

**LOCALS**

Miss Florence Rhone continues to improve from her recent operation in the Harrisburg hospital.

Mrs. W. P. Ritter of Lewisburg spent Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geary.

The Millheim Journal tells of a 600-pound pure bred Berkshire hog killed by M. H. Smith.

F. D. Osman, west of Centre Hall advertises public sale of some good stock, for Saturday, February 26th.

Prof. H. A. Dodson attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Frank Harmer, at Williamsport, on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Harter, nee Miss Anna Ross, of Boalsburg, spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss Margaret Jacobs.

Mrs. William F. Keller and Clymer McClellan attended the funeral of their uncle, Robert G. McLaughan, at Tyrone, on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Bitner will attend the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Amelia Bingman, at Laurelton, today (Thursday).

Frank D. Lee of near Bellefonte is a visitor in town on Tuesday and called at this office to advertise for rent the Dr. Lee home. See ad. elsewhere.

Messrs. Albert Meyer, Wilbur Bland and Elmer Runkle, who for several months worked as extras on the section crew, were laid off work on Saturday.

William C. Farner, whose condition for the past week or more has been alarming, continues to grow weaker. He is conscious for short periods of time only.

Coasting on the icy sidewalks last Thursday resulted in a rather serious abrasion on the leg to Sumner Packer when he lost control of his sled and struck a tree.

Frank V. Goodhart spent Monday in Lock Haven assisting in the taking of inventory of the stock of the Seasholtz Furniture Company, purchased by Leroy G. Reasick.

Mrs. O. Y. Moyer of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Elsie Reasick, of Millroy, are at the home of Mrs. Mary Reasick, mother and grandmother, respectively, who is very ill in this place.

The Centre County Pomona Grange will meet in the hall of Progress Grange, in this place, today. Two sessions—morning and afternoon—will be held. An interesting meeting is anticipated.

L. G. Reasick of Jersey Shore, following the close of the deal whereby he took possession of the Seasholtz furniture store at Lock Haven, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Reasick, in this place, on Tuesday. Mr. Reasick has been quite ill for a week or more.

Millheim will again have a series of entertainments by the Minstrel club in that town, who heretofore have been capable of giving performances to the delight of their audiences in both its home town and Centre Hall. The club has in it some fine home talent, just a bit above the average found in similar communities.

George Bohn, who for a month had been visiting among relatives in Pennsylvania, returned on Tuesday for Dover, Minnesota, where he has been employed on a farm for the past year. He was accompanied by John Rimmey of Tusseyville, a healthy young farmer who will also try his luck in the west. Success to them.

James E. Harter of Coburn, who made a vigorous yet unsuccessful run for the trusteeship in Centre county last fall was a town visitor on Monday. Mr. Harter is not brooding over his defeat but is looking forward to a time when old Centre will swing back into the Democratic column. And he is not alone in these expectations.

George H. Marsh and Roland S. Pennington, the two Delaware county murderers who were to have been electrocuted in the new death house at Rockview, Monday morning, were temporarily saved from the chair and it is not known definitely when they will be put to death. The Governor granted no respite, it is said, and it is not known why the execution was stayed.

**A Week of Services.**

Religious services will be held in the Reformed church, Boalsburg, beginning on Tuesday evening, February 1st, ending with a communion service on Sunday, February 6th. The following ministers will preach:

Tuesday evening, Rev. Courtney of the Lutheran church; Wednesday evening, Rev. H. H. Hartman, of Millheim; Thursday evening, Rev. W. E. Harr, Lock Haven; Friday evening, Dr. A. M. Schmidt, Bellefonte. The public is invited to these services.

**Evangelist's Son Dead.**

Word was received here on Tuesday of the death of Leonard Brower, the twelve-year-old son of Evangelist and Mrs. Paul Brower, who conducted a campaign in this place last summer. The lad died following an illness with pneumonia at Newberry where the party were holding an evangelistic campaign. Burial will be made at Hanuba, New York, the home town of the parents.

**DEATHS.**

Mrs. Catharine Symmonds died at her home in Bellefonte Sunday night at 9 o'clock of senility. She was aged seventy-six years and is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Thor. B. Buchanan and George O. Symmonds, of Altoona; Mrs. Cyrus Solt, Mrs. A. M. Bailey and Levi S. Symmonds, all of Bellefonte; Mrs. John C. Hoy, Lemont, and Miss Della, of State College. Several brothers and sisters also survive. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Methodist church in Bellefonte, interment in Pleasant Gap cemetery.

David F. Icker, an American employed at the White Rock quarries, near Pleasant Gap, died on Monday night of acute alcoholism. He was aged thirty-two years, and was unmarried. Several brothers residing at Hollidaysburg, survive him.

**Spring Mills.**

Andrew Shook is ill with grip. There has been but a little ice put away.

Eggs have taken another drop and are now twenty cents per dozen.

Harry Brown is home and has a severe attack of quinsy.

Peter Auman, George Gantzell and James Kennedy are on the sick list. Grover Gantzell of Altoona was a Sunday guest at his father's home.

Eugene Gramley is home from State College with a mild case of diphtheria.

Andrew Rote and wife were to Centre Hall to the John Treaster home, on Tuesday.

The I. O. O. F. entertained a large number of their members on Friday evening with a lunch.

The M. E. and Lutheran congregations are holding services in their churches every night this week.

Mrs. Kustaborder of Bellefonte spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ripks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deibel of Millheim spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dunlap.

Dr. H. S. Braucht and son Dean attended the entertainment of the Woodmen in the Auditorium at Millheim on Friday evening.

Thress, Renna and Theodore Wagner spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wagner, at Centre Hall.

Mrs. Roland Gantzell of Altoona is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Corman, helping to care for her mother. Mr. Zettle spent Sunday here also.

Among those who were to Bellefonte last week were William Allison, W. M. Grove, R. D. Musser, C. P. Long, W. O. Gramley, A. J. Shook, Thomas Decker, G. C. King and others.

**Linden Hall**

Mrs. Henry Houser was a Bellefonte shopper on Tuesday.

James Swabb left Tuesday for Philadelphia where he will spend a few days.

John Rimmey and George Bohn left on Tuesday morning for Minnesota where they will be employed on a farm for a year.

Theors, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ishler, has been seriously ill during the past week suffering with a complication of diseases.

Henry Reitz drove to this place one day last week and his horse took very sick and after suffering for several days, died of zoturia Saturday morning.

Rev. F. H. Foss is holding a series of meetings in the United Evangelical church here each evening during the week.

The State-Centre Electric Company on Tuesday sent several linemen to Centre Hall to run service lines to a number of houses wired and others about to be wired. They will also make provision for street lighting.

All that is missing to make one believe that spring is really here is the appearance of that sweet songster, the robin.

**Reporter Register.**

Miss Mary Bryer, Centre Hill  
Mrs. Edward Gehret, Bellefonte  
Mrs. W. F. Weaver, Pleasant Gap  
J. R. Smetler, Posters Mills  
Roland Zettle, Colyer  
Jas. L. Decker, Centre Hall  
Archie A. Moyer, Centre Hill  
M. M. Keller, Centre Hall  
J. M. Moyer, Posters Mills  
F. D. Osman, Centre Hall  
H. W. Frantz, Centre Hall  
W. F. Kishel, Farmers Mills

**The Weather.**

Readings of the thermometer are made daily at 8 p. m., and indicate the highest and lowest points reached during the preceding twenty-four hours.

	Highest	Lowest	Barometric Pressure	Wind	Character of Sky
JANUARY					
Wednesday, 19	35	10			PC
Thursday, 20	32	18			C
Friday, 21	64	32			PC
Saturday, 22	55	46	.18	PC	PC
Sunday, 23	48	29			PC
Monday, 24	47	24			PC
Tuesday, 25	53	30			F

F means fair; C means cloudy; P C means partly cloudy.

**PROTECTION FOR THE QUAIL.**

The Farmer the Man Who Must be Aroused to Action in Protecting His Friend, the Bob White.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, it appears, has taken the initiative in the matter of having the harmless Bob White—the quail—the friend of the farmer, removed from the list of game birds and given the same protection that the robin and other insect-eating birds enjoy. Much has been said by all right thinking sportsmen in regard to this matter because of the fact that in a very few years this bird friend will be entirely exterminated from the Keystone state if hunters are permitted to continue their slaughter of them. The farmer is the one who must suffer most and with a view of having him do something for his own interests one of the P. R. R. officials has prepared the following letter which is worth reading and worth giving some thought:

**To The Farmers:**

Have you ever stopped to consider the enormous losses farmers annually suffer by the ravages of various forms of insect life, losses that could in large part be prevented by protecting our bug-eating birds?

This is a subject that should engage the attention of every farmer. It is exclusively a sound business proposition that means money in and out of the farmers pocket, according to the degree to which a remedy is applied. Nature is providing this insect food abundantly as the lightmate food of our quail and other bug-eating birds to sustain them in prosecuting their mission as the farmers' helpmate, but through our short-sighted policy many thousands of these birds are permitted to be slaughtered annually as game, leaving the destructive insect pests to accomplish their work of ruin with ever increasing forces.

Competent authorities declare that the wheat growers in this country lose \$100,000,000 every year because of the chinch bug, and \$200,000,000 more because of the hessian fly, while cotton growers lose \$100,000,000 by the boll weevil. A quail killed by an expert in Ohio had in its crop 1200 chinch bugs, and one killed in another wheat field had 2000 hessian flies.

This should be sufficient evidence of the great economic value of these birds and move the farmers to concerted, organized action for their protection. It is also said on good authority that potato growers pay \$17,000,000 a year for spraying poisons to combat the ravages of the potato bug, most of which could probably be saved if the law were invoked for the propagation and protection of bug-eating birds, for in the crop of a single quail killed in the State of Pennsylvania 127 potato bugs were found.

These are a few of thousands of instances proving the value of quail particularly as the farmer's friend in guarding and saving his crops, and in the face of such facts one course of action stands out clearly and that is, we must prevent the slaughter of quail.

We must seek legislation to protect these birds. We must have laws passed putting quail in the same class as robins, flickers, meadow larks, and other valuable bug-eating birds.

Superintendent H. P. Lincoln, who is a great friend of bird life, suggests that farmers organization discuss at their meetings, collectively and individually, appeal by petition and personally to their representatives in the State senate and legislature, urging the immediate enactment of a law removing quail from the list of game birds and giving them the same protection and entire year as robins and the like.

It would be well, also, to enlist the influence of the State officers, and persons in your community who may not be affiliated with your organization. The saving of such great values from destruction every year is a great matter of tremendous importance and I am sure your worthy organization will heartily co-operate in the work.

A. E. GROVE.

**MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS**

FOUND—A fountain pen in the writing booth of the Centre Hall postoffice. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for advertisement. Call at this office.

FOR RENT—The Dr. George E. Lee home, situated in the heart of the borough. Has eleven large rooms with good heating plant in cellar, good stable, etc. For further particulars phone or write F. D. LEK, Bellefonte, Pa., R. D. 2. It

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Lard	.09

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