

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1918

Thirty-five Years Ago.

June 7, 1883.—Joseph Gilliland, last week, erected a large barn on his farm near Centre Hill.

The contract for the Bellefonte bridge abutment was given to John A. Dunkle, brother of the sheriff, for \$4000.

Dr. Rishel has decided to locate at Lemont instead of Pottery Mills.

Major Fisher's team, hitched to a spring wagon, was frightened by the locomotive at Spring Mills, and ran off, badly wrecking the wagon.

Watch for This Faker.

A sleek stranger posing as an optician has appeared in different sections of Mifflin county, twice within the past week, fleeing an aged woman in both instances of sums aggregating a couple hundred dollars by playing on their fears of blindness.

His method is to call upon some one known to have experienced trouble in getting a pair of lenses suited to their eyes and by using the name and reference of a mutual friend, forged of course, play upon the latent fear of blindness until the victim was ready to purchase anything at any price.

The fake optician provides a pair of lenses probably worth ten cents and receives a bill for \$90 to \$100 and in some cases even more. He combats the plea that they do not keep that amount of money at hand by a request for check, and after procuring the bit of paper induces the victim to accompany him to the bank for identification, after which he disappears only to turn up at some remote point and work the same game.

Train Strikes Dead Body.

Hezekiah Dixon, an old soldier living in Milesburg until about eight months ago when he went to the Soldiers' home at Erie, was found dead along the C. R. R. of Penna. tracks a short distance below Bellefonte, last Thursday morning, when the train fastened in the clothing and drug his lifeless body for a short distance. He had returned to Milesburg about a week ago, and had been to Bellefonte Wednesday and it is thought that he missed the night bus to Milesburg and got bewildered when he started to walk, and instead of taking the P. R. R. tracks got on the C. R. R. line and was overcome when a little below town. He dropped over, probably dead, and the body was covered with snow when the engine passed the spot that morning and would not have been noticed had it not been that the clothing was caught by the train, thus lifting the body out of the snow. The body was bruised by the dragging but not mangled. Coroner Sebring held an inquest and decided that the body was lifeless when it picked up by the train.

Union Seminary in Sheriff's Hands.

What was formerly the Union Seminary, New Berlin's institution of learning, will soon pass into other hands through a foreclosure by creditors.

This was learned Thursday of last week when Sheriff C. M. Benner went to New Berlin and placed his official hand upon the real estate and personal property of the historic building.

Less than a year ago the institution was purchased by James F. Ogden, a real estate man from Philadelphia, and there were rumors that a school was again to start at New Berlin. Preliminary plans were made and New Berlin people were feeling glad that the time honored building with its many historic and legendary associations was again to come into its own, but for some unknown reason, however, the plan has failed.

CENTRE MILLS

Ira Shultz had a very sick horse, but he has fully recovered.

William Bechtol, who lives in Penna Valley, came over one day last week and cut wood for his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings attended the Smith sale at Spring Mills on Saturday.

Prof. Godshall and family, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kline.

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

It is estimated that 40 per cent. of the wheat produced in Pennsylvania is shipped out of the counties where grown.

Pennsylvania farmers on March 1 held about 42 per cent. of the 1917 oats crop.

Statistics show that only 68 per cent. of the 1917 corn crop was of merchantable quality.

Seventy-one per cent. of the farm labor in Pennsylvania is hired with board, 40 per cent. of which is by the month, 20 per cent. by the day and 11 per cent. extra harvest labor.

Government figures show that 719 tons of cabbage were manufactured into sauer kraut by canneries in the State last year.

In 1910 there were 162,084 farm laborers in Pennsylvania, but there are scarcely half that number available this year.

Potato Scab.

A common disease which causes serious loss every year and which is familiar to everyone who handles potatoes is Potato Scab. The heavy losses which growers suffer every year is the reduction in yield due to the injury to the under ground portions and lowering the quality of the production to such an extent that many potatoes are unmarketable.

This scab disease is a fungus parasite and is carried over winter in the old scab spots or mixed with dirt which clings to the smooth surface of the potato. It lives in the soil from year to year.

To prevent potato scab seed potatoes should be soaked for two hours in a solution made by diluting one pint 40 per cent. formaldehyde in thirty gallons of water. They should then be removed, spread out to dry, and are then ready to be cut and planted.

Treated potatoes should not be returned to infected sacks but should be put in clean sacks or sacks that have been soaked in the formaldehyde solution. It is also useless to treat potatoes and plant them in fields where scab has appeared in previous years as the organism lives in the soil for some time. Lime and excessive amounts of fresh manure also favor scab development.

R. H. OLMSTEAD,

County Agent.

OAK HALL

There was a very pleasant surprise awaiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitehill when their son, Claud L. Whitehill, arrived home from Camp Meade to spend Easter Sunday at home. As he only had leave of forty-eight hours from Camp his friends planned a surprise for him on Saturday evening, the following being present: Mr. and Mrs. William Kern, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roseman, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rishel, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rishel and daughter Winifred, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reish and children Charlotte and Ralph; Mrs. Hassell Wagner and daughters Susan and Nellie, sons John, Harold and Fred; Mrs. Maude Whitehill and daughters Marion, Helen, Margaret and Hazel, sons Harold, Walter and Fred; Sidney Homan, Sarah Gilliland, Eliza Gilliland, David and James Gilliland, Esther, Bertha and Howard Callahan, Esther and Rufus Raymond, Margaret and Flora Snyder, Anna and William Corman, Anna Rishel, George Jodon, Mrs. Harry Merkel and daughter Madeline, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ely, and son Elwood, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ely and son David, Homer Isahler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitehill and children, Edith Walter Maurice and Claud. The music for the evening was rendered by Reuben Colyer and Mrs. J. H. Lambert. Refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, coffee, salad, cake, etc.

Tusseyville

Mrs. Charles Rimmey, who has been sick for the last five weeks, has greatly improved at this writing.

Mrs. Muser and Miss Mary Weizel of Bellefonte, have returned home after spending a few weeks with the former's sister, Mrs. John Slack, who has been on the sick list for several weeks. Miss Jennie Bottorf is assisting Mrs. Slack at present.

Miss Gertrude Isahler, of Centre Hall, spent a week visiting friends and relatives about here.

Out for Senator.

Matt Savage, editor of the Clearfield Public Spirit, will be candidate for the office of State Senator from Clearfield county.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Sarah Meecher, et al., to James R. Weaver, tract of land in Harris Twp.; \$5082.67.

C. P. Lonz, et al., to Ida M. Lonz, tract of land in Gregg Twp.; \$1.

C. P. Lonz, et al., to John D. Lonz, tract of land in Gregg Twp.; \$1.

David F. Smith, et ux, to J. Frank Rible, tract of land in Potter Twp.; \$6100.

Ernest H. Wise, et ux, to Emanuel C. Vonada, tract of land in Gregg Twp.; \$2525.

J. E. Gephart, et al., to W. S. Gramley, tract of land in Millheim; \$4500.

W. C. Hubler, et ux, to D. F. Smith, tract of land in Centre Hall; \$1500.

Jane Hartman to S. W. Gramley, tract of land in Millheim; \$803.

Susan A. Goodhart, et al., to James Goodhart, tract of land in Potter Twp.; \$10,000.

William E. Tate, et ux, to Richard Brooks, tract of land in Potter Twp.; \$7200.

Poor District Millheim Boro. to Jonathan Harter, tract of land in Millheim; \$125.

E. Rose Stover, et ux, to William Reschau, tract of land in Gregg Twp.; \$1900.

David J. Meyer et ux to Samuel E. Weber, tract of land in Harris Twp.; \$15,500.

Henry F. Bitner et ux to Frank M. Fisher, tract of land in Centre Hall; \$4000.

Elmer Smith et ux to J. E. Smith, tract of land in Gregg Twp.; \$565.

Amelia Crater's admrs to Elmer Smith et al, tract of land in Gregg Twp.; \$665.

W. D. Shoop to William R. Plicker, tract of land in Centre Hall; \$2000.

BOROUGH FINANCES.

Auditors' Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of Centre Hall Borough, for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

PENNA VALLEY BANKING CO., TREASURER DR. Balance January 1917..... \$229 46 Fire tax..... 8 23 Mrs. Margaret Thomas..... 116 11 W. F. Bradford..... 22 71 S. H. Knepley..... 22 60 W. F. Spangler..... 1 75 Bell Telephone Co..... 10 00 S. H. Knepley..... 45 80 License tax..... 114 00 W. J. Smith..... 1 60 C. D. Bartholomew Collector..... 2162 66—\$4816 22 CR. By orders paid..... \$291 64 Balance..... 1564 58—\$4816 22

STREET ACCOUNT John H. Puff, labor on street..... \$108 80 Kryder Frank, same..... 49 00 Joseph Lutz, same..... 42 58 Wm Meyer, same..... 19 22 J. F. McClellan, 45 load stone with team..... 37 15 P. J. Smith, labor on street..... 6 75 Ralph Lutz, labor on street..... 5 94 John McClellan, same..... 62 71 Oliver Strunk, same..... 8 81 G. W. Pennington, same..... 3 52 Wm Stump, same..... 8 50 John Children, same..... 5 20 J. E. Frazier, same..... 7 00 E. West, same..... 24 00 Henry Homan, labor on street with team..... 49 60 A. P. Krapp, same..... 6 40 Wm Walker, same..... 20 80 Frank McClellan, 4 loads of stone..... 90 Cemetery Assoc., 40 loads of stone..... 10 00 Ed. Ritter, labor on street..... 17 88 S. W. Smith, 135 loads of gravel..... 18 80 R. H. Hunter, rolling Church Street..... 2 60 Granite Refining Co., 100 bbls. road oil..... 478 53 Freight on oil..... 63 09 W. F. Risher, hauling coal for roller..... 50 E. C. Wagner, 198 tons, 1125 lbs. crushed stone..... 199 26—\$1244 18

WATER ACCOUNT J. H. Puff, labor on water line..... \$54 25 Joseph Lutz, same..... 6 42 Wm Meyer, same..... 5 27 John McClellan, same..... 4 50 Henry Homan, hauling pump line..... 1 50 line..... 1 75 Clymer McClellan, same..... 2 10 Wallace White, installing pump..... 5 00 Charles Rigger, lumber for pump house..... 20 55 E. Summers, work on electric line to reservoir..... 4 25 Wm Meyer, same..... 4 60 Ed Ritter, same..... 3 50 H. H. Mark, skidding electric pole..... 2 00 R. D. Foreman, pump and freight..... 288 44 W. F. Finney, labor on water cocks..... 5 25 Bradford & Son, cement..... 1 71 Bradford & Son, coal and roofing paper..... 22 94 State Centre Electric Co., power for pump to Dec. 1st..... 50 51—\$483 94

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT Clymer McClellan, painting sign boards..... \$ 85 J. H. Knarr, job..... 18 50 G. O. Benner, stone sledge..... 1 25 J. H. Knarr, auditors' fee..... 2 00 T. L. Moore, auditors' fee..... 2 00 Cyrus Brungart, printing account Board of Health and returned..... 6 75 T. L. Smith, street broom, stone forks and repairs..... 6 25 State Workmen's Insurance Board, Insurance..... 6 85 Centre Reporter, printing borough statement and quarterly notices..... 9 00 J. F. McClellan, cutting sign..... 25 C. M. Smith, merchandise..... 4 08 Spangler and Walker, city fee for 1917..... 10 00 W. F. Bradford, Sec. salary for 1917..... 25 00 Penna Valley Banking Co., room rent..... 15 00 Centre Reporter, printing..... 2 75 M. L. Emerick, sharpening tools..... 45 State tax on bond bonds..... 18 24—\$127 62

SPECIAL WATER Balance due 1916..... \$27 50 Duplicate 1917..... 198 79

INTEREST ACCOUNT W. F. Bradford, interest on water bond..... \$36 00 B. H. Arney interest on water bond..... 67 50 Mrs. Lucy Henney, interest on water bond..... 64 80 Mabel Arney, interest on water bond..... 18 00—\$186 30

INTEREST FUND Duplicate..... DR. \$507 92—\$507 92 CR. 5 per cent. abatement on \$79 24..... 39 62 2 per cent. com. on \$702 28..... 14 04 Paid Treasurer..... 698 24 Balance due 1917..... 58 69—\$807 92

BORO FUND Duplicate..... DR. \$1129 59—\$1129 59 CR. 5 per cent. abatement on \$103 67..... 51 83 2 per cent. com. on \$981 99..... 19 64 Paid Treasurer..... 922 55 Balance due Jan. 21, 1918..... 95 92—\$1129 59

POOR FUND Duplicate..... DR. \$184 88—\$184 88 CR. 5 per cent. abatement on \$448 11..... 224 05 2 per cent. com. on \$428 71..... 8 51 Paid Treasurer..... 417 20 Balance due on 1917..... 56 77—\$484 88

BORO INDEBTEDNESS LIST OF BONDS Centre Hall School Board..... \$500 00 D. A. Booser, Trustee F & A M..... 1000 00 Mrs. Lucy Henney..... 1800 00 D. L. Kerr estate..... 1000 00 Mrs. Carrie Ruhl..... 500 00 B. H. Arney..... 1500 00—\$5800 00

EXONERATIONS FOR 1916. BORO Progress Grange..... \$10 50 A. S. Krebs..... 58 W. H. Runkle..... 8 51—\$11 21 INTEREST Progress Grange..... \$7 50 A. S. Krebs..... 38

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FOOD W. H. Runkle..... \$ 25 A. S. Krebs..... 12— \$ 37 Total..... \$19 74

RECAPITULATION Cash in hands of Treasurer..... \$170 01 Balance due 1916 special water..... 27 50 Special water tax for 1917..... 198 79 Unpaid taxes..... 201 38 Due for empty oil barrels returned to Atlantic Refining Co..... \$41 90—\$2169 06

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the above accounts and certify to the correctness of the same.

T. L. MOORE, J. H. KNARR, T. L. SMITH,

Attest: W. J. SMITH, Sec'y.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Perry T. McKinney, late of Potter township, Greco, Pa. Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WM. F. MCKINNEY, Admr. Spring Mills, Pa., R. D. 12617

JAMES W. SWABB

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of Catharine Neidigh, late of Gregg township, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Rosetta E. Loe, late of Gregg township deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Rachel Amelia Ditzel, late of Potter township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the same are hereby requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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