

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Bessie Stover, of Millheim, will become a student nurse in the Lock Haven hospital.

Dairymen—do you want more milk? See G. O. Benner, Centre Hall; Bell 11R2.

James C. Reed, of Boalsburg, made a trip to Centre Hall between trains, last Friday afternoon.

J. T. Potter, who had been quite ill, was able to walk about outdoors beginning of the week.

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. James Royer at their Earlstown farm home.

Bids are being asked for the construction of a new Federal building in Lewistown to cost \$108,000.

We had but one and one-half inches of snow during January, which is the lightest fall in many years.

Gwendolyn Goodhart, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodhart, has been ill for the past week or more.

Former Sheriff Kline is very seriously ill at the Centre County hospital, where he has been a patient for several weeks.

Mrs. George Shook and son, James Shook, of Penn Hall, took dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Keller.

Miss Estella Hosterman, a clerk in the local post office, and sister, Gladys Smith, were guests of relatives at Cobern on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCook and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aurand, of Lewistown, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Henney, in Centre Hall.

John W. Foster, of Aaronsburg, who was a railway mail clerk for nearly thirty-seven years, is now retired. He entered the service in February, 1890.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wagner, of State College, on Saturday visited friends and relatives at Potters Mills, their former home. Mr. Wagner is employed by the Bell Telephone Company.

Rev. F. H. Daubenspeck, for six years pastor of the Aaronsburg Lutheran church, has resigned to accept a call from Chicora, Butler county. He will leave for his new field about March 1st.

The road over Nittany Mountain, during a part of last week was pretty slippery, causing autos to do more or less skidding. Later the road was given a heavy sprinkling of cinders which took all the "slip" out of it.

John Knarr, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Knarr, underwent an operation in the Centre County Hospital for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids, Wednesday of last week. He is recovering nicely from the effects of the ordeal.

Miss Algie Emery, a student in the Centre Hall high school, sustained a fractured collar bone, Friday night, when she fell on the ice while skating. Arm in sling, she keeps up her perfect attendance record by being present at every session of school.

State Highway engineers have a real problem on their hands in their effort to eliminate some of the big curves on the road between Bellefonte and Pleasant Gap. With great banks of earth on either side the road and a creek to contend with, makes the laying out of a road with less curves than the present one near the impossible.

A Ford car belonging to and driven by S. E. Sharer, of near town, took fire while coming down Nittany Mountain, Monday. When Mr. Sharer stopped his car at Emery's store, several persons noticed a suspicious appearing smoke arising from the car and upon investigating found the floor boards afire. A convenient snow pile was used to contain the fire, which is supposed to have been caused by a defective exhaust pipe.

The school term of 1926-1927 was half completed on Friday. Just a tip to any who are thinking about quitting school. There are countless boys and girls all over the land who have n't the opportunity that you have to attend school of any sort, and would gladly give their right arm to have such an opportunity. Take advantage of the potential force that is at your side, and go back to school determined to make something of yourself.

Miss Edith Sankey, of Middleburg, was in Centre Hall last week. She has recently returned from a three weeks' visit to Philadelphia, Lancaster and Reading. She attended the State Grange meetings in Lancaster and in Reading, in company with Mrs. Roger T. Bayard, of Tyrone, was a guest of the latter's sister, Mrs. (Rev.) W. C. Dunlap. Miss Sankey is secretary of the Grange Fair association and is already making preparations for the 1927 gathering.

Leo Markle, of Altoona, was in Centre Hall last Thursday. He came to Penna Valley to buy a beef, and was successful in purchasing a nice animal in the western section of the valley. The beef will be killed for Mr. Markle's private use. He is employed in a large milk depot in Altoona, and having advantage of refrigeration facilities there, will put the beef in cold storage and thus be supplied with fresh beef throughout the summer. This is giving old King H. C. L. a knock-out wallop!

Republicans who have declared themselves willing to serve Centre county in an official capacity are Roy Wilkinson, of Phillipsburg, who is out for a second term as prothonotary; Howard E. Holsworth announces himself a candidate for county treasurer, and Harry Dukeman feels he has superior fitness for the office of high sheriff of Centre county. Harry A. Fossman and Lloyd A. Stover are willing to serve a second term in the office of register and recorder to which respective offices they were elected more than three years ago. And this is only the beginning of the season for the showing of good material for public offices in all political parties.

WANT TO REPEAL

STATE DRY LAW

Referendum on Modification of Eighteenth Amendment Also Sought—Would Be Voted On At Coming Election.

The Armstrong-Snyder dry law, sponsored by the Pinchot administration and passed by the 1923 session, would be repealed by a bill presented in the House by Representative Steele, Allegheny county.

A referendum to ascertain the opinion of the electors of the State as to the desirability of modifying the eighteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States was also introduced in the House by Representative Steele. The question would go before the voters at the municipal election this year.

The question to be voted on would be "Should the Congress of the United States modify the federal act to enforce the eighteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States so that the same shall not prohibit the manufacture, sale, transportation, importation or exportation of beverages which are not in fact intoxicating as determined in accordance with the laws of the respective States?"

A group of advocates of prohibition called on Governor Fisher on Tuesday. Among the delegation were Dr. Homer W. Tope, State superintendent of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League; Mrs. Ella M. George, State president of the W. C. T. U., and other prominent advocates of enforcement of the prohibition laws.

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Yes, the ground hog saw his shadow on Wednesday in the bright sunlight.

Stockmen—do you want insurance without cash? See G. O. Benner, Centre Hall; Bell 11R2.

Guy W. Jacobs, of Steubenville, Ohio, is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, for a few days' visit.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Baylet, of Milton, on January 21st. The little girl has been named Cynthia Gladys. Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Smith, of Centre Hall, are the grandparents.

Mrs. Harry Chathar, of Lock Haven, accompanied Miss Mabel Sharer to her home near here on Tuesday, and Wednesday both returned to Lock Haven. The latter is taking a course in nursing in the Lock Haven hospital.

R. M. Smith, D. A. Boozer, C. W. Boozer, R. P. Campbell, and George McCormick attended the sessions of the Williamsport consistory, Scottish Rite Masons, which ended with the twenty-seventh anniversary dinner on Friday evening. The candidates for initiation numbered over two hundred.

W. H. and R. G. Homan will make public sale on March 16th of a number of high-class Guernsey cows, heifers and bulks. The animals have in their veins some of the blood of the best line of Guernseys to be found and also have individual quality. The sale will be held east of town on the farm formerly occupied by the elder Mr. Homan.

Mr. Homan, of Los Angeles, California, is on a month's vacation at his former home in Penna Valley. He is a son of Edward Page, of Oak Hall Station. Mr. Page went to the Pacific Coast four years ago. He holds a good position with the Southern California Edison Company, an electric power concern. He is a booster for Southern California.

The workshop of the Hosterman garage and the front section used for an office are being repaired, and the middle section, where the fire seems to have originated, will be entirely razed. This latter portion of the building was so badly damaged by fire that it was beyond repair. Some time in the future this latter referred to section will be rebuilt new.

Rev. Sarah Ecroyd, one of the pastors of the Friends church at Colyer, returned from Ohio on Tuesday afternoon. She had been away from home for some time, and during her absence the Ecroyd Dodge sedan was badly damaged by fire at the time of the burning of the Hosterman garage. The car was taken to Williamsport for repairs and painting by Rev. Susan Ecroyd, a sister of Rev. Ecroyd named previously.

George Reiber entered a school at Hershey for training to become a member of the State Constabulary. After six months intensive training in various branches and physical endurance tests, will come a final examination. A large percentage of young men who enter the institution to gain admittance to this feature of service for the State, fail on final examination. Mr. Reiber feels reasonably certain of overcoming the obstacles causing the ultimate fall of many, and come through with colors flying.

Dr. H. S. Alexander, of Belleville, while on his way home from a Lewistown hospital, was injured by his auto and train colliding. His leg was broken and other injuries inflicted. He was accompanied by his son Elmer, the latter's wife and baby, none of whom were hurt. They had visited Mrs. Alexander, who is a patient at the hospital. Immediately after the accident Dr. Alexander was taken to the same hospital and is being treated there. No other facts of the accident are known here.

John Snaveley, the farmer and dairyman east of Centre Hall, was painfully injured on Saturday morning and has since been confined to the house on account of several broken ribs and bruises. Before feeding his cows and young cattle, Mr. Snaveley was cleaning the trough of refuse, and while so doing a beller jumped against him, knocking him to the floor of the stable, and in that position was found by his helper at the barn. He was assisted to a place of safety and later to the house. On examination Dr. Braucht found several ribs broken and one or more ribs torn loose from the breast bone. He is improving, but suffers considerable pain and is not able to lie down.

Handshake Guide to Love

The handshake is a correct and infallible guide to true love. This is the contention of Dr. David V. Bush, a teacher of applied psychology. "Shake hands," he says, "before you start a courtship—not because you are to start something resembling a pugilistic bout, but because if the hands don't fit perfectly, don't start it." Doctor Bush says "the altar isn't even a milestone in the course of love; it's apt to be a millstone. A marriage certificate is no guarantee of love. Marriage, looked at as the goal of love, is apt to be a grave if the game ends when the knot is tied." The exponent of applied psychology thinks trouble can be avoided by proper character analysis before the courtship advances too far.

Giving Him a Lift

A canal boat skipper sat placidly on his rudder handle and smoked, while a horse towed him along the canal. A limping tramp hailed him from the bank.

"Can you give me a lift to the next town, captain?" he asked. "My feet's raw with blisters."

"If I sign you on to the next town will you agree to work your passage my lad?"

"I will, captain," said the tramp, eagerly. "My feet—"

The skipper threw a rope ashore.

"Then catch hold o' that rope," he said, "line up alongside the horse, and pull for all you're worth."—London Answers.

Of Russian Origin

The balalaika is a Russian musical instrument. It originated with the peasantry. When Peter the Great heard it, he had it introduced into the court. From his day until the fall of the empire, a balalaika orchestra was maintained at court. The instrument, which is becoming popular in the United States, has a triangle-shaped box, the back being mandolin-shaped. The long neck is fitted with three strings. There are about a dozen different sizes, producing various tones.

Message of Gratitude

Counting up our mercies and our everyday reasons for gratitude, looking at the hundred little things and large things, gentle words, loving smiles, flowers sent to cheer us, children to greet us, old friends to advise and middle-aged friends to uphold us, good books to read, dear songs to sing, meetings in gladness, even partings in hope for the better life, we do not know where to end the list. The only thing to do is to live always in an atmosphere sweet and vital with thanksgiving.—Margaret E. Sangster.

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