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EGG SHOW AT STATE COLLEGE.

During Farmers' Week, December 19th to 24th, Eggs and Poultry will be Given Special Attention.

Poultry will be given a prominent place on the program for Farmers' Week at Pennsylvania State College, December 19th to 24th. The services of Dr. C. B. Morse of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C., have been secured. Dr. Morse is one of our best authorities on poultry diseases. His lectures will be illustrated. Pennsylvania's well known poultry judge and lecturer, W. Theo. Wittman, will lecture and place the awards on the poultry and egg show. The complete program will be issued soon.

In connection with Farmers' Week exercises, the Division of Poultry announces dressed poultry and market egg show. Fowls fatted at the Station by different methods and on different feeds, will be displayed, dressed and ready for market. Demonstrations will be given in killing, dry-picking and packing for market. The display of market eggs is expected to be an interesting and instructional feature and all poultry keepers who contemplate attending these exercises are requested to bring one or more dozens of their test eggs for display. There will be no entry fees and no prizes, but ribbons will be awarded. Eggs will be the property of the exhibitor and will be retained if requested, but right is reserved to open one or more in each dozen in judging.

First and second ribbons will be awarded as follows:

Section I. Hens, best dozen brown eggs; best dozen white eggs.

Section II. Pullets, best dozen brown eggs; best dozen white eggs.

Section III. Largest and heaviest dozen.

Section IV. Best dozen eggs of any variety.

It is hoped that breeders will take advantage of the opportunity offered in Section IV to make display of eggs laid aside by different breeds and varieties and ribbons be awarded for the best dozen eggs and breed and variety where there are two or more entries.

In awarding ribbons, the judge will consider size, shape, purity and uniformity of color, cleanliness and texture of shell, freshness, condition and color of yolk and albumen, etc. Double yolked and mis-shapen disqualified except in Section III.

For entry blanks and further particulars, address Homer W. Jackson, State College.

Work Done by Rev. Sheeder.

A contributor to the Millheim Journal who signs as "Layman" has these kind words for Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder, pastor of the Aaronburg Lutheran church since May, 1902, and who accepted a call to Clarion, and is now on that field:

Three hundred and twenty-one members were added to the church. New church edifice built at Penn Hall at a cost of \$6000. Salem church repaired at a cost of \$1384. St. Johns cemetery debt paid, \$1000. Trinity church debt paid. Repairs at parsonage, \$300. The entire charge is free from debt with the exception of Penn Hall of about \$900.

Had as the separation may be, there is left us to cherish the fact that we were so highly favored to sit so many years under the sound of his efficient preaching.

Selling Hay.

During the past few years hay has been one of the farmer's best money crops. There was a time when the selling of hay from the farm was looked upon as a bad practice, and it was predicted that the farms from which the hay was sold would ultimately become lean and unproductive. That theory has, however, been pretty well exploded, for most of the leading and most successful farmers, from a point of accumulation of dollars and the growing of crops, are continuing to make the hay crop one of the chief money crops. The hay in the barns at this time, or rather the choice timothy hay, will no doubt be sold at top prices as that grade of hay is very scarce and is kept cleaned up on the market at all times.

Christmas Post Cards.

A fine selection of the latest designs of Christmas post cards have been purchased and are offered for sale at the Reporter office. You can have them at fifteen cents per dozen. They will be forwarded by mail at the same price, postage paid at this end. These are no cheap stock, but the best on the market, being Davidson series, and German make. They are sold everywhere at three for five cents.

The Hooven Mercantile Company Dividend No. 80.

The directors of the Hooven Mercantile Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent. on the preferred stock and one per cent. on the common stock payable on December 1st, to stockholders of record November 17th. Checks will be mailed.

LOCAL CANDIDATES FOR 1911.

The Bellefonte Republican Comes Forward with a List of Republican and Democratic Aspirants for Office Next Year.

The appended paragraphs are reprinted from the Bellefonte Republican. What foundation there is for the statements the Reporter does not know, but it is convinced that there is some good material mentioned in both parties. The Republican says:

With the State election a thing of the past, attention now is being paid to the coming campaign in Centre county, a full county ticket to be nominated at the primaries in June, next. Already quite a number of aspirants are in the field and all indications are that by the time the primaries are held it will be a case of the "woods are full of candidates."

The office for which the greatest number of candidates are thus far in the field is that of Sheriff. There are three openly avowed Republican and one Democratic candidates seeking nomination. The Republicans are George H. Yarnell, of Walker township; Jacob Kuisely, of Bellefonte, and D. O. Downing, of Port Matilda. David Gingery, of Martha, is the only Democratic candidate to make known his candidacy for the office.

Indications point to a lively contest among the Democrats for the nomination for County Treasurer. Robert S. Musser, of Spring Mills, is spoken of for the Republican nomination, James Schofield, the harness man, of Bellefonte, is a Democratic aspirant. It is not improbable that J. Mitchell Cunningham, also of Bellefonte, will be brought out as a candidate for this office.

County Commissioners Jacob Woodring and H. E. Zimmerman contemplate seeking re-election. Numerous friends of County Commissioner John L. Dunlap, the Democratic member of the present board, are urging him to stand for nomination for a third term.

Recorder William Brown expects to seek a second term and will enter the primaries for the Republican nomination. It is reported that D. R. Foreman will be brought forward by his friends as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prothonotary. Mr. Foreman at present is Deputy Prothonotary. For the Republican nomination for Register friends of Commissioners' Clerk E. J. Williams, of Unionville, are urging that he be chosen.

For the District Attorneyship there will be quite a number of aspirants, especially for the Democratic nomination. James C. Furst, of Bellefonte, is out for the Republican nomination. District Attorney W. G. Runkle has not announced his candidacy for another term, although his friends believe that he will conclude to have his name entered for the Democratic nomination at the primaries. D. Paul Fortney is also said to be grooming himself for the Democratic nomination, with anywhere from one to three or four others still keeping themselves in the background and waiting for a favorable opportunity to jump into the fray.

Butter Scoring Contest.

The last regular butter scoring contest for the year at State College, under the department of dairy husbandry, was held recently. The butter was scored by Robert McAdam, federal butter inspector of New York City. Charles Dodge, of Little Cooley, received the highest score for the month, 94; R. E. Williams, of Brandywine Summit; O. B. Mott, of Edinburg, and Frederick W. Reynolds, of Mainsburg, tied for second place, each receiving a score of 93.

Youth's Companion Calendar For 1911.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription (\$1.75) is paid for 1911 a beautiful Calendar for the new year. The picture panel reproduces a water-color painting of an old-time garden in a flood of summer sunshine, with a background of Lombardy poplars through which one catches a glimpse of distant hills. The picture being in twelve colors, the tones of the original are faithfully reproduced.

If you have something to sell advertise in the Reporter. How do you expect the people in your community to patronize home trade, when you do not advertise your own wares. Your nearest customers will be induced to buy from those who do advertise, no matter where their business place is located, unless you use the same methods to retain their trade that the foreign merchant does to secure customers.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by Murray & Bitner.



HARVESTING A CORN CROP.

The illustration herewith is a good example of a desperate effort to make both ends meet, and is that of a tenant and his family on a hundred acre farm, immediately east of Centre Hall. There is much being said, just now, of how prosperous the farmer is; how he is buying automobiles, adding to his bank account, etc., but here is depicted the other side, or an illustration of how the funds to purchase an automobile are obtained; how the cash to increase the bank account is earned; how the daily needs of a family are provided for.

On driving down the Brush Valley road, a few days ago, the writer observed farmer John Zellers, tenant on the Samuel Bruss farm, wheeling a load of human freight out through the farm lane and over a hill; his wife and two children were hard by the barrow as the procession moved on. Expecting to find the children cuddled in a shock of corn, and the parents husking the golden ears, the writer hurried to procure a camera with which to reproduce the scene to the Reporter readers. On reaching the Zeller corn field, but one child was to be seen, and she was assisting her elders to harvest the crop, but a little further inspection revealed a sight probably not witnessed anywhere else in the states. On the sunny side of a hill, protected by a natural wall of limestone rock, stood a miniature house, made from a store box, with a window to the south, and a hinged door. From a chimney the smoke curled gracefully, and through the window lights peered four big-eyed youngsters. The door was opened to their unexpected guest, and the interior presented a very homelike appearance, including warmth.

The Zeller family is in very moderate circumstances; they are rearing a family as is seen, and are striving to make the proceeds of the farm pay the bills for the year. To do this the wife and mother must assist in husking the large crop of corn, and, mother-like, she is solicitous for her children. The store-box-house was constructed for their comfort on these cold November days, because it was thought too hazardous to leave them alone in the farm house.

Not all mothers who helped house the corn crop in Penns Valley needed the one-wheeled bus line to transport their children to and from the field, nor the temporary house in the corn field to shelter them, for they were more fortunate in that they had some one to care for the children at the farm house, or, perhaps, they were grown up and themselves helped to perform the labor. At all events many mothers and daughters helped harvest the corn crop, and did so that the family might live in comfort or perhaps lay away a few more additional dollars for the rainy days, or when age has lessened their earning capacity.

Postal Card Accounts Mailable.

The statement which has gone the rounds of many local papers stating that accounts or bills, such as are rendered by gas, water or other companies and tax collectors, showing amounts due by firms or individuals, are unmailable, is incorrect.

A recent letter from the Assistant Attorney General to the postmaster at Lewistown was as follows:

"The Department has made no recent ruling concerning postal cards. The long established rule of the Department is that it regards as unmailable cards by which it appears that the addressee is being dunned for a past due account. It does not regard as unmailable cards that bear respectful requests for the settlement of current accounts, or give notice when an account, paper, assessment, gas or water bill, taxes, etc., will be due."

Milk cows have become very scarce, and drovers are having difficulty in securing them to fill the needs of their old customers in the eastern cities. The abundance of roughage on most of the farms is inducing the majority of farmers to retain the cows coming in full milk, whereas last year the scarcity of feed induced them to sell.

LECTURE WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Second Number of the Lecture Course will be Byron C. Platt.

The second number of the Centre Hall lecture course will be given Wednesday evening, November 30th. Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at the store of Kreamer & Son. This is one of the strongest numbers in the course.

Mr. Platt is an orator and more—he is a prophet. Voice, gesture and body combine to drive home the thing he has to say. First, last and all the time the message is the thing. Every sentence is welded together with overwhelming conviction. He possesses the charm and magnetism of downright, thorough-going sincerity. The romance of facts and figures, masterly argument, thrusts of ridicule, flashes of wit and impassioned appeals to reason and conscience follow each other in rapid succession till the whole compass of human life is played upon. He warms and lifts his hearers into enthusiasm by the breadth of his sympathy and his passion for justice. His style is direct and simple, and, at times, epigrammatic with sharp turns of expression and surprises of thought that keep the listener tense with attention.

Aaronburg.

Gurney Wert is able to be about again after a rather serious illness.

Mrs. Annie B. Sankey, of Millburg, is visiting her cousins, the Kline sisters, in this place.

Coke Bell and wife, of Pittsburgh, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Thomas Hull, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips took a spin in their auto on Sunday afternoon, going to Brush Valley.

Mrs. E. G. Mingle and son Albert, and Mrs. D. H. Rote are visiting at Potters Mills for a few days.

Mrs. John Coldren, of Centre Hall, and Marjorie Kister, of Wolfs Chapel, spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. Frank Burd.

Mrs. Elvina Lenker and daughter Sue went to Lemont and Bellefonte to spend some time with the former's children, James and Margaret.

The many friends of Mrs. Jane Bell, of Altoona, are sorry to see her leave after being among them for a short time.

Mrs. Catharine Snyder and her husband, of Milton, were the welcome guests of the lady's uncle, Henry Bower, and Prof. Kreamer.

George J. Bohn, of Linden Hall, is spending the winter months with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wert. He is attending school at this place.

Polly Stover, formerly of this place, now of Coburn, is here among her many friends for a short time. She will have her goods moved to the home of Thomas Stover at Wolfs Chapel.

Frank M. Fisher, of Penn Hall, came down in his touring car on Thursday morning and took his aunt, Mrs. A. B. Sankey back with him. She will be entertained by the Fisher family over Thanksgiving.

Jewelry Store for Sale.

The jewelry store of the late G. W. Bushman, in Centre Hall, is offered at private sale. There being no other jewelry store for miles, this offers a good opening for sales business and repair work. All jewelry, watches, silverware and clocks are offered for sale, and any goods wanted which is not carried in stock will be ordered promptly. Any one having work at the store for repairs will please call for it at once.

D. ROSS BUSHMAN.

A story and song service was given in the United Evangelical church, in Centre Hall. The story was entitled "The Pink Rose," or "The Story of Della," and was very touching. The reading was done by Mrs. Snyder, wife of the pastor, and the music was rendered by the choir. These services have become a feature in that particular church, and always attract a large audience.

"BACK TO THE FARM."

Education Along This Line to be Prompted by the Government.

The education of children in rural districts in accordance with the "back to the farm" movement is to be encouraged by the Department of Agriculture henceforth.

Secretary Wilson proposes to undertake a campaign through the Farmers' Institutes. Prizes, such as a well bred calf, a trio of chickens, a medal, or a trip to the country fair are to be offered to winners of such contests as milking a cow, grooming a horse, shocking hay, cooking, baking, sheep shearing, corn husking—anything that appertains to life on the farm. The Department in a special bulletin setting forth plans says that out of every five hundred young people in the country districts in the United States only one ever enters an agricultural college. Of every one hundred rural and urban children only five ever reach the high school, and only six ever go beyond the elementary schools. Ninety-four out of every one hundred children therefore finish their education; with the district school. Inasmuch as these ninety-four children include those in cities and towns as well as those in the country districts, and since city and town children continue longer in school than do those of the country, it is safe to say that fully ninety-seven out of every one hundred rural boys and girls finish their education with the district school. The Department suggests methods of directing courses of study and arranging and judging contests.

LOCALS.

The hog market has been hammered down some, but six or eight years ago an eight-cent hog would have been given a blue ribbon.

A Luckenbaugh and Jerome Harper, of Bellefonte, well known in Penns Valley, have recovered from rather serious attacks of skin diseases.

Henry Rossman, of Tusseyville, was in town on Monday, but had hardly gotten here until he was called home on account of a death in his neighborhood. Mr. Rossman is an undertaker.

The confession of Delige, the negro, will save the county considerable expense. There must, however, be a formal hearing. A criminal's confession must be supported by corroborative testimony.

Walter Kelley, of Reedsville, and Miss Ida Boyer, of Philadelphia, were married recently. They will take up housekeeping at Reedsville. The groom is the oldest son of Hon. Joseph Kelley, of Reedsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Homan, of Centre Hall, are the proud parents of a baby girl, who arrived Wednesday night of last week. The mother is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitterling, in Centre Hall.

Mrs. L. P. Auman, of Millheim, was accompanied home from Philadelphia by Dr. John Hardenbergh, who is now practicing in that city. Mrs. Auman had gone to Philadelphia, and at one of the hospitals underwent an operation.

Daniel Wion, who a little more than a week ago suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, has since been confined to bed. Mr. Wion will be seventy-eight years old next January. He has been rather frail during the past few months, due to his advanced years.

Mrs. Margaret Bailey, accompanied by her daughters Edna and Eva, returned from a three weeks' visit to Altoona, at the home of Mrs. Bailey's brother Arthur and her sister Mrs. William Kahn. Before returning the eldest daughter became quite ill, but has since recovered.

Surveyor W. M. Grove, of Spring Mills, was in Centre Hall on Friday on a bit of business. Mr. Grove, just for the present, is through with his surveying in Clearfield county, but this is because of the unfavorable weather conditions. When the warm days come he hopes to again resume work in the mountains for the state.

Clarence Heim, who began railroad work on the L. & T. several years ago as a passenger brakeman, is now doing the same service for the Pennsylvania railroad company between Renovo and Harrisburg, and is living in the latter city. Mr. Heim is a native of Spring Mills, and a brother of Mrs. William Colyer, of near Centre Hall.

The deal was closed whereby Frank Osman, of College township, became the owner of the W. H. Bartholomew farm, west of Centre Hall. The sum paid was \$3500. Mr. Osman will occupy the farm by the first of April, the object of the purchase being to secure a home for himself and family. George E. Breen, the present tenant, has not decided where he will locate. If he does not secure a farm he will most probably move to Centre Hall.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Fresh candies at all times—Kreamer & Son.

Wesley Sharer has some thought of moving onto a farm by spring.

The Eungard Brothers have been baling hay among the farmers in the vicinity of Centre Hall during the past ten days.

Mrs. J. W. Keller, Mrs. J. H. Ross and the former's sons, Harry and Ned, all of Linden Hall, passed through Centre Hall in their Ford machine on Sunday forenoon.

The Bell Telephone Company had a large sign plate fastened on the door of the Centre Hall exchange. The plate is polished brass, quite large, handsomely engraved.

Saturday morning James C. Goodhart, of Centre Hill, accompanied by his little son George, went to Harrisburg where they remained over Sunday with the youth's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bradford, of Centre Hall, drove to Rebersburg on Saturday afternoon, and until Monday were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carlin, one of Rebersburg's leading merchants and justices.

John F. Foreman, of Altoona, was a caller Monday afternoon. He was on his way to Philadelphia on a sight-seeing trip, having arranged to meet a number of young men from Altoona in that city. Mr. Foreman is with the Silliman Company, civil engineers.

William M. Klinefelter accompanied by his son, Samuel D. Klinefelter, both of near Tusseyville, were callers at the Reporter office. On reaching town he first learned of the death of his brother, Tilden, which occurred about the time he left the south side.

A. M. Brown, the banker, cattle dealer, farmer and lumberman, of Pennsylvania Furnace, has brought suit for \$35,000 damage against S. F. Knox, of Altoona, for injuries received in an auto crash, the two gentlemen unexpectedly coming together in July on the streets in Altoona.

Daniel Grove, of Lemont, the well known horseman, came to Centre Hall early Wednesday morning, and from here went to Lewistown to attend a sale of western horses. The next day he attended the Millheim horse sale. In Mr. Grove's judgment horses will not cheapen with the next year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wieland, accompanied by their daughters and Miss Ruth Ross, of Linden Hall, took a spin to Tyrone on Sunday in their new Ford machine. They went by the way of Bellefonte and up Bald Eagle Valley, and returning came by the way of Warriors Mark, reaching home at six o'clock. They made very good time, and had a delightful trip.

Music hath its charms; sure, and that is what attracted William T. Royer from the Bellefonte Republican office to Tyrone, where he entered the Pennsylvania railroad shops, with the understanding that he become a member of a P. R. R. band now being organized. Mr. Royer was a member of the Zion band when but a lad, and has become a skilled musician.

George W. Glace, formerly a resident of Centre Hall, but who of late has been making his home almost anywhere north and south, came to Centre Hall Monday forenoon, and in the afternoon he drove to the Seven Mountains to join the Bradford hunting party, having hunted with them on previous occasions. In a few weeks he expects to go south as far as Florida, where he will remain for a few months.

A rather exciting deer chase was experienced by Messrs. B. Gardner Grove, John Long and John Ream, of Penns Cave, one day last week. A large buck came down from Brush Mountain to the farm of Samuel Wise in Brush Valley. He was chased to Samuel Stover's, and then he took to Nittany Mountain. The trio named above followed him through Sugar and Greens Valleys and over and through the mountains, but the large buck eluded them every time he came into close quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Calvin Wohlfort and Misses Susan and Alice Reerick, all of Salona, were in Centre Hall on Sunday. They drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rossman, at Penns Cave, Saturday afternoon, where they remained over night, and Sunday morning came on to Centre Hall. Mrs. Wohlfort and Mrs. Rossman are sisters, being daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barner, and the Misses Reerick are daughters of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Reerick. They called on many of their young friends, all of whom were very much pleased to see them.