

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

So far as reports have come to this office, Lyman Smith harvested the largest crop of clover seed in Brush Valley. He has thirty bushels garnered at this time.

The State College Water company is using the water from well number four drilled during the past summer, a permit having been granted to do so by the State board of health.

"Billy" Blerly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Blerly, of Harrisburg, had his picture appear in the Harrisburg Telegraph, Friday, because of an approaching birthday. On Sunday, he was aged three years.

Clarence Miller developed a severe case of tonsillitis and on Thursday was obliged to take his bed. Both tonsils are affected. Mr. Miller is a farmer and lives on the D. Geiss Wagner farm, south of Centre Hall.

Harry Snavey, of Spring Mills, is a patient in the Mary Paucker hospital, Sunbury, since Friday. His physical condition has been much under par for a few years, and during this time he has been in various hospitals, but received only temporary benefits.

A rubbish fire in the south section of Bellefonte, on Monday, broke its bounds and spread over Academy hill. There was considerable excitement in that quarter until one of the fire companies appeared on the scene and extinguished what had then become a grass fire.

The fall meeting of West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed Church, will be held in New Berlin, Monday and Tuesday of next week. Rev. D. R. Keener, Prof. J. P. Wetzel, the latter a lay delegate, and D. K. Keller, treasurer of the body, expect to attend the sessions.

Farm fire losses are approximately \$100,000,000 annually, making a total rural fire loss of about 60 per cent of the annual national fire loss of \$450,000,000. In addition to this disastrous property loss, approximately 3500 lives are sacrificed in rural fires, or about 30 per cent of the total loss of life from fires in the United States, it is reported.

The grading on the Potters Mills-Boalsburg road is making rapid progress. One of the heaviest grades, that on the Kidder farm, was completed beginning of this week. The remainder of the grading is comparatively light and will progress rapidly. The working schedule now calls for but nine hours per day instead of ten and more heretofore.

Between forty and fifty persons sat at the tables of an evening dinner at Sunset Club house on Thursday, the occasion being a monthly meeting of the Senior Service class in the Lutheran church. The class is the largest in numbers in the school, and when the monthly meetings are held, where accommodations permit it, the husbands and families are included in the invitation and these are seldom rejected.

We see that Sheriff Lee has invented a contrivance to pare, core and quarter apples. On first thought it appeared to us that such a machine has been doing these things for some time past. But then, you'll remember the words of some one or other: "If a man build a better mousetrap than his neighbor, even though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door." So perhaps Sheriff Lee has the better apple machine.

With the completion of the Old Fort-Boalsburg Pinchot road, Centre Hall and Boalsburg become very much closer neighbors, and consequently personal contacts by its residents will become more frequent. Ever since the automobile became the chief mode of travel, Boalsburg was difficult to reach due to the fact that both the direct roads from here to that place were avoided. With the completion of the two Pinchot roads leading to the southwest from here, Boalsburg will be on the way to State College, to Philipsburg, to Pittsburgh, to the northwest and southwest.

Believe it or not, a truck pulled a Maude-mule trick on Ray Mark, last Thursday. Ray was hauling rubbish from the Kerlin poultry plant to a sink-hole in a nearby field for disposal by burning. The rubbish was dumped and the truck moved ahead on a slight grade, where it was set astir while Ray went back to look after his fire. With his back turned to the truck, he was surprised when he felt a stiff jolt in the mid-section and was tossed headlong into the burning rubbish, from which he pulled himself after receiving painful burns. The truck's emergency brake had let go, and caught Ray when he wasn't looking.

Sowing wheat is the item on the farm program now being executed. While some farmers sowed this crop a week ago, and a few a week earlier, the great majority of them held off doing so until the present week. The delay is due to the proven fact that the later sown wheat is less injured by the ravages of the Hessian fly than that sown earlier. The fly destruction is combated only by late sowing when the practice is general in a given community. A late sown field surrounded by fields sown early will be but slightly, if at all, protected. Frosts are the destructive to fly broods, and little protection is afforded even late sowing unless a heavy frost visited the section in the meantime. And then again, without frosts the fly some seasons is inactive and harmless. Taking all the facts into consideration, late sowing, if generally practiced, will give the Hessian fly the least opportunity to injure the wheat crop.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

John H. Zerby, of Gregg township, died a few days ago.

Some classes of post offices will hereafter be supplied with gas masks.

Edward Durst is confined to the house because of an attack of grippe.

"Squire E. T. Jamison and son, Guy Jamison, spent the weekend in Altoona.

Mrs. Coleman Wingard and young daughter, Gloria, of Spring Mills, were in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

County Detective Leo Boden was searching Gregg township on Tuesday for some law violators.

The Chorus Class will hold a meeting in the High school building this (Thursday) evening, 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hubler, of Millheim, Monday night autored to Lock Haven in search of entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ward Gramley, of Millheim, on Monday visited Mr. Gramley's brother, Eugene Gramley, in Lewistown.

John I. Snavey, east of Old Fort, is obliged to be in bed much of the time, due to complications. He can sit up in a chair for several hours on some days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Millheim, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stein, of State College, autored to Pittsburgh on Monday and returned Tuesday. The gentlemen attended an interpretation meeting of State football officials in that city.

Mrs. Susan Lutz and Miss Jennie Bartholomew, of town, and Mrs. Rebecca Romig, whose home is in Liverpool but who has been a guest at the Bartholomew home for more than a week, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ellen Miller and Miss Caroline McCloskey, at Potters Mills.

Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick was hostess to the members of the class in the Presbyterian Sunday school of which she is the teacher, on Friday, on an outing to the Bean Soup, at McClure. The youths who accompanied her were Donald Loughner, Dean Noll, Grace Noll, Donald Goodhart, Bobbie Goodhart and Jack Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Walter Kerlin, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is at the home of her nephew, and niece, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerlin, in town. The latter part of next week the Kerlins and their guest will autored to Altoona to visit Miss Eliza Moore, an aunt, who is a guest in the Phoebe Deaconess Home, a Reformed Church institution, for elderly ladies.

Judge M. Ward Fleming, on Monday, accompanied his daughter, Miss Mary Fleming, to Frederick, Md., where she entered the Freshman class in Hood College. Miss Mary Louise Walker, daughter of W. Harrison Walker, Esq., and Mary Elizabeth Herr, daughter of Prothonotary Claude Herr, both members of the sophomore class, will report at the same institution today (Thursday).

Joseph Hartley and two sons are wishing for an improvement in the potato market. Last spring they planted several patches on the John Snavey farm and gave them the best of attention, and are now being handsomely rewarded for their efforts in having in slight a very good yield of choice tubers, almost free from grub damage. About half the acreage has been dug, making the estimate of 1500 bushels reasonably certain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Brungart, of Pittsburgh, on their way home from Syracuse, N. Y., to which place they took their son, Rishel Brungart, to enter the freshman class in Syracuse University, stopped at this office on Tuesday morning. Mr. Brungart and his brother, Herbert I. Brungart, are salesmen for the Grand Rapids Plaster Company, the former covering Western Pennsylvania and the latter a section of Ohio, for a period of twenty and twenty-two years, respectively. Mr. Brungart is a brother of County Commissioner J. Victor Brungart, and Mrs. Brungart was formerly Miss Irene Rishel, a sister of John H. Rishel, of Centre Hall, and the well known stockman, Wm. F. Rishel, in Gregg township.

Mrs. Morrow, whose body will be laid to rest today (Thursday) in the National Cemetery, Washington, D. C., and her husband, the late Colonel Albert P. Morrow, were intimately acquainted with General John Pershing. The General, in his early military career, served under the Colonel, and later they became close personal friends.

The General, when a youth, had a love affair, and consulted with Mrs. Morrow as to the course to pursue to win the favor of the young lady. When General Pershing was directing the military affairs in France, the correspondence between him and Mrs. Morrow, then a widow, continued as is evidenced by a sheet of letters among the prized personal effects of the deceased lady.

Boalsburg.

Samuel Fisher, of Indiana, was entertained at the George Fisher home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Majersbaugh visited Mrs. J. H. Ross at Centre Hall on Sunday.

Thirty-five members of Victor Grange visited Logan Grange at Pleasant Gap on Friday evening.

Misses Ellen and Cathryn Dale spent Saturday afternoon among friends at Pine Grove Mills.

Theodore Segner and family, of State College, were visitors at the Charles Segner home on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Reitz and son Fred spent Saturday at Sunbury.

Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Swank entertained a number of friends from Johnstown on Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Barr is spending some time in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Grove, of Lemont, were Sunday visitors at the George Markle home.

Paul Derner, of Pine Grove Mills, was in town Monday morning.

Work on the new road, in this vicinity, is progressing rapidly.

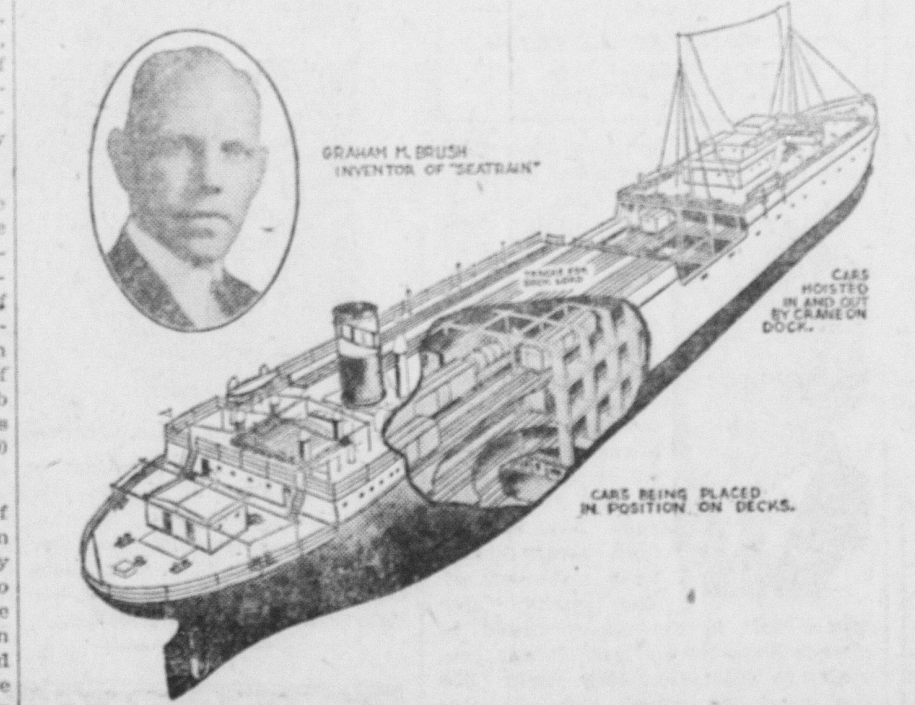
GREGG TWP. VOCATIONAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Community Fair October 14-15-

The annual Gregg Township Community Fair will be held this year at Spring Mills on Friday and Saturday, October 14 and 15. This will be the fifteenth fair sponsored by the Gregg Township Vocational School. Plans are well under way by various committees who are hoping to make this year's Fair surpass that of other years. Everyone is asked to keep the dates in mind—October 14 and 15, and plan to visit Spring Mills during those days.

Railroads Go to Sea: Good Ship "Seatrain" Will Carry a Mile of Loaded Freight Cars

THE railroads are going to sea. One day this coming October a big freight steamship will warp alongside her dock at Hoboken and immediately a huge crane on the dock will begin hoisting loaded and sealed freight cars aboard. On each of the ship's four decks will be a quarter-mile of railroad tracks to receive the cars, each of which will be locked securely in place. In ten



hours 100 loaded freight cars will be put aboard; the ship will have swallowed a freight train a mile long, and be ready for sea. Out of New York to Havana, at 16 1/2 knots an hour, she will make faster time than any freighter afloat. At Havana another crane will lift the cars out to tracks on the dock, and immediately lift in another shipload of them. Within twenty-four hours the unloading and reloading will have been completed; the incoming cargo will be in process of distribution along the Cuban railroads; and the ship will be off to sea with a new cargo of loaded cars for New Orleans, thence to be distributed among the railroads of the United States. Linking rail and ocean transportation in a unity of shipping facilities, the Seatrain system is the conception of Graham M. Brush, thirty-eight year old shipping expert. Already Mr. Brush has one ship of this type, Seatrain New Orleans, operating between New Orleans and Havana. Built in England because American capital was dubious, it proved a phenomenal success, and he

WHO IS HE?

Ah, who is he, who would sail the sea. Like a Pirate bold, of yester years? Who would scuttle our ships and take our gold, Endanger our ladies fair? Who would slaughter and kill, while the sea is calm, And laugh at the blood he spilled.

Ah, not me, said the sailor who has sailed these, I'm tired of the lashing waves, Nor I, said the captain brave; I want to tread old Mother Earth, and watch The swaying trees.

For, what care we for the Pirates' chest of silver, And diamonds and gold, Just give me, when the anchor is weighted, A glad welcome home from the one I love.

To walk once more 'neath a clear blue sky, And hear the sweet song of the birds, To kiss sweet lips, like the morning dew, Or my own dear lady love. That is the life for me.

—Isabelle S. Loughner.

Glenn Aumiller, of Laurelton, was a guest of Roy Jamison, in town, for a day last week. He is known to many about here owing to his connection with the Millheim league ball team as one of its most effective pitchers. Mr. Aumiller is a Penn State graduate and teaches social science and has charge of the athletics in the Hartley Township High school, at Laurelton. He is a young man with an unusually pleasing personality.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. In the Estate of FOSTER W. FRAZIER, late of Potter township, Centre County, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on above estate having been duly granted the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. EARL P. FRAZIER, Admr., Spring Mills, (R. D.), Pa.

Advertisement for Hammermill Bond Letterheads. Includes text: 'HAMMERMILL BOND LETTERHEADS Come to Us for PRINTING'

Advertisement for Probak Blades. Includes text: 'PROBAK-not a sour blade in a million PROBAK BLADES'

Large advertisement for Goodyear Speedway tires and Hagan's Garage. Includes text: 'GOODYEAR SPEEDWAY Supertwist Cord Tires As Low \$3.30 EACH IN PAIRS', 'HAGAN'S GARAGE CENTRE HALL', 'Good Used Tires \$1.00 Up - - Expert Vulcanizing'

Advertisement for Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. Includes text: 'When Your Head Aches and Throbs...', 'DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS', 'NEVER SOLD IN BULK'

Cartoon titled 'Hitt and Run - The Undertaker Answered According to Size and So Did Bull!'. Includes dialogue between characters about coffin prices and funeral costs.