

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Miriam Huyett is home from Susquehanna University for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger T. Bayard, of Tyrone, visited friends and relatives in and about Centre Hall, over Saturday and Sunday.

Brown Hackett, tenant on the Meyer farm near Centre Hill, expects to follow Ed. T. Jamison on the Dauberman farm next spring.

A force of men are busy repairing various Potter township roads. The work is being done in a thorough manner, so that the roads will have lasting qualities.

A Children's Day program will be rendered in Trinity Reformed church, Centre Hall, on Sunday evening, next. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

J. S. Getchell, of Greensburg, joined his wife and two sons at the home of Mrs. Getchell's parents, Squire and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart, on Saturday, for a short vacation.

William E. Tate, veteran of the war of the Rebellion, attended the annual G. A. R. encampment at Indiana, last week. Capt. W. F. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, was also in attendance as a delegate.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Drumm were in Centre Hall on Sunday. Rev. Drumm occupying the Lutheran pulpit in the afternoon. Mrs. Drumm, for the first time, met many of the parishioners on the charge.

A large milk truck, heavily loaded with filled milk cans, got into a ditch on the side of the road, between Boalsburg and Oak Hall, on Sunday morning, and made a complete upset, scattering the precious lactical fluid all over the road.

The funeral of the late Henry Stoner, whose burial was made in Zion Hill cemetery, near Tusseyville, on Sunday afternoon, was one of the largest ever witnessed in that community. Among the many relatives and friends in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith, of North Dakota, Mrs. Smith being a sister of the deceased.

An announcement that was received with much pleasure by the people of Centre Hall and community is that concerning the coming of the Loysville Orphans' Home band, whose annual visitations have been a source of great delight. The boys and their leader will arrive in two big trucks on Thursday, September 2, and remain over-night, rendering one of their excellent concerts on the Lutherera-church lawn on Thursday evening.

Farmer Killed in a Peculiar Manner.

Dragged 400 yards through a plowed field near Northumberland on last Tuesday, Joseph Bateman, forty years old, was killed in a peculiar manner. He had evidently fallen from the seat of a cultivator he was driving, and his trousers' leg caught and was firmly fastened in the back of the machine. Face downward, he was dragged in the soft earth by the horses, and was likely suffocated. No one saw the accident. The body when found by G. W. Miller, his employer, was cold. Acting Coroner, H. H. Evans, Sunbury, found that death was accidental. He had left home at 7:30 and a half hour later it was noticed that his team stood idle in the field.

Shooting the Mines.



The U. S. Mine Sweeping Detachment has just returned from its work in the North Seas. The ever present danger of floating mines was counteracted by the sharp eyesight of the men who were behind the guns. Their job was to pick off the mines as they appeared and explode them by direct hits. The lives of the other men aboard and the safety of the ship depended on their keenness. A large proportion of the 55,000 mines laid in the North Seas by the U. S. Navy was destroyed in this way. This is just one of the jobs that comes in the career of a U. S. sailor; one of the experiences that gives him a grip on himself and makes him a regular fellow.

Kansas Wheat Harvest Starts.

Fifty thousand harvest hands will be needed to harvest the 7,725,000 acres of wheat sown in Kansas, which is expected to begin within the next day or two. In fact, already in one or two isolated spots the harvest has begun, but the cutting of the grain will not be general for several days, owing to the very wet weather of the spring.

The cutting is expected to be in "full blast" by June 25 and the state and federal employment offices scattered throughout the State are busy handling men. The harvest will gradually spread northward over the state, and in the northern part the first of July will see the work actually begun.

Nebraska grain will be ripe early in July and by the time the latter part of the month is reached the hundreds and thousands of "harvest hands" will be working in the Dakotas.

Oklahoma is just finishing its harvest, where something like 2,811,000 acres were planted to wheat. Hundreds of hands will journey through the wheat belt, from Oklahoma to Canada "making" the harvest.

Wages in Kansas this year will be larger than usual. At a recent meeting of wheat growers of that section held at Hutchinson, a minimum price of \$3.14 a bushel was fixed for wheat. The standard wage scale for Kansas will be 70 cents an hour for a ten hour day. Board and lodging free are also included. No schedule for cooks, stackers or threshing engineers was announced.

In Stafford County, however, farmers agree not to pay more than \$7 a day and to pay a \$500 fine if they paid more.

Rural Mail Carrier Pleads Guilty.

Bratton VanZandt, rural letter carrier from the Lewistown Post Office, pleaded guilty to the charge of misappropriating postal funds of the U. S. post office department, at the sessions of the U. S. district court in Williamsport, last week. His sentence is nine months imprisonment in the Mifflin county jail and the payment of a fine and costs amounting to \$435.00. VanZandt misappropriated money order monies which he received from patrons on his rural route.

Sugar Rationing in Effect June 21.

Rationing of sugar as in war time will go into effect in hotels and restaurants all over the country on June 21, Armin W. Riley, special assistant to Attorney General Palmer, announced last Friday.

Hide dealers declare the bottom has fallen out of the hide and wool markets and are predicting \$2.50 shoes within the near future.

FARM FACTS

Timely Reminders from The Pennsylvania State College

NOTE.—Through a special arrangement with the Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture, the Centre Reporter will each week print this column of the brief timely notes that will be of interest to all farmers. They are reasonable reminders or suggestions of things to be done on the farm or in the garden during the current week.

WOOD SILOS need attention right now. As the staves dry out the hoops may become loose, and the whole structure become shaky. Tightening the hoops now may prevent the silo from being broken down before the filling season comes on.

COTTONSEED MEAL AND LINSSEED MEAL can be purchased during June and July at a saving of from \$5 to \$10 per ton as compared with December prices. Farmers should cooperate in purchasing by carload lots, through the local feed dealer if he can quote as low prices as others.

SOUR MILK and warm weather have a habit of coming together. Avoid trouble by cooling the milk quickly and thoroughly. It is best to run milk over a cooler immediately after milking. When put in cans that are placed in a cold water tank, milk should be STIRRED FREQUENTLY until cool.

GARDEN.—If early vegetables start slowly a little nitrate of soda is a big help. Just a pinch around the base of each plant is enough. Manure water serves just as well, but harder to handle. Manure mulch is also good in many cases.

TRUCKING.—When pea vines stand about ten inches in height, save land and labor by planting late tomatoes about six inches from the row. When the vines are dead and removed your plot is planted to a good tomato stand.

SWINE.—Forage crops mean profit to the hog grower. Results from 25 demonstrations in Pennsylvania last year show that where forage was used there was a saving of 143 pounds of concentrated feed for every 100 pounds of pork produced. Lower your pork production cost and get bigger profits by providing sufficient forage crops now.

PENN STATE'S 60TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT.

Review of Cadet Regiment Saturday by Col. W. H. Hay.—357 Graduates.

Penn State's sixtieth annual commencement celebration saw more alumni and visitors on the campus than ever before seen in the history of the college. A program of one solid round of activity was carried on up to Wednesday evening when the junior promenade gave the 357 graduates their final send-off.

The largest commencement review of the cadet regiment that has ever been staged at Penn State was witnessed by hundreds of visitors on New Beaver field on Saturday morning. Col. W. H. Hay, U. S. Army, former commander of cadets at Penn State, and at one time in charge of the Twenty-Eighth division in France, was the reviewing officer, and was high in his praise of the appearance of the 1,800 student soldiers. Prior to the review the Penn State student band gave a concert on the campus. Saturday night the combined musical clubs gave their annual concert, and the senior class held its final "song-feet" on the front campus.

Sunday afternoon the alumni gathered in the Schwab auditorium for memorial services in honor of Dr. George Gilbert Pond, late dean of the school of Natural Science. The baccalaureate sermon was preached in the morning. Monday was class day for the graduates, and Tuesday alumni reunion day, the graduation exercises having taken place on Wednesday morning.

Visitors during the week were estimated at two thousand.

This is Still "Home" for Far-West Subscriber.

Spokane, Wash., June 8, 1920.

The Reporter. "How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood." Though a non-resident now for twenty-four years and few of my old school mates and acquaintances are now to be found in the old burg, it is still "home."

It is that we might still keep in touch as best we can with those sweet memories of our childhood days that we again find ourselves enclosing the wherewithal to advance our subscription two laps ahead.

Respectfully, M. D. FLEMING.

Questions and Answers to Health School Lesson.

Question 1—What is a common cause of deafness in young people?

Answer—Adenoids.

Question 2—What are the common signs of tonsils and adenoids which are so large that they require treatment?

Answer—Mouth breathing, impaired hearing, dull mentality.

Question 3—Why should tonsils and adenoids be removed?

Answer—To afford opportunity for mental and physical development, lessen chance of deafness and danger from throat infecting disease.

The next lesson will be on Typhoid fever. Until fifteen years ago Pennsylvania's annual death rate from typhoid fever was 4000. With the establishment of the State Department of Health came the campaign for the purification of the public waters. Today out of an estimated population of eight and a half millions of people, six millions are drinking filtered water and the deaths from Typhoid fever last year numbered six hundred and thirty three.

Next Monday is the first day of Summer.

Celebrated 75th Birthday.

Mrs. Catherine Martz, of Altoona, well known among Reporter readers, celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday anniversary on Wednesday of last week, at the home of her son, S. Clayton Martz, in Wetinwood, near Altoona. She is enjoying good health. After supper was served she accompanied her son on an auto pleasure trip, which she thoroughly enjoyed.

P. M. Trims S. M.

The Potters Mills and Spring Mills baseball teams clashed at Spring Mills on Saturday afternoon and the Potters Mills boys came out on the long end of a 19-3 score. The Spring Mills boys think they can turn the tables on a return game and the two teams will come together again on Saturday afternoon.

Holiness Tent Meeting.

Editor Reporter: We are having a Holiness Tent Meeting at Milesburg, from June 8 to 20th. Services every evening at 7:30 o'clock. Three services on Sunday, at 10 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Miss Adlena Behrent, J. R. Gardner and J. E. Wolfe, and others, will preach and sing the Gospel of regeneration, sanctification, Divine healing, and the soon coming of Jesus. Everybody welcome.

J. E. WOLFE.

Rush to Pay Dog Licenses to Avoid Penalty.

Since the County Commissioners issued their public notice that on and after June 15 arrests would be made for failure of owners to take out licenses on dogs, there has been a rush of applicants to the County Treasurer's office at the Court House to secure the necessary tags. The license fee is \$1 for male dogs and \$1.50 for females. Thus far over 400 licenses have been issued since the Commissioners announced that the State Agricultural Department would insist on payment of the fee fixed by law, or arrest and fine for delinquents.

Tuesday, June 15th, was the last day allowed for payment of dog licenses. From now on constables will be required to make a house-to-house canvass and report on all failure to secure licenses. With this report in hand arrests will follow.

Lewistown Fair, Sept. 1, 2 and 3.

An announcement of interest to the people of this community has just been made, it being a big Mifflin County Fair will be held at Lewistown, Pa., on September 1, 2 and 3.

Lewistown's old Fair Grounds have been purchased by a new Fair Association headed by Samuel Russell, banker at Lewistown, who is also sportsman for sport's sake.

No city or town in the state boasts of better site facilities for the staging of a good fair than does Lewistown. Ideal buildings for the housing of livestock have been erected and a great new grandstand is under course of construction.

The board of Directors for the Lewistown Fair consists of the following men: Samuel B. Russell, banker and promoter of the fair; Hugo Gottschalk, veteran sportsman and President of the Association; H. H. Laub, representing the Mifflin County Horticultural and Agricultural Association; J. C. Thompson of the Farm Bureau; Arthur Hamilton of the Mifflin County Poultry Association; Dr. F. A. Rupp, representing the American Legion, which will have charge of the concessions; Robert B. Montgomery, President of the Lewistown Auto Trade Association; Thomas Allison, veteran horseman; Walter Fosnot, D. N. Nichols, M. A. Davis, W. P. Eckbert, Jr., Joe Katz and Meredith Meyers.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Henry Stoner Dead.

Henry Stoner, reputed to be the wealthiest farmer in Penns Valley, passed away at his home in State College on Wednesday afternoon of last week, at 1:08 o'clock. He had been confined to his bed exactly one week, and suffered from a complication of diseases.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stoner, the father having emigrated to this country from Germany, when a mere boy, in company with his parents. The subject of this sketch was born near Millheim, seventy years ago. He followed the occupation of farming all his life, and through hard work, much sacrifice and judicious investment of his money, amassed a fortune estimated variously at between \$80,000 and \$100,000. He owned three of the finest farms in Potter township—two occupied by his sons, William, near Centre Hall station, and Charles S., at Tusseyville, and the one adjoining, tenanted by J. H. Horner. He also owned hundreds of acres of mountain land, besides many mortgages. His money started many men in business. By the provisions of his last will, the farms occupied by the sons have been bequeathed to them.

For thirty-one years Henry Stoner lived on his farm at Tusseyville, retiring a number of years ago and moving to State College where he purchased a property. He was twice married, first to Samantha Albright, who preceded him to the beyond, and to whom three children survive—William Stoner, Centre Hall; Nora, wife of Arber Cummings, of Penn Hall, and Charles S., of Tusseyville. His second wife, who survives, was formerly Mrs. Resides. There also remain three brothers and four sisters, namely, David, of Tusseyville; Reuben and William, in the west; Mrs. John Long, of near Colyer; Mrs. George Zerby, of Tusseyville; Mrs. Lavinia Walters, of Spring Mills, and Mrs. Francis Smith, of North Dakota. The remains were conveyed to the U. S. church at Zion Hill, near Tusseyville, on Sunday afternoon. Revs. Bingman and Mansel officiating. Burial was made beside his first wife in the cemetery connected with the church.

WITNER.—Al Witner, a prominent farmer and stock raiser, living at the Branch, near State College, died suddenly on Saturday morning. The day previous he complained about his eyes and on Saturday morning he went totally blind. A paralytic stroke hastened his end. He was aged some sixty years.

HOSTERMAN.—Henry B. Hosterman, a native of Penns valley, died one day last week at his home at Sylvan Grove, Kas. from diseases incident to advanced age.

Mr. Hosterman was born at Fiedler about seventy-two years ago, and when a young man went to Kansas, where he has since resided. He was the last member of that family to pass to his final reward.

Los Angeles Becomes New Metropolis of Far West.

Los Angeles has outstripped San Francisco and become the largest city west of St. Louis during the last 10 years, the Census Bureau announcement of the populations of the two cities shows. It also has outgrown Buffalo, tenth largest city in the country in 1910, as well as Milwaukee, Washington, Newark, Cincinnati and New Orleans.

Los Angeles now has a population of 575,450, an increase of 256,252, while San Francisco has 508,410 inhabitants. Los Angeles' rate of growth was 80.3 per cent, compared with San Francisco's rate of 21.9 per cent, during the 10 years.

Announcement of the populations of San Francisco and Los Angeles left only four of the 20 largest cities of the United States to be heard from in the 1920 census. These four are, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit and Kansas City, and until their populations are made public the ranking of the country's 20 largest cities will remain somewhat doubtful.

San Francisco ranked eleventh, just under Buffalo, in 1910, with 42,000 less people. Buffalo's 1920 population is 505,875. Milwaukee ranked just below San Francisco, with 38,000 less and now has a population of 457,147.

Los Angeles ranked next below Washington, D. C., in 1910, with about 12,000 people less and just above Minneapolis, with about 18,000 more people. Washington's 1920 population is 437,571 and Minneapolis has 380,498.

Now that General Wood has been defeated we are anxious to know who is going to pay back to Colonel Procter that \$500,000 that he advanced for campaign expenses. And how will Governor Lowden square himself with his wife's part of whose patrimony he squandered? And there's "Hi" Johnson, whose managers spent \$200,000 in California alone. Millions and millions expended, and not a thing to show for it except a prodigious amount of ill-feeling.—Philadelphia Record.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Bruce Arney is hauled up with inflammatory rheumatism.

Why bother about the census? Every place that isn't credited with a big gain, says it's incorrect.

Mrs. Elmer Miller, after spending the past few months in Altoona, has returned to her home in Centre Hall.

Messrs. R. R. Zeigler, of near Centre Hall, and John Albright, of Spring Mills, were business callers at this office on Friday.

The condition of Mrs. William Stoner at the Bellefonte hospital, continues to be discouraging. She is a great sufferer from cancer.

Bellefonte's population fell from 4,145 to 3,996, in ten years, according to the figures of the 1920 census. The percent of decrease is 3.6.

D. Wagner Geiss, of Bellefonte, has been appointed an industrial census enumerator for Centre county. He has assumed his new duties.

The auditorium and the Huber building, on Grange Park, have been re-roofed, and a further improvement on the beautiful park is the planting of numerous shade trees.

Bruce Stump, who is firing a locomotive on the P. R. R. lines, out of Altoona, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stump, west of Centre Hall, last week.

Frank M. Fisher will sell at public sale, for the heirs of the late Wm. Stiver, the Stiver home, located right outside the borough limits, on the south, on Saturday afternoon, June 26th. See posters.

The First Organized Class of the Reformed Sunday-school, Boalsburg, will hold a Strawberry Social in front of the Reformed church, Saturday evening, June 26. Strawberry shortcake, ice cream, cake will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shook, of Penn Hall, and their daughter, Mrs. Irma Shults, and her husband, of near Penns Cave, attended the funeral of Mrs. Shook's brother, Thomas Keene, at Lewistown, last Wednesday.

The haying season is rapidly approaching, and despite the late start that grass had owing to a backward spring, the past few weeks have seen ideal growing weather, with plenty of moisture, so that the fields present an appearance that hint at a heavy crop.

Col. J. L. Spangler, of Bellefonte, elected as delegate to the Democratic National Convention from this, the 21st district, left for San Francisco, California, last week, to be ready when the curtain rises in that city the latter part of this month. Mrs. Spangler accompanied him on the journey.

Last Friday was the first day of the warm season for mercury to stretch itself into the nineties, 91 degrees being recorded on the Reporter's government thermometer. A thunder shower broke loose in the lower end of the valley, about Farmers Mills, but Centre Hall and vicinity remained dry.

Edward T. Jamison expects to quit farming next spring and more to Spring Mills where he will occupy the Jamison home and continue the insurance business previously carried on by his father, the late "Squire" T. B. Jamison. Mr. Jamison has an ad. in this issue, and if you want good rates on fire insurance or automobile insurance, consult him.

Strawberry picking is in its height at the strawberry patch or Orvis Horner, at Colyer. The crop is an exceptionally good one this year, and is due largely to the great care and attention Mr. Horner gives his berries. On Monday fifteen bushels were handled by the pickers, and this is only a sample compared to what is to follow.

Robert Glasgow, who moved from Lock Haven to the Harsberger poultry farm at Roopsburg this spring, had the misfortune to lose 300 valuable Single Comb White Leghorn chicks when the building in which they were housed was destroyed by fire last Thursday evening about 11 o'clock. The chicks were about three weeks old and were from a selected strain of egg producing stock.

The new barn on the farm of the late Peter Smith, now owned by Dr. C. F. Smith, at Centre Hill, is being pushed to completion, and will be in readiness to receive the summer crops in good shape. Miles Barger is the boss carpenter in charge and those who are assisting him say that some fine timber is going into the construction of the barn, all of which is being cut from a tract nearby.

A delightful social for the benefit of the new members was held in the Sunday-School room of Trinity Reformed church, Centre Hall, last Thursday evening. During the past year the church membership has been increased by sixteen members, practically all of whom were present Thursday evening. A program of song was rendered after which all enjoyed the refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee.