

LOCALS

Miss Rebecca Darstine was home from Bellefonte over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shoop, of Hec-la Park, spent Monday with friends in town.

Another list of "Smileage Books" purchasers appear in this issue. They are men with a dollar and a heart.

Mrs. George W. Oaker, of Lewisburg, spent a few days the past week with Mrs. J. C. Rossman, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. W. English, of Pittsburg, Mrs. Morris Furey and family, of Bellefonte, attended the funeral of John G. King, on Tuesday.

Mrs. James S. Stahl, the latter part of last week, returned from Altoona where for three weeks she was with her three sons located in the inland city.

Mrs. Mary Shoop, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. James Wix, near Harrisburg, for the past few months, is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keefer and daughter Agnes, of Youngwood, from Saturday until Monday were guests of Mrs. Keefer's parents, "Squire and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart.

The Reporter would like to have reports from any organization on the south side of the county boosting the sale of Thrift and War Savings stamps. A space has been reserved for such reports.

The Pink Label appears on your paper this week. It is an indication that credits on subscription have been made. If you have paid recently, see whether you have been given proper credit; if not, then advise us at once.

George Michael, of near Millroy, was in Centre Hall on Monday to place his sale bill printing with the Reporter. Mr. Michael will hold sale on Saturday, March 23, following which he will work on a farm near Reedsville.

M. F. Roesmar, of Tusseyville, was a caller at this office on Monday and reported that a recent visit to the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. O. Heckman, at State College, found that family enjoying their new home.

Rev. F. H. Foss and Frank P. Flory, the latter a delegate, are attending the United Evangelical conference at Jersey Shore this week. Rev. Foss, having served his limit of time on the local charge, will be removed from Centre Hall this spring.

Private C. H. Bubb had the good fortune to secure a five-day leave of absence from Camp Mead, Maryland, arriving at his home in Potter township on Sunday. He looks the picture of health, and on being asked as to camp life said, "Everything is all right with me."

C. L. Goodling, manager of the State College farms, underwent an operation in a Baltimore hospital, and is now at the home of his parents in York. He will be obliged to visit the hospital several times each week, and that is why he and his family will remain in York for the present.

The Lutheran Church Wartime Service Fund of \$750,000 went "Over the Top" last Wednesday, and the leading Lutheran states have promised to make it a million. The Lutheran church has proved that it is willing to back up its faith with its dollars, that "Christ may go to camp and overseas."

The local P. O. S. of A., including invited guests, enjoyed a social gathering in the Grange hall last Thursday evening. About 135 persons were present. A short program was carried out prior to serving refreshments.

Rev. Joseph Still and Rev. R. R. Jones made a few-minute remarks along patriotic lines; Misses Verna, Ethel Rowe, Lillian Emery and Margaret Emery pleased the audience with a short play, while the male chorus rendered several selections.

The month of February, usually one of snows, upset all records for its lack of white flakes in the month just closed. According to the report made by the Reporter to the Weather Bureau, only one and a quarter inches of snow fell during February.

The mild weather toward the close of the month resulted in over a half-inch of rainfall. The beginning and ending of the month witnessed extremes of weather—February starting out with a week of below-zero weather, the thermometer at one time registering 13 degrees below, and winding up with mercury soaring high in the 50's.

The public sales of farm stock and implements to date have been first class. Cows have passed into the three figure series, the range above \$100 being about the same as it was above \$50 a few years ago. Cattle of all kinds bring top figures. Horses are also selling well, with an indication that the sales coming later in the month will see a rise in the price.

Farm machinery, the well worn that was usually sacrificed and nothing but a pile of rust, is selling at a price that is well above what it was a few years ago. At these sales, where the highest prices are paid for cattle of all kinds as well as for horses, the farmer is almost the exclusive customer.

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Help conserve foodstuffs, March, so far, has indeed been very lamb-like.

W. C. T. U. Saturday afternoon, 2.30, at the Reformed parsonage.

A round-up of all the country loaders might go far toward solving the problem of farm labor.

Robert Snyder, of Altoona, spent Sunday with his family at the James Stahl home.

Every farmer in the State is asked to raise poultry this spring and many are planning for large flocks.

Miss Hazel Emery is teaching the Manor Hill school, west of Old Fort, during the illness of the teacher, Miss Edna Neff.

A dance held in the I. O. O. F. hall at State College proved an attraction for a number of local residents on Friday night.

A splendid team of young horses offered for sale by S. W. Smith. The team may be seen at his barn to the rear of the Reporter office.

Mrs. Kathryn Conley's condition is such as to give her many friends much concern. For the past ten days she has been confined to her bed.

Miss Mabel Allison, of Spring Mills, departed last Wednesday for Toronto, Canada, where she expects to spend some time with her brother.

Ralph Henney is recovering nicely from a recent operation performed on the nasal passages by Dr. H. H. Longwell, which will result in more perfect breathing.

If you delight in a smart, mirthful musical comedy, don't fail to see "Oh! Johnny, Oh", at Garman's opera house, Monday night, March 11th.

Allen Moyer and family, of Darragh, came to Centre Hall Thursday of last week, having been called here on account of the illness of Mr. Moyer's mother, Mrs. Franklin Moyer.

Mrs. Charles Kimmey, of Tusseyville, is in a serious condition at the home suffering with aphasia, a cerebral disease which affects the power of speech. Her children have all been called home.

C. M. Bierly, the postmaster at Rebersburg, informed the County Chairman of the War Savings Committee that on Friday afternoon he made a house to house canvass, and in less than two hours had disposed of War Savings Stamps aggregating \$175.00.

This indicated that the house to house canvass is what is necessary in the rural districts of Centre county.

A copy of the Willshire (Ohio) Herald reached the Reporter desk last week. At the head of the editorial column is found the name of William G. Heffer, a former Potter township boy, who is a newspaper man of many years' experience.

While having been employed on several of Ohio's papers for a number of years, it was only recently that he became the owner of one. The Herald is a clean, newsy sheet, and the Reporter wishes Mr. Heffer success.

It looks very much as though the daylight saving bill will become a law, and if it does we will need to do about the last of the month is to turn the hands of the clock on just one hour and go on getting out of bed, breakfasting, going to work, quitting work and going to bed at the same hour as before.

By the last of October, the clocks will again be turned back an hour, and so on repeating going forward one hour in the spring and back to old time in the fall. The idea is to save daylight—yet out of bed earlier, do the day's work, and then have an hour more day light for yourself.

In the countries where the day light saving is practiced the plan is liked, and so it will be in the States, once introduced.

Blue Ball Pastor Joins Audience. Rev. C. A. Weaver, pastor of the Blue Ball Methodist church, gave his audience something to think about in his last week's sermon.

Rev. Weaver's sermon was entitled "Unmask the Dance", and for one hour and forty minutes, with the church packed to capacity and each auditor giving his words the closest attention, Parson Weaver walloped the evils of dancing. Incidentally he threw a few stiff punches into card playing.

The sermon, according to reports, stripped these pastimes of their veneer of respectability and exposed the evil and temptations in them that so frequently result in broken homes and lives.

WEEKLY WAR NEWS DIGEST

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts, from Washington, D. C.

GEN. PERSHING WANTS NINE PAIR OF SHOES A YEAR FOR MEN SERVING IN FRANCE

Gen. Pershing has requested shipment of 18,500 pairs of shoes for each 25,000 men monthly, which is approximately nine pairs of shoes per man per year.

The Quartermaster General's Department now has on hand and due on outstanding contracts, 7,564,000 field shoes and 7,873,000 marching shoes.

It will be necessary to secure more than a million additional shoes during the year.

WITH HUNDREDS OF MEN LEARNING TO FLY ACCIDENTS ARE FEW

Records of the War Department show that from the beginning of training in June, 1917, to February 22, 1918, the fatalities at military aviation fields in this country have been 51; 10 officers and 29 cadets killed in training flights, and 12 men killed in unauthorized flights and ground accidents.

Since the training began in the United States, student aviators have flown considerably more than 100,000 miles. Hundreds of hitherto inexperienced men have been learning to fly.

Their early flights are under the guidance of instructors, and prior to these flights two or more months are spent in preliminary ground work.

There comes a time, however, when every student aviator must take his machine up alone, and every precaution has been taken to reduce the number of accidents and safeguard the aviator in his solo flights.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REPORTS INCREASED CONSUMPTION OF SUGAR

The amount of sugar consumed in 1917 in the United States was about 88.3 pounds per capita, according to figures issued by the Department of Agriculture.

The average annual consumption for the five-year period ending in 1916 was 84.7 pounds per capita. There were about 1,500,000,000

pounds of commercial stock of sugar on hand August 31, 1917, compared to 2,000,000,000 pounds on the same date in 1916.

New York reported the largest stocks, followed in order by California and Louisiana.

SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARDS IN OKLAHOMA SERVE WITHOUT PAY

Of 231 members of the local selective-service boards in Oklahoma 97 per cent have served without pay.

The cost per man certified for service in Oklahoma was \$1.57 less than in any other State, according to figures made public by Provost Marshall General Crowder.

The cost of operation of the selective-service law ran highest in Delaware, \$19 per man. The average cost per man certified throughout the United States was \$4.93.

MEN AT ALL CAMPS RECEIVE INSTRUCTION IN GAS DEFENSE

At each cantonment in the United States school has been established where every officer and man receives instruction in gas defense.

The American gas mask, similar to the British, is as mechanically perfect as the best experts have been able to produce.

The face piece, with glass or celluloid eyepiece, is connected by a flexible tube with a canister carried in a knapsack.

Democracy Fights On. (By Herbert Kaufman)

God Himself cannot make an "ante statu quo" peace.

The paths to Yesterday are irrefragable—the ruins that line their, irreplaceable. Yes, land can be returned, but who shall return their clean souls to seized women?

What of the Lusitania and the tower of Louvain? How shall Spring be made to dance before blind eyes? How may the sweep of a pen decree Easter in Flanders and bid slain legions rise laughing from the sod?

"Ante statu quo"! Meaning "Things just as they were".

Thus would the Prussian offer penance. Thus would we win the war and be the score. These are the terms on which he'd sheathe his hate.

Such a price must all the more convince the German people of their superior quality and the superiority of their political system.

How can an uninvaded, prevailing empire, with still invincible armies on every front, be expected to repudiate leaders whom combined Christendom can't defeat.

Isolate, self-financed, self-nurtured, and terrifically outnumbered, Prussia may well read victory in a stalemate.

Peace with Junkerdom would be equivalent to a treaty with the Mississippi—and as futile. So long as outlaw rivers and races command old sources and follow old courses, both will break bounds at flood-tide.

Shall the cobra escape full-fledged? Shall the Rhine Monster live on to sow the world with dragon's teeth again? Shall foul death of kinsmen on violated seas eternally stain our flag?

Shall Mohammed's knife be left at Asia's throat? Shall Sedan's shame remain unwashed from French banners and ravished Belgium cry her deft in vain, while Hun and Turk ride free with sanguine hands and our hot, knightly oaths for loot.

Kaiser, though justice cost the half our blood and gold, we'll not have less.

Democracy fights on. —MARCH COSMOPOLITAN.

vote the humanitarian measures that the Colonel so long advocated.

Counting on a personal friendship with Senator Vane, Sprout then endeavored to get a declaration from the Vane brothers that would put a crimp in the Brumbaugh administration.

aimed to make O'Neil the candidate at the primaries. Every known art was tried. Finally, it was announced that Sprout was to speak at another dinner at Pittsburg and that among the speakers would be Congressman John B. K. Scott, who wants to be a candidate on the Penrose ticket for lieutenant governor, notwithstanding the fact that he is an avowed Vane man, and Harry A. Mackey, chairman of the State Workmen's Compensation Board and a Vane ward leader.

For a time it looked as if the Vane and their political governor were about to split, but Senator Sprout had his enthusiasm considerably dampened when he reached the Pittsburg dinner. All the ropes had been pulled and all the well-known political moves made to get these two Vane men to that dinner—but they were not there.

Mackey had even forwarded to those in charge of the banquet advance copies of his speech—for publication. But there was no Republican love feast that night.

Scott, like Sprout, has a record in the legislature, also. He turned a few years ago against Penrose, after being a Republican whip on the floor of the House, but his allegiance to the Vares or the Vane-Smith faction in Philadelphia has not changed him materially.

No sooner does he get out of the fifth ward murder scrape and wash his hands than he has another murder right at his front door.

This last murder has not created the fuss and feathers produced by the primary day murder of 1917 when gunmen shot down an officer who was trying to preserve order during a councilmanic fight.

The reason is that not the same political significance has been attributed to it, but it is not the police or Scott's fault that it has not stirred up the same ill odors that pervaded the city a year ago.

There is little prospect of a special session. There is no question in the minds of most politicians that the governor's only interest, developed when it would be too late to do any good, was to gain some political advantage for the faction he represents.

His own political backers referred to his suggestion as a dream.

After thinking the matter over for several weeks in Florida, the governor had reached no conclusion, so he said, upon his return to the capital regarding the call for a special session. He said it was still in a plastic state. He referred to the prohibition amendment and the reapportionment matters as being vital ones, but did not explain why he had allowed two regular sessions to pass before he urged the necessity of a reapportionment of the congressional and legislative districts.

It was also pointed out by men who had helped elect him four years ago that it was not until after it was too late that he showed any interest in having his name stricken off the Personal Liberty Party ticket, and that if

his interest in the anti-liquor cause is just as sincere now as then it was reason enough why he waited until so late to urge the passage of a measure that would put Pennsylvania in the dry column.

THE MARKETS. PRODUCE AT STORES. Butter 45. Eggs 33.

SALE REGISTER

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 one o'clock p. m. H. F. Biber, at Centre Hall, will sell lot of household goods, etc. Wise & Hubler, aucts.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16th, 12 o'clock, 1.2 mile west of Centre Hall, J. C. Goodhart will sell: Holstein cattle, several colts, and lot of hogs.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19th, 9:30 a. m., 3 miles west of Old Fort, on Bonleburg road, Richard Brooks will sell: Farm stock and implements, 17.

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

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 22nd, 10:30 o'clock, one-half mile east Linden Hall, George Benson 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: Poultry supplies, wagons, lot household goods, etc.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd, 10 a. m., D. F. Smith 3.4 mile east of Centre Hall, on the Brush Valley road, will sell farmstock implements, etc. A Clean up sale.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd, at 1:30 o'clock, 1 mile east of Millroy, on the John Armstrong farm, George Michael will sell: one cow, buggy, good new harness, and lot of household goods.

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

THURSDAY MARCH 28-10 A. M., at Oak Hall station, full line of farm implements and household goods will be sold by DAVID E. SNEYDER.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29th, at 10 a. m., 1.2 mile west Centre Hall, E. G. Brooks and C. D. Bartholomew will sell: Farm stock and implements. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30th, 1 o'clock p. m. B. H. Arney of Centre Hall, will sell lot of household goods.

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein-Friesian Cattle. All extra fine stock with an extra good ARO backing. Both sexes for sale at all times. Send for pedigree and prices, or better yet, come and see them. Rail phone 6021. W. A. THOMAS, Centre Hall, Pa. 617

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

FOR SALE—Mare in foal, good roaster and fearless. Will sell cheap—MICHAEL SMITH, Pottery Mills.

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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food 1-buy it with thought 2-cook it with care 3-serve just enough 4-save what will keep 5-eat what would spoil 6-home-grown is best. don't waste it

Spring Mills. Sixth month school report of the Spring Mills grammar school, E. E. Haney, teacher. Number of pupils enrolled, 22; average attendance, 19; average per cent, 94; average per cent. for term, 93. The following attended every day during the month: Grace Dunkle, Isabel Lee, Martha Weaver, Eugene Siegel, Catherine Hosterman, John Gramley, Vera Sinkabins, John Meyer, David Hosterman, Leland Kline. The following pupils attained an average of 85 per cent. and over in their monthly examinations: Eugene Siegel, Leland Kline, Catherine Hosterman, Charles Hakenberg, George Hosterman, John Gramley, Isabel Lee, David Hosterman, Robert Neese, Vera Sinkabins, John Meyer, Alma Corman, Katie