

REBERSBURG.

At last Winter has come upon us with its snow and high winds.

Mrs. J. I. Shaffer and daughter-in-law, of Tylersville, spent Friday at the Scott Stover home.

Steel Miller, carpenter employed at State College, is home for a short vacation.

On Monday, Mr. Harter, the musical instrument dealer of Bellefonte, placed a fine Esty organ in the Lester Minnick home.

Mumps, which have been prevalent among the children in this vicinity, have taken a step further and now quite a number of adults are afflicted with the disease.

On last Friday evening another farmers' meeting was held in the school building. Prof. Walters, of State College, spoke upon the subject of legumes crops, such as soy beans, red clover and alfalfa.

The public sale held by Wallace Bierly at Smulton last Saturday was not well attended, notwithstanding that the day was ideal. Mr. Bierly first sold some household goods and then offered his two homes. The highest bid on each home was not deemed sufficient to warrant a sale. Mr. Bierly will in the near future move onto the Dr. Allison farm, two miles west of this place. Lester Hosterman who was tenant on the farm the past year, vacated the farm the past week.

On last Wednesday Mrs. Arthur Cummings had a quilting party at her home in west Rebersburg. Mrs. Cummings had invited all her Sunday School class mates. Those present were: Mrs. (Rev.) McClellan, Mrs. Noah Cornan, Mrs. Wallace Kreider, Mrs. J. D. Houser, Mrs. C. C. Small, Mrs. S. L. Gephart, Mrs. Westly Hackenberg, Mrs. Edwin Ertel, Mrs. Nevin Meyer and Mrs. Flora Lambert. At noon the ladies were called into the dining room where a table stood actually groaning under its burden of the choicest eatables that Brushvalley could afford which no doubt the fair sex greatly enjoyed. At least, all who were there called it a bounteous feast.

The Seed Corn Situation.

Centre county farmers will do well to test their seed corn at once. Inspection of several cribs throughout the county shows the seed corn to be in a very poor condition. Corn went into the cribs last fall carrying a high percentage of moisture and shows a large percentage of moldy corn at this time. A rather mild winter is the only thing that saved the reputation of a seed corn situation similar to the spring of 1919.

The County Farm Bureau is locating the available good seed corn and will be in a position to help you if your seed is poor. Any samples left at the office will be tested for you and if you have an exceptionally good lot of seed notify the Farm Bureau as present indications point to a serious shortage for the spring planting. With high cost of labor, fertilizer, etc., it is poor economy to plant doubtful seed. Re-planting never pays.

Democrats to Banquet.

Tuesday evening at the Brockerhoff House Democrats in Centre county will meet round a banquet table. The chief speaker will be Hon. Bruce Stealing of Uniontown, former congressman and state chairman of the Democratic party. If you care to attend the gathering, which is limited to 150 persons, send your check for \$1.50 to the county chairman with a request for a reservation ticket. It is given out that there will be no formal invitations sent out.

Special Service for P. O. S. of A. and P. O. A. at Aaronburg.

On Friday evening the members of the P. O. S. of A. and the members of the Ladies Auxiliary, the P. O. A., will attend in a body the special patriotic services to be held in the Reformed church in Aaronburg at 7 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by the pastor, the Rev. J. S. Hollenbach, on the subject, "Washington, the Model Patriot." The other local organizations, the public and ministers are urged to be present and to participate in the service.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Jennie A. Wiehand, et bar, to Charles E. Faxon, tract in Harris twp.; \$2,650.
A. F. Markle, to George W. Murray, tract in State College; \$496.
Mary A. Murray to George W. Murray, tract in College twp.; \$1.
Edwin F. Garman, et ux, et al, to Loyal Order of Moose, No. 206, Bellefonte tract; Bellefonte; \$20,000.
John F. Wasson, et ux, to Harry Benner, tract in College twp.; \$225.
Michael Decker heirs to Frank W. Decker, tract in Potter twp.; \$1,000.
Elizabeth Homan to R. T. Elsenhuth, et al, tract in Haines twp.; \$290.
J. D. Keller, et ux, to F. F. Myer, tract in State College; \$1.
Adam H. Krumrine, et ux, to Donald McK. Gray, tract in State College; \$900.
David J. Kelley, et ux, et al, to Kyle Korman, tract in Spring twp.; \$3,000.
G. C. King, et ux, to Archibald Allison, tract in Gregg twp.; \$1.

WOULD SEIZE HISTORIC ISLE

Dalmatian Town Claims Spot Made Famous by British Monarch in the Middle Ages.

Lacroma Island, where Richard Coeur de Lion was shipwrecked when he was sailing up the Dalmatian coast from the Holy Land, figures in a lawsuit recently heard in the Jugoslav courts.

The little island, which lies about half a mile from the shore of Ragusa, has had a romantic history. Richard Coeur de Lion built a monastery on it in gratitude for being saved from the sea. More recently it has had two unhappy royal owners, Emperor Maximilian of Mexico and the ill-fated Crown Prince Rudolf of Austria.

Prince Rudolf's daughter, Elizabeth, received the island as a part of her dowry when she married Otto Windischgratz, who is concerned in the recent legal proceedings.

The town of Ragusa attempted to have the island transferred to the state according to the treaty of St. Germain. But Princess Elizabeth, the owner, who is living divorced from her husband at Baden, asserts that she is no longer a member of the Hapsburg family, as she renounced all her rights on the occasion of her marriage.

The claim of Ragusa was based upon a precedence case heard in Czechoslovakia in which members of the Hapsburg family lost their property. The claim was upheld and rejected successively by two courts, but before it had time to go through the highest courts, Princess Elizabeth relinquished all her rights in the island for the sum of \$625,000, which was paid by the state.

HISTORIES CALLED A MENACE

English Publication Condemns Flood of Writings Purporting to Tell of March of the World.

Short histories of the world are becoming a menace. A new genre has been discovered and a flood of books is the result.

Nor is it difficult to see why this should be the case. To write the history of England from 1685-1688 needs years of research, considerable intellectual effort and mental discipline. But to write the history of the world is a very different matter. All that is needed is some half-digested theory, round which can be woven a few carefully assorted facts and any number of hazy prejudices. Thus history becomes a "criticism," an "interpretation" by a "subtle," "sympathetic" or "inquiring" mind.

The authors of one recent example betray in their title the nature of their prejudices; for them a Twentieth century public schoolboy is the heir of all the ages, born into a world which has in some esoteric manner been getting better every day in every way.

Not for them is the painful possibility that history may be, after all, but a succession of events, some good, some bad, a catalogue of incidents, which it may sometimes be possible to diagnose, but upon none of which is it wise to construct a general philosophy. —London Statesman.

Hurt by Ancient Cannon Ball.

A cannon ball fired from a British warship which landed harmlessly in the side of a bank at Kingston, N. Y., after nearly a century and a half, smashed the fingers of a seven-year-old boy. The lad was walking along a street, which overlooks the Hudson river, and saw a queer-looking object imbedded in the bank. He dug it out with his fingers and it proved to be a seven-pound cannon ball. Starting to run home with his prize it slipped from his arms. As he attempted to pick it up it fell on his hands, smashing his fingers. It was in October, 1777, that a British fleet sailed up the Hudson river and anchored off Kingston point. A landing party of marines captured the battery. The boy's father stated that he would present the trophy to old Senate house, where New York state's first governing body met in council before the capital was removed to Albany.

Traits of Ancient Egyptians.

In spite of the military skill which enabled the Egyptians several times to extend the boundaries of their kingdom far to the south as well as over the greater part of Asia Minor, the Egyptians seem not to have been a cruel or fierce race, declares Robert Cresswell, in the New York Tribune. In the large, they had the dispositions that have always gone with patient laborers tilling a rich soil. They hated all foreigners and all foreign ways; they believed in their own country as the only one worth mentioning; indeed, for centuries they were so insular that they called themselves "Romet," meaning simply "men," leaving the despised races around them to share any other appellation they could think of.

These Watches Real Antiques.

A watch that is 200 years old has every right to be called an antique. But a watch that was an antique at the time of the French Revolution and was well past the century mark when Louis XIV was adorning himself in satins, silks and velvets, that watch today is an antique in every sense of the word. Two such watches are owned by a man in Newark, N. J. They are French watches and both about 350 years old. When the Pilgrims set sail for America those timepieces were ticking away in French waistcoats, perhaps the pride of some village innkeeper of affluence.

February and March Public Sales

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, at 12 o'clock sharp, 3 miles west of Old Fort, by Alvin Stump: Ten acres of land with 6-room dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings; also, lot of personal property—horse, cow, implements, etc. E. M. Smith, auct.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, at 10 A. M., 3 1/2 miles South Centre Hall, at Stone Hill, C. C. Grove will sell: Farm stock and implements; clean-up sale. L. F. Mayes, auct.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29, at 10 A. M., on Boal farm at Reitz gap, east of Boudsburg, Neff and Boal will sell: Farm stock and implements; clean-up sale. E. M. Smith, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, at 9 A. M., near Spring Mills, by Mrs. Ada M. Finkle: Farm stock, implements and household goods. L. F. Mayes, auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, at 10 A. M., on the J. K. Bitner farm, 1/2 mile west of Farmers Mills, Bitner and Hook will sell: Farm stock and implements; a clean-up sale. Wise & Hubler, aucts.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, at 10 A. M., on Brockerhoff farm, near Old Fort, by Steve Matis: Clean-up sale of farm stock and implements. L. F. Mayes, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, at 10 A. M., one mile southwest of Spring Mills, on the George Gentzell farm, A. F. Vonada will sell: Farm stock and implements; clean-up sale. Wise and Hubler, aucts.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, at 10 A. M., on the J. C. Goodhart farm, 1/2 mile west Centre Hall, Goodhart and Tressler will sell: Farm stock and implements; clean-up sale. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, at 1 o'clock, in Centre Hall, Martha Boal will sell lot of Household Goods. E. M. Smith, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, at 1:00 P. M., 1/2 mile east of Tusseyville, James B. Spangler will sell: Lot of household goods of all description, and many other articles.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, at 12 o'clock noon, 1 mile west of Centre Hall, on the Kennedy farm, H. S. Hoy will sell:

FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE. As has been customary for several years, during the month of February I will allow 20 per cent. cash discount on all furniture excepting kitchen cabinets.

S. M. CAMPBELL, Millheim, Pa. Both phones.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public sale, at her home in Centre Hall, Pa., **SATURDAY, MARCH 8th,** at 1 P. M., the following described personal property, to wit: Bedroom suit, bedstead, cot, dining room chairs, rocking chairs, parlor table, flower stands, bookcase, cherry dining table, couch, cupboard, mirrors, "Columbia Oak" heater, a good one; porch swing, feather beds, toilet sets, dishes, cooking utensils, lawn mower, garden tools, canned fruit, for carpet, and numerous other articles not here mentioned. E. M. Smith, auctioneer.

MARTHA BOAL, Centre Hall.

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Farm stock, implements and household goods. E. M. Smith, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, at 10 A. M., one mile west of Tusseyville, William S. Martz will sell: Farm stock and implements; a strictly clean-up sale. L. F. Mayes, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, at 10 a. m., on the Harper farm, east of Centre Hall, on the Brushvalley road, H. E. Shreckengast will sell farm stock and implements. George Wise, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, at 10 A. M., 1 mile east Pottery Mills, J. K. Conter will sell: Farm stock and implements; clean-up sale. E. M. Smith, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, in Centre Hall, Benjamin H. Emerick will sell: Team of horses and farming implements. E. M. Smith, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21st, at 9:00 A. M., on the Colyer farm, east of Old Fort, Lee Markle will sell: Farm stock, implements and household goods; clean up sale. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, at 10 A. M., 3 miles east of Centre Hall, by John D. Homan: Clean-up sale of farm stock and implements. L. F. Mayes auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 24, at 10 a. m., two miles west of Centre Hall, John A. Heckman will sell live stock and implements; clean-up sale. Mayes, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25th at 10 a. m., on the W. H. Homan farm, 1 1/2 miles east of Centre Hall, W. H. Homan and Mrs. Edward Homan will sell: Farm stock and implements. Mayes, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, at 10 A. M., on the A. W. Alexander farm near Old Fort, H. E. Fye will sell: Farm stock and implements; clean-up sale. E. M. Smith, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, at 10 a. m., 1/4 mile south-east of Tusseyville, S. E. Jordan will sell: Farm stock, implements and some household goods. L. F. Mayes, auct.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, at 1:30 p. m., 5 miles south of Centre Hall, near Red Mt., by Robert E. Meeker: Stock sale—horses, cattle and hogs. L. F. Mayes, auct.

isfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Honorable Henry C. Quigley, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the County of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date of the 21st day of January, 1924, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the

FOURTH MONDAY OF FEBRUARY, being the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924, and to continue as long as business may require.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and also such Constables, (that may have business in their respective districts, requiring to report to the Honorable Court) that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 25th, with their records, inquisitions and their own remembrances to do those things to their offices appertaining to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 21st day of January, in the year of our Lord 1924, and the one hundred and forty-seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

E. R. TAYLOR, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., January 21st, 1924. 4107

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We have just unloaded the following dependable feeds, and if you have used them in the past we know you will be wanting more:

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WM. McCLENAHAN, Centre Hall, Pa.

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