

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

New Fall hats in at the Hat Shop, Millheim.—Mrs. Burd, advt  
W. S. Krise and children, of Johnstown, visited the former's father, W. A. Krise, this week.  
Miss Hazel Emery, employed at Camp Dix, New Jersey, is spending a few days at her home.

James Sweetwood returned to Bloomsburg Normal School, this week, to enter upon his senior year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay W. Reesman, of Thorofare, New Jersey, are spending this week in Centre Hall.

Miss Bertha Miller, of Washington, D. C., is enjoying a week's vacation at her home at Tusseyville.

Bruce Stahl and Carl Auman, employed at Altoona, are spending the week at their respective homes.

Rev. Daniel Gress, of Harrison City, is enjoying this week greeting his former parishioners and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scholl, of Altoona, are spending a few days this week visiting friends and relatives in the valley.

The corn crop throughout Penns Valley gives promise of being a really and truly record breaker. Ears are of enormous size and well developed.

Mrs. Ellen Frazier expects to leave for Erie, the latter part of this week, where she will spend some time at the home of her son, John Frazier.

Dr. Domer D. Smith, of Freeport, Illinois, was again elected secretary of the Tri-State Medical Association. Dr. Smith is a native of Gregg township, and is in the east now.

A leak at a connection on the big water main was found Sunday morning near the creamery. The leak was a serious one and its timely discovery probably averted a water famine this week.

Messrs. Geo. M. Harter and Capt. W. H. Fry, good and staunch Democrats, and both candidates for the nomination for county commissioner, favored the Reporter with their presence on Tuesday.

In the battle of ballots, next Tuesday, may the best man win, and since all can't be nominated, let's see the defeated take it with good grace and help to get the lucky Democratic nominees in office in November.

Harold Alexander, son of A. W. Alexander, of near Centre Hall, is a senior in the State College High school. He expects to prepare to enter The Pennsylvania State College next year and take up an engineering course.

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Miss Isabel Rowe, who spent part of the summer season at Chautauqua, New York, to further prepare herself in the teaching profession, arrived home last week, ready to begin her second year as teacher in the Grammar grade in Centre Hall.

Found.—Good auto tire, between Pleasant Gap and Bellefonte, on 6th inst. Loser can have same by proving property and paying for this adv.—M. L. Barger, Spring Mills, Pa., R. D. Residence on Slack farm near Potters Mills.

The memorial tablets to be erected in Millheim in honor of the World War veterans and Civil War veterans have been ordered. The tablet for the World War veterans will contain fifty-nine names, and the Civil War tablet will have thirty-six names. The memorial will cost approximately one thousand dollars, and the tablets are expected about the first of October.

People who enjoy being thrilled were quite well satisfied with Aviator Budwig's stunts in the air close to Grange Park on Tuesday morning. He circled about at a low altitude for a while and then shutting off his engine commenced dropping earthward in a falling-leaf form. He then recovered himself and looped the loop several times. It was a wonderful exhibition of fancy flying and proves Mr. Budwig to be a master of the air. The reliable little plane responds to its pilot's bidding in a way that is amazing, and accounts for the confidence the aviator's passengers have in soaring in the clouds with him.

The two pups holding the distinction of having been the first passengers to come from New York city to Bellefonte in an airplane have both passed beyond. They were the property of Thomas Beaver and the pets of the Beaver farm. The state road between Lock Haven and Bellefonte passes close to the Beaver farm buildings and proved a fatal playing place for the puppies. It is the highway used by many cars traveling both directions and last week one of the pups was run down and on Sunday the other was similarly caught. It is not known who the party was that killed either.

**TUSSEYVILLE.**

Mrs. Mary Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Runkle.

Miss Esther Bitner returned to her home last week after spending part of the summer with her brother, John Bitner, at Youngstown, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner and daughter Helen, of Altoona, are visiting among relatives for a week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunkle, son Fred and daughter Anna Mary, returned to their home in Punxsutawney on Monday.

**BIG FARM MACHINERY DISPLAY AT FAIR.**

**Greatest Exhibit of Labor-Saving Machinery in History of the Fair Association.**

The forty-sixth Encampment and Fair leads all past gatherings in the exhibit of labor-saving farm machinery. Tractors, ensilage cutters, corn harvesters, binders, gasoline engines, lighting systems for the farm house and barn, and an endless variety of lesser machinery covers the lower part of the park. The very latest in automobiles is to be seen, and farmers are interested in the demonstrations which are being given Wednesday and Thursday.

One large exhibitor of farm machinery had the greater part of his exhibit sold by Tuesday, although the machinery was not at once moved from the ground.

Monday was a busy day for those who saw to the arranging of the exhibits of the farm, garden, orchard and vineyard, in the big exhibit building. The display there is one of the finest in years and shows that greater attention is being given to growing superior fruit and better crops by Centre county farmers.

As the Reporter goes to press—Wednesday morning—the usual Wednesday crowd is beginning to gather, a seemingly endless string of autos carrying thousands to the park.

The dust is thick, but everybody's happy!

Candidates for county offices are mingling with the big crowds on Grange Park this week, which affords them the last opportunity of meeting the voters en masse before the primaries.

Carload fresh Cement—the Alpha Portland kind—just in.—R. D. Foreman.

**WASHINGTON WEEKLY CHAT.**

**BERNSTORFF NOT FORGOTTEN.**

When it comes time to say who will be acceptable as the German Ambassador to the United States, when diplomatic relations are resumed between the two countries, the powers-that-be in Washington are going to have a whole lot to do with the matter. Officials have not forgotten, nor will they soon forget, the nerve-racking days and nights they spent in balking or untangling the maze of traps set by Bernstorff, when he was at the helm of German affairs, and the double-dealing that he gave them, covering many months before his passports were presented to him. It is doubtful if the bitter feeling against him personally and for his propaganda work, will ever die. So it is natural that blood should boil considerably when the Germans announced that they had selected for their representative a man who was an associate of Bernstorff and who had actually been working with him during much of the time that he double-crossed the United States officials. It is considered, however, that the naming of the new ambassador is merely a "feeler" to see how the land lies. If that is so, words will not be minced or actions concealed upon the part of anyone who has anything to do with the matter, from the President down. One thing is determined, and that is, that when a representative from Ger-

many steps foot on American soil he will have to bring and bear a record of his past life and deeds with him; if they have not been too black, he may be permitted to occupy the red brick building on Massachusetts avenue, which has long been vacant.

**NOT IN A MOOD FOR CLEMENCY.**

Considerable pressure, political, congressional and otherwise, is steadily made upon officials of the Judge Advocate General's office in behalf of men who have violated some section of the Selective Draft Law or ignored its provisions altogether. Since the ending of the war the opinion has prevailed that those who transgressed the law would be let down easy, but the recommendations on individual cases made by the Judge Advocate General to the Department of Justice shows that clemency is not the rule; if anything, the determination to bring men to book is stronger now than it was during the war. The number of violators is really surprising. Those who failed to register have records made out on special colored blanks to easily distinguish them. Men who registered, but who neglected to turn in their questionnaires, are recorded in separate files. Another file case is that containing records of men who registered, submitted questionnaires and had them passed upon by their local boards, but who did not appear for physical examination and who have not been located or heard from since. An interesting file is that with the names of men who "beat it," when the first draft was announced, and who took up their residence in that part of Mexico which adjoins California. Relatives and others interested in the cases of violators of the law journey to Washington to appear personally before the authorities. It is a trying ordeal at its best.

**AUDITING WORLD WAR ACCOUNTS.**

It required fifty years for the Treasury Department to completely audit the payment of Civil War accounts. The expenses of that conflict were as nothing compared to the vast sums spent by Uncle Sam in the world strife, and he is still putting out funds in a fairly lavish way. Naturally officials wonder how many years will be required for the auditor to check up the thousands of accounts that are piled high in the Treasury building, with more arriving every day. It is a task that cannot well be hurried, or one to be placed in the hands of inexperienced clerks. And after the auditor has finished his checking, the Comptroller of the Treasury has a final say, so it looks as if the road is long and has no turning, for a century at least.

**THE OLD WOODEN ARMY KEG.**

Now comes a rival of the old wooden bucket that hung in the well. The famous wooden water kegs of the army—29,000 of them—are to be sold to the public. They will be eagerly wanted, but their arrival is almost too late to make them useful for admirers of strong brew, but they will come in handy in the home in many ways. The kegs are made of wooden staves, five-eighths of an inch thick and seventeen inches long, with heads to match. They are bound with steel hoops, and are provided with a steel handle for carrying. The capacity is about ten gallons, and they were originally purchased by the War Department for carrying water to the front line trenches. Particulars about the sale are obtainable at any zone supply office.

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