

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

On Monday a few farmers between Centre Hall and Spring Mills began plowing.

Mrs. Clyde A. Smith, who had been ill for some time, is now able to be about again.

Willard Smith, tenant on the Lee farm now owned by the Fortneys, is on the sick list.

Progress Grange will meet in regular session Saturday evening, March 25th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Daylight saving time is being advocated by the students at Penn State and will likely be adopted.

Ira Whiteman, farmer on the Henry Potter farm, is quite ill with pneumonia. His condition is rather serious.

Farmers' week at Penn State will this year fall on the dates of June 14, 15 and 16, a week earlier than heretofore.

Mrs. A. C. Ripka has been seriously ill at her home in Centre Hall. Her condition has been very critical during the past week.

The report of the condition of the First National Bank at Spring Mills, for the period ending March 10th, appears in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Breen, who had been with their daughter in Ohio since last fall, returned to their home in this place a few days ago.

Mrs. Samuel Shoop went to Baltimore a few days ago to visit her sister who is about to undergo a serious operation. The sister is Mrs. Morris Long, of McVeytown.

State College residents are considering a movement to convert the Glenn Sanitarium into a community hospital. The chamber of commerce appointed a committee to investigate the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Fisher have been on the sick list during the past two weeks, during which time they were both confined to the house all of the time and part of the time to their beds.

Auctioneer Mayes is engaged to cry sales until and including April 8th. March has not enough days, although one of the long months of the year, to accommodate all the sales for the spring season.

Mrs. Lucy Henney will leave for Philadelphia the latter part of this week to purchase her spring millinery goods. Enroute she will stop off at New Bloomfield to visit her sister, Mrs. James Stewart.

While adjusting machinery, W. H. Homan got his fingers between a cog and a revolving wheel, badly lacerating the tips of the first, second and third digits. His hand was drawn into the machinery by a cloth with which he was wiping off the dust from the base of the machine.

The State Highway Department may resort to day and night work on the twenty-three mile stretch of road being built between Trout Run and Blossburg. The material shipped must be hauled almost twelve miles from either end of the route to reach the middle portion. In case night work will be adopted acetylene lamps will be depended upon to furnish the light.

Mrs. Dayton Lonsberry, of Jersey Shore, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Smith, in Centre Hall. The Lonsberrys will move from Jersey Shore to Espy, to the Lonsberry homestead which was purchased by them, and will begin farming. The elder Lonsberry, as is noted elsewhere in this issue, was instantly killed recently by being struck by a train as he was crossing a railroad near his home.

The family of James W. Runkle, of Centre Hall, is sorely afflicted. Both Mr. and Mrs. Runkle and their daughter, Miss Laura, are confined to bed with sickness, the latter being a sufferer from flu and during the past week has been very seriously ill. Mrs. Hulda Meyer came to the Runkle home last week to give aid to the sick and became a patient needing attention. Later Miss Ferna Hoover, a trained nurse, was called here, who now has the patients in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Spayd moved into their newly built home on Tuesday of this week. The structure is of brick and modern in design. The interior is finished in hardwood, all of the work having been done by Mr. Spayd. A hot water plant furnishes heat, and it is further equipped with a bath and electric light fixtures. While moving the household effects, one of the helpers discovered a dressmaking sign, a relic of the younger days of Mrs. Spayd. The sign was conspicuously posted at the new residence until Mrs. Spayd spied it and was taken in hands by her with the intimation that just at present she would live retired.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MAY WIN ALL COLLEGE EXPENSES

Best 700-Word Essay on "How Good Roads are Developing My Community" May Pay for Education.

The high school students of Centre Hall have received announcement of a good roads essay contest that will net the winner an award that carries tuition and all reasonable expenses for a college education valued at \$4000. It is a four-year scholarship to be used at any American college or university the winner may select. The contest is national and is announced by the Highway and Highway Transport Education Committee, of Washington, D. C. Essays not exceeding 700 words in length on the subject "How Good Roads are Developing My Community," are to be written by high school students and turned over to the principal by May first. A local committee will select the best three from the essays submitted and send them to the Pennsylvania State College engineering extension department at State College. There the best one from Pennsylvania will be selected and sent to the committee at Washington where it will be considered with those from other states and a formal award made. The college extension department, which is now giving highway construction training to hundreds of men throughout this and other states, has sent the announcement and rules to each high school in the state. The prize is worth while, for the scholarship will undoubtedly cover every item of expense for a four year college course.

Cantata Sunday Night.

The Oratorio Cantata entitled "Son of the Highest," was given in the local Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. On account of sickness two sopranos, one alto and one tenor could not be present. The church was crowded a half hour before time for the opening number. Those who came later had to be turned away.

During the intermezzo a liberal offering was given which shall be the starting point for a piano for the church.

Lemont, State College, Oak Hill, Linden Hall, Tusseyville, Potters Mills and Spring Mills were all represented in the audience.

"Dixieland" in Grange Arcadia.

The Star Dramatic Club of Milroy will present "Dixieland," a rip-roaring black-face minstrel show, in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, on Saturday evening, April 1st. Many actors in the cast of this show were here last spring and gave the play to which the Reporter referred as having been possibly the best home talent production ever appearing here. The admission price will be 25 and 35 cents—no reserved seats.

Dairying in Centre County.

How a cow testing association member increased the average value of production per cow above feed costs from \$46.59 to \$222.53 in the five years he was in the association, is told by County Agent J. N. Robinson. This man started with grade cows and finished the five year period with pure-breds. His average production from grades the first year was 7,159 pounds of milk and 274 pounds of butter fat. The production from the pure-breds in the fifth year was 11,729 pounds of milk, average for each cow, and 454 pounds butter fat. The cow testing returned an increase of 4, 570 pounds of milk and 180 pounds of fat in five years. He was receiving \$176 more per cow above the feed costs, with pure-breds in the fifth year than he received from the grades in the first year.

Dairying is probably the most important single farm enterprise in Centre county, yet we do not have a cow testing association in the county.

There is considerable sentiment in favor of a cow testing association, and already about two-thirds of the required number of dairymen have signified their desire to join. If you are interested get the particulars from County Agent Robinson.

Cows Wanted.

Wanted—Fresh cows or close springers. Call Bell telephone office, Centre Hall, or home of M. L. Emerick, and arrangements will be made to purchase cows. In my absence there will be a reliable person on the field to do the buying.—D. C. Mitterling.

A Correction.

Mrs. Daisy Royer, of State College, writes the Reporter to state that it erred in saying that she had her husband, William H. Royer, now deceased, arrested for non-support.

GEORGES VALLEY.

Herbert Gobble left last week for Monroe, Wisconsin, where he will be employed for some time.

Mrs. Stewart Ripka, of Pleasant Gap, was a welcome visitor among her many friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Illian spent Sunday at the home of J. B. Ripka. Robert Zerby, of Brownsville, came down to attend the funeral of his uncle, William Zerby, on Saturday.

J. I. Lingle spent Sunday at the P. M. Ackerman home.

Quite a number of people of our valley are sick with the grip and mumps.

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F. W. E. Snyder, the lumberman, has changed his place of residence from Millmont to Swineford.

Ten and twenty cents admission will be charged to the literary society, in Grange hall, on Friday evening, in order to meet expenses.

The Reporter is pleased to state that George W. Bright, now living in Haines township, has recovered sufficiently from a recent serious illness to be out of bed.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Homan, at State College, on Monday morning. The little one has been named Annie Elizabeth. Mother and child are both doing nicely.

BOALSBURG NEWS.

The grip is still taking hold of new victims.

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Stover were to Philadelphia last week. They spent the time with Rev. Stover's son, John Stover.

Wm. Kuhn, of Shingletown, has sale of household goods on Saturday, after which they will move to near Baltimore the former home of Mrs. Kuhn.

The cafeteria supper given by the senior class of the High school was a real success. The young ladies demonstrated that they can serve good things to eat.

The death of William Stamm occurred at Altoona last Sunday. Death was due to injuries received last August from a fall, in which one leg was dislocated. For further particulars see "Death Record" in another column.

A special meeting of the Tussey Rebekah Lodge, No. 66, will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall, Tuesday evening, Mar. 28th. The purpose of this meeting is to confer the Rebekah degree which will be conferred by the Bellefonte team. The class numbers twelve. A meeting of special interest is expected.

Remember and come to the play, "The Laughing Cure," on Saturday evening, March 25th, at 8 o'clock. Admission, 15 and 25 cents. The water that was in the furnace pit has all been taken out and the hall will be warm. Don't miss this entertainment of real fun and amusement.

Movings this spring will be about as numerous as in former years. A list of movings in this section follows: John Patterson into Williams house; John W. Jacobs into the house east of town along the Loop road, which he bought from W. H. Stuart; Charles Kuhn to the Kuhn house across from the school house; E. C. Radel to Oak Hill in the T. D. Boal house; Harry Kuhn into the Kuhn house; Charles Faxon stores his household goods for one month and then moves to Milesburg; Matthew Goheen, a successful farmer, will leave his farm and move into the house he bought of Oscar Stover; John Rimmer will move to the farm Mr. Goheen leaves; James Quillrock will begin farming on William Rocky's farm. Charles Ross moves to Linden Hall and farms the farm he bought from his father, J. H. Ross; George Homan will begin farming on the Blue Spring farm, west of town.

Will Open Class in Music.

About April 15th, I will open a class in instrumental music. Special attention given to beginners. Call Bell phone #4R12—Floyd Jordan, Tusseyville, Pa.

Historic Telephone Dates

The first switchboard for commercial use was installed January 28, 1878, at New Haven, Connecticut, with eight connected telephones, and that same year the first public pay station was established at Bridgeport, Connecticut.

The first multiple switchboard was installed in Chicago in 1879.

The first underground cable was laid in Boston and Brooklyn in 1882.

The original patents on the speaking telephone were granted to Alexander Graham Bell, March 7, 1876, and in 1877 the first organization, known as the Bell Telephone Association, was formed to develop the business.

In 1913, the underground cable system between Boston and Washington, D. C., 450 miles long, was completed. This is by far the longest underground telephone cable system in the world.

In the spring of 1880, when the Bell Telephone Company was organized, there were 130 Bell exchanges in existence and 61,000 telephones. Today, there are nearly six thousand central offices and more than 12,600,000 connected telephones in the Bell System.

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Scientific tests show that every additional inch of distance between the lips of the speaker and the mouthpieces of the telephone is equivalent to adding 120 miles of wire to the line over which one is talking. The proper distance is about one inch; if farther than that, such sounds as "b, p, d, t, f, s," are transmitted poorly. If closer than one-half inch, nasal sounds like "m" and "n" do not enter the transmitter properly.



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