

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

C. D. Bartholomew is erecting an incubator house to the rear of his supply store.

Harry W. Potter returned last week from an automobile trip to Binghampton, New York.

Mrs. T. L. Moore and daughter, Miss Miriam, are visiting among friends in Sunbury and Elysburg.

E. M. Huyett has been confined to bed for more than a week from an attack of a disease he has been subject to for some time.

H. C. Musser, on Sunday, lost a license tag, No. 188-570, between his home near Penns Cave and the Colyer farm below Old Fort.

E. A. Harshbarger, of near Centre Hill, was a brief caller at this office on Tuesday morning and boosted his subscription to the Reporter.

Harry Weaver returned to Altoona where he is employed, and states there is an abundance of work in Altoona for all, whether mechanics or laborers.

The southern section of South Dakota and Nebraska, beginning of this week, experienced a terrific snow storm. Railroad traffic was greatly interfered with.

Andrew Crotzer and family, of Belleville, were in Centre Hall Saturday night. Mr. Crotzer is interested in hog raising, and will give hogs some attention hereafter.

Twin calves—pure-bred Shorthorns—were born on election night on the E. M. Huyett farm. P. H. Luse, tenant, they are a fine pair and Mr. Luse is proud of them.

Morris A. Burkholder, tenant on the A. H. Spayd farm, at Earlstown, finished husking a four thousand bushel crop of corn last week. The yield was fine and the quality equally ditto.

NOTICE.—The party who removed a red-striped horse blanket from in front of the Odd Fellows' building, Tuesday night of last week, is requested to return same to Domes S. Ishler, Centre Hall.

Centre Hall public school teachers are attending the sessions of the county institute at Bellefonte, this week, returning home in the evenings. They report the institute the best in a number of years.

Mrs. D. F. Smith had the misfortune to lose her purse a few days ago somewhere in Centre Hall between her home and the railroad station. The purse contained \$5 and a \$1 bill. She offers a reward to the finder.

Messrs. James Evans of Spring Mills and P. H. Luse of Centre Hall, went to Lancaster the beginning of the week where they purchased a carload of steers for feeding purposes. The car arrived on Wednesday.

Harry Potter and sister, Miss Mary Delinda Potter, left on Tuesday morning by auto for Washington, D. C., and other points in the east. Their first stop was made at Gettysburg, where they spent Tuesday night. They expect to be gone a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Herman, of Altoona, came to Centre Hall on Saturday and returned Sunday. While in town they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cotyer. Mr. Herman is a blacksmith and has been in the Altoona shops for sixteen years.

The unveiling of the soldiers' monument which took place at Milesburg a short time ago, was shown on the screen in the Opera House, Bellefonte, on Saturday evening. To complete the reel a number of Bellefonte's institutions and local "characters" were depicted, the whole combining to produce a picture of unusual local interest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Homan on Friday returned from a trip through Ohio, Illinois and Wisconsin. While they found a warm reception on every side and cannot be too loud in the praise of the many people they met, their homes, farm equipments, etc., they after all concluded that viewed from all sides, old Pennsylvania had equal opportunities.

W. E. Boal, who was called east on account of the death of his father, Jonas Boal, returned to his St. Louis, Missouri, home on Tuesday. On the way back he will stop with his brother, John Boal, in Huntington, and with friends in Altoona. Mr. Boal is engaged in the laundry business. Of course, he likes Missouri, where he has lived a long time. From his expression regarding the political situation in his home state he left the impression that he is a Missouri Democrat, voted for the return of Reed to the U. S. Senate, although an ardent supporter of former President Wilson.

The United States Supreme Court upheld the validity of legislation and city ordinances which compel vaccination of children against disease as a school entrance requirement.

HOME FOR SALE.—I offer for sale my home, situated in Centre Hall borough.—MRS. ELLEN MEEKER.

**The Klinger Detour.**

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF CENTRE CO., BELLEFONTE, PA.

November 14, 1922.  
Smith and Bailey, Proprietors, Centre Hall Reporter, Centre Hall, Pa.

Dear Sirs:—Your issue of Nov. 2, 1922, on first page, 3rd column, publishes story that \$60.00 would have bought the Klinger bridge.

Please advise (the pig-headed Commissioners as you call them) your authority for publishing this item, as we propose to investigate this thoroughly, even if we have to bring you into court.

Yours truly,  
HARRY P. AUSTIN,  
GEO. H. YARNELL,  
J. W. YEARICK,  
Centre County Commissioners.

The above was received from the County Commissioners on Wednesday morning, just before the Reporter went to press.

The writer of the article begs leave to say that he is now unable to name the person who gave the information to the Reporter that Mr. Klinger had offered the Commissioners the bridge this side of State College for the sum of 60, but when the information was given it was thought to be true, or else no mention would have been made of it. From the letter above it is plain that the Reporter must have been misinformed, and in that case the Commissioners have been done an injustice which is cheerfully corrected here. The Reporter did not willfully misrepresent facts, as it does not do so in either its criticisms or laudations.

**Marriage Licenses**

- William P. Osman.....Spring Mills
- Verna Brown.....Curwensville
- Robert Allen.....Runville
- Grade Page.....Rock Mills
- Charles E. Sharpless.....Ebensburg
- Martha Ann Myers.....Phillipsburg
- Harry C. Putman.....Cumberland, Md.
- Elsie S. Lucas.....Binghamton, N.Y.
- Frank C. Hennigh.....Centre Hall
- Verna V. Lingle.....Centre Hall
- Gilbert F. Noll.....Pleasant Gap
- Martha M. Reese.....Snow Shoe
- Elmer M. Mence.....Phillipsburg
- Christella Yates.....Phillipsburg

**Rough Men and Robins.**

A few days ago a car inspector, looking over a coal train at Arkville, N. Y., discovered a bird's nest on the top of a journal box of an empty car. Investigation disclosed two baby robins in the nest. The orphan birds at once became the center of attraction for the yard men and the various train crews. It was quite evident the young robins needed parents.

In an effort to find the home of the young travelers it was learned that the empty car had been picked up at West Davenport, 54 miles distant. A delegation of switchmen, yardmen, trainmen and other interested persons immediately waited on the division superintendent. The car was hooked on to an engine and taken back to West Davenport, where it was spotted in the railroad yard at the exact place from which it had been taken. The frantic mother bird found her little ones and everybody was happy.

**Campaign Terrors.**

There was a wild and frenzied scentiment. Men, white-faced and staring-eyed, fled as if pursued by a pestilence. They dropped whatever they had in hand and stood not upon the order of their going, but departed like frightened roaches, hitting only the high places as they went.

"Why are the people fleeing?" we asked.  
"A candidate who calls himself 'the friend of the people' has just come to town," replied an innocent bystander who had no vote.—Kansas City Star.

**Seeking History of Tibet.**

The "Forbidden City" is to be visited by a British mission in the hope of obtaining real information on the history of Tibet. Every member of the party is a British Buddhist, and they believe through religious affiliation they can obtain what other travelers and explorers have sought in vain. Foreigners who have entered the "Forbidden City" are far and few between, and no one heretofore has been afforded the opportunity to study the religion, literature and history of this sealed country.

**A Tired Business Man.**

"What is the exact age of Mr. Grabco?"  
"It's rather uncertain."  
"Why?"  
"In the evening at a jazz resort he seems to be not a day more than forty, but when he gets down to the office in the morning with his grouch hitting on all six cylinders, you'd think he was at least seventy, and not in good health at that."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Thoughtless Dealers.**

"You didn't park within four inches of the curb," thundered the police official.  
"It's a new car," explained Mr. Chuggins, loudly, "and the dealers thought it was a measure in the out-

**LEACOCK HAD OTHER PLANS**

Distinct Reason Why in Death He Could Not Lie Beside Lord Strathcona.

G. B. Burgin, in his recently published "Memoirs," relates the following anecdote: A short time ago Stephen Leacock was the guest of a literary club to which I belong, and when I was called on to speak I explained how that morning I had been walking in Highgate cemetery and paused by the tomb of Lord Strathcona. One of the cemetery custodians joined me, and said, regretfully, "Lord Strathcona's the only distinguished Canadian we have here." Then he brightened up a little. "But there's a vacant lot beside his lordship." Whereupon I explained to him curiously enough that I was going to meet another distinguished Canadian that evening, and would try to induce him to make the necessary arrangements for occupying the vacant space by Lord Strathcona. Leacock listened to this with strained attention. On rising to reply, he disregarded the points made by the other speakers, and said: "Whilst I am deeply grateful to Mr. Burgin for his thoughtful arrangements regarding my obsequies, I regret to inform him that they will have to be canceled, as I have already decided to be buried in Westminster abbey."

**FIGHT MINE FIRES WITH MUD**

Experience Has Shown That is a Practical a Method as Any Known.

Fighting fires in mines is a slow, tedious job and since the dawning of mining has been considered almost a hopeless undertaking. Rich mines in many parts of the world have been burning for generations. Underground fires no longer are considered unquenchable. In the Butte district a process of fire fighting has been developed by a mining company which is salvaging an ore body of tremendous extent. Fires that have been burning for 15 years in three connecting mines are being smothered under 1,000,000 tons of mud.

At the end of 1922 2,000,000 tons of metalliferous ore, containing, according to expert estimates, at least 80,000 tons of copper, once more will be accessible.

Sand, decomposed rock and other materials which came originally from the stopes and were discarded as tailings in the process of copper extraction, simply have been turned back into the fire area. Water, which in many cases has proved its uselessness as an extinguisher of underground fires, is used for transportation. It conveys the tailings down to the fire regions, 1,200 to 2,200 feet underground, where the souplike slime fills the abandoned drifts, cross-cuts and stopes and literally smothers the fire.

**Interesting to Archeologists.**

A Roman-British grave has just been discovered on Ham hill, Somerset, England. On the east side of the Roman encampment was unearthed the complete skeleton of a young adult, probably a male. The grave was about two feet in depth, lying due north and south, the head and shoulders being inclosed by slabs of Ham stone. On the right of the head lay a shallow dish of Roman-British black pottery. This was broken in three places, probably by the super-encumbent earth, but with the exception of a small portion of the rim it was possible to restore it. Near the head lay a crude and barbarous copy of a Third or Fourth century A. D. Roman brass coin. This had probably been placed in the mouth to enable the dead man to pay his fare to Charon, the ferryman, for taking him across the Styx. Near the right hand of the skeleton lay an oval hammer stone or pounder.

**Homespun Jeans.**

A suit of clothes made from Kentucky homespun jeans now is a rarity but the cloth still is produced in a small way in remote sections of the mountain country. There the old-time methods of carding the wool, spinning and looming are practiced in the production of the finished cloth for which Kentucky once had a nationwide reputation. Kentucky statesmen of the older period always appeared attired in jeans and occasionally now men are to be seen wearing a home-spun jeans suit of the most modern sartorial cut giving the wearer an air of distinction.

In most cases the mountain looms now are devoted to weaving rag carpets in which handwork many of the women are experts. Many visitors have marveled at the blending of colors and the artistic designs in rag rugs woven on a mountain loom.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Important Qualifications.**

"I have heard that you do not regard any man as well fitted as yourself to fill the position to which you have been elected."  
"I never said that," replied Senator Sorghum. "Possibly a number of men could fill the position. But I will say that nobody I know of has the experience and the fortitude to stand the campaign primaries as well as I do."—Washington Star.

**Extravagant Sympathy.**

"Did you get any satisfaction when you reported the theft of your car to the police?"  
"Not much," replied Mr. Chuggins. "The idea seemed to be that I ought to be ashamed of myself for being so careless as to own a car and leave it around as a temptation to some poor chap who don't own one."

**CHARGE VISITORS SMALL FEE**

Admission to State Museums and Palaces of France Now Matter of Stated Price.

Visitors to the state museums and palaces in Paris are now required, reports the Daily Telegraph correspondent, to pay an entrance fee. The fees vary from 1 franc at the Louvre to 50c at the Petit Trianon, and the first day's experience yielded very encouraging results. Although the Louvre was open only in the afternoon, the receipts for the day were 3,000 francs. Three hundred francs were taken at the Luxembourg, and the Cluny museum and the Arc de Triomphe each took 350.

The director of the National museum estimates that during the 200 days a year on which an admission fee is charged—that is, allowing two free days per week—the receipts at the Louvre will average 2,000 francs a day. Few people, he said, object to paying the small fee, but it will relieve the taxpayer of a great part of his burden for the benefit of state museums. A proposal is being considered to charge for admission to the gardens of Versailles on the days when the fountains are playing, as the spectacle—always a great attraction to visitors—costs 30,000 francs to 35,000 francs a day at the present price of coal.

**MANY USERS OF TELESCOPE**

Dealers Report Practically a Steady Demand for Glasses in All Months of the Year.

"We sell telescopes all the year round, but the demand for them is greater in summer than in other seasons," said the salesman in a New York optician's shop. "Perhaps that is because it is easier to remain outdoors and study the stars on a summer night than it is when the weather is colder."

"Also, in summer people buy telescopes for other purposes than to study the stars. Folks on the seashore get them to look at passing vessels, at the clouds and other things. We sell some also to those who live in the mountains and use the telescope for lookout purposes. But of course, the greater number of telescopes, especially the high-power glasses, are bought for the study of the heavens."

"Annually we sell an average of 200 telescopes for amateur use. They range in size from the hand glass, with 1-inch lens, to the glass that is supported on a tripod and has a lens 3 to 3½ inches in diameter. Larger lenses than the 3½ inch size are seldom bought by amateurs. They are for professional use."

**"Jinxes" Were Numerous.**

A number of seagull passengers aboard the Adriatic, which caught fire from an explosion on Thursday night, said yesterday that there was a number of signs attending the sailing of the ship which were construed as "jinxes" by the sailors. Among these were:

The ship lost an anchor in the Mersey;  
"Nearly hit the Holyhead-Dublin ferry";  
The birds refused to fly aboard the ship.

And the explosion occurred very close to the spot where the Titanic went down in 1912.

The story is being told of the elderly man who was nearly panic stricken and when asked jocularly what he was afraid to die for, said in a shaky voice, "I've been trimming people all my life!"—New York Sun.

**Denatured Alcohol.**

Denatured alcohol is grain alcohol made unfit for use as a beverage. Completely denatured alcohol is made by adding 10 gallons of wood alcohol and a half gallon of benzene to 100 gallons of ethyl alcohol. This is free from government tax and may be bought by any one for use as fuel or light.

The denaturing must be done when the alcohol is produced and in bonded warehouses used exclusively for the purpose and for storing denatured alcohol, and is done under the supervision of the government. The grain alcohol may be made from grain, corn, potatoes or similarly starchy products, but the conditions under which it must be produced make it impracticable except for well-equipped factories.

**Easy to Prevent Goiter.**

"Simple goiter is the easiest of all diseases to prevent," wrote Doctor Marine, the great specialist in this disease, some time ago. Iodine is known to be necessary to the normal function of the thyroid gland. Goiter is an expression of deficiency of iodine in the thyroid, and the elaborate experiments made recently by Dr. O. P. Kimball on the school children of Akron, Ohio, furnish conclusive evidence that administering a minute quantity of iodine every day acts as a preventive in such regions where goiter prevails.

**In the Airy Days.**

We have always held that Charley Wooster broke the western record when he broke prairie one summer in the early '70s, togged out in blue denims, going barefooted and wearing a silk tie, but the Atchison Globe tells of a man named Paswell who in 1880 came into possession of a clawhammered suit sent in a "relief" box from Boston and wore it all summer for every day on the farm. He wore his overalls to church.—Nebraska State Journal.

**Borough Fire Alarm.**

In case of fire in the borough of Centre Hall, the Bradford & Co. mill whistle will sound:

- One long and two short blasts when fire is north of Reformed church;
- One long and five short blasts when fire is south of Reformed church.

CYRUS BRUNGART, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, CENTRE HALL, PA.

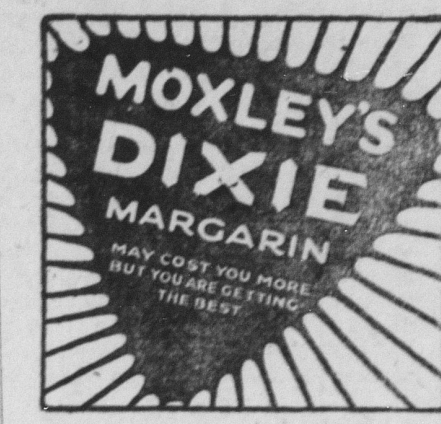
Special attention given to collecting. Legal writings of all classes, including deeds, mortgages, agreements, etc. marriage licenses and hunters' licenses secured and all matters pertaining to the office attended to promptly. Jan-23

JAMES W. SWANN, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, LINDEN HALL, CENTER CO., PA. Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, etc. written and executed with care. All legal business promptly attended to. Special attention given to filing of Estates, Marriage Licenses, Automobile Licenses, and all other Applications. Blanks kept on hand. Nov. 28-22

**A Rat That Didn't Smell After Being Dead for Three Months**

"I swear it was dead three months," writes Mr. J. Sykes (N. J.). "I saw this rat every day; put some Rat-Snap behind a barrel. Months afterwards, my wife looked behind the barrel. There it was—dead." Rat-Snap sells in three sizes for 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

C. M. Smith, Mabel Arney, Centre Hall; C. P. Long Co., W. C. Meyer, Spring Mills; Louder's Store, Oak Hill Sta.



**Better=Lighting Show.**

THE KEYSTONE POWER CORPORATION is having a Better-Lighting Show at The Armory, Bellefonte on the 22nd, 23rd & 24th Performances in the afternoon and evening of each day. The purpose of this Show is to illustrate the proper use of lighting in industrial plants and stores. All merchants and manufacturers are invited to come.

**Kessler's Specials**

We are feeling the chill Winter Winds: maybe you need some protection from them. Let Kessler's help you shop. Our store has a very attractive line of Ready-to-Wear, anything you need in outfitting the family.

LADIES, have you seen our New Chicken Models in Hats, Dresses, Coats? Remember we carry a complete line of Douglas and Star Brand Shoes Shoes for the entire family. A NEW LINE of Men's and Young Men's Overcoats and Suits, JUST IN. YOU OUGHT TO SEE THEM

At KESSLER'S Department Store MILLHEIM

**How's Your Appetite?**

Have you lost your appetite? Do you get so tired with the day's duties that you're unable to enjoy an evening with friends or at the movies once in a while? Are you losing your rosy cheeks and your springy step?

**Dr. Miles' Tonic** was made to restore health to people in your condition. It has been of permanent benefit to thousands who were afflicted just as you are. Why don't you try a bottle? Get in line for better health—beginning today. Every Drug Store carries Dr. Miles' Medicines.