



MULES SELL CHEAP.

Farmers Bid Spiritually on Large Animals, But Stall on the Colts.—Five Teams For One Farmer at \$160.

Joe Kindig, the well known dealer in mules, of York, sold twenty head of Kentucky-bred mules at the livery barn in Centre Hall, Saturday afternoon. A large number of farmers were on hand despite the rain which began falling two hours before the sale and continued until the last animal was sold.

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MR. GARRISON'S RESIGNATION.

Secretary Garrison's retirement is regrettable in the same way that the defection of any in a family such as is the Cabnet is regrettable. It is not particularly significant except as an illustration that some men cannot reconcile some of their beliefs and ideas.

This is not the first resignation from a presidential cabinet because of differences of opinion nor will it be the last. Where honest men abide, there must be differences of opinions and it is a tribute to the honesty of expression of the present cabinet that such withdrawals have occurred.

It is apparent that Mr. Garrison was wed to his continental army plan and held a different view from the congressional majority on the independence of the Philippines. In an interview given April 20, 1913, he admits a congenial and unwavering adherence to his own convictions.

I never could obey orders in the matter of opinions. Universal belief carries no weight with me. Another man's convictions are heard through politeness or interest but they utterly fail to convince.

I claim no moral or intellectual credit for the peculiar quality of my mind, any more than I can claim responsibility for my height or the color of my eyes. I was born as I am, and there is no case done so far as I am concerned.

Orders always irritate me. A program of conduct can never be carried out. It was so when I was a boy at school. I became a rebel the moment the teacher said the lesson would be so and so the next day. Going home, I would study something else. I wasn't obstinate, but a task was odious and a command made me an outlaw at once.

Mr. Garrison admits his inability to do otherwise. Consequently he retired. He has been a faithful, upright official, intensely loyal to the President, a credit to the administration and he remains a friend of the President who does not hesitate in accepting the resignation to confess his obligation.

His resignation is regrettable but it is not dishonorable.—Harrisburg Patriot.

Last week a federal officers was at State College in the interest of the new federal building to be erected there. Two proprietors, those of Charles Woodring and Mrs. Elizabeth Prior, were purchased by the government at a price of \$14,400. The site is located on the corner of Beaver avenue and Allen street.

TEACHERS' LOCAL INSTITUTE FOR THIS DISTRICT.

First Session Friday Evening.—Prof. Charles Lose, Principal Lock Haven Normal, Promises to be Here.

A teachers' local institute will be held in Grange Arcade, this week. The first session will be held Friday evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, and there will be another session Saturday morning. The district is composed of Centre Hall borough, Potter and Gregg townships.

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A number of recitations, dialogues, and a pantomime by students of the local high school, will also occupy periods on the program.

This institute promises to be the best one in years, and the public is cordially invited to be present at both sessions.

A "West Point" at State College. State College as the West Point of Pennsylvania is the plan of Governor Brumbaugh and Dr. E. E. Sparks, president of the institution.

A thorough course of military training for the students equal to that offered to the cadets at the nation's training school for officers is being urged. This training together with the engineering courses now taught would bring the state into the very front in the campaign for preparedness by supplying annually large numbers of young men competent to officer a volunteer army.

Dr. Sparks is working on Governor Brumbaugh's suggestion that the college cadet regiment be developed to match that at West Point. Men fully as competent to officer troops as the graduates of the army training school can be turned out at the college, it is said.

Governor Brumbaugh expressed in his letter to President Sparks the belief that if State College men had greater military training and bearing it would be their supremest recommendation as graduates and the training would bring a large return to the state in defence.

Military training to a certain extent is now taught at the school.

Grove Tells Judge He is Dead.

The following is reprinted from the Omaha (Nebraska) News, under date of February 10:

Earl M. Grove, Centre Hall, Pa., in police court this morning on a vagrancy charge, said he could not be sent to jail because he was dead.

"I have been dead since December 21, 1913," he told Judge Foster.

"What shall I do with you?" the magistrate asked.

"They will be done, O Lord," was the reply.

After telling the prisoner that he was mistaken in his identity, Judge Foster sent him to jail for ten days, pending examination of his mental condition.

Pay Up Week Starts Monday.

Next week is the time set for the National "Pay-Up Week"—February 21 to 26, and everywhere the matter is being taken seriously. Let's start that dollar or more on a round to pay the butcher, baker and candle-stick maker. Everybody will be happy and a heap of debts paid.

"Pay-Up Week" campaigns have been successfully operated in the west and it is now proposed to make it an annual national affair.

"You pay me, I'll pay you"—February 21 to 26.

Caught in Belt; Killed.

His clothing catching in the belt used in operating a saw mill gasoline engine, George Benfer, a young man of Kratzerville, Snyder county, was whirled and buried crashing into the fly wheel of the engine. His pelvis was crushed and severe internal injuries were sustained. Benfer died an hour after the accident occurred, Monday evening of last week. The man was twenty-one years old.

"Pennsylvania Trees," by Illick, is a new volume issued by the State Department of Forestry. The book is not of the dry, statistical sort, but contains a lot of valuable information on a subject that has at last come home to the American people, namely, the conservation of American forests. The Reporter is indebted to Leonard G. Barner, the local forester, for a copy. Mr. Barner is proud of the fact that he had a part in its compilation.

25 ELK ON WAY EAST.

Direct from the Wilds of Wyoming the Elk Will be Turned Loose in Game Preserve in Cameron County, This Week.

A consignment of twenty-five elk is being shipped to Pennsylvania from Wyoming, destined for the Hicks Run game preserve, in Cameron county. The elk are due to arrive there this week and they will be immediately released at the state game preserve. The animals will be unloaded at Howard Siding, five miles above Emporium, and placed in racks to be hauled seven miles by wagon to the preserve, where they will be turned loose. Howard Eaton, of Wyoming, who is engaged in capturing the twenty-five elk, is accompanying the animals to see that they arrive in good condition.

Later in the winter fifty deer will be turned loose in the preserve, it is said. There are at present a few deer in that section but no elk. The state will purchase a hundred elk and 1500 deer this winter, to be turned loose in various sections of the state. Of the 100 elk purchased it is fortunate that that section should get a fourth of the number. The vicinity around Hicks Run is such as to provide a good place for elk, and in several seasons the herd should increase in number. The deer which will be shipped to this state later are being taken from the wilds of Wisconsin and Michigan.

The elk that will be received for the Hicks Run preserve are wild, and were taken right out of the woods and loaded onto the railroad car for shipment. The twenty-five animals are being shipped in one car, all the animals being loose in the car. They are described as being fine elk, and some of the best specimens that are running wild in the state of Wyoming.

State Game Protector Kelly has written to the State Game Commission in an effort to get some ring-necked pheasants for that locality. The game commission is sending shipments of these birds throughout the state, and as that section is especially adapted for them, it is believed that not a few will be turned loose in the woods near DuBois. An effort is also being made to get some for that section.

LOCALS

Mrs. H. C. Shirk spent a few days last week with her brother, J. B. Royer, in Altoona.

Lyman Smith shipped one or two car loads of wheat from the Centre Hall station, paying \$1.25 per bushel for it.

A big dance was held in Grange Arcade, Friday night. Detrich's orchestra from Bellefonte furnished the music.

If owners would loosen up on vacant lots there might be a few additional dwelling houses go up in Centre Hall during the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Treseler, substantial citizens of Linden Hall, favored this office with a call on Monday afternoon. Mr. Treseler arranged for the printing of the bills for his sale, to be held on Wednesday, March 22nd.

The Bell Telephone exchange has been wired for electric lighting. The operators are real saucy in their new quarters and think the new lighting system puts them on a par with any exchange in Central Pennsylvania.

"Cut out that ad, I've sold all them shoes," is the way an advertiser who expended a quarter for a small space in the Reporter's columns, burst into the office one day this week. He finds the way to reach the buyer is through publicity. And he's right.

A day before the mule sale no one could find a prospective buyer for the long-sared Kentucky bred product, but as soon as the animals were put onto the sales block bids came fast enough to make a mighty respectable sale, one buyer not being satisfied with less than ten of the docile beasts. A further account of the sale appears in this issue.

Richard Brooks purchased the gas-line lighting plant used since last spring in the Reporter office and post-office. The plant will be installed in his residence on the Bocer farm, west of Centre Hall. Merchant C. F. Emery also disposed of a similar plant used to light his store room, and this means that electricity will be used in its stead.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wilson of Elizabeth, Illinois, were arrivals in Centre Hall the latter part of last week, this being their first trip east since leaving Centre Hall ten years ago. Mr. Wilson is now conducting a creamery, which he owns, in Illinois, and is doing a good business. He is in a real dairying sector, some of his customers handling as many as one hundred cows. While Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were pleased to see their many friends in Centre Hall, their real mission in Pennsylvania is to be present at the fifty-th marriage anniversary of the former's parents, who are located in Howard.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Taylor died suddenly at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Parker, three miles west of Centre Hall, Thursday night. She had recently recovered from an illness with grip and on Thursday night retired at 9:30 o'clock in apparent good health. A short time thereafter her sister and daughter heard a thud upstairs and upon making an investigation found Mrs. Taylor on the bedroom floor in an unconscious condition, death resulting before a doctor could be summoned. Apoplexy caused her death. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Treaster and was born in Penna Valley, July 19, 1854, hence was in her sixty-second year. Surviving her are about ten children; also two sisters and two brothers, namely, Mrs. William Parker, near Centre Hall; Mr. David Parker, Johnstown; John and George Treaster, Potter township. Mrs. Taylor resided in Williamsport and for the past few months was visiting at her sister's home.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at the house and burial followed in the cemetery at Centre Hall, Rev. W. H. Williams of the Methodist church officiating.

Miss Beatrice Helen Riden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riden, of Reedsville, died in the Lewisstown hospital Wednesday evening of last week following an operation for appendicitis. She was teaching the second grade of the Reedsville school when she took ill. Her age was twenty-eight years. Surviving her are her parents, a brother and two sisters. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon and burial made at Reedsville.

Mrs. Riden was at different times a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bradford, in this place, and had a number of friends here who will learn of her death with much sorrow.

The body of Mrs. Mary Zerby, who died at Avir, Monday of last week, aged eighty-four years, ten months and three days, was taken to State College Friday morning to the home of her grand-daughter, Mr. Breton Shope. Burial was made Friday afternoon at Pine Hall.

Mrs. Zerby is survived by three children: John H. Wolf, of State College; Mrs. Benjamin Breor, of Spring Mills and William Wolf, of Orangeville, Nebraska.

Berjamin J. Confer, a native of Centre county, died at his home near McConnell, Illinois, Wednesday of last week, aged eighty years. More than sixty years ago he emigrated to the state of Illinois with his parents, where he engaged in farming. Nine children, six boys and three girls, survive him. Burial was made in the west last Friday.

Rival Editors are Dead.

A striking coincidence was the death the other day of M. N. Aller, founder of the old Titusville Courier, a Democratic paper, which ran for many years in opposition to the Titusville Morning Herald, Republican, one of the founders of which was Col. J. H. Cogswell, whose funeral took place the day before.

Mr. Aller succeeded Mr. Cogswell as postmaster in the early '70s and both died in their eighty-eighth year.

Population Passes 100,000,000 Mark.

Census bureau experts estimated this week that the population of the United States on January 1st, was 101,298,815 and that by July 1st it would be 102,017,302. Western states have led in the growth, Washington heading the list with Oklahoma, Nevada, North Dakota and New Mexico following in the order named.

A religious census of the 2319 students at State College reveals the following church preferences: Presbyterian church, 613; Methodist, 498; and the Lutheran, 322. There are 166 members of the Reformed church at Penn State, and there are 153 Roman Catholics. Other popular denominations are: Protestant Episcopal, 123; Baptist, 99; Hebrew, 50; United Presbyterian, 37; United Brethren, 32; Society of Friends, 27; Evangelical, 22; Congregational, 13; Brethren, 11; Disciple, 5; Schwenkfelder, 2; Christian Science, 6; Moravian, 5; Mennonite, 5; Universalist, 4; Unitarian, 4; Church of Christ, 4. Only 99 of the entire enrollment failed to go on record as church goers.

Last week the County Commissioners received a draft from the State Treasurer for \$4,915, as a partial reimbursement for money paid out for bounties to July 25th, 1915. The State withheld enough to cover the alleged county frauds perpetrated in this county.

SMITH-McCOOL NUPTIALS.

Fretty Home Wedding in Which Popular Penna Valley Young People are Principal Figures.

A very pretty home wedding took place on Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the J. H. McCool residence, near Tusseyville, when Miss Mattie McCool and Charles F. Smith were pronounced husband and wife by the Rev. D. S. Kurtz, the bride's pastor. As Miss Lottie Snyder, a cousin of the bride, rendered "The Bridal Chorus," the young couple entered the parlor where were gathered the nearest relatives of the bride and groom, besides a few intimate acquaintances. The beautiful ring ceremony of the Lutheran church was used. Immediately following the ceremony choice refreshments were served.

The bride appeared beautiful in her gown of blue silk net over white satin, and carried a bouquet of white carnations, the gift of the groom's sister, Miss Nellie Smith. The groom was attired in navy blue.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCool and would have been graduated from the Susquehanna University, where she was taking a course in music, in June. The groom is the second son of ex-Register J. Frank Smith, and is at present teaching the grammar grade of the Potters Mills school. Following the close of the present term, in March, the groom and his bride will start farming on the McCool farm at Tusseyville. Both enjoy the friendship of a great number who wish them years of happiness and prosperity.

The following invited guests witnessed the ceremony: J. Frank Smith, Miss Nellie Smith, Bellefonte; Mr. D. S. Kurtz, Miss Lottie McCool, Centre Hall; Miss Kathryn McCool, Spring Mills; Miss Lottie Snyder, Laurelton; Mr. H. I. Faust, Charles Faust, Miss Mary Byers, Thomas Hosterman, Centre Hill; Mrs. P. C. Brungart, Misses Emelyn, Thelma and Lorraine Brungart, Tusseyville.

Wins Fight Stogie Brand.

The Brookville Republican is very jubilant because under the able editorship of John C. Dieht it has won its fight for a dry county. The real fight was last year over the judgeship and was very bitter, the Republican standing alone.

Jefferson county, a large one, has something like 45 licenses and as many opportunities for renewal. All of these were refused by the new judge and for the first time in its history the county is dry. An aftermath of the fight is the \$100,000 libel suit filed by the defeated judge against the Republican and which will be heard in April.

The Only Centre Hall.

Our dear old Centre Hall is the only Centre Hall in all the United States—she is alone in the list. Uncle Sam persists in transposing the last two letters in Centre Hall, and spelling Centre Center, but we can't help that. Centre Hall or Center Hall, we have the only postoffice by that name, and consequently a letter addressed to John McClennahar, Centre Hall, U. S. A., will reach him.

Shot a Wild Cat at Near Howard.

John Kelley, one of Howard's foremost hunters, shot a large wild cat, measuring over five feet in length, Thursday afternoon, between Howard and Jacksonsville.

Mr. Kelley took the trophy to a store in Lock Haven where it was exhibited to the envious and admiring gaze of the local hunters.

Penn State's Baseball Schedule.

Penn State's baseball schedule for the coming season was announced last week. Twenty-eight games will be played, thirteen of which will be played at home. The Chinese University, which for the past few years was an attraction during commencement week, is not on the schedule this year. The following are the "home" games:

- April 18—Susquehanna University, at State College.
- April 24—Dickinson College, at State College.
- April 25—Bucknell University, at State College.
- April 26—Gettysburg College, at State College.
- April 27—Lafayette College, at State College.
- April 28—University of West Virginia.
- May 10—Washington & Jefferson, at State College.
- May 15—Carnegie Tech., at State College.
- May 16—Lebanon Valley College, at State College.
- May 27—Franklin & Marshall College, at State College.
- June 10—Syracuse, Pennsylvania or Lehigh, at State College.
- June 12—University of Pittsburgh, at State College.
- June 13—University of Pittsburgh, at State College.

State College is considering laying a petition before the Court of Quarter Sessions praying for the dividing of that thorough into two voting precincts. The handling of six hundred voters by one election board is said to entail a too great amount of work.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

William Gferrer spent Saturday in Bellefonte. Miss Helen Shaffer, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the J. W. Runkle home.

Miss Lena Bressler, of Spring Mills, was the guest of her friend, Miss Nina Slick, on Friday and Saturday.

Henry Reitz, of near Boalsburg, was a caller at this office Saturday, to place the printing of his sale bills.

Mr. Cora Burchfield, of Linden Hall, spent Sunday with her brother, F. J. McCellar, and family, in this place.

Messrs. William Reish and Henry Mitterling, "State" students, attended the dance in Grange Hall, Friday night.

George Brown, who for the past several months has been employed at Milton, spent Sunday with his family in this place.

The homes of Prof. W. P. Hosterman and John F. Hosterman, both of Penn Hall, will soon be more modernized by the installation of vapor heating plants.

H. E. Emery, of Middleburgh, brother of merchant C. F. Emery, of this place, last week sold his general store and is contemplating going in some other business in his home town.

L. L. Smith last week purchased a comparatively new Ford touring car from Walter Hosterman, of Farmers Mills. The Ford will be a running mate to the high-class King car in the Smith livery.

Charles S. Burris, who several years ago moved from near Centre Hall to Milroy where he was employed in a stocking factory, this week moved his family to Dewart where he accepted a position in the Sheffield ice cream plant.

The local K. G. E. lodge has invited the degree team of the Milroy lodge to confer the first degree upon a class here Friday night of next week. If weather conditions are favorable the Milroy team will be here in goodly numbers.

Keep in mind the Dutch Supper to be given in Grange Arcade, Saturday evening. The ladies of Lady of the Valley Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., have given much care to the preparation of a choice menu and your epicurean tastes will be well satisfied.

Announcement has been made of the arrival of a nine-pound baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller, in West Philadelphia. The stork made its arrival on Friday. Mrs. Miller will be better known as Elizabeth Saunders, formerly of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barner, of Clintonville, figured in an upset one day last week which resulted in painful bruises to both. While on their way to Lock Haven their horses became frightened at the engine at the station and upset the wagon, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Barner to the ground.

Kerlin & Son, proprietors of the Grand View Poultry Farm, at Centre Hall, have over two thousand eggs hatching. They have one order for over one thousand chicks, two for five hundred and a number of smaller orders. Of course, the first hatch now on is only a starter of the real business to follow.

James S. Swann, tenant on the ex-Sheriff A. B. Lee farm, near Penna Cave Station, will make sale of household goods and a few farm implements on Wednesday, March 8th, and quit the farm, moving to Spring Mills where he will be employed by Hon. William Allison. Charles Postman of Nittany Valley will succeed Mr. Swann on the place.

Mifflin county will have a new industry when the ginsler quarries open up, which will be in the near future. Ground has already been broken and as there has been found in this rock the industry promises to be a lasting one. The quarries are located in the Lewisstown Narrows. The rock will be shipped to Johnstown, pulverized and made into brick for furnace linings.

The Reporter was pleased to receive a call on Thursday from B. C. Robison, formerly of this place, but now of Milesburg. Mr. Robison is at the head of the Robison Brush Broom Company, which concern has been in operation since last September manufacturing brush brooms. The factory is located at Milesburg. Mr. Robison didn't ask us to believe all his words concerning the strong points which his broom possessed without our trying one out and accordingly presented the office with one of the brooms. Their general construction and the quality of the brush used well shows that they will outwear four or five of the common corn brooms. Success to Mr. Robison.