

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Day by day, whether we want it or not, the snow is getting deeper and deeper.

The local W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Huff, Saturday afternoon, 2:30.

The Standing Stone bank and Union National bank, in Huntingdon, consolidated under the title of The Union National bank.

Miss Grace Smith made a trip to Tyrone the latter part of last week, and while there was a guest at the R. T. Bayard home.

Centre Hall was represented by ten or more Democrats—ladies and gentlemen—at the Jackson Day dinner, Monday evening.

There is considerable sickness throughout this locality. Most of the afflicted are suffering from grip, severe colds and like diseases.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bingham and daughter, of Vira, Mifflin county, were Sunday guests of the former's uncle, Rev. J. F. Bingham, at the Evangelical parsonage in this place.

W. D. Bartges and A. P. Krape made a trip to State College recently, where the former went with a view of buying a home. He has several places in view but has not yet made a selection.

H. L. Ebricht was confined to his home for a few days with a light attack of grip. During that time Miss Nancy McWilliams and Daniel Daup president, conducted the First National Bank.

The Lewisburg fair association met with great financial success last fall, permitting an indebtedness of \$4000 to be cleaned up. This leaves the association almost free of financial obligations.

On Tuesday, Joseph Hartley went to Mifflinburg to make arrangements for permanent employment with the Mifflinburg body company, which is doing an extensive business in its particular line.

The convention of telephone operators in Altoona, on Tuesday, was attended by Miss Verna Rowe, of Centre Hall, who represented the operators in the exchanges at State College, Boalsburg, Centre Hall, Springs Mills and Millheim.

Earl Grove, who is employed on a large dairy farm near Altoona, visited his mother, Mrs. H. F. Grove, in Centre Hall, for a few days the past week. The reporter regrets to state that Mrs. Grove's condition has been quite bad during the week.

Mrs. F. E. Wieland, of Linden Hall, was a most welcome caller at the Reporter office on Tuesday morning, having accompanied her husband to Centre Hall, Mr. Wieland attending the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank.

The Pittsburgh district was visited recently by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Delaney, of Centre Hall. At Braddock the time was spent with the former's brother, Daniel, and at Greensburg with his sister, Mrs. J. Clark. They found everybody busy about there.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bitner, a few days ago, at the home of the parents of Mrs. Bitner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leister, near Potters Mills. The young papa is quite puffed up over the event and especially since the girl weighed over eight pounds.

Franklin Moyer was one of the numerous Reporter subscribers who called during the week to advance his subscription. He reported his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Archie Moyer, who recently underwent an operation at the Gelsinger hospital for the removal of a growth, as improving and gradually recovering her strength.

Up to the time of the heavy fall of snow a number of carpenters from Centre Hall have been regularly employed at State College on various building operations. The snow interfered without outside work and as a consequence Andrew Zettle, Reuben Zettle, Kryder Frank, and probably several others, were temporarily discharged.

George E. Meyer, of Boalsburg, who has had a piano exhibit at the Grange Encampment for the past five years, is a piano tuner who has had twelve years practical experience in tuning, and graduated from Polks School of piano tuning. Mr. Meyer will be in Centre Hall next week to tune pianos and will call at your home. Give him the privilege to look at your piano and without any cost to you he will tell you whether it is in need of attention.

Alvin Floray, son of F. P. Floray, of near Centre Hall, is now attending the Sweeney Automobile and Tractor School at Kansas City, Mo. He has enrolled for the complete automobile and tractor course and upon graduating will receive the degree of Certified Automobile Mechanic. Mr. Floray says he is well pleased with the Sweeney system whereby he is learning mechanical work by practical work and actual experience under the personal supervision of competent instructors.

**Annual Meeting of Stockholders.**

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Centre Hall was held in the directors' room of the bank, on Tuesday morning. The report made by Cashier H. L. Ebricht was most encouraging, and showed the institution to be earning in excess of the greatest anticipations. Every month since its organization the depositors have increased, but the greatest increase was during the month just preceding the meeting.

All of the former directors were re-elected and the organization of the directors was also the same as heretofore.

**Marriage Licenses.**

James W. Decker.....Nittany  
Martha E. Neff.....Nittany  
Elmer A. Singley.....York  
Hattie L. Eaken.....Tyrone

**Penn State Alumni Meeting.**

The committee on the Penn State alumni program for commencement desire a meeting of all alumni and former students of Centre county. The meeting will be held Friday evening, January 19, 7:30, in the old chapel.

**Engineer Rides 1,500,000 Miles.**

James D. Ricketts, of Lewistown, at the age of seventy-four years, has been retired as a passenger locomotive engineer, after having run over one and one-half million miles. For a period of twenty-seven years he ran between Lewistown and Sunbury. Previous to that time he was on a freight engine. He had never received injuries to himself, nor had a wreck that resulted in anyone being killed or injured.

**Sunday N. Y. American.**

"Disarm or no peace," says Lloyd George in the Sunday New York American. "Economic recovery of Europe retarded by new militarism." The fact is that Europe is thoroughly frightened by its recent experience and like all frightened things, does not readily listen to reason and is apt to resort to expedients which aggravate the evils that have terrified it. Every American should read these articles of utmost importance to the world's history. The next article will appear in next Sunday's New York American.

Died, December 21, 1922, our darling baby boy, aged three months; named Samuel Henry Neff.

O, how we miss our darling,  
His place is vacant and we see  
His smiling face no more;  
We are sad, sad and lonely,  
But God doeth all things well and best.

We take this means of thanking all kind neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during our bereavement.  
S. Dewey Neff.

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Electric railways in the United States during 1922 carried fifteen billion passengers.

W. R. Brachbill and Miss Helen Schaeffer, of Bellefonte, were guests of the J. W. Runkle family in this place, over Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Houser, of Spring Mills, publishes letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Levina Walters, late of Gregg township, deceased.

The election of Associate Judge E. M. Beers, of Huntingdon, as a member of congress leaves a vacancy in the judgeship in Huntingdon county.

The Odd Fellows are advertising that the store room in the Odd Fellows building may be rented and that it will be ready for occupancy by February 1st.

The automobile dealers in Centre county held a banquet at the Hecla club house, one evening last week, and there decided to again hold an auto show in Bellefonte.

The Hershey Chocolate company, which has its plant at Hershey, purchased 200,000,000 pounds of milk from farmers in Lebanon, Lancaster, Dauphin and Berks counties in 1922 at a cost of \$2,090,900.

Former county commissioner Isaac Miller on attaining his eighty-third birthday, distributed equally among his four sons the sum of \$10,000. Mr. Miller lives in Bellefonte and is in fine health for one of his years.

Mrs. J. W. Keller, of Linden Hall, was a visitor in town on Tuesday and favored this office with a call. With a mother's joy she is looking forward to the return of her son, W. Ned Keller, in August, after three years of service in the Near East on relief work.

**ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.**

Letters of Administration on the estate of LEVINA WALTERS, late of Gregg Township, Centre County, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the above estate having been duly granted the undersigned, she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

SARAH HÖUSER, Admrx.,  
Orvis & Zorby, Attorneys  
Spring Mills, Pa.  
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Worth selling is worth telling—advertise.

**VELVET JACKET WAS SYMBOL**

Worn by Stevenson, According to Writer, as Protest Against the Tyranny of Fashion.

Thus gallantly he appears in my mind's eye when I pause in rereading one of his books and summon up a fantasm of the author—Robert Louis Stevenson, gentleman adventurer in life and letters, his brown eyes shining in a swarthy face, his lean, long-enduring body adorned with a black velvet jacket, Henry Van Dyke writes in Scribner's.

This garment is no disguise, but a symbol. It is short, so as not to impede him with entangling tails. It is unconventional, as a protest against the tyranny of fashion. But it is of velvet, mark you, to match a certain niceness of choice and preference of beauty—yes, and probably a touch of bravura in all its wearer's vagaries. 'Tis like the silver spurs, broad sombrero and gay handkerchief of the thoroughbred cowboy—not an element of the dandiacal, but a tribute to romance. Strange that the most genuine of men usually have a bit of this in their composition; your only incurable poseur being the fellow who affects never to pose and betrays himself by his attitude of scorn.

Of course Stevenson did not always wear this symbolic garment. In fact the only time I met him in the flesh his clothes had a discouraging resemblance to those of the rest of us at the Authors' club in New York. And a few months ago, when I traced his "footprints on the sands of time" at Waikiki beach, near Honolulu, the picture drawn for me by those who knew him when he passed that way, was that of a lank, barefooted, bright-eyed, sun-browned man who dandered along the shore in white-duck trousers and a shirt wide open at the neck. But the velvet jacket was in his wardrobe, you may be sure, ready for fitting weather and occasion.

**EASY WAY TO CRACK NUTS**

Scientists Recommend Use of Liquid Air as Best Means of Getting at Delectable Kernel.

Liquid air for cracking nuts is the latest application of science. Science and invention relates that experts at the national bureau of standards, in Washington were appealed to for a method of breaking the shells of chicha nuts without damaging the kernels. They found that it took a weight of nearly a ton to crack the shells, and that after that effort the meat of the nut was broken in many small pieces.

Then they applied liquid air to the problem. They did not freeze solid a piece of rubber and use it as a hammer, as is done in the classic stunt of physics, but they simply immersed the nuts in liquid air for 30 seconds and cracked them easily without damage to the kernels. Now the physicists are trying to find out whether this method can be applied commercially on a large scale.

Chicha nuts are grown in South America. Their dense, strong shells were used during the war to make charcoal for gas masks, and the oil from the kernels is a valuable food similar to copra.

All of That.  
When my small daughter became interested in our ages I laughingly told her that I was sixteen and daddy twenty-one. After she learned to count she added a year as the birthdays came around.

One day while she was playing at a neighbor's the woman of the house said: "Mary, do you know how old your mother is?"

Mary answered: "Nineteen."  
"Oh, she is older than that, Mary, I'll bet she is twenty-six or twenty-seven."

Mary came home and told me of the conversation. After my resentment of my neighbor's inquisitiveness had subsided I was amused at the unintended compliment. I am thirty-five.—Exchange.

American Silks.  
There are some interesting phases of the official statistics with reference to the manufacture of silk goods in the United States, particularly those that have to do with the early history of that industry.

It appears that the making of silk goods in our country has grown rapidly since the year 1800. At that time only 15 per cent of the silk used in the United States was homemade. In 1870 the percentage of home manufactured silk had doubled; in 1880 it had become more than 50 per cent; in 1890, 70 per cent, while at present it is estimated to be in excess of 85 per cent.

Putting Her at Ease.  
We were being entertained at dinner at the home of a friend who had prepared a most delectable meal.

Her dessert had failed and she had substituted prune whip for which she made apology.

I said: "There is nothing we like better—whenever I haven't much to eat for a meal I serve prune whip and our family think they had a fine dinner."  
—Chicago Tribune.

Heroic Measures.  
"You and your husband go away every summer, don't you?"  
"Yes, but I dislike doing it."  
"Then why do you go?"  
"I have to have Tom live in a stuffy hotel for a few weeks every year to make him appreciate the way I keep house."  
—Boston Transcript.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS!**

STORE ROOM TO LET.—The large store room in the I. O. O. F. building, Centre Hall, will be ready for occupancy by February 1st, and may be rented from that date. The room will be remodeled and improved, making it a desirable place for business.—By Board of Directors, I. O. O. F. Hall Association. 21f

FOR SALE—40 Plymouth Rock Pullets, which are ready to lay.—B. Gardner Grove, Centre Hall, Pa. 11p

WANTED—Cast iron stoves; will pay highest price per 100.—James Frohm, Centre Hall, Pa.

WANTED—Fresh cows or springers. Call Bell phone or drop me a card.—C. D. MITTERLING, Centre Hall.

FOR SALE—20 Brown Leghorn Pullets; a nice lot of layers.—Harry L. Burris, Centre Hall, Pa. 21p

WANTED—A District Manager or General Agent to sell a complete line of Nursery Stock, also to employ sub-agents for nearby territory. Part or full time. Permanent position. Pay weekly.—QUAKER HILL NURSERIES, Newark, New York State.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; good wages. Call or write Mrs. M. L. Boyd, 41 N. Pine St., Lewistown, Pa.

FOR SALE—14 Acres Timberland, located on Sankey farm near Potters Mills; pine, maple, white and red oak, chestnut; good size trees; also one carload walnut. Bids received up to January 15th.—T. F. ROYER, Spring Mills, Pa. o1pd.

AUTO FOR SALE—Model 90 Overland Touring car in perfect condition, looks like new; new cord tires with 2 extra on two extra rims; will be sold cheap; can be seen by appointment with J. I. Young, Bellefonte, Pa., P. O. Box 207, or Bell Telephone No. 20, Bellefonte. o1pd.

WANTED—Active, middle-aged man to represent established company growing an extensive line of fruit and ornamental trees, rose bushes, shrubbery, hedging, farm and garden seeds. Pay weekly. Act quick for territory.—Knight and Bostwick, Newark, New York State. pd

WANTED—Reliable woman for general housework in family of two. Write Box 262, Reedsville, Pa. o4

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Double dwelling house; one side immediate possession, other side April 1st. All modern conveniences. Inquire of Mrs. H. J. Lambert, Centre Hall, Pa. o6p

TEACHERS WANTED for Schools. Contracts waiting for January and February.—NATIONAL TEACHERS AGENCY, Philadelphia, Pa. pd

FOR SALE.—House and lot, in Centre Hall borough. Lot of fruit trees ready to bear on premises.—Inquire of Wm. McClenahan, Centre Hall. 461f

U. S. Government Underwear.—2,500,000 pieces New Government Wool Underwear purchased by us to sell to the public direct at 75c EACH. Actual retail value \$2.50 each. All sizes—Shirts, 34 to 46; Drawers, 30 to 44. Send correct sizes. Pay Postman on delivery or send us money order. If underwear is not satisfactory, we will refund money promptly upon request. Dept 24, PILGRIM WOOLEN CO., 1476 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 461f.

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Special Prices on Quantity Lots.  
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Chas. D. Bartholomew  
CENTRE HALL, PA.

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Wishing to sell all our remaining Winter Stock of Merchandise, we are marking our entire stock down to the Lowest price possible.

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at knock out prices. Large assortments of Ready to Wear for Men, Women and Children. We surely can please you. A Sale worth your investigation--

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We are prepared to deliver you—

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CHICKEN FEED, LAYING MASH,  
SCRATCH FEED

**PILLSBURY FLOUR**

(that means the Best); Also WAGNER (Bellefonte) and SUNBURY Flour, by the Barrel or Sack.

**BEST GRADE OF COAL**

We Exchange Flour for Wheat

We have every reason to feel grateful for the patronage accorded us during the short time we have served you, and hope to merit a continuance of that patronage.

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