

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

E. S. Ripka made a business trip to Boston, Massachusetts, on Friday.
Miss Louise Brachbill, of Bellefonte, was a guest of Miss Laura Runkle, over Sunday.
Mrs. R. D. Foreman is receiving treatment for her eyes in Bellefonte, this week.
The road across Nittany mountain has been dragged, making it again fit for autoing.
Just received a carload of Larro dairy feed—the feed that's guaranteed.—R. D. Foreman, Centre Hall.
W. Cook Hubler, after being confined to the house all winter suffering with neuralgia, is able to be about again.
A. C. Smith, the painter and paper hanger, of Linden Hall, is making his home with William Zerby, near Tusseyville.
Mrs. Ada Aikens and daughter, Miss Emma, of Bellefonte, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradford over Sunday.

Locally potatoes are selling for 75 cents a bushel, which is about the only article that has come down to a pre-war figure.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Hubber and baby daughter, of Lock Haven, visited Mr. Hubber's parents in Centre Hall on Saturday.
Examination for entrance into the Centre Hall High school will be held the latter part of May. The day has not yet been set.

Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk left on Wednesday for Philadelphia, where she will visit Miss Elsie Geiss and other friends for a week or ten days.
The carpenters are at work remodeling the meat market property, raising the roof and putting the building in shape for living quarters.
Mrs. M. E. Strohm has returned to her home in this place after an extended visit to the homes of her daughters in Phillipsburg, New Jersey.

John Metz, father of Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Shultz, is at the local U. Ev. parsonage where he will spend the greater part of his time, his wife having passed away quite recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Homan take this means to thank all kind neighbors and friends whose sympathy and help in their recent bereavement made their loss easier to bear.
C. M. Smith and children, Paul and Catherine, visited Mrs. Smith, in Altoona, on Sunday, making the trip by auto. The condition of Mrs. Smith shows improvement and she expects to return home today.

Rev. W. R. Jones, of Lumber City, Clearfield county, spent a few days following the close of the Methodist conference with his parents in this place. He has been returned to Lumber City for another year.
Farmers are plowing, and providing the weather man does not throw the machinery into reverse, the agriculturists will get their ground in shape for seeding earlier this spring than for many years past.
Private Augustus Kerlin, son of Lloyd Kerlin, of New Cumberland, visited his grandmother, Mrs. P. B. Jordan, at Colyer, last week. The soldier has been recently returned from France where he engaged in a number of the big drives launched by the A. E. F.

E. M. Huyett this week put in his home for his daughter, Miss Miriam Huyett, a handsome cabinet phonograph. In appearance and tone the instrument stands second to none. It is a Rishel and was purchased from the local dealer, F. V. Goodhart.
Mrs. Verna Musser, of Mifflinburg, was called here on Friday on account of the serious illness of her father, William H. Meyer, who for the past week has been seriously ill, suffering with pleuropneumonia. Mr. Meyer has passed the crisis in his illness and is showing improvement.

In the Reformed church on Sunday evening a highly interesting and instructive service on missions was carried out. The title was "Inasmuch", and was participated in by a number of young ladies and children. The offering is to swell the \$5,000,000 fund being provided for mission work by the Reformed church.
Among our Centre county boys overseas who are taking advantage of the three months college course offered by the army is Private Henry Mitterling, of Centre Hall, who recently entered a French university at Montpellier, in southern France. Henry at first was in favor of an English school, but later decided upon the French institution. Only those soldiers who have had a high school course are eligible to the course.

An incident in connection with Wednesday night's Lecture Course performance afforded an opportunity for proving the "nerve" of the six ladies of the Columbia Sextette. They were in the midst of a classical rendition on their stringed instruments when the electric lights suddenly ceased to function, throwing the hall in inky darkness. What did the girls do? Well, during the period of darkness, which lasted fully fifteen seconds, their performance went on without a trace of uneasiness or nervousness which might well embarrass many a performer under similar conditions. When the light suddenly appeared, they stood at perfect composure and received well-deserved applause for their "bravery under fire".

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Oysters all week at the parlors of William McClenahan.
Miss Harris, of Altoona, a trained nurse, is caring for W. H. Meyer.
Miss Rebecca Derstine is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John H. Puff.
Mrs. Mary Shoop has returned to Centre Hall after spending several months in Altoona.
Adam Zerby, from the state of Illinois, is visiting relatives and friends in lower Penns valley.
The stock sale held by Campbell and Rishel, at Penns Cave, on Monday, totaled \$5300.

Larro dairy feed, Mr. Farmer, is what brings in big milk checks. We have a carload just in.—R. D. Foreman, Centre Hall.
Mrs. Anna Furey and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Bellefonte, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. G. King, this week.
Miss Catharine Ruble, last week, went to Altoona where she entered a nurse's training school in connection with the Altoona hospital.

Incubators for sale—Cyphers Buffalo Incubator, 120 eggs; in first class condition; price \$12.00.—J. GROSS SHOOK, Spring Mills, 31 pd.
Larro dairy feed is a truly guaranteed feed; it's the best you can feed your cattle. A carload just in.—R. D. Foreman, Centre Hall.

The family of the late Mrs. P. C. Frank sincerely thank those friends who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of their mother.
J. W. Foreman, one of the substantial farmers in the Farmers Mills section of Gregg township, was a caller at this office on Wednesday.
Mrs. W. F. Keller, who since the middle of last week has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. S. M. Goodhart, in Johnstown, will be home by the end of this week.

L. W. S. Person will be at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Strohm, in Centre Hall, April 3rd to April 12th, inclusive, with a full line of millinery. Hats for all occasions, moderately priced, advt.
Capt. and Mrs. George P. Runkle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Runkle and daughter, Miss Laura Runkle, at the Centre Hall hotel, over Sunday. During the past year or more Capt. Runkle has been in charge of a government transport plying between this country and France and Italy and having recently returned from a trip he was given a brief leave of absence. Capt. and Mrs. Runkle have their home in Boston, Mass.

THE DEATH RECORD.

BIBLE.—One of Potter township's good substantial citizens passed away in the death of John Calvin Bible, at his home at Centre Hill on Friday night at ten o'clock. Three months ago a cancerous affection became noticeable on his jaw and the disease worked so insidiously that his life soon was despaired of. Up until that time he had been a man of robust health.
Mr. Bible was a son of John Henry and Mary Royer Bible and was born on the old homestead at Sprucetown on August 19, 1850, hence was aged sixty-eight years, seven months and two days. He was the third member of the family to pass away in nine months, to the day. On June 21st, last, Samuel Bible died at Potters Mills; his only sister, Mrs. Lydia Miller, passed away in Kansas a month ago.
By occupation Mr. Bible was a farmer and followed that work all his life. He was strictly honest and enjoyed the respect and esteem of his fellowmen. He was a member of the Methodist church at Sprucetown, and his pastor, Rev. W. H. Williams was in charge of the funeral services which were held on Tuesday afternoon in the Sprucetown church, and burial was made at that place.
Surviving him are his wife, who was Miss Isabel Toner, and two children—Mrs. Daniel C. Rossman, of Centre Hill, and J. Frank Bible, of near Centre Hall. There are also three brothers, W. W., of Bellefonte; D. E., of Pottsville, and J. R. Bible, of Phoenixville.

SPRING MILLS.

The sick are improving.
Ammon Decker took his father to Lock Haven on Sunday where he will visit for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kennelly spent Saturday at Lewistown.
The box social held by the P. of H. in the Grange hall on Saturday evening was a success; a profit of seventy dollars was realized.
William Lingle will move to Pleasant Gap and Charles Zerby will occupy Calvin King's house, vacated by Mr. Lingle.

Millinery.

The undersigned has just returned from the city with a complete and stylish line of millinery, and cordially invites all ladies to see these goods at her home.—Mrs. J. S. Wolfe, Spring Mills, Pa. adv.
The will of the late James C. Packer, millionaire Sunbury financier, who died at Sunbury two weeks ago, was admitted to probate last week in the office of Register and Recorder J. I. Car.

Billy's Aunt Jane.

A play of three acts carrying the above title was very creditably rendered in Grange Arcadia by the Boalsburg High school senior class on Friday night. The characters were well selected, the colored men having especially found his level. Rev. S. C. Stover is principal of this high school, and it was he who developed the youths to the marked degree of amateur perfection.
Before the play began and between the acts recitations and piano duets were performed by a number of young people who are students of the local high school.
The gross receipts were \$34; net \$65; one half of which was retained by the Centre Hall High school.

CHARACTERS

- Professor Stephens, Pres. of Bellmore College - - - Grant Kline
- Billy Blakesley, a popular Bellmore Student - - - Paul Coxey
- Tom Burke, Billy's Roommate - - Carl Bohn
- Ralph Peters, Billy's Classmate - Frank Hosterman
- Harry Hunter, Billy's Classmate - Lester Brouse
- Philander Wells, A Mining Expert, Roy Searson
- Deacon Podger, A tight-fisted farmer, Russel Bohn
- Sam Johnson, a colored chore boy, Harold Fisher
- Mrs. Jane Briggs, Billy's aunt - Rebecca Close
- Miss Wiggins, a maiden lady - Dorothy Lonberger
- Dora Grant - - - - - Anna Rishel
- Alice Moore - - - - - Larue Ishler
- Bertha Wright - - - - - Myrtle Houtz
- Anna Moxley - - - - - Emeline Hess
- Students at Bellmore
- Katie Murphy, a hired woman - Mary Hazel

HOUSE BUILDING IN KOREA

Operations Always Begun by the Construction of a Most Ingenious System of Flues.

When a Korean begins to build a house he first lays down a system of flues where the floor is to be. These flues begin at a fireplace, usually built in an outer shed or in a closed alleyway connected with the house. From the fireplace the flues branch out like the ribs of a fan and end in a trench at the back of the floor space. This trench, in turn, opens into a chimney, usually built at some distance from the house. When the flues are completed the builder carefully covers them over with flagstones; he then cements the whole floor and covers it with a sort of thick oiled paper for which Korea is famous. The rest of the house is then built round the completed floor.
The heating system works in this way: When it is time to cook the rice for the morning meal the housewife lights a little straw or brushwood in the fireplace in the outer shed. While the rice is cooking the heat from the fireplace passes through the flues, heating the stone flags of the floor and diffusing a pleasant warmth that lasts until it is time to prepare the next meal. Two heatings a day generally suffice to keep the floor warm. On the floor the people sit by day and sleep by night. The heavy oiled paper that covers the floor prevents any smoke from entering the room.

Center of Agricultural Production.

The center of agricultural production of the United States, according to the value of crop and animal products for 1917, is in west-central Illinois, as shown by a diagram just issued by the department of agriculture. The states of greatest production are: Iowa, \$1,330,000,000; Illinois, \$1,255,000,000; Texas, \$1,045,000,000; Missouri, \$947,000,000; Ohio, \$851,000,000; Nebraska, \$774,000,000; Indiana, \$709,000,000; Kansas, \$735,000,000; New York, \$700,000,000; Minnesota, \$640,000,000; Pennsylvania, \$630,000,000; Georgia, \$605,000,000; Wisconsin, \$580,000,000; California, \$575,000,000; Michigan, \$534,000,000, and Kentucky, \$523,000,000.

Really Serious.

The Newlyneds had unwittingly been their abode in the neighborhood where scandal was rife.
One morning one of the neighbors sent a horse whisper over to her chief and said:
"What's the trouble between the Newlyneds?"
"Her husband tried to keep something from her."
"Oh, that's not serious! Men will have their little secrets." Men will have their little secrets. This is serious. He tried to keep a dollar and a quarter of his last week's pay."

Use Common Sense.

In a desire to help food conservation many women go to ridiculous extremes. Children and growing youngsters should be well nourished, war or no war. Mr. Hoover wants us to use common sense in our conservation. Putting youngsters on half rations is very far from common sense. If you cut down their butter or sugar, increase their consumption of milk.—People's Home Journal.

Ash Trees for Airplanes.

The appeal of the Aerial League of the British empire for ash trees for aeronautical purposes has resulted in between three and four thousand trees being offered within the last few weeks, according to "Flight." The government requirements in the next twelve months are expected to exceed 200,000 trees.—Scientific American.

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for the reduction in the wage rates when so little return is to be had for it. The wage workers and the farmers have reserves in hand that will be used in the maintenance of their families, and in addition to the equipment. That means that when we get into a real post-war period, in the aggregate a tremendous amount of additional purchase will be made.
We are short in our normal supply of labor somewhere between three million and five million workers; so if we could engage in our pre-war activities on a post-war basis immediately, there would be a shortage of the supply of labor.
It is not very generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that the strikes that took place at Seattle, at Butte, at Paterson, at Lawrence, and at a number of other places recently were not industrial, economic disputes, in their origin, no matter how much economics may have been involved in the dispute. A deliberate attempt was made to create a social and political revolution that would establish the Soviet form of government in the United States and put into effect the economic theories of the Bolsheviks of Russia. It failed because for two years the Department of Labor and other agencies of the government have been fighting that false philosophy, not by the utilization of force, but by appeal to the judgment, to the reason of our people.

Interests Are Mutual.
Employers and employes have a mutual interest; not an identical interest, mark you, but a mutual interest in securing the largest amount of production from a given amount of labor, having due regard to the health, safety, opportunities for rest, recreation and development of the workers; for if there is nothing produced, there will be nothing to divide; if there is a large amount produced, there will be a large amount to divide; and the interests of the employer and the employe only diverge when it comes to a division of that which has been mutually produced; and if they are wise in their generation, when that divergence takes place they will sit down around the council table and endeavor to work out the problem on as nearly a just basis as the circumstances surrounding the industry will permit.

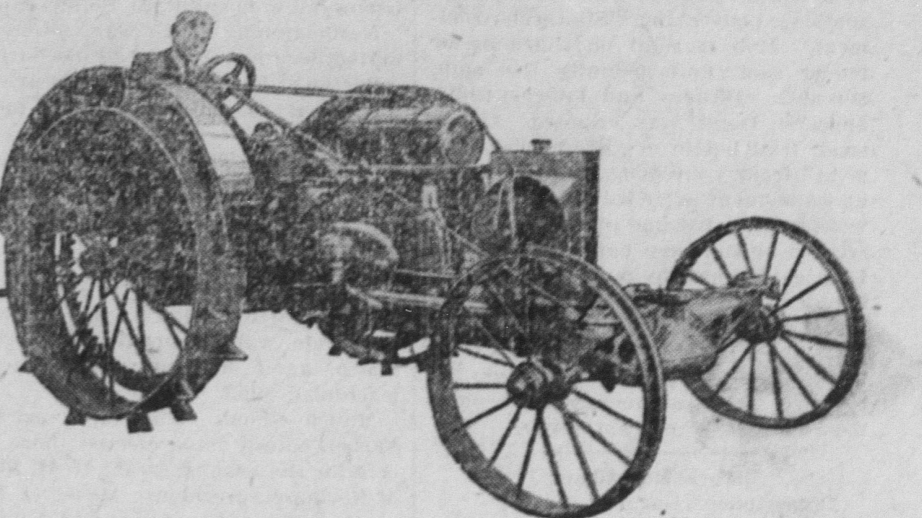
I do not believe that any country owes any man a living; but I do believe that every country owes every man an opportunity to earn a living.
To place men at work on any job, where the results from it are not needed, is just so much waste of time and energy and man-power. But there is a tremendous amount of work, a tremendous amount of improvement that is needed; and so that the minds of our workers will not be fertile fields for the propagation of false philosophy it is our duty to see to it that these activities are now engaged in to the fullest extent.
We have visions of industrial activity in the near future. All of the wars that have been engaged in from the beginning of the development of the factory system until now have been followed by periods of industrial activity. Now, with the vast amount of destruction of life and of property that has taken place in this war, as I visualize the situation, once we get back into a regular post-war swing, there will be at least a decade of industrial activity, a period in which the false philosophies of Bolshevism will find no foothold, and where we can go on working out our social problems, our economic problems and our industrial problems after careful consideration of each of them, as they are presented, and thus move onward in an evolutionary way to that higher sphere that our country is destined to occupy.

100,000 BEDS FOR WOUNDED
More Comfort Bill in Million Dollars a Week.
Hospital facilities for the care of 105,470 sick and wounded soldiers are available in army hospitals, according to the February report of the Surgeon General of the Army.

This is one testimonial to the Yanks which the American people can properly insure through the Victory Liberty Loan. At the rate charged in the hospitals of the country, \$1 a day is required to maintain each bed. In one week the total for maintenance of soldiers' beds would, on the same basis, reach three-quarters of a million dollars.
Many of our sick and wounded boys require special treatment so that the expense is likely to be greater than the low daily rate quoted. Then, too, only a part of the sick and wounded have reached us.
The Victory Liberty Loan which the people of the United States are going to put over with a whoop will provide the very best care and treatment for every soldier, sailor and marine who needs attention. Your mind can be easy on that score when you subscribe to the Victory Loan.

LEND OR BE TAXED. WHICH?
"The war will not be over until the United States government has honorably met every commitment made in order to win the war."
This is the declaration of Carter Glass, Secretary of the Treasury. In plain words, we can't cry quits until we pay off our debts.
There are two ways of securing their payment. One way is with money lent by the people to the government. The other way is with money taken from the people in the form of taxes by the government.

The Famous LaCrosse TRACTOR

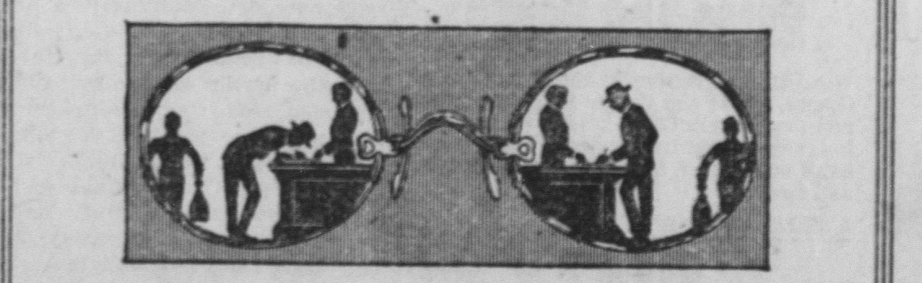


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A PERFECT KEROSENE BURNER. The Tractor which is self-guiding in the furrow and turns on a radius of nine feet.
Why pay more when you can Or the 12-24 horse \$1150
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The Four-Wheeler (see cut) sells for \$1250.

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—Crown Grain Drill, Black Hawk Corn Planter, Oliver Plows and repairs, Blizzard Ensilage Cutters. When you are in the market for a tractor or implements we would be glad to demonstrate the merits of our machines.
Cleve H. Engard & The Decker Motor Co. - - - Spring Mills, Pa.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT



Gohl, Rinkenbach & Rouse

THE WELL-KNOWN
Eye Specialists
OF HARRISBURG

Will be at the CENTRE HALL Hotel
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
April 2nd & 3rd
To make Examination of the Eyes.

Remember the dates—this is your opportunity to get the same high-grade service we render at our home office. We are making this hotel a permanent branch office and will come regularly to Centre Hall.

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