

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Your 1919 auto license is good until January 15th.

The ringing of church bells and the blowing of whistles ushered in 1920 in Centre Hall.

The local boy scouts are preparing to give a play in the Grange hall on the evening of January 31st.

The Centre County Pomona Grange will meet with the Spring Mills Grange on Thursday, 29th instant.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geary and daughter, Agnes, spent the Christmas season with relatives in Williamsport.

John F. Kreamer and Miss Beatrice Kreamer for a week or more visited Mr. Kreamer's mother, in Reading.

John Garis, who holds a position with the Bell Telephone Company, in Bellefonte, was home on New Year's day.

Harvey Vonada, of Spring Mills, was a caller at this office recently and took occasion to boost his subscription into 1920.

Frank Phillips and Miss Esta Lingle, both of Tusseyville, spent the Christmas season with friends in Youngstown, Ohio.

You are naturally interested in being comfortable and warm for the remainder of the winter. Read Kessler's new adv.—it tells you how.

Hon. W. M. Allison and daughter, Miss Mabel, spent the Christmas season with the former's son, Charles Allison, in Toronto, Canada.

Miss Mary Delinda Potter has accepted the position of assistant principal of schools at Osceola, Clearfield county. She commenced her school work on Monday of last week.

The alfalfa crops for Centre county in 1919 was 933 tons, raised on 359 acres an average yield of 2.60 tons per acre, according to figures just published by the Secretary of Agriculture at Harrisburg.

John H. Weiser, of near Tusseyville, is one of the numerous farmers to quit farming operations next spring, and announces sale for March 22. He has not fully determined what he will do after April 1st.

The porch to the front of the school house was enclosed during the holiday vacation. The addition is not particularly ornamental, but will serve as a protection against the cold west winds, the purpose in view.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer left on Wednesday, for Columbia, South Carolina, the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormick, where they expect to remain for three months or more.

Lieut. Boyd Magee, of the United States Navy, came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Emerick, last week, to recuperate from an operation for appendicitis, performed a short time ago at Rochester, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fleck and children, of Haskell, New Jersey, arrived in Centre Hall, just before Christmas, and spent the holiday season with Mrs. Fleck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks, west of Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Jacobs and interesting little daughter, of Steubenville, Ohio, were in Centre Hall for a week during the Christmas season, enjoying the time at the home of Mr. Jacob's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger T. Bayard, of Tyrone, spent several days over the Christmas season at the Rhone homestead, west of Centre Hall, tenanted by Cloyd Brooks. A number of friends and relatives were present on Christmas day.

Roy H. Grove, acting captain of the Bellefonte detachment machine gun troop, Pennsylvania Reserve Militia, was commissioned by Governor Sprout as a provisional second lieutenant of the First Cavalry in the new Pennsylvania National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dashem will begin farming at Potters Mills on one of the Allison farms which will be vacated by W. W. McCormick when he moves onto the Allison homestead nearby. The Dashem boys are hustlers and make farming pay out good dividends.

The Runkle homestead at Tusseyville will see a change of tenants before spring. Hugh Runkle, the present occupant, will move to Milesburg, onto one of his brother's, W. G. Runkle's, farms, and James Runkle, another brother, will come back to Tusseyville, from which place he removed a few years ago.

After farming for a period of ten years, George W. Sharer will move from the Bartges farm at Earlstown, where he lived for two years, to the Bartholomew house on Hoffer street, Centre Hall. Mr. Sharer will make sale of his large farm stock and implements next March. He is coming to town, but not with the intention of retiring; he simply quit because he could not buy or lease a farm to suit him and is awaiting an opportunity to do so.

Among the guests entertained at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. I. A. Sweetwood, in Centre Hall, during the past few weeks, were Mrs. Grace Bevelander, of Philadelphia, who was in France two years as a nurse, and William Miner, of Mt. Holly, N. J. The former accompanied home Miss Carrie Sweetwood, a nurse, from that city, and the New Jersey gentleman came here with Miss Elizabeth Sweetwood, who belongs to the carrying clerical force at Camp Dix. It is five years since the five Sweetwood children were all at home on Christmas,

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A meeting of the P. O. S. of A. will be held this (Thursday) evening.

A fawn roaming in a cemetery was a sight observed in Millheim.

Mrs. Mary Snyder, of Muncy, was the guest of her sister, Miss Bertie Floray, during the holidays.

George McClintic, for almost a half century engaged as a funeral director in Lewistown, has retired.

Evangelistic meetings will begin in the U. Ev., in this place on Sunday evening, January 11.

Samuel Ulrich, who had been in the Bellefonte hospital for treatment, returned to his home near Spring Mills much improved.

A valuable farm horse belonging to Clayton Musser, of near Linden Hall, had his leg broken by being kicked by a horse. The animal was then ordered killed by Mr. Musser.

The second crop of ice was cut from the Booser ice ponds above town. The ice was largely purchased and stored by farmers who make milk production one of the money "crops" on the farm.

Mrs. Rebecca Dunkle sold her home in Millheim to Mrs. Augusta Edmonds for \$375. Mrs. Dunkle has vacated the place and is living with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Albright, at Spring Bank.

Miss Myra Kimpfort closed her millinery store in Centre Hall, and this week is visiting in State College. In the near future she will move her business to Pleasant Gap in a store room at the cross road.

Daniel Shutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shutt, of Bellefonte, had his skull fractured when he collided with an automobile, while coasting near his home before Christmas. He was taken to the Bellefonte hospital, where he is in a critical condition.

Dr. H. H. Longwell is enjoying the music from a period design Pathe phonograph, an instrument which is not only the last word in beauty of cabinet design and construction, but unequalled for quality of tone. The phonograph was placed in the Longwell home during the holidays.

More than one thousand veal calves were shipped to the various city markets during the year just closed by the local butcher, John G. Dauberman. To better handle this large trade he is contemplating purchasing a new truck, equipped to handle both veal calves and large beef cattle.

Charles Sheffer, president of the Dewart Milk Products Co., was a visitor in town during the holidays. He is more than pleased with the million dollar business done in 1919 by his company, and states that the company is seriously thinking of establishing a large ice cream plant in Williamsport.

The many friends of Forester Charles R. Meek, of Coburn, will regret to know that he left that place the beginning of the year, yet they will be pleased to learn that he has been called to the Harrisburg office of the Forestry Department to do clerical work. Mr. Meek's successor has not yet been appointed.

Week of Prayer services are in progress in Centre Hall this week, having begun on Sunday evening in the Reformed church with a sermon by Rev. M. I. Jamison. To-night (Thursday) the service will be held in the Methodist church; Friday night, in the Evangelical church; Saturday night, in the same church.

Fifteen head of Guernsey cattle from the Packer Island farm near Sunbury were shipped last week to Harrisburg where they will be killed. The cows were loaded into a special car for the trip. The animals are suffering with tuberculosis and are being killed, as are hundreds of others in the State to prevent the spread of the disease.

Charley Stump, who for the past years has been doing the farm work for S. W. Smith, on the first day of this year started south, his objective point being Finnywood, about seventy miles out from Richmond, in Virginia. He may remain there and grow tobacco. It is going back home with Charley, and he has the best wishes of everybody for an abundance of success.

According to the State Game Commission reports it is believed that close to 100 does were killed by hunters of the State during the deer season, 50 arrests having been already made by game wardens on charges of illegal shooting of does and fawns. In most of these cases heavy fines were imposed. Carcasses were confiscated in some instances.

Mrs. Bloomer Weaver, who with her husband lives on the Adam F. Heckman farm, along Sinking Creek, was a caller last week to boost her subscription on the Reporter. Farming is all right, Mrs. Weaver says, but lots of work. They had the misfortune to lose their driving horse a few weeks ago. When Mr. Weaver reached the barn one morning the animal was found dead in its stall, having strangled to death.

The painters are completing the interior decorations of the remodeled Odd Fellows hall in this place, and already the new home of the three-link fraternity is beginning to make a decided pleasing appearance. To top it off, the local electricians, Booser and Plink, wired the hall and installed beautiful brascos lights, which may be turned to any degree of light,—so necessary on occasions of degree work. The whole makes an impression which is a credit to the Odd Fellows and gives them a home that leaves nothing to be desired.

THE DEATH RECORD.

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years. He was a saddler by occupation, but during the past years devoted much of his time to writing fire insurance. He was a member of the Reformed church. His wife, before marriage, was Miss Mary Elizabeth Weaver, who survives as does also one daughter, Mrs. Lee Kidder, of Yeagertown, and a son, Sumner, of Mackeyville. A brother, John H. Stover, of Berrien Springs, Michigan, and a sister, Mrs. Benjamin Reyner, of Middleburg, also survive.

GROVE.—Mrs. Mary A. Grove died in Milesburg at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Pressler. Her maiden name was Markle and was a native of Hublersburg, where interment was made. Her age was seventy-three years.

Henry Rossman Dead.

Henry Rossman, who was taken to the Danville hospital from his home at Tusseyville about two weeks ago, died at that institution Tuesday. Interment will be made at Tusseyville. Further particulars will appear later.

FALK.—Mrs. Falk, wife of John W. Falk, of Williamsport, died a few days ago at the Williamsport hospital about six hours after she had a couple of teeth extracted by a local dentist. Death resulted from hemorrhages.

REBERSBURG.

Jerry Brungart who has been housed up with inflammatory rheumatism, is not improving.

George Waite and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. M. Whitman, at Freeport, Illinois.

The late cold snap froze a twelve-inch ice crop and every ice house in this vicinity is now filled with the frozen crystals.

The William Carlin home was quite recently purchased by Elmer Miller. Consideration fourteen hundred dollars.

William Beirly and son Robert opened up a meat market the other day in the front room of the house Robert occupies, in the central part of town.

The past week Reish and Weaver had from twelve to fourteen teams employed every day at hauling logs from near Wolf's Store to their mill near Smulton where the logs will be converted into lumber.

Bruce Weber, who two years ago vacated the J. B. Kreamer farm and moved onto a farm in Nittany valley, will this spring move back to this place and again become tenant on the Kreamer farm. Bruce thinks there is no place like Brush valley.

On last Friday while Wes Hackenburg was hauling old broken rails from his farm to his home in town for fire wood he had the misfortune to upset the load. Wes got mixed up with the rails in the upset and slightly sprained his back.

GEORGES VALLEY.

Happy New Year to all.

P. A. Auman left last week for Phoenixville where he will spend a few weeks with his son, Jerome Auman.

Eli Smith spent a few days last week at the Albert Lingle home.

Mrs. Amanda Bailey and Mrs. Howard Confer spent one day last week with Mrs. H. M. Lingle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gobble and two children spent New Year's day at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gobble.

Mrs. F. M. Ackerman spent last Thursday at the home of her brother, W. F. McClellan.

Those who are on the sick list are Mrs. Lydia Lingle, Mrs. James Foust and a little son of J. B. Ripka.

AARONSBURG.

Mrs. Annie Mensch, who is spending a few days with her son, Leroy Mensch, of Altoona, will bring home with her her granddaughter.

Mrs. Annie Bower and little daughter, Ethyl, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stover, in Youngstown, Ohio.

The Misses Elodia and Lydia Harter, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harter, after spending two weeks here, returned to State College.

Miss Martha Stover is employed at State College.

Miss Lizzie Yarger, of Bellefonte, visited her sister, Mrs. A. S. Stover. From here she went to Harrisburg and later will go to Florida to spend a few months with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Breon.

The Pink Label.

The Pink Label appears this week. This indicates that all credits for subscription paid since September 20, appear for the first time. This pink label is on all issues of the Reporter this week. Look it over. If there is not a "20" or "21" on it, join the boosters.

LOST.—A black traveling bag, on road between Potters Mills and Spring Mills, on Christmas. Finder please communicate with Clinton Strickler, at Aaronburg.

Editors Take No Chances.

Following was published in Mount Carmel Item December 16:

"All persons owing the Item money will please pay up tonight as tomorrow the world comes to an end. We do not want to go chasing 'all over h—' for the few dollars you owe us."

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Out
They Go!

Silly city ward-healers like to kid themselves about "delivering the farmer vote." In Ontario they had notions like that last fall—and the farmers took the bit in their teeth, kicked the politicians out and elected a farmer government. Now, at the beginning of an election year, is a good time for our own politicians to take a leaf out of the Canadian notebook, says

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