#### SHOCKING TRAGEDY IN POTTER COUNTY.

Will Meyers, of Carr's Corners, Kills Bodies of Charles F. Doll and Jacob Two Farmers Who Respond to His Abusted Wife's Calls For

Will Meyers, resident of near Coudersport, Potter county, who on Wednesday night of last week shot and killed two farmers who intervened when his wife, whom he was beating and threatening with a revolver, called for help, is still at held for both. large, according to reports. A posse, headed by members of the state police force, is searching for him.

The shocking tragedy occurred at Barr's Corners, a little community in the northeastern part of Potter county Archie Carlin, aged 45 years, and Mark Brown, 26, married and having two children, both industrious farmers, were home when Mrs. Meyers called to them for help. They walked towards the woman, asking what was the matter. Meyers started towards them, with an oath and a threat to "fix" them.

He shot at Carlin at such close range that the bullet, which entered his head just below the left eve and caused instant death, caused burns on his face. As Carlin fell Meyers shot at Brown, the bullet entering his head alongside his nose. The young farmer lived two hours but did not regain consciousness.

Meyers then pointed the gun at his wife and pulled the trigger, but apparently it was then empty. He then entered the house, secured his coat and disappeared in the woods. It was not long until the posse was on his trail, a number of its members threatening violence if they caught the murderer.

Meyers is thirty-six years of age and the father of two small children. He and his wife had not been living togeth. er for a time. On Saturday night he three prothers and one sister. appeared at his home, seeking reconcil iation. Although his wife did not wel- 331 Miles of Road Completed by come his return he remained about until Wednesday night. It is stated that there were several quarrels and finally Meyers became so abusive that his wife

# Farm Calendar.

Timely Reminders from The Pennsylvania State College

HESSIAN FLY-Well fitted fields and wheat seeding a week to ten days later than the average for the section will lessen injury from Hessian fly.

CELERY SPRAY-The second spray for control of celery blight is due about this time. Use 4 4-50 Bordeaux,

some good pasture these days, with next week, besides having a large degrain rations added. Begin prepara- mand for chop. tions for placing them in the field for Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Maize, accomnecessary fencing.

the wheat only, acid phosphate will be trouble on the long trip. needed, 250 to 350 pounds per acre. per acre of a 2-10-4 will fit most soils.

POULTRY-Hens that are molting and have yellow beaks, legs and skin, should be sold at once. The sooner early molting hens are removed the greater will be the profit.

DAIRY-Keep a watch on the drinking water used by cows during hot weather. Stagnant water breeds disease germs and may give a bad taste to the milk. It is well to remember that 70 per cent of the cow's body and 87 per cent of her milk is composed of water.

HORSES-During hot weather drivers will be amply repaid for their time by watering their horses once during the middle of each half-day. The horses will do much mo: e work and do it more easily. \*

# Young Man Commits Suicide.

Harvey Keaster, a young man residshot and fatally wounded himself with a 22 calibre rifle Saturday evening about of "Whys." Every child, no matter has paid for read, school and county 6 o'clock.

placed the muzzle of the weapon to his forehead and pulled the trigger, the bul- in which he is most interested, he will One Dead, 3 Injured as Motorcycles let penetrating his skull, passing through learn more in a few minutes through his the brain and lodging in the back of his own interest than he will learn in many head.

He was rushed to a hospital, but there was no hope of recovery and the Penn's Creek.

had shown signs of insanity, to which will be placed on exhibition at the fractured skull and is expected to die; is attributed his suicide.

TEAM FOR SALE,-Sorrel horse and bay horse, weigh 2800 lbs.; a good work team,-HARRY C. McCLENA-HAN, Centre Hall, Pa.

#### TWO CENTRE COUNTY WAR HEROES BURIED.

Brill Arrive from France and Bur ied With Military Honors.

Funeral services for two of Centre county's soldier dead. recently returned to this country from France, were held last Thursday and Friday at Bellefonte. Military services with the local post of

Thursday the funeral of Wagone Charles F. Doll, one of the men for whom the local post of the American Legion was named, was held in St. Jobn's Catholic church at 10 o'clock and interment was made in the Catholic men in this section to fall in France, his walking in the vicinity of the Meyers death having occurred in September, 1918, when he and Edward Brooks were killed by fragments of a shell which bursted in their midst in the Argonne. While Brooks was a resident of Blanch ard he left for France with the Bellefonte boys in troop L. The post of the American Legion, the Brooks-Doll post, was named for these boys. Doll is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doll, and one sister Marie. The Odd Fellows' band also took part in the ser-

> The body of Jacob M. Brill arrived in en to the Elks' building. .Funeral services were held in the afternoon and the body was interred in the Union cemetery. Brill was thirty-two years of age and was killed on October 4, 1918, in the Argonne. He was born in Bellefonte and his mother, Mrs. Lily Gregg Brill, s a member of a well known family in that section. He is survived by his parents, who live in Bloomsburg, and

# state.

Figures compiled at the state highway department from the reports of engineers and contractors show that from sought protection, leading to the murd- the start of the construction period to he night of August 4. Pennsylvania had completed 331.06 miles of durable road. Since January, 1919, the state has completed eighty projects which had a total of 317.047 miles. A large number of others are pending.

### MILLHEIM.

From The Journal ] Cothier D. J. Nieman on Sunday was notored to Lewisburg, where he boarded a train for New York city, where he is purchasing his fall and winter stock of merchandise.

M. Mullin Bros', brick mill is kept running day and night at present. The firm has orders for two carloads of flour HOG FEEDING-Hogs should be on for shipment not later than Thursday of

hogging off corn towards the middle or panied by their son-in-law and daughter, end of September. Order or make the Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, all of near Free-ORDER FERTILIZERS.-Do not Millheim Friday evening and are guests seeding. When manure is available for days and experienced no motor or tire beim and resided there ever since.

On Saturday morning while Dr. D. F. With no manure, a complete fertilizer Bowersox, of Aaronsburg, was attendwill be better. Five hundred pounds ing a sick horse for William Homan. Forestry Dept. Shows Big Net Gain. near Centre Hall, the animal kicked, striking the veterinarian on the forehead and making an ugly flesh wound.

at Bellefonte for some weeks, has not been benefited much by the treatments. and on Monday he was taken to a sani- Department of Forestry was \$2.545,134. tarium at York, where it is hoped by his friends he may be restored to health.

# Educate Your Children-It Pays.

KNOWLEDGE", published in five dif. ment and expenditures \$7,247,290.61. ferent languages and sold in fourteen difany other work, big or little.

over 10,000 illustrations in explaining pense to the Commonwealth. ing at Penn's Creek, near New Berlin, the subject. A normal healthy child is a walking interrogation point-he is full ther than the Department of Forestry how young, is particularly interested in taxes \$616,040.17 to the counties in While standing back of the barn, he some certain thing every day and by which the State forests are located. placing before your child TODAY that weeks through having something forced

"THE BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE" is the death of one man, and the serious youth died at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. the only great work for children to be injury of three others. The body was removed to the farm at awarded a gold medal for educational value at the Panama Pacific Internation Keaster was aged about 25 years. He al Exposition. This worthy publication liam Holt, of Burnham, who received a are interested in examining its pages.

Good bargains to be had tor your late summer needs at Kessler's, Milheim.

#### THE DEATH RECORD.

Keller.-Judge Benjamin Franklin elected in Gregg township for the com-Keller, a native of Centre county, died ing term : at Atlantic City on Monday of last week, following an illness of more than a

He was a son of Henry and Margaret Schneck Keller and was born at Boals burg, on April 21st, 1857. hence was in his sixty-fifth year. -He was educated at the Boalsburg Academy and the the American Legion taking part were Pennsylvania State College, graduating at the latter institution in 1876. He went to Bellefonte as assistant principal of the Bellefonte High school and later registered as a law student with his prother, the late Daniel Keller. Along about 1880 or '81 he accepted a position in government service in Washington cemetery. Doll left Bellefonte in 1917 and while there attended the Columbia with Comyany L, and one of the first law school from which he was graduat-

In the spring of 1884 he married Miss Cora Collier, a daughter of Prof. Collier, of State College, who died about a vear after her marriage. In October, 1887. he married Miss Mercy J. Baldy, of Danville. In the early nineties he located at Bramwell, W. Va., where he practiced law for ten years. He was very successful in his profession and was appointed by President Roosevelt U. S. district Judge for the Southern district of West Virginia, a position he held at he time of his death. In December. 1919, he suffered a stroke of paralysis Bellefonte Friday morning and was tak- from which he partially recovered. In May, 1920, he went to Atlantic City for his health but gradually grew worse un. til his death. He never had any children but is survived by his wife and two sisters, Miss Sallie J. Keller, of Boalsburg, and Mrs. Sophie C. Hall, of Wilmington, Del.

Funeral services were held at 11:30 o'clock on Wednesday after which the remains were placed in a receiving vault at the Chesterhill cemetery, Germantown, with a view of bringing them to Boalsburg at some future date for bur-

BREON. - Mrs. Mary S. Breon, relict of acob G. Breon, died Thursday mornng 4th inst., at the home of her son, Wallace E. Breon, near Millheim, of enrears and nineteen days.

and since his death she made her home with her children who reside here-about, The following children survive : Mrs. N. F. Kreamer, of near Millheim; Mrs. Wallace E., of near Millheim, and Charles H., of Altoona. Three brothers and one sister also survive : James Weagey, of Bellefonte ; Mathia's and George Weagely, both of Spring Mills, and Mrs. Sallie Greninger, of Freeport Ill.

ZERBY .- Mrs. Anna Margaret Zerby. Ilness with diabetes.

Mrs, Zerby was a daughter of Jacob and Mary Keen and was born in Penn port. Ill., motored 'east and arrived in township on the Keen farm, at Smithtown, January 14, 1852. On November delay ordering fertilizers after the mid. of Mr. Maize's parents, Mr. and Mrs. 5, 1874, she was married to D. L. Zerby dle of August. Be ready for wheat W. S. Maize. They were enroute four and in March, 1876, they moved to Mill-

Burial was made at Millheim last Weduesday.

Figures compiled by the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry indicate that the Commonwealth has made a net Ezra J. Burd, of Millheim, who has gain of more than \$4,750,000 on its inbeen taking treatment for rheumatism vestment in State forests. The statement shows the total purchase price of the 1,125,611 acres now handled by the

Since 1898, when the Department of Forestry, began purchasing forest land, there has been expended for administra-Over 500,000 homes today are being tion, development, and improvement educated with "THE BOOK OF \$4,702,155.96, making the total invest-

It is estimated that the State forests ferent countries, a record unsurpassed by are now worth about twelve million dollars, consequently the net gain has been "THE BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE" \$4,752,709.39. Commenting on this proanswers every question a child can ask fit, Chief Forester Pinchet said it shows in plain and simple language, covering conclusively that the State's forest holdevery branch of knowledge and using ings are an investment and not an ex-

The financial statement showed fur-

# Crash.

A head on collision of motorcycles at upon him in which he is not interested. Reedsville on last Monday, resulted in

The dead man was Clarence Harbst, of Lewistowh. Those injured are Wil-Grangers Encampment and Fair, Centre Warren Snook, Burnham, both legs Hall, in the Wolf building, for those who broken and condition critical, and Russell Eby, Lewistown, who will recover, All the men are under thirty years of

The accident occurred at a bad curve

#### Teachers Elected in Gregg Township. The following teachers have been

E. R. Gehr, Vocational School.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1921.

H. K. Anderson, Vocational School, Edwin Dale, Vocational School. Miss Carroll, Vocational School. Grammar, Jennie Bartges. Intermediate, A. L. Duck. Primary, Carrie Bartges, Hoy, Paul Wise. Murray, Bessie Wolfe. Logan, Ruth Wilkinson. Beaver Dam, Carrie Heckman, Polk Hill, Anna Rearick. Decker, Renna Wagner. Penn Hall, Mary Zerby. Cross Road, Chas. Royer. Farmers Mills, Helen Rishel. There are two vacancies in the Voca tional school.

#### Eight in Auto Land in Bald Eagle Creek.

Eight persons were passengers in a large touring car which went over a fifteen-foot enbankment near Weavers Crossing, two miles from Milesburg, Satin Bald Eagle creek, after turning completely over, yet none was seriously injured. The car was wrecked.

of Snow Shoe. The car was going to of home, which feat he performed three Bellefonte and had just crossed the times this season. Pennsylvania railroad tracks when a lad Mr. Faranack turned his car from the concrete roadway, taking to the dirt section at the side of the road. This was soft from recent rains, and he lost control of the car. Several of the passengers sustained cuts and bruises, but all got out of the wrecked car and waded Gross, p . . . . to shore through eighteen inches of wa- Keller, If

## Skull Crushed by Fall of Rock.

Jacob Shearer, 45 years old, whose Runkle, ss . . . nome is at Wallaceton, was fatally in- Ralston, rf. . . . 1 0 1 ured when caught under a fall of rock H Emery, ss . . . o o at the mine at West Decatur operated by the General Refractories Company on Friday morning.

The unfortunate man was taken to argement of the heart, aged seventy the Cottage State hospital at Philips burg. His skull was crushed, however Her husband died in the fall of 1904 and death resulted two hours later. Besides his wife six children survive.

Gasoline Fumes Cause Fire. Mrs. Robert McMullin, of Bellefonte was burned on Friday evening and her B. Albright, lf . . . o 1 0 0 residence was set afire by an explosion Deitrick, p . . . . o o o I ot gasoline fumes, resulting from unusual circumstances. About 3.30 o'clock Friday afternoon she cleaned a suit with gasoline and poured the used liquid in the kitchen sink. That night about of o'clock, she lighted a lamp with a piece of paper and threw the blazing paper in wile of D. L. Zerby, died Sunday morn- the sink. Fumes from the gasoline iging, 7th inst., at Millheim, following an nited and fire was thrown about the kit- Kerlin. Scorer, Cleve Mitterling. chen. Mrs. McMullin's hand was burn ed. Firemen responded to an alarm and prevented the fire reaching serious proportions.

# Visitors at the Eutaw House.

The following were guests at the Eutaw House, Potters Mills, during the past week :

B. W. Roberts and wife, Philadelphia, prome

Leroy T. Butler and wife, Lewisburg. Miss Elizabeth Bates. Miss Mary Thornton, Miss Dorothy Mills, W. P. Mitchel, Lock Haven. T. B. Bindgen. J. B. Kauffman, Lewistown. L. Hurwitz, Williamsport,

H. B. Van Zant, Lewistown. W. M. Lane and wife, Clyde, N. Y. Robert Lane. Mrs. M. E. Barr, Tyrone. C. E. Gheen, Bellefonte. G. D. Hacey. Mrs. Cubbertson, Loynn, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Milroy. Robert Thompson, Gene Aurand. Miss Mary Wion, Bellefonte. F. P. Duggan, Lewistown, H. H. Laub, Jr., Walter Grant,

F. C. Bowersox, Bob. Montgomery, " Tom Johnson, Elmer Snyder. Jonas Fretz, William Otis.

Chas, Mendler, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffman, Boals Laura McGann, Lewisburg. Mary E. Butler, Lewisburg.

C. E. Baker. C. M. Orth, Lewistown. Mrs. C. M. Orth, " Miss Ruth Orth " Miss C. N. Orth, " Miss C. Wheeler. " Mrs. Louise Harris, Bellefonte, Mrs, George Van Tries, Pittsburgh. Kobert Roan, Bellefonte.

where a similar motorcycle accident occurred a year ago in which two men

### LOCALS DEFEAT HECLA.

Grange Park Scene of Slaughter on Saturday Afternoon.-Locals Excell in All Departments of Game. -15-2 the Score.

With a record of fourteen victories in eighteen games played this season, the Hecla Park baseball team engaged the Barnes, of Bellefonte, were visitors in local team on Grange Park last Saturday afternoon and met a decisive defeat. Score 15 to 2.

The visitors opened the game with a determination to win, gathering three hits and scoring two runs Little did they think that the end of their scoring had been reached. Gross, the local's pitcher, tightened up thereafter and kept the home plate secure. Centre Hall quickly forged ahead in their half of the first inning. Five hits carned four runs. In this inning Harold Keller slammed one over the center fielder's head for a home run, taking the heart out of the visitors. The locals heaviest garden products. bombarding came in the fifth inning when eight runs piled up. Hecla went to pieces and the locals did about as urday morning, and landed on its side they pleased, both at bat and on the the show-man had a good house at 25 bases. Newton Crawford was a thorn in the side of the visitors, and especially the catcher, with his daring baserun-The machine belonged to C. Faranack, ning. In the fifth he made a clean steal

In order to permit the visitors to go to small boy in an express wagon started Linden Hall for a second game, the loacross the road. To avoid hitting the cal game by agreement terminated in the sixth inning.

#### The following shows the score CENTRE HALL

N. Crawford, 3b . Knarr, 2b . . . . Bailey, 1b . . . . A. Crawford, cf . Frank, c . . . .

# Totals . . 15 12 18 5

HECLA PARK DeArmitt, rf . . . o o Guiser, 3b . . . o I o I J. Herman, c. . . I I 7 I E. Albright, 1b . . o 2 6 o Hinds, ss . . . . o o 2 1 N. Herman, 2

Totals . . . 2 6 15 The score by innings :

Centre Hall -4 o 2 1 8 x-15 Hecla Park -2 0 0 0 0 0 - 2 2 base hits, Gross, Frank, Bailey, Albright. 3 base hits. A. Crawford, Guiser. Home run, Keller. Struck out by Gross 4. by Deitrick 7. Umpire, W. W.

# Baseball Games in the Valley.

At Linden Hall, on last Saturday, the baseball team of that place played a double-header, winning the first game from Coburn by a 11 to 7 score, and defeating Hecla Park in the second by a score of 14 to 1. McClintic, Linden Hall's star left-hander, pitched both games. The games were not played without much wrangling, and for a time there were more clenched fists flying about than there were batted balls

On a recent Saturday, the Coburn baseball team defeated the Laurelton. Union county, team, at the latter place, by a score of 7 to 5. Aaronsburg and Madisonburg played a game at the former place on the same day, and Madisonburg buried the Aaronsburg boys up. young and old. der a 20 to o score.

#### Auto Collides With Telephone Pole. An automobile accident occurred last Thursday morning a short distance

above Blue Ball in which several residents of that place were injured. Mrs. Homer Cowder and daughter, Kathryn, and sister, Mildred Smeal,

aged 6 years, with Mrs. Cowder's brother driving, were on their way to Clearfield and as they were passing another car drove into a telephone pole, damag- Hall boy, now of Madison, South Dakoing the Cowder car considerably.

Cottage State hospital at Philipsburg State convention to be held in Black where it was found that Mrs. Cowder is Hills, western, S. Dak. The Black Hills suffering from concussion of the brain country is one of the finest scenic parts and other injuries, while her daughter of the United States. The greatest gold was cut about the mouth and her teeth mine in the United States is located were likewise hurt. Little Miss Smeal there. The trip will be one of rare opwas cut about the face and is suffering portunities to see the wonders. other hurt. Mrs. Cowder and Mildred Smeal will remain at the hospital for further treatment, while Kathryn Cowder was permitted to return home after tre Hall enjoy better than to have an having her injuries dresseda

Read Kessler's new ad, this week, Special Organdie dresses at \$2.98 and pay for itself within a few years. Or it \$3 98.

good work horses for sale.

# TOWN AND

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

To-day (Thursday) the Business Men's picnic will be held at Hecla Park.

Messrs, D. W. Zerby and Chester H. own on Friday.

Wm. McClenshan offers about a caroad of ground for the hauling away; See him about it.

Mrs John Durst returned from a Baltimore hespital, last week, following a successful operation. Miss Ferma Hoover, of Altoona,

spent a few days the past week with the . W. Runkle family, at the hotel.

Two weeks from Saturday the Enampment and Fair opens at Centre Hall. Now is the time to begin planning that exhibit of meritorious farm and

40-cent movies in Centre Hall don't pay, so an itinerant operator found out recently. When here a week previous cents, but when he boosted the price for old pictures, he was at once boycotted. Capt. George P. Runkle and wife are n Bellefonte visiting with relatives and friends while enjoying a short vacation period. Capt. Runkle is in command of the steamer, East Wind, and has just recently returned from a trip to Africa.

If you are in arrears on your subscription to the Reporter, will you kindly mail a remittance without putting us to he trouble of mailing you a bill. The figures on your label will show you clearly how much is due us.

Miss Eliza Moore had a finger on the left hand amputated at the Bellefonte hospital one day last week. The digit became injured during housecleaning time and developed into a serious condition, necessitating amputation.

George Chapman, of Philipsburg, was bitten on the hand by a mule that ha rabies, Saturday morning. The mule was killed and Mr. Chapman was taken to the Cottage State Hospital at Philipsburg where he is receiving treatment.

There ought to be some wonderful corn exhibited at the Grange Fair this year. Fields in Centre county right now look like they do in Kansas, with I stalks so high that the average size faro mer will need a step-ladder to reach the

annual community picnic this year, but to get an early start next year for a 2 larger and better pienic than ever before. The picnic committee was augmented by the addition of six new members.

A road scraper and farm tractor proved a good combination last Friday on Hoffer street, which street had been badly in need of some attention for ome time. The street will be in good condition by the time the Encampment and Fair begins.

Merchant G. O. Benner spent a few days last week in Pittsburg, and while there witnessed several baseball games between the Pirates and Chicago, and the Pirates and Brooklyn. The Pittsburgh team looks like a pennant winner in the National League.

Mrs. E. A. Murphy, solicitor for the Thos. J. Caie Co., of Pittsburg, publish. ers of "The Book of Knowledge," with her mother, is in Centre Hall, and will remain for some time, having headquarters at the Hugh Ralston home. Mrs. Murphy will have an exhibit at the Grange Encampment and Fair which will prove of great educational value to

Bellefonte's Chautauqua this year proved a financial disappointment, leaving the 100 or more guaranters with a deficit averaging \$3 50 each, to pays As a consequence there is a growing lack of interest and enthusiasm for future Chautauquas in the county capital, and although an effort is being made to bring the big tent back next year, the work of the solicitors is very discourag-

W. Henry Mitterling, a former Centre ta, is one of twelve representatives from The injured were quickly taken to the Madison American Legion boys in the

All about us they are building swimming pools, and what would the young people-and the older ones, too-of Cenopportunity to take a plunge during the hot days of summer. It would seem About a carload of ground may be that an organization such as the Grange, had by applying to Wm. McClenahan. which has an ideal spot on its Grange adv. Park, would be the proper one to build such a pool. The pool would doubtless might be built as a memorial to the one who gave his all for the good of the Harry McClenahan offers a team of Grange movement,-the late Hon. L.