



MARVELOUS GROWTH OF PENN STATE

From Farmers' High School the Institution Has Developed Until Enrollment is Among Largest in Country. The following article appeared in a recent issue of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, on the editorial page, contributed by Furman L. Collins, under the signature of "Girard."

AUTO CRUSHES LITTLE CHILD.

Grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Zabler of Spring Mills Meets Death Under Car's Wheels.—Buried at Farmers Mills, Sunday. An accident, distressing in the extreme, resulted in the death of Pearl, aged five years, and the only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Grenoble of Lewisburg, Thursday afternoon of last week. The child's mother is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Zabler of near Spring Mills, and the little child was interred in the Union cemetery at Farmers Mills, Sunday afternoon.

RE IS HATCHING SNAKES.

Rebersburg Man Finds Nest of Nearly Five Dozen Eggs Which He Has "Set,"—Snakes Beat His Hens as Layers. Orvis Walker of Rebersburg, a laborer on the State road through the lower end of Brush Valley, has come to the conclusion that as layers snakes have his flock of Minorca hens beat to a frazzle, for he has never yet come upon a nest containing anything like the number of eggs he found secreted under a boulder along the road in the narrow east of Rebersburg, last week.

CHANGE OF MAIL ROUTE.

Local Postoffice Will Serve by Two Routes Sections East, West and South. In last week's issue of this paper brief mention was made of the fact that what is known as Route No. 1, out from the Spring Mills postoffice, and serving the Farmers Mills, Penns Cave, and upper Brush Valley section, had been transferred to Centre Hall, effective after 15th inst. On Saturday the Post Office Department at Washington notified the local postmaster that upon the actual transfer of Route No. 1 from Spring Mills, the carrier, Jasper Wagner, would embrace on his route the section east of Centre Hall served by William F. Keller. Mr. Wagner's route will have a total length of 28.6 miles and will extend as far east (via Penns Cave) on the Brush Valley road as Hoy's school house, two miles this side of Madisonburg. A retracer is made to Yearick's corner, where Brush Mountain will be crossed, emerging at Green Grove school house. The mountain road north of the pike will be followed to where it intersects with the road from Farmers Mills to Spring Mills. The section about Farmers Mills—Joseph K. Bitner, the Zabler (former McClintock) farm, W. F. Rishell's, and Wallace Igen's, will be covered and then to the J. H. Runkle farm (on pike) and up the pike to Luse farm, to the Keller section, and Centre Hall.

DEATH.

John Hook, a life-long resident of Boalsburg, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Harrison, some time between Saturday night and Sunday morning, for his lifeless body was found by Mr. Harrison when he went to call him in the morning. Heart trouble was the cause of his death. Mr. Hook was a son of Charles and Elizabeth Hook and was born near Boalsburg more than seventy-eight years ago. He was a plasterer by trade and followed that line of work up until a short time before his death. He was one of the country's loyal sons when Lincoln called for volunteers in the War of the Rebellion and joined Company H, 49th Regiment, serving during the ninety-day term. His wife was Susan Eckenroth, who died about forty-five years ago. Two children survive, Mrs. Nannie Coxey and Mrs. R. B. Harrison, of Boalsburg; also four sisters, Mrs. Catharine Bradford, Centre Hall; Mrs. Elizabeth Showalter, Union county; Mrs. Margaret Toner, Lewistown; Mrs. Samuel McClintock, Spring Mills.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Forester Leonard Barnes spent a few days last week in Harrisburg. Newton E. Emerick left for Pittsburgh last week where he has found employment. Miss C. A. Boice of Haddonfield, New Jersey, is spending a short time at the Presbyterian Manse as the guest of her friend, Mrs. T. W. Simkins. It appears the council gave orders that all shade trees should be trimmed, but about ninety-nine per cent of the residents must have taken the order as a joke. The second week in November finds some farmers in Penns Valley hay-making. It is not often that hay-making crowds middle of November corn husking. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett and daughter, Miss Miriam, left on Saturday for Wenonah, New Jersey, where they will spend a week with their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Magee. The teachers of the county schools are playing the part of pupils this week and are receiving instruction from an able corps of instructors at the county teachers' institute at Philipsburg. Lester C. Cummings, a Penns Valley young man employed by the Pennsylvania Electric, in a letter to this office states that times have much improved and a prosperous winter is approaching. H. E. Emery, brother of Merchant C. F. Emery, in this place, who conducts a store in Middleburg, Snyder county, is a hunter of no mean ability, and bagged a 16-lb. gobbler one day last week. Roy Tresler, who followed the carpenter trade for a number of years, on Monday of last week went to Altoona, and the following day secured employment in the car shops. He may decide to move his family to that place. Governor Brumbaugh passed through Centre Hall on Friday on his way to State College to attend Pennsylvania Day exercises. Returning he and his party again passed through the town in their large car on their way to Harrisburg. Before the snow falls every corner in and about Centre Hall should have a general cleaning up. A reading up in the fall has so much to do with the general healthful conditions when spring opens that a general fall brushing up of dark spots about the premises should not be neglected. Mrs. R. M. Magee, who spent several weeks at the home of her niece, Mrs. G. H. Emerick, returned to her home in Philadelphia, on Friday. Her son, Boyd A. Magee, who spent six months or more here in the hope of regaining his health, returned to the city the following day and hopes to take up his interrupted study of law. The cider making season on the local press owned and operated by John F. Treaster closed last week. The total output was about 20,000 gallons, a light run, due to the fact that orchards bore apples only in spots in the territory covered. This is Mr. Treaster's tenth season in the business, and it was one of the best as to weather conditions and last fall was the worst by all odds. The clothing store of H. Fromm, at State College, was entered Thursday night and clothing to the value of several hundred dollars taken. The thieves evidently were in possession of a key to the front door for no indications of a forced entrance were visible. The Fromms are young progressive merchants and have been doing a nice business since opening their store a few years ago, nevertheless they felt their loss keenly. The Tyrone Poultry Fanciers' Association will hold its second annual show November 23, 24, 25, 26. This will be the largest poultry exhibit held in this part of the state. The entry fees are small, but large cash prizes are being offered. This will be a comparison show, and judged by licensed American Poultry Association judges. Write for premium list and entry blanks, to the secretary, P. W. Smith, Tyrone, Pa. The indications are that the hunting parties which will soon be preparing to pitch their camps in the Seven Mountains and give chase to the fleet bucks, will meet with good success because of the great number of deer that have lately been seen. Perry McKinney of Potters Mills, the forest ranger in the Seven Mountain State Forest, whose work brings him close to the haunts of the deer, counted eight fine deer recently but was unable to distinguish bucks from does owing to the heavy foliage which still hangs to the brush.

U. Ev. Old Folks' Home to be Built in April

Work on the new Old Folks' Home which will be built by the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical church, near Lewisburg, will commence April 1st, according to the decision of the directors who a week ago held a conference on the grounds. The site of the new home is the old Eli Siffer estate, just north of Lewisburg, and it is an ideal location. Situated on a hill, the buildings overlook the placid waters of the Susquehanna river. The home was built by Col. Eli Siffer, who served as Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania during the administration of Governor Andrew Gregg Curtin.

At the meeting of the board held on the grounds on the home last week, thirty-five head of Holstein cattle, six horses and all farming equipment now on the farm, were purchased from Dr. Rose, who will give up possession of the property the first of next April. The price set by the appraisers for the cattle was \$4,241.

The directors decided that the maximum salary for the superintendent be set at \$1,000 per year and rent of home. The farmer, dairyman and one helper will amount, it is estimated, to \$1,200 in cash a year and boarding.

The invitations will be extended to other conferences of the church to join with the Central Pennsylvania conference in the support and use of the home. Dr. A. E. Gobbie was elected to present the same to the other conferences for their co-operation.

Winter Courses in Agriculture.

The winter courses in agriculture and home economics at the Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture will open December 1, continuing for a period of 12 weeks.

These courses will consist of lectures, demonstrations and practical work. The work is offered by subjects and not by courses, in order that the student may have better opportunity to specialize. The subjects covered include agronomy, animal husbandry, dairy husbandry, and horticulture.

In connection with the work in agriculture, which may be undertaken by women as well as men, there is provided also a course in home economics which will cover a period of six weeks beginning December 1. This course will include work in cooking and home nursing, as given last year, and also in dietetics, household sanitation and management, and elementary and advanced sewing. If it is desired, some of the subjects offered in the course in agriculture during this period may be included with home economics.

Requests for information concerning these courses should be sent to the Superintendent of Winter Courses, State College, Pa.

From the Millheim Journal.

Chief Burgess H. E. Duck celebrated his 75th birthday last Friday, by attending to his daily duties as usual. A conflagration at Aaronsburg was averted Tuesday forenoon by the prompt action of fire fighters. A chimney on the E. L. Stover property, in the western part of the town, got afire and spread the flames to an adjoining shop. The damage was small.

It is a sight most pleasing to the eye to stand on a hill top where a broad vision permits taking in a score of farms in the valley with their grain fields presenting the appearance of well-kept lawns in mid-summer. Every grain appears to have shot its blade and the growth is such that it will be in prime condition to endure the rigors of the long winter months.

Deaths of Centre Counts. Hon. John H. Wetzel, in Bellefonte, aged fifty-nine years. He served one term in the state legislature.

Governor Brumbaugh, Cyrus Wood, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, were guests of honor at the annual celebration of Pennsylvania Day at the Pennsylvania State College last Friday.

The new building for the school of mines recently erected at a cost of \$50,000 was dedicated. "The price of success is hard work applied daily," Governor Brumbaugh said to the students in his address. "It is the conscientious application to your hard tasks that count in the final analysis. The finest contribution you can make to State College, and the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which nourishes this college, is to lead yourselves in useful careers as a result of training given you here."

Mr. Vrooman in his address characterized scientific farming as one of the greatest professions. More than 10,000 visitors were there and participated in the activities which were included in the celebration.

Horses Sell Well at Millheim. Twenty-four head of Indiana horses were sold at public sale in Millheim last Thursday at an average price of \$190.33. The unfavorable weather kept many farmers at home but those who did attend were real bidders and helped make a good sale. The highest price paid was \$225 for a Percheron horse of the draft type, which was purchased by Harry Gillmore of near Millheim. J. W. Mitterling of this place bought a horse.

Two Kill 47 lbs. of Wild Turkey. Frank Phillips of Colyer and his brother, William Phillips, of Altoona, were two successful wild turkey hunters, last week. On Saturday the latter killed one of the biggest "turks" that was ever taken off the mountains near Colyer, the bird weighing twenty-six pounds. Frank Phillips, two days before, killed a twenty-one pound bird and three pheasants. There was a large flock, the hunters say.

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ROUTE NO. 2.

Starting at the postoffice the carrier will go—Miles Northeast on Brush Valley road by Grove corner to White corner..... 4.0 Southeast to Roseman corner..... .5 Northeast and north to Ream corner..... .3 Northeast to Muser corner..... .9 South and east to J. W. Runkle residence, and retraces to Muser corner..... 2.4 Northeast to Yearick corner..... 1.5 Northeast to Hoy corner, and retraces to Yearick corner..... 2.6 Southerly, southeast and southerly to Green Grove school house corner..... 2.4 West by Shook corner to Smith corner..... 2.3 Southeast to Spring Mills road (closed)..... .7 West and northwest to Farmers Mills corner..... 1.1 Northwest by Bitner's to Zabler corner, (McClintock farm) and entrance to Farmers Mills corner..... 2.0 North to Hillen corner..... .4 Northwest to Kline corner..... .3 Northwest to south corner..... .3 Southwest and southerly to J. H. Runkle corner..... 2.7 West and northwest to Stamp corner..... 1.2 Northwest, southwest and northwest to Centre Hall postoffice..... 2.2 Total length of Routes..... 28.6

Route No. 1, from Centre Hall, will cover all points west of the Lewistown pike touched heretofore, and briefly stated leads over the Brush Valley road west to Potter's corner, crosses to Brown's, to Rhoneymade, retraces to Boalsburg road, to first road leading to Tusseyville. At Strohm's corner the extension begins, the route running to Tusseyville, to McClintock's, across the hill to Colyer school house, to Reiber corner by the mountain road, by the way of Armagast corner to Colyer school house, to Tusseyville via Zion Hill, to Strohm corner, where the former route via Fioray and Baird will be followed to Old Fort corner. The total distance is 23.2 miles. The carrier will be William F. Keller who has been serving route No. 1 from this office since its beginning.

The route in detail as given by the Department follows:

ROUTE NO. 1. Southwest on Brush Valley road to Potter corner..... 4.1 Southeast to Brown corner..... 1.2 Northeast to Boal corner..... 1.1 Northwest to Leonard Rhone farm and retraces to Boal corner..... .5 Northeast to Bariges corner..... 1.4 Southeast and southerly by Strohm corner to Tusseyville..... 2.0 West and southwest McClintock corner..... 1.0 Southeast by Colyer school house to W. Moyer corner..... 2.2 Northeast and North to Reiber corner..... .5 East and northeast to Armagast corner..... 1.3 Northwest, west, southwest and northwest by Fleisher farm (occupied by Frank Dasher) to Colyer school house corner..... 2.3 Northwest to Strohm corner..... 1.6 Northeast to Fioray corner..... .6 Northwest to Earlstown road..... 1.3 Northeast to Old Fort corner..... 1.1 Northwest to Centre Hall postoffice..... 1.0 Total length of routes..... 23.2

ROUTE CHANGES AT SPRING MILLS. As indicated above, route No. 1 from Spring Mills will be served from Centre Hall, which will necessitate various changes at Spring Mills. (Continued on inside page.)

The Millheim Journal, last week, said that it was generally rumored about town that considerable Quigley boozes was to be had in Millheim, as well as in the neighboring districts, and that a certain Millheimer, who has never been known to vote for anybody but Democrats, was under the influence of liquor on Tuesday and was voted by Quigley supporters.