

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Former Prothonotary G. W. Rumbarger is seriously ill at his home in Unionville.

Theatre goers are promised the best musical comedy of the season in "Eve," which comes to the Opera House, Bellefonte, Tuesday night, April 24.

M. M. Keller, of Pleasant Gap, was a caller at the Reporter's office last Thursday. Mr. Keller is working night shift in the Titan Metal Works, near Bellefonte.

Mrs. Jesse McClenahan and children spent a few days with the farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine, at Millmont. They returned home Monday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Shuey, a bookkeeper in the Dairy Department, Pennsylvania State College, was a guest of Miss Nannie McWilliams at the F. V. Goodhart home, over Sunday.

Messrs. Henry Foust and Blaine Palmer, Potters Mills carpenters, are at present engaged in laying hardwood flooring in the residence of Attorney S. E. and Mrs. Gettig, in Bellefonte.

John Royer, who made his home with his sister, Mrs. Harry Shirk, in Centre Hall, during the past winter, the latter part of last week went to Altoona, where he is "putting out" the town lot.

Mrs. Clair Bowden and little son, Lee, of Oaks, near Philadelphia, are guests of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Lee, in Centre Hall. Mrs. Bowden is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lee.

George Alfred Crawford, a special student at Penn. State, on Monday, went to Williamsport to undergo one of the numerous physical examinations World War veterans are subjected to who are under government care.

Miss Pearl McKinney, who is in the employ of the Bell Telephone company at Reynolds, Ohio, as an operator, is terminating a two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McKinney, at Potters Mills.

Thomas V. Barber and R. P. Lambert, of Millersburg, and two children of the former, visited Sunday night and Monday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Hollenbach, in Aaronsburg. Eagerness for trout fishing was the reason for their trip.

Mrs. C. W. Boozer, last week, went to Tyrone to assist Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Puff to move. Later Mr. Boozer joined in the moving operations, and on returning they brought with them the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Puff, who will remain here for a while.

The residence next to the Boozer business place will be remodeled by D. A. Boozer, the owner. An open stairway will be built in, a bath room installed and hardwood flooring laid, as some of the improvements. The place is being prepared for a young couple who contemplate joining the benedictines.

The snow fall of Friday and Saturday nights put the road over the Seven Mountains in bad condition, but Monday several teams were at work on the Centre county side. The road drag works wonders, when it is worked. It is everlastingly keeping at it that brings the results by using the drag.

The snow fall of four inches on Friday night and three inches again on Saturday night was much unwelcomed. Field work on farms was abandoned on Saturday, but Monday morning many plows were on the move. Not a few of them turned under some of the "beautiful" which, according to our grandparents' ways of thinking is as good as fertilizers—provided the snow is warm.

A forgotten skeleton of a human body was found by workmen in tearing down an old landmark on the corner of High and Allegheny streets, Bellefonte, a few days ago. At first the bones created a bit of a stir, but it was then recalled that the house, built in 1810, was first occupied by Dr. Constance Curtin, and that the skeleton was undoubtedly a part of the professional equipment of the physician.

Ray Sharer, who a year ago began farming operations on the Krapp farm, east of Centre Hall, a short time ago purchased a Fordson tractor and is now turning the sod with it. This farm is free of stones, making it ideal for tractor use. Mr. Sharer, although just a young man starting out in life, is progressive and undoubtedly will be able to make farming pay under present conditions which are not at all favorable.

From Bath, Maine, came J. M. Brown, six feet five and one-half inches tall and built on good proportions. Mr. Brown spends most of his time in Tennessee and Kentucky and has rather the appearance of a Southerner than one from the New England States. He came here to purchase a bunch of pedigree Kerlin-Quinty White Leghorn chicks, which will be sent to Maine to a farm conducted by five children recently made orphans. Mr. Brown is a man of fine appearance and was well looked over as he walked our streets, on Monday morning.

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A son was born 64, Mrs. and Mrs. James S. Reish, near Potters Mills. He will be named Donald Dean.

Thomas L. Moore, teacher of the Intermediate school, was unable to teach on Tuesday owing to slight illness.

Mrs. J. Calvin Vonada, of near Potters Mills, was in own shopping on Tuesday and called at this office on a business mission.

The mornings during the past week have been rather frisky, with a raw air flowing during the day. It has not been very spring like.

The colony of black martins took up their summer quarters in Millheim. The colony has been coming there each summer for a number of years.

F. M. Ackerman, of Spring Mills, put the finishing touches on the interior of the Odd Fellows' hall, and the general appearance of the hall is now much prettier than it was before the fire. Mr. Ackerman is doing work for several private parties in town.

William Brouse, the groceryman, Bellefonte, was one of the three persons who was given an automobile by the Jaffa Temple, Altoona, Saturday. It is a brand new Cadillac. The other two cars were claimed by an Altoona party and one in the east.

To my friends and patrons: I expect to be in Centre Hall before long, with a line of hosiery. Have added a new silk line; also can furnish you with almost any fashionable shade in silk hose I have sold before. Thanking you for past favors, I am, very truly yours, MRS. C. E. ROYER.

Rev. J. M. Rearick, of Elk Lick, Somerset county, was in Centre Hall a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Beungart, on Tuesday night. He came to Rebersburg to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Beirly, held on Monday, and from there came to Centre Hall. He is looking fine and says he never felt better.

The Mill Hall park, formerly known as Agar's park, will be opened soon by the Mill Hall Fire Co., who announce they expect to spend close to \$2,000 on it to put it in splendid shape for all looking for recreation. The park is popular to many from lower Nittany valley, Mill Hall, Lock Haven and lower Bald Eagle valley.

Dorothy, aged about three years, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Snyder, of Sunbury, died at the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, on Monday. The child had been ill for some time and was taken to the hospital for treatment. Transfusion of blood was recommended, to which operation the mother submitted, but the little spark of life left in the child was put out while this was being done.

Rev. L. V. Barber, pastor of the Mill Hall and Beech Creek Presbyterian churches, formerly at Centre Hall and Pine Grove Mills, is unable to continue his work in the pulpit on account of suffering from a nervous breakdown. He has been granted a leave of six months, over the summer season, in order to give him an opportunity to regain his health. Rev. Barber expects to go to Union county about May 1st to rest among scenes of his boyhood days.

The Water Street Inn, on the William Penn Highway between Huntingdon and Tyrone, gutted by fire several years ago, but now thoroughly remodeled with all the modern features of the most up-to-date wayside resort, is to reopen to the public on May 15. The hotel, owned by J. McC. Davis of Tyrone, will be managed by T. J. Cahill, also of Tyrone, whose wife is house keeper at the Penn-Alto hotel, Altoona, and who will go the Inn in the same capacity. It is designed to make it quite popular as a wayside resort.

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Mrs. John L. Tressler, of Centre Hall, made a business call at this office on Tuesday.

A ball team from the Grammar grade of the Centre Hall schools, on Wednesday, went to State College to play a game with the junior High school team.

Mrs. Mueser E. Gibson, who had been in a serious condition in the Bellefonte hospital for several months, was brought to her home in Centre Hall on Sunday.

Miss Martha Yearick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Yearick, of near Potters Mills, who had been ill for two weeks or more, entered her classes in the Centre Hall High school on Monday.

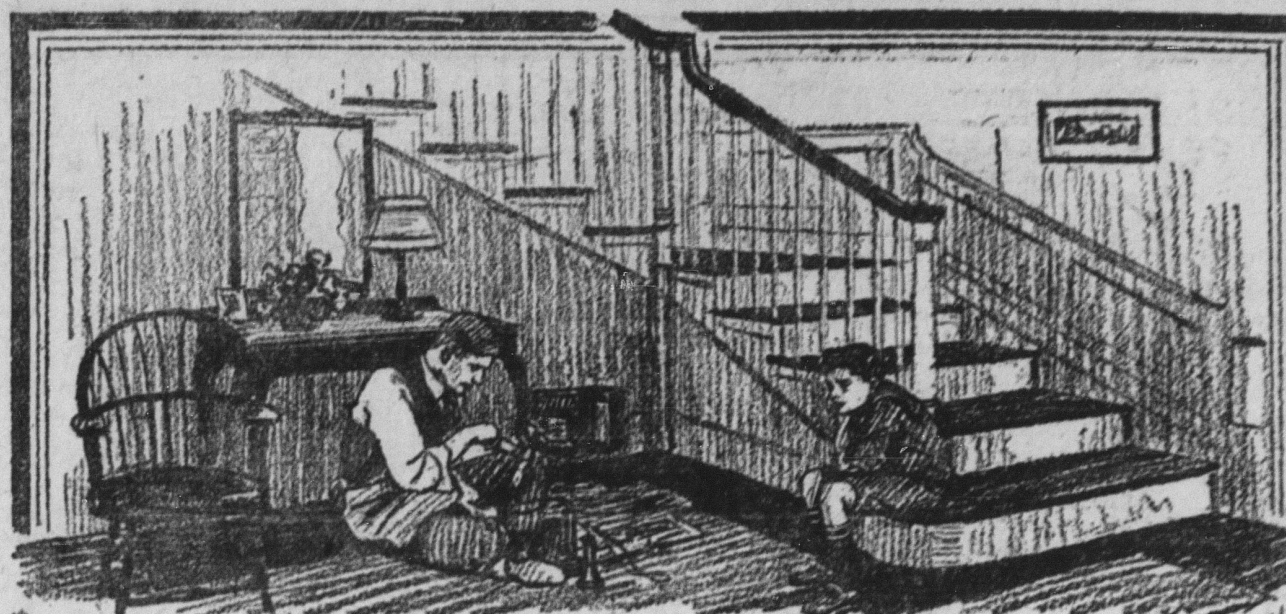
Frank P. Geary caught nine trout on the opening day of the season, the best report coming to this office from among local fishermen. The day was cold and not at all the sort desired by trout fishermen.

OWNERSHIP OF LAND AND AIR

Point Made by Henry George May Yet Be Made the Center of Legal Controversy.

In the course of a lecture in the hall at Aston-under-Lyne, England, the late Henry George put his audience in roars of laughter when he remarked: "The man who owns the land owns the air as well. There has been only one attempt that I have ever heard of to make air separate property. Near Strasburg, in Germany, about the Twelfth or Thirteenth century, there was a convent of monks who put up a windmill. One of the lords in the neighborhood—they would be called 'robbers' now—finding he could not get any tribute from them, set up a claim to the ownership of the air, and when they put up their windmill, said: 'All the wind in these parts belongs to me.' The monks sent in hot haste to the bishop, and told him of this claim. The bishop 'got up on his hind legs' and cursed in ecclesiastical language. He said the baron was a son of Bellal; that he did not own the wind in that province; that all the wind that blew over it belonged to Mother Church; and that if the baron did not take back his demand for rent he would launch with bell, book, and candle the curse of Rome. Mr. Baron backed down. But if he had owned the land he would not have needed to set up a claim to the wind. Men cannot breathe the air unless they have land to stand on."

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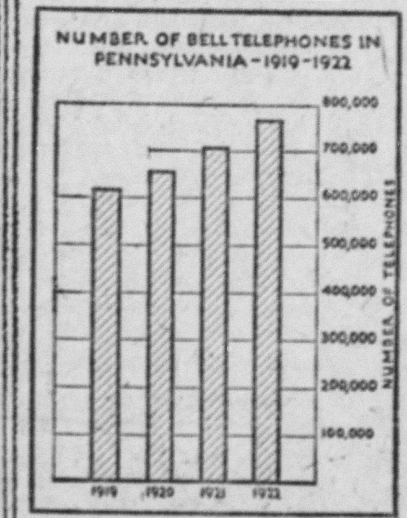
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