

News of Persons

SNOW SHOE

A. F. Smith was a recent visitor to the flourishing town of Karthaus, on the river.

H. E. Ward of Williamsport, spent some time at the home of M. D. Kellogg recently.

T. E. Budinger was a recent visitor to the county seat.

Wm. Lucas, the eye-glass man from Moshannon, was transacting business in our town this week.

MOSHANNON

J. T. Lucas transacted business in Bellefonte and Howard this week.

Miss Mary Davis left this week for Bellefonte, where she expects to remain for some time.

Master Wesley Stringfellow of Kee-waydin, visited his friend Paul Culver and relatives at this place during the week.

Miss Edith Lucas visited her brother, C. C., at Howard.

Mrs. Harry Snyder and little daughter of East Rutherford, N. J., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shannon, at this place.

Mrs. James Flanagan of Clearfield, was a recent visitor at the home of Martin McGowan.

Miss Maude Rankin, a teacher in the Clearfield schools, was looking after her interests in this locality on Saturday and expects to return to her home here for the summer.

Mrs. Edward Shannon has been in ill health for some time and at this writing is not much improved.

Mr. Frank Polinsky, popularly known as "Farmer Frank," of German Settlement, was in our village on business, on Saturday.

Mrs. M. H. Rankin having spent the winter in Clearfield, has returned to her summer home at this place.

News From Our Neighbors

A sad death in Bellefonte last week was that of R. Boyd Nolan, which occurred at the hospital Monday night. A few days before his death the young man had his arm and shoulder crushed between two cars in the Bellefonte yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. At first it was not thought that the injury was very serious and later gangrene set in, resulting in his death. He was an excellent young man and had been employed as a brakeman for about a year. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, his mother, four sisters and five brothers. The funeral took place on Thursday.

Last Sunday evening while Malcolm Heinle was doing some repair work to the lines of the Bellefonte Electric Company his safety belt came loose and he fell from the top of a thirty-foot pole to the ground. For some time he was unconscious and was taken to the Bellefonte hospital, where an examination showed that he was not seriously injured. He was able to return to his home on Monday and is again able to be about.

After the death of Wilbur F. Reed, one of Bellefonte's most able lawyers, his large law library came into the possession of James A. B. Miller. Owing to financial reverses Mr. Miller was unable to meet payments and a sheriff's execution was taken by Mrs. Agnes Shipley, of Unionville, and on Monday the large library was disposed of by Sheriff Hurley. The same was purchased by George T. Bisel & Co., of Philadelphia, for \$1,095, although the library was worth much more.

Miss Sarah Rishel, a daughter of A. I. Rishel, of near Bellefonte, fell from a horse the other day and broke her collar bone.

Contractor Isaac Miller has commenced work on the foundation for the new A. M. E. church, which will be erected on the site of the one burned. The new edifice will be larger than the old one and will contain a pastor's study. The plans were drawn by Robert Cole, of this place.

During a thunder storm last Sunday night residents of Bellefonte were almost startled out of their senses by one of the most terrific peals of thunder ever heard. It occurred about 11 o'clock, and while it seems that the lightning did not strike any place there was something like an explosion in the atmosphere and the fire was flying everywhere. A great many telephones and other electric appliances were burned out.

At a public meeting of women in the Petrikin hall last Monday the Women's club of Bellefonte was organized. All Bellefonte women are welcome to join and assist in the work that will be taken up.

The Bellefonte Lodge of Elks gave a reception at their new club rooms in the old Curtin mansion Wednesday afternoon and evening. Music was furnished by Christy Smith's orchestra and a delightful lunch was served. A large number of the friends of the members of the order were present and inspected the new home of this popular club.

Philip Garbrick, Roland Spicer, Harry Aiken and Harry Hazel have gone to Franklin county where they will construct several miles of state road for Contractor R. B. Taylor of this place.

Dr. and Mrs. George F. Harris and Mrs. John Shugart have returned from Atlantic City where the doctor had been spending several weeks for his health.

Myrtle Ammerman, a domestic employed at the home of Robert Miller, died suddenly Wednesday night. She had been in good health and owing to the circumstances in which she died an inquest was held Thursday afternoon. The jury rendered a verdict that she came to her death through natural causes. She was aged about 36 years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Gardner were recent visitors to Washington, D. C.

Rev. A. M. Schmidt and A. Luckenbaugh attended the meeting of the West Susquehanna classes of the Reformed church at Middleburg last week.

Clement Dale was in Pittsburg last week, where he argued an important case before the Superior court.

HOWARD.

Mrs. J. Z. Long is visiting among friends and relatives.

Mrs. Wister and daughter, Sarah, expect to spend the summer in Chicago and the Middle West.

Dr. W. J. Kurtz is entertaining his sister, formerly a missionary in India, now in America for benefit of her health.

J. T. Lucas, also daughter Edith, visited C. C. Lucas and family.

Dr. Ball was called in consultation over the serious condition of Miss Nellie Hopkins.

Rev. Faust is attending classes during the week.

Mrs. Gertie Irvin Ross spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Mayes.

Claire Leathers is carrying his arm in a sling, a horse having kicked him, breaking a bone.

Meat in the Diet.

How much meat is in a normal diet? The answer to this question is impossible of universal application. In a matter of diet, as in almost everything else, man is idiosyncratic. Some people naturally choose, normally, more meat and some less. The same is true of every other component of the diet. Many people have a repugnance to certain articles of food, vegetable or animal. Some people, normally, eat a larger percentage of meat than others. A stated amount, therefore, can only be a general one, applying to man as a whole and not to any particular individual. When normal, man is left with the choice of the diet, and, where all forms of food are equally accessible, it is surprising to see what uniformity exists in the choice. While it is true that there are great differences in the dietaries of different nations, these differences are not so much those of choice as of necessity. The true comparison, therefore, would be in the dietary of men in different nations of practically independent means who thus have an unrestricted financial opportunity to gratify their wants. Among this class of the community a remarkable degree of uniformity in the choice of diet is found. A well-to-do man who takes moderate exercise consumes about a quarter of a pound of protein, .35 of a pound of fat, and 1.1 pounds of starch and sugar per day. By "moderate exercise" I mean the man engaged in moderate labor. Persons of sedentary habits, of course, should eat much less, but unfortunately they do not all do so.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley in Collier's.

In a turbine steamer the rhythmic thumping of the pistons disappears, and instead the engines give out a thin soprano song that rises or falls in key with the speed, sometimes suggesting a continuous squeal.

Trade between Canada and the United States made its highest record in the calendar year just ended, and has more than doubled in the last ten years.

RAISING A LEGAL POINT.

Can a Man Compel Newspaper to Print His Name?

A case of interest to newspaper men came up before Chief Justice Meredith last month, when J. B. MacKenzie, a Toronto lawyer, entered an action against the Toronto World and George M. Lee, its Osgood Hall reporter, to obtain an injunction against defendants restraining them from omitting his name from reports of cases in which he may be engaged as counsel or solicitor.

Chief Justice Meredith took the stand that the World published the report for the information and interest of its readers; that this report must necessarily be brief, but that so long as it was in no particular incorrect and contained no reflection in the nature of libel or improper statement of fact, the World had a right to publish what it pleased.

In the present case the plaintiff did not claim that any incorrect statement had been made or anything in the nature of a libel published, but merely that the report was not full enough to suit him in that his name and connection with the case had been omitted from it. It really amounted to a complaint that the World had not given him the benefit of advertising in connection with the case, and this, his lordship claimed, Mr. MacKenzie could not compel the World to do. He suggested humorously that a contract at so much a line be made to cover the situation.

Mr. MacKenzie claimed, however, that the court had interest right to deal with the matter, and that everybody should be placed upon the same footing or the reports excluded. He claimed that such an omission was an injury to his calling, in that solicitors from outside points would thus be hindered from sending him retainers. His lordship dismissed the application for injunction, but Mr. MacKenzie intimated that the matter is not yet closed.—Printer and Publisher.

The End of the World.

The scenes of dissipation that have recently taken place among the Hungarian peasantry serve to remind one of the old truism that human nature has not changed very greatly in a thousand years. The Magyar laborers were convinced that the end of the world was at hand, and took the arrival of the comet to be an augury of the near approach of the catastrophe. The parish priest, good, faithful man, warned them to prepare themselves by due penance and the proper religious exercises; but the pleasure-loving flock instead gave themselves over to rioting and feasting. They and their priest were soon disillusioned when the appointed day passed without anything unusual occurring; but their fright had exactly the same effects as the universal belief that the end of the world would come in the year 1000. The chroniclers of those times tell us that people gave themselves over to drunkenness and vice rather than to religious exercises; the contemplation of so awful a catastrophe was apparently too much for human nerves. At the same time it has been observed that whenever a sudden earthquake in tropical countries has convinced people that the actual day of judgment was upon them, illicit unions have been hastily regularized and many a son has found a father who never before acknowledged him. Such, at least, has been English experience in the East Indies, and the same was noticed in the great earthquake during the Venezuelan revolution a century ago. It appears that men must be convinced that the disaster has actually arrived before they will lay bare the innermost secrets of their hearts.—London Globe.

Conscience Makes Cowards.

A quiet, bashful sort of a young fellow was making a call on a Capitol Hill girl one evening not so very long ago, when her father came into the parlor with his watch in his hand. It was about 9.30 o'clock. At the moment the young man was standing on a chair straightening a picture over the piano. The girl had asked him to fix it. As he turned, the old gentleman, a gruff, stout fellow, said:

"Young man, do you know what time it is?"

The bashful youth got off the chair nervously. "Yes, sir," he replied. "I was just going."

He went into the hall without any delay and took his hat and coat. The girl's father followed him. As the caller reached for the doorknob, the old gentleman again asked him if he knew what time it was.

"Yes, sir," was the youth's reply. "Good night!" And he left without waiting to put his coat on.

After the door had closed the old gentleman turned to the girl.

"What's the matter with that fellow?" he asked. "My watch ran down this afternoon and I wanted him to tell me the time, so that I could set it."—Denver Post.

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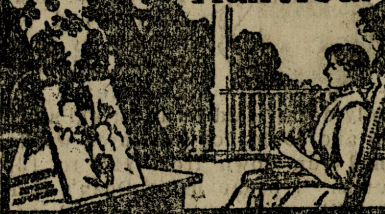
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