

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Warren S. Krise, of Johnstown, is visiting his father, Prof. W. A. Krise. Postmaster S. W. Smith has been off duty for a week owing to a severe cold. Mrs. (Rev.) Roy Corman, of Cressona, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Shultz are attending the U. Ev. Conference, in session at Williamsport this week.

James Sweetwood, last week, entered the Mansfield (Tioga county) State Normal School to complete his school work.

Mrs. Bruce Auman and daughter Dorothy, of Struthers, Ohio, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Slick.

W. M. Grove publishes an executor's notice in this issue on the estate of Nancy Heim, late of Gregg township, deceased.

E. S. Ripka, the Hamilton-Brown shoe salesman, was called to Boston, Mass., the latter part of last week on business.

Mrs. James Fetterolf, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Bellefonte hospital, is improving, but is unable to do any house work.

Miss Lola Ulrich was fortunate in having returned to her a pair of eye glasses which she lost on her way to the Grange hall last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Edmond Blanchard, of Bellefonte, left for Fort Worth, Texas, last week, where she joined her husband, who is in the oil business at that place.

A wind storm of great intensity last Wednesday night again closed up all the roads. Rural mail carriers were compelled to return after a futile attempt to "make" their routes.

The local Boy Scouts did a good deed one day last week when they scattered corn for the wild turkeys along Nittany mountain, east of town. The winter has been a hard one on bird life.

Mrs. J. M. Spicher and interesting little granddaughter, Freda Claycomb, and Mrs. James Wolfe, all of Cressona, spent from Friday until Monday with Mrs. Spicher's sister, Mrs. H. J. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross R. Allison, after spending a week or more with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Runkle, here, returned on Wednesday morning to their home in New Castle, Kentucky.

T. A. Hosterman, at Centre Hill, purposes making a clean-up sale of live stock, implements and household goods, but has decided on no definite date. By next week, however, he hopes to have selected the time.

Two Dodge cars were brought in from Detroit, Michigan, for Boozer & Smith, the past week. Cleveland Brungart, of Centre Hill, and a Mr. Hagan, of State College, drove the cars in. One of the cars has been sold to R. P. Campbell, proprietor of the Penns Cave property.

Kerlins' Grand View Poultry Farm this week began the filling of their immense orders for baby chicks, shipments being made by parcel post. On Tuesday, 2500 baby chicks left the mammoth incubator, some on their way to Oklahoma. For the next few months many thousand chicks will be shipped. Such good care is exercised by the Kerlins in preparing the chicks for shipment that the loss enroute is practically nil.

The ladies of the local Rebekah lodge realized gross receipts of \$63.00 in the giving of their entertainment in Grange hall last Thursday evening. It was one of the coldest and most stormy nights of the winter, and considering this fact, the receipts are considered good. It was practically impossible for the out-of-town people to attend on account of the drifted roads, otherwise there would have been a crowded house. The entertainment was well given and showed that much preparation had been made for it.

The country merchant who looks up on the country-wide distribution of the mail order catalogs which recently passed out of the local post office to practically every farm home in this vicinity with an air of indifference, is not alive to the potent influence these handsomely prepared catalogs exercise in the average home. The appealing style of the description of the article, together with a picture of the same, means many a sale for the far-away business house and a dollar that has taken wings, never to return. There is but one force that will counteract this buying away from home: advertising by the local merchant in his home paper. Surely he does not expect the purchaser to always come to him and ask whether or not he has this or that article for sale, the price of it, and inquire into its quality when the mail order catalog has placed all this information right on his own table, under his very eyes. There is not a single merchant who would not say that his goods are in many cases superior to those of the distant mail-order house, and that prices are also low, besides being able to show the advantage of buying at home, but the purchaser wants to be shown. The home paper is the logical medium through which to reach the trade. The message that the advertiser has is as much discussed in the family circle as is any particular item of news. The mail order house has no chance with the live merchant who keeps his customers informed through advertising in the home paper. The buying public looks for the news from your store and has a right to expect it.

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David Stoner has decided to hold public sale, at Tusseyville, and will announce date later.

The local Boy Scouts will repeat their play, "A Country Boy Scout," in Grange hall on Friday, March 19th. It will be their fifth performance.

Miss Elizabeth Sweetwood is home for a short vacation from Camp Dix, New Jersey, where she has been employed for some time past.

A meeting of the Red Cross will be held Friday evening, March 5, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Clyde Smith. Object of meeting, election of officers.—Chairman.

Owing to three concerts coming the same week the time for the Susquehanna Glee Club has been changed to March 18. Full account of this splendid concert will be given next week.

Mrs. Cyrus Brungart was called to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cora Keefer, at Youngwood, on Saturday, owing to a rather serious illness, due to neuritis, an inflammation of a nerve in the arm. It is feared that pneumonia will develop. Mrs. Keefer is in a very weakened condition. Her many friends in Centre Hall trust that that she may soon be fully restored to good health.

Marriage Licenses.

Albert W. Hoesch, State College
Helen M. Patrick, Erie
John B. Frankenberger, Centre Hall
Catherine A. Corman, Bellefonte

CENTRE MILLS

Mrs. Snavely, of Millinburg, has come to take charge of the home of her deceased sister, Mrs. Lizzie Hasenpflug. Miss Minnie Kline, who was confined to her bed for some time in Baltimore with "flu" which developed into double pneumonia, has recovered and returned home to help nurse her mother, Mrs. John A. Kline, who is seriously ill. Another daughter, Mrs. Margaret Godshall, wife of Prof. Godshall, of Oxford, Ohio, and little son also arrived at the parental home Friday and will remain until Mrs. Kline is better.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Maggie Horner, et bar, to May Venrick, tract in Potter Twp.; \$400.
Sarah J. Holloway, et bar, to C. Z. Stoever, tract in Potter Twp.; \$950.
Mary E. Sholl, et bar, to Raymond C. Bressler, tract in Millheim; \$300.

CHARLEY HAD BRIGHT IDEA

Probably the First Time He Had Ever Really Believed in Food Conservation.

Little Charley was bashful. He didn't like to meet all of his mother's aid colleagues, and he didn't care much for girl cousins at family reunions. In school he didn't even have the most common impulse to twist the hair of little Mary Jones in front of him, or even stick the brown braid in the inkwell. He was distinctly modest. The family was out on a motor trip. They were nearing a city in eastern Indiana, and it was about noon, so naturally they thought a little about eating. This was the topic of discussion. "Um," said the father, "there is a nice hotel in Main street."

Little Charley writhed. Eat in a hotel with people in it? It was bad enough to go in a hotel with people in it, but eat in a hotel with people in it—never.

The rest of the family didn't see it that way. They were for getting a semi-country meal in this little city. Finally, they decided to make for the hotel for sure.

Charley was in despair. He didn't know what to do. They were determined to go to the hotel and then—He had the idea!

"Papa," he said, weakly, "let's don't eat this noon."

"Well, why are you suggesting such a thing, anyway?"
"You see, um—ah, well, daddy, Mr. Wilson says to win the war, and Mr. Hoover says food will do it. Let's conserve!"—Indianapolis News.

WORLD HAS MUCH COCHINEAL

Little Probability That the Supply Will Fall Much Below the Demand.

In the first half of the last century the culture and growth of the cochineal insect was introduced, and so successfully carried out in various parts of the old world that the quantity yearly produced now rivals the whole amount obtained from Central America, the source from which all foreign supplies were first obtained. In 1831 the culture of the cochineal was commenced on the Canary Islands, and the first crop consisted of only 8 pounds; in 1832, it was 120 pounds; in 1833, it had risen to 1319; and in 1840, the enormous quantity of 800,000 pounds was exported from these islands, the greater part of which was sent to England and France. In 1845 the quantity of cochineal produced in Java, under the patronage of the Dutch government, amounted to 45,000 pounds. Under the auspices of the French government, plantations were commenced in Algeria, which promise to succeed admirably. Some specimens already exported are pronounced to be superior to the finest qualities from Mexico. Soils unfit for the cultivation of the vine, or potato, readily support the cactus, on which the cochineal insect feeds, while the insect can be more readily raised than the silkworm, and with less chances of loss.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAKE STATEMENT.

Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 28, 1921.

Appreciating that the tax payers are entitled to the fullest information on the financial condition of Centre County the newly elected Board of County Commissioners have prepared and herewith present the following statement of the facts as we find them at the beginning of our administration.

The apparent balance as shown by the last auditors' statement of the Treasurer's account of \$13,508.95 is depleted by unpaid bills of 1919 amounting to \$8,191.83, leaving an actual balance toward running expenses for 1920 of \$5,317.12.

Damage claims, (on 3 different State Highway Routes under contract in the county contracted for by the old Board of Commissioners) for which the county is liable, is estimated at \$10,000.00.

Contracts amounting to \$25,091.85 for road improvements in State College and Bellefonte Boroughs were incurred by the previous Board of Commissioners, but must be paid by the present Board of Commissioners.

Old indebtedness which the new Board of Commissioners must assume, together with estimated expenses for the year 1920 amount to \$193,662.48.

With every dollar of anticipated revenue from all sources collected at the old rate of millage, namely 4 mills, the total income in 1920 would be only \$113,605.96, less estimated rebates, exonerations and commissions amounting to \$8,728.79, or \$104,877.17, making a deficit at the end of the present year of \$88,785.31.

An increase in the millage to 6 mills at least is imperative, and even this will produce an income of only \$142,056.58, less estimated rebates, exonerations and commissions amounting to \$11,452.26 or \$131,604.32, making a deficit at the end of year amounting to \$62,158.16.

To yield an income during the present year sufficient to wipe out old indebtedness and meet current expenses would necessitate a levy of 10 1-7 mills.

While the present Board of Commissioners is not responsible for this condition of affairs and would prefer to start with a clean slate, we feel that a millage of 10 1-7 mills would be most burdensome to all tax payers, particularly at the present time, and therefore have limited the millage for the year 1920 to 6 mills.

1920 BUDGET.

LIABILITIES—	
Indebtedness Jan. 5, 1920, as per auditors' report, - - - - -	\$ 45,503.73
Indebtedness Jan. 5, 1920, not shown on aud. report - - - - -	8,191.83
Estimated rebates on 1920 tax duplicates - - - - -	3,824.73
Estimated commissions on taxes - - - - -	5,892.99
Estimated exonerations on taxes - - - - -	1,734.63
Estimated expenditures for 1920 - - - - -	139,966.92
	\$205,114.74

ASSETS—	
Balance in hands of Treasurer - - - - -	\$13,508.95
Estimated tax uncollected at end of year - - - - -	28,358.98
Estimated tax collected by end of year - - - - -	95,931.37
Tax liens and unseated land returned - - - - -	1,200.00
Estimated dog tax - - - - -	1,700.00
Sundry Asylum bills due - - - - -	527.70
Sundry convict bills due - - - - -	627.56
Snow Shoe Township road account - - - - -	1,975.02
	\$142,956.58

Estimated indebtedness Jan. 3rd, 1921 - - - - - \$ 62,158.16

HARRY P. AUSTIN,
GEORGE H. YARNELL,
GEORGE M. HARTER,
Commissioners of Centre County.

Attest:
R. W. IRWIN, Clerk.

\$ MAKE YOUR DOLLAR BUY MORE \$

True, indeed, it is that the purchasing value of a Dollar has decreased so as to give you very little in return for one hundred cents. However, you have observed that that same Dollar will buy more of the same quality merchandise at one place than at another.

It is with no thought of boasting that we say we are selling first-class goods at prices which our friends say are considerable less than asked by most of our competitors. You, too, should know of these savings, and thus "make your dollar buy more."

New Goods Arriving Daily.

We cannot enumerate our many lines in this space. We simply ask you to call and we feel sure you will go away satisfied with your purchases.

Have You Tried Buying at Brown's Store?

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.
Will sell at private sale, farm of 60 acres, located near Centre Hill, in high state of cultivation; good improvements. Another farm of 100 acres, more or less, 1-2 miles west of Pottery Mills; running water at house and barn.—T. A. HOSSTERMAN, Centre Hall, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1 3tpd.

ACETYLENE LIGHT PLANT FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale his acetylene light plant, guaranteed to be in first-class working order, and consisting of 25-gallon P. lot generator, 2 portable lamps, 1 out-door lamp, 6 double lights, 7 single lights, and cellular light; also 3-hole hot plate—two 5-burners and one 7-burner. Reason for selling, will install electric light. This plant would prove very desirable for some one removed from the electric line, and will prove an ideal light.—H. WEBER, Centre Hall, Pa. 8 tf

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Henry Hoesman, late of Potter township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the same are hereby requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement. MARY E. ROSSMAN, Admrx., Centre Hall, Pa. Route 1. 69

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary upon the estate of Nancy Heim, late of Gregg township, Centre Co., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the same are hereby requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement. W. M. GROVE, Executor, Gettig & Bower, Atty., Spring Mills, Pa. Bellefont, Pa. 69

FOR SALE.—Pure Bred Guernsey Bulls.—May Rose, Imp. Dearth, short Ayrshire, Island Champion breeding.—J. B. DETWILER, Centre Hall, Pa. R. O. 2 69 pd

Rice Terraces Are World's Masterpieces



This is a photograph of the Ifugao Igorrot rice terraces, which are among the most remarkable of their kind in the world. They are one of the many marvelous sights for the tourist to see in the Philippine Islands and are to be found in the Ifugao district of the Mountain province, Northern Luzon. The height of these terraces, which are held up by stone walls, is from 4 to 15 feet, averaging 8 feet high. It is estimated there are 12,121 miles of eight-foot stone walls in the Ifugao terraces, which is approximately half the distance around the world. These terraces are skillfully irrigated by water brought in troughs along the precipitous mountain sides over long distances.



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