

Rebuilding Narrows Road.

The old pike passing through the Penns Valley Narrows, also called the Seven-Miles Narrows, east of Woodward, is to be reconstructed under the supervision of C. P. Long, of Spring Mills, who as a road improver has already earned laurels. The work, of course, will be done under the guidance of the state road department. Work on this road will be commenced at once, and by fall it is expected to have all the breakers removed, the road drained, and covered with shale rock and gravel. This material, after being exposed to the elements during the winter season, unites firmly and makes a very desirable road finish. The road through the narrows named in a miserable condition. Mr. Bigelow, the head of the state road department, recently passed over this road in an automobile on his way from Lewisburg to Centre Hall, and became stranded at a midway point in the narrows. He was obliged to send a messenger to secure a team to haul his machine out of the mire. There is just a possibility that this experience had much to do with the order that the road be repaired immediately. Very often the requests that come from country districts are denied by officials simply because the authorities have no conception of the actual conditions. The experience Mr. Bigelow had in the Penns Valley Narrows was much more convincing than the appeal of a delegation sent to the department to urge the rebuilding of the same road. In this case the eloquence, no doubt, was furnished by Mr. Bigelow, and without effort.

Marriage Licenses.

Henry J. Spotts, Fleming Irene Hall, Burlington Grover C. Knode, Ferguson twp. Jane G. McMahon, Ferguson twp. Hughey O. Vail, Phillipsburg Margaret E. Douglass, Phillipsburg

LOCALS

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Foster, in Centre Hall, beginning of this week.

Wednesday morning J. W. Mitterling shipped a car load of sheep to the eastern market.

Mrs. A. E. Person, of South Phillipsburg, is in Centre Hall with her mother, Mrs. James B. Stroh.

A. P. Zerby, on his way home from the old home at Sober, stopped with Daniel Daup in Centre Hall on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Lohr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lohr, has accepted a position as one of the teachers in the High School at Moore's, Delaware county.

William F. Floray is taking care of the plumbing work in Centre Hall, and those in need of it can secure pipe, pipe connections, and everything in his line.

Christ Alexander, well known in all sections in Centre county, and who was quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Kerstetter, at Coburn, is very much better at present.

Mrs. John F. Breon, of Altoona, came to Centre Hall on Saturday, and Monday returned taking with her two of her children who had been making a prolonged visit with their Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fye.

The engagement of Mrs. Pearl Condo, of York, to Charles Anderson, of Bellefonte, is announced by the prospective bride's mother, Mrs. Ada V. Runkle, also of York. The wedding will take place early in the fall.

Bellefonte was hit hard by a storm Sunday afternoon, which caused considerable damage. Trees and telegraph, telephone and electric light poles were blown down by the force of the strong wind, and rain came down in torrents for a time.

George C. Tate, the Yeagertown contractor, was awarded the contract to build two bridges in Derry township over streams crossing the public road. The combined cost of the bridges is to be \$1024, and the material to be used reinforced concrete.

Mr. W. S. Gunselus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all dealers.

J. Emory Hoy is here for a short vacation, and is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mingle, where his wife and daughter have been for some time. Mr. Hoy is secretary of the Belmont Trust Company, at 49th and Baltimore Avenue, Philadelphia, an institution that although but four years old is proving profitable to its stock holders.

A Pittsburg paper makes this reference to a former Centre Hall minister: Rev. Daniel Gress, pastor of Denmark-Manor Reformed church, of Harrison City, will leave for a several weeks vacation on August 14. The trip will include stops at Chautauque, N. Y., Niagara Falls, Toronto, Canada, Thousand Islands, Montreal, Quebec, down the St. Lawrence river by boat to New Foundland, Nova Scotia. From Halifax by ocean steamer to Boston, thence by rail to Northfield. A few days stop at the Moody school and home by way of New York city and Philadelphia.

DEATHS

John B. Ream died at his home near Penns Cave, in Gregg township, on Monday evening, on the same farm on which he was born, November 23, 1829, making his age eighty-two years, eight months and fifteen days. Interment will take place this (Thursday) forenoon, at the union cemetery at the Union church near his home. Rev. R. R. Jones, pastor of the Reformed church, will be the officiating minister.

Mr. Ream was long associated with the affairs of Gregg township, and especially in the Northern section in which he lived continuously since 1851, at which time he moved from Georges Valley to operate the farm on which he died and owned since 1856.

Mr. Ream was a grandson of Abraham Ream, who came to Penn township with the early settlers. His father was Michael Ream, the youngest of three brothers and a Weaver by trade. Later he purchased the farm now owned by the subject of this sketch, and died there in 1884, at the age of eighty years. At the time of the marriage of his son John Bangaman to Miss Susan Rishel, who died fourteen years ago, the elder Ream was engaged in farming, and the junior Ream and his wife began farming operations in Georges Valley, on a farm owned by Jonathan Rishel, father of Mrs. Ream, living there until the time stated above. On acquiring the old homestead, Mr. Ream contracted a heavy debt, but by good management and following his frugal habits, his obligations were met and a comfortable competence was secured to keep him and his family through his declining years.

John Barjuman Ream was the second son of Michael Ream by his first wife, Miss Lydia Musser. He is the father of ten children, the surviving being these: Mrs. Lucetta Luse, who lived with the deceased; Mrs. Josiah C. Rossman, Mrs. Israel Spayd, Mrs. Samuel Frederick, all of near Penns Cave; and Noah Ream in the west. Mrs. Hannah Luse, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Lydia Haines, Iowa, are two surviving full sisters. Samuel Ream, of Millmont; Michael Ream, of Millheim, and Mrs. Sus n Long, of Penns Cave, are half brothers and sisters, being sons and daughters of Michael Ream by his second wife, Catharine Mark.

Politically Mr. Ream was a Democrat, and as a leader of his party in his district he was always ready to give service where needed. He held a number of minor political offices, but always discharged his duties faithfully. He was long a member of the Reformed church, and was an elder at the time of his death.

Miss Helen Hartranft, aged twenty-one years, and a very popular young lady, died at her home in Bellefonte, on Sunday morning. The remains were taken to Watsonstown for burial.

LOCALS

Mrs. E. S. Ripka is visiting in Altoona.

Miss Rudy, of Harrisburg, is visiting her cousin Miss Margaret Jacobs.

Everything needed on the farm may be had at Weber Brothers, Centre Hall and Oak Hall Station.

D. Ross Bushman, one of the teachers in the Centre Hall public schools, was one of the several teachers granted a professional certificate, a grade above that of the provisional.

Mrs. L. Ruble, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Ruth Robble, last week returned to Cleveland, Ohio, after a visit among relatives and friends here for some months.

Veterinary Surgeon Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, acting for the state department, tested several herds of cattle in Gregg township for tuberculosis, but found all cattle tested in good condition.

The appointment in the Reformed church, at Spring Mills, Sunday afternoon, will be filled by Rev. Ekanah Duck, of Jersey City, New Jersey. Rev. Duck is a son of M. B. Duck, of Spring Mills, and a native of Gregg township.

Clayton Homan went to Altoona last week and on Sunday came home on a motorcycle purchased in Altoona. He made the trip in record time. Mr. Homan is able to skillfully handle an auto, and of course, already has the two-wheeled beast well under control.

William Lohr, a graduate of the Pennsylvania University, Philadelphia, has accepted a position at Lafayette College, Easton. He will have charge of the department of mechanics of materials and general testing. Mr. Lohr is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lohr, of Philadelphia, formerly of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Brungart, of Columbus, Ohio, this week were entertained by former Sheriff and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart, uncle and aunt of the former. Mr. Brungart is a representative of the Grand Rapids Plaster Company, which concern has its principal plant at Grand Rapids, Michigan. He has been with the company for four years, and is well acquainted with the business. After visiting in various parts of Penns Valley and also in the western part of the state, Mr. and Mrs. Brungart will again return to their Ohio home.

Spring Mills

Miss Mary Woods visited in Boalsburg a few days last week.

It is rumored that Ammon Decker, of Woodward, bought the James Leit-zell home.

Miss Effie Keller and brother, of Pleasant Gap, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Zubler attended the funeral of Mr. Garbrick, at Zion, on Saturday.

Samuel Heckman and family, of Johnstown, and Charles Heckman and daughter, of Lamar, spent Sunday with T. M. Gramley and family.

Rev. Wm. McClellan and family, of West Milton, also Rev. James Runkle and family, of New Port, are spending their vacation with Mrs. Lucinda Runkle.

W. O. Gramley, one of the first R. F. D. mail carriers, has resigned and is now employed by the Milk Condensery Co. Quite a number of applicants will be examined to fill Mr. Gramley's former place.

How Hail is Formed.

Limiting the observations to such compound hailstones as are the most destructive and are produced during a tornado or a violent thunderstorm, the following theory has been advanced as to how they are formed: When the winds gyrate rapidly round an axis more or less inclined to the earth the space at and about the axis is rarefied. When air charged with vapor is drawn into this rarefied space it may be condensed into cloud or rain or, at a greater elevation, into snow. Now, supposing the rain formed in the lower region to be drawn up by the ascending current into the snowy region and so held for a short space, the drops will be frozen and then, if propelled beyond the gyrations, will fall to the ground as a shower of ordinary hail. But if in the descent they are again drawn in by the inflowing current they will be again carried up into the cold region and so acquire another coating of ice. In this way the globe may make a number of ascents and descents and acquire a fresh coating each time.—Harper's.

Crazy in Moderation.

Wife—If I were to die, Phil, what would you do? Phil—I'd be almost crazy. Wife—Would you marry again? Phil—No; I wouldn't be that crazy.

Unwanted Power.

He—The hand that wields the cradle rules the world! Don't forget that. She—Then you come in and rule the world awhile. I'm tired.

A Wright aeroplane, enroute from Soranton to Pittsburg, passed through Lewistown on Sunday. The machine had its rear and forward planes removed and riding on a pair of rubber-tired wheels was towed by a big red automobile.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

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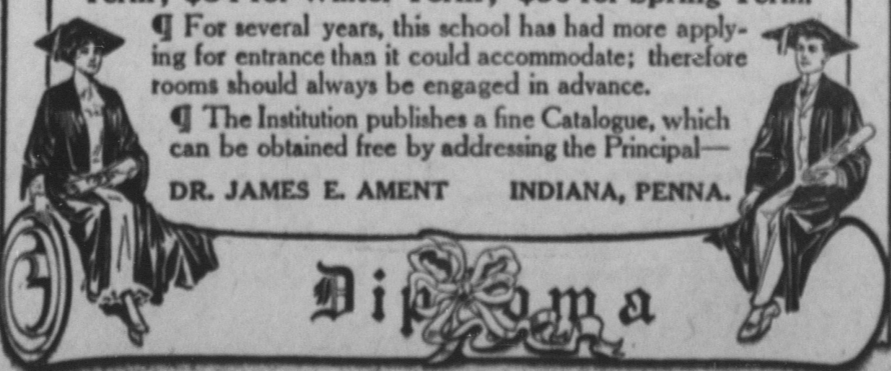
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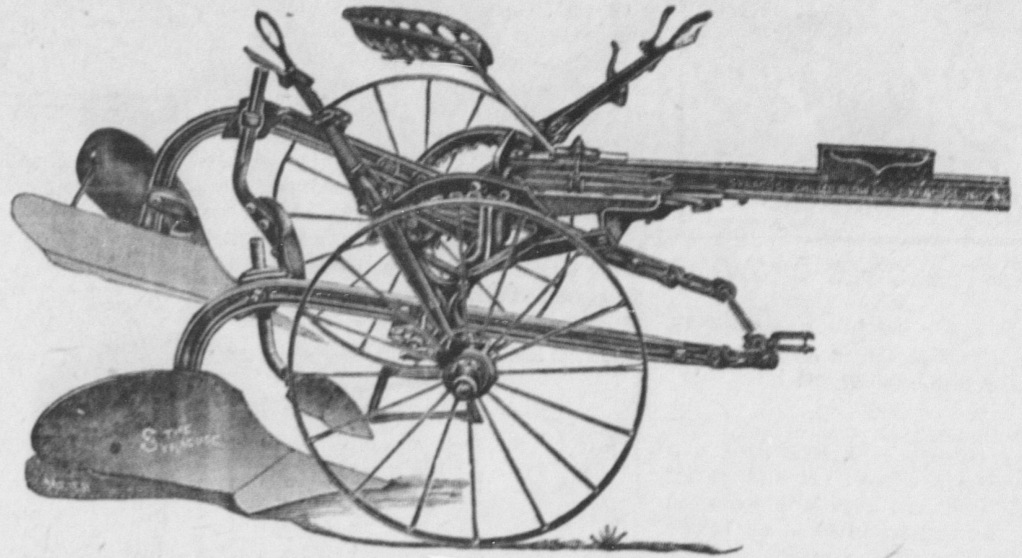
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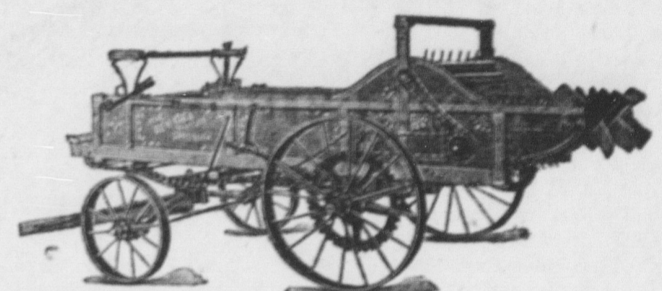
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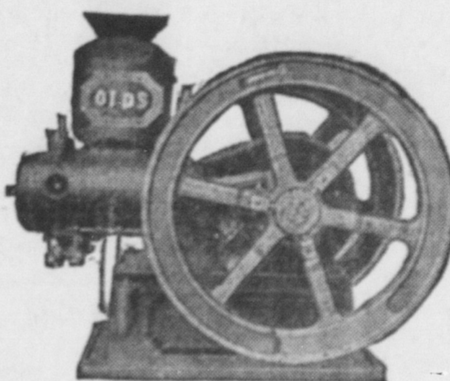
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PIGS FOR SALE—Brood sow and thirteen pigs in good condition and good stock, for sale. Bell telephone.—FOUST AND McCOOL, Tusseyville, Pa. 0.34p

Laundry will go out from this office Wednesday, Aug. 21st.

Read the Reporter.

DWELLING HOUSES FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale the dwelling house adjoining the Penns Valley Banking Company property, on Church street, the property known as Spicher home. The house is in good repair, large and commodious, and well located.

EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE ON CORNER LOT. Also an eight-room house on a corner lot, good stable, and a fine assortment of fruit. The property is a desirable one in every way and is well located.

Also, house and lot at Tusseyville, property of Emira Meyer. All in good repair. Good location, and will be sold cheap.

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