

LOCATING THE PEN.

Warden Francis and His Commission As Sociates in Penna Valley Friday.

Although Warden John Francis has been in Penna Valley on several previous occasions, last Friday was the first time the commission went over the proposed sites for the penitentiary in this valley. The commission consists of Mr. Francis, W. E. Sankey, William E. Price, Thomas A. Dunn and C. E. McPherson, and these gentlemen piloted by William B. Mingle, Esq., made a detailed inspection of the site lying immediately west of Centre Hall, bounded on the south by the Boalsburg road. Laurel run, in the Seven Mountains, was also visited, as it is from it the water for the Centre Hall site would be obtained.

No site in Centre county presents as many advantages as does the one here. The drainage is perfect, there is the minimum amount of waste land, it is contiguous to a large body of state land on which the state has started a nursery, the railroad passes through the center for the entire length of the tract, there are numerous springs of the purest water along the mountain side, there being but few small properties and consequently the population of the territory below the average.

On leaving Centre Hall the Boalsburg site was looked over, Mr. Francis also having been on it on four or five previous occasions. What the commission said was nothing more than favorable expressions of the fitness of the site for the purpose in view, and that the spread at the Old Fort was first-class. This was dropped everywhere, as no doubt that all the sites have many good and necessary features.

BELLEFONTE CAPTURES PRIZE

The above was written on the day Mr. Francis was here. Since then things have transpired that leads the Reporter to believe that the McBride's Gap site will be selected for the institution. This site extends to near Bellefonte, and includes the Reynolds farms. Spring Creek passes through it for the greater part of its length, and the branch railroad leading from Bellefonte to Lemont passes through the southern section, close to Nittany Mountain. At this writing (Wednesday morning) the site has not been definitely approved by the commission, which held a meeting Tuesday afternoon, yet it may be accepted as true that Bellefonte has captured the prize.

The site includes all of the Col. W. F. Reynolds farms, which alone contains 2855 acres, these lie north and a little to the west of McBride's Gap. Between them and McBride's Gap lie the farms of I. J. Drees, Commissioner H. E. Zimmerman, John Ishler and Howard Grove, which are also included in the site, and contain a little less than 1000 acres, making in all 3855 acres of valley or farm land. This added to the 1100 acres of State land on Nittany Mountain, owned by the state for some years, will give the state a tract of almost 5000 acres.

Calculating from options known to have been given, it is estimated the state will pay about \$200,000, or a little more, for the valley land, and the probability is that Mr. Reynolds will receive in the neighborhood of \$60.00 per acre for his holdings.

The commission is expected in Bellefonte some day next week, probably on Wednesday.

Just where the prison will be erected is a matter of speculation. Some think it will be at McBride's Gap, and others on one of the Reynolds farms, farther to the north.

In writing this article, as far as it refers to the selection of the McBride's Gap site, the dispatches to the daily papers from Pittsburgh on Tuesday have been considered.

LOCALS

Potatoes, apples and onions wanted—The Howard Creamery Corp.

Rev. S. A. Snyder, who attended the State S. S. Convention held at New Castle will give echoes of the convention at Linden Hall, Saturday evening, and Lemont, Sunday evening. Everybody invited.

Mrs. J. H. Boon and daughter, Miss Alice, came to Centre Hall on Friday, and are at the home of Mrs. Boon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bristin. Miss Alice had been attending school in Germany during the past few years.

Much of the news concerning the state penitentiary you will read in the papers this week is little less than speculation. About the only thing that is known—and that is altogether unofficial—is that McBride's Gap will be selected once the commission acts.

It was eight years since John A. Strunk went to Vernon, Kansas, from the Dale farm at Pleasant Gap, and engaged in farming, and as such has been successful not only in growing crops but in financing. He is in the east, and at present is the guest of his brother, William D. Strunk, near Old Fort. Some time ago Mr. Strunk sold his farm at Vernon for almost twice the sum he paid for it, and moved on to a rented farm, which also proved profitable. His principal crops are hay and corn. He also follows hay baling, which in his section of Kansas is done right from the field without stacking. He will remain in the east for six weeks.

THE CONDENSING PLANT.

Spring Mills Likely to Lead an Industry of Importance.

The citizens of Spring Mills are beginning to believe that the necessary conditions will be, if they have not already been, complied with whereby the Pennsylvania Condensing Company, of Mill Hall, will erect a duplicate of its home plant on a somewhat smaller scale at Spring Mills. W. O. Gramley has been the promoter of this enterprise and in all probability his efforts will be crowned with success. The site selected for the plant is west of the railroad station, on high ground.

Hon. William M. Allison, who is always alert when the interests of Spring Mills are in question, was called up on the telephone and asked whether he had an expression to make as to the correctness of the statement that the condensing plant would be built at once. His reply was that he could give nothing definite, but indications pointed strongly to the completion of the plans whereby the erection of the plant would become a reality.

Spring Mills.

Miss Margaret Weaver, of Millheim, spent Sunday at the home of W. H. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Messer, of Missouri, are circulating among friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Burkholder, of Bellefonte, were guests at the home of M. T. Duck, on Saturday.

Railroad Agent W. L. Campbell and family, of Coburn, were guests at the home of C. E. Ziegler, on Sunday.

C. M. Gramley, of Rebersburg, a representative of the Reo automobile, was a brief visitor in town last Friday.

John D. Miller, of Hublersburg, Democratic candidate for treasurer, was a pleasant visitor in town on Friday of last week.

Harvest home services were held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. The attendance was lessened by the inclemency of the weather. However the services were beautiful, and much credit is due the ladies who so beautifully decorated the church.

The erection of a planing mill at Spring Mills by Messrs. Archibald and Irvin Zettle will be another enterprise added to the list. These gentlemen are expert carpenters and hustlers as well. There is no reason why a planing mill here should not prosper under their management.

The Pennsylvania Condensing Company have secured the necessary subscriptions for bonds to warrant the erection of a \$100,000 milk condensing plant at Spring Mills. The building site has been staked off and lies between the railroad station and the creamery. Work will begin at once on the erection of the plant. As this is an enterprise that will not only give employment to local people but will be beneficial to the entire valley, the people of Spring Mills are justly proud of the fact that the project has matured. The promoter, W. O. Gramley, deserves much credit for his undaunted efforts to secure the necessary funds and have the enterprise located here.

Messrs. Ralph and Philip Shook spent Thursday at State College.

William H. Allison, of New York State, is spending a few days with his father, Hon. Wm. M. Allison.

S. E. Lohr, of Ohio, came east to remove his family to that state. The Lohr family have lived here for three years and have gained a host of friends who are sorry to see them leave.

Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. In the evening Rev. W. D. E. Scott, president of the Lutheran Synod, will preach in the Lutheran church.

A few of our people attended the lecture at Centre Hall on Saturday evening. Among them were Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Braucht, T. M. Gramley, Miss Orpha Gramley, Windom Gramley, and Prof. Moyer.

Harris township.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

Mrs. William Dawson, of Bellefonte, was a visitor at the home of William Patterson last week.

Mrs. Will Wagner, of Juniata, was a guest at the S. J. Wagner home the early part of last week.

Mrs. Mary Cox with her daughter Elizabeth, of Altoona, visited with relatives in this place Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Barger and Miss Esther Fleck, of Altoona, were visitors at the home of E. W. Sweeney for several days of last week.

A. H. Hoesterman, Mrs. Henry Hoesterman and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothrock attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Smith on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Searson and Miss Hannah Searson, of near Grand Island, Nebraska, who were called to this place on account of the illness of their brother James Searson, spent a few days of last week with relatives at Boalsburg.

S. E. Weber spent part of a day of last week at Austin looking over the ruins. When asked if the accounts of the disaster given by the papers were exaggerated he said no, it is impossible

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LOCALS

The Reformed parsonage is undergoing extensive repairs.

Potatoes, apples and onions wanted—The Howard Creamery Corp.

Communion services will be observed in the Presbyterian church at Spring Mills, on Sunday afternoon.

Jared Brown, of Pottery Mills, who has been in delicate health for some months, has been seriously ill during the past few weeks.

Now is the time to fill your bins with coal. All sizes always on hand—J. H. and S. E. Weber, Centre Hall and Oak Hall station.

Perry H. Luse, on Tuesday, brought home a fine team of horses purchased in Union county some time ago. They are drafters, and are as black as coal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith and daughter, Miss Ruth, last Saturday went to Altoona and until Monday were entertained by friends in that city.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Bertha McCormick, the chief operator in the Commercial telephone exchange, went to Altoona, and will be the guest of the Egolf family.

Those who wish to contribute canned goods and other articles for the Tressler Orphans' Home, at Loysville, are requested to bring the same to the Lutheran church, on Saturday evening, where a committee will receive them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Finn Stover, of New Derry, in the Pittsburgh district, came to the valley last week, and among other people visited Mr. Stover's father, Benjamin Stover, near Pottery Mills. Mr. Stover returned home on Tuesday, but his wife will remain here for a while.

J. M. Goodhart, for many years an active business man in Lewistown, and now president of a trust company recently organized, was the guest of his brother, George L. Goodhart, in Centre Hall, last week. Mrs. Goodhart is in the west among friends, and that was partly the cause for his coming here just at this time.

Dr. J. K. Hoesterman, who is looking after the interests of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, at Crystal City, Missouri, came east to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs. J. Frank Smith, whose death occurred last Friday. Dr. Hoesterman has in charge the real estate of the company, which includes a town of two thousand population and a large farm where general farming is done.

A number of bills for subscription were sent out during the past week, and it is hoped they will be received in a business way and prompt response be made. An effort is being made to put the Reporter on the pay in advance plan, so there will be no such thing as getting mixed up in the post-office department ruling with reference to the twelve months subscriptions in arrears.

Dakota dry-farming is being experimented in, or rather successfully practiced, by T. M. Osman on a two hundred acre farm. He expects his wheat crop to yield forty-bushels per acre, and an entire grain crop of three thousand bushels. Some wheat crops yield as much as forty-five and more bushels per acre. Mr. Osman is located at Mercur, Utah, but the greater part of the summer he was on his farm in the north.

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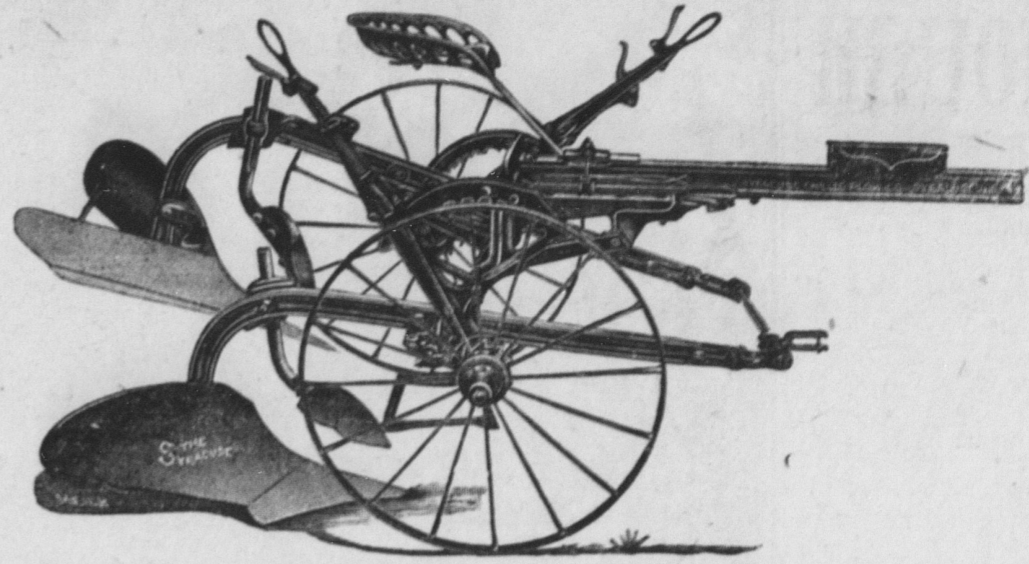
Rosella Dale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dale, died at the Bellefonte hospital on Saturday. Interment was made at Boalsburg on Tuesday. She was operated on for appendicitis. A fuller account of the death will appear in this column next week.

Michael Segner, one of the oldest men in Boalsburg, was stricken with paralysis on Monday afternoon. He had spent the day with his sister, Miss Mary Segner, at State College, whose birthday occurred on that day and they were having a little party in her honor. As he was in the act of getting into the hack to return home he was stricken.

A number of little boys and girls enjoyed Thursday afternoon at the home of H. S. Harro, at a birthday party given for Leroy Harro, the only boy in the family. They engaged in various childish amusements after which refreshments of ice cream, cake and other goodies were served. He received a number of nice presents. Those present were Frank Hoesterman, Elwood Stover, Kenneth and Harold Ishler, John Mothersbaugh, Sarah and Katharine Gingerich, Helen Meyer, Elizabeth Tharpe, Leroy, Cecil Hendricks, and Virginia Harro.

Mrs. E. E. Brown passed another milestone in her journey through life on Sunday. A number of her lady friends surprised her on Saturday with a handkerchief shower, and on Sunday her class of boys in the Sunday-school presented her with a Bible. With it was a card bearing these words and signatures: This Bible was presented to Mrs. E. E. Brown on her sixty-ninth birthday, October 22, 1911, by her Sunday-school class.—Harold Coxey, Roy Coxey, James Tharp, Norman Young, Roland Young, Ralph Riebel, Guy Wieland, Keller Snyder, Harry Gub, John Stover, John Patterson, Albert Meyer, Paul Rupp.

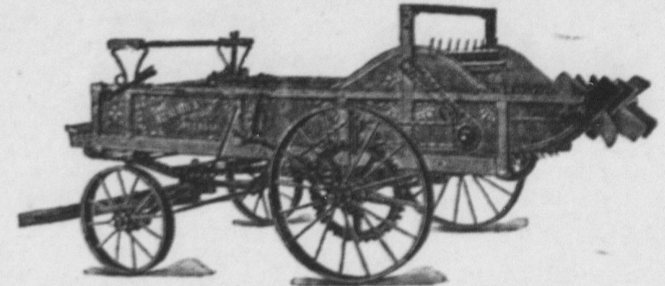
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MONEY WANTED.—\$1500 wanted; can give first mortgage on two houses and several acres of land near State College. For further particulars address, K. A. P., care of the Reporter.

FOR SALE.—A fine black driving horse six years old, that has become heavy, will be sold cheap. JOHN SNAVELY, Spring Mills, Pa. o.s.p.d.

WANTED.—An experienced cook, at Bellefonte Academy; no bread baking; no laundry work; liberal wages and a comfortable home. References required. Apply to MRS. JAMES B. HUGHES, Bellefonte.

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DRIVING HORSE FOR SALE.—Sorrel driving horse is offered for sale. Reasons for selling is on account of intention of purchasing an automobile. J. V. EOSTER, M. D., Centre Hall. o.s.

HELP WANTED.—A girl or woman is wanted at the Delphi House, State College, to do washing and general house work; no cooking. Answer by letter. MRS. F. E. HOKAN, State College. o.s.

FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers at private sale their farm, three fourths mile north of Tusseyville, containing fifty-six acres, forty-nine of which are clear and under cultivation, the remainder is timbered. A good dwelling house, and out building are on the premises; also good cisterns, and plenty of fruit of all kinds. The property is for sale until September 1st, after which offer to sell is withdrawn. The reason for selling is on account of the advanced age of the owners. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

J. S. SHOWERS, MRS. J. S. SHOWERS, Youngdale, Pa.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pennsylvania: JESSIE C. McCLENNAN versus EMMA McCLENNAN, No. 9, December term, 1908. TO EMMA McCLENNAN:—

Take notice that the undersigned has been appointed a commissioner to take the testimony in the above stated case; that witnesses will be produced, sworn and examined before the said commissioner at his office in the borough of Bellefonte, county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, on Saturday, the eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place you are hereby notified to appear, if you think proper.

W. HARRISON WALKER, Commissioner.

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