

CORRESPONDENTS' DEPARTMENT

Potters Mills.

Mrs. J. G. Bohl, who had been confined to bed with bronchial pneumonia, is improving.

Those who spent Christmas in our village were Coleman Wingard and family, of Spring Mills; P. P. Henshall and wife, of State College; Walter Wilkinson, from Lock Haven S. T. C., and Mrs. Ellen Wilkinson, at the P. A. Carson home; Clyde Walker and family, of Bellefonte, and Franklin Shaver and family, of near Coburn; Alvin Sellers and family, and Mrs. Paul Palmer, of State College, at the E. B. Palmer home.

Those who spent Christmas away from home were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sweeney and daughter, at the Ray Boob home at Aaronsburg; G. H. McCormick and family, Mrs. Laura E. McCormick, Miss Caroline McClaskey, at the home of A. E. Mingle, at Coburn; Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Miller and wife at the home of their son Clarence, near Tusseyville.

Miss Amelia Copenhagen, who is in training at the Phillipsburg State hospital, spent a few days at Christmas time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick, Mrs. Laura E. McCormick, Miss Caroline McCloskey, motored to Altoona and Tyrone on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick returned home, leaving the ladies in Tyrone for a few days' visit.

Miss Wanda Brown, of the State Teachers' College at Lock Haven, spent her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brown.

Mrs. Homer Sweetwood and baby daughter returned home last week from Lewistown where the baby had been in the hospital with an affection of the heart. But on Sunday the baby got worse and was returned to the hospital on Monday.

Tusseyville.

Visitors at the W. S. Swartz home Christmas day were Willard Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grove and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Martz, Roy Martz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mahaffey.

Charley Nevils spent Christmas at Spring Mills, Frank Hennich and family with Mrs. Hennich's mother in Lancaster county.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gharett and Geo. Donahy spent Christmas at the Holderman home; Mrs. Annie Rossman with the Charles Geary family in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swartz and daughter were Sunday guests at the Mrs. Alice Robb home in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wagner from Altoona, visited relatives a day last week.

Mary Fortney was a week-end visitor in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holderman and granddaughter Melissa, attended the funeral Thursday of Mrs. Holderman's sister, Mrs. Whistler, in Lewistown.

Reuben Colyer has been laid up with a bad cold, and Mrs. Wm. Martz with a severe sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimpfort, from Boalsburg, accompanied John Fortney to Tyrone, Sunday, visiting with Mrs. Kimpfort's sister while he journeyed on to Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mowery, from Burnham, were Saturday visitors at the Milton Kline home.

Ann Wert was a Sunday guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Roseman.

The Charles Ramer family were Mifflin county visitors, Sunday.

Annie Fortney is spending some time with her brother, David Fortney.

The Rocky and Brouse families called at the Centre County hospital Sunday to see Mr. Rocky who is still a patient there.

LINDEN HALL.

Church Notes—S. S. at 9:30, followed by preaching services at 10:30. Young People's meeting every Sunday evening at 7:30 in charge of Mrs. Floren Strohl. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Everybody welcome.

Those who spent Christmas Day in our town were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mesmer and children, of Loganton, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mesmer; Miss Marian Kresmer and friend, Darwin Fetterolf, of Millheim, with the Paul Ross family; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Green and children, of Oak Hall, with the M. K. Green family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wieland returned home Friday after having spent the Christmas season with their daughters, Miss Mildred Wieland and Mrs. E. F. Brouse and family, at Norris-town.

Miss Grace Kellaway, of Julian, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Kellaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ross made a business trip to Bellefonte Saturday.

Mrs. Floren Strohl, of Lemont, was entertained at the M. K. Green home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horner and family, of Oak Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Nellis Kline, of State College, visited with the John Horner family, Sunday.

We are sorry to note the serious illness of Mrs. Stewart Dillon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. White. She is suffering with the "flu" and pleurisy. Her many friends wish her speedy recovery.

Look at the label of your paper this week. If you paid on subscription, credit should be shown. If the figures indicate indebtedness to us, we would appreciate a remittance.

Boalsburg.

Members of the Holskhan lodges and their friends enjoyed a New Year party on Monday evening.

Mrs. Ausie Shutt and daughter Minnie spent part of last week at the home of Joseph Shutt, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dale of Pleasant Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dale, of Bellefonte, and Misses Ellen and Cathryn Dale, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dale and family on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coxe and son of Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hess and family, of Shingletown, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hess, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hess and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Zerby of State College, and Miss Annie Weber were among the Christmas day visitors at the A. B. Gingrich home.

The people of our community appreciate the Scripture text calendars presented by F. V. Goodhart, of Centre Hall, through the local churches.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Meyer entertained Miss Weber and Nevin Meyer and family at dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Swank enjoyed a few days visit with her son and family at En-dicott, N. Y. Dr. Swank was a Christmas dinner guest of the Jones family near State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goheen and son, of Indiana, were week-end visitors at the M. W. Goheen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lucas and daughter Bethesda, of Maryland, were among the holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lucas.

Albert Meyer, of Pittsburgh, spent a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jacob Meyer. Mrs. Meyer was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Brooks, and family, at Spring Mills, over the week-end.

The county Grange will meet in Victor Grange hall on Saturday, Jan. 6th.

Misses Mary Retish and Nora Miller entertained Mrs. Ella Barr and Miss Elizabeth Harper on Christmas.

Frederic Dale visited friends in Bellefonte several days last week.

Warren Kopp spent the week-end with his family at the E. M. Kuhn home.

The Missionary society of the Lutheran church will have their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. S. A. Reitz on Thursday evening, January 4.

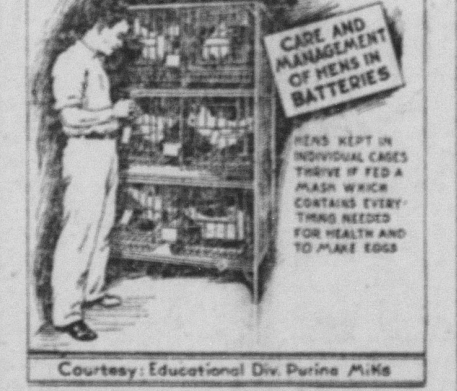
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Segner and family, of State College, were Christmas Day guests at the Charles Segner home.

Keeping Hens in Individual Cages.

Individual cages for laying hens, or laying batteries, according to E. B. Powell, manager of the 330 acre Experimental Farm of Purina Mills at Grays Summit, Missouri, are no longer in the experimental stage. Mr. Powell has been using laying batteries at the farm for several years.

"Laying batteries give excellent results," says Mr. Powell, "when a proper feeding and management pro-

gram is followed. The old idea that the hen must be forced to take a large amount of exercise by feeding scratch grain in litter is obsolete."



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Will Rogers Picks A Story For This Spot

By WILL ROGERS

THERE'S nothing a kid enjoys much more than giving its dad a kind of a let-down. If the kid can make the old man look like thirty cents, why it's a successful day.

Mary came in to her dad's study and handed him a sheet of paper



"See, I drew the whole family of swallows," she says.

"But you must be cuckoo," the old man says. "There are no swallows on this sheet."

"Course not," she says. "Don't you know that the swallows have all gone south for the winter?"

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Historical Facts

[Under this head will appear one or more historical facts of local interest, to a large extent taken from Linn's History of Centre and Clinton counties, designated for reference as L. H. the figures following indicating page. The "Notes," if any, are those of the editor. The history was written in 1882.]

It is said the first school building in Potter township stood between Centre Hill and Potters Mills, and during its existence went by the name of the "Long Bridge School." The early pedagogues were William Kerr, Vincent Whitehill, Jonathan Keasley, Robinson, Robert McKim, John Henderson (an Irishman), Gilbert Lloyd, Joseph Van Horne, James Rankin, Alexander Alexander (a Scotchman), Lewis Longwell, Mimosy Ladd, James Byrne, and John Livingston. Of the foregoing, Timothy Ladd was the most noted for his rigid and strict discipline in enforcing rules. He was a learned grammarian, and never failed to correct any breaches of grammar made by those conversing with him. It is related of him that while attending a divine service at the Old Sinking Creek Presbyterian church, he fell into a doze. The pastor in the course of his sermon committed a grammatical error, which fell upon the ear of Timothy sufficiently loud enough to rouse him to the extent of springing up from his seat and publicly correcting the pastor; much to the latter's and the congregation's consternation.

The public schools commenced in December, 1831, at which time eight teachers were employed for eight schools. The term continued three months. In the month of September, 1833, the same number of teachers were employed, and taught five months. Before the public school commenced, about one hundred and forty children attended school. In March, 1839, there were three hundred and forty-five male and two hundred and thirty-two female scholars in the public schools. The expense of teaching per scholar, thirty-seven and one-half cents per month, and eight comfortable school houses built. This is from a report made by Robert Pennington, James Potter, Jas. Barger, George Emerick, David Worthington, and Samuel H. Wilson, directors for 1839.

After the establishment of the new school laws the Long Bridge school ceased its usefulness, and was eventually demolished, about 1835. A great many years ago an old log school house stood upon the Keller farm, which is said to have been built about 1790, and in which George Padget for many years taught the rising generation the rudiments of speech and arithmetic.

Another old school house stood near where Longwell's tavern was. It has long since become a feature of the past. One of the prominent teachers was a McMillan—L. H. p. 408.

(Note: Longwell's tavern was located at Earlstown, where the old Lewistown-Bellefonte road crossed the Old Fort-Boalsburg road. The site is now owned by A. H. Spayd. Hon. Leonard Rhone pointed out the site of this school house to be located about ten rods north of the Old Fort-Boalsburg road and a short distance west of the Old Fort woods.)

Linn's History, on page 158, makes the statement that "the first school house in Centre county was situated about three and one-half miles east of the Old Fort, Penna Valley. No definite information about the school or its teachers could be obtained by the Historian Linn. The house must have been erected a hundred and fifty years ago—about 1783. The "Long Bridge" referred to in this article is what is now known as the "Red Bridge," over Sinking creek, on the State Highway route No. 53, at a point a short distance south of the Red Mill road. Timothy Ladd, one of the teachers at this school, is buried, according to a statement by the late George L. Goodhart, close to the dirt road leading over the Potters Mills-Boalsburg concrete road, from the Red Mill southward.

PENNY-A-WORD COLUMN

25c pays for a four-line ad. in this column. These little ads. are wonder workers in the way of results. Advertise anything here, from a "Help Wanted" to a "House and Lot for Sale."

WANTED—Market chickens of all kinds; tankage sold, \$1.50 per cwt.—A. M. Reigel, Centre Hall; phone 11-12.

EUSEBIUS HERSEY—POEMS WANTED—A reasonably liberal price will be paid for a copy of the poems by Eusebius Hershey. Some fifty years ago Mr. Hershey lived in Brush Valley. Communicate with The Centre Reporter.

No kind of goods will move out of a store automatically, without some force making them move. You need to hitch them up to the power of advertising.

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We have many items specially purchased for the Holiday season, which are now sharply marked down.

- SWEATERS 98c** and higher.
- SLIPPERS: 19c, 24c, &c**
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MILLHEIM, PA.

COATS for WOMEN and CHILDREN

We have carefully gone through our entire stock and marked these coats down so sharply that IF YOU HAVE WAITED UNTIL CHRISTMAS for your Coat, see these now for remarkable savings.

Don't Delay Any Longer

Barbers in Pennsylvania who did not register to secure their 1934 license prior to Monday, will be obliged to pay a fee of \$5.00 and undergo an examination which will not take place for three months, during which intervening time they can not legally operate. Last Friday, 14,000 barbers had failed to apply for the 1934 license, while the remainder of the 24,000 barbers in the State had done so.

ANNUAL BANK MEETING. The annual meeting of stockholders of The First National Bank of Centre Hall, Pa., will be held in the banking rooms the second Tuesday of January, 1934, same being the 9th day of the month, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

In the Estate of N. OLETA HOLLABAUGH, late of State College Borough, 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.

MRS. MARIA T. HOLLABAUGH, Administratrix, State College, Pa.
W. Harrison Walker, Att'y., Bellefonte, Pa.



A Monument Erected—

to the memory of a loved one is a substantial expression of your lasting affection. To select one that will be appropriate requires careful consideration—for it must last through all the years to come. Let us co-operate with you by submitting suggestions based upon our wide experience as memorial sculptors.

C. H. HOMAN Successor to H. G. STROMMEIER Centre Hall Marble & Granite Works, CENTRE HALL, PA.

25th BAZAAR SALE at Belleville FRI., JAN. 5

Consisting of ALL KINDS OF LIVESTOCK, COMMISSION HORSES, A few Western Horses.

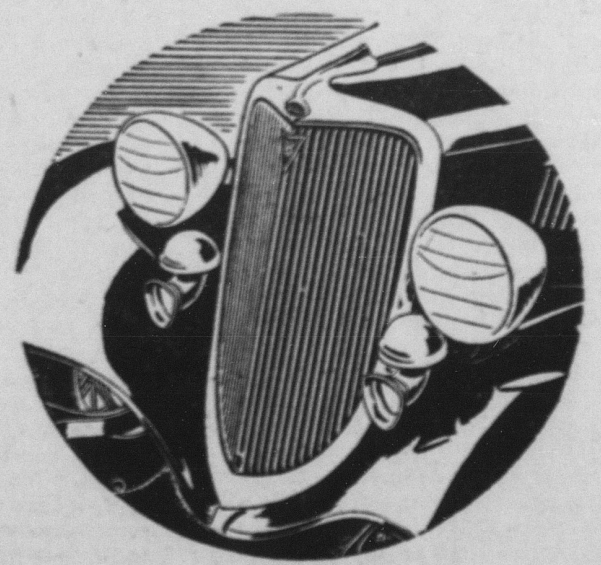
DAIRY COWS Bring your Cattle early the Morning of Sale or night before as this Sale will start at 11 o'clock.

YOUNG CATTLE — STOCK BULLS Bring your Tuberculin Test Sheet and get a better price for your cattle. Bring in anything you have to sell. We will sell it for you.

SHEEP — RABBITS SHOATS — CHICKENS FURNITURE Come and help us and we will help you. A square deal for all.

This will be a Cash Sale. Nothing moved until settled for. J. U. PEACHEY'S SALE STABLE, Belleville, Pa.

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