

Pleasant Gap.

Two young men from Millheim were callers in our burg Sunday evening. What's the attraction, boys?

Miss Myrtle Detrick, one of our township teachers, spent the week-end with her parents at Hublersburg.

David Rimey has been on the sick list for the last few days, his illness being a light attack of pneumonia.

Last Friday evening the young people of this place met at the hotel where they spent the entire evening in dancing. There were forty-six present and all report a "large time."

Mr. and Mrs. McKibbons, of Rock View, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Heron, at this place. Mr. McKibbons is employed at the new western penitentiary.

Commissioner W. H. Noll and daughter, Emeline, were called to Altoona on Tuesday of last week on account of the serious illness of the former's daughter, Mrs. Paul Brooks. On Saturday noon they received word of her death. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

The box social held by the school last Saturday evening was an entire success, even though the weather was somewhat against them. Everyone present seemed to enjoy themselves to the utmost and it surely was remarkable what an interest those boys and girls took in the affair, that making it pleasing to all. Many were heard say, "Well, we were well served," and others, "I have reached my capacity."

Woodward.

Miss Mae Belle Stover spent Sunday with her cousin, Rachael Wolfe.

Miss Florence Pheasant spent last week with friends in Milton.

A. B. Myer and wife, from Coburn, spent Sunday at the home of the lady's brother, L. L. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Hasten Long and son John spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grenoble.

Rev. D. C. Caris preached his last sermon Sunday evening for the conference year.

Mrs. R. M. Wolfe, and Mrs. Ellen Bowersox, who had been quite ill, are improving slowly.

Samuel Ordorf and family, from Coburn, spent the Sabbath at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Phoebe Wise.

After spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Hosterman, Mrs. Harry Zieme returned to her home in Johnstown, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stover, from Rebersburg, spent a day last week with their daughter, Mrs. Jacob D. Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. Stemm, from Millfilingburg were visitors at the home of the lady's mother, Mrs. Amanda Haines, on Sunday.

CENTRE MILLS

Mrs. Reish and daughter Dorothy spent several days visiting relatives at Mackeyville this week.

Joseph Beckenbach and son Russel have recovered from sore throat which had compelled them to remain in doors last week.

Mr. Strause, of Mackeyville, visited his sister, Mrs. William Sweely, last Wednesday.

Among those who attended the Newton Yarnell sale at Linden Hall last Thursday were Adam Reish, Paul Hackman, Arthur Cummings and Wm. Krebs.

Mrs. Arthur Cummings and two children are spending this week at Colyer. Mrs. Cummings was called there on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Henry Moyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bechtol, of Pennsylvania Furnace, spent last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenk Bechtol, at Spring Bank. Harry Bechtol expects to move to Carlisle soon.

PENN HALL

Ammon Breen and family from Millheim spent Sunday at the home of Samuel Ulrich.

Samuel Ulrich sold and hauled his potatoes to State College last week.

Mrs. Allen Kreamer, who was sick, is able to be out again.

George Shook and family, accompanied by Ralph Shook and family, spent Thursday at the home of Gross Shook.

Gross Shook and family spent Wednesday with Mrs. Shook's mother, Mrs. Daniel Corman.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wise spent Sunday at the home of Mathias Weagley.

James and Irma Shook accompanied by their cousin, Gross, are visiting the former's brother, Phillip, and family at Philadelphia a few days this week.

Dogs have been chasing deer in Oliver township, Mifflin county, as well as in other districts, especially in the game preserve in Licking Creek and Black Log valley. Two of the dogs were killed by Ralph McCoy, who has charge of the game preserve.

Union county, like Mifflin county, will remain dry during 1917 for the reason that no liquor applications were filed.

WATER.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene, by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., U. C. D. D. S. Commissioner of Health.

"Water 1—of Heaven first born, ever in all ages a sacred emblem, from that remote period when the earth was without form and void and darkness was upon the face of the deep and the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters—Alas! in these latter days more abused than in any other element."

From the settlement of America by the Spaniard, the babbling brooks, up to and including the broad water highways of Nation, have been used for the disposal of sewage this without restraint, until a few years ago when the work began under the law of 1905 to change this condition which has resulted in reducing typhoid fever 74 per cent, as well as lessening the suffering and sorrow of thousands of human beings.

The time consumed in cleansing the streams is not for the want of sufficient legislation; that is simple. The progress has been impeded by the fact that homes and industries have grown since our first civilization very much as Topsy did, without any thought of the tomorrow. Having this enormity of insanitary conditions to meet, with so many lives depending upon the products of the offending producers, much financing and time must be used to eliminate the death-dealing condition.

The sewage from individual sources has largely been removed from our streams and our industries have removed their waste gradually and continually. This however, has been a work that of necessity moves slowly, for upon the great industrial plants our people depend for some of the necessities of living and hundred of thousands of our people made their bread and butter for their families by working in the great manufacturing plants of the Commonwealth. It would not have done to arbitrarily have ordered all these industrial wastes out as had a high appreciation of the distress to our people by the closing down of our factories and therefore waited in many ways for Mother Invention to discover ways and means of disposing of industrial wastes without interfering with the great hubs of industries.

Our people during the last decade have been educated to an understanding that pure water is as essential for good health as proper food. This however, was recognized in the time of Nero; that great and arbitrary Emperor was fined for polluting the Nile. As the best results in civilization are obtained by cooperation and not by the harsh enforcement of police law, the appeal is made by the Department of Health to every citizen of Pennsylvania to guard from pollution the waters that we must use for domestic purposes. To restore our streams to their virgin conditions will of course be somewhat expensive, yet money cannot be better spent, as the health of both man and beast depends upon improving our domestic water supplies, in fact it is a great factor in increasing the power of our Nation, because this depends upon the health of our people.

Hay Crops and Farm Profits.

Good hay crops are necessary to the realization of greatest profits on cultivated farm land.

Where soils are acid, enough lime should be used to make it possible to grow good clover. In a proper system of cropping and fertilizer is needed by the clover crop. After the first year, however, when the clover has disappeared, the timothy should be fertilized every year.

There is no better place for manure than on mowing land. It may be applied at any period from the time the hay crop has been removed until the grass grows the following spring, when manure is not available, a top dressing of commercial fertilizer should be made each spring just when the grass starts to grow. Equal parts of nitrate of soda and acid phosphate applied at the rate of 300 pounds per acre are recommended by the Pennsylvania State College school of agriculture and experimentation.

Fertilizing timothy under proper conditions gives a profit in the hay crop and additional gain in the increase in the crop crop. At Cornell Experiment Station, the average gain in the corn crop on six plots receiving complete fertilizer when in sod was at the rate of 26.4 bushels per acre.

This spots in pastures may be made more productive by application of manure or fertilizer and by harrowing, lightly in the spring and re-seeding.

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES. Over 2,000 farmers in Lancaster county use automobiles for business purposes and pleasure.

Wheat is reported in splendid condition in Delaware, Erie, Fayette, Sullivan and Susquehanna counties.

Farmers in districts adjacent to large cities have been purchasing many automobile trucks and using them for marketing purposes.

The splendid prices secured for farm products during the past year has led to increased inquiries for farms in many sections of the State.

Farmers are warned by the State Livestock Sanitary Board to be especially careful in the purchase of swine at the spring sales.

February and March Sales

(Parties having their sale bills printed at this office will receive a condensed notice of their sale in this column FREE of charge. To others the rate is \$1.)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, at 12 o'clock, 3 miles east of Boalsburg, on the James Kimport farm, S. R. Lingle, George W. Rowe, John F. Kimport, will sell: Live stock, full line of farm implements and household goods. L. F. Mayes, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m., 1 mile north of Pottery Mills, Homer B. Treaster will sell farm stock and implements; some household furniture. A clean-up sale. L. F. Mayes auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 5, all day sale, 1 1/2 mile east of Centre Hill, by Treaster and Dauberman: clean up sale of farm stock and implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6th, at 10 a. m., 1 mile west of Madisonsburg, on the J. J. Uramley farm by William E. Hagan: Clean up sale of farm stock and implements. Wise & Hubler, aucts.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6th, at 12 o'clock sharp, H. B. Grove, on the W. G. Grossman farm, 1 mile north of Tusseyville, will sell farm stock and implements. Mayes, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th, at 10 o'clock a. m., J. T. Potter and Jas. Callahan, will sell on the old Potter homestead, four miles west of Centre Hill: Farm stock, implements, etc.; clean up sale of everything.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8th, at 10 o'clock, Mathias Weagley, on the Allison farm, 1 1/2 miles North of Spring Mills, will sell farm stock and implements. A clean-up sale.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, at one o'clock, G. W. Treaster will sell at his residence, 1 and 1/2 miles east of Penna Cave: Farm stock, implements and household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14TH, at ten o'clock a. m., L. R. Lingle, one-half mile west of Old Fort, on Earlstown road, will sell farm stock and implements. This will be a clean-up sale of everything on the farm.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15th, two miles east of Centre Hall, by Sharer & Keller: Clean-up sale of farm stock and implements.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1 o'clock p. m., to the rear of Reporter office, Centre Hall: Five pairs of mated mules, two years old at time of sale. These mules will be trained and hitched on forenoon of sale day. Also a lot of cows, fresh and springing.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20th, 9 o'clock a. m., W. F. Stover, one-half mile east of Penn Hall, on the road leading to Brushvalley, will sell live stock, farm implements and household goods. Wise and Hubler, aucts.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21st, 10 a. m., about two miles west of Tusseyville, by D. Geiss Wagner: Clean up sale of farm stock and implements.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22nd, at 10 o'clock a. m., R. D. Muser, one mile north of Spring Mills, will sell all farm stock, including 80 head of Holstein cattle; also farm implements. A clean-up sale of everything.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23rd, at 10 o'clock a. m., John Shavey, at Spring Mills, will sell lot of farm stock and implements. A clean-up sale. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 12 o'clock, at Centre Hill, by Lloyd R. Smith: stock sale, consisting of horse, cows, young cattle, hogs and sheep. Mayes, auct.

TUESDAY MARCH 27, the undersigned will offer at public sale the following live stock and farm implements: Seven head of horses and colts; 22 head of young cattle; 22 head of sheep; 14 head of hogs. Farm implements—3 Syracuse plows, 2 Perry harrows, 60 tooth harrow, disc harrow, land roller, Evans corn planter, Albright corn worker, 2 mowers, side delivery rake, hay loader, hay fork, rope and pulleys, Conklin wagon, 2 buggies, New Holland feed grinder, lot of harness and Sandwith Hay Press and Power Saw at 10 o'clock sharp. L. Frank Mayes, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28th, at ten o'clock a. m., W. E. Tate, 3 miles west of Centre Hall, on the Brushvalley road, will sell farm stock and implements. A clean-up sale. Harry Grove, auct.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at the Black Bath, State Road between Axe Mann and Pleasant Gap, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1917, the following described live stock and farming implements, to wit:

7 HORSES—1 bay team—horse and mare—horse 1 rising 7 years old, mare rising 7 years old, weight 3400. Grey horse, rising 6 years old, wt. 1500. Gray mare, rising 7 yrs old, wt. 1600. Brown team, coming 2 years old, wt. 2200. 2-year-old mare colt, will make a fine mare. If you are looking for the best horses in the county, come and see them.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS will also be sold.

Sale will begin at 9:00 a. m., when terms will be made known by

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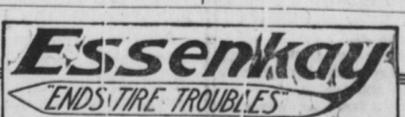
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