

Patton Courier.

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Oysters at Mellon's. Oysters, Oysters at Mellon's. Save money by buying at Mellon's.

G. W. Fry came up from Westover Saturday. For a nice clean shave call at Garfield's shop.

Infants long and short dresses at Evans Sisters. Leave your orders for Sunday papers at Kinkead's.

Max Flynn spent Sunday with his parents in Altoona. You can get oysters in every style at the City Restaurant.

R. C. Osburn, of Falls Creek, had business here Friday. A. M. Wilson came up from Clearfield one day last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Detwiler, a daughter Wednesday. J. H. Gauley, of Panxotawney, spent Sunday in Patton.

B. D. Robinson, of Clearfield, called on Patton friends Friday. Miss Cecelia Flick is visiting her parents at Altoona this week.

W. J. Horne, of Panxotawney was a visitor to Patton Monday. J. K. and L. M. Edwards, of Ebensburg, were in this place Friday.

Saturday night more of the hunters returned and brought with them two deer killed at the camp in Clinton Co.

Frank S. Davidson, the favorite comedian, held the boards at the Hastings Opera House Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening.

Five Farmington, Me., boys, 12 to 14 years of age, were out in the woods recently, and they came across a deer.

Harry Jones and Henry Good of Cambria township, this county, were going to work in the woods recently, when they came across some coon tracks.

P. R. R. Engineer Harry W. Irwin of Conemaugh, has made his last run. This well known employe of the P. R. R., who was engineer on a "pusher" from Conemaugh, went in off his run and checked up at 12:57 on the time card in the Conemaugh yard office.

C. W. Greene, who has been the efficient assistant in the postoffice in this place ever since E. W. Grocke, his uncle, took charge, resigned his position and departed for his home in Brookwayville, Pa., Monday.

After an exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure, and will prevent pneumonia or consumption if taken in time. All Druggists.

A new discovery of a great coal field was made by Prof. E. Wentz in Cambria county. It is in the vicinity of St. Lawrence, commencing two miles below Patton and reaching to Flynn City and the first named place.

Several days ago George Shultz of Barnesboro, left his boarding place without any notification and later returned with his bride, who was formerly Miss Jennie McManis, of Indiana county. Mr. and Mrs. Shultz will go to housekeeping in Barnesboro in the near future.

A local paper is supposed to print all the news, but if the publisher printed all the drunks, scraps, family rackets, etc., what a howl there would be. You never know the value of the home paper until you want something kept out of its columns, then the editor is the best fellow in town.

INSTITUTE PROGRAM

Meetings to be held at Hastings Pa., Dec. 10 and 11. The following is the program of the Farmers' Institute to be held at Hastings Monday and Tuesday, December 10 and 11.

Address of Welcome, Rev. James Caldon. Response, S. B. Heiges. Music. Potato Culture, Prof. Hantz. Queries. Essay, Lewis Kaylor. Music. Treatment of Nonproductive Orchards, S. B. Heiges.

Postal Saving Bank, Frank Westbrook. Queries. How to Improve Public Roads, D. H. Pershing. Vegetable Gardening, Miss Elizabeth Sharbaugh. Monday Evening 7 p. m.

Address T. L. Gibson, County Superintendent. Subject—What can we do to improve our schools? An Education for Farmers' Children, Prof. Heiges. Rural High Schools, Prof. Leonard Jones.

Discussion opened by T. L. Gibson. Music. Tuesday Morning 9 a. m. Music. Most Profitable Crop, D. S. Pershing. Discussion opened by James Westbrook. Queries. Essay, Miss Emma Thomas. Poisonous and Noxious Plants, Prof. Heiges.

Queries. Growing Strawberries and Raspberries, Prof. Hantz. Music. Taxation, Warren Worth Bailey. The Farm Dairy, Jos. G. Thomas. Discussion opened by Thos. Hughes. Queries. Adjournment.

Tuesday Afternoon 1:30. Music by Concord Grange Orchestra. Queries. Geological and Chemical Characteristics of Soils, Prof. Heiges. Music. The Silo, Jos. Farabaugh. Essay, Mrs. Jacob A. Hoon. Queries. Economy in Farming, D. H. Pershing. Good Roads, Rev. Ferdinand Kittell. Potato Culture, Prof. Hantz. Discussion opened by S. J. Sharbaugh. Queries. Diversified Farming, Alex. Strittmatter. Discussion opened by John Ricketts. Music. Adjournment.

Tuesday Evening 7 p. m. Song by Cross Roads Grange Choir. Our Public Schools, Prof. Weakland. Discussion opened by Prof. E. G. Hipp. Consider the Lilies, Prof. Heiges. Heating, Lighting, Ventilation and Sanitary Provisions for County Homes, Dr. Briembough and Dr. H. Somerville. Closing address by Heiges. Music. Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Phillipsburg Council No. 279, O. U. A. M., held Nov. 27th, 1900, the following resolutions of respect were read and accepted: Whereas death has taken the wife of Brother R. M. Emigh, and Whereas, by her demise we are reminded of the fact that life is uncertain and that we need the Divine Spirit to guide us to make our life a success and our death peace, therefore be it Resolved, that while banner we submit to the Divine will of God we deeply mourn the loss he has sustained, and be it further Resolved, that we hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing family and commend them to the Great Ruler of the universe, who has promised to be a personal help in time of need, and be it further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved family and that they be inscribed upon the minutes and published in the PATTON COURIER and Phillipsburg Ledger.

The Strivers of Society.

The dark blot that divorce makes in society are too easily seen and too sad to write much about, so I will give only a few incidents of the absurd and humiliating positions in which people may be placed: I once occupied a seat on the grand stand at the Newport Casino during a tennis match. After I had been in my seat a short time, a man I knew, once divorced, but remarried, came in with his new wife and occupied the two seats on my left, and a few moments later the woman from whom he had been divorced and who had also remarried came in with her new husband and sat directly on my right. Whether the ticket agent arranged this for a joke I am not prepared to say, but all went well until I grew tired of the game and got up, leaving the four in a straight row, which made an interesting picture for a few moments. The four soon realized, however, what people were staring and smiling at, and looking daggers at one another, immediately rose and disappeared in the crowd. The incident amused the lady and misses very much.

A lady I know very well in New York who was giving a dinner party, told me she always dreaded the arranging of her guests at her table, lest she put people together who the "love had set apart," as she put it. "It would be perfectly dreadful to seat a gentleman beside a lady to whom he is paying alimony," Smart Set.

The Court Needed Posting. A trial was progressing at the City Hall police court when the judge espied in a group of young girls mingling in the large audience a delinquent witness whom it was urgent he interview. "Mr. Marshall," his honor exclaimed, "have that young lady stay here."

"Which young lady, your honor?" "I don't know her name—the one with the light straw hat and dark skirt," the court added. The clerk was indignant. "What kind of waist?" inquired the marshal. "One on the sleeves and trimmed with—er—the usual sort of what d'you call em," said the court. "I understand, you mean leg of mutton sleeves, with—er—what's his name attachments," replied the marshal in faint hope of striking the technical term.

"No, not exactly," said the judge. "Would you recognize an empiric gown if you saw one, Mr. Marshall?" "Upon oath, no! I wouldn't swear to it." "Well, I know it wasn't an empiric gown or a Mother Hubbard. I don't think you understand much about female apparel?" But here the young lady generously stepped forward, while a little boy laughed, and the marshal threatened to send him to the penitentiary for life. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Patient Results of Stomaches. A stout man lifted himself into a Heights car the other morning and took the only vacant seat. Pretty soon a lady came aboard, and the stout man quickly arose to tender her his place. As he reached a standing position, the car suddenly started and he sat down with a sound like a broken slat. Rushing deeply, he once more struggled to his feet and was about to step out into the aisle when the motorman saw a wagon on the track and fiercely applied the brakes. The car stopped suddenly, but the stout man tumbled over on the floor and almost crushed his slender neck. The young man pushed the dents out of his derby hat and muttered some remarks that were not complimentary to fat people in general.

Then the fat man covered himself for the third time and the lady sympathetically remarked, "Please don't trouble yourself." But the fat man's spirit was up. He crowded out into the aisle and filled it so full that the lady could not get by him; then, with a polite wave of his hand, he deflected the seat and backed out of the way. "Thank you!" said the lady very sweetly. "But I got off at the next stop." Then the fat man went out and filled up the back platform. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Buying Fruit. The prudent man never buys the fruit which is marked with the highest price, and his motive is not merely economy. He knows that the second grade fruit is superior to the best expensive, which in nine cases out of ten is too green to be eaten immediately. It is held in high prices because the dealer knows that it will keep, and as it ripens and grows better fit for human consumption its price will be reduced. That is the stage of the fruit when the price is lowered for the first time. It is then ripe and in condition to be eaten. And the prudent man who doesn't always feel that he has got the best article only when he pays the most for it buys his fruit at the marked down price. —New York Sun.

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