

Country Correspondence

JACKSONVILLE.

Mrs. Willard Harter was a Saturday evening caller at the Roy Oyler home.

Mrs. William Weaver was a Sunday visitor with friends at Lock Haven.

Joseph Neff and Willard Weaver were business visitors in Lock Haven on Monday.

John Rockey and family, of Zion, were Sunday visitors at the N. H. Yearick home.

Mrs. Miles Bartley and daughter are spending a few days with friends in Lock Haven.

Joseph Neff has airedale pups for sale. He is charging five dollars apiece for them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harter were visited by the stork, last week, receiving a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oyler and children, Daniel and Mary, were Sunday callers at the Oyler home.

The members of the Reformed church will hold their annual festival on August seventh, in Meadow Brook park.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ertley and daughters, Isabelle, Violet and Rosella, were Sunday callers at the George Ertley home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vonada, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoy and Henry Vonada spent Sunday at the Roy Garbrick home at Centre Hall.

Communion Services will be held in the Reformed church this Sunday morning at 10.30, and preparatory services Friday evening at 7.30.

The Community picnic will be held in Meadow Brook park, July 31st. Everybody is invited to attend this outing. Music by the Odd Fellows band, of Bellefonte.

How to Honor the Stars and Stripes.

Never let the flag touch the ground. Never leave it up after sunset nor hoist it before sunrise.

When the flags are massed together, the Stars and Stripes should precede the others or be carried in the center above them on a higher staff.

The blue union should be at the left as you face the flag when it is hung as a banner.

When the flag passes in a parade, or is being hoisted or lowered, all men not in uniform salute it by taking off the hat and holding it at the left shoulder. Women salute by placing the right hand over the heart.

Where displayed with another flag, the National Flag should be placed to the right of the other.

On shore the flag should never be dipped by way of salute or compliment to any one or anything.

The Church Pennant is the only flag ever flown from the same staff or above the United States Flag, and then only in the Navy during divine service.

The flag of the United States may be flown from your house on all patriotic occasions, but especially on the following days:

Washington's Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday, Mothers' Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day (June 14th), The Fourth of July, Labor Day, Armistice Day.

Never fly the flag upside down (with the union reversed) except in case of dire distress at sea. In this case it must be answered immediately.

Remember that the flag represents a living country and should be treated as if it were a living thing.—From Everybody's Magazine for July.

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To School Directors of Centre County.

Sanitary cleaning of the school property should be done soon. Owing to the unusual prevalence of communicable diseases in this country during the latter part of the school year and to prevent future outbreaks, all school directors are directed and requested to have wiped down all wood-work, benches, chairs, desks, exposed floor surface and door knobs in each classroom of their schools with some good disinfecting solution, using it freely. Work the solution into all cracks and corners. Allow it to remain in contact with floor and wood-work, etc., for at least an hour. Then thoroughly scrub woodwork, etc., with soap and hot water. No dry sweeping or dusting. Let in sunshine and air by opening shutters and sashes and raising blinds. If it can be managed the room should be entirely renovated—that is, painted. This can be done when the schools are usually cleaned before their opening in September. The sooner the better.

The law requires privy vaults to be cleaned and disinfected prior to the opening of each school term and oftener if necessary. The excreta when removed shall be promptly buried or properly distributed on the farm and immediately plowed under the soil.

A survey of several schools revealed violations of the Health Regulations and Laws, and it is hoped that same will be taken care of at once, and without a legal notice being served and the record of the School District marred. The following govern all outside privies as well as school privies: Article 11, Section 1, No privy, cesspool or other receptacle for human excrement shall be constructed, maintained or used So That Flies Have Or May Have Access To The Excrementous Matter Contained Therein.

Section 2. No privy, ural, cesspool or other receptacle for human excrement shall be constructed, maintained or used which Directly or Indirectly Drains or Discharges over or Upon The Surface of the Ground or into any waters of the State.

Section 3. All privies, urinals, cesspools or other receptacles for human excrement shall be cleaned at sufficiently frequent intervals to prevent the contents from overflowing.

Article 4. Section 1. No person shall maintain or permit to be maintained any pond, privy vault, cesspool, well, cistern, rain barrel, or other receptacle containing water in such a condition that mosquitos breeding therein may become a public nuisance.

Now is the time to fix them before the School term begins and an abatement notice is served, as a visit to every school in the county is contemplated when a sanitary survey will be made, which also includes the water supply and inside of the school room. A chart of Communicable Diseases requiring exclusion from school will be left at each class room visited together with other literature along the lines of Sanitation and Hygiene, and copy of laws pertaining to the school teacher's duties along this line.

Article 6. Water Supply. Section 1. No owner or occupant of any premises shall maintain any well, spring, cistern or other source of water supply used for drinking or household purposes to which the public has or may have access and which is polluted or which is so situated or constructed that it may become polluted in any manner that may render such water supply injurious to health.

Act of April 27, 1905. "Penalty." Section 16. Every person who violated any order or regulation of the Department of Health, or who resists or interferes with any officer or agent thereof in the performance of his duties in accordance with the regulations and orders of the Department of Health, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one month, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Copies of the pamphlets "The Sanitary School Toilet," "Wells, Springs and Cisterns" and any other issued by the Department of Health, will be sent free to any person desiring same by the County Health Officer or direct from the Central office, Harrisburg, Pa. Any person in this county or any School District's Property should be made to comply with the above regulations, and there is no excuse for anyone if their toilets and water supplies do not comply with the State Law and are condemned or what not.

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Crawford County Murderer Electrocutted.

John Musztuck, of Crawford county, was electrocuted at Rockview penitentiary, Monday, July 12th, for the murder of his wife, Josie Musztuck, on November 17th, 1925. Musztuck was brought to the death house by automobile on Saturday and had very little to say from the time of his arrival until his electrocution, going to the chair without making any statement. He was attended by Rev. Father B. A. O'Hanlon, of State College, and four minutes after the one contact he was pronounced dead by Dr. C. J. Newcomb. The body was unclaimed and was buried in the penitentiary cemetery.

Musztuck was 31 years old and his wife 47, and this disparity in their ages resulted in frequent quarrels. On the night of November 17 Musztuck beat and choked his wife to death and after keeping the body in the house all the following day dug a grave in the chicken house and buried it there. Neighbors missed the woman and Musztuck failing to explain her absence the authorities began a search which resulted in finding the body buried in the hen house. Musztuck narrowly escaped being lynched the day of his arrest. He was tried in February last and convicted.

Real Estate Transfers.

Harry A. Moore, et ux, to Maud Whitman, tract in Haines Twp.; \$1.

Harriet Ray Smith to Helene A. Williams, tract in Bellefonte; \$1.

John Marynak, et ux, to Paul Ciprich, et ux, tract in Snow Shoe Twp.; \$1.

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E. R. Taylor, Sheriff, to Charles D. Bartholomew, tract in State College; \$8,000.

Andrew G. Garver, et ux, to Clarence F. Ripka, et ux, tract in Spring Twp.; \$2,500.

Maria E. Eisenhauer to Frank K. Eisenhauer, et ux, tract in Boggs Twp.; \$1.

C. Clyde Lucas, et ux, to C. Clyde Lucas, et ux, tract in Howard Boro.; \$1.

S. L. Gephart, et al, to Charles R. Gephart, et ux, tract in Miles Twp.; \$6,000.

C. Clyde Lucas, et ux, to C. Clyde Lucas, et ux, tract in Howard Twp.; \$1.

Polly Russell to Donald C. Poorman, tract in Boggs Twp.; \$200.

M. R. Shaffer to Ray C. Noll, tract in Marion Twp.; \$3,600.

Elizabeth McCroarty, et bar, to Susan McCroarty, et al, tract in Snow Shoe Twp.; \$1.

Benjamin Bradley, Jr., et ux, to Frank W. West, tract in Bellefonte; \$12,000.

Maude Whitman to Minnie A. Moore, tract in Haines Twp.; \$1.

Andrew Herbster, et ux, to Pioneer Club of Herndon, Inc., tract in Haines Twp.; \$350.

Anna T. H. Henszey, et bar, to Harold I. Tupley, et ux, tract in State College; \$1.

C. H. Meyer, et al, to Clara M. Harpster, tract in College Twp.; \$425.

W. F. Reynolds, et ux, to Ira Benner, tract in Benner Twp.; \$250.

E. R. Taylor, sheriff, to Martha J. Tressler, tract in Harris Twp.; \$364.14.

John M. Hartswick, et al, to Thomas H. Hartswick, tract in State College; \$600.

National Dairy Products corporation to Breyer Ice Cream Co., tract in Gregg Twp.; \$100.

Catherine Burd to James A. Davidson, tract in Union Twp.; \$750.

Harris Stover, et ux, to L. L. Weaver, et al, tract in Haines Twp.; \$500.

L. L. Weaver, et al, to Oliver Hosterman, tract in Haines Twp.; \$1.

Lehigh Valley Coal company to John Luther, et ux, tract in Snow Shoe; \$42.50.

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Blanche E. Fye, et al, to Clara M. Treaster, tract in Potter Twp.; \$1.

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Rebecca N. Rhoads, et al to Samuel M. Shallcross, et ux, tract in Bellefonte; \$13,000.

Frank D. Gardner to William F. Thompson, tract in Ferguson Twp.; \$350.

Charles F. Schad, et al, to Albert E. Schad, tract in Spring Twp.; \$3,000.

W. C. Witmer, et ux, to Anna C. Armstrong, tract in Spring Twp.; \$1.

Penn State College to Gamma Phi Chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, tract in State College; \$1.

Hershel G. Parker, et ux, to Conrad Justick, tract in Philipsburg; \$2,800.

Donald McK. Gray to Vernon R. Haver, et ux, tract in State College; \$1,300.

Feeding Our Army in France.

While I was in France I spent three months in training areas, nine months at the front (almost continuously) and, after the war was over, four months in Germany as a member of the Army of Occupation. During all this year and a half the only times that we failed to get three square meals a day was when either battle, or weather conditions prevented food from reaching us. I forgot to state that I also spent a month away from the front in September and October of 1918, part of the time in Base Hospital 43 at Blois, France, and the rest of the month at the replacement camp in Le Mans and on trains going to and from the front. The food in the S. O. S. was a better quality and more plentiful than that at the front so the statement of your correspondent in the issue quoted can not be true.

There were times at the front when for two or three days at a stretch we received no food at all from the echelon, but neither could we be communicated with them except by sending runners through when it was absolutely necessary. On the march into Germany the problem of food was again a serious one, and for two whole weeks we had for breakfast every day four hard tacks, a spoonful of dried corned beef and a cup of very weak coffee with no sugar. For lunch we had nothing, and for supper, after a thirty or thirty-five kilometer hike we had four more hardtacks, a spoonful of boiled beans and some more of the alleged coffee.

This march into Germany again presented a serious transportation problem, and I do not see how any person, or persons, could be blamed for the slim rations which we received.

My outfit arrived in France the thirteenth of November, 1917, and at that time there were not over 250,000 American soldiers in France. The supply problem was accordingly not so great, and for Thanksgiving Day, Christmas and George Washington's Birthday we had the regulation dinner of turkey, et cetera. Of course in 1918, when there were more than two million men overseas, the issuance of this regulation holiday ration was impossible.

And the final proof positive of my statements is that every man of normal health gained weight while in the service! When I was discharged in 1919 I weighed one hundred fifty-two pounds, and now, being able to choose my own food and eat as much as I please, I weigh only one hundred pounds. Of course I don't know whether this is applicable to the entire A. E. F. or not, but I do know that it is true of every one to whom I have spoken on the subject.

I'll admit that the battle cry of the American Army in France was "When Do We Eat?" but as I said before, our appetites were abnormal, and the ration which we got must have been pretty good for us or we would never have thrived on it as we did.—From Adventure Magazine for June.—By. W. B. Houston.

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