

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The second crop of ice, eight and one-half inches thick, was harvested from the Booser ponds on Monday and Tuesday.

Ed. L. Bartholomew and daughter, Mary Helen, of Altoona, were over-Sunday guests at the Bartholomew home in Centre Hall.

Frederic Moore, from Dickinson College, and Harold Alexander, from Penn State, were home for a few days the past week.

William Smith of Spring Mills, who is at a Lancaster hospital in Lancaster city, for treatment, was reported on Monday as slightly better.

John Hoy, of Lemont, came to Centre Hall on Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Sallie Rubie. It is fifteen years since he was here last.

The closing of the boiler shops and car shops at Avis last week threw nine hundred men out of employment. No reason was given for closing the works.

L. L. Weaver and M. O. Stover, of Millheim, recently purchased from Percival Tharp, of Coburn, the timber rights of a tract of mountain land west of Coburn. The tract contains approximately 50,000 feet of excellent white oak.

Mrs. Kessler wife of Merchant A. Kessler, of Millheim, is under treatment in the Gelsing Hospital, Danville, for diabetes. Her family and friends are confident that with the treatment received there she will recover her former good health within a few weeks.

There are prospects of the Spyker stone quarry beginning operations next week after an idleness of two weeks or more. There are a number of men employed at the quarries when the plant is running full, and especially at this season of the year workmen are glad for the opportunity to keep on the pay roll.

On the first page of this issue is an article on the K. K. K. reprinted from the Christian Advocate, a Methodist publication of the highest standing among religious periodicals, that should be carefully read and re-read and studied by every reader of this paper, regardless of his attitude toward the Klan.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of St. Mark's Lutheran church of Spring Mills will hold a necktie and apron social in the Grange hall at Spring Mills, Friday evening, March 14. Refreshments will be served at a nominal price. Every person is invited. Come and enjoy a social evening. Buy a necktie and get your lunch free.

The remains of Daniel E. Delaney were accompanied from Greensburg to Howard by his sons Thomas F. and Daniel, and daughters Mrs. James Clark and Miss Elizabeth Delaney, and sister, Mrs. Frances Nolan, where interment was made. Daniel Delaney, Jr., remained about Centre Hall with his brothers, while the others returned to their respective homes.

Mrs. R. R. Finkle, of Millheim, was accompanied to her home here by Miss Bertha Greid, assistant postmistress at Millheim, last week. While Mrs. Finkle is enjoying her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Emery, Mr. Finkle is on an extended business trip through the Southern states in the interest of his company, the R. T. Jones Lumber firm.

Mr. Gault, tenant on the Goodling Tomhave farm west of Centre Hall, broke through the heavy snow drifts between his place and Centre Hall on Saturday forenoon in a truck to which a pair of horses were hitched to furnish additional power to that given by the gas engine. Mr. Gault by the way, will vacate the farm on which he lives and will locate in Tyrone.

The work of painting and decorating the interior of the Reformed church is progressing nicely, the work being performed by Peter Hassel, of State College, with John M. Coldron, of Centre Hall, as helper. The main audience room, so far as the walls are concerned, is about completed. There yet remains the Sunday school room and much other work to be done, but Mr. Hassel feels that it will be finished on schedule time.

The removal of the heavy fall of snow from the main street in Centre Hall, which is a connecting link of the State Highway between Lewistown and Bellefonte, is being much appreciated. The work was easily done and to perfection, making the driveway wide enough for easily passing an approaching car. The work was done on Wednesday of last week by the men working on the State Highway and using a snow plow.

Several parties in Centre Hall would be quite willing to erect new dwelling houses provided lots could be had on Main street. There are yet a few unoccupied lots on this street, but in some cases the owners refuse to sell at any price and others are placing such a high value on them, that they are beyond reach of any one contemplating home building. It would show a fine spirit if these lot owners would be willing to accept the very fair price they could have any day for these building sites.

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Fresh fish and oysters at the old stand, the latter part of this week—Wilbur Bland, Centre Hall.

Narcie Klmpfort advertises personal property for sale on Monday, March 10, at her home at Potters Mills. See sale register.

Mrs. D. F. Luse, who has been staying in Freeport, Illinois, for some time, is visiting among friends in and about Centre Hall.

The lumber firm of Stiger and Wingard Bros. has dissolved, the Wingards having purchased the interest of their partner. The new firm is operating the saw mill in the Pine woods, near Potters Mills.

The date of the musical by the Millheim high school 17-piece orchestra has been changed from Saturday, Mar. 1, to Saturday, March 8th. The entertainment will undoubtedly be a credit to the young people of Millheim schools.

George E. Heckman, farmer east of Centre Hall, made his annual February trip to the Centre Reporter office for the express purpose of advancing the label figures on his paper to 1925. Mr. Heckman is one of the valley's successful farmers, which occupation he has followed exclusively all his life.

One of the prisoners who escaped from Rockview and was captured at Coburn and lodged in jail, managed to get hold of a hack saw, and Sunday cut off one or more bars of his cell and got out. The sheriff was informed of the prisoner's escape and found him on the street. The prisoner resisted, and it was only after rough handling by the sheriff that he gave up. He was taken to jail and placed in a steel cell.

The Lutheran Students' Association of America will hold its annual meeting at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Royer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Royer, of near Centre Hall, is one of two delegates who will represent the Lutheran student body at West Chester State Normal, at this gathering. Pennsylvania State College is sending as one of its two delegates, Miss Sarah Rishel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rishel, also of near this place.

Rev. J. F. Bingham will go to conference in Williamsport, Wednesday of next week, at which time the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical church will meet in annual session. F. P. Fioray will accompany him as a delegate. The conference year closes before Rev. Bingham leaves, but since it is the desire of his parishioners that he be returned as pastor until the seven-year time limit has expired, it is presumed the conference will oblige them. Rev. Bingham has endeared himself to his congregation and also carries with him the respect and high esteem of the public in general. Rev. Bingham is an all-the-time minister. He carries with him his own preaching. He is consistent seven days of the week, and this is what makes men and women in and out of his church wish for his return as pastor.

CHEAPER ROADS BY STATE PURCHASES.

Wholesale Buying Saves Taxpayers' Money.

That wholesale purchases of road materials is a method of saving taxpayers' money is demonstrated by the records of several states which have adopted a central purchasing department for all road materials. North Carolina, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Delaware, Connecticut and Indiana are among the good-roads states thus cutting out waste and centralizing their buying.

E. H. Piepmeyer, state engineer for Missouri roads, estimates that centralized buying has saved the "show me" state over \$3,000,000. In addition to the saving due to low prices on large lots in wholesale quantities, the unified purchases save time, red tape, and duplication. Regarding the plan, Mr. Piepmeyer says:

"It could be tried with success in other states. The plan secures steady supply of cement, speeds up delivery, and reduces the expense to the taxpayer. North Carolina has saved \$350,000 in three years in this way. The contractors are better pleased, too, on account of competition with privately operated plants. Because of the great expense in getting started, it was decided that it would be inadvisable for the state to manufacture, so the commercial plants were enlarged. In my opinion, a Government operated plant can not be so efficiently operated as a privately owned one in which keen competition keeps the managers active all the time. A privately operated plant does not suffer from political turnovers or other such influences."

COUNTRY HOME FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale a country home containing five acres and seventy-five perches, located at the Swamp Church, near Farmers Mills. There is erected on the place a good dwelling house and barn, outbuildings, also garage—all in good repair. There is also on the plot a lot of apple trees of good variety, also, cherry and pear trees. For further information apply to—
CATHARINE SHULTZ,
Centre Hall, Pa. (R. D.)

Rev. Picken at Shippensburg.

Rev. W. R. Picken has been visiting an old field of labor, and here is what the Shippensburg News says of him:

A former pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Wm. R. Picken, who is a visitor in town and has been greeted for the past week by his many local friends, last Sabbath morning, to the delight of a large congregation, preached a masterly sermon on "World Conditions." The general consensus of opinion is that Rev. Picken, during his pastorate here, never preached a more eloquent sermon than the one he delivered Sunday morning. A number of persons have asked to have the sermon repeated, so that a large number of people may have the privilege to hear it.

The play entitled "The Deacon" by the local high school, will be given in Grange Arcade, this (Thursday) evening. This is a postponed date from last week.

UNDERTAKER S. M. CAMPBELL OPENS TWO NEW SHOW ROOMS.

Mention was made several months ago of the two-story addition being built to Undertaker S. M. Campbell's store building in Millheim. The work is now completed and Mr. Campbell has converted the space into two new show rooms.

The one show room is being used to display caskets—a number of such having been placed therein in order to make selection more easy and to give a better idea of what is being purchased and how it will look. This is considerable improvement over the method of selecting from a catalogue.

The other room is arranged for the display of floor rugs—all sizes, color combinations, patterns and construction. No fuss, no trouble at all. When you step in the store to see the line, you are directed to the show room and you can look them over just as easy as looking through a large book.

Mr. Campbell, of course, placed newly purchased stock on display and invites you to give him a call before buying elsewhere.

See his ad. in another column, announcing a 20 per cent. reduction on all furniture during his February sale. adv

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Hard on child—hard on parents. Control dreadful whooping and coughing, help to quiet sleep with **CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY** Every user is a friend

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- BOSTON BUTTS—A DELICIOUSLY FLAVORED PIECE OF MEAT —Try a Piece This Week—Lb. 25c
- LARGE MEATY PRUNES 2 Pounds 25c
- FANCY CALIFORNIA APRICOTS Pound 22c
- EXTRA FANCY JUMBO EVAPORATED PEACHES Pound 25c
- RAISINS—SEEDED OR SEEDLESS— 2 Packages 25c
- HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE COATING Pound 38c
- HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE KISSES Pound 39c
- DELICIOUS JELLY BEANS Pound 20c
- FANCY CHOCOLATE COVERED DATES— Pound 25c
- JELL—O, ALL FLAVORS Package 10c
- GOOD LOOSE COCOA 2 Pounds 15c
- FANCY DEL MONTE SPINACH Large Can 25c
- LIBBY'S FANCY HILLSDALE BRAND ASPARAGUS TIPS— Can 38c
- FRESH ROASTED ORIOLE COFFEE Pound 32c

With each Pound of Coffee YOU GET A COUPON, good in exchange for One of those Dainty RUBBER APRONS. Two Coupons and 65c entitles you to an Apron. Ask our Managers to show the Aprons.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A man to sell Fuller Brushes in Centre Hall and surrounding territory. Write H. D. Coulter, 369 E. Main St. Lock Haven, Pa.

FOR SALE—A Purebred Ayrshire Bull, registered; age 2 years.—W. N. Igen, Centre Hall, Pa.

FARM FOR RENT.—148-acre farm for rent on shares or will hire a reliable man by month; 2 miles west of Centre Hall on railroad. Inquire of C. L. Goodling or W. H. Tomhave, State College, Pa. 011-31

ESTY ORGAN.—The undersigned offers for sale a good Esty organ at very reasonable price.—Mrs. Alice Durst, Centre Hall.

FOR SALE—2 Buffalo incubators, 240 capacity; Buckeye brooder stove; one Newtown brooder stove.—James E. Frohm, Centre Hall.

FARQUHAR Cider Presses, Saw-mills and attachments. Threshers for steam or gas tractor drive; steam and gas Tractors; Steam Engines; Boilers of all kinds; Cultivators; Drills; Fly-wheels; Pulleys; Belting, etc.—JOHN HAUGH AND SONS, State College, Pa. Exclusive agents in this territory. 71f

CLERKS, 18 up. Excellent salary; examination March 8 for government positions in your state. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write R. Terry (former Civil Service Examiner) 2769 Barrister Bldg., Washington, D. C. 05*

FOR SALE—A good mountain home, one-fourth mile south of Potters Mills along state highway. Five-room house, in excellent condition; all new outbuildings; shop 16x46 ft.; good spring water. Call at residence.—J. H. Davidheiser.

IRON AGE Potato Planters, both automatic and two-man types; Sprayers; Diggers; and Garden Tools.—JOHN HAUGH AND SONS, State College, Pa. Exclusive agents in this territory. 71f

WANTED—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children; eliminates darning. Salary, \$75 a week full time; \$1.50 an hour spare time. Cotton, heathers, silks.—INTERNATIONAL STOCKING MILLS, Norristown, Pa.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The Mrs. Angeline Weaver property, located on West Church Street, Centre Hall, is offered for sale. Possession can be given as soon as satisfactory settlement is made. Inquire of S. E. SHARER, Linden Hall, Pa.; Bell 'phone 7914.

Pre-Inventory Sale

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We must clean up the odds and ends. It's to your advantage and our disadvantage, for we must slash the prices, that you can get what you need to finish up the season.

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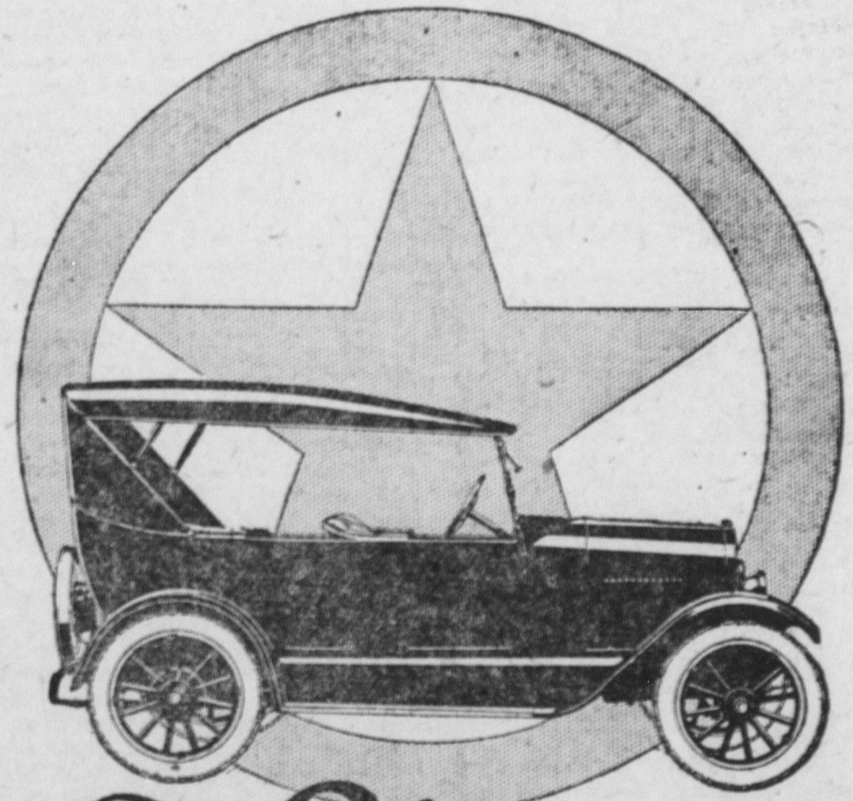
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