

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

\$1.75 to \$1.90 is being offered for potatoes in this locality.

Ralph Henney is out again after having suffered an attack of influenza.

There will be no meeting of the local P. O. S. of A. this (Thursday) evening.

J. Rowl Keller, of Mont Clair, is visiting relatives and friends in and about Centre Hall this week.

The local auxiliary of the Bellefonte hospital has its Thanksgiving donation in readiness for shipment to the hospital.

All the local fraternities have cancelled their meetings until the epidemic of influenza is brought under complete control.

This would have been the week of the Lewisburg fair, but like all such gatherings, it has been called off on account of the influenza epidemic.

Mrs. Margaret Swab has returned to her home in Centre Hall after caring for her sister, the late Mrs. Nancy Reed, at Reedsville, for several weeks.

A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. Fred W. Barry, at their home in Baltimore, Md., last week. It is the second son, and third child, in the family.

Mrs. Morris Furey and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Bellefonte, returned to their home beginning of the week after spending some time with the former's sister, Mrs. John G. King.

While there are no new cases of influenza in Centre Hall, this week, the schools nevertheless remain closed until a subsiding of the disease becomes general.

Mrs. L. W. S. Person, of Phillipsburg, New Jersey, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Strohm, in Centre Hall, this week, and will remain for a short time.

Mrs. Sarah Spangler, past seventy years of age, has recovered from a severe spell of sickness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward W. Crawford.

Even though there was no church services in the town, State College decided to ring the church bells at 10 o'clock and again at 7 o'clock, to call members to family worship.

Miss Esther Bitner has resigned her position as teacher of the Tussey Sink school. Her place has been taken by Miss Mildred Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, of near Pottery Mills.

Mrs. Mary E. Shoop had as her guests her four nieces—Mrs. R. Bruce Atkinson, Mrs. Webb Thomas Chapman, of Washington, D. C., Miss Nina B. Macdonald and Mrs. R. Earl Phillips, of Lewistown.

State College parties are making several trips a week to the strawberry patch of Orvis Horner, at Colyer, where they buy from eight to ten quarts of the berries at a time. The berries are of the fall bearing variety and are of fine quality.

Monday of next week marks the opening of the gunning season, when squirrels may be legally killed. Six a day may be shot and the season extends to November 30th. Rabbits may be hunted beginning November 1st, for a period of six weeks. A day's limit is ten cottontails.

Earl A. Ross, farmer in upper Brush Valley, was a caller on Thursday to advance his subscription on the Reporter, which however was in good shape. Mr. Ross has been doing some huckstering to Burnham, and finds a good market and good prices for all the farm products he can deliver.

J. Frank Bible, owner of the Bible farm, east of town, found a few minutes to call on the Reporter on Monday while in town disposing of a lot of choice hand-picked apples at \$1.50 per hundred lbs. Mr. Bible has a young orchard which is coming on fine and at the present price of apples, earning good dividends.

J. Edward Bohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bohn, of near Linden Hall, who had been employed at Akron, Ohio, for some time past, came east in call from the local board to make up Centre county's quota of boys to enter universities and colleges for special training. He left for University of Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

Clyde P. Wieland, formerly of Linden Hall, writes the Reporter from Scottsbluff, Nebraska, as follows: "We are now in the midst of harvesting the heaviest sugar beet crop that has ever grown in Western Nebraska, and, I as field superintendent for the three factories of the Great Western Sugar Co., am a very busy man."

The body of Guyer Durst, victim of influenza at Camp Lee, reached Boalsburg on Thursday under a military escort and was buried with full military honor. The following day the body of Charles Neese reached the home of his parents near Penn Hall. The account of the deaths of these two soldier boys appeared in the Reporter last week.

Mrs. D. Milton Bradford and five children are at the home of Mrs. Bradford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Meeker, at Old Fort. For the past eighteen months the Bradford family had been living at Keymar, Maryland, where Mr. Bradford was station agent. Since the management of the railroads has been assumed by the government, the Keymar station has been consolidated with others on the line and Mr. Bradford has been working "extra". At present he is at the Milton station, but will soon be removed to Williamsport which will be his winter quarters. The family expects to join him there soon and make that city their home.

Burial of Guyer Durst.

On Thursday, October 10th, at the close of a glorious day, the last tribute of honor and affection was paid to Guyer Durst.

He was a victim of Spanish influenza, and died at Camp Lee, Va., Sunday, October 6th. His remains were brought by a comrade to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Samuel Wagner, in Boalsburg, Thursday afternoon, and an open-air funeral followed, conducted by the Rev. Charles S. Stover, of the Reformed church, of which Mr. Durst was a member. Although the brave young soldier had never been engaged in battle yet he was accorded—as was justly due—every honor that could have been awarded him had he given his young life on one of the blood-stained battlefields of France.

A gold star—the first one—was placed on the service flag that floats so proudly in the "Diamond", while the beautiful U. S. flag was at half mast, where it had been from the first notification of his death. On his casket rested a Red Cross of dahlias, in a white dahlia background, the gift of the Red Cross auxiliary of Boalsburg. A handsome floral emblem was contributed by the Odd Fellows Lodge, of which Mr. Durst was a member, besides other gifts of carnations, chrysanthemums, etc., from individual friends.

The Odd Fellows took part in the service at the grave, and then followed a solemn and impressive ending: A squad of soldiers from the State College camp fired the final salute of guns over the grave where the young soldier sleeps his last sleep, and the bugler sounded "taps".

Guyer Durst's death has left its impress on this community, where he grew from boyhood to manhood. He was universally liked by young and old. He was devoted to his church and was constant in attendance upon all her services.

When called to the colors, in August, he cheerfully responded, and expressed warm appreciation for the various gifts he received from the Red Cross society of Boalsburg, and from individual friends. He wrote most interesting letters to friends in town, telling of his camp life, showing his interest in it. He was always cheerful, and never complained, proving himself a genuine soldier. In one of the last letters he wrote, he said, "I certainly do appreciate all my good friends in Boalsburg have done for me. I read my testament every day, and intend to keep on doing so to the end."

Although his life, counted by years—twenty-four—was a short one, yet, "He lives long. Who lives well."

S. C. H.

Boalsburg, Pa., October 15th, 1918.

The testament referred to was one given him in his "comfort kit."

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Messrs. Richard and Cloyd Brooks attended the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Reed, at Reedsville, on Friday.

Samuel Gross and Brown Nale are influenza sufferers. John Kreamer is recovering from an attack of the same malady.

The family of Mrs. S. J. Wagner, at Boalsburg, uses this means to thank all those who so kindly assisted at the funeral of Guyer Durst.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bitler, of Lewisburg, and Mrs. James Bitler, of Mifflinburg, were guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geary, on Friday.

Mrs. John Diehl, of Mifflinburg, well known hereabouts, has received notice of the safe arrival overseas of her son, Corp. Ralph W. Searson.

Miss Myra Kimpfort, the milliner, calls attention in her ad. this week to her recent arrival of the finest assortment of smart millinery ever shown in Centre Hall.

Mrs. C. S. Detwiler, of Philadelphia, spent a week at the homes of A. O. Detwiler and E. R. McClellan, near Tusseyville, and also at the home of P. K. Detwiler, at Spring Mills.

Mrs. G. O. Benner expects to leave tomorrow (Friday) for Pittsburgh where she will spend two weeks visiting friends. In her absence Mrs. Ethel Gordon, of Bellefonte, who has been a guest at the Benners for two weeks, will be in charge of the home.

A cover of smoke hung over the valley Sunday evening, seeming to indicate that all the mountains roundabout were on fire. The fire really was many hundred miles away—out in Wisconsin and Minnesota—where great forests were burned and towns destroyed with a resultant heavy loss of life.

On account of the influenza epidemic the house to house canvass for sheets, towels and handkerchiefs for the hospitals in France was called off. Any one wishing to contribute to this cause who has not had opportunity please bring or send towels and handkerchiefs or money for sheeting, not later than Saturday evening.—Mrs. W. W. Kerlin, Sec'y

Millinery Announcement.

Mrs. S. J. Wolfe, of Spring Mills, takes pleasure in announcing to her customers that she has recently returned from the city with an excellent line of fall and winter millinery goods, which she will offer at her usually reasonable prices. The styles are particularly attractive this season and sure to please all.

Friday and Saturday of this week are her opening days and everyone interested in up-to-the-minute millinery is invited to call.

REBERSBURG.

Mrs. Jonathan Spangler is on the sick list.

Quite recently Lee Weber rented Clement Gramley's farm.

Mrs. Flora Limbert transacted business in Bellefonte on Monday.

Bruce Weber, of Nittany Hall, is spending the week in this vicinity.

Edwin Weaver was called to Pittsburgh this week from which place he will be sent to some U. S. training camp.

Mrs. S. G. Stover visited on Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Houser.

Our farmers have commenced to husk corn. The yield is good and the quality is excellent.

Quite a lot of clover seed will be made in this vicinity this fall; the heads are well filled.

Henry Showers, who sold his farm at Wolfs Store to Jerry Gramley, several weeks ago, quite recently bought the James Miller home in Smulton.

Prof. E. S. Stover, of Bloomfield, New Jersey, arrived at this place on Saturday and spent a few days here on special business.

On account of there not being any Sunday school nor preaching our young folks spent the past two Sunday gatherings at the home of Mrs. Stover, where they were reported plentiful.

William Bair and wife were called to Bellefonte on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bair's brother, Scott Burd, who while out fishing with a party dropped suddenly dead.

SPRING MILLS.

There are several cases of influenza in the community.

Mrs. Vonada, of Coburn, visited her sister, Mrs. J. J. Zubler.

Mrs. Samuel Lingle is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers attended the funeral of Mrs. Myers' uncle, Scott Burd, at Bellefonte, on Tuesday.

Mr. Boob attended the funeral of his son-in-law, Robert Henshaw, at Harrisburg, on Monday.

Mrs. John Hosterman was called to Elizabethville to help nurse her son Samuel, who is ill with pneumonia.

Jerry Confer has purchased the H. I. Brian home. Mr. Brian will have sale of his personal goods and go to Kansas. The cattle sale on Thursday was well attended and cows brought good prices.

Dean Braucht has recovered from his illness and returned to State College on Monday.

TUSSEYVILLE.

Ed Wolfe, and friend, Mr. Crane, of Altoona, transacted business here a day.

Miss Anna Fortney has returned home, after a week's visit at Altoona and Punksatunawey.

The churches and public schools are closed on account of the influenza epidemic.

John Spangler and little daughter, of Chicago, spent a week at the J. B. Spangler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Fortney, of Altoona, spent part of the week here and at Pine Grove, among relatives and friends.

30 Draftees Sent To College.

Thirty Centre County draftees men have been ordered to colleges for special instruction. They entrained at Bellefonte on Tuesday. The following have been ordered to report at Bellefonte to make up three groups which have been assigned as follows:—

- The University of Pittsburgh—Laird Bell, State College
- Andrew T. Boggs, Milesburg
- Joseph H. Brennan, Bellefonte R. D.
- William E. Bubb, Centre Hall
- John E. Buhn, Aaronsburg
- William R. Dale, State College
- Thomas C. Donegan, Bellefonte
- John E. Graden, Spring Mills
- Wayne E. Keller, Boalsburg
- John Olewne Kline, Bellefonte
- James B. Lingle, State College
- R. C. Miller, Bellefonte, R. D. 2
- William Henry Rockey, Tusseyville
- Wallace S. Runkle, Centre Hall, R. D.
- Robert O. Rupp, Boalsburg
- Ray Sawyer, Martha Furnace
- Leonard M. SPOOK, Bellefonte
- Russell D. Spangler, Blanchard
- Edwin T. Weaver, Rebersburg
- W. E. Weaver, Penna. Furnace

- To Penna. State College—Ralph R. Bartges, Spring Mills
- Joseph P. Connelly, Bellefonte
- Arthur C. Harpster, Bellefonte
- William C. Muir, Sandy Ridge
- Theodore Shay, Howard
- William Susek, Munson
- Oscar M. Walk, Curtis Ray, Md.
- To Carnegie school of Technology, Pittsburgh—

- Joseph Acton, Phillipsburg
- Robert C. Bathurst, Blanchard
- John Confer, Howard, R. D. 1
- M. R. Krader, Coburn
- Freeman A. Mason, State College
- Eugene L. Matley, Phillipsburg
- Elwood H. Way, Flemington

The State Forestry Commission has authorized the purchase of the Paradise Furnace tract of 4,700 acres in the western section of Huntingdon county for addition to the State Forestry Reserve. This property contains one of the early iron making establishments of the Juniata valley, which went out of business years ago. In addition to valuable timber the tract contains a farm. The Commission also approved purchases of small tracts in Clinton and Bedford counties.

Try an ad in the Reporter

TO THE CITIZENS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The epidemic of influenza now sweeping through Pennsylvania has reached such alarming proportions and is increasing so rapidly that we feel it our duty to call public attention to the danger which threatens the entire Commonwealth, and to appeal for aid to all citizens, both men and women.

Up to the present time approximately two hundred and seventy-five thousand persons have sickened and each day records a higher number of new cases than the day before.

In Massachusetts where the epidemic started earlier than here, ten per cent of the whole population has been effected and a death rate of five per cent of the cases has been reported. The Commissioner of Health of that Commonwealth advises us that except in Boston and vicinity where the disease first broke out the number of new case continues to equal the high water mark.

We have no grounds to expect an early abatement of the epidemic; on the other hand all reports from afflicted districts indicate that conditions will become worse before they become better.

The great anthracite and bituminous coal fields, the populous industrial and shipbuilding centres teeming as never before with thousands upon thousands of workers, are alike crippled in their output, and the gravity of the menace to continued output of munitions and ships is very great. WE MUST SAVE PENNSYLVANIA'S CITIZENS. WE MUST WIN THE WAR.

To deal with the situation the State Department of Health has divided the Commonwealth into nineteen districts each under the supervising medical and nursing officers reporting to the Acting Commissioner and with the help of all the forces of the Adjutant General of the Commonwealth and the use of all state property under his control has assisted in establishing sixty-four emergency hospitals in those districts most affected. The Department has also enlisted the active cooperation of the Red Cross and the Council of National Defense and Committee of Public Safety and all other relief organizations, but the demand for workers still far exceeds the supply. One-fourth of Pennsylvania's doctors and one-third of her nurses are serving under the colors; the first call for help from the New England States further diminished the supply and similar conditions in neighboring States render it impossible for them to give us help.

Notwithstanding all efforts which have been made the sick in some places may lie for days without a physician's attendance. There is a most distressing lack of nursing help for tending the sick at their own homes and the same condition prevails in practically all hospitals, both those long established and those hastily improvised for the emergency. Even the dead in populous centers lie too long unburied and the receiving vaults and morgues are more crowded than the hospitals.

CITIZENS OF PENNSYLVANIA, THE CALL FOR IMMEDIATE PERSONAL SERVICE IS IMPERATIVE. THE ONLY SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM IS BY FREE COMMUNITY SERVICE, TENDING THE SICK, FEEDING THE HUNGRY AND BEARING THE BURDENS OF THE WEAK. BOTH MEN AND WOMEN ARE NEEDED AND SHOULD REPORT FOR DUTY TO THEIR LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES OR RED CROSS CHAPTER.

Disaster to the essential war industries of the Nation and calamity to our people can only be averted by united and vigorous action. Each community should as far as possible finance its own relief requirements, calling for aid from the Commonwealth or from State or National relief organizations only when needed, thus equalizing the burden. We call upon the clergy, the press, educators, teachers and all those moulding public opinion to bring to the hearts and minds of our people the gravity and necessity of this appeal.

Martin G. Brumbaugh, Governor of Pennsylvania, B. Franklin Royer, Acting Commissioner of Health, Charles Scott, Jr., Division Mgr. Pennsylvania-Delaware Division, The American Red Cross, George Wharton Pepper, Chairman, Pennsylvania Council of National Defense and Committee of Public Safety.

Y. W. C. A. Makes Influenza Masks.

The manufacture of gauze masks for those who must come in contact with influenza victims is one of the new activities of all the Young Woman's Christian Associations throughout Pennsylvania. The groups of women meet daily in Red Cross circles have assumed a new task in addition to rolling bandages and making tourniquets. They are fashioning strips of gauze into face masks that can be easily duplicated at home by any amateur nurse who are caring for stricken members of their families. The material is cut twenty-four inches on the selvage and eighteen inches in width. When it is folded, each square measures six inches by eight inches. This is sewed once around and in the middle. Tapes are fastened on all four corners and cross-stitching indicates the side that must always be worn away from the face. These masks are made in quantities and shipped to the hospitals in camps, naval bases and barracks. The record for their manufacture is held probably by the members of the Germantown Young Women's Christian Association, where 1,340 were made within less than four days. These were shipped to the Navy Yard, and an order for as many more was issued immediately by the physician.

Our patriotic neighbor—Mifflin county—has gone well over the top in the 4th Liberty Loan campaign with subscriptions amounting to \$1,402,600 at last reports. They are not content to stop there but are keeping at it to win additional honors. Something for Centre county to emulate.

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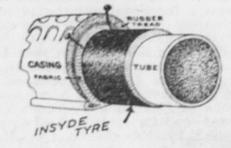
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