

LOCALS

The Potter township schools close next week.

Mrs. F. L. Smith and daughter Louise spent Sunday with relatives at State College.

S. J. Rowe is among a number of citizens who are suffering from tonsillitis.

Miss Ruth Smith, a student at the Bloomsburg Normal school, is home on her Easter vacation.

A cesspool is being dug to the rear of the bank building for the use of the occupants of the building.

Misses Nina and Elsie Slick and Jefferson Slick spent Sunday in Milroy as the guests of their aunt, Mrs. B. Frank Reish.

Leroy Mensch of Aaronburg, a teacher of instrumental music, was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Murray, on Thursday.

Mrs. Charles W. Wolfe of Aaronburg spent Friday on her farm above Centre Hall, tenanted by her son, Harry Cummings, and on the following day attended a session of Progress Grange.

A. O. Detwiler of near Tusseyville, was a caller at this office Saturday and had his name placed on the Reporter's subscription list. Mr. Detwiler moved onto the farm of the Stoner heirs, recently vacated by George Potter.

Mrs. John H. Knarr took sick Wednesday of last week and Dr. H. H. Longwell at once pronounced the case diphtheria. The Knarr home was immediately quarantined. Mrs. Knarr is showing improvement at this writing. Her sister, Miss Maud Meeker, is caring for her.

A jury in the case of Rev. H. A. McKelvey of Bellwood, rendered a verdict of not guilty, in the Blair county court, Thursday, on a charge of misconduct with a fifteen-year-old girl, a member of his church. The verdict was received with a great deal of satisfaction to the residents of Bellwood.

William Houser set a line of flittings in motion when on Wednesday he moved from the Luse farm, east of Centre Hall, to the Ross farm, at Linden Hall, which he purchased. Mr. Ross built a home for himself in Boalsburg and moved into it. Clement Luse will farm the Luse place, which is one of the Wilson farms and for many years was tenanted by the late John Foreman.

Rev. James M. Runkle, pastor of the Reformed church at Newport, Perry county, tendered his resignation Sunday morning of last week, stating that he had accepted a call to the pastorate of Grace Reformed church at Jeanette. The announcement was received with regret by the people among whom he labored so earnestly for seven years. Rev. Runkle is well known among Reporter readers and is a brother of John H. Runkle, near Centre Hall.

Monday's Lewistown Sentinel contained the following account of an accident to a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tressler, who live on the Dauberman farm along Sinking Creek: With his leg swollen to three times its normal size Thurman Tressler is today confined to his home at Milroy, being the victim of a runaway horse on Saturday. The accident occurred on Bald Mountain as Tressler and a companion, Edward Worrall, were returning from Centre Hall to Milroy via the Seven Mountains. The men had gotten out of the buggy to stretch their legs and Tressler kept the reins in his hands. The horse became frightened and ran away, dragging Tressler, who held on to the lines, with it. The man's weight stopped the horse but in the meantime he had been forced to his knees and his right leg was badly injured. It is not yet known whether the member is broken or only badly bruised.

FRUITTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Searson and children of State College spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bubb, of this place.

Mrs. Thomas Boal and two children of Rock View spent a few days last week with her parents and other friends.

Mae McClellan spent Sunday with her aunt, Orpha Fleisher.

Millie Horner, who had been employed at Rockview for the past few months, returned to her home one day last week.

Mamie Kilne of Tusseyville spent Sunday at the William Reiber home.

Mrs. D. C. Fohringer and children spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. H. A. McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bitner returned to their home at this place after spending some time with friends at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Pottera Mills spent Sunday at the S. E. Jordan home.

Mrs. T. J. Fleisher and daughter, Mrs. H. A. McClellan, left Wednesday for a brief visit among friends at Bald Eagle, Tyrone and other points.

Those that are under the doctor's care are Mrs. G. M. Cooney and William Bubb. Both are getting along nicely.

DIXON'S HEALTH TALKS.

Boiling Water a Good Disinfectant in Diseases, Says Commissioner.

Measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria and various other communicable diseases are perhaps most readily transmitted by the discharges from the nose and mouth of the patient. When the patient is cared for in the home and some member of the family must act as nurse, it is necessary for the protection of whoever acts in this capacity and for those who come in contact with the patient that the utmost care should be exercised in handling them.

Instead of the handkerchiefs commonly used for this purpose the patient should be supplied with cheese cloth or paper napkins and in a sufficient quantity so that they can be handled with comfort. Those which have been used and discarded should be handled only by the nurse and immediately burned. After handling such materials the hands should be thoroughly disinfected in a bichloride of mercury or other good antiseptic solution.

The dishes and eating utensils which are used for the sufferer should in no instance be washed with those used in the household but should be placed in a receptacle kept just outside the sick room door containing a disinfecting solution of cresol or formaldehyde and then placed in boiling water and allowed to boil for ten or fifteen minutes.

The sheets and bed clothes which will invariably be covered with fine particles of sputum when the patient coughs or sneezes, should be placed in a tub containing one of the three disinfecting solutions and allowed to soak for three hours after which they should be boiled for one hour.

When there is a sufferer from tuberculosis in a household they should not use the dishes and eating utensils which the other members of the family do, but should be supplied with individual utensils. These should always be first boiled and then washed separately.

These are fundamental precautions in the handling of communicable diseases which can only be disregarded at the peril of the nurse and the entire household. Unquestionably the transmission of disease from one member of a family to another in many cases is due to the failure to follow out this method of procedure consistently.

REBERSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Miller left this week for Illinois, where they will spend a month visiting relatives.

Edwin Gulsewitz is making preparations to move to Ohio where he will work on a farm.

Lizzie Walker is spending this week at Lock Haven with relatives.

Ammon Hazel moved to Boalsburg this week and William Bierly moved into the house Hazel vacated.

William Sholl has taken the agency to sell the crude oil engine.

John Erb of Madisonburg last Saturday demonstrated a spray pump at Newton Brungart's sale.

Harry Sheesley of Woodward last week moved into the Thomas Garrett home situated near Smullton.

Carrie Bierly is at present spending a few weeks at this place with her grandmother, Mrs. Jerry Walker.

After a lay off of several months by the parties who are prospecting for oil and gas, drilling has again commenced. It seems as if these men mean business, as they are pounding away on the solid rock at a depth over 600 feet.

George Walte, who spent the past month in Illinois, returned home last Friday.

Transfers of Real Estate.

C. E. Finkle et ux to Ivy W. Bartez, tract of land in Gregg twp. \$1,000

Annie Swartz et bar to James A. Treaster, tract of land in Penn twp \$500.

John H. Weber et ux to Verne E. Frank, tract of land in Centre Hall boro. \$350

L. W. Walker et ux to E. Clay Wagner, tract of land in Centre Hall boro. \$25

John W. Thomas to Tyrone Rod and Gun Club, tract of land in Taylor twp. \$85.40

John W. Thomas to John N. Davis et al, tract of land in Taylor twp. \$35.

A. B. Lee, Sheriff, to Edgar T. Beckdel, tract of land in Liberty twp. \$465.

Margaret Hartwick to Newton N. Hartwick, tract of land in Ferguson twp. \$350.

F. A. Yearick et ux to Samuel M. Long, tract of land in Gregg twp. \$619.37

J. C. Orndorf to Harvey Long, tract of land in Gregg twp. \$620

Bellefonte Cemetery Assn. to Mary E. Shadle, tract of land in Bellefonte cemetery. \$20

Wm. Samsel et ux to Rachel A. Gotsig, tract of land in Spring twp. \$40

Geo. C. Harvey et ux to Wm. H. Watson, tract of land in Howard boro. \$1,200.

Jacob Garbrik to Wm. H. Johnstonbaugh, tract of land in Marion twp. \$350

Aaron W. Utick et ux to Benj. W. Wingard, tract of land in Penn twp. \$725

W. A. Alexander to Annie M. Royer, tract of land in Potter twp. \$1,000. Annie M. Royer et bar to W. A. Alexander, tract of land in Potter twp. \$1,000.

CONDUCTORS ON EXCESS CREWS

Experienced Men Assert That Over-Manning of Trains is Bad Practice.

Rockaway, N. J., March 1.

Not a few railroad trainmen are taking open position for repeal of the extra crew, or "excess man crew" laws. With forty-two years' experience as a passenger train conductor on the New Jersey Central Railroad, Samuel A. Crook, widely known among railroad men in the northern part of this state, says the "excess" man is a hindrance rather than a help in efficient train operation.

"I am very much opposed to the law," says this veteran conductor. "Two brakemen I always considered sufficient, as I could get more effective work from two than I could from a larger crew. There is not enough work to keep a larger number busy."

"We never had an accident at a depot and the passengers always were accorded first class service, despite the fact that my trains sometimes contained as many as seven coaches. I will use my influence with my representatives to give Mr. 'Full Crew' a black eye whenever I can."

Concerning the "excess man crew" in freight service, a Pennsylvania Railroad conductor says:

"My many years' service with the company as conductor on freight trains convinced me, as it would any reasonable thinking man, of the uselessness of such a law and of the excess men for which it provides. Being personally acquainted with our Representative, I shall do all I can to make plain to him the absurdity of the law."

NEW IDEA OF FAMOUS STATUE

Surely the Most Original of All Put Forward Concerning the Venus De Mediol.

Aunt Judy had been brought up from the plantation on the coast for a visit to the "big family" house in Savannah. There she learned, to her indignation and outspoken disapproval, that one of her granddaughters, whom she had never seen, had been allowed to go north to study for the operatic stage. Aunt Judy had once been a spectator of as much of a musical comedy as one could see between the time of the curtain rising upon a ballet and chorus and the time of Judy's outraged exit from the theater. To the old woman the expedition of the mistress's granddaughter was much as if the girl had elected to go off in the company of Satan, Caligula and Henry VIII.

Also, there was a marble Venus de Mediol in one corner of the drawing room of the "big family" house. Judy had her own ideas about this statue, too.

"I ain't sho," Judy said one day in confidence to a friend of the family, who had asked to see the girl. "I ain't sho" ol' missis ain't never tole me—but I tink dat w'ite rock girls a pol'trait er dat gran'chile whut run off in bad company."—New York Evening Post.

Ants Walk on Water.

It may not be new to observers of animal life, but I have been much interested in watching the common house ant here in Rio de Janeiro, says a writer in Nature.

We have an American fly trap; the sugar was one day covered with ants, so I placed the trap on a finger bowl standing in a plate of water. The ants, when they came to the edge of the water, ran around the bowl until convinced there was no way across, and then calmly took to the water, and ran across it by aid of surface tension without getting their feet wet.

Having presumably been home to the nest, they returned for more sugar, crossing in the same way, and this went on regularly, a steady procession crossing the water.

Test of Sanity.

The ability to remain both sober and gracious under high reward or great responsibility is a quality that we greatly admire in others. To retain a simple and open mind after doing something that is acknowledged to be of merit is one of the rarest accomplishments of sanity. It makes for pleasantness in abundant measure.

Indeed it does more than this, it makes living possible, paves the way to success, begets good will, conquers hatred and uncharitableness—in short, it is the substance of comity, the evidence of grace, and the proof of a large mind that is sane.—Atlantic.

To Purify Musty Places.

Charcoal and quicklime are the best purifiers. To use charcoal, for instance, suspend it in net bags. Make a number of bags to hold several large lumps of charcoal. These will absorb all sorts of bad odors and mustiness and leave the atmosphere pure and sweet. The power of charcoal is according to its freshness. Once a week take the bags down, empty them in a fire pot and heat very hot. The freshened lumps will then serve a new period of usefulness.

Brings results—a Reporter ad.

SALE REGISTER

Parties having their sale bills printed at this office will have their sales registered under this head FREE of charge. To all others the charge is one dollar, the notice to run until date of sale.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH—at one o'clock p. m. In Centre Hall borough, Mrs. Katie Saunders will sell lot of household goods.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, at Bellefonte, Pa., by Andrew Crozier: Eighty head of live stock. Extra good young horses, Dapple grey mares, full sisters, both in foal; horse, five years old; bay horse, 4 years old; dark brown horse, 3 years old; dark bay driving mare, in foal; also a good grade of Guernsey cows, and heifers.

MONDAY, MARCH 22ND—at 10 a. m., George W. Horner, on the William Bortoff farm, two and one-half miles east of Linden Hall, will sell: Five horses, three colts, eight first-class milch cows, seven heifers, steer, Holstein bull, high-grade Shorthorn bull, two thoroughbred Guernsey bulls, four calves. These cattle are Short-horn, Guernsey and Holstein stock and one of Centre county's finest herds: Four horses, eleven thoroughbred Chesterwhite brood sows. Lot of farm implements. L. F. Mayes, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23—ten o'clock a. m., A. C. Ripka, at Centre Hill, will sell farm stock and implements; some household goods.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23 at 9 a. m.—F. T. White, hill, at Houserville, will sell: six horses, nine milch cows, three 2-year-old Guernsey bulls, five one-year old Shorthorn and Holstein bulls, 22 head of young cattle, 4 brood sows, 3 shoats and some pigs, 150 chickens; a full line of farm implements and some household goods. L. F. Mayes, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24TH—at 10 a. m., A. F. Rowe, on the Zoller farm, one mile west of Farmers Mills, will sell: Four horses, eleven milch cows, seven heifers, nine head of young cattle, five bulls, three brood sows, thirteen shoats, twenty ewes, one ram. Good Deering binder, Deering mower, Osborne mower, and other farm implements. Household goods. De Laval cream separator. L. F. Mayes, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 9 a. m., by Arthur Rothrock, one mile east of Pleasant Gap: Will sell horses, cattle, hogs, chickens, good farming implements, and a full line of household goods. Harry Grove, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25TH, at one o'clock, Mrs. Almira Shover, will sell at her residence, one mile north of Tusseyville: Two milch cows, one heifer, one bull. Also, some household goods, lot of vinegar, etc.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, at 12 o'clock, sharp, on top of Nittany Mountain, by Minerva Tate: Horses, cows, young cattle, implements and household goods. H. Grove, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH, at 10 a. m., H. C. Reish, on the Conley farm, 1-4 mile east of Centre Hall, will sell 2 horses, 3 colts, 20 head of cattle, 5 sows. Piano binder, Deering mower, and lot of other farm machinery.

MONDAY, MARCH 29TH, at one o'clock p. m., A. F. Heckman, on the Heisterman farm at Penn Hall, will sell: Two horses, 2 milch cows, 2 heifers, 3 shoats; farm implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, ten o'clock, two miles south east of Linden Hall, by Miss Bessie Kim-

port: Hoses, sows, young cattle, hogs, full line of farming implements, lot of household goods, etc.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31ST, at ten o'clock a. m., Daniel Klingler, on the Van Ties farm, one mile east of Linden Hall, will sell: Four horses, six cows, Shorthorn bull, 18 months old; two steers, bull, 1 year old; three heifers, six head young cattle, boar, four brood sows, 28 shoats. Farm implements.

PUBLIC SALE

90 Head of Horses, Cattle, and Hogs.

Will be sold at public sale, on the J. D. Sterrett farm, two miles east of Milroy, Pa., on

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the following personal property, to-wit: Black horse, eight years old, single line leader, works anywhere, weight 1575 pounds; black horse, eleven years old, works anywhere, weight 1600 pounds; No. 1 team of black horses, seven and eight years old, work anywhere, weight 2500 pounds; black horse, nine years old, single line leader, works anywhere, weight 1400 pounds; bay horse, eight years old, single driver and farm horse, weight 1250 pounds; black mare, five years old, with foal, works anywhere, weight 1100 pounds; Holstein bull, 10 years old, single driver and farm bull, weight 800 pounds; 3 Short Horn bulls, eighteen months old, 7 heifers that will be fresh in the middle of the summer; 10 yearling calves, 40 hogs, 7 Chester White brood sows, will follow in March; Chester White boar, nineteen months old; 20 shoats, 30 to 100 pounds each; 7 shoats, 50 pounds each. The following short horn cattle: Two cows, third calf by time of sale; 3 cows fourth calf by the time of sale; cow second calf by time of sale, heifer first calf by time of sale, cow fourth calf in June, cow fifth calf in July, cow third calf in August, cow second calf in August, cow third calf in September; 50 full blooded Plymouth Rock chickens and roosters, 2 four horse wagons, four inch tire; 2 two-horse Conklin wagons, two inch tire; three-seated top spring wagon, almost new; top buggy set of 1 axle wagon adders, 21 feet long, set, of 1 axle wagon ladders 20 feet long, 2 sets two-inch square planks, wind mill, Kemp measure in spreader, 6-label bed, McCormick binder, 6 foot cut; Farmer Favorite 11 hoe grain drill, two-horse Johnson hay rake, one-horse Osborne mower, five foot cut; Johnson mower, five-foot cut; eight-horse hay tedder, six-horse Tiger hay tedder, reversible Syracuse sulky plow, 2 No. 40 Oliver chilled plows, 2 eighteen-inch Perry springtooth harrows, Penn corn worker, Houch corn worker, corn wender, corn scraper, land roller, springtooth harrow and roller combined, Black Hawk double row corn planter, 120 feet of one-inch rope, 20 feet of four-inch rope and pulleys, 2 double harpoons, big H. S. No. 6 cream separator, meat choppers, 3 two-hoof cattle chains, boom chains, 4 horse double tree, 4 double trees, 10 singletrees, neck yokes, grain cradles, rakes, scoop shovels, manure forks, grain forks, pitch forks, brush scythes, mowing scythes, 3 good sets of harness for six horses, 2 24-in collars, 4 24-in collars, 2 20-in collars, 2 18-inch collars, set single buggy harness, 5 t ing bridles, 3 checklines, sets housing, flyes, choke straps, hatters, plow lines, hitching straps, and many articles not mentioned.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp.

Stock purchased may be kept at my barn for two days after sale, during which time I will care for it.

Terms—One year. A free lunch dinner.

G. H. Ripka, G. H. Bell, Auctioneer.

H. Houser and K. McNitt, clerks.

CYRUS BRUNGART JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

CENTRE HALL, PA.

Special attention given to collecting. Legal writs of all classes, including deeds, mortgages, agreements, etc.; marriage licenses and hunter's licenses secured, and all matters pertaining to the office attended to promptly. oct31yr.pd

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the State College Transportation Company is called for May 25, 1915, at 7:30 p. m., at the Alpha Fire Company building, in the borough of State College, Pennsylvania, for the transaction of the following business:

First, to authorize the increase of the bonded indebtedness from \$200 to \$400; second, to authorize the sale of the property of said company, and the performance of such other business as shall appear to be in the best interests of the company, and to ratify the action of the board of directors in the dissolution of said company.

S. K. HOFSTETTER, Secretary.

New Spring Goods For Spring Sewing.

Sheeting, 9-4 wide, bleached and unbleached. Pillow Tubing and Pillow Casings, 42 in. wide.

Many styles and weaves in Dress Goods.

Shirtings, Percales, Ginghams, Old-fashioned Calicoes for piecing quilts.

Embroideries and Laces in the new styles.

New Hats and Caps, Auto Caps for Ladies.

A full line of Work Shirts for Men and Boys.

D. M. Ferry's Seeds, Schmidt's Bread Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings—All Wrapped.

Come and See.

H. F. Rossman SPRING MILLS, PA.

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How Much Longer Will You Pay? For four years in Pennsylvania, for two in New Jersey, the Full Crew Law has had the acid test of every-day experience. What has it accomplished? Five and one-half million dollars have been wasted by the railroads, and in no single instance has the Full Crew Law, that compels this waste, contributed one jot to the safety of the traveling public. In proportion to the great body of railroad employees, the number of extra men forced on the railroads by the Full Crew bill is small. But their pay is high, higher, in fact, than the wages really earned by most other classes of employes. It costs the railroads \$2566 in one year to pay the superfluous trainmen on one passenger train operating between New York and Pittsburgh. That's but a single item, taken at random from the tremendous bill which directly or indirectly each citizen has to pay. But the people are now determined to pay this needless bill no longer. If you have not yet voiced your personal demand that the waste of this money that should be spent for your better and safer service be stopped, a letter to your elected representative at Harrisburg and Trenton is your most effective method. SAMUEL REA, President, Pennsylvania Railroad. DANIEL WILLARD, President, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. THEODORE VOORHEES, President, Philadelphia and Reading Railway. R. L. O'DONNELL, Chairman, Executive Committee Associated Railroads of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, 721 Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia.