

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

WHO WANTS WILEY FIRED?

Who wants Wiley fired? "I" says the can of nearly tea. "Just look what he did to me. He or I must be retired. So, I want Wiley fired."

you any as sweet as yourself?" "Yes; but none so fresh as you."

Good Advice.—A farmer wrote to the editor of an agricultural paper as follows: "I have a horse that has been afflicted for the past year with periodical fits of dizziness. Please let me know what I should do with him, as he seems to get worse instead of better. I am afraid he will be unfit for work if something is not done soon."

Slim Chances for Her.—A missionary who was making his way through a backwoods region came upon an old woman sitting outside a cabin. He entered upon a religious talk and finally asked her if she didn't know there was a day of judgment coming.

Parrot Wanted to Know.—A hotel proprietor was the owner of a parrot. One day the parrot watched the cook hide a fancy cake and no sooner than the cook turned her back Polly stove her "william" in the cake up to her eyes.

Could Pick Them Out.—A Republican speaker in his talk to an audience one afternoon said he could pick out any man before him and tell what party he supported. He then pointed to an elderly man to the left of the room and said: "You are a Republican."

Little Eva up to Date.—The first show that little Willie ever attended was "Uncle Tom's Cabin." When he returned home after the play papa asked him how he liked the show.

How He Advertised.—Wife—Be sure to advertise for Fido in the morning papers. Next day the wife read as following in the newspapers: "Lost, a manly lay-dog with one eye and one tail. Too fat to walk. Answers to the name of Fido. If returned stuffed, \$15 reward."

Clergyman Warned.—The wife of a clergyman warned him as he went off to officiate at a funeral one rainy day: "Now, John, don't stand with your bare head on the damp ground; you'll catch cold."

His Preference.—Mrs. O'Flanagan—They tell me you are fond of drawing, Mickie? Mickie—Well, I suppose so. Mrs. O'Flanagan—What may it be that you like to draw best, Mickie? Mickie—Well, um, I prefer a cork to a wheelbarrow any day.

Fresh and Sweet.—"Have you some real nice chocolates?" he asked in a familiar manner. "We have," replied the sweet-faced girl behind the candy counter. "Are you sure they are sweet and fresh?" "Sure," "Have

OVER THE COUNTY.

Surely Centre county has had its share of baptisms from fires during this summer, caused by lightning and otherwise.

John Bathurst, of Eagleville, who has been a patient in Lock Haven hospital, was able to leave for his home on Friday.

The opposition to "good roads" has dwindled down to a fraction in Centre county. Our people were ever credited with good common sense.

D. W. Bradford has been appointed Democratic chairman in Centre Hall Borough, to succeed J. Frank Smith, who is now a candidate for register.

Hartline & Shively, the Millheim bakers, are contemplating installing a dough mixer and a gasoline engine, made necessary by their increased trade.

Miss Mary L. Campbell, of Linden Hall, will enter the high school at Annville, Lebanon county about September 1st, to begin the third year of her course.

Sunday afternoon prior to the Grange Encampment, Harvest Home services will be held on Grange Park, conducted by Rev. S. A. Snyder, pastor of the Evangelical church.

The Coburn band will hold a festival at Coburn, Saturday evening, Aug. 19th. The usual refreshments will be served, and during the evening music will be furnished by the band.

During an electric storm which recently passed over Pine Grove Mills, the residence of John C. Miller was struck by a cold bolt, the lightning which has since affected Mrs. Miller's hearing.

William Reiber recently shipped from Centre Hall station one fifty pounds of honey, and he says this is but a small portion of what his busy army of bees have gathered for him this season.

Harry Snyder of Chicago, Mrs. Foster and children, Mrs. McDowell and children, and Miss Cora Snyder, all of State College, are spending the summer with their mother, Mrs. Susan Snyder, at Blanchard.

Three hundred and sixty dollars' worth of timothy seed has been sold this season by Farmer William Cummings, west of Old Port. Added to this the value of the straw will make this crop of considerable value.

On his way home from attending the Methodist outing at Altoona, Rev. G. W. McIlhenny, of Dudley, visited friends for a short time in Centre Hall, and on Saturday joined the Methodists in their Sunday school picnic at Grange Park.

During the coming Grange Encampment at Centre Hall the boarding house located on the grounds will again be in charge of James Decker of Pine Grove Mills, who has successfully conducted this business in past years.

J. Emory Hoy, cashier at the Belmont Savings and Trust Co., Philadelphia, is spending his vacation of two weeks in Centre county, dividing his time between friends at Centre Hall and State College, the latter his former home.

Rev. E. F. Bieber and family left Centre Hall last Tuesday for their new home at West Milton, where Rev. Bieber will at once begin active work on the Buffalo Valley charge.

Warrior's Mark township supervisors have erected a large building in south ward for the housing of the fine outfit of road machinery purchased last spring. They evidently mean that monkeying on the roads shall be a thing of the past.

D. F. Luse, of Centre Hall, recently reached the seventy-fourth birthday, and in honor of the event his Sunday school class of the Lutheran church gathered at his home, and presented him with a handsome rocker as a token of the high esteem in which they hold him.

Joseph C. Hayes, the Mackeyville farmer and huckster, believes that a good cow is worthy of a good price, as witnesses. Last week he sold one of his large herd which brought him \$115. Mr. Hayes makes a business of buying and selling cows, and conducts the same without misrepresentation.

A troupe of Lewistown Boy Scouts hiked from that place to Centre Hall last week, camped a night on Grange Park, and continued their journey to State College, where they put in a day inspecting the various buildings. It was a pretty big tramp for the boys and many appeared weary and foot-sore.

P. Edwin Thomas has accepted the position of sales manager of the Howard Iron and Tool company, and last week entered upon his duties. For the past year he has been acting as graduate manager of the Penn. State Athletic association, and his resignation has caused much regret among his associates.

At a meeting of those interested in the Branch, College township school house, it was decided to apply to the state for a circulating library. It was further decided that the funds for the purchase of the books should be raised by the proposed plan of remodeling the building, which has been found to be in an unsanitary condition.

The Millheim Journal says that considerable complaint is heard in that neighborhood of potato thieves who are nightly carrying on their nefarious work of looting potato patches. With the tubers selling at \$2 per bushel, as they have been at Bellefonte curb market, they are valuable enough to tempt any person to steal them.

A year or more ago J. O. Stover sold A. P. Luse & Son a tract of timber land in the Seven Mountains, and agreed to stock the mill and haul the lumber to Centre Hall. The work of stocking and sawing is now almost completed, and after sixty more thousand feet of timber are delivered, Mr. Stover thinks his contract will be finished.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Vernon Godshall are now visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kline, at Centre Mills, having just returned from their honeymoon trip to Chicago. While he has not as yet fully decided where he will locate, Mr. Godshall is considering going to Porto Rico, where he has been offered a professorship in a university.

While watching a knife being inserted in a timber on his father's farm, little three-year-old George Luse, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Luse, of Centre Hall, unobserved by those around the machine got his hand in the guards, cutting one of his fingers. After the machine was brought from the spot, the little fellow curiously again got one of his fingers in the way of the knives, almost severing the finger.

ENOUGH FADS IN SCHOOLS.

Soldiering and military drill are a very well in their way and in the proper place, but it is very much to be doubted that they have any place in the public schools.

It is not surprising, therefore, to hear that the New York City Board of Education has entered an emphatic protest against a bill now before the Legislature of that State, providing that the Adjutant General shall issue to every public school a book containing the manual of arms, and other military instruction, and that the Adjutant General shall assign a commissioned officer to instruct all the boys over twelve years old, in the manual of arms, parading, drilling and other military exercises on 24 days in each year.

The public schools are to fit boys and girls for citizenship in a free country, where the people govern themselves and mostly earn their own living by honest toil. We have not had much use for soldiers in the past and what use we have had has been very well supplied.

With international arbitration toward which we are making rapid progress, we shall have still less use for soldiers, and more need for men and women well educated in scholarship and industry.

Without any military drills we have enough fads and to spare in the public schools.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Cyrus Brungart sheriff to F. W. Crider, Aug. 28, 1902, tract of land in Snow Shoe Twp.; \$1100.

H. S. Taylor sheriff to F. W. Crider, Feb. 2, 1903 tract of land in Bellefonte; \$200.

David B. DeLong to Jacob H. Bechtel, Aug. 8, 1911, tract of land in Curtin Twp.; \$300.

Ernest M. Brickley et al to John C. Brickley, Sept. 1, 1910, tract of land in Curtin Twp.; \$1.

Wm. L. Foster et al to J. S. Martin, Nov. 30, 1908, tract of land in College Twp.; \$550.

Harry E. Harter et ux to Susan E. Harter, Feb. 7, 1911, tract of land in Marion Twp.; \$27.

Susan E. Harter trustee to Harry E. Harter, Feb. 10, 1902, tract of land in Marion Twp.; \$27.

Catherine C. Shook et al to Andrew Rote, April 1, 1911, tract of land in Gregg Twp.; \$1915.

A Doy's Intelligence.

A Gordon setter puppy, black and white, still in the wistful and apologetic age, wobbled on three legs under the gate and into the Bellevue Hospital at New York City, Sunday night. When he came to half a dozen doctors sitting he stopped, with much wagging of tail, and posed the injured paw. All six doctors promptly made an examination.

"You have a compound fracture of the tibia," said one of them, and added, "you poor little beast," for it is a compound fracture when the broken bone pokes through the skin.

They carried him into the consulting office, where two nurses held him while the paw was cleansed and spinted. It was noticed that his head and points were very good, and though he wore no collar, his behavior was that of a gentleman. During convalescence he will stay in the Bellevue stables, and afterward, if no one has claimed him, the six doctors are going to draw straws to see who gets him to keep.

Picnics at Hecla Park.

Thursday, Aug. 10th, 12th Ward Club Williamsport, Pa.

Friday, August 11th, Concert.

Saturday, Aug. 12, Clintondale Sunday School.

Tuesday, Aug. 15th, Juniata Shops.

Wednesday, Aug. 16th, Mackeyville Sunday School.

Thursday, Aug. 17th, Bellefonte A. M. E. Sunday School.

Friday, Aug. 18th, Concert.

Saturday, Aug. 19th, P. R. R. Clerks, Altoona.

Tuesday, Aug. 22nd, Business Men's Picnic.

Wednesday, Aug. 23rd, P. R. R. Freight Station Clerks, Altoona.

Thursday, Aug. 24th, Luther League, Lock Haven.

Friday, Aug. 25th, Concert.

Want Boxes Painted.

Postmasters have received notice from the postoffice department at Washington requesting them to notify the R. F. D. patrons to have their mail boxes and posts painted pure white.

The department also requests that the name of the owner be painted on the front in black block letters. This request is made in order to expedite the work of the carriers on the rural routes. Country residents are also petitioned to do their share of the work toward having the cross roads suitably marked with sign boards.

\$3.50 Recipe Free, For Weak Kidneys.

Relieves Urinary and Kidney Troubles, Backache, Straining, Swelling, Etc.

Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of



urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency.

CORTRIGHT METAL SHINGLES ARE USED EVERYWHERE. Easily laid—can be laid right over wood shingles if necessary—Fireproof—Stormproof—Last as long as the building and never need repairs. For further detailed information apply to Local Dealers or Cortright Metal Roofing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pure Groceries and Food Products. TEAS—With the coming of Summer the old Standard Hot Weather Beverage Tea will be in demand. Most Teas now are used blended, but we take no chances on buying Blended Teas. Do our own blending right here in the store. Use only New Crop Goods of Good Value and Finest Flavor, not merely thrown together but compounded so as to draw the separate flavor of each and produce a new and true blend. Try our 60c blend for either hot or iced tea. If you want something fine go the 80c goods and if you are willing to go still higher, one dollar per pound will more than please you. We carry a fine line of Straight Teas—Formosa Oolong, Ceylon, Japan, Young Hyson, Gun Powder, Imperial—Several Grades of each kind on all "Our Lines" of Teas. 5c per lb. off on sales of one pound or more. COFFEES—Coffee have not changed in value recently but we look for an early moderate decline. Our 23c and 25c goods are the best values of anything now offered. OLIVES—We have just opened some olives that are worth your attention. Large, bright, perfect fruit at 10c per half pint, 20c per pint and 35c per qt. for sales of one qt. or more. PICKLES—Dills: Sweet and Sour. New full Cream Cheese 18c per lb. Fruits and Biscuits are in demand just now and we always have them in abundance. If you want some nice, bright country dried Apples we have them. Finest Hams and boneless breakfast Bacon at 18c per lb. Bush House Block, Sechler & Company, Bellefonte.

The Economy Jar. No other Jar seals like it. No other Jar opens like it. No other Jar keeps like it. A Jar that is easy and sure to seal. No Rubber ring to leak or rot, or mold. A Jar that will remain air-tight forever. A Jar that costs less in the end than any other. A Jar that is easy to fill because of the wide mouth—easy to open, and easy to clean. Try It and You Will Use No Other. The Potter-Hoy Hardware Co., Bellefonte, Pa.

A Reasonable Price-System. MINGLE'S SHOE STORE. When we mark our shoes each season, it's not with the question in mind, "How much will that shoe bring?" or, "How much can we get for that shoe?" No. We ask ourselves, "What is that shoe worth to our customer? What should we mark that shoe to make its purchaser feel that he has received full value, and FEEL LIKE COMING AGAIN? Doesn't that sound like a more reasonable question? Well, that's just why we have the enormous patronage we do; just why the people of Bellefonte like to buy their shoes at our store. Give us a half a chance and we'll make YOU feel that way. HARRY FENLON, INSURANCE. Successor to Frederick K. Foster and William Burnside. BELLEFONTE, PA.

GETTING AFTER CAFES.

Food Commissioner Says Some of Them Violate Milk Laws.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust says that among the 5,000 samples of milk recently bought for examination, his agents have purchased some 150 samples of milk and cream from hotels and restaurants, and that the analysis of these samples has revealed a shameful degree of adulteration in these articles as sold by hotels and restaurants, more than seventy per cent. of the samples purchased being adulterated.

"Why is it," the commissioner asks, "that this milk, which sells at five cents per glass, or about twenty-five cents per quart, and therefore yields a gross profit of say 500 per cent., is not good, honest milk such as the housewife gets but often contains less than one per cent. of butter fat?"

The commissioner says that he regrets the necessity for wholesale prosecutions, but that the law fixes the standard for hotel and restaurant keepers, as well as for milk dealers, and that he means to keep his oath of office and, every month in the year, to do his best to see that this law, with whose enforcement he is charged is obeyed.

"The cost of living," he adds "is already high enough without the citizen who pays five cents for a glass of milk having foisted upon him skim milk or a mixture of water and milk."

Some Dogology.

That according to an act passed by the last legislature and signed by the governor that your dog is obliged to wear a collar and a tag?

That if you neglect to pay your dog tax within 10 days after written notice that your dog can be killed by the constable?

That if you harbor a dog and feed it, the law holds you responsible for that dog's law, such as the amount can be by law collected?

That all dogs running the streets, minus collar and tag, are declared by the act to be public nuisances and can be killed by those whose land is run over and that the owners have no recourse at law?

Costs \$15 to Call Man a "Skunk." Judge Buckley, of Rahway, set the value of the privilege of calling a man a "skunk" at \$15, who he fined Frank Cladek, of that place, that amount on a charge of having written the objectionable word on the window of James E. Fisher, editor of the Rahway News-Herald.

REMARKABLE BANKING.

Oklahoma's bank deposit guaranty law is catching it from Big Interest organs from all sides. Wonderful to relate, too, the bankers also don't like it.

In the three years of the law's operation, \$878,252 has been paid into the guaranty fund. Of this \$696,789 was paid to the depositors of one bank that failed soon after the law went into effect; \$119,750 has been placed as "special deposits" in banks that were tottering and about \$40,000 can not be accounted for at all.

"Rotten management," "Too expensiveness and unjust," "Utterly disgustful," howl the bankers.

But some facts appear clear to the people of Oklahoma. The depositors who put in the \$696,789 were saved instead of ruined. The "rotten management," if any, was management by bankers. And most tremendous of all, under this law 799 banks have been operating for three years and not one depositor has lost a penny.

It really seems to be a law under which the depositors, the creators and maintainers of banks, have the upper hand, and we guess that it will be some time before the people of Oklahoma will change it. That law may not be a lightning incubator of banks, but it is surely doing some fine nursing of sound banking.—Omaha Daily News.

WILLIAMS GROVE PICNIC.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Grangers' picnic, Williams Grove, Pa., August 23 to September 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Williams Grove from stations in Pennsylvania and from Baltimore, Elmira, Fredrick and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway, August 22 to September 1, inclusive, good for return passage to reach original starting point not later than September 5, at reduced rates.

A Big Frog.

Lock Haven frog hunters one night last week captured the biggest frog they ever seen in that part of the country. It measured 22 inches from the tip of its nose to the end of either hind leg. An offer of \$2 for the monster, which is supposed to be about old enough to vote, was made by a Philadelphiaian who wanted it for exhibition, was refused by the proud frog catchers.