LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Next week is vacation week for the school boys and girls.

The man who thinks of what he is going to get for Christmas doesn't know the first thing about the spirit of the occasion.

Practice writing it 1921 before the close of the year so you will not need to change that horrid o into a 1, which by the way is a difficult feat.

New player pianos were placed in the homes of A.P. Krape and Frank D. Lee, by a Harrisburg firm, last week. The instruments were placed on approval, but will likely become permanent fixtures.

Miss Annabell Smith, who assists at the Reporter's type cases after school hours, expects to spend the Christmas vacation season with friends at Espy, Columbia county.

Carl A. Auman will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Auman, in Centre Hall, and on the following day will return to Steubenville, Ohio, where he is employed.

Red Cross members of the Potters Mills Grammar school are: Kathryn Wagner, Robert Sankey, Zella Ripka, Elizabeth Sankey, Ernest Wagner, Roy Noll, Martha Carson, Robert Hanna, Paul Bogdan.

The house of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shuey, on the Goodling farm, west of town, was the scene of a happy gathering of young people from Centre Hall, Lemont, and State College, on Friday night, who made merry until the early hours of the morning.

Fewer Christmas entertainments will be rendered this season in the country churches in this valley than for some time past. Just whose fault it is that these beautiful services are being dispensed with at the Yuletide season is a question, but all will agree that it is a great mistake.

A wild turkey came to the farm of Abner Alexander, one day last week, and mingled with the other fowls of Mr. Alexander's flock. Later the "turk" was seen in the woods alone and when Mr. Alexander attempted to approach it, its wild nature asserted itself and it took to wing and was off toward the mountain.

The Centre Hall High school soccer football and volley ball teams defeated the Boalsburg High school teams at Centre Hall a Friday afternoon. The soccer game, played by the boys, was won by a 1 to 0 score, while the local school girls soundly trounced the visiting girls by a score of 21 to 3.

A great deal of the farm products throughout Penns Valley is finding its way regularly to the Lewistown district market through dealers who with trucks carry the produce, meats, vegetables, etc, over the Seven Mountains. This is a market that ought to be appreciated and well taken care of.

Announcement of the birth of a seven-pound baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Homan, at their home in Cleveland, on Saturday, brought happiness to the grandfather, H. G. Strohmeier, in Centre Hall, as the first grandchild naturally would. Grandmother Strohmeier was present at the time of the Stork's visit.

Papers will be served on two individuals near Colyer, by the Potter township school directors for failing to comply with the provisions of the compulsory school attendance laws. It is said that the parents refused to have their children vaccinated and as a consequense they were refused admission to the school until those requirements were met. The guilty parties will be asked to appear before a meeting of the school board next Monday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Coldron's organized Sunday-school class of young ladies held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Dutrow, on Saturday evening. Of the nineteen members in the class fourteen responded to roll call. A special feature of the evening was the packing of a Christmas box for the Loysville Orphanage. Refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches pickles, ice cream, cake, coffee. The class will hold its next meeting at the home of Miss Pearl Keller.

Cleveland Mitterling lost a fine cow on Friday, while "gathering in" preparatory to making a shipment to the east. The cow was a big Holstein, purchased from Luther Dale, of Oak Hall, and when about two miles from home suddenly became wild and turning back ran all the way to Oak Hall where she struck a wire fence and became fast. Mr. Mitterling found her there and with the aid of several men from the Oak Hall quarry, which was nearby, succeeded in liberating her, but she lived only a few minutes thereafter. Mr. Mitterling and Mr. Dale shared the loss fifty-fifty.

Dr. H. H. Longwell, of this place, with the sole purpose of securing better road conditions between Centre Hall and Linden Hall on the Brush Valley and Earlystown roads, brought suit against the supervisors of both Potter and Harris townships. The prosecutor's contention of the bad conditions of these leading thoroughfares leading west from Centre Hall was easily established. At a suit before 'Squire Woodring, in Bellefonte, the supervisors agreed to put the roads into better condition, and upon this promise the suit was continued to give the officials in these township an opportunity to put their promise into tangible evidence.

SPRING MILLS.

The community was greived to learn of the death of Mrs. John Condo, of Aaronsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Condo resided here for several years. They went from here to Bellefonte where Mr. Condo served as sheriff of Centre county. Mrs. Condo was loved for her sunny disposition and kindness of heart. She leaves many warm friends who sympathize with her husband in his double bereavement, it only being a few weeks since his only daughter, Mrs. Rev. Bowersox died.

Miss Delsie Morris had the misfortune to break her collar bone on Sunday.

Mrs. Lettie Goodhart was admitted to the Bellefonte hospital where she underwent a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Zubler attended the funeral of a relative in Nittany Valley on Tuesday.

The wind storm last week unroofed Jack Mulfinger's house and tore part of the chimney down.

LOST—Gold watch and chain, somewhere in Centre Hall. Finder will be rewarded. D. C. Mitterling.

HEALTH SCHOOL

Pennsylvania State Department of Health.

Questions.

3. How can persons made immune to diphtheria for life?

2. How long does the protection which a dose of antitoxin gives, last?

3. How can persons be made permanently immune to diphtheria for life?

THE LEAK

Some fifty years ago a prominent Pennsylvanian remarked that "There would be no more great inventions, because there was nothing left to invent." Today his Grandson operates an aeroplane.

Two men sat together in a railway train. The tall, thin one was a Manufacturer, who had made his way, the stout one with heavy eyeglasses was a Physician.

As the train stopped they saw on the house across the way a state quarantine sign, "Diphtheria." "That," said the Manufacturer, "is a disease which has cost me thousands of dollars, through loss of time of my employes."

"That," said the Physician, "is a disease which will not bother your successors in business."

"Nonsense! Antitoxin will cure if given early and will prevent, if given to one who has been exposed, but Diphtheria cannot be completely stamped out."

"Not only can, but will," asserted the doctor; "just as Small pox, the one time scourge of the world, has been made negligible by vaccination, as Typhoid is no longer a danger factor to the Army, so Diphtheria will be eliminated by 'Toxin-antitoxin.'"

"And what is Toxin-antitoxin, and how is it different from antitoxin in general use?"

"Antitoxin," said the physician; "will cure diphtheria if given in sufficient doses—in time: lesser doses of antitoxin will prevent diphtheria in those who have been exposed to the disease, but the protection does not last more than a few weeks.

"A second attack of diphtheria is infrequent because the "Toxins" or poisons of the disease stimulate the blood to form protective substances which remain in the body."

"Toxin-antitoxin" is a combination of the actual diphtheritic poison with sufficient of the antidote or antitoxin to prevent harmful effect. The patient is inoculated as it were with the poison of the disease and its antidote, but the 'Toxin' influences the blood to form defensive agents just as in actual diphtheria."

"I see," said the Manufacturer; "you sort of fool the blood."

"Well, you might call it that."

"Then your idea is to give Toxin-antitoxin to everybody?"

"Not every person, for all are not susceptible to Diphtheria."

"How can you separate them?"

"Easily—'The Shick Test'—babies under six months are usually immune, above that—'The Shick Test.'"

"Never heard of it," said the Manufacturer.

"Perhaps not, you laughed because I never heard of 'Leno.' Every man to his trade, you know; "The Shick Test' is employed to determine whether or not the individual can catch diphtheria. It consists of the injection between the layers of the skin of the forearm, of a specially prepared minute dose of diphtheria toxin; if within two or three days, a characteristic redness and swelling of the arm at the point of injection is noticed, this shows that the individual can catch diphtheria: if there be no such appearance the person cannot catch it."

"Good so far as you go," said the Manufacturer; "but how are you going to make practical application of it?"

"You employ young people in your factory?"

"Lots of them; didn't I say I'd been hard hit by diphtheria?"

"Why not advise it for your employes? After the 'Shick Test' tells them they are subject to diphtheria, they will be anxious to take toxin-antitoxin to render them immune for life."

"But that will be only one factory."

"I am telling you, other doctors are telling other people, the State Department of Health is advising the procedure for the protection of human life."

"How about school children?"

"Parents owe it to their children to save them from diphtheria, all children who show susceptibility should be protected by the administration of 'Toxin-antitoxin.'"

"Is there danger in the administration?"

"No more than in giving diphtheria antitoxin, and its universal success needs no comment."

"I am glad we saw the placard," said the manufacturer.

Last year Diphtheria cost Pennsylvania 1833 lives; the year before 1770, and the year before that 2019. This is a LEAK which can be stopped. "Toxin-antitoxin" when indicated by the "Shick Test" is the answer.

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435 Acres Timber Destroyed in Centre.

Forest fires destroyed about 435 acres of growing timber in Centre county during the fall fire season, from June to December, according to figures announced this week by Gifford Pinchot, the State's chief forester. The damage to the burned area was estimated to be $846.00 by George H. Wirt, chief fire warden of the State. It costs the State 279$.44 to put out the fires.

Throughout the State, forest fires swept over 14,210 acres this fall, according to reports received by the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry. Only 100 acres of State forest land were damaged by the fires, the remainder being private timberland.

It is estimated that the 1920 forest fires caused damage aggregating $48,634.45, and it cost $4,321.19 to put out the 221 fires that were reported.

The average area of each fire reported was 62 acres. This figure is far below the average acreage during any previous fall fire season.

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