

LOCALS.

H. W. Frantz, of Earllytown, is driving a new Ford car.
 Ammon Breon, of Millhelm, is trimming fruit trees in Centre Hall.
 E. C. Harter, of Georges Valley, was a caller at this office Thursday.
 Prof. W. O. Heckman had a Bell telephone installed in his residence last week.
 W. F. Bradford publishes an executor's notice on the estate of the late D. L. Kerr, in this issue.
 William F. Floray is nursing a sore chest, having torn loose several ribs while at work a week ago.
 Miss Esther Parsons, of near Lewis-town, was a guest at the H. E. Homan home for a few days.
 Mr. and Mrs. Asher C. Stahl and two sons, of Altoona, spent Sunday with the former's parents, near Centre Hall.

Least Thursday was a mid-summer day with mercury hovering around the 80 mark. Thunder showers occurred in the early evening.
 Dr. L. E. Wolfe put his auto out of commission on Monday noon when he collided with a fire plug in attempting to make the turn at his house.
 Mrs. L. W. S. Person, of Phillipsburg, New Jersey, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Ströhm, in this place, for a short stay.
 Pottet township schools closed on Tuesday, and next Monday the Spring Mills Normal, under Prof. W. V. Godshall, will open a six weeks term.
 Coburn's Minstrels—the best minstrel show on the road—at Garman's Opera House, Bellefonte, Monday night of next week. Prices from 25 cents to \$1.00.
 William Arney, clerk at the local railroad station, took sick on Sunday and his illness was at once diagnosed as typhoid fever. The Arney home has been quarantined.
 H. L. Kline, the local druggist, spent several days the past week with friends in Pittsburgh. Dr. H. F. Bitner took charge of the local pharmacy during the druggist's absence.
 The Reporter's garden has the march on the neighboring truck patches and has growing in fine exhibition style lettuce, beets, radishes, cabbages, peas and onions, planted almost four weeks ago.
 William H. Homan sold his two Ford cars last week and then purchased William Fetterolf's Dodge car. Frank V. Goodhart purchased one of the Fords and intends converting it into a late design roadster.
 John Smith, the youngest son of ex-register J. Frank Smith, of Bellefonte, joined the navy on Monday. He was one of a squad of fifteen young men from Bellefonte who joined the colors the same day. They expect to be sent to Newport, Rhode Island, in a few days.
 Messrs. B. D. Brisbin and Capt. G. M. Boal, the surviving members of the John Shannon Post, G. A. R., presented the local P. O. S. of A. camp the large American flag, the only bit of property that was saved when the Post's headquarters burned out a number of years ago.
 Many of the Centre Hall Reporter readers will recall Miss Reba Rebecca Vincent, who frequently visited her sister, Mrs. B. F. Bieber, when Rev. and Mrs. Bieber occupied the Lutheran parsonage in Centre Hall, and will be interested to know that she was married to Charles M. McDowell, Thursday of last week, the announcement of the marriage having been made by her mother, Mrs. Lauretta B. Vincent, of Watsonstown.
 I. V. Musser, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer, is in a critical condition at his home in Millinburg, suffering from a severe case of pneumonia. Mr. Musser is engaged in the hardware business at that place, but has been off duty for some time. His many friends in this place trust that he may be restored to his former good health. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers motored to Millinburg last week and spent a few days with the Musser family.
 The readers of the Reporter will be pleased to learn that Dr. W. E. Fischer has recovered sufficiently to resume his work as pastor of the Shamokin Lutheran church. He suffered a general break down in February, and was confined to bed for several weeks. Later he went to Philadelphia where for a long while he was daily treated by the eminent specialist, Dr. Deland. A stay at Atlantic City for two weeks aided in bringing the Doctor back to nearer normal physical condition, and last Sunday he served his parishioners from the pulpit.
 The Reporter was pleased to have a call from J. O. Waltz, who recently returned from Sidney, Nebraska, where he just sold a four hundred acre ranch at the rate of \$85.00 per acre. He and Mrs. Waltz and the former's father, Lewis Waltz, of Clintonville, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zettle while in Centre Hall. Although all their holdings in the west have been sold, they propose locating at some point west, and in a few weeks will begin a tour to California that will occupy several months time. The elder Mr. Waltz accompanied his son to this office.

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Mrs. Jacob Shorer has recovered from a recent illness.
 J. C. Roseman had his house wired for electric light this week.
 Mrs. G. O. Benner attended the funeral of Mrs. B. D. Ross, at Marthas, on Sunday.
 Messrs. G. H. Emerick and E. S. Ripka made an auto trip to Altoona in the former's Overland car on Thursday.
 Today (Thursday) is France Day. Keep in mind the help given the colonies when England was about to drub them.
 Mrs. William Reish, of State College, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Homan, near Centre Hall.
 James E. Frohm purchased a fine driving horse at the Peachy horse sale, in Millhelm, last Thursday, paying the sum of \$254.00.
 The real estate of the late John Taylor, situated west of Tusseyville, was sold at public sale last Saturday, George Zerby purchasing it for \$1050.00.
 Mrs. J. Q. A. Kennedy and daughter, Miss Mary, returned to their home near Centre Hall after spending several weeks with the former's daughter, in Altoona.
 Manager Garman, of the Bellefonte Opera House, announces Coburn's Minstrels for Monday night, April 30th. No higher class minstrel show travels the road than Coburn's Minstrels. Prices 25, 35, 50, 75, and \$1.00.
 Mrs. P. McManus, son Frederick S., and wife, all of Harrisburg, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with the former's sister, Mrs. William Bowers, near Tusseyville. Their short trip to the country was for the purpose of replenishing their larder.
 William Durst, who for the past few months has been employed in the Midvale Steel Works, north of Philadelphia, in the manufacture of heavy field artillery for the allied armies, is in Centre Hall for a brief vacation. Many of his friends here were of the opinion that he was a worker at the Eddystone plant which met ill fate a few weeks ago, and at the time of the disaster anxiety was felt for his safety.

Planting Potatoes.
 The present topnotch prices on seed potatoes are enough to convince any farmer of the necessity of insuring his future crop against loss. Proper cultural methods and proper treatment of seed constitute two important channels through which loss may be prevented.
 Potatoes should follow a clover sod rather than timothy or other grass sod. If the fields are not plowed in the fall or winter, plowing should be done as early in the spring as possible. Prepare a good mellow seedbed.
 If manure is used the well-rotted is preferable. Fresh horse manure should be supplemented with acid phosphate at the rate of 400 to 600 per acre. This may be applied in the row and mixed with the soil or half of it may be broadcast and half applied in the row.
 The best remedy for common scab is to disinfect the tubers by soaking them for two hours before they are cut in a solution of one pint of formalin to thirty gallons of water. Such disinfection is of little avail when potatoes are planted in a field which grew scabby potatoes the previous year, since the disease organism lives over in the soil.
 Cut the tubers to the same size of piece, planting the small ones whole. The rate of planting should be fifteen to twenty bushels when seed is at a normal price. With seed very high in price, cut pieces smaller and reduce the rate per acre to ten bushels.
 Early varieties can not be recommended except for home use. The most commonly grown of these are Irish Cobler and the Early Ohio. For the main crop grow late or medium late varieties. Standard main crop varieties recommended for Pennsylvania by the Pennsylvania State College are Green Mountain Carman No. 3, and Sir Walter Raleigh. Good, locally-grown seed of adapted varieties should be planted.
 Until the vines are large the surface soil should be kept loose by frequent cultivations. The field should be harrowed once or twice with a spiketooth harrow before the potatoes are up. When the stalks are small the cultivations may be fairly deep, but the later ones should be shallow.
 Provision must be made for controlling the common potato beetle. Paris green, three-fourths of a pound to fifty gallons of water or of bordeaux mixture; arsenate of lead paste at the rate of three pounds; or arsenate of lead powder at the rate of one and one-half pounds, should be used for this purpose. Early and late blight may be prevented by spraying with bordeaux mixture.
 Extension Circular 45, issued by the Pennsylvania State College school of agriculture and experiment station, gives full detail of potato culture.
 Persons using back yards and lots for gardens are warned against the cut worm and the white grub. Constant cultivation is needed on lands being used for agricultural purposes after remaining idle for years to prevent large losses by insect pests.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Ethel McKernan Haverstick, wife of D. C. Haverstick, of Altoona, died at the Altoona hospital Sunday morning at 1:10 o'clock of septilemia.
 She was born September 20, 1888, at Phillipsburg, and was the daughter of James and Annie McKernan. For a number of years she lived with her grandfather, the late Anthony Knoph, at Oak Hall. She was wedded on August 11, 1910, and is survived by her husband, two children, William D., aged 5, and James D., aged 4 weeks, and these sisters: Misses Annie and Alice McKernan, Mrs. Mary Stannart, all of Colorado; Mrs. Mary David Fee, Elizabeth, N. J. She was a member of the first Presbyterian church, Phillipsburg. Funeral services were held at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at her home and the body was then shipped to Boalsburg where burial was made beside her mother in the Boalsburg cemetery.

D. Ross Gregory, a prominent farmer of Shaver Creek valley, Huntingdon county, died at the Altoona hospital, Monday from heart trouble. He was admitted, April 11. Deceased was a son of Samuel and Annie Ross Gregory and was born October 12, 1858, and was wedded December 24, 1884, to Miss Ethel Bailey, of Petersburg, who survives with four children.
 Mr. Gregory was a nephew of J. M. Rose, of Boalsburg, and was a frequent visitor in that community where he purchased cattle frequently. He was secretary of Shavers Creek Grange, P. O. H., for twenty-five years.

Spring Mills.
 Schools closed their winter term this week.
 Charles McCool, who was quite ill with pneumonia, is able to be out again.
 B. F. Rickert has quit the condensation and will move to Milesburg on William Runkle's farm.
 Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Zabler, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roseman attended a funeral at Clintonville last Tuesday.
 A Christian Endeavor Society has been organized in the Reformed church. It is a union affair and old and young are invited to attend.
 Mrs. Jane Peeler is staying with C. E. Royer at present. She returned from an extended visit to the western part of the state about a week ago.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, daughter, Marthas and Mrs. Lyod Smith were to Lock Haven on Sunday to see Mrs. Smith's husband who is in the hospital at that place. Mr. Smith is not improving very much and Mrs. Smith returned to Lock Haven on Tuesday.
 A patriotic meeting was held in the Grange hall on Saturday evening. The citizens met on Thursday evening and arranged a program. W. D. Zerby delivered a stirring address and Prof. R. B. Borland spoke on the situation of the country in regard to the food supply for next year and urged the farmers to cultivate every foot of ground possible in order to meet the great demand for farm products.

Every home is urged by Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Patton to go into the canning and preserving business this summer.
The Trench Cow.
 Rev. G. H. Donald, in a letter to his Scotch parish, says he has found a battalion which has a cow in the trenches. She occupies a dugout all her own and is entered in the military books as a "trench store." Recently a shell burst within 25 yards of her, but she is still a picture of contentment. She is zealously guarded lest some other envious battalion steal her.

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WOMAN LOOSE IN ARGUMENT

It is Difficult for Her to Concentrate on Central Idea, According to Writer.
 The woman, as a rule, finds it difficult to **retain a grasp upon a central idea, to clear away the side issues which obscure it.** She can seldom carry an idea to its logical conclusion, passing from term to term; somewhere there is a solution of continuity, W. L. George writes in the Atlantic.
 For this reason arguments with women, which have begun with the latest musical play, easily pass on from its alleged artistic merit to its costumes, their scantiness, their undesirable scantiness, the need for inspection, inspectors of theaters, and, little by little, other inspectors until one gets to mining inspectors and possibly to mining in general.
 The reader will observe that these ideas are fairly well linked. All that happens is that the woman, tiring of the central argument, has pursued each side issue as it offered itself. This comes from a lack of concentration which indisposes a woman to penetrate deeply into a subject; she is not used to concentration, she does not like it. It might lead her to disagreeable discoveries.

Human Bomb Boards Car.
 Passengers on a McLean avenue trolley car fled panic-stricken when Nicholas Pierrara got aboard with a stick of dynamite in one hand and a lit cigar in the other. Other sticks of dynamite were bulging from his coat pocket.
 Pierrara is a contractor foreman. He was arrested and taken to police headquarters, where it was found he had three pounds of dynamite in all on his person. In one pocket were four or five detonating caps. Inspector Michael Landy said a spark from the cigar or a sudden jar would have sent the car skyward in a puff of dust.—Yonkers (N. Y.) Dispatch, New Sun.

Cow Makes New Butter Record.
 A world's record for butter production has just been completed at Pine Groves farm, owned by Oliver Cabana, Jr., of Buffalo, by Lady Pontiac Johana, a three-and-a-half-year-old cow valued at \$20,000. In seven days Lady Pontiac Johana produced 4181-100 pounds of butter and 658 pounds of milk. This performance makes her the third highest classed cow in the world, the two higher ones being full-grown animals. She beat the former world's butter record by 5% pounds.
 Twenty-seven cold storage warehouses in the State were without food products of any kind on the first of April.

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