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S. E. DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Sixteen of the Twenty-three Schools Represented at the Penn Hall Convention.

The Sunday-school Association of the Eleventh District of Centre county held its eighteenth semi-annual session in the Lutheran church of Penn Hall, Friday afternoon and evening of last week. The weather, especially in the afternoon, proved unfavorable and the place of meeting is near the eastern border of the district, still the attendance was good and sixteen of the twenty-three schools in the district were represented. The discussions were of unusual interest. Rev. W. Donat presented the subject, "The Sunday-school and the Lord's Day." Other speakers followed in speeches that excited so much interest as to convince an onlooker that the Christian people of this region are not willing to give the day up to a round of pleasure and look with great apprehension upon the present disposition to let down the bars especially under the influence of the automobile which makes it so easy for owners thereof to take a spin in the country when they ought to be in church, Sunday-school, the Young People's Meeting, or in their homes resting and giving religious instruction to their children. So much time was given to this question that Rev. D. M. Geesey's excellent address on "The Influence of the Teacher on the Pupil" could not be further considered by the convention.

At the close of the afternoon session the delegates from other schools were taken to the hospitable homes of the neighborhood, and the inner man refreshed by an abundance of food well prepared. The evening session was opened with a praise and devotional service under the leadership of Rev. R. R. Jones. The afternoon session had been opened by devotions conducted by Rev. W. H. Williams and with greetings from the President C. E. Kroyer. Rev. W. H. Schuyler's subject was, "What can the Sunday-school do to Keep Boys and Girls in the Country?" He urged that the schools, without letting up at all on their primary work of giving Biblical instructions should take a greater interest in the social life of the country. Thus their young people would find the dullness of rural life removed, would be morally and religiously trained by an approach thru an important part of their nature, and would be made more susceptible to the deepest spiritual influences. Miss Martha E. Robinson, State Superintendent Rural School Department, of Pennsylvania, besides giving an interesting account of the recent very successful convention at Scranton, dwelling particularly on the session devoted to normal schools in which Gifford Pinchot was the leading figure urged a more thorough organization of the district which would result in all the schools coming up to the front line position. Every school should have its cradle roll, its home department, its organized adult Bible classes, and use the graded lessons which are specially planned to meet the needs of each age and impress the lessons most readily learned at that age. She also gave definite instruction on organizing and conducting teacher-training classes which every school needs in some form.

Sports Make Candidates Trip.
Forty students, candidates for the dairy cattle judging team that the Pennsylvania State College has sent to the annual National Dairy Show, in Chicago, on last week, went on a tour of inspection of the important commercial and private dairies in eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey. They were accompanied by Professor E. L. Anthony, of the animal husbandry department, the team coach.
Competition for the four places on the stock judging team was keen. Every night the candidates worked out in the new stock judging pavilion under the direction of faculty experts.
Prizes amounting to \$1,600 will be distributed this year. At the last contest Penn State scored the "high man" in judging Guernseys, and the team brought home all the prizes offered in that class. The Pennsylvania boys finished second in judging Ayrshires.

Brush Valley.

A very enjoyable Halloween party was held at the home of Lloyd Miller on Friday evening. The following were present: Messrs. William Weaver, Charles Beck, Perry Beck, John Wert, Alva Duck, Harvey Grenoble, John Grenoble, Frank Grenoble, Paul Wise, Vilas Wise, Wilmer Bressler, Robert Ziegler, Russell Weaver, Bruce Weaver, Glen Boyer, Henry Stover, Albert Mingle, Lee Bower, Maurice Miller, Charles Keller, William Keller, Misses Dora Beck, Carrie Weaver, Mabel Weaver, Mary Ziegler, Martha Sharer, Alma Detrick, Mable Vonada, Tessie Yesrick, Dorothy Roush, Jennie Keller, Artie Keller, Tevols Keller, Charlotte Strayer, Lodie Harter, Lydia Harter.

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SECOND MONTH OF SCHOOL.

Report of Centre Hall Schools for Second Month, Ending October 30th.

Intermediate school: Number of male pupils, 18; female, 18; average attendance during month, male, 17; female, 17; total, 34; average attendance during term, male, 17; female, 17; total, 34; per cent. of attendance during term, male, 94; female, 96; total, 95; per cent. of attendance during term, male, 97; female, 97; total, 97. Pupils present every day during month: Isaiah Emery, Harold Keller, Fred Lucas, Howard Emery, Harold Breen, Albert Smith, Daniel Daup, Ralph Owens, Clyde Smith, Paul Fetterolf, Franklin Rubie, Miles Snyder, Albert Emery, Hazel Ripka, Luella Rubie, Newton Crawford, Gertrude Rubie, Beatrice Kramer, Helen Lucas, Anna Garis, Marion McClenahan, Sara Snyder, Ethel Frank. Pupils present every day during term to date: Isaiah Emery, Harold Keller, Fred Lucas, Howard Emery, Harold Breen, Albert Smith, Paul Fetterolf, Franklin Rubie, Miles Snyder, Albert Emery, Hazel Ripka, Luella Rubie, Newton Crawford, Gertrude Rubie, Beatrice Kramer, Helen Lucas, Anna Garis, Sara Snyder.

Grammar school: Per cent. of attendance, males, 91; females, 93; average attendance, males, 9; females, 15; number of pupils present every day during second month: Lynn Bitner, Ernest Frank, Ralph Henney, Fredrick Moore, Reuben Zettle, Miriam Huyett, Gladys Jones, Carrie Mitterling, Pearl Ruebe, Ruth Parson, Ruth Bartges, Rebecca Kreamer, Adaline McClenahan. Those not absent during term are: Lynn Bitner, Ralph Henney, Fredrick Moore, Reuben Zettle, Miriam Huyett, Gladys Jones, Carrie Mitterling, Pearl Rubie, Ruth Parson, Ruth Bartges, Adaline McClenahan.

High School: Percentage of attendance for month, males, 83; females, 93; whole number of days attended during month, males, 133½; females, 185. Those who have a perfect record for attendance so far are Lillian Emery, Esther Parsons and Mary Whiteman.

Visits by directors, one.
Patrons are cordially invited to visit us.
H. A. DODSON, Prin.

REBERSBURG

Our hunters have not succeeded in bagging much game.
Mrs. Flora Limbert is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. K. Meyer, at this place.
Mr. and Mrs. James Treaster of Frogtown spent Sunday at this place at the home of Cole Winkleblich.
Charles Wate, who is employed at the milk condensery at Lewisburg, is spending this week under the parental roof.
Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Spangler who visited relatives and friends in this valley for the past month, left on Monday for their home in Kansas.
One day the past week Arthur Cummings found one of his cows lying in the pasture field with a broken leg. The animal had to be killed.
Three car loads of hand-picked apples were shipped from this place this fall to the Illinois market and still hundreds of bushels are rotting on the trees.
The Charley Dobler home situated two miles northwest of this place was sold last Friday at public sale to Ward Gramley, consideration \$600.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodling of Philadelphia are visiting at this place.
Jacob Winkleblich, who had shut down his saw mill for two weeks in order that his hands could help the farmers to husk corn, has again resumed operations.
Last Saturday the junior baseball club of this place played the Millheim Junior club. The game was in favor of the Rebersburg club, but our boys returned home minus three bats and one baseball glove which were stolen from their wagon. The parties who took the articles are positively known and unless they are returned at once legal proceedings will be instituted.

Colyer.

Miss Josephine Deltzel from Bellefonte spent Sunday with Mrs. Jordan. Some of the farmers in this vicinity are nearly done husking their corn.
Mrs. J. S. Houseman from Centre Hill spent Sunday with Mrs. Peter Jordan.
Mrs. George Yarnell is staying with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Meiss at Colyer.
Robert Boal and Roy Smith made a business trip to Yeagertown, Saturday, in Richard Brook's car.
Lynan Klinefelter is doing the cooking for the sawmill hands for Zimmerman and Stover, in the "Kettle".
Mrs. P. B. Jordan returned home on Thursday afternoon after spending a few days in Liverpool, Perry county, with her son, L. M. Kerlin.

Penn's Farmers Complete Hay Mowing.
Pennsylvania farmers produced 4,083,000 tons of tame or cultivated hay during 1914, according to the preliminary estimates made by the United States Department of Agriculture. The yield last year was 4,146,000 tons. The product is selling for an average of \$14.40 per ton, compared with \$13.70 per ton in 1913. The yield per acre this season is 1.30 tons and the quality is one per cent better than the average crop for the past ten years.

LOCALS

Milton Bradford will move from the Grove property to the house which B. F. Fiedler will vacate.
Rev. F. W. Barry of Cumberland, Md., for a few days beginning of this week, was a guest at the J. W. Mitterling home.
Mrs. C. J. Burchfield and Miss May V. McAllehan both of near Tusseyville were pleasant callers at this office Tuesday afternoon.

The Centre County Pomona Grange will meet in Grange Arcadia, Wednesday, 18th instant. This will be the last quarterly meeting for 1914.
Miss Emma Stephens of State College spent a few days last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. L. Smith, and attended the masquerade party Friday night.

Mr. L. W. S. Person returned to his home in Philadelphia, N. J., Wednesday last, after the close of her fall millinery display at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret E. Strohm.
Two Halloween parties were given in town Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Moore entertained a number of their friends, and Miss Carrie Mitterling gave a party to a number of young people of her age.

James R. Schuyler of Bloomsburg, for a few days last week, was the guest of his brother, Rev. W. H. Schuyler, Ph. D., at the Presbyterian Manse, Mr. Schuyler is a hardware merchant in Bloomsburg.
The Evangelical congregation in Lewisburg decided to build a new church and appointed a building committee. The building fund gathered by the Sunday-school and other organizations totals up to \$8000.

The younger members of the Presbyterian Sunday-school will render a specially prepared program in the church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in observance of World's Temperance Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend.

Potatoes have been in demand in populated centers in Centre county, yet few farmers have parted with their crop of light and heavy tubers. The shipments from Centre Hall during the entire season have been in small lots—bagged or barreled.

Harry E. Weaver will lay down the carpenter tools next spring and take up farming, having leased the Benjamin Kauffman farm near Zion, one of the best farms in that region. Mr. Weaver moved to Centre Hall about two years ago and for the greater part of the time was with the Lucas crew of carpenters.

The masquerade party in Grange Hall Friday night was attended by from seventy-five to one hundred persons, each attired in some bizarre costume, and many of whom kept their friends in ignorance of their identity until the time for unmasking arrived. The evening was spent in the intermingling of witticisms, spoofs, and national characters in burlesque.

James Sandoe of Pittsburgh paid his first visit to Centre Hall in twelve years, Sunday, and for a few days tramped the fields and woods in search of rabbits. Mr. Sandoe still continues as engineer of a freight train running between Pittsburgh and Altoona, a run he has made for the past fourteen years. He was accompanied on his trip by a fellow railroad man, Fred Barnhart.

Nittany Mountain in the vicinity of Madisonburg burned fiercely Monday, the result, no doubt, of some careless hunter casting hot pipe or cigarette ashes on the dry leaves. The country generally is aroused over the destruction of forests every year through the careless and willful act of certain type of individual who should be deprived of the privilege of carrying a gun, to the mountain or elsewhere.

D. K. Mothersbaugh of Williamsport recently purchased a home and a general mercantile business at Hepburnville, just seven miles from Williamsport, on a state road. He will move there this week, and will also engage in huckstering after he becomes settled. Mr. and Mrs. Mothersbaugh were formerly from Boalsburg, and are known to many of the readers of this item, who will wish them good luck in the new business venture.

William B. Fiedler, who is a carpenter and has been working at State College for the past year, purchased a home in that thriving place. The property is located on east College Avenue, and is not now in the best of repair, but it is Mr. Fiedler's intention to remodel it and make it both attractive in appearance and convenient. He also owns a good property in Centre Hall, but will move to his new possessions the latter part of this month.

One day last week William A. Stover of Penn township, went to the mountains north of his farm in quest of squirrels and on his return home at the foot of the mountain he noticed something on the limb of a large oak tree and he stopped, looked and listened, but he could not distinguish what it was and he finally raised his shotgun to his shoulder and fired. Down came two nice plump raccoons, which evidently were lying with their heads together for each had only a few shots in the head.

Mr. and Mrs. John Luse gave a birthday party in honor of their little daughter, Edna, Saturday afternoon, in which eighteen invited guests joined in making the day a happy one for the little girl. Those present were: Miss Helen Bartholomew, her public school teacher; Miss Margaret Goodhart, her Sunday-school teacher; Margaret Bartholomew, Elizabeth Bartholomew, Lottie Keller, Grace Miller, Florence Krapp, Helen Lucas, Ethel Frank, Esther Martz, Catharine Marz, Helen Runkle, Ruth Runkle, Elizabeth Gross, Viana Zettle, Alma Lutz, Margaret Luse.

Farmers Moving.

There will be much shifting about among the tenant farmers next spring, but this is nothing unusual. Mention here is made of a few farmers who will change locations: Arthur J. Cummings will again move onto the Van Tries farm, near Linden Hall, now occupied by Charles Glinger; Charles Frazier, the Potter township constable who lives on the Harter farm at Stouff Mill, will become a resident of Penn township, having leased a farm near Aaronsburg. Mr. Frazier will be succeeded by James Harshbarger, and John A. Slack will begin farming again on his own farm, near Potter Mills, when Mr. Harshbarger vacates it. Earl Grove, on the Goodling-Tom have farm, west of Centre Hall, will go to the Alexander heirs' farm at Earlstown, and Daniel Bonn, who is now tenant there, will succeed Harry E. Fye on George Emerick's farm, just east of Centre Hall.

Walter Kerlin Writes from Ohio.

Walter M. Kerlin, who is identified with the Higbee-Bicknell Publishing and Printing Co., at Cincinnati, Ohio, writes the Reporter under recent date as follows:

The great question before the people of this State at the coming election is centered in the two amendments to be voted on—the one for State wide Prohibition, the other Home Rule. The latter provides that the unit on the question shall be the township or municipality, and not the county. The liquor people are spending large sums of money to save themselves. It would be impossible to say which side will win. Business people are afraid to come out boldly on the side of prohibition. Many places have large posters displayed in favor of Home Rule and but one firm has asked for Prohibition posters.

Will write to you again.

WALTER M. KERLIN

Spacious Stock Pavilion at "State".

Improved facilities for judging live stock have been provided for the farmers of Pennsylvania and the students of the State College by the erection of a new stock pavilion at the State college of agriculture. The huge brick and concrete structure is designed in the form of an arena, being 90 feet long and 30 feet wide. A glass roof admits plenty of light and the spacious interior affords an opportunity to properly display the animals. Temporary stalls and washrooms, in which the animals are prepared for judging, adjoin the pit.

In order that the building may be used for all phases of animal industry, a model slaughtering plant has been fitted out. Students and farmers will be instructed in the proper methods of dressing beef, and taught to distinguish the different cuts and chops.
When the new pavilion is dedicated on Pennsylvania Day, Nov. 13, there will be a special display of stock, including prominent breeds of sheep, a loose shoe, and a local dairy cattle show. Extension trains will be run to State College on that day.
The use of the stock pavilion will be a big help in handling the 2000 farmers who will study stock judging when they come here for Farmers' week, beginning December 28.

Teachers' Institute.

The annual Centre county Teachers' Institute will be held in the Court House in Bellefonte during the week beginning Monday, December 21, 1914. Owing to the fact that the Institute this year is unavoidably scheduled for Christmas week the first session will be held Monday morning instead of in the afternoon as heretofore, while the concluding session will be held Thursday afternoon, thus affording all the teachers an opportunity to reach their homes in time for Christmas.

Little Girl Killed by Auto.

Little Oma Smith, three and a half years old, was run down by an automobile owned and driven by Sheriff Thomas F. VanZandt of Millin county Saturday afternoon as she stepped off the sidewalk at the corner of Valley and Third streets, Lewistown. She suffered from a severely fractured skull and internal injuries, and at four o'clock passed away.

The Horse Market.

It is estimated that not less than 250,000 horses and mules will be shipped from the United States to the several warring nations in Europe within the next six months. There are now orders for 50,000 animals being filled at a few points in the west. The cavalry horses ranged in weight from 950 to 1200 pounds, and those for artillery somewhat in excess of the latter weight. The exportation of these light weight animals will have a wholesome influence on the demand and selling price of the heavier grades.

There is little doubt but that the export will far exceed the figures named above, for during the British-Ber war in a single year (1902) over 100,000 horses were shipped to South Africa, and that war was not more than a skirmish compared to the conflict raging at present. Then there is Mexico, which, when peace again prevails, will be a buyer. It is estimated that since the opening of strife in that country, over 300,000 horses have been killed.

The shipment of horses to South Africa in 1902 gave the horse market a wonderful impetus, and so will the shipment of treble the number in 1914-1915.
Letters not called for in Centre Hall, to office, Nov. 2, 1914: Mrs. Mary A. Whitehill, Mr. Lewis Walton, Mr. Sam Donsky and Mr. D. E. Mengle Horse Winklemann.
G. M. Boal, Postmaster.

Ralph Homan, a student at Selinsgrove University, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Homan.

DEATHS.

The death of Mrs. Julia Ann Delinger of Millheim, which occurred Wednesday afternoon of last week, was briefly mentioned in last week's issue of the Reporter. Mrs. Delinger's death came as a result of a two weeks' illness with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Delinger, whose maiden name was Julia Ann Wolfe, was a daughter of the late Jacob and Eva Wolfe and was born at Aaronsburg, being sixty-eight years, six months and three days old at the time of her death. She was a woman of noble Christian character, an active worker in her Master's kingdom and possessed the highest esteem of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances throughout Centre county. For many years she had been a consistent member of the Lutheran church and was actively associated in W. C. T. U. work, being a leading member of that splendid organization. A host of sorrowing friends profoundly mourn her death. Her husband, the late B. O. Delinger, preceded her to the grave some twenty-five years ago. Two step-daughters are left, namely: Mrs. Ella Kohl of Reigelville, N. J.; and Mrs. D. R. Weidensaul of Laurelton, Union county. One brother, F. S. Wolfe, of Kansas City, Mo., also survives.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, meeting at the house at ten o'clock. Services were held in the Lutheran church at Millheim, conducted by Rev. M. D. Geesey. Burial was made in the Fairview cemetery, at Millheim.

Rev. J. J. Kerr, one of the best known ministers of the Lutheran church, died at his home at Newville, Monday morning of last week. He had been in the ministry a half a century, retiring some four months ago. He was born in Dilbitsburg, York county, in January, 1829. While on furlough as a member of Company F, 163d Ohio volunteers, having enlisted at Canton, he was ordained to the ministry at Rebersburg, June 31, 1864. He continued service as a soldier for three months, and preached in the camp hospitals and also at points near Columbus, Ohio. His first appointment was the Millerstown charge, which then included St. Emanuel's church which he re-erected; then to Huntingdon. Six years later he went to Myersville, Md., where he built a house of worship; next to Duncannon, then Wilmore.

Altoona was his next field of labor, which was along missionary lines. Here he organized three congregations, erected two new churches and saw the ground broken for the third. From Altoona he went to Brookville, Jefferson county, where he rebuilt the church.

These pastorates included thirty years of his ministry. Twenty years ago last July he went to Newville, where he had been the faithful and energetic pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran congregation until his voluntary retirement about four months ago.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. Anna Slanghenaupt of Oakmont, and Homer Kerr of Buffalo.

Death claimed one of Gregg township's oldest ladies in the person of Mrs. J. D. Long whose demise occurred at her home in Spring Mills early Friday morning, following a stroke of paralysis. About three weeks ago Mrs. Long sustained a broken arm as the result of a fall and her general health rapidly declined, culminating in a paralytic stroke. She was aged seventy-three years and five months. Funeral services were held at her late home Monday afternoon and interment took place in the Presbyterian cemetery at Spring Mills, Rev. W. H. Williams of the M. E. church, assisted by Rev. W. H. Schuyler of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Mrs. Long was a member of the Methodist church all her life. Her maiden name was Mary Ann Leitzell and she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Leitzell. All her life was spent in the village of her birth. Surviving her are her husband and the following sons and daughters: Merchant C. P. Long, Spring Mills; Harry, Newark, Ohio; Philip, Uniontown; Frank, Cambridge, Ohio; and Miss Ida, at home. Also the following brothers and sisters: James Leitzell, Spring Mills; Philip Leitzell, Millheim; Percival Leitzell, Belvidere, Ill.; Mrs. Samuel Geise, Penn Hall; Mrs. William Peeler, Spring Mills; and Mrs. Susan Bixhorn, Bery.

Ed Potter Tate died at the home of his son, George C. Tate, at Yeagertown, Wednesday of last week, following a stroke of paralysis. Burial was made in Myer's cemetery, Buffalo Run, Saturday, the funeral cortege, consisting of automobile hearse and five autos conveying relatives and friends, passing through Centre Hall Saturday morning enroute. Mr. Tate was a farmer by occupation and lived in Buffalo Run all his life with the exception of the past twelve years when he lived with his son in Yeagertown. He was a civil war veteran, being a member of Company C, 148th Regiment. He is survived by four sons, namely: George C. Yeagertown; Henry, Ohio; Herbert, Detroit, Mich.; Berry, Pittsboro. Also one brother, Andrew Tate, of Bald Eagle Valley. W. E. Tate, west of Centre Hall, is a cousin of the deceased.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Mrs. Catharine Cramer died near Pine Hall of arterial hemorrhage, aged seventy-eight years. She was born in Germany and came to this country when a young girl.
Mrs. Harriet E. Heaton died at her home near Unionville of paralysis of the bowels, aged seventy-four years.

In the Altoona hospital, John Fulmer, a resident of that city, aged twenty-six years. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Fulmer and was born in Bellefonte. A wife and three children survive.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Bruce Arvey spent the week end at Beech Creek.

The Patrons Rural Telephone Company will hold a regular meeting in Bellefonte on Thursday of next week.

Mrs. B. M. Boon arrived in Centre Hall Saturday after a brief visit to her home in New Haven, Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Hubler of Lock Haven spent Thursday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook Hubler.

Millheim home talent will render "Our Minister's Homecoming," the sequel to "The New Minister," tonight (Thursday) and also on Saturday night.
Prof. H. A. Dodson saw the football team of his alma mater, Bloomburg Normal, meet defeat at the hands of the Bellefonte Academy at Bellefonte, Saturday, by the score of 45 to 0.

A. E. Bartges sold his farm in Hain's township to his brother, Lloyd for the sum of \$9,000. Mr. Bartges was injured last spring in falling from a wagon and has been unable to do farm work since.

The first spring sale, for which the date has been advertised, in this section, is that of A. F. Rote on the Zuhler farm, one mile west of Farmers Mills. Mr. Rote will have a complete sale of everything on the place. The sale has been set for March 24th.

Dr. H. H. Longwell had the dwelling house vacated by Dr. J. V. Foster completely repainted and repaired, a bath room and lavatories installed, also a heating plant, and now a garage is being built for the Kriit that takes him over his large field of practice.

Those from Centre Hall who attended the Sunday-school convention at Penn Hall Friday were: Mrs. W. H. Kresmer, Mrs. Joseph Lu Z, Mrs. S. W. Smith, Misses Savilla Kearick, Helen Bartholomew, E. Clayton Wagner, Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Jones, Rev. W. H. Schuyler, Rev. F. H. Foss.

Next Tuesday the deer season opens and many hunters are anxiously awaiting the opening day. Deer are reported quite plentiful in the Seven Mountains and a few days ago four of the finest-footed animals were seen in the orchard of Ralph Suetzler near Egg Hill. A big buck was among the number and there are indications that the deer are remaining in close proximity to the orchard.

Local hunters did not meet with much success on the first day of the rabbit season—Monday. A dry and windy day made it hard for the dogs to do good work on the trail. The biggest kill was registered by Messrs. Squire Brunger, D. W. Bradford, C. M. Arney, J. A. Sweetwood, and Edward Bailey, who came home with sixteen cottontails after thoroughly tramping Egg Hill mountain.

Former Commissioner G. L. Goodhart forwarded to his daughter, Mrs. Evans, in Dakota and son Bruce Goodhart, in Illinois, several barrels of choice apples. The fruit in the Dakota region in which Mrs. Evans lives is very scarce, owing to the fact that the country has not yet been settled long enough to develop apple orchards except on a small scale. In the Illinois section in which Orangeville is located the apple crop was a general failure.

The October sown wheat looks remarkably well, and is in good condition to go into winter quarters. The rains came at the opportune time to germinate the seed and develop a good healthy plant. The earlier sown wheat is also fine in appearance, and today the fields that in the latter days of September looked spotted are green with thrifty plants that will be able to withstand the rigors of a severe winter. Generally speaking the prospects for a big crop in 1915 are first class.

The Glezier Jubilee Singers opened the local 1914-1915 lecture course season, Thursday night, before a well-filled house, despite the unfavorable weather conditions. Many rural residents who had ordered reserved seats tickets failed to attend the entertainment owing to the rain which fell during the greater part of the evening. The concert was up to the usual standard of colored entertainment and gave general satisfaction. The receipts at the door amounted to over thirty dollars.

H. T. Waite of Renovo was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bartges from Saturday until Monday. Mr. Waite for thirty-five years was boss bridge constructor for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and recently was placed on that company's pension list. His trip to Centre Hall at this time was with the view of renting a residence here but in this he was unsuccessful. Mr. Waite is desirous of becoming a resident of this town and will make another effort next spring to locate here.

Frequent references to these columns have been made to the efficient farm work being done by the Delinger family, just south of Centre Hall, and a statement made by threeherman John Durst again brings their names before you as successful farmers. Until last spring Thomas Delaney lived on the Bald, farm, and it was his crop of wheat that was recently threshed there yielding over eight hundred bushels, a larger return than was realized on that farm in many years. John Delaney, on the Spayd farm, threshed his second successive crop of over eleven hundred bushels. Until recently the yields from these farms did not attract attention, but during the past years an effort has been made to permanently improve the soil, and, of course, the figures are already beginning to show on the tally board of the threshing machine and corn crib.