

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

4 above zero Tuesday morning.

It is estimated Pennsylvania will use 2,000,000 Christmas trees this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross, of Linden Hall, visited their daughter, Mrs. Edward Durst and family, on Sunday.

Governor Fisher granted a pardon to John Kelly, of this county, in prison for breaking and escaping from jail.

During much of last week farmers were engaged in fall plowing. The soil turned very nicely, having absorbed sufficient moisture to do so.

Dr. Hugh Morrow killed a five-point buck, Monday, on Brush Mountain, estimated to weigh 180 pounds. He was gunning with a group of day hunters.

Miss Mary Fortney, daughter of David Fortney, of Tusseyville, on Tuesday morning, went to Altoona to visit Mrs. Rebecca Wolfe and family for a short time.

Mrs. George R. Meiss, who had been living at Lewistown, is now located at Blairs Mills, Huntingdon county. She is living for the present with a daughter, Mrs. John Jordan, on a farm.

At the farm stock and implement sale to be held by John Homan, near town, December 20, one o'clock, John H. Burkholder will sell six Plymouth Rock pullets, well bred and nicely marked.

The pupils in the Plum Grove school, east of town, taught by Mrs. Earl White, will render a Christmas entertainment on Monday evening, 22nd inst., at 7:30, in the school room. Parents and others are invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

John Snavey, farmer east of town, is asking other farmers to co-operate in the purchase of a car of dried beet pulp for heavy milk production, especially where farmers are without ensilage. Read his ad. elsewhere in this issue.

The water supply in the town reservoir is gaining over that of a month ago. It is thirty years since the borough owns the present water plant, and during all that time residents have always had sufficient water for domestic use. Something to be proud of.

The Presbyterian church at State College, at a mid-winter service, celebrated its fortyth anniversary. It now has a membership of 539. The Spring Creek Presbyterian church in Lemont is the parent of the congregation named.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunkle and son Fred Dunkle, of Punxsutawney, were guests of John B. Fortney for some time. Mrs. Dunkle expects to remain for much of the winter, while her son, who returned home last week, will be at the Fortney home again about Christmas time.

The Water street home of George W. Koch, in Pine Grove Mills, was sold at public sale to Robert Koch for \$1,850; a vacant lot on Church street was purchased for \$160 by E. R. Randolph, and a Maxwell coupe passed for \$46.50, the purchaser being George Irwin.

The Reporter will be issued Wednesday of next week (December 24th), and the following week will be observed as our holiday vacation period, when no paper will be issued. Correspondents will please bear in mind that the Reporter will appear next week and get their news letters to us.

John Meeker, of near Potters Mills, last week purchased the Miles Steele garage, back of the Penn Bell hotel, Bellefonte, and took possession of it on Monday. He had been living with his mother, Mrs. Clara Meeker, and for a number of years conducted the Meeker farm near Potters Mills.

Millard Catherman, of Millmont, was shot in the hand with his own gun, Saturday. Catherman was taking the loaded rifle out of an automobile when the trigger struck the running board. The bullet went directly through the hand from one side to the other. The thumb was amputated to the wrist at the Danville hospital.

The Sunday school class in the Lutheran church of which Mrs. Mary Stahl is teacher, placed a dozen choir chairs in the church as a memorial to the late choir leader, Mrs. S. F. Greenlee. The Senior Service class, of which Mrs. S. W. Smith is teacher, recovered the pulpit chairs, adding greatly to their appearance.

J. Wallace Kerstetter, one of Coburn's most prominent citizens, who had been in poor health during the past few months, was obliged to remain in bed beginning of this week. He had been a Gelsinger hospital patient some time ago and when he returned home his condition was much improved, but of late reverse conditions developed.

The pet of an albino weasel was brought to Justice Slack for forwarding to Harrisburg for bounty. The blood-thirsty little animal had probably only changed its color from brownish red over the back to white on account of the cold already experienced this season. This change of color to white is the habit of the common weasel in cold climates.

The funeral of Harry Miller, at Mill Hall, on Sunday, was attended by Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carson, Potters Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Centre Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Daup, Jr., Daniel Daup, Sr., Mrs. Earl Frazer, Charles Smith, R. M. Smith, Hugh Smith, Helen Bittner, W. H. Bartholomew, Mrs. Susan Lutz, Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew, Miss Jennie Bartholomew, and Miss Helen Bartholomew.

The "Pine Grove" school house, located on the Fleisher farm, in Potter township, was sold at public sale to Robert Meeker, tenant on the Fleisher farm, for \$54.00. The ground on which the building stands reverts to the Fleisher farm. The ground surrounding the school building was a tract leased by the school board for a play ground from the Harter farm. Mr. Meeker, the Reporter is informed, leased the playground and will move the house he purchased onto it.

"ALTOONA BRIGHT WITH CHRISTMAS LIGHT"

Business District and Residential Section in Blaze of Colored Light.—Altoona Booster Assoc. and Penn Central Light and Power Co. cooperate in Beautiful Display.

For the past several years the Altoona Booster Association has sponsored outdoor Christmas lighting contests and as a result of their efforts many beautiful lighting effects have been created in the business district, as well as in the residential sections of the city.

This year the Association, in cooperation with the Penn Central Light and Power company, has created a more beautiful display of Christmas lighting than has yet been featured in Altoona and it is doubtful if any city is more beautifully lighted for the Christmas season.

Each side of the streets in the business district is festooned with strings of colored lights running parallel with the trolley wires which, together with festoons on the cross wires, present a colorful effect that is worth going miles to see.

In addition to the street lighting there is a large community Christmas tree located in the Logan House Park at 11th Avenue and 12th Street, which also presents a beautiful Christmas effect, in perfect harmony with the Christmas season.

In addition to the Christmas lighting in the business district, many homes in the Altoona residential districts have arranged beautiful outdoor lighting effects in connection with the contest that is being sponsored by the Altoona Booster Association in order to make "Altoona Bright with Christmas Light."

Many automobile parties from the surrounding communities are making night trips to Altoona to see the outdoor Christmas lighting effects which will be illuminated each day from 4:30 to 11 o'clock.

A nice lot of paid-up subscriptions to the "Reporter" is all we're asking of Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wieland, of Linden Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Louder, of Oak Hall, were Sunday visitors at the Presbyterian Manse.

Perry Detwiler was one of the Spring Mills hunters who had the good luck to kill a large buck close to the end of the hunting season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk and daughter, Miss Sarah, of town; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bitner and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swabb, of Spring Mills, attended the funeral of Homer Fetterhoff, a notice of whose death appears in this issue.

ALTOONA BOOSTER MERCHANTS SAY: Patronize Your Home Stores First. Come to Booster Stores for the Things Your Home Stores Cannot Supply.

STARTING Saturday, Dec. 20 ALTOONA BOOSTER STORES WILL REMAIN OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK For the convenience of Christmas Shoppers.

This arrangement will enable those who cannot visit the stores during the usual daylight hours an opportunity to do their Christmas Shopping at a time that will be most convenient to them.

LATE GIFT BUYERS will find BOOSTER STORES Ready to Supply Their Every Need.

Good Roads Lead to Altoona From all sections of Central Pennsylvania, making driving in winter safe and satisfactory.

ALTOONA BOOSTER ASSOCIATION You Can Always Shop With Greatest Satisfaction at the Stores of Members of the

BEST OF ALL-- THE USEFUL GIFTS

There are many reasons for choosing useful gifts, for they are the most practical, the most enjoyable, and make gift list shopping much easier than you can imagine.

THE LADY	THE MAN	THE YOUNGSTER
SWEATERS SILK UNDERWEAR POCKETBOOKS A NEW COAT DRESSES GLOVES QUILTED ROBES HOSIERY PAJAMAS SILK UMBRELLAS FITTED SUIT CASES HANDKERCHIEFS TABLE LINENS HATS SLIPPERS NEW RUBBER ARCTICS SILK COMFORTS TOILET SETS	BATHROBES SMOKING SETS SCARFS NECKWEAR FLANNEL ROBES SWEATERS A NEW SUIT TOPCOAT PAJAMAS SILK LOUNGING ROBE GLOVES SHIRTS TRAVELING BAGS RAINCOATS BELTS LEATHER COATS POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS	SLIPPERS NECKWEAR ARCTICS GLOVES BATHROBES RAINCOATS SHEEPSKINS PAJAMAS ZIPPER SUITS DRESSES AND SUITS SILK UNDERWEAR SWEATERS SHIRTS AND BLOUSES ANGORA TAMS TIE AND BELT SETS INFANTS' SETS KNITTED SETS HOSIERY

SHOES for the Entire Family, and Hundreds of Additional Gifts.

Come to the STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Store Open Every Evening Until CHRISTMAS.

NIEMAN'S DEPT. STORE

Store Open Every Evening Until CHRISTMAS.

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30 RELIGIOUS SECTS AMONG P. S. C. STUDENTS

Thirty different religious affiliations were given by the 4200 students at the Pennsylvania State College, as their religious preference in a census compiled by the college registrar, Wm. S. Hoffman. The largest group comprised of 892 students, more than 21 per cent. of the student body, gave the Presbyterian church as their preference. Following the Presbyterians in point of numbers are the Methodists, 807 preferring the Wesleyan creed. The Lutherans with 570 and the Roman Catholics with 493 are the only other groups with ten per cent or more of the student body.

The other religious preferences listed by the students at the non-denominational State College, and the number of their adherents are: Baptists, 153; Brethren, 15; Christian, 19; Christian Science, 27; Congregational, 33; Evangelical, 56; Friends, 47; Greek Catholic, 19; Jewish, 226; Protestant Episcopal, 227; Reformed, 275; Unitarian, 12; United Presby'tian, 52; Russian Orthodox, 11, and United Brethren, 50. A total of 97 students declared simply that they were of a Protestant faith, without listing a church affiliation.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Alwida Bitner, et al. to Mary R. Damsie, et bar, tract in Potter twp.; \$2,500.

C. P. Gabrick, et al. to J. C. Jodon, tract in Spring twp.; \$2,000.

Centre County Commissioners to the Commonwealth of Penna., tract in Curtin twp.; \$83.50.

PENNY-A-WORD COLUMN

WANTED—Farmers to cooperate in buying a car of dried beet pulp, so as to get it as cheap as possible. Where there is no ensilage, 10 lbs. of roughage can be replaced by 5 lbs. of beet pulp, and add the cow to make more milk from the other feed consumed.—John Snavey, Centre Hall.

SIXTY PLYMOUTH ROCK PULLETS

Well bred and nicely marked, will be sold at the John Homan public sale, Saturday, December 20, 1 o'clock, at Centre Hall.—John H. Burkholder, Centre Hall, R. D.

ORANGES AND GRAPE FRUIT

Fine tree-ripened Florida oranges and grape fruit, mixed if desired, \$3.00 per box plus express (approximately \$1.00 a box.) Big discount to merchants ordering two or more boxes. Reference, First National Bank, State College. Send no money; ship C. O. D.—G. D. MORRISON, Box 656, Eustis, Fla.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, made December 2nd, 1930, in the Estate of Flora O. Bairfoot, late of the Borough of Centre Hall, deceased, the undersigned will offer for sale at public outcry, on Church Street, in the Borough of Centre Hall, at or near Purpart Number One, hereinafter described, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27TH, A. D. 1930, at 2 o'clock P. M., all of the following SEVEN purparts or tracts of land, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

PURPART NUMBER ONE: All that certain lot located in the North side of Church Street, beginning at a point on said Street, being the Southeast corner of Lot herein described and adjoining Lot of Marion MacMarrin; thence along said MacMarrin lot in a Northerly direction a distance of one hundred and sixty feet to other lands of Flora O. Bairfoot, deceased; thence along lands of same in a Westerly direction a distance of fifty feet to corner; thence in a Southerly direction along other lands of the said Flora O. Bairfoot, deceased, a distance of 160 feet to Church Street; thence Eastwardly a distance of 50 feet along the North side of Church Street, to the place of beginning, being a rectangular lot, 50 feet in width and 160 feet long.

PURPART NUMBER TWO: Beginning at the Southeast corner of lot herein described on Church Street, at corner of Purpart No. 1; thence along Purpart Number One in a Northerly direction a distance of 160 feet to other lands of Flora O. Bairfoot, deceased; thence in a Westerly direction a distance of fifty feet to corner at lane or alley; thence in a Southerly direction a distance of 160 feet along said alley, and lands of said decedent, 160 feet to a point on the North side of Church Street; thence in an Easterly direction along the North side of Church Street, 50 feet to corner of Purpart Number One hereinafter described, being the place of beginning and being a rectangular lot of 50 feet in width and 160 feet in length.

PURPART NUMBER THREE: Beginning on the North side of Church Street, at the Southwest corner of lot of L. J. Burris; thence along the Western side of said lot in a Northerly direction a distance of 160 feet; thence in a Westerly direction on a distance of 17 feet to the Northeast corner of lot now or late of John Krumrine; thence in a Southerly direction a distance of 160 feet to the Southeast corner of said Krumrine lot; and thence in an Easterly direction 25 feet to the corner of lot of the said L. J. Burris, being the place of beginning. The above being an alley between the properties of the said Burris and the said Krumrine lot.

PURPART NUMBER FOUR: Beginning on the North side of Church Street, at corner of lands now or late of James S. Stahl; thence in a Northerly direction 97 feet more or less to said Stahl; thence in an Easterly direction along lands of same a distance of 262 feet more or less, to corner; thence again along lands of same in a Southerly direction 250 feet more or less to corner; and thence along lands of same in an Easterly direction 143 feet, more or less to corner of lands of said Stahl; thence in a Southerly direction a distance of 160 feet, more or less, to corner of now or late of the said L. J. Burris; thence in a Westerly direction along the Northern line of lots now or late of John Krummer, Orvis Weaver, Harry Potter, Marion MacMarrin, and purparts Numbers One and Two hereinafter described, to a point being the Northwest corner of Purpart Number Two; thence along the Western line of Purpart Number Two in a

Southerly direction to Church Street and the Southwest corner of Purpart Number Two; thence in a Westerly direction, along the North side of Church Street, a distance of 25 feet more or less, to line of lands now or late of James Stahl, deceased.

Subject, nevertheless, to a certain agreement between James S. Stahl and Flora O. Bairfoot, deceased, dated the 17th day of April, A. D. 1901, and recorded in Centre County, Pennsylvania, in Miss Book Vol. K, page 657, with reference to a right-of-way along the Western side of Purpart No. 2 hereinafter described.

All those three certain tracts of land situate in the Township of Potter, County of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

PURPART NUMBER FIVE: Beginning at a stone on line of George H. Emerick; thence by same, North thirty-four and one-half degrees West, eighty perches to a stone; thence by lands now or late of Mary A. Ross, South fifty-six and three-fourths degrees West, forty and one-tenth perches to a stone; thence by lands now or late of B. H. Arney, South thirty-four and one-half degrees East, eighty perches to a stone; thence by lands now or late of Mary A. Dingus, fifty-five and one-half degrees East, forty perches to the place of beginning, containing twenty Acres, neat measure.

PURPART NUMBER SIX: Beginning at a stone on Public Road and lands now or late of B. H. Arney; thence by said road, North 43 degrees East fourteen feet; thence by lands now or late of Mary A. Dingus, fifty-five and one-half degrees West, forty perches to lands of the said Flora O. Bairfoot; thence by said lands South 55 1/2 degrees West, fourteen feet to a stone; thence by lands now or late of B. H. Arney, North 34 1/2 degrees West forty-eight perches to the place of beginning; containing forty perches, more or less.

The above described premises are used as a right-of-way to Purpart Number Five.

PURPART NUMBER SEVEN: All

that certain farm and tract of land with the appurtenances, beginning at a post; thence South forty-eight and three-fourth degrees West one hundred and thirty-six perches to a stone; thence by lands now or late of Thomas L. Smith, North forty and one-half degrees West, one hundred and twenty-nine and one-tenth perches to post; thence South fifty-three and three-fourth degrees West one and eight-tenth perches to stone; thence North thirty-eight degrees West twenty-four and five-tenth perches to post; thence North fifty-one and three-fourth degrees East one hundred and eighteen and eight-tenth perches to post; thence North thirty-eight degrees West twenty-six perches to post; thence North fifty and three-fourth degrees East twenty-six and four-tenth perches to post; thence South thirty-seven and three fourth degrees East, one hundred and fifty-eight and eight-tenth perches to the place of beginning. CONTAINING One Hundred and Thirty-four Acres and Ninety-Seven Perches, and allowance.

Thereon erected a good frame dwelling house, large barn and all necessary outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE: 10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale and the balance of the purchase price upon delivery of deed.

THOMAS L. SMITH, Administrator of the Estate of Flora O. Bairfoot, deceased.

GREGG TOWNSHIP FARM FOR SALE—145 Acres; price reasonable; terms 10% payment on article, 10% when deed is delivered, balance in 5 yearly payments. Possession given April 1st, 1931. Large house and barn, 2 silos, water in house and at barn.

ALSO, 3 residence properties, all under new roof, and good paint. Also will offer four new residence properties for sale complete after January 15th.—C. P. LONG, Spring Mills, Pa.

GRADE GUERNSEY COW, with 3rd calf by her side, all straight, for sale.—G. W. Ralston, Centre Hall; phone 176115.

With Best Wishes For A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year West Penn

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You can save money by doing your Christmas Buying for DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, LEATHER GOODS, TOYS, ETC.

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