

LOCALS

March 22—the second day of spring.

Sunday was a day of many snow flurries. Prof. W. O. Heckman was in New York City the latter part of last week.

Mr. R. M. Auten, of Snubury, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lucas. R. M. Gentzell, of Penna Cave, was a business caller at this office on Tuesday.

Miss Freda Bailey is spending several days with Miss Nellie Smith in Bellefonte. The carpenters are putting on the finishing lumber in Frank J. McClellan's new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams, of Lewistown, are visiting relatives about Centre Hall. Mrs. Henry Reitz, of Boalsburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bohn, last Thursday.

Unclaimed letter in Centre Hall post office, March 19, 1917, Job Jonkin. S. W. Smith, postmaster. Booser and Smith received a carload of Ford cars last week, the entire lot having already been sold.

Mrs. W. E. Slick and daughter, Miss Nina, will leave to-day for a visit among friends in Union county. Mrs. Ray D. Gilliland and little son, of State College, spent Sunday with the former's aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs.

Mrs. Wallace Musser, of Penn Hall, was admitted to the Lock Haven hospital on Friday for surgical treatment. Mrs. Milford Luse and daughter Margaret, of State College, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Luse over Sunday.

I. A. Sweetwood and force of men commenced work on the Brushvalley road, which has been taken over by the state, on Wednesday. Charles Stoner, at Tusseyville, lost a horse on Saturday night and on the following day the carcass was removed to the fertilizer plant at Mileburg.

A new auto bus is about to be put in operation between Lewistown and Bellefonte, via Centre Hall. There will then be two buses, each making one round trip a day. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heim and three children, of Halifax, visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Heim's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Colyer.

F. V. Goodhart conveyed the body of Mrs. Nora M. Bright, who died in the Lock Haven hospital on Monday morning, from Mill Hall to her home in Rebersburg, on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Gatchell underwent an operation in the Greensburg hospital on Saturday morning and is getting along nicely, according to a statement issued by her father, Squire Cyrus Brungart. Dr. L. E. Wolfe, the local physician, gives a demonstration of his ability as a writer in poetic style in his "To the Brain" which appears in this issue.

Dr. Wolfe is making a special study of the brain structure. While deprived of the head of the home in the recent death of her husband, Mrs. William Probert, nee Miss Minnie Colyer, has in three of her daughters a source of income that leaves the family in excellent circumstances.

One of the daughters is teaching school, a second one is a hospital nurse, while the third is clerking in a store. The value of the brood mare on the farm was well demonstrated at the Sharer-Keller sale Thursday of last week when two of ten colts raised in eleven years from a single mare brought \$272 and \$240, respectively.

The higher priced animal was five years old, and the younger three years old and unbroke. Farmers have handed over much good money for western horses, past the "youth" age, when youngsters would have been much more profitable, and better yet, as demonstrated here, the colts should be raised on the farm.

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES. The worst outbreaks of hog cholera during the past year were in Dealware and Franklin counties. Prominent orchardists predict that within the next ten or fifteen years the apple crop of the State will be worth more than fifty million dollars annually.

Delaware and Montgomery county farmers believe in vaccinating hogs against cholera as 1,666 were vaccinated in the former county and 841 in Montgomery during the past year. Apples of special importance in the York, Adams, Franklin, and Bedford county fruit belt are the Stayman Winesap, York Imperial, Rome Beauty and Grimes Golden.

For a long succession a list of apples recommended for the northern fruit sections of the State are: Yellow Transparent, Red Astracra, Oldenburg, Gravenstein, Wealthy, Smokehouse, McIntosh, Wagener and Baldwin.

With less days of institute than a year ago there were marked increases in attendance of Farmer's Institutes in Adams, Cumberland, and Berks counties. High-class job work done at the Reporter office.

DEATHS

James B. Neff Dead. James B. Neff died at his home in Antonio, Colorado, on Friday, following an all winter's illness from a complication of diseases.

He was a son of the late Lafayette Neff and went west many years ago. He was aged near sixty years. His wife, who was Miss Blanche Letzell, of Tusseyville, survives with two children. Brothers of the deceased are Prof. C. R. Neff, William R. Neff, and Charles Neff, all of Potter township. Burial was made in Antonio on Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Wance, widow of David Wance, died at Aaronburg on Monday afternoon, aged about seventy years. A number of children survive. Funeral services will be held on Friday morning by Rev. W. H. Brown: burial at Aaronburg.

Surprised on Birthdays. A very pleasant surprise was sprung on C. C. Johnstonbaugh at his home near Linden Hall on Thursday evening, it being his 46th birthday. He was lying on the couch resting after having just returned from a moving, and was awakened when about nine o'clock by the friends and neighbors who began to fill the room.

The evening was spent in playing games and music on the piano which was rendered by Mrs. George Balston assisted by the crowd singing. At a late hour refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cake and candy, after which the party left wishing Mr. Johnstonbaugh many more happy birthdays.

Those present were: Wm. Johnstonbaugh, father of host; Mrs. George D. Fortney, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew W. Goheen, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Treslar, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bohn, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cummings, T. A. McClintic, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLintic and sons Dale, Ross and Hugh, Mr. and Mrs. John Potter and daughter Elizabeth, Mr. C. H. Kuhn, Mr. J. H. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Johnstonbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Krumsine and son, John Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnstonbaugh and sons Bruce and Herbert, Myra Johnstonbaugh, Grace Cummings, Bertha and Esther Callahan, Ruth McClintic, Mary Osman, Helen Isler, Laura Isler, Cecil Harro, Rebecca Close, Elizabeth Lucas, Irene Riefnyder, Velma and Pearl Johnstonbaugh, Faye Bohn, Margaret Keller, Freda Cummings, Herbert Kilinger, Samuel Ross, Howard Callahan, Harold Riesel, Maurice and Roy McClintic, Budd Balston, Albert and Paul Carper, Carl and Russel Bohn, Harry Cummings, Clinton Eckley, Glenn Johnstonbaugh, Claude McClintic, Earl Riesel, Claude Whitehill, R. E. Keller, Roy Seanson, Chippie Riesel, Paul Isler, Ray Lucas, Hugh Balston, Irvin R. Walker, John Patterson, Carl and Rodney McClellan, Paul and Lynn Ross, Fred Osmau, Floyd Johnstonbaugh. The host received many useful and valuable presents which he appreciated very much.

ONE PENNSYLVANIA FARM THAT IS BOUND TO PAY. (Continued from first page) days that a good deal of wrong-doing might be due to disordered minds or diseased bodies. None thought of attributing any of it to misdirected energy.

But now we are beginning to learn that much of it is misdirected energy. And knowing this, we are wise enough to see that the way to better conditions is to seek to redirect this energy into channels that will be productive of right living and useful work.

Of course there are those who still cling to the old ideals. That is true of every forward move attempted. But the men and women of vision are seeing the matter in a new light. It is not to be expected that the solution of the great problem of prison conduct will be reached in a few years, or even a few decades. Nor is it to be expected that men should proceed toward such a goal without making mistakes. But it is reasonable to assume that, with all our progress in other lines, we should go forward in this matter of dealing with crime and criminals.

Here in Pennsylvania we are planning a long step. The first short step toward its completion indicates that we are on the right track. In all probability, the final operation of the new sort of prison will confirm this view.

At any rate, the matter is of sufficient moment to warrant full trial. For there is no business more important than the making over of men. —The North American.

Reports from Somerset county indicate that the maple sugar supply will be exceptionally good this year. Somerset ranks first in the maple sugar industry in the State. Various estimates place the average cost of producing a bushel of potatoes during the coming season at from 45 to 60 cents.

Centre Reporter, \$1.50 per year. High-class job work done at the Reporter office.

To the Brain.

Mysterious mass of string and cell, Let truth and wisdom heave and swell And more and more each part invest, Within thy firm and arching crest, Till reason sound has full control, When passion's maddening billows roll Or fitful fancy courts thy peace, And bids thee all thy bonds release That they might have a fuller sway And thus alas,—thy self betray.

Give ear and list, my cranial sire, With regal garb thy self attire, For thou art ruler of the main, And therefore must supremely reign, Still on and on fresh vigil keep, Let neither self nor conscience sleep, Let reason sound 'gainst wrong prevail Let conscience evermore assail Vain thoughts of vice, and temptings bold, That bring thee grief and shame untold.

Let Satan's keen relentless power Ne'er infect thy sacred bower, But fear and stay his cunning hand; The bane and curse of every land; Vile canker of the soul that grows; Fell breeder of immortal woes; Triumphant he when spirits fall, Exultant he, o'er shroud and pall, Vain mocker of the soul is he, Tormentor through all eternity.

Know well thyself from whence thou art; That God has fashioned every part, Let Him in thee, and thou in Him, Together dwell, to reign within. Thy sacred shrine and hallowed mound, And well thyself to Him unfold, That Wisdom true, and virtue pure, Be rooted deep and thus secure These endless joy, and bliss complete, And yet a calm and sure retreat Beyond the skies when life is o'er To dwell with God for ever more.

Enrich thyself from nature's tomes, Relieve thyself from mental drones, Let not ambition yield its place To idle moods and empty space, But "Be a hero in the strife" Of every conflict in this life; Act well thy part, and just, For great thy might and grave the trust That God has placed within thy care To dwell a living witness there.

Respectfully submitted, L. E. WOLFE M. D.

Real "Fish Story." An ancient Californian Indian tribe whose relics have been found are said to have used the bones from a whale's head, painted red, as head and footstones for their burial cairns, although the burial place was nearly 100 miles from the sea.

These were obtained, of course, from the well-known flying whale of revered memory, which the Indians attracted by shouting in a loud tone their word for Jonah. Thereupon the whale, slithering with anticipation, would think to perch on a mountain, which, although 100 miles distant, looked near at hand in the pure western air, and before he could recover his equilibrium he would fall to earth and become a victim of the savages' rude implements of war. The annual catch is supposed to have run as high as 30,000 whales.—Springfield Republican.

Consolation. An officer now back on the firing line in Flanders writes to say that not long ago he managed to get a short furlough to visit his family. Naturally there was much rejoicing in the house. But the parlor maid had been expecting her sweetheart back from the trenches about the same time, and at the last minute a letter came explaining that leave could not be got. The girl went about the place looking so woebegone that the sight of her was too much for the officer's six-year-old daughter. Suddenly the child rushed up to her father where he sat snugly beside the fire.

"Daddy," she cried, "Maggie's sweetheart hasn't come. Please give her a kiss so that at least she will have something."

Small Colleges Develop Athletes. After all, some of the greatest athletes in the business have come up from the small colleges. Christy Mathewson came from Bucknell, Eddie Plank emerged from Gettysburg, Holy Cross produced Jack Berry, Carlisle turned out Jim Thorpe, America's all-round champion athlete—and so on indefinitely.

HOME FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers his home, at the Union church, Farmers Mills, at private sale. The property contains several acres of land, with a good house and stable, both in good condition. There is also an abundance of fruit and water. For further particulars apply to H. E. SHRECKENBART, Bellefonte, Pa., R. F. D.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE. In the matter of the Estate of Mary Decker, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will deem at public sale at the Court House in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, on SATURDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1917 at 1:30 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate: All that certain message, tenement and lot of ground, situated in the Township of Potter, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the North adjoining by lands of John D. Decker; on the East by lands of John D. Decker; on the South by lands of John D. Decker and on the West by lands of John D. Decker, containing 40 acres, more or less; thereon erected one 2 story lot house and one small frame house. TERMS OF SALE:—Twenty per cent of said purchase price to be paid upon the day of sale the balance of said purchase money to be paid upon the confirmation of sale and delivery of deed. W. D. ZEBBY, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Decker, deceased.

THE MARKETS.

GRAIN. Corrected weekly by Bradford & Son. Wheat (new)..... No quotation given Corn .. 1.05 Oats .. .60 Barley .. .75 Hrs .. .90

PRODUCE AT STORES. Butter .. .62 Eggs .. .22

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. LEGAL NOTICE.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, N. D. February term, 1917.

To the creditors of the above named Newton Yarnell, Assignor:—You are hereby notified within six months from the date hereof to make proper and legal proof of your claims against the said insolvent Estate as provided by Section 23 of the Act of June 4, 1901 P. L. 465 and the supplements to said Act, and to file the same with the undersigned, or be forever debarred from coming in upon any fund realized out of said insolvent Estate.

JAMES W. SWABE, Assignee. March 16, 1917. (12) Linden Hall, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas C. Bartges, late of Potter township, deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated without delay for settlement.

D. L. BARTGES, Administrator. Centre Hall, Pa. 12017. ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of D. W. Corman, late of Gregg township, deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated without delay for settlement.

E. ROY CORMAN, Administrator. Spring Mills, Pa. 9014. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Nannie E. Krise, late of the Borough of Centre Hall, Centre County, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated without delay for settlement.

WARREN R. KRISE, Executor. 1288 Franklin Street, Johnstown, Pa. 11016. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Mary Rose late of Centre Hall borough, deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated without delay for settlement.

MRS. SARA BUSHMAN, Administratrix. Centre Hall, Pa. 12017. Centre Reporter, \$1.50 per year.

New Spring Wearing Apparel. At Most Advantageous Prices. This store was never so attractive and so bright with new merchandise in all departments as it is this Spring. Our Ready-to-wear Apparel is more varied and more beautiful than for many seasons past. New Clothes for Easter. You will want to wear new clothes for this festive occasion, and we most cordially invite you to come and visit our store and make your selection of Easter wearing apparel. SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO OUR LINE OF Ladies' Coats and Suits FOR SPRING. This line is undoubtedly the finest that has ever been seen in Millheim. D. J. NIEMAN MILLHEIM

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