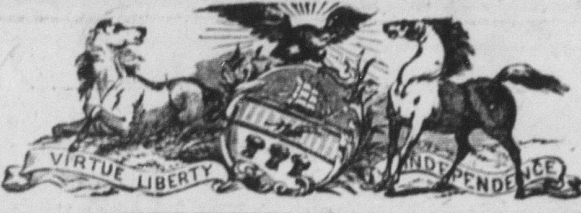


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DROP PREDICTED FOR WHEAT CROP.

Department of Agriculture Forecasts Reduction of 116,000,000 Bushels—Farm Wages Show a Gain.

A winter wheat crop about 116,000,000 bushels smaller than that produced last year is indicated for this year by the condition of the crop on April 1. The Department of Agriculture forecasts the crop at 474,255,000 bushels in its April report.

Last year's harvest was 590,037,000 bushels and the condition on April 1 was 83 per cent. normal, while the average production in the last five years was 591,957,000 bushels and the average April 1 condition for the last five years was 81.2 per cent. The production forecast was based upon the assumption of average abandonment of acreage and average influence on the crop to harvest time.

There was a decreased crop condition between December 1 last and April 1 of 12.3 points, compared with an average decline of 4.4 points between those dates in the last 10 years. A forecast of 61,652,000 bushels of rye was announced, based on the condition of the crop April 1, which is 84 per cent. normal. Last year's crop was 63,446,000 bushels, and the April 1 condition 83.5 per cent. of a normal, while the average production for the last five years was 70,419,000 bushels and the average April 1 condition was 87.1 per cent. for the last ten years.

The condition of winter wheat April 1 in important producing states was: Pennsylvania, 85; Ohio, 61; Indiana, 72; Illinois, 87; Michigan, 85; Missouri, 86; Nebraska, 65; Kansas, 67; Texas, 47; Oklahoma, 65; Montana, 57; Colorado, 87; Washington, 28; and Oregon, 55.

The supply of farm labor in per cent of demand was 98.7 per cent. on April 1 compared with 100.2 on March 1 this year and 92.3 per cent. on April 1 last year.

Farm labor supply is reported at 89.5 per cent of a normal on April 1 compared with 88.9 on March 1 this year and 85.4 on April 1 last year.

Monthly farm wages on April 1 are reported at \$33.87 with board and \$47.58 without board, compared with \$31.31 and \$45.24 on January 1 this year and \$33.71 and \$47.62 on April 1 last year.

Wheat and rye conditions in Pennsylvania were good on April 1. The conditions compared favorably with the five and ten-year average. Pastureage also was good.

Illian—Foreman.

Lester George Illian and Miss Mary Katherine Foreman, of near Farmers Mills, surprised their friends by journeying to Keyser, West Virginia, where they were married by the Rev. J. W. Drawbaugh, a Lutheran minister, on March 29th. After a short honeymoon they returned home.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foreman, and the groom is an energetic young farmer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Illian. They plan starting farming next spring. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Bought Centre Mills Mill Property.

Roy Biddle, a Sharon, Pa. miller, has purchased from Mrs. W. V. Godshall, of Centre Hall, the flouring mill property at Centre Mills, near Millheim, operated for many years by her father, J. A. Kline, but for the past year or two idle. The mill has a capacity of thirty barrels daily. Mr. Biddle is preparing to remodel all buildings, install electric light and modern conveniences in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Biddle were guests of Mrs. Godshall in Centre Hall for a few days recently.

Transfers of Real Estate.

William Walker, et ux. to Maurice R. Burkholder, tract in Potter; \$6,000. J. C. Rossman, et ux. to J. M. Hubler, tract in Harris twp.; \$10,300. Martin C. Shade, et ux. to Fort Pitt Hunting and Fishing Club, tract in Miles twp.; \$2000.

Frank Donovan, et ux. to D. M. Kline, tract in Spring twp.; \$6000. D. M. Kline, et ux. to D. A. McDowell, tract in Spring twp.; \$2,750. McClellan W. Wert, Adm., to Sam'l H. Beck, tract in Gregg twp.; \$2000.

Mazie Gramley, et al. to Lizzie A. Samsel, tract in Millheim; \$25. Albert C. Lutz, et ux. to Phoebe B. Jones, tract in Ferguson twp.; \$2000. W. D. Custard, et ux. to W. P. Warner, tract in State College; \$500.

Alfred Keen, et ux. to Ida Overdorf, tract in Penn twp.; \$1,500. William A. Neese, et ux. to Frank M. Fisher, tract in Gregg twp.; \$2,700.

A. J. Gottshall, of Darby, a Philadelphia suburb, was in town last week and spent a short time with W. Frank Bradford. He was on his way to a lumber job on what is known as the "Furnace" tract back of Burnham. When a much younger man, Mr. Gottshall lumbered at Paddy Mountain, and has since been a very prosperous business man, having been connected with a number of extensive undertakings about all of which "pinned" out well. He is largely responsible for the development of Darby.

Dr. L. E. Kidder underwent an operation for the removal of gall stones at the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia. Last reports from him were to the effect that his condition is very much improved over what it was a few days after the operation.

COLLISION WITH TROLLEY INJURES ROY MILLER.

Accident Occurred at Mann Residence in Mann's Narrows—Mr. Miller Slightly Improved—Is in Lewistown Hospital.

Roy Miller, of the Colyer district, is slightly improved according to a report from the Lewistown Hospital, on Monday, where he has been a patient since Wednesday of last week, at which time he was injured when the auto he was driving and a trolley collided at a crossing at the Mann residence in Mann's Narrows, between Reedsville and Lewistown.

Mr. Miller had been to the Kelley saw mill, near Burnham, seeking employment at the lumber operations about to be commenced by the Kelleys on the Dr. Lieb tract, east of Centre Hall, and was on his way back to Reedsville where he expected to meet his son, Snyder Miller, who was due there on account of the Easter vacation he being a student at Franklin and Marshall college. He was alone in the car and was said to be driving at a moderate gait when struck by the trolley. The auto was pushed ahead a considerable distance, and when the car and the trolley came to a standstill, Mr. Miller was sitting on the seat of the car. He was taken at once to the Lewistown hospital by Roy Kelley, of Reedsville, where it was found no bones had been broken, but other injuries inflicted.

On Monday Mr. Miller was visited by two brothers, both physicians—Dr. S. J. Miller, of Madera, and Dr. J. A. Miller, of Grampian.

The Nittany Mountain Road.

The contract for the building of the reinforced concrete pavement over Nittany Mountain at Centre Hall has been let to the Best Brothers, Sunbury, by the State Highway Department, as per announcement made on Saturday. This means that all papers have been signed and bonds furnished and accepted by the State. We may now look for an early beginning of actual work.

The road improvement being in Centre Hall borough, at a point opposite the Dauberman residence which is at the foot of the hill approaching the mountain proper. The length of the road is 11.375 feet, which brings it to the brick road on the "North" slope of the mountain at the watering trough. The contract price is \$121,166.00.

Models of 1925.

"I could put out two musical shows on what George E. Wintz has spent in duty alone on the Paris gowns for his 'Models of 1925,'" said a well known New York manager, discussing the beautiful costuming of the lovely models chorus in the newest Wintz musical comedy. When he was told of the remark, Wintz smiled. "Well, the girls are worth it and the public will appreciate the fact," he said. It is true that a fortune has gone into the costuming of the "Models of 1925," but, after all, this is a modest item in producing so gorgeous a musical comedy. In the sixteen scenes of the two acts, there are thousands of dollars more invested to say nothing of the newly imported lighting effects that will set Broadway a-talking when the show broadens east for its New York premier. It will be seen at Moose Temple Theatre, Bellefonte, Tuesday night, April 23th, with charming Nyta Brown, America's most famous stage beauty, and laughter-provoking Johnnie Getz, the monkey man, heading its cast of nearly seventy. Prices, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$2. plus tax. Seats on sale at the Mott Drug Co., Friday.

Judge Witmer's Funeral.

Funeral services for Judge Charles B. Witmer, of the Middle district of Pennsylvania, who died in the Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore, were held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at the home in Sunbury. The services were in charge of the Rev. E. R. Corman, pastor of the First Reformed church. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Robert O'Boyle, of Philadelphia. The Rev. C. E. Roth also had a part. Both the latter are former pastors of the First Reformed church.

HUNTING LICENSE HIGHER.

License for Small Game, \$1.25; Deer, Bear and Elk, \$2.50.

By a vote of 26 for to 15 against the Senate passed finally the Baldwin bill to fix the resident hunter's license fee for hunting small game at \$1.25 a year, the same as is now charged for a resident hunter's license, but increases the license fee of hunters who desire to hunt big game, such as deer, bear and elk, to \$2.50 a year. The bill provides that \$150,000 is to be set aside annually from the license fees for the purchase of hunting lands and the establishment of game refuges.

As originally introduced the bill provided for a straight increase of \$1.25 to \$2.25 for all resident hunters' license fees. Part of the proceeds were to be used to finance the State's reforestation program. This proposal met with some favor in western Pennsylvania, but eastern Pennsylvania hunters generally opposed the plan to saddle the entire cost of reforestation on the hunters.

The \$25,000,000 forestry bond issue was passed finally by the Senate after the hunters had objected to the provision as outlined in the original Baldwin bill. It will be submitted to the voters of the State at a referendum.

MANY PROFESSIONAL MEN HAVE COME FROM SOUTH POTTER

Small Section of Country About Tusseyville Has Unique Record in Producing Ministers, Lawyers and Doctors.

We have often heard it said that the South precinct of Potter township, a scope of territory of but a few miles area, has produced its good share of men who have gone forth in the world to distinguish themselves in the higher walks of life. It remains for our good friend, Rev. D. J. Mitterling, of Madison, South Dakota, to contribute a much appreciated article for the Reporter's columns on this matter. We feel sure all our subscribers will read the article with interest.

Madison, S. Dakota.

Dear Editor:

A recent obituary notice respecting the death of Rev. A. A. Kerin recalled to my mind the unusual number of men that entered the ministry from the South side of Potter township.

I do not know of another like small territory that has furnished so large a number of ministers. It may be of interest to many readers of the Reporter to mention them. I can give a mere approximate time order of their entering the sacred office:

REV. OLIVER A. KERIN, graduated from Princeton University and Theological Seminary, a Presbyterian minister residing in Philadelphia.

REV. S. L. STIVER, Ph. D., deceased. Graduated from Lafayette College and Princeton Theological Seminary, a Congregational minister; a noted scholar and writer on scientific subjects. Founder and for many years conductor of Bunker Hill, (Ill.) Military Academy.

REV. A. A. KERLIN, deceased. Graduated from Theological Seminary at Selinsgrove, a Lutheran minister. During a ministry of fifty years he served only two parishes.

REV. D. W. LEITZEL, deceased. Educated in Theological Seminary, Selinsgrove, a Lutheran minister; for years served parishes in Western Pennsylvania.

REV. M. V. SHADOW, deceased. Educated at Selinsgrove. Served a number of Lutheran churches.

REV. T. J. FREDERICK, graduated from Theological Seminary, Selinsgrove. A very efficient minister in Lutheran church; now retired at Spring Church, Pa.

REV. D. J. MITTERLING, Ph. D., D. D. Graduated from Wittenberg College and Theological Seminary, Springfield, Ohio. Post graduate of Providence University, receiving Ph. D. in 1904, and D. D. 1907 from same institution. Pastor of a number of important Presbyterian churches. Now engaged in musical instrument business at Madison, S. D.

REV. WILLIAM HUTCHINSON, deceased. Educated at Selinsgrove, served a number of Lutheran churches.

REV. SAMUEL KRIEGER, deceased. Educated at Selinsgrove. Pastor of Lutheran churches.

REV. SAMUEL DEITZEL. Graduated from Franklin and Marshall College and Theological Seminary, at Lancaster, Pa. He is a useful and efficient minister in the Reformed church. For years pastor at Pleasant Unity.

REV. WILLIAM WAGNER. Graduated from Pennsylvania College and Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa. A thoroughly useful minister in the Lutheran church; now pastor at Rosburg.

REV. W. A. McCLELLAN. Graduated from Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa.; now pastor of Reformed church at Rebersburg.

REV. JAMES RUNKLE, D. D. Graduated from Franklin and Marshall College and Theological Seminary, Lancaster. A growing and strong young minister in the Reformed church; pastor of a large church in Altoona, Pa.

This same section of country so fruitful in producing ministers, also has to its credit Drs. George Lee, W. V. Runkle, and S. C. Runkle, of Philadelphia, and two lawyers, N. B. Spangler and William G. Runkle.

Yours truly,
D. J. MITTERLING.

Farm Barn Burned.

Near Centre Life, near Pennsylvania Furnace, the farm barn of Clyde Beck was totally destroyed by fire, Wednesday of last week. The barn was set on fire by the sparks from a forest fire raging in the barrens. The Beck family were all engaged in fighting the forest fire when their barn was fired. Beside the loss of the barn five horses and seven cows were burned.

Intermediate School Report.

Report for seventh month: Number of pupils enrolled, boys 14, girls 29, total 43. Percentage of attendance, boys 95, girls 97. The following were present every day during term to date: Sarah Smith, Fay Rees. The following made 100 per cent in spelling test: Alfred Grove, Margaret Bradford, Sarah Smith, Genevieve Riddle, Richard Bailey, Fred Luse.—Thos. L. Moore, teacher.

State College has contracted to give six miles of its streets a coat of stone, properly rolled and tar bound. The stone are to cost \$1.99 delivered on the streets and the tarvia to be applied at a cost of 15.1-cents per gallon.

Pinchot will come across, if he is allowed to head the parade at the opening of the Sesqui-centennial.

OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE.

Fourth Annual Conference to Be Held at State College, April 24, 25 and 26.

"Choosing a Life Work" is the theme of the fourth annual Older Boys' Conference of Centre county to be held at State College, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 24, 25 and 26. The Penn State Y. M. C. A. and the Centre County Sabbath School Association are cooperating agencies.

Rev. E. H. Bousail, of the Young People's Division of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association and Director of the Spruce Creek Camp, is one of the speakers. He is a man among men, a boy among boys.

Other speakers are: J. H. Brewer, Field Secretary of the State Young Men's Christian Association of Pennsylvania; a worker among boys.

Dean R. L. Watts, head of School of Agriculture of Penn State. A man who knows the farmer boy.

Dean R. L. Sackett, head of the School of Engineering of Penn State. An authority on vocational guidance, and a prominent engineer.

Prof. Fred L. Patted, an author, a teacher, a Sunday school superintendent, and a man with a great Christian character.

Dr. W. A. Anderson, head of the Department of Education and Psychology of Penn State. A man who is close to the field of education.

Prof. W. V. Dennis, of State College, a father of three boys, and a friend of all boys.

John F. Taylor, a salesman and a Christian worker of the energetic type.

Prof. I. L. Foster, the man who is loved by the Sunday schools of Centre county. He is known to all.

Two delegates will be accepted from each church in Centre county. An adult should accompany each five boys sent by a community as a leader. Delegates between 16 and 29 years of age.

Registration must be made on regular registration cards, answering all questions—\$3.00 accompanying each card. This fee covers all the delegate's expenses while at the Conference, and aids in defraying other expenses of the Conference. Entertainment will be provided for all delegates and leaders.

All registration cards must reach John W. Decker, Y. M. C. A., State College, Pa., not later than Monday, April 20th.

Delegates should arrive in State College Friday afternoon between 2:00 and 5:00 o'clock. Registration headquarters will be at the "Y" hut. All information and arrangements will be made at this place.

The junior officers of the conference are as follows: President, Preston Zeigler, Rebersburg; 1st vice president, Paul Smith, Millheim; 2nd vice president, Charles Stine, Bellefonte; secretary, Joseph Swab, Spring Mills; assistant sec'y, Clair Parsons, Fleming; treasurer, Howard Shirk, State College.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Franklin P. Runkle, who is employed in the Altoona car shops, was home over Easter, as was also Ralph Emrick, employed at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Ralston, of Millburg, attended the funeral of Mrs. W. E. Tate, on Friday. Mr. Ralston is the managing editor of the Millburg Telegraph, a newsy weekly.

Mrs. Calvin Osman, who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Russel Haas, at Winter Haven, Florida, has returned to her home at Glen Iron. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shack, the latter a daughter of Mrs. Osman, were to Glen Iron on Sunday visiting the mother after her return.

One hundred or more Norway spruce trees, from four to five feet in height, were shipped from the Seven Mountain nursery by caretaker William F. McKinley. The trees were consigned to Benton, Columbia county, and will be planted in a park there.

Postmaster Harry M. Allison, of Spring Mills, is making every effort to get to his patrons information regarding the change in postage rates which went into effect yesterday (Wednesday) one of the means being to send out or post a circular letter setting forth much valuable information.

Among the out-of-town people who attended the funeral of Mrs. William E. Tate, last week, were: Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, Miss Ora Carter, of McKeesport; Mrs. Jodon, Flemington; Miss M. Wasson, Lock Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wasson, Ays; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wasson, State College; Frank Wasson, Lemont; Mrs. Mary Paine, Lemont; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams, Pine Grove Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hunter, Stormstown; James Schreck, Mrs. B. Meckley, Ernest Musser, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Musser, John I. Williams, Lemont; Mr. and Mrs. William Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farber, Mrs. James Maride, Miss Elizabeth Thompson, of State College; Mrs. Nora Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. John Speardy, J. H. Olfert, Mrs. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tate, Mrs. Maria Tate, Bellefonte; Miss Verda Tate, of Pleasant Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Wasson Ingram, Tyrone; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruffner, West Brownsville; Charles Hartsock and sons, Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder, Williamsport; Capt. W. H. Fry, Mrs. Tammie Keller, Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. Driver, Ays; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ralston, Millburg.

GARAGE AND CAR BURNED.

Gasoline Being Tapped by Thief in Runkle Garage Results in Explosion—Can, Funnel and Hose Only Left.

Wednesday night of last week, at 11 o'clock, the private garage owned by Lawrence L. Runkle in Centre Hall, was totally destroyed by fire, as was also his Ford touring car, and various other articles stored there. It was a plain case of some one using poor judgment in syphoning gas from Mr. Runkle's car into a can. There was evidently an explosion, which forced the thief to make a hasty getaway. He may be marked, but up to this time no "singed cat" has been discovered. The combination lock on the garage was broken. A can was found standing on the running board of the car. The garden hose used to syphon the gas was too large to enter the opening in the can, so a funnel was supplied. These evidences have been stored away, but may be inspected by the owner any time, Mr. Runkle says.

The fire was discovered at about 11 o'clock by Harold Keller, who was driving a car through town. He gave alarm, and in record time one of the hose carts was on the scene and water was being played on the flames.

Mr. Runkle who had not yet fallen asleep, was started to see shadows on the wall of his bedroom, and on investigation discovered the reason for them. Partially dressed, he ran to the garage and on the way was joined by John Knarr. The whole building was then aflame. About twenty feet distant from the garage is located the A. P. Krape corn crib, which was on fire several times but quickly the flames were extinguished.

Adjoining the garage was a small chicken house. This was partially burned, and all but one or two of the hens in it were roasted to death.

Every particle of wood and other inflammable material on the car was burned.

Mr. Runkle carried some insurance on the car, which was less than two years old, and also on the garage.

The same night six hams were stolen from the William Stoner smoke house. No card was left.

A few night previous wheat was stolen from the granary on the W. Frank Bradford farm, located by Paul Bradford.

A short time ago the J. T. Potter garage was broken into and a barrel of coal oil tampered with. It is presumed the thief thought the drum contained gas.

Burned Fighting Forest Fire.

Conrad Bowersox, aged about sixty-eight years, of near Loganton, was badly burned when his clothing caught fire when he was engaged in a single-handed battle with a forest fire.

The fire started from brush burning operations on the Bowersox farm, and communicated to the woods. Mr. Bowersox suffered serious burns about the legs and hands. He was removed to his home, where Dr. Campbell of Loganton is attending him.

E. B. Wentzel, of Rauchtown, state forest ranger, is a son-in-law of Mr. Bowersox. He aided in extinguishing the fire, which was confined to an area of thirty acres.

Appropriation for Hospital.

Governor Pinchot pared down the appropriation for the Centre County hospital, from \$12,000 the amount the legislature allowed, to \$10,000. This is the same amount the hospital received two years ago—a very meagre sum.

Game Refuge.

Purchase of 9124 acres of land for a State game refuge in Shippen township, Cameron county, is announced by the bureau of referees and lands of the State game commission.

The purchase price was \$22,810.62. The tract, known as the Kelly state game refuge, is well stocked with elk.

Charged With Manslaughter.

Charged with involuntary manslaughter, Leroy A. Fox, of Lock Haven, was held for court under \$4,000 bail, following a hearing before Justice of the Peace Kline Woodring, at Bellefonte Thursday night of last week. The charge grows out of an accident at Nittany, in which William Henderson, of Lock Haven, was fatally injured on March 27. Henderson, with three other men, was riding in a car driven by Fox, when it figured in a collision with another car while passing a large bus. In the crash, Henderson received injuries which caused his death the next morning.

Mr. Fox at one time was a furniture salesman and in that capacity visited dealers in Penns Valley.

Reformed Church Reunion.

The Reformed churches of east and west Susquehanna, and Wyoming counties are arranging to hold a reunion of all the Reformed churches representing these classes at Rolling Green park near Sunbury, the latter part of July. This will be the first of what is expected to be an annual affair, and will commemorate the 20th anniversary of the forming of the Reformed churches in the United States. It is expected that Dr. George W. Richards, D. D., president of the Theological Seminary of Lancaster, Dr. Paul S. Lehnbach, editor of the "Reformed Church Messenger," and Dr. William Hoy, a missionary home on a furlough from China, a native of Millburg, will be among the speakers on this occasion.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Miss Beatrice Kramer, R. N., returned to Greensburg on Monday, where she is nursing.

Forest fires during last week did much destruction in various parts of the interior of the State.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a "bake sale" in the Sunday school room of the church on Saturday afternoon and evening.

A bungalow type home is being erected by Paul Rishel, in Millheim. It will be brick-cased. The carpenter work is being done by the Housman crew of carpenters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith spent Sunday in Altoona, guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Foss, where the new baby girl was the attraction.

Mrs. J. W. O. Housman, of Millheim, who has been ill for some months with heart trouble, last week suffered a paralytic stroke which affected her left side. She is, however, responding to treatment.

A bill introduced by Senator Culbertson and passed by the State Senate provides not more than \$50,000 for a monument to Thomas Mifflin, governor of Pennsylvania from 1799 to 1799, to be erected in Lewistown.

We have all been looking for a sined cat. Well, no, not exactly that either, but some one who had an eyebrow or whisker sined to accuse him of trying to syphon gasoline from a car and setting on fire the Runkle garage.

Fast through trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad are going to be designated by names instead of numbers in the future. "Man of War," "The Gas Wagon," "Blue Streak," "Spark Plug" and "The Meteor" are some of the names officially adopted.

Two one-act comedies, "The Mouse Trap" and "Sauce for the Gossings," will be presented by the junior class of the Gregg Township Vocational school in the Grange hall at Spring Mills on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 20 and 30 cents.

R. P. Campbell, proprietor of Penns Cave, is preparing to light the large buildings on the cave property with electric light, damming the waters of Penns Creek and installing a turbine to generate the electricity. C. William Boozer will do the wiring.

Rev. Reid Bingham has been elected pastor of the Bellefonte Lutheran church. He is a member of the graduating class of Susquehanna University and will become the active minister as soon as he secures his credentials that will permit such action.

George A. Stearns, district director of the Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, officially visited the High school here, also the schools at Pottery Mills and Centre Hill, in Potter township, and the Gregg Township Vocational school at Spring Mills.

William P. Rishel, who is interested in the breeding of pure-bred cattle and horses, was one of a large number of breeders throughout the State who recently attended the hearing before the appropriations committee condemned for tuberculosis.

Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, one of the youthful Civil War veterans was in town on Friday, calling on old friends, among whom were Capt. G. M. Bond and William E. Tate. He met the latter under very sad conditions, Mrs. Tate lying a corpse at the home at the time.

Nevin Moyer, of Rebersburg, was a business caller in Centre Hall the latter part of last week. He is preparing to enter upon active work as a representative of a school book concern as soon as the Millheim schools, where he teaches, close. He will cover seven counties, one of which is Centre.

The successor to W. L. Campbell as station agent at Coburn is C. L. Eyster, of Williamsport. He was an "extra" sent out by the company, and had frequently taken charge of the station of which he is now the master. As was noted heretofore, William Dale, of Millmont, had been tendered the place but preferred to remain at his present post.

John W. Decker, a senior in the school of agriculture at Penn State, on his way home to Spring Mills for the Easter vacation last Thursday, stopped at this office for a moment in the interest of the Older Boys' Conference of Centre county, to be held at State College, April 24 to 26. Mr. Decker is a son of Scott Decker, and is undoubtedly a good student.

Under the head of "Nurse Crop for Alfalfa," the agricultural department at Penn State recommends spring wheat, rye, or oats. From experience the writer has learned that common red clover, at the rate of from four to six quarts per acre, is an ideal nurse crop. The clover makes a more rapid growth than the young alfalfa plants, occupies the ground and thus chokes out the weeds and does not interfere with the growing of the alfalfa plants. After the first cutting is made, the clover is scarcely observed, providing you have an alfalfa stand. If the alfalfa fails you will likely have a fine crop of clover. The combination has never failed to be successful under my observation.