



### ASSOCIATE JUDGES GRANT LICENSE.

Reverse Judge McClure's Action in Refusing a License Upon Largely Signed Remonstrance.

The proceedings at the Union county license court were highly interesting, owing to the fact that in one instance an applicant had a strong remonstrance against him, and when Judge McClure refused to grant the application, Associate Judges Brown and Englehart promptly reversed the Judge, and voted to grant the license.

The trouble was all over the hotel at Allenwood. The proprietor of this place is Capt. Wm. F. Ungard. The residents of that town and township presented a petition to the court, praying that a license be refused. The petition was signed by 250 residents of Gregg township, 96 of whom were voters, and none of whom were under the legal age. The township has a population of 475, and securing over half the population, the "drys" were of the mind that they expressed the sentiment of the community in that local option should prevail. There were no charges against Landlord Ungard. The petition expressed the sentiment that the community's interests would be best subserved by the discontinuance of the sale of liquor within its limits.

Judge McClure felt the weight of public opinion, and decided to refuse the applicant, and then the associates on the bench took the matter in hand and granted the license.

### Meyer's Bill Passes.

The bill introduced by Representative J. Calvin Meyer extending the time one month for the payment of taxes so as to get the five per cent. off passed the house finally, Thursday morning of last week, unanimously, and the strange co-incidence lies in the fact that Representative Meyer happened to be in chair at the time a speaker pro tem at the instance and request of Speaker Cox. This is a compliment to Mr. Meyer and Centre county which all will appreciate.

### Nothing Doing.

The present Pennsylvania Legislature is making a record for itself. The first part of the session was devoted to the introduction of bills, now the legislators meet and adjourn without any effort to accomplish legislation. As far as the taxpayers are concerned they would just as well off, if not better, if the legislators would have been granted their pay in advance, and not asked to sit in session. The difficulty is this, the majority of the body are too light intellectually, which gives the gangsters the opportunity to control them. If more of the members had the foresight and honesty of purpose found in Mr. Creasy, things would be different.

### Pinching Real Estate Owners.

A body of men styling themselves "The Tax Reform Association of Pennsylvania," with an office in Philadelphia, have framed a memorial to the state legislature, praying them to keep on pinching real estate owners for the majority of all kinds of taxes. The Association apparently takes the view that the real estate owner can neither move his property to some other state, nor hide it, consequently tax it, tax it. It claims that the mortgage owner, if the tax rate is increased, might perjure himself, but the land owner cannot deny his property, consequently tax it, tax it. It claims that banks might close if they were asked to pay their just proportion of tax, and manufacturing establishments might do the same, but the real estate owner cannot dodge; his property is taxable whether occupied or vacant, whether titled at a profit or loss, consequently tax it, tax it. The real estate owners will need to stand together and fight for their rights at the present session of the legislature if they want a portion of the burden of taxation removed.

### From Millheim Journal.

Mrs. John Alters, of McKees Rocks, arrived in this place last week, Mr. Alters having been ill at this place for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Buck, of Berwick, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Buck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Z-rby.

Mrs. Sarah E. Homan, who has been spending several weeks with her son, George E. Homan, of East Main street, left for her home at Ridgway on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keen and three children, of Altoona, spent several days the past week at the home of Mr. Keen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keen.

Robert Breen, son of C. H. Breen, and Frank Dinges expect to leave for Akron, Ohio, this (Thursday) morning, where they have secured employment.

From the rolling stone's point of view moss may not be a desirable asset.

### COW COSTS STATE \$75,000.

Infected Beast From Buffalo an Expensive Luxury.

It will cost the state in the neighborhood of \$75,000 to stamp out the foot and mouth disease among the cattle, which was brought into Pennsylvania by an infected cow from the Buffalo cattle pens, and which spread with lightning-like rapidity through about fourteen counties. The State Live Stock Sanitary Board, under Dr. Leonard Pearson, put forth the most strenuous efforts to subdue the disease, and the result is that today finds it almost eradicated.

The 200 people engaged in the work of stamping out the disease made reports from 55,000 farms and found infected cattle on 101 farms. They killed 1215 cattle and 1123 swine, costing the state \$58,951. This cost, however, does not include the damages to premises which the state will have to pay. Fodder, hay, produce and straw were destroyed, and in many instances stable fittings had to be torn out, and there was much disinfecting to be done, all of which the state pays for.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company also spent \$50,000 disinfecting stock cars, and at the Lancaster stock yards the cost was \$8000.

### Huss-Wieland.

News has been received in Bellefonte by friends of the contracting parties that Miss Eva Wieland, daughter of Isaac Wieland, of that place, and Calvin J. Huss, of Spring Mills, were quietly united in marriage in Philadelphia, Monday of last week. Both young people are well known in this community. Mr. Huss has won for himself quite a reputation in minstrelsy and has filled contracts with many of the well known companies.

### \$769,000 Recommended.

The recommendation of the appropriations committee of the legislature giving the Pennsylvania State College \$769,000 of the \$1,791,891 asked for, passed first reading. It is to be hoped that the committee's recommendation will pass both houses and meet the approval of the governor.

### LOCALS

Al. P. Krape was in Union county last week to assist his brother-in-law, Howard W. Durst, to conduct his public sale.

At the banquet given by the Woodmen in their hall in Millheim about fifty persons were present. The order is noted for its elaborate entertainment in that line.

The quarantine on cattle, on account of the foot and mouth disease, in Clinton county, has been lifted, as it has also on all counties except Lancaster and Delaware.

Charitable institutions are having the opportunity of their lives to show how to care for the needy who are out of employment. And Roosevelt is hunting in Africa.

Constable Charles D. Frazier assisted Harry Cummings to get the stock on the Cummings farm in shape for their sale Tuesday. The stock was in good condition, and the prices obtained high.

The Men's Literary club of State College donated \$100 to the college as part of the proceeds of the B-n Greet players. The money will be used to make an addition to the fire apparatus of the college.

From Youngstown, Ohio, Jared Mowery, formerly a Centre Hall resident, writes that he has work every day, and that he is now back to his first love—coach building. He also states that both he and Mrs. Mowery are in good health.

Rev. F. L. Bergtresser, a former pastor of the First Lutheran church at Tyrone, has been called to the pastorate of Trinity Lutheran church, Chambersburg, recently made vacant by the removal of Rev. C. G. White to Millersburg, Dauphin county.

D. W. Bradford, of Centre Hall, has taken the agency for the sale of silos, manufactured from pine and cedar wood, which are termed the best material for silo building. The silo is a comparatively new innovation in this section, but if farmers would look into the subject thoroughly they would find the silo the best investment that could be made by the farm owner. Ask Mr. Bradford for circulars and other information.

Miss Ella Decker, of New York, who came to her old home in Georges Valley about three weeks ago, made a visit to the Reporter office Friday, and the following day returned to New York. Miss Decker and Mrs. Blanche E. Phillips and the latter's sister, Miss Bertha Duck, of Spring Mills, and Miss Mattie Williams, of Martha, are engaged in keeping a large apartment house in New York. They are very much pleased with the success with which they are meeting.

### MORE PROFIT IN CORN.

By Exercising Great Care in the Selection of Seed—There is a Possible Extra Profit of \$780,000 in the 1909 Crop if Growers are Careful.

Prof. Frank D. Gardner, of the agricultural department of the Pennsylvania State College, in a recent lecture on corn said: "At the present price of corn, 10 kernels added to each ear produced in this state would enrich the farmers \$780,000. By a little attention to the selection of seed corn this gratifying increase may be obtained not only next year, but for several plantings.

"If dissatisfied with your corn, secure new seed from a reliable person, who has produced it under climatic conditions and on soil similar to that on which the corn is to be grown. Corn should be obtained in the ear to ascertain whether it is as represented in type, size and uniformity. Five dollars per bushel is none too much to pay for good seed corn, for it will produce five to 10 bushels per acre more than seed to which no special attention has been given. A bushel of seed corn will plant one acre. Ten bushels increase on each of six acres equals 60 bushels, and that is only a medium reckoning. This increased yield at 60 cents per bushel is \$36, the value of grown seed costing originally \$5.

"Seed selecting should positively be made in the field, where plant and ear can be seen. Take a plant of moderate height with short nodules or joints. Each nodule bears a leaf, and the more leaf surface the greater the plant's power to convert the elements of the air and soil into corn. Also the leaves are the most palatable, digestible and nutritious part of the forage. Plants should, of course, be free from fungus diseases.

"The ears should be attached to the stalk at a convenient height of about four feet and by a shank of moderate length and thickness.

"Husk should be moderate in amount and sufficiently long to cover the ear. Good seed ears are cylindrical, eight to 10 inches long. The circumference at two-fifths the distance from the butt should equal three-fourths but not exceed four-fifths of the length.

"Regular and uniform kernels, 18 to 20 in number, should fill each row. In depth kernels should equal one-half the diameter of the cob, should be five-eighths of an inch long, three-eighths of an inch wide and one-sixth of an inch thick. The embryo or germ should be large and extend well up toward the crown, as large embryos produce vigorous plants and indicate high fat and protein, and consequently high feeding values."

### Dr. Keichline Married.

The many friends of Dr. John Keichline, formerly of Bellefonte, but now of Petersburg, will be surprised to learn of his marriage to Miss Martha Jane Thompson, of that place. The happy event took place at the home of the bride, only the immediate families attending. The bride is the daughter of John Thompson, of Petersburg, and is quite an accomplished young lady, while the groom is a son of Equire John Keichline, of Bellefonte.

### The Irwin Sale.

Frank M. Crawford, for the benefit of the creditors, sold the stock of E. P. Irwin, in Bellefonte, to a Philadelphia firm for \$1,600. The statement issued by Mr. Crawford places the claims and appraised value of the stock on hand as follows: Preferred claims including rent, wages, taxes, etc., \$600; and liabilities, \$7000; appraised value of stock, \$1520 50. The good will will be shipped to some other point.

### J. D. Murray's Unusual Offer.

"It isn't often that I have faith enough in the medicine put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure," said J. D. Murray to a Centre Reporter man who dropped into his store, "but I am glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that basis.

"The Dr. Howard Company, in order to get a quick introductory sale authorized me to sell the regular fifty-cent bottles at half-price, 25 cents, and although I have sold a lot of it, and have guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory.

"There are sixty doses in a vial that can be carried in the vest pocket or purse, and every one has more medicinal power than a big pill or tablet or a tumbler of mineral water. "I am still selling the specific at half-price, although I cannot tell how long I shall be able to do so, and anyone who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played out condition, ought to take advantage of this chance."

Optimism is a whitewash for the blues.

### DEATHS.

#### JOSEPH SMITH.

Joseph Smith was born in Penn township, Centre county, Penna., April 8, 1826. He was married to Wilhelmina Smeltzer, September 27, 1848. To them were born six children: Margaretta Hazel, Chicago; Sylvester, who died in infancy; Ezra F., late of Freeport, Ill.; Eliza Grenoble, Chicago; George S., Dakota, Ill.; and Domer G., Elizabeth, Ill. Of these all are living except Sylvester and Ezra F., who died in Freeport March 24, 1906.

Joseph Smith in his early life learned the wagon-making trade, which, together with undertaking, he followed while living at Penn Hall. After the death of his wife, which occurred at Penn Hall, July 25, 1898, he discontinued active life and took up his home with his son George, at Dakota, Ill.

Mr. Smith was a member of the General Synod Lutheran church up until the date of his death. The last ten years of his life were spent at ease, dividing his time mostly with his two youngest sons, George and Dr. D. G., at Elizabeth, Ill., at whose home he spent the last year and died March 21, 1909.

The immediate cause of his death was oedema of the lungs. He was buried, at his request, in the cemetery at Dakota, Ill., March 23.

#### MRS. O. PERRY COLE.

Thursday morning of last week the angel of death entered the home of O. Perry Cole, at Coleville, and called hence the loving wife and mother, Mrs. Lillian Sprinkle Cole. She had been in failing health for over a year and her death was due to heart trouble and other complications.

The deceased was the daughter of Mrs. Sarah Sprinkle, of Coleville, where she was born forty-seven years ago last Saturday. She was married to O. Perry Cole about thirty years ago. He survives with the following children: Mrs. A. M. Sloteman, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Daniel Boone, of Centre Hall; Lee, of Lock Haven; Harry and Bruce, at home.

Rev. James B. McBride died at his home in Princeton, Iowa, about the middle of February. Robert McBride, father of Rev. McBride, came to this country during the Revolutionary period. It was he who organized and for a number of years conducted the Bellefonte Academy, and it was while in charge of that institution that James Bovard McBride was born August 20, 1820. He prepared for the ministry, being ordained a minister of the Presbyterian church in 1847. In 1855 he went to Iowa where he has made his home ever since. He was married to Miss Sarah McClenahan, who died nine years ago. Of their seven children six are still living.

A month ago Mrs. Elizabeth Behrens, wife of David Behrens, of Benore, became ill of the grip and complications setting in she grew worse and finally died Monday of last week. Her maiden name was Shearer and her parents were among the early settlers of Patton township, where she was born over seventy-two years ago. She is survived by her husband, two sons and three daughters.

Miss Ella Swiler died in a Philadelphia hospital, after having undergone quite a serious operation. She was a daughter of the late Mrs. Catharine Swiler and was born in Bellefonte over forty-one years ago, where she lived until a few years ago. Surviving her are one brother, Edward Swiler, of Bellefonte, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Eckel, of Camden, N. J.

Mrs. Mary Isenberg died at her home in Graysville aged seventy years, five months and thirteen days. She was born at Roaring Springs, Blair county, and was the widow of the late Thomas Isenberg. The cause of her death was cancer. Several children survive, among them being, Charles, of Boalsburg; Edward, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Farber, of Scotia; Mrs. Frank, of Graysville.

Joseph A. McKibben, one of the best known residents of lower Nittany Valley, died at his home in Salona, after a lingering illness from stomach trouble. He was born in Clinton county, and when a young man learned the milling trade, but later went to farming. In addition to his wife he is survived by three children.

Mrs. Mary Parrish, wife of Equire J. D. Parrish, of Ebensburg, and mother of Dr. C. M. Parrish, of Bellefonte, died at her home after an illness of some months. She was eighty-five years old, and hers was the first death in the family. Her husband and three sons survive.

[Other Deaths on inside page.]

### Miles Township High School.

The Miles Township High School, at Rebersburg, of which Prof. C. L. Gramley is principal, will hold its commencement exercises in the Lutheran church, Friday evening, April 2nd. An address will be delivered by Hon. W. C. Heinle, and the diplomas presented by Rev. H. C. Bixler.

The students who will graduate are as follows: Miriam E. Auman, Clarence R. Weber, Tacie H. Brungart, Alpha M. Smull, Ruth H. Stover, Harry G. Hubler, A. Fairy Stover, Vida M. Wetzel, Harry B. Weaver, Lodie M. Wolfe, Harry R. Brungart.

### College on Wheels.

The special instruction train, or Farmers' College on Wheels, which is conducted by the State Department of Agriculture, met with great success on their tour through a dozen or more counties in the state. Among the instructors on the train were Dr. Thomas F. Hunt, dean of the State College School of Agriculture; Professor F. D. Gardner, Professor Hugh P. Baker, head of the Forestry Department; Professor H. E. Van Norman, head of the Dairy Department; Professor C. F. Shaw, instructor in agronomy, and M. S. McDowell, assistant in agricultural chemistry.

### A Race For a Widow.

There has been many a race for a widow, but the best "Race for a Widow" can be seen in the opera house Friday evening, April 2nd, when the big comedy success of that name will make its first appearance in Bellefonte. The play will come to Bellefonte with a reputation of being one that cannot fail to please. New songs and specialties and a number of thrilling scenes and climaxes. Popular prices will prevail.

### Trials Delayed.

The capitol graft trials have again been delayed. Architect Joseph M. Huston is to appear April 13. John H. Sanderson, the capitol trimmer, secured a severance of trial from the other three defendants in the case and an indefinite continuance. His health is such that a physician declares a trial now would put his life in jeopardy.

Sanderson is living in a New York hotel, and is suffering from kidney and heart diseases.

### Engineering Advisory Board.

At a meeting some time ago, the board of trustees authorized the appointment of an advisory committee for the school of engineering in Pennsylvania State College. President Sparks accordingly appointed J. G. White, New York City; James L. Hamill, Columbus, Ohio; J. C. Reed, Pittsburg; John F. Shields, Philadelphia, and J. E. Quigley, Pittsburg, members of this committee. All of these men are alumni of the college.

### Completed Lumber Operations.

Meisel and Hull, of Montgomery, have finished cutting on the Gray timber tract, at Lamar, Clinton county. Their production from this tract amounted to about 2,000,000 feet. There remain yet on the piling ground about 250,000 feet for shipment. The probabilities are that their next field of operation will be in the forests of North Carolina.

### Transfer of Real Estate.

Morris R. Lucas, et al, to E. M. Lucas, Dec. 1, 1909, tract of land in Union twp. \$1.00.

Jennie K. Reifenyder, et al, to Mary R. Meyers, Dec. 19, 1906, tract of land in Millheim. \$320.

Abram J. Sweitzer, et al, to David Y. Hoy, March 20, 1909, house and lot in Spring twp. \$1400.

James J. Yarnell to Benj. F. Cori, Aug. 19, 1908, lot of land in State College \$350.

John Stover, et ux, to C. E. McClellan, Feb. 20, 1909, tract of land in Millheim.

H. L. Foulter, et ux, to H. Ross Wallace, March 16, 1909, house and lot in Milesburg. \$1400.

Margaret Ellenberger to Mary C. Biglow, March 5, 1909, tract of land in Worth twp.

John Workman, et ux, to Charles C. Workman, March 16, 1909, tract of land in Walker twp.

Sarah T. Gibbs, admx., to Wallace Brick Co., March 28, 1909, tract of land in Boggs twp.

Harriet Keen to Lizzie I. Throssell, March 13, 1909, tract of land in Millheim.

Wm. L. Foster, et ux, to Walter T. McCormick, Dec. 14, 1909, tract of land in State College.

Gertrude R. Miller to Walter T. McCormick, March 18, 1909, tract of land in State College.

Catherine Treasurer to Walter T. McCormick, Feb. 6, 1909, tract of land in State College.

Wm. L. Foster, et al, to Lydia K. Reed, March 19, 1909, tract of land in State College.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

#### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Easter comes Sunday a week. The Easter bonnet is now in the course of building.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Geary, in Centre Hall, Friday night.

Byron Garis is the new janitor in Penns Valley bank, succeeding Clymer McClenahan, resigned.

The Centre Democrat purchased a second-hand linotype machine, which will be installed within a few weeks.

It is not too early to procure a speaker for Memorial Day at Centre Hall. Many localities have already named orators for the day.

Homer Treaster moved from near Millheim to Potters Mills, and will engage in blacksmithing in the shop vacated by Mifflin Moyer.

Easter post cards now on sale at this office. Several hundred designs. Sent by mail, postpaid, at thirty cents a dozen. Every card is a jewel.

William J. Minnick moved from Millburg to Millheim, and will open a grocery store in that place. He is occupying the Jacob Eisenhuth property, on Main street.

Charles Miner, who was formerly a partner of D. A. Booser in the apple evaporating business in Centre Hall and Coburn, has quit the farm, and moved to North Rose a nearby village.

Miss G. Mae Homan, who graduated from one of the Philadelphia hospitals as a trained nurse, is now in the Municipal hospital as a regular nurse. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Homan, at Oak Hall Station.

D. K. Keller, while unhitching a team of horses, was kicked on the arm and received a rather painful wound. One of the muscles and a blood vessel were shattered, causing him to be placed on the repair list for some days.

Wm. Fleisher, of Yeagertown, has resigned his position with the Atlantic Tea Company and accepted an agency with the Prudential Life Insurance Company, to take the place of B. F. Shontz, who has been transferred to Huntingdon.

If the housekeeper happens to stumble, fall down stairs, and land with her head in a peck measure, peach basket, or the family fat crock, all that is needed is a feather and a piece of red flannel to make the most becoming Easter hat you ever saw.

At a meeting of the Aaronsburg Water company the following directors were elected: Ern. Stover, A. S. Stover, John Haines, Michael Fiedler and John Durst. The new board also decided to erect a new reservoir on the mountain north of that place.

The County Commissioners advertise for bids for painting a number of county bridges, among them being the Pine Creek and Oolyer bridges on the south side of the county. There is an opportunity here for some local painter who can show that he means business. See the notice in this issue.

After conducting a butchering business in Reedsville for twenty-seven years, Robert J. Riden sold out to Edward Snook & Son. Mr. Riden had been failing in health for some months, and it was upon the advice of his physician that he quit the business. He is well known to a number of people in Penns Valley, who will regret to learn of his ill health.

Mules, that is the long-eared tribe, a cross between a horse and a jackass, are becoming more popular on the farm as years go by. This is probably due to the excessive high prices for which horses are selling. Among the farmers who recently supplied themselves with this class of power are O. M. Lorberger, of near Pleasant Gap; Ammon Snook and Frank Kreamer, of near Millheim.

Thursday, March 25th, is looked upon as "apple day" by those who believe in signs. If the day is clear, it is thought to forecast an abundant apple crop, if cloudy and no sun, it is taken to indicate that the apple crop will be a failure. Last Thursday, the apple day to govern the apple crop during the coming season, was cloudy, the sun not appearing at all. The apple crop is, however, not yet made or unmade.

A rate discrimination charge has been lodged against the Central Railroad Company of Pennsylvania, operating between Bellefonte and Mill Hall. The complaining concern is the Nittany Lime and Stone Company, of Bellefonte. It is charged that stone are hauled over the road cheaper for the complainants. The case will be watched with great interest by not only the parties directly interested, but by the people generally, as it is the first case of the kind brought before the commission.