgical attention.

Among the visitors in Centre Hall last week was Dr. J. K. Hosterman, of Ford City, who witnessed the graduation exercises of the High school, his niece and nephews, Miss Nellie Smith and Calvin Smith, being members of the class. Lewisburg Journal: Mr. George Miller, of Woodward, a veteran of the Civil war, arrived here on Thursday on a visit to his grand-nephew, Attorney Harry Showalter. Mr. Miller is a remarkably active man despite the age of 84 years that he has reached.

The venerable Frederick Catherman, of Millheim, is still hale and hearty enough to do farm work. Last Monday he worked in the field, sowing oats on the farm occupied by his son, W. P. Catherman, in Penn township. The sturdy farmer is 88 years of age. The engineers of Pennsylvania will meet at State College, in annual convention, next month, from the 7th to the 16th, inclusive. Many prominent engineers will be present. On Friday, June 9th, the Pennsylvania State College Engineering experiment station will be formally dedicated.

With commendable foresight Hon. Leonard Eboereth within the past five years has planted five thousand trees at Rhoneyrmede, his beautiful country place near Centre Hall. Over one thousand of the trees were planted this spring, and in this way Mr. Eboereth expects to keep up the supply of timber and fire wood needed on his farm.

The State Forestry commission is having a large number of young white pine trees from 4 to 6 inches high, planted on state land situated on the Nittany mountain several miles northeast of Loganton. The work is being ably and carefully supervised by forestry inspector Geo. H. Wirt and a crew of students of the Mont Alto Forestry Academy, assisted by local helpers.

Milton Hooverman Shultz, who was formerly of Millheim, but now of Williamsport, was married at Conneville, recently to Miss Dorothea Maria Keyes. The wedding ceremony was performed on the stage of the Solson theatre immediately following the close of the performance, in which the bridal couple appeared in leading roles in the play "Slaves of the Orient." Fourteen hundred people witnessed the ceremony.

At a meeting of Capt. J. O. Campbell Post 3, A. E. of Pine Grove Mills, arrangements for Memorial day were made. Rev. S. L. Stover will preach the Memorial sermon Sunday morning, May 28th, in the Bethel church in that place. Rev. Sasserman, of State College, will deliver the day, May 30th, at 2 o'clock p. m. The civic organizations and Sunday schools are cordially invited to bring flowers and assist in strewing them over the mounds of the fallen heroes.

All fruit trees ne'er were, nor could be, more heavily laden with blossoms than this spring. A sight of beauty met the eye withersoever one turned, that would defeat the highest art of the landscape painter. Nature's hand is beyond successful imitation.

Last Tuesday evening, after attending a social function at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Boal, at Bonsburg, William Thompson and wife, of Lemont, started to return to their home in a carriage drawn by two horses. For some reason the horses frightened and ran away, throwing both Mr. and Mrs. Thompson out of the carriage. The former had his shoulder broken while Mrs. Thompson escaped with a number of painful bruises. Their injuries were attended to and later they were taken to their home in an automobile.

Prior to her leaving last week for California, Mrs. A. L. Vogt, came from Pittsburgh to Centre Hall to bid farewell to her mother, Mrs. Lillie Alexander, and her numerous friends. Her husband is at present employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, having in charge the relief department of the Pittsburgh division, but may locate permanently in California if conditions are favorable. Mrs. Vogt's sister, Mrs. G. K. Reed, and aunt, Mrs. Kate Alexander, are residents of that state, as was also Mrs. Vogt before her marriage.

PLUCK VS. A BROKEN NECK.

Twelve years ago, Walter Duryea, at the dawn of life, with an inheritance of \$300,000, dived into four feet of water when he thought it was forty, and broke his neck. Surgical skill and artificial support saved his life and left him a helpless hulk, unable to move hand or foot, limb or body, with nothing vitally alive and subject to his sentence with but his head, above the two spinal vertebrae which were broken.

This was enough to break the will of most. Him it gave new strength. He pulled himself out of the water, and an ingenious telephone apparatus made with which he could communicate with the outside world. He took up the care of the property which he had inherited. In twelve years he trebled it. He saw his friends, he went abroad in an automobile made for him, so that he was supported in a kind of cage and seemed to be sitting up when he was really propped by iron bars. He continued cheerful, open-minded, helpful, industrious, and absolutely refused to let even a broken neck break his life.

How trivial the blows and buffets to which men yield are by the side of this disaster! Men collapse because they have lost a place, because they are not popular, because they are not in an enviable position in any one of the thousand things on which men set their hearts. Such when they have lost in the game have not the strength and the courage to pick themselves up, pull themselves together and go forward.

But what one man can do all men can do. What a man can do, a woman can do. What a man at the opening of life can do, can be done in any one of its years. The years are all alike to the courageous spirit and the high-minded soul who lives, not by age and by time, but by resolution, courage, purpose, and the determination to let nothing be stronger than the spirit of man which came from the eternities and goes to them, knowing full well that the ear is but a dwelling place in which the spirit is tested—the testing house of the soul! From it the good blade comes ready for all conflicts of this life and the next—Philadelphia Press.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- John T. Fowler et ux to Eve Sharer, April 29, 1907, tract of land in Taylor Twp.; \$125. Martha Yonke et bar to Jacob Solomon, April 28, 1911, tract of land in So. Philadelphia; \$165. W. L. Foster et al to Martha M. Yearick, Dec. 12, 1908, tract of land in Centre Twp.; \$550. Moses Eby et al to C. H. Vonado, April 3, 1909, tract of land in Haines Twp.; \$122. W. L. Woodcock et ux to E. O. Shade, Feb. 14, 1911, tract of land in Benner Twp.; \$4000. Aaron Woodring et al to Christ Sharer, Jan. 26, 1908, tract of land in Rush Twp.; \$175. Catherine Reager to Minnie M. Cyphart, May 14, 1911, tract of land in Snow Shoe; \$600. John P. Lyon to Eleanor M. Lyon, May 10, 1911, tract of land in Bellefonte; \$1. Chas. King et ux to Toner A. Hugg, May 10, 1911, tract of land in Milesburg; \$700. Helen M. Walbridge et al to Harriet Glover, May 6, 1911, tract of land in Philadelphia; \$1000. Adam Simcox to Hannah Simcox, May 9, 1911, tract of land in Rush Twp.; \$1000. Elizabeth J. Fowler et al to Eve Sharer, April 29, 1907, tract of land in Taylor Twp.; \$100. Martha R. Bigelow et bar to Geo. W. Bigelow, April 15, 1911, tract of land in Philadelphia; \$700. Geo. H. Emerick et ux to Angelina C. Weaver, April 21, 1911, tract of land in Centre Hall; \$7500. C. F. Fryberger et ux to Mary C. Morningstar, April 24, 1911, tract of land in Rush Twp.; \$700. Angelina C. Weaver to Chas. A. Weaver, May 4, 1911, tract of land in Gregg Twp.; \$1000. Budd Thompson to Jacob S. Williams, March 16, 1911, tract of land in Worth Twp.; \$200.

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Desertions By Hundreds. More than 1,200 men have deserted from the United States army division of 20,000 men that was pushed into camp on this side of the Mexican border. Eighty per cent, of them, according to estimates made have crossed the line into Mexico. The majority of them are now recruits. The reason given for the unprecedented number of desertions is the hard drilling to which the recruits have been subjected in order to shape the force into its greatest fighting strength. When Your Feet Drag. More than 1,200 men have deserted from the United States army division of 20,000 men that was pushed into camp on this side of the Mexican border. Eighty per cent, of them, according to estimates made have crossed the line into Mexico. The majority of them are now recruits. The reason given for the unprecedented number of desertions is the hard drilling to which the recruits have been subjected in order to shape the force into its greatest fighting strength. Spring fads, fans and straw hats are in blossom.

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MICHELIN "Semelle" Anti-Skids. The hardened Steel Anti-Skid Studs do prevent skidding. The Leather tread is tough, flexible, and non-puncturing. IN STOCK BY Geo. A. Beezer. Something Wrong. "Something is the matter with every thin woman alive, Dr. C. W. Moots of Toledo told the Ohio Medical Convention at its closing session. Thin, scolding wives and sisters and angular irascible women of all sorts need an operation, he declared. "Every time I see one of these women coming into my office with her sharp face, flat chest and ineffectual muscles, I am in doubt whether to feel sorry for the patient or for myself," he said. "The reason they are so thin is that something is wrong with their internal workings, and they ought to be operated upon. Eats From His Knapsack. J. F. Ayler had not eaten from a table or sat down to a meal with any other person since the close of the Civil war in 1865. This remarkable condition was revealed when Ayler and his son, R. S. Ayler, both of Houston county, Georgia, were arraigned before Federal Judge Speer, in Macon, charged with illegally selling liquor. The elder Ayler had a knapsack slung across his shoulders, and in it, he said, were provisions sufficient to last him until his case was disposed of. He gave no reason for his strange conduct. Big Money Lost on Stallions. The stallion "Frank O." bought last year by citizens of Union township, Snyder county, for \$1,200 was sold at sheriff sale, for \$100 to Geo. Weaver. Quite a number of Snyder county farmers were induced to buy stallions at fancy prices and later regretted their purchase and the deals have caused much anxiety and financial loss.