

The Experiment Station at the State College is doing work the value of which is scarcely appreciated by the public or agricultural men for whom it is especially intended. Since in all vocations progress is the word why not in farming as well? If by availing himself of new methods and the result of years of experimentation by scientists a farmer can grow better crops or ones better suited to his land or utilize his land in other ways that it may bring him more money why not do so? It is for this purpose that the government supports the various Experiment Stations which are in charge of experienced men who have given years to the investigation of agricultural problems for practical purposes. Bulletins are constantly being published and lectures sent to different parts of the State for disseminating the results of the investigations and it will be well if we were all to take more interest in what is being done along these lines and avail ourselves of these important results.

The season of Farmers' Institutes usually comes later in the year but we see that Dr. William Frear has opened his campaign early, as he started for Warren county on Wednesday to lecture. Dr. Frear has been connected with the Experiment Station for many years and has lectured so widely that he is a favorite with personally and well known to most of the farmers in this State.

KILLED INSTANTLY.—Friday afternoon E. E. Seeley, James Herritt and Vernie Courson were on the top of a load of hay that was being driven from the Crawford farm near Oak Grove, in Jersey Shore. As the wagon was rounding the corner from the lane into the road the wheels struck an of structure and the wagon was upset. The men and hay were thrown over the river bank, which at that point is fifteen feet high.

Courson was instantly killed. In alighting on the ground his neck struck a stone and was broken. Herritt fell on top of him and was rendered unconscious. He soon after recovered his senses. Seeley was driving the horses and when the wagon overturned, the animals started to run away. Seeley held on to them, and after being dragged a short distance, he secured control of them. He was not seriously injured. Courson's body, after being examined by a physician, was taken to his home in Jersey Shore. He was 19 years old.

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PERCY LLOYD.—Percy Lloyd, a son of the late Robert Lloyd, of Philipsburg, died in McGirk's sanitarium in that place on Friday afternoon of typhoid fever. He had been sick for some weeks and was apparently on the road to recovery, when a collapse took place and caused his death. At the time of the Spanish-American war he was a member of Company B, of this place and was with the company in its service at Chicamaqua. He was a genial, generous comrade and his death is greatly deplored by his family and friends.

He is survived by four sisters and three brothers. Mrs. George Morrison, Jersey Shore; Mrs. William Tyson and Mrs. William Bradin, of Tyrone; Charles, of Smoke Run; Miss Lou, Will and Harry, of Philipsburg. Funeral services were held at the family home on Monday afternoon and interment was made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

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MRS. MARTHA BREON.—Mrs. Martha Breon, widow of the late Peter Breon, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Flory, at Centre Hall on Saturday morning. She was 77 years of age and was a sister of John Ripka who died at Pine Grove Mills about two weeks ago. She was a member of the Lutheran church and is survived by a son and two daughters, Perry, Mrs. Strohmeir and Mrs. William Flory, all of Centre Hall. Interment was made on Monday afternoon.

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Jacob McMonigal died at his home in Altoona at 8 o'clock Sunday morning from cancer of the stomach, aged 75 years, 6 months and 17 days. He was a native of Centre county, but had been a resident of Altoona for forty-six years. Mr. McMonigal was a veteran of the civil war, having served as a member of Co. A, Two Hundred and Fifth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry. He is survived by his wife and six children.

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Hubersburg.—Mrs. Julia Brown is visiting friends at Millheim.

H. H. Holmes, of Johnstown, spent a few days in our midst.

H. H. Noll and family spent Sunday with friends in Madisonburg.

Albert Williams and wife visited friends at Beech Creek Sunday.

Talitha Hoy is spending this week with her brother near Beech Creek.

Dentist Mutter, of Bellefonte, transacted business in our town Tuesday.

Max Rote and Edward Ritzman, of Salona, were pleasant callers in town Sunday.

A party of nine hunters bound for the Alleghenies left early Monday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kessinger a little daughter, Tuesday, November 11th.

Prof. Weaver, instructor in the High school, spent Sunday with his parents at Wolf's Store.

W. H. Markle, wife and two sons spent Sunday at the home of L. G. Swartz, at Mackeyville.

Ed Dunkle, the famous base ball player, and his mother, of Lock Haven, spent a few days last week at the home of Fred Yocom.

William Rumbarger and Minnie Kerns, of our town, drove to Lewisburg to attend the wedding of George Kerns to a lady of that place.

Pine Grove Mention.

Remember the supper to be given by the ladies on Thanksgiving evening.

Bruce Rossman and family, of Penn Hall, are at present visiting Fairbrook friends.

Henry Rits and wife, of Boalsburg, Sunday with friends in the Glades.

M. Mordica Benner and wife, of Rock, spent Sunday with friends in this town.

John Wright, of Half Moon, spent several days with his old associates here last week.

Miss Margaret Bottorf is rustication with her aunt, Sadie Shaffer, in Bellefonte, this week.

Mrs. George Smith, of Harrisburg, is spending her annual outing with Mrs. Smith, on Main street.

Grandmother Nancy Black, of Altoona, is spending a few weeks at Frank Swab's, on J. H. Mitchell farm.

John G. Tyson has rented the old Judge McWilliams farm near Penna. Furnace to take possession April 1st.

Geo. Williams is having some improvements made around his home by repairing his house and building a new corn shed.

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The new street lights we mentioned in our last week's letter are being put up, so that our town is no longer dark.

The Krapf farm, just east of town, was up for sale last Thursday. The highest bid offered was \$31.50 per acre. Not sold.

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Sherman Holter, who has been employed at Johnsonburg this summer in a bakery, returned home Monday.

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Misses Mattie Thomas and Mary Workman and Mr. Charles Workman, of Hecla, visited friends here on Sunday.

Two hunting parties started from Howard, Tuesday morning for a week in the Allegheny mountain. Good luck to you boys.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long, on Walnut street, on Thursday night, and the grandparents are nearly as proud as the parents.

John Thompson, formerly of this place, but now of Snow Shoe, was in our vicinity a couple of days this week buying up a lot of cattle. He started this morning to drive them to Snow Shoe.

John Mocle met with a serious accident on Monday. He was fixing the bar on a circular saw when his wrench slipped allowing his hand to come in contact with the saw. His hand was badly cut.

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Harry Parsons, of Bellefonte, and Nellie Dier, of Clinton Co.

Robert H. Bennison and Mabel B. Yearick, both of Walker.

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Jacob Houtz is on the sick roll from a large boil on his right hand.

Andrew Creamer made a pleasant call at the village of Oak Hall, last week.

John Kennedy, of Centre Hall, visited at the home of John Glenn this week.

The Modocs went to the mountains to try their luck again. Hope they will have better luck.

C. D. Houtz is always in the line of improving. He is having improvements made to his barn.

The Marke crew of hunters went to the Seven mountains on Wednesday to see how many deer they can capture.

JAMES C. Williams has been on the sick list this week. He is suffering with two large carbuncles on the side of his neck.

Henry Homan, of Oak Hall, is building a new ice house so he can enjoy the frosts of winter in the warm month of July.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past week by Recorder N. E. Robb.

Hon. J. W. Kepler is royally entertaining a number of crack marksmen at his hunting camp at Sholl's Gap. From the amount of provisions that are being shipped in, they must be going to stay out the season. Quigley, Meek, Archey, Blanchard and Reed are among the nimrods. His Honor Judge Love and Ellis Orvis are to join them this week.

The Excelsior hunting club of this place camping on Rover's ridge in the Alleghenies have four deer to their credit. George Rossman shot two. Harry Miller one and John W. Hess one. Rover's ridge got its name away back in the 40's while on a chase old Samuel Hess' dog Rover disobeyed orders and the old nimrod shot him dead. From that time it has been known as Rover's ridge.

On Tuesday morning our community was startled by the alarm of fire, when the large barn on the D. W. Miller farm, in the Glades, with all its contents was burnt to the ground. It is believed to be most of the property.

Michael Kerstetter et ux to H. B. Herling, dated July 19th, 1902, 75 acres in Miles and Gregg Twp; consideration \$300.00.

D. A. Musser et al. to Frederick Auman, dated Feb. 11th, 1874, 11 acres 14 perches in Penn Twp; consideration \$112.50.

Steiner heirs to Michael M. Tigue, dated Sept. 9th, 1903, 10 acres in Rush Twp; consideration \$250.00.

Wm. Scantlin et ux to George Schenck, dated Aug. 17th, 1902, 2 lots in Liberty Twp; consideration \$750.00.

Andrew Mott's heirs to Frederick Kammer, dated Aug. 26th, 1902, 12 acres in Penn Twp; consideration \$104.57.

Michael Kerstetter et ux to H. B. Herling, dated July 19th, 1902, 75 acres in Miles and Gregg Twp; consideration \$300.00.

Kline S. Haines trustee to James I. Nyman, dated July 19th, 1902, 155 acres in Penn Twp; consideration \$800.00.

Geo. G. Hastings to W. H. Walker, dated Nov. 10th, 1902, 63 83-100 acres in Penn Twp; consideration \$8000.00.

A. Walter et ux. to Hulda C. Ripka, dated March 6th, 1902, lot No. 40 in Millheim; consideration \$500.00.

—Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

New Advertisements.

FARM FOR RENT.—On Purdue mountain, 3 miles from Bellefonte. 150 acres cleared. Apply to WM. BURNSIDE, Bellefonte, Pa.

\$10 REWARD.—Dr. J. M. Thompson, of Stormstown will pay \$10 reward and ask no questions of the person who returns the pocket book, in fact, that disappeared from the Jackson, Hastings & Co. bank, in this place last Monday, when he was attending to some business there.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of John F. McFarlane, late of Centre Hall, Centre County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment thereof and those having claims against the estate are directed to present them, properly authenticated, for payment.

W. A. COLLINS, Executor. Sandy Ridge.

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WANTED.—A trustworthy gentleman or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight, bona fide weekly cash salary of \$100 paid by check each Wednesday, with expenses advanced from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 340 Caxton Bl'dg., Chicago. 14-31-16t

BOARDING IN PHILADELPHIA.—Parties visiting Philadelphia can have first class board and all accommodations, within walking distance of the business district, and places of interest. Terms \$1.00 and \$1.50 per day. Special rates by the week. Apply to MRS. EDWARDS, 332 North 10th St., Philadelphia. 47-37-lyr.

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