

### HALF MILLION TREES FOR CENTRE.

Of This Number 250,000 Will be Planted on the State Forest in Greens Valley, Under Supervision of Forester Leonard Warner. —Big Plans for Reforestation Throughout State.

Planting plans approved by the Department of Forestry for the State Forests in Centre county contemplate using almost half a million trees this spring. Every tree will be supplied by the Department's own nurseries.

The species and quantities to be used in the county are as follows: 375,000 white pine, 20,000 Scotch pine, 20,000 pitch pine, 60,000 Norway spruce, and 4,500 European larch—a total of 479,500. About 250,000 white pine and 60,000 Norway spruce will be used on the Buffalo forest, in Haines township. The remainder will be planted on the Nittany forest, in Spring township.

In most of the plantations the trees will be set four or five feet apart each way. This means that from 2,000 to 2,700 trees per acre will be planted, and that Centre county's plantations this year will cover about 200 acres. This close spacing is necessary to form a dense shade and ground cover quickly. It also makes the trees grow more rapidly in height, and provides for early money returns from thinning the stand.

The allotments of trees for the other counties in which state forests are located are as follows: Cameron, 334,300; Clearfield, 274,000; Clinton, 530,000; Cumberland, 271,500; Elk, 52,000; Franklin, 100,000; Huntingdon, 73,000; Lycoming, 113,000; Potter, 1,023,000; Somerset, 310,000; Tioga, 433,000; Union, 255,000. Including Centre county allotment, this makes a total of 5,160,000 trees to be used for reforestation on the State forests this year. In addition to this, from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 trees will be distributed to private individuals who will use them for reforesting.

### Boalsburg Woman Honored.

The Navy League of the United States announced last week at National Headquarters that Mrs. M. A. B. Boal, of Boalsburg, has been named a delegate to the League's Annual Convention which is to take place at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, April 10th to 13th, inclusive.

Acceptances have been received daily from all parts of the country and indications are that there will be strong delegations present from every state. Some members of the League from far western states have telegraphed notifying the Convention Committee that they intend to be present and asking for hotel reservations.

The letters of acceptance received show that members of the Navy League are especially alive to the conditions which that country is facing. So intense is the interest that men are making great sacrifices to attend this post-graduate course in national defense.

Business and professional men by the score have notified the League that they will cancel important engagements to attend the convention and to listen to the addresses to be made by experts on all phases of the national defense problem.

### State to Buy Bloomsburg S. S. S.

Negotiations will shortly be closed by the State Board of Education for acquisition by the Commonwealth of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, which will make the seventh such school now under the supervision of the board. In the Bloomsburg case it is planned to pay \$10,000 to the stockholders for their shares and to assume indebtedness of about \$50,000. The Bloomsburg school is valued at \$475,000.

The State now has control of the normal schools at Clarion, West Chester, Lock Haven, California and Edinboro and has closed negotiations with trustees of Slippery Rock school. Negotiations are also pending for the control of the schools at Shippensburg, Millersburg and Kutztown.

### Do You Know That—

- There is no Federal institution in the continental United States for the reception and care of lepers?
- Plague is a disease of rodents?
- Malaria is spread by a special mosquito?
- House screening is a good disease preventive?
- Fingert, flies and food spread typhoid fever?
- Pellagra may be prevented or cured by proper diet?
- The United States Public Health Service believe that the common towel spreads trachoma, a disease of the eyes?
- Children from sanitary homes advance more rapidly in school than those from dirty premises?

### A Man Worth Knowing.

The following is taken from "The Lafayette," official weekly organ of Lafayette College, and concerns a man who is known by almost every resident in this place—Dr. McClintey Radcliffe.

Dr. Radcliffe may be described as a regular Lafayette man. He comes of a good old Pennsylvania family, in good circumstances, but not wealthy. He prepared for college in the old fashioned academy at Kishacoquillas; then took the regular classical course in Lafayette; was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and of Franklin Hall. He was graduated with the class of 1877. He studied medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, being graduated there in 1882, with honorable mention. He was married to Mary E. Funk, Jan. 1, 1885, and has one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Cunningham Mackay, and one grandson, a very recent acquisition.

Dr. Radcliffe has practised his profession steadily in the same city for over twenty-three years. He is still a Democrat, and, for many years has been a deacon in the Presbyterian church. He is a very prominent member of the Masonic fraternity. Lafayette claims him as a most loyal alumnus and one of its most efficient Trustees.

There is absolutely nothing irregular about "Raddy." If you know what a reasonable, generous and intelligent man ought to do in any given case, you may safely bet on "Raddy" doing just that thing. When we erect his monument—may it be long hence!—we will carve this as his memorial: "In him was no variability nor the shadow of turning."

But the regularity of his course does not imply stagnation or extreme conservatism. On the contrary, his record is a remarkable example of the superior efficiency of a steady and unswerving pursuit of the best things in professional and personal life. His attainments and rewards have been as regular as his pursuits. Few of our alumni—few men from any college—have had a higher degree of success in their profession or have won the respect and affection of so large a circle of professional colleagues and personal friends. The following incomplete list of positions held and formal honors conferred, gives some idea of his success:

Clinical Assistant, Eye and Ear Department of Penna. Hospital, 1883-1888, and in the Wills Eye Hospital, 1888-1887.  
Assistant Surgeon Wills Eye Hospital 1897-1901. Attending Physician in the same since 1901.  
Elected Ophthalmic Surgeon, Philadelphia Presbyterian Hospital, 1914.  
U. S. Examining Surgeon since 1892.

He is First Vice President of the Philadelphia Medical Club and President of the Philadelphia Medical Society. He is a faithful and honored member of the Masonic fraternity of which he became a member in Potter Lodge, No. 441, in 1891. He was made Worshipful Master of his lodge in 1898. High Priest of Palestine P. A. Chapter, No. 240, in 1900, Illustrious Master, J. K. Council, R. & S. M., No. 48 in 1909, Eminent Commander, St. Athans Commandery, No. 47 K. T. P., 1902; Grand Marshal, Grand Commander, No. 1, K. T. P., 1908-1909. Most Wise Master, Kiloemth Chapter, Rose Croix, Eighteenth Degree, Philadelphia. He was made honorary 33rd degree, October 1, 1912. No doubt he weeps because there are no more worlds to conquer.

But his honors are not confined to fields of professional and fraternal distinction. Pennsylvania College recognized his worth by conferring upon him the degree of LL. D. in 1914. For some twenty years he has been one of the most active and useful members of the Lafayette Board of Trustees.

Perhaps the nicest thing about it all is that the honors heaped upon his head and shoulders have not spoiled him in the least nor has the winning of these distinctions disturbed his nerves or shaken his faith. He has perfect health, good temper and abounding enthusiasm for everything worth while in life. When he comes back to Lafayette, as he does most frequently, we find him just the same good-hearted, reliable, friendly being that we knew in the Sophomore class some forty years ago. Sixty-one years young and large for his age, any way you please to measure him—Dr. Radcliffe.

Ready to Do Repair Work.  
The undersigned is now ready to repair buggies, carriages and wagons, and do all kinds of woodwork. Located in the Knepler blacksmith shop. —SAMUEL FROOP. 3' ad.

L. L. Smith had a Bell telephone installed in his livery office in the building owned by the Odd Fellows.

### State Agricultural Notes.

A greater acreage in potatoes is reported from many counties.

Many silos are being built and the use of lime doubled according to reports from Crawford county.

Ten per cent. of the farms in Franklin township, Butler county, are reported as lying idle and begging for tenants.

One township in Lycoming county reports household help so scarce that there is not one hired girl in the entire township.

McKean county farmers are interested in raising high grade Percherons and some have recently purchased pure bred bulls.

Farmers in Bradford county are enthusiastic over the organization of cow testing associations and splendid results are being shown.

An increased interest in stock raising is reported from various sections of Bucks county where livestock is reported in unusually healthy condition.

Monroe county farmers are turning their attention to high bred cattle and hogs and are raising blooded and registered cattle with Ayrebirds and Holsteins predominating.

In Crawford township, Clinton county, five silos were erected during the past few months where there was only one before. Holstein cattle are reported to be the favorites.

Reports from crop correspondents indicate a large crop of apples, cherries and plums while the peach buds in some sections has been ruined and in others are reported in good condition.

The campaign of education for the care of trees by pruning, spraying and fertilizing carried on by State Zoologist H. A. Surface of the Department of Agriculture is causing more attention to this work in every section of the State.

There is a general tendency among the farmers throughout the State to take more interest in milk production and there has been a decrease of almost fifty per cent. in the general average of those fattening cattle for spring market.

### LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stover, of Bellefont, spent a few days last week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Stahl and son Robert, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the parental home here.

Mrs. J. A. Kreamer, of State College, was the guest of Miss Tillie Keller, Thursday and Friday.

The voters of Lewisburg, last week, by a vote of 258 to 150, favored bonding the town for \$30,000 for additional street repairs.

Howard has been selected for the holding of the county Sunday-school convention. May 23 and 24 are the dates selected.

Monday Mrs. Lucy Henney went to Philadelphia with a view of purchasing her spring stock of millinery goods. An announcement of her opening days will appear later.

Mrs. E. W. Smith is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. L. Ray Morgan, in Phillipsburg. While there she attended the District S. S. Convention, held in the church of Christ, Friday afternoon.

C. K. Stitzer, the live-wire merchant of Pleasant Gap, motored over the mountain early Saturday morning and called at this office to place the copy for the printing of Vol. I, No. 8, of "Stitzer's Store News."

Messrs. Lee Frazier and Collins Shoemaker, Bellefonte High school students, were in town Saturday to arrange for giving their high school play in Grange Arcadia, Friday, April 28th. More definite announcement later.

Rev. A. J. Horner, of Youngville, was in town Monday soliciting subscriptions toward the completion of the Fruitown church, west of Colyer. Mr. Horner is doing practically all the labor himself and expects to complete the building this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Magee and little son Huyett, of Wenonah, New Jersey, were arrivals in town Saturday to spend the second birthday anniversary of baby Magee at the Huyett home. Mr. Magee returned Tuesday while Mrs. Magee and son will remain for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford S. Thomas and Richard Thomas, of Pottery Mills, leave this week to attend the wedding of the former's son, George Henderson Thomas, L. L. B., who is a practitioner of the law in New York city. The bride, who is a very attractive and talented blonde, is the only child of Dr. and Mrs. A. Lincoln Sheman of Mintram Park, Hastings-on-Hudson, New York. The ceremony will take place at high noon, after which a wedding breakfast will be served to their many friends at the Hotel Majestic, one of New York's newest and most elegant hotels.

### SPRING MILLS RESIDENTS CHANGING LOCATIONS.

Many Farm Tenants Incited in Annual Spring Movings.—The New Homes of Those Who Have "Flitted."

The Reporter's correspondent from Spring Mills notes the following changes among the residents of that place and surrounding country:

Edward Winters came down from State College and moved his household goods in with Conrad Decker; Joseph Hartley will commence house-keeping in C. P. Long's house vacated by Winters; Chas. Leitzell occupies one of G. C. King's houses; Hugh Wance moves from the W. M. Grove farm into the other of Mr. King's houses; Mrs. Alice Leitzell and Robert Kennely will move into B. F. Kennely's house; Thomas Shaffer will move to Milroy; Chas. Zrzy will move into A. N. Finkle's house, vacated by Shaffer; Ira Bartley will move into his own home occupied by John Lloyd; Lloyd will move where Bartley vacates; Prof. W. R. Jones will go to Shawville and Louis Rossmo, of Penn township, will move in the house Jones vacates; James Swab moved from ex-Sheriff Lee's farm into one of W. M. Allison's houses; Wm. Carson had sale of his large farm stock and will move from the Otto farm into one of the W. M. Allison houses; Mr. Confer, of Penn township, to the farm where Carson vacates; Oscar Homan to the Grove farm vacated by Confer; Frank Ripka will start farming on the Ezra Harter farm; Miles Johnson will move to the C. P. Long house vacated by Ripka; Herbert Brian to his own home vacated by Johnson; W. O. Gramley to his home vacated by Brian; Peter Auman to the Robert Muser home vacated by Gramley; George Bartley to the Gentzell home vacated by Auman; Rev. Price moved to Espey, and Rev. Edward Miller to the parsonage vacated by Price; Benjamin Rickett from the Elias Weaver farm to Harvey Brian's house; John Huss will move to Lewisburg; Orris McCormick to the Beatty house vacated by Huss; Samuel Muser to the Hosterman house at Penn Hall, vacated by McCormick; Charles Bariges will quit farming and move where Muser vacates; Ralph Shook to the Bariges farm; Nevin Feidler to the farm he purchased from Shook, vacated by Ralph Shook; Ernest Wise to the farm he purchased from Feidler and vacated by Nevin Feidler; Mrs. Sarah Snively to Millinburg; Howard Weaver to the Rote home vacated by Mrs. Snively.

New Lutheran Church for Yeagertown. The bids for the erection of the new Lutheran church at Yeagertown were opened Friday by the members of the church council and they were found to range from \$12,939 to \$15,500.

While no action upon the awarding of the contract was taken when the bids were opened it is likely that Mr. Stettler, of Middlebury, the lowest bidder, will receive the contract. The edifice will be built from brick, trimmed with white stone.

The new building will be erected upon the site where the old edifice now stands. It is expected that building operations will be commenced at once and that the new church will be in readiness for occupancy early next fall.

### Tendered a Kitchen Shower.

After the close of the Lady of the Valley Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., at a regular meeting, last week, the members of the order tendered Mrs. Robert Snyder (nee Miss Jennie Stahl) a kitchen shower before she left for her new home at State College. She received many handsome and useful household articles.

Esterline Stover. Friday of last week, at the Lutheran parsonage at Rebersburg, Rev. J. L. Metzger united in the bonds of holy wedlock Frederick A. Esterline of Wolf Store, and Miss Fairy A. Stover, of Rebersburg.

State College Odd Fellows to Build. The State College lodge of Odd Fellows will begin the erection of their beautiful fraternal home as soon as the weather permits. They will expend thirteen thousand or more dollars.

### Wants Your Patronage.

Clear, rich milk, from a herd of young, well kept cows, delivered to your door every morning, at six cents per quart. We want to serve you regularly, and will strive to merit your patronage.—D. F. SMITH. ad.p'd.

A public sale that failed to be listed under the head of "Sale Register" until this week, is that of A. J. Weaver, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Effie Taylor, late of Potter township, deceased. The sale is today (Thursday) at the late residence of said decedent, about two miles west of Tusseyville.

### THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY.

William M. Swabb Dies Following Short Illness With Pneumonia.—Other Deaths.

William M. Swabb died at the home of Harry McClellan, near Tusseyville, early Friday morning, after a short illness with pneumonia. Mr. Swabb was a lover of stock and for a number of years aided many farmers in getting their stock in first-class condition prior to holding public sale. He was engaged in this work at the home of Mr. McClellan. It was during the bitter cold snap of a few weeks ago that he took a cold following the washing of some cattle at the barn. He contracted pneumonia and his life was held by a thread from the beginning. It was seen that it was but a matter of time until the end would come and at six o'clock Friday morning his spirit took its flight.

William Mitchell Swabb was a son of the late George and Mary Bell Swabb, his father being commissioner of Centre county years ago. He was born at Reedsville sixty-three years, one month and thirteen days ago. When a lad he removed with his parents to Penns Valley and lived all his life in Potter and Harris townships. When a young man he farmed what is now the Lycurgus Lingle farm, at Earlstown. A few years ago he served as road supervisor of Harris township and during his term of office the roads of Harris township were among the best in the county. He employed common sense in road building and gained a reputation for his ability in that line. He was also a skillful penman. He was a man of kindly impulses, of sympathetic and generous nature and gave a helping hand wherever needed. Of late years he made his home among his former friends and was always welcome because of his willingness to render any service. Few men were better known on the south side than Will Swabb.

Funeral services were held at the home of his brother, Squire James Swabb, at Linden Hall, Monday morning, and burial made in the Centre Hall cemetery, in the family burial plot. Rev. S. C. Stover, of Boalsburg, had charge of the service. Two children survive him—Harry, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. John Leopard, of Bloomsburg. There are also three brothers: Squire James Swabb, of Linden Hall; Frank, of Pine Grove Mills, and John, of Erie.

Samuel Lambert died at his home in Lock Haven Friday night after an illness of three years with an affection of the stomach. He was born near Liverpool, Snyder county, Nov. 2, 1846, and hence was 69 years of age last November. He learned the tanning trade at Medfordburg and went to Lock Haven forty years ago, and during a large part of that time was employed in the West Branch tannery, latterly as foreman of the team house. He also was superintendent of the Kistler, Lesh & Co. tannery of Morgantown, N. C. Ten years ago he retired.

Deceased is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Brady Beck; one son, Charles A., both of Lock Haven; two brothers, John of Kearney, N. J., Benjamin, of Madisonburg, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Small, of Rebersburg.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon, and burial made in Lock Haven.

George Lion Hoffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Hoffer, passed away suddenly at the home of his father, a few miles east of Marcus, Washington state, Monday morning, March 13th, at 11:30 o'clock, after a few days' illness of pneumonia. The seriousness of the malady was unsuspected until about an hour before his death, which occurred while sitting in a rocking chair. Services were held in the Baptist church, Wednesday, March 15, at 1 o'clock, and interment made at Meyer Falls. He leaves a bride of four months, his parents, four brothers and five sisters. He was born in Poweshiek county, Iowa, March 15, 1878, and was buried on the thirty-eighth anniversary of his birth.

Birthday Surprise Party. Friday evening a number of friends and relatives of Mrs. T. L. Moore gathered at her home, springing a genuine surprise. It was the anniversary of Mrs. Moore's natal day and her good friends remembered her in a kindly way. Ladened with refreshments and presents they unloaded them all at the Moore home. The evening was spent in a delightful way. The following were present: Mrs. Samuel Kreamer and daughter Rebecca, Mrs. Emory Ripka and children, Mrs. T. L. Smith and daughter Louise, Mrs. Susan Lutz, Mrs. Mary Rider, Mrs. Cyrus Brungart, Mrs. Anna Bartholomew, Mrs. John Coldron, Mrs. Anna Puff, Mrs. Blanche Arney, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter Elsie.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

#### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

One more day until April, and then—two weeks until trout season. Joseph K. Bitner, of Farmers Mills, made a brief call at this office on Monday.

Mrs. T. W. Simkins will leave for Bloomsburg today (Thursday) where she will spend a month or more.

John H. Horner, of Tusseyville, lost a good colt last Tuesday night. The beast was tied in a stall and in some manner strangled itself.

Mrs. Ammon Burkholder and daughter Margaret, of Phillipsburg, New Jersey, are spending a short time with the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Strohm.

Boyd Magee was confined to bed for a few days last week at the Centre Hall hotel, suffering from a severe case of ptomaine poisoning. He is steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome H. Auman and two children, of Phoenixville, came up to attend the public sale held by the former's father, P. A. Auman, in Georges Valley, on Monday.

Rev. J. L. Metzger, pastor of the Lutheran church of Rebersburg, was called to his native home at Myersville, Maryland, last week, owing to the illness of his brother, M. M. Metzger.

Harry Kuhn, of Boalsburg, made a trip to Centre Hall on Friday, and paid his respects to this office. He recently underwent a serious operation in the Bellefonte hospital and is now in perfect health again.

The entertainment given by the young people of the C. E. society of the Reformed church, on Thursday evening, proved a success financially, more than twenty dollars being cleared. The plays were rendered in good style and showed careful training.

Justice of the Peace W. C. Cassidy has tendered his resignation as Squire of the South and West wards of Bellefonte, claiming that he could not fill the office and carry on his job printing business. G. W. Reese is an applicant to succeed him, it is said.

There remain only two more large sales in the valley and then the public sale season is at an end. To-morrow (Friday) N. C. Yarnell and son, on the D. J. Meyer farm, will sell lot of stock, and on Monday, April 3rd, Alexander McCoy, at Pottery Mills, will hold his postponed sale.

Secretary of the State Department of Agriculture, is insisting that county fair managers see to it that more attention is given to the exhibition of agricultural products. He intimates that horse racing, etc., is not what the farmers need, and will not hereafter put the fair in line for a portion of the state-aid money.

Bruce W. Ripka, of Centre Hill, a short time ago sold the property known as the Benjamin Stover property, at the red bridge, below Centre Hill, to Mrs. Emma Hess, of Woodward, who will occupy the place. The property consists of a good dwelling house and several outbuildings, besides twenty-four acres of tillable land. The consideration was \$1750.

The State College Times said last week that from reliable authority they have learned that the contract has been awarded for the construction of the Government building at that place. The Lowry Construction Company, of New York City, were the successful bidders. The price building, situated on the site of the new building, is being raised. This building has stood for forty years.

Gardner B. Grove, of near Penns Cave, on Friday delivered to town nice fat steers which were sold to P. L. Beezer, the Bellefonte butcher. Mr. Grove realized handsomely on the animals, the 704 lb. of beef bringing almost \$555. That there was a good margin of profit he is sure of because a close record was kept on cost of feed. Mr. Grove purchased the animals last fall when quite small, and besides feeding ensilage bought feed to the amount of only \$75.00.

Prof. W. R. Jones, principal of Spring Mills schools, will make public sale of household goods on Saturday preparatory to moving with his family to Shawville, Clearfield county, at which point he was stationed by the Methodist Conference a week ago. The charge is one of six appointments and the young minister will be required to preach at three places each Sunday. Mr. Jones will be greatly missed in Spring Mills where he has given such uniform good service in the school room for three years. His entry into the ministry is the beginning of a work for which Mr. Jones is admirably fitted, besides being the kind of labor he has cherished for a number of years. We feel sure of Mr. Jones' success in his new endeavor.