

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. John E. Riehel has been ill for more than a week from an affection of the heart.

Clayton Sheesley and George Michael, both of Woodward, drove to Centre Hall on Saturday.

The Homan Motor company, Centre Hall, unloaded a car load of Mobile oil the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Jane Brunel, of Wyoming, visited her son, R. H. Beaumont, in Centre Hall, returning home on Friday.

John H. Runkle is planning to spend a part of next week with his brother, Rev. James M. Runkle, in Altoona.

John M. Coldron and D. W. Bradford were in Williamsport on Monday for treatment by Dr. Longwell.

Mrs. William S. Brooks has been ill for two weeks due to heart trouble. She is improving at this time.

Miss Anna Glenn, of Rochester, N. Y., a niece of Mrs. Jacob Sharer, is a visitor at the Sharer home, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White set up housekeeping in a part of the house occupied by Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White, in Centre Hall.

Miss Lettie Keller, a student in Cedar Crest College, Altoona, returned to that institution beginning of this week to resume her studies after a vacation of ten days.

Miss Louise Smith, a student in Williamsport Commercial College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith, and helped to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Miss Vienna Zettle, one of the stenographers at the Kerlin Poultry plant, fell on Tuesday, and in doing so broke one of her front teeth. A Bellefonte dentist immediately repaired the damage.

John Boozer and daughter, of Osceola, on Sunday drove to Centre Hall and were callers at the home of the former's brother, D. A. Boozer. Mr. Boozer is an undertaker and also follows other lines of work.

"Billy" Whitehill, of State College, was with his mother, Mrs. Grace Whitehill, at the E. E. Bailey home over Sunday. Mrs. Whitehill is keeping house while Mrs. Bailey is a patient at the Centre County hospital.

During the past two weeks and a bit more, we have been having unusual quiet in quarters where unusual noises, guffaws and unmanly performances were heard or seen. The former condition is preferable to the latter.

The senior class of the Centre Hall High school profited to the extent of a trifle over \$23.00, their share of the receipts of the door money received at the entertainment given by an aggregation of young people from Middleburg.

Tuesday evening rain began falling and froze as it fell, making the highways exceedingly dangerous for all modes of travel. Many cars slipped into ditches or perhaps gave the driver a sensation that may be obtained only at the steering wheel.

In this issue appears an article relative to new regulations governing shipments of milk into New York City, to which regulations all shippers must conform. These regulations are responsible for the request that all milk producers store larger quantities of ice than was the custom heretofore.

Rufus Hettinger, son of Elmer Hettinger, of Farmers Mills, is very seriously ill from pneumonia, from which he has been suffering for more than a week. Harry Shreckengast, living in the same section, is confined to bed much of the time from complications, but seems to be improving.

After a ten-day vacation, J. Frank McClellan returned to the Renovo district where he is acting in the capacity of inspector for the State Highway Department. The Miller Construction Company has an extensive contract near Renovo, and at this time excavations are being made.

Mrs. Herbert Grove was taken to the Centre County hospital for treatment for pneumonia and pleurisy. Her condition had been very serious. Mr. Grove is also ill, suffering from an attack of flu, and is being cared for at his home. The family live on the E. H. Grove farm, near old Stone Mill site.

Dr. H. S. Braucht has been ill for ten days from pneumonia poisoning, during which time he was cared for at his home at Spring Mills. At one time his condition was regarded as critical. Inquiry at the home reveals that he is now improving nicely and soon hopes to be able to resume the practice of his profession.

The silk mill at Spring Mills began operations Monday morning after having been closed for a brief period. Six girls from town are regularly employed there. One or two young men have also worked there for a considerable length of time, but one of them is now engaged in the Bellefonte mill and the other is undecided where he will accept work.

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John Carper, of Linden Hall, was a caller on Saturday to arrange for posters for the sale of his farm stock and implements on March 13th. Mr. Carper sold the homestead to David Glasgow, west of town, but he has not decided where he will locate. He will become eighty-one years old in May, and gets around in good style. Mr. Carper's father attained the age of 88 years and his mother 84 years, and a sister 82 years, so he has prospects for a good long tenancy here below.

A. S. ALLEN IN LEWISTOWN HOSPITAL WITH CRACKED SKULL

Cadillac Roadster Driven By Ashbridge Thomas Strikes Telephone Pole at North Entrance of Milroy—Thomas Not Hurt—Under Arrest—Allen Improving.

Albert S. Allen, of Centre Hill, three miles south of here, is improving in the Lewistown hospital, and Tuesday morning became conscious and able to tell nurses his name and where he lived. Wednesday morning Mrs. Allen telephoned to her children in the home that their father was improving and has a very good night.

The injuries to Mr. Allen are said to be a cracked skull and a broken jaw bone, the result of an automobile accident on Saturday evening, about 6:00 o'clock, at the north entrance of Milroy. Ashbridge Thomas, general farmer and dairyman of near Belleville, and Allen had made a trip to Howard, and on returning the latter accompanied Thomas over the mountain. The car in which they were riding was a Cadillac roadster, belonging to Thomas, and was being driven by him. A few hundred feet below the turn at the stone farm house the car struck a telephone pole, then a tree and, then a second telephone pole. When removed from the car, Allen was thought to be dead, but examination revealed he was breathing. The Lewistown Hospital ambulance was telephoned for and upon arrival took him to the hospital here he remained unconscious until some time early Tuesday morning.

Thomas was but little hurt, and after seeing his companion being cared for, he ran his car under its own power to the John H. Blitzer garage, and then returned to the scene of the accident. In the meantime the ambulance and several State cops arrived. Allen was taken to the hospital, and Thomas before a justice in Milroy where he gave bail for his appearance at a hearing to be held later.

CHICKEN THIEVES WORKING ON SOUTH SIDE
Tuesday night of last week forty chickens were stolen from farmer Milton Kline, at Tusseyville. The chickens were stolen from the roost. William F. Rockey, the Tusseyville huckster, also missed chickens at about the same time. A barrel of independent automobile oil was taken from the front of the Goodyear store, at Colyer, the same night. It was taken to a secluded point along the road and emptied into another container. At least the empty drum was found there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Spyer made an auto trip to Altoona on Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a regular meeting on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. W. F. Floray.

Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, who has been critically ill for a week, showed no improvement on Wednesday morning.

The "Service Class" in the Lutheran Sunday school was entertained by Mrs. Jacob Sharer, a member of the class, on Monday evening. The time was usefully spent in quilting.

John Potter, living on a farm as tenant below Hubbersburg, has been very seriously ill from rheumatism of the heart for more than ten days. His condition was extremely critical for a few days, but he is now improving. Mr. Potter is a son of the late George W. Potter.

While assisting in sawing wood on the Lucas farm, near his home, Earl Frazier had his right arm badly lacerated when it came in contact with the circular saw being used. The accident happened Tuesday morning. The arm was struck on the muscular portion and required a number of stitches in dressing, which was done by Dr. Morrow.

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News of the School-Room

Teachers and pupils of public schools in Pennsylvania are invited to use this column to disseminate information regarding school activities, school attendance and examination reports, accounts of athletic contests, forthcoming school events, and other items of general interest will be accepted. There will be no charge for such insertion; in fact, this newspaper is only too glad to render a service in the interest of education.

School Report, 7th and 8th Grades.
Percentage of attendance for past month, boys 98, girls 98. The following made 100 per cent in monthly test: Arithmetic—Betty Ehrlicht, Isabel Bradford, John Spyster, Bruce Hartley, Arthur Scott, Spelling—Helen Meyers, Loyaline Brunkart, Bruce Smith, Philip McCrehan, Arthur Scott, Jack Coldron, Muth Bailey, Physiology—Betty Ehrlicht, John Spyster, Bruce Hartley, Muth Bailey, History—Franklin Moyer, Betty Ehrlicht, Muth Bailey, Jack Coldron, Geography—Muth Bailey, English—Muth Bailey.
—W. H. Haney, teacher.

5th and 6th Grades School Report.
Per cent of attendance for month, boys 98, girls 90. Pupils that made 100 per cent in monthly tests: Spelling—Woodrow Hosterman. The following made between 90 and 100 per cent, in tests: Arithmetic—Jay Runkle, Paul Foust, Naomi Hironimus, History—Reuben Rickett, Henry Harter, Grammer—Fred Spyster, Beulah Meyer, Ruth Hartley, Ruth Reiber, Reuben Rickett, Spelling—Donald Ruble, Paul Foust, Reuben Rickett, Beulah Meyer, Marian Treaster, Ralph Packer, Fred Spyster, Kathryn Runkle, Hazel Lutz, Margaret Meyer, Miriam Hapting, Geography—Jack Kifer, Marian Treaster, Woodrow Hosterman, Paul Foust.
—Thos. L. Moore, teacher.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Lemuel S. WarnerFlemington
Vivian StineBellefonte
George H. WoodPhillipsburg
Mary Jane FormentiChester Hill
Ernest P. KingMilroy
Hazel E. WolfState College

Lost Purse.
Mrs. Martha Johnson, of Linden Hall, housekeeper for Henry Pottel, here, lost her purse containing a five-dollar bill, a one-dollar bill and small change. The purse has her name in it as written above and also written "Mrs. George Johnson." The lady rode from Lemont to Linden Hall in a car with a young man whose name she does not know, and soon after leaving the car discovered her loss but is not blaming the auto driver for the theft.

ADVERTISEMENTS
FOR SALE FOR STORAGE AND REPAIRS—A 1925 model Studebaker Six automobile is offered for sale for storage and repair bill—Walter R. Hosterman, Centre Hall, Pa. 2t

SALESMAN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

HORSE FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CORN—Sorrel Mare, 9 years old. —Lewis Garbrick, Centre Hall. 2t

FOR SALE—100 Barred Rock hens, fattened ready for market.—Mrs. Wallace White, Linden Hall.

HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES FOR SALE, either purebred or grades; also ten nice heifers.—Harry Snavely, Centre Hall.

LOST—On road between Centre Hall and my home, auto license plate No. 635-133. Finder please return to Harry L. Burris, Centre Hall.

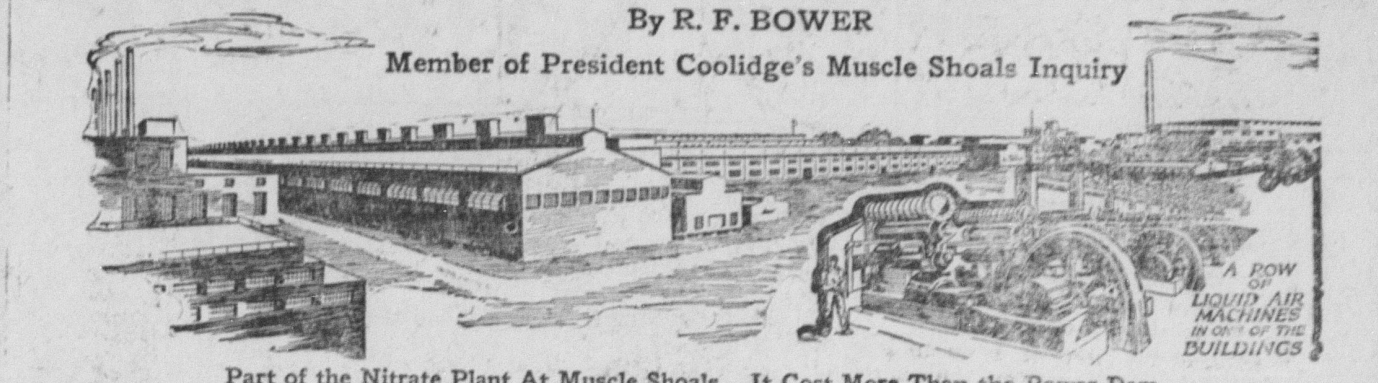
HOME FOR SALE—Home property, nicely located in Spring Mills, newly stuccoed, painted and papered; electric light; about an acre of ground.—Wm. H. Haney, Spring Mills, Pa.

COWS—Four cows for sale.—Wallace White, Linden Hall. 2t

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, 1923 model, new tires and a lot of extras. In excellent running condition. Will sell cheap. Call 5R12, Centre Hall.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

FARMERS DEMAND EARLY OPERATION OF MUSCLE SHOALS NITRATE FERTILIZER PLANT



By R. F. BOWER
Member of President Coolidge's Muscle Shoals Inquiry

The biggest cyanamid plant in the world—and the only one of any size not operating—still stands idle at Muscle Shoals, Alabama. At a conservative estimate this cyanamid plant—nitrate plant Number 2—is worth today \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000. The buildings and machinery are in excellent condition and only a moderate amount of remodeling would be necessary to install the latest improvements in this air-nitrogen fixation process. By the addition of a phosphate unit an extremely high grade ammonium-phosphate fertilizer could be turned out at low cost.

Farm leaders and engineers who visit the Muscle Shoals works are amazed to think that anyone would suggest the scrapping of this magnificent plant, yet that is virtually what the electric power interests propose in case they get possession. Their interest is in power production, while farmers insist that the original purpose of this undertaking be carried out—namely, the production of explosives in time of war and of fertilizers in time of peace. Fortunately

plants either under construction or projected in Russia, Poland, Egypt and Japan. The French and Swiss cyanamid plants are operating either at full capacity or to the limit of power available. These facts are unanswerable by those who claim that the cyanamid process of securing cheap air nitrogen is out-of-date. In addition, it should be pointed out that the Niagara Ammonia Company, owned by the Electric Bond and Share Company, after searching Europe for the best synthetic method of producing air nitrogen, purchased the American rights to the Casale synthetic process and after building and operating a plant at Niagara Falls at a cost of millions of dollars, that company has recently been compelled to admit that it cannot compete with the cyanamid process. Production has been discontinued and the plant offered for sale. In view of these facts it is not difficult to understand why organized agriculture insists that the big plant at Muscle Shoals be put to work without further delay.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Honorable M. Ward Fleming, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the County of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date of tenth day of January, 1928, to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas Orphans' Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Over and Terminus and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre;

And the Grand Jury to convene on the Third Monday of February, 1928, at 10 o'clock A. M., being February 20, And the Traverse Jury called for the regular meeting of Quarter Sessions Court will convene on Monday, February 27th, 1928, at 10:00 A. M. The Traverse Jury for the Second Week of Court will appear Monday, March 5th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and also such Constables, that may have business in the respective districts, requiring to report to the Honorable Court that they be then and there in their proper persons at the time specified above, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and their own remembrances, to do those things to their offices appertaining to be done, and those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are and shall be in Jail of Centre County, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 23rd day of January in the year of our Lord, 1928, and the 152nd year of the Independence of the United States of America.
H. E. DUNLAP, Sheriff,
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa.

Brick Goes Far Back

Progress in brick making is typified by improved manufacturing methods and by the numerous and beautiful brick faces that now adorn modern home buildings. Brick, like cement, has been made for centuries. It is perhaps the oldest manufactured building material, going back fully 2,000 years before the time of Abraham. Even in America the use of brick dates back to the time when the Indians in the Southwest made adobe brick thousands of years before the white man came.

WEEK-END PROGRAM OF PHOTO-PLAYS AT—

The "Scenic" Theatre
BELLEFONTE
HOME OF BELLEFONTE'S GREATEST PHOTOPLAYS

The SCENIC is now presenting an entirely new program, planned long ago to become effective on completion of the New State Theatre. It will give a good show at a reduced rate to conform to all pocket-books and wishes. A line of good features, with extras, not at 25 and 35 cent prices, but at

10c & 15c where they rightfully belong.

—ON THE WAY—
THE PRIVATE LIFE OF HELEN OF TROY.
THE PATENT LEATHER KID.
"BEAU SABIUR"
KING OF KINGS.
OLD IRON-SIDES.
THE TEMPEST.
THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS.
THE LOVE MAST.
AND THAT'S ONLY A FEW OF 'EM

FOR SALE—A 1 1/2 horse-power water motor in good condition, is offered for sale. Motor was in use in Reporter's office until electric motor was installed. Apply at this office.

PUBLIC SALE
—of CARLOAD—
IOWA HORSES
To be Sold at Hotel Barn—CENTRE HALL
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17,
at 12:30 O'clock. The load comprises the following:
Span Grey Geldings, 4 and 5 yrs. old; weight, 3600 lbs.
Span Bay Geldings, 7 and 8 yrs. old; weight, 3400 lbs.
Span Blue Gelding and Mare, 4 and 5 yrs. old; weight, 3380 lbs.
Span Blue Roan Geldings, 3 yrs. old; weight, 3400 lbs.
Span Bay Mare and Gelding, 4 yrs. old; weight, 3250 lbs.
Span Gray Mares, 5 and 6 yrs. old; weight, 3350 lbs.
Span Bays—Mare and Gelding—5 and 7 yrs. old; weight, 3100 lbs.
Span Brown Mares, 5 and 8 yrs. old; weight, 3080 lbs.
Span Sorrel—Mare and Gelding—5 and 6 yrs. old; weight, 3300 lbs.
Span Bay Geldings, 5 and 6 yrs. old; weight, 3250 lbs.
Span Sorrel Roans, Mare and Gelding—6 and 7 yrs. old; weight, 2850.
1 Strawberry Roan Mare, 5 yrs. old; weight, 1850 lbs.
1 Black Gelding, 6 yrs. old; weight, 1880 lbs.
1 Bay Gelding, 6 yrs. old; weight, 1750 lbs.
1 Sorrel Mare, 7 yrs. old; weight, 1680 lbs.
These horses have been bought from farmers and will arrive at Centre Hall two or three days prior to sale date. You are urged to come to the barn and look them over. All are well broke and gentle.
L. F. MAYES, Auct.
ROBERT DODDS, Owner.

FERTILIZER NITROGEN PRODUCED CHEAPEST BY CYANAMID PROCESS, SAYS NOTED CHEMIST

"Under American conditions the cyanamid process is the cheapest one for fixing air nitrogen," declares Dr. W. S. Landis, former president of the American Chemical Society. Furthermore, this authority declares that this is the only type of air fixation process on this continent that has been able to produce nitrogen cheap enough for fertilizer use. These statements are of extreme importance at this time because national farm organizations are demanding that the offer of the American Cyanamid Company to make cheap fertilizers at Muscle Shoals be accepted by congress without further delay, while those interests opposing this move are representing that the cyanamid process is "obsolete."

TWO WAYS TO GET CHEAP AIR NITRATE FERTILIZER.
GERMAN METHOD
SYNTHETIC PROCESS
AMERICAN METHOD
CYANAMID PROCESS
The American Method Best Under American Conditions.

Starting in 1910 with a product containing only 16 to 17 per cent. nitrogen, by 1917 this nitrogen content had been pushed up to 21 per cent. and today the big plant at Niagara Falls is turning out a product averaging 23.5 per cent. nitrogen. While electrochemists were bringing about this surprising increase in the percentage of nitrogen captured and held, other engineers were devising more efficient methods of handling the raw materials. As a result of these combined efforts the number of workmen used at the Niagara plant today is no greater than it was in 1914 when the output was only about one-third the present tonnage. Furthermore, this is very largely common or semi-skilled labor. The synthetic process using three times as many men per ton of nitrogen fixed is well-suited to European conditions where labor is cheap—even skilled labor and technicians—and where raw materials are expensive and cheap water power scarce. While the cyanamid process using large quantities of cheap raw materials and few cheap power, much machinery and few workmen, is the synthetic process a method of getting things done, Dr. Landis insists. And the fact that despite many efforts, no other process has been able to make nitrogen on a fertilizer basis here in America, seems to support Dr. Landis' conclusions.

Odds & Ends
Our fiscal year ends this week and inventory to us means various lots of bargains for You. As we go through our stock, all small quantities and odd lots are greatly reduced and set out for the thrifty buyer.
GREEN TRADING STAMPS
With Every Purchase
Nieman's Department Store
Where the Dollars Go the Farthest
MILLHEIM