

REBERSBURG MAN IN TRAINING.

Edwin A. Ziegler Leaves Position as Head of Forestry School to Receive Training at Fort Niagara.

Penn and Brush Valley resident who know Prof. Edwin A. Ziegler, who for a number of years has been director of the State Forest Academy at Mont Alto, will be interested to learn that he has entered into the service of his country at Ft. Niagara, New York, where he will take the short intensive training course which qualifies the students for positions as officers in the army.

Prof. Ziegler is not yet thirty-seven years of age, being born in Rebersburg, Sept. 20, 1880. He was graduated with the degree A. B. at Franklin and Marshall college in 1902 and in 1913 was awarded the degree of A. M. After graduating from college he became an instructor at the Rebersburg high school. That year he entered the United States forest service as student's assistant and in 1894 was promoted to assistant forest expert. The following year he was made forest agent and the year succeeding that was promoted to assistant forest expert. He gradually rose to still higher distinction in the United States forest service. While delivering a course of lectures on forest mensuration at Pennsylvania State College he was advanced to the position which he now temporarily vacates to go to the front.

He is the author of a number of valued text books on forestry and has made some extraordinary and useful compilation on forest growth and timber computations. He holds membership in various state and national organizations pertaining especially to forest conservation. While at the head of the State Forest Academy at Mont Alto he has taught forest economics, forest statics, forest finance, surveying roads, general economy and trigonometry.

Prof. Ziegler married Miss Roberta J. Moyer, who at one time taught school in Centre Hall, on December 27, 1905. Mrs. Ziegler, while her husband is in training, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. R. Kreider, in Toledo, Ohio.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. Henry Rietz is visiting friends in Sunbury and nearby places.

Mrs. Alice McGirk and daughter Henrietta, of Bellefonte, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Henrietta Dale.

Miss Helen Coxey and friend, Mrs. Abby, of Tyrone, visited Mrs. Nannie Coxey.

Mrs. Foster Charles visited her sister, Mrs. Thomas Smith, at Centre Hall, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks, Christine and David Weaver, of Pleasant Gap, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. H. C. Rothrock and son Harry, of Port Matilda, are visiting Mrs. Rothrock's daughter, Mrs. Harold Coxey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mayes, of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Zarby, of State College, attended the funeral of Sara Gingerich.

Mrs. Mollie Beck and grandson, David Roy Simpson, of Altoona, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. John Jacobs.

Mrs. Daniel Mothersbaugh and son, of Aaronsburg, spent Saturday afternoon at the O. L. Mothersbaugh home.

Irvin Johnson, of Crafton, is spending some time with Mrs. Johnson at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and children, of Huntingdon, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. H. M. Hosterman, from Saturday until Sunday.

The commencement exercises of the Boalsburg High school held last Thursday evening were very well attended and the graduates delivered their parts very well.

Mr. and Mrs. William Twigg and daughter Ruth, of Curwensville; Mrs. Heath, son John and Mrs. Ralph, of Sandy Ridge; Edward Birchfield and Mrs. Beck and grandson, of Altoona, and Reuben Stuart, of Pittsburgh, attended the funeral of Harry Stuart, last Thursday.

Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Rachel Miller left Saturday for Woodlawn for an indefinite visit.

Eugene Smith, of Ambridge, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Houser.

Bertha Kimmey and Carrie Getting visited Miss Helen Swartz over Saturday and Sunday.

Samuel Leidy, of Pittsburgh, spent the week end with his friend, Miss Maude McKeone.

Mrs. Wilson, of Osceola Mills, is visiting her brother, Frank Millward, of this place.

Mrs. J. O. Hill visited one day last week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Knarr, at Bellefonte.

Mrs. Harry Appleby and little son, of Harrisburg, with her grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Eckenroth, of this place, are visiting a week or ten days with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Emanuel Ziegler, at Madisonburg.

Coat suits, coats, dresses, separate coats and skirts, made over your own individual measurements. Your own cloth or cloth furnished.—Ladies' Toggery Shop, Bellefonte, Pa. Bell phone 224 M.

DEPARTS.

John Dugan, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home, 3973 Sixth avenue, South Altoona, at 4:15 o'clock Sunday morning, of Bright's disease, after an illness of several months. Deceased was born in Philadelphia on August 18, 1843, and had resided most of his life at Farmers Mills. He went to Altoona four years ago and was the last of family of soldiers. He enlisted in 1863 at Philadelphia as a private in company K, Sixty-ninth Pennsylvania volunteers. He was discharged January 31, 1864. He is survived by his wife and seven children—Mrs. Emma Detrick, of Bellefonte; E. Dugan, of Waddie; Simon, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. John Venerick, of Colyer; W. D., of Bellefonte, and John and Charles, of Altoona. He was a member of the Evangelical church of Farmers Mills. Funeral services were conducted Monday at the house by Rev. W. Graham Walker, and on Tuesday morning the remains were taken to Bellefonte where interment was made at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Mary A. Kline, wife of Wilson Kline, died at the home of her brother, William F. Rockey, at Tuscanyville, on Sunday morning, following a week's illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Kline's home was in Cleveland, Ohio, but since February had been visiting relatives in this state, and for the past three weeks had been at her brother's home.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rockey and was born near Tuscanyville, fifty-eight years ago last December. The husband and four children survive, as do the following brothers and sisters: Ross, of California; William F., of Tuscanyville; Mrs. Daniel Jordan, Mrs. John Davis, of Lewistown; and M. John Eungard, of Cleveland, Ohio.

The body was shipped to her home in Cleveland on Monday afternoon, and on Wednesday was interred in a Cleveland cemetery.

Mrs. Joanne E. Way, wife of Jacob E. Way, died at the home of her son, C. E. Way, in Altoona, last Thursday evening, of cancer, aged sixty-eight years. The husband and three children survive. The body was taken to her former home at Waddie, this county, on Friday, and burial was made at Waddie the next day, following services in the United Brethren church.

LOCALS

An inch of rain fell on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Edna Bailey, of Spring Mills, spent a few days as the guest of Miss Gertrude Spangler.

While Miss Unibel Smith attended the Sunday school convention, her sister, Miss Madalyn, visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith, west of Centre Hall.

Miss Helen Rishel is seriously ill at the Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, suffering from erysipelas. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rishel, of Farmers Mills, visited her on Friday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Aaron E. Zarby, Spring Mills

Eva P. Kreamer, Spring Mills

Arthur Barraclough, Snow Shoe

Allie R. O'Brien, Snow Shoe

William Davis, Philipsburg

Ruth Woomer, Philipsburg

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

It is estimated that almost four percent of the ground sown to wheat last Fall has been plowed down on account of the severe winter killing.

The winter losses of honey bee colonies in the State is placed at 11.8 percent during the past winter as compared with 17.1 per cent. in 1916 and 15.7 per cent. in 1915.

The average yield of maple sugar and syrup per tree in this State is estimated at 3.5 pounds as compared with 2.2 pounds last year and 3.8 pounds in 1915.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN RE

Assigned Estate of

Erwin E. Ziegler, John

Ziegler, and Ziegler & Lucas.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Erwin E. Ziegler, John Ziegler and Ziegler & Lucas, that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the above named estate; that a formal notice of the same will be published on Friday, June 12th, at 10 a.m. at the office of the undersigned, in the building of the Penn Valley Banking, Centre Hall, Pa., for the purpose of electing an additional member of the board of creditors deemed to be necessary.

CYRUS BRUNAGART.
At 10 a.m.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of David L. Keeler, 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 any person owing money due to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them to the court of settlement for settlement.

W. FRANK BRADFORD,
Centre Hall, Pa.

GIRL WANTED.—For general housework; no washing.—Mrs. H. C. Jackson, Lewiston, Pa. 21

POTATOES.—The undersigned has for sale a few bushels seed and eating potatoes.—J. L. DECKER, Centre Hall, Pa. Bell phone.

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MORE OR LESS AN ESTIMATE

How the Census Bureau Arrives at What It Calls the Center of Population.

In locating the center of population it is first assumed to be approximately at a certain point. Through this point a parallel and a meridian are drawn, crossing the entire country. The product of the population of a given area by its distance from the assumed parallel is called a north or south moment, and the product of the population of the area by its distance from the assumed meridian is called an east and west moment. In calculating north and south moments the distances are measured in minutes of arc; in calculating east and west moments it is necessary to use miles on account of the unequal length of the degrees and minutes in different latitudes. The population of the country is grouped by square degrees—that is, by areas included between consecutive parallels and meridians—as they are convenient units with which to work. The population of the principal cities is then deduced from that of the respective square degrees in which they lie and treated separately. The center of population of each square degree is assumed to be at its geographical center, except where such an assumption is manifestly incorrect; in these cases the position of the center of population of the square degree is estimated as nearly as possible. The population of each square degree north and south of the assumed parallel is multiplied by the distance of its center from that parallel; a similar calculation is made for the principal cities, and the sum of the north moments and the sum of the south moments are ascertained. The difference between these two sums, divided by the total population of the country, gives a correction to the latitude. In a similar manner the sums of the east and of the west moments are ascertained and from them the correction in longitude is made.

DECIDE ON FRUITS' RIPENESS

Experts Have Settled Question Which

Has Long Been a Matter of Serious Moment.

When is an orange ripe? Uncle Sam has been puzzling his experts with this query for some time and finally the bureau of chemistry has decided, anyway, when an orange is ripe. According to the finding, which applies both to Florida and California fruit, oranges are considered "immature" if the juice does not contain soluble solids equal to or in excess of eight parts to every part of acid contained in the juice, the acidity of the juice to be calculated as citric acid without water or crystallization. This applies to Florida grapefruit, except that the ratio of soluble solids to the acid must be seven to one, or better.

The decision was necessary because of the alleged practice of growers of picking the fruit green and "steaming" it yellow either in warehouses or in transit to market. In many instances the fruit contained so little sugar and so much acid that it was injurious to digestion, especially to the digestion of children.

Danger From Above and Below.

An old lady who lived alone outside a small English village was nervous of Zeppelins, so she made careful inquiries as to her best course.

"I don't think there's much to worry about," replied the vicar in answer to her questions, "but, if you like, you can do as some folk are doing—sleep in the cellar."

With profuse thanks, the old lady went on to alter her domestic arrangements. But in half an hour she was back again, anxiety once more wrinkling her brow.

"The cellar's all right for Zeppelins, sir," she said, "but suppose one of 'em them submarines comes instead?"

Mark Twain "at the Case."

Mark Twain's connection with the printing industry is interestingly described in the "American Printer," from the days when he was an itinerant typesetter (his first job when his wanderings brought him to New York city, it is stated, was in the composing room of Gray & Green, the predecessor of the William Green corporation, the present printers of *The Outlook*), to the time when he was the financial head of the firm of Charles L. Webster & Co. As a compositor he was glad to earn \$5 a week; when publisher his firm paid to Mrs. Grant, from the profits of *General Grant's Memoirs*, \$465,000.

Head Held in Oyster Can.

No cat ever caught tighter in a salmon can than was fifteen-months-old Hilda Knab of Windsor, when her elder sister, Dorothy, slipped a tin oyster pail over the baby's head in play.

An offset inside the bucket held the child's head as in a vise. After a futile effort to get it loose, Mrs. John Knab, mother of the children, sent for the nearest plumber, who came with his shears and cut the pail. The child was badly frightened, but unharmed.—*York (Pa.) Dispatch* *Philadelphia Record*.

Reducing Tuberculosis Mortality.

Lord Rosebery, in a London address on tuberculosis, said that preventive measures had reduced the mortality from consumption in London by 33 per cent between 1901 and 1911, and by 14 per cent in England and Wales for the same period.

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To All Male Persons of Centre County:

A PROCLAMATION

By order and direction of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I, George H. Yarnell, High Sheriff of Centre County, do hereby direct the Election Officers, Constables and Registration Officers of each election district of this county, to appear at the voting places of their respective districts on Tuesday, the fifth day of June, A. D., 1917, for the purpose of registering each male person of the county between the ages of twenty-one and thirty, both inclusive, from the hours of 7 a. m. to 9 p. m., as the act of congress provides.

GEORGE H. YARNELL,
High Sheriff of Centre County

THE MARKETS.

GRAIN	
Corrected weekly by Bradford & Son.	
Wheat (new)	No quotation given
Corn	1.25
Oats70
Barley	1.00
Rye	1.10

PRODUCE AT STORES

Butter82
Lbs30

0.22pd.

SHELVING PONY AND CUFFIN

Wagon

—Brown Shetland pony, aged seven years, for sale. Also buggy and harness, good as new. Children are getting too large for the outfit. Price \$100. Order early.—RICHARD BROOKS, Centre Hall, Pa.

0.22pd.

FOR SALE—Half dozen window seats, complete

with glass.