



NEWTON C. YARNELL LOSES ARM IN CORN HUSKING MACHINE.

Reaches in for Ear of Corn Which Had Become Lodged and Spikes Catch Glove and Draw Arm In.—Amputated Four Inches Below Shoulder.

Newton C. Yarnell, tenant on the David J. Meyer farm, east of Linden Hall, was the victim of one of the most serious accidents to befall a Centre county farmer in many years when on Monday morning at eight o'clock he lost his left arm in a corn husking and shredding machine. It was the old story of reaching in for an ear of corn which had become lodged in the spiked rolls, something which is regarded as the same of danger. It was but an instant until the fast-moving spikes took hold of the gloved hand and then there was no removing it. Swiftly the arm was drawn into the machine and torn and crushed in a frightful manner. His cries soon brought his sons, George and Edward, who were working at the far end of the machine, to their father's side, and throwing off the power attempted to release him, but this was impossible without first taking apart the rolls, an operation which required twenty minutes. Mr. Yarnell bore the ordeal with marked stoicism and was least excited of the trio, giving instructions relative to the proper manner of taking the machinery apart. Once released he walked almost unaided to the yard at his home and calmly awaited the coming of an automobile which was to take him to the Bellefonte hospital. The farm telephone was put in operation and soon there was a large crowd of neighbors ready to render any necessary assistance. Dr. H. H. Longwell covered the six miles in record time and under his directions John Wert conveyed the injured man by auto to the hospital where at eleven o'clock the arm was taken off four inches below the shoulder, Dr. Longwell performing the surgical work.

The hospital authorities are very optimistic regarding the outcome of the operation. The corn husker has been in operation for three seasons on that farm, Mr. Yarnell feeding the machine practically all the time. Only on Saturday he was cautioned of the danger connected with feeding it, Mr. Yarnell assuring the members of his family that he was too careful to allow any accident to befall him.

A week ago Mr. Yarnell's son, George, was injured on the gasoline engine which supplied the power for the shredder, and since has been carrying his arm in a sling. In tightening the belt on the drive wheel he was thrown onto the engine, his arm coming in contact with the fast-revolving fly wheel, causing him to receive a bad injury to his elbow.

The string of misfortunes which have resulted from the workings of the machine are at an end, however, on the Yarnell place, for the family has decided to dispose of it as soon as possible. Mr. Yarnell has the sympathy of his many friends, whose sincere wish is that he may speedily be returned to his home, where, although handicapped by the loss of an arm, he may still continue farm operations through his two sons.

Lad Felled by a Tree.

Carl Glasgow, eight-year-old son of John Glasgow, of Coburn, was badly injured on Saturday while assisting his father in cutting trees on a knob below Coburn. The lad got in the way of a falling tree and was crushed to the ground, being rendered unconscious. He was rushed to the Bellefonte hospital where it was discovered that he had sustained a puncture in the back of the head, besides being considerably bruised about the arms and legs. His condition is favorable for complete recovery.

T. R. Wins for Wilson.

The Colonel's efforts as a campaigner were uniformly successful. He traveled clear to Arizona and spoke at Phoenix, and Arizona went for Wilson. He spoke at Gallup, N. M., and New Mexico swung into the Democratic column. He spoke at Denver, and Colorado made a new record with its Democratic majority. He spoke in Kansas and Kansas for the first time since 1896 gave its electoral vote to the Democratic candidate for President. He spoke in Maine, and the normal Republican majority fell off 50 per cent. A little more assistance from the Colonel might have made things practically unanimous wherever he stopped.

One of the unique wagers on the election was made in Bellefonte. H. F. McManaway, of the State-Centre Electric company, winning out by reason of Wilson's election. The loser, C. H. Buckins, performed his stunt Saturday afternoon, which was to roll peanut from the diamond to the railroad station, using a twenty-foot pike pole.

CHAS. SLUTTERBECK KILLS 265 LB. BEAR IN CORN FIELD.

While Party Armed With Winchesters is on the Trail, Bear Walks Upon Young Man in Corn Field and is Laid Low With Shotgun.

A 265-lb. black bear walked up to Charles Slutterbeck, twenty-year-old son of Arthur Slutterbeck, of Tusseyville, while he was husking corn on the home farm, shortly before the noon hour, Saturday, and the young man without the least perturbation seized his shot gun which he had taken to the field for rabbits and let drive a load of fine shot into Mr. Bear. The shot proved a good one, penetrating the lungs of the animal and causing instant death.

The bear was first seen by Jasper Weaver, near Colyer, an hour before, having evidently come out of the Seven Mountains. Since Mr. Weaver had no hunting license he had no legal right to kill the bear, so he hurried to the Emmett Jordan home at Tusseyville where Revs. Blerly and Yergey are making their headquarters during the evangelistic campaign in progress at that place, and spread the news. A car was soon procured and the reverend gentlemen, Mr. Jordan and Mr. Weaver, armed with Winchesters, left for the spot where Mr. Bear was last seen. The bear, however, was evidently on a hiking expedition and was clean out of sight. They were able to track him in the soft earth but not speedily enough to get in a shot ahead of young Slutterbeck.

It was the first bear to be seen in the valley for a long time.

Tree Fakirs at Work.

Reports have been received by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture of the presence in some parts of the State of tree fakirs who are offering to control tree diseases by "vaccinating" trees by injecting some chemical under the bark or inserting chemical mixture in holes bored in the tree.

Economic Zoologist J. G. Sanders declares that all claims of this kind are absolutely false and pure fakes and he warns the people of the State against the misrepresentation of such agents. Professor Sanders would like to have every person who is approached by an agent who wishes to vaccinate trees to send the name and address of the company or person at once to the Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg so that effective steps to stop the fraud may be taken.

Professor Sanders also declares against the driving of nails into trees under any conditions as a cure or remedy for diseases or insects as the practice is always harmful to the tree. It has been represented in some parts of the State that trees need more iron and nails are driven into the trees by agents who claim to be "tree doctors." In the eastern section of the State recently an orchardist was approached by an agent who claimed that he had nails dipped in medicine which would work wonders for the trees if driven into them. Other fake agents offer to insert pills or capsules under the bark that will stop tree diseases and damage by insects. Professor Sanders of the Bureau of Zoology is ready to extend every aid to the farmers and orchardists of the State and wants to warn everyone of the many methods of fakirs to get their money and ruin their trees.

County Grange Meets.

The Centre County Pomona Grange will meet in quarterly session with the Spring Mills Grange, Saturday, November 25. There will be two sessions—forenoon and afternoon.

Just to give an idea of the amount of material used in the post offices in the United States mention is made that two million tons of twine are used. Tied together the twine would encircle the earth twenty-seven times. Much of this twine is used two, three and more times. The local post office has not purchased twine for several years past, depending entirely upon twine used on incoming letter packages for its supply.

Farmers' Week at State College.

The annual Farmers' Week at the Pennsylvania State College which this year will be in session from Wednesday, December 27, to Wednesday, January 3, promises to eclipse in attendance and in scope of instruction all past meetings of its kind.

Every phase of agriculture and home economics has been included in the program. Farmers interested in any type of agriculture may choose each day from several lectures and practical demonstrations covering the subjects in which they are interested. For the women who attend, special phases of homekeeping will be discussed, accompanied in a number of instances by demonstrations in cooking, dressmaking and nursing.

A special program has been arranged for boys and girls, a large number of whom it is expected will attend. The Sunday program will include a sermon by Gypsy Smith, Jr., famous evangelist. Special as well as educational features will be on the program. Several evening sessions will cover topics of a special nature involving illustrated lectures. One evening will be devoted to the play "Back to the Farm," and special chorus singing of old time songs will be led by the college musical director.

Speakers and demonstrators for Farmers' Week include members of the staffs of the School of Agriculture and the School of Engineering, as well as the president of the Pennsylvania State College.

Mrs. Odenkirk Fractures Arm in Fall.

Mrs. Mary J. Odenkirk suffered a compound complicated fracture of the left arm above the elbow, on Saturday near the noon hour, when she fell on the concrete walk leading from the road to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Abner Alexander, at Earlstown. Mrs. Odenkirk, with the Alexander family, had driven from Centre Hall and had just alighted from the carriage and started to walk to the house when the slippery pavement caused her to fall, striking her elbow on the walk with such force as to splinter the bones in the upper part of the arm. Dr. H. H. Longwell attended the unfortunate woman and was compelled to remove a piece of bone from the arm. Owing to her advanced age—seventy-eight years—it is feared that the break will be very slow in mending.

Addressing Parcel Post Packages.

In preparing a parcel post package for mailing a great many patrons of the service are under the impression that to address it more than once is a favor to the numerous clerks who will handle it. This is an error, and instead of expediting the handling of the package it causes confusion. The address should be written plainly and but once on the lower right side. It is also necessary to write the name and address of the sender on all parcel post packages. The proper place for this is on the upper left side of the package and should cover much less space than is given to the address and destination of the package.

Bride and Groom Given Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Elagle, a newly married couple of Boalsburg, were given a delightful wedding dinner at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. P. Wagner, at Altoona, on Monday evening of last week. The dinner was served in a tasteful manner, the menu consisting of chicken and other delicacies and was enjoyed to the fullest extent. The bride is the youngest daughter of D. W. Meyers and holds an important place in the social circles of Boalsburg. The groom is also of that place and well known. He now holds a position with M. T. Aetna powder works at Mt. Union.

ODD FELLOWS AT STATE COLLEGE TO DEDICATE NEW HALL.

Three-Day Celebration to Mark the Event—State College Buildings to be Thrown Open to Visitors.

Odd Fellows in this section are interested in the forthcoming festivities surrounding the dedication of the new lodge hall of the State College Odd Fellows, which event is scheduled to begin Thursday of next week and continue for three days.

The celebration begins Thursday afternoon, November 23, with a public reception at the hall where visitors will be entertained and shown through the building. In the evening at seven o'clock, a session of the Rebekah lodge will be held to which all Rebekahs in this vicinity at that time are cordially invited. Following the session of the Rebekah lodge, and old fashioned dance will be held in the basement. Round and square dancing will be the order of the evening. Refreshments will be served and a general good time anticipated. Admission will be by card procured from the committee.

On Friday morning there will be the parade at 10:30. Lodges, Encampments and Cantons from all over the district will be present. Following the parade addresses will be made by Grand Master Perry Shaner the Grand Marshall and Past Grand Teagarden of Punxsutawney.

At two p. m. the dedication of the hall will take place, Grand Lodge officers officiating. The President of the college has kindly consented to have all the college buildings thrown open to visitors. This will give many a chance to see this great State Institution in full operation.

Letter from Boal Troop on the Border.

El Paso, Texas, November 5, 1916. "On Friday morning Philip D. Foeter, quartermaster of the troop, received a telegram from home stating the serious illness of his wife. On the same morning he was granted a 20-day leave of absence.

Today (Sunday) the entire 1st Penn's Cavalry had their photographs taken. It was about 9:30 a. m. when the call came for us to bridge and saddle our horses. The machine gun troop was the first of the picket line. When the order for platoon formation was given we performed that part in record-breaking time. After the various troops were assembled in a semi-circle the photograph was taken. The camera used revolved on a pivot.

"On Monday we leave for a three-days' hike to the rifle range, and this will be our first long trip. The boys are all eager to start. Hiking over the mountains here is quite different from that in Centre county. There are no roads like over old Nittany. After reaching the rifle range we will be drilled in the use of our .38-calibre Colts revolvers. I hope to be able to write of some of our experiences on this trip for next week's paper.

Two Phillipsburg Men Killed at Crossing.

George Bradley Mathews and Frank S. Brumbaugh, prominent residents of Phillipsburg, and traveling salesmen for Lauderbach-Barber company, wholesale merchants of Phillipsburg, were instantly killed in a grade crossing accident at Blue Ball, three miles from Phillipsburg, at 9 o'clock last Thursday morning.

The men left their homes in a Dodge automobile, driven by Mathews, and were enroute to Clearfield and Curwensville. The car was being driven at a fair rate of speed and as it approached the crossing the men were unable to see the approach of a Tyrone division train enroute towards Tyrone. Mrs. William Powell, residing near the crossing, endeavored to stop the men but was too late. When the men were almost on the crossing the engine shot by and Mathews turned the car short to the left and up an embankment, where the machine overturned. Brumbaugh was thrown under the wheels of the train and mangled to death. Mathews was struck on the head, thrown away from the wheels and when picked up was still living. He suffered a fracture of the skull and died in a few minutes. The auto was not badly damaged and was taken to Phillipsburg on its own power.

Mathews was aged forty-three years and Brumbaugh fifty-two years. Both leave a wife and three children.

The following persons visited the Prof. W. A. Krise home on Saturday and Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpkins, David McAless and son Donald, Mrs. Williams, of Altoona; W. E. Krise and daughter Miss Ruth; G. R. Betts and two daughters, of Johnstown; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Reish and two children, Mrs. J. W. Brown and four children, of Milroy.

The Moody-Rearick Nuptials.

Rev. Samuel Moody, pastor of the Martinsburg and Duncansville Presbyterian churches, and Miss Savilla Rearick, who claims Centre Hall as her home, were united in marriage on Wednesday, November 8th, at noon. A brief mention of this wedding appeared in these columns last week. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's brother, W. O. Rearick, at Milroy, by the Rev. H. G. Moody, of Danville, brother of the groom. The attendants were Master John Rearick, of Lock Haven, and Miss Florence Rearick, of Spring Mills. About forty guests, immediate friends and relatives, from Cleveland, Ohio; Martinsburg, Watsontown, and Centre Hall were present.

The bride was dressed in white marquisette over white tulle. She wore a veil caught up with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of roses and chrysanthemums. The groom wore conventional black. The color scheme was white and pink.

After a honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C., New York and other eastern cities, the newly-wedded couple will be at home in Martinsburg. The bride was one of the most popular young ladies in Centre Hall, and only a few weeks ago left this place with her mother, the coming event being the occasion for closing their home here. That she is especially fitted for the important duties incumbent upon the wife of a minister, is well known in her home town where she was found to be constantly interested in all forms of church work and in the training of the younger set.

The best wishes of the Reporter and the community go with them.

"The House of the Black Ring."

The demand for that absorbing tale of the life of the early Pennsylvania Dutch in Central Pennsylvania, as told in "The House of the Black Ring" by F. L. Patee, of The Pennsylvania State College, has been so great that the author has been compelled to issue a second edition. A copy of the book reached our desk last week, for which the author has our thanks. Everyone interested in these picturesque characters who formed the early life of Central Pennsylvania, and especially in the Seven Mountains region, will delight in reading the book. Such names as Tressler, Hartewick, and others familiar in this part of the valley, are interwoven in a wholesome interesting story. Read the first paragraph and you are impelled to go on: "When the great architect had finished building the earth, he dumped the chips and debris into the centre of Pennsylvania, and called the heap the Seven Mountains."

The book is on sale at the Centre Hall drug store at 75 cents a copy.

Former Pastor to Speak Here.

Tomorrow (Friday) evening, in the Methodist church, Rev. G. W. Melms, of Nesqueh, former pastor of the Penns Valley Methodist charge, will deliver the lecture "The Game of Life." Rev. Melms is a strong speaker and his many friends will be pleased to have the opportunity of again hearing him. A silver offering will be lifted.

8,000,000 Trees for Reforestation.

Almost eight million trees will be available for next spring's reforestation operations from the stock now in the State Forest nurseries. This is an increase in production over last year of about thirty per cent, and is the largest number of seedlings ever grown in the nurseries.

Nearly all of the trees will be taken from the four large nurseries at Mont Alto, Franklin county, Asaph, Tioga county, Greenwood, Huntingdon county, and Clearfield. The Mont Alto nursery will have available 2,850,000 trees; Asaph, 1,575,000; Clearfield, 2,400,000; and Greenwood, 971,000. In addition, twenty smaller nurseries are in operation on the State Forests, which will produce from 5,000 to 100,000 trees each.

Over half of the eight million seedlings are white pines. The following species make up the remainder: Norway spruce, 1,013,000; Scotch pine, 1,283,000; pitch pine, 762,000; European larch, 438,000; Japanese larch, 34,000; sugar maple, 12,000; and Douglas fir, 4,000. Fifteen bushels of black cherry seeds were planted last spring in the hope of raising trees which would produce both timber and bird food, but because of unfavorable weather conditions the crop was an almost complete failure.

Last year private individuals planted 1,500,000 trees furnished by the Department. This year enough trees to meet all demands will be available for free public distribution. The only restrictions are that they must be used for reforestation, and not for shade or ornamental planting. Trees will not be shipped in less than five hundred lots.

Brings results—Reporter adv.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

H. L. Kline, the local pharmacist, spent the past week with friends in Pottsville.

E. M. Huyett left on Tuesday for West Virginia where he is interested in extensive lumber operations.

The interior of the United Evangelical church at Aaronsburg was recently decorated by A. S. Work.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude K. Stahl were over-Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stahl.

The beautiful fall weather during the past few weeks has aided the farmer in getting a lot of land tilled.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vonada, of Spring Mills, were in Centre Hall on Monday and paid a short visit to this office.

Saturday is the last day for filing applications for liquor license for the year 1917. Among the new applications are those at Howard, Milesburg, Hanna Furnace, and Millheim.

The borough schools teaching corps—Prof. W. O. Heckman, Elmer Miller, D. Ross Bushman, and Miss Helen Bartholomew—are attending the annual Teachers' Institute, at Bellefonte, this week.

A quintette of Alpine singers and yodlers who are now touring the United States, are scheduled to appear at Spring Mills next Monday evening as a number on the lecture course at that place.

W. H. Kuhn, of Phillipsburg, arrived in Centre Hall on Saturday for his annual visit to his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Smith. A few days this week are being spent with his brothers at Boalsburg.

A big baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Slaw, at their home in Philadelphia, on the 20th ult. Mrs. Slaw will be known as Miss Ethel Shetter, who for many years made an annual visit at the W. H. Meyer home in this place.

Messrs. W. H. Zimmerman and E. V. Malick, of Sunbury, were guests of Merchant and Mrs. C. M. Smith, from Saturday until Monday. The former is a railroad man and the latter a merchant, and both assisted Mr. Smith in handling the big crowd of buyers that were present on the opening night at the new store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Krape, daughter Florence, H. C. Reish, and Mrs. Kate Saunders motored to Perry county, via Milroy and Lewisport, on Saturday, taking dinner with Mrs. Krape's cousin, Mrs. John Ritzman, at Millerstown. At this place Miss Florence Krape is spending a week with her cousin. The remainder of the party motored home by way of Milroy, stopping there for a brief time with the W. O. Rearick family.

A party of twelve hunters, including the Bradfords, Maynard Meeker and John H. Knarr, camped in Treaster valley, twelve miles below Milroy, from Wednesday until Saturday of last week, in search of bear. They succeeded in sighting four of the bruin family, wounding one, and failing to get a shot at the others. Being so far removed from all habitation the party failed to learn of the turn of the election tide which put Wilson to the front, until Saturday, and consequently were a happy bunch even though they failed to lay bruin low.

The State College Times, in its issue last week, made an important announcement regarding the purchase of the stock of the Nittany Printing and Publishing Company, publishers of the Times, by Messrs. Newton E. Hess, James P. Aikens, Claude G. Aikens, Wilson P. Ard, and Wilbur F. Cleaver, the new stockholders taking possession of the office November 6th. The announcement further states that greater efforts will be put forth in giving State College a snappy clean cut, new paper, and a starter to that end was the purchase of a modern typesetting machine. Success to the new owners.

Last week's Clinton Dispatch contained the following: A party of prominent Lock Havenites journeyed to Spring Mills on Monday evening in George E. McNeerney's touring car, where they partook of a delicious wild turkey supper prepared under the direction of Adam Rokenbrode, formerly of this city, who is proprietor of the Spring Mills hotel and who treated his guests royally. Those in the party were Mr. McNeerney, J. E. A. Monaghan, W. Hal Klapp, A. C. Teyling, John F. Marshall and Horace E. Emery, who safely piloted the excursionists to Spring Mills and return. Other guests present were Ex-Sheriff Lee, of Spring Mills, and Calvin Smith of Bellefonte. The feast was served at 8 o'clock, and after appealing their appetites and enjoying themselves socially for an hour or more, the Lock Havenites started on the return journey.