

# FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

**He Kept His.**—It is said that a young lady from the country, entered a certain store in Bellefonte and asked if they kept dates. "Yes Miss," stammered the blushing young clerk. "Where shall I meet you?"

**Good Boy Denny.**—Mr. Ryley—Why are yez decoratin', Mrs. Murphy? Mrs. Murphy—Me b'y Denny is comin' home the day. Mr. Ryley—I t'ought it wuz for foive years he was sint up. Mrs. Murphy—He wuz; but he got a year off for good behayvour. Mr. Ryley—An' sure, it must be a great comfort for ye to have a good boy like that.

**To Much Altitude.**—A lady visiting Denver suffered greatly from the elevation. One day, after an attack, she sighed, "I can hardly breathe—I believe I'm dying." "Will you go to heaven if you die?" inquired her little girl, anxiously. "I hope so, dear." "Oh, mamma, dear," sobbed the little one, "don't go to heaven; you could never stand the altitude."

**The Same Horse.**—Farmer Haystack—"Wall, darn my buttons if that ain't the same lookin' old critter I ever set eyes on! I swow, I won't hav sick a kikin' horse in the place Hiram." Hiram—"Wah, father, I give \$16 for him and it's a better lookin' horse than our Savior had when he rode through the streets of Jerusalem." Farmer Haystack—Solemnly, (after looking the animal over critically). "Hiram, it's the same horse."

**Looking for the Worm.**—There were only two pieces of cake and three hungry boys upstairs throwing clothes on in the race to get down first. Tommy won out, and rushed into the dining room breathlessly. "That's a good boy, Tommy. The early bird gets the worm." "Take a piece of cake," said his mother. Tommy looked at the cake quizzically, inspecting it from all sides. "What's the matter, Tommy?" asked his mother. "What are you trying to do?" "Say, Ma, which piece has the worm in it?" he inquired, soberly.

**Delays of the Law.**—"I understand that you called on the plaintiff. Is that so?" "Yes," replied the witness. "What did he say?" The attorney for the defense jumped to his feet and objected that the conversation could not be admitted in evidence, and half hour's argument followed, and the judges retired to their private room to consider the point. An hour later they filed into the court room and announced that the question might be put. "Well, what did the plaintiff say?" "He weren't at home, sir," came the answer.

**His Shoe Order.**—A Quebec shoe dealer recently received the following order from a French-Canadian customer: "You will put some shoe on my little families like this, and send by Sam Jamerson the carrier. One man, Jean St. Jean (me) 42 years; one woman, Sophie St. Jean (she), 41 years; Hermedes and Lenores, 19 years; Honore, 18 years; Celina, 17 years; Narcisse, Octavia and Phyllis, 16 years; Olive, 14 years; Phillipa, 13 years; Alexander, 12 years; Rostina, 11 years; Bruno, 10 years; Pierre, 9 years; Eugene, we lose him; Edouard and Elisa, 7 years; Adrien, 6 years; Camille, 5 years; Zoel, 4 years; Joseph, 3 years; Moise, 2 years; Muriel, 1 year; Hilarie, he go barefoot. How much?"

**Merely Abbreviations.**—A colonel of a British regiment in South Africa who was repairing a railroad after one of Gen. Buller's many breakers discovered a fine empty house which he proceeded to occupy as headquarters. When the news of the colonel's comfortable quarters reached Bloemfontein, he received a telegram which read: "G. T. M. wants house." The colonel was unable to make out what "G. T. M." meant and inquired of officers, who translated it "general traffic manager." "All right," said the colonel. "If he can use hieroglyphics, so can I." So he wired back: "G. T. H. can G. T. H." To days later he received a despatch from Bloemfontein ordering him to attend a board of inquiry. On appearing in due course he was asked by the superior officer, "Insulting?" repeated the colonel innocently. "It was nothing of the kind." "But what do you mean," demanded his superior, "by telling me I can 'G. T. H.'?" "It was simply an abbreviation," replied the colonel—"G. T. M. (general traffic manager) can G. T. H. (get the house)."

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. A. Krise et ux to Mary McClenahan May 18, 1911, tract of land in Centre Hall; \$250.  
Rebecca Flora to Mary McClenahan, May 22, 1911, tract of land in Centre Hall; \$400.  
John Vaughn et ux to John Wadosky, June 12, 1911, tract of land in Phillipsburg; \$275.  
Alfred M. Lee et ux to John M. Straub, June 15, 1911, tract of land in Phillipsburg; \$1.  
Cinderella Paul to Enoch Hartshon et ux March 23, 1910, tract of land in Phillipsburg; \$500.  
Lorenzo Runk et ux to Harry K. Hoffer, April 4, 1911, tract of land in Phillipsburg; \$500.  
Ellen P. Crossmyer's heirs to Catherine Ann Hall, Feb. 15, 1911, tract of land in Boggs Twp.; \$1.

**No Change in Hook Fishing.**  
For once there is no change in hook and line fishing. Wm. A. Meehan, State Fish Commissioner gives out the following information: "General fishing season opens Thursday, June 15th, except for frogs and spearing, which opens June 1st. No change has been made in the fish laws that will affect hook and line anglers. The only changes made in any waters affecting Pennsylvania were concerning shad and herring fishing on the Delaware and net fishing for carp and sucklers in tributaries of the Delaware, shad seines in the Susquehanna and net fishing for food fish in Lake Erie."

**Be Kind to the Horse.**  
A splendid example was set by the Chicago judge who sentenced a man to a year's imprisonment for brutality to a horse. There are entirely too many fiends in human form entrusted with the care and driving of horses, and the cruelty they inflict would be appalling if fully known. Humane societies everywhere have long labored to lessen the suffering of the faithful beasts of burden, but notwithstanding their meritorious efforts the brutality goes on. For that reason the sentence at Chicago ought to have a salutary effect, and like punishment should be meted out to others convicted of similar offenses.

**Greatness.**  
The man who thinks he is truly great isn't unless he puts in part of his time thinking other things.

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### OVER THE COUNTY.

A brand new baby boy recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colyer, at Millheim.

There is nothing at all in the crop prospects of this county—up to date—to feel blue over. On the whole, all is encouraging.

John Kuhn, a lifelong resident of Harris township, is said to be seriously ill at the home of his son, Charles Kuhn, near Boalsburg.

Keep in mind the Houser family reunion at Peru, tomorrow (Friday); it will mean an enjoyable day for you if you can be there.

J. C. Goodhart, of Centre Hall, lost a valuable yearling colt recently. The animal having injured itself in jumping a fence from which lock jaw resulted.

Millheim lodge I. O. O. F. on Tuesday evening of last week held memorial services at the graves of the deceased members at Millheim and Aaronsburg.

A horse belonging to James Raymond, of Earleystown, took sick while the latter was driving it along the road, recently, and died a short time afterward. Mrs. John P. Kottcamp and daughter, Helen, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were recent arrivals at State College, where they will sojourn with relatives for the summer.

A new corn crib, blacksmith shop and wood shed are some of the improvements which Jacob Walker, who resides west of Centre Hall, will add to his property.

Mrs. John Lemoh, of Pine Grove Mills, was called to Morgantown, West Virginia, recently where she is helping to take care of her grandson, who is ill of typhoid fever.

It will be good news to the lovers of the toothsome huckleberry to learn that reports from different sections of the county are favorable for a large crop being harvested.

Lovers of turkey will be pleased to learn that the prospect is good for an abundant supply of the "favorite" fowl, the dry weather this spring being very favorable to the health of the newly hatched birds.

Two Centre county young men who have recently had the degree of A. B. conferred upon them by Susquehanna university, are John Emory Retsh, of Pennsylvania Furnace, and William N. Duck, of Millheim.

After having lived ninety-two years without a day's illness since his boyhood, David Schoudt, Allentown's veteran democrat, has died from blood poisoning, the result of cutting a corn several months ago.

Misses Ida and Virgie Thomas, of York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geary, at Centre Hall, for several days last week, while en route from their home town to State College to attend the commencement.

A party of State College instructors and students passed through Bellefonte last Thursday en route to Driftwood, where they will experiment in the forests under the direction of the Forestry Department of the college.

Mrs. A. J. Gramley and daughter Miss Stella M. Gramley, of Aurora, Illinois, were entertained for a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Luse, at Centre Hall. The latter and Mrs. Gramley are sister-in-laws.

A union Sunday school was organized at Pine Stump school house, with these officers: J. T. Potter, superintendent; Charles Burris, assistant superintendent; Nelson Marshall, treasurer, and Miss Eckley, secretary. The school will open the first Sunday in July.

Howard Boyer, who is employed at State College, became the father last week of a 7-pound girl baby, the little Miss having arrived at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Maffie, at Axemann, on Monday, where Mrs. Boyer has been visiting for some time. They say its grandmother gets nothing done now but make catnip tea, and it takes Pappy three times as long to give a shave. We think Grandpa Markie steps a little livelier, too.

Enoch Hugg, proprietor of the Farmers' Hotel, at Phillipsburg, has purchased a fine five-passenger Hudson touring car, and hereafter will not be dependent upon the railroad for his mode of travel. He is a frequent visitor at Milesburg, where he has property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Harpster, of Freeport, Ill., who for the past four weeks have been staying at the Centre Hall Hotel, departed on Saturday for Washington, D. C., where they will visit Mrs. Margaret Eikeman and other relatives for several weeks. They intend to return to Centre Hall.

Ralph C. Booser, a former Centre Hall boy, who for some years has been employed by the Westinghouse electric company, at Pittsburgh, is now with a large electrical supply house, whose main office is in Chicago, in which office he is stationed. His duties will require a great deal of his time in traveling over the country.

While assisting to operate a cross-cut saw at E. H. Zimmerman's saw mill in the narrows north of Millheim, one day recently, Black Boyer, fourteen-year-old son of Sim Royce, had his hand badly lacerated. He was taken to the office of a doctor where it was found necessary to amputate the index finger of the hand at the knuckle joint. The palm of the hand was also badly cut.

An ice cream and cake festival will be held at Runville on Saturday evening, July 1st, the proceeds of which will be for the benefit of the Wallace Run and Gum Stump telephone line. This promises to be a big affair, and you will make no mistake by putting in the evening at the festival. In addition to ice cream and cake, there will be served such other tropical fruits, peanuts, etc., and in fact everything to satisfy your sweet tooth.

Says the Millheim Journal: "A number of citizens of Penn township recently petitioned the school board of the township for a school house to be located near the farm of Daniel Meyer in said township. The young children living in that section are unable to attend school during the winter on account of the roads being drifted with snow, the nearest school house being more than a mile and a half from their homes. The board of school directors said that section is not served, but so far the school board has refused to listen to the petition of these citizens whose children are thus deprived of school facilities, when needed the most."

#### Thrown Over Fence.

Mrs. Roush, aged 60 years, of Winfield, is confined to her bed on account of serious injuries sustained during a thunder storm a few days ago. With her son Joel she was driving home from Millburg. When the storm approached he put up an umbrella, which frightened the horses. They ran away, and the old lady was thrown over a barbed wire fence into a field, her legs being badly bruised. Her son also was somewhat hurt.

#### Festival at Pleasant Gap.

A festival will be held at Noll's Grove, Pleasant Gap, next Saturday evening, for the benefit of the district High school, to which everybody is cordially invited to attend and enjoy a social evening. If you have never been at a festival at Pleasant Gap, you don't know what a good time it is, and advise you to take this one in and see how nice you will be treated. The delicacies will consist of ice cream, cake, fruits, etc.

#### The Baby General.

The infant emperor of China has been given supreme command of the army—News Item.  
When a baby heads an army  
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