

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

A daughter was born on Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Smith, of Centre Hall.

Very few turkeys will grace the festive board in Centre Hall homes today; but chicken, well, that's different.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Smith, of Centre Hall, are on an automobile trip to Ebensburg to visit among friends of Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Thomas Keefer and two children, of Youngwood, are enjoying the Thanksgiving season at the Cyrus Brungart home.

W. L. Jacobs and sister, Miss Margaret Jacobs, and Miss Carribel Emerick, are booked for an auto trip to Harrisburg this week.

Mrs. F. V. Goughart and sister, Miss Nancy McWilliams, sang a beautiful soprano and alto duet in the Reformed church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hester Christ and Mrs. Ellen Stuart, of State College, were in Centre Hall on Friday and visited Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs and Mrs. Margaret Spith.

Monday evening Mrs. (Dr.) A. G. Lieb, of Centre Hall, returned from a visit of several weeks' duration in Philadelphia, where she visited her brothers, one of whom is Dr. Smith.

The Moshannon National Bank, in Philipsburg, purchased the St. James hotel property from the Finbergs and some time in the future expect to erect a modern banking building. The price paid was \$46,000.

The first real snow of the season fell on Saturday when about an inch of the beautiful covered the ground. Another inch fell on Sunday and Monday. Cold and storm prevailed Saturday and Sunday, with moderating temperature on Monday.

Charles Corman, superintendent of shipping at the Carnegie Steel works at Duquesne, was the guest of his friend Harry Potter, in this place, over Sunday. Mr. Corman's home is in Millheim, and he is home at this time to enjoy the deer hunt.

Lee Brooks, of Pleasant Gap, was a visitor in town on Monday. Mr. Brooks was one of the lucky hunters this season to shoot a wild turkey, and it was only the law which permits the killing of only one turkey a season that prevented him from getting at least another of the birds.

F. P. Palmer, of Potters Mills, was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office on Tuesday morning. Mr. Palmer stated that the drought which is causing so much suffering in many sections of the state, is not felt in Potters Mills, which has a comparatively inexhaustible supply of the finest water.

Shop-keepers who wish the trade to do their Christmas Shopping Early should remember that they, too, should do their Christmas Advertising Early. And early means now. The Reporter's advertising columns are business getters, and can be used with great profit by the wide-awake business man.

The "Week of Prayer" services in Centre Hall, beginning of the new year, will be lengthened from ten to twelve nights. An effort is being made to again secure several good pastors from outside the local field to assist the local pastors in the services. Each denomination will be represented by one visiting pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Getchell and son Wendell, of Uniontown, are at the home of Mrs. Getchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart, in Centre Hall. Before returning, Mr. Getchell will no doubt make the cotton tails lengthen their jumps, the wild turkeys soar higher and the deer display their best cunning or else some of them be his game.

Rev. John H. Keller, of China Grove, North Carolina, visited among relatives in Centre Hall for a few days last week. He attended a meeting of representatives of the various church boards in the Potomac Synod of the Reformed church held in Harrisburg, the middle of last week, and on being so near the old home could not resist the temptation of going to it.

A very successful operation for hernia was performed a few days ago by Dr. H. H. Longwell on Gladys Heckman, a girl in the beginning of her teens, who is at present making her home with her sister, Mrs. Archie Moyer. This is one of a large number of similar operations performed by Dr. Longwell by the bloodless system and all of them have been most successful.

The summary of cooperative extension work performed by county agents in the sixty counties having farm bureau organizations in 1921, show that more than 250,000 people attended meetings, participated in demonstrations, shared in association activities or derived actual benefit in some other way through the county farm bureaus. The largest score was recorded for dairying projects, with poultry, livestock, disease and insect control ranking next in order.

**"Lost Nothing," Though Defeated.**  
Kushequa, Pa.,  
November 24, 1922.

The Centre Reporter,  
Centre Hall, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

Do you think your readers might be interested in figures showing what a thorough licking I received on November 7th? The vote for congress of the 23rd district, reported from Harrisburg, is as follows:

	Swoope	Snyder	Kane
	(Rep & Soc)	(Dem)	(Pro)
Cameron	836	468	197
Centre	5,231	5,205	585
Clearfield	7,044	6,351	1,302
McKean	6,817	2,228	1,957
Totals	16,928	14,292	4,041

As far as getting elected is concerned, my campaign has been a flat failure. But as I spent no money except for advocacy of my economic theories through your columns and by my circular letter, I feel that neither my money nor time was wasted. Although I did not gain what I sought, I have lost nothing.

Yours truly,  
ELISHA K. KANE.

**Red Cross Membership.**

A canvass will be made for Red Cross membership in Centre Hall and surrounding community during the latter part of this week and next week. These solicitors should be kindly received and all memberships should be renewed. One dollar in itself cannot accomplish much, but it is the aggregate that counts. The great work of the Red Cross cannot be continued unless the organization is loyally supported. The work done in this immediate community by the Red Cross should be an incentive for everyone to come forward in a cheerful manner with support. Let us all be ready for the solicitor, so that one call will be sufficient.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

A. W. Smith was a visitor at the J. Wiltner Wolf home, at Ardmore, over the week-end.

James Reeder was in town on Tuesday on business and called at the Reporter office.

Be sure to renew your Red Cross membership. The solicitor will call on you within a few days.

Once more the boys and girls are enjoying coasting. And there is none better anywhere than in Centre Hall.

Charles Stump, who several weeks ago left Centre Hall for Finneywood, Virginia, writes back to friends that he "got there" safely and found it like the good old summer time.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy E. Corman, of Cressona, came to Centre Hall on Monday to spend the Thanksgiving season with Mrs. Corman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher. While here Mr. Corman will do a bit of hunting, of which sport he is quite fond.

**TUSSEYVILLE.**

The Thank-Offering service given by the Mission Band on Sunday evening was well attended.

Stewart Jordan and son Boyd made a trip to Danville last Friday to see Mrs. Jordan, who is a patient in the Geisinger hospital.

A young student, Herbert Moyer, of Schuylkill Seminary, preached a very able sermon on Sunday afternoon in the Evangelical church.

Mrs. Ephraim Harter is spending some time with her son, George, before making a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jordan made a trip to Reading last Friday and were accompanied home on Saturday by their son, Floyd, and daughter, Emily, and Herbert Moyer, from Schuylkill Seminary, who will spend the Thanksgiving vacation period at the Jordan home.

**Found Dead in Bed After Hard Day's Work.**

After having been engaged for the greater part of the day in stacking corn fodder in the mow of the barn of his neighbor, Jay A. Erb, near McClure, Snyder county, Isaac U. Treaster said he would remain in the barn rather than go to the field to bring in the last load of the evening.

When Erb and his helper brought back the fodder, they called to Treaster to help them. The fact that he didn't reply led them to believe that he had gone home.

Erb went to the mow later to throw down hay for the cattle. He beheld Treaster there. When calls failed to arouse him, Erb shook him and found he was dead. A physician pronounced death due to a stroke. The deceased man was 69 years old, a painter by trade, and had lived along the greater part of his life on the family homestead.

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

"I swear it was dead three months," writes Mr. J. S. K. N. J., "I saw this rat every day; put some Rat-Snaps behind a barrel. Months afterwards, my wife looked behind the barrel. There it was—dead. Rat-Snaps 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 Hall Sta.

**AS THE WORLD LOOKS AT IT**

**Much Truth, if Poor Morality, in Old Gentleman's Explanation of Ethics of Today.**

Secretary Hoover said at a luncheon in New York:

"Let me tell you a story about old-school morals—the kind of morals we've outgrown.

"Pop, said a little boy, 'If I steal a nickel out of your pocket, that's stealing, isn't it?'"

"You bet it is," said the little boy's father, "and you'd go to jail for it, too."

"Suppose I bet a nickel on a game of euchre and won, that's gambling, ain't it, pop?"

"Sure is, son, and you know where gamblers wind up—gallows or poor-house, every time."

"But, pop, suppose I cornered all the quinine in the world, or all the chloroform, or all the wheat—something the world can't get along without, you know—and suppose I ran the price up a thousand per cent, or a million per cent, what would that be, pop?"

"The father's eye beamed, and patting his boy on the back, he said with a proud laugh:

"That would be business genius, sheer business genius. You'll have mankind at your feet if you ever accomplish that."

**ANTELOPE BEING WIPED OUT**

**Despite Possession of Remarkable Signaling System the Animals Are Rapidly Disappearing.**

The American pronghorn antelope is approaching extinction. Formerly roaming from the Saskatchewan to Mexico, and east to the Missouri river, it is now confined to a few hundred wild animals and a few more in enclosures.

Roving creatures, easily the swiftest runners on the continent, living mainly in the open, they have become easy prey for long-range rifles when fleet-footed enemies were easily outdistanced.

Even their remarkable signaling system has not saved them. Ernest Seton-Thompson has explained how, on approach of some strange object, the antelope through a set of muscles, raises with a jerk the hairs on the white rump patches on either side.

This flash shines afar like a patch of snow, and the message is read by all who have noses to read, for with the flash of hair is liberated an odor of musk from a gland located in a patch of brown hair in the white bloom.

The flash is given and away they go. If the flash is not seen their keen sense of smell carries the message even over long distances.

**What Becomes of Rainfall.**

One ton of water to three pounds of flour is nature's recipe for making wheat bread, according to figures on rainfall published by the bureau of soils in the Department of Agriculture.

**By controlling the water supply in irrigation, accurate measurement is possible, and this estimate is of the minimum requirement. Many crops need five times as much water.**

**What becomes of all the water?**

Of a ton of water falling on a dozen square feet of soil during the year, about one-third sinks through and is drained off underground. Only a little runs off the surface if the field is well plowed. A little evaporates immediately and the rest is held in the soil. As the surface dries, the moisture in the soil soaks up by capillary attraction and evaporates off the surface. But by far the greater amount is drunk by the roots of the plants, drawn up into the leaves and breathed back in vast quantities into the atmosphere.

**One Little Grain of Wheat.**

One grain of wheat will produce 100 hexillion grains in the tenth year, an agricultural professor told a group of visiting farmers at the Pennsylvania State college. He wasn't quite sure that "hexillion" was the correct word, but here is the way he wrote it: 100,000,000,000,000,000,000. There would be wheat grains enough, he said, to string four billion chains of it from the earth to the sun. Indeed, the crop of wheat, long before the tenth generation, would be so large that the earth would not be big enough to provide space to replace the entire crop.—Bucks County Daily News.

**Statue to Red Cross Man.**

Capt. J. A. Pedlow, the American Red Cross commissioner to Budapest, is said to be the most popular man in the Hungarian capital. Out of gratitude for his relief work among the starving war victims, the Hungarian government has erected a monument to him in the city park, which was recently unveiled on the seventy-fifth birthday of Count Apponyi, the "grand old man" of Hungary.—The Argonaut.

**Sentiment and Appetite.**

"I understand that one of your colleagues voted for prohibition, in spite of the fact that he personally consumes convivial fluids."

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, "His heart was in the right place, but his stomach wasn't."

**Relief to Friend Husband.**

"Has the woman in politics improved the conditions of life?"

"Undoubtedly," replied Miss Cayenne. "Women now argue great questions among themselves instead of making husbands try to explain matters they do not understand."

**MIGHT BE MONARCH OR CAT**

**Officials of Spanish Royal Palaces Careful in Their Investigation of Sounds at Night.**

One day, so the story goes, a member of the royal household of Madrid heard noises below. He rose and went downstairs.

"It must be the cat," he thought, though as a rule the cat was not permitted to wander about the place at its discretion. They must have forgotten to lock it up. Suppose it should wake the king!

Fearful thought! Conceivably the royal anger! The official hurried through the dark passages, and at last tracked the sound to the pantry.

"Ah—now I've got you!" he whispered, as he opened the door—and beheld the king rummaging around for food!

If the above story is not true, it is at least founded on fact, for the king of Spain sometimes feels hungry in the middle of the night, and when the pangs become poignant, he seeks royal joints, as you or I would seek the ham-biscuit. Going into the royal pantry, he will tear off the leg of a cold fowl, or quietly carve himself a slice of meat.

"We never know," said an official who figures in the story, "whether it is the cat or the king!"—London Answers.

**RECEIVED DOLE FROM ENEMY**

**Irish Irregulars Stopped in the Middle of Fighting to Draw Their Unemployment Pay.**

For several years the unemployed in Ireland, as in Britain, have been receiving a government dole weekly, relates Niall Ronan in the Outlook. The provisional government has continued this. Despite the difficulties of distributing it during the recent trouble, it was very anxious that it should not be stopped, lest any excuse should be given for looting.

One of the district offices was therefore opened—not more than 25 yards from Moran's hotel, an irregular stronghold, now destroyed. After several hundred men had quietly entered, undismayed by the rifle fire from the national and rebel forces outside, and signed for and received their money, seven republicans came calmly across from the hotel, showed that they were entitled to payment, were paid, and returned to their duties as enemy soldiers of the government whose money lay in their pockets.

**Crowding Insects.**

Man, calling himself the master of nature, may yet be involved in a life-and-death struggle with insects for possession of the globe—and in some ways scientists declare insects are better fitted than men for survival on earth. Baked beans at a dollar a portion! Is the plebeian bean to be driven from its present democratic company into the ranks of the aristocracy? This possibility is suggested by the recent invasion of the southern portion of the United States by the Mexican bean beetle, a bandit pest of the first magnitude that now has gained a firm foothold and is already at work in a limited territory, undermining natural resources with such telling effect that the final outcome is a matter of grave concern. Beans of all kinds are being attacked by this bandit—a kind of ladybug—and entire crops are being wiped out.

**That Word "Hysteria."**

There is a lot of scientific truth pertaining to the physical nature of woman, concealed in the word hysteria. The classic origin of the word is the ancient Greek "hysteria," the womb.

The sexual or mother nature of woman is indicated in the word as the origin of the laughter, the tears and the contradictory conduct implied by the word hysteria.

When a man is called "hysterical," therefore, the implication is plainly conveyed that he is acting under the impulses understandable and excusable (though sometimes extremely annoying) in a woman, but not permissible in a person of the male persuasion.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**Bad Teeth as a Racial Trait.**

Do poor teeth run in races? According to a report made by Dr. A. W. Schoenleber of the medical department of the Standard Oil company to the Eugenic Research association there is a racial difference in resistance to dental decay as shown by an examination of 2,758 men of various nationalities.

The gleaming whiteness of the negro's teeth is not just contrast with his black skin, these figures show, as the greatest proportion of perfect teeth was found among the Afro-Americans. Polish and Austrian Jews showed the next highest percentage of excellent teeth, while English, German, Danish, Norwegian and Swedish subjects showed very feeble resistance to decay. The Irish had the worst teeth of all.

**Why Hoover Sent Corn to Russia.**

Someone asked Mr. Hoover recently why he sent corn to Russia instead of wheat. "Because," replied the secretary of commerce without a moment's hesitation, "for one dollar I can buy so many calories"—carrying it out to the third decimal place—"in corn, and only so many"—again to the third decimal place—"in wheat. I get about twice as many in corn as in wheat."—From "Behind the Mirrors."

**Syncopeates It.**

Jud Tunkins says profanity is to conversation what jazz is to music.—Washington Star.

**Stump Cutter Does Work Rapidly.**

Tree stumps can be cut off at ground level, or as much as 30 inches below, very rapidly by a machine, described and illustrated in the Popular Mechanics Magazine, that does the cutting with a sort of combined band and circular saw, for though it is flat, like a band saw, it is 1/2 inch thick, and maintains its circular shape. The saw is rotated rapidly by a small gasoline engine, and when cutting below ground, it is started some distance from the stump, and is sloped and fed downward so that it descends into the ground and strikes the stump at the desired depth. After cutting through the stump the slope of the saw is reversed, and it proceeds to cut upward, ending by having cut out a saucer-shaped section of the ground containing the tree stump.

**Sarcastic.**

A farm hand who had worked every day in the week from dawn till late at night, finishing his duties by lantern light, went to the farmer at the end of the month and said:

"I am going to leave. You promised me a steady job."

"Well, haven't you one?" was the astonished reply.

"No," said the worker. "There are three or four hours every night when I don't have anything to do except fool away my time sleeping."

**Want Library for Every Ship.**

During the recent war the American Library association placed for the use of the men of the merchant marine ships a total of 250,000 books. These books were made up into libraries and shifted from one vessel to another. Recently the American Merchant Marine Library association has been organized for the purpose of carrying on this work under the slogan "A Library for Every Ship."—The Classmate.

**Americans Consume Much Milk.**

The average American today is a great milk drinker and consumes twice as much as former generations, according to the Department of Agriculture. The consumption of milk last year was estimated at 44 gallons for each person, not including that used in ice cream, cheese and butter.

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**Christmas Bazaar.**

On the 9th of December, afternoon and evening, at the Potters Mills school house, the ladies of the Sewing Circle of the Sprucecreek M. E. church will hold a Christmas Bazaar. A table of fancy articles and plain ones too, will be sold. Also, home-made candies. The public is invited.

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