

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

J. Shannon Booser, on Tuesday, made a business trip to Sunbury.

The north side of the mountain was covered with a light snow that fell Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Auman began housekeeping in Rebersburg where Mr. Auman owns a home.

Mrs. Martin Hammond and daughter, Blanche, of Lancaster, spent the week end at the Presbyterian manse.

George Harter, of Tusseyville, last week purchased a Case tractor from Arthur Holderman, the local dealer.

Gross R. Allison, of New Castle, Kentucky, came to Centre Hall beginning of the week to transact some business.

Orvis M. Swartz beginning of this week, moved from the Charles Stoner farm, near Tusseyville, to Brush Valley, in the vicinity of Rebersburg.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Roy Corman, of Sunbury, for a few days were at the home of Mrs. Corman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher, in Centre Hall.

After making sale of surplus stock from his farm, Charles T. Crust purchased two heifers and a cow of gilt-edged Guernsey breeding from J. H. Detwiler.

Harry Snively, son of John Snively, began farming operations this week on the Griferer farm, west of town. John Rudy, former tenant, is now on the Kennedy farm.

To my patrons: I will call on you in a short time with new shades and samples of "The Hose That Wears." Thanking you for past favors, I am cordially, Mrs. C. E. Royer, adv.

Frank McKinney, a Pennsylvania Railroad employee at Altoona, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McKinney, at the State House, near Potters Mills.

Mrs. William E. Tate has been in rather delicate health during the past few weeks. She has not been confined to bed, but is unable to perform her household duties which previously rested lightly on her.

R. C. Blaney, county agent, was a brief caller at this office on Monday. Mr. Blaney is making an effort to induce Centre county farmers to perform their work better, improve their stock and make better their living and social conditions.

W. O. Harter, a Millburg merchant, is under bail for \$1000 for his appearance at court, charged with having issued three checks totaling \$625, which were worthless. The Palmisano fruit company, Sunbury, is the prosecutor.

According to various agencies interested in ascertaining the quality of seed corn in cribs, it is learned that but a little over 70 per cent. of it germinates. The farmer who relies on the crib for his supply of seed should exercise the utmost care.

Rumors indicate that the Bell Telephone company is considering the question of letting the operation of the exchange here to an individual who would be solely responsible for securing operators and conducting the exchange. This is a plan long in vogue with the Bell company.

Judge Thomas F. Bailey, who was elected President Judge of the judicial district composed of Bedford, Huntingdon and Mifflin counties in 1915, has announced his candidacy for reelection. He carried every county over Judge Joseph M. Woods with a nice majority, and entered upon his official duties in January, 1916.

In an attempt to arrest a party of four, Sheriff Taylor was beaten up to some extent, but managed to hold one of the number who gave his name as Joseph Mikalonis, of Nanticoke. He was fined \$20.00 on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The others of the party escaped and Mikalonis refused to give their names. The incident occurred Friday night, near Bellefonte.

The appeal from the judgments of various assessors were pretty numerous on Saturday at which time the board of county commissioners sat at Centre Hall. Fixing values of real estate for assessment purposes is a big proposition. The judgment of an assessor is not infallible, consequently the property owner is privileged to question his conclusions and so sometimes a lively discussion follows.

Mrs. James McCool, of Centre Hall, on Friday a week, had a tumor removed from one of her lower limbs. On Saturday she was able to sit up in bed and has since been getting along very nicely. The tumor was removed at the Centre County Hospital by Dr. Locke. Mrs. McCool had been suffering from the tumor for a number of years, but delayed the operation until it became imperative.

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Among the appointments made by Governor Pinchot were Irwin C. Korman, of Bellefonte, as a motor patrol man, and Edward G. Lantz, of State College, a technician in the department of state police.

Walter Hosterman, proprietor of the Hosterman garage in Centre Hall, moved his family here from State College and is now located in the Laughner house formerly occupied by D. M. Bradford.

Mrs. Lucy Henney has returned from Philadelphia where she made purchases for her millinery store and is now ready to supply her customers with the head wear suited to the season. adv.

April 1st passed by without a "fitting" among local residents—that is to say, there was no one to move from one part of the town to the other. That condition was, of course, unusual.

One of the young men to begin farming operations in this section is Robert L. Smith, son of Lloyd R. Smith, of Centre Hall. He succeeds as tenant on the James C. Goodhart farm, at Centre Hill, Elmer Lingle. The latter moved to the John Bair farm near Penn Hall.

Mrs. Samuel Shoop, on Monday, returned from attending the funeral of Bruce Kunsman, a nephew, at Johnstown, who met death in a horrible manner. He was employed by the Carnegie steel company and had been given a change of work. The second night he was in the yards his foot caught in the frog of a railroad switch, and held it securely while a shifting engine bore down on him, horribly mangle his body. Mr. Kunsman was aged twenty-five years, married, but there were no children.

**HEALTH IN SCHOOLS.**

**64,000 School Children Mentally Deficient and 472,521 Mentally Retarded Because of Ailments.**

The importance of health work in the public schools is made more impressive by the startling statement of Dr. J. Bruce McCreary, state director of the bureau of child health, that more than one half million school children in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania are suffering physical defects.

Sixty-four thousand are mentally deficient, and 472,521 are mentally retarded because of their ailments.

This leaves in the State of Pennsylvania, boastful of its greatness and importance, only 131,579 children who might be in perfect health and full possession of all the strength and vigor God planned for them when they were born.

This means that five out of every six desks in the public schools of the State are occupied by boys and girls who need some medical or surgical treatment.

But for medical inspection and medical instruction in the schools little of this necessity for treatment would ever be revealed.

The little tots would go on through their school careers working under physical handicaps and then enter manhood and womanhood under-equipped for the battle of life and finally surrender it, possibly in early years, to heart disease, tuberculosis, Bright's disease, or any one of the other afflictions which may easily be traced to some physical defect of childhood.

But even the revelation of medical inspection in the schools does not obtain the immediate steps for correction it should.

Some parents are not yet awake to the seriousness of the situation as a whole, nor cognizant of the great service public school inspection is doing for their children.

Instead of receiving with concern the teacher's announcement that Mary or James has low vision, bad tonsils, defective hearing, or possibilities of developing tuberculosis, they resent the information, shove it aside and give no further heed to it until some serious condition develops in their children's hygiene which compels grave attention and causes much unnecessary suffering.

Then, unfortunately, delayed treatment is often times too late. The way to combat disease is not to fight sickness but to remove its causes.

And the time to do this is in childhood.

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**BOALSBURG.**

Rev. W. W. Moyer has purchased an Oakland coach and is now making good use of it.

Preaching services in the Reformed church Sunday morning at 10:30 instead of in the evening, as was announced at the last service. This will be a Palm Sunday service. Special music appropriate of the day will be rendered.

J. Harry Kuhn and Paul Smith and their families, of Williamsport, motored to Boalsburg on Saturday and back again on Sunday. They visited at the Charles Kuhn and George Rowe homes.

Robert Wieland, wife and daughter Betty, of Mt. Union, passed through town on Sunday afternoon on their way home from Bellefonte where they spent several days.

Over Sunday visitors from Altoona were Lester Brouse and wife, and Cyrus Wagner.

Earl Phillips with his family moved from State College to the Shaferhouse last Thursday.

The Tussey Rebekah lodge will install officers on Wednesday evening.

The Civic Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Helen Ishler on Friday evening.

Mrs. Ella Gingerich is having painting and papering done in her home on West Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Derner motored to Pine Grove Mills on Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. Derner's mother who is sick at the Johnson home.

Mrs. Hazel Meyer entertained John Kimport and wife and Robert Lucas to supper on Thursday evening.

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SMILES BY MILES

A new book of rules covering running of trains, signals etc., is about to be put into force on the local branch of the Pennsy. Station agents and clerks were called to Lewisburg on Sunday to be given instruction on points not easily grasped. Among others along the line who drove to Lewisburg on Sunday were W. Frank Bradford and D. Milton Bradford, Centre Hall; Frank Ishler, Linden Hall; and Ralph A. Brant, Coburn.