



### Public Sale Prices Very Fair; Cash Scarce.

Prices obtained at public sales for farm stock of all kinds and farming implements are very fair, but in some cases but little cash is received while in others the cash in the till is almost fifty per cent of all the sales.

The Lewis Garbrick sale, west of here, proved to be an exceptional one with regard to the amount of purchases paid in cash. The cash received was almost fifty per cent of the total of sales. Garbrick held what is known as a surplus sale of cows, young cattle, sheep, hogs and chickens. Very fair prices were obtained for all of the stock, while hogs topped the market. Forty-eight hogs were sold. The shoats ranged from \$7.50 to \$9.00. Chickens sold under their value in the opinion of many. Coops containing 159 white leghorns were offered, with the privilege of the buyer taking as many as he wished. George Shugert, Boalsburg, made the last bid—67 cents—and gobbled the lot. Without reason, others bidders complained. The total of the sale was \$1030.

The opposite in the matter of cash obtained was experienced by MacShay, tenant on the Shilvers farm west of Bellefonte. His was a clean-up sale of farm stock and implements, the total sales footing up to \$3500, with \$5.00 received in cash. The prices throughout were considered very fair. The stock sale held by the Slack brothers is noted separately in this issue.

### Blinded by Lights, T. F. Delaney Wrecks Auto

T. F. Delaney, blinded by the lights of an approaching car, badly wrecked his car and was himself terribly shaken up. Saturday night at about 11:00 o'clock John Bohn, who also lives at Old Fort, was with Mr. Delaney. He received cuts on the head and numerous bruises. The car was traveling south and on reaching a point to the front of the residence of John H. Durst, the lights of a car coming down the hill on this side of the Mowery roadside stand, totally blinded him. The car was driven too far to the right of the road and entered a deep ditch, resulting in an upset.

### MISCALCULATIONS BY STATE BUREAU STATISTICS

The Department of Labor and Industry places the unemployed in Union county at thirty-three persons. The Mifflinburg Chamber of Commerce asked the department to state what method was used to come to that conclusion. The department made a lengthy explanation, but it would have been nearer correct had Wm. J. Maguire, director of the Bureau of Statistics, said the number had been guessed and a bad guess made. The department's explanation was about as clear as the mathematics of Andrew H. Brown, president of the famous Fresh Air Taxicab Company.

The only real information in the department's reply that is clear is the statement that the bulletin used in making the calculations is not dependable, and that hereafter a new index will be used.

The closing paragraph of the lengthy explanation is reprinted below. Read it over carefully and you will be able to form your own opinion as to correctness of the number of unemployed found in any county by using such a method:

... However, we have since discovered that this method of estimating unemployment for agricultural counties was faulty and unsatisfactory. In searching for a better index of employment changes in agricultural counties we have located an index which shows the ratio of supply to demand for farm labor in Pennsylvania which when substituted as an index to be used for estimating changes in employment for agricultural counties, we believe, will produce a more satisfactory and representative estimate of unemployment for these counties. This new index will be used in compiling the next unemployment estimate, probably based on figures for November, 1931."

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Kenneth Brungart ..... Smulton
- Irene H. Stover ..... Aaronsburg
- Harry H. Brown ..... Lock Haven
- Irene Peters ..... Lock Haven
- Clair Kifer ..... Altoona
- Pauline M. Eves ..... Warriorsmark
- George Russell Gibboney ..... Bellefonte
- Bertie Burris Crawford ..... Mifflin

### WILLIAMS TRACKED TO BLAIRSVILLE, THURSDAY

Thursday, William G. Williams, who on Saturday previous escaped from the Centre county jail, was tracked to Blairsville, Indiana county. He was seen at Tyrone first, but the officers lost trail of him in the Indiana county town.

### COUNTERFEIT DEN FOUND IN HILLS

High up in the mountains in a hunting cabin 22 miles from Clearfield, State and county officers on Saturday found a plant for making counterfeit coins.

In a nearby cabin they arrested Lyman R. Haney, 35, and his step-son, Eugene Cover, 18. They were charged with making and passing fake coins. The raid on the cabin yielded molds for making nickels, dimes and quarters. Many of the spurious coins were passed, investigators said, on merchants in Clearfield and Penfield.

### SPECIAL SESSION COURT TO CONVENE APRIL 1st

Monday, April 1st, a special session of the Centre County court will open for the hearing of civil cases. The names of the jurors drawn for this session appear below:

Robert C. Bulliek, farmer, Half Moon  
 Orlando Brooks, laborer, Spring  
 R. H. Breen, photographer, State College  
 Christ Boezer, farmer, Benner  
 Ira Benner, farmer, Benner Twp.  
 J. D. Brubaker, mgr., State College  
 Robert M. Custer, mine eng., Ph'burg  
 Edward Coakley, farmer, Boggs  
 Albert Carlson, laborer, Snow Shoe  
 Wm. Courter, laborer, Howard  
 W. C. Cassidy, printer, Bellefonte  
 J. E. Carper, farmer, Union  
 Edward Dobson, laborer, Rush  
 Geo. Dunkleberger, laborer, College  
 Samuel Eberhart, farmer, College  
 H. J. Fakker, cobbler, Port Matilda  
 Della Flegel, stenog., Rush  
 H. H. Fye, farmer, Burnside  
 Mrs. Bertha Foster, hskpr., State College  
 Lida Griffith, hskpr., Boggs  
 John Gross, merchant, Spring  
 Vera Hoffer, housekeeper, Phillipsburg  
 A. M. Harter, lumberman, Penn  
 James Harvey, operator, Howard  
 James Holderman, laborer, Spring  
 S. E. Ishler, farmer, Harris  
 H. E. Ishler, butcher, State College  
 Mrs. Edna Johnson, hskpr., Bellefonte  
 Royal Kline, mechanic, Ferguson  
 Wm. Kline, laborer, Benner  
 Van D. Meeker, farmer, Penn  
 Henry Meyer, laborer, Miles  
 Maude Miller, teacher, Ferguson  
 Paul J. Meyer, clerk, Millheim  
 Rosella Mark, hskpr., Phillipsburg  
 Lynn McGinley, painter, Bellefonte  
 Earl McCloskey, salesman, Bellefonte  
 Samuel Orndorf, laborer, Miles  
 Lester Ruhl, laborer, Miles  
 George Ralston, farmer, Harris  
 Mrs. Catherine Smith, hskpr., Millheim  
 G. C. Stover, farmer, Haines  
 C. C. Schure, laborer, Millheim  
 Mrs. Emma Snyder, hskpr., Rush  
 Robert L. Smith, farmer, Potter  
 P. J. Shaw, clerk, Bellefonte  
 Mrs. Carrie Thomas, hskpr., Bellefonte  
 Mahlon Wells, laborer, Phillipsburg  
 F. W. Waltz, farmer, Ferguson  
 Boyd Williams, farmer, College

### FINAL CONTEST ON ESSAY TO BE HELD TONIGHT

The elimination Essay contest which is sponsored by the P. O. S. of A. of Centre Hall has given place to the following contestants to participate in the final contest which shall be held in the Presbyterian church on the evening of March 10.

The contestants number six, and are: Willa Blauser, Doris Moltz, Vinton McClellan, Sara Odenkirk, Evelyn Colyer, Helen Weaver.

### MRS. M. WARD FLEMING INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Sunday afternoon a car driven by Dr. H. C. Carlson, of Pittsburgh, skidded and crashed into a Buick sedan driven by Judge M. Ward Fleming in which Mrs. Fleming and two daughters, Mary and Winifred, were passengers. Mrs. Fleming was thrown with much force against the top of the car, sustaining a neck injury. None of the other passengers in either car was injured.

The accident happened close to the Triangle on the Bald Eagle Valley road, and was due to the slippery condition of the concrete road.

Dr. Carlson is the coach of the University of Pittsburgh basketball team.

### Notice to K. G. E.

Notice to the Knights of the Golden Eagle of Centre Hall, and their families and friends: The 26th anniversary of the Golden Eagles will be held in the lodge hall at Centre Hall on the 16th of March. There will be a lunch served, so please bring your basket along.—By order of committee.

### MAN'S BODY FOUND AFTER SEVEN WEEKS

Missing for the last seven weeks, the body of Irid B. Wike, of 29 Elizabeth street, Lewistown, was found by Robert Yoder, 16, in the Juniata river, two miles south of Lewistown.

Ralph Barchus, Mifflin county coroner, will determine whether an inquest will take place.

Wike disappeared January 16, just four days before his mother died.

Services were conducted Saturday afternoon in charge of his pastor, the Rev. Thomas Worrall, of the St. Marks Episcopal church.

### ONE DAY SALE.

Introducing the new Wagner Cast Iron Bacon and Egg Breakfast Skillet, on sale Saturday only at the special price of 49c. Also in cast aluminum at 89c.—Hosterman & Stover Company, Millheim.

For the good old reliable and dependable Garden Seeds that grow fine vegetables, see that they are W. Altee Burpees. Sold by H. P. Schaeffer's Hardware, Bellefonte, Pa.; phone No. 143.

### REPORT OF CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL FOR FEBRUARY

At the monthly meeting of the board of trustees, held at the hospital on Tuesday, the following report was submitted and approved:

Number patients in hospital February 1	45
Number patients admitted during the month	74
Number births during month	16
Total number patients 135	
Number private and semi-private patients, 53; no. patient days	403
Number ward patients, 82; number of patient days	645
Total number patients, 135; total patient days 1048	
Number patients discharged during month	92
Number deaths during month	6
Number remaining under treatment March 1st	37
Greatest number patients any day in the hospital	48
Least number patients and day in the hospital	30
Total number patient days	1048
Average number patients per day	36
Average number days per patient	8

### CASH RECEIPTS

Penns Valley Ministerial Assoc	\$ 1.77
Fireman's Relief Assoc., Belle	100.00
State Appropriation	3625.00
Receipts from patients	2498.34
Total receipts \$6125.11	

Respectfully submitted,  
 WM. H. BROWN, Manager.

### THE MILK CAN "SPOTTER"

A milk can "spotter," representing several firms shipping milk to centers of population, made a tour through Penna Valley last week for the purpose of gathering up milk cans strayed from their proper owners. These cans are marked with the firm's name and are not sold under any circumstances. Regardless of how farmers came into possession of them, the cans spotted out of their proper latitude were simply confiscated. In a number of instances the cans had been purchased by the farmer using them, but since no legal ownership could be shown, the "spotter" simply walked off with the bacon; in this case, cans.

And "spotting cans is not a pleasant job, from conclusions arrived at after having heard what the farmer told the spotter. But the spotter—well, he just took the cans.

### CENTRE HALL "HIGH" JUNIORS TO PRESENT "WHOOFENPOOF"

The Junior class of the local High school will present "The Whoofenpoof" in the Grange Arcadia on the evenings of Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19. The story is interesting and filled with humor throughout. It deals with Wheeler Ketchell who comes home from college and assumes charge of his father's newspaper, heavily engulfed in debt. Hugh Morrow assumes the role of Wheeler, and is ably supported by John Spykter, as Dad Ketchell; Muth Bailey, as John Liebeck; Jack Coldron, as Sheriff Riley; Dorothy McClellan, as Widow Winters; Gladys Smith, as Mona Lowry; Isabelle Bradford, as Deep Liebeck; and Anne Wert, as Mrs. Ketchell.

The admission will be reduced to 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Seats are effective both nights. Seats may be reserved for Friday night.

### FREED OF KILLING WIFE'S ADMIRER

Martin Snyder, 26, Selmsgrove, was acquitted on Friday, by the Snyder county court, of charges of voluntary manslaughter in connection with the killing of Harry A. Wagner, 56, prominent McClure merchant, whom he charged with being too friendly with his wife.

As the verdict was announced, Faye Snyder, 18-year-old wife of the defendant, ran across the court room, embraced her husband and led him from the floor.

Snyder was arrested on charges of murder, but the Grand Jury ignored this charge and returned a bill of voluntary manslaughter.

### PENNSYLVANIA TAXPAYERS ARE COMING ACROSS WITH THE TIDY SUM OF \$36,000 A YEAR FOR INFORMATION, REAL OR IMAGINARY, DEALING WITH THE MANIFOLD ACTIVITIES OF GOVERNOR PINCHOT AND HIS DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS IN HIS COMMAND AT HARRISBURG.

The date set for the Junior Prom, at Penn State, is Friday, May 13, indicating the class has no terrors for the jinx number 13. The prom is the largest and concluding social event for the year for the undergraduates at Penn State.

### AN 8-INCH SNOW FELL; ROADS BLOCKED MONDAY

Not less than eight inches of snow fell from Sunday noon to about 8:00 o'clock that night. After the snow ceased falling a gale set in, continuing throughout that night and all day Monday and Monday night.

The State highways, when cleaned by the snow plows, were covered with a thick coat of ice, the result of the freezing of an inch or more of slushy snow. Route No. 54 between Bellefonte and Lewistown, was kept open, but Route No. 54, between Old Fort and Lewisburg, was closed at a number of places. The first interference was less than a mile east of Old Fort, close to the Colyer farm.

The Pinchot roads in this section as well as the township roads, were drifted to such an extent that travel over them on Monday was abandoned.

The two rural mail carriers from the Centre Hall post office were unable to get more than a mile from here, after leaving the post office as late as 2:30 o'clock P. M.

### EMERY WHEEL BURSTS; PORTION HITS OPERATOR

A seven-inch emery wheel being used by J. F. Treaster to gum a saw, burst in several pieces, one of which hit the operator on the forehead. Although the fragment of the wheel flew with great force, Mr. Treaster was not taken from his feet, a cut on the forehead being the only injury done. An old slouch hat he wore is credited with having furnished a cushion for the blow and lessened the force of the blow.

The emery wheel was being run at a speed of about 1800 revolutions a minute when it burst into three large and a number of smaller pieces.

### RADIO GIVEN TO THE CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL

A gift that is very much appreciated by the student body of the Centre County Hospital, is one from Arthur W. Cowell, of State College, who has been a surgical patient in the hospital for the past three weeks. Upon being discharged, to show his appreciation of the care and treatment given him while a patient, he presented to the student nurses a Zenith radio.

### SPECIAL SESSION COURT WEEK OF APRIL 4TH

A special session of criminal court will open Monday, April 4, to hear cases crowded out of the regular court session by the two murder cases heard at that time.

The Jury Commissioners J. C. Condo of Centre Hall, and J. C. Gates, of Pine Grove Mills, met last Friday with their clerk and Judge Fleming and Sheriff Boob to select the jurors. Court will be in session only one week.

### LEWISTOWN YOUTH FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Gemberling Convicted of Killing Hackenberg—Brother Sentenced.

Calm and unperturbed, Jonathan Gemberling, Jr., 18, of Lewistown, on Thursday heard a Snyder county jury convict him of murder in the first degree for killing A. Leroy Hackenberg, of Mount Pleasant Mills, January 4.

The jury recommended life imprisonment, but Judge Curtis C. Leshar withheld sentence.

Mrs. Gemberling, the mother, sat dazed, apparently stunned by the verdict. Jonathan's grandfather, William Gemberling, wpt. Mrs. Hackenberg was in court but displayed no emotion.

J. Francis Gilbert, Gemberling's chief counsel, immediately moved an arrest of judgment on the ground that a juror was found to be a relative of Hackenberg's but denied it when sworn. He asked 20 days to file a brief.

Jonathan's brother, William, 16, pleaded guilty to manslaughter before the same court and was sentenced to Huntingdon Reformatory. He was charged with being an accessory.

The boys were accused of killing Hackenberg when he jumped on the running board of their car and tried to retrieve an automobile robe, which, he said, they had stolen from his machine. They pleaded self defense.

### PENNSYLVANIA FARMERS OUT IN THE COLD

None of the \$50,000,000 allocation for crop production loans being made by provision of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act will be available in Pennsylvania this year, according to an announcement from the United States Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde. Mr. Hyde explained that in Pennsylvania the State laws make no provision for the taking of crop liens, the security for loans which the Act requires.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

#### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Winter, long overdue, arrived in Centre county, Pa., Monday, March 7.

Forest Ranger Carl D. Motz became seriously ill ten days ago at his home in Woodward.

The Mifflinburg school board ruled not to employ women teachers whose husbands are employed.

Keep in mind March 15th, the last day for mailing your income tax report. And here is your chance to tell the Revenue Department what the depression did to you.

P. S. Musser, tenant on the former Sheriff Lee farm along Sinking creek, after his sale on March 14, will move to Coburn and for the present will live with his son, Charles Musser.

When the State road over Tussey Mountain between Pine Grove Mills and McAlevy's Fort, where it enters Pine Grove Mills, is improved, it will have a right of way width of fifty feet.

Prof. H. C. Rothrock, former assistant superintendent of schools in Centre county, in remitting on subscription to the Reporter, adds this appreciated line: "We find we must have the news it contains."

The Centre Hill school will have an entertainment and box social on Friday, March 11, at 7:30 o'clock in the school building. Home made ice cream, candy, cake and potato chips will be on sale. The public is invited.

Benjamin K. Focht, of Lewisburg, a former congressman, will be a candidate against the present congressman, Beers, for the Republican nomination in the 18th district. The district is composed of the counties of Union, Perry, Mifflin, Juniata, Huntingdon, Bedford, Fulton and Snyder.

Miss Mary Weber and Mrs. Mary Cooke left here Sunday afternoon for Harrisburg, reaching there at 6:00 o'clock. The return trip was made in ten hours—between 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning and 6:00 o'clock Monday morning. The raging snow storm interfered with Miss Weber's skillful driving.

The card party held by the Ladies' Temple, K. G. E., in their hall in the Reporter building on Wednesday evening of last week, was a success. More than sixty persons attended. Delicious refreshments were served and prizes given in bridge. At the same time the treasury of the organization was the recipient of a neat surplus of funds.

The Mifflinburg cafe is being renovated and will result in its being a much more cheerful place in which to dine. The steel ceiling, heretofore in dark grey, will be buff, with side wall paper to match. The chairs used by diners will be covered to conform to the custom of better restaurants. The decorating is being done by J. M. Coldron, a local artist.

The mild weather of last week, with the thermometer registering in the 60's, started grasshoppers jumping in the fields, and Orvis Weaver captured several of them, bottled 'em up and brought them to our office as proof of a condition he claims he never before saw in the first week in March. Well, Orvis, the grasshoppers won't be hopping any longer, Sunday's blizzard and six inches of snow stopped 'em for good.

William S. Brooks, who had been a guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Fleck, at Caldwell, N. J., was brought here on Sunday by car by his grandson, Martin Fleck, also accompanied by Mrs. Fleck and a brother, Rodger Fleck. Coming from a section not distant from the Lindbergh estate, they related many incidents relative to the affair that had not found their way into newspaper columns or announced over the radio.

One of the latest conveniences farmers recently introduced locally is a "traveling" chop mill, owned and operated by George H. Stover, a coal and grain dealer here. A mill of the hammer type, operated by a gasoline engine, is mounted on an auto truck and will cover regularly a prescribed route in a definite territory as frequently as demands require. The mill is said to do excellent work. This plan of milling will be in direct competition to the small mill on many farms, as it is claimed the grinding of grain can be done cheaper than the farmer can do it himself and at the same time avoid the investment in the equipment. Mills of the same character are being introduced in other sections of this county.

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