

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

RIVAL FISHERMEN.

- A barefoot boy. A white birch pole. A can of worms. A swimming hole. A baited hook. A tug and swish. A steady haul. A string of fish. A white duck suit. A canvas boat. A costly rod. A patent float. A gaudy fly. A cast and swish. A pretty sight. But nary fish!

Careless.—Two Irishmen, meeting one day, were discussing local news. "Do you know Jim Skelly?" asked Pat. "Faith," said Mike, "an I do."

The Way of the Boy.—A Marquette boy told the teacher that his sister had the measles. Thus teacher sent him home and bid him to stay there until his sister got well.

Caught.—"John," asked father, "do you practice on the piano while I am away at business?" "Yes, father, every day," replied the boy. "How long did you practice to-day?" "Three hours."

The Black Tear.—A schoolteacher had on several occasions called the pupil for being slovenly with her books. A day or so after one of these whippings she noticed a large ink spot on the pupil's copy book.

A Welcome Burglar.—The burglar came into contact with a chair and overturned it. A sudden movement above, a hurried descent of stairs and Sikes found himself staring into the business end of a revolver.

ELECTION FACTS.

Information Which Will be of Interest to Voters of the County. May 22—Copy of registration of voters compiled and hanging in election house in each precinct in boroughs and townships. July 29—Last day for certificates from party chairmen to the County Commissioners of offices to be filled in county and cities. No party committee or officers can be elected this year under the new primary law.

Too Anxious.—Once on a time a lonely little boy began praying to the Lord to send him a baby brother. Regularly every night before retiring he got down on his knees and offered up his petition. Finally he suggested that he had waited a long time and hoped the Lord would hurry up matters.

Mamma Would.—When the new minister, a handsome and unmarried man made his first pastoral call at the Poodick's he took little Anna up in his arms and tried to kiss her. But the child refused to be kissed.

Tall Corn.—A man who had returned from Kansas after the corn crop had been harvested says: "Most of the Kansas streets are paved with grains of corn instead of cobblestones, while the cobs are hollowed out for sewer pipes. The husk, when taken off whole and stood on end, makes a nice tent for the children to play in. It sounds queer to hear the feed man tell the driver to take a dozen grains of horse feed over to Jackson's stable."

When Pat Laughed Last.—A short time ago two Englishmen on a visit to Ireland hired a boat for the purpose of having a sail. One of the Britons, thinking he would have a good joke at Pat's expense, asked him if he knew anything about astrology.

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ONE TRADE THAT'S GOOD.

Comparatively few people realize that the business of raising and gathering ginseng throughout this section of Pennsylvania is a quite important one. Hundreds of people engage in it, some raisers of the plant in their own gardens, but many more being known and gatherers of it among the wild lands.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John L. Thompson et exs to Sarah Elizabeth Welland, June 19, 1911, tract of land in Potter twp.; \$800. John Hamilton et ux to John Albert Musser, July 1, 1911, tract of land in College Twp.; \$410. David Burd et ux to Luther M. Stover, May 25, 1911, tract of land in Haines Twp.; \$35.

Dr. Hugh Pitcairn Dead. Dr. Hugh Pitcairn, of Harrisburg, president of the Altoona Tribune Co., former United States consul general to Hamburg, Germany, at one time connected in an important capacity with the Pennsylvania Railroad company, died Wednesday of last week.

Meyer's Music School. \$25.00 will pay for board and tuition for a six weeks' course of music in voice and all instruments. The Director has had many years of experience as head of musical departments in several Eastern Colleges.

OVER THE COUNTY.

A little daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pearce, of State College. Two Jersey bulls were sold in Missouri, the other day, for \$13,000 and \$10,000 respectively. Both are going to other states.

Rev. A. A. Black spent last week in and around Pine Grove Mills, renewing old acquaintances among his former parishioners, who were extremely glad to see their old pastor. The tenant houses owned by the General Refractories company, at Sandy Ridge, are undergoing extensive improvements in the way of new weatherboarding, plaster and paint.

Miss Lueta Edmiston, of State College, accompanied by her niece, Mary Martha Edmiston, left last week for a ten days' visit to the former's sister, Mrs. Samuel Balsor, at Johnsonburg. R. B. Spangler, of Barnsboro, was a recent visitor in Centre Hall, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Susanna Spangler.

At a meeting of the Loganton school board recently, Miss Prudence Boone was elected teacher of the intermediate school, the only school which had been supplied with a teacher at the former location.

Miss Anna Stover, of Altoona, spent several weeks at the home of her sister Mrs. William McClenahan, at Centre Hall, returning to Altoona last week, where she will teach one of the schools the coming term.

Mrs. Mary Noll, of Hammond, La., a sister of Jacob Shroy, of near Centre Hall, is visiting in Centre Hall at present. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin June, of Amite, La., and they expect to remain north until October.

Workmen last week began excavating for the erection of the new Protestant Episcopal church at State College. The edifice will occupy the corner of Foster avenue and Frazier street, and work there will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Hazel Jackson, who resides on the Hazlehurst farm near Philipsburg, shot a horned owl which had taken refuge in a tree near the chicken house one night recently. It measured 52 inches from tip to tip and when alive stood 23 inches high.

Tom Slinger, of Barnsboro has the political bug buzzing in his bonnet, and is out for the Republican nomination for county commissioner of his adopted county of Cambria. Tom got his training in the duties of American citizenship in Philipsburg.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moch, of Philipsburg, passed through Bellefonte on Monday of last week in Mr. Moch's touring car, en route for State College, where they spent part of the day with the Doctor's brother Hiram Thompson, and with Capt. J. W. Stuart.

Three new fraternity houses are undergoing erection at State College at present. Mrs. James Lytle is building a large house on west College avenue, the estimated cost of which is \$10,000, for the Sigma Nu's; William Foster, of Lewisburg, is building one for the Epsilon Phi's; and Mrs. Robert Garis one for the Sigma Rho's.

A three-day trip from Reedsville to Centre county was recently made by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yodder and Mr. and Mrs. James Cummings, residents of the former place, who drove across the Seven Hills to Penn Cave, returning by way of State College and Pine Grove Mills via McAlvey's Fort. The outing was thoroughly enjoyed by the party.

Evangelist Minnie Kline, of Centre Mills, will conduct religious services in Moyer's Grove, at Colyer, on Saturday and Sunday evenings, July 29th and 30th at 8 o'clock and on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Reformed church, at Tusseyville. There will be no services in the grove on Sunday during the day, on account of the service in the church.

A team of mules, belonging to James Gramley, recently ran away while hauling grain at Madisonburg. A young son of William Rishel was riding one of the mules at the time and when the wagon collided with a telephone pole, the mule on which the boy was riding, fell to the ground pinning the boy beneath. When released it was found that the young man's leg was broken.

Forest fire laid barren the greater portion of the second mountain south of Loganton on Sunday of last week. The fire burned fiercely as could be seen from the large volumes of dense smoke rising over the crest of the first mountains. Considerable damage to young timber was done, mostly on state land in the White Deer section, known as the Schade mountain. The men employed in fighting the flames were aided to a successful termination by the downpour of rain the day following.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Emanuel Musser, at Aaronburg, were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Homan, of Menno, South Dakota, the latter being a daughter of Mrs. Musser's. Four or five years ago Mr. Homan went west, rented a farm, and later purchased a 220-acre farm, which he sold afterward. He now owns, clear of debt, a well-stocked 180-acre farm. He is prospering very nicely, and likes the section of the country in which he is situated.

George Garbrick, of Lancaster, spent a few days with his parents D. W. Garbrick's, at Boalsburg. Saturday, August 5th, is the day set for holding the Rachau family reunion at Penn Cave. All friends of this family are invited to attend.

Prof. J. A. Hunter, who is connected with the Colorado university at Boulder, is spending his vacation with relatives in State College and Stormstown.

James N. Leitzell, of Benton, Wis., has returned to Centre county to look after his property interests at Spring Mills. While in Wisconsin Mr. Leitzell resided with his son, Dr. P. W. Leitzell.

Frank Hartman, who is employed at Sparrows Point, Md., is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hartman at Millheim.

The watering trough in the gap along the pike across Nittany mountain which was torn away by a flood, is soon to be replaced by the pike company.

The Black Oak United Brethren Sunday school will hold a union picnic in Chaney's Grove, about one mile west of Port Matilda and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

Amos Karstetter, of Big Valley, near Lewisport, Pa., caught a seven-foot six-inch blacksnake in his horse stable, helping itself to a mess of fresh eggs, and killed it with a fork handle.

Frank Stewart and family returned to their home at Christiana, Lancaster county, on Wednesday, after spending a few months at the home of grandpa, Wash Garbrick's, of Boalsburg.

Eight inches of rain in Nebraska, within a few hours, the other day, gets ahead of any downpour ever in this county. The Centre countians in that faroff western land must have thought that there was to be a second Noah's flood.

By reason of an increase of salary recently voted him by his congregation, Rev. Charles F. Freeman, of Summit Hill, has decided to remain with his present charge, and refuse the call made him some time ago by the Reformed congregation of Centre Hall.

Old Fort Hotel, conducted by Edward Royer, has become a very popular hostelry for people who travel in that section of the county. Last year, Edward Royer served 5226 meals and the record since February of this year has been about fifteen hundred, a decided increase.

Mrs. Robert Moore and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, have returned to their home at Philipsburg after a visit with friends and relatives at State College. Mrs. Moore contemplates moving to State College this fall, to make a home there for her son Edward, while he acquires an education at this institution.

Rev. I. Sturges Shultz, a son of Rev. J. S. Shultz, the latter a former pastor on the Centre Hall United Evangelical charge a number of years ago, is now a student in the Grove City College, Pittsburg district. The young man will take a theological course in Princeton College, with the view of entering the Presbyterian ministry.

Mrs. W. E. Park, of New Milford, Susquehanna county, has been a guest of her father, Capt. G. M. Boal, in Centre Hall, for the past two weeks. She and her husband, Dr. W. E. Park, came to Centre Hall in a Maxwell runabout, and while the Doctor visits friends throughout Centre county Mrs. Park will remain at her parental home.

On June 29th the farmhouse of W. T. Miller, one mile east of Julian, burned and the family escaped with nothing but their clothing. The neighbors took the family in and many donations were received from Union county (Mr. Miller's former home) Philadelphia, Bellefonte, Julian, Unionville and neighbors, for which Mrs. Miller and family are truly thankful, and they ask God's blessing on them all. To add to Mr. Miller's loss, only ten days after the fire, a horse valued at \$200, died.

The farming operations of the brothers Shook, —Ralph H. and Gross —in Gregg township, are attracting considerable attention of late, in fact to such an extent that the Pennsylvania Railroad company in the compiling of an elaborate book on the subject of farming are using a number of illustrations made from photographs taken of the Shook brother well-developed fields and their high grade cattle. Messrs. Shook are the sons of E. H. Shook, and are young men of rare ability and progressiveness.

The recent welcome showers have given the corn and potatoes a fine boost, and there will be a fine crop of these from the present outlook. After the first shower, some ten days ago, the corn fields adorned themselves with tassels from every stock, as proof of welcome to what the shower did. Other showers since added thereto and the ground has the moisture to assure a plenty of corn. The rain last Sunday night fell to the depth of over half an inch. Potato patches are also showing up well.

The season for picnics, of all descriptions, family reunions and such, are in full bloom now all around, and are real enjoyable affairs. The number is steadily on the increase with each succeeding summer, and supply delightful appointments for old and young, families and associates. It is a pleasure to mention that these gatherings are as a rule, conducted with greatest orderliness, refined enjoyment, an absence of rowdiness and intemperance. Decorum is observable throughout, with every aim for healthful enjoyment for all participants.

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