

Spring Mills

A COLLECTION OF NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND PERSONALS FROM GREGG TWP.'S METROPOLIS.

Works on 74th Birthday—Like any other day during the thirty-five years he followed the plastering trade, Daniel H. Slegal, on the seventy-fourth anniversary of his birth, put in a full day on a plastering job at State College. It was the manner in which he delighted to celebrate the event, which occurred on Thursday, August 11. Mr. Slegal is well preserved and working at this time is not a hardship. He has long lived at Spring Mills and is one of the burg's progressive citizens.

Farmers May Vote Saturday—On Saturday farmers eligible may vote on a referendum on a milk marketing agreement at the Grange hall. The question vitally affects every milk producer who ships into the New York market.

Grover Gentzell and son William of Harrisburg spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Carrie Long. Mr. Gentzell has a very important position with the P. R. R. company in Broad St. Station, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers and little Jimmy are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Vera Myers. C. E. Ziegler, proprietor of the Nation-Wide store in this place, is on the sick list. Miss Ella Tharp, the efficient clerk, is waiting on the trade.

J. C. Lee and family have returned from their pleasure trip to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, and other places of interest.

The silk mill shut down for six days, is now running full time again.

Attended Reunion in North Carolina—Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Bitner returned from a five day motor trip to Monroe, North Carolina, where they attended a reunion of the 56th Pioneer Infantry. This is the regiment to which Mr. Bitner belonged during the World War.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Myers have returned from Virginia. For the present they will live with Mrs. Vera Myers.

Mrs. Russell Meyer and sons, Mrs. Bruce Meyer and daughter, spent Monday in Sunbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Goodhart are the proud parents of a son born on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell and Edna Krape of Sunbury were Sunday dinner guests of the G. C. Kings.

Mrs. Louisa Weaver and daughter Elsie of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Spear Brown of Millheim called at the home of Mrs. Mabel Smith on Thursday.

Miss Bernice Smith on Sunday celebrated her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jamison and son and Mrs. Alexander, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bierly of Millheim motored to Altoona where Mrs. Alexander visited with her daughter, while the others enjoyed a day's outing at Iyaside Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Yarger and daughters Ruth and Marie, of Swengel, called at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Grenoble last week. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Silkman and family of Yeagertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eljfer and sons of York are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Decker.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee at the Getzinger hospital August 12; weight, 7 pounds. This is the second child to the couple.

Mrs. Pauline Rossman had as her guest the past week a niece, Miss Ina Jacobs, of Harrisburg.

Mrs. Bright Bitner, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Harry Mensch of Milton left for Philadelphia Sunday to spend a week or so with Mrs. Bitner's two daughters, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Pealer Rossman and son Hayes of Pittsburgh are spending a week's vacation at the H. F. Rossman home.

We are glad to hear that H. M. Allison is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stover and daughter attended the Stover reunion on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gettig and Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Elwood City, were visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cal Meyer. Mrs. Meyer and Mr. Gettig are brother and sister.

Mrs. Reed and son Bobby of Pine Grove Mills are visiting with her sister, Mrs. Roy Searson, and family.

We are glad to hear John Stover is improving after being confined indoors due to tonsillitis.

Mrs. Pauline Rossman and daughters Dorothy and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rossman enjoyed a picnic supper at Penns Cave Thursday evening.

Mrs. Vera Myers was visiting with relatives at Pittsburgh last week.

Mrs. W. F. MacMorran and daughter, Mrs. Guy Corman and Mrs. Helen Miller on Saturday motored to Towanda to take Mrs. Miller to her home after visiting with her sister, Mrs. MacMorran and Mrs. Corman returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sweetwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stover spent Sunday visiting Hershey Park.

The Spring Mills team won Saturday's baseball game against Pleasant Gap by a 10-0 score.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee on the birth of a daughter, on Saturday at the Danville hospital.

Rosella Hettinger and Josephine Stover spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hettinger, Rosella, Dean and Rufus of Sunbury, attended the Hettinger reunion at Grange Park on Sunday. Forty persons were present.

BARTGES' EAST CENTRE CO. JUNIOR BAND SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 18—Carnival at Shamokin Dam.

Saturday, August 20—Festival. Co. burn citizens, Co. burn.

Thursday, August 25—Firemen's convention, DuBois.

HOME-MADE VENTILATING SYSTEMS INSTALLED

Several Centre county farmers have completely changed the condition of their stables by installing home-made ventilation systems, reports county agent R. C. Blaney.

A natural draft ventilation system is easily and cheaply installed and will eliminate dampness and stuffiness from the barn. The essential parts of such a system are a large wooden outlet flue and a number of small inlets through which fresh air can enter without a draft. The outlet flue reaches from near the floor of the stable to above the roof and draws the damp air out like a chimney.

Very little high climbing or scaffolding is required for the construction of the system. While the mow is empty, the outlet flue can be built up to the edge of the roof. Boards can be nailed temporarily over the top of it. After the mow is filled, the flue can be continued up through the roof and a home-made head added.

Recommended construction of the outlet flue is two thicknesses of boards, with building paper between them, and placed either inside or outside the barn.

Detailed information regarding the system is available at the office of County agent R. C. Blaney in Bellefonte.

BOALSBURG

Miss Helen Waldner of Ashland is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rishel.

Mrs. Minnie Miller of Madisonburg was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Hazel, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swank and family of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending some time at the home of Mr. Swank's parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Swank.

J. D. Patterson is having his East Main street apartment house newly painted; the color, white.

Miss June Orris returned to her home in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday after a month's visit among friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dale of Woodside, who have been ill for some time, were able to attend church services on Sunday evening.

Charles Fisher, Jr., of Danville was a business visitor in town last week and enjoyed meeting old friends.

Mrs. Jacob Meyer recently returned from a six weeks' visit with her son, Albert Meyer, and wife in Pittsburg, and other friends in Greenville.

Mrs. Robert Temple is convalescing slowly from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Fisher have returned from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Frank Watson and babydaughter Margaret moved to Washington, D. C., where Mr. Watson is located.

Dr. P. L. Swank is having a new roof put on his Main street residence.

McMeen and company of Lewisstown have been quite busy the past week covering the floor of the auditorium of the Lutheran church with a new Brussels carpet.

Mrs. Anne Trostle, of New Jersey enjoyed a week's visit among friends in town, leaving Saturday for Harrisburg to attend a family reunion.

Mrs. Luther K. Dale visited at the home of her son, Ralph H. Dale, and family, in Bellefonte, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Atherton and sons, James and George, of Numedia, arrived in town Sunday morning in time to attend Lutheran Sunday school. Mr. Atherton taught the Men's Bible class. The Athertons were residents of Boalsburg several years ago and are always warmly greeted by friends when they return for a visit.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENT COSTS IN HOSPITALS

[By Mrs. F. P. Geary, Superintendent of Centre County Hospital]

To the layman, the amount of equipment required by a modern hospital is amazing.

This week, let us consider the "surgical arsenal."

By delving into history, we find that in 1759, a hospital in Liverpool (England) spent \$5.36 for surgical instruments.

In Pennsylvania, in 1805, a large hospital expended \$58.64 for surgical instruments.

Today, the cost of such "tools" and apparatus is figured at that rate for each bed for each year.

In other words, a 100-bed hospital now spends about \$5000 a year for instruments and surgical supplies. A century ago the same 100-bed hospital would have spent but \$25 for the same purpose.

The life of modern surgical instruments is short, indeed. Today, they hardly last more than four years. Sometimes they become useless as soon as they are purchased, because of new developments and improvements.

No matter how small a hospital is, the institution scarcely can get along without an arsenal of from 2000 to 3000 instruments, each with a perfect piece of steel, and wrought by expert craftsmen.

A few centuries ago a surgeon could carry his surgical kit in a bag. Today a truck would be required to transport a fully-equipped arsenal, and the modern "tools" provided by the modern hospital grows almost daily.

TUSSEYVILLE

Colleen Grove of Huntingdon is visiting her grandfather, W. S. Martz.

Ray Snare and family, Mrs. Aaron Detwiler and daughter Ruth, and granddaughters Beryldine and Celesta Ryan, took dinner Sunday at the Rev. Dubbs home in Mifflinsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrett, and Mrs. Charles Wynn and son Charles visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holderman.

Miss Lois Horner, daughter of Mrs. Margaretta Horner, is spending a vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Rockey.

Charles Swartz of State College and Ronald McDermott of Bolivia visited the Fortney home.

Miss Marian Isenbery of State College spent several days at the Fortney home.

Miss Anne Wert of Centre Hall, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Wert, spent Monday afternoon at the Kenneth Wert and Mrs. Anna Rossman homes.

The Charles and Arthur Slaterbeck families attended the Stover-Vonada reunion at Hairy John's Park, Saturday.

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George W. O'Bryan, trustee, to R. R. Randolph, et ux, of Pine Grove Mills, tract in Ferguson twp.; \$1625.

Wm. H. Breen, et ux, to D. E. Wertz et al, of State College, tract in Ferguson twp.; \$1.

H. A. Mills, et al, to Charles W. Hoekman, of State College, tract in College twp.; \$2250.

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