

SPRING MILLS.

Our farmers are now quite busy finishing up plowing.

All our merchants report a very satisfactory business during April.

The topsy turvy business of house cleaning and garden making is about over.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collins, of Selinsgrove, were here last week visiting relatives and friends in the valley.

Edward Winters did a large business on Saturday evening last. His ice cream being of a very superior quality the parlors were thronged until quite a late hour.

A. L. Duck has greatly improved the appearance of the residence he owns opposite the foot-bridge over Penns creek, with new siding and some interior improvements, and when painted it will be quite an attractive building.

The telephone men wiring the poles along the road in this valley should have more sense than to enter a field and cut down growing trees without permission from the owner. No one would object to having the tops trimmed so as not to interfere with the wires but to cut them down to the fence is simply a high handed outrage. The company should instruct their men differently or they might become involved in a lawsuit.

John Dauberman, the reliable butcher of Center Hall, having a large trade in our town, makes his trips here regularly twice a week regardless of weather conditions. Mr. Dauberman, it is well known, deals only in the best and fattest cattle and owing to the continual advance in price of stock, was forced to advance a few cents in his choice cuts to keep himself from actual loss. Of late he says that his only profit consisted in what he obtained for the hide. These exorbitant and absurd high figures for cattle, he remarked, could not be maintained indefinitely, but must decline sooner or later.

Unofficial Figures Show 7,191,354 Increase in Ten Years.

Washington, May 5.—According to unofficial figures of the census just completed the population of Philadelphia is estimated at 1,540,429. The population of Philadelphia in 1900 was 1,288,697. This would show an increase of 246,732.

The 1910 population of the United States is estimated at 91,424,423. The population in 1900, including Alaska and Hawaii, and naval and military forces was 84,233,069. This would show an increase in the ten years of 7,191,354.

The estimated population (1910) of Greater New York is 4,563,503, an increase of 1,126,401. The population of Chicago is estimated at 2,282,926.

Vaccinate Students to Check Smallpox

Lincoln, Neb., May 5.—Chancellor Avery, of the University of Nebraska, directed that the students submit to vaccination or report to the authorities each day for examination. All university gatherings have been suspended, but class work is being kept up. More than a dozen cases of smallpox have been discovered among the students.

Beef Trust Hit in South.

The federal grand jury at Savannah, Ga., has returned an indictment against the Cudaly Packing company, Schwarzhild & Sulzberger, Swift & Co., the Armour Packing company and the Nelson Morris company as corporations, and against Emmet B. Adams, local agent for Swift & Co.; William D. Cooper, agent for the Armour Packing company, and Fred M. Hull, Jr., agent for the Nelson Morris company.

There are two counts in the indictment, one charging that the corporations sold meat at less than cost for the purpose of putting the South Atlantic Packing company, of Savannah, out of business, and the other that the local agents entered into a combination to arbitrarily fix the price of beef, eliminating competition.

Male Convicts Wear Dresses.

All of the male convicts of Floyd county, Georgia, are now garbed in Mother Hubbards, this by order of the county commissioners. This action was taken because of the numerous escapes recently and to promote cleanliness among the prisoners. The authorities say that a convict wearing a Mother Hubbard will find it very difficult to escape and that the health of the prisoners will be promoted by this garb during hot weather.

The convicts bitterly opposed the change, but the authorities found means to make them don the Mother Hubbards, and so clothed they were put to work on the street. The spectacle of feeble-bodied men working in Mother Hubbards caused much unusual comment during the day.

Sold Family For \$25.

John W. Wotski, twenty-three years of age, a recent of Rome, N. Y., sold his wife and their two children to his neighbor, John Wingrowski, fifty-one years old, for \$25. Wotski pocketed the money and told Wingrowski to go and claim his property. There was a row, however, when Wingrowski went after his neighbor's wife and children, with the result that the two men were arrested and held upon a technical charge of disorderly conduct.

Boy's Leg Worth \$13,750.

Thirteen thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars for the loss of a leg was awarded to Harold Schaffer, the fifteen-year-old son of a police officer, by the appellate division of the supreme court in New York, affirming a decision of the lower court against the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company. It is the largest verdict ever upheld here for such an injury.

Oxford Degree For Roosevelt.

Oxford university, England, will confer an honorary degree of doctor of civil law on Colonel Roosevelt May 13. Chancellor Curzon will preside at the exercises and the ex-president is looking forward expectantly to the delivery of the romance lecture in his robes as the youngest degree holder in the university.

CONDITIONS AT SCHWAB'S PLANT.

Thousands Labored Two Hours a Day and Earned 12 1-2 Cents an Hour—Some Were Paid on a Bonus.

Washington, May 5.—The report of the bureau of labor upon the conditions at the Bethlehem Steel works, of South Bethlehem, Pa., which was submitted to the senate, says that 2322 men worked twelve hours a day for seven days a week, a large percentage of these laborers earning only 12 1/2 cents an hour.

A synopsis of the report follows: The strike started Feb. 4, 1910, when several hundred machinists struck against the discharge of three men who had served as a committee appointed to protest against Sunday and overtime work. One of the elements of interest in the strike is that it was a strike of unorganized workmen.

While a very considerable percentage of the force had a regular working day of twelve hours for the entire seven days a week, a large part of the skilled workmen had approximately a ten and one-half hour day, six days a week.

The men having the shorter hours were to a considerable extent paid on a bonus system, which resulted in their speeding up, and they claimed that their work was carried on at such high pressure that overtime and Sunday work was an undue tax on their strength. They advance the further claim that they feared that the encroachments of overtime and Sunday work would ultimately lead to putting the twelve-hour day and the seven-day week into practical effect throughout the entire plant.

According to the January pay roll of the company, of the 9184 persons appearing on that pay roll 528, or 5.75 per cent, were regularly required to work seven days a week, and Sunday work was not considered overtime. Of the men whose normal week consisted of only six days, 1413, or 15.3 per cent, of the entire number on the pay roll, were required to do extra work on one or more Sundays during the month. Thus a total of 43.5 per cent of those appearing on the January pay roll were required to work at least on some Sundays. A considerable amount of overtime work was also required of the ten and one-half hour men on days other than Sundays. Of all those appearing on the January pay roll 2322 worked in positions in which twelve hours was the regular working day, seven days in a week, and 2233 worked in positions in which twelve hours was the regular working day for six days in the week. Eighty-two men were reported as having a thirteen-hour day for the entire seven days. Altogether 4725, or 50 per cent of all the employees appearing on the January pay roll, worked in positions regularly requiring twelve or more hours of labor per day on their regular working days.

Those working for 12 cents an hour and under 14 cents in January numbered 2640, or 28.7 per cent of the total number on the pay roll, while 1528, or 16.6 per cent, received 14 cents, but under 16 cents an hour. The total number shown as receiving less than 16 cents an hour (not including apprentices) numbered 46 per cent of the total number on the pay roll, while 5383, or 58.6 per cent, received less than 18 cents an hour.

Huston Guilty of Conspiracy.

Joseph M. Huston, the architect of the Pennsylvania state capitol, was convicted in Harrisburg of conspiracy to defraud the state of Pennsylvania by certifying to desks for the equipment of the building. It required twenty-five and a half hours for the juryman to reach a verdict.

George S. Graham, Huston's chief counsel, who fought the battle for his client so brilliantly, said that he was not done fighting, and that he would take into the argument for a retrial the singular circumstances surrounding the rendering of the abortive verdict, because in attempting to explain it to the judge Foreman Edwin S. Farver has said:

"We had agreed that there was no conspiracy." When this statement was made Mr. Graham at once asked the court that it be received as the verdict, but was overruled. His colleagues, A. S. L. Shields and Samuel M. Clement, Jr., of Philadelphia, and Lyman D. Gilbert and Charles H. Bergner, of Harrisburg, supported him, and the refusal of the judge to accept the erroneous finding will be made the basis of a tremendous legal battle. The circumstances are said to be almost unprecedented, and real interest, which has hung about the trial, has been vastly increased by the developments.

Daughter of Late Railway King Will Be Buffalo Man's Bride.

New York, May 5.—It became known among the intimate friends of the families of Mrs. E. H. Harriman and Lawrence D. Rumsey that an engagement to marry had been entered into between Miss Mary Harriman and Charles Cary Rumsey.

Miss Mary Harriman is the oldest unmarried daughter of the late E. H. Harriman. Mr. Rumsey is a member of the Buffalo family well known in that city.

No formal announcement of the engagement is ready yet, it is understood.

Miss Mary Harriman is the second daughter of the late Edward H. Harriman, who died on Sept. 9, 1909, and is one of six children who will fall heir to one of the largest fortunes of the world. The railway magnate left all his property, real and personal, to his wife, and she was the only person mentioned in his will. The bulk of the estate, nevertheless, will in time naturally fall to the children.

Free Monkey Amuses 3000.

A free circus that ended in a kidnapping entertained 3000 persons near the Auditorium in Chicago, when "Mike," a large Brazilian monkey, escaped from a dealer's store in Wash-bash avenue and shinned up the elevated railroad structure. He walked the third rail without exploding, and when trains threatened to mangle him he hung down from the structure by his tail, did a giant swing to a post and soon reached a station, where he frightened a girl ticket seller so that she turned in a police alarm.

The streets were packed with a big throng following the antics of the monkey. The police could not capture him. In flying leaps, under and over the structure, he set a hot pace until he reached Van Buren street. There he made a leap to a trolley pole, landed in the street and was captured by two newsboys, who made off with him. His owner had offered a reward and the police have put out a monkey dragnet.

Senate Passes Bill Calling For \$100,000 Appropriation.

Washington, May 5.—The senate passed the bill providing for the raising of the wreck of the battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana and for the proper interment of the bodies of the men who perished at the time of the wreck in the National Cemetery at Arlington. Provision is also made for the erection of a suitable foundation in Arlington of the mast from the wreck; \$100,000 is appropriated for the work. The bill now goes to the president for his signature.

Anti-Betting Bills Pass.

Albany, N. Y., May 5.—By a vote of 31 to 15, the senate passed the so-called "oral betting" bill, most important of the Agnew bills amending the anti-race track gambling law of 1908. This is the first of the racing bills to get through the senate. In a slightly different form, as the Perkins bill, it has already passed the assembly, and it is expected that the rules committee in the lower chamber will accept the change made and report the bill out for early passage.

Won't Stop Big Fight.

Omaha, Neb., May 5.—Governor James N. Gillett, of California, who passed through here on his way to Washington, said he would not interfere with the Jeffries-Johnson fight, scheduled to take place July 4 at Emeryville, Cal.

Real Estate Transfers.

F. E. Williams to W. E. Williams, March 28, 1910, tract of land in Worth twp.; \$100.
F. A. Auman et ux to John C. Lingle, March 21, 1910, tract of land in Gregg twp.; \$225.
Jane Weaver to S. E. Gobble, March 5, 1910, tract of land in Gregg twp.; \$300.

John W. Harter et ux to C. E. Long, March 27, 1908, tract of land in Miles twp.; \$150.

Alfred T. Corman et ux to O. W. Weaver, March 31, 1909, tract of land in Miles twp.; \$300.

Geo. M. Stover to M. L. Mowery, March 24, 1909, tract of land in Haines twp.; \$1.

Henry Mowery et ux to G. M. Stover, March 24, 1909, tract of land in Haines twp.; \$1.

Phoebe Emerick et bar to Geo. H. Emerick, April 23, 1910, tract of land in Centre Hill; \$25.

John I. Olevine et ux to W. G. Saxson, April 7, 1910, tract of land in Benner twp.; \$115.

Andrew Tobias to John Tobias et al, April 21, 1910, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp.; \$1.

John Shirik to R. W. Richards, Mar. 17, 1891, tract of land in Huston twp.; \$20.

Alexander Chaney, guardian, to A. S. Williams, Nov. 7, 1878, tract of land in Worth twp.; \$1.

A. E. Barstges, admr., to J. W. Reifsnnyder, Dec. 15th, 1909, tract of land in Millheim; \$2,250.

Thomas Foster et al to Adam Reish, March 22, 1910, tract of land in Ferguson twp.; \$400.

T. A. Cronover et ux to Robert Shipley, April 7, 1910, tract of land in Phillipsburg; \$1,400.

S. E. Alexander to J. W. Reifsnnyder, March 30, 1910, tract of land in Millheim; \$267.50.

W. G. Runkle to W. R. Shope, March 14, 1910, tract of land in Bellefonte; \$550.

G. H. Ripka et ux to Mahala Nevel, March 31, 1910, tract of land in Potter twp.; \$300.

S. J. P. F. T. Butler, Dec. 7, 1908, tract of land in Howard boro; \$1,720.

B. F. Yearick to Clara J. Bowersox, March 25, 1910, tract of land in Haines twp.; \$500.

A. C. Weaver et al to B. F. Frank-enberger, March 16, 1910, tract of land in Gregg twp.; \$3,500.

J. R. Pierpont et bar to H. L. Curtin, April 28, 1910, tract of land in Centre county; \$1.

Minnie Adams et bar to Eliza A. Baron, April 20, 1910, tract of land in State College; \$2,000.

Elizabeth Franklin to F. D. Gowland, Dec. 6, 1909, tract of land in Phillipsburg; \$2,100.

Margaret Hutchinson et al to C. W. Carson, Dec. 20, 1909, tract of land in Potter twp.; \$300.

W. H. Williams, atty. in fact, to A. S. Williams, March 28, 1910, tract of land in Worth twp.; \$50.

C. A. Williams, exr., to R. E. Williams, April 21, 1910, tract of land in Liberty twp.; \$1,000.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO USERS OF WATER METERS.—Whereas, A resolution permitting any user of water residing in the Borough to be charged meter rates, providing that said user paid for the cost and installation of the meter, was passed on the 6th day of April, 1908, prior to the last ordinance governing the water department which was passed on the 10th of May 1908, and is therefore in conflict with the general provisions of said ordinance; therefore be it resolved, That said resolution be hereby formally declared void of no effect, and that the Water Superintendent be directed to remove all meters placed in private houses within thirty days of the passage of this resolution.

Passed at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Bellefonte, held Monday, the 4th day of April, 1910.

J. C. HARPER, President of Council.
W. T. KELLY, Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.
To the Editor: I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress in the 21st Pennsylvania district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held June 4, 1910. I make this announcement and enter the contest in compliance with the earnest requests of many prominent members of the party in the district and also because I believe that in Congress, if elected, I would be in a position to effectively advocate those principles and measures of good government, which now more than ever, should be embodied in Federal legislation. I believe in clean politics and progressive Roosevelt policies. And to the end that I may serve the best interests, I ask the support of the Republicans of this district.

LEWIS EMERY, Jr.
Bradford, Pa., March 15, 1910.

STATE SENATOR.
We are authorized to announce Hon. George M. Dimeling, of Clearfield county, as a candidate for Senate, subject to the endorsement of the Democratic voters of the 34th Senatorial district, at the Primaries to be held Saturday, June 4th, 1910.

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Legal Notices.

CHARTER NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Centre, on Thursday, the 25th of May, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m., under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called the "Pennsylvania History Club of The Pennsylvania State College," the character and object of which are "to foster and develop an interest in, and taste for, Pennsylvania history in its members, and to collect publications relative to the foundation, history, growth, progress, peoples and industrial interests of this Commonwealth," and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and the supplements thereto.

J. THOMAS MITCHELL, Solicitor. 55-17-3t

NOTICE.

In compliance with section 3 of the act of Assembly of February 17th, 1896 known as "Uniform Primary Act," relating to the election of certain party and public officers, you are hereby notified that the following party officers under their respective heads will be voted for at the Spring Primary and nominations will be made for the following public offices at the said primary, as provided in said act.

REPUBLICAN.
One Representative in Congress, 21st district.
One Senator in the General Assembly, 34th district.
One Representative in the General Assembly.
Two persons as delegates to the Republican State Convention.
One person as Chairman of the Republican County Committee.

DEMOCRATIC.
One Representative in Congress, 21st district.
One Senator in the General Assembly, 34th district.
One Representative in the General Assembly.
Three Delegates to the Democratic State Convention.
One person as Chairman of Democratic County Committee.

PROHIBITION.
One Representative in Congress, 21st district.
One Senator in the General Assembly, 34th district.
One Representative in the General Assembly.
Four Delegates to the Prohibition State Convention.
One person as Chairman of the Prohibition County Committee.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF AMERICA.
One Representative in Congress, 21st district.
One Senator in the General Assembly, 34th district.
One Representative in the General Assembly.
One person as Delegate to the Socialist State Convention.

We, the Commissioners of Centre county, do hereby certify that the above is a correct list of the party officers to be filled by their respective parties, as filed by the State and County Chairmen respectively, and that the public officers as above set forth are true and correct as we verily believe.

JACOB WOODRING, H. E. ZIMMERMAN, JOHN L. DUNLAP, Commissioners. Attest: E. J. WILLIAMS, Clerk. Bellefonte, Penna., April 28th, 1910. 55-14-3t

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