

LOCALS

The new year was ushered in with 8 below zero weather. Good news—Larro Feed is back again.—R. D. Foreman. Mr. and Mrs. Claud K. Stahl, of Altoona, spent Christmas at the James Stahl home. It is the people back home and no one else that can defeat Uncle Sam's soldiers at the front. Larro Feed—the more-milk feed that's guaranteed. Car just in.—R. D. Foreman. Mrs. M. E. Strohm spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Ammon Burkholder, in Phillipsburg, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whiteman are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Geary, at Newport. Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Williams, of Lemont, spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moyer, of Daragh, spent the Christmas season at the home of the former's father, Franklin Moyer, west of town. Mrs. Emma Breen, daughter Miss Beesie, and Mr. Barnes, a Penn State student, spent Christmas as guests of the H. G. Strohmeler family. The young men in the draft have been busy during the past three weeks filling in answers on the questionnaires sent out by the local board. A large transportation truck was used to move the household goods of Prof. W. O. Heckman from Centre Hall to State College last Thursday. Having an 8 on your Reporter address label will help you keep in mind that you ought to omit the 7 in writing the calendar year in which we are now living. Mail Carrier Wagner was unable to make a complete circuit of his route on several days prior to Christmas owing to the fact that road supervisor did not open the roads. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geary entertained the male chorus following their singing the Christmas carols through the town, midnight Christmas eve, with a delightful luncheon at their home. William Cummings, of near Aaronsburg, was in Centre Hall the latter part of last week, and brought glowing reports of the good farms and good crops grown on them in his section of Penns Valley. Ira Foreman, of Youngstown, Ohio, was a visitor in Centre Hall for a few days the past week. The young man's visits are becoming rather frequent, much to the joy of a certain pretty young lassie. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bearick have disposed of their property in Lucky, Arkansas, and have come to Martinsburg, Blair county, where they expect to make their future home. The move was made principally in the interest of Mr. Bearick's health. Miss Ethel Rowe, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rowe, on Wednesday began her duties as clerk in the Penns Valley bank. She fills the vacancy made through the resignation of Carl A. Auman, who accepted a position at Altoona. Miss Rowe is a graduate of the local high school, and will undoubtedly fill her position with credit to herself as well as to the satisfaction of her employer. The Week of Prayer services are being well attended. For the remainder of the week services will be held as follows: Thursday evening, Presbyterian church, sermon by Rev. W. H. Williams; Friday evening, Evangelical church, sermon by Rev. Josiah Hill; Saturday evening, Evangelical church, sermon by Rev. D. S. Kurtz; Sunday evening, Lutheran church, sermon by Rev. R. R. Jones. Mrs. Lucy Henney will accompany her grandson, Ralph Henney, to Williamsport, Tuesday of next week, where he will take the examination for entrance into the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Arts, Philadelphia. The youth is a junior in the local high school and consequently the tests to be offered have no depressing effects on him. The scholarship to the institution was secured through the efforts of Mrs. Henney. The Freeport (Illinois) Daily Bulletin, one of the editors for over twenty years being Hon. P. O. Stiver, was recently taken over by a corporation. Mr. Stiver retained a large financial interest, but hereafter will be released from the strenuous work of editing a daily newspaper. One of the members of the new corporation is Oscar D. Emerick, formerly of this place. The Bulletin has been coming to Reporter exchange table for many years and has always been brim full of fresh news. Franklin, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer, experienced a peculiar accident a short time ago, which happily resulted in no harm befalling him. The lad was riding the old family horse out past the barn when the animal suddenly fell to the ground, throwing the boy off. Franklin ran to the house to report the accident and when Mr. Sharer got to the horse, it was dead. This is the third of a series of misfortunes which has befallen the little chap about the farm, and in every instance he has escaped serious injury.

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How is your New Year's resolution wearing? A Bell telephone has been installed in the residence of V. A. Auman. This sort of weather may require lots of coal, but it is saving on gasoline. How pretty those Red Cross flags do look, and think, too, what they represent! Mrs. E. M. Huyett has been a sufferer during the past two weeks from a felon on the hand. Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew and daughter, Miss Margaret, are spending the week in Altoona. New Year's mummings, from the south side, paraded through Centre Hall on Tuesday. Miss Gertrude Floray spent the Christmas season with her niece, Mrs. Robert Burns, at Muncy. Word has been received of the safe arrival in France of Miles Rearick, son of W. O. Rearick, of Milroy. Misses Martha Smith and Madaline Walker, of Spring Mills, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ripka for a few days last week. Saturday evening, January 12th, Mildred Warnock, reader, will be in Centre Hall as the third number on the local lecture course. Three rural mail carriers in Washington and Allegheny counties have thrown up their jobs and the patrons are without mail service. Miss Lizette Runkle, who had been ill for a short time, recovered sufficiently to be able to leave her bed about the middle of last week. Assessor W. W. McCormick, of Potter Mills, was in the Northern precinct of Potter township just before Christmas to make assessments. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mitterling and daughter Miriam are spending a week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Fred W. Barry, at Cumberland, Maryland. Messrs. C. D. Frazier and William Cummings, of Aaronsburg, were callers at this office on Friday; the former reported his mother, Mrs. Ellen Frazier, who had been ill, somewhat improved. Privates George Alfred Crawford and John W. Whiteman, soldiers in training at Camp Meade, Maryland, enjoyed a few days' furlough over the Christmas season at their homes in Centre Hall. Miss Margaret Faust, who is living with the T. A. Hosterman family near Centre Hill, contracted diphtheria while on a visit to the Lewistown section, and now is seriously ill at the Hosterman home. The local high school lost but two days on account of having no teacher. Wednesday morning Prof. C. R. Neff stepped into the school room after an absence of several years. That he will bring the term to a successful close no one has any doubt. James K. Conley was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Catharine Conley, in Centre Hall, from Wednesday until Friday of last week. It is seven years since Mr. Conley was at his old home, and in the meantime he removed from Freeport, Illinois, where he was on the police force for a long time, to Madison, South Dakota. He is now an auditor for the Standard Oil Company, covering a large section of his state. He is looking the picture of health. The Reporter was favored with a call from G. H. Long, of Newark, Ohio, who with his wife visited the latter's brother, Dr. H. Bitner, in Centre Hall, as well as their relatives at Spring Mills. Mr. Long is a merchant, and at present is calculating the profit on the purchase of a large hardware store purchased just when the rise in hardware began. He is also dealing in real estate, town properties to a considerable extent, and finds that line of business profitable. Mr. Long has lived in Newark for a period of fourteen years, and can turn in a good account for the years spent there.

Marriage Licenses

Howard H. Woelagle, Milesburg Mary H. Lauck, Snow Shoe Calvin S. Garbrick, Mingonville Gertrude Zimmerman, Mingonville Charles M. Miller, Centre Hall Margaretta Tressler, Centre Hall Mahlon Reynolds, Phillipsburg Matilda Bean, Phillipsburg Stewart M. Breen, Millheim Esther Stover, Woodward James H. Fetzer, Runville Marjore B. Eekley, Bellefonte Raymond Wakeley, Meadville Ruth Homan, State College Harry Rier, Bellefonte Nellie L. Lucas, Bellefonte Maxwell Harshbarger, Altoona Catharine C. McCool, Spring Mills William M. Buck, Millheim Lula M. Hockman, Rebersburg James E. Stover, Bellwood Edith E. Umpstead, Montgomery George J. Bohn, Lemont E. Ruth Yarnell, Boselburg W. H. Johnsonbaugh, Niagara Falls Rachel Scanlon, Axemann Raymond VanIngen, Brooklyn, N.Y. Jeanne Robeson, Phillipsburg Charles Workman, Mingonville Bertha Myers, Avis

DEATHS

Jane, widow of the late Joseph Green Irvin, died at 3:30 a. m., December 26th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas F. Johnson, of Crafton. Mrs. Irwin was a daughter of Daniel Riley, a pioneer citizen of Centre county. She was born near Boselburg, February 19th, 1836. She lived a long and useful life in Oak Hall. After the death of her husband, eight years ago, she made her home with her two daughters, Mrs. William T. Mitchell and Mrs. Thomas F. Johnson. She is also survived by sister, Mrs. Rebecca Kremer, of Newton Hamilton, and a brother, Calvin Riley, of Mount Union. Funeral services conducted by Rev. W. K. Harnish, of Arch Springs, were held in the Lemont Presbyterian church, of which she was a life-long member. Interment in the family plot in the old Branch cemetery, Friday morning, December 28th. Mrs. Mary M. Martz died at her home in Pine Grove Mills on Sunday afternoon, after a four weeks illness of pneumonia, aged sixty-six years. She was born at Lamar, Clinton county, on October 1st, 1851. She was united in marriage to Charles H. Martz, who survives with the following children: Oscar Martz, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Paul, Minnie and Merl, of Cleveland, Ohio; Clair at home, and Edna, of Pine Grove Mills. Burial was made at Pine Grove Mills on the 26th ult., in the new cemetery. The engagement of Miss Virna Geiss to Wallace Miller, both of Philadelphia, has been informally announced. Miss Geiss is formerly from Centre Hall, and at present is conducting an apartment house at 1702 Green St. The prospective groom has been in Philadelphia for some years and is interested in a series of "automat" restaurants. He is native of Rebersturg, and if the Reporter is not mistaken was a clerk at the Centre Hall railroad station under station agent Catherman. Spring Mills. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Christie Musser on Christmas eve, a son. H. M. Allison spent Monday at Muncy. The fantastics were out in full force on New Year's day. Ralph Shook attended Farmers' Institute at State College on Friday. Robert Smith has been ill but is recovering at this writing. Herbert Gentzell moved into C. P. Long's house, vacated by Roy Gentzell. Miss Gertrude Musser, of Altoona, was a visitor at her home over the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Zabler visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Grenoble, at Lewisburg, last week. Mrs. Robert Miller, of Tyrone, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jamison. Mr. and Mrs. William Allison, of New York City, spent Christmas vacation at the William Allison home in this place. Mr. and Mrs. "Jack" Mullinger, of Chicago, are spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Mullinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Bartzes. Lloyd McClintic, of Iowa, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nancy McClintic, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Corman. Calvin Finkle fell on going to his work on last Thursday and injured his back. He has not been able to work since. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Long, of Newark, Ohio, are spending a week with Mr. Long's father, J. D. Long, and brother, C. P. Long; also with Mrs. Long's relatives—the Bitner families. Students who spent their Christmas vacation at their homes were: Dean Braucht, William Hosterman and Eugene Gramley, of State College; Pealor Roseman, of West Chester; Clair Rossmar, of Philadelphia; Miss Ethel Hettinger, of State College. Emma Janet Myers, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, died on Thursday evening, December 27, aged nine months. She was a bright winsome child and will be missed very much in her home. Her death was caused by pneumonia. She leaves father, mother, and two brothers to mourn her loss. Funeral services in the Lutheran church on Monday morning; burial in the Presbyterian cemetery. Millheim. Resse Auman has returned to Youngstown, where he is employed. Esquire Cyrus Brungart, of Centre Hall, was in town last week. John Brown was down from State College over Christmas. Claud Musser transacted business in Bellefonte, on Monday. Mrs. Rose Mackey, who owing to sickness has been confined to her room for several days, is able to be around again. Paul Musser has gone to Des Moines, Iowa, where he will spend the winter, leaving there early in March to join the Chicago White Sox on their spring training trip. At 2 p. m.—Little Rosie: Mother, tell me a fairy story. Rosie's mamma, (glancing at the clock): Wait until

your father comes home, and he will tell us both one. Many ice houses are being filled with ten-inch ice, and judging from present weather conditions all persons wishing ice need have no fear of disappointment. Mrs. H. F. McManaway and daughter Helen are visiting relatives and friends here before leaving for their new home in Indianapolis, Ind., where they will join Mr. McManaway. A card from Dr. John Hardenburgh, Co. III, field hospital 28, Camp Hancock, Ga., says he is happy and in good health. A card from his many friends would be appreciated. Stewart Breen has enlisted on the sea of matrimony. On your voyage through life, Stewart, good luck and happiness to you and Mrs. Breen in our sincerest wish. Pine Grove Mills. Sunday morning it was 24 degrees below zero. That's cold! J. A. Fortney and wife, of Tusseyville, spent a day among friends here, George Snyder, who is in training at Camp Grant, spent Christmas with his father at State College. Paul Tate, a Camp Meade soldier, spent the Yuletide season with his parents in this place. Miss Edie Rishel, of Boselburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chester Johnson. Rev. Jackson broke his right arm when he attempted to save himself from a hard fall on the ice. Miss Mary Keplar, teacher of the High school, spent the Christmas vacation with several of her college lady friends in Lock Haven. George Burwell was chosen to teach the Keplar school, Miss Martz having resigned on account of the death of her mother. A horse owned by J. Mrs. L. Thomson broke a leg in falling on the ice and was put out of its misery by being shot. Monday, Mrs. Mary Brouse closed her home for the winter and expects to stay with her sister, Mrs. Steel, in Bellefonte. Master Lee Homan mistook a bottle of kerosene for something better and as a result of drinking some of the contents, he became a very sick lad. Little John, son of J. H. Hoover, tenant on the J. W. Keplar farm, broke his leg on Monday, while coasting with two of his brothers. The sled capsized, and in the accident John received a broken leg, below the knee. The fracture was adjusted by the family physician. High Average Potato Yield. Thirty-one counties of the State reported yields of one hundred or more bushels of potatoes to an acre during the past season, according to the statistics prepared by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, which show a production of 30,553,200 bushels. Last year when the potato crop was extremely short only four counties showed an average yield of over one hundred bushels to an acre and two of these counties are not numbered among the leaders this year. The honors for the highest average yields per acre were carried off by Dauphin and Schuylkill counties which showed an average of 135 bushels and Greene county was fourth with 126 bushels. Lehigh and Union counties showed 124 bushels to an acre and Northampton made 120 bushels. In 1916 Franklin, Northampton, Philadelphia and Pike counties were the only districts that showed an average yield of over 100 bushels to an acre. Other counties which swept into the 100 bushel or better class this year were: Adams, 115; Armstrong, 100; Bedford, 116; Blair, 112; Bucks, 104; Clinton, 106; Cumberland, 108; Franklin, 109; Fulton, 110; Huntingdon, 104; Juniata, 110; Lancaster, 108; Lebanon, 103; Luzerne, 105; Lycoming, 113; Monroe, 100; Montour, 103; Northumberland, 105; Perry, 108; Snyder, 102; Sullivan, 115; Washington, 106; Westmoreland, 100; and York, 108. Alaska Coal Helps in War. The Alaska railroad from Seward, on the coast, to Fairbanks, 470 miles inland and located on the Tanana river, a navigable tributary of the Yukon, which was ordered by act of congress in 1914, has been completed far enough to justify the expectation that it will be ready for use early in 1918. It taps two coal mines, the Matanuska and the Nenana, which are believed to be inexhaustible, and the product of which has been found excellent for use on locomotives and steamboats. The railroad will bring this coal direct to tidewater, and when the supply is brought into use, it will provide sufficient for all naval bases in the Pacific and release thousands of cars now used in transporting coal across the continent. This will help fight the war by providing increased transportation for men and munitions. Promotion for Rear Admiral. The title of rear admiral always seems odd to the layman, says the Springfield Union, but never more so than when it is worn by a naval commander who is at the front and, so far as one may gather from the vague hints the cables carry, putting in good work against the enemy. Commenting on this, the Boston Transcript suggests promoting such officers to the title of "front admiral."

New Red Cross Members Mrs. C. R. Neff Mrs. F. O. Bairfoot Mrs. N. E. Emerick Mrs. R. D. Foreman Mrs. Fred Carter Mrs. Flora Vonada Mrs. A. G. Leib Mrs. Abner Alexander Mrs. F. H. Foss Mrs. Harry Harper Mrs. Harvey Mark Mrs. John Conley Mrs. H. H. Longwell Mrs. R. P. Campbell Mrs. E. C. Wagner Mrs. Daniel Rossman Mrs. John Weiser Mrs. Michael Rossman Mrs. Elmer Miller Mrs. John Coldron Mrs. H. W. Kremer Mrs. Mary Dinges Mrs. William Floray Mrs. Emmet Brooks Mrs. Edward Gleixner Mrs. Robert Bloom Miss Hazel Emery Miss Lillian Emery Miss Edna Neff Miss Mary Wagner Miss Edna Luse Miss Sarah Landis Miss Bertha Miller Miss Lena Bower Miss Bertha Lingle Miss Martha Boal Miss Verna Lingle Harvey Flink John Weiser William Rockey Michael Rossman Daniel Rossman E. C. Wagner William Campbell James Campbell R. P. Campbell Harvey Mark Harry Harper F. H. Foss W. J. Smith John Armstrong Daniel Daup J. W. Bradford Harry McClenahan C. M. Arney Ralph Henney H. H. Longwell Paul Fetterolf

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE— Letters testamentary on the estate of Philip H. Meyer, late of Centre Hall Borough, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned she would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them for settlement. MRS. P. H. MEYER, Executrix, Centre Hall, Pa.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA. In the matter of Hyman S. Steinberg and Louis S. Steinberg, co-partners trading as Steinberg Brothers and as individuals. IN BANKRUPTCY NO. 2569 BANKRUPTCY To the creditors of the above named bankrupts— Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of December A. D. 1917 the said Hyman S. Steinberg and Louis S. Steinberg, co-partners trading as Steinberg Brothers and as individuals were duly adjudicated bankrupts and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of W. Harrison Walker, Esq., Meadville, Pa., on the 21st day of December A. D. 1917 at 1:45 o'clock p. m. at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Philadelphia, Pa. M. Ward Fleming, Referee in Bankruptcy December 6th, 1917

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SALE REGISTER SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1918, at 10 a. m. D. F. Smith 2-4 mile east of Centre Hall, on the Brinswaley road, will sell farmstock implements, etc. A Clean-up sale.

1918 MAY THE NEW YEAR, IN ITS BEGINNING, BRING TO YOU PROSPERITY AND PEACE OF MIND, AND MAY THESE THINGS CONTINUE TO ITS CLOSE. Make This New Year's Resolution: If you already are a patron of this store, that you will continue as such, thus benefiting in no small way through the advantages to be derived in buying where stocks are always Complete, Fresh, of Best Quality, and prices consistent with such quality. If you have not yet acquainted yourself with the Smith standard of merchandise, that you will get in line to-day. Think it over. C. M. SMITH The Big Quality Store of Penns Valley CENTRE HALL