

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Messrs. R. M. Smith and Edward Durst, on Friday, made a trip to Lewistown on business.

Paul Spayd, east of Centre Hall, tenant on the Frankenberger farm, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

John Otto, of Aaronsburg, a few days ago received a paralytic stroke that affected the whole of his body.

Found, Masonic pin. Owner may obtain same from Samuel Shoop, Centre Hall, by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

Miss Adeline McClennahan and Mrs. H. M. Hipple, of near Baltimore, Md., spent a few days the past week with relatives in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Wilbur S. Lucas is suffering from tonsillitis and her neighbor, Mrs. George Long, has been housed up with a bad cold. Both ladies live near Penns Cave.

Wilbur J. Woodring was appointed postmaster at Port Matilda a short time ago and last week his appointment was confirmed by the U. S. Senate.

John Dashem expects to improve the Kerlin property purchased by him a short time ago. He will have erected some outbuildings so as to be able to keep a flock of chickens and a few hogs when he moves to town.

William B. Kern, of Oak Hall Station, was a caller at this office on Tuesday to arrange for the printing of sale bills for his sale on Tuesday, March 28. At this time Mr. Kern is undecided as to where he will farm this year.

Edward Horner, a night watchman, and Cyrus Confer, janitor at McAllister Hall, State College, attended the Horner sale, near Linden Hall. The gentlemen are much pleased with their work and the monthly payments.

W. E. Bartges and family have again recovered from sickness so that they are now all able to be about. Mr. Bartges has two hired men, and last week for a few days one of them was the only person in the family able to take care of himself.

On Saturday Arber Cummings went to the home of his brother, Harry Cummings, who lives nearby, to help him do his chores because of sickness in the family. After rendering the assistance he started to return home and on the way became quite ill and since has been confined to the house.

George Horner, of near Linden Hall, made sale of his farm stock and implements on Monday and will move to State College, on Burrows street, having found employment with the Penn State institution. He will be followed as tenant on the Bortoff farm by Claud M. Witmer, of Buffalo Run.

Albert Franklin Klepfer, a student in theology at the Susquehanna University, has been elected pastor of the Montgomery Lutheran church. He is a native of Belleville, Mifflin county, and in announcing his selection as a regular pastor, the newspapers in that county speak very flattering of him.

Harvey L. Hess, of Treverton, father of Mrs. (Rev.) M. C. Drumm, was at the Lutheran parsonage on his first visit to his daughter, from Wednesday of last week until Tuesday, on which day Rev. Drumm, together with Mrs. Drumm and baby Anna Mary, took him back home, traveling in the new sedan Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. McCool were callers at this office a few days ago in the interest of the public sale they advertise for the 21st instant. They are looking forward to the time they will move to Centre Hall and retire from active life. Mr. and Mrs. McCool will occupy a part of the McCool dwelling house, remodeled to accommodate two families.

The "Busy Bee" sewing circle greatly surprised Mrs. C. F. Emery, a member of the "circle," on Monday evening, when they gathered at the Emery home to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. The other members of the Emery family also took part in the preparation of the surprise, which took shape in the form of delicious ice cream and cake, which had been prepared unknown to Mother Emery. Needless to say, a very delightful evening was spent.

A few days ago Lewis Korman, of near Penns Cave, while spreading manure from a wagon, fell in such a manner as to strike his side against the top of the wagon box with sufficient force to fracture several ribs. After the accident he continued hauling manure until noon and in the afternoon worked about his shop, and next morning when at the barn he was suddenly seized with such severe pains that he could scarcely return to the house. A physician was summoned who found the ribs fractured. A few days later other complications set in, with the result that at present his condition is quite serious.

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Excellent enlargements at reasonable prices.—C. J. Harter, Millheim, Pa.

Perry county, saloonless for four years, will continue so for at least another year.

Gipsy Smith closed a successful religious campaign of several weeks in Lewistown on Sunday.

Charles Frazier, who for a few years farmed below Aaronsburg, will be found in Brush Valley after April 1st.

Hobert Barger, now living on the Allison farm at Spring Mills, will succeed Samuel Stitzer on the Woods farm, at Penns Cave.

With a view of organizing a town baseball club, a meeting will be held in the council room on Friday evening, to which all lovers of the sport are invited.

Are you going to the Centre County Automobile Show? From all indications it will prove a most interesting and profitable affair for Centre county motorists.

Robert McCormick, little son of Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick, of Potters Mills, who had his left arm broken while playing at school, is getting along nicely.

Rev. C. W. Horner has been transferred by the Evangelical conference from York to Brownstone, Lancaster county, and is moving to his new field this week.

Miss Rebecca Derstine, who had been assisting to nurse her sister, Mrs. John H. Puff, a sufferer from pneumonia for several weeks, returned to Philadelphia where she is doing similar service.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, of Whiting, Vermont, who had been guests of the latter's mother and brothers and sisters in Centre Hall for several weeks, returned to their New England home on Monday.

Go see the play, "The Laughing Cure," in Boal hall, Boalsburg, Saturday evening, March 25th. It will be presented by two classes of the Reformed Sunday-school of that place, and promises to be a genuine gloom chaser.

While working about the house on Tuesday, Miss Lilae Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brooks, made a misstep and broke the ankle of her right leg. The injury was very painful and required the attention of Dr. H. H. Longwell.

George E. Meyer, the piano man at Boalsburg, has received sample pianos from Jacob Doll & Sons factory, the largest factory in the United States. They are invited to call to see them and to hear them. Player pianos and others. The sample pianos will be sold at bargain prices.

Charles M. Ross, tenant on the Mothersbaugh farm, near Boalsburg, was a caller at this office on Saturday. With the coming of spring he will move onto the farm of his father, J. H. Ross, which the younger Mr. Ross purchased, and on which he will build a new home.

Floyd Jordan, teacher of the Tusseyville school, will start a class in beginners, and others, in music after the close of his school work, about April 15. Next fall he purposes entering a musical conservatory and prepare himself for more advanced work in that line of endeavor.

Get rid of that indigestion, stomach trouble and nervousness, build up your system and regain that lost weight. Take Tanlac.—Centre Hall Pharmacy.

Mrs. Walter E. Ray, nee Miss Pearl Ruble, of Centre Hall, moved to Bellefonte on Thursday where she will reside in the future.

The by-laws of the Republican County Committee, at a recent meeting at the Nittany Country club house, were so amended as to include the lady members in the active work of the party, and for that purpose there was created the office of Vice-Chairman. Mrs. George W. Zeigler, of Phillipsburg, was unanimously elected to fill the position.

J. Frank Bible is counting the days he is yet to pass until he will move to his new possessions at Fiedler, where he purchased a farm. One of his neighbors will be William A. Carson, who having sold his farm to William Bower, will locate north of Fiedler, on the James Winkleblech farm, probably known better as the Hess farm. Claud Fiedler, who now lives on the farm purchased by Mr. Bible, moves to Spring Mills, on the Allison farm, by the Allison mill.

Edna, eleven years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cummings, west of Centre Hall, on the Cummings homestead, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital late Monday night, suffering from symptoms of appendicitis. Wednesday morning, the time of this writing, the parents had not heard whether or not an operation had been performed, and a telephone call to the hospital brought the answer that it was thought no operation had been performed and that the little girl's condition was "about the same."

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The Central Pennsylvania Methodist conference is in session in Tyrone, having opened on Tuesday and will continue until Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, south of Centre Hall on the Geiss Wagner farm, on Saturday. The parents are very much elated over the first arrival in the family.

BOALSBURG NEWS.

Miss Annie Lehr spent over Sunday at Centre Hall with her sister. The gripe has got hold of many of our people in the last week.

Among the movings this spring: Rev. Wagner, pastor of the Lutheran church, will move into the parsonage. The play, "The Laughing Cure," to be given by two classes of the Reformed Sunday school, as mentioned last week, will be presented on Saturday evening, March 25, in the Boal hall. This play is chock full of laugh from beginning to end. As laughter is good for what ails you, come and be cured. See the man turn into a monkey; see Mrs. Perry's bonnet. Oh, it's funny. Get reserved seat tickets so you can see the full acts.

A list of the movings hereabouts will appear next week. The Knights of Malta will confer the Malta degree on Friday evening. All members of the order are specially invited to this meeting; it will be interesting to you. The officers for the next term were installed last Friday evening.

TUSSEYVILLE

(From last week.) Mrs. Arthur Slutterbeck is ill with a touch of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Swartz, little daughter Mary, and Miss Mary Fortney made a trip to Bellefonte on Monday.

Miss Emily Jordan spent Sunday with Miss Mary Bingman at Centre Hall. Mrs. William Jordan spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Slutterbeck.

Transfers of Real Estate.

H. Laird Curtin, et ux, to Charles Lucas heirs, tract in Curtin twp.; \$1. Chas. Lucas heirs to Annie L. Fetzer, et bar, tract in Curtin twp.; \$920. John Singer to Chas. D. Singer, tract in Curtin twp.; \$400.

Mary A. Craig, et al, to J. B. Craig tract in Huston twp.; \$3,000. James H. Rider, et ux, to Mary P. Minemeyer, tract in Spring twp.; \$650. Maggie M. Shuey, et al, to Frank R. Tharp, tract in College twp.; \$2,000. W. L. Foster, et al, to Percie L. Sanford, tract in State College; \$500.

Wm. H. Fletcher, et ux, to Herbert S. Schenck, tract in Howard twp.; \$4,000. Jacob S. Williams, et ux, to Ernest Q. Spotts, tract in Worth twp.; \$700.

James E. Long, et ux, to James H. Quigley, tract in Liberty twp.; \$250. St. Paul's M. E. church to Wesley Foundation, tract in State College; \$1.

J. R. Hughes, et ux, to Jos. M. C. Smoyer, tract in Bellefonte; \$550. Louis Adelman, et ux, to Edgar R. Buzzell, tract in Phillipsburg; \$8,000. A. M. Hoover, et ux, to Donald Snyder, tract in Spring twp.; \$500.

Stock and Store Fixtures for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale a very nice medium sized stock of general merchandise, including all the necessary store fixtures. Rent reasonable; centrally located at an old established stand in Millroy, Pa. This stock must be sold. For further information call on or address W. O. REARICK, Millroy, Pa.

Spring and Summer Millinery.

Why not come to Millheim to do your buying? After March 20, you will find the best line of Spring and Summer millinery at the Up-to-Date Millinery Shop. Do not miss this chance.—Marion Adams and Adah Smith.

Send your films for developing and printing to C. J. Harter, Millheim, Pa. Enlargements given free. adv.

Children's MEDICINE

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and given it to my children on many occasions and am thoroughly acquainted with its good qualities. Let any one troubled with a cold or cough use it and he will be quickly convinced of its superiority," writes Mrs. C. H. Woods, Decatur, Ill.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is for sale by druggists everywhere, 35 cents per bottle; large size 60 cents.

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All makes and all styles \$15 up. Some that were used and released by the U. S. Gov't. Bergans. State your needs and we will describe and quote. The LINOWRITER, a printing office necessity! Ribbons any color. This delivered. Give name and model. Carbon paper \$1.50 sheets \$1.50 daily. Empire Type Foundry, Mfrs. Wood Type, Metal Type, Printers Supplies, Buffalo, N. Y.

UNITED STATES LEADS WORLD IN RURAL WIRES

Census Shows over 2,500,000 Farms in Country Connected with Telephone Lines

Some figures of the United States census of agriculture for 1920 throw an interesting light on the extent to which the telephone serves the farmers. More than 2,500,000 farms in this country are equipped with the little instrument that does so much to keep people in touch with one another, which means that nearly two-fifths of all the farms in the United States now have telephone service. These two and a half million farms constitute 38.9 per cent of all the farms in the country, but in some states even larger percentages of the total number of farms are linked up with the telephone system. As might be expected, in the rich agricultural states of Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, and Ohio more than half the farm homes have telephones, but this is also true of nine other states, including Massachusetts in the East, Oregon in the West, Minnesota in the Northwest, and Missouri in the Southeast. It appears that the progressive agriculturists are pretty well distributed throughout the country and that no one section can claim that all the live farmers are within its borders.

In no other country in the world has rural telephone service been developed to anything like the extent that it has in the United States. For example, the latest available figures for the Government-owned system in Great Britain show only 2,400 telephones on farmer lines—only one-tenth of one per cent of the number of farm telephones reported by the Census Bureau for the United States. And conditions in Great Britain are not exceptional, by any means. The old story of the foreigner who was competing in a balloon race in the United States still has point. He was forced to land in a remote rural district, and was injured in so doing. A doctor was on hand almost immediately and the foreigner, who thought that the prompt arrival of medical assistance was due to some marvelous coincidence, could hardly be made to believe that it was a quite simple matter—a farmer had seen the balloon falling and had had presence of mind enough to go to his telephone and ring up the doctor.

TWENTY-FIVE MILLION TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES

The Preparation and Distribution to Subscribers a Task of Great Magnitude

There are some 1,500 different telephone directories issued throughout the Bell System varying in size and number printed with the number of subscribers served. The annual circulation of telephone directories in the Bell System is estimated at 25,000,000 copies. The cost of producing the directories is no inconsiderable factor in the cost of giving telephone service. The cost of furnishing telephone directories for the entire Bell System this year is estimated at approximately \$8,000,000. The work involved in preparing these directories and in printing and distributing them is enormous and in each of the larger telephone organizations requires the services of a large group of specialists. So small were the first telephone exchanges that the switchboard operators carried the names of the subscribers "in their heads." The first telephone directories were nothing but lists of the names and addresses of the telephone subscribers. So few in numbers were the first users of the telephone, that a single sheet usually sufficed. The first directory of telephone subscribers in New York City, published in 1879, was printed on a card, the names of the 239 subscribers being arranged, not alphabetically, but under business headings. In August, that same year, the first telephone directory in book form was distributed by the Bell Telephone Company of New York. It contained 47 pages, and the names and addresses of 800 subscribers.

The rapid growth of the telephone exchanges soon necessitated calling subscribers by number rather than by name, and the telephone directories began to assume something like their present form.

The telephone business is one of steady development. It never stands still. Old subscribers are dropping out and new ones are constantly being added. This means that new names must be added to the telephone directory, addresses changed and names of those no longer subscribers must be eliminated. The changes and additions necessitate frequent editions of the telephone directories. The greatest care is taken in the preparation of directory copy, and in supervising the printing.

The New York City Telephone Directory consists of over 1,300 type pages, 9 1/2 x 11 1/2 inches, with four columns of telephone listings to a page and contains over 570,000 listings. Nearly a million directories are distributed every four months. Constant study is required to keep the size of the directory within reasonable bounds and groups of experts have developed special paper, new type faces and arrangements of type pages to effect economies in space and size.

As a reference book, the telephone directory has come to general use. For correct names and street addresses it is consulted more often than the city directory. It is always handy, because it is the indispensable key that opens the telephone door to the subscriber; the "Open Sesame" without which his use of the telephone would be necessarily limited and its benefits circumscribed.

WHAT IT COSTS TO GROW

Every time the United States gains a million habitations, the public utilities have to raise through the sale of securities 700,000,000 hard dollars to be spent in extending plants to serve the additional customers created by that increase in demand. Chairman Calder of the Senate committee on reconstruction and production made this estimate in a recent publication by the committee.

Because the normal development was vigorously curtailed by the war, utility companies will have to put \$2,000,000,000 instead of \$700,000,000 into their business to pay for new construction now required. This vast sum of money can be obtained only through maintenance of adequate rates such as will insure a fair interest return to thrifty investors, otherwise their money would go to other industries.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.



The Oceanic Ladies' Quintette, Closing Number of the 1921-22 Lecture Course.

This musical entertainment given by the Oceanic Ladies' Quintette, which closed the 1921-22 Lecture Course season in Centre Hall on Saturday night, was generally accepted as having been probably the best musical number ever presented on the local lyceum platform. Every one of the five ladies was an artist of more than average ability. They possessed rare charm and an easy stage manner, which made it possible for them to give a delightful entertainment. They were a strong argument for a continuation of the lecture course in this place.

Advertisement for Modern Glenwood Stoves, Detroit Red Star Vapor Stoves, Walter Burpee & Co. Garden Seeds, W. W. Lawrence & Co. Paints, "Effecto" and "Chi-amel" Automobile Paints, Roofing of All Kinds, H. P. Schaeffer Hardware, Both Phones BELLEFONTE.

Advertisement for 1922 Centre County Automobile Show, ARMORY :: BELLEFONTE, BEGINNING 7:00 P. M., Tuesday, March 14th, OPEN DAILY—10 A. M. to 10:30 P. M., TO Saturday, March 18th, Incl. ALL THE NEW MODELS—AND NEW PRICES—IN Touring Cars, Sedans, Coupes Roadsters, Trucks & Tractors. GOOD MUSIC FULL ORCHESTRA, MALE QUARTET, VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL SOLOS. PLENTY OF ENTERTAINMENT LIGHT REFRESHMENTS. ALL PAID ADMISSIONS WILL HAVE CHANCES ON DAILY PRIZES. ADMISSION REDUCED TO THE NOMINAL PRICE OF 25 CENTS. COME!! Centre County Automobile Dealers Ass'n

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