

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

There will be no school next Thursday—Thanksgiving Day.

Shannon Booser attended the State-Navy football game, at Philadelphia, on Saturday.

W. F. Hall, of State College, purchased the Hall farm, near Blain, Perry county.

The local Reformed Sunday-school will hold a Christmas service on the evening of December 18.

There are no draft slackers on the south side of Centre county—every man liable for service having reported to the board.

O. M. Lonberger and Boyd Hill, of Pleasant Gap, were among the successful hunters last week; each bagged a wild turkey of good size.

The Lutheran Sunday-school in Centre Hall, on Sunday, voted to give a cantata, together with exercises for the children, during the Christmas season.

Banish that awful insomnia that that worries you every night. Let your sleep be restful and refreshing. Tanlac does it. Centre Hall Pharmacy.

Mrs. W. F. Rishel, of Farmers Mills, became ill Sunday and has since been confined to bed. Her sufferings indicate conditions approaching a paralytic stroke.

Miss Bernice Knoche, of Harrisburg, and Miss Helen Schaeffer, of Bellefonte, spent over Sunday with their friend, Miss Laura Runkle, at the Centre Hall hotel.

A felon on the left hand made life miserable for John H. Knarr for the past three weeks, confining him to the house, but he is out again, and will be able to draw a rifle to his shoulder about December 1st.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a sale of both useful and fancy articles of all kinds, on next Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. M. E. Strohm. The public is cordially invited to come and see the display.

Mrs. F. P. Floray was returned to her home at Tusseyville on Sunday after having been a patient in the Bellefonte hospital for the past seven weeks. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is rapidly regaining her former strength.

The State Highway over Nittany mountain was opened to the public on Thursday of last week. The road over the mountain portion and to the forks of the road at Pleasant Gap, is of brick. From that point to Bellefonte it is concrete with an asphalt surface.

John D. Moore, farmer south of town, has been quite ill during the past ten days. He is suffering from a bad case of grip. His daughter, Miss Elsie, who had been in the hospital in Bellefonte for some weeks, is recovering nicely from an operation for the removal of a cancerous growth.

Messrs. John N. Godfrey and W. Earl Knauff, both of Williamsport, were in town last week looking up trouble on the telephone cable between Old Fort and Centre Hall. The latter is an overseas man, and related a number of interesting incidents experienced while in Germany. He has, however, a good opinion of the German people.

The Reporter would very much like to have more of its subscribers contribute to the "Letters from Subscribers" column. It would also like to have forwarded to it any news that will be of interest to Reporter readers. Subscribers in the various sections of the county are urged to forward for publication any news item appearing in their local paper. Please do not be too modest to send items referring to yourself. It is only by the cooperation of its subscribers that the Reporter can be made the newsy paper its editors would like it to be.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tressler narrowly escaped an accident that might have resulted seriously instead of a thorough scare, the other day. Mr. Tressler had first cranked up "Liz," crossed the walk from the alley onto the main street, when a car came down the mountain. Mr. Tressler's car was standing crosswise on the road when the car coming on struck it, doing slight damage. The stranger was moving at a very slow gait and had almost stopped before hitting the car in which were seated Mr. and Mrs. Tressler.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Breen and little daughter Laura, arrived in Centre Hall on Saturday from Reading. Mr. Breen had been employed with the Whittaker-Diehl Bridge Company for over five years, during which time a number of large concrete bridges were constructed, Mr. Breen being the general superintendent of the work. He has now embarked in business for himself and is contracting for the building of houses. His first contract was entered into with the chief engineer of the bridge company referred to above, which indicates that those associated with him know that he has ample ability to carry on the work he is undertaking.

I. A. Sweetwood, with a force of nine additional men from Centre Hall, and several trucks and teams from the lower end of the valley, are improving the state road between Ansonburg and Woodward. The condition of this road was very bad, and it required some diplomacy to induce the Harrisburg authorities to agree to its improvement. One of the means used was to take a series of photographs of sections, and it is said the lenses made the road look anything but pleasing. The workmen who are assisting Mr. Sweetwood are: F. K. Carter, O. F. Funk, Geo. W. Potter, F. E. Arney, S. S. Stump, Edward Sweetwood, Jonas Boal, Wm. Confer, W. F. Floray.

THE DEATH RECORD.

HENNIGH.—At the age of sixty-seven years, B. Frank Hennigh died at his home in Larned, Kansas, on the last day of October, death being due to paralysis. The deceased was a farmer by occupation. About forty-five years ago he and his wife, who before marriage was Miss Della Grove, left Penns Valley for the west, Mr. Hennigh never returning. Two sons, both located in Los Angeles, California, survive, as does also Mrs. Grove. Simon Hennigh is a brother and Mrs. Elizabeth Gramley is a sister of the deceased—both are residents of Centre Hall; and Mrs. L. T. Noll, of Dewart, is a half-sister. This leaves three of sixteen children comprising the family of the late David Hennigh.

JOHNSTONBAUGH. — Alpheus Johnstonbaugh, a Civilwar veteran, died at his home at Jersey Shore as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained on the 26th of October.

He was a son of George and Sarah E. Johnstonbaugh and was born at Oak Hall on September 8th, 1842, hence was 79 years, 1 month and 29 days old. In 1864 he married Miss Lizzie Hoy and they had twelve children, eleven of whom, with their mother survive, as follows: William, of Axemann; Mrs. Ida Barnhart, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Lillie Showalter, of Wilkinsburg; Mrs. Ella Williams, of Philadelphia; Orle, Alfred Bos. Ella, Bruce and Cyrus, at home. He also leaves three brothers and one sister, Wm. Johnstonbaugh, of Lemont; Charles, of Bellefonte; Dr. J. C., of Bethlehem, and Mrs. W. A. Collins, of Pine Grove Mills.

Mr. Johnstonbaugh followed farming for many years but the past thirty years had lived at Jersey Shore.

DOCTOR IS CALLED FROM BED AND SHOT BY MAN IN OFFICE.

Recovers from Shock of the Wound Too Late to Get Any Clue to His Early Morning Assault.

Deep mystery surrounds the shooting of Dr. W. F. Black, acting chief of the staff of the Lewistown Hospital, which occurred at his office about two o'clock Tuesday morning. According to Dr. Black's own story he was aroused from a sound sleep by someone knocking at the door at the rear of his office and hurrying downstairs, he was making his way along the hall when he heard a shuffling noise and saw a man huddled in the corner of his office.

Realizing that all was not right he turned to seize the telephone to send a call for help when there was a blinding flash, a 38-calibre bullet seared its way into his back on the left side, passing through his body and making its exit from the abdomen. Unconscious from the shock, Dr. Black did not realize his condition until three hours later, when he summoned his colleague, Dr. R. R. Decker, who lives in the same building. By that time all traces of the doctor's assailant had vanished. Physicians who probed the wound say the abdominal walls were not pierced and the doctor's condition is not considered serious.

Rebekahs to Hold Box Social.

Lady of the Valley Rebekah Lodge of Centre Hall will hold a box social in the evening of Thanksgiving Day, November 24, in the I. O. O. F. hall. All Rebekahs are asked to bring boxes.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Proceeds for the benefit of the I. O. O. F. hall.

By order Committee.

LINDEN HALL.

Mr. Roy Swabb, of Erie, who spent part of last week with his uncle, Jas. Swabb, and family, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Oran Osman is spending a week with friends at State College.

Miss Phoebe Potter is visiting with friends in this section after a two weeks' visit in Centre Hall. From here she will go to State College for a short visit before returning to her home at Fairbrook.

Miss Irene Reifsnnyder returned home on Friday from Lock Haven where she had been for some time.

Daniel Colyer was badly gored by a large bull last Thursday. Four ribs were broken and he sustained a number of painful bruises.

Bertha Callahan, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Callahan, and Clayton Martz, of Tusseyville, were quietly married on Saturday evening at Centre Hall.

The Vote in Potter and Nearby Twps. (Continued from 4th page)

Table with columns: Office, Republican, Democratic. Lists names and vote counts for various offices in Potter and nearby townships.

A partial recount of votes in Blair county will likely be made, and the result may cause the small majority of Judge Thomas J. Baldrige, Republican, to disappear and seat Robert A. Henderson, Democrat.

There are no free passes on the road to success.

Some people never stop to think, and wouldn't think if they did.

IS NOT ALWAYS APPRECIATED.

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munty not from any selfish angle, but from the broader viewpoint of national good.

Some three or four months ago there was before Congress a bill on which the press of the country was divided. The magazines, the big national weeklies, the farm press and the metropolitan daily papers were on one side and the country newspapers were on the other side. The passage of the bill would mean creating an opportunity for a greater centralization of the merchandising of the nation in a few large cities with a consequent injury to the small cities and towns, and to the people of these cities and towns and the farms surrounding them. The country press fought for the defeat of the bill, and in the end the members of the committee in whose hands the fate of the bill rested listened to the country press because they realized that the welfare of these country communities represented the best interests of the nation as a whole, and the bill was killed.

During our participation in the World war the country press stood staunchly and unselfishly back of the nation. It did nothing to create dissension among the people during the time of emergency, but it did carry to its readers a continuous message of patriotism and national unity. In each community it wiped away much of factional lines, and created an atmosphere of intense Americanism that welded the American people together regardless of place of birth or ancestry.

Value Not Always Understood.

But the people of the cities do not always understand the value of the country press. With the increased demand for war supplies there came a demand for a decrease in the consumption of the ordinary needs of peace time. Among the things the consumption of which must be cut was paper. A city man was at the head of the department that regulated the use of paper, and he felt it advisable to so limit the amount of paper available for the country press as to seriously cripple all of these papers, and to have entirely closed many of them. It was the privilege of the writer to present the case of the country press to this man, and it did not take him long to see that the government could not afford to in any considerable degree cripple an institution that represented so much of national good as did these country newspapers.

Country Press Deserves Well.

The country press deserves well of the people of the nation, and especially of the people of the country communities. Individually these papers may not be large in size as compared with the city papers, but quantity is not the measure of their value. They are worth both directly and indirectly far more than their subscription price. For that price, they bring to you each week the news of your friends and acquaintances. To those who have left the country home to go either to the city or to some other country home, the country newspaper is a welcome weekly letter that keeps them in touch with friends and former associates. To those at home it carries the news of their friends and neighbors. It records the births and deaths, the marriages, the comings and goings of those in whom you are interested. It furnishes the medium of publicity through which work for a better and stronger community is maintained. It voices the consensus of opinion of the community to the representatives in the halls of the state and national legislatures. It is the paper of, for and by the people of the villages, the towns and the small cities.

No country paper worthy of the name ever seeks the support of the people of its community on any other ground than that of giving more than full value for all that it receives. You aid yourself, your community, your state and the nation when you support and read your own "Home Town Paper."

The Centre Hall Lutheran church will hold their annual Christmas service Monday evening, December 26.

The Most Attractive Styles and Values in MEN'S AND WOMEN'S WEARING APPAREL Are to be found at Nieman's Dep't Store.

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