Torrespondence

(Continued)

HOY'S SCHOOL Sunday was a very warm day. Those who took dinner at R. P. Haugh's on Sunday were: Mrs. F. P.

Duck and Mrs. Samuel Rachau and son, Ray, of Farmers Mills. Presiding elder H. A. Benfer preach ed an able sermon in the U. E. church Children's Day Sunday forenoon. services will be held in the Swamp church Sunday evening.

Miss Bessie Graden and brother, Ralph, of State College, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graden.

Chas. A. Duck made a flying trip to Aaronsburg, Sunday afternoon, on his

Sunday school class No. 3 of Year ick's U. E. church will hold a festival at Hoy's School House, June 28th. A band will be present to furnish the music. Proceeds for the anti-Saloon League. Everybody is cordially in-

PINE GROVE MILLS. Frank Bowersox, of Philadelphia, is

visiting his parents.

Mrs. Geo. Smith is at present in Pittsburg visiting her brother.

Meyer's bakery has purchased a delivery wagon and from now on will deliver their product to Penn. Furnace and vicinity each Tuesday and Friday and to Boalsburg Wednesday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bowersox returned home last Friday from their trip to

Snyder county and reported having a Dr. Woods and wife are visiting

their son, George, in Pittsburg. Frank Smith, the newly appointed mail carrier, bought a horse.

WINGATE.

Rev. M. J. Snyder will conduct services in the church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited. Mrs. Belle Kepler, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting friends in this vicin-

ity.
Miss Rebecca Hoover is visiting

A KILLING FROST JUNE 9, 1843. Recollections of Ex-Sheriff B. F. Shaf-

fer, of Nittany.

B. F. Shaffer, of Nittany, Ex-Sheriff of Centre county, and a hale and stalwart democrat of the original type called on the Democrat with hearty greetings on Friday. This remarkably well-preserved veteran is now past 83 years of age, but as agile as many a younger man. This is not to be wondered at, either, when it is known that he is the grandson of Capt. John Adam Schaeffer of a company of Northumberland County Associators in the war of 1775-82. (They then spelled the name Schaeffer the same as the Lehigh, Berks and Lancaster county members of the family do.) The sheriff was born on the old Schmelzer farm west of Madisonburg, his father's name being Michael Schaeffer, who many years

ago took up his abode near Nittany, where the sheriff now resides. Speaking of the reminiscences of is grandfather, Capt. Schaeffer, he grandfather, Capt. Schaeffer, he tes that on one occasion the capwas leading his company against an marauders who had attacked settlement, whilst the male inside any settlement, whilst the male inside any settlement. relates that on one occasion the cap-tain was leading his company against Indian marauders who had attacked habitants were away in the continen-tal army. They came upon a party of Indians suddenly who had prepared to burn a captive doctor at the stake. He was tied to a post and the fagots were gathered for the fiendish pyre. At this critical juncture Capt. Schaeffer's company appeared and rescued him from death.

The Sheriff has a lively recollec-

The Eheriff has a lively recollec-tion of a frost which happened June 9, 1843, when he was but 13 years of age. At that time the farmers raised a beardless variety of wheat called bluestem, which then ordinarily yield-ed 30 to 50 bushels to the acre. That frost entirely killed the wheat and, since they needed it for straw, they cradled it, and bound it up in large bundles. When they came to load this straw with light heads (like the most of the scientific book farmers of the day, he says,) there was nothing to hold it down and the bundles would slip away. At last one of the men told the boys to get off the wagon and let him load the straw. This loader mode a beguitfully shared load of it. let him load the straw. This loader made a beautifully shaped load of it. But when they got to the bridge over the brook, the stony approach shook the bundles up, and the load slid off and one half on the one and one half on the other side. Then was the time that the boys laughed although they had to fish the straw out and these daughters, Mrs. Philip Waddle, Bellefonte, and Mrs. Pickle, Millers-ville normal school, Lancaster county. The boys of the Zion family early qualified themseves for teaching, John F. and George both attending Magee's County Normal school at Retended to the straw out and these daughters, Mrs. Philip Waddle, Bellefonte, and Mrs. Pickle, Millers-ville normal school, Lancaster county. The boys of the Zion family early qualified themseves for teaching, John F. and George both attending the bersburg. They have risen to professional distinction. John F. is a suchang it up to dry.

Widow Gets Letter Written in '61. A letter written from Fort Washington, Md., May 39th, 1861, by Hen-Try C. Russell, of Pottsville, a First Defender, reached his widow in Pottsville last Saturday, through the regular channels of the United States mail. The letter was entrusted to a comrade, M. E. Richards, of Potts-town, Richards died and the letter, sealed and stamped, was found among some old papers. It was posted and arrived Saturday morning. The let-ter contained a piece of the shirt of Col. E. E. Ellsworth, worn when he was sot and killed a short time before at Alexandria, Va., when he hauled down the Confederate flag from the Marshall House. The letter is in excellent state of preserva-

Counties Must Pay.

The supreme court, in the case of B. F. Isenberg vs. County Commissioners of Huntingdon county, has decided that the county must pay the bounties on scalps of noxious an-imals slain, although the state appro-priation is exhausted. In conse-quence of this ruling the County Commissioners of Huntingdon county were compelled to pay out of the county funds, during May, 6,355, and await a state appropriation.

Judge Hall, of Ridgeway, categorically denies the Philadelphia newspapers' romance about paroling the woman who snatched the diamond ring. He says he paroled her because he learned it was her first offense..

Ulcers and Skin Troubles.

If you are suffering with any old, running or fever sores, ulcers, boils, eczema or other skin troubles, get a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and you will get relief promptly. Mrs. Bruce Jones, of Birmingham, Ala, suffered from an ugly ulcer for nine months and Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured her in two weeks. Will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by C. M. Parrish, Bellefonte.—adv. June.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

(Continued from our compilation in The Act of May 20, 1913, amends the Act of June 15, 1911, so as to require all dogs being four months old or upwards to wear a collar, and also permits the owner to pay the tax,

ing the dog.

The Act of May 20, 1913, amends the Act of June 9, 1911, in relation to township and school district auditors, so as to embrace school districts.

where the assessor has missed assess-

The Act of May 20, 1913, provides a mode of adjusting the cost of road improvements where a public road is the dividing line between a city or borough and a township in the same

The Act of May 20, 1913, gives the fire escape law aother twist. All exits must be by doors that are fire proof, and also all windows.

The Act of May 20, 1913 amends the county road Act of May 11, 1911, P. L.

by changing Section 18 almost entirely as to borough terminals. The Borough Act of June 15, 1911, is amended by the Act of May 21, 1913,

in a few particulars. Act of May 21 1913, amends preceding Acts in relation to the compensation of collectors of taxes so as to give the power of fixing the commissions to the township or borough authorities, not to exceed five

The Act of May 21, 1913, fixes the time of return of taxes on unseated lands the same as for unpaid taxes on seated lands ad the sale shall be at

the same time. Section 12 of the Supreme-Court-Emasculated Act of June 4, 1901, regulating liens for taxes, municipal im-provements, etc. is amended by the Act of May 21, 1913. Between the courts and the legislature, this Act should be referred back to the law committee of the state bar association for repairs, between drinks.

The Act of May 21, 1913, amends

Sections 2622, 2624, 2626 and 2627 of the new school code in regard to taxpayers' appeals from auditors' reports. It is two lengthy to insert.

The Act of May 23 amends the Act of June 12, 1893, in regard to Orphans' Court Sales for conversion and distribution, by requiring the assent of legacies whose legacies are charged on the land, or their legal repre-

The Act of May 23, 1913, amends Sec. 32 of the emasculated Simpson Mechanics' lien law of June 4, 1901, so as to give plenary powers to the The Act of May 23, 1913, increases

"the Chestnut Blight Commission" to extend their "fungus" duties to oth-The Act of May 28, 1913, amends the

Act of June 24, 1885, as to practice before the register of wills where one has been absent long enough to be presumed to be dead. Another Act of the same date relates to the practice in freeing the estate from all claim or interest by such person The Act of May 28, 1913, regulates

palities for municipal improvements and the assessment, as well as ap-The Act of May 28, 1913, regulates the collection of taxes where two years have expired from the date of

the duplicate, by extending the same two years more. The Act of May 28, 1913, relates to the competency of evidence of the record of the commission in lunacy. It must show ten days prior notice

The Act of May 23, 1913, fixes the compensation of appraisers of a decedent's estate at \$2.50 per day.

A FAMILY OF EDUCATORS.

South of Zion, on the old Twitmire plantation, were born some educators who have achieved distinction in this state and other commonwealths. John Twitmire, Sr., seems to have been the progenitor, who died at Zion February 24, 1851, at the age of 65 years and his remains rest in the Presbyterian cemetery near by. Emanuel was one of the sons and the father of this race of literati. His brother Joseph was an ax maker and worked at Mann's factory south of Bellefonte, more than fifty years ago. He was the father of W. T. Twitmyer,

sional distinction. John F. is a successful doctor at Sharpsville, a busy town north of Sharon in Mercer county, Pa. George is superintendent of the schools of Wilmington, Del. and his son Edward is a professor of psychology in the University of Penn-

Edward I, is superintendent of high schools in the state of Washington, with headquarters in Seattle, and must therefore be a progressive of the most aggressive type. The state of Washington leads the van against moss-back reactionaries and chronic crab-action. Harvey is a master carpenter who resides at Pleasant Gap; Jerry a contractor and builder in Illinois, The sisters are Mary who resides near Pittsburg and Mrs. Samuel Decker who resides in Bellefonte. It is a pleasant sensation to be able to point with local pride to a Centre county family which has thus achieved distinction.

Editor Giles' Father Dead.
D. Howard Giles, of DuBoistown, aged about 72 years, father of William S. Giles, editor of the Jersey Shore Herald, was found dead in the leach house at the Mosser tannery, about 8.30 o'clock Tuesday night of last week. Mr. Giles worked alone in the leach house and was last seen alive about 8 o'clock, busy at his work.

Honored by Precedent—A well known Washington minister tells of a couple who came to him to be married. The bridegroom was upon his third matrimonial venture, the bride upon her second. "Please stand up," said the clergyman, prepared to pronounce the neccessary words. The bride looked at the bridegroom. The bridegroom looked at the bride. Then he said politely but firmly: "We have generally sot."

It pays to advertise in thee paper that has the circulation and then you will get the results you desire.

Miss Frances Allison, of Milesburg, is visiting her grandparents, H. D. Lovelands' at Lamar.

How Lincoln Managed Sumner. Writing on "The Arbitration of the Alabama Clàims" in the Century, Colonel William Conant Church says:

"Grant had none of the tact in dealing with Senator Sumner that Lincoln, master of men, had shown in his intercourse with that sensitive statesman. Sumner, who occupied roomy quarters in an old fashioned house diagonally across Jackson square from the White House, prided himself on making the best tea in Washington. When Lincoln had a point to gain he would saunter across the square and ask Sumner to make him a cup of 'that delicious tea.' The two would gossip over their tea like two 'guid wives,' and not until the president rose to go did he refer to the subject on his mind. Then he would say. 'Sumner, such and such a bill is coming up in the senate tomorrow, and I count upon your support for it.'

"Had he introduced the matter directly the natural disposition of the senator to differ might have resulted in persuading him into opposition to a measure concerning which he had no determined opinions."

Fifteenth Century College Ways.

The Oxford undergraduate in the early fifteenth century, in order to obtain his B. A. degree, studied the logic of Porphyry and Boethius, something of Aristotle, and enough of arithmetic to enable him to find Easter. Three years more were usually spent in studying geometry, astronomy and astrology. He lived in college. His allowance of money was 1 shilling a week. His breakfast was a piece of bread and a pot of beer at dawn. His dinner was eaten at 10 in the morning. He was given one suit of clothes yearly. Three times a year each student was required secretly to tell the masters of the misbehavior of his fellows, who then received "competent castigation." The rules laid down by De Wykeham probibited visits to taverns or "spectacles," the keeping of dogs, the playing of chess and other "noxious and illicit sports, shooting with arrows or other missiles, dancing, running, wrestling or other incautious and inordinate amusements." - St. James' Gazette.

A Watch, a String and an Almanac. Suppose you were in an open boat on the ocean with a nautical almanac, a piece of string and a watch that had run down and were entirely ignorant of your whereabouts. How could you find out where you were?

the right of damages against munici-The question may puzzle you, but as the following reply to the question as to how many times you can subtract 19 from 1,000,000: "As often as you like.'

But to return to the boat, the watch, the string and the almanac, set the watch going. With the piece of string measure at arm's length the distance between the sun and the horizon and ascertain its ratio to the length of the arms. This will give the sun's altitude latitude and moment of noon can be found approximately in the same way. -New York Sun.

Holy Wars by Moslems.

There has been no universal war by Moslems on unbelievers since the early days of Mohammedanism. It has been supposed that only the caliph, an office now claimed by the sultans of Turkey, can order a general war or jihad, but as the Persians and the Moors, who are Mohammedans, do not acknowledge the spiritual authority of the Ottoman sultan and look to their own rulers for their cue in such case, it is not at all likely that there will ever again be a jihad. Holy wars have been proclaimed by the mahdis. as was the case in the Sudan in 1882. when "Chinese" Gordon was murdered at Khartum, but there has been no general war between the followers of the prophet and the infidel dogs since the early times when Mohammed was establishing his power.-Argonaut.

Verbesity, Ocity and Osity. She was a young woman, famous for her command of the English language, also equally well known for having people follow her wishes. She visited a friend and described ber plans. The friend, made garrulous by embarrassment, declined to fall in with the proposition and floundered around for half an hour in a sea of excuses and explanations. This was too much for the girl with the command of language. She ended the interview with this stinging denunciation:

"Verbosity, idiocity, hideosity!"-Popular Magazine.

The Surest Way.

"Is there any way you can suggest by which we can cure her of her infatuation for him?"

"Oh, yes; that's easy. Just"-"I mean without letting her marry "Not that I know of."-Houston Post

Much In Little.

"Pop, what does multum in parve mean?" "Multum in parvo, my son, is Latin and means-er-well, haven't you ever seen a fat woman in a bathing suit?"-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Effective. "I've got a new attachment for the family plano," said Mr. Grumbler. 'and it's wonderful."

"What is it?" "A lock and key."

Sensible Advice. Bill-What are you carrying a cane Independence Square

for? Jim-I'm having a deuce of a time for water on the knee. Bill-Why don't you try wearing pumps?-



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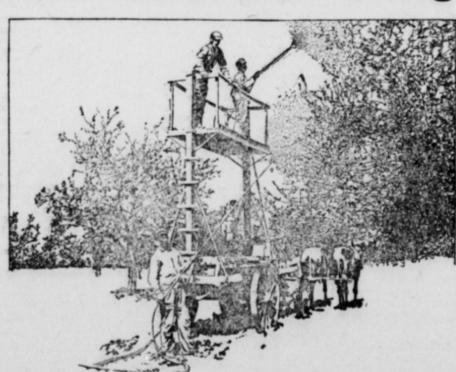
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Narrow Escape of Mother and Babe. strike the house of Rex DeLong, about Mrs. DeLong and her young son, While engaged in excavating on a 50 feet away Several windows were which was born the day before. Forvacant lot in South Renovo, on Friday broken on the lower floor and one tunately neither mother nor child was don't put forward an answer as silly evening, last, the workmen set off a large rock was carried through a win- struck by the rock, which was so large blast that came within a narrow mar-gin of causing a fatality. The ex-plosion caused the dirt and rocks to stone dropped on the bed occupied by

Farming Methods of Delaware's Master Granger



How Frank C. Bancroft makes diversified farming pay. He believes in peaches, although he is one of the "apple princes" of his State. Pure-bred cattle is one of his hobbies. All his poultry is thoroughbred. His forage crops are varied to meet the feed requirements of his stock farm. His methods are entertainingly described in an illustrated article in Friday's Agricultural Section of the PUBLIC LEDGER.

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