

LOCALS

April—the month of showers, house cleaning, trout fishing, gardening—is here.

Mrs. Helen and Marguere Brandt spent a few days at the home of Mrs. John Ruble.

H. C. Robison, of Milesburg, manufacturer of the popular brush broom, was a business caller at this office on Friday.

The local United Evangelical parsonage is undergoing a renovation on the interior. A new cesspool is also being dug.

The Centre Hall Camp of the P. O. S. of A. has decided to hold a festival in the Grange hall on the evening of Memorial Day.

About twenty-five Eagles, members of the local lodge, attended the funeral of Anthony Gaver, at Pleasant Gap, on Saturday.

John Geary, of Sunbury, came to Centre Hall on Saturday on a bit of business. He is one of ten caretakers of a cemetery at Sunbury.

C. E. Royer, of Spring Mills, was in town on Tuesday to arrange for holding the district Sunday-school convention at Centre Hall, April 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilliland, three children, and Mrs. Gilliland's mother, Mrs. Ellen Stuart, of State College, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs.

A meeting of the Centre Hall Red Cross Auxiliary will be held in the P. O. S. of A. hall on Thursday evening, April 11th, at which time new officers will be elected.

The moving of F. M. Fisher from Penn Hall to Centre Hall, on Monday, was attended by nearly fifty people from Gregg township. A big moving dinner was served at the new Fisher home.

B. D. Brisbin, in his Reo car, took Mr. George Breen and five children to Lewisburg, last Thursday, at which point the Breen family took the train for Reading, which will be their new home.

Privates George Alfred Crawford and Henry Mitterling, the former from Camp Meade, Md., and the latter from Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., enjoyed short furloughs at home during the past week.

Misses Mildred and Edwina Wieland, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wieland, of Linden Hall, spent Sunday at their home. The former is finishing her freshman year at Penn State, while the latter will graduate from the Bloomsburg State Normal in June.

The Kerlin poultry farm is beginning to make shipments of day-old chicks and have already sent out almost two thousand peeps. The shipments will be almost entirely by parcel post, an order for fifty thousand chicks having been taken on the parcel post shipping basis. The chicks are being sent to many points, and to date have arrived in first-class condition.

One hundred and fifty men, including about seventy-five Penn State students, fought mountain fire on Sunday west of State College in the direction of Snow Shoe. The McNitt-Huyett Lumber company's land was in the burned area, but since little but prop timber remained on the tract, the company's loss was slight. The fire fighters succeeded in extinguishing the flames, which for a time burned fiercely.

Speaking of mountain fires the Millheim Journal had this to say in its last issue: A destructive forest fire was raging on Brush mountain on Monday and Tuesday. It was with great difficulty that Jacob Winkler's saw mill east of Rebersburg was saved from the flames on Monday. A large crew of fire-fighters worked heroically to save the mill and finally succeeded. Fires also raged in the vicinity of Madisonburg.

J. Cyrus Meese, of East Peru, Iowa, accompanied Mr. Frank Rockey and two children, from the same Iowa town, to State College, last week. Their mission was the burial of Mr. Rockey, who died in the west and was buried in Myer's cemetery, Buffalo Run valley. Following the burial Mr. Meese was the guest of his cousins, Frank and William Gfrerer, in Centre Hall, for a few days. Mr. Meese is a son of pioneer settlers of the state of Iowa, who emigrated from near Pleasant Gap in 1858, and who endured the many hardships incident to the pioneer days of the great west. He is a successful farmer in Iowa and about nine years ago visited relatives in Centre Hall.

Harry B. Spangler, of Chicago, Ill., spent a few days the past week with his father, W. W. Spangler, in Centre Hall, on account of the latter's physical condition, which has not been very encouraging to his many friends for some time past. The younger Mr. Spangler is chief clerk in the office of the general traffic manager of the Chicago & North Western Railway, with which company he has been for a number of years. Besides having a heavier burden of office work than ever before, on account of the war, Mr. Spangler still finds time to take a very active part in Uncle Sam's activities at home, having done a great deal to make the Second Liberty Loan a big success in Chicago, as well as being an enthusiastic Red Cross worker.

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The home of Daniel Daup was wired for electric light this week.

Mrs. William Wallace, of Pittsburgh, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Conley, on Tuesday.

Montgomery & Co., of Bellefonte, have an ad. in this issue of particular interest to the farmer. Look it up.

Perry H. Luse returned this week from Westmoreland county where he purchased two pure bred Holstein heifers.

Miss Marie Kuriz, who is teaching school at Northampton, spent Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Kuriz.

Jacob Lee, of Spring Mills, purchased a team of young horses from N. W. Smith, on Saturday, with which to start farming this spring.

The Centre Hall lodge of Odd Fellows will hold installation exercises Tuesday evening of next week. A good attendance is desired.

The borough financial statement for the year 1917 is printed in this issue of the Reporter. Every tax payer should give it careful reading.

Mrs. Emma M. Young, of Boalsburg, and daughter, Miss Beale Young, of State College, on Tuesday paid the Reporter a pleasant visit.

Miss Marie Bemis, a classmate of Miss Madeline Spayd at The Pennsylvania State College, was a guest at the Spayd home in Centre Hall over Sunday.

The marriage of Miss Anna Reynolds, of Reedsville, to Prof. S. Irwin Shortess, of York, occurred at the home of Robert J. Rider, at Reedsville, on Monday.

I wish to announce that I will be in Centre Hall beginning April eighth with samples of fine hosiery. Prices same as last season. — MRS. C. E. FOYER.

Miss Ruth Ruble, who makes her home with her grandmother, Mrs. L. W. Ruble, in Cleveland, Ohio, is home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruble, in this place.

Five students of Penn State will give a free entertainment in the U. E. church, Centre Hall, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Singing and addresses will make up their program. Everybody is cordially invited.

Twenty members of the Bellefonte Camp of the P. O. S. of A., comprising the degree team, very acceptably conferred the degree upon a class of seventeen new members in the hall of the Centre Hall Camp, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Arney disposed of a lot of household goods on Saturday and on Wednesday of this week left Centre Hall for Niagara Falls, N. Y., where they will make their future home. Their son, A. Miles Arney, is located at that point.

The home of Peter Boal, near Colyer, was discovered on fire on Easter Sunday near the noon hour, but with the aid of the neighbors the fire was extinguished with only slight damage having resulted. A stove pipe passing through a floor is supposed to have been the cause of the fire.

Meatless days may be entirely suspended for the next thirty days, says Col. W. Fred Reynolds, food administrator for Centre county. There happens to be a good supply of meats at present. By using more meat, potatoes, and milk, we can save more wheat flour which is now more necessary than ever.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Jones and two daughters arrived at the Reformed parsonage in this place on Saturday, by auto. Rev. Jones has been transferred by the Methodist Conference from Shawville, Clearfield county, to Lumber City, the same county, and on Tuesday left for that place to establish the new home. His family will remain in Centre Hall for a short time.

A collision between a trolley car and large Oakland auto Saturday night, on the crossing near Mark's station, near Lewistown, resulted in the injury of four persons and the almost complete ruin of the auto. The occupants of the car were Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Nale, son Frank and a cousin, Frank Nale, of Altoona. Mr. and Mrs. Nale were removed to the Lewistown hospital, the former having suffered the greater injuries.

LIBERTY LOAN MEETING. Dr. E. E. Sparks, of State College, will speak in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, on Saturday evening.

News-Ripka. George Luther Huse and Miss Cora Doublina Ripka, both of Spring Mills, were united in marriage by Rev. W. H. Williams at the M. E. parsonage in Spring Mills on Wednesday evening of last week. The bride is a daughter of Benjamin Ripka. The groom is employed as a bus driver between Phillipsburg and Oacoola Mills.

Spang-Bible. Henry Ellis Hennigh and Miss Nellie Mae Bible, both of Potters Mills, were united in marriage by Rev. W. H. Williams at Spring Mills on Saturday evening. The bride is a school teacher and a daughter of the late Jones Bible, while the groom is a farmer, the son of B. P. Hennigh, of Georges Valley.

Birthday Party.

A birthday party was held at A. J. Weaver's home at Colyer, which celebrated his fifty-ninth anniversary. Refreshments were served at a late hour. The following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. George Mariz, of Lemont; Mr. and Mrs. William Breen, Mr. and Mrs. James Sholl and granddaughter, Margaret, of Farmers Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller and sons, of Houseville; Mr. and Mrs. H. Schreckengast and children, of Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. William Rickett and son, of Mill Hall; Wallace Weaver, of Reading; Clyde Nevil, of Camp Meade, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glasgow and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Bitner, Mrs. Jacob Royer and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Mariz, Mr. and Mrs. David Stoner, Samuel Klinefelter, Samuel Horner, Mrs. David Eye, Mrs. Harry McClellan and daughter, Miss Sadie Lee, Esty Llugie, Ida and Dora Klinefelter.

Hawkins at Garman Opera House.

It has been said that there is no land that is so fascinating as the Hawaiian Islands and no music so wild and sweet, and the many people of the city who have never had the pleasure of hearing native Hawaiians will enjoy a rare treat Thursday, April 11th, at the Garman opera house when Bell's Famous Hawaiians will present their beautifully staged musical satire in two parts.

Each member represents an artist on some particular instrument and the songsters from the far west are unequalled. The company is drawing packed houses in each city where they appear and are receiving the support of both the press and the public. Prices, 35, 50, 75, \$1.00; children, 25.

Woodward.

John Sheesley moved to Millburg last Thursday.

Boyd Musser, of California, is visiting his father, William Musser.

Thos. Wolfe and family spent Sunday at the home of their son, Harry, in Millburg.

Miss Lida Benner, of Fiedler, was entertained at the home of her uncle, Daniel Benner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musser and baby Violet, of Bellefonte, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former's father, Squire Musser.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton VonNeids, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moyer, Mrs. E. L. Kessler, Mrs. Jacob Music and Mrs. Emma Neln, transacted business in Millheim, Monday.

Weekly War News Digest.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE PLANS TO SUPPLY FARM WORKERS

A special farm-service division is being established in most of the 100 offices of the United States Employment Service as one of the plans for meeting the labor requirements of the farmers. Special field agents are being sent into districts where acute farm-labor shortage exists or where unusually large numbers will be needed.

A weekly bulletin will be issued in which opportunities for farm employment and the needs of certain districts will be listed. Posters announcing the location of Federal and State employment offices are being hung in post offices, railway stations, and other public places.

All third and fourth class post offices, of which there are 55,000, are now authorized farm-labor employment offices. During the harvest season in certain States temporary offices will be opened in a number of cities for the purpose of furnishing accurate information as to where harvest hands are needed.

A weekly report of farm-labor conditions is being sent to the main office at Washington by all the branch offices and by many State employment offices.

GERMAN FACTORIES MAKE WOODEN SOLES FOR SHOES

There are now 180 firms employed in Germany in the manufacture of whole-wood soles for new footwear with an output of 400,000 pairs weekly. Beechwood has been chiefly used, but any hardwood, with the exception of oak will serve equally well.

Of the German boot and shoe factories which were in existence before the war only 400 are now at work; of these 25 per cent are working for the army administration alone, 25 per cent are employed in connection with the manufacture of gloves and similar articles, and the remaining 50 per cent have the task of meeting the civilian boot and shoes requirements.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

An Invitation to Men Who Farm

THERE isn't any class of people who are considered more hospitable than you men who farm.

When we invite you to come here to see our Hart Schaffner & Marx Spring clothes, we have that in mind. We want to make you feel as welcome as you do the people who come to see you.

It isn't an idea to get you here just to sell you something. There's a bigger idea. We want to serve you. We earnestly believe we can save money for you on clothes and we want to show you how.

The clothes we have here are made in your interest by the greatest of all clothes makers. They're all-wool; right in style, fit and price. There are sizes, styles and patterns here for every taste and every figure.

Next time you're in town come in and see them. We're as glad to "show" the goods as we are to "sell" them.

MONTGOMERY & CO.

BELLEFONTE STATE COLLEGE

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

HARRISBURG NEWS LETTER

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had never been even considered as a possibility by Penrose.

The elimination of Scott from the Penrose slate also meant that Paul Houck, the absentee Secretary of Internal Affairs, who had only the backing of that select coterie of Schuylkill county statesmen headed by Auditor General Snyder and "Bill" Leib, dual and triplex office holders just as Houck had been prior to his selection a Secretary, did not have a chance to run as his own successor on the Penrose slate. "Jim" Woodward, chairman of the House Appropriations committee which handles all the hospital gratuities and through which the log-rolling at the Capitol is made possible, has been the Penrose choice from the start for this post and will get the place.

All three of these men have been staunch supporters of the Boss in the Legislature for years. Did anyone ever hear them getting up in their places and talking against the liquor interests that have made Republican election in Pennsylvania a scandal? They never were known to take such a stand. Beideman and Woodward still have their feet pressed down hard on the soft pedal on the question of the ratification amendment. They are not naturally dry as any more than Sprout is. Of course, they have not anything more to do with the amendment and its ratification in Pennsylvania than a celery raiser at Kalamazoo, except they are on a ticket with a man who talks a lot about the amendment without saying much.

Sprout in his latest statement covers everything almost that any voter is interested in except new sheep law, the protection of blue heron and vivisection. He talks of the big cities and the smaller cities and boroughs and the townships, suffrage, taxation, economic expenditures and humanitarian laws, but his sudden interest in many things has laid him open to skepticism on the part of some voters. His sudden conversion to prohibition will not bear close or strict scrutiny in view of his votes with the interests. He has a twenty-two year old Senatorial record that cannot be hid in the course of a comparatively short campaign.

THE MARKETS.

PRODUCE AT STORES

Butter	.42
Eggs	.31

After three weeks of perfectly dry weather, a light rain began falling Wednesday morning. It is much needed for the wheat and grass.

FOR SALE.—2 cows—one a heifer with first calf.—W. F. McLELLAN, Spring Mills, Pa. (Georges Valley), R. D. 2

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

SEED POTATOES FOR SALE.—A lot of Early Rose seed potatoes are offered for sale.—JOHN BENNER, Centre Hall, Pa.

LOST.—Auto tag, No. 100202 some where between Centre Hall and Salona.—Ed Lair, Centre Hall, Pa.

Spring Opening

A complete and comprehensive display of all The Newest and Best Styles in Spring & Summer Apparel for Men and Women

Our display this Spring is of special interest to every man and woman in this vicinity, because the qualities are unusually good and the new models exhibited are in every way pleasing.

—AND REMEMBER, There are no high war prices on this new merchandise. We have priced everything at such reasonable figures that you can easily afford to buy.

We are anxious to have you see this line.

D. J. Nieman

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