

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

See the McMeen Department Store, Lewistown, advertisement in this issue.

County Treasurer L. L. Smith and daughter, Miss Ruth Smith, of Bellefonte, were visitors in Centre Hall on Saturday.

Granges throughout the State, up to January 20, have contributed a total of \$95,466.88 toward the Girls' Dormitory fund at Penn State College.

The Treasurer Orphan's Home, at Loysville, a Lutheran institution, has received a bequest of \$450 from the estate of Mrs. Ida B. Cole, of Bellefonte.

J. M. Coldron advertises a line of paint, glass, wall paper and wall plaster in this issue. He is aiming to give customers in these lines good service.

The first shipment of baby chicks from the Centre Hall post office was made on Tuesday by the Kerlin hatchery. With the thermometer hovering at about 13 degrees above zero, the several thousand chicks seemed to give as happy chirps as in mid-summer.

Mrs. F. E. Wieland, of Linden Hall, who was at the Centre County Hospital for treatment, returned to her home last week, and since has been able to be about the house. Her friends and family are anticipating her complete recovery.

Grover C. Weaver, of near town, was a caller on Friday. He is with a railroad track crew out from Bellefonte and drives back and forth to his work daily. He was formerly one of the Hartley crew and hopes to get back here again.

A daughter was born to Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Wetzel, on Friday, at the Geisinger Memorial Hospital in Danville. Prof. Wetzel and son drove to Danville on Saturday to see and interview the little Miss, whom they declare to be the only one.

Rev. S. F. Greenhoe has been ill and confined to bed for the greater time since the middle of last week. His appointments were filled at Tusseyville, Centre Hall and Spring Mills by Rev. C. C. Shuey, of Bellefonte. The services at all points were well attended.

A car load of horses billed for Mifflinburg passed through here on the local freight on Friday in rather bad condition. One of the horses was down. The animals were transported in an ordinary cattle car with no protection against the cold winds except that afforded by the slats.

The car load of horses consigned to Robert Dodds for sale at Centre Hall on Wednesday, 13th, arrived here the latter part of last week by express in a palace car. The animals, pronounced a high-class lot, came through in fine condition. The sale is in progress as this issue of the Reporter is being printed.

Prof. and Mrs. Harry Haney, of Orbisonia, spent over Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Haney, in Centre Hall. Prof. Haney came here with his basketball team from Orbisonia High school, where he is teaching, to engage the Gregg township Vocational School boys in a game Friday evening. His team suffered defeat by the score of 23-17.

At the recent sale of real estate by W. C. Crader, of Coburn, administrator of the Mrs. Rosie E. Musser estate, the farm was sold to John E. Long, of near Woodward, for \$1435, and a tract of timberland adjacent to the Woodward Cave, Inc. The home in Woodward was not sold, the highest bid being considered far too low for the property.

Dean, aged almost two years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Luse, west of town, taken to the Centre County Hospital last week for treatment for pneumonia, is improved to some extent, and there are hopes for his ultimate complete recovery. The child had been ill for several weeks, and finally it was found an operation necessary before relief could be expected. The operation was performed by Dr. Locke, and a tube inserted.

Rev. Frederic Moore filled the appointment in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon. It was his first sermon in his home church since entering the ministry, and his efforts were very favorably commented on by the congregation. He is supplying a charge at Lewisberry, and after the services drove to that point. Mrs. Moore, and Rev. Moore's sister, Miss Miriam Moore, who were also here, are both teaching in the public schools in the town in which the young minister lives.

A draft of the town plot of Centre Hall borough, made at a time long before the town was incorporated, and valuable for the names it contains in connection with the ownership and location of building lots and improvements at that time, has been recopied by H. L. Ebright, cashier of the First National Bank. The old draft bears no date and the years have reduced it to a state where careful handling is necessary. The recopying is a faithful reproduction of the original, and Mr. Ebright has it framed and placed in the bank where it may be seen by anyone so desiring.

Ralph Houser, aged about 21 years, was severely burned about the legs on Tuesday. The young man was assisting Floyd O. Walker, farmer west of town, in cleaning harness and other articles in preparation for his sale in March, and then used gasoline to clean paint and grease from off his trousers. He was sitting close to a fire when his trousers became ignited and in an instant were a mass of flames. Mr. Walker was nearby and made a desperate effort to tear the clothing from the young man. He succeeded in doing this and prevented possible further injuries. Dr. Morrow dressed the wounds, which were both severe and painful.

CENTRE COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE GIVEN SUBSIDIES

All But Two Districts Receive Checks—Centre Hall Borough Received \$1,977.—Failure to Follow Regulations Withholds Funds from Snow Shoe and Walker Townships.

All but two of the 35 school districts in Centre county received their checks from the State Treasurer to cover the semi-annual State school subsidy. The 33 checks amounted to \$89,224.32.

Failure to comply with regulations of the department withheld from the two Centre county districts their checks. Snow Shoe township was denied because the school district failed to make application for appropriation for the year 1928-29. This check amounted to \$3900.

The account of Walker township, amounting to \$2,965, was withheld because its financial report for the year ending July, 1928, was not filed with the State Treasurer.

The largest check of all went to the Bellefonte borough school district, which received \$9,733.50. State College was second with \$8,347.53, while Russ township was third with \$8,266.37.

Districts and the amounts they received follow:

State College Borough	\$8,347.53
Bellefonte Borough	9,733.50
Benner Township	1,704.99
Boggs Township	2,755.00
Ferguson Township	2,624.00
Gregg Township	4,970.00
Centre Hall Borough	1,977.00
College Township	1,980.00
Curtin Township	1,327.03
Haines Township	2,987.00
Halfmoon Township	1,275.00
Harris Township	1,684.00
Howard Borough	2,052.12
Howard Township	1,465.00
Huston Township	1,465.00
Liberty Township	2,593.75
Marion Township	1,092.00
Miles Township	2,076.25
Milesburg Borough	1,248.75
Millheim Borough	2,216.35
Patton Township	1,023.00
Penn Township	1,468.00
Phillipsburg Borough	7,224.75
Porter Township	2,290.00
Rush Township	2,266.40
Snow Shoe Borough	2,964.37
So Phillipsburg Borough	519.00
Spring Township	4,542.00
Taylor Township	1,320.00
Union Township	1,470.00
Unionville Borough	600.00
Worth Township	2,480.62

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Mrs. William H. Homan, who was stricken with paralysis at her home here Sunday evening a week, continues to be confined to her bed all of the time. The right side is much affected, making it impossible for her to move her right arm and leg but to a most limited extent. She suffers no pain, fortunately.

Walter Hosterman, of near Potters Mills, who a short time ago purchased the Wedger Garage, State College, and immediately took possession of it, will move his family to the college town on Tuesday of next week. They will live on the corner of Pugh and Hamilton streets, and their next door neighbors will be Mr. and Mrs. Guy Springer.

Arrests Follow Raids.

The following dispatch was sent out from Bellefonte on Saturday: Six arrests were made yesterday afternoon by State police, assisted by others from Harrisburg. In a number of raids in and around Bellefonte, thirty gallons of moonshine liquor, a still and other equipment used in the manufacture of moonshine were confiscated.

February Furniture Sale.

A discount of twenty per cent (20 per cent) will be given on all cash purchases of furniture, rugs and linoleum, and five per cent off on kitchen cabinets, during the month of February.

S. M. CAMPBELL, Millheim, Pa. Phone 5R4

Transfer of Real Estate.

Claude M. Brown, Ex. to Luella Henry, tract in Walker twp.; \$1714.  
 Edwin B. Grove, et al. to W. H. Miller, et ux, tract in Bellefonte; \$5000.  
 J. E. Scaffer, et ux, to A. E. Schadt, tract in State College; \$500.  
 Jacob Auman to Harter - Bothers, tract in Penn twp.; \$1.  
 D. W. Miller to Helen M. Miller, tract in Ferguson twp.; \$1.  
 Annie M. Herb, et bar, to Jasper R. Brungart, tract in Miles twp.; \$1.  
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 Ellen G. Gray, et al, to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, tract in Rush and Huston twps.; \$26,436.  
 J. D. Keller, Ex. to Kearney Walker, tract in College twp.; \$1.  
 H. A. Garner, to Edwin C. Strohm, tract in Benner twp.; \$750.  
 George W. Smith, et ux, to Gilbert H. King, et ux, tract in Bellefonte; \$3000.  
 Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal Co. to Heiveta Coal Mining Co., Indiana, tract in Walker and Miles twps.; \$1.  
 Fred D. Oaman, et ux, to Guy T. Korstetter, tract in College twp.; \$2641.

DOWN WITH LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE

College President Says Farmers Must Face Squarely the Question, "Are Farmers Dumb?"

A mass attack on the Little Red School House and the whole rural school system that it represents is being organized among the American farmers by Charles A. Lory, president of the Colorado Agricultural College. Writing in Farm and Fireside, national farm magazine, Professor Lory says: "Our rural school system is absurd and antiquated. It has set up a condition and produced a rural state of mind which slows down our every effort toward progress."

"Year after year these little red school houses, so jealously fostered by the district school system, have been turning back into our rural districts young men and women hardly half equipped in the knowledge essential to effective life."

"Poor and haphazard schooling has been adding to the inferiority complex of American farming people. Few candid country people will deny that this feeling of inferiority exists—a feeling that we are not as smart as city folk."

It is a good thing, says Professor Lory, for farmers to face squarely the question, "Are farmers dumb?" He admits that farm-country people often amend by their own efforts the relative illiteracy imposed upon them by inadequate schooling. In fact he insists that farmers eventually win through a wider competence and a deeper wisdom than city folks. But he maintains that educational methods have advanced until country schools must be radically improved. He believes that the country school should be removed from local control.

"For years," he says, "the little red school house has been permitted to grow up among American farm folks to a pestilence of ignorance and mental impotence. To go on with this system is without reason. We do not hesitate to buy good farm machinery for our farms. Why, then, deny our boys and girls the modern educational machinery to remove our greatest present shortcoming and difficulty."

OUR BUYERS ARE IN THE MARKET

selecting for you the choicest of Fashion's Spring portrayals. Whether you have a new suit in mind or a new dress and coat for Easter--IN EVERY ITEM--from head to foot, we will have the newest of new things for you.

And we want to remind you - have you tried ENNA JETTICK Shoes, combination lasts, arch supports, AAA to EEE, all sizes. You'll "stride with pride" in Enna Jetticks - \$5.00 and \$6.00, none higher.

NIEMAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE MILLHEIM WHERE THE DOLLAR GOES THE FARTHEST

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GUNS—New and second-hand—buy, trade and sell. Expert gunsmithing, rebaring, restocking and sight adjusting.—BELA, The "Gunman," 427 Logan St. Lewistown, Pa. 03\*

PROPERTY FOR SALE—The L. O. Packer home in Centre Hall; 11-room brick house with extra lot; modern in all respects. One of the best homes in Centre Hall. Price and terms right.—H. L. Ebright, Agent. 48tf

FOR SALE—6 volt, 100 ampere-hour Radio storage battery; in good condition; can be bought for much less than cost price. Apply at Reporter office.

FOR SALE—"Little Giant" concrete brick machine; all complete for making any size brick. Will be sold cheap to quick buyer.—Mrs. Elsie Kramer, Centre Hall.

FOR SALE—400 bushels good, clean oats, will be delivered in lots of 100 or more bushels any reasonable distance, at 50 cents per bushel.—H. H. Decker, Centre Hall.

FOR SALE—A 1 1/2 horse-power water motor, in good condition, is offered or sale. Motor was in use in Reporter office until electric motor was installed. Apply at this office. Truly, as the days lengthen, the cold strengthens.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The Leister property of about 50 acres. Good potato land.—Hettie C. Leister, Spring Mills, Pa., R. D. 1. 08

Bring Happiness and Comfort to Dependent Pennsylvania Families


Value of Life Insurance By W. A. Fraser

Life insurance has saved many families from going to the poorhouse.

Life insurance has made it possible for children to continue with their education.

Life insurance has eliminated misery; has kept the wolf from the door of widows and orphans; has brought comfort in old age.

It is a dawn of hope that will reveal itself when days of sorrow have come.



W. A. Fraser

MARVELOUS story of the misery that has been eliminated and the happiness and comfort that has been brought to thousands of Pennsylvania families whose providers were members of the Woodmen of the World is strongly emphasized by figures compiled by W. A. Fraser, sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World.

Sovereign Commander Fraser's figures showed that the Woodmen of the World life insurance association has paid \$6,550,253 in death claims to families of this state since the Woodmen of the World started to do business here in 1891.

"Just think what these millions of dollars paid in insurance benefits have meant to these families whose providers were snatched away from them and their regular incomes stopped," said Sovereign Commander Fraser. "One does not have to stretch his imagination to realize what this money has done for the widows and the orphans of the families of this state. If these bread-winners had not been insured, think of the great misery which would have come into the lives of the wives and children through no fault of their own. Just a little thoughtfulness on the part of the fathers and husbands of these families brought untold happiness, gave the children a chance for an education, kept many families out of orphan asylums and poorhouses and in this way saved the taxpayers of the state thousands of dollars. The Woodmen of the World has been glad to pay these claims and

A Furniture Store With No Furniture==

A furniture store that carried no furniture might attract your curiosity, arouse your mirth, but you wouldn't do business there—would you? And when a furniture dealer carries a stock of his goods they are of a class to meet the wants and prices of his customers. He stocks up with furniture that meets their wants and fits their pocketbooks. This Bank meets your wants. It makes no difference what you do. Our experience enables us to render you perfect personal service and the resources of \$230,000 assure you of safe service. May we have your banking business.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK CENTRE HALL, PA.

5 PER CENT INTEREST ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS

PUBLIC SALE of HORSES AND COWS (A CARLOAD OF EACH)

At Jodon Sales Barn, Pleasant Gap TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th

Included in the lot are 4 GOOD MULES. All the animals have been selected for use on Pennsylvania farms—the horses coming from Western farms, and are guaranteed to be as represented. Come and see them. Sale begins at 12 M. Lunch will be served.

E. M. SMITH, Auct. T. E. JODON C. D. BARTHOLOMEW, Clerk.

Hitt and Runn—As Soon as They Heard of "Iron Mike" They Begged for Another Bunk!



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