

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Elsie Boal spent several days during the past week at State College. Mrs. G. O. Benner visited relatives and friends in Altoona for several days

last week. Centre Hall has a number of flooded cellars as a direct result of Tuesday nights hard rain.

Mrs. Susan Goodhart visited he daughter, Mrs. D. Geiss Wagner, in Bellefonte, last week.

Kuhn, attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred tinuing the service by the use of a Weber, at Boalsburg, on Saturday.

Farmers W./S. Martz and Elmer Mc Clellan, of Tusseyville, are driving new cars, the former a Chevrolet and the latter a Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kurtz are the proud parents of a baby girl, born at their home in Ithaca, New York, one day last week.

Miss Gladys Jones has quit the Bellefonte hospital nurses' training school and returned to her home in this place on Monday.

Mrs. Anna Labe and daughter Elizabeth, of Bellefonte, were guests of the former's cousin, Mrs. H. J. Lambert, in Centre Hall, beginning of the week.

James Lingle, of State College, was in The Pennsylvania State College, next Meyer home here. month, in the School of Agriculture.

Mrs. F. P. Geary returned on Saturday from Philadelphia where an examination of the eyes was made by Dr. Mc-Cluney Radcliffe, the eyesight specialist.

Mr. and William Gunsallus and two daughters, Jeanette and Velma, and Mrs. Joseph Bechdol, all of Mill Hall, spent Sunday with the John Delaney family, near this place.

L. L. Smith is adding to the beauty of residence property by filling in and grading the lawn and sowing grass seed. This home now presents as fine an appearance as any in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baird, of State College, will leave to-morrow (Friday) for Lapeer, Michigan, where they will spend from six weeks to two months with relatives and friends.

A birthday surprise party for W. E. Wednesday evening. About seventy- services. five invited guests were present.

On Sunday evening, May 25th, at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. C. F. Catherman will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Centre Hall High school, in the Methodist church.

A vacant lot on Frazier street, State College, was planted to evergreen trees with the view of having a wood lot in the heart of the town. Prof. John A. Ferguson, head of the Forestry Department, took advantage of the occasio to instruct children in tree planting, almost two hundred of them engaging in the ceremony and the actual planting.

New Mail Messenger.

John M. Luse began service, on Monday morning, as mail messenger between the local post office and the rail- Elias Krumrine, of Union county, was road station, vice Lyman L. Smith, re- an over Sundy visitor in town at the igned.

Mr. Luse is the third mail messenger on this route since 1897, when D. A. Boozer took the route, following Michael Willow. He served until May, 1916, at

which time he was succeeded by Mr. Smith, mentioned above. During the past three years the mail has been car-Mrs. S. W. Smith and father, W. H. ried in an auto bus, and Mr. Luse is con-

> Buick car. Prior to the time the auto bus was introduced a horse pulled the bus, and previous to that a push cart was used when the sacks were too heavy

to sling over the shoulder of Father Willow. Business since then has greatly grown, the mail to and from the trains frequently taxing the capacity of an auto bus, and on one or more occasions double trips were necessary to convey the parcel post packages out going.

BOALSBURG.

Rev. S. C. Stover and A. J. Hazel are attending Classis at Lock Haven. A. W. Dale and daughters, Ella and Dodge car which he bought at Pitts-Cathryn, spent Sunday at the Clement burgh, a week ago. Dale home at Houserville.

Mrs. H. W. Lopberger and four chiltown on Friday. He graduates from dren spent the week end at the D. W.

Frank Fisher and two children, Billy and Betty, visited at the Fisher home from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Rosalie McCormick, after teaching the Grammar school here, returned to her home at Hublersburg. Russel Ishler and friend, Lieut. Carey Shultz, students of Penn State were en- Now lookout ! Who will be the first one tertained at the P. S. Ishler home over Sunday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Tinsley and daughter build an addition to his barn. Betty, of Altoona, and Mrs. John Telhelm, of Julian, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faxon visited in Philadelphia from Monday until Friday. Mr. Faxon, of Milesburg, is visiting his son Charles.

On the evening of May 30th, immediately after the decoration of the graves, three trees will be planted in memory of

Guyer Durst, Wm. Taylor and Alfred Bartges, tenant on the F. A. Yearick Witmer. The trees will be silver pine. farm, below Penns Cave, was given last Rev. Stover will conduct the Memorial

> On Sunday evening May 25th, in the Lutheran church, Rev. Brown will preach a Memorial sermon. The Civil war veterans and Spanish war veterans hizer home. and one who took part in any way in the late world war will meet in the Odd

Fellows hall and march to the church. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Weber, of Huntingdon, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weber and grandaughter, William Kuhn and daughter, Mrs. S. W. Smith, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Edward Sellers and Mrs. J. H. Ross, of Linden Hall; Mrs. Harvey Williams, of Pine Grove ; C. C. Shuey and Mrs. Solt and daughter of Belle-

REBERSBURG.

There is still a lot of corn and potatoes to be planted in this section.

home of his brother Sidney. Elmer Hubler has John Bright and Frank Wate employed at roofing some buildings at his home at Rockville.

At the public sale on Saturday of the real estate of Mrs. Henry Smull, deceased, Mr. Smull was the buyer. . The property is located in Smullton. Consideration \$750.00.

Scott Stover has several carpenters engaged at roofing the large barn on his farm.

Mrs. George Brachbill left for Pittsburgh on last Friday where she will spent several weeks visiting relatives. The smiling face of C. O. Mallory, who is employed in Pittsburgh, was seen on our streets last week. Mr. Mallory came here to look after the needs of his family.

The Boy Scouts camp fire entertainment held in the Boy Scout's room on Saturday evening was a success.

Jerry Brungart can now be seen siting behind the steering wheel of a new

The grass and grain fields look very promising, and indicate a heavy hay and wheat crop.

It takes sometime to build up a good merchantile trade but Sam Bierley is getting there all the same.

A certain party has been authorized to look after persons who violate the auto laws, such as reckless driving, running cars without driver's license and kids running cars under the lawful age. to be pulled in?

Wm. Bair is making preparations to

TUSSEYVILLE.

Miss Jennie Bodtorf returned home from Lemont Thursday where she spent several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Angeline Bodtorf.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coble, Mr. and Mrs. George Beheres spent Monday evening at the Paul Emenhizer home. Rev. and Mrs. Jared Emenhizer spent Thursday with the former's brother here

Mrs. Glossner, teacher of Colyer school, spent Sunday at the Michael Rossman home.

Wm. Emephizer and family, of Rock View, spent Sunday at the Paul Emen-

AARONSBURG.

William Guisewite took an auto load of Odd Fellows to the big celebration at Johnstown.

Misses Elizabeth Knause and Anna Walter from Laurelton, spent a few hours on Sunday with Mrs. Clarence Grove.

Clarence N. Eisenhauer, an overseas

INSECT PRODUCTS OF VALUE

Many Small Creatures Make Contributions to the Country's Wealth of No Insignificant Amount.

We have many insect products of no small value. Most familiar are honey and wax from the bee.

There is also a Chinese bug which secretes a kind of grease on various trees. This hardens into wax, and is collected, melted and purified, when it becomes white and glossy in appearance, and when mixed with oil can be made into candles. The cochineal, a scale insect living on cacti in the Amercan tropics, besides having medicinal qualities, yields the two dyes called carmine and lake. While nowadays most dyes are chemically made, the natural dye of the cochineal is employed in coloring soldiers' uniforms, as it stands the weather better than commercial dyes. The puppe of a Mexican black fly which swarms in great quantities near Lake Texcon are used as fertilizer. No enlargement is needed on the work of the precious silk-

raised here also. Commercial shellac is obtained by melting lac, the resinous substance produced by an East Indian scale insect and deposited in a crust on twigs to contain the insect and its eggs. The export value of lac from Indiamports in one year has risen as algh as 33,000,000 rupees. Lac has also

been used to make dyes, but while the lac industry is a growing one, the employment of lac in making dyes has

probably had its day. The best lac is

Beginning of the Year Is a Time of Rejoicing Throughout the Whole Country.

In the United States one knows that pring has come when he sees boys playing marbles and flying kites. In China, says the Christian Science Monitor, there are regular spring-playing festivals that all the people have a part in and which are especially in-

Just when the spring festival comes depends on the moon. It is the beginning of the year in China, and in the first moon the magistrates and other important persons in the town go out in a procession "to meet the spring."

It is at the lantern festival, the 15th of the first month, that the children have the best time. Brightly colored lanterns are everywhere, at the doors of shops and houses, and carried in also placed above the doors, and there Syria.

is an appindance of "moon enges," little round sweet rice cakes.

The boys dress up in all sorts of fantastic clothes, sing, dance and give little plays. They wear masks of animals and of human faces. Companies of them go about through the streets of the ant are widely opened, the aniof their villages, and from one village to another. Now and then a group of maskers will be seen on high stilts. There is a very pretty dance where every dancer carries a lighted lantern. This is called the lantern dance.

Explaining "Mizpah."

Mizpah or Mispeh is the name of several towns in Palestine. The name is derived from a verb of the ancient Hebrew signifying to look or watch out. The word occurs in several places in the Old Testament. The first mention is the most significant. Jacob and his prospective father-in-law, Laban, met on a slope of Mt. Gilead and entered into a covenant. Laban had sevto the wages he was paying Jacob, and Jacob demanded a fair deal. When Mizpah." "This heap shall be a witness between me and thee this day. The Lord watch between me and thee, when we are absent, one from the other." This passage is used as a benediction by the Young People's Soclety of Christian Endeavor.

Writing of the discovery of coal in British Columbia, Johnson in his "First obtained from Bengal and the central | Things in Canada," states: "One day province of India. It is also used as in December, 1849, an officer of the stiffening for hats, sealing wax, as an Hudson's Bay company in Fort Vicingredient of lithographic ink, in elec- toria was informed by the foreman of trical work and in the manufacture of gramophone records. the blacksmith's shop that an old Na-naimo Indian chief had just stated that he knew where there was 'stuff' like that which the white man was using in the blacksmith's fire. The Indian was told that if he would bring some pieces of the 'stuff' he would have his gun repaired free and receive a bottle of rum. The chief reappeared in the following April (1850) with his canoe laden with coal. A prospecting party went out and found the coal where the city of Nanalmo now stands. In 1874 the production of coal from the Nanaimo mines amounted to 1,000 tons;

mentous Operation That Is a Feature of Surgical Work Among the Arabs Today.

The mandibles of ants and of several coleopterous insects, Scarites in particular, have long been employed in Asiatic surgery. This usage is of the most ancient date with the surgeons of India and is perpetuated in processions. Boughs of evergreen are in Asia and the Greek barbers of

According to an English entomological journal, the barber presses upon the edge of the cut with the fingers of the left hand and applies each ant by means of forceps held in the right hand. The mandibles mal being in the defensive attitude, and as the insect is gradually brought near the wound it seizes the pro-

The same operation is repeated with other ants until at times there united by this very ingenious procedure. The heads are allowed to rethey came to an agreement they raised main a few days, after which, since a monument of stones, which Laban the healing has been effected, they are declared should be called "Galeed, and loosened and having performed their office are henceforth useless.

STRANGE LAWS IN TURKEY Penalty for Threatening Heavler Than

If You Had Struck-Lawyer Defends Idea.

In Turkey, if you stole a horse it entailed from one to three years' imprisonment; if you stole a sheep you were liable to from three to seven years. While you are figuring at this I will give you another instance of subtle jurisprudence, John Van Ess writes in Asia. If I drew a dagger on you and stabbed you seriously, but you recovered. I was liable to prison from one to three years. If, on the other hand, I drew a dagger on you but did not touch you I might be imprisoned anywhere from three to seven years.

Yusuf Effendi, a leading lawyer, was much disgusted with my obtuseness when I questioned the equitableness of these penalties.

"Why," said he, "It is as plain as day. If you go to steal a horse the supposition is you purpose to escape on the horse's back, but if you go to steal a sheep, inasmuch as you in the nature of the case cannot ride away on the sheep's back, it is fair to suppose that you come armed and ready to resist. Therefore, if you steal a sheep you are the more guilty, in intent at least, and deserve the greater penalty. And again, if I draw a dagger on you and though I wound you ceriously, yet you do not die, the result is known-namely, bodily injury. But our day in Algeria by the Arab opera- if I draw a dagger on you, even though tors and to some extent by the Turks I do not touch you, yet I might have killed you, and therefore I also in that case deserve the greater penalty."

teresting for children.

SPRING FESTIVAL IN CHINA

worm-a native of China which is now

British Columbia's Coal.

in 1896 it exceeded 1,000,000 tons.

jecting surface and immediately forces its mandibles through the flesh, and remains in this attitude, pressing the one mandible against the other with force and consequently holds the two edges together. Then the barber separates the head from the thorax with a snip of the scissors, and the head with the mandibles remaining in place continues its function while the thorax and abdomen fall to the ground. may be a dozen pairs of mandibles placed at regular intervals, so that eral times violated his agreement as through its whole length the skin is

Mrs. Levi Stiffler, of McConnell, Illinois, accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Pennypacker, and son Robert, of Milroy, spent Sunday with Mrs. Stiffler's nephew, W. F. Colyer, in Centre Hall. On Monday the party started for Illinois by auto. Archie and Naomi Boddorf, of Yeagertown, were also guests of the Colyer family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Homan, of Buffalo, New York, are here on a visit to the home of Mrs. Homan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Strohmeier. Mr. Homan has been discharged from Uncle Sam's service, after more than a year's work as inspector of motors in the Pierce-Arrow factory. They are undecided just where they will locate, Mr. Homan having opportunities in several Ohio cities,

W. A. Wagner, of Juniata, accompanied by Mrs. Wagner and their daughter, Miss Helen, stopped in Centre Hall for a short stay on Tuesday, while motoring in their handsome Buick car. They visited relatives here and also Mr. Wagner's mother, at Tusseyville. Mr. Wagner is managing partner of The G. of him. W. Shaffer Store, a firm operating a score of stores in Altoona and Juniata, handling groceries and meats.

A party of Frederick, Maryland, fishermen, composed of James E. Solt, of the Solt Auto Garage ; John Grove, proprietor of the Studebaker agency Samuel Gardner, of the C. & P. Telearrived in Centre Hall on Monday for a ized. week's trout fishing in the Seven Mountain streams. They have pitched camp at Laurel Run and anticipate a week's good sport. To appease the hunger of gaged Joseph Lutz to prepare the meals for the party and also keep the wild mountain animals from molesting the camp's larder.

Bids Wanted.]

The Potter township school directors will receive bids for the construction of a school building, at a point near the Dauberman farm, along Sinking Creek. Specifications may be had by applying at the home of E. W. Crawford, Centre Hall.

All bids must be in the hands of the above named party by Saturday, May 23rd.

-By order Potter Twp. School Board.

Buy Page woven 'wire, for it stands hard use and makes a fine-appearing fence. Get prices .- Bradford & Son, Centre Hall. adv.

fonte and Mrs. Samuel Weaver attended the funeral of Mrs. F. W. Weber on Saturday.

SPRING MILLS.

Robert Musser lost a valuable horse on Monday Rufus Finkle left on Monday for Philadelphia to work for a lumber firm. Earl Bierly is working for Perry Det-

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dinges and family, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday at the Robert Musser home. Emory Sweetwood, Louis Rossman, C. P. Long and John Lloyd are attend-

ing court as jurors, Quite a number from town attended

the funeral of Amos Walters, at the Cross church, on Sunday. Daniel Slegal is remodeling his house,

adding a kitchen, bath room and other mprovements.

Mr. Hagerman, of Ohio, who spent two weeks with C. E. Royer, left for his home on Friday.

David McCool has been quite ill for the past few weeks. His daughter, Mrs. Kate Harshbarger, is here taking care

Carrie and Bertha Heckman, Alta and Catharine Sinkabine, Helen Rishel and

Helen Finkle lett on 'Monday motning for Lock Haven Normal to attend the

spring term. The play on Saturday evening given by the young people of the Grange, was a treat to those who attended. The hall phone Company, and Peter W. Mantz, was crowded and a neat sum was real-

GEORGES VALLEY.

Mrs. Caroline Confer came over from Mifflin county on Saturday to spend a the party after a day's fishing, they en. few weeks at the home of her son. J. K. SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS WITH AL Confer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClenahan and two children, of Potters Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. George Fetterolf and son, of

Centre Hall, all spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McClellan.

C. J. Ripka, of Penn Hall, visited friends at this place last week. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barger, of near State College, spent Sunday at the

nome of J. C. Barger. Mrs. Susan Davis spent a few days ast week with her daughter, Mrs. Mor-

ris Lingle. Miss Marion Lingle went to Spring Mills last Wednesday where she is em

loyed at the J. H. Meyer's home.

AUTION NOTICE -

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Mrs. Em-ms Durst Loughner, has left my bed and board without just cause of provocation, and I will therefore not be responsible for any debta she may contract. - W. O. LOUGHNER, Spring Mills.

oldier, has been discharged and is at his home in this place.

On Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. William Guisewite, their aged aunt, Mrs. Sara Harper, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rachau, motored to Lewisburg. spending the day very pleasantly.

T. C. Weaver went to Akron, Ohio, Monday, where he has been employed for some time at the plastering trade. Calvin Eby, of New York City, visited at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Caroline Maize, one day last week, and

then left for Woodward to visit his parents. Mr. and Mrs. James Roushe spent

Sunday at State College.

J. H. Crouse and grandson, Paul Krape, returned from a short trip to Sunbury where they visited relatives. Mrs. Braucht, of Coburn, visited her brother, Frank Detwiler, at the home of Warren Winkleblech.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE TO SHEEP RAISERS .-- I want your theep to clip. Reasonable rates .- ROBT. W LINGLE, Spring Mills, Pa., R 1. Phone 883.

FOR SALE .-. Small chunk stove, good as new -GERTRUDE SPANGLER, Centre Hall. pd

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FOR SALE.-A set of four inner tubes for Ford tires; never used. Will be sold at a bargain Inquire at Reporter office.

LICENSED STALLION, -- The undersigned has just received his livense papers from the State Livestock Sanitary Board on his Percheron Stal-lion, "Tony", and anyone desiring the services of this animal please make it known, "Tony" weighs 1560 lbs., stands 16 hands high and is a fine animal. Price of services, \$8.00, insuring coit 10 days old.--J. R. SMETZLER, Spring Mills, Pa., R. F. D. 0, 20, pd.

Having sold the mill at Spring Mills, the un-dersigned request all parties having claims sgainst the fir in to present them at once for pay-ment, and all who have unsettled accounts with the firm are respectfully asked to come and make settlement, as we are desirous of closing up our business affairs. ALLISON BROTHERS, Spring Mills, Pa.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Will am H. Meyer, late of Centre Hall boro, deceased Letters of Admin aving been duly would respectfully bemselves indebe tion on the above

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MEMORIAL DAY MAY 30

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It is the duty, and should be the pleasure, of every American Citizen, to turn out on Memorial Day and pay homage to these thousands who have made the "Supreme Sacrifice."

You Will Want to Be Well and Appropriately Dressed !

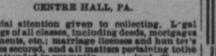
HAVE YOU SUPPLIED ALL YOUR MEMORIAL DAY NEEDS IN WEARING APPAREL ?

If not, Altoona merchants are splendidly ready with all that may be necessary to insure your complete satisfaction in everything from a complete outfiit to the most trifling accessories.

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