

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Chautauqua is on. Plum and pear trees in the valley are heavily loaded with fruit this year. Miss Helen Harper, of Bellefonte, was a guest of the George H. Emerick family last week.

Mrs. Catherine Burris, of near Centre Hall, visited her son, Irvin W. Burris, at Yeagertown, last week.

Despite the high cost of labor and material, Centre Hall is building new houses and repairing others, this summer.

Cleve S. Brungart made a trip to Buffalo, New York, last week, and brought in a new Dodge touring car for Boozer & Smith.

An asbestos shingle roof is one of the improvements in connection with the remodeling of the Samuel Durst home in Centre Hall.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin C. Drumm are now ensconced in the Lutheran parsonage, which has recently been improved awaiting their coming.

Misses Hazel and Margaret Emery left last Thursday morning for Philadelphia and Atlantic City, where they expect to remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett and daughter, Miss Miriam, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. William A. Magee and family, at Wenonah, New Jersey.

"The Reporter is a welcome visitor and we would not want to do without it," writes R. D. Killian from Lewisburg in boosting his subscription ahead to 1921.

Mrs. Sue Reeder, of Newberry, and Mrs. Charles Greer, of the state of South Dakota, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geary, the ladies being cousins of Mrs. Geary.

W. F. Floray, who is one of the local force of road builders working at Sandy Ridge, spent Sunday at home. He reports that the road job will keep them busy until October.

Mrs. John D. Lucas, of Lewistown, has gone to the bedside of her daughter, Miss Helen Lucas, at the Bellefonte hospital, where she is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

A range of forty degrees in temperature in twenty-four hours occurred last week during the cool nights and warm days. Falling to 43 degrees Friday night, mercury rose to 83 Saturday afternoon.

A Pathe phonograph was recently purchased by Charles E. Flink from F. V. Goodhart, a regular dealer in this make of musical instruments. The Pathe has a splendid reputation for tone, finish and durability.

Although hay has been high in price, there yet remains small bunches of the commodity in the community. S. E. Brown, west of Potters Mills, being one of the farmers to have several tons of good quality hay on hand.

Howard Emery is taking care of Dairyman W. J. Smith's herd of cows during the latter's two weeks' absence, and is serving the customers on the route. Howard fills the bill very acceptably, and is courteous and accommodating.

Cherries are a fine crop in some sections, and some trees are yielding most beautifully. W. E. Lee reports that three hundred and fifty quarts were picked from a tree on the farm of Charles C. Duck, near Burnham, where he is employed.

W. F. McKinney and Frank J. Phillips, forest rangers, are clearing a spot in the gap above Potters Mills that will prove an ideal picnic ground for tourists. It is on the State land, of course, and located right along the road. Further improvements will likely be made in the future.

During the forepart of June the grass fields did not look too promising, but today there are plenty of fields that will yield an abundance of hay. This all goes to show what a poor job we would make of it if we could control nature but for a season. It is likely the clover blossoms would peep through snow banks in January or July.

A very creditable Children's Day service was held in the Lutheran church on Saturday evening. The church was filled to its capacity. The floral decorations were pretty, and the children performed their various parts well. An especially pleasing feature was a pantomime by seven young ladies, during the rendition of which Miss Elizabeth Royer very prettily sang music fitting to the acting.

A consignment of eight hundred chicks were sent by Kerlins Grand View Poultry Farm, to Florida, a distance of over one thousand miles, with but a loss of four chicks, and this after the chicks had been retained in the post office for a day and a half, owing to the addressee living ten miles out in the country and unknown to the postmaster. Some vitality these chicks must have, as well as some mighty good service on the Burlington postal lines.

The Decker Brothers, of Spring Mills, are getting their saw mill at the Old Fort ready for business. They have three good size tracts which they will convert into lumber this year and next year. Besides the purchase of the Bartges tract, mentioned a few weeks ago, they have also purchased from Arthur Grove a twenty-two acre tract, and from Horace Orwig, of Millinburg, they bought the tract of timberland on the former Peter Smith farm at Centre Hill.

**THE DEATH RECORD.**

**STONER.**—The suffering of Mrs. Rebecca (Leach) Stoner, wife of William Stoner, came to an end on Monday night at 12:15 o'clock when she passed peacefully into the spirit world. For the past six weeks she was a patient at the Bellefonte hospital, suffering greatly with cancer. Mrs. Stoner realized that the end was near, and made preparations for her burial, selecting the funeral hymns and Scripture reading. She was aged past forty years and is survived by her husband and two children, Lila and Paul. Her remains were brought to her home, near the Centre Hall station, on Wednesday, and on Friday morning, at ten o'clock the funeral services will be held at the home. Rev. Catherman, her pastor, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Bingman. Burial will be made at Centre Hall.

**PLEASANT GAP.**

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Wagner and two sons, Harold and Ralph, of Beaver, are visiting with friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peters and family, of Niagara Falls, motored here Saturday to visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Wm. Irvin.

Harry Rimmey, of Olean, New York, spent Sunday with relatives at this place. Mrs. Rachael Miller, who had the misfortune to fall and break her leg, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Lloyd E. Guiser, Mingoville. Mary E. Peters, Mill Hall. William Wyant, Hollidaysburg. Clay Lingafelt, Hollidaysburg. Lewis L. Crain, Sandy Ridge. Sarah M. Cowfer, Port Matilda. John H. Kuhn, Boalsburg. Emma K. Rowe, Boalsburg. Willis W. Stephens, State College. Emily A. Neidigh, State College. Elmer L. Lingle, Spring Mills. Velma E. Weaver, Spring Mills. Ralph W. Mansfield, Morristown. Helen I. Morton, State College.

**FARM FACTS**

Timely Reminders from The Pennsylvania State College

**ORCHARD**—Over loaded trees should be thinned, especially of peaches and apples. Thin so that fruits will not touch; pull or shear the fruit.

**WOODLOT**—While the leaves are on the trees is the time to mark dead and spiked topped trees for cutting. You will not be able to note these trees in winter.

**DAIRY**—Prevent the accumulation of manure about the cow stable. It furnishes the best breeding place for flies.

**PAINT** on the outside walls of the stove silo and a coat of linseed oil on the inside walls will improve the appearance and prolong the life of this valuable equipment.

**THE GARDEN** needs water, but not every day. Better a heavy watering once a week than a sprinkling every day. Water is useful only when it reaches the roots.

**SPRING PIGS** that do not thrive well at this time of the year should be treated for insect parasites. The latest best treatment is to administer the drugs in capsule form. Each pig then gets the right dose which makes the treatment more effective.

**Navy Blacksmith Shop.**

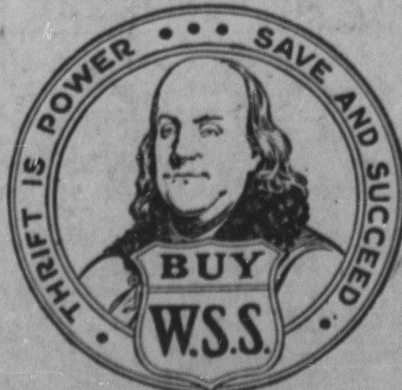


The village blacksmith shop under the spreading chestnut tree is for rent. The smithy has gone to sea to learn some new tricks of the trade in the U. S. Navy schools.

Blacksmithing is now a highly specialized trade in iron working. Once a man masters it he is sure of a good living for life, either in or out of the service.

A real interest in one's work is as necessary in the Navy schools as in others, but Jack is paid to learn and is sure of his job as long as he wants it, providing he is in earnest.

The above photo shows a couple of anvils doing a big business at a Navy Artificer School.



**GREAT EVENT FOR MOSLEMS**

Gala Day When the "Procession of the Holy Carpet" Leaves Cairo for City of Mecca.

Always picturesque, Cairo is never more fascinating than during the "Procession of the Holy Carpet." In the bazaars we watch the barefooted workmen embroidering, holding the cloth in their toes, which appear to be prehensile, or watch them go to the nearest mosque to bathe five times a day. As many times a day also from the minarets of mosques the muezzins are reminding the natives of the approaching festival, and that "God is great, there is no God but God, and Mohammed is his prophet. Come to Prayer."

Howling dervishes are dancing in the mosque near the Square of Suten Hasan, while devout Moslems are engaged in eventide prayer on their housetops. Water carriers are on the way to the yellow Nile for water, or are bearing wine in their goatskins the same as in Biblical times, while aged men in the mosques are appraised exactly as in Abraham's day.

The streets are filled with soldiers, while thousands of civilians attend the ceremonial held in the sacred prophetic inclosure in the great square near the citadel. The enclosure is a pyramidal wooden structure covered with embroidered stuffs emblazoned with gold embroidery and quotations from the Koran. Here the people receive the blessings of the prophet, together with special dispensations and sacred tall-mans.

The khedive and his dignitaries are all present to formally start the caravan and its military escort toward Mecca, in far-off Arabia. The people press forward to touch the sacred inclosure, kissing it with fervor. Women let down their shawls and face veils from the windows, as the procession at last starts. Following it are the pilgrims who will accompany the carpet to the sanctuary in the mosque at Mecca, and who will return later with the same caravan to Cairo, bearing the carpet of the previous year.

**Marriage in Bulgaria.**

Since Bulgaria's unconditional surrender to the allies the men of her armies have been straggling homeward and many weddings are being celebrated in consequence.

Bulgarian methods of entertaining before the wedding do not differ materially from those of other nations except that the bride, instead of having her trousseau carefully put away in the "hope chest," from which she only takes it for the privileged few, hangs it up on cords which are stretched across the main room of the house. Here it is viewed on the Friday before the wedding by all the matrons of the town, while the bride and the maidens dance before the door and remain there until the matrons have given their full criticism of each garment, and if they disapprove of them the girls must help the bride make them over until "suitable."

Instead of rice, corn as an emblem of plenty, is showered over the bride and groom, who are escorted to their home with many ceremonies and they are virtually imprisoned within its doors.

**New Uses of Raw Products.**

The Weltmarkt directs attention to new uses of some raw products. In Holland a useful gum or paste is being made from garlic. The bulbs are pressed and the juice or fluid matter so obtained is thickened by inspissation. A good substitute for cork is obtained from certain fungi, which are dried and ground, mixed with cement and consolidated by pressure. In Norway a process has been patented to enable carbide to be used for driving motors. In Denmark a company has been floated to make briquettes from heather. These have a higher heat value than peat. Experiments are being made to use chalk marl, especially that which comes from the Limburg mines, as a manure.

**Typhoon Hurt Coconut Trees.**

The Christmas typhoon which swept over the southern Philippine islands did considerable damage to the coconut plantations. Trees, especially those along the seashore and places most open to the wind, were either blown down or weakened to such a degree that unless the affected groves are cleaned up and taken care of, the trees still standing are doomed, but for another reason, says the bureau of agriculture. The fallen trunks will become breeding places of all manner of beetles, borers and other coconut destroying pests and diseases. The weakened trees, unable to fight these odds, will sooner or later succumb and thus the farmers will suffer more losses.

**Got Him at Last.**

He was a large, dapple-gray, sensible-looking horse. It was his task to pull a baker's wagon from house to house in a district on the North side, as the driver dodged in and out of the houses with his basket of bread and cakes.

"Fritz," called out the driver as he ran down the porch steps, intending that as a notice to his faithful friend to move on down the street. The horse did not move.

"Charlie," spoke up the driver again, and the old dapple-gray stepped off promptly.—Indianapolis News.

**Uncle Eben.**

"Owin' to de wya smarter men dan I is has got mixed up in arguments," said Uncle Eben, "whenever anybody 'splains de langug o' nations to me, I jes' says 'yessir' an' goes on 'bout my business."

**Mr. Farmer, why not let "The Eshleman" SHEAF ELEVATOR help you with your harvest?**

This will save you from two to three men as it will carry your sheaves into the middle of the mow. Come in and see them.

We also have a good supply of WALTER A. WOOD—

**5-ft. and 6-ft. Mowers, 7-ft. Binders,**

**Massey-Harris Hay Loaders,**

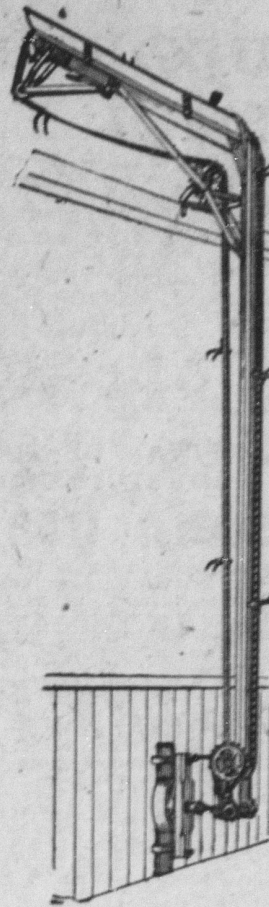
At attractive prices, while they last.

We are also expecting a carload of the famous—

**LaCrosse Farm Tractors**

to arrive shortly. We would be pleased to figure with you on your implements needs.

**Cleve H. Eungard, Spring Mills**



**Player Pianos for Sale.**

TWO NEW PLAYERS—one in Oak Case and the other in Mahogany Case. One Player is slightly used. Please remember these are high grade instruments.

PLAYER ROLLS—Instrumental and Song.

**SPECIAL SALE ... SAT., JULY 3rd**

Afternoon and Evening.

This Sale is to close up all Pianos and Rolls. If you are interested don't miss this opportunity to purchase a high-grade Player Piano at a right price.

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(In Knights of Malta Building.)



**Swat the Fly.**

**WANTED.**—Two girls for general housework; small family; good wages. Write, Mrs. R. C. Colbaugh, 435 Rose-dale St., Pittsburgh, Pa., Williamsburg Branch.

**PIGS FOR SALE.**—I purchased the Duroc Jersey sows raised by the Spring

Mills Pig Club, and am offering for sale the pigs, old from March 30. These are very nice pigs. The sow pigs of the older litter were sold to the County Agent of Huntingdon county for Club work.—J. R. Goodhart, Spring Mills, Pa.

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