

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Mrs. R. P. Campbell, of Penns Cave, advertises her testamentary on the estate of her father, the late Rev. W. R. Picken.

The Chevrolet organization used the columns of 6,700 dailies and weekly newspapers in November to announce its 1931 car.

Mrs. Blaine Malone, of Coburn, was in town last week, a guest of her sister, Miss Stella Hosterman, at the R. M. Smith home.

The degree team of Centre lodge, I. O. O. F., Bellefonte, will confer the third degree on a class of the Centre Hall lodge on Thursday evening of next week.

Mrs. W. A. Homan, Mrs. J. S. Booser, Miss Margaret Alexander and Mrs. S. W. Smith entertained at their respective homes on Thursday evening of last week.

Wallace Kerstetter, of Coburn, who had been seriously ill for some weeks, has now so far recovered that he is able to be out of bed during most of the time each day.

About four inches of snow fell during Sunday night. The street through the town was thoroughly cleaned by the State Highway snow plows before 7:30, and later sprinkled with ashes.

Dodds, the horse dealer, advertises public sale of a car load of Western horses to be held Thursday, February 12th, at the Benner barn to the rear of the Reporter office. See his advertisement in this issue.

All of the 180 employees in the Susquehanna Silk Mill, Lewistown, have been recalled and are now on full time. The only difference in wages is the elimination of a ten per cent service bonus paid heretofore.

The "Glad Girls' Missionary Society" is now working on a play entitled "The Third Customer" to be rendered February 13 and 14, in Grange Arcadia. In addition to the members of the society a group of boys will assist.

Mrs. W. W. Keelin and W. B. Hannah, on Sunday, went to Harrisburg where they will remain during the farm show. Mr. and Mrs. Keelin were obliged to accept the hospitality of personal friends in the city owing to the overcrowded condition of hotels.

While walking on a sidewalk in town one evening last week, Mrs. Samuel Shoop slipped and fell backward, striking her head on the walk. She received a number of bruises and became so unwell that she was obliged to be in bed for a day or more.

Mrs. R. S. Hagin, of town, is teaching the Logan school on Brush Valley road in Gregg township, supplying for Miss Sarah Foreman, Miss Foreman, since her father, J. W. Foreman, of Farmers Mills, became ill, has been obliged to remain at home and aid in caring for him.

Lawrence Lowry, aged 16 years, of Howard, accidentally shot himself through the left foot Friday while he was examining a .22 calibre revolver at the home of his grandmother, with whom he resides. He was taken to the Centre County hospital where the bullet was extracted.

Mrs. William Ashley, better known as Carrie Mitterling, is in the South, having written from Florida on her way to Miami to her brother, D. C. Mitterling. Although the message did not clearly state so, it is presumed that Mr. and Mrs. Ashley are in the South for the benefit of the former, whose health has become undermined.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Brooks were in Bellefonte on Monday, and while there visited Mrs. Brooks' sister, Mrs. John Benner, who some years ago lived on the Rhone farm, west of here. Of course, the chief topic of conversation at the Benner home was relative to the robbing of Philip Benner at the point of a gun, an account of which appears in this issue.

The Dairyman's League. News announces that as an economy move to bring about savings of many thousands of dollars weekly, which will mean a higher pool return to all members, the Dairyman's League Co-operative Assoc., Inc., will immediately cease to furnish milk cans to members. Arrangements have been made whereby members may buy cans on a monthly payment plan.

A conference of funeral directors is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday of next week, at Harrisburg. It is a new movement and national in scope. The section covered by the Harrisburg conference is Central and Eastern Pennsylvania. A similar conference will be held at Pittsburgh. The local funeral director, F. V. Goodhart, expects to attend the Harrisburg gathering.

Twenty-six of the 91 mid-year graduates at the Pennsylvania State College, have completed the regular four-year course in three and a half years. Among this number is William B. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Walker, of Spring Mills. Raymond Wagner and Sarah F. Wetzel, of State College. The majority of these seven semester graduates had taken work in Penn State Summer Sessions. Commencement will be held January 30.

Capt. C. T. Fryberger, a Civil war veteran, long a resident of Phillipsburg, celebrated his 87th birthday anniversary Thursday of last week. Mr. Fryberger enjoys good health and seldom loses a day at his office where he conducts an insurance business and gives it his own personal supervision. Henry H. Hewitt is another veteran of the same war to celebrate an anniversary on the same day. He attained his 85th year, and like Mr. Fryberger is in good physical condition.

James Wilson, of near Potters Mills, badly damaged his Chevrolet touring car, Friday afternoon, when it struck a telephone pole close to the residence of Postmaster R. M. Smith. Mr. Wilson was going north, and on reaching the concrete road the rear door of the car opened. The driver endeavored to close it without stopping and while so doing the vehicle left the road, striking the pole as stated before, although the car was going at a low rate of speed. The Chevrolet was taken to the Menzies Garage for repairs.

THE PINCHOT CABINET.

The Pinchot Cabinet as announced prior to Wednesday, follows:

P. S. Stahlnecker, as secretary to the governor, and George W. Woodruff as special counsel in public utility regulation; comprises Dr. Clyde L. King, Secretary of Revenue; Samuel S. Lewis, Secretary of Highways; James F. Malone, Secretary of Property and Supplies; John L. Hanna, Secretary of Welfare; Richard J. Beamish, Secretary of Commonwealth; Charles F. Armstrong, Insurance Commissioner; Lewis E. Staley, Secretary of Forests and Waters; Oliver M. Delber, Commissioner of Fisheries; Colonel David J. Davis, Adjutant General; and John A. McSparran, Secretary of Agriculture.

Pinchot ripped out the old Workmen's Compensation Board headed by Paul W. Houck, of Schuylkill county, and named a new board.

The new chairman will be Judge Arthur C. Able, of Centre county. The other members will be Wm. J. Burchinal, of Fayette county, and Edward J. Hunter, of Philadelphia.

W. J. Stittler, of Harrisburg, was named manager of the Workmen's Insurance Fund. This leaves Philip S. Dewey, who was elected Secretary of Internal Affairs, high and dry until the first Monday in May, when he will be sworn in as secretary. Dewey has been manager of the insurance fund under the Fisher administration.

Dr. A. H. Northrup, of Wilkes-Barre, will be the next Secretary of Labor and Industry. His appointment was made public by Governor Pinchot. He succeeds Peter Glick, Dr. Northrup was a loyal Pinchot supporter during the campaign, and was enthusiastically endorsed by prominent leaders in Luzerne county and elsewhere.

Peter G. Cameron will be retained as Secretary of Banking, and Major Lynn G. Adams will continue as superintendent of the State police.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Rev. D. J. Wolf, of Homestead, visited his father-in-law, Alfred Durst, who has been ill for a long while. Mr. Durst's condition has changed but slightly during the past few months.

Forest Ranger W. F. McKinney, of Potters Mills, his son, George McKinney, and Frank Phillips, took a load of fifty Norway spruce and other varieties of forest trees to the State Farm Products Show, Harrisburg, as part of the State Forestry exhibit.

Mrs. Widder, wife of Dr. G. H. Widder, of Harrisburg, is improving nicely from a mishap which occurred the day before Christmas. While descending a cellar way on that day, she thought she had reached the bottom, but instead had three steps to go before doing so. In the fall that followed she broke one of her legs about three inches above the knee. She was taken to one of the city hospitals and was found there by her husband as he was making his regular daily call.

The annual Y. P. B. medal contest will be held Saturday evening in the Lutheran church. This is one of a series of elimination contests—first among individual members of local organizations, then county, state and national. The contestants will recite poems, or historical facts bearing on some phase of temperance work. There will be at least a half dozen contestants at the Saturday evening meeting. Doors will be open to all.

Many English Words Are Arabic in Origin

The Arabs have given the English-speaking people more words to express their thoughts than any other of the Semitic, Asiatic or African groups.

"When in summer you wear your 'mohair' or 'cotton' suit, avoid 'alcohol,' enjoy 'sherbet' with 'candy' and 'coffee' with 'sugar,' or lie on a 'sofa' or 'mattress' reading a 'magazine,' you are drawing on that vocabulary," Prof. Philip K. Hitt of Princeton told the Linguistic Society of America.

"In a complete English lexicon, Arabic would figure in no less than 193 entries under the letter A alone." Many of these words have come into English indirectly through the romance languages, he said, but Arabic also has served as a medium for transmitting a number of words of Greek, Latin, Persian, Sanskrit, Egyptian, Turkish, Coptic or Hindustani origin, such as apricot, azure, borax, camphor and ebony.

St. Augustine's Chair

The wonderful old chair of St. Augustine, in which the new archbishop of Canterbury sits on the occasion of his enthronement, has had a long history. Tradition asserts that it was formerly the throne on which the old kings of Kent were crowned, but it is generally agreed that it dates, at any rate, from the commencement of the Thirteenth century. It is composed of three pieces of Purbeck marble in the design of a Roman state chair and stands in the chapel of the Corona in Canterbury cathedral. Each archbishop of Canterbury is enthroned in this chair, thus signifying his assumption of the primacy of England.

No Law Against Thinking

Even very small girls have their quarrels and following one of them this little girl came home to her mother much exercised over their little difficulty.

"Mother, Mary Lou is a cat," the one little girl said, probably echoing a term she had heard older people use.

"Oh you wasn't say such things," her mother admonished, "you mustn't say things like that about your little playmates. Lots of times we may hear things like that we shouldn't say."

The "Willing Workers" class of the Lutheran Sunday school met at the home of Miss Margaret Alexander, a member of the class, on Thursday evening. This meeting was the last of

a series of meetings at which China was studied. In February the class will have a Chinese party in celebration of their work done on China. Every member must come in Chinese costume and equipped with chopsticks with which they will eat their rice, a part of the Chinese menu. Each member must be versed in Chinese customs and act with only the strictest Chinese

etiquette. The entertainment of the evening will consist of a Chinese play and Chinese games. Summarily, everything will be done in Chinese fashion.

Discovery was made this week that the Thompson Brothers knitting mill at Milroy, closed for more than a year during litigation over the will of one of the owners, had been robbed of

typewriters, adding machines and tools, in fact, all loose equipment which could be easily carried away and had any value.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT
—of—
THE FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CENTRE CO.
Bellefonte, Pa., January 12, 1931.
Statement of the Company is herewith presented.

Balance in treasury January 13, 1930.	\$ 185.18	
Cash premiums received during the year	5,255.60	
Borrowed money	3,509.00	\$3,509.00
EXPENDITURES		
Fire Losses—		
Chas. & Nannie Simpson, barn & contents	\$346.27	
Sarah McClenahan, stable	159.00	
Stuart Ellenberger, house and contents	815.00	
Mrs. Jennie Long, barn and storage house	1159.00	
Ferguson Twp. School Board, school house (Pine Hall)	775.00	
Dr. J. V. Foster, damage to house	704.76	
Small Losses	245.41	\$7,276.44
Directors' pay	442.70	
Writing policies	105.00	
Postage	16.22	
Printing and stationery	184.81	
Secretary's salary	350.00	
Treasurer's salary	100.00	
Adjusting and expenses	144.40	
Sundry expenses	85.15	
Interest	328.00	
Cash Balance	37.96	
		\$3,840.76
RECAPITULATION		
Due for borrowed money	\$3,509.00	
Outstanding premiums in course of collection	378.84	
Cash balance in treasury	37.96	
Safe, typewriter, Filing Case and Adding Machine	142.30	\$3,509.10
Total cash premiums past year		\$ 5,255.60
Premium notes taken past year		516,661.19
Premium notes in force today		121,785.00
Insurance taken past year		694,234.00
Risks in force today		694,234.00

At an election held the same day the following were elected as directors for the ensuing year: George Mitchell, J. M. Campbell, J. R. Brundage, E. M. Huy, H. L. Truckenmiller, D. S. Wert and Frank M. Fisher.

Attest: **FRANK M. FISHER Sec'y.** **GEORGE MITCHELL, President.**

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