

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Some farmers have finished plowing. Did you see the eclipse of the moon on Sunday night?

D. L. Geary, of Newport, is the guest of his son, F. P. Geary, in Centre Hall.

Miss Miriam Huyett was home from Susquehanna University over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Zubler, of Spring Mills, drove to Centre Hall on Saturday.

The home of William F. Colyer is being wired for electric light by Boozer & Fink.

Summer opening, May 8, at the Cross Roads Hat Shop.—Myra Kimpfort, Pleasant Gap, Pa. adv

Mercury dropped to 30 degrees Sunday night and undoubtedly proved harmful to the budding fruit.

George Alfred Crawford is a patient in the Bellefonte hospital for an operation for a mastoid abscess.

Miss Elizabeth Royer is a student at the Lock Haven Normal, for the spring term, having entered this week.

Dan Polish was put to death in the electric chair at Rockview, on Monday morning. The body was unclaimed.

Bellefont carpenters are on a strike for higher wages. They are asking seventy-seven and one-half cents an hour now.

Benjamin Emerick disposed of his Ford car to a Mr. Bilger, last week, and realized a handsome profit over the purchase price.

Mrs. John M. Coldron underwent a successful operation, on Friday, in the Johns-Hopkins University hospital, Baltimore, Md.

In the forward movement campaign of the Reformed church, the local congregation has exceeded its quota of \$557.72 by nearly \$2000.

Robert McClenahan, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William McClenahan, suffered a light attack of appendicitis a few days ago.

No less than five or six dead horses were removed from this section of the valley on Monday and Tuesday by L. Smith, of Milesburg.

School days are rapidly coming to a close. The first of the borough schools to close is the grammar grade, which has only seven more days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hosterman, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Housman, are now ensconced in their pretty home in Centre Hall, formerly the W. H. Meyer home.

The American flag, and not the carnation, is to be the Mother's Day emblem. The high cost of flowers is the reason for the change. Display the flag on May 8 and 9.

Paul Just, manager of the Bellefonte branch office of the McVey Real Estate Company, of Lewistown, was painfully injured in an automobile accident on Monday evening. He is being treated at the Bellefonte hospital. His car was badly wrecked.

William B. Kerr and his bride of a week, visited relatives and friends at Potters Mills and Centre Hall over Tuesday night, and on Wednesday morning left for the west, their objective point being Ogden, Utah, where they will make their home.

William Rockey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rockey, of Tusseyville, was recently appointed a mail carrier in the city of Altoona, and began his duties on the first day of May. The young man is a former Potter township school teacher.

E. E. Zettle, the carpenter, who has been employed at his trade at Seward, Westmoreland county, contemplates taking his family to that place shortly after the local public schools close. The family will remain with him, until fall and probably longer.

The Clearfield Daily Public Spirit has been forced to suspend publication, on owing to the inability to carry on the business in a profitable manner. The high cost of print paper, which has been steadily climbing from a figure of 2 cents a pound to the present price of 20 cents (and hard to get at that price) is what is forcing hundreds of newspapers to quit.

One of the government air mail planes was wrecked on Friday evening when the aviator, Harold E. Shuck, was forced to land near New Berlin, on account of engine trouble. It was pilot Shuck's first flight over the route and he was trailing Pilot Stevens, who is well acquainted with this route. He was uninjured, but the plane overturned and the propeller was broken and the wings shattered.

Saturday evening of this week the local W. C. T. U. will hold its annual dues social in Grange hall. For entertainment there will be a prize contest, participated in by the pupils of the High school. To this feature all are invited. After the contest light refreshments will be served to the members of the organization. Each member has the privilege of inviting one friend to the social.

Centre Leads in March.

Centre county has the second highest per capita sales of War Savings Stamps for the month of March in the state following McKean county. McKean leads with ninety-five cents and Centre with eighty-one cents. Both counties are in Group 3 of which W. Harrison Walker is chairman. Group 3, by the way, leads all other groups in the state in sales to date.

School Report.

Report of Intermediate school for seventh month: Number of pupils in attendance during the month, girls 21, boys 16, total 37. Per cent of attendance, girls 95, boys 96. Those present every day during month: Dorothy Odenkirk, Algie Emery, Louise Smith, Elizabeth Gross, Esther Martz, Edith Moltz, Emma Bible, Catharine Martz, Ethel McClenahan, Estella Ruble, Margaret Rudy, Sara Runkle, Emelyn Brungard, Beulah Bingaman, George Luse, Wilbur McClellan, Alfred Grove, Byers Ripka, Ralph Martz, Eugene Colyer, Bruce Knarr, Robert McClenahan.

Those present every day during term: Louise Smith, Eugene Colyer, Sara Runkle, Byers Ripka, Algie Emery, Bruce Knarr.—Marion Royer, teacher.

Primary Grade.—Those who were present every day during month are Myrith Coldron, Russel Colyer, Fred Luse, Philip McClenahan, Frank Rine, Bruce Smith, Margaret Delaney, Adaline Dinges, Anna Eccles, Dorothy Emerick, Margaret McClenahan, Mary Reiber, Genevieve Ruble, and Kathryn Smith. Those who have not missed a day during the term are Russel Colyer, Philip McClenahan, Adaline Dinges, Dorothy Emerick and Mary Reiber.—Helen Bartholomew, teacher.

Items from the Millheim Journal.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guernsey Boob on Friday morning. The babe, which was born on the mother's birthday anniversary, has been named Lucy Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gramley returned to Millheim Saturday, after spending the past year in Battle Creek, Mich. They will occupy part of their own home on North Street.

A surprise party, which was very much out of the ordinary, was held last Friday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Frank to commemorate the 83rd birthday anniversary of Mrs. Frank's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Miller. The aged lady had been lured to the home of her grandson, J. R. Miller, and the necessary arrangements for the affair were consummated. Mr. Miller conveying six aged lady friends to the Frank home in his Ford car while his grandmother was at his home. The invited guests and their ages were as follows: Mrs. Catharine Gephart, 90; Mrs. Catharine Weiser, 87; Mrs. Sarah Rishel, 82; Mrs. Sarah Campbell, 80; Mrs. Isabella Stump, 78; and Mrs. Mary Royer, 71. Mrs. Sarah Zeigler and Mrs. Sarah Orndorf were also invited, but were unable to attend on account of sickness. The combined ages of the guests and the host totals 571 years. A sumptuous dinner was served, and to say that the old ladies enjoyed the occasion is indeed expressing it very mildly.

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SOME FACTS AND FANCIES ABOUT THE PHILIPPINES

There Has Been Much Misrepresentation in America About People and Conditions.

By MAXIMO M. KALAW, Secretary of the Philippine Mission.

A certain lady at the St. Louis Exposition saw at a ballroom a brown complexioned man in faultless evening dress and accosted him with the inquiry, "I suppose you are Japanese, sir?" The man addressed replied, "No, madam." "Then you must be Chinese," she said.

Maximo M. Kalaw. "No, I am not. I am a Filipino," he replied. "How's that?" asked the lady. "I thought they were all savages living in the woods."

"Well, I'll tell you how I came here," he said. "A month before I left the Philippines I was living in the woods, but the American Governor decided to catch as many wild men as possible, train them and send them over here. So here I am, just as you see." And the St. Louis lady actually believed him.

That is what you would call fancies about the Philippines. The fact is, however, that the 11,000,000 Filipinos and their ancestors have been civilized and Christians for 300 years; that the non-Christian population, according to the census of 1918, is only 500,000, and even these are not all uncivilized.

Another fancy is that not until the coming of the Americans were school buildings seen in the Islands, roads built, or substantial houses erected. Do you know that for hundreds of years the Filipinos have had colleges and schools and that the University of Santo Tomas is only twenty-five years older than Harvard? That as early as 1896, out of a population of 4,000,000 people, there were 841 schools for boys and 833 for girls? That in 1892, eight years before the coming of the Americans, there were 2,137 schools?

"To grant self-government to Luzon under Aguinaldo would be like granting self-government to an Apache reservation under some local chief." Thus speaks a former President of the United States during the Filipino-American war. Exaggeration could be an excuse at a time when the dignity of the American people demanded the extinction of Filipino opposition, but do you know that the Philippine Republic, before the American occupation of the Islands, had the approval of prominent Americans who were on the spot—like John Barrett, Director of the Pan-American Union, who compared it favorably with the Japanese government? That Admiral Dewey considered the Filipinos better fitted for self-government than the Cubans? That they had drafted a constitution at Malolos which elicited the approval of distinguished Republicans like the late Senator George F. Hoar? That before the coming of the Americans they had produced national heroes like the martyred Jose Rizal, pronounced by a Republican congressman, Representative Cooper, as the noblest victim that has ever fallen into the clutches of tyranny?

And do you know that the Filipinos have not had for hundreds of years any caste system, blood distinction or royal families, and that, unlike their oriental sisters, they are the only Christian people in the orient?

People have pictured an ignorant mass of Filipinos, illiterate, poor, living a life of servitude for a few wealthy land owners and foreigners, with no houses or farms or property of their own. Do you know that 70 per cent of the people above ten years of age can read and write and that this percentage of literacy is almost as high as some of the states of the Union? That it is higher than in any country of South America, higher than the literacy of the Spanish people, and unquestionably above that of any of the new countries recognized in Europe? Do you know that there are a million and a half farms in the Philippines and that 96 per cent of these farms are owned by Filipinos. In other words, that out of the 11,000,000 Christian Filipinos, 8,000,000 of them at least live on their own farms, with houses of their own, independent of any absentee landlord or foreign master? That 91 per cent of the urban property consisting of houses and lands is owned by the natives of the Philippines; and only 9 per cent is in the hands of foreigners? Yet these are facts cabled by Acting Governor Charles Emmett Yeater to the War Department from the recent census estimates.

Having solemnly promised the Filipinos their independence and having before the world as the champion

of self-determination, the Filipino people cannot understand how America can consistently refuse to make good these promises.

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—Apologies to Kipling.

There Are Some. Two little boys were overheard recently discussing their respective schools. "My teacher is a war bride," boasted the older one.

The little one thought a minute. Then a look of relief spread over his face. "That's nothing," he retorted, "ours is a Civil war veteran."

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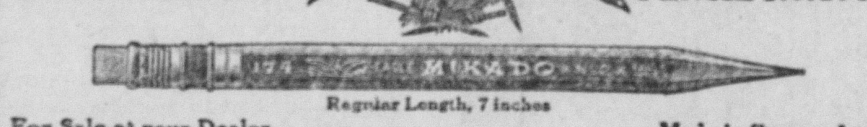
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