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## LEWISBURG'S FIRST COW SALE A BIG SUCCESS

Twenty Head Sold in Short Order—Competition Keen in Some Instances.

The first cow sale held by the Union National Bank at Lewisburg, with the aid of the County Farm Agent and an Agricultural Specialist from State College at the Lewisburg Fair grounds, was a huge success and the animals were disposed of in short order.

Twenty head of the finest Holstein cattle that have ever been brought to Union county were divided up among the herds of the dairymen. Only in three instances were there more than one cow that went to the same owner.

The sale was held in an unique way, and in a manner that is new to this section. Men were sent to Crawford county, the cattle were purchased and shipped and placed in condition for the sale. Every bit of expense that was incurred was divided up among the twenty head and added to the purchase price. The price was then placed on the animal and all of the persons who wished to have that animal at that price had to put his name on a ticket and the tickets placed in a box, and after being well shaken a ticket was extracted therefrom and the man's name that appeared thereon was the purchaser of the cow. Only two cows were allowed to any one purchaser. On some of the animals as high as 25 names were placed in the box at one time.

This is a very economical way of buying high-grade cattle and might be followed with success in other sections.

## 1927 Synod in Milton.

The Susquehanna Synod of Central Pennsylvania of the Lutheran Church in 1927 will be held in Milton.

Delegates to the United Lutheran convention to be held in Richmond, Virginia, include Rev. Dr. F. P. Manhart, Selinsgrove; Rev. W. M. Reasick, Millinburg; Rev. C. H. Brosious, Williamsport, formerly of Sunbury, Dr. C. T. Atkins, of Selinsgrove, and Dr. J. M. Reimsnyder, of Milton, are among the alternates.

## ROAD SIGNS.

In every well regulated community a driver expects to find signs at all important crossings, giving the names of the roads that meet here, and perhaps of the places to which they lead. Here is something new, that is being tried in several places.

Five hundred feet from every crossing a marker is set up, giving the name of the road itself, and, in larger letters, the name of the road the driver is approaching.

This serves as a warning to the driver to look out for cross-traffic ahead, and at the same time saves him the trouble of stopping there to see where he is, at the risk of becoming involved in a traffic jam. It seems worth copying in every community that can afford the extra markers.

## Hunter-Smith.

Announcements were received here of the marriage of Miss Margaret I. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Smith, and William N. Hunter, of Williamsport, in the Cavalry Methodist Episcopal church, Philadelphia, at noon on Saturday, in the presence of relatives and a few friends. Bishop William Fraser McDowell, of Washington, D. C., a close friend of the family, officiated, and was assisted by Dr. Herbert F. Randolph, pastor of the church.

Miss Smith was attended by Mrs. Albert V. Smith, of Ardmore, and Albert V. Smith, a brother of the bride, acted as best man. The bridal party entered the church which was artistically decorated with flowers and palms, to the wedding march, played by Ella Clark Hammann, the organist of the church. Miss Smith was given in marriage by her father, the ring ceremony following.

The bride was charming in a French gown of crepe romaine, heavily embroidered and beaded in crystal, with a touch of Point d'Aleone lace and a white hat of horse hair trimmed with white velvet, silk roses and leaves. She carried an arm bouquet of roses, lilies of the valley and orchids.

Following the ceremony a reception and breakfast were held at the Union League, the rooms being banked with snapdragons, roses and palms.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will be at home to their friends after June 15 in the Norwood apartments.

The bride and her family are well known here by a number of residents, some of whom are relatives. The Smith family formerly lived in Reedville.

## Sheffields Enlarge at Howard.

The Sheffield Farms Company plant located at Howard, says the Mountain Times, is to be enlarged in the near future. An additional building will be added to the already large structure and a lot of new machinery will consist of a one-hundred horse-power boiler, two new separators, two new pasteurizers, a new condensary pan, five new pumps, hotly tanks and an eight thousand gallon water tank which will be erected on a thirty-foot steel tower on the outside.

This improvement will more than double the present capacity of the plant, and milk in all different forms will then be produced and shipped to points all over the world. This will be a new improvement for Howard and vicinity and we wish the company great success.

## C. E. CONVENTION.

Twenty-Ninth Session of County Organization at Centre Hall, Saturday.

The twenty-ninth annual convention of the Centre County Christian Endeavor association will be held in the Presbyterian church, Centre Hall, on Saturday, June 12, 2:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. After the registration at the first session, song and devotional services will follow under the direction of Rev. J. F. Harkins, of State College. Address of welcome, G. O. Benner; response, Frank B. Herzog; addresses by Rev. Robert Thoma and Rev. C. E. Kolb, the latter chairman of the State Christian Citizenship Committee.

Afternoon session—Song and devotional service, Rev. S. F. Greenhoe; Group conferences, leaders, W. C. McClintock, vice president Keystone State C. E. Union; Rev. Kolb, Rev. Thoma. Address by W. C. McClintock.

At the evening session Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick will have charge of the song and devotional service. Rev. O. W. Carrothers, student pastor Presbyterian church, State College, will give the only address. Periods will be devoted to song, installation of officers, awarding banner, next convention, and unfinished business.

## Brisk Cow Sale at Centre Hall.

A record cow sale was held at the Mitterling barn in Centre Hall, Saturday afternoon, by T. E. Jodon, of Pleasant Gap. E. M. Smith being the auctioneer. Seventeen Holstein cows were sold at an average price of \$167.50. The high price was \$220 and the low \$102.50. The sale consumed less than one hour. The attendance was large, and the bidding, as previously indicated, altogether snappy.

The purchasers and prices paid:

F. L. Greenaway, five—\$190
\$180, \$185, \$155, \$210, total \$ 920 00
L. R. Larimer, Jersey Shore, six—\$142.50, \$150, \$137.50
\$200, \$220, \$210—total, 1060 00
C. W. Slack, Centre Hall, 135 00
Alfred Hoover, Pleasant Gap, 172 50
J. M. Frankenberg, Loganton 100 00
Same, 140 00
N. E. Snook, Loganton 180 00
Ray Allison, Bellefonte, 145 00
Total, \$2852 50

## Missionary "Jug" Gone.

Those of the Spruce Knob Methodist church inclined to aid missionary work introduced a money accumulating method that worked fine until one day in early May. As the friends of the missionaries reached a birthday, the missionary "Jug" kept in the church was visited, and in it was dropped at least one penny for each year of their lives. The "Jug" was emptied on the first of the year, and since there had been a number of birthdays and of course an equal number of visitations. But, alas! one who believed too strongly in "home" missions carried the jug and its contents away, and its whereabouts has as yet not been discovered.

## Air Field Losing Prestige.

Bellefonte lost much of its importance as a trans-continental air mail field under an order issued by the postoffice department, by which no night mail planes or by eastbound trans-continental day planes, for the purpose of taking on mail. The planes, however, will stop there to replenish their fuel supply. The only mail plane which will stop at the Bellefonte field for mail will be the west-bound day mail plane.

The order, signed by C. F. Egge, superintendent of the eastern division of the air mail service, and which was effective May 3, also applies to Bryan, Ohio.

## HAS AN EXPENSIVE TREE.

Berwick man "Snatched" a Little Seedling from Nursery Farm—Fine and Costs \$52.00.

"Plant a tree and watch it grow"—or "Plant a tree—it pays."

These slogans used by the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry may not appeal very strongly to a certain Berwick man, and instead of the little seedling being a paying proposition to him, after the fine and cost were paid, it cost him about \$52, and the tree had hardly time to become acclimated to conditions where he planted it.

The Berwick man was passing the New State Nursery Farm, just below Lewisburg, when he espied a fine specimen of Norway spruce which had just recently been planted. He was evidently not familiar with the law regarding the right and wrong way of getting possession of a tree, and stepped out of his car and uprooted the tree, placed it in his car and drove home.

A State policeman of the Sunbury detail found the tree planted in the man's lawn at Berwick. He was arrested and taken before Squire Smith at Sunbury where he was fined \$25 and costs. He was permitted to keep the tree and will no doubt cherish it on account of its cost. He is still at a loss to know how he was located, but perhaps the tree "barked." Who knows?

Uncle Sam has just issued a bulletin whitewashing the cow-calf fellows, stating that they are true friends of the farmers. As to that most farmers we know are from Missouri and like as not will take no chances with the wily bird regardless of what Uncle Sam says. But there are certain kinds of birds that should be protected.

The dove brings peace and the stork tax exemptions.

## New Milk Receiving Plant.

The Sheffield Farms Company's new milk receiving plant is now in full operation, and there are received daily seventy-five to one hundred cans of milk from the farmers in this vicinity. The plant is entirely new and is equipped with all new machinery. The structure is largely of concrete and is so located that the second floor is on the proper level to permit the loading of milk onto cars without a lift.

Both steam and electricity are used in operating the plant, a fifty horse-power boiler and a motor of like capacity being a part of the equipment. The motor is used exclusively in operating the Miller ice plant. This plant uses raw water, has 135 vats, the cakes of ice from which each weigh approximately 230 pounds.

Milk is shipped daily, the temperature of the fluid being close to the freezing point when it leaves the cooler.

Once a week a pint of milk furnished by each customer is permitted to pass through an especially prepared bit of cotton. The sediment, if any, in the milk readily adheres to the cotton and this is put on display under the customer's number at the point where the milk is received.

The plant is under the management of William MacMorrow. Others engaged in various lines of work are: Andrew Hironimus, engineer; H. E. Eye milk canner, and Arthur Krebs, can washer.

## Dates for Centre Hall Chautauqua.

The dates for the chautauqua will be held at Centre Hall are June 11th, 12th and 14th, falling on the days of Friday, Saturday and Monday.

The place for holding the chautauqua has not yet been determined.

## Letter from J. C. McClenahan.

Fleming, Pa., May 17, 1926.

Enclosed find check for \$3.00 for arrears and advance on Reporter to July, 1927. Please change the address to Hillside, Blair county, R. D. 2, as we always look for the home news as we do for our meals.

We move to Canas Creek, on the Juniata River, eight miles east of Hollidaysburg, on the William Penn Highway route, with the Miller Construction company of Punksatoney, who will build the new road over the mountains from Yellow Springs to Canas Creek, a distance of four and one-half miles. The detour will go over the old highway route via Williamsburg, which town will be off the main route when completed. This will eliminate a number of bad R. R. crossings and several miles in distance on the Huntington-Hollidaysburg route of the William Penn.

We are all well at present and wish to be remembered to our friends, and will be at home at the new residence after the 18th, and will be glad to see any of our friends that should pass this way. Stop and see us and enjoy some of the nice scenery along the Blue Juniata. Yours truly,

J. C. McCLENAHAN.

## Holstein Bull Association.

Dairymen of the State College community have organized Centre county's first Bull Association. The association is made up of four blocks with three men to a block. The object is to group together and purchase outstanding bulls of the Holstein breed. The requirements for a bull association are bulls from high producing ancestry from a dam who has made not less than 1000 lbs. of butterfat in 365 days; they must also be of good type and more or less conform to one good line breeding.

This association has purchased three bulls from the Winthorpe Farms, Wilmington, Delaware, which conforms to these requirements. According to S. J. Brownell, Dairy Specialist of State College, bulls of this type in other associations in the State have increased the production of their daughters over their dams 25 per cent.

This community has set as a goal in their dairy improvement work: to increase the average milk production from 3540 lbs. per cow, which is the present average, to 6000 lbs. over a period of five years.

The white line in the center of the brick portion of the road over Nittany Mountain is a great aid to those who desire to drive with care. The center line in the concrete road is visible under most conditions and is a great aid in driving when approaching glaring auto lights. By the way, it might be mentioned that a large percentage of auto lights are out of focus and too glaring. A raid on them should be made.

## SET COMMENCEMENT DATES AT PENN STATE

Commencement at the Pennsylvania State College will take place beginning Friday, June 11, to Tuesday, June 15, when over 500 will receive degrees. Many special events have been arranged by the senior class, the college and the alumni.

Commencement week will be divided into two parts this year, the periods from Friday to Sunday being devoted to undergraduate functions and alumni reunions, and Monday and Tuesday will have the formal academic atmosphere throughout, with Monday observed as Class Day for the graduates and Alumni Day for the reunion classes. A special invitation has been extended by Judge H. Walton Mitchell, president of the board of trustees, to attend the commencement week events.

Max Herr, the dealer without limit to commodity, is driving a new Chevrolet truck.

## DEATHS

SMETZLER.—The day following the 77th anniversary of his birth, James H. Smetzler passed to the beyond at his home in Centre Hall from a complication of diseases, after having been confined to bed for a considerable length of time.

Interment was made in the local cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. E. Hazen, pastor of the Methodist church, having the funeral in charge.

Mrs. Smetzler, who before marriage was Miss Catharine Kennedy, of Spring Mills, died six years ago. The couple had no children, but took into their home as their own, Jennie Dunkle, now Mrs. Clyde E. Bradford, of this place, when she was but a little child. The brothers and sisters surviving the deceased are these: Mrs. Kathryn Armstrong, Zion; Mrs. Jerry Confer, Spring Mills; Ralph Smetzler, Pottery Mills; William Smetzler, Mossy Oak, Washington; G. M. Smetzler, Oasco, Minnesota; Mrs. Alfred Lee, Boalsburg; David G. Smetzler, Green Springs, Ohio.

Mr. Smetzler was long employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and was the first section foreman on the local branch when it was extended from Spring Mills to Lemont. He remained in the service of the company until retired and was on the company's pension list when he died.

Mr. Smetzler also served his country during the Civil War, having enlisted in Company B, 100th Regiment.

## FLORAY.—Mrs. Emma Floray, wife of William Floray, died Saturday at Stone Mill, on the Harter farm. Interment was made at Millheim Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Floray before marriage was Miss Emma Walizer and was reared in Penn township. She is survived by her husband and ten children, namely: Victor and John, Altoona; Harry and Esther, somewhere in the West; Robert, Pottery Mills; Frank, State College; Agnes, Bellefonte; Josephine, Mt. Eagle; Mrs. John Sheesley and Mrs. Peter Shires. She was aged 75 years.

CONFER.—Russell Confer died Thursday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Confer, at Spring Mills, and funeral services were held at the parental home and interment made in the cemetery at the Georges Valley Lutheran church, Monday forenoon, Rev. C. E. Hazen, pastor of the Methodist church, being in charge. The deceased was aged 25 years, 5 months and 2 days. He was a sufferer from tuberculosis. A wife, whose maiden name was Miss Catharine Ream, and one child, a son, survive, as do also three sisters, namely: Mrs. Albert Ripka, Spring Mills; Mrs. Robert Finkle, Spring Mills; and Mrs. Thomas Tressler, Millroy.

HEIM.—Russell Heim, aged fourteen years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heim, died at the parental home in Harrisburg from muscular paralysis after an illness of but one week. The father is a brother of Mrs. W. F. Colyer, of Centre Hall, and was formerly from Spring Mills. Both parents survive the youth, as do also an elder sister, Miss Pearl, and a younger brother, Merrill.

HERTZLER.—David Hertzler died at his home in Harrisburg, aged about sixty years, from the effects of a paralytic stroke. A wife and a daughter, Miss June, survive the deceased. Mrs. Hertzler is a daughter of Mrs. Catharine Oberholtzer, of Millerstown, formerly a resident of Potter township. Mr. Hertzler was a retired railroad employee.

HAZEL.—Miss Rebecca C. Hazel died at her home in Madisonburg from the effects of a stroke of paralysis suffered on Sunday forenoon.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Jacob and Sarah (Spayd) Hazel and was aged at her death 68 years, 3 months and 6 days.

She lived with her sister in Madisonburg for the past thirty odd years, prior to that time the sisters resided at the old homestead about one mile west of Madisonburg.

Surviving are a brother, Jacob, and a sister, Mary Ann, with whom the deceased had lived, both of Madisonburg.

McBRIDE.—Miss Angelina McBride, who has resided with her niece, Mrs. John Dale, at State College for the past thirty years, died Wednesday last week, following a twenty-three hours' illness from apoplexy. She was aged 87 years, 7 months and 19 days, and was the daughter of John and Eva McBride and was born at McBride's Gap, near Rockview, in 1838. She was the last member of her family and her nearest surviving relatives are two nephews and a niece—William and Hobart McBride, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. John Dale, of State College.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, her pastor, Rev. J. F. Harkins, officiating. Interment at the Shiloh cemetery.

CAMP.—John Andrew Camp, aged 73 years, 1 month and 12 days, died at the Lewistown Hospital Thursday morning of last week after an illness of only three days. The cause of his last sickness and death was obstruction of the bowels. He was admitted to the Lewistown hospital Saturday afternoon previous. His residence was at 800 S. Main St., Lewistown.

Mr. Camp leaves his wife, whose maiden name was Miss Mary Martha Brown, of Millroy. He leaves one son and one daughter, John Andrew Camp, Jr., and Mrs. M. (Mary) Spear, both at their parental home. A daughter, (Continued on inside page.)

## GIRLS PLAY BALL.

And Play Well—Beat Walker Township High—Good Sports in Both Teams.

Baseball nines representing the Centre Hall and Walker Township (Hubbersburg) High schools, played a match game on the grounds here Thursday evening, resulting in victory for the local team. The girls were good sports and the bumps and a foul tip that hit the catcher's unprotected nose were endured like veterans. A number of plays were made that had boys made them would be retained for telling long after school days are over. Elizabeth Gross hit a home run as did also Dorothy Odenkirk. The Hubbersburg regular pitcher showed herself master of the situation and when the catcher got a smack on the nose that sent her to the surgeon for plaster, Lunell stepped behind the bat and did effective work. Anna Carner took her place in the box. The visitors were weak in the inner and outer field.

Centre Hall had its stars in the battery, first base and short. In both fielding and hitting they excelled their rivals. Some real classy plays were made throughout the game. The local team was somewhat handicapped because it was their first effort with a league ball, their practice having been done with an indoor ball. There were in the game one yearling, the sophomores and juniors were equally divided.

A splendid spirit was shown by every girl on the field. The visitors never lost heart once, although the score was against them after the second inning.

Walker High—Hazel Spicher, lf; Anna Carner, 2b; Lilly Zellers, cf; Elsie Hayes, 1b; Naomi Carner, ss; Lunell Long, p; Pauline Carner, c; Ethel Lee, 3b; Vera Weaver, rf.

Centre Hall High—Elizabeth Gross, c; Alma Lutz, p; Alma Andrews, 1b; Ellen Allen, 2b; Peg Lutz, 3b; Fay Bradford, ss; Dorothy Odenkirk, rf; Lenora Foust, lf; Catharine Goodhart, cf.

The score by innings:

Centre Hall	—0 6 5 5 0 0 x—15
Walker	—0 0 1 0 2 4 1—8

## THIEVES AND PROWLERS.

Thieves, prowlers and probably robbers were about Tuesday night of last week, and since there has been an ease in some quarters for fear of a comeback. Mrs. D. R. Keener and guests were disturbed by noises that were thought to be made by an invader. Rev. Keener had taken a class speaker to Sunbury after the evening service, leaving Mrs. Keener and three other class guests at home, and it was during his absence that the commotion occurred.

Some time during the same night a spare tire was stolen from A. H. Spayd's Dodge car, and a second tire from the car of a guest at the Spayd home, which is near to the Reformed parsonage.

Andrew T. Hironimus, in another section of the town, also experienced a lifting of auto supplies from his garage the same night.

## Improving Local School Ground.

Through the individual efforts of Principal Wetzel and Assistant Stone, the new school grounds are being improved. A ball ground has been put in good condition and a tennis court is now being prepared. The school men led the boys to the field and there set to work, the boys following. A large amount of soil was hauled around the school house and leveled up. Trees and shrubbery were also planted.

A further effort is being made to secure swings, slides, etc., for use by juniors, and make the school ground a real play place, not only during the school term, but at all times.

## Ladies' Aid Social and Entertainment.

Members of the Ladies' Aid society, Methodist church, sent out by mail little aprons, the following poem and foot note, self-explanatory:

This little apron is sent to you  
And this is what we wish you to do:  
The little pocket you can plainly see  
For a special service was meant to be

Now measure your waist line inch by inch,  
And see that the measure does not pinch;  
Then for each small inch around  
In the pocket put a penny sound.

The game is fair you will admit;  
You wait the money, we pocket it;  
The money your pockets freely pay,  
Our class will use in the wisest way.

Please heed the call of the Ladies' Aid,  
And see how happy you'll be made  
In the social room of the Methodist church,  
Plenty to eat and lots of mirth.

Entertainment will consist of a one act play and musical numbers. The date is Friday, May 21, 8:00 P. M.

## Millin County Road Work.

Operations began last week on the construction of the State Highway over Stone Mountain, between Belleville and Greenwood. Foster Finkle, formerly of Belleville but now of Sunbury, will act as foreman of the work.

The road between Mooresville and McAlevy's Fort is also being improved and made wider. The drive between Belleville and McAlevy's Fort and continuing on by way of either Huntington or Petersburg to the William Penn Highway is one of the most picturesque roads through the mountainous sections of Pennsylvania and no doubt traffic will become heavy on this particular road when the work is completed.

Part of this road is covered on driving to Belleville by the way of Pine Grove Mills and McAlevy's Fort.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

A regular term of court is being held this week and will be continued over next week.

Onto are coming up nicely. From present appearances the stand will be unusually good.

Memorial services will be held at Tusseyville, May 29th (Saturday) at 2:30 o'clock. Address by S. D. Gettler, Esq.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lambert returned from Lake Worth, Florida, last week after a residence in the South of half a year.

T. E. Jodon expects to bring another lot of milk cows to Centre Hall for public sale on the 4th or 5th of June, the exact date to be announced later.

Prof. H. C. Rothrock retains his place as assistant to the county superintendent of public schools. He was recently appointed by Superintendent Glenn Rogers.

One of Millheim's aged citizens, Henry Eby, who has attained his eighty-ninth year, fell to the floor of the M. J. Yearick home where he is living, and fractured the hip bone on the left side.

The foundation for a new dwelling house is being excavated on Hoffer street by William Garis, the stonemason. It will be semi-bungalow in style. The outer walls will be of brick, laid in one of several types of hollow wall construction.

Two trout measuring sixteen and ten inches respectively, were recently caught by a seven-year-old—Jimmy DeKany—a ward of S. Ward Gramley, in Millheim. He used minnows for bait. The speckled beauties were caught near the lad's home in Millheim.

The Susquehanna Silk Mills corporation closed its mills Monday for the week at Lewistown, Sunbury, Northumberland, Milton, Lock Haven, Jersey Shore, and also at Marion, O., affecting more than four thousand employees and a loss of \$125,000 in wages.

Mrs. L. H. Matthews, of Millheim, upon the advice of her physician, went to the Gelsinger hospital for observation and treatment for an ailment which so far has not been diagnosed. Her sister, Mrs. M. Getty, of Orangeville, is in Millheim at the Matthews' home during Mrs. Matthews' absence.

Richard Detwiler, a junior in the Miles township High school, won the two-mile race in the Class B interscholastic meet at State College. His time was 19 minutes, 29.8 seconds. In contests including only the Centre county schools, Mr. Detwiler won easily, during the past two years, all long distance runs in his class.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Markie, of Altoona, motored to Centre Hall on Friday, Mr. Markie being in quest of several shoots from farmers in this section. Last year Mr. Markie built a new home on the outskirts of Altoona, far enough in the country to permit his raising his own pork. He is employed in a large milk plant.

Edward Gleixner, who has been employed in the Northumberland railroad shops, moved to that place the latter part of last week. He sold his home to Levi Hartley, section foreman at Centre Hall, who moved there when Mr. Gleixner vacated. Miss Catharine Gleixner will remain here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley.

Teachers elected to teach the Miles township schools for the 1926-27 school year are as follows: High school, Rebersburg; Mrs. Mary M. Abbott, principal; Mrs. Supera Martz Boone and Wm. N. Duck, assistants; grammar, H. C. Ziegler; intermediate, Miles Breen; primary, T. A. Auman, Madisonburg g. grammar, Earl Weber; primary, Mabel Vonada.

A carload of steers, fattened by E. H. Hosterman, of near Rebersburg, passed through Millheim, says the Journal, enroute to Coburn where they were loaded on a car and shipped to Bellefonte. Beezer's meat market having purchased them. Harvey B. Hough, of Livonia, is another Brush Valley farmer who last fall purchased a carload of steers at Buffalo, N. Y., and fattened them, he selling them to a Millinburg butcher.

Messrs. Fred D. Stover A. A. Stover, M. O. Stover, George A. Corman, Jacob B. Kerstetter, W. F. Stover, W. R. Grazer, Charles H. Hosterman, Harry Minnie, John L. Wolf, and Jeremiah Brunhart, have filed applications before the Public Service Commission for renewal of certificates for taxi service. These parties are located in the lower end of Penns and Brush valleys. Testimony will be given before W. S. Shelton, J. P. Millheim, May 29th.

The Reporter asks its readers in Centre Hall to keep an eye open when out automobile and observe whether their town is keeping abreast of other towns its size and importance in the matter of civic pride. We long outclassed all about us for general appearance of streets and home surroundings, but we had better watch out! We are not keeping up in planting shrubbery, hedges, vines, etc. A few dollars and a bit of labor invested in shrubbery would make many of our lawns most beautiful. We probably need a civic organization to agitate the transforming of our plain lawns into the more artistic. Again, the Reporter says, keep your eyes open as you travel and carry home with you the suggestions presented. The result will be all that could be desired.

G. O. Benner removed two porches from his home and will replace them with porches of more modern design.