

CORRESPONDENTS' DEPARTMENT

Spring Mills.

The meeting held in the Grange hall Thursday evening was attended by a fair number of citizens and there were some good remarks and suggestions made, but in the writer's opinion there was not much accomplished.

Messrs. C. L. McCool and C. F. Bartge made a business trip to Altoona last Monday.

A. F. Rote's sale held last Saturday was attended by a large crowd and things brought fair prices.

Theodore, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown formerly of this place, is at present on the sick list; he is in the Sunbury hospital, and is reported not getting very well. He is P. R. R. agent at Sunbury. We hope he may soon recover.

The Gregg Township Vocational School Boys' and Girls' basketball teams completed the season by winning two games from Milroy High at Spring Mills last Friday night. It was the girls' fifteenth straight win of the season, and they won by the one-sided score of 65 to 7. The boys won their ninth game of the year 17 to 13. During the year they dropped five contests. The present girls' team probably represents the strongest team ever turned out at Gregg Vocational. This team scored a total of 654 points during the season in fifteen contests and held their opponents to 137 points. Teams from the following High schools were defeated by the Gregg girls: Bellefonte, Mill Hall, East Penns Valley, Beaver Vocational, Snow Sho, Milroy and Burnham. The following players made up the squad: Isabelle Swabb, Capt.; Helen Zettie, manager; Bernice Smith, Rosella Hettlinger, Hazel Lingle, Jean Rishel, Meriam Zerby, Margaret Grenoble, Geraldine Biner, Evelyn Brooks, and Inez Zettie. J. W. Decker served as coach.

The senior class of G. T. V. S. calls attention to the fact that they will present their play in the Spring Mills Grange hall on Friday, March 31, at 8 P. M. The title of the play is, "Back to the Farm." Admission, children, 15c, adults, 30c. Tickets will be sold in the near future by various vocational school pupils. Keep the date in mind and plan to see the last school play of the year. The pupils appreciate the support and interest received from the people during the staging of past productions, and hope that this year's senior class may receive the same encouragement as former classes received.

Boalsburg.

Miss Marian Dale was entertained at dinner at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Fred Weaver, at State College, on Friday evening.

Jacob Felty and Mrs. Russell, of Altoona, were visitors in town on Sunday, bringing with them Mrs. John Jacobs, who had been spending some time in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coxe and son Paul, of Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hess, of Clearfield, were weekend visitors at the E. W. Hess home.

Miss Beulah Fortney returned to Altoona on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kunes and sons moved to State College last week after occupying the Tavern for several years.

The ladies' class of the Lutheran S. S. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Musser at State College on Friday evening.

Messrs. Frantz and McClellan, of Earlstown, were in town last week selling meat.

An electric storm visited this vicinity Monday night.

Rebersburg.

Prof. Ralph Gramley, from Forty Fort, was at the home of his father, C. M. Gramley, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bierly spent a short time in Jersey Shore on business the past week.

Wilbur Brungart, wife and children spent Sunday with relatives in Penns Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kidder and daughters Violet and Helen visited at the Roy Small home, in Mackeyville on Sunday.

Edwin Weaver and family, of Lewistown, and Mrs. Ida Weaver, spent Sunday at the Samuel Esterline home, in Green Burr. Mrs. Esterline is a sister of Mrs. Ida Weaver.

Raymond Ziegler and family, from Lock Haven, were among relatives in this section Sunday.

Miss Jessie Moyer was home from Lewistown over the week-end.

Mrs. Lizzie Hagan, who had been with her cousin, Mrs. Samuel Shaffer, during the winter months, returned to her home in Unionville.

C. O. Mallory, an aged citizen, is ill at this time.

MEN DRIVE BETTER THAN WOMEN, 950 TESTS SHOW

Arguments on comparative skills of men and women automobile drivers may rage in many a drawing room, but here are some findings that may help the male side:

Dr. A. H. Lauer, of the psychology department of Iowa State College, after tests of 950 drivers, concludes that they "kill the engine" twice as often as men.

They cut 24 per cent. more corners erroneously.

They make nearly three times as many unnecessary flourishes in getting their car in motion, and—

They clash the gears more consistently.

But the woman, it is pointed out, drives only 69 per cent. as much as the average man driver.

Worth selling is worth telling—advice.

30 Years Ago

Items of news which interested those of a generation ago, taken from the files of The Reporter, year 1903.

March 12, 1903.

Prof. H. F. Bitner, of the Millersville Normal School, Monday attended the funeral of his uncle, George L. Derr, at Laurelton.

Miss Katie Keller, who for the past few weeks had been at Munson and Osceola, returned home a few days ago.

S. Ward Gramley, graduate of Gettysburg, will open a spring term of the Boalsburg Academy, April 13th—two courses—one a preparatory for college, the other a normal course for teachers.

Harry Eye, who Tuesday of last week moved to Centre Hall, is more than pleased with his new home since Sunday, at which time a little girl came to his home and engaged permanent quarters.

Rev. J. F. Shultz, was assigned to Centre Hall by the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical church, which convened in Baltimore.

Horses, cattle, machinery and wares of all sorts are bringing fair prices at public sales. No particularly fancy prices have been paid thus far for either horses or cattle.

Miss Roxanna Brisbin went to Harrisburg on Tuesday, where she will remain several days prior to going to New York City and Hartford, Conn. She will be absent for some time.

The marriage of John D. Lucas, of Potters Mills, and Miss Blanche Heckman took place last week. They will take up housekeeping at Spring Mills within a few days.

Free rural mail service is to be inaugurated for the territory covered by the north precinct of Potter township with Centre Hall as the distributing point. The south side of Potter township will be served by two routes from Spring Mills, as recommended by Agent Shoenberger. The routes will serve the section about Centre Hill and Colyer, and close the post office at those points. The Potters Mills and Tusseyville offices will be kept open.

John, the little son of J. W. Whitman, is ill with scarlet rash.

W. Gross Mingle, of Bellefonte, on Tuesday made a tour of Penns Valley in the interest of the Howard Creamery corporation.

Morris A. Burkholder, of Centre Hill, purposes going to Altoona Monday, and enter the Penns car shops. He is an industrious, honorable and intelligent young man, and will be able to give his employers good service.

The "diamond" is to be lighted with a powerful gasoline lamp, as the result of a bit of effort, backed up by a bit of cash. [Contributions from 10 cents to \$2.00 were made by citizens.—Ed.]

Mr. and Mrs. James Durst, of Potters Mills, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Blanche, to Harry W. Harper, of this place. The ceremony will take place March 25.

Last week Rev. G. W. Kershner, who for three years had been pastor of the Centre Hall Reformed church, announced that he had been appointed assistant weighmaster of the New York Customs House, and that he would accordingly sever his connection with the charge, Sunday next.

A destructive fire occurred at Spring Mills Sunday night at 10:30, which wiped out of existence fully \$7,350 worth of property and threatened the destruction of all the dwellings on the creek road. The fire commenced in the building owned and occupied by C. J. Finkle. The structure was arranged for a store building and a dwelling house. Losses sustained were as follows: Finkle's store room and dwelling, \$1500; Finkle's stock store goods, \$5,000; G. A. Krape store building, \$750.

NOTICE.

For the first purchase to each individual of 199 Lbs. Chick Starting Mash, we will give free of charge one Poultry Guide. This edition will be found very helpful to the poultryman. BRADFORD & CO., Centre Hall. 2t

GREEN GROVE.

Mr. Grassmyer moved from the Ell Smith property to the Jacob Smith property on Bunker Hill. He said it was a good place for groundhogs—they come right into the cellar.

Ralph Confer is moving on the John Bair farm, April 1st.

They are having good attendance at Sunday school at the Cross Roads; 63 present last Sunday.

Clayton Hettinger, son of Herb Hettinger, who was away digging coal, has come home and went go back until he is called.

Spring is just around the corner; housecleaning is coming, and the ladies are wondering if they can scrape up enough "copperheads" with which to buy soap.

Ralph Confer brought his wife home Saturday from the Lewistown hospital. She is getting better slowly.

Charles Strouse is at home. He had been mining coal.

We have our old friend, James Smeal, back in the "corner" again. James left very suddenly and didn't give us time to give him a farewell party, so he thought he would come back again and give us a year's notice. Mrs. Smeal can't understand why the cat moved. The constable wasn't after it for taxes.

With regard to James Smeal distributing his stock: It is true, but Martin Stover was so glad to get him back that he gathered up all the live stock and implements and placed it back on the farm, and paid all expenses in order to get Smeal back on the farm.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Paul J. Meyer, et al, to Albert W. Bartges, tract in State College; \$1.

Sim Baum, et ux, to Mike Jurkovich, et al, tract in Spring twp.; \$500.

John M. Boob, Sheriff, to George Blair Miller, et al, tract in Ferguson twp.; \$5,600.

Pittsburgh Limestone Company to John H. Bair, tract in Gregg twp.; \$1.00.

Howard Vaughn, et ux, to Borough of South Phillipsburg, tract in South Phillipsburg; \$1.00.

Henry Lingle to Wilbur S. Runkle, tract in Potter twp.; \$500.

Samuel Gilbert, et ux, to Annie L. Bower, tract in Aaronsburg and Haines twp.; \$1,000.

Clair Switzer, et ux, to Harry A. Charlin, tract in State College; \$1.

One big reason why we hear so few contradictions to the theory that the fittest survive is that the dead never have much to say.

Penna. Railroads Lose Freight by Truck War

How business suffers when there is interference with free movement of freight has recently been illustrated in a striking way for Pennsylvania people. On November 1 the state began enforcing the anti-reciprocity law governing commercial vehicles. Such vehicles entering Pennsylvania were stopped at the state line and required to get Pennsylvania license plates. States adjoining Pennsylvania retaliated, demanding that Pennsylvania vehicles take out their licenses; and thus a border warfare was on between Pennsylvania and its neighbors.

Not only did this controversy greatly affect the volume of business into and out of the state by trucks, but it is now found to have been accompanied by a striking decrease in tonnage by rail. The figures on railroad car loadings for the Pennsylvania Railroad system east of Pittsburgh show that in the week ending November 5 only 26,778 cars were loaded, as against 29,505 in the previous week, and 37,057 in the same week last year. In the week of November 12, 1932, car loadings were 26,087, as against 37,081 in the corresponding week a year ago.

The Reading Company makes a similar showing of business decrease during the truck war. For the week of November 5, 1932, car loadings were 25,287, as against 28,086 the preceding week, and 32,710 the corresponding week of last year. For the week of November 12, 1932, loadings dropped to 23,751, as compared to 33,101 in the same week last year. As soon as the truce was arranged, suspending hostilities, loadings jumped again, those of the Pennsylvania Railroad going up nearly 3,000, to 28,957, for the week of November 19, as compared with the preceding week.

These figures suggest how important to the railroads is the free and unhampered movement of trucks, which bring their freight to them and distribute it from them. The Highway Users' Conference of Pennsylvania has pointed to this experience as an excellent demonstration that the trucks are the best feeders of the railroads, and that if truck service were seriously interfered with the railroads would lose far more freight tonnage than they could possibly gain.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Estate of WILBUR S. RUNKLE, 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.

H. LEIGH EBRIGHT, Admr., Centre Hall, Pa.

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HOME FOR SALE. What is known as the Meringer property, adjoining the M. F. Rossman home near Tusseyville, comprising one acre of ground, dwelling house and outbuildings, all in fair condition. Immediate possession given. MRS. ANNA R. ROSSMAN, Centre Hall, R. D. 1.

PUBLIC SALE. One and one-half miles west of Potters Mills, on old State road to State College, on SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1:00 P.M. the following livestock:

- 12 HEAD GRADE HOLSTEIN and GUERNSEY CATTLE—Two fall cows, two with calves by their side; others close springers. 2 BULLS—two ready for service. HEIFER CALF, 4 mos. old.

- HOGS—Chesterwhite boar; 8 Chesterwhite brood sows, 4 will farrow before sale date, 6 will farrow later. 70 shoats, Chesterwhite and Poland cross.

- 200 White Leghorn hens, 2 years old; 25 Barred Rock pullets. E. M. Smith, auct. H. L. Ebright, clerk.

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