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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.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

U. Ev.—Lemont, morn'g; Linden Hall, afternoon; Tuseyville, evening.

AARONSBURG REFORMED Charge (Rev. John S. Hollenbach, pastor.)
Salem—Services at 9:15: S. S. at 10:15.

Millheim—S. S. at 9:30; services at 10:30.

The Sunday Schools of Haines township will hold their annual picnic in Winkleblech's woods east of Aaronsburg on Saturday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that E. E. Taylor, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries to be held on Tuesday, September 18th, 1923.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that ELMER BRON, of Benner Township, will be a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries to be held on Tuesday, September 18th, 1923.

For Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce that LYMAN L. SMITH, of Centre Hall Boro, will be a candidate for Treasurer of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries to be held on Tuesday, September 18th, 1923.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce that JOHN W. YEARICK, of Marion Township, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries to be held on Tuesday, September 18th, 1923.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce that JAMES W. SWABB, of Harris Township, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries to be held on Tuesday, September 18th, 1923.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce that JOHN S. SPEARLY, of Benner Township, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries to be held on Tuesday, September 18th, 1923.

For Register.

We are authorized to announce that F. S. OCKER, of Bellefonte, formerly of Miles Township, will be a candidate for the nomination of Register of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries on Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

Threat of Coal Shortage and Extortionate Prices.

Consumers of anthracite coal are facing another threat of shortage and extortionate prices not only because of the impending strike of the miners but also because the little protection that was given them last September in the form of the law creating the office of Federal Fuel Distributor and prohibiting profiteering is about to be withdrawn.

This law expires by express limitation on September 22. As Congress will not be in session until next December the status can not be continued in operation and no new legislation to take its place can be enacted in time to be of any value.

Republican politicians in New England are showing uneasiness at the prospect that the Washington administration will be held responsible for the suffering and gouging the people of that section are likely to experience this year. The recollection of the hardships and profiteering to which last year's famine exposed these consumers is still fresh in their minds.

Already the price of anthracite is soaring and even in Washington, D. C., under the eyes of Federal officials supposed to be clothed with the authority and duty to prevent profiteering there is complaint from consumers. A consumers' organization has found, according to its president, that the supply and the price of anthracite are controlled by interests which seem to have an understanding among themselves.

AUTOS IN SMASH-UP.

Mrs. F. E. Wieland, of Linden Hall, Thrown from Sedan When Cars Meet Head-On Near State College.

An Oakland sedan, driven by Miss Helen Wilson, of Linden Hall, and a Paige roadster, driven by Mr. Sellers, hardware merchant at State College, came to an almost head-on collision on the road between Lemont and State College, nearby the James Thompson place, on Monday night about eleven o'clock. With Miss Wilson were Mrs. F. E. Wieland and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Linden Hall, who were returning home from the college. The accident occurred on a straight stretch of road and there was no apparent reason for the smash-up, except that one car was occupying more than half of the road. Both cars were badly damaged. The Paige had one front wheel completely smashed, so that the spokes fell under the other car. After hitting the sedan the Paige continued on to a telephone pole where the stop was abrupt. Fenders, radiator and lights were smashed, as were those on the Oakland. The impact forced open the rear door on the sedan and Mrs. Wieland was thrown onto the road, receiving a scalp wound and numerous body bruises. Her daughter, too, was more or less injured by the force of the collision.

Dr. J. V. Foster, of the college town, happened along and rendered medical aid to Mrs. Wieland, who was taken to her home where for a day she was required to keep her bed. None in the Paige car was hurt.

Those who viewed the wreckage declared it to have been miraculous that the occupants of the cars escaped serious injury, or death.

Large Barn Burned on Penitentiary Grounds.

Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, a large barn on the Western Penitentiary grounds at Rockview was completely destroyed by fire. It was known as the Ishler property. The barn was jammed full with the season's crops, the last load of oats having been put away when the blaze was discovered. The origin of the fire is undetermined, but defective wiring or spontaneous combustion are considered likely causes.

The barn housed 1500 bushels of wheat, 2500 bushels of oats in the straw, and 65 tons of hay. The loss is estimated at between \$11,000 and \$12,000. Insurance was carried.

A brisk wind blew embers to other barns as far distant as 800 feet, burning holes in the shingle roofs and setting the hay afire, but the good work of the penitentiary inmates saved the property.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Irvin J. Raspey, Phillipsburg
Marion E. Williams, Osceola Mills
Charles E. Grenoble, Centre Hall
Helen M. Ripka, Spring Mills

Some Big Baby, This.

A baby boy of unusual avoirdupois arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woomey, at Point Lookout on Sunday evening, says the Phillipsburg Journal. The little fellow tipped the beam at 14 pounds, and mother and babe are doing nicely.

B. B. Schedule for Week.

Thursday, 10:30 a. m., State College vs. Millheim, at Hecla Park; 3:00 p. m., Centre Hall vs. Bellefonte, at Hecla Park.

Great Milton Fair.

One of the earlier fairs in Central Pennsylvania this year is the great Milton fair, at Milton, which will be held August 28, 29, 30 and 31. This fair in former years held a place in the October calendar, but this year has been moved six weeks or more ahead.

The Milton fair promises to be up to the usual high standard of former years. The main buildings will be full of the best exhibits—apples, fruits of all kinds, vegetables, grain, poultry, hogs, cattle, sheep and plenty of race horses.

The midway will consist of rides—merry-go-round, the whip, ferris wheel swings, seaplane ride, and many good shows, all for women and children.

For complete list of attractions see display ad. of the great Milton fair on inside page of this paper.

Bellefonte Farmer Commits Suicide.

Abram Byler, a farmer residing near Bellefonte, Mifflin county, committed suicide Saturday morning about 5:00 o'clock by shooting himself in the head with a shot gun, while yet in bed. He accomplished the deed by tying a string to his right foot and the trigger with his foot. The gun was aimed at his head, the discharge spattering the brains over the ceiling and sides of the room. His head was also partially severed from the neck by the shot.

His health and a deranged mind were given as the reasons for the suicide. Twice during the past several weeks members of the family discovered him attempting to hang himself, but prevented him. He leaves a widow and one son.

THE DEATH RECORD.

WEAVER.—Mrs. Amanda Weaver, widow of J. Frank Weaver, died at her home at Aaronsburg, Sunday morning, 5th inst., from disease incident to advanced age, being 82 years, 10 months and 29 days old.

She was a lifelong resident of Haines township and a member of the Lutheran church. Surviving her are three daughters—Mrs. Olivia Keister, of Aaronsburg; Mrs. W. N. Auman and Mrs. Joanna Musser, both of Millheim.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. F. H. Daubenspeck. Burial in the Lutheran cemetery at Aaronsburg.

RUNKLE.—Captain George E. Runkle, a product of the school ship Saratoga, and one of the few men who won master's certificates without graduating from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, passed away at De Witt's Camp near Allenwood Monday morning, 6th inst., of a complication of diseases following a seven months illness of bronchial tuberculosis. He had contracted the disease at the beginning of the World War when he served the government on the shipping board, bringing out ships from the Great Lakes to the salt waters. It was on one of his trips that his ship was stranded for 48 hours on the St. Lawrence due to the heavy ice jams while the thermometer registered 40 degrees below zero. During this exposure to the extreme temperature he contracted a bad cold which left him in a weakened condition and the disease settled in his system, resulting in his death.

With the hope of regaining his health he spent the greater part of last year with the J. W. Runkle family in Centre Hall, where in times past he was a frequent visitor. In this place, as elsewhere, he made many friends, who are saddened by his passing.

Captain Runkle was the son of Captain Michael and Anna Livingstone Runkle, and was born at Pleasant Gap September 5th, 1875. He was thus approaching his 48th year, leaving school at the age of 16 years he went on board the U. S. S. Saratoga and became a cadet, where he remained until 1897. Answering the first call to arms he enlisted as quartermaster on board the U. S. S. St. Paul under Admiral Sigbee, and served with him during the period of the Spanish American War. In 1902 he returned to the Saratoga and served as third officer until 1907. He received his first commission as master in 1909 when he was made commander of the U. S. S. Adas and remained with the ship for several years. He served on various other ships, the S. S. F. J. Lisman, Middlesex, and Suffolk, up until the World War when he again entered the services of the government. At the beginning of the war he served on the shipping board but was later transferred to the U. S. S. Olivant, a supply ship carrying food stuff to the Allies in France and Italy. After the termination of the war he resigned as commander and took charge of the S. S. East Wind, plying between the coast ports and Brazil, and later to the east coast of South Africa and Australia. Owing to ill health he received leave of absence and returned to Centre county where he remained until he entered the sanitarium.

He is survived by his wife and two brothers, Joseph and Maurice Runkle, both of Bellefonte. He was a member of the Columbia lodge No. 91 Free and Accepted Masons of Philadelphia, also a member of the R. P. O. E. Funeral services were held in Bellefonte last Wednesday afternoon, officiated by the members of the Bellefonte lodge of Elks. Interment was made in the Union cemetery, conducted by members of Bellefonte lodge of Masons.

Farmers Sacrificing Grain at Present Low Price.

Difficulties in the way of storing wheat have compelled thousands of farmers in the West and Southwest to sacrifice their grain at the present low prices, which in some instances are as little as 65 cents a bushel. Pressure from creditors, was one factor in this compulsory sale of wheat for less than the cost of production.

The cost of withholding wheat from the market is likely to be greater than any probable advance in price, say reports from the West. There are such charges as shrinkage, expense of handling in and out of bins, interest on the money represented in the wheat in storage and miscellaneous items. The purchase of lumber for bins is rated a considerable expense.

Need for ready money and the necessity of repaying or carrying indebtedness, it is predicted, will oblige many growers of wheat to sell at the present unsatisfactory prices.

College Men to Judge at County Fairs.—Livestock and crop specialists of the Pennsylvania State College have enviable records as judges at county fairs if demands for their services this year can be taken as an index of their standing.

To date, one or more of the college staff have been scheduled to officiate at 30 fairs in the state and calls are coming in every day for more judges. Livestock men from the college are exceedingly popular in the ring and the demand exceeds the supply to such an extent that county agents are being drafted into the judging service.

LETTERS FROM THE EDITOR.

(Continued from first page.)

have no corn. This question was put up to us on Sunday night while driving through Loraine county, near Elyria. We didn't have the corn, and after some questioning we found out that the European corn borer had gotten into the lake region of Ohio from Canada, and carrying corn from this district was prohibited. Shipping of mature corn during the entire year is also prohibited. The policing is done by the State Department of Agriculture. The corn borer is exceedingly destructive, and where it is in full sway whole fields of corn are entirely ruined.

A large scope of country about Bellevue, Ohio, which lies twenty miles south of Sandusky, is devoted to diversified farming. The leading crop is wheat—oats, corn and potatoes follow in the order named. Considerable cabbage is also raised by farmers who have an abundance of nerve. The price varies greatly. Frequently farmers enter into a contract for the sale of the cabbage to be delivered in September. A year or two ago, five dollars a ton was the contract price, while the product in September was selling at five times that sum.

Wheat is being threshed now, and so is oats. Both crops are exceedingly fine. The yield runs from 30 to 40 bushels. A crop under thirty bushels is not considered good. Like in our state the Department of Agriculture is making an effort to induce farmers to sow wheat approved by the department and many farmers are doing so. Wheat is graded close here, low moisture content being the thing desired. On a good many of these farms but a few cows and less young cattle are kept. This is owing to the labor shortage. The silo is almost universal, whether the farming is large or small. Holstein and Guernsey cattle seem to predominate.

In every section of Ohio that we have covered the one thing (except the good roads, fine growing crops and level country) that stands out prominently is the pretty farm home. The house may be small and plain, one and one-half story or two, or a most modern one, or an old mansion place—no difference—it is well painted, a beautiful well-kept lawn around it and a tiump or row of maple trees to the front. Occasionally one sees a bank barn, but as a rule the barn is a shed, or several of them, built a good many years ago, but if modern it is built with hip roof and styled like the small barn on the Allison homestead near Spring Mills.

Many of the farm homes have every convenience in them. The Delco or some other similar lighting plant is installed where the electric current from a large plant is not available. Motors pump water to all floors, furnish power for the washing machine, separator and rock the baby. No better homes are found anywhere than on the farm. This makes living in the country more desirable. Do farmers living in these well equipped modern homes work? They sure do. Here is the evidence: In one of these places lives a family of three—man and wife and little daughter four years old—with no additional help. When the time to gather the golden grain came, a buggy was hitched to the rear of the grain wagon and in this the child with her doll was put. Mother got onto the grain wagon and father pitched it to her. The whole crop was taken care of in this way.

To date not a single tractor was seen at work in the fields. There were many more of them one day than now. They are resting, while the "Dobbins" and the "Nancies" pull the plow. One would think this an ideal section for farm tractors, but they are little in evidence.

Cedar Point is the Atlantic City of Ohio. The beach is very unlike that of the ocean, that is, the beach devoted to bathing and prepared by man for it. A drive a five or six miles along the lake's very edge is a perfect delight and well repays for the trip. This resort is close to Sandusky.

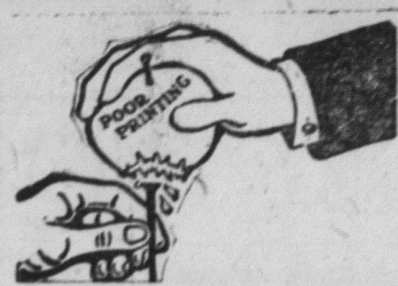
Yours,
S. W. SMITH.

Blood Poisoning Causes Child's Death.

The passing away of Elizabeth J. baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Corl, at their home at Pine Hall after a three days' illness, was a keen shock to her parents. The little one ran a splinter into her big toe and it was extracted without pain. No ill results were anticipated from the accident, but tetanus or blood poison set in and within three days death resulted. She was a dear little miss of ten summers and a sweet singer for one of her years. Her Sunday school class in a body sang beautifully at the funeral services. Beside her fond parents she is survived by three sisters and six brothers. Services were held in the Reformed church, of which she was a member. Rev. S. C. Stover, assisted by Rev. J. S. English, officiated.

LOST.—A brown cap and a pink crib blanket, on Sunday afternoon, between Lemont and Hallsburg; reward if returned.—Mrs. H. B. Wagner, 739 East Beaver Ave., State College; Bell telephone 290.

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JACOB SHARER, Chairman.