

LOCALS

W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. S. W. Smith, Saturday evening. A letter for Miss Elese Weaver is unclaimed in the Centre Hall post office.

BOALSBURG.

F. W. Weber spent Tuesday at Bellefonte. While playing on Saturday Charles Fisher had the misfortune to break his arm.

SATURDAY FIRST DAY TO APPEAR FOR EXAMINATION FOR DRAFT.

Table listing names and addresses of individuals appearing for draft examination, including Crader, Lewis A., State College, R. F. D. No. 1.

REBERSBURG

James P. Frank left on Monday for Phillipsburg where he will spend a few weeks with his son Orvis. James Granley has the Hazel carpenter crew doing repair work on his farm buildings.

CARRY A SIX-TON BUILDING

Squad of 250 Soldiers Move Structure, 72 by 24 Feet, Without Aid of Any Machinery. Carrying a six-ton building, without the aid of machinery, or other equipment, was one of the unusual tasks performed by 250 North Dakota soldiers when they were on the Mexican border, according to the Popular Mechanics Magazine.

CIGAR AS OPIUM SUBSTITUTE

Aiding in Redemption of China, Where Natives Are Now Frequently Seen Smoking Their Cheroots. The cigar is doing a large part in the redemption of China. It is no uncommon thing to see a native smoking his cheroot, which promises to enjoy the favor once bestowed on opium.

Diamonds to Remain High.

The high cost of diamonds keeps up, if you have any hidden away among your potatoes and onions hold them. You may not get any more. This is the prophecy made at a convention of the New York State Retail Jewelers' association at New York, which predicts that the high price of diamonds will hold for a good many years after the war.

Candles Vs. Electricity.

The Society for Electrical Development, anxious to encourage a wider use of electricity for lighting, has prepared figures showing it is much cheaper than candles or kerosene. A recent test of six candles showed that for 1 cent only 2.68 candle-power hours were obtained. If electricity for lighting costs 9 cents for a kilowatt hour a 20-watt lamp can be lighted for 50 hours for 9 cents.

Salesmanship in Schools.

Boston has a director of salesmanship in its public schools. The place is filled by Isabel C. Bacon, who, at a session of the National Retail Dry Goods association, presented the question of co-operative courses in salesmanship in high schools and stores.

Cost of Dyes Before the War.

The dyes used on this side of the water cost the consumers between thirty and forty millions of dollars in normal times. This sum, says the Engineering Magazine, does not measure the total value of the industry, because in addition to the dyes produced there are many drugs and chemicals obtained as by-products of the manufacture which swell the total to probably \$50,000,000 annually.

Non-patriotic.

Glady's—Mother, I don't speak to Jeannette any more. Mother—Why, dearie, what is the matter? And poor little Jeannette has been ill, too. Glady's—That's just it, mother. She went and had German measles.

CENTRE MILLS

Mr. Boyer, at Spring Bank, lost a valuable cow last week. It is 8,400 lbs. Mrs. Lydia Bottorf is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bechtel, at Spring Bank.

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

It is estimated that there are a million and a half less chickens on the farms this year than a year ago. The average price of strawberries throughout the State was twelve cents, the average price received by farmers in various counties ranging from nine to fourteen cents a quart.

World's Biggest Fish Net.

The largest fish net in the world will soon be in use in these waters, says the Avalon Islander. It is 8,400 feet long, 800 feet deep and has five purselike pockets made of a two-inch reinforced mesh. Two 80-foot tugs and a fleet of small boats will accompany the net. The equipment will cost almost \$100,000 to fish for three months.

Diet a Matter of Habit.

Our daily food is to a large extent a matter of prejudice and habit. We think we must have certain things because we always have had them. But the war has shown us that by the exercise of intelligent planning we can get the necessary nutrition for less money than we have been accustomed to spend.—Kansas City Star.

THE MARKETS.

Table showing market prices for various commodities including Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, Rye, Butter, and Eggs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TWO COLTS FOR SALE.—One rising four years old and one rising three years old, both geldings, and from heavy stock and well developed to good weight.—P. EDWARD MERRINGER, one mile east of Centre Hill, Spring Mills, Pa., S. D.

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