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MAY COURT JURORS

Grand and Traverse. Drawn for Two Weeks' Session, Beginning May 24th.

May term of court begins Monday, 24th proximo. The list of jurors—grand and traverse—for two weeks, is appended:

GRAND JURORS

Albright, John F., carpenter..Millheim
Bowes, Maines, laborer.....Curtin
Bigelow, George, marble cutter..Phbg.
Confer, Elizabeth, hskpr.....Gregg
Casher, Fred, coal operator.....Rush
Campbell, Robert P., farmer....Gregg
Eckley, Forest, laborer.....Benner
Frazier, Chas. D., farmer.....Miles
Gray, Mrs. Mary J., hskpr., Bellefonte
Garver, M. M., professor.....College
Huey, T. M., farmer.....Patton
Hazel, Thomas, merchant...Bellefonte
Jackson, Geo. B., clerk...State College
Laughlin, Thos., drayman .....Phbg.
Meyer, W. C., gentleman..State College
Mitchell, George, farmer.....College
Maize, John H., carpenter.... ..Penn
Miller, Herbert, carpenter..Bellefonte
McCool, Edward, laborer.....Spring
Price, S. M., laborer.....Taylor
Spiglemyer, Jefome, merchant Millheim
Schenck, George, laborer.....Liberty
Viehdorfer, Ira, agent.....Burnside
Williams, Mark, manager...Bellefonte

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK

Askey, James, farmer.....Liberty
Armstrong, Elliot, laborer.....College
Aikey, Oscar, laborer.....Boggs
Brown, Lewis, carpenter.....Rush
Buck, Daniel, gentleman...Unionville
Barnes, Joseph, clerk.....Philipsburg
Barger, Miles C., carpenter.....Gregg
Boal, W. T., farmer.....College
Bowes, Mrs. Ida, hskpr.....Rush
Bower, John, thresherman.....Haines
Barnes, O. R., laborer....State College
Bower, James B., fireman.....Rush
Bair, Joyce, clerk.....Philipsburg
Confer, John A., manager..Snow Shoe
Cronister, Dorsey, farmer.....Huston
Decker, Thomas, lumberman....Gregg
Deal, Albert, merchant...State College
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Daley, Maude, hskpr.....Curtin
Dunsmore, Margaret, clerk.....Phbg.
Dreibelbis, Walter, farmer,. Ferguson
Ellenberger, Harry, farmer..Half Moon
Eisenhuth, C. T. farmer.....Haines
Fowler, Mrs. M. G., hskpr.State College
Frank, Philip, veterinary.....Potter
Holt, George W., merchant.Unionville
Hassinger, Chas., overseer..Bellefonte
Hollabaugh, Wm., laborer.....Rush
Harnish, Clara, hskpr.....Snow Shoe
Hassinger, George, laborer.....Boggs
Hoag, Frank, manager.....Bellefonte
Johnson, Isabell, clerk.....Bellefonte
Knoll, F. P., professor.....Spring
Kelley, James, foreman.....Spring
Laird, S. S., farmer.....Worth
Longwell, M. S., machinist.....Spring
Leathers, Harry, farmer.....Howard
Montgomery Hassel, merchant.Bellef'te
McCullough, Jas., merchant..Milesburg
McGowan, Chas., farmer....Snow Shoe
Poorman, Chester, laborer.....Curtin
Roberts, C. W., engineer....Bellefonte
Rossman, H. F., merchant.....Gregg
Stover, H. Z., photographer.St. College
Smith, Chas. S., farmer.....Potter
Shoutz, John, clerk.....Rush
Stover, E. G., machinist.....Haines
Taylor, Robert, plumber.....Ferguson
Todd, Fred, agent.....Philipsburg
Tate, Walter, laborer.....Spring
Tressler, Wm., farmer.....Bellefonte
Vaughn David, miner .....Rush
Winkleblech, Paul, farmer.....Haines
Wythe, Laura, hskpr.....Philipsburg
Zimmerman, Oscar, agent..... Spring

TRAVERSE JURORS—2nd WEEK

Adams, James, clerk.....Philipsburg
Blauser, John M., farmer.....Potter
Brown, Edwin, clerk.....Philipsburg
Barnhart, John, farmer.....Boggs
Brachbill, Charles, clerk....Bellefonte
Blair, Russel, jeweler.....Bellefonte
Bowes, George, laborer.....Burnside
Brachbill, Calvin, laborer.....Spring
Butler, A. M., laborer.....Howard
Bower, Mrs. Ruth, hskpr...Bellefonte
Crebs, C. H., retired.....Miles
Corl, R. W., farmer.....Ferguson
Clifford, J. R., barber.....Philipsburg
Callahan, Ray, supt.....Liberty
Crouse, Harvey, huckster.....Haines
Corman, Harry A., milk dealer..Spring
Dale, Willard, ret. farmer..Bellefonte
Evans, John, gentleman.....Rush
Grove, D. A., ret. farmer....Bellefonte
Goss, Wilbur, foreman.....Rush
Hackenburg, Shem, farmer.....Miles
Harshbarger, J. F., farmer....Walker
Hartsock, C. K., farmer.....Patton
Heverly, O. P., laborer.....Boggs
Hartle, Robert, laborer.....Spring
Hauser, John, painter....State College
Johnston, Moses, laborer..Philipsburg
Klinger, Harvey, miller.....Miles
Krise, Mrs. Perry, hskpr.....Spring
Kline, Wm., farmer.....Harris
Moyer, Mifflin, farmer.....Miles
Musser J. H., merchant..State College
Miller, Arden, carpenter.....Rush
McClintic, Wm., farmer.....Harris
McTingue, John, laborer...Philipsburg
Neff, H. B, laborer.....Milesburg
Northamer, Dorsey, carpenter....Phbg.
Owens, Jerry, laborer.....Spring
Odenkirk, W. A., merchant Centre Hall
Shenck, A. A., merchant.....Howard
Smeltzer, A. D., farmer.....Spring
Smith, Wm. H., merchant.....Gregg
Smith, L. L., agent.....Centre Hall
Swartz, S. Thomas, poultryman.Potter
Shields, Michael, carpenter..Bellefonte
Wieland, Donald, agent...State College
Williams, John W., lumberman.Worth
Weber, Miss Nell, teacher.....Howard

Colonel Shoemaker Sails.

Col. Henry W. Shoemaker, of McElhattan, on Friday sailed for Italy, where he will serve as a delegate to several important conferences on school and forestry interests.

The James Scholl property, near Farmers Mills, offered at public sale on Saturday, was not sold, the offers having been too low.

MILLHEIM BANKS MAY BE MERGED.

The Neiman Block Said to Have Been Purchased by Farmers National Bank Gives Rise to Merging Story and Trust Company Organization.

The writer spent Monday evening in Millheim, and as a consequence is able to give to Reporter readers the probable meaning of a real estate deal whereby the Farmers National Bank of Millheim came into possession of the block on the south-east corner of the diamond in that thriving town. The block was built by S. Ward Gramley and later sold to Merchant D. J. Nieman, whose place of business is on the opposite corner—the north-east corner. From what can be gathered Mr. Nieman entered into a contract prohibiting the use of the block for banking purposes, but this obstacle seems to have been overcome, provided a well authenticated rumor in Millheim is correct.

The purchase of the property by the institution named and the possible evasion of the contract entered into with Mr. Nieman, gives the impression of the merging of the banks—the Farmers National and that of the Millheim Banking company, and further that a Trust Company is to be formed and conducted in connection with the merged institution. The writer is willing to admit that much of this tale, aside from the sale of the real estate, is conjecture, but at the same time—well, circumstantial evidence is convincing. The story is pieced together from snatches of information gained here and there, and will prove itself true.

So that there will be no misunderstandings or unintentional reflection, it is made emphatic that both banks rest on the quality financial rocks, and both institutions are profitable to their stockholders. The merging seems to be the result of the desire to do bigger and better things for Millheim.

The merged institution and the Trust Company at some future time will find itself quartered in the Nieman block referred to, occupying the room leased to the 5 and 10, the Oriole and barber shop. Jeweler Stover and the post office, on Main street, and the Journal office on Penn street, will continue tenants undisturbed. Of course, at this time no definite plans for banking equipment have been formulated, except it may be said that the banking rooms will be modern in arrangement and style, and the equipment in keeping with the importance of the new institution.

EACH IS BENEFITED.

The promoters of a community movement can do much to promote their cause by skilful handling of publicity. Newspapers often find that to obtain the news of some local organization, they have to chase all over the town to see the right one who will give them the correct facts.

Some organization workers are quick to hunt up the newspaper office when they want to give some notice, but if they have news that the newspaper would like, it may never occur to them to call up the paper and give the desired information.

Organization workers should have publicity representatives who would know how to present their news in such an attractive way that the people will read it. Where the right spirit of co-operation exists between a newspaper and local organizations, each is benefited, as the newspaper obtains news presented in a way that attracts interest, and the organizations obtain the publicity that they need.

This suggestion applies to churches as well as any other organization. Churches, if they so desired, could have much more space in the average country newspaper than is given today. Pastors give to this paper no church news, except irregularly the regular appointments. They get first notice of many important news items, but for some reason fail to pass them on to the news columns.

Democratic Chairman Oscar Gray and Claude E. Herr, clerk to the board of county commissioners, of Bellefonte, and Charles E. Freeman and Jack Thompson, of Philipsburg, were in Centre Hall on Tuesday and went on through the valley with the view of having Mr. Freeman come in touch with the Democrats on the south side of Centre county. Mr. Freeman is a candidate to succeed Mr. Gray as chairman of the party in this county. He has been active in his section in politics and the large vote for Senator Betts is largely attributed to his efforts. He is of the opinion that Mr. Betts will be re-elected over Mr. Scott. The Democrats are pretty well united on Mr. Freeman as their choice for their chairman and it is altogether probable that he will be asked to fill the place.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of William J. Bair, at Rebersburg, were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bair, Walter and Randall Bair, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Luce, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Hagerty, Mrs. Jennie Kyper, all of Altoona; Mrs. H. N. Wolf, of St. Louis; Mrs. Ira Gramley, of Kaneville, Ill.; Mrs. John Smith, of Harrisburg; H. A. Stover, of Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy, of Allentown; Mrs. Olivia Keister and Mrs. Emma Fiedler, of Aaronsburg; Mrs. C. G. Murphy, of Philadelphia.

DEATHS

LUTZ.—Joseph F. Lutz, long a resident of Centre Hall, died at his home after an illness of about a week with mio carditis and complications, early Friday morning. Interment was made in the local cemetery Tuesday forenoon, Rev. C. E. Hazen, pastor of the Methodist church, of which denomination the deceased was a member, officiating.

Mr. Lutz was born in Walker township, August 12, 1852, making his age 73 years, 8 months and 4 days. He was a son of John and Hannah Lutz, both deceased. May 30, 1878, he was married to Miss Susan E. Lohr, who survives, and to this union there were born two daughters. Edith, the eldest, married, and is now deceased. Anna E., the second daughter, is the wife of Charles D. Bartholomew, of Centre Hall. A sister and two brothers survive, namely: Mrs. Mary A. Dunkle, Bellefonte; Aaron, Centre Hall, and Franklin, Zion.

The deceased was an active lodge man, holding membership in the local orders of I. O. O. F. and Rebekah.

FREDERICKS.—Mrs. William T. Fredericks died at her home at Spring Mills, Thursday afternoon after an illness from complications extending over a long period. Interment was made in the Heckman cemetery, at Penn Hall, Monday afternoon; services by Rev. S. F. Greenhoe.

The deceased's maiden name was Lydia Musser, having been a daughter of Samuel and Lydia Musser, and was reared in Gregg township. Her age was 65 years, 8 months, 27 days. She is survived by her husband, four sisters and a brother, namely: Misses Minnie Myla, Catharine and Chestie, of Millheim; and Samuel Musser, of near Spring Mills. There are no children.

ROSSMAN.—Millard B. Rossman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rossman, former residents of Tusseyville and now of Mifflinburg, died at the Geisinger hospital, from pneumonia, Tuesday of last week, at 9 a. m. He was taken to the hospital Monday evening and had been sick only about ten days. He was born at York, Pa., October 11, 1905, and went to Mifflinburg with his parents a number of years ago. Surviving are his parents and one brother, Harold. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Rearick, of the Lutheran church, and were held last Friday at 10:30 a. m.; interment in the Mifflinburg cemetery.

SHAEFFER.—Emeine May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Shaeffer, at Old Fort, died Friday evening of last week of pneumonia, aged ten months and two days. She was the only child. Interment was made near Loganton, Monday afternoon.

KERN.—William W. Kern died from flu after having been in bed for a week or more, but it was thought to be of no serious character. Death occurred Thursday of last week on the Dr. C. F. Smith farm, at Penn Hall, where he was the tenant. Interment was made Monday forenoon at Zion Hill, near Tusseyville, Rev. W. E. Smith, pastor of the Evangelical church, officiating. Mr. Kern having been one of the members of the Linden Hall congregation. He was aged forty-eight years, 10 months. He was reared in Harris township.

The deceased is survived by a wife, who before marriage was Miss Tamer Shirk, but no children.

EMENHIZER.—As the result of childbirth, Mrs. Paul Emenhizer passed away at her home at Tusseyville Sunday night. Her babe died a few hours after its birth on Tuesday night previous to the mother's death, but there are living six children, under twelve years of age, who will hear the lullaby of a mother no longer. The husband also survives.

Mrs. Edna Emenhizer was the daughter of William and Mary Ishler, both deceased, and was aged thirty-nine years. She had one brother, who met death through an accident.

Interment was made Wednesday in the Union cemetery nearby the home, Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, of the Lutheran church and pastor of the deceased, officiating.

PICKEN.—William Picken, father of Rev. W. R. Picken, of Centre Hall, died in Yonkers, New York, at the age of 97 years, less a few days. Although not an ordained minister, he preached frequently in the Protestant churches of his home city. He was born in Shropshire, England. He began life in the mines, and later became a blacksmith and manager of a large mill. At fifty he came to America, locating first in New Jersey. He was twice married, both wives now being dead. The children living are Miss Anna Picken, Mrs. Martha Speed, Mrs. William Westerfield, Thomas H. Picken, and Rev. William R. Picken, the latter of Centre Hall.

Rev. Picken and his daughter, Mrs. R. P. Campbell, attended the funeral in Yonkers.

GRAMLEY.—Mrs. Elvina Elizabeth (Haffley) Gramley, wife of Jasper W. Gramley, died in a hospital at Aurora, Ill., following an operation for appendicitis, aged exactly 64 years.

Seven years ago last December Mr. Winters passed away and five years later, February 6, 1923, deceased was

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WINTON BEQUEST EQUIPS HOSPITAL X-RAY ROOM

Five Other Hospital Rooms Taken Over By Lodges for Maintenance—Manager Brown Makes First Report.

A modern and well-equipped X-Ray room was assured the Board of Directors of the Centre County Hospital at their meeting held recently when the executors of the Winton estate authorized the expenditure of the $4500 Winton bequest for that purpose.

The bequest was made in the will of the father of a Bellefonte Academy student by that name who died at the Hospital several years ago as the result of an automobile accident, following strenuous efforts on the part of hospital physicians to save his life.

The matter of equipping the X-Ray room to conform with the rest of the hospital has been a perplexing question in the minds of the directors for some time. The intelligence that the question has been solved through the Winton bequest was received with unanimous approval and gratification.

Five other rooms in the new wing of the hospital have been taken over by responsible parties, such as lodges, etc., for maintenance and equipment, together with the children's ward. The maternity ward and one other room remains to be equipped by charitable persons or organizations.

The Board also authorized the addition of a dietitian to the hospital staff, a department which must be filled satisfactorily before the state department will recognize the hospital as a first class institution. Miss Kech, of Snow Shoe, formerly identified as technician with the Altoona General Hospital, has become a part of the Centre County Hospital and is doing good work.

The Board appealed to Centre County farmers to donate a ewe to the institution to be used for test purposes in the dietitian's department. Other animals such as guinea pigs, rabbits, etc., are being used daily.

Manager Brown made his initial report covering the month of March, showing an increase in collections over the past three months. The Board formally placed Mr. Brown in charge of the physical properties of the institution, together with the purchase of all supplies.

The improvements at the hospital are progressing rapidly and it is hoped the new wing will be in condition for occupancy by May 15.

Tender Reception to New Pastor.

Upwards of two hundred members of the Evangelical charge, from the Centre Hall, Lemont, Linden Hall and Egg Hill congregations, gathered at the local Evangelical church on Tuesday evening of last week to formally receive their new pastor, Rev. W. E. Smith, and his family. There was a short musical program, followed by a reception and donation. There was a purse of money and an abundant supply of groceries, potatoes, etc., donated. A beautiful basket of flowers from the women folks was presented Mrs. Smith.

Ice cream, cake, sandwiches and coffee proved delightful refreshments and the big throng made a joyous occasion of the event.

Efficiency Honors.

George W. Meyer, P. R. R. freight agent in Lock Haven, and his able force of clerks and freight handlers, have achieved an efficiency record, of which they can justly feel proud.

The officials of the company maintain a competitive efficiency test among the freight stations in all cities and towns along the Pennsylvania lines. The computation is based on the ratio of errors in freight tonnage handled.

Mr. Meyer has been notified that the Lock Haven freight station stands at the head of the list of about 250 freight stations in the entire eastern division of the Pennsylvania railroad in the number of errors checked up on a tonnage ratio for the month of February.

Mr. Meyer is a product of Harris township, a son of the late Edwin Meyer and Mrs. Agnes Meyer, the latter now living in Lock Haven. He began railroading at Linden Hall under Philip C. Bradford, about twenty years ago.

Liquor Buyers in Trouble.

When Chief of Police Robert Burns, of Muncy, informed Judge Harvey W. Whitehead that he had the affidavits of two residents of Montgomery to the purchase of liquor from Arthur George, of Muncy township, who entered a plea of guilty to violation of the liquor laws, the court stated that the person who buys liquor ought to be punished, and directed the police officer to confer with the district attorney.

"Have you taken up with the district attorney the fact that these men bought liquor from this defendant?" the court then inquired of the police officer.

"No," replied Mr. Burns.

"Well, you take it up with him. I don't know why the man who buys liquor should not be dealt with as the man who manufactures or sells it," the court stated.

A case of chicken pox developed in Centre Hall within the past week, the afflicted one being Miss Ruth C. Musser, a local High school student, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Musser, east of Centre Hall, who is making her home during the school period with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tressler, in town.

Development of Woodward Cave.

The development of the cave near Woodward is progressing nicely. A vast deal of work has been done on the surroundings of the cavern and also much in the interior. An electric lighting system is installed in an all-concrete building, and the cave itself has been wired.

A well-designed bungalow is almost completed, and a foundation laid for a second one. Water has also been piped to the various portions of the grounds and flows continuously.

To the front of the mouth of the cave are several acres of level and smooth ground, which prior to the cave development had been cultivated. The plot would be ideal for an athletic field. A grove of pine and hardwood is nearby and this is being cleaned up. The creek, for a considerable distance, flows in a new channel. This change of creek bed was necessary to avoid flooding the cavern during periods of high water.

The cave is located on the left of the "creek" road leading from Coburn to Woodward, and is about two miles west of the latter place.

Birthday Surprise Party.

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moyer Gentzel, east of Centre Hall, on Tuesday of last week, in honor of Mrs. Gentzel's 46th birthday. Refreshments consisting of cake, coffee, sandwiches and ice cream were served.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Moyer Gentzel and sons Nester, Theodore and Charles; Mrs. and Mrs. Bruce Runkle and son John; Mr. and Mrs. Clement Luse and son William; Mrs. Frank Decker and son Clarence; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Decker, Helen, Miles, Roy and LaRue Decker; Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman and son George; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hettinger, Kathryn, Willard Rufus, Rosella nd Dean Hettinger; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Detwiler and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slack, Sarah, Jean and Betty Slack; Katie and Herbert Gentzel, Charles Royer. All returned home at a late hour wishing many more birthdays.

Centre Hall Boy Honored.

M. Rossman Wert, Centre Hall, has been making good at Beckley College, Harrisburg. He graduated from the local High school in the class of 1925, leaving an active record in the various athletic teams, literary society, music club and as an officer of his class. He is also a member of the local P. O. S. of A. Enrolling in the higher accountancy course at Beckley college last September, he immediately began to make good in his college course as well as with is many student friends. As the result the Beta Chi Alpha Fraternity recently initiated him into their membership. This is a deserved honor because the fraternity endeavors to maintain high standards at all times.

The Babies Beat.

The "babies" in the Centre Hall High school beat their elder sisters in a scheduled baseball game Thursday afternoon by the score of 23 to 5. The Seniors and Juniors were pitted against the Sophomores and Freshmen in the game that ended with so much disaster to the more dignified upper classes. The girls put more or less punch in the game, and sent the ball over the plate and out over the green with pep that lasted to the finish.

The line-up:

Sen. and Jun.		Soph. and Fresh.
Elizabeth Gross	c	Fay Bradford
Alma Lutz	p	Margaret Luse
Ellen Allen	1b	Alma Andrews
Lenora Foust	2b	Beatrice Brown
Emeline Brungart	3b	Bernice Ripka
Helen Neff	ss	Jean Jodon
Grace Weible	cf	Myla Spyker
Sarah Sweeney	lf	Catharine Goodhart
Mabel Burkholder	rf	Dorothy Odenkirk

Floray—Wilson.

On Saturday evening, April 10th, Alvan P. Floray and Miss Rakie M. Wilson were united in marriage at Leavenworth, Kansas, by Chaplain Harman Allen. The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Floray, of near Centre Hall, and is manager of Chasey's Pine Ridge Dairy Farm, which is noted for its pure-bred Guernseys and up-to-date equippage. Miss Wilson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Mansfield, Mo., and is a highly respected young lady in the community in which she was reared. Mr. and Mrs. Floray have a host of friends in Kansas and Missouri who join in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous voyage over life's sea.

CENTRE COUNTY COW TESTING ASSOCIATION

Ten Highest Tests Reported by Official Tester, Harold Brungart—Highest Per Cent. of Fat, 4.3.

The report for the month of March of the Centre County Cow Testing Association shows up well, and is presented by Harold Brungart, of Smullton, the official tester for the association:

(First is name of owner, lbs. milk, per cent. fat, and lbs. butterfat).

Allen Harter	R. H.	2532	4.3	108.8
E. M. Archey	G. H.	1922	3.4	65.3
Allen Harter	R. H.	1661	3.8	63.1
E. M. Archey	G. H.	1599	3.9	62.3
Peck Brothers	R. H.	1466	4.1	60.1
Ward Krape	R. H.	1717	3.5	60.
Ward Krape	R. H.	1711	3.3	56.8
Ward Krape	R. H.	[illegible]	3.5	55.
W. E. Ralston	G. H.	1781	2.7	53.2
Paul Corman	C. H.	1532	3.9	53.2

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Lemont has a case of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Pringle, of Lock Haven, visited her sister, Mrs. J. F. Lutz, last Thursday.

We had snow flurries early Thursday morning, although few people were aware of it.

John Bubb, of Colyer, was one of the few fishermen who captured the limit of trout on the opening day.

Miss Margaret Brandt, R. N., of Altoona, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Ruble, in Centre Hall.

The Williamsport city council is debating the advisability of taxing automobiles owned by its residents for street improvements.

Mrs. J. L. Tressler attended the funeral of William Kern, at Penn Hall, on Monday. She is an intimate friend of long acquaintance of Mrs. Kern.

Rev. Roy E. Corman, of Sunbury, was up this way the first two days of the fishing season, and landed a fine string of trout on the banks of Sinking creek, in the Stone Mill district.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fetterolf and Isaiah Emery, in the latter's car, motored to Baltimore, Saturday evening, spending a day with Mrs. Fetterolf's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frank.

Marion Williams, daughter of Contractor and Mrs. W. S. Williams, of Bellefonte, was a guest of Margaret Bradford, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford, in Centre Hall, over Sunday.

To celebrate a birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mary Christine, her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Moore, went to her mother's home at Elysburg, on Saturday, taking with her Mr. Moore and her daughter, Miss Miriam, and Mrs. T. L. Smith and Miss Louise Smith.

A class of twelve or fifteen young people—boys and girls—were admitted to membership in the Lutheran church at the preparatory services on Friday evening. Five or six members were also admitted by letter from other Lutheran churches and other denominations.

Mrs. Daniel Rossman, the death of whose son is mentioned in this issue, is suffering from a severe case of erypelas which affected her eyes to such an extent that she was blind at the time of the funeral, Friday of last week, and was unable to attend the services.

A large number of trees from the nurseries in Seven Mountains and at Rockview were shipped from Centre Hall under the direction of Forester Harbison, of Milroy, who has charge of the forestry work in this section, including that being done at the Western Penitentiary.

Make no engagement for Friday night to interfere with your hearing and seeing what is doing in Grange Arcadia. The members of the Y. P. B. will have the stage and will render a program pleasing to you. Immediately after the entertainment the W. C. T. U. will hold a dues social.

Two registered Guernsey heifers were recently sold by John H. Detwiler, from his farm east of Old Fort, tenanted by Clarence Blazier, to William Ralston, of near State College. Mr. Ralston is a brother of G. W. Ralston, of near Centre Hall, and is giving considerable attention to the developing of a dairy herd.

Rev. A. B. Minamyer, of Pittsburgh, in the interest of the Near East Relief, spoke in the behalf of that worthy cause the churches have taken up, at the Presbyterian appointments at Centre Hall, Pine Grove Mills and Lemont. The congregations are reported as having responded liberally. Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, the pastor, accompanied the speaker.

The funeral of Millard D. Rossman, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rossman, of Mifflinburg, which took place Friday morning, was attended by these friends and relatives from the valley: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Moore, Mrs. John D. Moore, Miss Miriam Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Hosterman, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rossman, Mrs. Henry Rossman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bible.

Earl Troutman is under arrest for having stolen 790 yards of silk from the Sunbury Converting company's plant, at Sunbury, and taking it to his home in Mifflinburg where it was recovered. Troutman had been employed at the converting works, and after his employment ceased he continued coming there every morning and carried away a bolt of silk. He was arrested while in the act of repeating his theft.

A petition is being circulated and largely signed, especially in this section, to protect ring-neck pheasants in this county for two years. There are a few of these birds in various sections of Centre county, and it is only by giving them proper protection that we can hope to have them increase to any appreciable extent. The petition here is being circulated by John R. Kline. See him and add your name to the already long list of sportsmen who favor giving these birds a chance.