

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, fleecing 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.

Centre Mills

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

William Bechtel, 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. Goodshall 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 crop.

Statistics show that only 63 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. Hassel 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, Domer Isbler, 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 Isbler, 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 Meteer, et al, to James R. Weaver, tract of land in Harris Twp.; \$5082.67.

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

C. P. Long, et al, to John D. Long, 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. Blitzer, 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.

Table with columns for item, amount, and balance. Includes items like Balance January 1917, Fire tax, State Workmen's Insurance, Board Insurance, etc.

Table with columns for item, amount, and balance. Includes items like Balance due 1916, Duplicate 1917, Interest account, etc.

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Table with columns for item, amount, and balance. Includes items like Wm. Stump, same, John Childers, same, etc.

Table with columns for item, amount, and balance. Includes items like J. E. Frazier, same, E. West, same, etc.

Table with columns for item, amount, and balance. Includes items like J. H. Puff, labor on water line, Joseph Lutz, same, etc.

Table with columns for item, amount, and balance. Includes items like John McClenahan, same, Henry Homan, hauling pump, etc.

Table with columns for item, amount, and balance. Includes items like Wm. Hoover, same, Charles Bigger, lumber for pump house, etc.

Table with columns for item, amount, and balance. Includes items like E. Summers, work on electric line to reservoir, Ed Risher, same, etc.

Table with columns for item, amount, and balance. Includes items like R. D. Foreman, pump and freight, W. F. Finney, labor on water cocks, etc.

Table with columns for item, amount, and balance. Includes items like Bradford & Son, cement, Bradford & Son, coal, etc.

Table with columns for item, amount, and balance. Includes items like State Centre Electric Co., power for pump to Dec. 1st, etc.

Table with columns for item, amount, and balance. Includes items like Miscellaneous account, Clymer McClenahan, painting sign boards, etc.

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Table with columns for item, amount, and balance. Includes items like Centre Reporter, printing board statement and quarterly notices, J. F. McClellan, cutting sign, etc.

Table with columns for item, amount, and balance. Includes items like C. M. Smith, merchandise, Spangler and Walker, atty. fee for 1917, etc.

Table with columns for item, amount, and balance. Includes items like W. F. Bradford, sec. salary for 1917, Penna Valley Banking Co., room rent, etc.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.— Letters of administration on the estate of Perry T. McKinney, late of Potter township, Centre Hall, 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.

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HUNGER For three years America has fought starvation in Belgium Will you Eat Less - wheat meat - fats and sugar that we may still send food in ship loads? UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION 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 the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; none cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of