

### FIGHTING OLEO VIOLATIONS.

State Grange Representatives and Pure Butter Association Men at Meeting.

Organizing a determined crusade against violations of the state oleo law, which prohibits the sale of any colored oleomargarine, members of the Pure Butter Protective Association of Pennsylvania, officers of the State Grange, at a conference in Philadelphia, appointed a committee of fifteen to cooperate with Agent Harry P. Cassidy, of the Dairy and Food Department, to plan the details of a campaign.

This action followed the declaration made by W. D. Edson, of the Pure Butter Protective Association, that the most flagrant violations of the state oleo law occur in this city, under the nose of those most active in the fight against such violations, and the assertion of State Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust, that concerted action in Pittsburgh has resulted in strict adherence to the state law in that city.

Difficulty has always been encountered in obtaining conviction under the present state law. This law makes it a misdemeanor to sell any colored oleo. The federal statute provides for a tax of one quarter of a cent a pound on all colored oleo in which the coloring has not been attained by artificial ingredients, while a tax of ten cents is provided for oleo which is artificially colored. The whole object of both acts is to prevent the substitution of oleo for butter.

It has become possible now, however, to produce a yellow oleo, in which no trace of artificial coloring can be found by the chemists. This product is placed on the quarter of a cent a pound list by the dealers, and is wrapped in packages containing the government stamp and guarantee that it is free from artificial coloring. When prosecution is brought under the state law, the defendant points out that he has complied with the federal statute.

When it is shown to the average jury that the product was sold as oleo, and that, even though it is colored, it contains no harmful ingredients, the result is usually an acquittal. The present movement is calculated to obtain legislation which would place the 10 cent tax on all colored oleo, which would nullify the protection of the federal statute.

Arrangements are also being made by Foust to prepare the license blank which will pledge all dealers in oleo to keep all products sold by them free from any coloration whatever or ingredients to make oleo appear any shade or color of butter. Foust declares that after the first of the year he will issue no licenses for the sale of colored oleo.

Among those who took active part in the discussion at yesterday's meeting were Thomas Sharpless, of West Chester, who presided; Dr. B. H. Warren and Edward Walter, of West Chester; W. F. Hill, of Huntingdon; State Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust, of Harrisburg; A. J. N. Detrich, of Chambersburg; J. F. Morley and R. F. Jarrett, of Owatonna, Minn.; H. P. Cassidy, O. D. Shook, Fred Brady, R. B. Leham, H. H. Brown, E. L. Wentworth, B. F. Kimball, H. S. Quimby, J. S. Morris, C. D. Davis and W. D. Edson, of Philadelphia.

### To Hurt Your Town.

Fight on the streets.  
Oppose improvements.  
Mistrust public men.  
Run the town down to strangers.  
Go to some other town to trade.  
Refuse to advertise in your paper.  
Do not invest a cent; lay out your money somewhere else.  
Be particular to discredit the motives of public spirited men.  
Lengthen your face when a stranger speaks of locating in your town.  
If a man wants to buy your property ask him two prices for it.  
If he wants anybody's else, interfere and discourage him.  
Refuse to see the merit in any scheme that does not exactly benefit you.  
Run down your newspapers.  
Run down your officers.  
Run down everything and everybody but Number One.  
Talk in the shops and loafing places, of how bad times are, of how everything and everybody is going to the "demnition bow-wow."

### Huston Gully.

Joseph M. Huston, the architect of the \$13,000,000 capital erected at Harrisburg, half of which sum was stolen by various persons connected with the building of the same, was convicted of conspiring to defraud and cheat the state. He is the fifth person to be convicted. Two of the convicted died before serving time, and two are in the penitentiary.

### District S. S. Convention.

A district Sunday-school convention will be held at Penn Hall, Friday, May 27th. A more definite announcement will appear later.

### PURCHASED COAL LAND.

Dr. F. K. White and Others Buy the McMullen Tract Near Osceola.

At Clearfield, on petition of the McMullen and McClain heirs, the one hundred and ten acre tract of land located just this side of Osceola known as the McMullen property was sold by Sheriff Woolridge. There were quite a number of bidders, but the property was finally sold to Dr. F. K. White, of Phillipsburg who has associated with him in the transaction several other good, substantial men. The consideration was \$8000.

It is the purpose of the purchasers to form a company and at once develop the property, which is known to contain good deposits of B and C coal, and some little of the Moshannon vein. The coal is of splendid quality, and the purchasers consider themselves fortunate, in securing this property. We are informed that just as soon as engineers can get to work the improvements will be commenced, and that a good part of the surface will be laid off into town lots and sold for building purposes.

### LOCALS

Two letters, one addressed to Mrs. Sarah Carver and the other to Ward R. Keller, remain uncalled for in the Centre Hall postoffice.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Luse, Saturday morning. This is the second in the family, the eldest daughter being Miss Helen.

The agitation of the high cost of living undoubtedly had much to do with the lowering of the price of wheat. The farmers are not relishing the reduction too much.

Franklin Moyer, west of Centre Hall, as is usually the case, was among the first to sow his oats, and Monday was ready to plant corn.

Clyde Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moyer, of Darragh, is at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Condo, at Centre Hall, and will remain here for the summer.

Capt. S. H. Bennison, well known in Republican circles in Centre county, is at present in rather delicate health. He had been ill some time ago, but later recovered and he is now again suffering from his former complaint.

R. C. Palmer, of Linden Hall, announces that he will buy wool and pay all the market will afford. Mr. Palmer has bought largely from the farmers in this valley, and they should consult with him before selling.

The Journal states that the water supply of Millheim was cut off for a day owing to the fact that the heavy rains of Sunday and Monday washed a large quantity of saw dust into the reservoir and completely covered the intake.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel trouble was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headaches, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by Murray and Bitner.

Tuesday evening Rev. E. F. Faust was installed pastor of the Nittany Valley charge of the Reformed church. The service was held in the Reformed church, Howard, at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by a committee of West Susquehanna classis, consisting of Revs. H. I. Crow and A. M. Schmidt, D. D. Dr. Schmidt preached the sermon.

There are two candidates for chairman of the Republican party in Centre Co.—Edmund Blanchard and H. C. Quigley, both attorneys. Which faction will win is yet unforeseen. Harry Keller, one of the most respected attorneys at the Centre county bar, is the present chairman who will be retired by one or the other of the factions of the Republican party represented by the two candidates named above.

Prompt attention to business is one of the reasons for the success of Undertaker Rearick, in Centre Hall. No matter when calls come for him, he is always willing and ready to respond promptly. His services as an undertaker are equal to those obtainable in much larger towns than Centre Hall, which fact is of considerable account since, in these days, all must pass through the undertaker's hands sooner or later.

Prothonotary A. B. Kimport has become the accepted candidate for county chairman of the Democratic party to succeed W. D. Zerby, Esq., who has acted in that capacity for several years. Mr. Kimport was induced by the party leaders to become the candidate. There is no feeling whatever against the present efficient chairman, Mr. Zerby. The stories printed in the Republican are without foundation as anyone will know who reads them.

### MANY FARMERS ARE STUNG.

They Learn a New Stock Insurance Trick.

About a hundred farmers in a part of Northumberland county are sadder and wiser now than they were a year ago, after a d-ar experience in live stock insurance.

It seems that about a year ago an insurance agent went through the county placing insurance at many of the farms near Shamokin on the live stock. The farmers paid a quarterly premium or more in advance. In due time they received their policies. After the insurance had been carried a short time—most of them allowed it to drop.

They thought nothing more of it until recently when they received notice from the company to pay up their back premiums which were almost a year in arrears. They protested on the ground that they did not desire insurance any more and had decided to give it up.

They then learned that in the fine print of their application for insurance on their stock they agreed to have all the premiums paid in full before they notified the company that they intended to drop it. Few of them read the application which they signed. They expected that when they stopped paying, that they would stop receiving insurance. They now discover that unless they pay the premiums for the time which they thought their stock not insured at all, they will have trouble, especially if they have any property to be levied on.

The amount for which the farmers are caught varies from \$20 to \$50. Most of them are highly indignant but can see no way out of the difficulty but to pay the premiums.

### Colyer.

Harris Bubb, who is laid up with a cold, and Mrs. Susan Long, who had been seriously ill, are better.

A number of friends remembered Emily Jordan on her 7th birthday, and joined in a post card shower. Charles Slutterbeck was also reminded that he passed an anniversary mark. He received fifty-three cards.

James Horner and nephew, James Rickett, and Miss Clara Reiber spent a day last week at the home of Harry Horner.

Mrs. Kate Smith and daughter, Bertha, of Ohio, are visiting their friends and relatives for several weeks.

G. R. Meese purchased a very fine colt from Charles Isbler.

Misses Clara and Blanche Reiber and Blanche Moyer spent Wednesday with their friends, Ruth and Mary Slutterbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClenahan and family, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaw and nephew, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with the latter's brothers, Arthur and Melvin Holderman.

Henry Gettig, who is employed at Pittsburg, spent Sunday with his family at this place.

George Yarnell and Miss Marion Meese spent Sunday at the home of John Bair and family near Penn Hall.

Fred Brown, who has taken up his residence with James Bunkle, formerly of Tusseyville, but now of Zion, paid his mother a brief visit.

J. Henry Moyer, wife and son Cyrus, spent a few days with Arthur Cummings and family.

### Pine Grove Mills.

Mrs. (Dr.) Smiley, of Altoona, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ard.

Miss Mandella Smith spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Osman, of State College.

Mrs. Burton Heberling, of State College, is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Smith, of Huntingdon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Port, of this place.

Miss Maud Decker, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Charles Goss, of Altoona, spent several days last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Ard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weaver returned from a visit to Altoona last Tuesday, and on Thursday moved into their home at Baileyville.

Miss Gertrude Keichline is visiting her sister, Mrs. Feilding, at New Dorp, Staten Island.

N. S. Dale transacted business in Huntingdon last week.

Mrs. Simon Ward spent several days last week with friends at State College.

Governor Stuart appointed John W. Getz a justice of the peace in College township to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Isaac Armstrong.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by Murray and Bitner.

### Reservoir Cleaned Up.

The reservoir was emptied last week, the sides washed off and bottom cleaned of leaves. The sides were also painted with a solution calculated to fill the pores in the cement.

When the reservoir was built, iron posts were set in the coping on which to fasten wire netting. The netting was not put on until last week, when it was done by B. H. Arney, Daniel Daup and Perry W. Breen, who also did the general cleaning up at the reservoir. The netting is half inch mesh, and will be drawn close to the coping, which will also be a screen against toads, snakes and other vermin.

It may be safely said that Centre Hall has the purest water that can be had. The springs are high on the mountain, and the water is led from them in pipes to the reservoir. No surface water finds its way into the reservoir at any time.

Mr. Arney, who looks after the water plant, predicts that the reservoir will be kept full all summer.

### Armenian Tells of Turkish Outrages.

Rev. M. D. Ezekiel, of Cyprus, an Armenian by birth, filled the Lutheran pulpit in Spring Mills, Centre Hall, and Tusseyville, Sunday. He is a regularly ordained Lutheran minister, and is a member of the General Synod church. His mission in the states is to collect funds to build and maintain a large orphanage in Cyprus, which is English territory, which institution is to care for orphans of Armenians, who sacrificed their lives for religious principles, the Turks being the murderers.

The speaker first gave a brief history of the Armenians, who as early as 70 accepted christianity as their religion, and for fourteen centuries were an independent and prosperous nation with religious freedom.

Several hundred years ago the Turks became the rulers of Armenian territory and since the sword is the argument to induce the christian to accept the beliefs of Mohammed.

Liberal contributions were made by each of the congregations toward the work Rev. Ezekiel represented.

### Hoy-Homan.

The home of Mr. B. F. Homan, at Oak Hall, was the scene of a pretty wedding at noon on Wednesday of last week when his daughter, Miss Alma I. Homan, was united in marriage to Harry Hoy. Only the immediate families were present as witnesses to the ceremony which was performed by Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, of the Boalsburg Lutheran church. Miss Gertrude Homan played the wedding march as the bridal couple wended their way to the altar attended by Miss May Homan as bridesmaid and Mr. Pauline, of Muncy, as best man. Following the marriage quite an elaborate wedding dinner was served and at 3:40 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Hoy departed on a brief wedding trip. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hoy, of Pine Hall, and is already quite a capable young farmer while the bride is a young woman of many estimable qualities. They have the best wishes of the Centre Reporter for their future happiness.

### Snyder-Osman.

Melvin J. Snyder, of Watsonstown, and Miss Minnie M. Osman, of Lemont, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Osman, at seven o'clock on Wednesday evening of last week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. A. Sower, of Pleasant Gap, in the presence of a small coterie of invited guests. The bride was attended by four of her most intimate young lady friends. A wedding supper and reception followed the ceremony. After a brief wedding trip the young couple will go to housekeeping at Watsonstown where the bridegroom is employed as a telegraph operator. It was while he was a student at the Lemont station that the attachment for the lady who is now his wife was formed.

### It Saves You Money.

The special half price sale of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by Murray and Bitner means the saving of a few dollars on every family's yearly bill for medicines.

Murray and Bitner merit so much faith in the superior merit of this medicine that they say: "If Dr. Howard's specific does not cure you, come back to our store and we will return your money."

This remedy is not ordinary medicine. It is the favorite formula of a well known physician, and has the endorsement of hundreds of physicians of eminence in their profession, who prescribe it in all cases of constipation, dyspepsia or liver trouble, knowing from experience that it will make a complete and lasting cure.

### From Illinois.

From Orangeville, Illinois, Samuel S. Horner, formerly of near Pleasant Gap, writes the Reporter thus, under the date of April 25th: "I am receiving the Reporter regularly, and I very much appreciate it since it is devoted to the local news of Centre county."

We had fine weather here during March. By the tenth of April the trees were covered with leaves, and fruit trees were in full bloom. We finished sowing oats by the first of April, and now it is from two to three inches long. Some corn was planted more than two weeks ago.

Friday April 23rd, we had rain, which later turned to snow. Saturday morning the ground was frozen, and snow continued to fall during that day and Sunday. There were drifts as much as three feet deep. The leaves on the trees and blossoms froze, and the oats froze half way to the ground. The weather is warmer now, but felt boots and fur coats were very much in evidence this forenoon.

I like this section of Illinois and its people very much, and I believe it a good place for young men who want to work on the farm."

### Transfers of Real Estate.

Abbie W. Young et al to F. E. Williams, March 23, 1910, in Worth twp. \$100.

Daniel C. Groves' exrs. to F. C. Grove, April 1, 1910, Spring and Marion twps. \$5750.

Daniel C. Groves' exrs. to John W. Grove, April 1, 1910, Marion and Benner twps. \$6405 00.

Daniel C. Grove's exrs. to Hiram R. Grove, April 1, 1910, Benner and Marion twps. \$3570 00.

Elizabeth Armstrong to Mary M. Evey, tract of land in Lemont, April 19, 1910. \$500 00.

W. J. Walker et ux to Sarah J. Long, April 6, 1910, Miles twp. \$1000 00.

W. L. Foster et al to J. P. Welch, April 6, 1910, State College. \$1775 00.

C. E. Long et ux to W. J. Walker, April 1, 1910, Miles township. \$100.

John P. Condo, sheriff, to G. G. Fink et al, Huston twp., August 25, 1896. \$475.

Sarah E. Bloom exrs. et al to Hannah J. Royer, April 1, 1910, Ferguson twp. \$5605 25.

George W. Hoesterman exr. et al to William F. Stover, April 1, 1910, Miles twp. \$5450.

B. F. Davis et al to Thomas Davis, April 7, 1910, Ferguson twp. \$1000.

O. W. Weaver et ux to Joseph Korman, March 31, 1910, Miles twp. \$3800.

T. R. Harter & Co. to John B. Muser, March 16, 1910, Miles twp. \$3800.

Margaret Hartwick to Harry Womer, March 13, 1910, State College. \$200.

John M. Shugart et al to T. H. Harter, March 15, 1910, Bellefonte. \$5400.

Simler Batchelor to Elizabeth Sine, April 6, 1910, in South Phillipsburg. \$130.

Rebecca Biddle to Susan Hoesterman, May 2, 1871, in Harris twp. \$812.

W. C. Hubler et ux to Regina Hubler, October 9, 1907, in Walker twp. \$20.

A. S. Williams to Victor S. Weston, April 9, 1910, in Worth twp. \$1900.

C. W. Hartman et al exrs. to Sarah E. Homan, July 10, 1910, in Millheim. \$1271.

Chas. B. Neff et ux to Clara Moyer, April 1, 1910, Potter twp. \$1000.

Maggie L. Slack et bar to Perry W. Breen, April 1, 1910, in Centre Hall. \$1135.

J. M. Wieland et ux to J. H. Close, March 12, 1910, in Harris twp. \$1650.

Catharine Symmond to Katie Heat-ton, April 9, 1910, in Benner twp. \$1700.

Anna Bowes to Della L. Bowes. April 2, 1910, in Liberty twp. \$600.

A. F. Markle exrs. to Isaac Markle, December 29, 1910, in Walker twp. \$72.

R. Pearson et ux to H. S. Cameron, April 4, 1910, in South Phillipsburg. \$725.

Perry W. Breen et ux to A. F. Heckman, March 31, 1910, in Potter twp. \$6000.

Susan Hartsock et bar to G. G. Fink, April 15, 1910, in Huston twp. \$837 50.

F. E. Williams to W. E. Williams, March 28, 1910, Worth twp. \$100.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it. Sold by Murray and Bitner.

The first of May came along before much oats or barley was sown, although the season was the earliest in many years. The grain that was sown early is doing nicely.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

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

Ex-Sheriff Kline took charge of the Haag hotel in Bellefonte on Monday.

A large number of fruit trees were planted throughout the county this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Meyer, of Linden Hall, were in Centre Hall Sunday.

Clyde Smith, chief wireman in this district for the Commercial telephone company, was made a division superintendent at Indiana.

The Centre Hall High School will hold its commencement exercises Tuesday evening of next week; and the class day exercises will be on the evening preceding.

Charles B. Neff, of near Centre Hall, sold the Henry Moyer property, near Colyer to Mrs. William Moyer for \$1000. The property has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Moyer for the past few years.

James Fetterolf will move into his new house this week. The building is practically new, and it affords him a comfortable home. Mr. Fetterolf is the junior partner of the livery firm of Booser and Fetterolf.

Calvin Huss shipped his household goods from Bellefonte to Troy, New York, where he has accepted a good position with a shirt factory company in addition to playing a trombone in one of the large bands in that city.

The remains of Bruce Rishel, aged thirteen years, son of George Rishel, of Big Rock, Illinois, who died in February, were brought to Spring Mills and interred in the cemetery at the Cross church, in Georges Valley.

David Barr, postmaster at Pine Grove Mills, accompanied by his sister Miss Sallie, beginning of this week started on a trip to Kansas. The postoffice will be conducted by Harry N. Walker, during Mr. Barr's absence.

Officer Dukeman, a deputy of Humane society, made a trip through Penns Valley last week, and on his return called at the Reporter office. The deputy related that there was considerable work being done to lessen abuse of dumb brutes.

Levi Symmonds, the genial janitor at the Court House, recently started work upon the excavation and foundation work of a double house he expects to erect in the near future on Quaker Hill, adjoining the Steele property he now occupies.

If Centre Hall is to keep on growing and keep its place as the cleanest, the prettiest and most thriving town on the south side of Centre county, a few dwelling houses must be erected this summer. Every inhabitable place in the town is occupied.

On reaching her fortieth birthday last week, Mrs. John H. Strouse, was very forcibly reminded of the incident, by a number of neighbors gathering at her home. Besides the large quantity of elegant refreshments brought with them, there were also a number of handsome presents for Mrs. Strouse.

H. G. Strohmeier is putting up a large number of monuments, tombstones and markers, work he finished during the winter months. With his present equipment he is able to do a much larger amount of work in a given time than heretofore, but then the demands are greater too, which keeps him busy all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faxon, of Rebersburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sabra D. Faxon, to Melvin Patterson Pitts, of Alexandria, Va. The wedding, which is to take place in the near future, will be solemnized in Georgia, Isthmus of Panama, where Mr. Pitts is employed, and where Miss Faxon has been the past year with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Whipple.

After having been buried in the ground for a period of three years, a watch belonging to Charles Lambert, of near Aronburg, was plowed up and after the outside of the case was cleaned up and burnished, the case was opened and the spring wound. The owner was very much surprised to find the works were set into motion, and that the watch continued to keep time. Mr. Lambert lost the watch while plowing, and this spring plowed it up again.

Wednesday of this week, James A. Keller started for the south to remain until he "feels like returning," the latter being Mr. Keller's expression. He contemplated the trip since last fall, but waited until spring with the hope that his granddaughter, Miss Sara Fisher, would accompany him, but he is now obliged to go alone. He will spend most of the time with his son, Rev. John H. Keller, who is located at Hickory, North Carolina, and is connected with Clairmont College.