

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Oysters and ice cream at McClenahan's Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Tressler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William McClintic, at Linden Hall.

Guy and Lee Brooks, brothers, were each successful in bagging a wild turkey on the first day of the season.

December court convenes the fourth Monday in December 27th. The list of jurors will be printed next week.

A Thanksgiving service will be held in the Lutheran church next Thursday morning. Rev. J. F. Bigman will preach.

A Christmas entertainment will be rendered in the local United Evangelical church on Thursday evening, December 23rd.

A home missionary service was rendered in the Reformed church on Sunday evening, with appropriate singing and reciting.

Samuel Gingerich and Miss Alice Potter are on a trip to Youngstown, Toledo and Akron, Ohio, and will be gone for several weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Mohney and daughter Sylvia, of Selingsgrove, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Rev. M. C. Drumm.

Rev. R. P. Miller, of Phillipsburg, will occupy the pulpit in the local Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and administer the Holy Communion.

Miss Grace Smith attended the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Torrence, at Puxsuta, last week, and also visited Mrs. Roger T. Bayard, at Tyrone.

Mrs. James Smetzer suffered a paralytic stroke on Thursday, which affected her power of speech. Her condition at this time is not very encouraging.

Rev. S. C. Stover, of Boalsburg, underwent an operation for hernia in the Bellefonte hospital on Friday. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Sumner Packer, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Packer, former residents of Centre Hall, and now of Pittsburg, is assisting Robert Neff in getting in the corn on the Neff farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baldwin, of Collegedale, and John Moore, of Norris-town, motored to Centre Hall last week and the gentlemen enjoyed a week's rabbit hunting, succeeding in killing a number of cottontails.

Miss Esther Riegel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Riegel, of Salona, was a guest of the Misses Rowe over Sunday, and delighted the audience in the Reformed church on Sunday evening by singing a beautiful solo. Miss Riegel possesses a most charming voice.

Miss Anna Burkins resigned her position as teacher of the Colyer school, in Potter township, on Friday, and returned to her home in Milroy. It is said that troublesome scholars, encouraged in some instances by the parents in making the teacher's task the more difficult, forced her resignation.

We find ourselves, this week, experiencing a touch of 100 per cent. unadulterated Winter weather. Two inches of snow, combined with sleet and rain, and a decided drop in temperature, has put a January appearance onto this middle of November season. Many farmers are far from being through with their corn husking.

Mrs. Mary Shoop, after enjoying a stay of two weeks among friends in Centre Hall, returned to the Methodist Home at Tyrone on Monday. Mrs. Shoop desires the Reporter to speak for her in thanking her many friends whose warm welcome to their homes she so fully appreciated. Her time being limited she was unable to see many more whom she desired seeing, but trusts she may be spared to do so at some future time.

For the convenience of sportsmen who want to camp on State forest lands while hunting deer this fall, Gifford Pinchot, Pennsylvania's Chief Forester, has arranged for the local foresters and forest rangers to issue the necessary camp permits. Heretofore the permits have been issued only through the office of the Department of Forestry, at Harrisburg. Now the gunners can go with their camping outfits to the region they wish to hunt over, and there procure the required permit. Mr. Pinchot's arrangements empowers the foresters and forest rangers to give permits for temporary camps, good for three weeks and subject to renewal. They may also allow hunters to remain over night on State forests by verbal permission. But sites for permanent camps and cabins are leased only through the Harrisburg office of the forestry department. Those leases are good for ten years, with renewal privileges.

Trial List for December Court.

Joseph J. Rhoads, Ext., vs. Isaac Thomas Admr.; assumpsit.

Geo. D. Robinson vs. Isaac Heaton & son; assumpsit.

Jacob Meyer vs. Mervin Kuhn, Ext.; assumpsit.

M. E. Shaughnessy vs. Director General of R. R.; trespass.

F. W. Wingard vs. Wm. A. Carson; appeal.

Huston Twp. vs. Daniel Straw, et al; judgment.

College Twp. Poor Dist. vs. L. W. Musser; assumpsit.

W. Miles Walker, Agt., vs. Leonard Griffin; appeal.

HEALTH SCHOOL

Pennsylvania State Department of Health.

Questions.
1. Name the disease responsible for Hunchback?
2. Name a contributing cause?
3. Name some early symptoms of Tuberculosis of the Spine?

TUBERCULOSIS OF THE SPINE (POTT'S DISEASE)

When Bob Watson pulled the chair away as his younger brother was about to sit down; "It was just in fun," he said; of course it was—had he realized that serious results might follow, he would not have done it and Bob was very sorry—ever since, he has been sorry.

Charles was severely jarred, he cried a little, then forgot about it.

Several weeks later he complained of pain in his stomach and his mother dosed him with castor oil.

His back hurt, he did not want to play. He fell into the habit of walking carefully, as if he were balancing something on his head; when he stooped to pick up things he did not bend over as other children, but stooped with a stiff back bending his knees.

His pain became greater. A lump as if made by a knuckle of bone appeared over his spine; as it grew he became shorter.

His parents lived a long way in the country, roads were bad and doctors were scarce; the child had no medical attention.

That was twenty years ago—Charles lives today—a hunchback. All his life he has been handicapped by his appearance and by the physical weakness resultant from his deformity.

Hunchback is caused by "Tuberculosis of the Spine" known familiarly to medical men as "Pott's Disease."

Injury to the spine, while not the actual cause of Pott's disease, by offering a spot of bone weakness, affords the germs of tuberculosis a favorable point for multiplication and development. Tiny broken blood vessels allow a seepage of blood through the bone substance which arrests the germs which may have found their way into the circulation. Nearly every case of Pott's disease can be associated with an injury of greater or less severity, sometimes months before the earliest symptoms are noticeable.

The weight of the head, shoulders and chest are supported by the spine or back bone, which is made up of individual bones called vertebrae.

If we were to superimpose a number of flat padlocks, one over the other, we would have a column which might be said in some degree to resemble the backbone, the flat bodies of the padlocks taking the place of the bodies of the vertebrae and the haps representing the ring of bone which surrounds the spinal cord.

When the presence of germs of tuberculosis cause the bodies of one or more vertebrae to decay, the weight,

which the spinal column supports, pressing upon the weakened bone hastens the process; the bodies of the vertebrae give way causing a forward buckling of the spine and the characteristic deformity.

If the disease be recognized early and means be employed to place the affected part at complete rest, at the same time relieving it from the pressure caused by the weight of the upper part of the body, complete recovery may be expected.

This effect may be accomplished by the application of the plaster of paris jacket or by one or another of the various devices for relieving the spine from the support of the upper part of the body. Rest in bed—lying flat—is tiresome, but rational treatment.

The method of treatment employed depends upon conditions surrounding individual cases and should be left entirely to the physician in charge.

When deformity is actually present, it cannot be corrected, but can be kept from getting worse.

Pain is an early symptom of Pott's disease, but is not always associated with the seat of the trouble; it may be referred to the stomach, abdomen, or legs, but sudden jarring such as is produced by stepping stiff-legged from a step almost always causes pain at the seat of the disease.

The same effect may be produced if firm downward pressure be made upon the head, the individual in question sitting up straight.

Injuries to the back are not often followed by Pott's disease, but it is well to keep in mind, they sometimes are, and that any part of the back bone is liable to attack.

Children with slight injuries get well quickly. If pain and stiffness persist and they appear to get worse instead of better, medical advice should be sought promptly.

AARONSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grove and child, of Swengle, were guests of the lady's mother, Mrs. Eisenhauer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, of Penn Hall, were Sunday guests of the former's sister Beckie at the home of Z. D. Thomas, who is still slowly improving.

Andrew Harter, of Rockford, Ill., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Mensch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, of Canton, Ohio, are paying the lady's parents a few weeks' visit. They will make their future home in Lewisburg, where Mr. Johnson will be a druggist.

Mrs. James Wert is circulating among three of her children, at Rebersburg, Tusseyville, and other places.

John Durst moved back to his home, from Milesburg, last week.

Mrs. Jane Decker, who was spending some time in Rebersburg, is now with Miss Mazie Foster, for the coming winter.

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Women's Silk Hose, former price \$1.50, are now selling for	98c
Women's Black Cotton Hose, former price 35c, are now	19c
Men's Canvas Gloves, former price 35c, are now	19c
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