

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Hail fell during a hard shower last Friday afternoon.

H. J. Lambert is on a business trip to points in West Virginia.

Wheat is worth \$2.75 in the local market, and oats one dollar per bushel.

Misses Ruth Smith and Hazel Emery enjoyed the week-end at State College.

Memorial Day locally will be observed on Saturday instead of Monday, the legal holiday.

J. J. Tressler, of Oak Hall, was a visitor in town between trains last Friday afternoon, and paid this office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Dinges and two children spent Sunday with Mrs. Dinges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Musser, at Spring Mills.

John W. Delaney, east of Centre Hall, is ready to build a large straw shed to his barn, having hauled lumber for the same last week.

T. M. Gramley and son, Windom Gramley, of Spring Mills, drove to Centre Hall on Monday evening in the latter's new Nash car.

Lifting one side of a locked smoke-house with an automobile jack, thieves crawled under and stole 12 hams from Even Dupert, at Burnham.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights there were hard frosts which no doubt were damaging to many fruit trees which are in full blossom.

Mrs. James W. Runkle and Mrs. M. L. Emerick, both of whom had been seriously ill for a week or more, are on a fair way to recovery.

William Walker, farmer west of Centre Hall, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital on Monday and Tuesday was operated on for appendicitis.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Thomas B. Jamison, late of Gregg township, deceased, are published in this issue by Edward T. Jamison.

Mrs. Isaiiah Fleisher and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Philadelphia, came to Centre Hall a week ago, and are stopping at the John Luse boarding house.

Miss Sarah Deffenderfer, of Milmont, is the guest of her friend, Miss Mary Bingman, at the Evangelical parsonage, and will remain for a week or ten days.

L. L. Smith, by petition, was chosen judge of election at the primaries at Centre Hall, on Tuesday, in place of J. H. Weber, who was regularly elected, but refused to serve.

Mrs. Laura Lee and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Witmer E. Lee, attended the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, James P. Herring, at Altoona, one day last week.

The thing most in demand in Centre Hall is real estate—improved or unimproved. If you want to sell your home or vacant lot, it is merely necessary to mention that it is on the market.

To date the apple blossoms in this section seem to have escaped bad effects of the several frosts during the past week. Apple trees generally in this immediate vicinity are blossoming profusely.

Several cases of scarlet fever are reported to exist in upper Brush Valley. Among families thus afflicted are those of Paul Wert and James Wert. Measles are also prevalent in some sections of that valley.

"The Crisis in Galicia" will be the subject of Rev. Melvin Drumm's sermon in the Lutheran church on Sunday, at Centre Hall, Union and Georges Valley. For hour of service look under "church appointments" head.

William Jordan, of Colyer, took seriously ill on Friday night, and upon the advice of Dr. J. V. Foster was rushed to the Bellefonte hospital and an operation performed for appendicitis some time after midnight. He is on a fair way to recovery.

Mrs. Sarah Kerlin, who has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Morrill, at Amesbury, Connecticut, for some time, returned to Centre Hall, on Saturday, and is at the home of her son, A. E. Kerlin. She was accompanied by her son, Ed. Kerlin.

A. C. Ripka attended the sessions of the Grand Castle of the Golden Eagle, at Harrisburg, for several days last week, as a delegate from the local lodge.

Mrs. R. D. Foreman, who was chosen to represent the ladies' branch of the order, was unable to attend owing to illness.

Col. Henry W. Shoemaker writes to Lock Haven friends that he and Mrs. Shoemaker are now touring Northern Africa, where the colonel is making a study of the forests, with a view of utilizing his knowledge in the preservation and conservation of forests of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Mary Shoop received a large number of visitors at her home last week, following the placing of the advertisement in this paper for the disposal of her household goods at private sale. Mrs. Shoop had some beautiful furniture for sale, and she sold it very cheap, so the goods did not last long.

Sunday-schools in Centre Hall borough and Potter township are asked to send two delegates each to attend a meeting of the Community Picnic committee, to meet in the Odd Fellows' waiting room on Thursday evening, May 27th, to formulate plans for holding the next picnic—By order of the secretary of the Community Picnic Committee.

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It's a wise fisherman who can teach the trout to swim the fly.

Prof. C. R. Neff returned from the Bellefonte hospital on Tuesday.

Auction sale at Meiss' store, Colyer, Saturday evening. Ice cream will also be on sale.

James Searson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Searson, is a patient in the Bellefonte hospital.

Miss Hazel Emery underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at the State College hospital on Tuesday.

Service in the Reformed church, Sunday evening, is a change from the schedule, which calls for afternoon service.

Found—Two automobile tires and license tags. Can be had by calling at Gardner Grove's residence, east of Centre Hall.

Mrs. L. L. Smith is attending the convention of the Rebekah Assembly, a Wilkes Barre, this week, as a delegate from the local lodge.

At a meeting of the joint council of the Penns Valley Lutheran charge on Monday evening, in Centre Hall, a call was extended to Rev. Melvin Drumm to become the pastor, with a salary of \$1400 attached.

A note from Mrs. George Robertson, of Hartford, Conn., states that she is now out of the hospital. She first suffered an attack of diphtheria and on recovery was obliged to go to the hospital to have her tonsils removed. Mr. Robertson is now the afflicted one in the family, suffering from an immense boil that is doing its very best.

This is one menace at our threshold. The other, more threatening, more terrible, is the menace of the world's ill will. We can afford to die, but to be despised forever as a greedy and pharisaical nation is a fate that we must not incur.

The French government has many serious problems to solve, but the French peasant is working and the French artisan, while still sadly in need of raw materials, has not lost his habit of industry and thrift. The most encouraging fact about France today is that her people are alive to the seriousness of France's problem, and they are going forward bravely to solve that problem.

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Plan to Aid Central Europe. It is not for me perhaps to give in detail a formula for solution of the world's ills, but as I have been asked many times, "What would you do?" I am glad to give my own answer.

Accordingly, I would ask: 1. That Congress immediately pass a bill appropriating a sum not to exceed \$500,000,000 for the use of Central and Eastern Europe.

2. That Congress call upon the President to appoint a nonpolitical commission of three Americans, distinguished for their character and executive ability and commanding the respect of the American people. Such a commission should include men of the type of General Pershing, Mr. Hoover or ex-Secretary Lane. I would invest that commission with complete power.

3. I would have the commission instructed to proceed at once, accompanied by proper personnel, to survey conditions in Central and Eastern Europe and then act for the restoration of those countries under such conditions and upon such terms as the commission itself may decide to be practicable and effective. Among the conditions should be provided that there should be no local interference with the free and untrammelled exercise by the commission of its own prerogative of allocating materials. Governmental policies should be eliminated; unreasonable and prejudicial barriers between the various countries should be removed, and such substantial guarantees as may be available should be exacted in order that the conditions imposed should be fulfilled.

4. As to financial terms, I should make them liberal. I would charge no interest for the first three years; for the next three years, 6 per cent, with provision that such interest might be funded if the economic conditions of the country were not approaching normal, or if its exchange conditions were so adverse as to make payment unduly burdensome. I should make the maturity of the obligation 15 years from its date, and I should have no doubt as to its final payment.

5. Immediately the plan was adopted I would have our government invite other governments in a position to assist, to participate in the undertaking.

6. To set forth completely my opinion, I should add that in the final instructions the American people, through their government, should say to the commission: "We want you to go and do this job in such a manner as, after study, you think it should be done. This is no ordinary undertaking. The American people trust you to see that it is done right."

I would also say to the commission: "Use so much of this money as is needed." Personally, I am confident that with the assistance and co-operation which would come from other parts of the world the sum of \$500,000,000 from the United States would be more than enough to start these countries on their way to self support and the restoration of normal conditions.

The whole plan, of course, involves many practical considerations, the most serious of which is that of obtaining the money, whether by issuing additional Liberty bonds, an increase in the floating debt or by taxation. But I think we could properly say to the treasury department:

Only Three Ways to Help Europe. There are only three ways by which

these stricken lands can secure supplies from the outside world. One is by payment, one by credit, and the third is by exchange of commodities. If these peoples tried to buy materials and supplies in America at the present market value of their currencies Austria would have to pay forty times the original cost, Germany thirteen times, Greece just double, Czechoslovakia fourteen times and Poland fifty times. These figures are official and are a true index of the economic plight of these countries.

It is clear, therefore, that they cannot give us gold for the things they must have, nor have they either products or securities to offer in return for credit. If only they could obtain raw material which these idle millions of theirs could convert into manufactured products they would have something to tender the world in return for its raw material, food and medicine. But if they have neither money nor credit how are they to take this first great step towards redemption?

One-half the world may not eat while the other half starves. How long do you believe the plague of typhus that is taking a hideous death toll in Esthonia and Poland and the Ukraine and eating along the fringes of Germany and Czechoslovakia will continue itself to these remote lands?

Only last Saturday our health commissioner of New York, Dr. Copeland, sailed for the other side just to measure the danger and take precaution against such an invasion.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank, at Spring Mills

In the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on May 4, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including redemptions, \$87,492.22  
Overdrafts unsecured, 508.00  
Deposits due from national banks (U. S. bonds par value), 25,000.00  
Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable, 16,000.00  
Owned and unpledged, 3,945.88  
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned, 65.98  
Total U. S. Government securities, 45,011.86  
Securities other than U. S. (not including stocks) owned and unpledged, 59,211.25  
Collateral trust and other notes of corporations issued for not less than one year nor more than three years' time, 9,670.00  
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S., 68,881.25  
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, 900.00  
Furniture and fixtures, 2,392.50  
Loans payable to Federal Reserve Bank, 8,482.13  
Cash in vault and net amount from national banks, 5,145.13  
Total of items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, 144,513.16  
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items, 199.09  
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer, 1,250.00  
Interest earned but not collected—approximately—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due, 469.78  
Other assets, if any, 30.89  
Total, \$229,729.85

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in, 25,000.00  
Surplus fund, 5,000.00  
Undivided profits, 4,608.02  
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid, 2,444.20-2,063.82  
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximately), 173.31  
Circulation notes outstanding, 25,000.00  
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding, 137.14  
Total of items 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, 137.14  
Individual deposits subject to check, 98,788.01  
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, 98,788.01  
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) Total time deposits subject to Reserve, items 30, 31, 32 and 33, 43,168.90  
Total time deposits subject to Reserve, 3,399.37  
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank, 16,000.00  
Total, \$229,729.85

State of Pennsylvania } ss.  
County of Centre }

I, S. G. Walker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. G. WALKER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1920.  
WM. S. SHELTON, J. P.  
My commission expires first Monday in January, 1924.

Correct—Attest:  
A. J. SHOOK,  
T. J. DECKER,  
J. H. RISHEL,  
Directors.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—  
I, the undersigned, executor of the estate of Thomas B. Jamison, late of Gregg township, Centre Co., deceased, having been granted 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.

EDWARD T. JAMISON, Executor,  
Orin & Zentz Atty.,  
Bellefonte, Pa.

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