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What the Penitentiary Farms Produced in 1925.

Warden J. C. Stutsman was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Kiwanis club, at State College, last week, and naturally his talk was along the line of the work done at the Rockview penitentiary, not only as regards the reformation of wrong-doers but the building of the institution and in cultivating the farm land in connection therewith. According to figures presented by warden Stutsman the value of the products of the farm during the year 1925 approximated \$125,000. The figures given were as follows:

9945 Bushels of Wheat	\$14,842.50
14400 Bushels of Corn	5,443.75
10385 Bushels of Potatoes	10,385.00
11749 Bushels of Oats	5,871.00
6067 Dozen Sweet Corn	591.70
702 Tons of Hay	10,385.00
146 Tons of Straw	4,680.00
800 Tons of Ensilage	6,000.00
81070 Pounds of Whole Milk	18,750.15
9009 Pounds of Butter	4,300.00
18844 Pounds of Cream	4,800.00
61819 Pounds of Apples	1,655.21
127 Tons Corn Fodder	509.20
456 Hogs	10,953.55
123 Pigs	731.17
3812 Pounds of Poultry	973.85
5240 Dozen Eggs	919.13
43 Veal Calves	738.32
31 Heifers	1,094.33
1 Bull	250.00
9 Cows	498.26
16 Horses	1,929.00
Garden Truck	17,111.61

—Latest styles in blond and grey kid pumps, \$4.85.—Yeager's Tiny Boot Shop. 11-11

State College Sanguine of Another Building Boom This Year.

With the spring building season approaching, residents of the town of State College, anxious to have the borough keep pace with the growth and importance of the Pennsylvania State College, are looking for another record year in building activities. The past year saw the erection of new business buildings, private residences and fraternity houses valued at approximately \$1,314,000, according to estimates of real estate men of that town.

Five of the twelve new business buildings completed during the past few months were fire replacements, the entire group costing approximately half a million dollars. Forty-four private residences were completed during the year, as were two apartment houses and six student fraternity houses. The college is expected to start one or more of three proposed student welfare buildings during the coming building season, and other construction in the town will probably equal the record of the past year.

—Six styles ladies arch support exfords and slippers, \$4.85 at Yeager's Tiny Boot Shop. 11-11

Final Action Taken on Moose Project.

At a meeting Wednesday night the local lodge of Moose authorized the trustees of the organization to go ahead with the proposed remodeling of their theatre in this place.

Architect Arthur Reinhardt, of Williamsport, spent several days here last week going over the property preparatory to designing the plans. \$20,000 or as much as may be necessary will be expended in the effort to make the Moose as beautiful and commodious as any theatre in this section of the State. None of the money will be wasted on the exterior. Every penny is to be devoted to improving the entrance, increased seating capacity and improved stage facilities. As it is now the Moose stage is very much larger than that of the Richelieu, but it is to be further increased in size so that it will accommodate the largest productions on the road.

McClure—Baird.—William McClay McClure, second son of Mrs. William McClure, of Bellefonte, and Miss Carolyn Baird, of Milesburg, who for some time past has been one of the efficient clerks in the McCrory store in Bellefonte, were married at Lock Haven last Saturday. The bridegroom is in charge of the shipping department at the Titan Metal company's plant.

Sents—Garbrick.—Henry Sents and Miss Edna Garbrick, both of State College, were married on Wednesday of last week, by justice of the peace Carolyn Dale, at her office in State College. Mr. and Mrs. Sents will reside in State College.

—Remember, that the ladies auxiliary of the American Legion will conduct a bake sale at the Legion home, on Howard St., tomorrow.

SOURBECK.—It is an extremely unusual circumstance to be called upon to record the death of grandfather and grandson within a few days, but such is the case this week in the passing away of John D. Sourbeck, one of the oldest and best known business men of Bellefonte, and his grandson, Joseph Sourbeck. The former died at the Centre County hospital at 12.40 o'clock on Tuesday night following a few days illness with pneumonia, while the grandson died at the Fitzsimmons General hospital, a government institution in Denver, Col., on Sunday night. Mr. Sourbeck was taken to the hospital on the evening of March 1st, suffering with a heavy cold, which resisted all efforts to break it up, and pneumonia finally developed.

Deceased was a son of Joseph T. and Mary Ann Deardorf Sourbeck and was born at Levistown on February 27th, 1849, hence was 77 years and 11 days old. When he was about seven years of age his parents came to Bellefonte and took charge of the Garman house and it was here that Mr. Sourbeck got his education in the public schools. When a youth yet in his teens he decided to go to work and became driver of the delivery wagon of the Reynolds mill.

Later he decided to go into the candy and confectionery business and a remarkable coincidence is that his first venture was in a building on the same location on High street where he did his last work before being taken sick in the candy store of Hugh B. Wagner. His store there finally burned down and he went into business out on Pine Street, where he was located a few years then moved into the room in the Brockerhoff house block, now the Crossley jewelry store, where he sold cigars, candy and confections. He finally disposed of his business there and his next venture was in the room on High street, where he remained until he sold out to Mr. Wagner a few years ago.

During his long life in Bellefonte Mr. Sourbeck proved a most public spirited citizen in every way. No project was ever brought up to advertise Bellefonte or to give pleasure to its citizens that Mr. Sourbeck did not espouse most heartily. He would give his time and his money to any worthy cause and always seemed the happier for so doing. In brief he was the type of man that any town can ill afford to lose, and though he had lived to within a few years of four-score he was until his late illness apparently so robust and healthy that no one gave a thought to his age, and now there is universal regret at his passing.

Mr. Sourbeck married Miss Catherine Fitzpatrick, of Oshkosh, Wis., who passed away in 1915, and of their four children the only survivor is Mrs. Herbert Bellringer, of Jamaica, L. I. He was a member of the Bellefonte Lodge of Elks and the remains were taken to the parlor of the Elks home where they will lie in repose until the funeral at two o'clock this (Friday) afternoon. Rev. C. C. Shuey will have charge of the funeral services and burial will be made in the Union cemetery.

The grandson, Joseph Sourbeck, was a son of John and Emma Curtin Sourbeck and was born in Bellefonte about twenty-four years ago. He served in the U. S. navy during the world war and it was there that he contracted the disease which finally carried him off. He went to Colorado in the hope that the climate there would prove beneficial but the disease was too deep-rooted to overcome. Shortly after the war Joseph married a young woman of Williamsport and she was with him in Colorado and is accompanying the remains east. In addition to his wife he leaves a small daughter.

The remains are not expected to reach Bellefonte before tomorrow morning, when they will be taken from the train direct to the Catholic cemetery for burial.

FREEMAN.—Gurne Freeman, of Cold Stream, died at the Phillipsburg hospital on Sunday morning following an operation. His death occurred only a few hours after that of his next door neighbor, Thomas Dubbs.

Mr. Freeman was a native of New York State and was in his 81st year. He came to Pennsylvania sixty years ago and located in the Phillipsburg region where he followed lumbering for many years. Fifty-seven years ago he married Henrietta McClellan, at Unionville, and she survives with three sons, William Freeman, of Phillipsburg; Dr. Charles Freeman, of Steubenville, Ohio; and Ellis Freeman, of Phillipsburg. He also leaves one brother and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at his late home at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. F. T. Eastment, after which burial was made in the Phillipsburg cemetery.

DALE.—Nathan L. Dale, a former resident of Pine Grove Mills, died at his home at Marwood, Pa., on March 4th, as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

He was a son of William J. and Rebecca Musser Dale and was born at Pleasant Gap sixty-seven years ago. As a young man he married Miss Emma Clemson, of Baileyville, who died in 1907, leaving one daughter, Grace, now living in Pittsburgh. Following the death of his wife Mr. Dale spent some years with his father but in 1921 went to Marwood where he took charge of a boys' school. Rev. William Dale, of Pittsburgh, had charge of the funeral services which were held on Saturday, burial being made at Marwood.

BEAVER.—The passing away of Mrs. Mary McAllister Beaver, widow of the late General James A. Beaver, former Governor of Pennsylvania, removes another link connecting Bellefonte of the present day with its illustrious past. Mrs. Beaver had been a sufferer with an affection of the heart for many years but her death was the natural result of general debility.

Mrs. Beaver was a daughter of Hugh Nelson and Henrietta Orblison McAllister and was born in Bellefonte in September, 1842, hence was in her eighty-fourth year. Her father was one of the ablest attorneys at the Centre county bar and recognized throughout the State and nation as a man of profound legal attainments. Such being the case his children were afforded the best educational advantages of that day with the result that Mrs. Beaver grew into a woman of grace, refinement and exceptional accomplishments.

On December 26th, 1865, she married Gen. James A. Beaver, who had returned from the Civil war with a distinguished record of achievement on southern battlefields and resumed his place as a law partner of her father, and the young couple settled in Bellefonte as an integral part of the town's life—both economic and social. The life work of Gen. James A. Beaver, who was honored by his fellow-countrymen by election to the office of Governor of Pennsylvania, has been immortalized in history, but the many good deeds and unwavering kindness of Mrs. Beaver through the many years of her life in Bellefonte are things that will be remembered best by those who knew her most intimately.

During the four years that the family occupied the Governor's mansion in Harrisburg, 1887 to 1891, Mrs. Beaver was regarded as one of the most gracious hostesses that ever presided over the Executive Mansion. Returning to Bellefonte she took up the thread of life just where it had been severed four years previous when she went to Harrisburg, continuing her good work in church and private life. Mrs. Beaver was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church, a faithful attendant during her active years and a liberal supporter to all phases of church work.

Her husband died in 1914 but surviving her are two sons, Gilbert A. Beaver, of Yorktown Heights, N. Y., and Thomas Beaver, of Bellefonte. Funeral services were held at her late home on Curtin street at 2.00 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. W. C. Thompson, after which private interment was made in the Union cemetery.

HETTINGER.—Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Hettinger, wife of Henry M. Hettinger, died at her home in Altoona on Friday morning, following a brief illness.

She was a daughter of John and Mary Breen, and was born at Spring Mills, Centre county, on February 19th, 1872, hence was a little past fifty-four years of age. On March 23rd, 1896, she married Mr. Hettinger and the early years of their married life was spent in Pennsylvania. Later they moved to Altoona where Mrs. Hettinger joined the Third Presbyterian church and was an active member of the Woman's Missionary society.

Surviving her are her husband and two children, Paul S., of Altoona, and Martha, at home. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Willis T. Breen, of Millheim; Robert R., of Horsehead, N. Y.; John F. and Mrs. Harry Frankenberger, of State College; Mrs. Oscar Homan, of Mifflinburg; and Mrs. Harry Fye, of Centre Hall.

Funeral services were held in the Third Presbyterian church, Altoona, at 2:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon by Rev. W. L. McClure, burial being made in the Greenwood cemetery, Altoona.

DEVORE.—Mrs. May Devore, wife of Isaiah Devore, passed away at her home at Warriorsmark on Tuesday of last week following an illness of several months as the result of a general breakdown in health.

She was about sixty-five years of age and was born in Ferguson township, Centre county. When a child she was taken to raise by Mr. and Mrs. E. Perry Gates and her girlhood life was spent in Centre county. She married Isaiah Devore about thirty years ago and he survives with no children. She leaves, however, the following half-brothers and sisters: Martin Harpster, of Mill Hall; David and Orrie, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Thomas, of Johnstown; Joseph, of Pennsylvania Furnace; Warren W., of Tyrone, and Mrs. Randolph Strayer, of Juniata.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon in the Methodist church at Warriorsmark by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Faskick, burial being made in the Methodist cemetery.

BIERLY.—Isaiah Bierly, a life-long resident of Nittany valley, died on Tuesday of last week at his home at Clintondale, following several months illness with a complication of diseases, aged 72 years. All of his active life was spent in farming and lumbering. He was a member of the Reformed church for many years. Surviving him are his wife, one son and two daughters, William C. Bierly, at home; Mrs. Robert Billett, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Wilbur Jackson, of Salona. He also leaves two brothers, Emanuel and Rev. Adam Bierly, of Selingsgrove. Burial was made at Clintondale on Sunday afternoon.

DUBBS.—Thomas Reed Dubbs died at his home on Cold Stream, near Phillipsburg, on Sunday morning following an illness of several months.

He was a son of Jeremiah and Eliza Dubbs and was born at Centre Hall about seventy-three years ago. In his early life he taught school in Buffalo Run valley and Rush township but later learned the carpenter's trade and followed that occupation after locating in Rush township forty-four years ago. In his home precinct he filled the offices of justice of the peace, poor overseer and road supervisor. He was a member of the Red Warrior tribe Improved Order of Red Men.

In June, 1875, he married Miss Regina Harpster. Seven children were the result of this union, six surviving as follows: Mrs. William Beegle, of Phillipsburg; Allen, of Warriorsmark; Clyde, of Los Vegas, Nev.; Mrs. Cal Moffat, of Tyrone; Mrs. Paul Johnson, of Lewistown, and Mrs. Earl Uble, of Bellwood. He also leaves one brother, George Dubbs, of Fleming.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. E. A. Sharp, after which the remains were taken to Tyrone for burial in the Eastlawn cemetery.

DAVIDSON.—Mrs. Jennie Davidson, widow of M. H. Davidson, of Phillipsburg, died in San Francisco on Monday, where she had gone for the benefit of her health. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Hugg and was born near Unionville. Most of her married life was spent in Phillipsburg where she was a member of the Church of Christ for many years. She is survived by the following children: Alexander Davidson, of New Liberty; Andrew and William, of Great Lakes; Raymond, of San Francisco; Mrs. Clara Guier, of Cartago, Costa Rica; Mrs. Dora Swafford, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Frank Ekrenfeld at home. She also leaves two brothers and two sisters, Toner A. Hugg and Mrs. Walter Smith, of Milesburg; Mrs. Annie Witherite, of Tyrone, and Harris Hugg, of Unionville. The body will be brought east for burial.

MABEE.—Harold S. Mabee, who for several years past had been a resident of Bellefonte, died at the Geisinger hospital, Danville, last Friday morning, following an operation about ten days previous to stomach trouble. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Mabee, of Williamsport, a graduate of the High school in that place and a two year student at Lehigh University. He came to Bellefonte with the Detrick—Dunlap Cadillac company as book-keeper but a year or so ago resigned his position to go with the American Lime and Stone company.

He is survived by his wife, his parents and two brothers, both of Williamsport. The remains were taken from Danville direct to Williamsport where funeral services were held and burial made on Sunday afternoon.

BRUNGART.—Newton Brungart, for many years a resident of Brush valley, died on Monday evening at the home of his niece, Mrs. Adam Auman, as the result of a complication of diseases.

He was a son of Jacob and Sallie Corman Brungart and was born near Rebersburg over eighty years ago. He followed farming all his life until his retirement ten years ago. His wife died last October but surviving him are five sons, Prof. E. M. Brungart, of Selingsgrove; H. L., of Glen Rock; H. R., of Pittsburgh, and J. V., of Rebersburg. He also leaves four brothers and two sisters, ex-Sheriff Cyrus Brungart, of Centre Hall; Mrs. James Wert, of Aaronsburg; Clayton, Jeremiah and Ira Brungart and Mrs. Alice Sholl, of Rebersburg. Burial will be made at Rebersburg this morning.

DERR.—Mrs. Annie E. Derr, widow of John H. Derr, died on February 27th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Russ, in Harrisburg, following an illness of several weeks. She was a daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Hile Wian and was born in Spring township, Centre county, about fifty-four years ago. Her girlhood was spent in Bellefonte but the greater part of her married life in Phillipsburg. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Russ, with whom she made her home and Mrs. Howard Frank, of Cleveland, Ohio. She also leaves one brother and four sisters, Mrs. William Gehret and Mrs. McCulley, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Roy Brunner, of Johnstown, and Mrs. Cyrus Labe, of Altoona. The remains were taken to Phillipsburg where burial was made last Wednesday afternoon.

LINN.—Mrs. Sophia Linn, widow of the late J. P. Linn, of Blanchard, died last Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Weber Thomas, at Manheim, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy, aged 73 years. In addition to her daughter she is survived by two brothers, Orville J. Stover, of Blanchard, and John Stover, of Williamsport. The remains were taken to Blanchard where burial was made on Sunday afternoon in the Baptist cemetery.

DILLON.—Mrs. Margaret Dillon, widow of John C. Dillon, died at her home in Altoona on Sunday evening. She was a native of Centre county and was 95 years old. She was the mother of ten children, six of whom survive, all living in and near Altoona. Burial was made in Altoona on Wednesday afternoon.

GARNER.—Jeremiah Garner, of Fairbrook, died at the Centre county hospital on Tuesday night, where he was brought the latter part of the week for treatment for heart trouble and dropsy. He was seventy years old and is survived by one brother and a sister, William Garner and Mrs. David Werts, both of Gatesburg. Burial will be made in Meek's cemetery today.

WAGNER.—Mrs. Cora Wagner, wife of Samuel Wagner, died at her home at Boalsburg on Tuesday of last week, aged fifty-nine years. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Cyrus Wagner, of Altoona, and Harold, at home. Burial was made at Boalsburg on Friday.

BATHURST.—Ira V. Bathurst died on Tuesday at his home at Mt. Eagle as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He was forty years old and is survived by his wife, three children, one brother and two sisters. Burial will be made at Curtin this Friday morning.

—A dozen or more Bellefonte Kiwanians motored to Lock Haven yesterday where they were guests at the weekly dinner of the Kiwanis club of that place.

—The Krader Motor company of Bellefonte, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy last Saturday, declaring its assets as \$18,000 and liabilities of \$60,000.

"The Wanderer" Feature at the Moose Theatre.

Way back in the days when caravans were popular instead of automobiles and caravansaries were the forerunners of road houses, the prodigal son left home to become a self-made man—with the aid of his father's coffers and advice. The former he clutched and the latter he cussed as he mounted his mule and set out for the city under the villainous guidance of a wicked merchant. For then, even as now, there were sirens and scoundrels, gamblers and pawn-brokers to make the road to the city attractive and easy going for the country boy.

With the siren's help he saw the town—so thoroughly that he was soon hotfooting it for home, this time cherishing his father's advice and cussing the coffers.

William Collier, Jr., plays the part of Jether, the country boy, Ernest Torrence is the professed protector and Greta Nissen entices as the beckoning city girl.

Whether you are a willing or an unwilling twentieth century wanderer, or even no wanderer at all, you will be sure to be fascinated by this Paramount picture opening at the Moose Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. You will be convinced, more than that "there's no place like home."

Wallace Beery, Tyrone Power and Kathryn Williams complete the featured cast of the production, which was written for the screen by J. T. O'Donohoe from the stage spectacle of the same name by Maurice Samuels. Raoul Walsh directed. Admission, 15 and 25 cents. 11-11

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