



### DR. LONGWELL BUYS DRUG STORE.

Registered Pharmacist on Job and the Old Stand Will Take on New Lease of Life. — To be Beautified and Better Equipped.

The Centre Hall drug store, best known by the name of Murray's drug store, changed hands Saturday morning when Dr. E. H. Longwell purchased the drugs and patents from F. A. Dodson, who conducted the store for a period of fifteen months. It is the third change of ownership since the death of Mr. Murray, a few years ago, the store's vicissitudes being due to the want of a qualified pharmacist to compound prescriptions and dispense drugs. With the late change, however, a real drug store is assured, for Dr. Longwell has secured the services of Harry Kline, of State College, a young man who is a graduate of the pharmaceutical school of the University of Pittsburgh.

The doctor purposes making the drug store up-to-date in every way so that besides meeting the demands of an exacting public it will also be a credit to the town. Already the painters are at work on the interior woodwork and a complete renovation will take place in due time, giving the store the appearance of a first-class drug store—clean, sanitary, and efficient.

### LOCALS

Prof. L. O. Packer, of Pittsburgh, is spending his Easter vacation with his family in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Royer will make their home temporarily with the George Snively family at State College.

Brush up the dark spots, and for goodness sake don't let manure lie around in piles for that is the best place in all the world to breed the dirty peaky flies.

Ralph Homan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Homan, was rather seriously ill for a few days beginning of the week, suffering from appendicitis. Dr. H. H. Longwell, the family physician, has succeeded in scattering the disease.

Farmer Harry C. Reish on Friday delivered seven head of fat cattle to Oak Hill where H. D. Tussey, of McAlevy's Fort, took the animals and loaded them on the cars. Mr. Reish received 8 cents per lb. for the best stock.

The best catch of speckled beauties on the first day of the season was made by J. W. Reifenyder, of Linden Hall, who hooked thirty-four in the stream at that place. Among the local fishermen Barber Geary landed a nail dozen nice ones on Monday morning at Linden Hall.

The borough schools are in the midst of the examination season, and those scholars who have spent the past eight months in earnest study have no fear whatever of the "exams," while to the other class the various blackboard questions appear as insurmountable obstacles in their pathway.

During Friday's cyclonic wind storm a large tree standing along the road in the Old Fort woods was blown across the telephone wires of both the United and Bell companies. A number of poles of the United line were snapped off and the wires became a tangled mass so that service was paralyzed for some time. The Bell company's damage was very slight and was soon repaired.

The old Ford car that has been converted into a delivery truck by F. V. Goodhart is attracting considerable attention owing to its extraordinary wheel base. Through the ingenuity of Harry Harper the chassis was extended and certain changes made so that 137 inches of road lies between the centers of the front and rear wheels. A good sized load of furniture can be hauled and the "Peace Ark" does all that is possible with a high-priced truck.

N. B. Shaffer, who now lives on the Dr. Musser farm near Millheim, was in town on Saturday, and reports his father, 'quire Michael Shaffer, in quite delicate condition. The senior Mr. Shaffer is now in his ninety-second year, and consequently there is not much prospect of his recovering. The former is so slated over the kindly spirit shown by his neighbors during his residence at Centre Mills that he could not refrain from asking the Reporter to return thanks to them through its columns.

B. D. Brislin is the proud owner of a three-link badge bearing the numerals "45," designating that many years of membership in the I. O. O. F. order. In fact Mr. Brislin is just two years nearer the half century mark, June of this year marking the forty-seventh anniversary of his initiation as an Odd Fellow at Potters Mills. The badge is of a beautiful design and has three substantial gold links connected with it. Mr. Brislin purposes wearing the emblem at the anniversary celebration at Bellefonte, next Wednesday.

### S. S. CONVENTION AT SPRUCETOWN.

Meetings Will be Held in the W. E. Church Friday of Next Week.—The Program.

The twenty-first semi-annual Sunday-school convention of the eleventh district of Centre county will be held in the Methodist church at Sprucetown, Friday, April 28th. There will be two sessions—afternoon and evening. The ministers in the district, which is composed of Centre Hall borough, Potter and Gregg townships, have been assigned excellent topics on Sunday-school work and the meetings should prove highly profitable. The program follows:

**AFTERNOON SESSION—2 O'CLOCK.**

Music.....Choir  
Devotions.....Rev. W. H. Williams  
Appointment of Committees.....Rev. R. R. Jones  
Address....."Preparedness Necessary for Front Line Schools"  
Music.....  
Conference of Superintendents and Teachers.....C. E. Royer  
Report of Officers.....Minutes  
Closing Prayer.....C. E. Royer

**EVENING SESSION—7:30 O'CLOCK**

Prize Service.....Rev. D. S. Kurtz  
Devotion.....  
Enrollment of Schools.....  
Music.....  
Address, I. L. Harvey, Pres. Centre Co. Assn. "Our County and the Coming County Convention"  
Music.....  
Address.....Rev. N. Johnston  
Closing Remarks.....Rev. D. S. Kurtz  
Offering.....Doxology  
Adjournment.....

The next County Convention will be held at Howard, May 23 and 24

### Planting 250,000 Trees in Greens Valley.

Forester Leonard Barnes, with a force of twenty-five men, started this week to plant 250,000 seedlings on the Greens Valley state forest grounds. This is in keeping with the state's reforestation plan to plant over 5,000,000 trees this year. Mr. Barnes is setting out several species of pines and European larch, and the number for this year's planting is ten times as great as that of any previous year.

To the uninitiated the task of planting a quarter million trees would seem a stupendous one, but Mr. Barnes informs us that with his force of 25 men the work can be done in about two weeks. The force will be divided into groups of two—one man going ahead with a mattock and at every five feet tearing up enough soil to permit the placing of the young tree, which is about eight inches in height. The planter follows with a handful of seedlings and after placing the tree in the ground replaces the earth, using a wooden mallet in the operation. In this way each group can plant from 1200 to 1400 trees a day. The allotment will cover an area of two hundred acres.

During the term of work the men engaged will live in tents on the state grounds, paying for their board at the rate of thirty cents a day. The wage is \$1.75 a day.

### A Good Play Coming.

Tuesday evening of next week the Bellefonte High school will present "A Modern Knight," in Grange Hall. The play is a three-act comedy, has a pleasing plot, and has been given much study by those who are in the cast. Looking over the cast the names of several young men formerly from this place will be found. The Reporter is of the opinion that this play will please all, and we speak for them a good size house.

### CAST

(Characters are named in the order of their appearance)

Martin (clerk of the Court).....William Malone  
Policeman Cassidy.....Leslie Cronister  
Officer O'Brien.....Philip Barnhart  
Mr. Chas. Henderson.....Russell Lorry  
Judge Watts.....William Schmidt  
Lieut. Robert Worburton.....Alvin McClislan  
Miss Betty Annesley.....Pauline Johnson  
Mrs. Conway.....Anne Shaughnessy  
Cora.....Eleanor Bower  
Pier.....Chas. Dool  
Col. George Annesley.....Lee Frazer  
Count Karloff.....Ewing Smith  
Miss Nancy Worburton.....Louise Wallace  
William.....Joseph Wagner  
Lt. Frank Raleigh.....John Smith  
Act I. Judge Watt's private room.  
Act II. Col. Annesley's home at Cherry Chase.  
Act III. Col. Annesley's home at Cherry Chase.  
Time—Now.  
Scene:—Washington, D. C.

### Smith-Bartholomew.

On Monday of last week, at high noon, in the 2nd Presbyterian church in Pittsburgh, by the Rev. George Shelton, Miss Gertrude Bartholomew, of Pittsburgh, and Harry S. Smith, of Greenville, Ohio, were united in marriage. They went to housekeeping at once in an apartment house, 507 Union Ave., Pittsburgh, North Side.

Miss Bartholomew is a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Bartholomew, and a niece of W. H. Bartholomew of this place.

### Seed Oats for Sale.

Bradford and Son, at the Centre Hall station, have on hand an excellent quality of seed oats which they are offering for sale to Penna Valley farmers. If you're after a good yield of oats this summer, get your seed of Bradford and Son.

Make no plans which will take you out of town on July 4th, for the local lodge of Odd Fellows will strive to make things exciting and interesting at home that day. It's the day of the big ox roast.

### PROGRAM FOR ODD FELLOWS' CELEBRATION AT BELLEFONTE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26TH

Bellefonte is in readiness to play host to the biggest gathering of Odd Fellows ever assembled in this Anniversary Association District. The town is putting on its festive attire and when the huge delegation of three-link men meet next Wednesday to celebrate the thirty-second annual reunion of the Central Pennsylvania I. O. O. F., they will be greeted by one of the largest crowds in the history of the reunion, providing, of course, that the weather man does his part in a sunny way.

The program, route of march, etc., is given herewith:

8 o'clock a. m. to 12 noon. Reception of visitors and escorting delegates to headquarters.

10.00 a. m. Association meeting in hall of Centre Lodge No. 153, corner of Diamond.

11.30 p. m. Formation of Parade on Academy Hill.

2.00 p. m. Parade moves east on Logan street.

**OPEN MEETING ON THE DIAMOND.**

Immediately after the parade an open meeting will be held on the Diamond; the following program to be followed:

Chairman, J. H. Eberhart, P. G., Lodge 163.

Music.....Orphanage Band

Address of Welcome.....Burgess Edmund Blanchard

Response.....Grand Master, J. P. Hale Jenkins, Norristown

3.30 p. m. Session of Rebekah Assembly and conferring of Rebekah degree by Crystal Springs Lodge No. 25, Bellefonte, in hall of Centre Lodge 153.

6.45 p. m. Special Session of Grand Lodge. Limited for admission of Past Grand and conferring Grand Lodge degree and school of instruction in unwritten work; conferring of initiatory degree by Allegheny Gateway Lodge No. 187 of Tyrone; in hall of Centre Lodge.

7:30 P. M.

Concerts by visiting bands in different parts of the town.

Arrangements are being made for special excursions to Pennsylvania State College, immediately after the parade, to allow visitors to the Anniversary to see this great institution of learning.

### PRIZE DRILL.

A Prize Drill for Cantons will be on the square between the Pennsylvania Railroad station and the High street bridge, immediately after the parade. Provided two or more Cantons enter, with at least twenty-four men in line.

Prizes \$15.00 and \$10.00 for best drilled Cantons.

### JUDGES.

The Judges will be prominent Military men not identified with the Order.

### FORMATION OF PARADE.

Chief Marshall and Staff, Escort, and Patriarchs Militant will form on west Logan street, right resting under white flags.

First Division will form on Pine street, right on west Logan street, under line of pink flags.

Second Division will form on South Spring street, right resting on West Logan street, under line of blue flags.

Third Division will form on West High street, right resting on South Spring street under line of scarlet flags.

### ROUTE OF PARADE.

East on Logan to Ridge, north on Ridge to Bishop, west on Bishop to Allegheny, north on Allegheny to Linn, east on Linn to Armor, north on Armor to Curtin, west on Curtin to Spring, south on Spring to Lamb, west on Lamb to Thomas south on Thomas to High, east on High to Diamond.

Escort bands, Marshalls, aides, Patriarchs Militant and Banners will fall out of line on the corner of High and south Spring street, thence south on Spring street to Bishop street, when the bands will enmass under the leadership of Prof. Calhoun, thence east on Bishop to Allegheny, thence north on Allegheny to the Diamond playing "Religioso."

### LINE OF PARADE.

Escort—Troop L, First Pennsylvania Cavalry Regiment, N. G. P.

Chief Marshall, P. G., S. D. Gettig, Lodge No. 153.

Chief of Staff, P. G., T. S. Hazel, Lodge No. 153.

Aids, J. H. Eberhart, E. R. Owens, Nevin E. Cole and A. C. Dale.

American Flag.

Grand Lodge Officers, in auto.

Association Officers, in auto.

Orphanage Band, from Central Pennsylvania Odd Fellows Home.

Department Commander, Major General J. B. Andrews and Staff in autos.

Cantons, Patriarchs Militant, under Command of Col. N. E. Sterner, accompanied by Staff.

### FIRST DIVISION—COLOR PINK.

Marshall.

Aides.

All Lodges from Lycoming, Blair, Potter, Bradford, Cameron, Huntingdon and Mifflin counties.

### SECOND DIVISION—COLOR BLUE.

Marshall.

Aides.

All Lodges from Northumberland, Centre, Montour, Union, Tioga, Snyder, Schuylkill, Dauphin, Lackawanna, and Luzerne counties.

### THIRD DIVISION—COLOR SCARLET.

Marshall.

Aides.

All Lodges from Columbia, Clearfield, Sullivan, and Clinton counties and Centre Lodge of Bellefonte.

### HEADQUARTERS.

Grand Lodge Officers, Brockerhoff House.

Association Officers, Brockerhoff House.

Patriarchs Militant, Bush House, but the Chevilliers trunks and Canton property will be at the Armory of Troop "L," corner of Spring and Lamb Streets.

Rebekahs, B. P. O. E. Home near Diamond.

Chief Marshall, East High Street, near Diamond.

Bureau of Information, East High Street, near Diamond.

Executive Committee, East High Street, near Diamond.

Aged and infirm Odd Fellows, I. O. O. F. Hall.

### Get Together.

The National Stockman, an editorial commends the business men of Marietta, Ohio, for entertaining at a dinner the business men of the county. Such affairs could be made a great success in every way, particularly in showing town and country how dependent they are on each other. The first essential to obtain full cooperation between country and town is to get an understanding, and one of the best ways of obtaining an understanding would be the Marietta-way. Does anyone doubt that an investment of this kind will pay big dividends?

### New School House for Potter Twp.

At a meeting of the Potter township school board, held last Thursday, it was decided to build a new school house to take the place of the one which burned to the ground at Egg Hill a year or more ago. The new building will be located near the William Lucas home, along Stinking Creek, on land purchased from J. G. Dauberman. Building operations will begin soon.

### Notice to the Public.

At a regular meeting of the borough council, held April 7th, complaint was made by a number of citizens from different parts of the town in regard to the parking of automobiles in front of private residences and the annoyance caused by the same. The council took the matter up and placed it in the hands of the nuisance committee, with power to act. The committee hereby requests all parties to discontinue the parking or placing of automobiles or any vehicle any place that in any way is an annoyance to any resident.

The committee hopes that it will be unnecessary to take any further action in regard to the above.

### BY ORDER OF COUNCIL.

You'll not see many farmers about town during the day from this on until the corn is planted, and those that do come won't "park" long for business is too pressing on the old farm to be absent from it for any length of time. But in the evening, Mr. Farmer, come in and bring your family with you.

### DEATHS.

It was a shock to the many friends of Joseph M. Gilliland to receive the news of his death which occurred Friday at his home in New Bloomfield. Mr. Gilliland belonged to one of the oldest Potter township families, having been a son of David Gilliland and was born on the Gilliland homestead near Potters Mills about sixty-nine years ago. He lived on the old homestead and engaged in farming for many years and until he moved to New Bloomfield where he and W. O. Rearick opened a grain house. On parting with this business he engaged in the manufacture of feloes, etc., and later became a partner in the firm of Gilliland and Closser, dealers in hardware. He was a good farmer and as well a good business man, and consequently was successful in a financial way in all his undertakings.

Mrs. Gilliland, who before marriage was Miss Annie Stahl, died some years ago at New Bloomfield, but there survive three daughters, namely, Misses Gertrude, Martha and Nellie. Believing in education Mr. Gilliland saw to it that his daughters received not only a common school education but they were graduated from Pennsylvania State College, Wilson College, and New Bloomfield Academy, respectively.

While a resident of Potter township Mr. Gilliland stood high in the estimation of all his acquaintances, and in his Perry county home he was similarly regarded. Religiously Mr. Gilliland held to the Presbyterian faith and was an elder. Politically he was a Democrat and could always be depended upon to uphold the principles of his party. He was a man of social inclination and had many friends who sought his company.

Some few years ago Mr. Gilliland became a sufferer from tuberculosis and although he went south thinking the change of climate might be beneficial, the disease continued to reduce his vitality until finally death came as a relief.

Jacob Lutz, a well known resident of State College, died at his home Thursday afternoon, April 6th, following a long illness with heart trouble and dropsy, aged fifty-seven years. He followed farming all his life until his health failed a few years ago when he moved to State College. He is survived by his wife and three children. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: William and Hutchinson Lutz, of Buffalo Run; George, of State College; Harvey, of Axe Mann; Harry, in Illinois; Charles, in Kansas; Mrs. J. F. Meyers, of Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. J. H. Strouse, of State College; Mrs. Clayton Wilmer, of near Bellefonte, and Mrs. George Taylor, of State College.

William A. Ward, eighty years of age, a native of Centre county, died at Pullisburg on Saturday. He is the last of a family of ten brothers and one sister. Six of the brothers were in the civil war at one time. Two were killed in battle. He was a member of Company I, Second Pennsylvania heavy artillery.

### Mrs. Alexander's House Takes Fire.

The home of Mrs. James Alexander, in the borough, was in danger of destruction Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, when fire was discovered on the shingle roof. A gale was blowing and but for the timely discovery of the blaze while in its incipency by William Mitterling who was passing down the street in a car, it would have been a difficult matter to have prevented a total destruction of the dwelling. As it was the home was greatly damaged by water which found its way through the attic and second floors, ruining carpets and furniture. The loss is several hundred dollars.

The town's two hose carts were brought to the scene of the fire in unusually short order and two lines of hose connected with a nearby plug. The water pressure was tremendous, and in spite of the fact that the entire roof was ablaze before the water was turned on the flames were quickly quenched. It was the fire on the attic that was hard to reach, requiring a flood of water to be directed into the room.

No cause for the fire is known.

**HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.**—Seven-room house on west side of Main street; good lot; also chicken house. For particulars inquire of Mrs. MARY REARICK, Centre Hall, Pa.

Centre Hall has a number of fire fighters that need only a little training in system. They've got the daring and skill, but this, unless properly directed, may fall in its purpose.

Don't fail to attend Degen & Jordan's horse sale at the Old Fort hotel, Saturday. See ad. elsewhere.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

#### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

"A Modern Knight," in Grange Hall, Tuesday evening of next week.

Rev. D. S. Kurtz spent a day in Lancaster last week on business.

Every American citizen should take part in the primaries of his party and in the general elections whenever they occur.

The Milroy correspondent to the Daily (Lewistown) Sentinel says that W. O. Rearick has purchased a new auto truck.

Mr. Lillie Alexander returned to her home on Friday after spending the winter months with relatives in Bellefonte and Spring Mills.

The fine prospects for a 1916 wheat crop will make lots of farmers forget the price of gasoline long enough to contract for an automobile.

Dr. G. W. Hosterman left on Tuesday for Lancaster where he will remain for ten days with his son, B. V. Hosterman, Esq., and family.

Prof. and Mrs. W. O. Heckman and little daughter drove to Millheim in their new car on Sunday and spent the day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Heckman.

The petitions circulated in the interest of Mitchell I. Gardner to become a candidate for assemblyman were largely signed, although the papers were in the field but for a few days. This indicates that Mr. Gardner is popular within the party ranks.

The inter-county debate for the district composed of Centre, Clearfield, Blair and Bedford counties will be held under the auspices of the Altoona Chamber of Commerce in the High school auditorium, Altoona, on Friday, April 28th. The Centre county team of debaters was announced two weeks ago.

"Sandy," the little woolly dog that had been a house pet for a number of years in the Barnes' family, was put to death via the lead ball route, Thursday evening, because of an unfortunate circumstance. "Sandy" was enjoying a dandy bonus when a silver got in his throat. Efforts to dislodge it or force it down his throat proved unavailing, and to end his misery he was shot.

In this issue appears an article headed "Liebel at Close Range" that ought to be carefully read by every one who contemplates voting at the Democratic primary election. The article is true to its caption and shows the man who pretends to be for harmony carrying a dagger frequently used in Erie county politics. To prove that one who has repeatedly hindered Democrats from being elected to office can pose as a "harmony" man will require a new spelling of the word.

J. L. Holmes, Burgess of State College, was very seriously injured Saturday morning a week ago when he fell in front of his residence on College avenue. Mr. Holmes was leaving the house on a business errand and fell down the steps, striking the side of his head on the concrete pavement. He bled profusely from the wound on his head and did not recover consciousness until Sunday morning and all day Sunday was in a semi-conscious condition. The following day he was able to converse with his family.

The bus line running between Lock Haven and Bellefonte is in danger of being put out of business, the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, running between Mill Hall and Bellefonte, complaining that the bus line interferes with their franchise rights and works to the injury of its passenger-carrying business. The people of Lock Haven, however, are determined to fight the railroad company, and are circulating a petition setting forth to the Public Service Commission the advantages and conveniences of bus travel. A hearing before the Public Service Commission will be held some time this month and a decision rendered at a later date.

In order that they might gain a few pointers on the subject and style of debate, Messrs. May Durst and Lee Frazier, two of the winners of the county debate, attended the State-Cornell debate in the Auditorium at State College, Saturday evening. The subject was, "Resolved, that the adoption of the Administration policy of armament increase would be for the best interests of the United States." The Cornell team upheld the affirmative side of the question while State defended the negative. Both sides produced sound, logical arguments for and against the increase, making it no easy matter for the judges to decide which team was entitled to the victory on the basis of the merits of the arguments. After due deliberation the three judges decided in favor of Cornell by a two to one vote.