

Strictly Local Happenings

The National Stockman and Farmer, Pittsburg, is putting out a very fine 1913 calendar, called the "Mother and Baby." The price is ten cents by mail.

In Grange Arcadia, on Friday night, Dr. William S. Miller, a representative of the state department of health, will give a free illustrated lecture on tuberculosis.

John Snively, the Spring Mills dairyman, and ice cream manufacturer, recently added to his head of cows several animals purchased in the vicinity of Pine Grove Mills.

Dr. Guy Carlton Lee gave his audience a splendid lecture. His thoughts were elevating and inspiring. Dr. Lee is classed with the best lecturers that have appeared here under the management of the local lecture course committee.

Former Commissioner George L. Goodhart was one of the order who attended the Pennsylvania State Grange not mentioned in last week's issue. Mr. Goodhart has been chairman of the Centre County Pomona Grange for a number of years, and is also identified with the fire insurance companies operated by that order, and is now its treasurer.

Daniel Harter, of Sterling, Ohio, is in the east and for several days was at the home of his sister, Mrs. Rebecca Murray in Centre Hall, and of course, visited his other brother and sisters in the valley. Mr. Harter is a civil war veteran, and was thrice wounded. He is a Prohibitionist in politics, and has voted that ticket for twenty years. He believes in the cause and practices it.

The Farmers Institute, at Pennsylvania State College, should be attended by many more farmers this year than heretofore. Agriculturalists of prominence from all parts of the state come in great numbers, and many of them from the most distant sections stay throughout the entire week. If the farmers from a distance can afford to pay car fare and give a week to studying their own business, the farmers next door to the institution certainly ought to be able to attend a few sessions of the institution. Once you come under the instruction of the class of lecturers you will find there you will be loathe to leave as long as the sessions last.

Yes, tell us the happenings of the day.

Dr. J. V. Foster was taken seriously ill on Saturday evening, but by Monday was out of bed and able to do office work.

The house and lot owned by the late Samuel Wiser, of Millheim, was sold for \$575 to S. Ward Gramley, of the Millheim Banking Company.

John C. Hosterman, editor of the Millheim Journal, mention of whose illness was made in last week's issue of this paper, has improved to such an extent that he was out for a pleasure ride on Sunday.

Farmer B. D. Musser, of near Spring Mills, was a caller at this office last week, and informs the reporter that he has another bunch of young cattle to sell, which will be described in an advertisement later on.

The latest to resign his post at Pennsylvania State College is Prof. Herbert E. Van Norman, head of the Dairy Department. He will go to California's institution, at Los Angeles, where Prof. C. F. Shaw and one or two others have enlisted.

From the White and Wyckoff manufacturing company, Holyoke, Massachusetts, for ten cents you can get one of the handsomest calendars that reached this office. The type are large, and all holidays and notable days in the year are indicated.

The Jury wheel was refilled last week, the work having been done by Jury Commissioners Adam Hazel, of Axe Mann, and John Decker, of Potters Mills, and former Sheriff A. Miles Walker as clerk. The names put into the wheel will be drawn during the coming year, and then the wheel will be filled again.

Prof. Thomas A. Ilgen was taken to the Danville asylum the latter part of last week. He is suffering from a general breaking down of the nervous system. Prof. Ilgen for two years was principal of the Centre Hall high school, taking up the work after graduating from Princeton, while here he did good work, and his pupils will testify to this. It is hoped by his friends that he will soon recover his full mental faculties. Mr. Ilgen was married, and is the father of two exceptionally bright and handsome children.

Looking for Factory Site

The latter part of last week, Messrs. D. T. Albright and R. C. Seehler, of Millinburg, were in Centre Hall, looking up a site for a shirt factory. Mr. Seehler has a small factory in operation in Millinburg, but wishes to branch out on a larger scale, and would like quarters to accommodate about thirty persons—women and girls.

The parties called on D. A. Boezer, who owns the building in which the Reporter office is located, and asked him to give a figure at which he would be willing to make a long lease. The room as it now is, forty feet in length, is too small, but twenty or thirty feet are to be added if other conditions locally can be met.

D. J. Meyer was interviewed as to the availability of the foundry building. This structure could be remodeled and made to serve the purpose, and Mr. Meyer was asked to name the rental wanted if such improvements were made.

From the short conversation had with these gentlemen the Reporter was impressed that they meant business, the only question is that of obtaining sufficient operators once the plant is installed. There is a possibility that a canvass of the town and surrounding county will be made to ascertain how many helpers could be secured, and if sufficient encouragement is given the factory will be located here.

If an insufficient number of helpers for a shirt factory exists, it does not say that a sufficient number could not be secured once the factory was started. Centre Hall could accommodate a half larger population without the addition of a single house, although there is not a vacant house in town. Many of the helpers in a factory such as is proposed could be drawn from the country and nearby towns, and these, as a rule, would come here as boarders, and in that way Centre Hall could accommodate an army. Bring on the factory.

Mr. Albright is the well known implement manufacturer in Millinburg, and builds the famous Albright cultivators. Mr. Seehler is Mr. Albright's son-in-law. It is the latter who is prospecting for a factory site.

Christmas post cards at 15 cents per dozen. Postage paid at this end.

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for gentlemen, ladies and children. We also have a fine line of

Shirts and Neckwear, an artistic line of Handkerchiefs in holiday boxes.

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MANY OTHER APPROPRIATE GIFTS.

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Remember that we, of all stores, are best prepared to supply the gifts with which which gentlemen, ladies and children are best pleased. Be sure to come to see our goods.

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Where the "good clothes" come from.

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of BUGGIES, WAGONS, MACHINERY,
IMPLEMENTS and TOOLS.

We are offering at this season at greatly reduced prices buggies, wagons, machinery, implements and tools. We mean just what we say. These goods which are now being offered at a sacrifice price are the same as we sold regularly and not condemned or turned back stuff, but NEW, EVERY BIT OF IT.

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BUGGIES—Top and open; well made; well painted; material first-class.

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MANURE SPREADERS—The New Idea.

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GRAIN GRILLS—Buckeye.

CORN PLANTERS—Black Hawk, double row.

PLOWS—Syracuse, one way, riding; Oliver, one way, riding; Syracuse, hand; Oliver, hand.

LAND ROLLERS—Steel and wood.

CULTIVATORS—Albright, double row; Buckeye double row.

HARROWS—John Deere, disc, spring, and lever; Spike.

LIME SPREADER—High class, force feed.

GASOLINE ENGINES—Olds.

WHEELBARROWS—Steel, wood, farm and garden.

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White Lily Flour, Bran, Middlings, Western Oats.

Badger Dairy Feeds, Stock Tonics. Coal of all kinds.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of grain, hay and straw.

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