

### Centre County Graduates at "State."

In the large class of students who are being graduated at Pennsylvania State College, this week, a large number are from Centre county. In the list the name of Miss Sara M. Neff, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Neff, of near Centre Hall, appears. The Centre county students who are graduated with distinction are:

- Bachelor of Arts in Modern Language and Literature—Thomas C. Blaisdell, Jr., and Miss Maude L. Krumrine, State College.
- Bachelor of Arts in Commerce and Finance—J. Fred Harvey, State College.
- Bachelor of Arts in Education and Psychology—Mrs. Annie L. Holmes, and Harold R. Williams, State College.
- Bachelor of Science in Home Economics—Miss Sara M. Neff, Centre Hall.
- Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education—Laurence H. Smith, State College.
- Bachelor of Science in Agronomy—Lester E. Baird, Roy M. Decker, John F. Musser, State College, and Harry F. Muttley, Howard.
- Bachelor of Science in Horticulture—Barclay H. Bottenhorn, Harvey R. Boves, State College, and Harold S. Ward, Homer D. Zimmerman, Bellefonte.
- Bachelor of Science in Landscape Gardening—Miss Ethel C. Sparks, State College.
- Bachelor of Science in Industrial Education—Stephen J. Millard, State College.
- Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering—Benjamin G. Hunter, Bellefonte.
- Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering—Charles M. Grimm, State College.
- Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering—Robert F. Bailey, David A. Barnett, State College.
- Bachelor of Science in Industrial Chemistry—Harold G. Bell, William B. Walton, Phillipsburg.
- Bachelor of Science in Natural Science—Freston A. Frost, State College.
- Bachelor of Science in Highway Engineering—Blake E. Williams, Fort Matilda, Robert H. Wilson, State College.
- Bachelor of Science in Highway Engineering—Donald W. Simler, Phillipsburg.
- Bachelor of Science in Electrochemical Engineering—Benjamin F. Swartz, Hubersburg.

### Land Case Settled in Court.

Court convened on Thursday afternoon with the honorable Thomas J. Baldrige on the bench and the case of the Steeles heirs vs. White Rock quarries taken up, the jury having been selected on Friday, June 2nd, and allowed to go home until Thursday, June 8th. This case was brought to recover about seventeen and one-half acres of land in Spring and Benner townships and in possession of the defendant company upon which its quarries are located. The Steeles heirs some years ago sold their real estate to Mrs. Crozier, one of the daughters of Jacob Steele, and before the deed was executed Mrs. Crozier had gone into an arrangement with a representative of the defendant company to sell the limestone ridge and had entered into an article of agreement, receiving some money on account. When the deed was executed by all of the heirs to Mrs. Crozier, the defendant company paid to Mrs. Crozier or her attorney, the amount agreed upon, but when others of the heirs learned of the situation they objected to the deed and Mrs. Crozier conveyed the property back to the heirs. The main question in the case was whether or not she could violate her agreement with the defendant company, the same having been recorded, and the defendant company claimed the title to the lands described in the writ. Verdict on Saturday morning in favor of the defendant. After which court adjourned.

### C. E. Convention at Snydertown.

The 23rd annual Christian Endeavor convention will be held in the Lutheran church at Snydertown, Wednesday of next week. There will be three sessions during the day—morning, afternoon and evening. Among the speakers are Rev. F. H. Fose, of Centre Hall; Rev. E. Fulcomer, of Bellefonte; Rev. Samuel Martin, of State College; and Rev. W. J. Shultz. The convention sermon will be preached in the evening by Rev. R. G. Banner, of Williamsport, a noted C. E. worker.

Officers of the Centre county union are: G. H. Resides, president; G. O. Benner, 1st vice president; Darius Waite, 2nd vice president; Helen Weber, secretary; Lella E. Ardery, cor. secretary; Grace Crawford, treasurer.

### Held Family Reunion.

A reunion of the G. W. English family, of which Mrs. John G. King, of this place, is a member, was held on Tuesday, the three surviving children making a trip to the burial grounds of their parents in Milroy. The other two remaining children are H. D. W. English, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Morris Furey, of Bellefonte. The former was accompanied by his wife and daughter Dorothy. Mrs. George W. English, a sister-in-law, of New York City, was also in the party. On the return trip the car in which the party was traveling skidded at Centre Hill because of the muddy road and became lodged in the ditch. It was necessary to hitch a team of horses to the car in order to bring it again on solid ground.

### REBERSBURG

Rev. U. H. Brown, of Fredonia, preached for the Reformed people of the Rebersburg charge, with a view of becoming their pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Epley, of Freeport, Illinois, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. I. A. Walker, came to visit friends in and around Rebersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Corman left on Tuesday for a month's visit to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dahl, at Colby, Ohio.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

### Dr. J. V. Foster Figures in Smash Up.

Friday night about nine o'clock Dr. J. V. Foster's Ford car and J. B. Mingle's Dodge came together on the State road at the Daniel Grove farm, near Lemont, and when account of damage was taken it was decided to call the contest a draw. The blow was a side swipe and resulted in the left front wheel on each car being smashed, the wind shields broken and parts of each chassis bent. The occupants escaped with a few minor bruises.

Dr. Foster was on his way to Lewisport while Mr. Mingle was on his way home to State College when the cars met. Each claimed the lights on the other's car blinded him. Both cars were traveling about fifteen miles an hour.

### Woman Suffrage Party to Convene.

The third annual convention of the Woman Suffrage party in Centre county will be held in the High school building, Bellefonte, on Saturday. The convention will begin at ten o'clock a. m. and continue all day. Addresses will be made by Mrs. John S. Walker, Miss Anna H. Hoy, and Miss Florence S. Rhone. Miss Grace Smith is one of the vice chairmen. All members of the Suffrage Party and others interested in the cause are urged to be present. A good representation from this section of the county is desired.

### Marriage Licenses.

- Herbert Confer, Orviston
- Elizabeth Marshall, Orviston
- Paul Drafler, Emporium
- Laura S. Wells, State College
- George Smeal, Boggs township
- Laura Graham, Boggs township
- Joseph Davidson, Wingate
- Ruth Custer, Fleming
- Charles Faust, Centre Hill
- Mary A. Byers, Centre Hill

### Penn State Trustees Elected.

The Alumni Association elected A. N. Diehl a trustee for Penn State, and the agricultural societies throughout the State elected R. L. Munce, J. T. Wallis, H. V. White and A. W. Mitchell. Messrs. Diehl and Mitchell are new members of the board. Mr. Carnegie, whose term expires, expressed the wish not to be renominated and his request was respected. Mr. Diehl is associated with the Carnegie interests.

### Who Can Help Her Out?

In Snyder county a young damsel believes the way to land the man of her choice is to advertise for him, giving also her qualifications. A Middletown maiden had this ad. inserted in a recent issue of "Cupid's Column":  
332, Middletown, Pa.—See her boys. I'm not looking for a fortune, but I want a good, respectable, honorable, sober, industrious man under 35 years of age. Am a very pretty miss of 17 summers, 5-4 tall, wt. 130 lbs., have blue eyes, very fair complexion, light brown hair and rosy cheeks; can play piano and am good cook and neat housekeeper. Protestant faith. Will inherit. See photo above.

### Take Out the Deadwood.

From "Colliers."  
"The schools don't educate country boys to till the soil. They don't even teach them to look on farming as a dignified business." A farmer is quoted as saying this in Ewing Galloway's article, "Stay on the Land," printed in a recent issue. It is a damaging statement, but we believe the farmer who made it knew only too well what he was talking about. One of Mr. Galloway's points is that the textbooks used in most country schools are not the right kind of textbooks. The problem in the country-school arithmetics are problems about imports and the stock market instead of hogs and cattle and corn; the question is not the one of the number of bushels of wheat a farmer can lease out of a given number of acres, but some matter that concerns city people and clerks who draw a salary and wear made-to-order clothes and live indoor lives. There is a great deal of deadwood in the school books used by country schools and a correspondingly large opportunity for the textbook author who, knowing country life as well as his specialty, will write country-life textbooks. Such textbooks will teach the three R's all the better because they deal with familiar terms; and they will tend to make more first-rate farmers out of farmer's sons.

**Japs First to Cultivated Oysters.**  
As early as 1720, at least, oysters were grown by artificial means in Japan, and long before the descendants of the Mayflower pilgrims had realized the desirability for oyster culture the Japanese had grasped the situation, and provision for an enlightened administration and utilization of oyster grounds. Old as the industry is in Japan, it has not grown to great importance in itself, the aggregate output being valued at less than a quarter of a million dollars a year.

**Electric Restaurant.**  
An electric restaurant is in successful operation in London. The cooking is faultless and the prices are lower than those of the neighboring establishments of the same class.

In the heavy down-pour of rain Tuesday afternoon .60 of an inch of rain fell in about fifteen minutes.

### LOCALS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Milton Bradford on Saturday.

Wanted at once.—2 tons live chickens. Sell while price is up.—Chas. D. Bartholomew.

H. A. Dodson, who is employed at Burnham, spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Merchant C. F. Emery killed a five-foot four-inch black snake in the garden at his home on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mable Arney, who is attending a pharmaceutical school in the city of Pittsburgh, is home for the summer vacation.

D. W. Bradford is spending this week in Clearfield county in the interest of the De Laval Cream Separator Company.

Miss Bertha Strohmeier accompanied Clayton Homan, last week, to his home in Cleveland, Ohio, where she will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoyett and daughter, Miss Miriam, are spending a few days this week with the Rev. B. F. Bieber family, at West Milton.

Cleveland Mitterling on Saturday made a trip to near Philadelphia and on Monday went to Collegeville where the Mitterling cow sales are a bi-weekly event.

F. V. Goodhart and mother, Mrs. Mary Goodhart, motored to Milroy on Monday where the latter will spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. William Winegardner.

For automobile licenses the State since the first of the year has already received two million dollars. It is believed that another quarter million will be realized on the sale of the yellow tag.

The second carload of fine stone is being put on the boro roads this week, which makes them the best roads to be found in many miles running. Not in many years have roads—both state and township—been in so poor condition as at the present time.

James S. Stahl returned home from the Bellefonte hospital on Tuesday, where he spent a week or more receiving treatment for blood poisoning. He is very much improved in health and speaks in the highest terms of the courteous treatment received at the hands of the hospital attendants.

Judge Orvis was made chairman of the Pennsylvania delegation at the Democratic convention, in session at St. Louis. In accepting the place he addressed the delegates and urged them to make every effort to roll up a convincing vote for the Democratic candidate about to be named.

There was not the usual large number of autos on the road Sunday that characterizes the Sunday of commencement at State College. Rain in the morning deterred many from coming in this direction with Old Fort as the objective point, nevertheless the famous hostelry at that place took care of one hundred and three persons at the tables that day.

Rev. E. F. Lane and mother, Mrs. Lane, of Soda Point, New York, arrived in Centre Hall last week and for several days were guests at the W. H. Silver home. They will be in Centre Pennsylvania for the greater part of a month, during which time they will visit Bellefonte, Tyrone and other points. Rev. Lane is serving a Methodist charge at the New York point named.

### Bombberger Refused New Trial.

H. S. Bombberger, the collector-organizer of the alleged United Cattlemen's Protective association, who was convicted at the May term of the Westmoreland county court on charges of fraud and receiving money under false pretense, was refused a new trial last Saturday. It is said his winding-up operations extended to 49 of the 67 counties of Pennsylvania.

### CURIOUS CUSTOMS OF INDIA

Dancing Girls Married to Idols Representing Gods, is One of the Oddities.

Parrots are taught in India to spend a large portion of their time in repeating the names of gods, and such a spokesman brings a good price, especially among business men, who imagine that by owning such a parrot their spiritual treasures are accumulating while they attend to their usual occupations.

Many of the dancing girls in India belonging to the temples are called the wives of the gods. At an early age they are united in wedlock to the images worshipped in the temples. This strange matrimonial connection is formed in compliance with the wishes of the parents, who believe it to be a highly meritorious act to present a beautiful daughter in marriage to a senseless idol.

The only foreigner who ever saw the inside of the great temple of Jugernaut was an English officer, who succeeded in gaining admission by painting and dressing himself like a native.

When the Brahmins discovered that their holy place had been thus defiled they became so enraged that all the English residing at the seashore were obliged to flee for their lives.

Suspecting their pursuers to be more desirous of gratifying their avarice than their revenge, they strewed silver money by the way, and while the natives stopped to pick it up they gained time and succeeded in reaching a place of safety.

### ADVISER TO EIGHT MILLION PENNSYLVANIANS



Each day's mail brings thousands of letters to the various State Departments at Harrisburg from citizens who desire information on a variety of topics. Probably no Department head has a larger number of correspondents than Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of Health. The enforcement of the laws pertaining to the public health entail such an enormous amount of detail, and it is a matter of such great importance to the individual that this is not surprising.

Many letters are received from earnest correspondents, the texts of which are amusing. The following is an example:

Brush Valley, Pa., June 23, 1914.

### Laboratory of State Board of Health.

"Dear Sir: I had a horse to die poisoned from all indications by we do not know with what it was poisoned. I am sending to you the food of the stomach to be analyzed. It was there the trouble seemed to be. We gave her in her sickness Colic cure from 8 to 10 doses. We gave her two ounces of laudanum in two doses and 1/2 ounce of Juniper berries and 30 minutes after we gave her 1 quart of sweet milk, 1 half pint of hogs lard and 3 eggs. In 2 hours after the mare was dead. I am sending this in by express which please analyze and let me hear from you at once. We also gave her 1 half ounce of chloroform and linseed oil but the mare was almost dead by this time."

### SKILLFUL LITTLE INVALIDS



Most educators agree that the best time to teach handicraft is in youth, and everyone who has had experience is aware of the remarkable facility which most children show for doing things with their hands if some one only takes the time and has the patience to show them how.

One of the problems which Commissioner of Health, Samuel G. Dixon, has had to meet in arranging the treatment of the boys and girls at the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria, is to keep them interested and occupied with things educational and yet not a strain on their nervous energy.

Rest, good food, and fresh air are three things which they all need, but the active temperament and growing mind of the children require both entertainment and occupation.

The little girls in the above picture are a part of the embroidery class which one of the nurses has under her direction. The skill which some of these children display with their needles is surprising. The competition between them is so keen that during the hours that they are allowed to work, a busier and more interested lot of youngsters would be hard to find.

The chief desire of every child is to do something to send home, and as they become more skillful they put hours of patient work into the gifts which will show what they have learned under the instruction of the kindly nurses.

\$2.50

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ON  
Beautiful Chesapeake Bay

Maryland's Famous  
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Sunday, June 25th

Bathing, Boating  
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Leaves Centre Hall 2:14 A. M.  
Returning steamer leaves Tolchester Beach 4:00 P. M.

\$2.50 Round Trip \$2.50

SIMILAR EXCURSION JULY 10  
Sale of tickets limited to capacity of boat.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Plymouth Twine  
for Harvest

In all transactions with the buying public we place the satisfaction of our customers first,—our profits will take care of themselves, for we realize that satisfied customers are our biggest asset. It is our chief aim to sell you goods that will please and bring you back for more of the same.

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