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LEWIS FINDS NEW PROBLEM ABOUT ROAD BONDS

State Treasurer Expresses Opinion That Amendments to Constitution Permit Legislature to Keep State Constantly Bonded to Extent of \$100,000,000 for Highway Purposes—Discusses "Endless Borrowing."

That Pennsylvania may have a continual indebtedness of at least \$100,000,000 under the constitution, as amended to permit issuance of road bonds, was the opinion expressed by State Treasurer Lewis in a talk at York before the Kiwanis club.

"I believe that the legislature of 1929, if it so desires, can replace the \$10,779,000 bonds, all of which will have been paid off or redeemed prior to or during the next biennium, with an equal amount of new bonds without consulting the people," he said, "and that in the future as bonds mature and are redeemed similar re-issues may be made indefinitely so long as the total amount outstanding does not exceed \$100,000,000."

Quoting from the constitution, which authorizes issuance of \$100,000,000 of bonds for highway purposes, the treasurer said that he believed it to be the general impression that since these bonds have been floated the amendments authorizing their issuance are of no further consequence.

"But in point of law it is actually the case," Mr. Lewis asked, "is it not true on the other hand that the amendments gave perpetual authority for maintaining a constant state of indebtedness for highway repair and construction to an outstanding maximum limit of \$100,000,000 and that practically as fast as bonds mature and are redeemed new bonds may be issued to take their place by the mere act of the legislature and without referring the matter to the people as is required for all further amendments to the constitution? This to my mind, is a very serious and important question but a question which seems to be quite generally overlooked."

The treasurer then pointed out that at the November election the voters will be asked to pass on amendments which would permit issuance of \$128,000,000 of bonds in addition to the highway issues now outstanding.

"Will they likewise if adopted by the people, authorize endless borrowing for the purpose mentioned?" he asked. "If so, it seems to me that the people should know about and thoroughly understand the conditions. It is one thing to borrow for a limited period of time and quite another to have a mill stone of debt around our necks forever."

"If all of these amendments pass there is nothing to prevent the State Legislature in maintaining a perpetual indebtedness of \$238,000,000, which will necessitate at four per cent rate of interest an annual charge of \$9,532,000 which is more than the consolidated receipts of the State of Pennsylvania from all sources for the year 1926."

Third of High School Boys Go to College.

More than one-third of the boys who graduated from Pennsylvania's four year high schools last June are now attending colleges and universities.

A check made of the 16,000 boys who graduated, announced this week by the Department of Public Information, showed that 530 of them had a little more than one-third continued their studies in colleges and universities.

Three hundred and ninety of them are now in other higher institutions of learning and 448 are taking courses in commercial schools.

Stores and other work attracted 2714 of the graduates while 2173 entered factories or trades. Only 410 returned to farm work.

The Reporter is indebted to A. Hartner for an invitation to the dedicatory services and photograph of the Memorial Lutheran church, 17th and State streets, Harrisburg. The dedicatory proper will take place Sunday morning, 12 o'clock, but services will continue throughout the week.

ADULT EDUCATION.

Education was once thought to be a process applied only to students in schools and colleges. But that is only half the job of popular education. An educational system that stops when people finish their school courses, is a pretty limited thing. People forget what they learned in school, and unless something is done to refresh their memories, they can not obtain the results in community life that they need, unless they conceive of education as a continuous process that must be kept up indefinitely. And then they must be given facilities to continue that process.

Newspapers, magazines, libraries, lecture courses, evening schools, etc., are leading means for education of adults. A person who reads good newspapers thoroughly will not be uneducated. The newspapers present an amazing amount of informing material, and many of our people have obtained most of their education from the newspapers.

As time goes on, our communities will see the necessity of doing more in the educational line for their adults, through classes, lectures, etc. But the most vital thing is to persuade people that they must always keep learning. If they will just devote an hour or even a half hour a day to reading good newspapers and magazines, they will enormously increase their power as workers and citizens.

EVANGELICAL CONFERENCE.

Sessions Held at Berwick—Ministers and Deacons Ordained—The Appointments—Spring Mills and Nittany Charges Disbanded.

Ordination of four ministers to the full ministry of the church and the ordination of five as deacons took place at the impressive service of Central Pennsylvania Evangelical Conference at Bower Memorial church, Berwick, which adjourned Monday.

In the presence of a congregation of twelve hundred or more, surrounded by their fellow ministers of conference and many members of their families who had come to Berwick for the event, the young men received their ordination at the hands of Bishop S. P. Dunlap and the four presiding elders: Rev. W. M. Cox, of Williamsport; Rev. J. W. Thompson, of York; Rev. A. S. Weaver, of Lewisburg; and Rev. I. E. Spangler, of Carlisle.

Rev. Harold Davis, a Berwick boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davis, who has been preaching at Dushore following his return from China where he was engaged in missionary work until the Chinese uprising, had been waiting elders' orders and joined the three ministers who were voted their orders at Saturday's session of the conference. The four years of probation in the ministry had been completed by the following: Rev. J. A. Corie, of Perry Circuit; Rev. J. M. Gray, of Craley; Rev. G. W. Speake, of Baltimore, and Rev. H. E. Davis.

The following received deacon's orders, carrying the right to conduct the sacraments, perform marriages and other rights of the church: Rev. I. L. Meyer, of Salisbury; Rev. L. E. Freese, Williamsport; Rev. L. E. Kline, East Point; Rev. W. E. Grove, Nittany; Rev. M. R. Wiles, Baltimore.

Bishop J. F. Dunlap declared that every Evangelical minister is expected to accept the Bible from cover to cover. The Rev. W. J. Dice, of Lewisburg, was re-elected conference secretary, with Rev. J. H. Fleckenstein, of Williamsport, and Rev. E. M. Jenkins, of Wrightsville, and Rev. E. S. Hill, of Loganville, as assistants.

Announcement was made of the death during the year of three ministers and two ministers wives. The Rev. C. W. Finkbinder, the Rev. J. H. Ryder, the Rev. L. Dice, Mrs. Reed Stealy and Mrs. E. Fulcomer.

The Central Pennsylvania Evangelical conference approved the merger of Albright College, Myerstown, and the Schuylkill College, Reading, and elected four of the 92 trustees the merged institution is to have. Those elected were: Bishop J. F. Dunlap, Cleveland, Ohio; Rev. L. M. Dice, Marysville; Dr. A. A. Winter, Lewisburg, and J. L. Pandel, Lewistown.

The conference voted to begin immediately the raising of a fund of \$20,000 for the Schuylkill College of theology, which now has \$35,000 available. After the merger the college will be known as the Lewis C. Pratt School of Theology.

The presiding elders of the conference were stationed for the year. They were all re-assigned to districts they had last year, and are: Rev. J. W. Thompson, York; Rev. I. E. Spangler, Carlisle; Rev. W. B. Cox, Williamsport; and Rev. A. S. Weaver, Lewisburg.

Appointments of ministers follow:

Lewisburg District.

A. F. Weaver, Presiding Elder.

Berwick (North)—F. E. Remaly.

Berwick (South)—W. J. Campbell.

Bloomburg—J. M. Dick.

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Buffalo Valley—Floyd A. Huff.

Centre Hall and Spring Mills—W. E. Smith.

Columbia—J. H. Ricker.

Danville—H. A. Snook.

Dushore—C. H. Bankes.

Eggy—J. N. Bair.

Lewisburg—W. J. Dice.

Hummel's Wharf—N. J. Duba.

Lopez—H. S. Entz.

Mifflinburg—M. W. Stahl.

Millheim—H. C. Kieffel.

Millmont and Penns Creek—W. L. Kambel.

Milton—Reed O. Stealy.

Nesquehony—C. D. Pewterbaugh.

Northumberland—D. F. Young.

Ransom—L. A. Fuhrman.

White Deer—J. W. Zang.

Winfield—Wm. O'Donnell.

A. E. Gobble, D. D., Professor of Latin, Albright College.

I. R. Dunlap, Missionary to China.

A. A. Winter, D. D., Superintendent Evangelical Homes.

Members of Quarterly Conference: Dushore, C. E. Jewell; Lewisburg, Bishop J. F. Dunlap, D. D.; A. A. Winter, D. D.; J. A. Hollenbaugh, I. R. Dunlap; West Milton, F. A. Mayer; Winfield, A. E. Gobble, D. D.; Bloomburg, I. W. Wartz; Milton, W. H. Lafferty; Northumberland, H. C. Guthrie; Centre Hall and Spring Mills, D. A. Eitel.

Williamsport District.

Bellefonte—S. S. Mummy.

Howard—W. E. Yingling.

Froyer—E. E. Haney.

Jersey Shore—J. B. Mays.

Junata—A. M. Jenkins.

Lock Haven—G. R. Mengenthaler.

State College—C. E. Hewitt.

Members of Quarterly Conference: State College, W. C. Bierly; Williamsport, G. W. Currier.

Other ministers known heretofore were assigned as follows:

York District—Baltimore (Bethany), S. A. Snyder; York (Grace), M. A. Kenneley.

Carlisle District—Cumberland, J. F. Hingman; Leesburg, F. H. Foss; McClure, M. W. Dayton; Mechanicsburg, J. D. Shortess; Mexico, L. E. Crumbly; Mt. Rock, W. H. Warburton.

Member of Quarterly Conference: Port Trevorton, A. S. Bierly.

Factory output of Dodge Brothers passenger cars and Graham trucks during the month of February from the plants of Dodge Brothers, Inc., in the United States and Canada, according to preliminary figures released

TRAPPER MEETS BEAR IN DEN.

Guyver Grove and Black Bear Pass In Dark Hole In Mountain—Bears Asks Only To Be Unmolested and Goes His Way.

Guyver Grove knows how it feels to rub shoulders with a black bear when the bear is trying to get out the same hole that Guyver is trying to get in. Guyver is a trapper of some note. The last day of February was the closing day for the trapping season, and the young man set forth to close at his traps and gather them in. Down in Blue Ball Gap, about a quarter of a mile from his home east of Centre Hall, he espied a likely looking hole in the rocks that gave every indication of being the abode of a fox. Guyver knows no bear, so dropping to his knees he entered the hole to investigate. The place had an odor that appealed to the trapper—if you've been about the fox or the bear tribe, you'll know what it is—so Guyver proceeded. Soon he sensed he was not alone. Dark as a black hat, he was unable to see in the den, but the "thing" came close, and he felt its side brush his, he was able to distinguish a "brown nose and shaggy eyebrows." The animal offered no fight, seeming content only to find the exit. Guyver, too, followed, and when he emerged from the hole and looked about him he saw the rear end of a black creature as it made its way up over the point of the mountain. It was a bear.

Guyver admits he was "skared" a little.

Union County Gets Rebate.

Judge Strauss in an opinion handed down, holds that Union county is entitled to a rebate of \$3,426.23 with interest from May 7th, 1926, the sum being the amount overpaid by Union county for the construction of the bridge over the Susquehanna River between West Milton and Milton.

The bridge was built jointly by Union and Northumberland counties in accordance with a State law, the expense being prorated according to the population. Judge Strauss, presiding in Union county, holds the ratio at 85 per cent for Northumberland county and 15 per cent for Union county, and these figures were accepted and payments made in accordance. Judge Strauss in his opinion holds that according to the official population of 1929, Northumberland county should pay 88 1/2 per cent, and Union county 11 1/2 per cent. Union county having already paid \$27,250.77, the court holds that a rebate of \$3,426.23 with interest from May 7, 1926, the date of the last payment, is in order.

New Viscose Buildings.

The extent of the enlargement of the Viscose plant at Lewistown may be better appreciated on studying the size of the new buildings proposed to be erected over the company's present buildings. The buildings are one building 307 by 550 feet, one-half single and one-half two stories, brick sawtooth construction. Two buildings, each 150 by 200 feet, each one-half single, and one-half two stories, for the bleaching rooms; one building 120 by 150 feet, brick sawtooth construction, for pulp; one building 150 by 220 feet, reinforced concrete, one building 75 by 150 feet, brick, sawtooth, with a drawn brick stack, 22 foot base and 300 feet high.

Boy Cartoonists Helping to Preserve Our Forests.

Realizing that the cartoon is one of the most powerful agents in bringing to the American people the necessity for co-operation in solving our forest problem the American Tree Association has been offering prizes to amateur cartoonists for cartoons on the subject of forest conservation to be used during the coming American Forest week which President Coolidge will soon proclaim.

The prize in this contest was recently awarded and the story of the contest and of the Texas boy and the Utah boy who won and who are thus doing their bit to aid in preserving our forests is an interesting one. Be sure to read the illustrated feature, "The Boy Who Saved Our Forests," by Elmo Scott Watson, in this issue of The Reporter.

REFORMED CHURCH OPPOSED TO NAVAL BUILDING PROGRAM

State Clerk Stein's Statement Favors Movement for Promotion of Peace.

The Reformed Church stands actively opposed to the naval building program now under consideration in Congress, according to a statement issued by the Rev. Dr. J. Lauch Stein, State Clerk of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States, with offices in Philadelphia. "Our Reformed Church," says Dr. Stein, "would favor a positive movement for the promotion of peace. We should have in our federal government a Department of Peace just as we now have a Department of War and a Department of the Navy. Even if Congress should vote a slight increase in our Navy, the President should be given authority to postpone any part of the building program, if future developments should warrant it." To back up his position Dr. Stein points to a resolution of the General Synod of this denomination adopted at its last meeting which was held in Philadelphia.

The resolution says: "The General Synod of the Reformed Church in the U. S. speaking for and in behalf of its entire membership, unequivocally declares that war is utterly contrary to the spirit and teachings of Jesus Christ, and must ultimately disappear as the evercoming Kingdom of God gains sway in the earth. To be accomplished of this most desirable end we now consecrate ourselves"

by the factory in Detroit this week, was 20,727 units a gain of 25.9 per cent over February last year when the total was 16,463. The gain over January of this year when 17,264 units were shipped, is 62.3 per cent.

AUTO COLLISION ON NITTANY MOUNTAIN

Cashier Jordan's Chrysler Sedan Hit by Nash Coupe Carrying Four Young People—Two Rest In Jail.

Sunday evening at about nine o'clock the Chrysler sedan driven by Boyd F. Jordan, cashier of the Port Matilda National bank, was hit by a Nash coupe driven by L. F. Yeager, of Milroy. The latter was accompanied by W. Harry Peters, of Milroy, and two young ladies. Mr. Jordan was accompanied by his wife and was returning home after a day's visit with friends here in the valley. The Nash was coming down the mountain and was on the wrong side of the road, Mr. Jordan says. After the collision the Nash occupants tried to make a get-away, and would have done so had not Mr. and Mrs. Peter's car, which was following the Nash, stopped. Mr. Jordan followed the car to the Homan garage here, where all were detained until Sheriff Dunlap and two State Highway patrolmen arrived. The result was the two young men were taken to jail by the sheriff.

The Chrysler sedan had the running board, fender and wheel torn off. The body proper was not damaged. The Nash had a spring broken, the steering apparatus damaged, and there were other damages after hitting the Chrysler the Nash struck a Ford roadster, but the driver, John Strunk, of Pleasant Gap, was not injured. The girls in the coupe were taken to Millheim where they said they were employed.

A hearing was appointed before a Bellefonte justice on Monday evening. Without hearing the witnesses on the case, the whole matter was adjourned. The young men assumed all responsibility for the accident and arranged for the repairing of the Jordan car and the costs.

Building Forestry Roads.

W. F. McKinley, the forest ranger at the State House, Seven Mountains, was a caller the other day, and among other things related that about five miles of the Cooper Gap road had been done during last fall and this winter. The whole matter was adjusted. The young men assumed all responsibility for the accident and arranged for the repairing of the Jordan car and the costs.

Dodge Car Sales.

The Hagan Garage, Centre Hall, put out the following new cars and trucks, all Dodge make, and finally extending up Stone Creek.

Donald Wieland, State College, a Brougham Victory Six; Dr. Neidigh, State College, coupe; Ray Sharer and Harry Igen, Centre Hall, each a Victory Six sedan; Harry McClenahan, Centre Hall, 2-ton Graham truck; the Rev. C. E. Hazen, The beautiful ring ceremony of the Methodist church was used.

Weaver-Winkleblecht.

A pretty wedding took place in the Methodist parsonage at Spring Mills, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, when John M. Weaver and Miss Ardenna M. Winkleblecht, both of Rebersburg, were united in marriage by the pastor, the Rev. C. E. Hazen. The beautiful ring ceremony of the Methodist church was used.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver will reside near Rebersburg.

Horse Sale at Centre Hall.

The undersigned will sell at public sale, at Centre Hall, on Monday, March 12th, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., an express load of horses from the West. This is a load of good, sound horses. Mated teams of different colors. Come look them over. You will see some nice ones. Horses must be as represented.

C. E. SHIVERY.

C. H. H. S. SENIORS WILL PRESENT 'A REGIMENT OF TWO'

A Comedy Drama in Three Acts, to Be Given Twice at Centre Hall Next Week.

Students of the senior class of the local high school, besides wrestling with "math," English and science are working assiduously in preparation of their play, "A Regiment of Two," which they have planned to present at home, in Grange hall, on Friday and Saturday nights of next week—March 16 and 17. Following its presentation here, the class plans to take the play to one or two other towns not yet determined.

The play is a comedy drama, in three acts, replete with amusing situations. A mixed quartette will sing between acts.

The cast of characters in "A Regiment of Two" follows:

Lena the maid.....Alma Andrews
Arthur Sewall.....Edwood Smith
Grace Sewall.....Margaret Lusk
Ira Wilton.....Joseph Rumer
Eliza Wilton.....Beatrice Brown
Laura Wilton, their daughter.....Mildred Smith
Conrad Milzer.....Ralph Hurst
Larry Buntworth.....Ernest Wagner
Lord Reginald Dudley.....Dale McClintie
Jim Buckner.....Henry Blausser
Quartette—Algie Emery, Fay Bradford, Wilbur McClellan, George Lusk.

Music directed by Mrs. D. R. Keener. Business manager is Clayton McKinney.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

FARM HOUSE IN NITTANY VALLEY BURNED

Harvey S. and William R. Hoy Burned by Mill Hall Pumper—Sunday Afternoon Conflagration.

The farm house owned and occupied by Harvey S. and William R. Hoy, about one mile west of Hubertburg, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. The outbuildings and large barn standing east of the house were saved through the efforts of the Mill Hall pumper. Two streams were continuously thrown onto the fire from a run, flooding about twenty-five roads south of the fire scene.

The elder Mr. Hoy and his wife and granddaughter were sitting in the home at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when an auto stopped on the State highway to the front of the house and gave the fire alarm. The fire had such headway that a bucket brigade would have been unable to cope with it, and a request was sent to Mill Hall for assistance. In the meanwhile about all the household effects were removed to a place of safety nearby. William Hoy had gone to a neighbor's house some distance away for an afternoon's visit, but soon returned home.

The fire originated from a defective flue. Insurance was held in the Centre Hall company.

The Hoy families referred to above a few years ago lived on the Kennedy farm west of Centre Hall. They bought the Lewis Yeager farm of 137 acres four years ago. The front portion of the house was built of logs and weatherboards and the rear was a frame structure.

Traffic on the State highway was held up for about an hour after the hose lines had been laid over it, and during that time several hundred cars were lined up on either side of the barrier.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Sebek, Minnesota, Feb. 27, 1928.

Dear Editor Reporter: I wintered in the last of October; snow fell and it is still laying, for we had not much sunshine to melt it. Snow was very deep here this winter and we have lots of it yet. The only bare ground one sees is on our park highway No. 4, which runs past our house—but there is no reason why it should not be clean, they spend lots of money on it and run over it every day with the big snow plows. Automobiles run every day. It got pretty bad for a few days in January, but the cleaned it off clean. The road now runs from Florida to the Canada line through our State park of Minnesota, which is known all over the U. S., so we have just as heavy traffic here as any where in the East. In the summer time it looks as though they all come by this road; car after car makes it look like a picnic every day.

Yours truly,
J. H. MERSINGER.

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 2, 1928.

Gentlemen:

I am having mailed to you our "Festival of States" edition of The St. Petersburg Times. Wish you all could be here and witness this great event with us. We have this each season in March, and all the States are represented from Maine to California. Miss Ohio crowned Queen this time; Cuba is second and Scandinavia third.

Weather fine; temperature 75 degrees.

Yours truly,
A. E. KERLIN.

BOROUGH SCHOOL REPORTS.

7th and 8th Grades Monthly Report.

Report for 6th month: Attendance, boys 98, girls 98. The following made 100 per cent. in monthly tests: Arithmetic—Helen Meyer, Spelling—Helen Meyer, Philip McClenahan, Muth Bailey, Jack Coldron, Hugh Morrow, Lawrence Hartley, Elmer Kifer, Grammar—Lorraine Brungart and Muth Bailey, Geography—Betty Ebricht, Lorraine Brungart, Isabel Bradford, Bruce Hartley, Franklin Meyer, Elmer Kifer, Harold Dunke, Lawrence Hartley, Hugh Morrow, Burton Snyder, Jack Coldron, Muth Bailey, Physiology—Muth Bailey, Mental Arithmetic—Evelyn Colyer, Madeline Emerick, Betty Ebricht, Lorraine Brungart, John Snyder, Muth Bailey, Jack Coldron, Hugh Morrow.

Ten boys and eight girls have perfect attendance for the term to date.—W. H. Haney, teacher.

Report for 5th and 6th Grades.

Percentage of attendance for sixth grade: boys 98, girls 94. The following pupils made 100 per cent. in tests: Spelling—Reuben Rickett, Baula Myer, Woodrow Hosterman, Doris Moltz, Miriam Mitterling, Fred Spkyer, Anna Jane Musser, Margaret Rees, Physiology—Fred Spkyer, Jay Runkle.

The following made between 90 and 100 per cent. Spelling—Henry Harter, Merrill Meyer, Hazel Lutz, Violetta Hartley, Verne Smith, Margaret Meyer, Ralph Packard, Donald Ruck, Helen Weaver, Sara Odenkirk, Naomi Hironimus, Ruth Reiber, Ruth Hartley, Paul Foust, Lee Meyer, Arithmetic—Reuben Rickett, Fred Spkyer, Violetta Hartley, Jack Kifer, Henry Harter, History—Henry Harter, Jack Kifer, Fred Spkyer, Paul Foust, Marvin Ishler, Woodrow Hosterman, Reuben Rickett, Grammar—Beulah Meyer, Fred Spkyer, Kathryn Runkle, Physiology—Kenneth Snyder, Marvin Ishler, Geography—Henry Harter, Jack Kifer, Fred Spkyer, Reuben Rickett, Woodrow Hosterman, Paul Foust—T. L. Moore, teacher.

Bids are being asked for by Pent township school directors for the erection of a seven-room school building to be located in Coburn for the housing of a centralized school. The building is to cost \$25,000, and will be located on a four-acre plot of ground. The specifications call for a one-story ground floor brick building. Bids will be received until the 14th inst.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Dr. Charles R. Bowers, of the Zion Lutheran church at Sunbury, preached his farewell sermon there Sunday a week.

The large barn on the Thos. B. Motz property, in Millheim, recently purchased by L. E. Stover, is being remodeled into a warehouse for the Hosterman & Stover Co., hardware dealers.

Rev. Reed O. Stealy withdrew as a Republican candidate for the legislature. This leaves the field open to former treasurer Heverly and Hon. J. Laird Holmes, who is a candidate for the third term.

The A. A. Burger farm of eighty acres, located at Green Grove, north of Penn Hall, offered at public sale last week, was not sold. The highest bid was \$2150, and was thought too low by the owner.

Mention was made last week of a daughter having been born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks and a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. Shannon Booser. The babies have been named Gloria and David Shannon, respectively.

Werner Pearce, of State College, was appointed by Judge M. Ward Fleming to serve as trustee in the settlement of the bankruptcy case of Albert P. Morris, a State College clothing merchant.

The Society of Friends in Centre county is making arrangements for a big reunion to be held at the Friends church in Halfmoon township on Wednesday, July 18th. Fifty years ago the organization flourished in Halfmoon valley, about Unionville and Bellefonte.

The Thompson knitting mills at Millroy and Lewistown have suspended indefinitely. These mills have been in operation for many years and made small fortunes for several generations of Thompsons in Millroy county. The last of the Thompson brothers—Andrew—died in Lewistown a few months ago.

One of the large sales about Bellefonte is that of A. F. Gibbons, on Tuesday, March 20, an all-day, clean-up sale. Mr. Gibbons has 31 head of live stock. The cattle are nearly all Jersey purebreds. He has also a large list of farming implements, many of them new, or good as new. See his ad. in this issue.

The former Evangelical parsonage, at Millheim, owned by J. E. Ziegler, who remodeled the interior and has resided there for the past year and a half, was sold to M. L. Breon, tinsmith and plumber of the Hosterman & Stover Co. The purchase price was \$4250. Mr. Ziegler will move into his home in Rebersburg on or about April 1st.

Mrs. A. H. Martin, a cook in one of the State College fraternity houses, is being held under \$2000 bail for her appearance at next term of court, charged with shop lifting. Goods to considerable value were discovered in her rooms and were identified as having been removed from the O. D. Frye and Charles Schlow stores, State College.

State Highway engineers are taking measurements for a proposed road between West Milton and Allenwood, which has been learned. This road, which is to be built through the new Watsonville-White Deer Bridge, according to reports, would afford Sunbury motorists a short cut to Bellefonte by taking 16 miles from the present route of travel.

In another column of this issue appear extracts from an address by State Treasurer Lewis on the question of bonding the State that should be carefully studied by every voter. At the next election we will be asked to vote on bond issues to the amount of one hundred and thirty-eight million dollars which in addition to the one billion million for roads previously sanctioned, will make a total indebtedness of \$238,000,000. The question that will most concern the voter is, whether or not the authorities can, without the consent of the taxpayers, continue to keep the State's indebtedness up to \$100,000,000 or to \$238,000,000, the proposed bond issues are permitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Stiffler left their home at East Tawasa, Michigan, during the close of last year and have since been visiting friends in Pennsylvania and expect to do so until about the first of April, when they will return to begin farming. Before coming here they visited Mr. Stiffler's sister, Mrs. P. McManus, in Harrisburg; another sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Keul, in Frankford, near Philadelphia. While about here the couple have been entertained by Mrs. Wm. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Colyer, and others. On Sunday they went to Altoona where they will enjoy the hospitality in the Harry Harshbarger home. They will spend some time in Detroit and the home of Mrs. Stiffler before reaching East Tawasa.

Within the past week shipments of Kerlin Formula Buttermilk Starting and Growing Mash have been made by freight, express and parcel post to over two hundred customers in eighteen states. This mash is Kerlin's own formula, as has been used successfully for the past 12 years by the Kerlins themselves and by over 40,000 customers. The only change made in this formula during these 12 years has been the adding of buttermilk. This feed shows a minimum of 15 per cent. protein and not over 6 per cent. fibre. The price at the warehouse is \$2.95 per cwt. Every ingredient in this mash is No. 1 and is compounded on a quality basis and sold at a price that is right. A feed that has been changed (by adding buttermilk) but once in 12 years—a feed that has risen from 95 to 100 per cent. of the chicks at thousands of farms in all parts of the country; the right kind of feed. \$2.95 per cwt. at the Kerlin Warehouse in Centre Hall, Pa. adv.