

LOCALS.

J. B. Rishel, of Coburn, was a business caller at this office on Tuesday. Fred Krise, of Johnstown, is visiting his grandparents in this place.

Read the ads. of C. M. Smith and A. Kessler, in this issue. They are new advertisements.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rhoads, beginning April 1st, will take charge of the Nittany Country Club.

George Gentzel, a good Democrat from Spring Mills, was the guest of A. C. Ripka on Tuesday.

Mrs. Milford Luse and daughter Margaret, of State College, were in Centre Hall last Thursday with relatives.

The pink label on your paper this week means that if you paid subscription, the credit is given for the first time this week.

Miss May V. Rhone, of Harrisburg, was home from Wednesday until Monday, owing to the illness of her father, Hon. L. Rhone.

Mrs. F. P. Brandt and two sons, Joseph and Robert, of Altoona, spent a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. John Ruble, in this place.

S. H. Knepley died Tuesday morning at the Danville state hospital. He was a veteran of the Civil war and was aged some seventy years.

One more week and the ground-hog will have had his inning. Everyone is ready to extend open arms to the robin and other harbingers of spring.

J. Frank Ross, of Pittsburgh, was called home last Wednesday on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Ross, whose death occurred on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Roseman, of Tusseyville, spent Thursday night with their daughter, Mrs. W. O. Heckman, in this place, during Mr. Heckman's absence from home.

Last Friday evening was the regular monthly meeting night for the borough council but owing to the absence of secretary W. F. Bradford, who was called to Williamsport, council failed to meet.

Owing to the death of Mrs. Mary Rose, grandmother of D. Ross Bushman, teacher of the intermediate grade, no sessions of school were held in that grade on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Strohmeier returned on Sunday from a week's visit in Philadelphia and not at State College as was erroneously stated in these columns last week. In the City of Brotherly Love she was the guest of her cousins.

J. Roland Keller, formerly of Phoenixville, in writing the Reporter under date of March 3rd, says that the Keller family moved to Mont Clare, Montgomery county, on the first of the month and that his father, D. C. Keller, who is still bedfast, stood the moving very well.

Charley Flink, a farmer across the valley, whose smile can be heard on a quiet morning by the neighbors, tells of his success as a hog raiser that cannot be matched. Fourteen months ago farmer Flink bought a little pig from Perry H. Luse, and the other day sold it for over \$57.00.

Rev. Daniel Green, former pastor of the Reformed church in this place and now located at Harrison City, in the Pittsburgh district, is spending a brief vacation in New Orleans, Louisiana, according to a card received this week by D. J. Meyer. He states that the weather there is hot.

Dr. H. H. Longwell took Lloyd Smith, of Spring Mills, to the Lock Haven hospital on Monday where he was admitted as an operative patient. The trip was made in the auto of Jesse McClenshan, of Potters Mills, and on the return trip the car had to be abandoned at Zion owing to the drifted condition of the roads.

Warren E. Krise, of Johnstown, Mrs. J. W. Brown and Mrs. B. F. Reish, of Millroy, have been spending the past week with their parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krise. Mr. Krise's condition remains the same while the past week has been one of great uncertainties for Mrs. Krise. —Later: Mrs. Krise passed away at noon, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Springer, of Millheim, called on a number of friends in this place, Thursday. Mr. Springer, it will be recalled, sold his tontorial business in Millheim a short time ago and on the 17th of this month will leave for Akron, Ohio, where he and his family expect to locate permanently. He is undecided as to what work he will engage in, but thinks he hears the call of the barber chair.

A party of young men from State College who attended a meeting of the Old Fort Lodge, F. and A. M., in Centre Hall on Monday evening, were caught in a snow drift near the top of Nittany mountain on their way home and after many futile efforts to dislodge their car, walked back to the hotel and telephoned to State College for aid. This was at eleven o'clock. Walking back to their car in the mountain they huddled together and for two hours shivered while they waited for the help which never came. The remainder of the night was spent at the hotel and the next morning took the train home.

WOULDN'T STOOP TO BRIBERY

French Officer Tells of Honesty of Greek Statesman When His Career Was Beginning.

A French officer, now retired, who many years ago commanded a detachment of infantry in the island of Crete, says a Parisian Journal, now shows with much pride the photograph of a Greek statesman whom he knew in that earlier time as the mayor of a small Cretan village. The island was then lacking in roads and the commandant of the detachment was charged with the construction of those which were the most necessary.

Immediately the mayors of the neighboring villages came to see the commandant to persuade him to have the roads traverse their localities. Accustomed to the morals of their Turkish masters, they tendered this officer sums varying from 2,000 to 3,000 francs. The officer refused these offers. Alone of all his colleagues M. Venizelos, then mayor of a little village, made no offer to him and this brought to him the friendship of the commandant. One day this officer said to M. Venizelos: "You are a sufficiently intelligent man not only to be honest, but to believe in the honesty of others. You will surely succeed."

HOW BATTLES ARE PAINTED

Distinguished French Artist Follows Troops and Tries to Get Details on Canvas.

France, in order to preserve the acts of heroism of her soldiers, has sent many of her best artists to the front. Among them is Charles Fouqueray, noted principally for his marine paintings. To an interviewer for Cartoons Magazine M. Fouqueray explained how he worked.

"I keep," he said, "two or three miles in the rear, and when the fighting is over, I rush to the battlefield, make quick sketches of various points before the bodies and the debris have yet been removed; and the soldiers who have taken part in the battle explain to me the positions and the very attitude of the fighters, often even mimicking them before me, and pointing out on my sketch the changes I ought to make."

What Stumped Him.

Many instances have been quoted of the ingenuity of the schoolboy and the college man in answering examination questions in foreign languages, but seldom has a hard-pressed undergraduate displayed the inventive genius shown by Henry W. Savage when his knowledge of French was put to the test in a Parisian cafe some years ago. According to George Ade, who was with him at the time, Savage prides himself on his French. He had just succeeded by dint of the most intense sort of concentration in ordering those copper-colored oysters known to the oldest inhabitants. Then, flushed with victory, he rashly decided to follow up his success by ordering some horse-radish. The French word for "horse-radish" had completely escaped his memory. Nothing daunted, he became at once logical and ingenious. "Horse is cheval," said he to Ade, "and red is rouge all right, but I'm damned if I can remember the French word for 'ish.'"

Community Christmas.

The celebration of the "community Christmas" in this country originated in a dinner table conversation of a group of artists in New York some years ago. One of the group, a young man who had just returned from study in Germany, was enthusiastic over the community festivals there, and the transplanting of the celebration to the United States had its birth at that time. The first community Christmas tree in this country was the Madison square "Tree of Light" in 1912; various factors in the life of New York as a community contributed to the arrangement and financing of the tree. Since then the custom has spread to hundreds of cities, towns and villages, which have adapted the idea to their particular needs and circumstances, and plan to make it a permanent establishment. The custom has existed in Germany for many years—is, in fact, an old German tradition and "fast."

Game Destroys French Crops.

In certain parts of France the rapid increase of game is threatening the crops. It has become necessary to authorize the wholesale killing of rabbits, deer and boars, and in some cases even of hares and pheasants. The sale of the rabbits and boars has been permitted, but the pheasants and hares were reserved for the ambulances and hospitals. With the object of relieving the markets, M. Jules Meline, French minister of agriculture, has decided to allow the sale of hares and pheasants.

The All-Powerful Pay Office.

Here are some authentic examples of letters received, says the Remount Herald, at the British pay office from soldiers' wives. "Dear Sir: I have not received any money since my husband 'as gone from nowhere.'" "Dear sir: I thank you for remittance. You have changed my little boy into a girl. Will it make any difference?"

Valuable Ancient Helmet.

Sir Guy Laking, armorer of the king of England, has in his possession a helmet of the fifteenth century which is worth \$10,000. Only one other helmet of the same period in perfect condition is known to be in existence.

Centre Reporter, \$1.50 per year.

SHORT TERM FARM LEASE IS CONDEMNED.

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ling him to establish a system of crop rotation that is best adapted to locality and soil condition.

A farm program is the most complete and constructive when it affords the opportunity for a continuous process of converting all the grain and roughage (raw material) into finished products, such as beef, pork, mutton, poultry, eggs, milk, butter, etc., etc.

Farm produce thus put into condensed form is more cheaply and conveniently handled, and the net profits are greater when everything is economically taken into account. The by-products (manure) part of the converting process is put into the best physical chemical form for application on the farm as fertilizer to stimulate plant growth.

The "stock share" rental plan has many advantages and perhaps a few drawbacks, but all things considered, it is now pretty generally conceded that the best results are obtained through this combined and co-operative effort of landlord and tenant. When the thought forces of both are combined into action, and are given full range to function for constructive purposes; there can be no question of a greater efficiency. Of course it becomes necessary, in order to effect a harmonious working system that each have a pretty thorough knowledge of the character and business ability of the other. Two heads are better than one but there must be team-work from the beginning and harmony all the way through if success is to grow from the effort.

Share rental tends to keep alive the old farm spirit in the landlord. It brings into requisition, when occasion arises much valuable information gained by experience that can very often be utilized by the tenant to his pecuniary advantage.

The "stock share" plan permits of operations on a large scale, thus increasing the producing capacity of the farm-plant. It tends to equalize the risks and responsibilities which are, under this plan, shared proportionally by both parties.

We believe that in the various instances or localities, where the long-term-tenure and stock-share plans have been given a fair trial and the proper support by both parties, that it has proven its merits in more satisfactory returns for those most interested, and can be recommended as a constructive medium in farm improvement.

Should we not then feel more fully justified in our agitation of this plan? Our ideals are not represented by what we are but by what we are striving for that is of practical excellence and merit. We need aggressive leadership to awaken interest and create sentiment favorable to our object—greater efficiency.

Transfers of Real Estate.

- John Venerick et ux to James Holmes, tract of land in Potter Twp.; consideration \$50.
- John W. Armstrong et al to Frank F. Palmer, tract of land in Potter Twp.; consideration \$400.
- Thomas H. Harter to James Shirk, tract of land in Union Twp.; consideration \$500.
- Wm. H. Adams et ux to E. Blair Fisher, tract of land in Union Twp.; consideration \$3,000.
- Leonard Litchel et ux to Christian Parker, tract of land in Potter Twp.; consideration \$180.
- Margaret Gregg et bar to Christian Parker, tract of land in Potter Twp.; consideration \$160.
- Melchiah Summers to Wm. C. Giegerich, tract of land in Potter Twp.; consideration \$250.

Mutt and Jeff, with their wives and children, will be at Garman's opera house, Saturday evening, March 10. Mutt and Jeff, in this play are at their best. Matinee and night.

THE MARKETS.

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GRAIN	
Wheat (new).....	1.00
Corn.....	.60
Oats.....	.75
Barley.....	.50
Rye.....	.50

PRODUCE AT STORES	
Butter.....	.32
Eggs.....	.28

ADVERTISEMENTS

COLT FOR SALE.—Surrey Mare Colt, coming three years old, will make a 1909-10 animal. Reason for selling: have more horses than I need. —JOHN KIMFORD, Boalsburg, Pa. 10.6.12.

TWO STOVES FOR SALE.—Perfect Imperial Steel Range, in good condition; Sylvan Red Cross chuck stove, in good condition. Reason for selling: will install furnace.—W. O. HECKMAN, Centre Hall, Pa. 10.6.12.

WANTED.—A capable woman for general housework in small private family. Address inquiries to Miss M. Grazer, 255 E. Garner street, State College, Pa.

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

FOR SALE.—One young cow, fresh about seven weeks ago; five bushes extra nice Dooley potatoes.—J. ROY SCHAEFFER, Centre Hill, Pa. Bell phone.

SERVICES OF BELGIAN STALLION.—The Belgian stallion, formerly owned by Robert Glasgow, has been purchased by H. A. McClellan, of Tusseyville. Farmers requiring the services of this animal should phone or write the above named party.

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. BARR, manager Boalsburg Estate, Boalsburg, Pa.

HOME FOR SALE.—HOME, KNOWN AS the Oliver Love place, at Colyer, is offering one sale. Good dwelling house, good barn for 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. Price reasonable. Time will be given to right party.

Inquire of—
CHARLES WOLFE,
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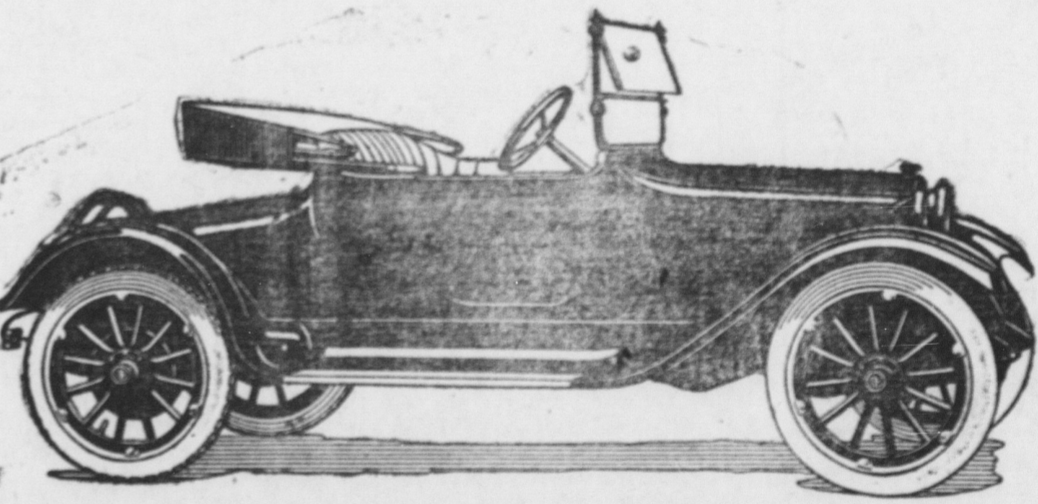
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(Signed)
COMMISSIONERS CENTRE COUNTY

PUBLIC SALE OF KENTUCKY BRED MULES COWS and STOCK BULLS

The undersigned will sell at his barn to the rear of The Centre Reporter Office, in CENTRE HALL

SATURDAY, MARCH 17th

5 SPANS MATED KENTUCKY BRED MULES

coming two years old. These animals are bred from heavy draft mares and high-bred Jacks with a view of developing mules to twelve hundred and fifty pounds and over. They are large, well boned, well-formed, and first class in every particular. They are large enough to go to work at once. These mules are a select lot, purchased on the York market last fall. They are halter-broke. Also—

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These cows will all be fresh or about to be fresh at the time of sale. They are all nice, clean animals, mostly young, and just the kind needed today on every farm.

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TERMS OF SALE.—The usual sale terms one year, will be extended to all purchasers.

FREE LUNCH.—A free lunch will be provided for all who are obliged to leave their homes before the noon hour.

This is the third biennial sale by the undersigned. At the previous sales every animal offered was sold. It will be the same at this sale.

SALE BEGINS AT ONE O'CLOCK.
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