

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

Pennsylvania's Greatest Institution of Learning Threatened on Account of "Right" Spirit of the Legislature.

The condition of affairs with reference to the maintenance of Pennsylvania State College is next to startling, affecting as they do the very life of the institution, due to the fact that the legislature has failed to provide sufficient funds with which the institution can be kept up to its past standard of efficiency. To cripple the institution by a financial handicap such as seems now to have been the case is nothing short of a disaster which ought, if possible, to be avoided. The state itself cannot afford to jeopardize the usefulness of this excellent school by failing to properly support it. An announcement is made that nearly one-half the teaching staff of the college is leaving the institution because of the low salaries paid, and that the institution is facing a crisis in its history the importance of which must not be underestimated.

It has taken years of hard, patient, self-sacrificing work to bring the college up to the high standard it now enjoys, and to assail both its reputation and its usefulness by failing to furnish sufficient funds with which to maintain that standard is a grievous mistake. The commonwealth has a duty to perform in this instance, the importance of which demands prompt action.

It is not a pleasant contrast for Pennsylvania to contemplate the state engaged in the building of a million dollar penitentiary in one valley while in another a few miles away its leading institution of learning is on the verge of a serious decline for want of financial support.

### Birthday Party at Colyer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bitner, of near Colyer, on Tuesday evening gave a birthday party in honor of their son, George Bitner. The evening was most delightfully spent, and the refreshments were above the average on such occasions. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conner, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. George Yarnell, Mr. and Mrs. Ashbridge Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. George Meiss, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stutler, Mr. and Mrs. John Bitner, John Neff, Emma Workinger, Myra Rocky, Elmer Miller, John Fahringer, Fred Klinefelter, Samuel Klinefelter, Samuel Horner, Mary Stutler, Dora and Ida Klinefelter, Ruth and Charles Stutler, Doris Lyon, Richard Thomas, Harry Neese, Jacob Neff, Orpha Fisher, Blanche Reiber, Ruth Weaver, Ella and Russell Meiss, Fred Glasgow, Mrs. Daniel Fahringer, Charles Workinger, Ethel Bitner, Gertrude Lee, William Conner.

### MARRIAGES.

Floyd E. Snyder, Spring Mills  
Lizzie A. Beatty, Spring Mills  
John Diller, Marion Twp.  
Margaret Delaney, Marion Twp.  
Edward E. Spencer, Corning, N. Y.  
Carrie M. Switzer, Juchefont  
Gordon L. Spotts, Moshannon  
Mabel E. Spencer, Runville  
Warren W. Benner, Astronburg  
Alta R. Miller, Madisonburg  
Frank Hull, Bellefonte  
May Huey, Bellefonte  
Alfred Dixon, Sinking  
May Levier, Clearfield

### LOCALS.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles F. Shaw are in Centre Hall.

Farm work is in all stages from hauling in oats to sowing wheat.

We have had frequent rains, but aside of wetting down things generally no harm was done.

Miss Mary S. Barber, of Hazelton, is spending a few days at the home of her nephew, Dr. J. V. Foster.

The deep springs fail to respond, although there seems to have been an abnormal rain fall during August.

All the sessions of the W. C. T. U. convention are open to the public, and a most cordial welcome is extended to everyone.

Jacob Auman, of Potters Mills, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital Tuesday and Wednesday underwent an operation.

Mrs. Lou D. Bell publishes letters of administration upon the estate of her late husband, Samuel M. Bell, of Boleburg, deceased.

William Bradford, at the Old Fort, is hauling milk to the Spring Mills plant recently erected by the Mill Hall condensing company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smithgall and children returned from the former's home at Turbotville, where they visited for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and children, on Saturday went to Mezzoppa where they were entertained until Monday by Mrs. Miller's brother, Irvin Stover.

E. L. Eby, who had been in the employ of the International Harvester Company, at Akron, Ohio, was compelled to return to his home in Pleasant Gap on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Heckman, of Tusseyville, and William Neese, of Spring Mills, attended the funeral of Elias Heckman, at Orangeville, Illinois, an account of whose death appears in this issue.

Beginning with this month rural mail carriers will receive increased pay. The standard route is twenty-four miles, and those on such routes will receive \$1100 annually in monthly installments. Carriers having routes over that length will be paid on the same basis.

Every person is cordially invited to attend the W. C. T. U. County convention to be held in the Evangelical church on Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday. No one can afford to miss the lecture by Mrs. Parsons on Friday evening. Admittance free. A silver offering is desired.

The conculmative body of the Lutheran charge in Sugar Valley has extended a call to Rev. N. A. Whitman, Fairview, Illinois, to become pastor of the five congregations of that charge at \$700 salary a year. There has been a vacancy in the charge a number of years. Rev. Whitman very likely will accept the call. He is not entirely a stranger there, says the Sugar Valley Journal, as for a number of years prior to moving west he was pastor of the Brush Valley Lutheran charge, with residence at Ketersburg.

## Prisoners at New Jail Site.

The first regular consignment of prisoners from the Western penitentiary were brought to Bellefonte Tuesday for work on the new pen. There were eight of them, six Americans, an Italian and a negro. They were under the care of three stalwart guards, but were not handcuffed and gave no trouble at all. The warden will put them to work on the prison farms.

### Potters Mills

Harry Wagner, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with his parents.

The children of this place held a picnic in Allison's woods last Wednesday.

The state road has been repaired from this place to the Millin county line.

Mrs. John Wagner is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Stump, in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. William Auman, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, visited at the home of William Blauser.

Alexander McElroy, James Moyer and William Blauser attended the horse sale at Bellefonte on Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Farnor and daughter went to Colyer on Saturday to spend a few days before returning to Philadelphia.

The schools opened here on Monday. Boise Brown, of Colyer, teaches the grammar grade and Miss Ruth Bower the primary grade.

### Spring Mills.

Robert Kennelly came home from Burnham with a badly crushed foot.

B. F. Kennelly and Philip Helm are working at Centre Hall for Editor Smith.

Frank Oman and friend, of Altoona, spent Sunday with Mrs. James Ooman.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bartges, of Millheim, spent Sunday with I. J. Zabler.

The schools in Gregg township opened on Monday with a good attendance of pupils.

Misses Ruth Smith and Sara Fisher, of Penn Hall, left on Monday to enter West Chester Normal School.

Prof. Arthur Dornblazer, of Hagers-town, Maryland, was in town last week, and tuned several pianos while here.



## "Small Wonder You're Tired, Anne!"

"Why don't you do as I do—pull your chair up to your Bell Telephone and let the stores come to you? It's fun because it's so easy and satisfactory. In an hour I accomplish what it takes you the whole day to do, and think of the time I have left for diversion."

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Local Manager, The Bell Telephone  
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### Death of J. H. Homan.

Shortly after midnight on Sunday John Homan took sick, suffering from neuralgia of the heart, and although everything possible was done for him death ended his life on Monday evening.

Mr. Homan was the son of John Homan, Sr., and was born in Northumberland county about the time the elder Homan decided to come to Centre to cast his lot. He was a farmer by choice, and was successful as such, financially and otherwise. He was twice married, first to Miss Christiana Strouse, and his second wife was Miss Susan Foreman. Both are deceased.

There survive four children, namely, William H., and Mrs. Clyde E. Dutrow, Centre Hall; Mrs. Adam Reish, Zion; and Charles, who is on the old homestead, near State College, where Mr. Homan had his home and died. There also survive these brothers and sisters; B. Frank, and Henry E. Homan, State College; Mrs. Austin Brungart, Zion; Mrs. Frank Miller, State College; Mrs. Jacob Reish, Rock Springs.

Interment will be made today (Thursday) at Pine Hall, Rev. Spangler, of the Lutheran church of which denomination the deceased was a member, to officiate.

The implicit confidence that many people have in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the use of that remedy and their knowledge of the many remarkable cures of colic, diarrhoea and dysentery that it has effected. For sale by all dealers.

George W. Reber, born at Spring Bank, this county, March 18, 1835, died at the home of his son, J. E. Reber, at Vicksburg, on Monday. He was aged seventy-seven years, five months, and eighteen days.

Mr. Reber moved to Illinois where he resided for a number of years shortly after the death of his wife in 1901.

He became afflicted with creeping paralysis, and for the last seven years he was an invalid, becoming absolutely helpless a number of months prior to his death. He was a highly respected citizen, a lover of music, and held a number of conventions in Centre county, before moving to Illinois. He was a liberal supporter of the gospel.

There survive him four sons: J. E., and Samuel, Vicksburg; Thomas A. Highland, Kansas; Clayton R., and one daughter, Mrs. J. S. Carpenter, Harrison, Illinois; one brother, Michael Reber, South Omaha, Nebraska; three sisters, Mrs. G. E. Zinner, of York; Mrs. Margaret Weiland, State College; and Mrs. Annie Kern, Madisonburg, also survive. Funeral services were conducted at the home of J. E. Reber, Vicksburg, Tuesday by Rev. S. A. Snyder, of Centre Hall, assisted by Rev. Kohler, of Millinburg.

The remains were shipped to Harrison, Illinois, for interment, and were accompanied by Samuel Reber.

### COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Forty-ninth Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 26th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done and those who are bound in recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 24th day of April in the year of our Lord, 1912, and the one hundred and thirty-sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

FOURTH MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER being the 23rd day of September, 1912, and to continue two weeks.

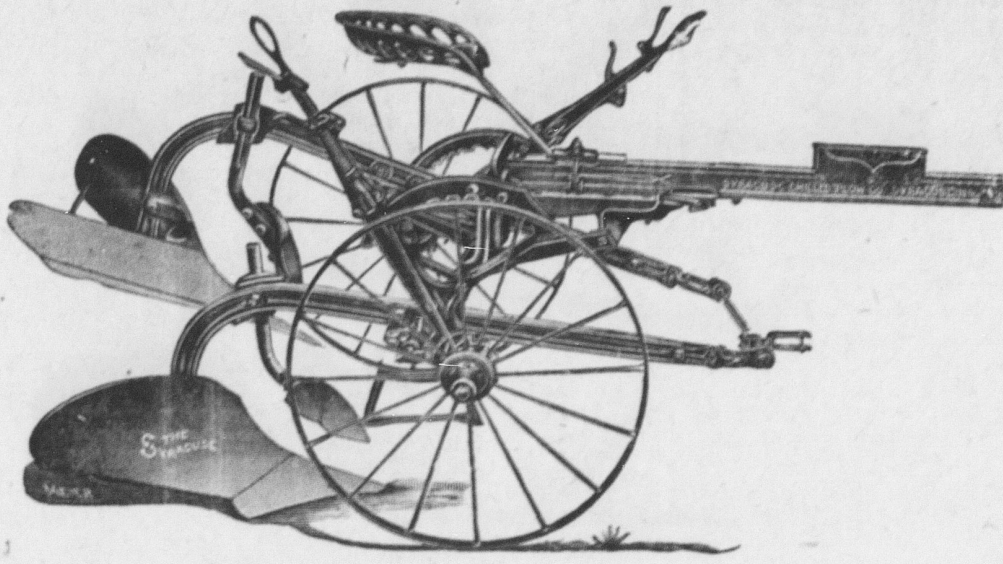
Notices is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 26th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done and those who are bound in recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

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Sheriff's Office,  
Bellefonte, Aug. 27, 1912.

FARM FOR SALE—From now until September 1st, 1912, there will be offered for sale the greatest value in an 80-acre farm to be found in Centre county. For further information address box 21, Linden Hall, Pa. o 35 p d.

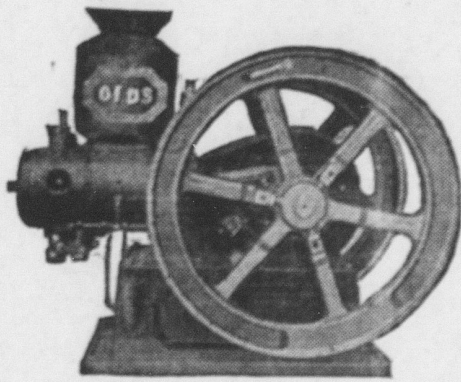
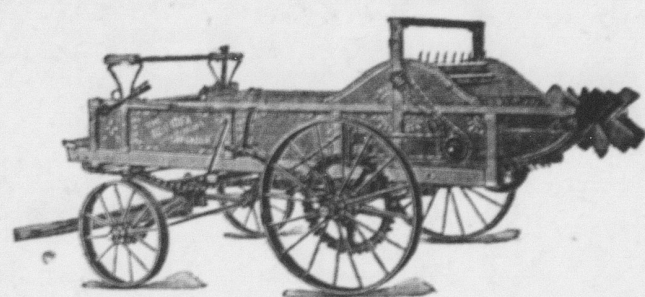
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## J. H. & S. E. WEBER

CENTRE HALL and OAK HALL STATION

BUILDING LOT FOR SALE—Owner lot, facing Main street and bounded on the North and East by an alley, same being located North of the property of Mary Goodhart, in Centre Hall; a desirable lot in all respects. For further particulars inquire of the undersigned.

D. ROSS BUSHMAN,  
Centre Hall, Pa.  
o 37.  
"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.

## August Clearance Sale of Straw Hats

August is the Summer Clearance Month. We will begin with Straw Hats. The price on each headpiece has been deeply cut in order to make them move readily.

The straw hat season is right now in its height, and if your old "straw" shows wear, here is your opportunity to buy a new one at a big saving.

—And the "pickings" are best right now.

## KREAMER & SON

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## Farmers, Attention

This is the time to make those much needed repairs about the house and barn. Arrange to make them of

## Concrete

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I have just received another car of Portland Cement, thus assuring you a fresh article, which is so much appreciated by users of cement, as that stored in warehouse since early Spring is often partly set in the bags when purchased.

I have also two sizes of Crushed Lime Stone, and sharp river sand, especially adapted for cement work. Plans and specifications for concrete work on the farm, may be had free for the asking.

Might be well to look after your chimneys before cold weather sets in. A few brick and a bag of cement may save your home from destruction. I have two grades of brick suitable for the work.

## W. Gross Mingle

Centre Hall, Pa.

### PRODUCE AT STORES.

Lard.....	10	Eggs.....	25
Potatoes.....	100	Eggs.....	15

### GRAIN MARKET.

Rye.....	70	Wheat.....	80
Barley.....	70	Oat.....	40
		Corn.....	80

CIDER PRESS—The undersigned will operate their cider press at the Zettie Planting Mill, at Centre Hall station, Tuesday and Thursday of each week, excepting picnic week.

TREASTER & ZETTLE BROS.,  
Centre Hall, Pa.  
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COLT FOR SALE—A desirable bay mare colt, four months old. Apply to REV. W. H. SCHUYLER, Centre Hall.

The DeLaval cream separator company, D. W. Bradford, local agent, is planning for a novel exhibition on Grange Park during the Encampment.

DWELLING HOUSES FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale the dwelling house adjoining the Penna 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 Elmsa Moyer. All in good repair. Good location, and will be sold cheap.

The above properties are offered at very fair prices. For further particulars apply to W. B. MINGLE, Centre Hall, Pa. Jan. 22, 12.

AUCTIONEER—The undersigned offers his services to those having personal property and real estate to sell at public sale. The record made during the past few years is a guarantee of efficiency. Dates taken during the whole of the year. Rates reasonable. L. FRANK MAYES, Leont, Pa.

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