

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.—Until further notice this paper will be furnished to subscribers at the following rates: Paid strictly in advance \$1.00 Paid before expiration of year 1.50 Paid after expiration of year 2.00

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

CENTRE COUNTY MAKES GOOD SHOWING.—That Centre County can grow good fruit was evident to everyone visiting the fruit show held at State College by the Crab Apple Club during Pennsylvania Day.

Of the premiums offered Centre county carried off six firsts, 7 seconds and 4 thirds, most of these being from carefully sprayed and pruned orchards.

This was the first attempt of the students to hold a fruit show. It was so successful that it will be made a permanent feature of Pennsylvania Day in the future.

SCHOOL BOARD WILL ORGANIZE MONDAY.—On Monday morning of next week, December 4th, the old school board will hold its first meeting and wind up the business of the past fiscal year.

—The Philipsburg Shirt company turned out of its factory last week, by special order a shirt which measured 68 inches at the breast, 21 inches at the collar, 32 inches at the arm holes, 14 inch cuffs and was 40 inches long.

INJURED STUDENT IMPROVING.—H. V. Flagg, the State College Junior who had his skull fractured, his wrist and three ribs broken by a fall of thirty feet in the armory at the college last Wednesday afternoon, is improving slowly and the physicians now have some hope of his recovery.

Young Flagg's case is one deserving of a lot of sympathy. His parents are not well-to-do and the young man has been working his way through college by waiting on the table at one of the fraternity houses.

RAILROAD TRACK LABORER RETIRED.—George W. Morrison, of Unionville, the well known track laborer on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, will be retired today at his own request.

An inspiring reception was tendered Sunday to the Rev. William Porter VanTres, newly-chosen pastor of the Broad Avenue Presbyterian church. His maiden appearance in Altoona as a pastor attracted one of the largest congregations to gather in that edifice, there being over fifteen hundred friends and laymen present.

FRUIT GROWERS MEETING.—The Centre County Fruit Growers association will hold a two days meeting at Millheim on Friday and Saturday, December 15th and 16th.

—Mrs. Wilbur Boney, of east Lamb street, has been confined to the house the past week with an attack of tonsillitis. She is now recovering.

CHAPMAN.—At five o'clock on Saturday afternoon Mrs. D. L. Chapman died in the Clearfield hospital after an illness of more than four years with stomach trouble and a complication of diseases, during which time she suffered much agony and pain.

MAYES.—On Wednesday evening of last week James Mayes, a well known and highly respected resident of Lamar, died at his home in that place after a prolonged illness with an affection of the heart.

TRESSLER.—Elizabeth, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tressler, of College township, died on Wednesday morning after a brief illness with pneumonia.

—Rev. J. F. Hower has been confined to the house with the grip the past week and on Sunday was unable to fill his appointments in the United Evangelical church.

—The Philipsburg Shirt company turned out of its factory last week, by special order a shirt which measured 68 inches at the breast, 21 inches at the collar, 32 inches at the arm holes, 14 inch cuffs and was 40 inches long.

—The Bellefonte High school football team closed the season last Saturday afternoon in a game with the Bellwood High school eleven on Hughes field, defeating the visitors by the score of 35 to 0.

—The December term of court will begin on Monday of next week. The criminal list is not a very large or important one but the calendar of civil cases for the second week is quite lengthy, and will make a full week of it if fifty per cent of them are tried.

PASTOR GIVEN INSPIRING RECEPTION.—Rev. William P. VanTries, son of Dr. T. C. VanTries, of Bellefonte, entered upon his pastorate of the Broad Avenue Presbyterian church, Altoona, on Sunday and Monday morning's Altoona Times had the following to say regarding his reception:

An inspiring reception was tendered Sunday to the Rev. William Porter VanTres, newly-chosen pastor of the Broad Avenue Presbyterian church. His maiden appearance in Altoona as a pastor attracted one of the largest congregations to gather in that edifice, there being over fifteen hundred friends and laymen present.

NEW STALLION LAW.—The new stallion law passed by the last Legislature will go into effect on January 1st, 1912, and owners of stallions throughout Centre county should inform themselves fully on the provisions of the Act, which are rather strict, and carry a heavy penalty.

SECTION 7. The owner, part owner, or keeper of each stallion or jack, standing for public service in this State, shall keep his license certificate, or a copy thereof, displayed in conspicuous manner at each and every stable at which the stallion or jack stands.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.—One of the best dramatic plays probably that will be seen at Garman's this season will be there tonight when Eugene Walter's play "The Wolf," will be the attraction.

THE ROSARY.—Every theatregoer in this city knows that "The Rosary" was the most talked-about play in the popular-priced houses last season. This play struck the popular chord of the people, and with its many human interest qualities it proved to be immensely enjoyed.

HARTMAN-MILLER.—The Methodist parsonage on east Linn street was the scene of a pretty wedding at ten o'clock yesterday morning when Edward Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hartman, of Rock, and Miss Marjorie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, of this place, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Yocum.

NOLL-MESMER.—On Tuesday afternoon George A. Noll, of Bellefonte, and Miss Beatrice L. Mesmer, of State College, were united in marriage by justice of the peace W. H. Musser, at his office in the Crider building.

—W. Harrison Walker Esq., representing the State Highway Department, has received the blank applications for automobile tags and licenses for 1912, and automobile owners and drivers can have same filled out and forwarded by applying to him.

Real Estate Transfers. T. B. Budinger et ux to Kelley Bros. Coal Co., June 8, 1911, tract of land in Snow Shoe; \$200.

Wm. P. Humes et al to Chas. P. Norris, Aug. 26, 1911, tract of land in State College; \$750.

Clement Dale et ux to Elizabeth Wetzel, Sept. 20, 1911, tract of land in Boggs Twp.; \$550.

Mary H. Lynn et al to Edward H. Gehret et al, Oct. 31, 1911, tract of land in Bellefonte; \$200.

Wm. Weaver admr to Conrad Long, Apr. 30, 1892, tract of land in Howard Twp.; \$27.50.

John Gilson et ux to Agnes Hoover, June 17, 1911, tract of land in Rush Twp.; \$50.

W. E. Hurley sheriff to A. R. McNitt, Nov. 13, 1911, tract of land in Bellefonte; \$2700.

M. I. Gardner et ux to A. Clyde Smith et al, Nov. 20, 1911, tract of land in Bellefonte; \$7250.

Marriage Licenses. Harry H. Leitzel and Rhenie E. Boob, both of Millheim.

Charles E. Hartman and Margery B. Miller, both of Bellefonte.

Ernest J. Treaster and Clara M. Reiber, both of Spring Mills.

George A. Noll, of Bellefonte, and Beatrice Lillian Mesmer, of State College.

Thomas A. Packer, of Pleasant Gap, and Virgie B. Hummer, of Riverside.

RUNVILLE RIPPLINGS. Butcherings are all the go in our town at present.

Mrs. William Watson and son Victor were Snow Shoe callers over Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Crook and daughter Bertha were seen in our town Friday and Saturday.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Joe W. Fry and wife spent Saturday inspecting the fall fashions in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sunday attended the T. J. Mayes funeral at Lamar last Sunday.

Miss Lida and Cora Cori were welcome visitors at the G. B. Fry home the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fry are viewing the show windows in the city of Brotherly Love this week.

Mrs. Kate Gates Erb, of New York, is visiting the home of her childhood here and notes many changes.

J. F. Welland and Will Swabb came up from Linden Hall for a little spin in the former's new Ford on Monday.

Alfred Musser came over from Clearfield to spend a few days with his mother, whose health is badly shattered.

We are glad to note the improvement of Clayton Strubbs from the injuries sustained in a runaway last week. But he is still confined to bed.

William Musser, of Minnesota, is here visiting friends and his aged mother, who is quite frail. He is in the lumber business and looking well.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zimmerman, of Peru, have been visiting the J. B. Whitmer home at White Hall the past week. It is a royal place to stop.

Last Saturday while Mr. L. L. Burwell was making ready to butcher, in some way a sharp instrument penetrated his left eye, causing a bad injury.

C. L. Sunday, tenant farmer on the Dr. Green farm at Fairbrook, had hard luck Sunday when one of his fat steers sickened and died quite suddenly.

J. H. and Ed Decker came up from Bellefonte Saturday to aid in their father's big butchering and take part in the big blow-out of the O. of I. A. Saturday evening.

—Last Friday Harry Hoy, who was working on the B. F. Hoeman farm at Oak Hall, gave up his job and moved to Pine Hall taking rooms at the J. N. Hoy residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bunnell, of Tyrone, are spending a week among their friends in and about town. Allen is John B. Campbell's right-bower in the dairy business, and well deserves a week's rest.

On account of the high price of corn the bulk of the porkers are being slaughtered this week. So far as heard from Jim Decker has the best of the 405 pound notch. Newt Yarnell expects to be the blue ribbon winner.

Thanksgiving day is over. Few big gobblers greeted the festive boards, owing to the high price of the birds and everything else that goes to make up a big feast.

The nimrods fare coming out. The Kepler crowd brought down one deer. The Mochels came out Wednesday with two fine bucks; Dr. J. B. Krebs and C. M. Baker were the lucky shots. The Fleet Foots have one in their credit.

Last Saturday evening while James Kelley, Wharton and Dallas Weller, of Erbtown, were driving to town in a buggy, their horse became unmanageable near the railroad station and ran away, the young men jumped and Kelley and Wharton was only slightly bumped up but the smaller boy was badly injured.

The horse was found a mile east of town with a few scratches, but the buggy was a wreck.

Last week Luther Peters bought the D. G. Meek farm, known as the Banker Hill tract, which has been in the Meek name since 1796. It is where grandmother Elizabeth Meek, lived and spent her life. Her house was headquarters for the Methodist clergy. She frequently traveled horseback to Williamsport fording swollen rivers and climbing rugged mountains over Indian trails to be present at stated conference.

Mr. Peters is to be congratulated on his purchase, for the small sum of \$4,800. The farm has new buildings and is one of the finest homes in the Fairbric section.

SPRING MILLS. A number of folks will entertain quite largely on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Bessie Grove entertained quite a large party at cards on Friday evening last.

The cold weather and snow squalls during last week were a good imitation of winter.

G. R. Kenneley, who has been on the sick list for a week or two, is able to be about again.

It has been definitely decided to postpone erecting the condensary plant to be located here until early spring.

The Grange hall is rapidly approaching completion. When completed they talk about having a "blow out."

After an absence of ten days the Penn Hall hunting party returned home on Saturday last with four deer.

S. L. Condo has his large carriage and vehicle factory about ready for the painters. The building adds greatly to the appearance of the neighborhood.

Butchering is in full blast in this neighborhood. It is strange to say, as yet, no very heavy porkers have been reported—about 300 pounds is the average.

Why Interests Supported T. R.

Surprising Statement Made by Philadelphia Banker Before Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Wharton Barker, a retired banker of Philadelphia, sprung a sensation on the senate committee on interstate commerce in Washington when he alleged that a New York financier told him in 1904 that the financial interests would support Theodore Roosevelt for president because the latter had "made a bargain" with them "on the railroad question."

Mr. Barker's statement came in the midst of a vigorous attack on the "money trust," in which he alleged also that President Roosevelt had been given details of the impending panic of 1907 several months before it happened, but took no action to prevent it.

He declared that the Aldrich currency plan was the handwork, not only of former Senator Aldrich, but of a Mr. Warburton, of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York, and that a fund of \$1,000,000 had been started to insure its adoption.

"Three or four weeks before the election in 1904," said Mr. Barker, "I met one of the most distinguished money kings in New York, a man now dead. He said to me: 'We are going to elect Roosevelt.' I expressed surprise. He said that they had frightened Roosevelt so he had made a bargain with them."

Members of the committee looked somewhat incredulous, and Mr. Barker added: "I wish Mr. Roosevelt were here."

"I wish he were," said Senator Townsend. "It would be interesting."

Mr. Barker continued: "He is to holler all he wants to, he told me, 'but by and by a railroad bill will be brought in by recommendation of the president, cutting off rebates and free passes, which suits us who own the railroads, permitting pooling arrangements and providing for maximum rates.'"

The railroad man added, said Mr. Barker, that under the latter authority it would be possible to add from \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000 to the total freight charges paid by the American public.

"I told him I didn't believe Roosevelt made any such agreement," said Mr. Barker, "but when the annual message of 1905 went to congress he recommended most of those things. I wrote to President Roosevelt and told him what I heard. It was the only letter of mine Mr. Roosevelt ever failed to answer."

Members of the committee asked Mr. Barker to give the name of the financial man who had told him that Roosevelt was to be elected.

"I cannot do it," said Mr. Barker, "but subsequently somebody was alleged to have stolen some correspondence between Mr. Harriman and the president, telling of \$250,000 put up for election expenses in the city of New York."

Mr. Barker said that in October, when the financial upheaval reached its crisis, he urged President Roosevelt to distribute the \$145,000,000 of cash on hand in the treasury among the banks of Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and other large cities.

"He wanted to do it," he said, "but he called in Mr. Knox and Mr. Cortelyou and Mr. Root, and the result was the whole amount went into Wall street."

The Philadelphia man declared that those who backed the Aldrich monetary plan had begun a "propaganda" in which it was proposed to spend a million dollars to secure the indorsement of the proposed currency legislation.

"Monday a banker in Philadelphia started to collect that city's share of the money, \$100,000," he said.

He urged a law that would compel national banks to hold their legal reserve in cash, instead of having the power to redeposit part of it in the banks of New York.

Negress Accused of Killing Six. Arrested on the charge of the murder of six persons, Clementine Barnabel, a young negress of Lafayette, La., only laughed at the police when confronted with bloodstained articles of her clothing found near the home of Norbert Randall, whose family of six persons were all found dead in bed, their bodies horribly hacked. They were negroes.

Taft Receives Russia's Ambassador. President Taft interrupted the longest cabinet session of his administration to receive the new Russian ambassador, George Bakmeteff. The envoy was received in the blue room at the White House in the presence of the president's aides and the attaches of the embassy.

Hunter Killed by Friend. Johnston Hardester, twenty-three years of age, was shot and instantly killed by his friend, George Massey, while they were gunning in swamps near Laurel, Del. Massey shot at a covey of birds, not knowing his friend was in that direction. Hardester's young wife is prostrated and Massey is almost crazed.

Incorporate New Tobacco Companies. In the recreation of the tobacco trust articles have been filed in Trenton, N. J., for the incorporation of the P. Lorillard company, capital \$26,462,200, and for the Liggett & Myers Tobacco company, capital \$38,800,200.

Choked to Death by Tobacco. Clyde Bowyer, a night watchman, of Cleveland, O., went to sleep with a chew of tobacco in his mouth. In the morning he was found dead. He had choked to death on his chew.

Robbers Kill Man. The postoffice at Mantoo, Va., a few miles from Richmond, was blown up by robbers, and a man who surprised them was shot and instantly killed. The robbers escaped and are being pursued by a posse.

Beattie Pays Death Penalty.

Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., who was put to death in the electric chair in Richmond, Va., confessed to the murder of his young wife. He left the following statement:

"I, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., desirous of standing right before God and man, do on this 23d day of November, 1911, confess my guilt of the crime charged against me. Much that was published concerning the details was not true, but the awful act, without the harrowing circumstances, remains. For this action I am truly sorry and, believing that I am at peace with God and am soon to pass into his presence, this statement is made."

Beattie's confession was followed by the following statement by the attending ministers:

"This statement was signed in the presence of the attending ministers and is the only statement that can and will be made by them."

"Mr. Beattie desired to thank the many friends for kind letters and expressions of interest and the public for whatever sympathy was felt or expressed."

Beattie's death was instantaneous, according to the prison surgeon. The utmost care had been taken in the preparation of the electrodes and in seeing that the straps and clamps were in proper place and prepared to withstand any strain. Not at any time was there a slip. The murderer's exit was said to have been as painless as modern science could provide. Just one minute after the electric current was turned on Beattie was pronounced dead.

Beattie was laid to rest in a grave alongside that of his young wife, for whose murder he paid with his life.

Boy Shoots Chum in Fight.

Claude Booth, a lad of twelve years, and a son of Frank Booth, of Salisbury, Md., is lying in a critical condition in the Peninsula hospital, as a result of being shot, it is said, by Ralph McAllister, of about the same age, in South Salisbury.

A fight ensued between the two lads and McAllister got his rifle and shot Booth, the police say, with a 22-caliber bullet.

The bullet entered Booth's jaw on the right side and came out on the left side of the boy's face. The boy was rushed to a hospital, where he is not expected to live.

McAllister was taken into custody by the police and held to await the result of the wound.

Indian Dies in Electric Chair.

Ross French, a Cherokee Indian, belonging to a family of Oklahoma Indians, paid the death penalty in Raleigh, N. C., in the electric chair for the murder of Miss Ethel Shuler, near Birdtown, in Swain county, last September. After the girl's body was found French was arrested and carried to Asheville to prevent lynching.

French confessed he had attempted to attack the girl and she had struck him on the head with a stone, after which he drew his knife and cut her throat.

Explosion Kills Thirty-three.

Thirty-three workers were killed and upwards of 100 injured by a boiler explosion which occurred at the oil cake mills of J. Bibby & Sons, in Liverpool, Eng.

The roof of the great mill was blown off, while the walls split and crumbled. Nearly 600 workers were engaged in the building at the time. The bodies of those in or near the boiler room were horribly mangled, some of them being thrown into the streets, together with bricks and debris.

Secretary Knox's Son to Wed.

A marriage license has been issued in New York city to Hugh Smith Knox, son of the secretary of state, and Miss Katherine McCook, daughter of the late General Anson G. McCook. Young Knox gave his age as twenty-eight; Miss McCook said she was twenty-two. She lives in New York. The date of the wedding has not been announced.

Too Early.

One raw February morning an instructor in the University of Michigan was calling the roll of an 8 o'clock class in English.

"Mr. Robbins," said he. "There was no answer." "Mr. Robbins," in a slightly louder voice.

"Ah," said the instructor, with a quiet smile, "come to think of it, it is rather early for Robbins."

The instructor was the late Moses Colt Tyler, who later became professor of history at Cornell, and it shows him in the pleasing light of a man who could be boyishly gay at a gray and cheerless hour—no small feat, if one stops to consider an instructor's provocations to morning dullness.

Horse Riding in Ancient Times.

Stirrups were unknown to the ancients. Along the public roads there were placed stones to enable the horsemen to mount. Stirrups were used to some extent in the fifth century, but were not common even so late as the twelfth. Horshoeing is a very ancient art. It is represented on a coin of Tarentum of about 350 B. C. It is said that William the Conqueror brought the first iron horseshoe to England.—London Graphic.

Putting it Mildly.

"That man seems to be proud of his stupidity," said the impetuous person. "I wouldn't put it that way," replied the conservative friend. "I'd merely suggest that when it comes to a thrust for wisdom he's a prohibitionist."—Exchange.