

LOCALS.

Tuesday was a disagreeable, cold, stormy and generally bad day.

Good news—Larro Feed is back again.—R. D. Foreman. adv.

Mrs. B. F. Relsh and daughter Vida spent a few days at the W. A. Kriese home.

Kessler's great January reduction sale is on. Read about it in their regular ad. in another column. adv.

Miss Bertha Strohmeier has returned from a delightful trip to friends in Cleveland, Ohio, and other points.

Go to hear Mildred Warnock, a capable and delightful reader, in Grange Arcada on Saturday evening of this week.

Miss Virginia Young, who made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Royer, at State College, for some time, left for Buchanan, Michigan, on a visit to relatives.

John A. Mertz, a member of the local section force, guarded a carload or explosives at Oak Hall Saturday night. The shipment was consigned to the Oak Hall quarries.

The following attended the installation of officers of Zion Grange last Tuesday evening: Prof. C. R. Neff, George Gingerich, Roy Garbrick, Mrs. D. W. Bradford and Miss Florence S. Rhone.

Mrs. Lucy Henney and grandson, Ralph Henney, and Mrs. Kate Saund- left for Philadelphia on Tuesday. They were accompanied as far as Harrisburg by Mrs. Mary Shoop, who will visit relatives in that city.

Gross R. Allison, who holds a position of road engineer in the state of Kentucky, spent a few days last week with relatives in town, and is now visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. G. Allison, at Millheim.

Magnum Duck, of Spring Mills, made a business trip to Centre Hall, Friday of last week. Mr. Duck is making a special effort to do his bit in milk production by managing to make four cows he keeps to do their best.

Lewistown's hopes for a federal building are blasted as a result of Secretary McAdoo's orders that all appropriations for federal buildings be suspended. Of course, the war, with its great demands for funds, is the cause for the order.

It didn't require a thermometer to indicate that during those frosty mornings last week mercury was almost shriveled to nothing. The crunching sound from the trodden snow is always proof positive that mercury is flirting with zero.

Do you realize how much better off Centre Hall is than many places with regard to the coal and sugar situation? Both commodities were to be had when places like State College and Bellefonte were entirely without either. But we're not crowing.

Ray Durst, of near Centre Hall, has been appointed to teach the grammar school at Potters Mills and began work on Monday morning. Ray is a graduate of the Bellefonte High school and Superintendent Eiters believed him qualified to teach the school without requiring of him the customary teacher's examination.

James L. Faust, of Burnham, was a visitor in town on Saturday, having come to see his daughter, Miss Margaret Faust, who is ill with diphtheria at the T. A. Hosterman home at Centre Hill. Mr. Faust has engaged Miss Alexander, a trained nurse at Reedsville, to take care of his daughter, who is showing signs of improvement.

H. A. Warne, assistant engineer of construction at the new Western Penitentiary, at Rockview, has resigned and accepted a position of purchasing agent with Mark C. Fredennick Co., of New York City. His family will remain at Pleasant Gap for several months, when they will join Mr. Warne and make New York their future home.

The Reporter's request for sportsmen to feed the wild turkeys along the mountain below town during the period when their natural food supply was cut off by reason of the deep snow, did not fall on deaf ears. Corn has been carried to them by various parties and on Saturday Harry McClenahan, who lives close to where the birds are located, reported that the original three turkeys had been increased to a flock of ten or twelve.

The family of Rev. F. H. Foss is experiencing a siege of sickness which is keeping one member after another under the doctor's care. First little Mildred passed through a lengthy illness with diphtheria; Beulah suffered with a felon on the hand; the Rev. Foss was beset with boils; Vivian is afflicted with a swelling in the head, while Thoms, the oldest son, took his bed last week on account of an attack of grip, but has since fully recovered.

Miss Anna Stover, formerly of Centre Hall but now of Altoona, who is a registered nurse in the U. S. A. war department, was ordered to report for duty at Camp Ham Houston, San Antonio, Texas, and left for that place Sunday. Miss Stover has enlisted for foreign service and expects to go to France as soon as her training in war work is completed on this side. She is a graduate of Altoona hospital, class of 1915, also one year in the Pennsylvania State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Crescon. Miss Stover is a daughter of Mrs. Sarah Stover, of this place.

LOCALS

The dairy feed that is just right—the Larro Feed. Car just in. R. D. Foreman. adv.

John Garis was home from Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia, for a few days the past week.

J. Q. A. Miles, of Martha, visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. O. Benner, over Sunday.

John L. Rowe is with Uncle Sam's forces at San Antonio, Texas, as a member of the aviation section.

M. A. Davis was sworn in as sheriff of Mifflin county on Monday, succeeding Sheriff Thomas F. VanZandt.

Lack of coal at the Standard Steel Works at Burnham is keeping a force of workmen from Centre Hall at home.

Mr. and Mrs. James High, of Lock Haven, spent a few days with the latter's brother, Hugh Runkle, at Tusseyville.

The P. R. R. advertises for freight brakemen and locomotive firemen for the Williamsport division, in this issue of the Reporter.

A State health officer, in visiting the public school district of Burnham last week, demanded that all school children produce vaccination certificates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gramley, of Spring Mills, spent a short time in town Saturday afternoon. Mr. Gramley attending to some business at this office.

When the sawdust is removed and the huge ice cakes are uncovered, next July, they will serve as a gentle reminder of the severity of the past winter season.

George M. Harter, of Nittany, was appointed mercantile appraiser for the year 1918, at a regular meeting of the board of county commissioners, a short time ago.

A little son came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Relsh, at State College, on Wednesday of last week. The mother was formerly Miss Lulu Homan, of this place.

A. P. Krape purchased a strip of timberland on Nittany mountain, from Dr. H. F. Bitner, last week. Mr. Krape, as a farmer, felt the need of a small tract of timberland.

Charles R. Mesk, former forester at Coburn, and who has enlisted in Uncle Sam's engineering corps, writes the Millheim Journal under date of December 30th, that his company was on the eve of their departure for France.

James J. Gramley ex-county treasurer, and who has been dividing the past ten or more years between residence at Freeport, Ill., and Madisonburg, sold his farm at Smullton to William Hagen, of Madisonburg, for \$5500. About the middle of March Mr. Gramley will leave for Freeport, Ill., where he expects to spend the remainder of his days with his sons, Ellis and Joseph Gramley.

James S. Krape is here from Seattle, Washington, on a visit to his brother, A. P. Krape, and other relatives in the valley. It is Mr. Krape's first visit here in thirty years and his arrival at this time came as a surprise to his relatives. Mr. Krape is a carpenter at the State University in Seattle and keeps young by continuous hard work. He confesses to seventy summers, although he presents the appearance of a man of fifty.

A. B. Lee, of Spring Mills, conveyed a dozen members of the Ladies of the K. G. E. from that place to Centre Hall, on Tuesday evening, in his big auto truck, where they attended the installation ceremonies in the local lodge. The following were in the party: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. May Gramley, Mrs. M. T. Duck, Mrs. Clayton Stover, Mrs. T. C. King, Mrs. David McCool, Mrs. H. I. Brian, Mrs. Phillip Helms, Mrs. Solomon Lingle, Miss Pearl Siffer, Miss Grace Weaver, A. B. Lee, John Gramley, Also Mrs. William Houtz, of Lemont.

MODERN LIFE IN PATAGONIA

Prosperous and Up-to-Date City Has Grown Up at the Tip of the South American Continent.

The modern city of Punta Arenas has risen to importance at the extreme southern extremity of South America since the advent of the automobile.

Punta Arenas, or, as it is commonly called by its own people, Sandy Point, can be compared the more readily with American settlements because it is not essentially a part of Spanish America. The city and surrounding territory are populated chiefly by Scotchmen, and English is the prevailing tongue. Three-fourths of the export trade is with England and the United States.

This southern outpost of civilization was founded in 1840, as a convict camp for Chilean prisoners, consequently bearing a resemblance to Australia in demonstration of the value of enforced colonization. The presence of the convicts caused the establishment of a coaling station for vessels passing through the Straits of Magellan, and Punta Arenas passed a colorless existence until a few years ago, when the discovery was made that southern Patagonia was the finest sheep-raising country in the world.

We are accustomed to think of the tip of the South American continent as a polar region, says a writer in the Americas. Its latitude does in fact correspond to that of Alaska, and the sea is occasionally encumbered with icebergs, but ocean currents warm the land, producing a climate more equable than that of Kentucky. The pastures are green all the year round, and no houses need be built for sheep.

With the discovery of the sheep-raising possibilities of Patagonia, Scotchmen and Englishmen from the Falkland Islands thronged to the mainland, great sheep ranches were established, and Punta Arenas became a modern city of 17,000 population, with electric lights, theaters, banks, four newspapers, good schools, etc. It is the commercial outlet for a great agricultural and mining district.

The transportation demands of Patagonia developed after the coming of the automobile, and as a result, all passenger transportation is carried on by auto. The one railroad in the country is not a passenger road. Passable highways and the internal combustion engine are dependency of this newest civilization in the world.

When Things Go Wrong. There are times when everything seems to go wrong. From 7 o'clock a. m. until 10 p. m. affairs are in a twist. You arise in the morning and the room is cold, and a button is off, and the beefsteak is tough and the furnace smokes, and you start up street nettled from head to foot. All day long things are adverse. The mudlage bottle upsets and spoils the desk pad; some one gives a wrong turn to the damper and the gas escapes; an agent comes in determined to insure your life when it is already insured for more than it is worth, and you are afraid some one will knock you on the head to get the price of your policy, but he sticks to you, showing you pictures of Old Time and the hour glass and the death scythe and a skeleton, making it quite certain you will die before your time unless you take out papers in his company. Besides this you have a cold in the head, and a grain of dirt in your eye, and you are a walking uneasiness. The day is out of joint and no surgeon can set it.—Exchange.

Sheep Owners Prosper. Sheep owners in New Mexico will receive the largest income this year from sale of lambs and wool in the history of the industry in that state. Conditions during the lambing season were not as favorable as in an average year in some sections of the state and the increase for the state as a whole will be approximately 70 per cent, compared with a normal increase of 88 per cent. Shortage of lambs, however, is more than made up on the sheep growers' balance sheet by high prices for both lambs and wool. Sales of lambs will bring the growers a minimum of \$12,000,000. The wool clip is normal at around 18,000,000 pounds, but the price will average better than 30 cents a pound for the state, as compared with an average of 20 cents last year and 17 cents in 1915. The income from wool sales probably will reach \$5,500,000.

Places. In spite of the fact that they see any number of them every day there is nothing that people know so little about as places. The world is full of all sorts of places. Some places are smaller than others, but none of them is so small that it does not contain several more still smaller. Places are simply indispensable. You can't get along without them. There are places pleasant and unpleasant and some of the most unpleasant are electric chairs, jailyards, tight places, summer camps and last places. Everything in the world has its place, but only a small proportion of the things in the world stay in their places. The world itself is only a place, and a rather crowded place, at that.—Exchange.

The Lesser Evil. "How many times has Mr. Grabcoia set Reginald Grabcoia up in business?" "Three or four times." "I should think he would get tired of that." "And so he does, but Mr. Grabcoia says he would rather have Reggie make a fool of himself on his own account than take him in as a member of the firm."

Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SALE REGISTER

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, at 10 a. m. G. W. Potter one-half mile south of Old Fort, on the Brockerhoff farm, will sell: six work horses, yearling colt, 7 milk cows, 3 bulls, 8 head of young cattle, some shoats, lot of chickens. Binder, grain drill, and other implements. Also household goods. L. F. Mays, aucr.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 10 a. m. D. F. Smith 3-4 mile east of Centre Hall, on the Brushvalley road, will sell farmstock, implements, etc. A. C. Cline, aucr.

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.

ROOM FOR SALE.

A six room house located on Heller street, at corner of alley, and built a few years ago, is offered for sale. There is a good stable on the lot and everything in good repair. Will be sold reasonable. If you are looking for a nice little home, do not pass this up.—CLEMENT W. LUSE, Centre Hall, Pa.

The Gasoline That Yields Most Miles to the Gallon
Because of its uniform High Quality. Try us on your next need of gas and note the difference. Also High Grade Oils.
William McClenahan
WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR
CENTRE HALL, PA.

FOR SALE
Thorbred Poland-China Hogs ALL AGES
On hand all times
Bell Phone **W. F. COLYER, Centre Hall, Pa.**

GOING TO MAKE SALE?
If so, have your date advertised in the Reporter at once. This will cost you absolutely nothing provided you have your bills printed here. We are especially well equipped for Sale-Bill Printing and can save you money on this class of work.
Telephone us your sale date.
The Centre Reporter
CENTRE HALL
First-class job work done at The Centre Reporter office.

REMEMBER— Space prevents our enumerating all our Great Bargains, so come in, see for yourself. They are here.

Sale Starts Friday Jan. 11

NOTICE— No merchandise will be charged during this Sale.

NIEMAN'S

JAN'Y CLEARANCE SALE

A \$25,000 STOCK

of Men's, Young Men's, Ladies', Misses' & Children's Clothing and Shoes for the whole family, will be sold at Great Sacrifice in price. This sale will prove beyond a doubt the greatest of all our annual January Clearance Sale. Our entire stock of

Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats, Suits, Furs, Dresses and Skirts will be Sold at 60 Cents on the Dollar.

THINK WHAT THIS MEANS! You ladies who have put off buying that winter coat or set of furs, here is the OPPORTUNITY you have been waiting for. But remember, others too have been waiting for such a chance, so remember the old adage, "The early bird—" etc., and come EARLY.

READ OVER THE FOLLOWING FIGURES:

LADIES' COATS	LADIES' SUITS	Misses' & Children's Coats
Ladies' \$10.00 Coats, \$ 5.00	Ladies' \$15.00 Suits, \$ 6.25	\$ 3.00 Coats now \$ 1.50
" 15.00 " 8.50	" 15.00 " 8.50	4.00 " " 2.25
" 20.00 " 12.00	" 20.00 " 12.00	5.00 " " 3.00
" 25.00 " 14.50	" 25.00 " 14.50	7.50 " " 4.50
" 30.00 " 18.00	" 30.00 " 18.00	10.00 " " 6.00
" 40.00 " 25.00		15.00 " " 8.50

Women's, Misses' and Children's Dresses—60 Cents on the Dollar

OVERCOATS 1-3 off OVERCOATS
ONE-THIRD OFF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF OVERCOATS

BARGAINS like these will not come soon again.

NIEMAN'S Department Store
MILLHEIM

NO GOODS EXCHANGED during this sale.

FOLKS WE ALL KNOW



Here comes the Editor's Friend, with a Hunk of Copy, away ahead of Time. He knows that All the Type isn't set in the last Four Hours before going to Press. And when he orders Jobwork, he says, "Won't need it for a Week." He can have Anything he wants, even the Office Towel.