

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, JULY 2 1914

LOCALS

W. O. Gramley of Spring Mills advertises for sale two young Holstein bulls.

The home baseball club is scheduled to battle with Millhelm on the glorious Fourth, at that place.

Miss Ruth Homan of State College is spending a week with her friend Miss LuLu Homan, in this place.

John H. Knarr contemplates painting his residence after the harvest season. A solid chocolate brown will be the color.

Snow Shoe is to have a State bank. The stock has practically all been raised, and it is intended to erect a building and open for business as soon as possible.

Attorney W. Harrison Walker and Register J. Frank Smith of Bellefonte were in Centre Hall Monday, and from here went to Potters Mills on business pertaining to the latter's office.

Esther M. Miligan, aged seventeen, of Tyrone, on Saturday entered suit in the Blair county Court against John Robinson, also of Tyrone, asking for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage.

The hotel Limer, at Snow Shoe, was struck by lightning, and burned, and Joseph Rager was hit by lightning and severely stunned while standing on his porch watching the storm, Wednesday night of last week.

Aaron Thomas, the carpenter, is building the third round barn in Centre county. This structure is in course of construction near Unionville on the farm owned by E. S. Scott. Mr. Thomas is being assisted by Samuel Shoop.

Mrs. W. F. Slick and daughter, Miss Nina, were entertained Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. B. F. Reish, at Milroy. On their return home Miss Nina Slick, who had been spending some time at her aunt's home, accompanied them.

R. Porter Odenkirk and daughters Misses J. Onette and Anna M., and Miss Alda Sankey of Lewistown are guests of Merchant and Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk, at the depot. They made the trip across the mountains Saturday, Miss Helen Bartholomew furnishing the motive power.

At the Altoona Tribune's outing at Pennsylvania Furnace Saturday Edgar B. Kinzel, a pressman, was drowned while swimming in the large dam at that place. The gay festivities of the day were brought to a sad and sorrowful close. John D. Meyer, treasurer of the Tribune Company, was a guest at the outing.

The Times takes this view of conditions in its home town: State College has had a prodigious growth within the past five years. It is rapidly losing its primitive character and is known all over the state as a progressive town and noted for its fine buildings. The only thing that will retard its progress is the excessive rents and abnormal prices asked for real estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Bartholomew and little daughter of Altoona were arrivals in Centre Hall the latter part of last week. Mr. Bartholomew remained but a few days, leaving for Chicago where he will enter the American Conservatory of Music and take up a two months' course in vocal and instrumental training. Mrs. Bartholomew and daughter will spend an equal length of time with relatives here.

A great deal of grass was cut on Saturday, and Monday farmers in this section were anticipating housing large quantities of hay, but the weather was unfavorable, a slight rain falling at eight o'clock and clouds hid the sun for the greater part of the day, and in the evening there was also a light shower. Tuesday morning opened bright and clear, a good breeze soon dried up the moisture of the previous light showers, and before noon hay was on the way to many barns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weaver of near Millmont were in Centre county last week, having come here particularly to attend a birthday anniversary of Mrs. Weaver's mother, Mrs. Franklin Bowersox, at Pine Grove Mills, who on Wednesday of last week attained the age of seventy-seven years. She was surrounded by all the members of the Bowersox family except two, and these were separated by such great distances that they could not be here at this time. Mr. Weaver is farming in Union county, and reports matters on the home farm and community in very good condition.

Three items of local interest taken from the Milroy correspondent to the Democrat and Sentinel are these: S. S. Brown, who has been visiting for some time past in Millhelm, spent yesterday at his home here. C. M. Smithers, wife and daughter B-rtba, Miss Melba Beaver and Aaron Peters were Centre Hall visitors on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reish, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bixler and J. K. McManigle and several others were Centre county visitors on Saturday evening, being taken over the mountains in a Montgomery car from Lewistown.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Jane Bell from Altoona is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Walter Orwig spent a few days with two of her children at Fedler.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swabb from Pittsburgh were seen in our burg on Saturday.

Charles Wolfe and family and Ray Stover took a spin in their new auto to Tusseyville.

Aaron Bower from Renovo is at present the welcome guest of his sister, Miss Emma Bower.

Mrs. T. C. Weaver and Miss Verna Bradford are paying a four-day visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wolfe at Wolfstore.

Just now it seems every body is busy picking cherries, which are very plentiful and very nice. The clicking of the mower is also heard everywhere.

Clarence Eisenbauer and his wife from Altoona will be the very welcome guests of his parents until after the Fourth. Every person is glad to see Clarence as he is one of our good industrious young men.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roushey entertained for dinner on Thursday the lady's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Condo from Penn Hall and Mrs. J. P. Condo and grand-daughter, Lucrecia Freeby from York.

Florence Orwig, who was spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orwig in Hartletor, returned home to her parents on Saturday, saying she had a very pleasant time.

J. W. Forster and sister Mary attended Presbyterian services at Spring Mills on Sunday. Accompanying them in their auto was A. S. Stover, Mrs. Phillips and Miss Sue Lenke. From there they went to Centre Hall and home.

Tusseyville

Making hay and canning cherries is all the go now.

The communion service held Sunday morning by Rev. R. R. Jones was well attended.

The Children's service held Sunday evening in the Evangelical church was well attended.

Rev. B. H. and three daughters of Georges Valley were visitors at the Emmet Jordan home, Sunday.

Mrs. George Lee and daughter Ruth of Lemont visited at this place from Saturday until Monday.

Violet Palmer, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blane Palmer of Potters Mills, took part in the Children's day exercises Sunday evening.

During the heavy thunder storm, last Tuesday, lightning struck into two trees near the house of Milton Kline; not much damage was done.

Mrs. Edward Bailey and little son from Centre Hall are visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Horner, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Charles Ramer and little son Joseph returned to their home in Milroy, Sunday, after spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bodtorf.

Mrs. Jesse Whitelide and two sons, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swartz the past two weeks, left for their home in Harrisburg on Monday.

William Heckman and bride returned home from their wedding tour Saturday. In the evening they were given a lively welcome home by the serenaders, who were afterwards treated to candy. Sunday they left for Mr. Heckman's home at Penn Hall.

CENTRE OAK

Wallace Igen has purchased a Keystone hay loader.

The Y. P. C. A. will meet with Miss Bertha Korman on Sunday evening.

Miss Grace Long is spending some time at home with her parents.

Fine growing weather; hay making and corn working are all the go in this section.

Fruit plentiful; lots of cherries marketed already and the late ones are ripening fast.

Miss Mildred Long spent a few days with her friend, Jennie Bartiga, last week.

The wheat looks good and is ripening fast; some may be ready to cut the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Homan from Centre Hall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Homan.

Maynard Meeker, the up-to-date farmer, has purchased a Keystone hay loader, also a side-delivery hay rake. He believes in making hay when the sun shines.

Boyd Vonsda from Aaronsburg spent a few days at home helping to make hay. Surely his auto can't eat hay. Boyd certainly is kept busy with his car.

Miss Carrie Bartiga, one of the graduates at the Lock Haven Normal, will teach the public school at Farmers Mills. She has also graduated as a music teacher.

The penny firecracker with the short fuse makes many every year on the Fourth. It is a dangerous article for children to handle, but since it will be used to celebrate it might be well to add to the warning which is printed on each cracker, "Don't hold it in the hand after lighting," that it shouldn't be held in the hand at all. Better lay on the ground and touch off with a long stick of Chinese punk.



Going the Voyage

THE COST OF LIVING.

Evidence that the cost of living is actually falling is given by an investigation by a staff reporter of the Uniontown News-Standard. This shows that the prices of many necessities of life have fallen as much as 20% within the last year, and the credit for the reduction, is given largely to the Underwood-Simmons Tariff Bill.

The following are the actual prices prevailing in Uniontown this month as compared with the month of a year ago:

	June, 1913.	June, 1914.
Best creamery butter.....	\$.42	\$.25
Good creamery butter.....	.38	.33
Best grade domestic cheese.....	.24	.22
Imported Schweitzer.....	.45	.35
Fresh eggs.....	.24 to .22	.22
Dried beans.....	.08	.10
Flour, per barrel.....	4.75	4.74
Pure lard.....	.18	.14
Hams (skinned).....	.20	.18
Hams, regular.....	.18	.17
Bacon.....	.28 to .30	.25
Prime roast beef.....	.28 to .30	.18 to .20
Tenderloin steak.....	.28	.24
Sirloin steak.....	.26	.22
Round steak.....	.25	.22
Sugar, 25-pound bags.....	1.40	1.15 to 1.18

In addition to these items, buyers for various stores in Uniontown declared that canned goods of almost every kind had declined in price at least 10%; soap is cheaper than it has ever been; aluminum ware is 25% cheaper than it was before the trust was busted, and oils, turpentine and paints show an encouraging drop in prices; dolls and other imported toys will be cheaper this Christmas than they have been, because of the lowering of the tariff.

WILSON'S NON-PARTISAN LEGISLATION.

It is highly gratifying to those who have followed and upheld the policies of the Wilson Administration to find men of all parties in Congress giving their endorsement to every single step in the Wilson program. Pennsylvania Republican Congressmen, including so stalwart a Republican as William S. Vare, of Philadelphia, voted for all three trust bills on their passage in the House, Pennsylvania Progressive Congressmen did likewise, and all the country produced only fifty Congressmen so narrow in their views, and so partisan in their spirit, as to oppose these simple and effective remedies for evil business conditions.

In this minority were found the little remnant of stand-pat Republicans who take their cue from such blind and feeble leaders as Penrose, of Pennsylvania. Only one of the eighteen Bull Moose Congressmen failed to support these measures, and this fact furnishes a fair index to the attitude of the country toward the Wilson policies. A program that is progressive enough to suit the radicals, and so eminently fair as to frighten Republicans into its support, is identically the program for which the country has been waiting during the past fifteen years of strife and controversy over these perplexing questions.

It is significant that on the other two big items in the constructive program of the President and his party—the tariff and currency—the same general support by the liberal men of all parties in Congress was in evidence. It is idle for partisan opponents of the Administration to seek political advantage at this time by decrying the work in which their own leading spokesmen have been active participants, and to which they have given their vote of confidence.

PENROSE'S "RECORD OF SERVICE."

	Voting.	Net Voting.
55th Congress.....	169	168
56th Congress.....	71	71
57th Congress.....	71	30
58th Congress.....	30	41
59th Congress.....	79	49
60th Congress.....	28	48
61st Congress.....	172	82
62nd Congress.....	193	141
63rd Congress (to April 1, 1914).....	85	141

Grant Total of Service..... 889 769

In other words, nearly 800 times, when his name was called, Penrose was absent or too cowardly to vote.

He has not been on the job often, but he was present to vote against investigation of the Sugar Trust; to vote for Ship Subsidies and Tariff Taxation; to argue and vote for the seating of Boss Quay in the Senate after the people of Pennsylvania, through their representatives, had repudiated him; to vote for Lorimer, after the exposure of sickening corruption that finally drove him from the senate.

THE STEEL BUSINESS.

There has been much discussion raised by the reports of a falling off in the unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation. There has been a decline for some months, owing to the failure of the railroads to place absolutely necessary orders for equipment.

But it is interesting that the unfilled orders on the books of the Corporation May 31st, 1914, amounting to 3,998,160 tons, were greater in amount than at any monthly period between July, 1910, and November, 1911, during which it is worth while noting the Republican party was in power, the Payne-Aldrich law was in operation, and the country was supposed to experience boom times. Between November 30th, 1913, and May 31st, 1914, the unfilled orders of the Corporation have declined about 400,000 tons, or less than 10%. What is to be said of the similar period between June 30th, 1910, and December 31st, 1910, during which the unfilled orders fell off from 4,257,795 tons to 2,764,757 tons, or more than 35%?

This latter period was in the day of the Payne-Aldrich law, before there was suspicion of "Democratic Tariff Tinkering," before "Wilson Currency Meddling" and before "Wild Cat Trust Legislation" had been proposed.

What a panic must have occurred in the midst of this Republican regime!

ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—I hereby give notice that I will pay no bills other than those contracted by myself.—B. GARDNER GROVE, Spring Mills, Pa.

LOST—A rear lamp on an automobile, somewhere between Centre Hall and Tusseyville. The finder will please communicate with FRANK PHILLIPS, Colyer, Pa.

MARE AND COLT FOR SALE—Dun mare, six years old, and sucking colt. The mare is sound and in perfect condition in all respects.—FRANK PHILLIPS, Colyer, Pa.

INDIA RUNNER DUCK EGGS—India Runner Duck eggs for sale; setting of 13 eggs for 75 cents.—H. W. DINGES, Centre Hall, Pa.

HORSE FOR SALE—Horse, weighs about 1200 pounds, good worker.—G. C. KING, Spring Mills.

FINE LAUNDRY WORK

Residents of Centre Hall and vicinity are assured of the best work in laundering collars, shirts or any kind of linen if done by the Laundry for which I have the agency: City Steam Laundry, Bellefonte.

No saw tooth edges on collars, no rough work on shirts or delicate linen—the best of workmanship only, which means longer life to your collars, cuffs, shirts, etc.

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Collars..... 25¢ each
Shirts..... 10¢ each
Cuffs..... 5¢ each

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DURING JULY: 1st and 15th
Lau-ry Gathered Tuesday and Delivered on Saturday

WM. BAILEY,
AGENT

Don't forget the "Pink Tea" in Grange Arcadia, on the Fourth of July. Various kinds of refreshments will be served during the afternoon and evening, by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church. Everybody is cordially invited to come and partake of these refreshments.

To All Our Customers

For Summer Sewing—Shirtings, Gingham, Calicoes, Percales, Tickings, Pillow Cases and Tubing, Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings 9-4 wide, 40-inch Muslin for Sheets, Nain-sook, Longcloth and Cambrics.

White goods in all the new weaves.

Embroideries, Val. and Torchon Laces at a bargain.

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FULL LINE OF GRANITEWARE

At my store you will find a full line of graniteware—Pots, Pans, Saucepans, Kettles, Cups, deep and shallow pans, and everything needed by the housewife. The line is the best that can be had—best for wear and best for appearance.

COME and SEE OUR LINE of STOVES

The stove you want, or rather the stove you need, is here. Come in at any time and look over our line. You will be pleased.

T. L. SMITH

JUST returned from the eastern cities with a large assortment of the latest styles of NOTIONS, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, etc.

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Everything in the Plumbing Line—bathroom fixtures, etc., at lowest prices.

S. J. ROWE
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Centre Hall Poultry Yards

Single Comb White Leghorns exclusively.

The stock that has quality by actual test

Eggs now for sale.

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