

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

The summer girl is no longer such a warm proposition. The photographer is apt to take people at their face value.

The people who think twice before they speak sometimes say something worse.

Marriage is a lottery in which some people are never satisfied until they take three or four chances.

Turn About. "Save me! Save me!" a young girl cried.

From the ocean deep where she went to swim. And a young man landed her safe on shore.

A Tough Chance.—Some people are somewhat emphatic and expressive in their remarks. One of these was a man who the other day in speaking of a proposed candidate in Bellefonte declared that he had "no more chance than a celluloid dog with tallow legs chasing an asbestos cat through hell."

An Auto Defined.—An exchange defines an automobile as follows: An auto is a large iron and rubber contrivance for transforming gasoline into speed, luxury, excitement and obtundity. It can transport seven people from the front porch to the police station, bankruptcy court, golden gate or hades in less time than any other method.

Pat's Wit.—Pat being brought before the recorder for the first time, the following conversation ensued: Recorder—What is your name? Pat—Patrick Casey. Recorder—What is your occupation? Pat—O'm a sailor. Recorder—A sailor? I don't believe you were ever on a ship in your life. Pat—Sure an doz yez honor think O' me coming from Ireland in an automobile?

Can't Please Everybody.—The manager of an asbestos mill conceived a novel idea for New Years, announcements. He had them printed on thin asbestos and enclosed them in envelopes of the same material. As he was uncertain of the correct addresses of some of the stockholders, he ordered his stenographer to write on each envelope, "Please forward." The idea was clever, but one may appreciate the feelings of the widow of one stockholder when she received an asbestos envelope addressed to her late husband, with the inscription, "Please forward," beneath the address.

The Goods Speak.—This is an old story, but it is one of the good kind that will bear repeating. Two men were disputing over their respective churches. One was a Baptist and the other a Presbyterian. Finally one of them called a neighbor who was passing and asked his opinion as to which was the better church in which to be saved.

Could Laugh at All of Them.—A Civil War veteran, who had been listening for some time to the experiences of a young Spanish War veteran, in which the young man claimed to have taken part in several bloody scrimmages, suffered privations, etc., finally turned to his friend sitting near, and said: "Do you know Ed, the fellow who told me that story? I once heard about some 'shades' up in heaven. The 'shade' of a man who had been drowned in the Johnston flood was forever telling the other 'shades' what an awful catastrophe it was and how he saved six lives before he himself was drowned. Now, Ed, the other 'shade' is a new 'shade' to talk to he'd tell them that story, but every time he told the story there was always an old shriveled-up man nearby who kept saying, 'Pooh!-pooh!' 'Oh pshaw,' etc., until finally the younger man couldn't stand it any longer, so turning to his companions he asked, 'Who is that sarcastic old man over there who is always making remarks when I tell about the flood?' 'Who, that old man over there?' said his friends, 'don't you know who he is? Why, that's Noah.'

Men who practice what they preach usually say very little.

Too many reformers exhaust their energies in the prospectus.

A lot of people define reciprocity as trading something they do not want for something they must have.

It takes more than an alarm clock to enable us to rise in the world.

Mutual. "Is your butter fresh? Are your canned goods pure?"

To the groceryman he said we. And the groceryman he answered: "Sure!"

"Trust me for that," said he. And he wrapped it up, and we went away.

"You've forgotten to pay!" cried he. But we only laughed in our witty way.

"Trust me for that," said we.

No Crown for Willie.—"Wouldn't you like to go to Heaven, Willie, and wear a nice gold crown?" asked the Sunday school teacher. "Not if a dentist is going to put it on," said Willie.

When Women Vote.—Mrs. Church—Well, how did you vote today? Mrs. Gotham—I didn't vote at all. There were only two women candidates, and one of them said something complimentary about my hat, and the other one never noticed my hat at all!

Why They Laughed.—Dr. P. S. Henson once delivered his lecture on "Fools" at the New York Chautauque. In introducing him to a large and fashionable audience Bishop Vincent said: "Ladies and gentlemen, we are now to listen to a lecture on 'Fools,' by one—"

The audience broke into a roar of laughter, and after it had died away Bishop Vincent added, "of the most brilliant men in America." Dr. Henson rose, and with a genial smile said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I am not so great a fool as Bishop Vincent—"

There was another roar of laughter, after which the speaker added, "would have you believe."

Righteous Indignation.—"So you want a divorce, do you?" said the lawyer, peering over his glasses at the worried little man in front of him. "Yes, sir, I've stood about all I can; my wife has turned suffragette, and she is never at home." "It is a pretty serious thing to break up a family, you know. Don't you think you'd better try to make the best of it for a while? Perhaps it is only a passing fad." "That's what I have been doing, but there are some things a man can't stand. I don't mind the cooking and I haven't kicked on washing the dishes, but I do kick on having pink ribbons run into my nightshirt to try to fool the babies."

Why Pat Was Angry.—Patrolman Casey had ordered a pair of shoes at Rosenbrigg's store and was about to try one of them when the clerk reached for it and sprinkled some French chalk in it to ease the forthcoming strain. When he handed it back, the patrolman threw it on the floor, pulled on his own shoe and started out. The proprietor had noted the scene.

"What's the matter, Mr. Casey?" he panted as he caught up with him. "Was the clerk sassy or anything?" For a moment Casey glared at him in almost speechless anger, then observed with icy dignity: "If I can't come into a place to try on a pair of shoes without havin' choleraic ay lime in this world beforehand, I'll trade somewhere else."

James Had Plenty.—A very subdued looking boy of about 13 years, with a long scratch on his nose, and an air of general dejection, came to his teacher in one of the Boston public schools for a handkerchief. He handed her a note before reaching his seat. The note read as follows: "Miss B: Please excuse James for not being there yesterday. He played troatant, but I guess you needn't lick him for it, as the boy he played troatant with an' him fell out, an' the boy licked him, an' a man they sassed caught him an' licked him, an' the driver of the sled they hung on to licked him also. Then his pa licked him, an' I had to give him another one for sassing me for telling his pa, so you need not lick him till next time. I guess he thinks he better keep in school hereafter."

OVER THE COUNTY.

A little baby girl recently arrived at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Auman, at Millheim.

Rev. J. M. Stover has moved from the Indiana, Pa., to the Snydertown church near Sunbury.

Dr. J. R. G. Allison, of Centre Hall, is sporting a Metz runabout, purchased in Thompsonstown.

Mrs. L. V. Musser, of Millheim, has been a guest at the home of her parents in Centre Hall.

A boys' club for social purposes has been organized in Millheim and a room has been engaged in the A. A. Frank block as a place of meeting.

On Monday of last week Miss K. Elizabeth Booser of Centre Hall departed for Barnboro where she will again teach one of the public schools.

All sections over the state, including our own county, are supplied with an abundance of water from the recent heavy rains. Water hauling has ceased.

Pleasant Gap was busy last week putting down the pipe for its new water route supplying a long needed want. The go-ahead spirit prevails at the Gap.

Joseph H. Hoffman, a cadet at the naval academy at Annapolis, has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hoffman, in Millheim.

Griffith Lytle, of Downs, Kas., and son John, of St. Louis, both former Pennsylvanians, were recent guests of Mrs. Belle Lytle at the Branch, and Mrs. William Lytle at Lemont.

State College is to have a sewage disposal plant and at the last meeting of the council action in that direction was taken. The town is also determined to buy its water plant.

Bowed down by the weight of her ninety years, Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross society, is believed to be near death at her summer home in Oxford, Mass.

Drugiast J. D. Murray, of Centre Hall, of whose illness from a stroke we made mention in our last issue, is not improved and continues seriously ill. He is the oldest resident of that place.

This Thursday Prof. W. V. Gotchall expects to leave Centre Hall with his family for Porto Rico, to assume the duties of a professorship in one of the institutions of learning of that place.

Rev. C. F. Garrett, of York, Pa., a former pastor on the Millheim charge of the United Evangelical church, accompanied by his young son, Glenn, was greeting friends in Penn township recently.

The dwelling house on the farm of Dr. C. S. Musser, in Penn Twp., is undergoing some well needed improvements by a new addition being built to the rear, and the entire old roof replaced by a new one.

A new boiler has been installed by the Millheim Knitting Mills Co. in their plant, at Millheim, to replace two other boilers which had served their usefulness. Their building has also been repaired.

Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Foster, of Centre Hall, attended the funeral of the former's grandfather John V. Barber, at Lewistown, last week. Dr. W. H. Schuyler and sister, Mrs. Simpkins, also attended the funeral.

The farm belonging to the estate of the late Alfred T. Gorman, deceased, and located at Centre Mills, Miles township, was sold by the administrators last week to Harry E. Miller, of Wolf's Store. The consideration was \$2500.

For the first time in twenty years Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brady, of Springfield, Ohio, formerly of Beech Creek, were visiting Centre county friends last week, among whom were included Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Foster, of State College.

James Beaver, of Ploots valley, Juniata county, sustained a heavy loss, resulting from his cows breaking into his corn field recently. Five of them are dead and several will likely die. He was offered \$125 for one of them last Thursday.

Miss Jane Potter, of Milesburg; Miss Cora Peters, of Peru; Mrs. Clarence From, of Altoona, and Mrs. Edw. Ward, of Snow Shoe, were a social party who spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Peters, in Borg township.

Miss Eva H. Wolf, daughter of F. S. Wolf, of Kansas City, Mo., was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Julia A. Deisinger, in Millheim, recently. Upon Miss Wolf's departure for home, she was accompanied by Mrs. Deisinger, who wishes to spend the winter in the west.

Mary Lytle, of State College, is enjoying the visit of her sister, Mrs. Nora Ferguson, of Kansas, whom she has not seen in eleven years. For several years Mrs. Ferguson has been teaching in the government Indian schools, and can relate many interesting experiences.

By reason of a healing on his foot George Harter was compelled to lay off from his work at the Penna. station in Millheim and return to his home near Centre Hall for a short time. During his absence his place is being filled by Randall Stover, son of Station Agent Stover.

Lock Haven papers make pleasing mention of their curb market. Farmers regularly bring fruit, berries and truck, in such abundance, as to make prices quite low for purchasers, whilst the producers make money at low figures owing to the abundance of what they have to sell.

The State College Times says: A cow belonging to Will Frank recently gave birth to a rather strange freak, a calf, minus a tail, with a monkey shaped face and head, though its legs are quite short. The strangity attracts many curious ones, who are eager to see the strange freak of nature.

Last Tuesday Uriah G. Auman, of Zerby purchased of C. E. Finkel and wife, a tract of land in Penn township for \$400. The buildings erected thereon were reserved by Mr. Finkel, and will use the lumber to erect a dwelling house on the lot he recently purchased at that place.

The following item is taken from the Bloomsburg Daily Sentinel, which speaks of a young lady whose home is in Rebersburg: "A farewell party was tendered Miss Tacie Brungart, who for several months past has been employed in the office at the Magee Carpet Mill, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burrows, Tuesday evening prior to her leaving for Philadelphia. A large number of friends were present including nearly all the office force of the Magee factory. Refreshments were served."

Phillipsburg had 758 pupils in its schools on the opening day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cox, of Altoona, while on their way home from a vacation spent in Atlantic City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Best, and other friends in Bellefonte the past few days.

After eleven and a half years of useful service in Centre county, Rev. H. I. Crow departed on Tuesday with his family for Bethlehem, Pa., to take up his abode at that place. During the time that Rev. Crow and family have been resident of Centre county they have made hosts of endearing friends, who regret their leaving. Rev. Crow's pastorate on the Nittany valley charge has been very successful.

Mother Keeps Giant Sons in Bed. Hypnotized by their mother into the belief that they are suffering from hereditary heart disease in an aggravated form, three grown men have been lying in bed for years in their home in Northville, N. Y. Physicians have examined the men and declare they are in as sound physical trim as can be three big footers who have remained in bed such a length of time.

The men are sons of John Bennett, a farmer. The mother is a robust woman, intelligent in appearance, about 60 years old. The sons are George, 32 years old; Ward, 25, and Frank, 27 years. They are under the impression that the slightest shock will result in sudden death. George has been in bed for eight years, Ward ten years and Frank six years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bennett insist the men are awful sufferers. They had trouble this summer with a firm of contractors putting through a state highway near their home because the blasting had a serious effect on their sons' condition.

Congress of Mothers. Officers of the Pennsylvania Congress of Mothers are sending to all societies announcement of the annual state convention to be held in Williamsport, October 5, 6 and 7. Mothers' circles and Parent-Teachers' associations are requested to send a list of delegates, who will attend the convention to Mrs. Howard W. Lippincott, No. 1627 Spruce street, Philadelphia. The Park hotel will be the headquarters of the congress.

Man Drowned in Sea of Buttermilk. Thomas Iler, a milkman, was drowned near Gilmore, Neb., last week in 1906 gallons of buttermilk. Iler was driving a tank containing the buttermilk when the wagon dropped into a depression in the road and overturned. The tank burst and the milk filled the depression. Iler was caught beneath the tank. Occupants of a passing automobile pulled the body from the sea of milk a half hour later.

Failed to Collect Old Debt. With his wife, B. Franklin Hamilton, of Hamilton, Ill., is visiting in Johnstown for the first time since 1889, when he rode horseback from Ohio to Centre county to visit relatives. While here he decided to go to a local man, He did not get a penny of the amount, neither then nor since, as the man owing the money was drowned during the Johnstown flood.

Apples, plums and other fruits have been dropping from the trees before maturity this season. The sting of insects and the dry weather are assumed as the cause. The apple crop in our county will not be near as large as it appeared a month ago. The pear crop never was better. Grapes will be very abundant if they are not afflicted with mildew later on.—Bellefonte Times.

Wasps Broke Up a Baptism. A ceremony of baptizing was broken up at Ottwell, Ind., this week by wasps. Just as the preacher was leading several women into a creek and the church choir on the bank was singing, two swarms of yellow jackets were stirred up. Many rushed headlong into the water, and several persons were so badly stung they had to go to bed.

Stayed Under Two Hours. A breath-holding test practiced by swimmers was responsible for the death of Frank Fusco, a young man of Altoona, in the Juniata river near Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Fusco bet with his fellow bathers that he could stay under the water for two minutes. It was two hours before his body was recovered.

Hen Mothers Breed of Snakes. Dr. E. F. Walters, of Lancaster, Ky., owns a hen that is the proud mother of seven snakes. Some time ago the doctor found some eggs on his lawn. He thought they were quail eggs and gave them to the hen. More to the doctor's amazement than to the hen's they were not.

Length of years is not the sum total of life.

Mrs. Sabina McClure, of Chester, Pa., sent a check for her fine for automobile speeding. Some half dozen other automobiles were also fined for a similar violation of law. Hereabouts there may be arrests and fines for same offense. Especially is this true in speeding over the diamond which is continually crossed by pedestrians, men, women and children. There is a safe law against over-speeding.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Harriet Pennington to Ida Shirk, Sept. 7, 1911, tract of land in State College; \$10. Virginia E. Curtin et al to H. Laird Curtin, Sept. 7, 1911, tract of land in Curtin Twp.; \$10. Thos. McCafferty admr to James D. Seibert, June 1, 1911, tract of land in Bellefonte; \$115. Wm. Slinger et ux to John Roub et al, Oct. 28, 1876, tract of land in Curtin Twp.; \$250. Wm. Roub's heirs to Lewis C. Boon, April 21, 1911, tract of land in Curtin Twp.; \$2990. Sarah F. Spicer et al to Polly Ruseel, July 12, 1910, tract of land in Boggs Twp.; \$1. Marion B. Meyer to James E. Lenker, April 1, 1911, tract of land in Lemont; \$1500. Julia Dinges to Knights of Malta, July 1, 1910, tract of land in Harris Twp.; \$600. Anna I. Taylor to George Noell, July 14, 1908, tract of land in Milesburg; \$160. J. Green Gray to Paul B. Gray et al, Sept. 6, 1911, tract of land in Halfmoon Twp.; \$722. Thos. S. Ball et ux to Frederick A. Robison, Sept. 5, 1911, tract of land in State College; \$2500. Debbie Finkle et bar to Uriah G. Auman, Sept. 5, 1911, tract of land in Penn Twp.; \$400. W. Fred Reynolds et ux to A. W. Hafer, trustees, Nov. 24, 1903, tract of land in Bellefonte; \$1875. W. E. Hurley sheriff to Isabella Richey, Aug. 31, 1911, tract of land in Phillipsburg; \$758. Report 100,000 Dead in Chinese Flood. The American mission at Wuhu, China, Sept. 5th, has received a report that 100,000 persons have been drowned by the floods caused by the water flowing over the banks of the Yang-Tze-Kiang. The floods are the worst that have been experienced in China in many years. It is estimated that over 95 per cent. of the crops have been destroyed.

DRIVES 96 OXEN. Farmer Goes to County Fair in Fine Style. John Cavanagh, a farmer, who lives in the Penfield Hill district of the town of Portland, Conn., decided to take his family to the Orange fair in Haddam Neck last week and as there is no railroad running between the two towns, wished to make the trip in style. He owns 10 yoke of oxen and by borrowing all his neighbors' managed to collect 48 yoke of 96 oxen. With these attached to a gaily decorated ox car he made the trip, covering the distance of about 20 miles in five hours. The services of 12 drivers were needed to guide the animals. Uses of the Lemon. When eaten, it is healthful. It is a cleanser as well as a beautifier. It conquers inkstains, removes stains from unvarnished wood when a little salt is added to the juice. A good furniture polish can be made by taking one tablespoonful of lemon juice and two tablespoonfuls of olive oil. It softens and whitens the skin. It gives silvery shine to grey hair. To remove hand-draft, rub the scalp with lemon juice. It is also good to break up a cold. Blind Take a Long Walk. How the totally blind may develop other faculties was well illustrated this week when four blind men walked in a day the thirty miles between Philadelphia and Wilmington. They all work together in the Delaware Institution for the Blind. They walked on a turnpike that has more traffic than any other road in Delaware, but had no trouble in dodging teams and autos. They made the trip for recreation, going home by boat. Although late and out of season, huckleberries are still in appearance at the curb market here. The leaves are beginning to change to autumnal tints preparatory to leaving. Then nature will present a charming sight in hedge and field and forest.