

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The oat crop in Union county is being cut.

William H. Blausner, of Potters Mills, is in a serious condition at his home.

Monday and Tuesday many furnace fires were built in private residences and shops in Centre Hall.

Mrs. J. P. Herring, of Altoona, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Laura Lee, during the past week.

Two army planes, each having two guns mounted, arrived at the aviation field at Bellefonte on Monday.

A game of base ball is scheduled between Centre Hall and the Burnham shop team, to be played on Grange Park, Saturday afternoon.

The outlook for oil for Main street is mighty slim. The lack of oil will cost the borough a pretty penny as well as continue the dust nuisance.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Emerick autoed to Williamsburg, on Tuesday, to visit Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Reaick.

Frank Phillips made his first trip driving a truck for the distribution of state forestry signs, and in a few days will again start out on a similar mission.

Samuel Klinefelter, farmer near Colyer, had the misfortune to be on a load of grain when it upset and in falling to the ground broke one of his lower limbs.

The bridge crossing the State highway between the Carson and Blausner stores at Potters Mills was repaired on Saturday by Fred Carter and force of men.

Norman Emerick, of Williamsport, was called home on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Emerick, who is now living at Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. James O. Sharer and son James O., Jr., of Scranton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Emery. The Sharer and Emery families lived neighbors at one time in Union county.

The trackmen on the local branch railroad got an increase in wages, but the reduction in hours of labor each day makes the returns per day less than received while the ten hour system was in vogue.

Miss Ethel Rowe, clerk in the Penns Valley bank, and Miss Lillian Emery, who assists her father in the store, are taking their vacation this week, and will go to Atlantic City, where the former has a brother and the latter a sister whom they will visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve S. Brungart made a trip to Buffalo, New York, last Thursday to bring in a new Dodge car for Boozer & Smith. While in that city they visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Finkle. They returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. Mary Christine, son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crowl, all of Elysburg, motored to Centre Hall the latter part of last week and visited at T. L. Moore home. On Sunday, Mrs. Moore and daughter accompanied the party home for a week's stay.

Three men charged with transporting and having in their possession a barrel of whiskey waived a hearing before a U. S. Commissioner, at Lewistown, on Monday, and were held under \$1000 bail, each, for their appearance for trial at the U. S. Court, in Scranton, next October.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Jones and daughter, Miss Gladys Jones, spent from Thursday until Monday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Victor R. Jones, at Altoona. Another son, Rev. W. R. Jones, and family, from Clearfield county, were also present, so the gathering was a genuine family reunion.

Overseer of the Poor W. E. Tate, and Domer S. Ishler made a trip to Danville a short time ago with the purpose in view of bringing with them Al. Osman, who had been reported to be in a fit condition to leave the state institution. It was discovered later that he was not physically able to accompany them home.

Mrs. C. H. Meyer and daughter, Miss Miriam Meyer, joined a southern touring party on a Pacific coast tour to extend over a month. The party is made up largely of young ladies connected with a North Carolina educational institution in which Miss Meyer is teaching. A number of mothers and one gentleman are accompanying the party.

Miss Ruth Parsons, of the Pittsburg district, was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Royer for a few days. She is the second daughter of Mrs. H. A. Dodson and will be recalled by many of the young people who were her companions when the family lived in Centre Hall. Prof. Dodson is engaged with the Westinghouse people and is getting along fine.

John F. Treaster, farmer west of Centre Hall, and Hiram Lee, of State College, figured in an auto accident Sunday evening on the hill beyond the Centre Hall railroad station. The cars were going in opposite directions, and while Mr. Lee was arranging a suit case, his car scraped the side of Treaster's car, doing greater damage to the former. No one was hurt.

C. F. Sheffer, of Dewart, accompanied by his family, were in Centre Hall for a few days last week on their way to State College to make preliminary arrangements for the entrance of Mr. Sheffer's son as a student in Penn State. While in town Mr. Sheffer also arranged with Mr. Bartges for a better representation of the Dewart Products Company, during the coming exhibition.

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Warren S. Krise, of Johnstown, was a visitor in town on Monday.

Rev. R. R. Jones left for Lancaster Wednesday morning to attend a ministerial conference in that city.

The sugar situation is gradually clearing and the price is slowly but surely falling, according to reliable reports.

Mrs. W. H. Slaten, of Indianapolis, Indiana, is the guest of her friend, Miss Edith Sankey, at Potters Mills.

Miss Beatrice Emerick, of Altoona, is staying for some time at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Emerick.

James K. Conley, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, attended the funeral of his brother, J. Will Conley, at Bellefonte on Monday, and then came to Centre Hall where he will spend a short time.

Rev. M. C. Drumm will be formally installed as pastor of the Penns Valley Lutheran charge, with services at Centre Hall, on Sunday, August 22nd.

R. A. McCrea and family, from the Pittsburgh district, stopped off at Centre Hall on Monday while on a motor trip to Delaware Water Gap and other points. The party expects to cover 1000 miles by the time they return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rigley, of Dubois, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew, as were also Masters William Kittleberger, George and Ray Rigley and Charles Reed. The boys are members of the Dubois Boy Scouts camped at State College, and came to Centre Hall to see a really pretty country town and a generous and hospitable people.

2000 Educators Gather At Penn State College.

The largest gathering of public school teachers and officials ever held in Pennsylvania is taking place at State College this week, and was featured by an address on Wednesday evening by Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, state superintendent of public instruction. There are now at State College 1400 public school teachers enrolled in the summer session; fifty county school superintendents attending a special two weeks' instruction course; seventy-five vocational teachers and directors (similarly engaged). A force of more than two hundred prominent educators from this and other colleges, from other states and from the state department of public instruction are engaged in placing modern methods of education before these various groups. With 2000 there at this time the Pennsylvania State College this summer is indeed giving up to its reputation as the mecca for school people in the Keystone State.

BOALSBURG.

Miss Mary Segner spent Thursday of last week with relatives at Oak Hall.

Hon. Cyrus Woods and wife, of Greensburg, spent several days last week with relatives here.

Mrs. J. Robert Harter and son visited at State College from Friday until Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Stuart returned to her home on Monday after spending a week at Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coxey and children and Mrs. Nannie Coxey and Mrs. John Durner visited at Altoona from Friday until Sunday.

Misses Rachel and Eleanor Mothersbaugh returned to their home at Hepburnville on Tuesday after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCrea and two daughters, of Bellevue, were over Sunday visitors with Mrs. McCrea's brother, H. E. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lonberger and family, of State College, Mr. and Mrs. John Lonberger and family, of Akron, Ohio, spent Sunday at the home of Bruce Lonberger.

Gum Chewing Popular in Far East.

One can escape chewing gum by departing this life, but he cannot do so by merely taking leave of America. It has become virtually universal, due to the universality of mortal waywardness because of the energy and ingenuity of American advertisers. England resisted perpetual motion of the jaws for a long time, then fell; parts of Europe still hold out bravely, but it is in the eastern hemisphere that chewing gum's greatest and most surprising ravages are to be found. The Chinese rickshaw coolie now has his gum; the Japanese geisha chews in rhythm with her dancing feet; and there are similar manifestations of the growing popularity of gum in Burma, Siam, India, the Dutch East Indies, the Philippines and Australia. Happily this token of civilization is not worse, but infinitely better, than the Orient's unwholesome betel nut, which it is to some degree supplanting.—Bellman.

Clever Hubby.

"The man who can meet emergencies, who can rise to the occasion, is the man who will succeed," declares Charles M. Schwab. "Like the chap who was one evening suddenly confronted by a disappointed wife. She said: 'Before we were married you used to bring me flowers every day, but now you never think of getting me even a bunch of violets.' 'But, my dear,' he protested, without a second's hesitation, 'the pretty flower girls don't attract me now as much as they used to.' 'And, of course, she told him that on second thought she really didn't care for flowers.'"

Dollar Bill Meets His Match in Booster Stores On Community DOLLAR Day

Wednesday, August 4 SUBURBAN DAY



The other day a man stopped outside a prominent store and stood contemplating a new One Dollar bill which he held in his hand.

"Poor old bill," he said sadly. "For a long time you were called 'almighty dollar'—and perhaps you were—but it doesn't seem the case today."

"Just a minute, friend," whispered a gentle voice, and turning 'round the man saw a beautiful emblem with the words "Community Service" across the face, hanging in a shop window.

"Do you give your dollar a fair chance to show what it WILL do?" asked the sign.

"Read the advertisements in the Altoona papers next Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning and see what may be accomplished with your dollar."

"Or it may be," continued the little voice of the Booster Emblem, "that you send your dollar out of town—taking some highly colored illustration in preference to an actual inspection of the goods."

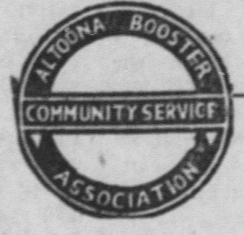
"The people who know, keep the Honorable Mr. Dollar at home, knowing that home merchants are part and parcel of the social and BUSINESS FIBER of the city and district."

"I have hung in this window for several years" said the little seal, "and have seen thousands of people eagerly scan my face and pass inside, or cross the street where my brothers are hanging, read the same on the face and pass in."

"These people are looking for the best place to stretch their dollar to the breaking point and they find it in BOOSTER STORES!

"Cheer up, old man! Read the Dollar Day ads and then hunt me up in the windows and come inside. My owner and your dollar will convince you that the dollar may still be called 'almighty.'"

And the man smilingly put the bill in his pocket and passed into the store.



Members Altoona Booster Association

<p>Business College Altoona Business College, Eleventh Ave.</p> <p>Banks and Trusts Co's Central Trust Co., 1212 Eleventh Ave. Lincoln Deposit & Trust Co., 1110 Twelfth Ave. Mountain City Trust Co., Twelfth St. First National Bank, 11th Ave & 12th St. Second National Bank, 1400 Eleventh Ave.</p> <p>Department Stores The Bon Ton Dept. Store, 1315-17 Eleventh Ave. The Wm. F. Gable Co., 1318-30 11th Av. Kline Bros., 1305-07 Eleventh Ave. Schwartz Bros., 1301-3 Eleventh Ave.</p> <p>Drugs and Sundries Beeking & Meredith, 1106 Eleventh St. Jacob Sitnek, 1230 Eleventh Ave. Shaver's Drug Store, 8th Ave. & 12th Street. A. F. Shomberg, 12th Ave. & 12th St.</p> <p>Electrical Supplies Altoona Elec. Eng. & Supply Co., 1114 12th Street</p> <p>Florist Myers Bros., 1016 Green Ave.</p> <p>Furniture Stores W. S. Aaron, 1426-28 Eleventh Ave. Rothert Co., 12th Ave & 12th St.</p> <p>Groceries Budde Bros., Masonic Temple, 11th St.</p> <p>Gas Lighting and Heating Supplies O. E. McKenzie, 1409 1/2 Eleventh Ave.</p> <p>Harness and Traveling Goods G. Casanova, 1213 Eleventh St.</p> <p>Hardware and Building Supplies W. H. Goodfellow's Sons, 1319 11th Ave.</p> <p>Hotels Colonial Hotel, 1124 Twelfth Ave.</p> <p>Jewelers Isidor Marcus, 1107 Eleventh Ave. T. H. Walter, 1323 Eleventh Ave.</p>	<p>Leather, Traveling & Sporting Goods Altoona Leather Store, 1410 11th Ave.</p> <p>Ladies' Ready to Wear Stores Brett's, 1309 Eleventh Ave. Whittman's, 1124 Eleventh Ave.</p> <p>Music, Pianos and Phonographs F. A. Winter & Son, 1415 Eleventh Ave.</p> <p>Men's Ready to Wear Stores Goldschmid Bros., 11th Ave. & 12th St. Leopold & Bigley, 1123 Eleventh Ave.</p> <p>Morticians N. A. Stevens, 1421 Eighth Ave.</p> <p>Millinery Neal Millinery Co., 1411-13 11th Ave.</p> <p>Newspapers Altoona Times Tribune Altoona Mirror</p> <p>Out-Door Advertising Thos. Cusack Co., 704 Eighth Ave.</p> <p>Public Service Penn Central Light & Power Co., 1809 Union Ave.</p> <p>Restaurants Beam's, 1117 Eleventh Ave.</p> <p>Shoe Stores Lester Shoe Co., 1409 Eleventh Ave. Royal Boot Shop, 1309 1/2 Eleventh Ave. A. Simon & Co., 1402 Eleventh Ave. Homer Hanson, 1109 Eleventh Ave. The Shoe Market 11th Ave. and 16th St.</p> <p>Theatres Orpheum Theatre, 12th Ave. and 11th Street. The Strand, 1512 Eleventh Ave.</p> <p>Stationery, Wall Paper, Blank Books H. W. McCartney, 1107 Eleventh Ave.</p> <p>Spectacle Bazar. Dr. L. M. Phillips.</p>
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LINGERED TOO LONG
Great Men Who Outlived Their Hours of Fame.

Henry Watterson Tells of Statesmen, Nationally Famous, Who Became Pitiable Spectacles Amid Scenes They Once Adorned.

Between the idiot and the man of sense, the lunatic and the man of genius, there are degrees—streaks of idiocy and lunacy. How many expectant politicians elected to congress have entered Washington all hope, eager to dare and do, and have come away broken in health, fame and fortune, happy to get back home—sometimes unable to get away, to linger on in obscurity and poverty to a squalid and wretched old age.

I have lived long enough to have known many such: Senators who have filled the galleries when they rose to speak; house heroes living while they could on borrowed money, then hanging about the hotels begging for money to buy a drink.

There was a famous statesman and orator who came to this at last, of whom the typical and characteristic story was told that the holder of a claim against the government, who dared not approach so great a man with so much as the intimation of a bribe, undertook by argument to interest him in the merit of the case.

The great man listened and replied: "I have noticed you scattering your means around here pretty freely, but you haven't said 'turkey' to me."

Surprised, but glad and unabashed, the claimant said, "I was coming to that," produced a thousand-dollar bank roll and entered into an understanding what was to be done next day, when the bill was due on the calendar.

The great man took the money, repaired to a gambling house, had an extraordinary run of luck, won heavily, and playing all night, forgetting about his engagement, went to bed at daylight, not appearing in the house at all. The bill was called, and there being nobody to represent it, under the rule it went over and to the bottom of the calendar, killing it for that session of course.

The day after the claimant met his recalcitrant attorney on the avenue face and face and took him to task for his delinquency.

"Ah, yes," said the great man, "you are the little rascal who tried to bribe me the other day. Here is your dirty money. Take it and be off with you. I was just seeing how far you would go."

The comment made by those who best knew the great man was that if instead of winning in the gambling house he had lost he would have been up betimes at his place in the house and doing his utmost to pass the claimant's bill and get another fee.—Henry Watterson in Saturday Evening Post.

Watterson's Early Recollection. I was fond of going up to the capitol

and of playing amateur page in the house, of which my father had been a member and where he had many friends, though I was never officially a page, writes Henry Watterson in the Saturday Evening Post.

There was a particular little old bald-headed gentleman who was good to me and would put his arm about me and stroll with me across the rotunda to the library of congress and get me books to read. I was not so young as not to know that he was an ex-president of the United States, and to realize the meaning of it. He had been the oldest member of the house when my father was the youngest. He was John Quincy Adams.

By chance I was on the floor of the house when he fell in his place, and followed the excited and tearful throng when they bore him into the speaker's room, kneeling by the side of the sofa with an improvised fan and crying as if my heart would break.

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