

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1916.

Pine Grove Mills

Public sales are on the wane and fittings are over.

Frank and John Homan transacted business at the county seat Saturday.

Joe Hettinger, one of the first defenders and who served Uncle Sam faithfully for ten years, is quite ill.

Charles Klinger went to Clearfield last week to consult an oculist as his eyes are quite bad.

John Smith shipped his household goods to Beaver Falls, on Monday, where he will begin farming on his own hook.

D. P. Weaver moved to one of A. C. Kepler's tenant houses, Friday. John Mong moved to Peru where he has a job at the penitentiary.

Mrs. John Quinn and Miss Edith Arcey enjoyed the sleighing from Graysville, Friday, and did some shopping while in town.

Master John Neidigh, son of J. D. Neidigh, broke his left leg in a fall. Dr. Woods adjusted the fracture and the lad is getting along nicely.

O. P. Bloom moved to the D. W. Miller farm; Alvin Cort to the Bloom farm which he bought; J. Harry Williams quit the farm and moved to Pine Grove Mills to live retired.

Ben Everhart is all smiles since the Stork left a sweet little Miss at his home Friday morning. Now little Kathryn will have to share her playthings with sister No. 1.

Frank Krebs is visiting friends in and around Spruce Creek before taking up his new job with H. A. Elder, one of Ferguson township's progressive farmers.

George Yarnell had a close call with his life, on Monday. He fell through an opening in the barn floor onto a corn binder, sustaining a number of severe cuts and bruises.

While coasting down the mountain side Harold, son of Pierce Johnsonbaugh, sustained some very ugly scratches and bruises by crashing into a barb wire fence.

This week will close out the public sale. It seems almost as though everybody was quitting farming and selling off implements and stock. Everything sold at good prices. Sheep brought \$18.00 per head, cows \$100, and horses were knocked down at the almost \$800 mark. And all under a Democratic administration.

Woodward.

Mrs. Harry Sheesley and son LeRoy spent Saturday in Aaronsburg.

Miss Lodi's Motz spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Houser and family were visitors in Coburn, Saturday.

Preaching services in both churches Sunday forenoon.

J. L. Kreamer and Mrs. John Grenoble are on the sick list.

Miss Amanda Haines was to Millinburg one day last week.

Thomas Wolfe and family visited the former's brother, Charles, at Aaronsburg, Sunday.

Miss Minnie Grenoble of Bellefonte is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grenoble.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Fultz, of Pleasant Gap, are spending some time with the former's parents. Mr. Fultz's father is quite ill with dropsy.

A. E. Meyer and wife, of Coburn, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver. Mrs. Weaver is very ill.

Colyer.

Elmer Miller paid his mother, Mrs. Roy Miller, a visit over Sunday.

Roy Martz spent Sunday with his wife at the Meiss home.

Mrs. Roy Martz spent the latter part of last week at the Wm. Martz home at Tussey'sink.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Jordan made a short visit with friends at Potters Mills Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Jordan and son Luke spent Friday with Mrs. Jordan's mother, Mrs. George Meiss.

Mrs. George Yarnell, who has been assisting her father, G. R. Meiss, in the store, returned home Saturday evening.

Howard Shadow expects to move to Lemont, Wednesday or Thursday of this week, where he and his wife expect to take up housekeeping again.

Transfers of Real Estate.

J. Speigelmeyer, et ux to J. J. Shultz, tract of land in Millheim. \$1000.

Jennie K. Rehsnyder et al to J. Russel Gephart, tract of land in Miles twp. \$275.

Elizabeth D. Price to Milton S. McDowell, tract of land in State College. \$6500.

John Feitzik et ux to Thos. Shuffan et ux, tract of land in Phillipsburg. \$480.

Wm. D. Strunk et ux to Aaron Thomas, tract of land in Centre Hall. \$200.

Adam C. Bressler et ux to John C. Barnes, tract of land in Spring twp. \$775.

Emma B. Kline et bar to Matel Yeager, tract of land in Milesburg. \$600.

Carrie D. Armstrong, Admr. to Anna M. Cunningham, tract of land in Bellefonte. \$1000.

The Centre Reporter \$1.50 a year.

Pleasant Gap.

Merchant and Mrs. C. K. Stitzer are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

We have noticed Lee Brooks among us again, and are glad to see him back. Lee is farming the A. V. Miller farm.

Joshua Armstrong, who was injured in a fall at the White Rock quarries, is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Zettle are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl. Arch also won a fine rooster which furnished a Saturday dinner.

The new house being constructed by George Tate will be ready for use by the 1st of April, and contrary to rumors, is in first class condition.

Movings will be so numerous April 1st that our merchants will be obliged to consult the city directory before delivering.

Our efficient constable, Domer Dankleberger, disposed of ten dogs last week because of unpaid license. Domer reports the job as fine sport.

Paul Waite, who was injured by a falling stone while operating a drill at the White Rock quarries, is able to navigate with the aid of a crutch.

Chas. Bilger, who is operating a lumber job in Greensvalley, has three men on the list who will come under the new compensation law.

Mrs. E. C. Hile and son George expect to move back to this place April 1st and will occupy the house vacated by Earl Waite.

Miss Virgie Bilger, who has been ill the greater part of the winter from a complication of diseases, is improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Barlett.

The people of this vicinity will no doubt be glad when the new state road is constructed to Bellefonte, as it is an outrage to pay toll over the swamp they must travel now.

Jasper Brooks was well pleased with his sale Saturday as there was a large attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks expect to make their future home in Altoona.

The knitting factory is pleasing the company more under the new management than at any time in the past, and the girls seem more contented. If Jake can't make it go nobody can.

Noll brothers have remodeled the inside of the double house vacated by Elmer Musser. The place will be occupied by Jacob Arty, the new manager of the knitting factory.

The new pool room, conducted by R. W. Noll, is proving quite a success, and affords pleasant past time for a great many of our young fellows who otherwise would go elsewhere.

It looked as if the contention at the new Lutheran church would end last week, but the failure of some of the parties to attend the called meeting leaves things in as bad a state as ever.

We are glad to note that our esteemed citizen, Jerry Sweeney, is able to be about again and expects to take dinner with his sister, Mrs. Levi Miller, the coming week.

We are very sorry to hear of the sad death of Samuel Miller, who met death while in the employ of the P. R. R. Co. at Sunbury. Mr. Miller is a son-in-law of Mrs. Rachael Stine, formerly of this place.

William H. Noll, Jr., and brother, will start repairs on the hotel April 1st, and will make a model hotel of this well known place. The work will be done by the new firm of Kerstetter & VonGondere.

Household Help to Farmers Costs Millions. Pennsylvania farmers are paying approximately \$76,380,000 each week and \$3,972,000,000 a year for female household help to assist the wives and daughters with the work in the homes of the farms of the State. These figures are gathered from statistics just issued by the State Department of Agriculture which show that there are eleven per cent. or about 23,570 farmers in the State employing female household help.

The estimates are based on the assumption that each farmer employs but one domestic, but in many cases two or more are employed and the amount of money paid out annually would run close to five million dollars. The average wage paid in the State is \$3.20 a week, but it varies in different counties from \$2.25 to \$4.00 a week.

The largest percentage of farmers employing female help are found in Philadelphia county where 30 per cent are represented with paid domestics. Lancaster county is second with 28 per cent, and other leading counties are: Lebanon and Carbon, 25 per cent.; Berks, 24 per cent.; Centre, 22 per cent.; and Franklin, 20 per cent.

Some of the amounts paid out weekly in the various counties are: Lancaster, \$8,798; Berks, \$5,254; York, \$4,566; Bucks, \$3,898; Allegheny, \$2,721; Chester, \$2,577; Montgomery, \$2,348; Lebanon, \$2,271; Franklin, \$1,912; Erie, \$1,694; Westmoreland, \$1,636; Butler, \$1,331; Crawford, \$1,270; Centre, \$1,250; and Cumberland, \$1,185.

Lancaster county also leads with the total number of domestics employed with 3,035 and Berks county is second with 1,668. Other leaders are: York, 1,522; Bucks, 1,083; Franklin, 850; Chester, 793; Montgomery, 671; and Allegheny, 648.

Mrs. Robert Snyder, of State College, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Stahl.

OYSTERS.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

Oysters furnished food for prehistoric man as demonstrated in the great Indian mounds of oyster and clam shells in which are found ancient implements of war and industries. Oysters have continued to be an article of food much sought after by man and beast. The oyster however, has become so high in price that on the basis of food values it cannot be listed as of economic importance.

Through its geographical range at home and abroad this bivalve has become fraught with danger from the sewage polluted waters which now reach many of the oyster beds from our large municipalities. The thickly populated communities are mostly along the streams owing to the fact that man has always settled near waterways and in the early days of our history the industries depended entirely upon water power for their mills.

As these centers of population increased the disposal of waste became a great problem resulting in the building of conduits to lead it into the pure waters Nature had given us. These flowing streams carried the waters away from the doors of one community only to poison the waters for those living down stream and at the same time polluting the waters covering our oyster and clam beds as well as driving away from our streams valuable fish.

The raw oyster today is to be looked upon with suspicion. Great care should be observed in purchasing them. The seller should be known to be reliable and he should know from what beds he gets his supply.

It is hard to explain why the oyster furnishes a fashionable dish when it has become the custom to supply the culls, which a few years ago would have been thrown back into their beds as being unfit for the market. The food value of four or five of these culls is almost nil and the taste so insipid that they are flavored with strong condiments that entirely destroy what little natural flavor the culls had; therefore, it can hardly be said that these culls thrown out from the cookable oysters from various beds, are palatable. They are, however, dangerous as they can and do sometimes carry the germs of typhoid fever.

Why, therefore, eat raw culls containing little or no nourishment with little or no taste and yet not infrequently carrying germs of disease.

Cattle Feeders' Convention at State College. The annual convention of the cattle feeders of Pennsylvania will be held at the Pennsylvania State College Experiment Station, State College, on April 12, at which time all the steer feeding experiments conducted by the station during the winter will be concluded.

The seven lots of cattle have been fed different rations to determine the best method of fattening cattle. The Pennsylvania beef breeding herd, which has been maintained on corn silage supplemented with cotton-seed and linseed-cakes, will also be an exhibitor. The various rations fed during the winter will be explained and the results tabulated, affording opportunity to study the results of the experiments at first hand. The program provides for the discussion of all the important phases of beef production.

Speakers will include members of the Experiment Station staff, one or two cattle feeders, and possibly a commission man from Pittsburgh. The morning session will be held in the stock judging pavilion and in the afternoon the convention will adjourn to the cattle barns.

Lewisburg Man on Torpedoed Boat. On board the Sussex, an English steamship that was damaged by a torpedo in the Mediterranean sea, last Friday, was T. W. Culbertson, of Lewisburg. His name appears in the official list of survivors.

"A Modern Knight" is the title of a play which will be presented by members of the Bellefonte High school, in Grange Arcade, Friday evening, April 28th.

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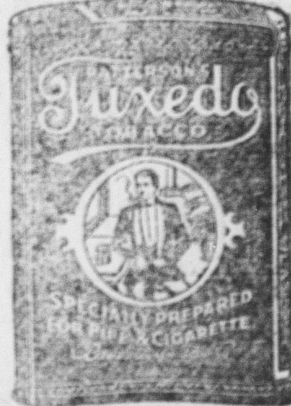
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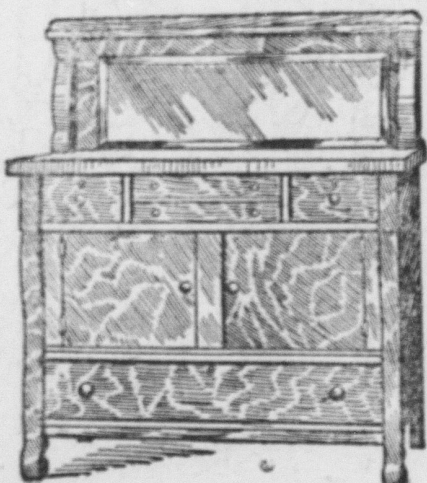
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Excursion advertisement for Atlantic City, Cape May, Wildwood, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, and Other Resorts, scheduled for Saturday, April 22.

Advertisement for Dr. J. Cheney & Co. Catarrh Cure, claiming to be a constitutional treatment for various ailments.

Advertisement for Centre Hall Summer Normal sessions, featuring a table of prices for different sessions and contact information for W. O. Heckman.

Advertisement for Insurance and Real Estate services, listing Chas. D. Bartholomew as the contact person.

Advertisement for DeLaval Cream Separators and other farm machinery, featuring an image of a woman operating a machine.

Advertisement for New Spring Goods, including dress goods, shoes, and rubbers, from Kreamer & Son.

Advertisement for Duplex Double Thickness Automobile Tires, highlighting their durability and safety features.

Advertisement for Centre Hall Bakery, offering ice cream and large oysters, with contact information for Chas. Pennington.