

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A Ford car was recently purchased by James Sweetwood and is now being operated by him.

Clyde Bradford, the south-end drayman, had a new roof put onto his dwelling house.

The appeal held at Centre Hall by the board of County Commissioners was lightly attended by tax payers.

D. W. Bradford, the local implement dealer, is successfully operating the Ford coupe he purchased a short time ago.

William Thompson, of Pine Grove Mills, salesman for the State College Motor Company, was in Centre Hall on Tuesday.

Jack Smith is making a record for himself as an auctioneer at the auctions held at the Meiss store, Colyer. The next auction is billed for Saturday evening, May 13th.

The Reiber-Puff orchestra has taken a contract to furnish music every Friday night for a dance on the pavilion connected with the Boal camp, at Boalsburg.

The local ministers will be the orators on Memorial Day at Centre Hall, Sprucetown and Tusseyville. The speaking will be arranged to suit the convenience of the ministers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tibbens and son Charles, who reside on the Lee farm, below Pleasant Gap, took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Tibbens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Lee, in Centre Hall.

If you want to see a nifty game of baseball by kids, witness the contest between Centre Hall and Bellefonte Grammar schools, this (Thursday) afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, on the local grounds.

Asher Stahl and family, Mrs. R. E. Snyder and Bruce Stahl, all of Altoona, were at the James S. Stahl home on Sunday. They report labor conditions in Altoona very much improved.

One of the sorrel horses purchased at a sale of Western horses by Harry C. Reish had to be killed last week. Its mate kicked it and in so doing broke one of its legs. This loss to Mr. Reish is over \$200.

Mrs. Michael Cronier, of Patton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shoop, in Centre Hall. She is a daughter of Mrs. Shoop by a previous marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Cronier are engaged in farming in Clearfield county.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shoop, who for several years conducted a restaurant, since Monday are on the retired list. Mr. Shoop is seriously contemplating erecting a dwelling house on one of two lots owned by him opposite the school house.

The second community sale, at Spring Mills, under the management of former sheriff A. B. Lee, will be held Saturday afternoon, beginning at one o'clock. In another column appears a partial list of the articles that will be offered on the auction block.

The First National Bank, at Trevorton, was robbed a few days ago of \$6000. All the private boxes in the vault were opened as well as the safe. Such robberies is what induced the First National at Centre Hall to install a really up-to-the-minute burglar proof vault.

The Centre Hall High school debating team lost out on a 2-1 decision with the Millheim High school team at the latter place, on Friday evening, on the question concerning the government ownership of railroads. In the spelling contests, Centre Hall, for the second time, was returned a winner, 2 to 1.

Rev. M. A. Kennelley, pastor of Grace Evangelical Church, in Lewis town, and a native of Spring Mills, returned home after a three months' trip through Europe, during which he traveled 16,000 miles, chiefly through the Holy Land, following as near as possible the course taken by our Lord during his time on earth.

Last week Dr. H. H. Longwell visited his mother at Slippery Rock, Butler county, making the trip to that point by rail. He left his mother much improved in health after a few days' visit with her. While at Slippery Rock he telephoned to Mrs. Longwell to come to Butler county and bring him home, which she did, making the trip in the new Chevrolet.

Among the Reporter's callers the latter part of last week was James N. Letzell, of Benton, Wisconsin, who has been in this vicinity for several weeks past, having been appointed the executor of the William Pealer estate. Mr. Letzell has been living in Benton, Wisconsin, for the past eleven years, having left Penns Valley after an active life as an auctioneer, in which profession he successfully engaged for a period of thirty-three years.

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During the past week forest fires raged in various sections of the state.

During 1921 a total of 5,542 hunters' licenses were issued in Centre county, and 464,132 in the state.

The contract for the construction of the vault for the First National Bank has been let to William Mayes, of Howard, who is scheduled to begin work on Monday. The outer portion of the vault will be built up of eighteen inches of concrete and steel, a total of thirty-five tons of steel entering into the vault construction.

Mrs. Gunsallus, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Delaney, east of Centre Hall, on Monday morning stepped on a nail protruding thru a board, the nail penetrating her foot to a considerable depth, causing intense pain. Anti-toxin was administered later in the day. Her condition at the time of going to press was very serious.

At a meeting of the council of the Lutheran church held Tuesday evening, the initial step was taken to repair the roof on the church. Since its construction the roof has been unsatisfactory and has caused great annoyance and considerable expense. An effort will be made to relay the slate in

District S. S. Convention
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ment with a view of permanency and thus preserve the structure.

The Ziegler Brothers, of Reedsville, are doing plumbing at present in the apartment in the Reporter building.

A monument of considerable dimensions was erected over the grave of Mrs. Jonas Kustaborder, in the Georges Valley cemetery, by L. F. Mayes, of Lemont. Mrs. Kustaborder's maiden name was Ripka and she was a resident of Bellwood at the time of her death.

After a stay in Missouri of forty-two years, Mrs. Writzel Wolf, of Diamond, that state, is visiting through Penns Valley and at this time is a guest of her half-brother, Perry H. Luse, west of Centre Hall. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Joanna Wolf, a school teacher. The Wolfs are engaged in farming and this accounts for Mr. Wolf not being able to accompany his wife and daughter at this time.

Let me have your order for fresh fish—halibut, salmon and other kind—and oysters. Deliveries will be made Thursdays, as a rule.—Ray G. Decker, Centre Hall.

NOTICE—The undersigned asks that all persons indebted to him for shoe repairing make prompt payment.—G. W. Tressler, Centre Hall.

eleventh district of Centre county, which will be held in the Presbyterian church, Centre Hall, Friday, May 5th:

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CITY WAITS TO BE CLOTHED

Jerusalem Far From Being Restored to the Glory That Has Been Promised Her.

The view of Jerusalem as one leaves the Garden of Gethsemane draws the heart with sympathy. The walls rise severely above bare slopes where nothing grows, for it is outside of the city proper that Biblical prophecies of the desolation of Jerusalem seem to be fulfilled.

Today the city stands midway between the horrors of the Turkish regime and the promised good of the British mandatory rule. Nothing has been done as yet in a public way to beautify the city. North and west the houses straggle outside the walls; on the south forbidding slopes border the road to Bethlehem, and on the east lies the terrible Valley of Jehoshaphat—a valley of dry bones, William D. McCracken writes in Asia Magazine.

Seventeen times destroyed—bitterly hated, anxiously sought—how desperate a history since Nebuchadnezzar captured it more than 25 centuries ago!

Redeemed today, but in her nakedness, Jerusalem waits to be clothed. She has as yet no grace; no covering for her ugly wounds. Some day her sides will glisten with the brightness of a heavenly radiance; she will be washed and anointed like a bride waiting for the bridegroom.

NOT REALLY A DEFORMITY

Young Housewife Had Something to Learn Concerning the Physical Structure of a Duck.

They dined out the other evening with some friends, where roast duck was the principal dish. Husband seemed to enjoy it so much that the little bride decided to surprise him with a similar treat at their next day's dinner, although she had never cooked one in her life.

The next morning when the duck arrived she proceeded to finish the cleaning, when suddenly she stopped and going to the telephone, she called up the butcher and told him she wanted some one to come after that duck right away, as she would not keep it.

"Why?" asked the butcher. "Because it is deformed," she replied, "and I could not eat a single mouthful."

"But," said the perplexed man, "I personally cleaned that duck, and I thought at the time I had never seen a finer one. Just where is it deformed?"

"Why," she said, "on its windpipe is a hard growth that looks just like a shell."

As soon as the choking butcher

could control his voice he called out: "Heavens, woman, that is the thing it quacks with."

Novel Solution.

A lot of mystery still clings to the Chinese in New York, despite metropolitan influences. Often the whole personnel of a Chinese restaurant or laundry will change overnight, and you can't find out why or where the others vanished to. It may be they gamble for them.

Not long ago a man who had been patronizing a Chinese laundry so long they didn't give him a check for his wash called for his shirts and collars and found one of those strange overnight changes had taken place. No one knew him, and his check was demanded. He raved and argued in that exasperatingly futile way so well known to one who has tried to talk to a Chinaman.

Finally he had an inspiration, took off his collar and showed the Chinaman the laundry mark in their own hieroglyphics. He got his bundle.

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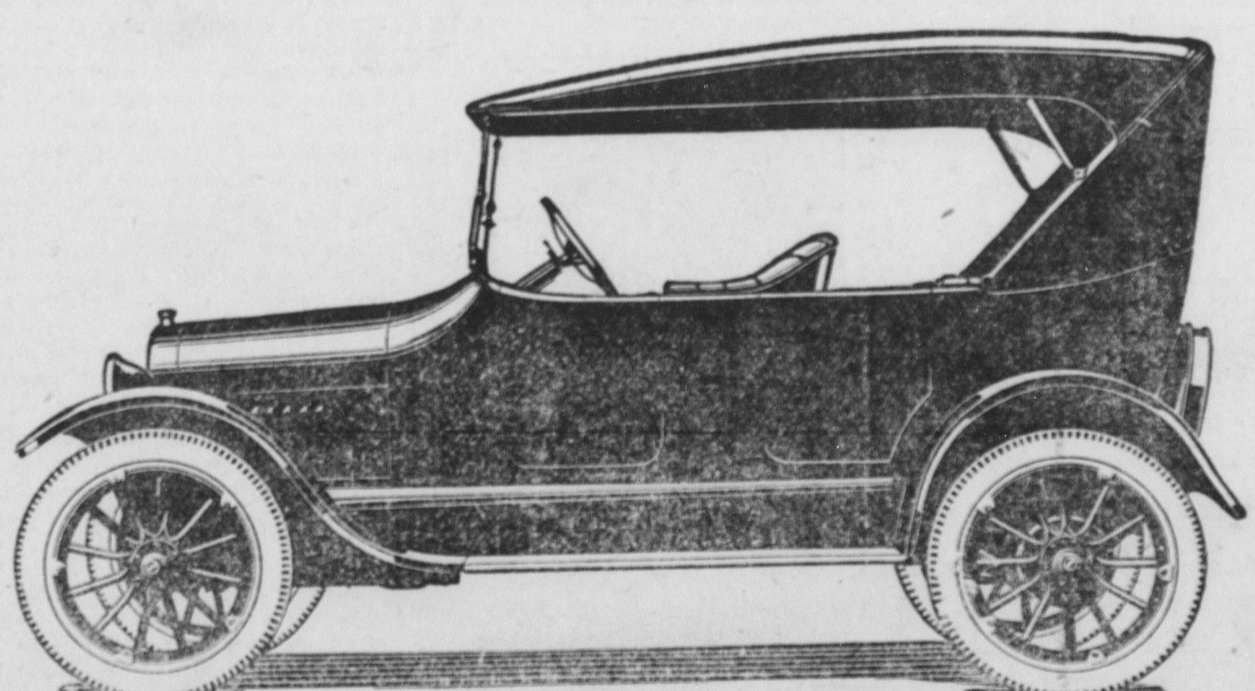
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<p>FRONT AXLE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1—Steering knuckles have been provided with large grease cups mounted on the side of the barrel. This insures positive lubrication to upper and lower bushings. 2—Hard rolled bronze steering knuckle bushings reduce wear. They will not "rust up." 3—Steering knuckle king bolts have been made larger—from one-half to nine-sixteenth inch diameter. This gives larger bearing surface, insuring longer life. 4—Steering plain arms have been redesigned, having a heavier section and made with a tapered shank where they attach to the steering knuckle. This increases its strength. 5—Tapered roller bearings are used in front wheels—reducing friction. <p>CLUTCH</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1—Transmission supports are drilled in position on each motor and held firmly with heavy drive fit bolts and 	<p>dowels securely locked. This insures positive alignment of clutch and transmission, preventing slipping or breaking of clutch cones.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2—The service brake has been removed from the clutch pedal, making it only function the operation of the clutch. This removes all the strain of the braking action from the clutch and insures positive engagement. <p>BRAKES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1—The service brake has been connected to the former emergency brake pedal. A longer lever has been placed on the axle, which increases the leverage, giving greater braking action. 2—The emergency brake has been connected to a hand lever mounted on brackets attached to the transmission case. The latch and sector are of heavy construction, insuring that the brake will remain "set" until released by hand. 	<p>REAR AXLE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1—Heavy spiral ring and pinion gears are used, eliminating breakage and insuring quiet running. 2—The pinion gear is provided with a hub which fits into a heavy duty annular bearing. This gives support to the gear at a point where it is most needed. 3—The length of the taper on the propeller shaft has been increased, insuring positive locking of pinion gear. 4—An improved propeller shaft thrust bearing is used to carry the driving thrust. <p>SPRINGS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1—The front and rear springs have been regarded to give easier riding. <p>ASSEMBLY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1—New and improved methods of assembly have been devised, which insure positive inspection of all assembly operations.
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