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LOCALS

Automobiles were out in great numbers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Foreman attended the funeral of Mrs. Robert Ramer, at Altoona, on Thursday.

Frederick Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Moore, is recovering from an illness of several weeks' duration.

Frank A. Burr, of Boston, has been appointed instructor in power plant design at the Pennsylvania State College.

William H. Homan has been a sufferer for the past few weeks with inflammatory and muscular rheumatism.

J. E. Royer's sale at Old Fort will be held Friday, November 19th, and not on the 18th as advertised last week.

We will all be ready to vote a continuation throughout November of October weather. The month was a most delightful one, and finished in ideal fashion.

Dr. H. F. Bitner of Centre Hall, in another column, writes a highly interesting letter from Hopewell, Virginia, a new city, the growth of which is putting the proverbial gourd to shame.

W. W. McCormick of Potters Mills, the assessor for Potter township, after a very severe illness of a month or more, has improved to such an extent that he commenced the duties of his office last week.

The annual of the sixty-ninth annual session of the Teachers' Institute for Centre county has been issued. The dates of institute are November 8 to 12, and the place the new high school auditorium at Philipsburg.

Mrs. Florence Bearick of Pasadena, California, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Krape. Mrs. Bearick is an adopted sister of Mr. Krape and since July has been visiting relatives in all parts of Pennsylvania.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Jones and daughter, Miss Gladys, left on Wednesday morning for a two weeks' vacation, the greater part of which will be spent among the parishes of Rev. Jones' first charge at Stanton, Virginia, where he labored eighteen years ago.

The Howard Hustler, published intermittently for the past twenty-one years by F. S. Dunham, passed out of existence with the issue of last week. The proprietor has offered the plant for sale and will use the building which he erected for manufacture of gloves. The new business will begin operations next week and from ten to thirty people will be given employment in Howard.

The Bellefonte post office, by an order issued from the Post Office Department at Washington, has become a distributing office for the major portion of supplies for the smaller post offices throughout the county. This arrangement is a new one and is made with a view of delivering supplies both more speedily and at less cost to the government than was done when all requisitions were made on Washington.

The home for feeble minded women of Pennsylvania, which is being constructed on land north of Laurelton, is nearing completion. A large force of masons and carpenters is at work on the structure. The home is being constructed of native mountain stone brought from the mountains to the west of the building. The architecture is of neat design and the home, when completed, will be three stories high and probably 60x100 feet in width and length. The location for the home is ideal.

A number of individuals prominent in agricultural circles in the State and country will have a part in the program in connection with the eleventh annual Farmers' Week at the Pennsylvania State College, which will be held from December 27, 1915, to January 1, 1916. Dr. C. F. Curtis, dean and director of the School of Agriculture and Experiment Station of the Iowa State College, an authority on all subjects relating to live stock, will give several lectures. "Live Stock Farming and Its Relation to Soil Fertility," and "Live Stock Management," are among the subjects upon which Dean Curtis will speak. These two lectures alone should be worth much to the farmer interested in live stock work.

THE NEW CITY—HOPEWELL.

Dr. H. F. Bitner on Visit to City of Marvellous Growth, in Virginia.—His Son Assistant Cashier in Bank in New City.

A new city has been born to Virginia. Its birthplace is about eight miles northeast of Petersburg and twenty-five miles southeast of Richmond. It is near City Point where the Appomattox river joins the James river. On the first of March, 1915, not more than one hundred persons lived where this new city is now struggling into a regulated and properly controlled community of at least 26,000 people, ninety per cent. of whom are men.

The city is not incorporated; they have no mayor but they have a police force and there was no disturbance anywhere. I walked all over the city and everywhere the men were too busy working to make any disorder. No drunkenness whatever.

The real estate men are doing a big business here. A number are from Pennsylvania. One from Millinville is kind enough to take me in his auto to City Point and show me where Gen. Grant had his headquarters and where President Lincoln visited the army. There are many breastworks and embankments to be seen that are silent reminders of the Civil War. A pleasing sight to me is the displaying of the American flag. You can see "Old Glory" waving from many a house and flag pole.

The Du Ponts have erected large buildings for making gun cotton. They have also erected in one part of the city two thousand, five hundred houses for their workmen. Men are now engaged in cutting streets through the forest. The fallen trees are sawed into fire wood or lumber by gasoline sawmills which follow the choppers.

Men follow the mills with long augurs with which they bore holes into the earth under the stumps. Du Pont giant or dynamite is placed under the stumps and they are torn out. When the stumps are removed the streets are graded, rounded up from the edges and concrete side walks are put down. Lots are marked off, and sold to eager buyers. A large number of land companies, improvement companies, construction companies, etc., have been formed and hundreds of men are making big money buying and selling lots. Thousands of houses are going up at once. The Du Ponts are building a very large school house. The roof is not yet on the house but the walls are up and before this is read no doubt the roof will be on. I saw small store rooms just finished that rented for \$100 per month. I was shaved in a barber shop where eight men (barbers) were busy all the time. There was a good floor in the shop, but the walls and ceiling were rough pine joists and boards. I was told that there were thirty such shops in the city. The bank in which my son is assistant cashier is not yet four months old, and yet it has deposits of over 240,000 dollars. There are seven men at work in this bank and at no time while I was there, was there wanting a line of men waiting to be served. The lot on which the bank building stands was bought for \$135, in April, now the adjoining lot sold for \$1000 per foot front and has a depth of only 50 feet. There is as yet no postoffice in this city.

The people were served by rural delivery and now it seems the Legislature or National Congress must act before suitable buildings can be selected or built. The mail comes from Petersburg or City Point. Every room in Petersburg as well as every house is occupied to its fullest extent by people working or doing business in Hopewell. I could not get a room in all Petersburg. The Young Men's Christian Association finally took pity on me and permitted me to sleep in the parlor of their new and finely equipped building. On Saturday morning at 6 s. m. we started to go to Hopewell by train. Four sections each consisting of 15 large passenger coaches were used. These were all crowded by work men and business men. What a rush what a crowd! The train was filled before it stopped. I too followed the custom, being fearful that I would be left. In fact I do not remember that our section stopped at all, it was fully loaded while moving slowly past the station. The only industry, besides building the new city, is making gun cotton, an explosive used in discharging the large guns of the Allies. For this purpose the Du Ponts pay high wages to more than 18000 men working inside their plant. I was told they use up eighteen carloads of cotton each day. The cotton is put thru twelve processes, being completely nitrified in this plant. It is treated with a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acids. It leaves here in the wet state in large copper holders and is taken to Wilmington where it is etherized and dried, and made ready for use. I was told that they pay 10 cents a pound for the cotton and get \$1.10 for the finished product.

So many autos run between Petersburg and Hopewell that the road is very rough. The Du Ponts have offered to pay \$25,000 toward making a good road between the two cities, which will cost about \$90,000 to complete. A street car line is also being constructed between these two places. The grading is about finished and the

Krumrine-Johnstonbaugh. A very pretty wedding was solemnized at six o'clock Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnstonbaugh at Linden Hall when their daughter, Miss Phyllis Johnstonbaugh became the happy bride of A. Ralph Krumrine of State College.

Members of both families were present, also Mrs. Marion Houz, Esther and Stella Raymond, the wedding march being played by Miss Stella as the bride and groom marched into the parlor.

Rev. F. H. Foss of the United Evangelical church performed the ceremony.

The groom is a student at Pennsylvania State College and the bride is a pretty and accomplished young lady. Both young people have a host of friends that wish them much joy and happiness on the matrimonial sea.

Find a Babe in His Ford. William L. Wagner, a prominent merchant of Lewistown, while making repairs to his automobile in his garage last Thursday found a bundle on the rear seat. On opening it he found a male child, well developed on lungs and limbs. The babe was clothed only in a sack made from flour sacks basted together. It had been wrapped in a blanket and the bundle dumped into a burlap bag. The babe was less than seven hours old when found.

Wagner called up Berry Russler, steward of the poor house, but could not interest him in the case. He has about decided to adopt the boy, as there are no children in his family. Should he do so, he will name his find "Henry Ford," because it was in a Ford machine that the wee lad arrived.

Horses for Europe. Eighteen hundred horses passed over the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, Thursday of last week, bound for New Jersey. The huge number is consigned for the Bulgarian army. The horses were purchased in the west around the city of St. Louis. Several more large shipments are expected to follow in a short time.

Meeting of County Grange. The Centre County Pomona Grange will meet in regular session in Grange Arcade, Centre Hall, Thursday, November 18th. There will be two sessions—forenoon and afternoon. One of the chief matters that will come before the order will be the completion of arrangements for the holding of the State Grange at State College from December 21st to 24th.

Cows Sell for High Prices. At the fourth sale of cows held by W. O. Gramley at Spring Mills, on Friday, twenty-two head sold at an average price of \$100.50. The highest bid made was \$125 which was for a thoroughbred Holstein cow. The sale was well attended by farmers from all sections who bid spiritedly on the best lot of cows which Mr. Gramley has yet had shipped in from New York state.

The G. V. Poet Again. The G. V. poet's here again. To state some startling facts; It's all about a doggie And the way this doggie acts.

When Pappy A. went up the road, Doggie bit him in the calf. And the way that man did jump around, It sure would make you laugh.

Then Pappy A. got busy, And gathered up some stones, If he had hit the place he missed, He would have broken some bones.

But this same dog is also wise, A wise old jay is he; He ran into his master's yard, And hid behind a tree.

And there the doggie stayed and stayed, Until everything was calm; Then he came trotting out and looked As gentle as a lamb.

And now "to whom it may concern," Although it seems a puzzle, But dogs that're cross enough to bite Should always wear a muzzle.

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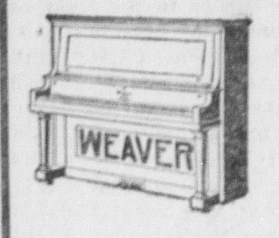
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As is quite natural, such a change will be met with protest. There is one thing certain, however, the Post Office Department at Washington is aiming to give better and more extended service, and when its plans become fully known and put into operation, undoubtedly that condition will follow.

Surprise Party.

A delightful surprise party was given to Mary Madeline Smith, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, of this place. Refreshments were served and games played. The following were present: Marian McClenahar, Grace Fye, Grace McClenahar, Anna Garib, Luella, Pearl and Gertrude Rubler, Hazel Ripke, Grace Miller, Helen Lucas, Vivian and Miriam Foor, Ethel Frank and Sarah Zettle. Even the shouting is over.

WEAVER PIANO HONORED AT APPALACHIAN FAIR



At the Appalachian Fair, Newport, Tenn., during the week of October 5th, we sold the circumscribed Walnut Weaver 29 to Mr. Oscar McMan, county superintendent of schools, Newberry, Tenn. We also sold a Weaver 29 Piano to Mr. William Stokely to go into his new ten thousand dollar home. Mr. William Stokely is a brother of Mr. John M. Stokely, President of the Appalachian Fair, to whom we sold a Weaver 29 a number of years ago. Of course the Weaver Piano took the Blue Ribbon at the Fair. It always does." Yours very truly, LYNN SHEELEY, Newport, Tenn.

Pennsylvania has a right to their pride in the Weaver Piano which is so highly regarded in other states. The opinions of Concert Artists, Teachers, Musicians and Music Lovers all confirm the fact that it is impossible to build a better piano than the Weaver.

Let me tell you all about the Weaver Piano. PHILIP H. MEYER, CENTRE HALL, PA. I AM THE FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE.

NEW THINGS FOR FALL WEAR

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You can wear our goods and feel that you are well dressed, and at a figure much lower than if you purchased the same quality out of town. Visit our store and be satisfied that our assertions are facts—not fallacies.

Emery's Centre Hall

Amazing Styles at Kessler's Dep't Store

New Stock added to all departments. The most wonderful line of LADIES' COATS AND SUITS just received from NEW YORK.

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We hope to see our friends at KESSLER'S DEPARTMENT STORE MILLHEIM PA.