

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

Variety may be the spice of life, but most men seem to prefer cloves.

Never put off till to-morrow the creditor you can put off for 30 days.

"An airship can be built for \$15," says an exchange. It is the funeral that costs.

The Other Arm.—Tramp—"Missus, I was not always thus." Missus—"No; it was your other arm you had in a sling yesterday."

Only Once.—"How often does your road kill a man?" asked a facetious traveling salesman of a Central Branch conductor the other day. "Just once," replied the conductor sourly.

One on the Laundry.—Hoax—"All dogs should be muzzled in hot weather." Joax—"That's right. I guess I'll take mine to the laundry. Hoax—"What for?" Joax—"To have his muzzlin' done."

Her Smallest.—Conductor (fady with infant in her arms had just entered car and handed him a five dollar bill)—"Is that your smallest?" Lady—"Yes, sir, I've only been married one year."

Small Wages.—Lady—"What? Thirty-eight cents a dozen for eggs? Why that's more than three cents for one egg!" Grocer—"Well, mum, you must remember that one egg is a whole day's work for one hen!"

The Clerk Blushed.—Miss Cutey (entering glove store)—"I would like to look at a pair of nude children, please." Clerk—"Er—aw—don't believe I er—aw—understand you." Miss Cutey—"Oh, well, stupid, I would like to see a pair of undressed kids."

He Had to Breathe.—They had been engaged only weeks. He had kissed her fully forty times that evening. When he stopped the tears came into her eyes, and she said: "Dearest, you have ceased to love me." "No, I haven't," he replied, "but I must breathe."

Why She Flew.—"What is an angel, mother?" asked a six-year-old. "Why, dear, it is a beautiful lady with wings, who flies. But why do you ask?" "Because I heard father call the cook an angel," replied the little boy. "Oh!" said the mother. "Well, dear, you watch her, and you will see her fly tomorrow."

Hard to Beat.—A laborer who was digging a trench in London, laid his coat on the ground nearby. Two fellows thought they would play a joke on him, so they drew a picture of a

donkey on the back of it. When quitting time came the man noticed the picture on his coat and the grinning fellows lingering near. "Which of yez wiped yer face on me coat?" he asked.

Related to Both.—An Irishman, fresh from the "Emerald Isle," entered a car where all the seats were filled. On one sat a fat Englishman, his dog occupying the one next him. Walking over, the Irishman removed the dog to the floor and took the seat himself. To hide his temper the Englishman turned and looked out of the window. "That's a fine pup of yours; what breed is he?" asked Pat, eager for conversation. "Half Irish and half fool!" snapped the irate Englishman. "Well, bead, and the spalpeen is akin to both of us!" chuckled Pat dryly.

Among the Freaks.
How does the legless man foot his bills?
With what does an armless woman pick up the thread of conversation?
If the living skeleton is asked to draw a picture of himself does he make any bones about it?
If the fat woman wanted to kill her manager would she lie in weight for for him?

His Advice.—A convivial gentleman, returning home late one evening, leaned against a lamp-post to rest as a mover passed him. The mover, an economical chap, was doing his moving by hand, and he had on his back a huge grandfather's clock. The inebriate stared vacantly at the sweating figure bent under the weight of the great clock, and then hailed him. "Hey!" he called. "Hey, there!" The mover stopped and turned slowly around. "Well, what is it?" he asked. "Take my advice, young fel," said the inebriate, unsteadily wagging his head—"take my advise an' buy 'shel'—a watch."

She Knew What She Meant.—Professor Harry Thurston Peck is a Joe-marian to the hidebound and pedantic grammarian, the type that declares "tomorrow is Monday" is wrong, the right version being "tomorrow will be Monday." Professor Peck, says The Tribune, rebuked the hidebound grammarian at a studio tea in New York with a story. "A lady," he said, "had a rather dissipated husband, and one evening she said to a friend: 'I wish I knew where George was.' 'The friend, a professor's wife said first: 'I presume, dear, you mean you wish you knew where he is.' 'No, I don't," said the lady. 'I know where he is. He is upstairs in bed with bloodshot eyes and a terrific headache. I want to know where he was?'"

OVER THE COUNTY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of State College, last week became the proud parents of an eleven-pound son.

W. E. Yearick, tenant on the Daniel Daup farm near Potters Mills, had a valuable brood mare die for him recently.

W. L. Hosterman, manager of the Coburn Grain and Creamery Co., recently purchased a fine team of horses in Philadelphia.

C. E. Snyder, of State College, is having a new fire proof garage erected at the foot of the John L. Holmes property, in that place.

Dr. G. W. Hosterman has returned to his home at Centre Hall after a visit of several weeks with his son, S. V. Hosterman, Esq., in Lancaster.

George G. Hutchison, of Warrior's Mark, left for Minneapolis, Minn., to attend the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal churches of the world.

Postmaster and Mrs. T. D. Weaver, of Moshannon, are rejoicing over the arrival of a big baby boy at their home recently who has been named Elmer Elsworth Weaver.

A. S. Garman, proprietor of the Garman House, Tyrone, is making arrangements to remodel his hotel. The chances that will be made will make this hostelry look entirely like a new place.

Rev. J. H. Keller, of Hampstead, Md., has accepted the call unanimately made him to become pastor of the Lutheran church at Philipsburg. He will move his family to that place about June 1st.

William E. Nihart, of Pennsylvania Furnace, has succeeded Samuel Wasson as manager of the George Valentine farm, east of Bellefonte. Mr. Wasson recently moved to Alto to take charge of the Thompson farm.

The warm rains beginning of this week are having a good effect upon all vegetation. Fruit and field crops have a promising appearance. All waters are well up in streams, cisterns, wells and springs; there is not likely to be a drought before harvest.

An Indiana widow has lately taken her ninth husband. Despairing spinners who have not found there are husbands enough to go around may call for her prosecution by the federal authorities on the ground that she is a matrimonial trust, shutting out competition.

Chief Engineers S. D. Foster, of the State Highway Department, and F. Herbert Snow, of the Auditor General's Department, were in State College last Thursday arranging for improvements in the highways at that place and discussing a site for a sewage disposal plant.

Recent weddings in which Philipsburg brides have figured were: Miss Bertha McGonegal married to Mr. Norman G. Hawes, of Cherry Tree, at Philipsburg last Wednesday evening. On the same day Miss Bessie Williams became the wife of Dr. Walter Heaton, of Shirlleysburg.

S. W. Gramley, of Millheim, has a large Plymouth Rock rooster that has developed a pugnacious trait. The rooster had been placed in a separate pen and one night recently a large rat entered and a battle royal began. The rooster won out by disemboweling the rat with his spur.

The Unseated Land Sales, advertised on another page of the Centre Democrat, by county treasurer John D. Miller, will interest many readers and present chances for investments of spare money in mountain lands, including wildcats, bears, deer, pheasants and turkeys, in season.

Edward Kephart killed a white mountain mink at his home near Blue Ball last week that is said to be an excellent specimen of this rare animal. It was as large as a good-sized rabbit, and had been making nightly raids on Mr. Kephart's chicken coop. He will have it mounted by a taxidermist.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen S. Garman left Sunday afternoon for Harrisburg where Mr. Garman will take an active part in the Democratic state convention to be held there this week. After the convention Mr. and Mrs. Garman will go on to Philadelphia and New York for a few days.—Tyrone Herald.

William W. Harpster, of Freeport, Illinois, was unexpectedly called to Pennsylvania on business recently last week was greeting friends in Centre Hall. He has again returned to Illinois, but he and Mrs. Harpster expect to come to Centre Hall in June and remain for the greater part of the summer.

James Stiner, of Rush township, on April 29th, near Osceola Mills, killed a wild duck, after the close of the legal season. He was later placed under arrest at his home by A. G. Davidson, of Osceola Mills, deputy game protector, and plead guilty to the charge, paying the fine of \$10.00, without costs.

The Centre county young men and women who have entered the State Normal School at Lock Haven for the spring term are as follows: Cora Luse and Isabel Rowe, Centre Hall; Ella Daugherty, Pine Glenn; Lavon Ferree, Oak Hill; Candace Leathers, Snow Shoe; F. H. Barnhart and R. P. Barnhart, Curtin, and Rhoda Weaver, Snow Shoe.

Rev. W. A. H. Streamer, a former resident of Philipsburg, who is still at the Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, preparing for the ministry, preached at the Lutheran church on Sunday in the aforesaid place. The call extended Mr. Streamer to become pastor of the Lutheran church at Bellefonte is still under consideration, says the Journal.

Millheim Journal: A petition is being circulated by the borough council for the erection of a county bridge over Elk creek, on the Peters road, in North Millheim. The old bridge now occupying the site, is unsafe for travel and must be replaced by an entirely new structure. Elk creek, at that place, is very wide and will take a long bridge that will be too expensive for the borough authorities to pay for.

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James W. Auman et ux to Charles Smith, 142 acres in Haines twp.; \$4575.
Anna L. Bridge et al to Elsie Noll, premises in Marion twp.; \$600.
F. G. Wolf et al to James Auman, 142 acres in Haines twp.; \$4500.
Emanuel Kerstetter to Jacob Kerstetter, 128 acres in Penn twp.; \$5600.
J. B. Shank, Admr. to Harvey M. Harm, house and lot in Snow Shoe twp.; \$700.
Frank C. Rittenhouse et ux to Emma Dellige, premises in Philipsburg twp.; \$700.
T. B. Euddinger exr. to John A. Confer, premises in Snow Shoe twp.; \$315.
S. S. Craft to Daniel Hahn et al, 5 acres in Burnside twp.; \$50.
W. H. Corman et al to Ellen J. Corman, house and lot in Rebersburg twp.; \$1.
Earle C. Tuten, clerk of orphans court to Mollie E. Leathers, tract of land in Howard twp.; \$2104.
Samuel B. Leathers et ux to Mollie E. Leathers, tract of land in Howard twp.; \$1.
John Rushnock et ux to Mary Rushnock, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp.; \$1.
Mabel Morrison exr. to Samuel C. Dover et al, tract of land in Howard twp.; \$1.
Harriet Lowry et bar to Elijah T. Kellerman, tract of land in Patton twp.; \$250.
Elwood Brooks to John Bilger's heirs, tract of land in Spring twp.; \$812.
John Bilger's heirs to Elwood Brooks, 190 acres in Spring twp.; \$500.
J. Cramond Allport et al to Peter District of Rush twp., 12 acres in Rush twp.; \$1100.

RECENT DEATHS.

SWEETWOOD.—After an illness of several months duration, Mrs. J. W. Sweetwood died at her home in Georgesvalley, April 27th, aged 65 years and 10 days. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kennel and was born at Spring Mills. All her married life was spent in Georgesvalley where she was highly esteemed. She is survived by her husband and nine children. The funeral was held from her late home the following Tuesday services being conducted by Rev. Harry. Interment was made in the Georgesvalley cemetery.

CATHERMAN.—Frederick Catherman died at his home in Millheim last Tuesday evening of paralysis of which he was stricken the previous day. He was one of the oldest residents of that town, having reached the ripe age of 89 years, 8 months and 10 days. Surviving him are his wife and one son, William P., of Penn township; also three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, three brothers and four sisters. He was a life-long member of the Lutheran church. Funeral services were conducted on Friday morning by Rev. M. D. Geesey, and interment was made at Millheim.

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Expensive Jag.

Jack Renick, the Chester Hill man who kicked in a plate glass light on the front street side of the Hotel Sheffer, on Tuesday night, while intoxicated, and who was arrested and locked up by Officer Moore, was given a hearing before Burgess Pritchard Wednesday morning.

When asked why he destroyed the window he replied: "Why I was crazy."

The burgess, however, thought it was a plain case of too much booze and fined him five dollars. He will also have to pay for the broken window (left, which will be not less than thirty-five dollars.—Philipsburg Herald.

Reformatory as Aid to Marriage.

Frank Strouss, district attorney of Northumberland county, last week uncovered a scheme to get rid of children on the part of widows and widowers who wish to remarry and who find their children by former marriages to be an expense and an embarrassment.

They had, he said, proceeded, through their attorneys, to have the children declared incorrigible, so as to have them put in the House of Correction or in Glenn Mills Reformatory, to be maintained at the expense of the taxpayers. Strouss will stop the practice.

A Bushel of Potatoes.

Potatoes are scarce and away up in price, and the buyer who wants all that is coming to him should insist on getting fifty-six pounds in his bushel. The weight of a bushel of potatoes was made fifty-six pounds by act of the legislature, approved by Governor Pattison June 1, 1891.

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