

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A number of barns partially or wholly unroofed by the storm of Sunday a week, have been repaired.

Band concert and musical in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, Saturday evening of this week. Popular prices.

Mrs. Jerry Smith, who had been ill for some time, is improving in health and expects to be about soon.

The local school board has the largest list of applicants for the schools for the next term, in years.

A new Dodge sedan was delivered a few days ago by Walter Houser, the local dealer, to R. P. Campbell, at Penns Cave.

Mrs. W. W. Kerlin, who had been confined to bed from a serious attack of tonsillitis, is able to be about the house since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Foss and baby daughter, of Altoona, visited Mrs. Foss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Emery, on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Keener spent the greater part of last week in Reading and vicinity visiting their parents and friends. The trip was made by auto.

It appears that the State Republican organization leaders have slated former Judge A. W. Johnson, of Lewisburg, to succeed Judge Witmer on the Federal Court bench.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keefer and children motored here from Youngwood beginning of the week for a short visit with Mrs. Keefer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brungark.

Hazel Potter, now living with relatives in Buffalo Run Valley, was a guest of her grandfather, George W. Potter, in Centre Hall, over Sunday. She was heartily greeted by her many little friends here.

Some of the local grade schools close their term next week. Others will follow a week or two later. High school commencement is set for Tuesday evening, June 2nd, while class night will be observed the evening previous.

Mrs. Catharine Thompson, Clearfield county's second oldest resident, died at her home, in Curwensville, where she was born and lived nearly all of her life, at the age of over 101 years. Her birthday occurred March 7, 1824.

George B. Waite, of Rebersburg, has been awarded the contract for hauling the mail between Rebersburg and Coburn, which has been done for a number of years by Robert Blierly. The contract price for the mail messenger service is said to be something like \$1200 per year.

H. E. Shreckengast, who last week was reported to be in a very serious condition due to an operation, the Reporter is pleased to state, is very much improved. Beginning of this week he was able to get out of bed and walk through the house.

W. Gross Mingle and son, Philip Mingle, of Philadelphia, arrived here Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of Capt. George M. Boal, the former's father-in-law. Mr. Mingle had not been in town for a long time. He is looking fine.

Mrs. George Robertson, of Hartford, Connecticut, better known here as Miss Roxanna Brisson, daughter of B. D. Brisson, of this place, sold the Robertson drug store, the building and block of land, retaining her home in another section of the city. The city papers gave the sale price as \$90,000.

H. Leigh Ebricht, cashier of the First National Bank, has been ill at his home since Saturday, suffering from a severe case of grippe. The banking business is being taken care of by assistant cashier Edgar Miller, and the former assistant, Mrs. Harry W. Potter.

Henry Potter and sister, Mrs. Margaret Kent, on Monday morning left Centre Hall by train for Binghamton, New York, at which place Mrs. Kent will have her eyes treated. Mr. Potter stated one of his reasons for leaving now was to get away from the sight of the storm-wrecked barn on his farm. The barn will need rebuilding.

Tuesday, April 21st, was scholarship day at Pennsylvania State College, and in the list of students honored were three from Spring Mills. They are Miss Martin Neese, John T. Gramley, and John William Decker. They were elected to the Kappa Delta Pi, an honorary education fraternity which considers scholarship, personality and school work in general.

The Reitz Brothers, of Sunbury, contractors, who will build the concrete pavement over Nittany Mountain, were in town last week and indicated they would begin building operations in the near future. One of the delays is due to the fact that the steam shovel to be used is too large for shipment over the local branch, owing to the light clearance through Paddy Mountain tunnel.

To gain votes for the \$18,000 bond issue for school building purposes in Alexandria borough and Porter township, the school children headed a parade, cheered and carried banners favorably mentioning the bond issue. The children carried the day by a nice majority. By combining efforts both the borough and township will save money and be better accommodated than had each district acted independently.

A lecture course is assured for the 1925-26 season. A committee of ministers selected the numbers and a number of citizens signed the contract as guarantors. The course is being furnished by the Antrim Bureau, which bureau supplied the entertainers last year. The contract price is \$375. Pledges were given at the close of the season for 275 tickets for the coming course, so the guarantors will not be assuming a great risk.

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Funeral director F. V. Goodhart had two funerals on Wednesday—the McFarlane funeral at Boalsburg, in the forenoon, and the Boal funeral, at Centre Hall, in the afternoon.

Reserve Friday evening for the plays in Grange Arcadia by the young men representing the Methodist Sunday School, at Fleming. They promise actors with pep.

Mrs. James H. Lohr, of Philadelphia, returned home Wednesday morning, after having visited among friends here for a few days. She came especially to attend the funeral of William J. Smith.

There were never better prospects for a hay crop at this season of the year than now. The clover has made a nice growth and timothy is also well on. The pasture lands are also looking fine.

Samuel Ross and Miss Grace Reifnyder, of Linden Hall, accompanied and attended at the marriage of Samuel Gingerich and Miss Alice Potter, at Muncy. An account of the wedding appears elsewhere in this issue.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

M. Harvey Ivins.....Langhorne, Pa.
Mabel C. Mann.....Howard
George C. Burwell.....Pine Grove Mills
Mae E. Houser.....Oak Hall
Thomas R. Huggill.....Altoona
Hein L. Matley.....Phillipsburg
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JOHN J. SPANGLER,
E. CLAYTON WAGNER,
Executors, Centre Hall, Pa.



At the close of a busy day. Photo Copyright, Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

Conditioning the Farm Horse

Thousands of farm horses have been idle or roughing it during the winter months and are not ready for hard, steady work. It is now the season when the program of many a farm horse is suddenly changed without the preparation that is necessary for efficient service.

On many farms the horses have obtained their winter feed from stalk fields and the straw stack. They come through in a thin condition and need to be put in better flesh before ready for hard work. This is best done by gradually giving the horses in advance a portion of the same ration that is to be fed during the work season.

Whether the horse has been out in the open or standing idly in the barn, a moderate amount of light work preceding the rush season is advisable. The hardening process may be accomplished by changing horses each half day in doing the necessary hauling about the farm preparatory to working in the fields. This will exercise and strengthen the muscles without tiring them.

The horse will not perform efficiently in an ill-fitting harness. The raw sores that develop are due, in most instances, to plunging an idle horse suddenly into

heavy work or to the fact that the harness is not properly adjusted. It is especially important that the horse collar be of the right kind, shape and size. A well-fitted collar does not choke and distributes the draft over the entire shoulder.

During the winter months most farm horses are groomed very little and the long hair of the winter coats is a handicap when spring comes. It is best to remove the old hair at once, by clipping. This is important as it increases the efficiency of the horse. It prevents the extreme sweating and lathering that would otherwise take place as the heavy work goes on and the weather becomes warm.

Due to the fact that the direct farm income is mainly from cattle, hogs, or sheep, the care of the farm horse and mule is generally neglected. It should be remembered that the income from the other classes of live stock depends upon the crops that the farm produces; and the horse furnishes the power that makes farm operations possible. More care for the work horse will in the end effect a saving and increase the efficiency on many farms. Be fair to the horse, by doing the things that will give him a good chance to give his best during the present season.

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