

Democratic Watchman

Belleville, Pa., January 22, 1932.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—1931 dog licenses became void last Friday. New ones are necessary now.

—The Belleville High school basketball team was defeated at Huntingdon last week by the High team of that place by the score of 36 to 16.

—The Misses McGarvey were in Philadelphia, Tuesday night, where they presented "Living Pictures of Famous Paintings" to a large audience in the High school auditorium.

—Mrs. William Bilger, of north Spring street, who two weeks ago underwent a serious operation at the McGirk sanitarium, in Philadelphia, has made such a rapid recovery that she will be brought home either this evening or tomorrow.

—During 1931 the State Game Commission purchased 4,027.7 acres of mountain land in Centre county. The average price paid was \$3.30 per acre. In all the Commission purchased 82,667 acres during the year. It was paid for out of hunting license fees.

—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Sugar Valley Mutual Fire Insurance company, on Tuesday last week, W. C. Smeltzer, of Belleville, was elected vice president and a member of the board of directors, and W. A. Stover, of Millheim, was chosen a director.

—The Willing Workers Sunday school class of the Belleville Lutheran church will serve a sauer kraut and baked bean supper in the social room of the church from 5 to 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, January 28. Adults 50c, children 25c. Everybody is invited.

—The business office at Rockview penitentiary was closed, on Saturday, as most of the officials and employees accompanied the Dr. Hickok family to Meshoppen for the funeral services and burial of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hickok, so brutally murdered by a trusty convict last Wednesday morning.

—The C. D. of A. celebrated the eleventh installation of the Patrick McArdle court of Belleville, Monday night, at a card party held in their club rooms in the Lyon building. Mrs. Breth, grand regent of Altoona and district deputy, was the guest of honor and presided over the meeting which preceded the card party.

—The January meeting of the Belleville Woman's Civic club will be held next Monday, January 25, at the home of Mrs. Robert Mills Beach, on Linn street. The business meeting at 7:30 and the open meeting at 8, when Miss Grace D. Mitchell will talk on "George Washington." The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Appointments of seventy new State employees and dismissal of eight was announced by the Governor's office, in Harrisburg, last Friday. It might be interesting to the public to know that the combined salaries of the eight men dismissed amounted to \$17,300, while the payroll for the seventy new appointees will be over \$100,000.

—The dinner and theatre party, Monday night, at which the Misses Elizabeth and May Toner, Rebecca Yeager, Nina Lamb, Mary Rankin, Mrs. Eleanor McDowell, Mrs. Ruth Fridgen and Mrs. Sue Eyer, were guests, was originated and planned by the party. After the chicken and waffle dinner served at Pleasant Gap, the women drove back to town to see Marie Dressler in "Emma."

—Last Thursday evening as Mrs. Fred Weaver was in the act of crossing the State highway in Milesburg, from the Presbyterian church to her home, she was struck and knocked down by an automobile driven by David Casper, of Belleville. She was brought to the Centre County hospital but fortunately suffered no serious injuries. The driver of the car was exonerated of blame for the accident as Mrs. Weaver stepped right in front of it.

—The Belleville Academy is on the new list of preparatory schools in the State entitled to college entrance of students on certificate. Many high schools in the State are also on the list, though none of the Centre county schools are included. But this does not mean that graduates of Belleville High will be unable to enter college in the future as they have in the past, as it's absence from the list may have been due to failure to apply for a place thereon.

—While helping to unload food at the merit house, about seven o'clock on Monday evening, George Powell took advantage of the darkness to dodge out of sight and make his escape from Rockview penitentiary. Powell, who is 25 years old, white and weighs 188 pounds, was sent up from Lackawanna county for five to ten years after being convicted of criminal assault. Powell's liberty was brief, however, as he was captured near Lemont, at 2:45 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, where he was seen by Mr. and Mrs. Whitehill, who notified penitentiary authorities. Deputy warden McFarland and assistant deputy C. C. Rhoads went up the Lemont and got him.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK HERE AND ELSEWHERE

RUMBERGER.—News of the death of Harry Davis Rumberger, in the Mercy hospital, Scranton, at 5:30 o'clock last Friday evening, following ten days' illness with pneumonia, was received at the Watchman office with feelings of deep and sincere regret. A personal friend, staunch and true, Harry at all times personified to it's fullest extent the joy of a life well lived, not for himself alone, but expressive of kind friendliness for those with whom he was associated, either in a business or social way.

A son of George W. and Margaret Rumberger he was born at Filmore on November 8th, 1870, making his age 61 years, 2 months and 7 days. While he was yet a child his parents moved to Unionville and it was there he grew to manhood and received his education in the public schools. Before he was twenty years old he cut away from the family roof and went to Philadelphia to work for his uncle, Davis Rumberger but with him only a few months, when he accepted a position with the Denlinger Bros. Oil company. When the Denlingers sold out to the Atlantic Refining company Harry went along as one of the biggest assets and so well did he look after the business of the company that about ten years ago he was transferred to Scranton as general manager of that district, one of the most important in the State. The success of the company's business there fully exemplified the trust imposed in him and the wisdom of his selection as manager.

Uniting with the Presbyterian church while yet a young man he manifested the same interest in the church that he did in his business life. He was active in all phases of church work, was superintendent of the Sunday school and a general religious leader. He also took a great interest in the economic life of the city in which he made his home and while he never aspired to public office his wise counsel was frequently sought by others.

On June 8th, 1910, Mr. Rumberger married Miss Cora Pearce, of Philadelphia. Rev. R. P. Miller performed the ceremony. Their married life was comparatively brief, as Mr. Rumberger died on January 19th, 1916, shortly after the birth of a son. The boy was named Pearce and was taken by his aunt, Miss Laura Rumberger, of Unionville, with whom he has made his home ever since. In addition to his son three brothers and three sisters survive, namely: John E. Rumberger, of DuBois; Allen S., of Tyrone; William H., of Philadelphia; Mrs. J. E. Brugger and Miss Laura, of Unionville, and Mrs. Marian Halderman, of Huntingdon.

Mr. Rumberger was prominent in Masonic circles, having been a member of Moshannon lodge, the Clearfield Chapter, Moshannon commandery Knights Templar, Williamsport consistory and Jaffa Temple, of Altoona. The remains were taken to Philadelphia, on Sunday afternoon, to the home of his brother-in-law, E. M. Griest, where they were viewed by many sorrowing friends. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church, in that place, at 2:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon, by Rev. H. E. Oakwood, of Milesburg, assisted by Revs. Ralph Illingworth and R. P. Miller, burial being made in the Philadelphia cemetery.

DEITRICH.—Following an illness of about two weeks with heart trouble and other complications Benjamin Franklin Deitrich, the well known painter and paper hanger, of Belleville, died at his home on east Bishop street, at 9:45 o'clock on Sunday morning.

He was a son of John H. and Sarah Ann Dunkle Deitrich and was born in Walker township on December 4th, 1859, hence was 72 years, 1 month and 13 days old. As a young man he learned the trade of a painter and paper hanger, an occupation he followed all his life. He came to Belleville from Walker township 40 years ago and this had been his home ever since. He was a member of St. John's Reformed church and a good citizen.

He married Miss Emma Jane Dugan who survives with four children, Mrs. Charles F. Snyder, of Sunbury; Carl F., at home; Clair J., of Belleville, and Mrs. David Peck, of Indianapolis, Ind. He also leaves one brother, Henry F. Deitrich, of Walker township.

Funeral services were held at his late home at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. Robert Thoma, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

KELLER.—Mrs. Eretta Keller, wife of Adam Keller, died at her home in Altoona, on Saturday morning, following an illness of eight months with a complication of diseases.

She was a daughter of William and Susan Shope and was born in Belleville on March 4th, 1862, hence was almost 70 years old. In November, 1890, she married Adam Keller who survives with three daughters. She also leaves two brothers. She was a member of the First Church of the Brethren, in Altoona, where funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, burial being made in the Oak Ridge cemetery.

HARPER.—Ira Harper, well known farmer of west Ferguson township, died at 11:30 o'clock last Thursday night, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Alva Johnston, near the old Ross church, as the result of a complication of diseases. Since the death of his brother Daniel he had lived alone in the old family homestead at Gatesburg. Along about the first of December he made a trip to Danville to visit his brother Samuel, a patient in the State hospital. He was taken sick on his way home and his niece, learning of his illness, had him removed to her home and, though she gave him every care possible, he gradually grew worse until the end.

He was a son of Samuel and Margaret Gates Harper and was born at Gatesburg on August 5th, 1869, hence was 62 years, 5 months and 9 days old. He was one of a family of eight children, five boys and three girls, all of whom have passed away except Samuel, now in the Danville hospital. The three younger boys, Daniel, Samuel and Ira, never married and after the death of their parents Ira took over the old farm and the three men lived together, farmed the place and kept bachelor's hall, with never a woman around the house to lend the feminine touch to their home. Their house was always open to friend or stranger and they were well known throughout the western end of the county. Ira had served as a school director in Ferguson township a number of years.

Brief funeral services were held at the Johnston home, at 1:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, by Rev. J. S. English, after which the remains were taken to the Lutheran church, at Gatesburg, of which he was a member, where additional services were held. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

MASDEN.—Mrs. Albina Masden died on Saturday evening, at the home of her son Edgar, near Beech Creek, as the result of general debility. She was 85 years old and was a native of Maine. She married Alexander Masden and came to Centre county over sixty years ago, locating at Blanchard where she lived for more than fifty years, or until the death of her husband ten years ago, since which time she made her home with her son Edgar. She had been a member of the Church of Christ, at Blanchard, for many years.

She is survived by two sons and two daughters, Harry Masden, of Cherry Tree; Mrs. George Peters and Mrs. Joseph Gunsulais, of Beech Creek, and Edgar Masden, with whom she made her home. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Elvira Confer, of Beech Creek, and Mrs. Emma Ober, of Dent's Run. A sad feature of the aged lady's death at this time is that her son Edgar is lying seriously ill in the Lock Haven hospital with typhoid fever, contracted while hunting for deer in the Allegheny mountains in December.

Funeral services for Mrs. Masden were held in the Church of Christ, at Blanchard, at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. David Neilson, burial being made in the Disciple cemetery, at Blanchard.

GRAY.—John I. Gray, a well known farmer of Halfmoon valley, died at 12:45 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, at his farm home, "Grayhurst," following two weeks' illness with influenza.

He was a son of John W. and Nancy Stine Gray and was born in Halfmoon valley on January 31st, 1863, hence was not quite 69 years old. Like his father before him Mr. Gray stuck to tilling the soil and farmed the old homestead in which he was quite successful. On May 20th, 1897, he married Miss Nancy Woodring who died ten years ago. Surviving him, however, are five children, James I. Gray, of New York city; Mrs. J. H. Rumberger, of Warriorsburg; S. P. Gray, Miss Jessie W. Gray and Mrs. June Rogers, at home. He also leaves one brother and two sisters, S. P. Gray, of Warriorsburg; Mrs. John Stover, of Tyrone, and Miss Anna J. Gray, at home.

Funeral services were held at his late home at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in Gray's cemetery.

MOTHERSBAUGH.—Mrs. Amanda S. Mothersbaugh, a native of Centre county, died on Wednesday last week, at the home of her nephew, M. M. Hartwick, in Altoona, following an illness of a number of weeks with a complication of diseases.

She was a daughter of Daniel and Eleanor Mothersbaugh and was born near Centre Hall 75 years ago. She was a graduate of the Lock Haven State Normal school and followed teaching a number of years. She then took a course in nursing and became superintendent of the Mary M. Packer hospital, at Sunbury. On leaving there she went to Pittsburgh where she was located until about three years ago when she went to Altoona and had since made her home with her nephew.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church and Rev. John Francis had charge of the funeral services which were held at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, the remains being taken to Ferguson township for burial in Meeks cemetery.

FOSTER.—Mrs. Emily Hartley Foster, wife of Dr. J. V. Foster, of State College, passed away quite unexpectedly at Dr. Price's private hospital, in Philadelphia, at 11 o'clock on Sunday night. She had gone to the hospital two weeks previous for observation and on Sunday morning underwent what was regarded as a slight operation. Her death was the result of secondary shock.

Her maiden name was Emily Hartley and she was born in Lancaster on April 25th, 1885, hence was in her 47th year. She married Dr. Foster twenty-seven years ago and the first years of their married life were spent at Centre Hall. Fifteen years ago they moved to State College and that had been her home since. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Eastern Star and was quite active in both.

Surviving her are her husband and six children, Miss Helen, a teacher in the Canton, Pa., schools; Lauretta, of Muncy; Emma Jane, at home; John, a student at the University of Pennsylvania; David, of Williamsport, and Albert, at home. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. M. B. Hartley, living in Lancaster, two sisters, Miss Gertrude Hartley, of Lancaster, and Miss Lillian, of Philadelphia, and one brother, John Hartley, of Wayne.

Funeral services were held at her late home, at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. Louis V. Barber, of Benton, Pa., assisted by Rev. Samuel Martin, burial being made in the Branch cemetery.

MEER.—Mrs. Margaret Keichline Meek, widow of Henry Meek, died at three o'clock on Wednesday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross Gillford, Eleventh street, Altoona, as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained about twenty-four hours previous.

She was a daughter of Peter and Sarah Long Keichline and was born at Boalsburg on January 27th, 1841, hence was within seven days of being 91 years old. On November 3rd, 1862, she married Henry Meek and for thirty years they lived on a farm in Ferguson township. In the early nineties they quit the farm and moved to Oil City but were there only about three years when they returned to Altoona, where Mr. Meek died on November 2nd, 1895. Mrs. Meek was a lifelong member of the Methodist church.

She is survived by one daughter, Sarah Lilla, who married Ross Gillford, and with whom she made her home since the death of her husband. She also leaves two brothers and one sister, John M. and Peter F. Keichline, of Belleville, and Mrs. Susan Goss, of Ferguson township.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, burial to be made in Altoona.

HINDS.—Miss Susie C. Hinds died at the Altoona hospital, last Friday morning, following an illness of almost four years. She was a daughter of Samuel and Sarah Hinds and was born at Hecla Park over sixty years ago. As a young woman she went to Lock Haven where she lived until four years ago when she went to Altoona and had since made her home with her sister, Mrs. S. F. Krell. She is survived by four sisters and a brother, Mrs. Olive Gebhart, of Bellwood; Mrs. Anna Vandorfer, of Lock Haven; Mrs. G. W. Winters, of Johnstown; James Hinds and Mrs. Krell, of Altoona.

Funeral services were held at the Krell home at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon burial being made in the Oak Ridge cemetery.

SMITH.—Mrs. Nancy Smith, wife of William Smith, of Zion, died at the Geisinger hospital, Saturday evening, as the result of a complication of diseases. She was born in Belleville and was 67 years old. In addition to her husband she is survived by an adopted son, Harry Smith, of Zion. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Foster Shearer, of Zion, and Mrs. Nevin Kuhn, of Boalsburg, as well as two half-brothers, Oscar Stine, of State College, and Foster Stine, of Detroit, Mich.

She was a member of the Evangelical church all of her life and funeral services were held in the church, at Zion, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, by Rev. W. E. Yingling, burial being made in the Zion cemetery.

ZEIGLER.—Mrs. Alma Zeigler, wife of F. P. Zeigler, of State College, died on Sunday of a complication of diseases. She was 61 years old and in addition to her husband is survived by four children, Charles, at home; Mrs. Charles Ike, of Chester; Mrs. George Holter, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Boyd Yearick, of Altoona. She also leaves two brothers and two sisters, Austin Gardner, of Renovo; Girard, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Arabelle Wilson, of Vineland, and Mrs. E. L. McClintock, of Hubersburg. The remains were taken to Howard, Wednesday afternoon, where funeral services were held in the Disciple church by Rev. Paul Mackey, burial being made in the Schenck cemetery.

At a session of federal court, in Lewisburg, on Tuesday, Judge Johnson sentenced Michael Furl, of Boggs township, Centre county, to thirty days in jail for alleged violation of the prohibition laws.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Mrs. H. R. Curtin, of Curtin, has gone to Downingtown, for her usual winter visit with Mrs. M. C. Breese, of that place.

—Mrs. H. C. Valentine, who has been very ill since Christmas with what threatened to be a double mastoid, is now slowly recovering.

—Miss Anna Miller, who has been here from Saloma for two weeks, a guest of Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes, will be with Mrs. Hayes until sometime in February.

—George T. Bush attended the annual State convention of the grand council Royal and Select Master Masons, at Scranton, the fore part of the week.

—Col. W. F. Reynolds, George P. Bible and Hugh M. Quigley will represent St. John's Episcopal church at the diocesan meeting to be held in Harrisburg next week.

—Miss Bessie Thompson has been a guest at the Presbyterian manse, being here for a visit with her brother, the Rev. William C. Thompson, and the Thompson family.

—Mrs. Anna Hall Finch and Miss Helen Parsons were among those from out-of-town here, Saturday, having come down from Unionville to spend several hours in the shops.

—Miss Mary Hill, who is here from St. David's, making her vacation visit back home with her friends in Belleville, has been a guest at Mrs. Hannah Kelley's during her stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Hodges have moved from Bala-Cynwyd to Greenville, Pa., where Mr. Hodges is now engaged in business. Mrs. Hodges was formerly Miss Catherine Curtin, of Curtin.

—Miss Anna Muffy and Miss Lulu Shank, the latter a primary teacher in the schools of Howard, spent a part of Saturday afternoon in Belleville, in the shops and looking after some business.

—Mrs. J. Will Conley has completed arrangements for taking possession of her home on Logan street, the first of April, expecting by that time to have it made into a duplex, the first floor of which she will occupy herself.

—Eugene Gray Mattern, son of Mrs. Belle Gray Mattern, of Half Moon valley, was in Belleville, Saturday afternoon, looking after some business pertaining to the renting of his mother's farm along the highway above Unionville.

—Herbert Bilger, a member of the State highway engineering corps, returned to his work in Clearfield, yesterday, after a ten day's vacation spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bilger, on Spring street.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Nisley, with W. Hays Mattern, cashier of the Farmers' National bank and W. M. Bottorff as driving guests, motored to Harrisburg, on Wednesday. They spent the day viewing the exhibits at the State farm show.

—Hardman P. Harris drove to Harrisburg, Tuesday for an overnight visit with his brother John Towner Harris and his sister Mrs. Galway before she left for her home at Radford, Va. Mrs. Galway had been north with her brothers since before Christmas.

—Mrs. Burd, who has been here from Millheim with her sister, Mrs. Ebon Bower, since the early winter, expects to be in Belleville until the opening of the millinery season when she will resume her business for the summer in Millheim.

—Miss Helen E. C. Overton, who has been with relatives at Wilkes-Barre and Atlantic City, since leaving Belleville in the fall, is now with a niece at 1523 Roselyn street, Philadelphia, expecting to be there indefinitely. Although very much improved in health Miss Overton will not be able to resume her work this year.

—Mrs. S. S. McCormick went to Pittsburgh, in the fall, intending to spend the winter there with her daughter, Mrs. Zeelman, but returned to Belleville at Christmas time and will now be with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis R. Lenhart, of the Petrikin hall apartment, until going to Hubersburg in the spring, to open her own home for the summer.

—Mrs. Ella Resides, John Paul Jones and William Hendershot were in Tyrone, Sunday, where they were dinner guests of Mrs. Resides' niece, Mrs. Charles Hastings. The dinner had been arranged as a special surprise for Paul, whose birthday anniversary occurred on Monday; and it is hardly necessary to add that he did full justice to the elaborate spread set before him.

—Mrs. Frank Gardner, of State College, and Mrs. Edward Harris, of Snow Shoe, were the only out-of-town members of the mothers assistance committee who attended the January meeting, held in the court house Wednesday. The three Belleville members, Miss Linn, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Somerville, were all present. Forty mothers and their children, residents of Centre county, are now getting assistance from this committee.

—The Misses Blanche and Mary McGarvey have spent some time in Philadelphia, during the past two weeks, in the interest of the living pictures they staged there, Tuesday evening, as a benefit for the Episcopal church in that place. It was the first out-of-town showing of the pictures the Misses McGarvey have made, notwithstanding the demand which has come to them through their popularity as an entertainment and consequent financial successes.

—L. C. Bigelman, erector of ovens for the Universal Oven company, of New York city, has been in Belleville since last week, for a visit of an indefinite length with his sisters, Mrs. John Mignot and Mrs. John Anderson. Mr. Bigelman's work, which takes him to all parts of the United States, allows him time for only occasional visits with his sisters. During his present stay here he has been a house guest of Mrs. John Mignot, at the Mignot home on east High street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Byron Denny were in Belleville, over night Monday, stopping here to see Mrs. Denny's aunt, Miss Annie Parker and Mrs. Charles Larimer, and the latter's family, enroute from New Brunswick to Madison, Wisconsin, where Mr. Denny will enter the University for two years medical work. Mrs. Denny, who was formerly Miss Emily Parker, daughter of Mrs. G. Ross Parker, of New Brunswick, accompanied her husband expecting to make their home in Madison, while Mr. Denny is working at the University.

—Mrs. Sue Dawson Chandler left Wednesday noon, for a two weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. Nelson Lucas, at Branchville, Md., a suburb of Washington.

—D. L. Pearce, one of State College best known business men, was in Belleville Wednesday afternoon, spending several hours with a few of his favorite friends. With Mr. Pearce was Mr. Pearce and their youngest daughter Ruth, whose time was spent in the shop.

—Mr. E. M. Hogge and his son Ernest Jr., of Philadelphia, were in Belleville for a little while Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Hogge is still interested in the realty investment company in Detroit that he associated himself with there several years ago, but because of the general lack of activity in realty demands little of his time now. In consequence he has been temporarily devoting himself to other interests.

FEMALE PRISONERS TO BE SENT TO THE MIFFLIN COUNTY JAIL

Last June John L. Hanna, Stat Secretary of Welfare, condemned the Centre county jail as unfit for the detention of female prisoners and ordered that until some better provision was made all women sentenced for any crime were to be sent to the Mifflin county jail.

No action was taken in the matter until Thursday of last week when Judge Fleming issued a ruling stipulating the Mifflin county institution as the place where any woman who might be sentenced in the Centre county court in the future will be sent until such time as the County Commissioners make proper provision for their detention in the Centre county jail.

The rule also stipulates that the per diem sum for the keep of prisoners in the Mifflin county prison shall not exceed \$1.09, the average cost in that county during 1930 unless the Mifflin County Commissioners can show that it costs more and enter into an agreement with the Centre County Commissioners to the exact sum to be paid. The court also specified that the Sheriff of Centre county and any constable who might be called upon to transport women offenders to and from the Mifflin county jail shall be entitled to their actual expenses, only and no more.

HUNTER TAKES CHARGE AS COUNTY TREASURER

Robert F. Hunter, elected last November as County Treasurer on the Democratic ticket, got his bonds approved last week, received his commission on Friday, and on Monday morning took charge of the treasurer's office in the court house, with Miss Christine Curry as deputy. Former County Treasurer Lyman L. Smith stayed in the office a day or two to show the new officials how the financial business of the county is handled. He turned over to Mr. Hunter, as of January 4th, cash amounting to \$33,000, but as he has paid out since that date a little over \$15,000 the actual balance on Monday morning was less than \$18,000. Owing to the illness of D. R. Foreman, who has been compelled to give up work on the advice of his physician, Russell Beezer has been appointed deputy prothonotary by S. Claude Herr, and went to work on Monday morning.

Mr. Foreman, by the way, became ill several weeks ago and his condition has shown no decided improvement so far. He has had a long career both as a public official and as deputy. He came to Belleville from Pennsylvan in 1887 as deputy under L. A. Schaeffer when he became Prothonotary. He served under him, was deputy under Arthur B. Kimport, served as Prothonotary eight years, was deputy sheriff under E. R. Taylor and served four years as deputy under Mr. Herr.

3000 UNLICENSED DOGS IN CENTRE COUNTY

The agent for the Bureau of Animal Industry, Harrisburg, Pa., visited Centre county, on Monday, looking after the damages for eight sheep killed for Maj. H. L. Curtin in Boggs township last week. As a result of this recent onslaught on sheep the agent stated, that the department expects very soon to make a checkup on unlicensed dogs in the county. He stated to the County Treasurer that there were over 3000 unlicensed dogs in the county at this date. These figures are secured by taking the number of dogs last year and comparing with licenses issued to date, this year.

He stated that the department does not want to impose fines, but they do want all dogs licensed and tagged and kept under immediate control at all times.

Incidentally we mention, for the benefit of the public, the rates for dogs, as follows: Male dogs, \$1.10 female \$2.10, spayed females \$1.10 (Applications for the latter must be accompanied with either veterinarian's certificate or affidavit from the owner at time of operation.) Those sending applications by mail, must include in check or money order, 5 cts. postage. If applicants want to avoid delay, they will adhere strictly to these instructions.

Belleville Grain Markets.

Wheat
Corn
Oats
Rye
Barley
Buckwheat