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FORMER COWBOY MAKES NEIGHBORLY CALL.

"Buck" Taylor, Once Buffalo Bill's Star Performer, Now Resident of Harris Twp.—His Visit to Potter Twp. Excites Interest.

Residents on the south side of Potter township were at a loss to know last week the identity of a certain visitor whose picturesque dress and towering figure made him a conspicuous object. Standing 6 feet 4 inches in height and built in proportion, and wearing the widest brim hat ever seen, under which was gathered at the back of his head, his hair in "polly" fashion with a hair-pin holding it in place, no one knew that "Buck" Taylor, cowboy, and for many years Buffalo Bill's right hand man in the circus, was paying them a neighborly call. Neighbor he really is, for only a short time ago he decided to become a resident of Harris township and purchased the Thomas G. Cronover farm, located near Boalsburg, for \$15,000.

Speaking of this celebrity in connection with his establishing a residence in Penns Valley, the Bellefonte Republican in a recent issue said:

"Buck" is known legally as William H. Taylor, and that name was used in the deed transferred to him for the 219 acre farm, which by the way is considered one of the best in Centre county. In all other matters, however, his name is "Buck" Taylor. His bank account is in that name. That is how he signed a check when he bought the farm.

"Buck" doesn't expect to do the plowing, harrowing, etc., and all other hard work that makes up farming. At that he doesn't expect to remain idle. He will have a farmer handle the job for him, but he will have one or two rooms in the farm house and make that his home.

"Buck" is a man who would attract attention in any crowd. He stands 6 feet 4 inches and is immensely broad across the shoulders. He is neither fat nor flabby but is built in proportion to his great height, having an immense frame and looking to be wonderfully strong. He wears his hair well down to his shoulders and never has gotten away from his love for the wide brim hat that every boy pictures in his mind as a natural part of a cowboy.

Until some months ago "Buck" owned a large farm near Valley Forge. The government wanted his land to add to Valley Forge Park, the price offered looked good to "Buck" and he sold it. But he wanted another farm, and finally he drifted into Centre county. His lawyer learned of the Cronover farm, that it could be purchased, and the deal was closed in just about the rapid order that "Buck" galloped around the sawdust ring years ago. Today he is about 65 years old. His circus days are over, but his love for the "big top" as the main circus tent is known, and all the features of the show business, is just as keen as when he was younger and his name was known from one end of the world to the other.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Quarterly Conference will be held at the local United Evangelical parsonage on Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shoop have returned from State College and will remain in Centre Hall for an indefinite period of time.

Special sale of ladies' hats, Saturday June 21st, by Miss Myra Kimpfort, Centre Hall. See more detailed account elsewhere.

Try Laro feed on your cows and note the difference. Nothing produces quite the same results. A carload just in.—R. D. Foreman, Centre Hall.

Harry G. Bechtel, who had been employed by E. T. Irvin, at Pennsylvania Furnace, on a farm, is now employed at Milton. His family lives in Millheim.

B. D. Brisbin has built a new concrete walk to the front of his residence, and W. F. Colyer, the adjoining owner, has had several blocks in his pavement replaced with concrete.

The airplane which came up Penns Valley, on Sunday afternoon, in making the landing at Bellefonte broke its propeller. The machine was of a powerful type and its exhaust could be heard several miles distant.

W. M. Grove and John H. Bair were callers at this office the latter part of last week on their return from Bellefonte. Mr. Bair has been named administrator on the estate of his father-in-law, the late Amos Walters, notice of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

In the sale of War Savings Stamps, Centre Hall is maintaining her position in 1919 same as in 1918, by following State College. Bellefonte, of course leads and then comes this rotation: Phillipsburg, State College, Centre Hall, Hubbersburg, Spring Mills, Rebersburg. The total per capita sale in Centre county, for the week ending June 2nd, was two cents, making the total per capita sale to the same time for the county \$1.56.

The Corman reunion held at Grange Park on Saturday was one of the most joyous and for "good eats" the best ever held. About two hundred met, spending the day in friendly chat, games, music and a general social time. The girls band of Milesburg furnished the music. The organization was continued for another year by electing A. N. Corman, president; C. W. Corman, vice president, Miss Colia V. Brungart, secretary; and Nathan Corman, treasurer. Committee on program for entertainment—John Corman, Joseph Corman and Harry Corman. The next place for meeting is Grange Park.

TEACHERS ELECTED.

Only One Change in Personnel of Teaching Corps for Centre Hall Public Schools.

The school directors of Centre Hall borough, at a special meeting on Friday evening, elected teachers for the term 1919-20. With the exception of the teacher for the intermediate grade, the same teachers who taught last term were re-elected for the ensuing term. Robert Neff, son of Prof. C. K. Neff, will take Miss Way's place in the second grade.

The teachers elected are:

Primary, Miss Helen Bartholomew. Intermediate, Robert Neff. Grammar, Miss Isabel Rowe. High School, Prof. N. L. Bartges.

Spring Mills Defeats Boalsburg.

The Spring Mills baseball team defeated Boalsburg, on the former's grounds, on Saturday afternoon by the score of 15 to 3. Eugene Gramley, one of Penn State's varsity pitchers, played shortstop for Spring Mills and played a fine all round game. John Corman was Spring Mills' twirler and Shutt pitched for Boalsburg.

Bus on the Emrick Line Destroyed by Fire

One of the passenger cars, No. 19, of the Emrick Bus Company, which makes regular trips between Phillipsburg and Osceola Mills, was totally destroyed by fire. The car, driven by Benjamin Keldener, was on the way to Osceola, and while mounting Mapleton hill began back-firing. The gas in the tank caught fire and almost instantly the whole car was in flames. Three passengers were aboard, but they escaped, along with the driver, without injury.

Boalsburg Citizen Killed on Railroad Crossing at Mill Hall.

John Close, of Boalsburg, one of the highly respected citizens of Harris township, met with a horrible death on Wednesday afternoon of last week, at the Pennsylvania Railroad crossing, a short distance west of Mill Hall. He was hauling crushed stone for the State Highway Department to repair the road in the lower end of Nittany Valley and was passing over the track when the Lehigh-Pennsylvanier, due in Bellefonte at 3:08, struck the Diamond T truck owned and driven by him. When the crash came it threw the unfortunate man on top of the engine and death was instantaneous. His body was frightfully mangled, presenting a gruesome sight. The collision was so hard that the pilot of the engine was broken. The body was placed in the baggage car and taken to Mill Hall. The truck was a wreck.

The sad news was received in Boalsburg with much regret, as he was one of the popular citizens of that vicinity, where he spent practically his entire life. He leaves behind him a record of honesty and uprightness in his dealings that is worthy of emulation. He formerly belonged to the old Boalsburg band that was so famous in its day. He was a member of the male quartette of the Reformed church of Boalsburg, being one of its most active members. He was also a member of the I. O. O. F.

Up until a year ago he followed the business of a plumber and tinsmith, but thinking that he could do better by running an auto truck, he purchased one and began work on the State road and ended hauling. He was about forty-five years of age, and twenty years ago was married to Miss Jennie Myers, who survives him with the following children: Rebecca, Elizabeth, Myron and Madeline; also by the following brothers and sisters: Clifford Close, of near Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. Ira Korman, of Oak Hall, and Miss Wills at home. He is also mourned by his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Close, of Oak Hall.

The body was taken to his late home at Boalsburg and on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock burial was made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

Farmers May be Paid Bonuses.

Bonuses may be paid farmers who delay marketing their \$2.26 wheat, under a program being developed by the government aiding the railroads to move the biggest harvest in the nation's history. Exact terms for the payment of bonuses are scheduled for announcement soon by the United States Grain Corporation unless the program is changed. Meanwhile the Railroad administration, with the co-operation of the United States Shipping Board and the Department of Agriculture, is completing other details of the program.

AMERICANS PAID LESS.

A comparison of pre-war prices with those now prevailing shows that the increase in the cost of living in the United States has been less than in any other country.

A comparison between the prices prevailing in September, 1918, ten months before the outbreak of the world war, with those of September, 1919, two months before the signing of the armistice, shows that the increase in the United States level of commodity prices was 107 per cent. In Canada, the increase was 115 per cent, and in the United Kingdom, 133. For France, the comparison was with the prices of last May, to which time they had risen 235 per cent.

In all the countries, the rise was accompanied by an increase in the amount of money in circulation and in the amount of bank deposits. In the United States, the per capita circulation in 1913 was \$34.65. December 1, 1918, this had increased 62 per cent, to \$56.23. During the same time, bank deposits in America increased almost threefold.

YOUNG MAN KILLED WHEN SPEEDING CAR OVERTURNS.

Scranton Youth, Heir to \$2,000,000, Instantly Killed Near State College.—Was a Bellefonte Academy Student.

Shortly after seven o'clock Friday morning a big touring car being driven at a high rate of speed, and occupied by six Bellefonte Academy students, skidded on the curve at the old Musser farm just east of State College and in turning turtle pinned two of the occupants underneath the car. Aid was quickly on the spot, but when the young men were removed it was found that Walter Winton of Scranton, the driver, was dead, and William Griffin of Erie, slightly injured about the head. The other occupants of the car, who were practically unhurt, were Carl Voscamp of Pittsburgh; Clement Keeler, of Philadelphia; William Edwards, of Elmira, N. Y., and Francis Reilly, of Pittsburgh.

The young man who met with the tragic death was a son of the late W. W. Winton, of Scranton, and went to Bellefonte last week to attend the closing exercises of Bellefonte Academy. Winton was a student at the academy, but was called home three weeks ago on account of the death of his father, who was known as the "diamond king" of Scranton. He went back last week in a big motor car to attend commencement and started on a trip to State College with six other students. In attempting to take the curve at high speed the car upset and Winton was killed. Winton was 20 years old and would have come into possession of \$2,000,000 on his twenty-first birthday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

John H. Wisner and family, on Tuesday motored to Altoona to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Susan Rearick, mention of whose death is made elsewhere in this issue.

Hold on to your War Savings certificates. The earning power of your muscles are too high to warrant drawing on the nest eggs laid up during the past few years.

Howard Emery, a son of merchant C. F. Emery, had the misfortune to have the end of a finger cut off on Monday while adjusting a new lawn mower at his father's store.

The fourth child—all boys—arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace N. Igen, east of Centre Hall, Thursday of last week. The Igen are successful farmers and are partial to boys.

Wouldn't we all just like to have that growing crop mowed, and in the barn, and baled, so that we could figure how much it would add to our income sheet at forty odd dollars per ton.

Decoration services by the Centre Hall Odd Fellows was postponed on Saturday evening owing to rain, but will be held this Saturday evening, at seven o'clock. Rev. R. R. Jones will deliver the address.

"Deacon Dubbs," a comedy drama, by a Millheim cast, failed to appear on Tuesday evening in Grange Arcadia. The posters announcing the entertainment were taken down Saturday previous.

Samuel Gingerich and Mrs. Houser, of near Centre Hall, and Mr. Gingerich's sisters—Mrs. Alice Raymond, of Sunbury, and Mrs. Ida White, of Axemans, expect to make an auto trip to Clearfield on Saturday.

James M. Moyer, following the sale of his hotel on Sunday, June 16th, is moving to Sunbury, June 23rd, will make his home with his son, Myron M. Moyer, at Rebersburg. Mr. Moyer's condition has not been very favorable for some time past. Only a few weeks ago he returned from the Lock Haven Hospital.

C. W. Swartz, for many years merchant at Tusseyville, purchased a home at State College and in the near future will make that town his home. As was previously stated, Mr. Swartz sold his business at Tusseyville, the purchaser being Blaise Brown, a mail carrier on one of the rural routes from the Spring Mills post office.

The Reporter was pleased to receive a call from Charles Harris Bubb, of Colyer and his bride, a Berwick lady, on Friday. Mr. Bubb was a member of Co. M, 314th Infantry, and took part in the important battles in which the A. E. F. were engaged. He has a number of German souvenirs which he has offered to put on display in the Reporter windows.

The following relatives attended the Birchfield wedding at Montgomery, last Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClellan, of Tusseyville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClellan, of Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. John Horner, of Linden Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClellan, of Millheim; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Frantz, of Earllytown; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Birchfield, Mrs. Jacob Felty, and Mrs. William Beck, of Altoona.

Frank Atman, John and Brodie Steiger, Russell Auman, Frank Dinges and Calvin Confer, six residents of Pennsylvanian, have been arrested on warrants sworn out by George H. Wert, chief fire warden of Pennsylvania, charging them with refusal to respond to a summons of L. M. Dutz, state forester at Cobern, to help fight a forest fire in that section on April 19th. The men have given bail for their appearance for trial at court and as this is the first such case known in the State it will no doubt be followed with considerable interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormick, of Columbia, South Carolina, arrived at the home of Mrs. McCormick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, in Centre Hall, last Monday. They were in Centre Hall, the latter part of last week, in a handsome new Cunningham eight-cylinder touring car, which was just purchased at Rochester, New York, and the initial run made to Centre Hall. The car attracted considerable attention because of its unusual features. In the language of the advertising men, it is the "last word" in automobile construction. Mr. McCormick is partial to the Cunningham car, having no less than eight in use in his undertaking business in the South.

RECEPTION FOR NEWLYWEDS.

Houseful of Friends Surprise Mr. and Mrs. Roger T. Bayard Upho Return from Honeymoon.

Bayard-Rhone.

At six o'clock on Wednesday morning of last week, Miss Florence Sankey Rhone became the wife of Roger T. Bayard, of Tyrone. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Dunlap, wife of Rev. Wilton Clyde Dunlap, pastor of the Highland avenue church, Louisvillle, Ky.

The bride is a daughter of the late Hon. Leonard Rhone and is a woman of intelligence, besides possessing the finest qualities of her sex. She is a graduate of the Kansas University. Being imbued with the spirit of her late father, her activities have been directed in the interest of the farming class as found in the organization, Patrons of Husbandry. She has most unselfishly devoted her time and ability to the up-building of her order. She has held the office of Flora in the State Grange for a number of years and has been most active in the management of the annual Grange Encampment and Fair at Centre Hall.

The bridegroom is a son of the late Major George F. Bayard, of Bellefonte, but has been located in Tyrone the past twelve or fifteen years as city editor of the Tyrone Herald.

On Saturday afternoon the couple came to Centre Hall, the home of the bride, from which she had been absent since last fall, having spent the winter in Wichita, Kansas, and in the state of California, and only a few months ago returning east.

A great surprise awaited the happy couple when they unlocked the Rhone home and stepped inside. A house full of friends, to the number of fifty-five, had spent the greater part of the afternoon in preparation of the home-coming and had the home decorated and a bride's table set to the queen's taste. These friends were all on hand when the newlyweds appeared and there was a spontaneous outburst of well-wishing and congratulating the bride and groom.

An elegant supper was served. On Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bayard left for Tyrone where they will board for the present. Mrs. Bayard will be at the Rhone home in this place for short intervals until fall when Mr. and Mrs. Bayard will start housekeeping in Tyrone.

Birchfield-Decker.

A pretty church wedding was held Thursday evening in the Lutheran church, at Montgomery, Lycoming county, when Miss Mary Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Decker, and Robert Birchfield, both of Montgomery, were united in marriage by Rev. E. L. Bergstresser. The bride was given away by her father and Miss Vivian Decker, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. Miss Bernadine Decker, sister of the bride, was flower girl and Lee Decker was the bridegroom's best man. The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Rev. E. L. Bergstresser, W. A. Smith and G. L. Hartranft were ushers. After the sermon the guests were entertained at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Birchfield left on a wedding tour and after their return will reside in Montgomery.

The groom is well known in Potter township where he spent a number of years during his boyhood. His mother was Corna McClellan Birchfield, whose death occurred a few years ago. He is a graduate of a business college and has held a responsible position at Montgomery for several years.

Lightning Kills Two in Union County on Sunday.

A bolt of lightning at three o'clock Sunday afternoon snuffed out the lives of two residents of the upper end of Union county. The unfortunate victims were Mrs. Clarence Blyler, aged 47 years and her grandchild, aged four years, of near Swengle.

Mr. and Mrs. Blyler and grandchild had been out in their automobile and returned to their home near Swengle just as one of the terrific storms of the afternoon was breaking. Mr. Blyler was placing the car in the garage while Mrs. Blyler and her grandchild started to the house. Caught in a terrific down-pour of rain they sought shelter under a large tree which stood by Mrs. Blyler. She was holding the child in her arms and was leaning against a fence under the tree when lightning struck the fence, killing both Mrs. Blyler and the child. The child was torn from the arms of Mrs. Blyler and thrown thirty feet into a field. Neither of the bodies were disfigured.

The funeral services over the unfortunate victims were held Wednesday forenoon at ten o'clock. Surviving are the husband, and one son, the father of the deceased child.

Aside from the two persons who were killed, others who were standing nearby were shocked. A shoe was torn from the foot of Clarence Blyler, father of the little girl who was killed, and all members of the party were thrown to the ground.

Millinburg Inn Changes Hands.

On Monday the Buffalo Valley Inn, of Millinburg, changed hands when Mrs. P. C. Linderman, who has managed the hotel for a number of years, vacated and Mrs. Hannah Geyer, of State College, assumed charge.

Mrs. Geyer formerly had charge of the Buffalo Valley Inn, but has recently been employed in a fraternity house at State College.

THE DEATH RECORD.

REARICK—Mrs. Susan Rearick died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Ross, in Juniata, on Saturday evening. Interment was made on Tuesday in the Juniata cemetery.

Mrs. Susan (Wise) Rearick was born in Millheim, in 1834, and was the widow of the late Peter Rearick, who died about fifteen years ago. Some thirty years ago the family lived at Old Fort and on the farm now owned by Frank Gferrer, west of Centre Hall.

Thirty-one years ago she moved to Altoona. She had a wonderful vitality for her age and kept at her household work until about a month ago, when as a result of a fall, she was confined to bed. Mrs. Ross, where the deceased had her home, is the only surviving member of her family, a son, Henry having died last January. She was well known in the lower section of Penns Valley as well as about Centre Hall.

SCHOLL—George Scholl, an aged resident of Houserville, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clement Dale, at that place, Thursday afternoon, aged seventy-eight years and six months. A complication of diseases caused his death. He was a farmer in his earlier years and was born near Houserville. Burial was made at Shiloh on Monday morning. His wife was Elizabeth Wagner, preceded him eleven years ago, but four children survive: Mrs. George Tibbets, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Emma Miller, of Roopburg; Elmer Scholl, of Houserville, and Mrs. Carrie Dale, of Houserville. There are also two nephews—Thomas Scholl, of Cobern, and James Scholl, of Farmers Mills.

KRAPE—Ely Krape, a son of the late Samuel Krape, died on Tuesday at Waterford, Erie county, where he was station agent. He was ailing for some time with consumption. Forty years ago he was born at Spring Mills and he was a son of the late Samuel Krape who died a few months ago. His wife and four sons survive. Burial will be made at Waterford this (Thursday) morning.

KENNEDY—T. Frank Kennedy, a noted contractor and builder, and a pioneer citizen of State College, died on Tuesday of last week while on a visit to the home of his daughter in Fairmont, West Virginia. He was aged seventy-three years and ten months. The body was shipped to State College and burial was made in the Pine Hill cemetery on Friday.

Hosterman Property Sold

The brown stone residence erected in Centre Hall in 1897 by Dr. G. W. Hosterman and occupied by him since, was sold, so street rumor says, to Clyde E. Dutrow, farmer east of Centre Hall, who will occupy it himself next fall or spring. The price is not definitely known to the public, but is thought to be between seven and nine thousand dollars. The residence is probably the most imposing on the south side of Centre county.

He Had Time to go Fishing.

Senator Penrose, one of Pennsylvania's most distinguished citizens and a Republican leader in the U. S. Senate, and State Senator Crow, accompanied by Fire Marshall Butz, editor of the Globe, passed through Huntingdon on Wednesday evening in Mr. Penrose's big red car enroute to Spruce Creek club where the party will enjoy a few days fishing. (News item taken from the Huntingdon Monitor.) Yet that very day he failed to appear at State College where he was scheduled to make the commencement address.

William Musser Sold His Farm.

William Musser, who owned the farm at Penns Cave known as the Rossman farm, sold it on Saturday to William Green, tenant on the Zubler farm near Farmers Mills. The farm contains 241 acres; the price paid was \$9,200.00.

Must Have Lights on All Vehicles on Road at Night.

The Markle senate bill requiring lights on all vehicles on public roads except farm machinery and wagons used for hay and straw, between an hour after sunset and an hour before sunrise, became effective on Saturday through approval by Governor Sprout. This law is the culmination of twenty years of effort on the part of automobile owners. The bill just signed was amended several times and has been in the legislature since February 4.

Under its provisions every vehicle except those mentioned must display light "clearly visible for a distance of at least two hundred feet from both the front and the rear of such vehicles."

Law officers may arrest on view violators of the act, who are made liable to a fine of twenty dollars or go to jail for five days.

Special Sale in Millinery.

The undersigned will hold a special sale of all hats in her store, on Saturday, June 21st. Prices, \$2.00 to \$3.75 for all trimmed hats. At these greatly reduced prices you cannot afford to let such an opportunity pass by.

Store closed all day Friday.

Myra Kimpfort,
Centre Hall, Pa.

"Progressives" in the present Congress have surrendered everything to Boss Penrose but their political sobriquet—and he didn't want that.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

June 21st (Saturday) is the longest day in the year.

If you can't practice what you preach, don't preach.

Mr. Scout: Can you show "one good deed done every day?"

The welcome home to the soldiers, at Bellefonte, comes before July 1st.

Farmers have been mighty busy during the past week cultivating corn and potatoes. Both crops are growing nicely.

All rural mail carriers get an increase of pay amounting to about five per cent. The new schedule will become effective July 1st.

Senator Boise Penrose failed to appear at Penn State's commencement last week, thus disappointing a large crowd, who had expected to hear him speak.

Lucille Gramley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ward Gramley, of Millheim, is nursing a fracture of the bones in the right arm, caused by falling on the side walk in the yard at her home, one day recently.

William Bailey arrived at Wichita, Kansas, last week, at which place he hopes to secure employment. For a few days following his arrival there he was the guest of Mrs. R. A. Sankey, well known in Centre Hall.

Dr. John A. Hardenberg, a first lieutenant in the World War, has reconsidered the matter of returning to his medical practice in Millheim and is now found back in his former home town ready for business.

Overseas service men from lower Penns valley who returned to their homes within the past week are: John Wilber, of near Millheim; William Stonebraker, of Cobern; Orvis Corman, Stuart A. Breon, of Millheim, Corporal Byron Musser recently landed and is expected home soon.

Major Theodore Davis Boal, of Boalsburg, will soon return from France, and with him his son, Captain Pierre de Legardie Boal, who has been in France since the beginning of the war. On June 10th, Captain Pierre Boal was united in marriage to Mademoiselle Jeanne de Menthon, the daughter of an officer in the French army.

Lieut. W. E. Montgomery is again at his post at Pottery Mills as State forester after an absence of a year or more serving his country as a member of the A. E. F. He was attached to the 109th Field Artillery. Lieut. Montgomery's many friends at Pottery Mills and Centre Hall are pleased in his return from the fighting front safe and sound.

One of the busiest spots on the South side of Potter township at the present time is the strawberry patch of Orris Horner, where from six to ten bushels of berries a day have been picked the past week. There is a great demand for the fruit, automobile parties coming from State College and carrying away the berries as fast as they are picked.

Officers of the State Game commission have asked that the Boy Scouts and others who go into the woods should help in the movement to get rid of crows by reporting discovery of nests to game warden. Crows have done an immense amount of damage to crops and on farms in Pennsylvania recently. As this is the season of the year when the crows are hatching the state officers say that the number can be thinned out.

The teachers for the Millheim public schools for the next term were recently elected, and are the following: Principal, Miss Rose McCormick, of Hubbersburg; grammar, W. E. Keen, of Millheim; intermediate, Miss Catharine Grenoble, of Aronsburg, and primary, Miss Margaret Mespch, of Millheim. L. E. Stover and J. C. Hosterman resigned as members of the board at the meeting and their successors will likely be appointed at the next meeting.

One day last week Florence, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving F. Shaver, who reside at the Menach farm, near Millheim, crawled onto the top of an old dilapidated bakeoven and fell down and a heavy piece of iron struck her right leg, fracturing the member at two places, above the knee and near the ankle. Dr. C. S. Musser reduced the fractures and the unfortunate tot is getting along as well as can be expected.

Under a new ruling by Secretary of the Treasury Glass, nine months will be permitted to elapse before the Government insurance of a service man is cancelled because of non-payment of premiums. At the end of three months a policy is held to be lapsed for non-payment of premiums, but six months is allowed for reinstatement upon payment of the aggregate of premiums due and the submitting of a physician's certificate that the applicant for reinstatement is in sound physical condition.

Relics of the last panthers killed in Pennsylvania are on exhibition in Williamsport. On December 30, 1871, George D. Hastings killed a male panther in Clinton county, and on the following day killed the female. The skins eventually fell into the hands of Col. Henry W. Shoemaker, and Charles H. Eldon has mounted them for him under glass in order that they may be forever preserved. In a few days the skins will be sent to Colonel Shoemaker, who is now, with Mrs. Shoemaker, at his country estate, "Restless Oaks," at McElhattan.

Thrift Sunday will be observed throughout the country on Sunday when churches of all denominations in cooperation with the Savings Division of the Treasury Department will lend their aid to the national thrift campaign. Pastors have promised to lay before their people on that day the personal and patriotic reasons for sane saving, careful spending and wise investment. Each congregation will receive a direct message from Secretary Glass telling why the government is endeavoring to make thrift a permanent American characteristic.