

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Fred Bohn and little daughter, Dorothy, of Coburn, are visiting the former's father, W. H. Stover, in this place.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Merchant C. M. Smith, has been visiting among friends and relatives in the Sunbury district for the past week.

The Reporter regrets to mention the serious illness of Miss Sadie McKinney, who is suffering from Bright's disease at her home in Centre Hall.

I have just put in a carload of Alpha Portland cement. If you have new buildings to build or repairing to be done, do it with cement, and make it everlasting.—R. D. Foreman.

Several members of the Clarence Musser family, east of Centre Hall, have been sick during the past week. They were visited on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Truseley, parents of Mrs. Musser.

Miss Laura Runkle, who was close to death's door for several days last week, has recovered to such an extent that her complete recovery is practically assured. Her father, James W. Runkle, shows little improvement in his condition.

M. T. Zubler, of Spring Mills, was a business caller at this office on Saturday. Mr. Zubler takes great pride in his flock of chickens which have been shelling out some 6,000 eggs a month, and netting a tidy financial return every thirty days.

A petition was filed with the State College borough officials by citizens living immediately west of the borough line, in Ferguson township, asking to be admitted to the borough. At the same time a remonstrance was presented against the proposition.

Ziegler Brothers, of Reedsville, completed wiring the Spayd and Kerlin residences for electric lighting, and also did some plumbing. The young men are expert electricians and find much pleasure in a radiophone installed by them in their Reedsville home.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Milton Bradford a few days ago. The incident will interfere to some extent with the moving program of the Bradford and Harry E. Reish families, but since the youth and mother are both getting along nicely, a few days delay will be thought all that is necessary.

Give the little Pink Label the "once over" this week, and see if it reads just as you would have it read to stand right with the publishers. A "23" is fine; a "22" is good, but a "21" or anything further in arrears is bad, and nothing will please us better than a prompt remittance from those who are in arrears.

The wheat fields from the top of Nittany mountain look very promising. The high elevation from which the grain fields are viewed gives prominence to every defective portion of the growing crop, so that when the fields from that point present anything like a respectable prospect, a nearby view—an over-the-fence view—is immeasurably better.

Charles F. Kerstetter, a furniture salesman, was in Centre Hall on business beginning of the week, accompanied by Mr. Decker, sales manager for Isaac Decker, the couch manufacturer. Mr. Kerstetter is a native of Coburn and for a number of years was with the Pennsylvania railroad company. He was station agent at Montgomery when he took up the furniture business.

At this season of the year rubbish fires are not uncommon, and this is to call attention to the fact that such fires are extremely dangerous to the persons building them, and surrounding property. In many cities and boroughs the authorities have caused warnings to be issued cautioning all citizens of the impending danger attending such fires and in many places they are entirely prohibited.

F. V. Jodon, farmer west of Centre Hall, is meeting the wants of many farmers with his new hay-baling outfit. To the baler is attached an engine operated with either gasoline or coal oil, saving considerable expense over the method employing coal as fuel, and at the same time the farmer needs no water-wagon. Two persons, instead of three with the old type of baler, operate the machine. The outfit has been giving very general satisfaction and is being well patronized.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cummings, west of Centre Hall, made a trip to the Bellefonte hospital on Sunday, and report their children—Chester and Edna—as getting along nicely. It will be recalled that the boy was kicked by a horse, breaking the bone in one of his legs above the knee, and that the daughter was taken away from home suffering greatly from symptoms indicating appendicitis. On Thursday she was operated on for that disease, and since her condition has been very favorable.

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A flock of wild geese flew over Centre Hall Monday night.

Warren Homan, the garage man, was quite ill beginning of the week, but is now showing improvement.

Mrs. W. F. Colyer has been sick and confined to bed since last Friday. She is suffering from a light attack of grip.

Mrs. H. E. Homan and daughter, Miss Cora, were both confined to bed the early part of the week on account of sickness.

You want to see "Dixieland"—high class minstrel show—by Milroy actors, in Grange hall, Saturday evening, 8 o'clock. Popular admission prices: 25c and 35c.

During the entire year you will find everything you need in the millinery line at the Up-to-Date Millinery Shop, Millheim, Pa.—Marion Adams and Adah Smith.

A flock of about forty beautiful white swans circled over Lock Haven on Sunday. Wild geese and wild ducks also sported themselves on the river at that city at the same time.

Through the columns of the Reporter our most sincere thanks are extended to all kind neighbors and friends who rendered aid and service during our recent sorrow.—A. C. Ripka and family.

A number of prominent citizens of State College on last Friday night organized a Building and Loan Association, which is to function under the title of Mt. Nittany Building and Loan Association.

A crowded house saw "The Laughing Cure" at Boalsburg on Saturday evening. This (Thursday) evening the Boalsburg people bring the play to Centre Hall, and respectfully solicit your patronage.

To-morrow (Friday) is the end of March, and practically no farm work has been done in this section of the valley. Indeed, only a few farmers had the courage to draw opening furrows through the sod fields.

Dr. J. I. Pollum, of Dubois, accompanied by former representative Ives L. Harvey, of Bellefonte, circulated through Penns Valley beginning of this week. Dr. Pollum is a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator.

The PINK label on your paper or on wrapper this week calls your attention to a change in the date if you are entitled to it through reason of having paid subscription recently. If your label fails to show 22, you know you are in arrears,—and we need the money.

If Potter township residents are dissatisfied with their assessed valuation they can appear before the board of county commissioners at Spring Mills on May 2nd. On the first of May the commissioners will sit at Centre Hall for Centre Hall and Harris township taxpayers.

We have blueprint instructions for building concrete foundations, walls and walks; also building suggestions for practically every type of concrete work. Ask for these prints and a copy of the 96 page illustrated book, "Alpha Cement and How to Use It."—R. D. Foreman.

Sonny, if you are under twenty-one years of age you can fish in all streams without a license. But, sonny, don't begin to yell how big those were that "fell back into the stream," for if you do you might be taken for one of larger experience than a youth of less than twenty-one.

A bunch of seven cows at the James C. Goodhart sale attracted more than ordinary attention. They were grade Holsteins, but they had the appearance of high-class bred animals, and it is doubtful if another barn in the county could show seven better cows at milking time, morning and evening.

The Chester Spyer family, after having had a siege of sickness, is almost normal in health, only one of the little boys being confined to bed. Mrs. Spyer, only a few days ago, recovered sufficiently to leave her bed. Mr. Spyer had been tied up for four weeks, but is now out again beginning to feel himself.

Merchant C. F. Emery, accompanied by his son Howard, left on Monday morning for Baltimore, Md., on business. Business transacted, they started next day for Philadelphia by boat, pleasure bent, and are spending the greater part of the week seeing the sights in Philadelphia, Camden, and other points, all new and no doubt interesting to Howard.

Mrs. Henney's Announcement. After April 3rd, I will be prepared to show a stylish line of spring and summer millinery for women and misses, same being personally selected by me in the city. You are cordially invited to call and inspect these goods.

Charles Steele, of Northumberland, is a Republican candidate for the nomination of State Senator in the Northumberland, Union, Snyder districts. Mr. Steele is a business man and a former Burgess of Northumberland. He wishes to succeed William C. McConnell, the fake enforcement officer, in the senate.

COMMUNITY SALE.

First Sale of This Character at Spring Mills, April 8th.—A. B. Lee, Manager.

The first community sale will be held at Spring Mills, Saturday, April 8th, at one o'clock. This sale will be conducted under the management of A. B. Lee, with Wise & Hubler as auctioneers. Farmers or others having cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, chickens, implements, household goods, or any articles of value, may bring them to the sale to be sold under the conditions and regulations laid down by the manager. Request is made by the management to make requisitions for sales as early as possible so that the articles may be listed and adequately described on posters to be issued.

The community sale is a new venture for Spring Mills, but has been conducted successfully and profitably to seller and buyer in many sections of the state—why not at Spring Mills.

Watch for the posters. Place and date: Spring Mills, Saturday, April 8th, one o'clock.

Auto Accident.

What might have proven a most serious accident to James C. Brooks, John Osman and Paul Fetterolf terminated only in a pretty badly wrecked Ford car, the property of the former's father, Richard Brooks, of near Centre Hall. The boys, all students in the local high school, were driving through town Tuesday afternoon, when they observed Edward Durst backing from his garage to the street, and to avoid a collision the Ford was steered hard to the left, resulting in what is termed bucking. The car turned completely around and made one complete revolution sidewise. When it came to a standstill the car was facing the opposite direction from its original course and was standing upright on the three wheels, the fourth—the left rear—having been crushed. The three boys were on the front seat, and two of them were spilled out as the car upset; the third—Brooks, the driver—became entangled in the wreckage and had to be assisted to be freed. He was bruised and slightly cut, while his associates were unharmed, although badly scared.

Doing Road Work.

F. K. Carter has been advanced from a laborer on the state road under I. A. Sweetwood, a foreman, to a caretaker, and will have under his care the roads leading from Centre Hall to Potomac Mills, to Spring Mills, to Penns Cave, and over the Nittany mountain. Work was commenced a few days ago dressing up the sides of the road between Centre Hall and Old Fort.

Harry A. McClellan is also a caretaker under the State Highway road system, and will look after the road from Potomac Mills over the Seven Mountains to the Millin county line, and from Potomac Mills to State College, via Tusseyville and Boalsburg.

Ira Bartley is the caretaker of the road between Spring Mills and Millheim, and between Millheim and the Woodward Narrows the road is in the care of George Mensch. Mr. Royer, of Rebersburg, has charge of the portion of the road between Penns Cave and the Fourteen-mile Narrows.

The road to Millheim is in very fair condition. Between Millheim and Woodward a considerable amount of work has been mapped out. Mr. McClellan is working on the Seven Mountain road, and some scraping has also been done on the Nittany Mountain road.

Marriage Licenses.

Lester A. Miller.....Madisonburg  
Vesta G. Yearick.....Madisonburg  
Harry W. Reistmyer.....Phillipsburg  
Ruth Northamer.....South Phillipsburg  
Clair J. Houser.....Spring Mills  
Carrie L. Bailey.....Spring Mills  
Raymond Shawver.....Martha  
Sue A. Wallzer.....Julian

Miller—Yearick.

Lester A. Miller and Miss Vesta G. Yearick, of Madisonburg, were married at the United Evangelical parsonage in Centre Hall on Wednesday evening of last week at 9:30. They will live with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Yearick, near Madisonburg.

GEORGES VALLEY.

Mrs. Mary Royer, of Burnham, spent Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. M. Lingle.

M. C. Barger and family visited at the E. L. Lingle home on Sunday.

Lloyd Ripka and family, of Pine Grove, spent Sunday with his brother, J. R. Ripka.

G. W. Frey preached his first sermon in the new conference year on Sunday evening.

Ray Sharer moved on Monday to the Edward Durst farm, along the Earlstown road, vacated by George Fetterolf.

Homer Illian moves this Thursday to Spring Mills and Ira Lingle moves into the house vacated by Mr. Illian, which he has purchased.

J. B. Ripka is able to be about again after being housed up a week with the mumps.

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BOALSBURG NEWS.

The play, "The Laughing Cure," given in Boal hall Saturday evening, was a roaring success, and the audience was kept in a laugh from start to finish. The play will be given at Centre Hall this (Thursday) evening.

Matthew Goben's sale on Monday was well attended, despite the rain, and prices were well up.

The horses from the troop camp, one day last week, when the ground was soft, were paraded through our town at dead run. The horses were loose and chased by men on horseback, and went where they pleased—through gardens and over lawns—doing much damage. This should not happen again.

On Saturday the boys were well lined up along the creek fishing; no very big catches were made.

On Saturday evening the Juniors of the Women's Club of Lemont and Oak Hall come to Boalsburg to give a play.

Spring seems to be here. The song birds swell their melodious notes in grand chorus; the trees are budding forth into life, and soon the dandelion pickers will be seen out in the fields. We all rejoice at the coming of spring.

SPRING MILLS.

Born, O. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Johnson, a daughter.

Hobart Barger moved to the Woods farm, and Samuel Stitzer to the Bariges farm, formerly known as the Robert Smith farm; William Haney from the Charles Krape farm to Reifensnyder farm in Penn township.

George Gentzell and family entertained their son's family over Sunday. James Leitzel, of Wisconsin, is visiting friends and relatives.

John Albright has been very ill with erysipelas.

Clair Houser has opened a garage in the building his father bought from the Eisenhuth estate.

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.

Play in Grange Hall, March 30th.

The play, "The Laughing Cure," will be given in the Grange Hall, Centre Hall, March 30th, at 8:00 p. m.

This play comes to us from the Union Sabbath School of Boalsburg. It is amusing from beginning to end. A laugh 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.

Reserved seats can be obtained at the Arney drug store. Prices, 25, 25 and 15 cents. Proceeds to be divided between the actors and the Centre Hall Presbyterian church. The church needs a piano and you need to laugh.

Operator's Quick Wit Jails Burglars

Because Miss Genevieve Lynch, chief operator at Holly, N. Y., kept her head when pistol shots rang out in a garage near the central office in which she was on duty, three burglars soon found themselves awaiting trial in the nearby county jail.

A series of shots, in the exchange of which two garage night watchmen were wounded by the burglars, followed by the throbbing of a motor as the desperados fled through the public square and turned west on the road leading to Niagara Falls, was all this quick-witted telephone girl had to work on in her efforts to assist in the capture of the trio.

It was enough. Quickly Miss Lynch notified county and village authorities along the road. Four State troopers, stationed at Lewistown, started out on motorcycles upon receipt of the girl's warning. After following the Lockport road to Wright's Corners they passed the burglars' car and turned in pursuit. After a nine-mile chase they came upon the car stalled along the roadside. The bandits had taken to the fields and the troopers had to engage in a running gun battle with them before the three men were captured.

Miss Lynch modestly disclaims credit for her part in the capture, declaring that it was "all a part of the job."

UTILITY EMPLOYEES BECOMING PARTNERS

Declaring that "corporation baiters reach the end of their string and are put out of the running when employees become stockholders" as a corollary to the statement that large industries and public service corporations can be managed successfully "only as corporations," a recent editorial in the Industrial News Bureau points out the rapid growth of the movement toward employee ownership shown in many important corporations.

Ten utility companies operating in the West, the article continues, sold over \$20,000,000 worth of securities to their employees during the first half of 1921. It is further declared that of the 15,000 employees of the Standard Oil Company of California, 11,000 are owners of \$20,000,000 worth of stock, bought on a five-year plan.

One of the most successful of public utilities in effecting, through a plan of employee ownership of its securities, a distribution of a part of its earnings among those upon whose efforts its success and the quality of its service very largely depend has been the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. Recent reports show that 25,000 employees of the company and its associated companies have become stockholders and that when present subscriptions under its employee stock plan have been completed the total number of employee stockholders will be close to 100,000.

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LONG DISTANCE CALLS ORDERED BY WHOLESALE

Many Subscribers File Thousand Names on Single List

Telephone Connections Furnished, Wholesale and Retail.

Accustomed though the average American has become to the unusual and the striking in his life, he would doubtless pause to wonder if his eyes should fall upon this legend printed in large, black letters across the face of his local telephone office.

For the average American thinks of telephone service as being merely a retail commodity. In his conception, the instrument is individual, to be used for calling the butcher, the baker or the candlestick-maker for some specific purpose, then laid aside until some other specific necessity for its use arises.

As a matter of fact, a very considerable part of the toll connections made in many telephone offices, particularly in the larger cities, may be described as "wholesale" calls. In telephone parlance they are "sequence" calls, by which is meant that two or more toll calls are placed at the same time on which the same calling party wishes to talk.

Smith, the wholesale fish dealer, when he arrives at his place of business at four o'clock in the morning and puts in an order for a dozen or more connec-tions with retail dealers in suburban towns, is making use of sequence calls. So is Jones, who has a particularly interesting stock proposition to offer to business men with a little money to invest, when he sends the daily average of these sequence calls to 700. Often a thousand or more calls will be listed at once by a single business office or wholesale manufacturing concern.

Nor is the mere establishing of the connections specified in these sequence lists, complicated a proposition though it is, all that is involved in many of these wholesale telephone orders. Frequently a long list will be submitted, with instructions to call only those names which can be reached at a certain minimum toll charge. One subscriber will specify fifty cents a name, another seventy-five, while another will place a dollar as the limit.

Some subscribers specify that they wish to talk only to the men on a specified list, while others demand that only the women be called. Some stipulate that calls be placed only during the evening, while others do their sequence telephone business only on Sunday.

And so it goes, day in, day out, hour after hour. The telephone, for years one of the most important factors in American industrial and commercial life, is rapidly becoming an even more useful tool of the nation's business as more and more subscribers are learning to do their telephoning by wholesale.

Cows Wanted.

Wanted—Fresh cows or close spring-cows. 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.

W. E. BARTGES ..Auctioneer..

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JAMES W. SWABB

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FRESH COWS WANTED.—The attention of farmers is called to the fact that I am purchasing fresh cows suitable for shipment to the eastern market. The highest possible cash price under the market conditions will be paid. Phone 78R12.—W. S. LUCAS, Centre Hall, Pa. 41016

SALSMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address THE LENOX OIL & PAINT CO., Cleveland, O. 015p

FOR SALE.—Chevrolet touring car, 1918 model. Will sell or trade on Ford roadster.—W. E. Bubb, Centre Hall, Pa. Bell phone 84R4. 015p

FOR SALE.—Several horses—all are young animals, ready for work.—G. W. Ralston, Centre Hall. Bell phone. 014p

FOR SALE.—Bay team of horses, weight 3000. A good work team, sound and all right.—Adam B. Smith, Centre Hall. 014p

WANTED.—Woman or experienced girl for general housework; three in family. Address Mrs. Charles A. Rice, Reedsville, Pa. 111f

"Do Rats Talk to Each Other?" Asks Mr. M. Batty, R. I.

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

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WASHINGTON EASTER 16-DAY EXCURSION Friday, April 14 Round Trip Fare from Centre Hall \$11.82 Proportionate Fares from Other Points For details as to leaving time of trains, fares in parlor or sleeping cars, stop-over privileges or other information, consult Ticket Agents or David Todd, Div. Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pa. SIMILAR EXCURSIONS June 16, 30 and October 20 Pennsylvania System The Route of the Broadway Limited

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