



STATE HEALTH WORK

New Regulations on Contagious Diseases and on Vaccination Immunity.

The Advisory Board of the State Department of Health has adopted a rule under which the physicians in the rural districts throughout the State shall report every case of communicable disease to the Department's township health officer, who will see that sanitary rules of the Department to prevent the spread of the infection are carried out. This is made possible by the liberal appropriation granted Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon's department, which has enabled him to appoint over 700 health officers.

The report of rural cases have hitherto been made to the Department's medical inspectors in each county. The new arrangement which will go into effect as soon as the 10,000 physicians of the State can be notified, will result in great saving of time in the inauguration of proper control over every case of communicable disease.

The Advisory Board also adopted the following important resolution: Resolved, That in the opinion of the Advisory Board and the Commissioner of Health, a person who has had the operation for vaccination faithfully performed three times, at intervals of two successive weeks, without success, is for the time being immune from smallpox; and, further, that under the present law persons who have a written certificate from a registered physician that two such attempts to vaccinate were faithfully performed, and a second certificate from a physician of the State Department of Health or of a Board or Bureau of Health, or sanitary committee of a city or borough, may be admitted to school for one year without violating the spirit of the law, the object of which is simply to prevent the spread of small-pox.

LOCALS

It is not the poorest girl that has the most holes in her stockings.

Six to one was the score in the State College-Milheim base ball game Saturday afternoon. Milheim lost.

On account of the illness of her father, George W. Dunkle, Miss Clara L. Dunkle came home from Elmira, and will remain here for some time.

The Spring Mills Creamery Company, Limited, publishes an open letter to farmers that no doubt will be carefully read by the persons to whom it is addressed.

Mrs. Alvin S. Meyer, of Altoona, is in Centre Hall, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Stover. She is accompanied by her children, who are enjoying fresh air at the foot of Nittany Mountain.

Rev. Samuel Krider recently moved from Greensburg to Johnstown, where he will be found at 615 Grove Avenue. Rev. Krider has many friends and relatives in this valley who will please note his change of address.

J. C. Rossman, of Spring Mills, was a caller Monday to advertise a letting for abatments for a bridge across Penns Creek, at Spring Mills. The bridge has long been needed, and although it will cost a handsome sum it is one of the improvements that must be had, regardless of the expense.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sweeney, of Boalsburg, were in Centre Hall Saturday, having come here for social intercourse and business. Mr. Sweeney is conducting a farm at Boalsburg, but finds time enough to come to Centre Hall occasionally where he lived for several years, and in his early life learned coach making.

Because the jurors will receive \$2.50 and witnesses \$1.50 per day ought not to make the court more attractive. Lucky is the individual who escapes the court as prosecutor or defendant, yet individual rights can scarcely be measured by dollars and cents. Prosecutions are sometimes forced by ill-considered and unjust acts.

Although he quit the farm last spring and lives in one of the prettiest homes in Centre Hall, D. W. Bradford is not idling his days away. Much of his time is spent in canvassing for the sale of the De Laval cream separator, and as an agent he has been very successful. He is willing to admit, however, that his success is due rather to the quality and price of the separator than to his special fitness for the work.

Francis Swabb, the bright little son of Roy G. Swabb, of Erie, is the guest of his grandfather, George Swabb, near Linden Hall, and the other day was accompanied to the Reporter office by his uncle, Henry Swabb, of Centre Hall. The lad's father was in the country just for a day, his business not permitting him to remain from Erie any length of time. He is a member of the firm doing business under the name of the Heisler Locomotive Works and is secretary of the concern.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Paragraphs Picked from Exchanges of Interest to Reporter Readers.

Milheim Journal—

Miss Estella Oster, of Lancaster, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Groff. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown visited friends in Williamsport the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Meyer spent a day last week visiting at Lewistown. Isaac Orndorf, of Woodward, was transacting business in town Thursday.

Mrs. Lizzie Harshberger left for McKeesport Monday for a visit with her daughter.

A. M. Reeser, landlord of the Musser House, spent several days at Millinburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brown and daughter, of Smyrna, Del., are visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rishel and children, of Altoona, are visiting at the home of J. D. Keen.

Mrs. James Aurand and son Lloyd, of Milroy, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Spigelmyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Daup, of Pottery Mills, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McMullin on Sunday.

Mrs. Plank and son Paul, of Harrisburg, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bartholomew.

Miss Sarah Boob and brother Guernsey, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Millinburg.

Mrs. Hettie Catherman, of Warriors Mark, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hassinger last week.

Robert Funk, of Lemont, spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. John W. Reifenfyder, on North street.

Mrs. John W. Luse and daughter, Anna, of Joliet, Ill., spent the past week visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Mrs. F. E. Gutelius and children and Mrs. T. O. Morris and children spent several days last week visiting at Millinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Boob, of near Pottery Mills, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Aaronsburg and Millheim.

Amnon Swanger, who is employed on a lumber job at Gray's Run, spent several days during the week with his mother in this place.

Mrs. B. B. Holler and son John, of Chambersburg, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Holler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoffman.

Fred Auman, accompanied by his friend, Elmer Ross, of Pittsburg, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Auman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wynn, accompanied by their son Roy, of Sunbury, spent several days last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Throssell.

Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder is visiting at Holidaysburg and Williamsburg this week and expects to attend the Lutheran reunion at Lakemont park before he returns.

I. A. Shawver, proprietor of the National Hotel, transacted business at Milton Friday and took in the Milheim-Milford base ball game at Millinburg Saturday.

Miss Bessie Currin, of Binghampton, N. Y., who is spending her vacation with her grandmother at Logan, was the guest of Mrs. E. J. Swanger several days during the past week.

Samuel Weiser still has trouble with his eyes. The inflammation had partially left the injured eye and Mr. Weiser had started to work, but after working one day had to stop, as both eyes became very much inflamed. He is again confined to his home, and has his eyes shaded by colored glasses.

Mrs. W. S. Musser and interesting daughters, Ada and Margaret, were entertained in Chicago the past week by their cousins, Mrs. Fairy G. S. Mooney (nee Shaffer) and Ernestus J. Burkert, formerly of Brush Valley. Mrs. Musser and daughters are at present sojourning with the family of Harry H. Kreamer, of Beloit, Wis., who is a brother of Mrs. Musser.

From Beloit the party goes to Keokuk, Ia., as the guests of Mrs. Harry C. Browne, sister of Mrs. Musser, with whom, it is said, Miss Ada will make her home for a time.

Keystone Gazette—

Miss Ruth Rapp, daughter of Mrs. Emma Rapp, is seriously ill at her home on Half Moon Hill suffering from scarlet fever.

Miss Nell Lebkioker and Mahlon McFeters, of Johnstown, spent several days last week with friends in Milesburg and Bellefonte.

Jim Shorter, of Bellefonte, Tuesday evening landed a nineteen and one-half inch trout at the High street falls, within a stone's throw of the Bush House.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garbrick and little daughter, of Coleville, departed Thursday for Pittsburg, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Garbrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crisman.

Philadelphia

Delphia, are spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Bellefonte. Mr. Hazel is employed by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company as transfer clerk and is very much pleased with his position.

W. H. Sholl, one of Bellefonte's boys who has won for himself a place in the busy outside world, is spending a ten days' visit at the home of his father, W. S. Scholl, on Bishop street. Mr. Scholl now holds the responsible position of passenger round house foreman for the Erie railroad, at Jersey City, N. J.

Charles E. Aull and "Chauncey" Bill Stuart, of Skistook, Indian Territory, with M. E. Stuart, Mrs. E. E. Stuart and Miss Margaret Stuart, of State College, stopped in Bellefonte while on their way to Atlantic City. The Stuart's from the College had been visiting the boys in the west and returned as far as Cleveland, when the party autoded the rest of the way.

Bellefonte Daily News—

Mrs. A. Ward Rishel, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, John Miles and family, at Milesburg.

Miss Anna Kline, of Harrisburg, visited at the home of her brother, J. A. Kline, at Centre Mills, for several days last week.

Mrs. R. C. Cheeseman and daughter, of Washington, D. C., were recent guests of Thomas Taylor and family, in Milesburg.

Edward McClellan, of Columbus, O., came home Sunday morning to visit his aged mother and brother Harry, at Milesburg.

George Runkle, of the school ship, "Saratoga," was an arrival in Bellefonte to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Louisa Brackbill.

The Snow Shoe borough case was up before Judge Orvis again and quite a number of witnesses were heard. The people of Snow Shoe expect to get the borough, when they will have much better streets, lights and other conveniences and the little Mountain City will begin to boom.

Centre Democrat—

Dr. J. Kleckner, of Millinburg, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Jacob Bortoff, at Lemont.

Mrs. Alice Showers, of Bellefonte, has just returned from Spring Mills, where she was the guest of Gardner Grove.

Col. Emanuel Noll, baggage master at the Pennsylvania railroad station at Bellefonte, will visit Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Petersburg and other Virginia towns made historic in 1861-62, and incidentally spend a day or two at the Jamestown Exposition.

State College Times—

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin, nee Emma Holmes, of Pittsburg, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

Assistant Postmaster George Glenn and wife left for a week's outing with friends at Millinburg, Tuesday.

Photographer W. W. Smith has broken ground for his new studio, which will be located in the rear of his residence.

Several cases of diphtheria are reported in Shingletown. Robert Leech is dangerously ill. All precaution possible is being used to keep the disease from spreading.

The degree team of State College lodge No. 1032, I. O. O. F., drove over to Stormstown last week and conferred the initiatory and second degrees on a number of candidates.

Prof. Theodore Park is greeting his former pupils and friends in Pine Grove Mills. It was rumored that he would be an applicant for the high school but this does not seem to materialize.

A workman in the Agricultural building named Curry struck William Allen in the face while the latter was engaged in doing some work in front of Meek's drug store. Curry accused Allen of making an insulting remark about his (Curry's) wife, which is denied by Allen. Curry was arrested.

Democratic Watchman—

Dr. Lee B. Woodcock, of Scranton, was an arrival in Bellefonte recently.

Mrs. H. W. Todd, of Phillipsburg, visited her parents, Hon. and Mrs. W. C. Lingle, on Linn street.

Mrs. John H. Wilson, of Altoona, and little daughter, spent Sunday with friends in Bellefonte.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Finley Bell, of Englewood, N. J., were in Bellefonte between trains one day last week.

Miss Mabel Maxon, of Pittsburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Allison Platts, at the Presbyterian parsonage.

Mrs. John Bloomer, of Philadelphia, came to Bellefonte and while here will be the guest of Mrs. Thomazine Lane.

Prof. and Mrs. Harry Wood, of Urbana, Ill., are visiting friends in State College during their summer vacation.

Sunday a week fully one hundred and seventy-five Bellefonters went to Tipton to visit the Second Brigade encampment.

Lieut. James G. Taylor, who recently graduated from West Point, spent last week at the Second Brigade en-

FROM SOUTH DAKOTA.

Dr. D. J. Mitterling Writes About the North West—Mention of Boalsburg Former Citizen.

Inclosed find money order for \$2 to be applied on subscription. We like our new field of labor, and the large State Normal school gives quite an educational trend to the city and church work. This is a great country, of the finest farm lands to be found any place. Lands sell from thirty-five to sixty dollars per acre, mostly from forty to fifty. This is the price for well improved farms. There is very little raw land in this country. Further west may be found raw lands in any quantities. Some of these are excellent and at a low figure. There are great opportunities for young men of small means and grit to secure fine homes. The eastern part of the state in land qualities is simply a continuation of western Iowa and Minnesota.

Last week the president of Providence University informed me that the degree of D. D. was conferred upon me and this was done wholly on the part of the institution without any suggestion on my part or any friends interested in my behalf. Was at the same time made adjunct-professor in the Post-Graduate department to examine men in that department. Professor J. W. Heston, formerly of Boalsburg, is the president of the State Normal here.

Yours respectfully,
D. J. MITTERLING,
Madison, South Dakota, July 22, '07.

Will Picnic at Grange Park.

The Odd Fellows of Centre county, will reunite at Grange park, Centre Hall, Thursday, August 29. The affair will be in the nature of an old fashioned basket picnic, interspersed with games and contests.

Wagner Reunion.

The biennial reunion of the Wagner connection will be held Wednesday, August 7, 1907, in Grange Park, Centre Hall. All the relatives and friends of the same are hereby cordially invited to be present. Throw the cares of life aside for that day; come and enjoy yourselves. Bring provisions enough along and spend the whole day.

Lewisburg Pays Damage Suit.

Because the Lewisburg borough neglected to properly maintain guard rails along an embankment on one of its streets it was obliged to pay a bill of damages of \$1200. Jesse Fetter, of Winfield, while driving along at the point designated above was thrown from his rig and killed, the horse having been frightened at a Reading railroad train. The suit for damages was settled for the sum named above.

Postal Card Law Changed.

The postal authorities have revised the postal laws so that users of the government postal card may divide the face of the card with a vertical line one-third of the distance from the left end of the card. The large space is to be used for the address, the small space may contain the message or advertising matter. On the back may be placed anything the sender sees fit that is not prohibited by previous regulations. The new law goes into effect August 1st.

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John Brackbill, of Williamsport, was in Bellefonte last week attending the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Louisa Brackbill.

Mrs. Albert Engles Blackburn with her children, Jack and Eliza, of Philadelphia, are at the Col. J. A. Spangler home for a month's visit.

Mrs. Lavina Weiland, of Lewistown, is in Bellefonte visiting her sister, Mrs. Catharine Gehrett, who is seriously ill in the Bellefonte hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hassel and two children, of Columbus, Ohio, are in Bellefonte for a month's sojourn at the home of Mrs. Hassel's father, A. Baum.

The work on the new state road between Bellefonte and Milesburg, so far consists of cutting down the hills and filling up the hollows so as to make an easy grade.

The Yeager Swing Company have their new building next the Phoenix mill plant completed and ready for installing their machinery just as soon as the engine and boilers are put in shape.

John Bower and family, who spent the winter months with Mrs. Bower's father, James Curtin, on Allegheny street, have left there and are now living on Linn street in the Bower residence.

While Jacob Shirk, of Runville, was out on the Allegheny mountains hunting cattle he came on to a den of snakes, and succeeded in killing six large rattlers and one copperhead.

Several rattlers were old fellows and had as many as fourteen rattles.

AN OPEN LETTER TO FARMERS.

Owing to much gossip and reckless talk by the uninformed concerning dairy products, and many intentionally false statements about creameries, to prejudice creamery patrons, we issue this open letter to you, farmers, in order that we may have a clear understanding as to our methods and manner of dealing.

First, we thank you for your hearty patronage in the past and solicit a continuance of the same, assuring you strictly fair and honest dealing, as we have ever done. Always giving you the very highest price for your products, and paying you in full every month for every pound of butter churned from your cream.

Let us give you a few practical pointers: The more cows you keep—if well fed and cared for—the bigger your check every month.

The faster you turn your separator, the richer the cream will be and the higher the test, and the slower you turn your separator, the more cream you will have, but lower in test. Hence what is made in quantity in this way is lost in quality. Do not blame us for a low test, as you make your own test by the quality of cream you send us.

Do not blame the creamery men for small returns when your cows have no pasture.

Cleanliness all around is essential to make good butter, and the better the butter, the better the price for it and the better the price to you. Wash your separator every time you use it; night as well leave your supper dishes unwashed and eat breakfast from the same dishes, as to leave your separator unwashed over night and run your morning milk through it.

Do not think you know more about the creamery business than the creamery man. Patronize home industries, such as help you to pay your taxes and keep up your schools and churches. It is to your interest, as much as to your creamery's.

Butter and butter-fat are two different and distinct commodities, and you may as well compare a cow with a calf as to compare butter with butter-fat. Cream is tested by Babcock tester, which shows butter-fat; or it is tested by actual churning test, which gives butter.

Consequently, when your cream is tested by Babcock test you get pay for butter-fat only, and when tested by churn test you get pay for butter, which is 1-6 more pounds than butter-fat. Hence to illustrate to you, any amount of cream that gives you 6 lbs. of butter-fat gives you 7 lbs. of butter. Now this is plain that the same quantity of cream showing 6 lbs. of butter-fat at 21c per lb. is not more than the 7 lbs. of butter at 18c per lb. Conclusion: Butter-fat is worth 1-6 more than butter.

Now, to show you our sincerity in the above. We have both tests in our creamery and will give you your choice. We will either take your cream and test it by the very latest and most up-to-date Babcock tester, and pay you 21c per lb. for butter-fat for August, or take it as we have always done and pay you for every pound of butter in it at 18c per lb.

Now, in either case the first essential is, honest weight or measure and honest sample. Our rousteners are instructed to pour cream from one vessel into another and mix it thoroughly by stirring it, so as to get a fair sample of your cream. Any other way of taking samples is dishonest.

We are anxious to have a public exhibit of our testing at our creamery, by the Babcock test, also by the churn test and prove both by our actual churning, and at any time when a dozen or more patrons are willing to spend a day with us, we will have Prof. Van Norman, from State College, here to make the tests in your presence and prove to you conclusively that every 6 lbs. of butter-fat gives 7 lbs. of butter, and that 18c per lb. for butter is just as much to you as 21c per lb. for butter-fat.

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Williamsport Commercial College.

If you are going to take bookkeeping and shorthand, your success will depend a great deal upon the school you attend. The Williamsport Commercial College is the best known school in Central Pennsylvania. Students from thirteen different schools came to us to finish courses last year. Over two hundred calls were received last year for office help. Sixty-five writing lessons by mail, \$2.50. Catalogue and trial lessons free. Students enter at any time. Fall term begins Sept. 3rd. Send us the names of the young people of your place and we will send you a pack of calling cards. Write F. F. HEALEY, Prop'r.

C. W. Dorsey, of Washington, D. C.,

Division chief of bureau of Soils, was in Centre Hall for a few days attending to business relative to soil survey being made in Centre county at present.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The trout season finished Wednesday.

The exchanges from adjoining counties all report abundant crops.

After a long illness Dr. L. R. Hensyl, of Howard, is able to walk again.

The Dale family reunion will be held at Oak Hall, Saturday, August 3.

The rain during the latter part of last week started the corn and potato crop on its homeward bound.

Mrs. T. F. Stein and daughter Mary, of Annville, Lebanon county, are visiting at the home of David M. Campbell and mother, at Linden Hall.

Wilbur Burkholder, telegraph operator at the Penny station, Bellefonte, took his summer vacation at Atlantic City, returning the latter part of last week.

Max Brown, a member of the firm of Brown Brothers, manufacturers of mouldings for picture frames, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunkle, on Sunday. Mr. Brown was formerly of Lock Haven.

Col. Austin Curtin underwent another operation in a Richmond hospital and a telegram to Gen. John I. Curtin states that the operation was a success and there is now every indication that he will recover.

Robert Smith plucked a head of wheat from a lot owned by his mother, Mrs. Hannah Smith, west of Centre Hall, that measured six inches. The wheat was of the Fultz variety, and this particular head is surely a large one.

Charles Rothrock, agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Oseola, is an applicant for the position of railroad commissioner. Mr. Rothrock was born at Howard in 1855 and began his career as a telegraph operator.

James Williams has purchased the tinning department of the Potter-Hoy hardware store, in Bellefonte, where since coming to Bellefonte he has been foreman. He has moved the business to State College, where in the future he will conduct the same.

At a point about two miles above Farrantsville, three deer were taking a morning bath in the placid waters of the Susquehanna river near the southern shore and as the Erie mail sped by the deer simply looked at it and appeared entirely unconcerned.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hogan, of Unionville, were the guests of D. J. Meyer and Harry W. Dinges. Years ago Mr. Hogan was employed about the Old Fort. Mrs. Hogan, nee Lizzie Weaver, is a native of Rebersburg, and is related to Mr. Meyer and Mrs. Dinges.

The great Penny will not find much comfort in the fact that the Southern railroad was obliged to be obedient to the laws of North Carolina. Up to this time the Penny has been a great fighter and has been greater than the Keystone state, and it is making a desperate effort to keep up its reputation.

Ralph T. Seigh, of Pittsburg, and Calvin H. Horner of Centre Hall, were callers Monday. Mr. Seigh and family, and F. E. Richards and family also of Pittsburg, are at present spending their vacation at Mr. Horner's home.

Mr. Seigh is a machinist and is employed by the Jones & Locklin Steel Company, and Mr. Richards is the foreman in Brace Brothers Laundry.

Among the arrivals from Philadelphia last week was Mrs. J. Emory Hoy, who is making her annual visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mingle, in Centre Hall. Her little daughter, Miss Elizabeth, has been here several weeks, and the two will await the coming of Mr. Hoy, later in the season, and in the mean time enjoy the pleasures of one of the best homes in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster V. Jodon, of Ax Mann, were in Centre Hall Friday. Before returning they visited Mrs. Jodon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brooks, west of Centre Hall. Mr. Jodon, since leaving the Huston farm, east of Centre Hall, has been employed at the White Rock stone quarry, at Pleasant Gap. He is a fireman and has a night turn, but likes the work very much.

Among the western visitors to Penna Valley are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hoffman, of Arcanum, Ohio, who the latter part of last week were guests of John Spicher, a cousin of Mr. Hoffman. In 1860 Henry Hoffman and family moved from the Stone Mill to Ohio, and John S. Hoffman was a son. Later he married a western lady and engaged in the furniture and undertaking business, and has been successful in business. He has made several trips east since being located in Ohio, and on this visit is looking up as associates of his youth.