

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 night's hard rain.

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

Mrs. S. W. Smith and father, W. H. Kuhn, attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Weber, at Boalsburg, on Saturday.

Farmers W. S. Marts and Elmer McClellan, 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 town on Friday. He graduates from The Pennsylvania State College, next 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. McCluney Radcliffe, the eyesight specialist.

Mr. and William Gungallus 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. Bartges, tenant on the F. A. Yearick farm, below Penns Cave, was given last Wednesday evening. About seventy-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 occasion to instruct children in tree planting, almost two hundred of them engaging in the ceremony and the actual planting.

Mrs. Levi Stiffler, of McConnell, Illinois, accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Penny-packer, 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 Yeagerstown, 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. Strohmeyer. 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. 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. & F. Telephone Company, and Peter W. Mantz, arrived in Centre Hall on Monday for a 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 the party after a day's fishing, they engaged 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 woken wire, for it stands hard use and makes a fine-appearing fence. Get prices.—Bradford & Son, Centre Hall.

New Mail Messenger.

John M. Luse began service, on Monday morning, as mail messenger between the local post office and the railroad station, vice Lyman L. Smith, resigned.

Mr. Luse is the third mail messenger on this route since 1897, when D. A. Booser 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 carried in an auto bus, and Mr. Luse is continuing the service by the use of a 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 Cathryn, spent Sunday at the Clement Dale home at Houserville.

Mrs. H. W. Loberger and four children spent the week end at the D. W. Meyer home here.

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 Hubbersburg.

Russel Ishler and friend, Lieut. Carey Shultz, students of Penn State were entertained at the P. S. Ishler home over Sunday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Tinsley and daughter 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 Witmer. The trees will be silver pine. Rev. Stover will conduct the Memorial services.

On Sunday evening May 25th, in the Lutheran church, Rev. Brown will preach a Memorial sermon. The Civil war veterans and Spanish war veterans 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 granddaughter, 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 Bellefonte 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 Detwiler.

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 attending 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 improvements.

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 of him.

Carrie and Bertha Heckman, Alta and Catharine Sinkabine, Helen Kishel and Helen Finkle left on Monday morning 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 was crowded and a neat sum was realized.

GEORGES VALLEY.

Mrs. Caroline Confer came over from Mifflin county on Saturday to spend a few weeks at the home of her son, J. K. Confer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClenahan and two children, of Potters Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. George Pettehoff 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 home of J. C. Barger.

Mrs. Susan Davis spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Morris Lingle.

Miss Marion Lingle went to Spring Mills last Wednesday where she is employed at the J. H. Meyer's home.

CAUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Mrs. Emma Durs Loughner, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and I will therefore not be responsible for any debts she may contract.—W. O. LOUGHNER, Spring Mills, Pa. R. D. 1.

REBERSBURG.

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

Elias Krumrine, of Union county, was an over Sunday visitor in town at the home of his brother Sidney.

Elmer Hubler has John Bright and Frank Waste employed at roofing some buildings at his home at Rockville.

At the public sale on Saturday of the real estate of Mrs. Henry Small, deceased, Mr. Small was the buyer. The property is located in Smulton. 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 spend 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 sitting behind the steering wheel of a new Dodge car which he bought at Pittsburgh, a week ago.

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

It takes sometime to build up a good mercantile 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. Now lookout! Who will be the first one to be pulled in?

Wm. Bair is making preparations to build an addition to his barn.

TUSSEYVILLE.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Coble, Mr. and Mrs. George Beheres spent Monday evening at the Paul Emehizer home.

Rev. and Mrs. Jared Emehizer spent Thursday with the former's brother here.

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

Wm. Emehizer and family, of Rock View, spent Sunday at the Paul Emehizer home.

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 soldier, has been discharged and is now 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 sheep to clip. Reasonable rates.—ROBT. W. LINGLE, Spring Mills, Pa. R. 1. Phone 582.

FOR SALE.—Small chunk stove, 1000 as new.—GERTRUDE SPANGLER, Centre Hall, Pa.

HELP WANTED.—Woman to cook and do housework for small family. Wages \$6.00 per week; board and lodging.—MRS. A. O. VORSE, State College, Pa.

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 license papers from the State Livestock Sanitary Board on his Percheron Stallion, "Tony", and anyone desiring the service of this animal please make it known. "Tony" weighs 1500 lbs., stands 16 hands high and is a fine animal. Price of service, \$5.00, insuring cost to days old.—J. E. SMETZLER, Spring Mills, Pa. R. F. D. o 29, pd.

SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS WITH ALLISON BROS., SPRING MILLS, PA. Having sold the mill at Spring Mills, the undersigned request all parties having claims against the firm to present them at once for payment, 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.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of William H. Meyer, late of Centre Hall borough, deceased. Letters of Administration on the above estate having been duly granted the undersigned, they 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 substantiated for settlement. HULDAH S. MEYER, VERNIA E. MUMBER, Admrx.

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CYRUS BRUNGART JUSTICE OF THE PEACE CENTRE HALL, PA.

Special attention given to collecting. Legal writings of all classes, including deeds, mortgages, promissory notes, marriage licenses and tax levies, licenses secured, and all matters pertaining to the office attended to promptly. Jan 1 30

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 American 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 pupae 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 silkworm—a native of China which is now 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 India in one year has risen as high as \$2,000,000 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 obtained from Bengal and the central province of India. It is also used as stiffening for hats, sealing wax, as an ingredient of lithographic ink, in electrical work and in the manufacture of gramophone records.

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Explaining "Mizpah." Mizpah or Mispah 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 several times violated his agreement as to the wages he was paying Jacob, and Jacob demanded a fair deal. When they came to an agreement they raised a monument of stones, which Laban declared should be called "Galeed, and 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 Society of Christian Endeavor.

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