

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

John Reish and William Foust, of Potters Mills, are students in Mercersburg Academy.

Mrs. Lucy Henney is now off to the eastern cities for her fall goods and will return by October 1st.

During the past week many silos were filled with corn. The crop was fine and the weather ditto for that kind of work.

D. J. Nieman, the Millheim clothing merchant, announces that his store will be closed next Saturday, that day being the Jewish New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lambert have returned from a two weeks' motor trip to New Jersey, in which state they visited their daughter, Mrs. Erdman West, at Keansburg.

G. Alfred Crawford, an overseas man, and one who was gassed, has entered Penn State under Government provision. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crawford, of Centre Hall.

Prof. and Mrs. R. U. Wasson, after spending the summer at Coburn, departed for Altoona, where they visited for several days before returning to Salsburg to resume their school work in an industrial institution.

A Sunday excursion will be run to Buffalo and Niagara Falls over the local branch on Sunday, October 1st, the train leaving Centre Hall on Saturday night, September 30th, at 11:05 o'clock. The fare is \$4.50 round trip.

Miss Anna Stover, who did nursing during the war period at various camps, is now located at a veterans' hospital at Dwight, Illinois, but at present is on a vacation a part of which is being spent with her mother, brothers and sisters in and about Centre Hall.

Mrs. Emma Breon, of Webb City, Missouri, came to Centre Hall recently to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Foreman. Mrs. Breon is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. G. I. Barnes, in the west, and states that all are delighted with that part of the country.

Mrs. A. E. Person arrived in Centre Hall from Trenton, N. J., on Sunday, and is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Strohm. Mr. and Mrs. Person and Mrs. Strohm are contemplating a trip through Michigan, Illinois and the Dakotas and will probably start beginning of October.

Grange Park has again been dismantled its hundreds of canvas tents and the litter and rubbish, the remains of a successful fair, cleaned up. The park was damaged less this year than ever, owing to the fact that there were no excessive rains during the period automobiles were permitted to enter.

Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, will leave today (Thursday) for Des Moines, Iowa, to attend the fiftieth anniversary of the G. A. R. National Encampment. He will make stop-over at Chicago and other middle west cities and expects to be gone for two weeks or more. He is commander of Capt. J. O. Campbell Post No. 272, and seldom misses the state or national gatherings.

Among the one thousand freshmen who entered State College are Lois A. DeVore and Henry B. DeVore, children of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. DeVore, of Monongahela. The young lady is a bit over sixteen and her brother is fourteen years, eight months old. The young man is the youngest student ever admitted to Penn State and the pair are, of course, the youngest in the present class.

A rather peculiar situation is presenting itself at the Central State Normal School, Lock Haven. About 200 students, double the number heretofore in attendance, have enrolled for the fall term. It is this large enrollment that is making the trouble. The number of pupils in the training school is so small that it is not affording the proper opportunity for practice teaching. It is feared this condition will ultimately result in this school, like those at other points where similar conditions prevailed, being moved to cities of larger population.

The writer passed over Jesse Klingers bridge, near State College, paid his ten cents and felt he had saved more than a dollar in wear and tear on his car by avoiding the miserable detour. While Mr. Klingers is rendering a good service to the public, would it not be fitting too for the State Highway Department, or whatever authority is in control, to furnish such detours when it can so easily be done. There is no sense in chasing automobiles over long and rough routes when a twenty rod detour might be obtained at a nominal cost. Again, what is the sense of giving a contractor three months time to build a bridge that could easily be constructed in one-third of the time?

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The Presbyterian Manse was repainted, making it greatly improved in appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geary and Mrs. Belle Whiteman, on Sunday, drove to Newport, where they visited relatives.

Miss Rebecca Derstine left on Saturday for Philadelphia where she will again be employed for the fall and winter months.

After suffering from rheumatism for more than a year, Ezra J. Burd, of Millheim, was taken to the Geisinger hospital, Danville.

Bettie Norris, aged two years and two months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Norris, near Roopsburg, fell into a well and was drowned.

Mrs. A. P. Krape left on Saturday for Millinburg, Sunbury and Danville, intending to spend a week or ten days among relatives and friends in those places.

A concrete walk was laid to the front of the Rev. W. R. Picken residence and adjoining vacant lot. The construction work was done by John F. Kramer.

Hilda, aged eleven years, a twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gault, of near Centre Hall, had the misfortune to fall, and in so doing broke a bone in her right arm.

Guy W. Jacobs and little daughter, Frances, of Steubenville, Ohio, came to Centre Hall the latter part of last week to spend a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs.

The boys' dormitory at the Tressler Orphan's Home has just been dedicated, Rev. H. A. Spangler, of Burnham, having had charge of the ceremonies. The structure was donated by the Eastern Pennsylvania Synod.

A railroad car containing a variety of groceries consigned to the Weis Bros. Pure Food company, which company is establishing a store at Reedsville, was broken open and a large quantity of groceries, tobacco, etc., stolen from it.

Miss Edith Sankey, secretary of the Grange Encampment and Fair association, who has been at Centre Hall during the past two months or more, will return to her home at Middleburg in a few days. Mail addressed to her at Centre Hall or Middleburg will reach her.

The Reporter was pleased to receive a call from Prof. O. F. Smith, of the Penn State faculty, and Charles Paxson, of Boalsburg, on Tuesday evening, who came to the office in the interest of the men's Bible classes of the Lutheran and Reformed churches of Boalsburg.

Mrs. Lewis Swartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross, of Linden Hall, who was taken to the Bellefonte hospital from her home at Hubersburg, has returned to her home again. It was first thought she would have to undergo an operation for appendicitis, but later an operation was found unnecessary.

Miss Carrie Sweetwood has returned to Philadelphia from a six weeks' vacation in Dawson, Ga. The trip to Dawson was made by boat in three days while the return trip was made by train in 48 hours. While traveling through North Carolina the train on which she was riding was held up for several hours because of a group of strikers have blown up the water supply of a small town along the line. Miss Sweetwood was the guest of Dr. Mollie Geiss on this trip.

During the week of the Grange Encampment and Fair Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mokie and son, John Henry, of Lehighton, visited the former's sister, Mrs. D. F. Smith, at Centre Hall, and from here went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mayes, at Milton. While at the latter place the boy, aged about seven years, while at play with other children on the school ground, was unavoidably hit by a Ford car and pretty badly but not seriously cut about the head and face.

Discoveries were made at the Potters Mills school house that led to the belief that an unsuccessful attempt had been made to destroy it by burning. A portion of the brick wall at the south-east corner of the building needed repairing, and when the loose brick were cleaned away it was found that large quantities of paper had been stuffed between the outer wall and the studding, some of the paper showing that it had been on fire. The opening had been so thoroughly closed that there was no draft and this condition is thought to have prevented the flames from performing the intended purpose.

**Cider Press Notice.** Beginning next Tuesday, September 26th, the cider press at Centre Hall will be operated Tuesday and Thursday of each week during the season. CENTRE HALL EVAPORATING CO.

### Marriage Licenses

George Shawver .....Martha Emily M. Stanton .....Julian Harry D. McClellan .....Bellefonte Anna M. Spicer .....Bellefonte James C. Patton .....Tyrone Freda M. Gilson .....Powelton

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mrs. Margaret Smith and Miss Grace Smith spent Sunday at Howard with relatives of the former Mrs. Smith.

A. E. Kerlin and son, W. W. Kerlin, Friday of last week, made a trip to the New York state border in the Kerlin Nash, covering a distance of 240 miles.

Mrs. Culla J. Vaynger, of Upland, Indiana, National W. C. T. U. Director of Americanization, spoke in the Methodist church, Centre Hall, Sunday morning.

### BOY HAD QUEER ASPIRATION

California Youth Believed He Would Make an Ideal Lady's Maid, but He Weakened.

"Boy A. Baldwin, lady's maid." Sounds funny, doesn't it, especially as Bert is a farmer's boy, but the police vouch for it.

Here's the story: Detectives Joseph Lawrence and David Broderick, being of an inquisitive nature, sighted Bert as he sauntered into a pawnshop. They watched him go in with two heavy suitcases, and watched him come out. In went Joe and Dave to find out about it.

"What did the young fellow want in here?" they demanded of the pawnbroker.

"Wanted to sell a complete outfit of women's clothes, cors—well, everything," replied the shopkeeper. That was enough for Joe and Dave. They set sail for Bert and soon corralled him. Off to jail went Bert. Then came the story:

Bert blushed, stammered and confessed. He had ordered the woman's attire so that he could impersonate a lady's maid. He longed for adventure. He heard there were lots of jobs for lady's maids. Hadn't the boys back at Sioux Falls told him he looked like a girl? Hadn't he a girlish face and couldn't he talk like a girl? Sure he could, he concluded. However, his nerve failed him, so he tried to pawn the clothes.—Los Angeles Times.

### Use for Unneeded Explosives.

Prof. de Quervain, the well-known Swiss seismologist, has made a suggestion which deserves the very careful attention of our military authorities and of scientific men in this country. There are at present large stocks of high explosives in every country which cannot be preserved and must be denitrated or exploded. He suggests that 50 tons should be exploded at definite times and under various atmospheric conditions and that observers in all the surrounding area should be requested to listen for the sound. Such tests could not fail, says Nature, to throw far more light than accidental unprepared explosions on the many problems presented by the transmission of sound-waves by the atmosphere.

### Postage Then and Now.

Persons who thought the raise in the price of letter postage from two to three cents a "big jump," at the time of our entrance into the war, should consider the colonial and early government rates of postage. On March 3, just 72 years ago, the United States issued its first postage stamps, just seven years after England had adopted them.

These first American stamps were of the 5 and 10 cent denominations, and naturally enough bore the likeness of Washington and Franklin. Previous to this time postage was paid in cash, usually by the receiver of the letter. The earliest rates were from 8 to 25 cents.

### Poisonous, but Valuable.

Before America went into the war there were discussions with reference to the cultivation and sale of medicinal herbs; afterward the interest paled before the necessity of raising vegetables "to beat the kaiser." So many weeds are sold to be made into medicine that it would be difficult to name them all. Even the Jimson, short for Jamestown, called also devil's apple and several other names besides stramonium, has its value. We remember how as children we were warned in a loud, stern voice: "Don't touch that weed, it's poison!" It is still as poisonous as it ever was, but the leaves sell from 2 to 5 cents a pound, and the seeds also are used as medicine.

### Drawing an Audience.

Professor Lettekink—I'm delighted to see so large a gathering in the house. I never spoke to an audience of more than 40 before. Your townsmen are interested in science? The Local Editor—Not much. But my compositor in setting up the ad of your lecture on the "Cosmic Forces," left the "s" out of "Cosmic."

### Her Suspicion.

Mr. Gotham—I see a Brooklyn woman has applied to the courts for help from being loved to death by her husband, who, she says, kisses her 500 times a day. Mrs. Gotham—Can't understand how a man can do so many wrong things that he has to apologize as much as that.

Last day to pay tax to qualify for the November election, October 7.

### PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, at 2 o'clock, C. T. Valentine will sell 57 acre farm, 8 room rail house, bank barn, etc.; 2 1/2 miles south of Millinburg.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, at 10 o'clock, 1 mile south of Spring Mills, Ezra Harter will sell: 4 cows, 5 heifers, 3 steers, 1 bull, 11 ewes, ram, brood sow, chickens. At the same time and place Annie Weaver will sell a lot of home made quilts, table cloths, sheets, towels, dishes, etc.

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

**EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE**—Letten testamentary on the estate of MATTHIAS WEAGLEY, late of Gregg Town, Centre County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letten testamentary in the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned she would respectfully request any persons owing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated, for settlement.

MRS. MARY WEAGLEY, Executrix, Spring Mills, Pa.

4 JERSEY RED PIGS FOR SALE.—These pigs are about 9 weeks old and in fine condition and eligible to registration; two are males and two females.—Geo. L. Horner, Pleasant Gap, Pa.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

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