

### JUDGE QUIGLEY GRANTS 90 LIQUOR LICENSES; REFUSES 7.

holds Over Centre Hall and Old Fort.—Refuses Spring Mills and Pottery Mills.—Millsheim "Wet" Again.

Judge Quigley speedily disposed of the liquor license applications for Centre county, at license court, Saturday morning, by granting twenty of the applications, refusing seven and holding nine under further consideration.

General remonstrances were presented against the granting of any and all licenses, but no direct charges of violation of the Brooks high license law were made against any of the applicants.

The temperance organizations, however, were represented by J. Kennedy Johnston, who took up each application and argued to the court that license is not a necessity in that particular place, save as a means of making money by the holder thereof. He called special attention to the remonstrance presented by the State College authorities, which was signed by 159 professors, 1273 students and 107 opeds, which he said, ought to be a strong argument in favor of wiping out the liquor traffic in Centre county.

Judge Quigley did not hand down an opinion, but did state that so long as it is the law, he construed it as the court's duty to grant licenses where all the requirements have been met, but that if there is any willful infraction of the law and it is brought properly to the court's attention, he will immediately revoke the license.

Without any further declaration the court then granted licenses to the Bush House, Broeckerhoff House, Garman House, Haag and Brant Houses, Bellefonte; Coal Exchange, Central Hotel, Sheffer House, Passmore House, Farmers Hotel and Potter Hotel, Philipsburg; Mountain House and Washington House, Snow Shoe; and the hotels at Clarence, Millsheim, Miltzberg, Rebersburg, Cassanova and Sandy Ridge.

Andrew Chambers was granted a wholesale license in Snow Shoe township. Those refused were the Ramsdale House and Continental Hotel, Philipsburg; Pottery Mills, Spring Mills, Howard Fowler and S. T. Hepburn at Snow Shoe.

The hotels held under consideration are those at Centre Hall, Cassanova and Old Fort, and the wholesale applications of John Boyce, Clarence; George F. Lamb, James Black, Harry E. Reel and George Parker. The application for a license by the Phillipsburg Brewing Company was also held over.

In granting the licenses Judge Quigley made no special rulings or exacted no pledges aside from his statement that he would expect all licensees to conduct their places according to law.

### FROGS TO DEATH.

Josephine Delige, a negroess residing at Bellefonte, froze to death Saturday night at her home.

### RED BARNS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The great red barns of Pennsylvania are a Pennsylvania Dutch institution according to L. W. Lighty, farm adviser of the Department of Agriculture. The red barns on many farms have attracted the attention of visitors for years, and recently from Virginia came an inquiry asking whether the barns are covered with a lime wash colored red or what preparation, Mr. Lighty says:

"The red barn is a Pennsylvania Dutch institution although we have no copyright. The fresh and Scotch-Irish white wash or yellow wash their barns and they might use a spray pump to do it but the Pennsylvania Dutchman is as particular about the painting of his barn as you Virginia folks are about ornamenting your drawing room. The red barns are not washed but painted with the best linseed oil and the red paint as Spanish or English red mixed with some red lead. You could much easier find hen's teeth than find a Pennsylvania Dutchman spray red wash on his fine barn.

To spray wash a barn the best thing I know to use is the cold water paint on the market that can be had through the regular channels of the trade. Regular lime whitewash may be colored light red by the addition of English red and strained so it will work through a spray pump. But it cannot be compared to the paint on the red barn of Pennsylvania."

### High School Step to College.

A bit of calculating on the part of the registrar at Pennsylvania State College is convincing that the High schools throughout the country are by great odds the largest feeders to that institution. The present freshman class of 756 students is made up of 622 wholly prepared in the High schools and 134 twenty-six from private preparatory schools. A total of 410 schools were represented.

### SPRING MILLS-RIISING SPRINGS.

Confusion Caused by Post Office and Rail Road Station Not Being the Same.—The Remedy.

Besides our neighboring town, Spring Mills, there are two other towns by that name, one in Allegheny county, New York, and the third in Virginia, in the county of Campbell. That would be no handicap, however, but down in Montgomery county on the Pennsylvania railroad, is a railroad station named Spring Mills, and in Lehigh county is another railroad station of the same name on the Lehigh Valley railroad, and this has caused a lot of annoyance, delay and expense to the good people of Spring Mills and surrounding country. Both freight and express, and not a small quantity of it, annually finds its way to Spring Mills, in the eastern part of the state, and is there held for long periods. This is no fault of the railroads, for express and freight is sent to the destination addressed, and so long as Spring Mills remains Spring Mills and its railroad station is designated as Rising Springs, these inconveniences and attending expense of necessity must follow.

There is a remedy. Those long associated with that community will hesitate for sentimental reasons to apply an effective remedy—a change of the town's name—yet, when all is considered, would not the benefits to the present and future generations far outweigh sentiment?

Spring Mills is not the only town afflicted with this disease. In our own county we have Oak Hall Station as a postoffice name and Oak Hall the shipping station; Unionville, up the Bald Eagle Valley, carries Unionville as its town and shipping name and Fleming as its post office. The inconveniences of these double designations affect not only the residents in their respective communities, but everyone who does business with them.

Do the people of Spring Mills and surrounding country really want the town name changed to Rising Springs—a fully appropriate to the place as the name Spring Mills—or do they not? These columns are open to any communication on the subject bearing the writer's name. The name will be withheld if desired. Now come along and put up your arguments.

### Interesting Letter From Missouri.

Enclosed please find my check for another year's subscription for the Reporter—the paper from home. I cannot see how anyone can be without their paper from home; one little news item in many instances is worth many times the subscription price.

We are having a beautiful fall in Missouri. We seldom have winter weather until Christmas or even later. The cost of living is high here as well as everywhere else. Our factory, the largest plate glass factory in the world, is running full night and day. The wages of the employees have been raised twice since June of this year. This raise, with the steady employment, helps the employee to meet the high cost of living. Our employees are well satisfied and at no time have we been short of labor.

I certainly would enjoy being in camp with my old time hunting party—the Bradfords. It makes me feel good to read in your paper of their being in the lead of all other hunting parties again this year, showing that they are not growing old in the act.

With best wishes to all, I am,  
Yours truly,  
J. K. HOSTERMAN.  
Crystal City, Mo., Dec. 11, 1916.

### Most Fugitive Twice a Month.

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state commissioner of health and sanitation, has issued a circular letter to the school districts of the state, calling their attention to the fact that the state laws require that every school be fumigated every two weeks. The doctor warns the school officials that he will hold them to a strict observance of the law, having recently received numerous complaints that the law is not generally complied with.

### Prominent Union County Citizens Dead.

Hon. J. Gundy Wolfe, of Lewisburg, a prominent citizen of that county, died in a New York hospital. He was a former member of the State legislature, and took an active interest in the Republican political affairs in his county.

Another well-known character in Union county to pass away was Dr. Harry M. Wilson, who practiced his profession in New Berlin since his graduation from Jefferson Medical College in 1877. His age was sixty-two years.

Christmas post cards, mailed postpaid, at 15 cents per dozen.—The Centre Reporter, Centre Hall, Pa.

### WEEK OF PRAYER BEGINS IN LOCAL CHURCHES SUNDAY EV'G, DECEMBER 31

Union Meetings of the Churches of Centre Hall.—Ministers Preparing Interesting Subjects.—The Program.

Sunday, December 31  
Lutheran Church  
Sermon, "Another Year's Respite"—Rev. Josiah Still.

Monday, January 1  
Presbyterian Church  
Subject: Thanksgiving and Humiliation.—Rev. R. R. Jones.

Tuesday, January 2  
Presbyterian Church  
Subject: The Church Universal—The "One Body" of which Christ is the Head.—Rev. W. H. Williams.

Wednesday, January 3  
Methodist Church  
Subject: Nations and Their Rulers.—Rev. D. S. Kurtz.

Thursday, January 4  
Methodist Church  
Subject: Missions Among Moslems and Heathens.—Rev. P. H. Foss.

Friday, January 5  
Evangelical Church  
Subject: Families, Schools, Colleges, and the Young.—Rev. Josiah Still.

Saturday, January 6  
Evangelical Church  
Subject: Missions at the Home Base and Among the Jews.—Rev. D. S. Kurtz.

Sunday, January 7  
Reformed Church  
Sermon, "The Constraint of Christ's Love"—Rev. W. H. Williams.

Services throughout the week at 7:30 o'clock. It is designed to devote each meeting to prayer, praise, and a sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend these services. Music by a union choir. Books used, Great Revival Hymns, No. 2. Pray daily for the success of the meeting and for God's blessing upon the community.

An offering will be taken each evening to defray expenses and for the benefit of the American Bible Society.

### FARMERS' WEEK PROMISES MANY INTERESTING SUBJECTS.

Annual Event at State College to Begin Wednesday, December 27.—Special Course in Tractors and Gas Engines.

Two or more topics along the lines of general farming will be presented at each session of the annual Farmers' Week to be held at the Pennsylvania State College from December 27 to January 3, inclusive.

The subjects announced cover a broad field, and include soils, soil moisture, reclaiming waste land, cultivation, organic matter, fertilizers, formulas, the use of lime and barn manure. The crops receiving attention are corn, wheat, potatoes, tobacco, alfalfa, red clover, sweet clover, soy beans, Canada peas, and crops for silage, including practice in corn judging. Other topics are: crop improvement, plant breeding, treating corn and potatoes for diseases, the rejuvenation of meadows and pastures, farm management, profits and losses in farming, land tenure, markets and marketing, farm machinery, farm motors, power for the farm, farm engines and automobiles.

Speakers on the Agronomy program include E. O. Anderson, R. A. Andree, P. S. Baker, H. P. Cooper, W. H. Darr, F. D. Gardner, C. F. Noll, R. S. Smith, J. W. White, D. C. Wimer, and E. L. Worthen of the Department of Agronomy; Dr. William Frear, Head of the Experimental Agricultural Chemistry; C. L. Goodling, Superintendent of farms; W. I. Goram, E. K. Hibshman, Nicholas Schmitz, and F. P. Weaver, of the Department of Agricultural Extension; Dr. C. W. Stoddard, Professor of Agricultural Chemistry; Professor Kern and Ortom of the Department of Botany; and C. G. Williams, of the Ohio Experiment Station.

The great demand for information on farm tractors and gasoline engines has prompted the farm mechanics division of the department of agronomy to offer a complete course on these subjects during Farmers' Week. The course has been especially designed by B. A. Andree in charge of the division, to include the care and repair of gasoline engines and the operation and handling of the modern gas tractor. No efforts will be spared to make this course entirely practical.

### Another Fire Bog Caught.

Implicated in the fires which have devastated the business section of Philipsburg, William (Toby) Kulp, 40 years of age, who said his home was in Decatur Township, Clearfield county, was committed to Bellefonte jail, to await the next term of court, by Squire Warfel. Kulp's bail was fixed in the sum of \$2,000.

Kulp recently was released from the Cottage State hospital, where he was confined from October 31 with a broken leg.

It developed at the hearing that Kulp, who comes from a good family, states the Philipsburg Journal, has been a high flier in the realm of crime in that section. Several years ago in an attempt to sue off his father he shot his nephew, Charles Kulp, who as a result, lost an arm. For some reason unexplained he never was convicted of this crime. Since then he has conside red himself immune and when arrested Monday was loud in his threats.

Christmas post cards at the Reporter office.

### Letter from the Boys on the Border.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 14, 1916.

We want the folks back home to know how well Uncle Sam treated the Boal Troop on Thanksgiving Day. It was just like a dinner we would expect at home, lacking, of course, in the association of near and dear ones. A total of nine fat turkeys were supplied for our troop, and there was an abundance of the fixings—corn, mashed potatoes, cranberries, apples, mince pie, celery, coffee, etc. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all, appetites having been sharpened long ahead for the big feed.

A great deal of our time at present is being devoted to practice in handling our machine guns, and some excellent records in marksmanship are being made. On our first day's practice we remained on the field all day, a hot dinner being brought to us on Lieut. Boal's truck. It consisted of the favorite army dish—beans.

In order to accustom our horses to the cactus plants, rocks, etc., rides are frequently made in sets of four. Quite frequently on our trips we encounter a number of burros—the little native donkeys—and we boys have lots of fun with them.

Saturday morning we underwent regimental inspection, following which a general inspection of our tents was made. Lieut. Boal being informed by the major that his troop took the prize for cleanliness and neatness of the squads' respective tents. Compliments of this sort are received quite often by Lieut. Boal.

Saturday afternoon the series of four inoculations for typhus fever came to an end and we hope that by this time we are immune from all the fevers that are wont to attack a peaceful soldiery in a strange land.

### WILLIAM BAILEY.

### Wireless Station on the Durst Farm.

For the past week or more radiograms have been received at the Samuel Durst farm, a complete wireless station having been put in working order by Mr. Durst's son, Edward and Ray Durst. Daily weather forecasts are received as well as national and international news bulletins.

The principal station heard from is Arlington, near Washington, D. C. The receiving apparatus is located in parlor of the Durst home and the radiograms are received by Ray Durst, who a year ago took an active interest in the erection of a station at the Bellefonte High school, while a student there.

The young men invite their friends to come out to the farm and learn what sort of weather we're going to have the day after to-morrow.

### No Paper Next Week.

The time-honored custom of omitting an issue of the Reporter during Christmas week will be observed, therefore the paper you hold in your hands is the last number in the year 1916. The entire office force will thoroughly enjoy this brief respite from the toil connected with publishing a newspaper. The next issue will bear the date of January 4, 1917.

That our friends may have the merriest of Christmases and that the New Year may bring much success and happiness, is our wish.

### Supplement With this Issue.

This issue contains a supplement worth while reading, especially by the shopper. You will also find local news matter on both its pages.

### DEATHS.

Frank Young, for years one of the best known and highly esteemed residents of Boalsburg, died after a lingering illness of a few years, on December 12th, at his wife's parental home in White City, Kansas, which place they were visiting.

Mr. Young was a son of the late Israel and Mrs. Ellen Leltzell Young and was born near Boalsburg, October 27th, 1880, thus making his age thirty-six years, two months and fifteen days. For many years he was a teacher in the various schools of Harris and College townships but later went to Kansas and there for a time attended The Iuka State Normal School, of Iuka, Kansas, and afterward taught in that state up until the time of his death.

He was a member of the Zion Lutheran church of Boalsburg, also a member and active worker of the Salina Y. M. C. A., of Salina, Kansas. He was united in marriage May 1st, 1915, to Miss Mildred Lemon of White City, Kansas, by whom he is now survived with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Leltzell Young, of Boalsburg, and the following brothers and sisters: William, of Boalsburg; Mrs. J. J. Straw, of Detroit, Michigan; Charles, of Nelson, Nebraska; Harry and Calvin, of Freeport, Illinois; Mrs. L. F. Roan, of Williamsport; Thomas, of Kingham, Arizona; Mrs. F. W. Russel, of Boalsburg, and Samuel, at home.

Burial was made in White City cemetery, White City, Kansas.

James Huey, aged seventy-six years, a respected farmer who for many years lived at Fillmore, fell dead while on the way from his house to the barn on Monday morning of last week.

Surviving him are his wife and three sons and three daughters, viz: Henry, Tom and Cyrus, all of Buffalo Run; Mrs. Mary Robinson, Orviston; Mrs. Anna Marshall, of Buffalo Run, and Mrs. Samuel Kelley, of South Philipsburg.

C. P. Russell died from the hardening of the arteries at his home in Miltzberg. He was aged seventy-nine years, and is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. N. E. Shope, of State College; Mrs. Greene Shope, of Mt. Eagle; Mrs. Elizabeth Kline, of Miltzberg, and G. S. Russell, of Lock Haven. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Potts, of Blanchard.

Mrs. Harrison Stine, of South Philipsburg, died at the age of fifty-eight years. She was twice married—first to William Shaffer, and twenty-five years ago to Harrison Stine. Her maiden name was Josephine Turner, born at Julian.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Brisbin, wife of Lawrence P. Brisbin, died at her Tyone home, aged fifty-two years. She was twice married, her first husband having been Owen Senor.

### A Tribute.

Mrs. James Spangler (Effemia Fortney) passed to her reward December 11, 1916. The writer was asked to preach the funeral sermon on the morning of December 14th in the Evangelical church at Tusseyville.

The Rev. Mr. Foss of the Evangelical church was present and spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing friends and relatives.

For eighteen years the writer was the pastor of Mrs. Spangler, in whom he found a faithful servant of the church. Mrs. Spangler was a woman of more than ordinary gifts of mind and heart. Her grasp of the scripture was surprising in its clearness and extent. She was a staunch believer in the truth as held and taught by her church. Her face was ever an inspiration to me as it would light up under the preaching of the Word of God. She was deeply interested in all the concerns of the church of her love and she gave cheerfully to all its enterprises. She will be missed "because thy seat will be empty."

A mother holds an influence in the home, which is registered in the character of her children. Mrs. Spangler impressed her spirit upon her two children, both of whom are shining witnesses for her Lord and theirs. It is a distinct advantage to be born and reared in a Christian home.

The bereaved husband and children, together with the sisters and brothers of Mrs. Spangler, have the comforting assurance that she is at rest in the Lord. For Mrs. Spangler to live was Christ, to die was gain.

I have felt constrained to weave this little chaplet and place it upon her grave.

W. E. FISCHER,  
Shamokin, Pa.

Reader begin practicing to write it 1917.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

#### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mrs. Charles D. Decker is ill with pneumonia.

Frank D. Lee, of near Bellefonte, was a business visitor in town one day last week.

Chickenpox is prevalent to a marked degree in Centre Hall. The borough authorities on Monday enforced quarantine.

Christmas entertainments will be held in the Reformed church on Christmas eve and in the Lutheran church on Christmas evening.

Mrs. William Maseg and bright little son, Huyett, of Wenonah, New Jersey, were arrivals on Monday at the parental home for over the holiday season.

Postmaster Foster at State College is strongly of the opinion that by spring the work on the new post office building at State College will be commenced.

W. H. Moyer, of Spring Mills, disposed of the carved carcases of thirty fat hogs in the Lewistown market, last Friday, where he found ready sale for the meat.

John H. Krumbine, the Vintondale postmaster, came to Centre Hall Saturday morning and remained over Sunday. He came here on business relative to the sale of his property in Centre Hall to C. R. Thomas.

Mrs. A. P. Krape and daughter Florence accompanied Mrs. Kate Saunders to Philadelphia, on Tuesday, where the former two will remain for a few weeks with Mrs. Saunders' daughter, Mrs. Raymond J. Miller.

Monday and Tuesday, December 25 and 26, are the Christmas vacation days in the borough schools. The curtailment of the customary week's vacation to a two-day period is due to the delayed opening of the school term.

Luther Yarger, of Swengle, has been appointed rural mail carrier on route No. 2 out of Millmont, to fill the vacancy caused by the accidental death of Russell Sisyman, last July. The appointee will assume his duties on January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bradford accompanied their son, William Bradford, and family, to their home in Phoenixville, on Sunday morning, making the trip in the latter's auto. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford will remain at Phoenixville until spring.

Charles W. Brown, of Bellefonte, is being held under bail for his appearance before the Clinton county court, charged with wife desertion. He married a girl from Flemington in September, since which time he contributed nothing to her support.

Dr. W. E. Fisher, of Shamokin, was the minister in charge at the funeral of Mrs. James B. Spangler, which took place Thursday of last week at her late home near Tusseyville. Mrs. Spangler was an active member in the Lutheran church, Dr. Fisher having been one of her former pastors.

The three thousand dollar barn destroyed by fire owned by Albert U-bah was insured for but \$750. Neighbors and Philipsburg residents raised a snug sum to help the unfortunate man. This is a strong argument in favor of fire insurance, and should be carried to its full extent by every property owner subject to loss by fire.

The mayor of Lock Haven has issued a proclamation placing a ban on "punch boards" of all description. This traffic, of course, is forbidden by the general laws, but is becoming tolerated to a too large extent in many localities. The man or firm who operate the punch board as well as the one who buys the chances is liable to a penalty.

Robert M. Smith, of Centre Hill, probably killed the last buck of the season in Pennsylvania. It was toward the close of day on Friday, the 15th, and in the last chase being made by the "Millsie," the "discarded" bunch of deer chasers of Pottery Mills, when Smith sighted horns and laid low a fine deer. It was the seventh kill for this party, which was only a day party. They therefore wrested the laurels from the Bradfords, who looked like sure winners, with six bucks, for 1916.

Domer S. Ishler, within the past ten days, installed Esenkay, the non-puncture tire filler, in cars for the following parties: Rev. R. R. Jones, G. W. Treasler, Henry Treasler, the Reo car of Robert McClellan, and the Grant car of J. H. Ross. That the substance is proving its claims is shown by the large number of car owners who in a comparatively short time have been won over to the new way. Mr. Ishler has taken care of thirty-seven orders for Esenkay in his district in the short time in which he has been engaged in the work.