

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Early apple trees are pushing forth leaves.

The Potter township schools close this week.

Just in,—a carload of Alpha Portland cement. Get your supply early.—R. D. Foreman, Centre Hall.

John Slack, a student in the Williamsport Commercial College, spent a few days over the Easter season at his home here.

William Durst, who is superintendent in the Belmont Motor company's plant in Lewistown, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Fred Fisher, of Collegeville, assisted Cleveland Mitterling in buying up a load of cows and shipping them to the east on Monday.

Merchant H. F. Rossman and son, of Spring Mills, were in town last Thursday, driving a fine new Chevrolet car, of the large touring size.

James I. Fetterolf is engaged in building a sizable addition to his garage, his steadily growing business having made this step necessary.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Foss, of Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Foss, of Altoona, visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Emery, on Monday.

The D. L. Kerr home, in Centre Hall, was sold at public sale, on Saturday. The purchaser was Edward Loughner, of Potters Mills, who paid \$2800 for the property.

Easter Sunday was a beautiful day; a record day, in fact, for warmth in March. The government thermometer in charge of the Reporter registered 81 degrees in the shade, in the afternoon.

Miss Margaret Jacobs, the efficient operator in the local Commercial telephone exchange, is enjoying a vacation at the home of her brother, Guy W. Jacobs, at Steubenville, Ohio.

J. C. McClenahan, of Potters Mills who operated two big trucks on the State highway job at Pleasant Gap last year has decided to use his big White truck this year and sell his Republic truck, which he offers in an ad. in this issue.

Misses Adaline McClenahan and Belle Meeker, each of whom hold good positions in the city of Baltimore, Md., were home over the Easter vacation period. They are graduates of a business college and are doing the kind of work for which their schooling has trained them.

After a lapse of more than twenty years, A. Friedel, of Williamsport, made a business trip to Centre Hall. When he last called here, Mr. Friedel was interested in the sale of implements and fertilizers. He is now representing the Gramlich Baking Company, the firm that bakes the famous "Betsy Ross" bread.

After Wednesday, there will be a carload of draft horses and some all purpose horses at the stable of D. Wagner Geiss, in Bellefonte, which will be sold at private sale, or will be exchanged, and all remaining unsold by time of next bazaar sale, will be sold at auction. In the lot are some well mated teams. adv

John Neff, of near Tusseyville, had the misfortune to have the bones in his right forearm broken a few days ago from the kick of a colt. He was assisting John E. Rishel in taking some colts from the barn when the animal Mr. Neff was leading struck out with one of its front feet and caught him on the arm. It will be six or eight weeks until he can work again.

The local Lutheran Sunday-school is aiming to hold up its reputation in the giving for charity by its endeavor to raise a liberal amount toward the \$10,000 Centre county is asked to contribute toward the European relief fund of which Herbert Hoover is the National Chairman and W. Harrison Walker is the county chairman of committees representing the respective districts.

A pleasant birthday party was held at the William E. Tate home in Centre Hall, on last Thursday evening, in honor of Mrs. Tate's natal day. There were eighty-four guests present, and a big feature was a huge birthday cake, on which stood lighted candles. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, sandwiches, candy, etc., were served, all present enjoying a most delightful time. Mrs. Tate was the recipient of many beautiful as well as useful presents.

One of the Reporter's most valued and long-term subscribers is Mrs. Susanna Spangler, of Centre Hall, widow of the late John Spangler. The matter of paying her subscription in advance has been as regular as the coming of spring for many years. It was back in 1868, the year the Reporter was established in Centre Hall, that the Spangler name was placed on the Reporter's subscription list, and for fifty-three years the Reporter has been going to the Spangler home. Mrs. Spangler is now ninety-three years of age, her advanced age having impaired her sight to such an extent that she can no longer read, her son, Howard Spangler, reading to her. Oddly enough, her son, when still quite a young man, worked for the late Frederick Kurtz, when the Reporter was first established in Centre Hall, one of his duties being to transport the heavy type forms on a spring wagon from the rear part of the residence now occupied by Mrs. John Ruble, where the type setting was done, to the Dauberman meat market, where the printing press was located.

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Mrs. Frank Crust, of Bellefonte, came to see her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary A. Crust, in her serious illness, last week.

Miss Catherine Bradford, a nurse in the Bellefonte hospital, visited her parents in Centre Hall last week.

Mrs. Joseph F. Lutz sustained a badly sprained ankle in making a mis-step at her home on Saturday. She is getting about with the aid of crutches.

Miss Blanche Rowe, of Boalsburg, visited her cousins, the Misses Rowe, last Thursday. Miss Rowe is employed in the forestry department in the state capitol at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Andrew Zettle and Irven Zettle came in from Johnstown on Saturday and spent a few days here with relatives. They report work in the building line to be not very brisk.

Alpha Portland cement is the best you can obtain for any work in which cement is used. We have just unloaded a carload. Get your supply early.—R. D. Foreman, Centre Hall.

Mrs. Harvey Hess and son Chester, of Trevorton, spent from Friday until Monday at the Lutheran parsonage. Mrs. Hess is the mother of Mrs. Drumm and Miss Mary A. Hess, the school teacher.

Next week the War Department expects to begin the publication of the slacker list in the late war. There are something like 160,000 names which will be made public. Some dishonor roll!

At least four home owners in Centre Hall are preparing to paint their residences this spring: F. V. Goodhart, F. J. McClellan, D. Geiss Wagner, and R. M. Smith. Others no doubt will fall in line later.

The organized Sunday School class of Mrs. W. W. Kerlin held their March meeting at the home of Ethel Frank. An enjoyable evening was spent, and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Vienna and Florence Zettle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Getchell and two children, of Greensburg, came to Centre Hall on Friday for a short visit with Mrs. Getchell's parents, Squire and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart. Mr. Getchell returned home on Monday, but the remainder of the family will extend their visit.

Mrs. Burd wishes to announce to the public that she has just returned from the eastern cities with a complete line of spring and summer millinery. You are cordially invited to call and see the styles.

—The Hat Shop, Millheim, Pa.
Monday, April 11, is the date for the next sale at the livery stable of Wagner Geiss, in Bellefonte. Farmers are finding it to be to their great advantage to dispose of horses, cows, vehicles, farming implements, and practically any kind of articles on these sales days—every other Monday. Some times a satisfactory exchange is effected. Mr. Geiss invites you to try out the plan. adv.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE.—Choice re-cleaned clover seed.—John F. Treaster, Centre Hall.

CHESTNUT FENCE POSTS FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale a lot of chestnut fence posts.—W. M. GROVE, Spring Mills, Pa.

SEED POTATOES.—Seed potatoes of the Dooley variety, for sale. This is sprayed seed and they are a nice lot.—Apply to M. A. Burkholder, Centre Hall, Pa., R. D. No. 1.

TRUCK FOR SALE.—Republic 2-ton truck for sale; in good condition. Inquire of J. C. McClenahan, (Potters Mills), Spring Mills, Pa., R. D. No. 1. 016pd

CARPENTER WORK.—If you expect to do any new building or repairing this spring, communicate with the undersigned, who guarantee first-class work and a square deal in all transactions.—Blaine Palmer & Malcolm Brown, Centre Hall, Route 1, Bell phone 86R 14. 014pd

FOR FIRST-CLASS CARPENTER WORK call on H. E. Faust, Spring Mills, R. D. 1. House building a specialty. Bell phone, 5R3. 014

WANTED.—A good teamster; single man preferred. I live at Pleasant Gap.—H. E. Zimmerman, Bellefonte, Pa. 2

FOR SALE.—Smith-Premier No. 2 Typewriter, in A No. 1 condition, for sale. Price reasonable.—W. F. Bubb, Centre Hall, R. 1. Bell phone, 84R4.

FOR SALE.—Loose dairy hay, either alfalfa or clover and timothy mixed; cut and cured early in the season. JOHN SNAVELY, Centre Hall.

For Sale :

- One 3-Ton Day-Elder Truck,
- One 6-Ton United Truck,
- One 2-Ton Republic Truck.

All in first class condition. Inquire of Eastern Refractories Co. ORVISTON, PA.

**CONGRESS HEARS
DRAMATIC PLEA
FROM FILIPINO**



Philippine Resident Commissioner Isuro Gabaldon

Washington. — "Must the heart of America beat only for the freedom of Ireland, of Poland and of the Czech-Slovaks, and not for the independence of the Philippine Islands?" This was the question Resident Commissioner Isuro Gabaldon of the Philippines addressed directly to the members of the House of Representatives in a speech which was given very close attention and was frequently applauded.

"At one time," said Commissioner Gabaldon, "Congress had before it no less than thirty resolutions expressing sympathy with the aspirations of the Irish people, if not actually urging England to grant independence to Ireland. At that time, also the Filipinos were knocking at your door. Out of the womb of war, many European republics were born, and America has rejoiced to uphold the same. And yet the claim of the Filipinos is still unheeded. Must there be exceptions, then, in International Justice?"

"My plea, gentlemen of the American Congress, is that you ignore no longer the repeated requests of a deserving people for an independence that rightfully belongs to them. The granting of independence now affords the United States a golden opportunity to give to the world unanswerable proof of its sincerity, its consistency and its altruism. It will be the greatest example of square dealing in the history of the ages.

"Do not think we are not appreciative of all you have done for us. We are. America has truly treated the Filipino people as no other nation has ever treated an alien race in all history. The high points of the American policy in the Philippines have been consistently inspired by altruism. We know that you were actuated in your labors by the desire to contribute to our own welfare.

"And we love you perhaps most of all for your solemn promise to grant us that which we hold dearer than life itself—our freedom. Independence is

our national ideal. It is our all absorbing aim. It grows stronger every hour. For the spirit of nationalism never dies. Much less can it be subdued. We believe that we can never hope to be a sturdy nation if we are to rely forever on the magnanimity of the United States.

"America's task in the Philippine Islands is finished. What you have assumed as your sacred obligation in that part of the world has been fulfilled. A people with a medieval system of institutions has been transformed into a conscious nation, imbued with all that is modern in the activities of nations. And if you give us independence our gratitude to you will increase a thousand fold; it will last forever if you keep faith with us.

"There is but one issue in the Philippine question, and that is: Is there today a stable government on the Islands? In the Jones law you promised independence upon the establishment of such a stable government. Your own Governor-General has officially reported that there is a stable government in existence today, and we also have submitted plenty of evidence to substantiate its existence. Therefore, we hope and expect America will now carry out its pledge."

**FINE HAT MAKING
A PHILIPPINE ART**



This Filipina is making a Philippine hat, which is becoming quite popular with both men and women in the United States, and is usually a source of great pride to the wearer.

Be a Reporter reader.

Gramlich Baking Co.

OF WILLIAMSPORT,

has established an agency for their famous

"Betsy Ross" Bread

with Merchant C. M. SMITH Centre Hall

Call at the SMITH STORE and take a loaf a bread home with you to get the good old-fashioned taste.

On Sale Now at

Smith's Store, Centre Hall

Lime Lime Lime

FARMERS! We have a stack of lime burning and expect to be able to uncover it by Mar. 31st. All indications are that we will have a good burn. We are building the second stack and will continue to burn as long as we can do so profitably. In order to do this we will have to get rid of the lime quickly. Not leaving it in the stack until it slacks and gets hard to handle.

This lime will sell at \$6.50 per net ton. In small lots of one and two bushels, etc., the price will be 40c per bushel.

If you are interested in lime get in touch with us at once.

Centre Hall Lime & Stone Co.

Phone, 16R4. Centre Hall, Pa.

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Only are good enough for the Farmer.

You will find this kind in a carload which we have just unloaded. The most improved, most substantially constructed load of implements that we have ever received. The line includes:

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- Manure Spreaders
- Drills, Mowers
- Hay Tedders
- Spike Harrows, Lever Harrows
- Perry Harrows and
- Tractor Disc Harrows.

Come and look this line over before you place your order.

Also a Car of Wire

All Styles—Cattle, Hog and Poultry Wire. The right kind at the right price.

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CENTRE HALL

**Spring Fashions
In All Their Glory**

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**D. J. Nieman,
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