

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sparr West, of Aaronsburg, motored to Centre Hall last Thursday.

Wheat continues on the upward trend. \$2.00 a bushel is being quoted at Centre Hall this week.

C. W. Slack, farm census enumerator for Potter and Harris townships has about completed his work.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Boob at Woodward, died from scarlet fever beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Puff and children, of Tyrone, were in Centre Hall among relatives over Sunday.

Miss Maybelle Sharer entered the Polyclinic Hospital, Philadelphia, last Thursday, where she will take a three-year course in the school for nurses.

Mrs. Lanson Burris, on Monday morning, went to Williamsburg where she will assist in caring for a niece who was about to undergo a serious operation.

Samuel Runkle, who has been in the Bellefonte hospital for two weeks or more suffering from a clot of blood on the brain, is not improving. His condition continues serious.

A. M. Grove, the Spring Mills coal dealer, is offering coal at these prices: Punksatuney and Lump, 30c per cwt.; cannel, 37 1/2c per cwt.; pea, 50c per cwt.; nut and stove, 60c per cwt.

Mumps have been interfering seriously with school attendance in Centre Hall. A number of persons of mature age have also been laid up with the disease, some of them suffering very severely.

Monday morning L. L. Smith and William D. Shoop left for Florida by the way of Lewistown. They are going South with a view of looking things over, and if they find something suited to their tastes they may remain.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lingle returned from Chadds Ford Junction, Sunny Ridge Farms, were their son, James B. Lingle, is manager. They left here before the Christmas season. The new baby, Ruth Maurine, is reported to be "just fine."

Law enforcement officers, backed by a local organization, raided a large number of places in Lock Haven, Saturday night. Among others caught in the net was Mayor Algen Sterner, charged with operating a gambling device in a cigar store.

Monday night about five inches of snow fell, and during the day about one inch more was added. Tuesday afternoon the "blower" was on and continued to some extent throughout Tuesday night. Many of the by-roads are well closed with drifts of snow.

WANTED—We want an agent in each place—Centre Hall, Coburn, Millmont, Laurenton, to sell flowers, especially funeral work. No money invested but good commission for your work. Write or phone, No. 253 Fairview Greenhouses, W. Bruce Clinger Prop., Milton, Pa.

James Musser, of Freeport, Illinois, is East on a visit, and is making the home of his sister, Mrs. Hale Ross, at Linden Hall, his headquarters. He left his home at Pine Grove Mills about thirty years ago. Being a school mate of W. H. Homan, while living in Ferguson township, he did not fail to visit him in Centre Hall.

Thirty-six Centre Hall High school students found their way Saturday night to Linden Hall to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McClellan, where their son, Rodney McClellan, acted host to them. The original idea was to make the trip in sleds, but the sudden thaw Saturday afternoon thwarted this plan but at the last moment it was decided to go in autos and trucks. The evening was most delightfully spent.

Tuesday night of last week a large delegation of Millheim people representing the Ladies Temple lodge of that place, also several representatives of the Centre Hall Temple, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer, east of Centre Hall. The gathering was in honor of Miss Mabel Sharer, the friends having gathered to wish her success in her chosen profession, that of nursing. Of course one of the leading numbers on the evening's program was the refreshments served.

A delightful program of dramatic sketches, songs, readings and impersonations was given Tuesday night in the grange hall by the New Era Dramatic company, a troupe made up of three young ladies and one man. They were here, as the fourth number on the winter lyceum course. They are true artists in their line of work, and while their entertainment was more or less of a light character, it was nevertheless full of human interest, and therefore highly pleasing and altogether satisfactory.

Silence That Is Not Golden
The merchant who fails to "speak up" lets a lot of golden sales slip past his store. This lost business goes either to his competitor down the street, or by the mail order route, to the big city store.
People are often surprised to find that the goods they bought "unsight unseen" from a catalogue can be seen and examined in the local store.
Tidy your buying public what you have. ADVERTISE in the Reporter; this will invite the whole community to your store.
And—
Most Folks Shop Where They Are Invited to Shop.

Special I. O. O. F. Meeting.

Saturday evening the degree team from the Boalsburg lodge of I. O. O. F. journeyed to Centre Hall where they put on the first degree for lodge No. 895 of Centre Hall. The class initiated consisted of J. G. Fick, Howard Emery, Newton Crawford and D. C. Mitterling, of Centre Hall, and Homer Ishler, of Boalsburg.

The Boalsburg team displayed splendid team work and is so efficient in its work that its services are in demand one night each week from this time until the first day of April. The degree master, Mr. Zong, can well feel proud of his team, which is composed of men from all walks of life, including four instructors from Penn State who reside in Boalsburg.

About one hundred twenty men were present including visitors from Boalsburg, Bellefonte, Lemont and Pine Grove Mills lodges. Most prominent and well known among these were Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills. The Captain delighted the group with some tales of the Civil war and with some timely stories.

Of course, no program is complete without refreshments. These consisted of sandwiches, pickles, ice cream, cake and coffee. The committee arrangements is to be complimented on its excellent service.

At eleven thirty all went to their respective homes feeling that friendship is really one of the fine things of life.

Letter from Ohio.

Lorain, Ohio, Jan. 17, 1925.
Dear Editor:

Enclosed you will find three dollars on subscription to the Reporter.

We are having very fine winter weather here so far; very little snow and not so cold, the temperature ranging from 15 to 25 degrees above zero. Lorain is fast recovering from the effects of the tornado of June 28th; the destroyed buildings that were destroyed have been rebuilt larger and better than they were before the storm, but there are still many houses that have not been rebuilt, and won't be for some time to come. The American Red Cross has distributed over one million dollars to tornado victims, which has been a great help, but everybody seems cheerful and looking for a bigger and better city. Things are a little slack just now in the building line on account of the weather, but there are few idle men in Lorain. The steel mills are running at almost normal. The shipbuilding plant is almost normal; they just launched a new 600 ft. freight boat today. Wages are high compared to what they were before the war.

Here are some of the scales paid: Bricklayers, \$1.50 per hour; plasterers, \$1.40 per hour; carpenters, \$1.10 per hour; painters, \$1.25; electricians, \$1.20. And here are some of the prices we are paying: Eggs, 70c; butter, 47c; beef steak, 25c; potatoes, \$1.00; pork, 12c for a 24-oz. loaf; house rent, from \$25.00 to \$50.00 per month; board and room, from \$12.00 to \$15.00 per week.

Perhaps I had better stop, as this may not be interesting to you or your readers.

We are all well as usual. With best wishes to the Reporter and all our friends, I remain, Yours truly,
M. J. BARGER.

Red Cross Members.

Following is a list of persons who enrolled for the Red Cross in Centre Hall and vicinity: Howard Durst, Miss Rebecca Derstine, Mrs. William Boozer, S. W. Smith, Mrs. S. W. Smith, W. W. Kerlin, Mrs. W. W. Kerlin, Mrs. J. H. Puff, Miss Craig, Mrs. J. W. Dasher, Orville Store, A. E. Kerlin, Mrs. A. E. Kerlin, Mrs. George Seaton, Mrs. Amelia King, Mrs. Emma Stover, Mrs. W. A. Olenick, Mrs. W. S. Brooks, Mrs. A. Olenick, Mrs. W. M. Luse, Chas. Bartholomew, Rev. J. F. Bingham, Mrs. R. M. Smith, W. H. Strohecker, Mrs. E. E. Zettle, Mrs. Clyde Bradford, F. V. Goodhart, Mary Bingham, J. H. Weber, Mrs. J. H. Weber, Verna Rowe, C. F. Emery, Gertrude Rubie, Helen Bartholomew, Edgar W. Miller, D. K. Keller, W. O. Heckman, Mrs. W. O. Heckman, D. L. Barges, Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Lucy Henney, C. E. Flink, Mrs. C. E. Flink, Harvey Fink, F. P. Geary, Mrs. P. M. Loflich, Mrs. R. D. Keener, Clyde A. Smith, Mrs. Clyde A. Smith, Grace Smith.

Red Cross school report: High school, amount, \$10.17 (membership 100 per cent); Mrs. Foust's room, amount, \$2.20 (membership 100 per cent); Miss Helen Bartholomew's room, amount, \$1.80 (membership 100 per cent); T. L. Moore's room, amount, \$1.74; Miss Mary Bingham's room, amount, \$2.70. Total for schools, \$18.61.

Junior Red Cross members under school age: Marion Heckman, William Heckman, Robert Heckman, John Kirkpatrick.

Others caring to join, may yet do so.

Oysters Split Church.

Whether the Ladies Aid Society of the Community Church, in Jacksonsville, Michigan, shall be allowed to give oyster suppers to raise funds for the church is the question to be arbitrated at a meeting of church officers.

The Rev. A. J. Burville, pastor, objected to the oyster suppers on the ground it was commercializing church activity.

That so incensed the Ladies Aid that they demanded the pastor resign. He refused. They now say Mr. Burville will not get his salary unless he allows them to raise the money as they see fit.

The church every day in many ways is losing its hold, losing its influence and respect because of the persistent engaging in worldly affairs by it.

AGE OF MANKIND

Wide Divergence of Opinion Over the Matter.

Estimates Vary as Much as Ten Thousand to One Million Years—Impossible to Fix Date.

Much speculation as to the age of man has arisen as a result of the recent discoveries of fossil human skulls in South America, Patagonia and the island of Jersey. The estimates as to the antiquity of the human race range all the way from 10,000 to 1,000,000 years.

Dr. Wolf's reported discovery in Patagonia of a fossilized human skull of the tertiary period, however, may nullify all previous scientific calculations on this subject, and the public is now getting a little chary about accepting even scientists' estimates regarding the date of the origin of the human race.

Ever since the unearthing of the remains of King Tut-Ankh-Amen who, in the view of anthropologists, is to be reckoned only as an "infant," as the age of man goes, startling discoveries have been made all over the world which upset all well-established anthropological foundations.

Dr. A. Smith Woodward, director of the geological department of the British museum, makes some interesting commentaries on the latest discoveries in skulls and bones.

"For a moment," says he, "the public seemed to assume that we had found at last the first man who lived on earth. I fear, however, that these conjectures are as baseless as they are interesting. Since the skull from Jersey is said to have been found near a neolithic burial chamber, it is probably much nearer our period than any of the skulls of fossil men which show resemblance to their ape-like ancestors. And since the specimen from Patagonia comes from a country which has furnished more 'man's nests' in the study of prehistoric and ancestral man than any other part of the world, it will not excite interest among anthropologists until some geologist admittedly skilled in such matters has satisfied himself that this is a true fossil, definitely associated with the remains of extinct animals."

Who, then, Doctor Woodward asks, was the first man on earth? "To be strictly accurate," he replies, "we have not yet found him, although we have some reason to think we know where to look. In the dim borderland of time which separates man from monkey there roamed, somewhere in central Asia, a form of large-brained ape destined to be the precursor of man. It is impossible to fix a date for his appearance, but we do know that when he came into being the Himalayan mountains had not yet reared their peaks."

It was in the Neanderthal, near Dusseldorf, Germany, writes Doctor Woodward, that the remains of the earliest man of whom anything is really known were discovered.

"Compared with our knowledge of his ancestors," he says, "he is an intimate acquaintance. But it is impossible to assign him a date in years. Swedish geologists reckon his age as about 12,000 years."

"Neanderthal man," continues the British scientist, "was definitely a man. He lived in caves from which he scolded forth to hunt the animals, such as mammoth, rhinoceros, reindeer and bison, which then roamed over Europe."

"We have found his tools, flint and bone pins with which possibly the early women fastened the rough skins which served them for petticoats. We have also found remains of paint and a bronze, which seem to signify the dawn of civilization."

GRAIN MARKET.

(Corrected Weekly by Bradford & Co.)

Wheat	.....	\$2.90
Corn	.....	1.40
Oats	.....	.50
Rye	.....	1.10
Baled Hay	.....	15.00
Straw	.....	12.00

FOUND—Army blanket, on December 28th; owner can have same by paying for this adv.—W. H. Durst, Centre Hall, R2; box 114. 2t

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Just Like a Nightmare.

Several years ago, when I was living in a large boarding house, I had a most embarrassing experience. While dressing for luncheon one day I remembered an important letter that should go out on the next mail. Without finishing my toilet I went directly to my desk, fearing that I might forget the letter if I did not "do it now."

After finishing the letter, other things occupied my mind until the luncheon bell rang. Then I hurried down to the dining room as I wanted to get an early start to my work up town. I gave my order, leaned back in the chair to relax while I waited to be served, and dropped my hands into my lap. It was then that I had a real nightmare—a film-comedy sensation, for instead of the woolen skirt my hand came in contact with my silk jersey petticoat.—Exchange.

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PROGRAM OF PHOTOPLAYS
At THE SCENIC and the OPERA HOUSE (BELLEFONTE)

—At "The Scenic"—
THURSDAY, JAN. 22—Pauline Fredricks in "MARRIED FLIRTS," a seven-reel domestic drama. Also, "PATHE NEWS and REVIEW."
FRIDAY, JAN. 23—Hoot Gibson in "THE HIDDEN KID FROM POWDER RIVER," a story above the average Western with a romantic side. Also, the last episode of "THE IRON MAN."
—At The Opera House—
FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JAN. 23 and 24—Corinne Griffith in "LOVE WILDERNESS," Story of a girl loved, married, he becomes a smuggler, captured, sent to Devil's Island. She thinks him dead, marries again and goes to the Island. Also, 2-reel COMEDY.

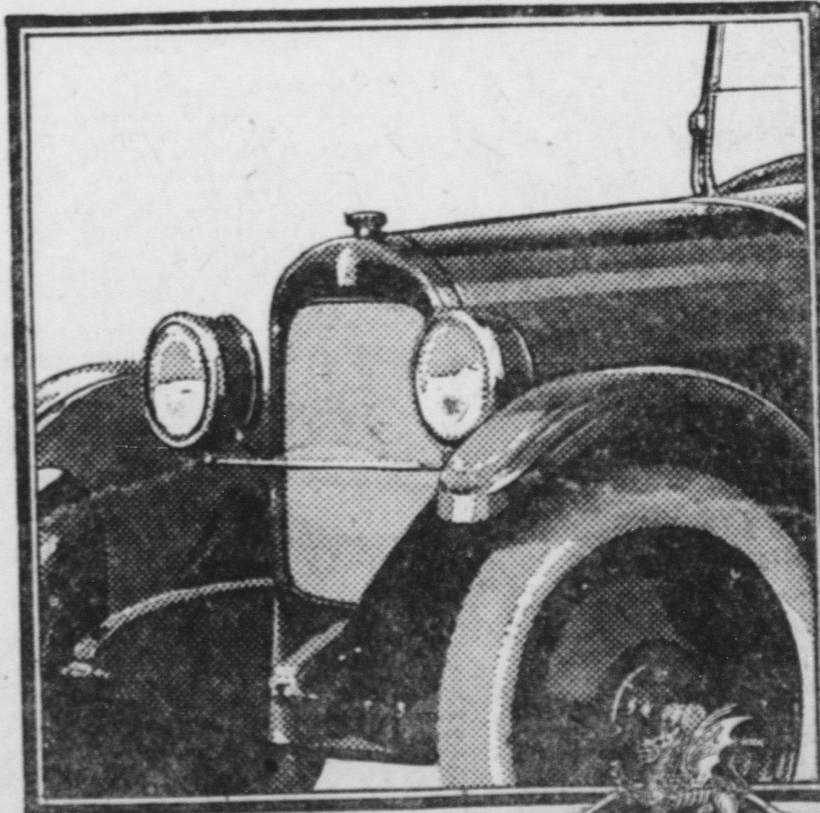
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