

Low Rates to the West.
Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets to Rocky Mountains, Pacific Coast, Western Canada, Mexico and South-western points on sale daily March 10 to April 10 inclusive at reduced fares. Consult nearest Ticket Agent, or David Todd, D. T. A., Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

New Enterprise for Millinburg.
The Millinburg Body and Gear Company is the name of the new industry which Millinburg will have in the near future. This Company is incorporated for \$30,000 which has been subscribed by local business men, thus making it a home industry.

The stockholders are Messrs. H. W. Orwig, J. K. Reish, W. F. Brown, D. F. Gutellus, John W. Gutellus, A. C. Ehrhart, H. F. Blair, R. S. Gutellus, H. A. Gast, W. F. Sterling, all of Millinburg, and O. S. Bucke, of York.

Public Sales.
Public sales during the next ten days that will attract buyers are these: Thursday, March 9—George E. Breen, west of Centre Hall. Friday, March 10—Jerome Auman, west of Old Fort. Monday, March 13—Mrs. Elmira Smith, near Colyer. Tuesday, March 14—Jacob Meyer, east of Boalsburg. Wednesday, March 15—W. F. Rishel, at Farmers Mills. Friday, March 17—Mrs. Anna Bell Hettinger, near Centre Hill. Saturday, March 18—John H. Wagner, east of Potters Mills. These are all large sales. More definite information will be obtained by referring to the Reporter sale register and posters.

New York's Great Pennsylvania Station.
One of the greatest works of modern times was the construction of the concrete-lined steel tubes under the Hudson and East Rivers, the tunneling of Manhattan Island, and the erection of the magnificent Pennsylvania Station at Seventh Avenue and Thirty-second Street, New York, bringing the through trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad into the heart of New York City.

An illustrated booklet describing this great work, and telling what it means to the New York passenger, has been issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad and will be sent postpaid to any address by George W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa., on receipt of a two-cent stamp. Send for it.

LOCALS.
If you are in need of farming implements, horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, consult the Reporter sale register.

The Reporter's job lot of post cards—15 cards for ten cents—is becoming popular. Sent by mail, postage paid at this end.

The roof was burned from the residence of D. Z. Kline, in Bellefonte, one night recently. The loss was between \$200 and \$300. The fire originated under the roof, over the kitchen.

The March public sales have proven to be profitable. Horses and cows are bringing the best prices, but little, if any, more than a horse or cow of like quality can be purchased at private sale.

Farmers have a busy program on hand for this month, provided they will give the public sales their attention. Since reciprocity was defeated by the congress just adjourned, the farmer is feeling well at ease.

Miles J. Barger, of Beech, accompanied by his family, Saturday morning started for Tiffin, Ohio, where they will make their home. Mr. Barger is a carpenter by trade, and expects to follow that line of work in his new location.

The stockholders in the Millheim Knitting and Manufacturing Company are pleased over the statement just issued, which states that the concern did a business of \$48,000 during the past year, and that a dividend of five per cent. was earned. The company is free of debt.

Under the head of "Letters from Subscribers" in this issue will be found an unusually interesting communication from Dr. D. J. Mitterling, who with Mrs. Mitterling are traveling through the south-west. This letter is devoted to a description of the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

William E. Armbruster, formerly of Gregg township, sometime ago moved from Illinois to Colorado, where he and his father-in-law took up two sections of land, which Mr. Armbruster is now farming. The location is at McClure, Bent county, and Mr. Armbruster thinks it an ideal country to grow up with.

W. A. Stover, of Penn township, and John H. Wagner, of near Potters Mills, were callers on Saturday, both on business but of quite a different nature. The former is a candidate for county commissioner, and was here in the interest of his candidacy, and the latter made the trip here to arrange for his sale of farm stock and implements which will come on Saturday, March 18th.

GLUTTONS BY THE MILLIONS.

The Devastating Army Fly in Clouds Dense Enough to Obscure the Light of the Sun—The Hoppers That Come After the Crops Are Devoured.

There are several species or varieties of the migratory locust, which are mostly to be found in dry, semitropical countries, such as the south of Europe, Egypt, Syria and Morocco, for their native home seems to be in the countries bordering on the Mediterranean, though migratory locusts are to be found in regions as remote as South Africa and South America, where they form a veritable scourge to the agriculturists. In Argentina, especially the northern half of the country, they are very destructive, for they will annihilate the farmer's entire crop in a few hours.

A locust invasion, writes John D. Leckie in Chambers' Journal, is an event not easily forgotten. The first sign of the approaching incursion is usually a long, dark cloud on the horizon. But the dark cloud is no forerunner of rain. Instead of the precious liquid, which the farmer has probably long expected in vain, it portends the approach of his greatest enemy, the omnivorous locust.

As the dark cloud comes nearer it is seen to be composed of countless millions of locusts on whirling wings. Soon the cloud appears overhead and is sufficiently thick to obscure the sun, which is only seen opaquely, as through a mist, although the sky is cloudless and the air clear.

Now we are in the midst of a dense swarm of flying, whirling locusts, which dash into our faces, enter our houses and fill our rooms with their presence. The air is simply alive with them. All open wells must be instantly covered or they will be polluted.

Fowls and turkeys welcome the advancing hordes. They simply fatten on the locusts as they run around and gobble them up. But this is no blessing to the farmer—far from it, for the flesh of poultry becomes so tainted by this form of diet as to be quite unpalatable, and even their eggs have an unpleasant taste.

So well is this fact known that as soon as the locusts make their appearance in the locality the price of eggs drops to one-half or one-third of their former figure, and even then there are few buyers. All the animals about the farmyard seem to be affected adversely, for even the horses have a strong aversion to eat grass which has been polluted by the presence of locusts, and unless very hungry they will not touch it.

The advance of the locusts takes place as follows: First a few pioneers, the advance guard of the vast army, then the main body of the army, a host which is as invincible as it is destructive. All true locusts are migratory by nature, for the simple reason that, being gregarious in their habits, it would be impossible for them to exist without continual migration.

The ground on which they settle is completely cleared in a few hours, and they must perforce seek other fields and pastures new, where they can repeat their depredations. For the same reason the destruction which they effect is purely local. One district may be completely devastated, while another a few miles away is altogether spared from their presence.

When the locusts have eaten their fill the females commence to deposit their eggs, which they do by making an opening in the ground, in which the eggs are laid. The infant locusts soon make their appearance, scarcely so large as a pen, hopping about in countless swarms. In this stage of their existence they have no wings, but progress by hopping. While in this state—that is, before their wings are developed—they must be ruthlessly destroyed.

Long trenches are dug into which the "hoppers" are driven by rows of men, women and boys armed with branches of trees, with which they beat the ground, driving the insects in the direction of the trenches. On the opposite sides of the trenches sheets of galvanized iron are placed upright so as to form an effectual barrier.

On arriving at the trenches the "hoppers" fall into them and cannot easily make their way out, especially as their progress is barred by the wall of galvanized iron in front of them, the smooth surface of which affords them no foothold.

The trenches are soon filled with millions of young "hoppers," the weight of those above crushing to death the under strata of their fellows. Earth is then shoveled on the top of the seething mass of insects, and they are thus smothered and killed.

This is the most effective method of exterminating the locusts, but in order to insure the success of the operation it is necessary that the attempt should be properly organized and that all the neighbors should act in concert.—Providence Journal.

The Right Spirit.
"Did Mrs. Brown take her husband's failure in the right spirit?"
"Oh, yes! Just as soon as she knew he was going to fall she went out and bought an entire new outfit."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Life is not dated merely by years. Events are sometimes the best calendars.—Lord Beaconsfield.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by Murray & Bitner.

Tusseyville.

Miss Edna Ishler spent a day last week with her friend Miss Ada Smith. A number of children in this community have had chicken pox, but none were seriously ill.

Mrs. Thomas Swartz spent a few days in Bellefonte, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Alice Robb. Rev. and Mrs. Bieber and baby Frances spent Friday at the home of merchant C. W. Swartz, at Tusseyville.

Mrs. Samuel Klinefelter and daughter, Ida, Mrs. William Martz and Mrs. Charles Horner spent Tuesday at the home of George Horner.

Mrs. Charles Geary and children, Lois and Alger, of Altoona, arrived at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rossman, on Saturday, where the next ten days will be spent.

Miss Jennie Bottorf was very agreeably surprised on Saturday upon receiving eighty-five post cards, seventeen handkerchiefs and jabots and other useful gifts, from her Sunday-school class, friends and relatives, it being her birthday anniversary. She is well known and highly esteemed by all, and with the gifts came the wish that her life be preserved to a ripe old age. Miss Bottorf extends her hearty thanks and appreciation to all who remembered her so generously.

A special sale of post cards is on at the Reporter office: Fifteen cards for ten cents, postage paid at this end. Three cards in every lot are birthday cards, the others are a selection. Every card is clean and all right. This is the best offer ever made on cards.

PUBLIC SALE OF CHOICE LIVE STOCK AND NEW FARM IMPLEMENTS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, JOHN RISHEL at his residence near Axe Mann, will sell: LIVE STOCK—6 good horses, exceptionally fine western stock, among them being two mated teams that weigh 2500 and 3000; also a fine driving mare; 12 choice milk cows, some of which will be fresh by time of sale; lot of young cattle; 1 bull; lot of fine hogs.

IMPLEMENTS AND VEHICLES—1 Milwaukee and one Deering binder, good as new; 2 Deering mowers; 2 Deering corn huskers; 2 land rollers; 3 plows, double row corn planter, single row corn planter, 9-foot swath hay loader, hay tedder, hay rake, disc drill, harrow, 4 1/2 h. p. International gasoline engine, power chop mill, capacity 10 bu. per hour; corn sheller, potato digger, one-sixth interest in potato planter, a new six-cow creamery, in good condition; cream separator, 3 farm wagons, spring wagon, new 100-rod carriage, and a full line of farm implements. Sale at 9 a. m. L. F. Mayer, auctioneer. Paid.

REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer at public sale, FRIDAY, MARCH 17, at one o'clock, on the premises, 2 1/2 miles west of Centre Hall, the following real estate:

42 ACRES OF LAND twenty acres of which are cleared and under cultivation, the remainder being covered with young chestnut, rock oak, etc. There are erected thereon a good dwelling house and barn. There is a well at the house and cistern at the barn. About 3-4 of an acre are set to berries; 50 peach trees are in bearing, as is also a pear and apple orchard in full fruiting season. This would be an ideal place for poultry, as well as extensive fruit growing. For further information apply to J. W. MOWERY, J. H. M. Stover, Auct. Centre Hall, Pa.

SALE REGISTER.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, nine o'clock—one mile west of Old Fort, by Jerome Auman: Nine horses and cows, ten milk cows, four fat steers, four heifers, Berkshire boar, four brood sows, nine shoats, also a complete line of farm implements, most of which are new and in the best of condition; also three-fifths interest in fifty acres of grain in ground. L. F. Mayer, Auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, nine o'clock, one and one-half miles west of Colyer, by Elmira Smith: Five work horses, two three-year old colts, one two-year old colt and one yearling colt, eight milk cows, two bulls, six head of young cattle, two brood sows, eighteen shoats, lot of chickens, and a full line of farm implements, also all the household goods.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14—ten o'clock, by Jacob Meyer, one and one-half miles east of Boalsburg and one mile south of Linden Hall. Large number of horses, cattle, hogs, etc., implements and some household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, one o'clock, at Farmers Mills, 2 1/2 miles west of Spring Mills, by William F. Rishel: Four mares, in foal to our Percheron horse; two 2-year old geldings, one yearling mare colt, three brood sows due to farrow by time of sale, two sow pigs, boar pig five months old, 15 shoats, all pure bred Berkshire stock; 20 ewes, 1 ram, harness and other articles.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, one o'clock, two miles east of Centre Hill, by Mrs. Anna Bell Hettinger: Two horses; one is a brood mare with foal; three cows, three heifers, one brood sow; full line of implements; also a large lot of household goods.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, one o'clock, two and one-half miles west of Centre Hall, J. W. Mowery: Real estate, consisting of 42 acres, thereon erected buildings. See adv.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, ten o'clock, one mile east of Potters Mills, by John H. Wagner: Four horses, four cows, lot of young cattle, shoats, full line of implements used but two years.

MONDAY, MARCH 20th, ten o'clock three miles west of Centre Hall, by A. E. Harshberger, on the Henry Potter farm: Five horses, eleven cows, 17 head of young cattle, bull, 3 brood sows, lot of shoats, boar, and a full line of farm implements. H. H. Miller, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, one mile south of Bellefonte, by A. C. Grove: Farm stock and implements.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, twelve o'clock, one fourth mile east of Penns Cave, by Samuel Wise: Two heavy draft horses, weigh about 2000; four cows, three of which will be fresh by time of sale, one is a fine Ayrshire; three heifers due to calve in the fall; fat bull, brood sow and pigs, seven shoats, chickens, De Laval cream separator, wagons, farming implements, harness, etc.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1:30 o'clock, at Potters Mills hotel, by James Reish: Hotel furniture, sleighs, buggies, wagons, etc. L. F. Ross, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, one o'clock, three miles west of Spring Mills, on the Samuel Wise farm in George Valley, by Philip A. Auman: Bay brood mare, six years, with foal; bay mare a good farm animal; four milk cows, two will be fresh at about the time of sale. Shorthorn bull two years old, two two-year old bulls, four two-year old heifers, four yearling heifers, brood sow, will farrow before sale; six shoats, weighing about one hundred pounds. L. F. Ross, Auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, one o'clock, two and one-half miles west of Centre Hall, by J. M. Mowery: Three brood sows, 30 chickens, household goods.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, one o'clock, one-fourth mile east of Centre Hall, by J. W. Coaly: Farm stock and implements.

MONDAY, APRIL 3, ten o'clock, at Colyer, by George B. Meiss: Farm stock and implements.

PUBLIC SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 nine o'clock.

One mile south of Bellefonte, in Spring township: BAY HORSE, coming 3 years old, weighs 1075. BAY MARE, in foal, coming 4 years old; 1455 lb.

BAY MARE, coming 4 years old, weighs 1440; these two mares go well together. BAY HORSE, coming 3 years old, weighs 1250. BAY MARE, coming 3 years old, weighs 1210. BLACK MARE, in foal, 9 years old, weighs 1400. BAY MARE, 3 years old, weighs 1450. This is an exceptionally fine lot of Draft Horses.

BROWN MORGAN STALLION, 8 years old, weighs 1175. This horse when a 2-year old paced a mile in 2:20 on the public road in a four-wheel rig, and can show a 2:20 clip anytime. He is fearless of all objects and has great style and action.

SOPHIA, 2:22 1/4, sire, Julius Caesar, he by Graystone, he by Nutwood, etc. Sophia's first dam, Merrie, grand dam of Maud Caesar, in the 2:10 list, and Highway, as a 4-year old, 2:12 1/2. Second dam, Mollie G. third dam, Magnus Charles, etc. This is a fine Bay Mare, 15 hands, 3 in., weighs 1175 11 years old. This is by no means the limit of her speed; can trot to her mark anytime, which was shown last fall at the Centre County Fair. Any lady can drive her.

BAY STALLION, coming 2 years old, will mature at 1125. Siro, Rosemore, he by Azmore, he by Elecioneer, he by Hambletonian 10. First dam, Sophia, 2:22 1/4, as described before. This colt drives fine and shows great natural speed, should make a 2:10 trotter. If track gets in shape will give time day of sale.

BAY MARE, coming 2 years old, will mature at 1175. Th's colt is bred same as previous colt. These colts, same as dam, are pure, open gaited trotters and tall rangy animals.

10 MILCH COWS. Three cows will be fresh by time of sale, the rest are fall cows, 2 heifers. The heifers are Holstein and will be fresh in October. Two heifer calves, Holstein bull, two years old. 16 head of hogs, consisting of two brood sows, will have pigs time of sale. Fourteen shoats.

FARM MACHINERY. 2 good 2-horse wagons, new sled, National manure spreader, Deering binder, 6-ft. Deering mower, Deering corn planter, Deering 2-foot corn husker with 30 feet of pipe, Farmers Favorite grain drill, side delivery hay rake, Gearless hay loader, new Albright Cultivator, land roller, 3-horse plow, 2 spring-tooth harrows, 60-tooth harrow, 2 hay racks, carriage, road wagon, rick cart, new Evans corn planter, circle saw, set blacksmith tools, potato raiser, Harness—set tug harness, 2 sets chain harness, 3 sets single harness.

CLOVER SEED, seed oats, household goods—Othello range, room stove, side board, 40 gal. copper kettle, and many other articles not mentioned.

A. C. GROVE. Bell Phone No. 74-4. L. Frank Mayer, Auct.

AUCTIONEER—The undersigned announces that he is a practical auctioneer, and is ready to receive calls for farm stock, and real estate sales.

W. THOMAS BOAL, Centre Hill, Pa. o.may15-pd.

STALLION FOR SALE—A Percheron-Wood-lawn saddle stallion, weighing 1250, is offered for sale. He is sound and kind, and has a large number of colts in harness in this valley. He will be sold at the public sale of Jacob Meyer, near Linden Hall, Tuesday, March 14, on the conditions of that sale. CHARLES D. FRAZIER, (Colyer) Spring Mills, Pa. t.d.p'd

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The Bargain Sale still continues ALL WINTER GOODS OUTINGS, COTTON BLANKETS, HORSE BLANKETS, WOOLEN SHIRTS, MEN'S HEAVY RUBBER GOODS, and all goods that have been placed on this list in previous ads. will still continue to go at the named prices. Come and inspect them before buying elsewhere. J. F. SMITH, PROPRIETOR. CENTRE HALL, - - - PENN.

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