

SPRING MILLS.

Dr. Schuyler delivered a very able Memorial sermon to a large congregation in the Presby...

The apple crop is very promising. All the trees are full of little apples. Some folks predict that the crop will be so plentiful that apples will grow on fence posts.

Miss Anna M. Cummings and her assistant, Miss Emma Zones, left on Monday last on a sewing trip to State College. They will be absent a week or ten days.

Our farmers are unable to finish planting corn. About the time the soil is in a proper condition and they are ready to start in, along comes a rain storm causing more delay and postponement.

We had several very severe showers here on Monday afternoon last, accompanied with vivid lightning and startling peals of thunder. It rained in torrents, but no damage has been reported.

Spring Mills Lodge No. 597, I. O. O. F., have appointed W. O. Gramley, J. A. Wagner, Dr. H. S. Braucht, T. M. Gramley and S. L. Condo, a committee to get up a program for the celebration of their anniversary and a huge picnic on the Fourth of July to make all necessary arrangements so that the holiday will be a carnival of fun, pleasure and enjoyment.

The only ache that may be felt in the region of the stomach, caused by excessive eating and over indulgence in lemonade and iced tea. There will be speaking, music and amusements all day with a parade in the morning. The anniversary and picnic no doubt will be a grand success and a delightful occasion, as the I. O. O. F. never do anything by halves.

Memorial day was more generally observed here than usual. All places of business were closed from 11 a. m. until 5 p. m. Flags and the national colors were displayed from the windows and house tops of nearly every dwelling in town; some of the decorations were evidently the work of skillful hands.

The post office was particularly handsomely decorated with a profusion of flags and colors, artistically arranged and presenting a very beautiful appearance. At 2:30 the parade started, B. F. Kenneley as marshal, preceded by a drum corps, and consisting of the few old veterans we still have with us, and a large number of children, all bearing flags and bouquets and wearing a chapeau, presenting quite an Amazonian and martial appearance, followed in the line by citizens. The parade marched directly to the cemetery and after the decoration ceremonies Rev. B. H. Snook delivered a very able and highly interesting address, followed with appropriate recitations by several of the young folks, all remarkably well executed, evidently the result of careful training. The quartet and chorusing was of unusual excellence. In fact the entire exercises were of a very pleasing and interesting character. Our old veterans had quite a task to perform during the day. They decorated the graves of their deceased comrades at Green Grove, Farmers Mills, Georges valley, the Mountain and Spring Mills.

LEMONT.

Al. Grove visited in town on Sunday. George Williams went to Phillipsburg Saturday where he will visit his son William.

John Hite is here for his yearly visit at the home of his son, Darius Hite, John Mitchell's right hand man.

Mrs. Julia Dinges came home, Thursday, from Fultonville, N. Y., where she spent the winter at the home of David Williams.

John Wion and family, of Pittsburg, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, this last week.

This last week has been quite hot and on Monday the thermometer stood at 88 degrees for a few hours before the heavy thunder storm.

Rev. C. C. Shuey, of Bellefonte, delivered a very interesting discourse to a large and attentive congregation, Sunday, in the Lemont United Evangelical church.

The Memorial services, held in the Houserville United Brethren church, were well attended by old soldiers, there being twenty present, and many others who were more interested in the sermon delivered by Rev. Smith.

The supervisors of College township put in a three foot metal pipe across the mountain road east of town, at the Methodist church, to take the place of the stone culvert that was torn out during the heavy rain two weeks ago.

Murdered and Robbed.

In a little fringe of woods, on the edge of Paradise creek, near Norfolk, Va., a murder was revealed when a party of searchers out scouring the country in quest of J. L. Benton, a merchant, who had been missing from his home on Deep Creek shell road since last Friday, found him with a gaping wound in his face.

Robbery was undoubtedly the ruling motive of the crime and a shotgun was the weapon.

Industrious and possessed of a large family to care for, Mr. Benton had accumulated considerable money, which he carried about with him wherever he went. He had in his pockets when he left his home on Friday morning nearly \$900. When his pockets were searched the money was gone.

Mrs. Emerson Wins Divorce.

A decree of divorce has been signed for Mrs. Isaac E. Emerson in her action against Captain Emerson, the mill-lire drug manufacturer in Baltimore. Captain Emerson first instituted action against his wife, making statutory charges, and this was followed by a cross bill. A second bill was later filed by Mrs. Emerson asking for a divorce on the ground of desertion, and the decree was signed on this action. Mrs. Emerson was awarded alimony to the amount of \$28,800 annually and the family home in Eutaw Place.

Gore Out For Wilson.

Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, came out in tetter strongly endorsing Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, for the Democratic nomination for president.

Wilson's friends look on the Gore letter as added evidence that the progressive Democrats of the south and west are rapidly turning to the governor. Gore is recognized as one of the progressive wing of the senate Democrats.

Farmer Kills Wife and Himself.

O. P. Fairchild, a farmer, fifty years old, killed his wife by shooting her in the head, and then shot himself in the head, both dying instantly, at the Fairchild home, ten miles west of Harrisonburg, Va. Domestic troubles caused the tragedy.

United States Aims to Jail Trust Men.

Sweeping Prosecutions Coming Soon Says Wickersham.

The recent decisions of the supreme court of the United States in the Standard Oil and American Tobacco company cases will result in a sweeping attempt to obtain the conviction in criminal prosecutions of violators of the Sherman anti-trust law, according to Attorney General Wickersham.

He made this declaration before the house committee on expenditures in the department of justice.

Mr. Wickersham was asked why the government thus far had failed to lodge any "trust magnates" in prison.

"We have done the best we could," he said, "but there has been an unwillingness on the part of juries and courts to sentence men to prison under the anti-trust law.

"Until the supreme court laid down its definite construction in the two cases just decided this reluctance was well understood, for the law has always been open to question, and has been construed in different ways by different courts.

"Juries are becoming more willing now, however, to convict, and judges who have been reluctant to impose prison penalties now have the supreme court decisions to sustain them."

Mr. Wickersham said he believed prison sentences would be the most effective means of enforcing respect for the anti-trust law. Criminal prosecutions against the meat packers, milk dealers, grocers, the naval stores and window glass combinations and other alleged violators of the anti-trust law, he said, would be augmented by other prosecutions.

On this subject the government had definite plans. Chairman Beall asked why there had been no criminal proceedings against the heads of the Standard Oil and tobacco corporations.

"In view of the fact that we have secured decisions in these cases only within the last two weeks it seems to me that question answers itself," said Mr. Wickersham. "Now, however, we have an interpretation of the anti-trust act upon which we can proceed."

The attorney general was closely questioned by Mr. Beall as to the cotton cases in New York, but he refused to disclose the government's future action.

Asked why actions were brought against those seeking to elevate the price of raw cotton, rather than against the spinners and the "bears," who were trying to depress it, Mr. Wickersham said the government had believed it much easier to reach the seven men controlling the raw cotton pool, against whom it had exact information.

Mr. Wickersham testified that he had "advised" the United States Steel corporation on several occasions from 1905 to 1907, during his connection with the firm of Strong & Cadwalader.

He also said that he had received his share of the fee turned into the firm for services to the American Sugar Refining company, personally attended to by Henry W. Taft, brother of the president. Mr. Wickersham said his share was about \$26,000.

Mr. Wickersham was questioned chiefly by Representative Beall, of Texas, chairman of the committee, concerning the sale by the government of friar lands in the Philippines to the American Sugar Refining company. He said Henry W. Taft had at one time appeared as a special attorney for the government against the "licorice trust," a part of the American Tobacco company.

When asked about the connection of the firm with steel affairs, Mr. Wickersham said: "I personally have advised the United States Steel corporation in one or two matters."

"Did Strong & Cadwalader ever represent the New York Cotton Exchange?" asked Chairman Beall.

"Yes, Henry W. Taft was counsel for the exchange," Mr. Wickersham replied, "and I think he still continues in that capacity."

The chairman sought particularly to learn from the attorney general why the department of justice and treasury department accepted \$2,000,000 in settlement from the American Sugar Refining company as restitution for undervaluations at the port of New York, rather than enforce the severe penalties provided by law.

Mr. Wickersham replied that the department felt the evidence at hand was not sufficient to support a claim for penalties, though it was his belief that restitution was made because the corporation feared penalties would be imposed.

Five More Postal Banks For Penna.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has designated seventy-four more second class postoffices, scattered in forty-one states, as postal savings depositories, effective June 27. Those in Pennsylvania follow: Brownsville, Connellysville, Johnsonburg, Ridgeway and Shenandoah.

Balloontist Falls 1000 Feet.

His parachute failing to work properly, O. P. Fairchild, a balloonist, fell a distance of 1000 feet into a tree and then to the ground at Marion, Ind. Hundreds of persons who had assembled to witness the ascension stood aghast when Crawford fell. He probably was fatally injured.

Prize Bull Brings \$15,000.

"Noble of Oakland," a prize animal, brought the record price for a bull at the annual sale of cattle held on the stock farm of T. S. Cooper, at Coopersburg, Pa.

Dr. M. A. Scovall, of Lexington, Ky., bid \$15,000 for "Noble of Oakland," and then gave \$7000 for "Lady Viola," the high-priced bull's dam. It is thought that Dr. Scovall was acting for James Haggins, of the Kentucky experiment station.

All told Mr. Haggins bought twenty head of bulls, cows and heifers for \$36,660. The second highest purchaser at the sale was T. DeWitt Cuyler, of Paoli, Pa., who bought a bull for \$6700 and seven cows at \$1750 each.

A total of 164 head were sold, including 18 bulls, 85 cows, 45 heifers, 9 bull calves and 7 heifer calves, for \$125,515.

Fined \$600 For Killing a Man.

J. Walter Shields, a former Philadelphian, was convicted of manslaughter in the second degree in the superior court in Plymouth, N. H., and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$600 and the costs of the prosecution.

The money was immediately forthcoming, and within a short time Mr. Shields walked out of the court, a free man. He left the courtroom with his brothers-in-law, who have been his constant companions throughout the trial.

Shields was placed on trial before Judge Pike on a charge of manslaughter for the killing of "Christie" Kenney, a woodsman.

Won't Wed But, She Says.

"Why, I hardly know Major Butt, and I have not seen him for a year," said Mrs. Thomas Laughlin, President Taft's sister-in-law, when she arrived in New York from Europe on board the steamer Cleveland.

Mrs. Laughlin denied that she was engaged to the president's aide, a rumor which Major Butt already had said was without foundation.

Elevator Falls; Man Killed.

Nicholas Miller was killed and Frank Blakelesle fatally injured when the elevator at the Flatiron hotel, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., fell from the roof of the building to the pit. Blakelesle and Miller were repairing the elevator when the accident occurred.

Marriage License.

Charles F. Leitzel and Mabel M. Hoy, of Spring Mills.

Walter J. Watson and Nannie M. Tate, Fleming.

Henry F. Bitner and Agnes M. Murray, Centre Hall.

John I. Way, Stormstown, and Anna M. Grassmire, Bellefonte.

R. P. Campbell, Spring Mills, and Edith M. Picken, Williamsport.

Real Estate Transfers.

John Hamilton et ux to W. S. McDowell, April 4, 1911, tract of land in State College; \$1.

W. F. Zier et al to Aumon A. Stover, April 7, 1911, tract of land in Haines Twp.; \$70. per acre.

Dora E. Fisher to C. W. Bauder, May 4, 1911, tract of land in Unionville; \$375.

James M. Moyer et ux to Geo. A. Vonada, March 28, 1911, tract of land in Miles Twp.; \$1875.

T. C. Harding to Catherine Harding, May 1, 1911, tract of land in Rush Twp.; \$1500.

L. J. Dreese trustee to J. F. Meyer, May 16, 1911, tract of land in Ferguson Twp.; \$1475.

Lucy M. Potter et al to Geo. A. Beezer, April 27, 1911, tract of land in Bellefonte; \$1000.

A. J. Shook et ux to D. H. Shook, April 1, 1911, tract of land in Gregg Twp.; \$2500.

Eveline J. Bell to Calvin H. Trout, April 14, 1911, tract of land in Bellefonte; \$3000.

John C. Miller et al to Lucy M. Potter et al, May 8, 1911, tract of land in Bellefonte; \$1.

David McMurray et al to Emanuel Eungard, March 4, 1911, tract of land in Gregg Twp.; \$3350.

Edwin G. Britz to Em Eungard et al, May 4, 1911, tract of land in Gregg Twp.; \$1.

David McMurray et al to Samuel Rantz, March 11, 1911, tract of land in Gregg Twp.; \$600.

M. J. Gardner atty. in fact to Abraham Weber, April 22, 1911, tract of land in Howard Boro.; \$150.

Mary O. Foster et bar to M. S. McDowell, April 4, 1911, tract of land in State College; \$2000.

L. J. Molter et ux to M. S. McDowell, April 1911, tract of land in State College; \$1.

A. M. Yearlick et ux to E. W. Fultz, April 1, 1911, tract of land in Haines Twp.; \$80.

J. B. Childs et ux to Kathrine D. Nuttall, May 18, 1911, tract of land in Phillipsburg; \$1500.

H. C. Thompson et ux to J. S. William, May 3, 1911, tract of land in Worth Twp.; \$3800.

Sarah M. Yarnell et al to Jacob M. Heaton, April 9, 1910, tract of land in Boggs Twp.; \$1200.

Geo. McKay et ux to Lydia A. Meyer, May 5, 1911, tract of land in Aaronsburg; \$1.

J. C. Mattern to John Haugh, July 7, 1910, tract of land in Patton Twp.; \$100.

Harry Kessling et ux to R. E. Shank, Dec. 20, 1910, tract of land in Snow Shoe Twp.; \$225.

David M. McMurray et al to Wallace N. Higen, March 4, 1911, tract of land in Gregg Twp.; \$6900.

Amelia Royer's extra. to James S. Weaver, April 1, 1911, tract of land in Potter Twp.; \$3385.

George L. Lott to Julia Snelcut, Oct. 1, 1911, tract of land in Snow Shoe Twp.; \$125.

Wm. Rachau trustee to Minnie A. Ginter, May 26, 1911, tract of land in Gregg Twp.; \$750.

Journalism. During the week of July 24-29 it will issue six historical souvenir numbers that should be bought and preserved by every reader of the PATRIOT.

There is no doubt but that the birthday celebration of The Pittsburg Gazette Times will be a great achievement in newspaper circles and no one should miss securing all the special issues.

New Advertisements.

FOR RENT OR SALE.—Five room house on Penn street, suitable for small family. Inquire of CHARLES ECKENROTH.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, in the matter of the assigned estate of Charles E. Decker, of State College borough, notice is hereby given that on April 13th, 1911, the court appointed H. S. Taylor, an auditor in the above assigned estate, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of John H. Krumrine, assignee of Charles E. Decker, and among the creditors legally entitled to receive the same.

FOR SALE.—Good second-hand ice chest. Apply to Mrs. JOHN BLANCHARD.

GRIST MILL FOR SALE.—24 bbls. a day, good house and out buildings. Along N. Y. C. R. R. and eight miles from Williamsport. J. C. NEWCOMER, Newberry, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphan's Court of Centre county, in the matter of the estate of Michael Hayes, deceased, notice is hereby given that on May 22nd, 1911, the court appointed E. R. Chambers, an auditor in the above estate to make distribution of the funds in the hands of W. S. Buddinger, administrator, of the estate of Michael Hayes, deceased, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same.

NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Daniel M. Wolfe, late of Gregg Township, deceased. In the Orphan's Court of Centre county, No. 5310. To the heirs, legatees and all other persons interested in said estate.

Notice is hereby given that E. M. Wolfe, administrator et al, of the estate of Daniel M. Wolfe, late of Gregg township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, presented his return of sale to the Orphan's Court of Centre county on Monday, the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1911, which said return was confirmed.

Situate in Venango county:— 42 acres and 83 perches in Cranberry township; 42 and one-half acres in Cranberry township; 20 acres in Cranberry township.

Situate in McKean county:— 15.2 acres more or less in Foster township; 5 acres in Foster township; 127.2 acres more or less in Bradford township; 10 acres more or less in Foster township; 2 acres more or less in Foster township; 42 acres more or less in Otto township (oil right); 8.3 acres in Foster township.

Situate in Clarion county:— 37 acres more or less in Ashland township; which said several tracts are fully described in the original petition filed in the Orphan's Court of Centre county as by reference thereto will appear.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance with the order of the Orphan's Court of Centre county as herein before appears, that said return of sale has been confirmed "in" and that if no exceptions be filed thereto within twenty one days, the Clerk of the Orphan's Court of Centre county, Pa., will mark said sale and return thereof confirmed absolutely and that the administrator herein before named will make and deliver a good and sufficient deed or deeds to the purchasers herein named upon the payment to him of the said purchase price.

EARLE C. TUTEN, Clerk of the Orphan's Court of Centre County, Pa.

PETER M. SPEER, Oil City, Pa.

W. HARRISON WALKER, Bellefonte, Pa., Attorneys for Estates.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1911, the Pennsylvania Match company, filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county its petition, praying for a decree of dissolution, and that a hearing upon said application for dissolution has been fixed by said court for Saturday, June 3rd, 1911, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested may attend and show cause against the granting of the prayer of the said petition.

N. B. SPANGLER, Solicitor for Petitioner.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of George W. Keichline, late of Ferguson township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to all those claiming against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MRS. MARGARET BOWERSOX, GERTRUDE KEICHLINE, Executors, Pine Grove Mills, Pa.

NOTICE FOR APPLICATION FOR A CHARTER.—Notice is hereby given that application will be made by E. W. Wicker, W. Fred Reynolds, and J. L. Montgomery to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock a. m., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 26th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation, to be called The Pennsylvania Match Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of matches, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges by said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto conferred.

N. B. SPANGLER, Solicitor.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners in Centre county, Pa., at their office in the court house, Bellefonte, Pa., for the construction of a concrete bridge over Hays Run, in Half Moon township, and bridge of same construction over stream what is known as "Jacksonville Gap" on road leading from Jackson to Howard.

Bids will be received up to 11 o'clock a. m., Friday, June 2nd, 1911, and will be opened in public at 2 o'clock p. m. on same day.

No bids will be received after 11 o'clock a. m. of said day. Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the county commissioners and may be seen by intending bidders.

Any contractor desiring to bid upon reinforced concrete may do so by submitting detailed plans with his bid conforming to the plans and specifications file.

A certified check in the sum of ten per cent. of the bid, made to the order of the county commissioners, must be deposited with the clerk of the county commissioners two hours before the time set for opening the bids.

The county commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

JACOB WOODRING, JOHN L. DUNLAP, Commissioners of Centre County.

Attest:— E. J. WILLIAMS, 56-12-11, May 12th, 1911, Clerk.

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Having been continuously represented in Bellefonte and throughout Centre county, for twenty years and over, we have many hundreds of satisfied piano customers, of which the above is a testimony of the merits of the piano we sell you.

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Before buying your piano consult us and see our line.

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Special attention given to mail orders. Popular prices, 15 cents down to 3 cents.

We have Special Bargains in Pianos returned from rent, but slightly used in up-rights and grands. Call and see, or address,

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Announcement.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The free Demonstration to be given on May 25th, 26th and 27th, at MILLER'S Hardware Store, Allegheny Street, Bellefonte, Pa., showing to the public the New Perfection Oil Stoves and Parawax promises to be instructive and a great help to all housekeepers. Every one should attend this demonstration and learn how to keep cool and comfortable in warm weather.

W. H. MILLER, Bellefonte, Pa.

The First National Bank.

The First National Bank of Bellefonte was organized in 1856 as a private bank, under the name of McAllister, Hale, Humes & Co., and obtained a national charter in 1863. For more than half a century it has been an important factor in the development of Centre County, holding the interests of its depositors as identical with its own.

Age and experience should be considered in forming banking connections. This bank has not only passed the half century mark, but its officers have had long and varied experience in banking. We are confident that we can serve your interests, and invite you to do your banking with us.

The First National Bank, Bellefonte, Penna.

The Centre County Banking Company.

Strength and Conservatism

are the banking qualities demanded by careful depositors. With forty years of banking experience we invite you to become a depositor, assuring you of every courtesy and attention.

We pay 3 per cent interest on savings and cheerfully give you any information at our command concerning investments you may desire to make.

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