

**PINE GROVE MENTIONS.**

Mrs. Oscar Whitmer is a surgical patient in the Centre County hospital. A baby boy was a recent arrival in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Armstrong.

Clarence Swabb, who spent his holiday vacation here, has returned to his job in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Ira Slagel has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Platt, in Philadelphia.

Ira Slagel, M. Nearhood and H. H. Roan attended the automobile show in New York city, last week.

Prof. Dahl and wife, of State College, were callers at the C. M. Dale home, on the Branch, on Saturday.

Mother Earth is robed in purity and the thermometer was down to 8 degrees below zero on Monday morning.

Fred and Ernest Kuhn are westward bound on a motor trip, with hopes of finding a good job somewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Yarnell, of Lewistown, spent the early part of the week among Centre county friends.

Clement Kuhn reports the arrival of a new son at his home, last Friday, which makes four sons and four daughters.

Dice W. Thomas and family are now nicely fixed up in their new home. Their old home was destroyed by fire just five weeks ago.

Miss Grace Hoy, a nurse in training in a Pittsburgh hospital, spent her winter vacation with her mother, Mrs. John Hoy, at Struble.

Mary Dale, Carey Shoemaker and George Mitchell are among the new grip victims. Mrs. H. M. Walker is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Anna Sunday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sunday, of Tadpole, was taken to the Centre County hospital, on Sunday, for an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Jennie and Hamill Holmes are spending the week in Harrisburg, where their brother, Hon. John Laird Holmes, is discharging his duties as a member of the Legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Johnson are mourning the death of their son Eugene, aged 1 year, 8 months and 6 days, who died Friday night of pneumonia. Rev. W. W. Moyer had charge of the funeral services which were held at two o'clock on Monday afternoon, burial being made in the Pine Hill cemetery.

**WINGATE.**

Miss Pauline Fisher, of Tyrone, is visiting friends in this locality.

Most of the people hereabouts who have been afflicted with colds and the grip are recovering.

Mrs. Irwin came down from State College and spent Sunday with her daughters, Mrs. Florence Lucas and Miss Edna. Mrs. Lucas, by the way, is now slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Lew Davidson moved his stock of goods into his new store building last week, following the high wind, on Monday, which unroofed his ice cream factory. It is stated that he will not repair the old building.

Officers elected by the Evangelical Sunday school for 1929 are as follows: Superintendent, S. M. Summers; teacher for boys of twelve years, Z. T. Summers; teacher of the men's Bible class, W. S. Fisher; teacher of young girl's class, Miss Geraldine Murray; teacher of the Women's class, Gray Murray; teacher of junior class, Miss Nellie Custer; secretary, Mahlon Smith; pianist, Miss Sarah Fisher.

**BOALSBOURG.**

There are yet quite a number of sick people about town.

Miss Dorothy Lonebarger was home from Hubersburg for the weekend.

Robert Hess and friend, of Altoona, were over Sunday visitors at the E. W. Hess home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Goheen visited their aunt, Mrs. Alice Magoffin, at Hollidaysburg, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark and daughter, Miss Edith, of Three Rivers, Michigan, were callers in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Segner and daughter, of State College, were visitors at the Charles Segner home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Meyer left Monday, for their home in Medina, N. Y., after a pleasant two week's visit among friends in this vicinity.

The Women's Bible class of the Lutheran Sunday school held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Reitz, on Saturday evening.

Zion Lutheran church has now made it possible for deaf persons who attend the services to hear perfectly. A church acousticon has been installed enabling those with defective hearing to hear and participate in the services with ease and in comfort. The acousticon is an instrument which picks up all parts of the services, words and music alike, and conveys it by ear phones to different parts of the auditorium. Rev. Wagner, the pastor, invites all whose hearing is impaired to try the acousticon.

**JACKSONVILLE.**

Mrs. Mary Deitz, who has been working at Blanchard, had an attack of the flu but is some better.

We are sorry to hear that our pastor, Rev. Moyer, is laid up with the grip. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver and family have been on the sick list with the flu but are somewhat improved at this writing.

Callers at the Mervin Hoy home, last week, were Mrs. Harry Hoy and son Willard, on Wednesday evening,

and Mr. and Mrs. John Korman, son Clarence and daughter Dorothy, on Friday evening, and Billy Haines on Sunday.

Mrs. Ephriam Lucas has been down in Philadelphia, the past few weeks, taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Winslow and little son. They have named the boy James Walter. Both mother and babe are getting along fine, and Mrs. Lucas expects to return home some time this week.

**AARONSBURG.**

Earl Best, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Best, who has been ill for several weeks, is now improving.

W. A. Guiswhite, Irvin Miller and Mrs. George E. Stover attended the funeral of their uncle, Andrew Moyer, in Woodward.

U. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armagast and Miss Sara Steffen, on Friday, attended the funeral of Daniel Mingle, in Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Burd and son Earl, of Rebersburg, were guests, Sunday, of Mr. Burd's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burd, on south 2nd St.

Morgan Otto, a student at Bellefonte Academy, spent Sunday with friends in town. They have closed their house for the winter, Mrs. Otto having gone to Williamsport.

John Forster and sister, Miss Mary, have gone to Florida for the remainder of the winter. They spent last winter in the south, at the same place where they are now located.

Mrs. O. P. Smith has been confined to her bed for several weeks, suffering with the grip. Last reports state she is improving and will soon be able to go about the house as usual.

Benj. Haffley, one of our aged citizens, had been ill for several weeks, suffering from a heavy cold. The last reports showed he was improving. Mr. Haffley is eight-five past and a very remarkable man.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle, on Sunday, entertained their son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick, of Potters Mills, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mingle and their two sons, of Coburn.

Where is the weather prophet who prophesied a mild winter, with no need to worry about an empty coal bin or a depleted wood pile? While thus far there has been little snow, we have been having cold and high winds.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Fergus Potter to William Goheen, tract in Potter Twp.; \$60.

M. W. Goheen, et al, to Daniel Callahan, tract in Potter Twp.; \$150.

A. C. Longee, et ux, to Omega Delta Upsilon Fraternity, tract in State College; \$22,500.

Howard D. Girton, et ux, to Curtis Bechdel, tract in Liberty Twp.; \$500.

Lucretia M. Way to Margaretta Way, tract in State College; \$1.

Newton C. Neidigh, et ux, to Marion B. Meyer, tract in Ferguson Twp.; \$1.

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Ale J. Brugger, et al, to Laura Rumberger, tract in Unionville Boro; \$1000.

William T. Harnish, et ux, to William T. Harnish, et al, tract in State College; \$1.

William T. Harnish, et ux, to John T. Taylor, tract in State College; \$1.

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Mollie E. Leathers to Roy B. Love, et ux, tract in Howard Twp.; \$2000.

Jacob Marks to Alice M. Showers, tract in Bellefonte; \$1.

Alice M. Showers to Wilbur Well-er, et ux, tract in Bellefonte; \$1050.

Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends (Orthodox), to James R. Hughes, tract in Bellefonte; \$2000.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Ernest Z. Pitchford and Jeannette DeLisle, both of Phillipsburg.

LeRoy Murray, of Powlton, and Margaret Frantz, of Sandy Ridge.

**IN THE CHURCHES ON SUNDAY**

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.**  
9:30 A. M., Sunday school.  
10:45 A. M., Morning service; Rev. Osborne will be the guest preacher.  
7:15 P. M., Musical program.

7:30 P. M., Vesper service; Sermon: "Swift to Hear; Slow to Speak; Slow to Anger."  
CLARENCE E. ARNOLD, Pastor

**BELLEFONTE M. E. CHURCH.**  
9:30 a. m., Sunday school.  
10:45 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Elements of An Efficient Church."  
6:30 p. m., Epworth League.  
7:30 p. m., Evening worship. Sermon subject, "From Door to Door."  
Homer C. Knox, Pastor.

**About Selecting Meats.**

The most satisfactory way to buy meats that we know of is to induce friend husband to come with you to our butcher shop to assist you in your selections. As a rule men eat more meat than women and their tastes and selections are generally more reliable. We have all the meats in season, fresh daily and tender and appetizing. Try this plan.

**Keep Your Tags Intact.**

Warning against cutting or bending license tags to make them fit the bracket on the automobile was voiced last week by Benjamin G. Eynon, registrar of motor vehicles. Owners were reminded that the tags must not be obscured, must be lighted and kept free from dirt.

**Few Know Meaning of Words in Common Use**

It is not considered complimentary to say of a woman that she is "no lady," but how many women are entitled to the name in its real sense? I do not know one, for the true meaning of "lady" is a loaf-kneader—a noble art that is practically defunct today.

There are about 2,000,000 spinsters in Great Britain, but how many of them can spin? And although every man is Mr. So-and-so, very few are entitled to the Mr. in its true meaning of master.

My grocer is certainly not an engrasser, though he retains the old name in its abbreviated form; my chemist knows little or nothing of alchemy, from which his predecessors got the name of alchemist.

Costers no longer sell costard apples, some sailors have never been on a ship with sails, and the humble "navy" has long since ceased to make navigation canals. The constable is not the count of the stable, the publican is not the tax collector, and the gaffer of a mill often behaves in a way very unlike his name, which is a shortened form of godfather.

Of the thousands of clerks working today not one is a clergyman or cleric; the old name has come down from the time when the only people who could write were the clerics.—London Evening News.

**Find Many Uses for Tree Bark in Africa**

Tree bark is used in tropical Africa to make cloth. In days gone by this material was solely used to provide what little covering human bodies needed. In the making of the cloth the tree is stripped to a height of about ten feet. This bark stripping can be done at twelve-month intervals, the third or fourth bark making the finest cloth. The inner bark is used for the cloth, and strips from four to eight feet in length are beaten with a mallet to the thickness of heavy brown paper. It is then sun-dried, when it takes on a terra-cotta shade. Holes and flaws are patched and the cloth is made up into sheets about eight feet square. Strips of fiber from the dry stem are used as thread and the work of stitching is always undertaken by men. In addition, the bark is used for door hinges, drinking vessels, grain drums, cradles, beehives, nets, game traps, blankets, fishing lines, rope, cord and thread.

**Did Not Like "Aida"**

As an example of genuine impudence a letter written by Giuseppe Verdi takes the cake. The letter, which is included in the Verdi collection recently published in Italy, includes one replying to a young man who demanded repayment of the expenses he incurred in going to see "Aida" when it was produced in 1872. He abused the opera roundly, prophesying that it would "rot away in the library," and asked for a sum covering his train fare, his seat, and his supper! And Verdi actually paid it, exacting a promise, however, that the young man would never attend another opera of his.

**Straw Through Board**

The energy with which a body strikes an object determines the piercing effect and damaging effect of the body. Energy is measured by the product of the mass of the body and the square of the velocity. Thus a very small body moving with a high velocity can possess just as much kinetic energy as a large body moving slowly. The straw driven by a cyclone is hurled through the air at an enormous velocity and expends its energy in going through the wood. This happens so quickly that the inertia of the straw keeps it from crumpling up before piercing.

**Love of Applause**

Human applause is, by a worldly man, reckoned not only among the luxuries of life, but among articles of the first necessity. An undue desire to obtain it has certainly its foundation in vanity, and it is one of our grand errors to reckon vanity a trivial fault. Reputation being in itself a very desirable or good, those who actually possess it, and in some sense deserve to possess it, are apt to make it their standard, and to rest in it as their supreme aim and end.—Hannah More.

**Autoists Catch Ostriches**

Catching ostriches by automobile is being tried in the Arabian desert, following the bagging of two birds in a day by a party recently. At first the birds outdistanced the cars, but they soon tired, and as the auto approached alongside, a hunter stepped on the running board, grasped one bird by the neck and pulled it into the car. It was too exhausted to struggle. The companion ostrich was captured in the same manner, and four others were shot.

**Chew Well and See Well**

Sir Arthur Keith, the great British anatomist, says you must chew well if you would see well. He claims that decreased exercise of the jaws, and not eye-strain, is causing short sight. Because of the soft foods of modern diet, he says, use of the jaws has diminished, the shape of the face is changing and the eye sockets are lengthening, thus elongating the eyeballs and weakening vision.—Pathfinder Magazine.

**27 Million in Car License Fees.**

Motor licenses fees brought in \$27,209,822 to the coffers of the State Highway Department in 1928, the department announced. That is \$1,192,326 above the 1927 totals.

Passenger car owners paid in \$14,620,501 of that total receipts, while commercial vehicles were credited with \$6,375,232. Both receipts from passenger and commercial types showed increases.

There was a gain of 7362 in trucks. Last year's increase in the number of passenger cars was the smallest since 1922, when the number was nearly 59,000. The gain in this class of vehicles for 1927 was more than 89,000. In 1906 the total number of automobiles registered in Pennsylvania was 10,954.

There were 1,714,306 driver's licenses in the State, or an increase of 152,308 for the year. The annual report shows a decrease of more than 33,000 in the number of learner's permits issued. Violations of the motor laws brought in \$532,812.

**Milk Chief Food.**

Of every dollar spent by the Americans for food, 24.8 cents go for milk and milk products. This is by far the largest single item in our food bill. It explains why doctors, inventors, business men and public commissions are constantly trying to devise ways to safeguard the quality and purity of milk.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**ROOMS FOR RENT.**—3 Furnished Rooms with bath, in Petrikin hall. Inquire at Tanner's Cut Rate Store. —74-3-3t

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**—Letters testamentary upon the estate of David W. Miller, late of Ferguson township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to same are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against said estate, duly authenticated, for settlement, to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. S. COOPER MILLER, Chester, Pa. JOHN G. MILLER, Pine Grove Mills.

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**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Farmers National Bank, No. 60 at Bellefonte, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on December 31, 1928.**

**RESOURCES.**

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Loans and discounts                       | \$138,277.38 |
| Overdrafts                                | 1.94         |
| Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned | 11,685.00    |
| Banking House                             | \$25,000.00  |
| Furniture and fixtures                    | 27,950.00    |
| Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank         | 6,924.89     |
| Cash and due from banks                   | 17,203.02    |
| Outside checks and other cash items       | 134.42       |
| Total                                     | \$202,186.65 |

**LIABILITIES**

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in   | \$75,000.00  |
| Surplus   | 17,500.00    |
| Undivided profits—net   | 1,334.98     |
| Due to banks, including certificates and cashiers' checks outstanding | 4,793.92     |
| Demand deposits   | 61,513.05    |
| Time deposits   | 25,299.70    |
| Bills payable and rediscounts   | 16,745.00    |
| Total   | \$202,186.65 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Centre, S. S. I. HAYS W. MATTERN, Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAYS W. MATTERN, Jr., Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1929.

S. D. GETTIG, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: REED O. STEELY, J. P. ECKEL, W. H. BROUSE, Directors.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**FOR SALE.**—Allen parlor furnace, like new. Apply TONER A. HUGG, Milesburg, Pa. 73-49-1t

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**—The annual meeting of the stockholders of Whiteoak Quarries will be held at the office of the Company in Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, January 28, 1929, at ten o'clock a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

L. A. SCHAEFFER, Secretary. 74-2-3t

**EXECUTRICE'S NOTICE.**—Letters testamentary having been issued to the undersigned upon the estate of Anna J. Valentine, late of Spring township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to same are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against said estate must present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

W. Harrison Walker, Executrix, Attorney. CAROLINE M. VALENTINE, Executrix. 73-49-6t Bellefonte, Pa.

**EXECUTRICE'S NOTICE.**—Letters testamentary in the estate of Elizabeth H. B. Callaway, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to same are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against said estate must present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

LOUISA B. BARBER