

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Earl Lambert shot a large grey fox on Nittany mountain, on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodhart, of Altoona, spent Christmas day with relatives in Centre Hall.

E. H. Grove, on the old Rishel farm near Tusseyville, advertises sale for Tuesday, March 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Bartholomew and daughter, of Altoona, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Clara and Archie Heckman, children of A. P. Heckman, of Penns Cave, are seriously ill with pneumonia.

Guy W. Jacobs, manager of the Steubenville Ice Company, of Steubenville, Ohio, spent a few days at the home of his mother in this place.

"Oh Boy", the greatest musical comedy in twenty years, will appear at Garman's opera house, Bellefonte, Saturday, January 4th, matinee and night.

Cold weather is desired to kill off the flu germs. An improvement in the situation is noticed all over the country with the arrival of colder weather.

Prof. and Mrs. W. O. Heckman and three daughters, of State College, spent Christmas with Mr. Heckman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Heckman, in this place.

Mrs. Rebecca Murray is now located at her new home at McKees Rocks, after a visit to her brother, Aaron Harter, at Harrisburg, and Mrs. Frederick Kurtz, at Overbrook.

Penns Valley farmers are now receiving \$4.00 for each hundred pounds of milk. At that figure it doesn't require a large herd of cows to bring in a \$100.00 check each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Stover, of Milton, spent Christmas with relatives in Millheim, and also visited friends in Centre Hall for a day. Mr. Stover is employed in the Milton shell plant.

Private Herbert Garis enjoyed a week's furlough from Camp Lee, Virginia, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Garis. He is on special duty and was required to report for service the day after Christmas.

D. W. Bradford, the I. H. C. agent, on Saturday unloaded five tractors at the Centre Hall station. Mr. Bradford has several of the machines sold and very likely the remainder will be sold to Penns Valley farmers when the spring work begins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Hubler and little daughter, of Lock Haven, enjoyed a day's visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook Hubler, last week. Mr. Hubler is a railroad man and at present is at work in the Williamsport office.

Harry L. Kline, who since leaving Centre Hall more than a year ago, has been employed as a druggist at Johnsonburg, spent last Saturday in Centre Hall with friends. He has accepted a position at Kane and commenced work beginning of the new year.

Mrs. John F. Brooks and two children, Lawrence and Evelyn, who have been visiting the parents of Mrs. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, in Centre Hall, as well as other relatives, returned to their home in Barbenton, Ohio, last week, after having spent a month in this locality.

Entertained at the J. S. Rowe home, on Christmas, were Mrs. Levi Stump, mother of Mrs. Rowe; Mrs. Perie Fishburn, a sister, and Mrs. Fishburn's children, Misses Mary and Lola and Edward Fishburn. The son is preparing to enter State College where he will take the agricultural course.

O. A. Jamison came in from Monroe, Wisconsin, Friday preceding Christmas and will spend several months, as has been his custom for the past few years, with relatives and friends in Penns Valley. While in Centre Hall he will be the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Auman.

Good old Centre county has once more gone over the top: Its allotment of \$876,200—or \$20.00 for every man, woman and child—for W. S. S., has been reached. It was no small task, and the county's chairman, W. Harrison Walker, Esq., is the man whose indefatigable efforts made the goal possible.

Misses Carrie and Ida Sweetwood and brother James Sweetwood, enjoyed the Christmas vacation period with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Sweetwood. Miss Carrie is a graduate of the nurses' training school of the Woman's Hospital, of Philadelphia, and is engaged in private nursing, while Miss Ida and James are students at the Bloomsburg Normal School.

Thursday morning, December 19th, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Garis received word from their son, John Garis, thus assuring his safety "over there". The parents had not heard from their boy for some time prior to the signing of the armistice, and consequently the letter was good news and relieved them of the suspense and anxiety they endured for some time. John is in Belgium.

From January 2 to March 1 is the time set by the Pennsylvania State College for the dairy manufacture course. The college operates a milk route and a large commercial creamery, manufacturing butter, cheese, and ice cream daily. Emphasis is placed on practical work. Students spend the entire forenoon in the different manufacturing departments. In the afternoon, the results are discussed in the class room and the principles underlying same are explained.

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Harry Weaver moved his family to Altoona, last week.

Mrs. Kate Conley spent Christmas with her son, J. Will Conley, in Bellefonte.

Aaron Detwiler has rented the farm of Prothonotary D. R. Foreman, at Potters Mills, for the coming year.

Miss Bertha Henderson, of State College, was a guest of Miss Lola Ulrich, at the Miss Mary Fisher home.

Miss Helen Williams, of Beech Creek, was a guest at the Arney homestead, west of town, for several days last week.

The local I. O. O. F. lodge is making repairs to that part of its building occupied by Merchant C. M. Smith and family.

Private Harry Durst, away from Camp on a short furlough, spent several days last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry W. Harper.

Thomas Foss, who is at a cantonment in Massachusetts, spent a day in Centre Hall while on a five-day furlough to his home in Loganton.

Miss Mae Shultz, a student in music at Albright College, Meyerstown, spent the holiday season with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Shultz.

Mrs. Robert Snyder and little daughter, of Altoona, visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stahl, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Domer E. Emerick and daughter, of Altoona, spent Christmas with Mr. Emerick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Emerick, in town.

Miss Ruth Condo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Condo, of Forbes Road, visited friends in Centre Hall during the Christmas season.

Toward the latter part of February C. W. Slack, administrator, will hold public sale at the late residence of his son, George B. Slack, deceased, at Potters Mills.

Mrs. Erdman West and little son, of New Brunswick, New Jersey, were arrivals at the home of Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lambert, before Christmas, for a short stay.

Mrs. C. D. Cooney, nee Miss Edna Murray, left Centre Hall prior to Christmas, for McKees Rocks, where she and Mr. Cooney will make their future home. Their address is 321 Charters Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyer, groom and bride of a few weeks, were arrivals in Centre Hall on Tuesday for a short visit at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. P. H. Meyer, as well as his sister, Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk.

Don't fail to read "Germany Must Pay", which begins on page six of the Reporter this week, and will continue for several weeks. In fact, the inside pages are so full of live news that you can't afford to pass up a single page.

Miss Mary Foreman, of State College, spent a few days this week visiting Miss Mary Kennedy and Miss Elizabeth Booser. Miss Foreman is a teacher in an institution for the blind, in West Philadelphia, and is enjoying a short vacation.

The special photograph supplements now being given with "The Philadelphia Sunday Record" are as fine as any we have ever seen. The size—11 by 15 inches—is just right for framing. The supplement for next Sunday, January 5th, is a fine photograph portrait of Premier Lloyd-George. On the 12th there will be a portrait of Premier Clemenceau, and on the 19th one of President Wilson. Following these will be a series of war heroes.

A letter from Miles Rearick, youngest son of W. O. Rearick, of Milroy, former president of Centre Hall, states that he crossed overseas on the same ship that carried President Wilson to the peace conference in France, the George Washington, and by a curious coincidence, he sailed on the same day of the year, Dec. 3rd, only Miles made the trip one year ahead of the President. The Presidential trip was a pleasant excursion compared with the one the boys made one year before, and was made in less time, with no submarines to fear. On the voyage which Miles made overseas a terrific storm was encountered, the ship was thrown on its side for as long as three minutes at a time and twenty-nine men were lost before the tempest subsided. Miles is now stationed at La Palais, about three miles from La Rochelle.

"Oh, Boy", at Garman's.

A midnight supper, a dashing and captivating actress and a good-fellow accidentally meeting in the apartments of George Budd one evening figure in the story of "Oh, Boy", the pretty, dainty and refreshing New York Princess Theatre musical comedy which F. Ray Comstock and William Elliott offer at the Garman Opera House, Saturday, January 4th, matinee and night.

The story of "Oh, Boy" hinges on one George Budd, who has secretly married Lou Ellen Carter, the only daughter of Judge and Mrs. Carter. The former is a judge not only in a court of law but also a feminine faces and figures.

The score contains more sparkling, tinkly musical hits than any other musical comedy in the past twenty years. Guy Bolton and P. G. Wodehouse are responsible for the book and lyrics and Jerome Kern for the music. They have written a musical comedy which has become a standard for excellence, and time will refuse to rob it of its novelty, dull the richness of its tuneful melodies or blue the charm of its delightfully pretty and fascinating story.

Prices, 35, 75, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

SPRING MILLS.

Ebon Finkle is visiting his parents, Frank Fisher, of Centre Hall, was a business caller on Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers on Christmas morning, a son.

Walter Wolfe came home from Camp; he was a victim of influenza twice inside of two months.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Zubler are spending their holiday vacation in Lewisburg with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Grenoble.

William Allison, son Frank and daughter Mabel are spending the holiday season in Toronto, Canada, with Charles Allison and family.

Prof. Reitz and wife went to Harrisburg Monday, where the former is attending the State Educational Convention.

Perry Krise closed his hotel and moved to Pleasant Gap. Unless a tenant can be secured the hotel will remain closed until spring.

It was with sorrow the death of Mrs. Earl Vonada was learned. She was born and grew to womanhood in this community. The young husband is in France.

Clair Ohl attended to the large stock of his brother-in-law, Ralph Shook. Mr. Shook and family and hired man were ill with the flu for several days.

The "flu" has visited most every family in town, and community; in some cases whole families are affected and not able to wait on each other. The situation is improving—not many new cases and the old ones are convalescing.

Quite a number of properties will change hands. Houses are in demand; several families will be obliged to move and have no houses.

What might have been a serious fire in the home of J. D. Long, on Saturday afternoon, was checked the assistance of neighbors. The fire was caused by a lighted lamp chimney breaking in an upstairs room while the family were downstairs. It was a stubborn fire and burned at intervals from four o'clock to seven. The bucket brigade was called three times and finally conquered it.

PINE GROVE MILLS.

Among the flu victims is our village blacksmith, W. C. Collins.

Mrs. Cyrus Goss is in the Bellefonte hospital for treatment.

Samuel Krumbine is erecting a new garage for his "Lis" and funeral car.

J. A. Peters and family, of Oak Hall, were Sunday visitors with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Markez are flu victims, the latter having taken pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Auman are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a boy.

Mrs. J. H. Strouse, who has been ill of flu and bronchial trouble, is not improving as rapidly as was hoped for.

Lieut. W. R. Dale received his honorable discharge and returned home last week.

Gran Merchant J. D. Neidigh has thus far shipped thirty carloads of wheat to the eastern markets.

Miss Mary Kipler, of Washington, D. C., was home over the Yuletide season.

H. L. Dale has quit the farm to take a responsible position at a Warren institution.

Earnest Trostle, recently discharged from Camp Lee, is home. During his three months training he gained forty pounds in weight, so that his closest friends scarcely knew him.

The old saying that trouble never comes single fits the case of Paul Grubb. He had been in training at Camp Meade since August and his experiences all happened in the hospital. First he underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis; then was packed in ice for three days for an attack of spinal meningitis; then followed the flu. As soon as he was discharged he came home only to find his brother and family down with the disease. Lastly, while shedding corn fodder he became tangled in the belt and pulley and sustained a badly mangled leg. He is now in the Bellefonte hospital where the surgeons are puzzled as to what to do. His father is at his bedside.

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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Letters of administration on the estate of Geo. B. Slack, late of Potter township, dec'd, are hereby granted to the undersigned, he having been duly qualified to the same, and 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 without delay for settlement.

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HEINZ LEAVES TO AID HOOVER

Goes Abroad as His Assistant to Work in Europe.

WHAT THE NEWSPAPERS DID

Tribute to the Splendid Aid Voluntarily Given the Food Administration by the Newspaper Publishers of Pennsylvania.

Howard Heinz, Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania, has sailed for Europe. He went in response to a telegram from Herbert Hoover, who is in Paris, urging him to take the first steamer. It is known that Mr. Heinz is to assist Mr. Hoover in the work of distributing food supplies among our Allies in the great war, but it is not known whether he will be stationed in Paris or sent directly to some other European capital.

In the meantime the work of the Food Administration in Pennsylvania will be conducted by the Headquarters Staff in Philadelphia, with Mr. J. S. Crutchfield, Vice Administrator, as Chairman of the Board, in Mr. Heinz's absence. The latter has not resigned as Administrator. While a number of the paid employees have been released from service enough will be retained to carry on the necessary clerical work.

Conference of Administrators.

The County Administrators of Pennsylvania held a conference in Philadelphia on Friday of December 27th, at which plans for the future were discussed. At the close of the afternoon session, it was resolved to form a permanent organization of all the voluntary Food Administration officials in the state and Howard Heinz was elected permanent President.

In the evening Mr. Heinz gave a dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel to his official "family," which consisted of the Chiefs of Divisions at Headquarters, the County Administrators and the Headquarters Secretaries. The only persons present outside of this official family were George Wharton Pepper, Chairman of the Pennsylvania Council of National Defense, Arthur Sewall, of the Advisory Committee, and Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain, all of whom have been associated with Mr. Heinz in phases of the food supply work.

In his address to his associates Mr. Heinz dwelt upon the unswerving devotion of the County Administrators and the faithful manner in which they had performed their duties. While some of the food regulations promulgated by Washington were of necessity of a compulsory character, yet the Administrators had combined good judgment with justice in their enforcement. But above all, Mr. Heinz stated, the success of the Administration's work was primarily due to the support of the people of the state, who by conserving food and voluntarily observing the regulations of the Administration had helped to win the war.

George Wharton Pepper congratulated Mr. Heinz and his associates on the success of the Food Administration's work. Addresses were also made by Mr. Sewall and Lieutenant Governor McClain. The latter dwelt especially upon the part played by the Pennsylvania farmers not only in increasing the food supply, but by conservation in its use as well.

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AIDS IN PARCHMENT READING

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Before the days of books parchments became so costly that economical scholars erased more or less perfectly what had been written and used them a second time. In this manner some highly interesting and valuable manuscripts have been lost to the world, says New York Herald. But in many cases the ancient characters are still visible.

It was not long ago that photography was first successfully applied for this work. The color of the faded ink of the older writing on a palimpsest is yellow. A photograph of such a manuscript was made through a yellow screen. The result was a negative on which the old writing was barely discernible, being a little darker than the background, while the later black writing appeared distinctly as white letters.

Next an ordinary negative on a bromide plate was made and from this was produced a transparent positive on which both writings appeared dark and about equally distinct. Then the transparency was superposed on the first negative so that the dark letters of the later writing covered the light letters of the negative. They were thus eliminated, being indistinguishably merged with the general dark background produced by the combination of positive and negative. But the earlier characters, since they were dark in both cases, appeared in the combination intensely black and distinct.

**Safety in National Resources.**

The Transvaal mines, in South Africa, are producing about \$190,000,000 in gold each year. The British government controls this supply and gets it for use in its business. This helps as security for government notes issued at home and as braces of British credit in foreign countries. No country makes a mistake in public policy when it adds to its own natural resources. The gold, the mineral ores, the oils, all count for red blood in the national system when a day of trouble arrives.—Hartford Courant.

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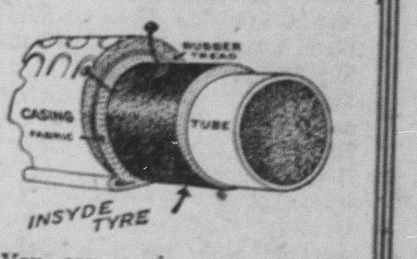
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