

LOCALS.

Carl A. Auman was home from Altoona over Sunday.

The "Smileage Books" are ready sale to those who have a dollar and a heart.

A team of young horses, three and four years old, are offered for sale by S. W. Smith.

A dance was held in the Grange hall on Friday night, the Bellefonte orchestra furnishing the music.

Miss Grace Ishler, who is teaching at Birmingham, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ishler.

Henry H. Houser, of Linden Hall, was a business caller at this office on Saturday to boost his subscription list to 1919.

Centre Hall proper added a few hundred dollars to its purchases of War Savings Certificates during the past week.

Under the school code school directors are especially charged with the duty of prosecuting violators of the cigarette law.

Mrs. W. M. Sweeney and son Ralph, of Potters Mills, were pleasant callers at this office on Saturday and took dinner at the W. H. Stiver home.

The local P. O. S. of A. Camps will hold a social in the Grange hall tonight (Thursday) to which members and their families have been invited.

Some of the mechanics from Centre Hall employed at Burnham are finding that Kerkendall "is getting them", that is, they will be subject to the income tax.

John H. Horner, of Tusseyville, delivered four milch cows to Mitterling and Fisher last Friday, for shipment to the eastern market. He received \$90.00 for one of the cows.

J. C. Bible, of Centre Hill; J. R. Smetzier, of Potters Mills, and S. E. Weber, of Boalsburg, were welcome callers at the Reporter office on Saturday.

A stern "father dear" of the south side has notified his daughter's sweetheart that there must be a few more "meete-a" evenings each week. What hardships the war is working.

The Centre Hall water company has made overtures to the borough authorities to sell the plant. The question has not yet been formally taken up by the council, but it is sounding sentiment.

Private George Alfred Crawford was home from Camp Meade, Maryland, over Saturday night. His furlough was for only thirty-hours' duration, consequently his father, E. W. Crawford, took him to Lewistown on Sunday morning where the young soldier took the train.

Measrs. E. S. Ripke, T. L. Smith and S. C. Brungart represented the local P. O. S. of A. at the annual meeting of the County Alliance, held at Bellefonte on Friday evening. Plans were discussed for holding a War Board meeting in Bellefonte some time in the near future.

If you want your letter to your man to look neat and trim, don't use three-cent stamps instead of a three-cent stamp. Under the latest orders of the post office department letters having one-cent stamps used for postage on them will be batted three times with the cancelling die. The two extra "bats" don't improve the appearance of a letter a bit.

Harry W. Barnes and Clarence R. Weber, both of Hebersburg, are the two young men from the south side of the county who helped make up the sixteen men summoned to appear in Bellefonte on Tuesday and who left for Camp Meade on Wednesday of this week. This completes Centre county's quota for the first portion of the National army.

Twelve years ago school mates in the Centre Hall public schools and then removed from each other until they met again in France as soldier boys was the happy experience of Miles Bearick, son of W. O. Bearick, of Milroy, and Leroy Puff, of Centre Hall. The young men chanced to meet last month, neither knowing of the other's arrival "over there". Undoubtedly the meeting was a happy one.

By following the government's recipe for making a substitute to take the place of whole-flour bread, a certain farmer's wife informed the Reporter that she "just got the most delightful results, and a most appetizing food". She considered it no sacrifice to save wheat and use a substitute when the welfare of the nation depended upon it. She is the mother of a boy eligible to the draft, and knows that she too has a part to play in the fight for world democracy.

Last week a number of Bellefonte people were victimized by a clever swindler in feminine attire, who claimed to own a small farm near State College, and offered to sell eggs at 25 cents a dozen; ham at 20 cents a pound, and potatoes at \$1.00 per bushel. She posed as a philanthropist, preferring to give poor people a chance to buy cheaply instead of selling to dealers who were "regular robbers", charging exorbitant profits. She succeeded in getting many orders, giving a receipt in return for cash. And that is about all the Bellefonters will ever have to show for their hard cash.

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The condition of J. Wesley Whitman shows no improvement.

Mrs. W. A. Olenkirk spent a few days the past week with relatives in Altoona.

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state commissioner of health, died in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

J. G. Pentz, State High School inspector, visited the local High school one day last week.

A daughter, No. 2, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Runkle, at Tusseyville, on Friday night.

Miss Hope Strunk, of State College, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Madalene Spayd, in Centre Hall.

Exercises fitting the occasion were held in several of the borough school rooms on Washington's birthday.

More or less damage was done to farm buildings, fences, etc., in the valley during Monday night's high wind storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith entertained a number of friends at their home near Tusseyville, on Tuesday night.

Floyd Palmer was called home from Watertown on account of the serious illness of his father, R. C. Palmer, near Linden Hall.

Mrs. William J. Mitterling leased the Rose house on Church street, from Prof. W. O. Heckman, and will move into it about April 1st.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geary, at Newport, on Sunday. The mother was formerly Miss Mary Whitman, of this place.

J. William Conley, of Bellefonte, visited his mother, Mrs. Catherine Conley, who has not been in the best of health for some time, on Monday.

Keep in mind that you can have a War Savings Certificate cashed any time, if you find you need the money before the certificate matures in 1923.

During last week over \$500 were invested in War Savings certificates and Thrift Stamps by the patrons of the Centre Hall post office. That figure ought to be exceeded during the present week.

The Ace of Hearts Musical Company, with thirty people—mostly girls—will appear at Garman's opera house, on Monday evening, March 4th, in a program of singing and dancing. Prices 25 cents to \$1.00.

Monday night's wind storm demolished the stove silo on the W. F. Colyer farm, east of Old Fort. Outside of the roof, which was badly shattered, it will be possible to erect the silo with very little new material.

F. M. Fisher, of Penn Hall, was a visitor at this office on Monday to arrange for the printing of bills for his sale, to be held on Saturday, March 23, following which Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will become residents of Centre Hall.

The appearance of an International farm tractor on the streets on Saturday attracted favorable attention from the many farmers who were in town attending the sale of L. L. Smith's livery outfit. D. W. Bradford has the agency for this machine.

Enquire Cyrus Brungart had the misfortune to fall on the icy sidewalks, near his home, on Thursday, giving him such a general shaking up that he was compelled to stay indoors for several days. He is now again attending to his legal business.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Yearick, on the Daniel Daup farm, near Potters Mills, was the scene of a party on Friday night, the following being present: Mr. and Mrs. Foster Frazier and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sweeney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jamison and family, Mrs. Elmer Hettling and daughter. The guests were loud in their praise of the hospitality of the Yearick home and especially of the fine quality of cakes Mrs. Yearick prepared for her guests.

The public sale season is on, and while there are the usual number in some sections of the county, Penns Valley will have fewer sales than for many years. The Millheim Journal makes the statement that in the lower part of the valley there will be fewer sales than for any season in the past twenty years. Of course, many sales have been absolutely necessary, but where there is a farmer who has a reasonable amount of help, there is no desire to quit the farm while present prices make farming the one best line of work to which he can devote his energy.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. Ammon Decker has been seriously ill the past week.

Harry M. Allison spent Monday in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Charles Grenoble is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Zabler. The entertainment on Saturday evening by the High school was attended by a large crowd and the exercises were very good.

Mrs. Harry Harter, nee Rose Smith, is staying some time with her sister, Ruth Smith.

R. G. Kennedy and wife spent a few days in Union county.

A. J. Hook was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday.

Union services on Sunday morning, March 3rd, in the M. E. church. Rev. Williams will preach immediately after Sunday-school.

COURT NEWS.

Grand Jury Recommends Improvement to Jail and Court House.

Court convened on Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock with the Hon. Henry C. Quigley on the bench. The forenoon was taken up by hearing the motions and petitions as represented by the several members of the bar.

The grand jurors were called, A. R. Richards, editor of the Phillipsburg Ledger, chosen foreman, and after being instructed by the Court as to their duties, retired to the grand jury room to pass upon the several bills and indictments to be presented by the district attorney.

The petit jury were then called and excuses noted, after which the constables of the several wards and townships of the county made their quadrennial reports, after which the Court adjourned until Monday at 2:00 p. m.

The list of civil cases for trial during the present term of Court was gone over and the following cases disposed of:

Burdine Butler vs the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Trespass. Continued on the application of the defendant and at the cost of the defendant company.

A number of other cases were continued.

The grand jury made its report on Monday afternoon and was discharged, the report being in substance as follows:

That they had only passed on one bill of indictment which they found to be a true one and they had inspected the county buildings. New limestone was needed for the office and hall of the county jail and they recommended remodeling the interior of the jail. The State Board of Charities having recommended steel cages in the center, and that the partition between the male and female wards should be made of steel, and that the same be done at once. And further provided that the sheriff be furnished with a garage and the building used at present be sold and one of stone or brick to have the capacity of three cars be erected and that the garage could be built next to the jail which would save the building of one wall, and further that the jail roof be repaired and the walls of the court house be cleaned and calcimined after the present heating season.

The first case called for trial was the case of Wallace Immel vs Conrad Immel, founded on a petition presented by Wallace Immel to have Conrad Immel adjudged a weak-minded person and have a guardian appointed to look after his estate. Whereupon Conrad Immel filed his answer and demanded a trial by jury and an issue was awarded and placed at the head of the list. The testimony of the plaintiff showed that Conrad Immel was past eighty-one years of age, a resident of Gregg township, and that during the year of 1917 had a spell of sickness during which time he at times was delirious, the plaintiff attempting to show that the defendant was so weak in mind that he was unable to look after his business and property and was liable to dissipate and lose the same and become the victim of designing persons, but by the witnesses he sought to establish this fact he was not successful, and at the close of the plaintiff's testimony, the defendant's counsel moved the court for a compulsory non-suit which was granted. Court then adjourned until Tuesday morning.

On Friday and Saturday of last week, the application of the Commonwealth against Daniel Sharer to have Mr. Sharer adjudged a lunatic was heard before a commission in the grand jury room, when the petitioner sought to have Mr. Sharer adjudged a lunatic and a subject for treatment in an institution for persons of the character, alleging Mr. Sharer had threatened different persons with violence by reason of a diseased mind, all of which Mr. Sharer denied and produced evidence to show that he was not a lunatic but had his mind and was capable of taking care of his own business and denied the charge of threats and assaults as testified to by the part of the petitioner. This case is from Taylor township, and a large number of witnesses appeared on both sides of the case and many attended because of their curiosity. The case lasted all day Friday and continued to Saturday morning and at the close of the testimony, the commission found Mr. Sharer not to be insane and he was discharged.

Aaronsburg.

The ladies of the Aaronsburg Red Cross met on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Crouse and devoted themselves to working for the good cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Walker and Mrs. Steryl Miller, of Smulltown, spent a day at the Frank Burd home.

Miss Lizale Yargor shows a marked improvement in her physical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Stover autored to Woodward on Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Otto and son Morgan returned home after a six weeks' visit in the eastern cities.

Centre Reporter at \$1.00 per year.

HARRISBURG NEWS LETTER.

(Continued from first page)

The Republican party harmonizers are still hard at work at Philadelphia, and still Senator Sprout, the Penrose candidate, has not received assurances that the much-valued Vare vote will be thrown his way. Highway Commissioner O'Neil is going right ahead with his campaign and insists that harmony with Penrose is impossible.

The harmonizers who meet weekly at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, at Philadelphia, and who in weeks have not produced a ray of harmony, include Penrose, Auditor General Snyder, State Treasurer Kephart, State Chairman Crow and occasionally a Philadelphia delegation, headed by former Major Armstrong, Coroner Jamison and others. If there is an independent among these harmony seekers nobody has discovered him.

The effect of this weekly meeting of harmony has been that everybody who attends can talk politics without a bit of discord. But the peace that permeates the gatherings does not get up Broad Street as far as the City Hall. Penrose men are being dropped from Vare offices and Vare men are being dropped from Penrose controlled offices. Yet, organization newspapers talk about complete harmony among the Philadelphia politicians.

The lateness to his anti-boose re-awakening in an interesting thing. The governor cannot call a session until thirty days have elapsed after the issuance of his proclamation, setting forth the specific subjects to be considered at the session. This would mean that it would be about April 1 before he could get the legislators here. Action on the federal amendment would have to be taken a great deal quicker than is customary in the legislative halls at Harrisburg, for April 11 is the last day for the filing of nominating petitions of candidates of all parties for the legislature. That would mean but nine working days in April for the passage of the bill, if the vote upon it were to have any possible effect upon the personnel of the candidates who would file papers. The primary will be held May 21.

Then another interesting question that would arise would be the tangle that would come out of a reapportionment at this time. With seven years having been allowed to elapse without any reapportionment, and the Republican party in control of the legislative branches all that time, it is now proposed to redivide the congressional and legislative districts at a time candidate are filing nomination petitions in the present districts. On March 2 the candidates will be out in every county getting signatures. By April 11, the last day for filing these petitions the districts may be entirely changed. When the reapportionment law is approved by the governor it becomes a law. If there is a provision inserted in the bill holding up the actual reapportionment until after election little would be gained for the legislature would meet naturally in January and the bill could then be passed with out any additional cost.

If the reapportionment measure provides for an immediate redistricting candidates of one congressional district might find that they are suddenly living in another, and legislators who have resided in one district for twelve years would find that they are no longer residents of that district at all. Of course, the courts might have something to say about such a sudden upheaval of things, but it would cause much difficulty if new parties had to be quickly organized in order to put across old favorites on new districts.

Marriage Licenses.

Leonard A. Breon, Aremann Helen R. Filker, Milesburg Paul M. Wert, Centre Hall Grace Heckman, Centre Hall Winfield E. Peters, Altoona Elsie M. Bowen, Bellefonte Christie B. Shook, Spring Mills Annette Decker, Spring Mills Harris G. Bachiol, Howard Eather Gardner, Howard Frank J. Miller, Julian Roda E. Lannan, Phillipsburg

FRUITTOWN.

Walter Bubb, of this place, is spending some time with friends at State College. Flora Bedelyon returned to her home in Millin county, after spending a few weeks with friends and relatives at this place. Rush Dippery returned to Millin county this week to seek employment after spending several months at home. Those of this community who are under the doctor's care are: Mr. Andrew Jordan and T. J. Flisher. Mrs. Nevel, of this place, spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Confer, at Potters Mills.

TEAM OF COLTS FOR SALE.—A team of gray colts, four and three years old, half-brothers, fairly well mated. They are the making of real horses. The older colt is thoroughly broken; will work anywhere; not afraid of anything. May be seen at my barn immediately to the rear of the Reporter office.—S. W. Smith, Centre Hall.

FOR SALE—The Gales property, located immediately opposite the Reporter office.—S. W. Smith, Centre Hall.

Letter From Minnesota.

Sebeka, Minn., Feb. 20, 1918.

Dear Editor: Will write you a few lines about Minnesota. We are having winter just at present; something of the kind we all read about in the good old Reporter. Some say, "Oh how cold", and others, "Never saw such cold weather in my life." We had a little winter here through January; the thermometer registered from zero down to 25 below all but two days, but we all lived through it. So far February has been somewhat better. We have had some days that it thawed enough to spoil the sleighing. We only had about eight or ten inches of snow so far. It is all gone on the plowed ground.

Prices are higher than usual: wheat, \$2.02; flax, \$3.35; oats, 73c; rye, \$1.70; barley, \$1.24; potatoes, 60c; eggs, 45; butter 51c; flour, \$3.10 for 49 lbs., and then we have to buy 50 lbs. of other stuff to go with the sack of flour, such as corn meal, oat meal, pancake flour or rice. Well, if we don't save we cannot expect to win the war. I see we are all getting the same dope all over the world, and I think it is alright to save and help all we can to win the war. We want to get the old Kaiser's hide on the fence to dry just as soon as possible.

Yours, J. H. MERSINGER.

Evolution of the Table.

The beginning of the nineteenth century saw the disappearance of the "hundred-legged" dining table, and the pillar-and-claw table made its bow, as the most comfortable of tables; and with this the modern table has arrived. Of the strangely uncomfortable, clumsy types evolved during the Victorian period, the least said is the soonest forgotten. They came with the glass flowers, the haircloth furniture, and the marble tops and twisted, spindling legs and veneer finish. Today the beautiful in all that is past is being reproduced in the "American renaissance of art" to suit the rapidly growing demands for greater beauty in form, color scheme and line in the interior of the home.

A Fine Deal.

"I had a fine deal today." "That so, my dear? What was it?" "You know Jiggs and Jogg's store, where I always paid cash for everything I bought?" "Yes." "Well, they let me open a charge account, and now I shall have more money to spend on myself."

Naturally.

"Old man Butts is always running down his son's school, and I believe it is because the boy is always at the foot of his class." "At the foot, is he? Then that is where the shoe pinches."

THE MARKET.

Butter 42 Eggs 40

SALE REGISTER

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, at 10 o'clock, one mile east of Bellefonte, on the Jacksonville road, John Besh will sell the following live stock and farm implements: 1 bay horse 5 years old, weight about 1200; 1 gray mare, 1 year old, weight about 1200; 1 gray mare, 4 year old, in foal, weight 1200; 1 gray horse, 4 year old, weight 1200; 1 blind bay horse, 11 year old, weight 1200; lot of cows and young cattle, some coming fresh by time of sale; 2 Chester White brood sows and pigs, weight about 150 lbs. each; will make brooders; 111 Chester White hogs.

IMPLEMENTATIONS.—Brookville wagon, hay loader, side rake, McCormick binder, good as new, cut one crop; hay tedder, silky plow, 2 walking plows, 2 Perry harrows, corn worker, Deering corn binder, 2 horse gasoline engine, line and pulleys, belts, all complete; 10-h. p. International oil engine, Deering, four roll corn husk and cut, 6 inch best, full outfit ready to run. One chop mill, 20th century manure spreader, disc harrow, 2 sets of gears and lot of collars, No. 12 DeLaval cream separator, L. F. Mayer, auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 4th, 12 o'clock sharp, J. E. Henschberger, 2 miles south of Centre Hall, on the Harter farm, will sell: Farm stock and implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, at 10 a. m., G. W. Potter one-half mile south of Old Fort, on the Brookhoff farm, will sell: six work horses, yearling colt, 7 milch cows, 2 bulls, 8 head of young cattle, some shorthorn, lot of chickens, 1 binder, grain drill, and other implements. Also to be sold goods. L. F. Mayer, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15th, at 10 o'clock, on the D. J. Meyer farm, 2 miles south-east of Linden Hall, A. Fortney will sell: Two mares in foal, 4 year-old horse, mare colt, 1 pair two years old, 10 head young cattle, 11 sheeps, 15 shoats, 2 brood sows.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, one o'clock p. m., H. F. Hines, at Centre Hall, will sell lot of household goods, etc. W. S. H. auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16th, 12 o'clock, 1/2 mile west of Centre Hill, J. C. Goo that will sell: Household cattle, several colts, and lot of hogs.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19th, 9:30 a. m., 3 miles west of Old Fort, on Boalsburg road, Richard Brooks will sell: Farm stock and implements.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20th, Charles E. Pitzke, 3 miles southwest of Centre Hall, will sell: Farm stock and implements.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21st, at 1 o'clock, Samuel Wise, at Farmers Mills, will sell: Horse, 2 cows, wagons, harness, sleigh, etc.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22nd, 10:00 o'clock, one-half mile east Linden Hall, George Beson will sell: Farm stock, implements and household goods.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd, at 1 o'clock p. m., F. M. Fisher, at Penn Hall, will sell: Fowl, poultry supplies, wagon, lot household goods, etc.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd, 10 a. m., D. F. Smith 3/4 mile east of Centre Hall, on the Brushvalley road, will sell farmstock, implements, etc. A. Cleopha auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1 o'clock, W. E. Dale, 3 miles west of Centre Hall, will sell: Horse, buggy, sleigh, harness, household goods.

THURSDAY MARCH 28—10 A. M., at Oak Hill Station, full line of farm implements, and household goods will be sold by DAVID E. SNYDER.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29th, at 10 a. m., J. L. Bartholomew will sell: Farm stock and implements. L. F. Mayer, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30th, 1 o'clock p. m., R. A. Arney of Centre Hall, will sell 1 set of household goods.

FOLKS WE ALL KNOW



The Speeder is burning up the Bully-ward. If he Gets By, he will brag about doing 63; otherwise, he will Tell the Judge that he was just Limping along on Two Cylinders at 18. When something Busts, the Speeder has Cut Flowers and nice Pieces in the Paper.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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FOR SALE.—Registered Holstein-Friesian Cattle, All extra fine stock with an extra good AKO backing. Both sexes for sale at all times. Send for pedigree and prices, or better yet, come and see them. Bell phone 50121. W. A. THOMAS, Centre Hall, Pa.

WANTED.—Girl for housework, by April 1st; no washing. Mrs. H. C. JACKSON, box 102 Lewistown, Pa.

SHOATS FOR SALE.—Good thrifty shoats, will weigh from 60 to 80 lbs. H. W. FRANTZ, Centre Hall, Pa. 21pd

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More clothes every Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. H. F. Rossman Spring Mills

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