

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The local M. E. Sunday-school and Junior League will render a Christmas entertainment on Christmas eve.

Miss Blanche McClellan, of near Tusseyville, spent a week with her cousin, Mrs. Verna Callahan, at Oak Hall.

State Highway employes have orders to remove snow from the highway when it attains a depth of two or more inches.

Rev. Mortimer, Anti-Saloon League representative, of Williamsport, stopped with Rev. Floyd A. Huff, in Centre Hall, over Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Shunk, of Sunbury, was in Centre Hall on Monday, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jere Shunk, parents of her husband.

Mrs. Bryan Auman and daughter Hazel, of Millheim, spent over Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Garis, in Centre Hall.

Don't delay getting your auto license too long. The Highway Department is giving notice that the 1925 tags will not be extended.

R. S. Stover, Millheim, and F. P. Blair and Son, Bellefonte, jewelers, and Montgomery & Co., Bellefonte, clothiers, are new advertisers in this issue.

Asher C. Stahl and brother, Bruce Stahl, of Altoona, spent a few days last week with the Slack hunting party in the Seven Mountains, for deer.

We can all be glad that the detouring to Bellefonte by way of Lemont is near the end, for the road is becoming automobile sick—falling full of holes.

If the Red Cross collectors have mislead you, please bring or send your dollar to Mrs. Clyde Smith, chairman, as the drive will not close until January 1st.

Merchant George O. Benner, on Tuesday, went to Williamsport on business, and while there made it a point to hear the great Evangelist, Rev. Billy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ralston, and Mrs. W. S. Slick, all of Centre Hall, are attending the sessions of Pennsylvania State Grange, at Johnstown.

Miss Romie Snyder, of Millburg, returned to her home on Monday after visiting her uncle and aunt, Charles and Miss Mary Durst, near Centre Hall, and aunt, Mrs. Harry Davidson, at Milroy.

John Lee, of Coleville, on Tuesday, came to Centre Hall and took home with him Mrs. Elizabeth Shirk, who has been in ill health for some time. Mrs. Shirk will make her home with the Lees for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyer, of Reedsville, and John D. Meyer, of Tyrone, joined the excursionists on the main line to New York City. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer's daughter, Mrs. Harold F. Butler, and family. The chief attraction was Miss Virginia, the most recent arrival.

St. Matthew's Lutheran church at Reading, was rededicated on Sunday after having been improved under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. W. C. Dunlap, who has been on the field since 1921. The congregation was organized in 1842. Mrs. Dunlap, prior to her marriage, was Miss May Rhone, of Centre Hall.

Mrs. George (Hishin) Robertson, of Hartford, Connecticut, on Saturday will start from her Hartford home for Miami, Florida. She will pick up a companion, a lady, who has made the trip before. They will travel in Mrs. Robertson's Buick roadster. The length of their stay in Florida has not yet been determined.

With a view of looking over several Shenandoah Valley (Virginia) caverns, R. P. Campbell, of Penns Cave, is now in that section, having left here on Wednesday. He was accompanied by D. A. Sooter, W. F. Bradford and one of Mr. Campbell's brothers, of Tyrone. On their return they will stop at Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia.

A. E. Kerlin came up from St. Petersburg, Florida, the latter part of last week and will return again this week. He returned on account of a business transaction. He and Mrs. Kerlin so well like Florida that they purchased a pretty bungalow well located and instead of living in a leased house will occupy their own home shortly after Christmas.

A worthwhile contribution to each of the Centre Hall grade schools, as well as to the High school, was made by the Clover Club, a local social organization, this week. It is a huge colored poster containing the Ten Commandments, printed in large plain letters as to easily read from all parts of the class room. Who can estimate the salutary effect upon the minds of young people such a printed page will produce.

When your car gets stuck in the mud and the rear wheels merely spin around and your friends advise you to call for help, get a bunch of newspapers, slip them under the rear wheels, turn on the juice and see the car come out of the mire. Newspapers are great uplifters. When your business gets into a rut, the newspapers will help you out if you use the advertising columns. Great is the power of the press.

A large number of stones, ranging in size from a small pumpkin to huge boulders weighing near a ton, have become loosened from the mountainside and fallen onto the new concrete road over Nittany Mountain, near the "top." The steam shovel tore out much of the mountainside during the construction of the road, and this is the cause of the rocks being loosened. Motorists driving over the road after next Monday should bear this in mind and not crowd the mountainside too hard on going to the top from the Centre Hall side.

BOALSBURG.

Samuel Moyer, of Campbellstown, Dauphin county, is visiting among relatives at Centre Hall, Boalsburg, State College and Bellefonte this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Moyer and Mary Reish and Nora Miller motored to Altoona Monday to do some Christmas shopping.

Preaching services in the Reformed church on Sunday will be in the morning. The officers for the year 1926 will be elected at this service.

George E. Meyer and wife were to Mt Union on Tuesday and brought a piano from there to the home of Mr. Clark, on the Branch.

The auditors of Harris township met on Monday evening and audited the accounts of the road supervisors and overseers of the poor.

F. M. Charles and family and Catharine Lucas motored to Juniata on Saturday and spent the day with friends.

Many and Various Are "Graveyards" of Books

When a book languishes, unread, unlooked at and unasked for on the shelves of a library, one phase of its life has passed and it is destined soon to enter on a new one. But what is the next stage in its career? That, to the man in the street, is one of the mysteries of literature.

Most libraries have a sort of sanctuary for unwanted books—a chamber of the forgotten—where they are kept for a time and then disposed of. Sometimes they find their way to second-hand book barrows; sometimes they are repulped to supply paper for other books with all the world before them.

Luckiest of all are those which the London library decides to discard. It was recently revealed that they are sent out to the Seychelles Islands, where one book is as good as another, and the date of a volume's publication has no influence on its chances of popularity.

Adventurous books, these, that go voyaging out to the Indian ocean. But there is a price to pay for adventure. Sooner or later the ants will get them, and when these voracious devourers of literature are done with them there will be nothing left for ordinary readers!—London Mail.

Eyes of the Great

After consulting various records we find, says the Washington Star, that although in the eyes of famous people all colors are represented, the majority appear to have had eyes either of blue, gray or blue-gray. Dante's eyes were brown, as were also those of Julius Caesar, Paganini, Goethe, Scott Hunt, Voltaire, Gladstone, Pope Leo XIII, Beethoven, Raphael and Sir Joshua Reynolds. Persons with gray eyes include Byron, Coleridge, Chatterton, Napoleon, Bismarck and Nansen, the explorer. Audinbon, the duke of Wellington, Richard Coeur de Lion, Wolsey, Dickens, Ruskin, Molke, the duke of Marlborough, Swift and Edison all had blue eyes. Many persons have eyes that are at times gray and at times blue, generally described as blue-gray. Famous persons having this type of eyes include Frederick the Great, J. Russell Lowell, Rossetti and George Washington. Most portraits of Shakespeare indicate that he had blue eyes.

Stopped in Time

The defendants were all certain that they had not been overspeeding. "We may have been putting on speed when we got to the hill, but we could be down to 20 miles an hour within two car-lengths," said the first one.

"I'm sure," said the next man, "that we weren't doing more than 15 miles an hour, and at the crossroads we were down to ten."

The third merely put it: "We were practically at a standstill when the policeman came up."

"If I hear any more witnesses, I shall have the car backing into some one," said the justice of the peace, "I'd better stop the thing now. Ten dollars fine."

"Bloody Sweat"

The skin of the hippopotamus, which in some places is two inches thick, contains a large quantity of oily substance which exudes from the pores. When the hippopotamus is excited or in pain this oily substance flows more freely and is tinged reddish in color. This is the "bloody sweat" for which the animal is famous. Scientists say that the color of the oily substance is not caused by blood.—Pathfinder Magazine.

The Agricultural Committee of the Oklahoma Bankers Association, in its report, recommends that the bankers see that a competent agent is appointed in each county and that he has a degree from some agricultural college. They believe that the agricultural possibilities of the state should be better advertised and that each county bankers association should do some work along that line.

Searcy County Bankers Association, Arkansas, entertained as its guests recently some seventy-five farmers and business men. The result was the organization of the North Central Arkansas Agricultural Association. Its purpose will be to co-ordinate the efforts of the farmers and business men in promoting a better agriculture. Searcy County bankers are giving 100 settings of purebred eggs for distribution to the boys' and girls' clubs in the county.

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