

# FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

## KEEP COOL.

Folks are easily stampeded. Just when all their sense is needed; that's a fact by all conceded. As a universal rule. If you'd meet the situation, give it your consideration. Show no silly perturbation. Just keep easy, calm, and cool. When your hands and arms are waving.

When your tongue is loudly raving. When, in short, you are behaving like a perfect bloomin' fool. Matters never can be mended. Too much effort is expended. Use your wits as they're intended. Just keep easy, calm, and cool. Don't be foolishly elated. Don't with pride become inflated. Don't get mad and irritated. All your passions strictly school; Try to hold yourself together. Don't let go and snap your tether. Never mind the state of weather. Just keep easy, calm and cool.

## THE GREAT ALEXANDER.

There was a chap who kept a store. And, though there might be grander He sold his goods to all who come. And his name was Alexander. He mixed his goods with cunning hand. He was a skillful brander: And since his sugar was half sand They called him Alex-sander. He had his dear one and she came. And lovingly he scanned her. He asked her would she change her name. A ring did Alex-hand-her. "Oh, yes," she said, with smiling lip. "If I can be commander." And so they framed a partnership. And called it Alex-and-her.

Suggestive.—"How's everything at your house?" asked Smith. "Oh," replied Brown, "she's all right."

A Partnership.—"My father and I know everything in the world," said a small boy to his companion. "All right," said the latter. "Where's Asia?" It was a stiff question, but the little fellow answered coolly: "That is one of the question my fatherknew."

Had Been Both.—A clergyman who advertised for an organist received this reply: "Dear Sir: I notice you have a vacancy for an organist and music teacher, either lady or gentleman. Having been both for several years I beg to apply for the position."

Her Wedding Invitations.—At the wedding reception the young man remarked: "Wasn't it annoying the way that baby cried during the whole ceremony?" "It was simply dreadful," replied the prim little maid of honor; "and when I get married I'm going to have engraved right in the corner of the invitation: 'No babies expected.'"

The Chauffeur to the Rescue.—When the young physician's automobile reached the scene of the trolley accident there was nothing to do; all the victims had been so slightly hurt that they were able to walk home. The young doctor was keenly disappointed, but his chauffeur spoke up cheerfully: "Never mind, Doctor. I'll run down some business on the way home."

Who He Was.—The court was having trouble getting a satisfactory jury. "Is there any reason why you could not pass impartially on the evidence for and against the prisoner?"

## OVER THE COUNTY.

The School Directors of Philipsburg, will elect teachers on Wednesday, June 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Harpater, of Freeport, Illinois, have come to Centre Hall to spend the summer.

At a meeting of the women of Boalsburg held in the Boal hall recently a Woman's Civic Club was organized.

Charles H. Foster sunk a 160 foot well on his farm near State College recently which showed 60 feet of sparkling water.

Miss Edith Boozer, daughter of D. A. Boozer, of Centre Hall, is ill with typhoid fever. She is a student in a Mt. Airy institution, near Philadelphia.

The members of the Millheim band have received their new uniforms and will wear them for the first time today, at the Memorial services in that place.

Mrs. Rosie (Armbruster) Miller and daughter, who had been visiting friends at Farmers Mills, returned to their home at Erie last Thursday morning.

A. P. Krape, who has been drilling a well on the Decker lumber tract in Gregg township, recently found water at a depth of ninety feet. The water rose seventy-eight feet.

State spraying demonstrations were given in this county on 27 and 28, on the premises of Newton C. Neligh, State College, May 27th, and Elizabeth D. Green, Bellefonte, May 28th.

Theodore D. Boal arrived home safely from his voyage on Tuesday of last week. The Boy Scouts of Boalsburg, met him at the station at Oak Hall and greeted him with a "welcome home."

The State College Times complains of the number of petty thefts that have been occurring in that borough lately. Back porches and refrigerators appear to be the objective points of the sneaking marauders.

The Meyersdale man who tried to fill his auto with gasoline from a tank in his barn by the light of an open torch, escaped with his life, but he is lacking several things including a barn, says the Conneville Courier.

P. J. Mayes, the Lemont lumberman, had a close call one day recently. While working about a pile of lumber the boards took a slide and came within an ace of burying him. He was pretty badly bruised and scratched.

Mrs. Zora (Heckman) Eccles, of Philadelphia, accompanied by her little daughter, came to Centre Hall recently and for a short time will remain with her sister, Mrs. James S. Reish and Mrs. John D. Lucas and other relatives.

The county board of farmers' institute managers, will meet at the county commissioners' office on the second Tuesday of June, to arrange for the place where institutes are to be held this season. This board is composed of the local members of the

asked the Judge of a prospective juror. "Yes," was the reply, "the very looks of that man makes me think he is guilty." "Why man," exclaimed the Judge, "that's the prosecuting attorney!"

Declined With Thanks.—Reports had come to the president of a famous Eastern college that one of the students was drinking more than was good for him. Meeting the offender on the campus one morning the head of the university stopped him and said severely: "Young man, do you drink?" "Well—why?" the student hesitated—"not so early in the morning, thank you, Doctor."

Carried Too Far.—He had an invariable way of asking the wrong question or making the wrong comment. So it was, when at a dinner party his neighbor a lady, said to him: "I am a thorough believer, you know, Mr. Smith, that men's clothes should match their hair; a black-haired man should wear black clothes, a brown-haired man should wear brown clothes. Don't you think so?" "That may be," bungled Jones, "but suppose a man is bald?"

After a Nut.—"What's the child's name?" asked the priest of the grandfather at the christening. "I dunno," the grandfather replied. And he turned to the father and whispered hoarsely: "What's the name?" "Hazel," replied the father. "What?" asked the grandfather. "Hazel," repeated the father. The grandfather threw up his hands in disgust. "What's the name?" he asked the priest. "With the calendar av the saints full av gur'l names—an' him nam'n' his after a nut!"

Not Enough.—A little Scotch boy had just returned from a painful interview with the minister, to whom he had said, in reply to a question, that there were one hundred Commandments. Meeting another lad on his way to the minister's he asked: "An' if he asks ye how many Commandments there are, what will ye say?" "Say?" replied the other boy; "why, ten, of course." "Ten?" said the first urchin in scorn. "Ten? Ye will try him w' ten? I tried him w' a hundred and he wasna satisfied."

What About the Bait?—An old man was talking to a bachelor and asked him why he did not marry. He parried the question by telling about different young women he had known, finding some fault with each one. But it appeared that all of them had married. "You are in danger of getting left," said the old man to him. "You had better hurry up before it is too late." "Oh," said the bachelor, "there are just as many good fish in the sea." "I know that," replied the old man, "but the bait isn't there danger of the bait becoming stale?"

Not Easily Stumped.—When the Reverend John McNeil was holding revival services at Cardiff, a young man one night, thinking to perplex the preacher, sent up a note to the platform with the request that the following question might be publicly answered: "Dear Mr. McNeil—if you are seeking to enlighten young men like me, tell me who was Cain's wife." Mr. McNeil read the note, and then, amid breathless silence, said: "I love young men—inquirers for truth especially—and should like to give this young man a word of advice. It is this: Don't lose your soul's salvation looking after other people's wives."

state board of agriculture, and one representative from each County Agricultural society, the Pomona Grange and County Alliance.

The members of the Alpha Fire Company of State College are making preparations for holding an old-fashioned celebration on the Fourth of July. The committee in charge expect to make the day a glorious one in the college town.

The Millheim Journal says that about one-half of the ceiling fell in the dining room of J. H. Hartman's residence in that place one day recently, luckily missing any of the members of the family by reason of their absence from the room.

Last winter some evil disposed person peeled the bark from a number of apple trees on the farm owned by William Pealer, in the vicinity of Beaver Dam, in Gregg township. From reports some of these trees are now in full bloom, while others have been totally ruined.

L. G. Reaick, the former Centre Hall furniture dealer and undertaker, will move his family to Petersburg, Florida, within a few weeks. Mrs. Reaick and children are staying with the former's parents in Nittany valley, until Mr. Reaick has made proper arrangements for their comfort.

At the recent annual meeting of the Reformed and Lutheran Cemetery Association, the trustees were instructed to obtain an option on additional land for cemetery purposes. The resolution made the definite request that the site offered by John C. Rosman, east of Centre Hall, contain

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taining thirteen acres, be investigated. A fine big boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leathers, at Mt. Eagle, recently. He may not be able to vote for president this year, but some day will cut a figure in political affairs.

George Kline and Ott Spangler were knocked senseless last Saturday during the ball game on the east field says the State College Times. Both young men started after a ball at the same time and collided headon. The impact was so great that they were senseless for 15 minutes and the blood gushed from their mouths and nostrils. It required five stitches to close the gap in Spangler's head.

Rev. A. J. Grossman, former pastor of the German Lutheran church of Tyrone, who was seriously injured while en route to fill one of his appointments near York, by being thrown from his buggy, died on Tuesday of last week. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the president, secretary and treasurer of the Western Pennsylvania Synod association. The body was taken to Dayton, Ohio, for burial.

Notwithstanding the growing popularity of horseless vehicles, both for pleasure and business uses, the market price of horses in this vicinity is higher now than it has been at any time since the close of the Civil War. The best draft horses are bringing about \$250 each and drivers about the same. Horses have been in great demand for two years past, at steadily increasing prices. Twenty years ago it took a number one horse to bring \$150, says the Belleville Times, and the same is true as to the price of horses in Centre county.

Millheim Journal: On Thursday afternoon a young girl who said her

home was at Coburn, went into the store of A. Kessler, in this place and bought a bill of goods amounting to \$25. She told Miss Jennie Kessler, who had waited on her, that she was waiting on her father to come and pay for the goods. When Miss Jennie's attention was called to another part of the store, the girl picked up the goods and quickly vanished through the door. Mr. Kessler and daughter followed and after a race of nearly a half-mile overtook her. When the girl saw she was followed she dropped the goods and ran.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Hannah J. Walk to Robert P. Williams, 10 acres in Taylor twp.; \$100.  
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Roy Stiver et ux to George Stiver, 88 acres of land in Huston twp.; \$825.  
Edward Lucas et al to David Chambers, lot in Snow Shoe twp.; \$200.  
Ella Lucas et al to David Chambers, lot in Snow Shoe twp.; \$200.  
M. L. Rishel, admr to Jere Schrefler, 1 acre in Potter twp.; \$64.  
F. G. Wolf et ux to F. E. Smith, tract of land in Haines twp.; \$27.50.

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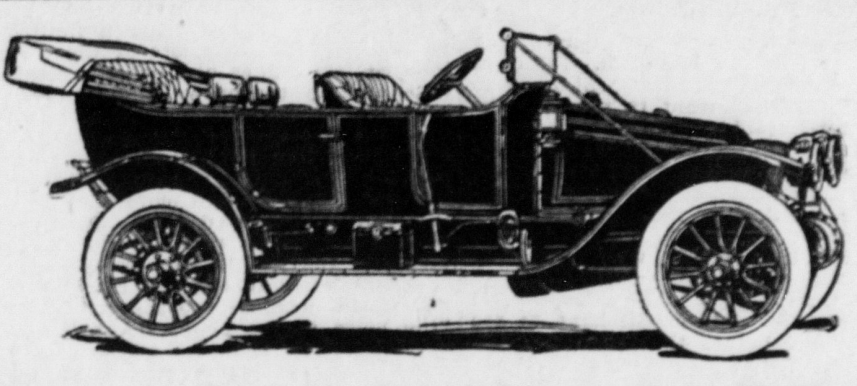
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