

LOCALS.

Rev. Josiah C. Still was slightly injured when he fell on the icy sidewalks, Monday evening.

Charles W. Swartz has sold his interest in the Penns Valley Banking Company and Chas. D. Bartholomew has purchased same.

A chicken and waffle supper, followed up by a grand dance, was held by a number of the town's younger set at the Old Fort hotel, Saturday evening.

The P. R. N. will run its first Sunday excursion of the season from this section, to Washington, D.C., on Sunday, March 11th, the week after the inauguration.

William Bailey spent Saturday and Sunday in Boalsburg, where with other members of the Boal Troop, he went through the first mounted drill since the return from the border.

Dr. H. H. Longwell, who fractured several ribs in an upset a week or more ago, was attending his professional duties a few days after the mishap, although he suffered great pain in moving about.

The great majority of the citizens of Centre Hall and community will approve the action of Judge Quigley should he refuse a liquor license in Centre Hall. Since the license court was held several sights have been witnessed in the borough that were not at all favorable to the liquor business.

Of the 1932 Smiths who have recently enlisted in the United States Marine Corps there are 181 Franks, 165 Johns and 160 each of Charles and Williams Murphys take the lead among three of Irish descent with 322 and among the Hebrews, who contrary to general belief are first-class fighting men, 122 Cohens stand bravely to the fore.

Funeral director Frank V. Goodhart used his auto hearse for the first time, on Monday, in connection with the funeral of Thomas C. Bartge. The hearse had just been finished after considerable work in the furniture store shop. It presents a handsome appearance and reflects the progressive spirit of the young undertaker.

A loss to the Government of \$162,385 in timber, forage and young growth was caused by fires on the National Forests in 1916, according to statistics compiled by the Forest Service. Although there was more than the average number of fires, the loss is the smallest that has been sustained from fires since the National Forests were established.

Ovis Horner, of Colyer, who has been successful with the traps this winter, discovered a large fox in one of his traps one morning last week, being held only by the toes, and consequently showed much fight upon being approached. He released it however, without resorting to death and took it captive. Fox pelts sell for about seven dollars at present.

Messrs. William Kerlin, H. L. Kline, Bruce Stahl, Edward and William Bailey, were an auto party who witnessed the colossal picture-play "Intolerance," at Lewistown, on last Wednesday evening. "Intolerance" is by D. W. Griffith, the author of "The Birth of a Nation," and great a production as the latter is, the former surpasses it, dramatic critics being of the opinion that nothing will go beyond it in a generation unless Griffith himself strives to produce a greater work. A description of the gigantic spectacle is almost beyond the power of words. It is a truly great picture and proves conclusively that the film has forged ahead of the drama on the American stage.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lester, at Potters Mills, was the scene of much merriment last Friday evening when a jolly crowd gathered there to enjoy themselves in a social way. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, sandwiches, pickles and candy were served. The following comprised the party: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Confer, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lee, Mrs. Edward Loughner, Nellie Bible, Ethel Loughner, Verns, Hanns, Elizabeth Hennigh, Dorothy Hanns, Gertrude Loughner, Gladys Lester, Ruth Sweetwood, Ellis Hennigh, Alma Lester, Guyer Grove, Charles Miller, Frank Hennigh, Robert Smith, Boyd Smith, Roy Smith, Evans Smith, William Montgomery, Clarence Confer, Fred Yearick.

The public sale held by James Swabb, assignee for Newton C. Yarnell, on the D. J. Meyer farm near Linden Hall, last Thursday, was undoubtedly the largest that will be held in the valley this spring. The sale totaled \$5300 and everything brought top-notch prices. The size of the crowd may be imagined when it is stated that one thousand rolls, which made up part of the lunch "poke," failed to reach in feeding the hungry throng. The sale was conducted like an ordinary sale at this season of the year, the terms being the same—one year. Horses, cattle of all kinds and dogs sold high. Corn in the ear sold at \$1.20 for seventy pounds, from the crib, and 92 cents for unhusked corn. The sixty-five acres of wheat passed at the rate of \$5.75 per acre. In addition to the sale total named above, there was sold previously by Mr. Swabb cattle, grain, etc., to the sum of about \$1000, bringing the grand total to about \$6300.

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Court opens on Monday. Mrs. H. E. Homan spent the past two weeks visiting her daughters in State College.

Mrs. George Shook and daughter, Miss Irma, of Penn Hall, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Krape.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robison, of Sinking Valley, are visiting this week at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. H. E. Homan.

A Kessler, the Millheim merchant, left for New York city on Monday morning. Watch for announcement of new spring styles in their advertisement.

"Lazy Bill," said to be the best comedy in years, will be an attraction at Garman's Opera House, Tuesday evening, February 27. Prices 25, 50, and 75 cents.

There is still much sickness locally on account of the grip. Few families, indeed, have escaped from this ailment, so characteristic of the month of February.

Mercantile Appraiser Small, of Miles township, was in town on business the latter part of last week. He had just put in about a week on his official work.

A number of members of the local P. O. S. of A. are contemplating attending the anniversary meeting of a sister lodge in Salona, this (Thursday) evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beury, at Philadelphia, on Monday. Mr. Beury was Miss Ella Fischer, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Fischer.

Mrs. A. B. Parsell, of Philadelphia, State temperance lecturer, will be in Centre Hall, Saturday, March 3, and give her lecture in Grange arcadia. Everybody is cordially invited. Admission free.

This is George Washington's birthday. In the window of the local post office is displayed a large and handsome portrait of the Nation's first President, and by its side is a pretty little Revolutionary flag.

If the public could be made to realize one half the benefit of writing or printing the name of the sender on first class mail, no one would think of mailing a letter without the return card.

O. A. Jamison, who since last August has spent the greater part of the time with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. Auman, in this place, left for Monroe, Wisconsin, today (Thursday). Mr. Jamison has spent twenty years or more in the west, working on large farms.

Three dogs belonging to a neighbor entered the pig pen belonging to Robert Strousser and began doing up the porkers. Before being discovered one hog had been killed, another badly bitten, and a third one had one of its legs broken. It was not until Mr. Strousser chased the canines by firing a rifle at them that the brutes left the pen.

Miss Laura Runkle suffered a painful accident on Tuesday morning while assisting in doing the week's washing at the hotel. She was using the wringer, which had lately been equipped with electric power, and in feeding a piece of goods between the rollers her fingers were drawn in. In the excitement of the moment she placed her foot on the lever which increased the power of the machine, and in an instant her entire hand was forced between the rolls of the wringer, the belt finally jumping off the pulley, causing the machine to come to a stop. It was necessary to take the wringer apart in order to release the arm. Dr. L. E. Wolfe was summoned and although no bones were found broken the hand and part of the arm were badly mashed, requiring much time in dressing the injured member.

Better Teachers for Rural Schools.

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of the school teacher we must raise those of the recruiting sergeant. We need better qualified men and women in many of our State normal schools, colleges and universities to teach our prospective teachers. So teacher of teachers who said:

"The day has come when steps should be taken to see that no college or university graduate is ever allowed to take upon himself the sacred office of teacher without at least two years' professional training in a school or college fully equipped for that purpose. What more priceless legacy can we leave to the millions yet to be than to make it possible for our spirited descendants to be educated and so trained that they will, under God, effectually work out the destiny of this mighty continent, and through it of all humanity."

It seems fitting and proper to review at this time the evolution of the teacher-training idea in both Europe and America for the reason that many State legislatures will wrestle with this problem during the early part of 1917. "Talk Four" will be devoted to Europe and several succeeding talks on this subject to America.

Sale Register.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, at one o'clock, Bradford & Son, at the Centre Hall R. R. Station, will sell a lot of New Farm Machinery of all kinds. L. F. Mayo, aucr.

DEATHS.

Elizabeth Hull, widow of James Hull, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Stover, two miles east of Spring Mills, on the Samuel Musser farm, on Tuesday morning at 11:15 o'clock, from the effects of a fall down a flight of stairs after being seized with a paralytic stroke. She was past seventy-seven years of age. Funeral services will be held on Friday morning at the house and the body will then be conveyed to Zion for interment, Rev. W. H. Williams to officiate. She is survived by the one daughter named above and the following sisters and brother: Mrs. Richard Masker, Williamsport; Mrs. John Koeb, New Bethlehem; Mrs. M. J. DeBrummer, and Scott Funk, both of Louisville, Kentucky.

Samuel Beaver, a respected citizen of Aaronburg, passed away Saturday noon, aged seventy-seven years. He had been in feeble health for a number of years. He was a consistent member of the Lutheran church and was its sexton for many years. His wife and two children—J. W. Beaver and Mrs. George E. Stover—survive. Also one sister, Mrs. Lizzie McDowell, of Aaronburg. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in the Lutheran church by Rev. M. D. Geesey; burial in the Lutheran cemetery.

Wesley Hartman died at his home in Millheim after an illness extending over several year, aged seventy-one years, five months and twenty-five days. His wife and six children survive, as well as one brother and sisters, namely, William Hartman, of Williamsport; Mrs. P. T. Letzell, of Millheim, and Mrs. Minnie Harter, of Altoona. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon; burial in Millheim, Rev. W. H. Williams officiating.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. A. E. Lee spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

Misses Effie and Elsie Rishel spent Wednesday of last week in Lemont.

Jacob Meyer spent Saturday in Centre Hall with his brother, Philip Meyer, who suffered a paralytic stroke.

Miss Cathryn Dale spent several days last week with her brother, Luther Dale, at Oak Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and children, of Centre Hill, spent Saturday at the A. J. Hazel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ishler and family, of Linden Hall, spent Sunday with Mr. Ishler's mother, Mrs. Susanna Ishler.

Joseph Fisher, of Sunbury, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Fisher.

Mrs. Mary Bartley, of Bellefonte, visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Kuhn, recently.

John Schaffer, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor with friends and relatives here.

Miss Isabelle Miller and Charles Moore, of State College, were Sunday visitors here.

Miss Henrietta Harro entertained a number of her schoolmates at a party on Friday evening.

Samuel Weaver, of Pleasant Gap, spent several days with his family here.

Mrs. Earnest Hess and daughter Virginia, of Shingletown, spent Wednesday of last week with friends here.

Mrs. Harry Markle, of Oak Hall, spent a day last week with her mother, Mrs. James Poorman, who had the misfortune to fall on the ice and injure her hip.

Mrs. Newton Neidigh, of Pine Hall Mrs. Lee Brooks, of Pleasant Gap, and Mrs. Thomas Houts, of Lemont, spent Thursday of last week with friends here, while their husbands attended the Newton Yarnell sale.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. Robert Musser, Sr., is ill with pneumonia.

Joseph Harley and family spent Sunday at the John Snively home.

Lloyd Smith has been ill for a week but is recovering slowly.

Mrs. (Rev.) Haney is visiting her son, Wm. H. Haney.

Mrs. Clyde Boyer, of Lock Haven, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee.

Rev. Still, of Centre Hall, was calling on the members of the Presbyterian church on Friday.

Morris Long, of Mifflin county, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Long.

Mrs. H. F. Rosamen is visiting her son, William, and family in Philadelphia.

Walter Hosterman, of State College, moved into the house vacated by Harry Ulrich. Mr. Hosterman has charge of the garage.

Charles Grenoble and wife, of Lewistown, spent a few days with Mrs. Grenoble's parent, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Zuhler.

Roland Kresmer, of Aaronburg, has started a shop to repair harness and shoes in the former condensary building.

Samuel Conda has purchased the ice cream outfit from John Snively and has housed about thirty loads of ice.

Born to S. G. Walker and wife, on

February 17, a daughter, and on February 15, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rishel.

The Mission Band of the Lutheran church held a social at the C. E. Royer home on Wednesday evening. About seventy persons were present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

John Corman, who was called home on account of the death of his father, went to Lancaster on Monday morning to resume his studies at F. and M. College.

FISH HAVE NOVEL WEAPONS

Fishes that discharge electric currents from their eyes; other denizens of the deep who entrap their prey by enveloping it in an electric fluid and eels whose power of generating electricity is so great that the arm of a strong man is numbed from contact with one of them—all these were described by Dr. Ulric Dahlgreen before the members of the Franklin Institute at Philadelphia. Doctor Dahlgreen talked on "Production of Electricity by Animals." And he pointed out that it was only by fish that electricity was produced by living organisms for any apparent use, with the single exception of a mollusk found in Asia Minor.

The fishes mentioned as capable of shocking other members of the finny tribe by electric flashes from their eyes were along the coast of New Jersey, he said. Some of the electric eels found in South American waters, Doctor Dahlgreen explained, were capable of generating a current of more than 600 volts, although they could, as a rule, deliver not more than 250 volts, because of the resistance of their own bodies.

Certain torpedo fishes were described by Doctor Dahlgreen as capable of generating electricity in sufficient quantities to numb their enemies and also to facilitate the capture of their prey.

Always Answer to Dreams.

For every possible dream you will always find someone who knows the answer. Superstition seems grounded into our composite natures. But if the subject should take hold of you and if some omen should worry you there is a simple way to shed your distress and turn all bad luck into good luck.

This system is recommended by the best of authorities and has never been known to fail. To turn everything to your advantage and enjoy the fullness of the earth there is just one thing to do. It is quite simple, but it will offset any evil influence that has been working against you.

This bit of knowledge comes down from the ancients. Here it is: Wear a piece of coral around your neck and you can't go wrong.

WANTED.—A girl for general housework, in a family of two adults. Must be a good plain cook and come well recommended. No laundry and good wages.—Mrs. J. I. Quigley, Lewistown, Pa.

STORE ROOM FOR RENT with good ware house, located on diamond of Boalsburg. A good chance for some good business man, rent reasonable. Apply to H. O. BARK, manager Boalsburg Estate, Boalsburg, Pa.

Serious Effect of Worry.

The effect of worry upon the internal glands has not been fully studied. Enough is known, however, to assure the physician that it affects the secretions of these glands very seriously through the sympathetic nerves. It thus becomes an important agent in producing exophthalmic goitre and a train of other ills that can only be defined when the real functions of the glands in question are more adequately studied.

HOME FOR SALE.—HOME, KNOWN AS the Oliver Love place, at Colyer, is offered for sale. Good dwelling house, good barn, new chicken house, all necessary outbuildings. A new well of good water at back door. Four acres of land with good fruit. Large chicken house, 40 feet long, making it an ideal place for poultry raising. Located along public road and mail brought right to door. Very pleasant place to live.

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FOR SALE.—New 10 h. p. vertical steam boiler; an 8 h. p. horizontal steam engine; a 3 h. p. horizontal steam engine; an ice cream making outfit, consisting of a 40-gal. Philadelphia freezer; a 5-ton ice crusher; hot packing, tubs and cans, and wagons used in selling cream; also a 2-dip cone baker, good as new.—JOHN SNAYVELY, Spring Mills, Pa.

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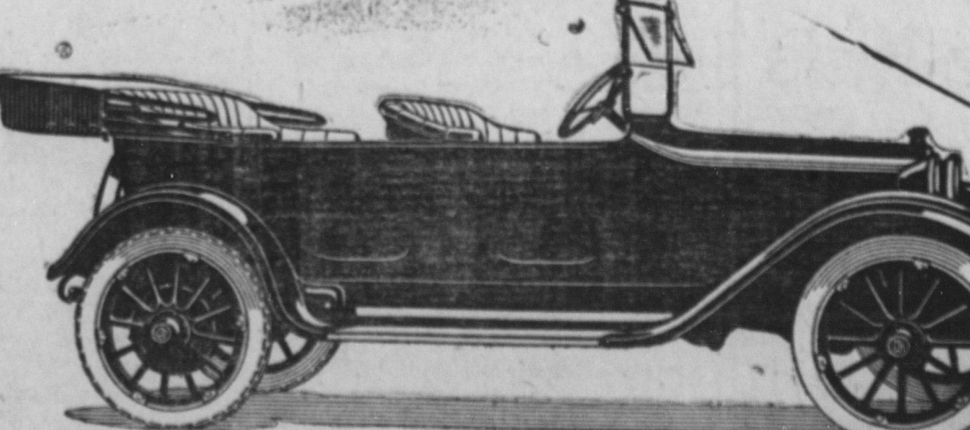
Because of that name, you may be sure that the principle behind the car will never be changed a hair's breadth.

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It will pay you to visit us and examine this car.

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