

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Warren A. Homan returned last week from Altoona where she had been visiting friends.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. F. M. Fisher on Saturday evening.

Summer Packer is at the home of his parents, Prof. and Mrs. L. O. Packer, in Centre Hall, for a short rest.

Paul Palmer, of Potters Mills, a Centre Hall High school lad, fell from a fence and broke a bone in his left arm.

Frank T. Royer, of Centre Hill, on Wednesday morning went to Altoona to see his brother, John H. Royer, who is ill.

Dr. P. W. Letzell, of Benton, Wisconsin, is grateful to many friends about Spring Mills for kindnesses shown at the time of the funeral of his father, James N. Letzell.

J. Frank McCoy, of Philadelphia, spent a part of his fall vacation at Potters Mills, his former home, gunning for small game. He is a Pullman conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and has made many trips on special trains to all parts of the U. S.

At the annual reunion of Keystone State residents in California held at Long Beach, a few weeks ago, among the 6000 present were W. Henry Mitterling, Mrs. Amelia Zerby and daughter, Mrs. Chamberlain, and no doubt many others known about here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur A. Henney on Friday drove to Latrobe and on Monday were guests of Thomas Henney and other friends in that district. The roads were very bad going west on Friday, owing to snow storms, ice and fog encountered.

It took eight months of preparation and four months of shooting to make Henry King's production of "The Magic Flame" for Samuel Goldwyn, coming to the Richelleu Theatre, over 1,000 individual scenes, using more than 200,000 feet of negative film were taken in the production.

Among others from a distance who attended the funeral of Miss Emma McCoy, on Tuesday, were these nieces and nephews: Mrs. Agnes Potts, widow of the late Rev. D. A. Potts, of Chambersburg; Miss Emma Wolf, William McCoy Wolf, Ardmore, and J. Frank McCoy, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Florence Rhone Bayard, of Tyrone, came to town the latter part of last week, and Saturday evening gave a talk on her European trip to the members of Progress Franchise at a regular meeting of the order held at that time. There were many favorable comments by those who heard.

The Dairyman's League is collecting milk at the old Granley creamery plant, Spring Mills, since the beginning of this month, and is being shipped to their plant at Mill Hill. The Granley creamery was purchased several years ago by Spring Mills parties. Gross Shook being one of the interested parties, and it is this plant that is being put in condition for the use of the League.

Isaiah Emery, who is the official milk tester at the Millinburg plant of the Sheffield Farms Company, came home to vote on Tuesday. The last Sunday in October Mr. Emery made a trip in his car to Washington, D. C., and while he did not call on the President, he did on Miss Margaret Fogelman, who is attending a business school, and took her to Baltimore for a bit of an outing.

The October price paid by the Sheffield Farms company is \$2.81, not per hundred pounds for milk testing 3 per cent fat. This is the base price in the 201-210 mile zone and is subject to the usual butterfat and freight differentials of the various zones. It is equivalent to \$3.01, net, per hundred pounds for milk testing 3.5 per cent fat. The dairymen will receive checks November 15. The October price is 3 cents per hundred pounds above the September price.

FOUND DEAD ON HIGHWAY IN CENTRE COUNTY

James Lupert, of Beech Creek, Dies After Being Struck by Automobile of Unknown Driver.

James Lupert, aged 50 years, of Beech Creek, was found dead on the State highway just over the Clinton county line in Centre county in front of the Cook residence, at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. He had evidently been hit by an automobile.

The accident was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. McKeen, of Howard, who notified Lyle McKean, of Beech Creek, and Dr. George H. Tibbens, the latter finding that the man was dead.

The body was taken to an undertaking establishment at Blanchard, and Dr. Heaton, of Philipsburg, corner of Centre county, was notified. He conducted an investigation Sunday afternoon, but decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Mr. Lupert was a life-long resident of Beech Creek. He was unmarried, and lived alone, following his occupation of a laborer. He had not been seen by any one Saturday evening as far as is known.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon and interment made in the Hayes-Pearson cemetery at Beech Creek.

Paid Tax and Costs; Released.
R. B. Reed, husband of Lillian Reed, of Milroy, paid \$57.35 to Prothonotary Peters and Mrs. Reed was liberated from the county jail after serving 11 days. She first was arrested for non-payment of taxes two years ago and released from jail after serving two days on technical grounds.

THE VOTE IN THE BOROUGH.

(Continued from first page.)

Recorder of Deeds:
Lloyd A. Stover, R.....114
Sinie Hoy, D & P.....186-72

County Commissioners:
Howard M. Miles, R & P.....140-5
Newton I. Wilson, R.....82
John S. Spearly, D & P.....214-74
C. M. Parrish, D.....135

THE BOROUGH TICKET

Judge of Election:
D. F. Smith, R.....104
W. H. Potter, D.....191-87

Inspector of Election:
T. L. Smith, R.....108
Verna Rowe, D.....191-83

Borough Auditor:
Jacob F. Wetzel, R.....125
Lettie Brungart, D.....163-28

Councilman:
Charles E. Flink, R.....141
W. A. Henney, R.....139
George O. Benner, R.....104
C. A. Kryder, R.....100

W. A. Alexander, D.....162-21
D. M. Bradford, D.....163-22
George Seanson, D.....181-40
W. A. Homan, D.....184-43

School Director:
Chester A. Spyer, R.....162-32
C. F. Emery, R.....106
H. G. Strohmeyer, D.....130
D. K. Keller, D.....182-20

PLEAD GUILTY TO CHICKEN THEFTS BEFORE LOCAL SQUIRE

Two Lock Haven Men Admit Stealing 100 Chickens from William Stoner, at Centre Hall—Await Sentence from Judge Furst.

Saturday evening, Peter C. Coleman, detective of Williamsport, and Joseph P. Ryan, county detective of Lycoming county, arrested Ernest Leach, aged 35 years, of Lock Haven, and lodged him in the Clinton county jail where he later confessed to stealing 100 chickens from William Stoner, of Centre Hall. The theft was committed October 18, and Leach said that he sold the fowls to Adam Kline, of Howard, for eighteen cents a pound, live weight.

Mr. Kline admitted buying the chickens after which he shipped them to Lose Brothers, a Philadelphia firm, where he had been in the habit of sending 400 to 500 chickens weekly.

On Saturday Clarence Newberry, aged thirty, also of Lock Haven, was arrested and lodged in the jail on a similar charge.

Monday afternoon the men were brought to Centre Hall where they were given a hearing before Squire Cyrus Brungart on the charge of stealing chickens. The prisoners plead guilty and were committed to the Centre county jail to await sentence by Judge Furst. It is probable they will serve a term in the Western Penitentiary.

Five or six other farmers in various sections of the county reported similar thefts of chickens.

Mr. Stoner, who was made the mark for the wholesale theft of chickens, also had stolen from him a brood sow only a short time ago. Whether or not the chicken thieves are guilty of this theft also he is not able to say.

Leach figured in other acts of crime as the following shows:
Detective W. H. Myers and Officer David L. Probst staged a spectacular arrest when they went to the home of Ernest Leach, which had been under surveillance, to arrest Leach, who was making a fleeting visit there. On reaching the house, Detective Myers saw Leach's car parked in front of the house with the engine running, and ran his car in front of the Leach car. Leach, however, resisted arrest and dashed to his car, backing it out before he could be apprehended. Officer Probst jumped on the running board of Leach's car and got his man at the end of several squares after he had struck him several blows in the face. Leach threatened to shoot when he saw the officers. Both men had warrants and commitments for Leach, who was wanted for passing a number of checks for small amounts.

Attended Funeral of Mrs. Runkle.
Among others who attended the funeral of Mrs. John H. Runkle were these: Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scholl, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Slick, Mrs. E. E. Green, Mrs. Mae McCumings, Mrs. Carl Rossmann, Mrs. Krieger, Arthur Kreager, all of Altoona; Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Runkle, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Margaret Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Runkle, Miss Louise Runkle, of Shamokin; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rhoads and family, of Elysburg; Mrs. W. A. Brown, daughter Anna and son Charles, of Huntingdon; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White and daughter Ruth, of State College; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williams, of Pine Grove Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, of Clearfield; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, of Oak Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bloom, of Williamsport; M. B. Runkle, wife and daughter, W. R. Brackbill, W. G. Runkle, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Foster Sharer, Mrs. Smith, of Zion.

THE NEWEST FAKE.
If you get a postcard from a firm or individual notifying you that they have a newspaper clipping mentioning your name, and that you will be interested in it, don't bite. It's only the latest scheme to separate you from a dime or a quaraer. These people write all over the country for sample copies of newspapers. From them they clip their items, and without stating what paper the clipping is from, they offer to mail it to you on receipt of a certain sum. Curiosity leads hundreds of people to answer and when the clipping comes they find, nine times out of ten, that it was clipped from their home-town paper and they had read it before. The mails are being worked to a standstill by these sharpers with this new form of graft. Don't let your curiosity get the better of you, but toss the offer away and save your dime and quarters.

EMERICKS LAYING CLAIM TO LARGE ESTATE

Heirs of John Nicholls Emerick, Partner of John Jacob Astor, to Sue for Their Portion of \$500,000,000

Legal action will be started in the Surrogate Court of Pennsylvania and Orphans' court of New York, by fifty-seven of 250 relatives of John Nicholls Emerick, to recover their share of an estate estimated to be worth \$500,000,000. John Nicholls Emerick, as was previously mentioned in this paper, was a partner of John Jacob Astor in the fur business. Calvin I. Hoy, of St. Louis, Missouri, is acting for heirs in the suit to be brought.

The estate is composed of personal property amounting to approximately \$146,000,000, of which \$76,000,000 is in currency, and the remainder in stocks and bonds, and of real estate in the hearts of South Boston, New York City, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Berks county, this State. Much of this property, according to the statement made by the attorney named above, is in Emerick's name. In Berks county alone there are 4000 acres.

John Nicholls Emerick was born in Hesse Cassara, Germany, November 5, 1749, and came to this country in 1777 and engaged in the fur trade with John Jacob Astor. He was stationed for thirty years in Berlin and was the best known fur agent in Europe. He never married, leaving his property to the children of his two brothers in the United States.

The above quoted paragraph is from a letter written by Jessica C. Ferguson, Research Librarian, Division of Archives, Harrisburg, under a recent date to C. W. Booser, of town. The letter further tells of the dates of births and deaths of the children who inherited the fortune.

The delay in distribution of this estate was due to the fact that it was held in trust by John Jacob Astor and later by the Astor family until 1902, or 90 years, when the Surrogate Court appointed new trustees. Later the will was found as stated in a previous issue of this paper.

The attorney in charge declares the heirs have in their possession titles to some of the property they claim.

The Emericks in Centre county have from generation to generation handed down the story that there is due them a great fortune.

Miss Lee Operated On.
Mention as made two weeks ago of Miss Isabel Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Lee, of Spring Mills, having been taken to the University Hospital, Philadelphia. On Friday she underwent the fourth operation by Dr. Frazier. The entire skull was laid back in search for a tumor, but it was discovered that her trouble was due to the improper functioning of a gland, the fluid from it taking an unnatural course. Dr. Frazier made an effort to correct this, but owing to the condition of the patient was unable to do so as well as he wished. Miss Lee was on the operating table for six hours.

The surgeon is hopeful for her recovery. She speaks occasionally.

Card of Thanks.
John H. Runkle takes this method of returning thanks to all who rendered services during the illness and subsequent death of Mrs. Runkle.

Oysters.
OYSTERS.—Customers are requested to give orders for oysters early for Thanksgiving season.—W. H. Bland.

The M. Elizabeth Otewine scholarship of \$100 for the Pennsylvania State College has this year been awarded to Miss Isabelle Wieland, a graduate of the State College High school. The scholarship is awarded to any graduate of a Centre county High school who met the qualifications in 1927.

Situation Summed Up in One Short Sentence
Robert was in for a trying ordeal and he knew it. As he stood on the doorstep of old Mr. Green's house he assured himself that there were far easier things in the world than coming to "ask father."

A maid opened the door and he was shown into the drawing-room while the servant approached her master.

Some few moments later he found himself alone in the library with the old gentleman, who was looking very stern, due to an attack of indigestion.

"Ah, here you are," was Mr. Green's not too gracious greeting. "And why do you want to marry my daughter?"

This took Robert by surprise, and before he could think of a fitting reply the query was repeated:

"Now, sir, come. Why do you want to marry my daughter? That's what I want to know."

"Because—er—er—" stammered the young man. "I—er—I have no reason."

"Exactly, my dear sir," broke in the older man. "Exactly. You can't have, or you wouldn't be so anxious to marry her."

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There is a false impression that Beethoven in his later years was able to play beautifully, despite his deafness. This seemed so incredible to one who has always insisted with his piano pupils "that the ear is the greatest guide to good pianoforte playing," that he carried his investigations to the contemporaries of Beethoven. Finally, a trustworthy account of his playing was found in the autobiography of Ludwig Spohr—unbiased because Spohr was a great friend of Beethoven. Beethoven did not play well after he had lost his hearing.

The following is translated somewhat literally from Spohr's autobiography. Spohr went to a rehearsal at which Beethoven played one of his trios. He writes:

"The impression was bad, since Beethoven from the very first notes played the piano very poorly. It was obvious that Beethoven heard literally nothing, and also that there was no remnant left of the virtuosity he possessed when he had his full powers of hearing. In forte passages he played so loud that the wires clashed, and in piano passages so softly that whole groups of notes were entirely inaudible. Deafness is a terrible affliction for anyone, but for the master it is beyond comparison."

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