

Over The County News

Mrs. Carrie Cain, aged resident of Georges Valley, had the misfortune to break her ankle in a fall last week. Mrs. Cain, who lives alone, was found the day after her fall with her ankle in a painful condition.

Nittany Mountain from morning until evening last Saturday presented a beautiful spectacle. The transformation was caused by every tree, bush, brier, weed and bit of grass being covered with a coat of ice, which sparkled like myriad of diamonds. At both long range and close by there was beauty anywhere the eye rested.

On both Monday and Tuesday near the noon hour, the Centre Hall firemen announced a fire. The pumpers, fully equipped, went to both scenes but found them grass fires. The Monday call took them to the Lambert property where the fire in a rubbish pile began spreading. A like condition was found near the old Greiner home where John Rimes lives.

The barn on the Rhineymede farm west of Centre Hall, now owned by Rev. E. Roy Corman, of Williamsburg, is completed. The structure required ninety thousand feet of lumber. The lower floor, except where horse stalls are built, is all concrete, as are also the feeding troughs in the dairy section. The old barn was destroyed by fire last September.

Frank Williams purchased the timberland sold on Saturday by the administrators of the estate of the late Charles C. Dursi. The tract contained 67 acres, a parcel and is located on Nittany Mountain. The price paid was \$375.00. The sale was made by Henry F. Erdiey and Charles W. Dursi, attorneys-in-fact. Mr. Williams made the purchase of the tract for Wilmer Grove.

Paul Fetteroli, assistant to Postmaster C. W. Boozer, of Centre Hall, last Sunday evening while listening to a radio program developed trouble in one of his ears from which he suffered excruciatingly during the whole of the following night. Monday he was treated at Lewistown by Dr. Allis, who afforded relief. His condition is much improved but he is not yet back to his work in the post office.

Charles M. McCurdy of East Linn Street, Bellefonte, is a resident of the only person now living in Centre county who heard President Abraham Lincoln deliver his immortal Gettysburg Address. Mr. McCurdy, now president of the First National Bank of Bellefonte, was a small boy when President Lincoln arrived in Gettysburg. Mr. McCurdy's home town, to dedicate the Civil War battlefield.

Harriet Ann Vogt, 3 1/2 years old, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Vogt, of Centre Hall, was taken to the Lewistown hospital last Saturday, where Dr. Allis drained both her ears by puncturing the drums. Dr. Allis had made a superficial examination of her condition at the Vogt home prior to taking her to the hospital. Harriet Ann during last summer, underwent a double mastoid operation. Dr. Allis having been the surgeon.

Two farms in Harris township were sold at sheriff's sale on February 11. The N. B. Martz farm, containing 82 acres, was sold to Harry Holtz, Bellefonte, for \$400, subject to a mortgage. The Howard D. Callahan properties consist of three tracts, one a farm in Harris township containing 86 acres, and two tracts of timberland in the township. The purchaser was the Pennsylvania Valley Banking Company, for \$200, subject to a mortgage.

Summer Frankenberg, L. L. Weaver and Amos T. Bennett, former members of the Poe Valley CCC Camp, departed last Wednesday morning for Parker Dam CCC Camp where for the next two years they will be engaged in building a huge earth dam. The site of this project is about eight miles from Lewistown. Paul Vonada, who is scheduled to be one of the crew as a shovel operator, was detained at the Poe Valley Camp to aid in getting out shale for road building purposes, after which he will join the group at Parker Dam.

William Knoppenyder, Jr., 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Knoppenyder, of Ridgway, was seriously injured last Saturday afternoon when his bicycle broke and he was thrown head-on into the pavement. He was rendered unconscious, having a lacerated forehead, bruises about the nose, one eye and shoulder. He also suffered a wrenched knee. The most recent word is that the lad is resting comfortably and will probably soon be about again. Local interest in the item is due to the fact that his mother, the former Helen Keister, at one time of Millheim.

Fire, which broke out in the Paul Zimmerman home in the rear of Penn street, Millheim, last Wednesday morning burned a large hole in the dining room ceiling and on up through the roof of the building before it was got under control. The property belongs to James Altman. The origin of the fire is not known. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman were seated in their kitchen when the smoke was noticed and the alarm sent in. The Millheim Fire Company responded with the pumpers and a crew of men who quickly extinguished the blaze. Damage is estimated to be around five hundred dollars. The Zimmermans' furniture was all carried to a place of safety.

In anticipation of increased business due to the building project in State College and vicinity, the Bellefonte Central Railroad company, last week, purchased a 100-ton locomotive for use on the Buffalo Run Valley road. The locomotive, which is considerably larger than the present type engines now employed, was purchased in Fredericksburg, Va., and was delivered here last Tuesday morning with engineer Harry "Red" McMurtree, of Coleville, and a local crew in charge. The locomotive was not brought here under its own power, but was "dead-headed" to Bellefonte over the P. R. R. line. It will be used for general duty purposes.

John Marinak, of Clarence, was committed to the Centre County Jail Tuesday night after he had been arraigned before Squire E. T. Haynes, on a charge of disorderly conduct and threats. Believed to be mentally unbalanced, Marinak will be held for medical examination at a later date.

Squire John M. Boob, Millheim Borough secretary, last Monday tendered his resignation from that office. Mr. Boob was recently appointed to a position with the Treasury Department, with headquarters at Scranton in the Internal Revenue Department. He left Tuesday afternoon to take up his new duties.

The Ferguson Potter home in Harris township, located along the Centre Hall-Lindell Hill road, owned successively by Mrs. Potter, Alvin Jones and David Noll, was sold recently to Howard D. Callahan, who will occupy it about April 1st. Mr. Callahan now lives on a small farm in Harris township. Mr. Noll at present occupies the Potter home in question.

The M. E. church at Sprucetown has been removed to the interior. A new altar and pulpit platform have been constructed, carpenter H. E. Pous having done the work with the assistance of various members of the church. A kitchen for the use of the Ladies' Aid society has also been provided, two rooms being combined into one for this purpose. John M. Coldren did the interior painting.

Centre County Hospital Notes

Admitted: Patricia B. Snyder, Spring Mills; Discharged: Virginia Lee Watkins, State College; Mrs. C. Ross Butler, Bellefonte; Levern Poorman, Millersburg; Lester Auman, Centre Hall, R. D. 1; Francis P. Jodon, Bellefonte; Harold B. Stover, Bellefonte; Hugh Williams, State College; Boyd A. Watkins, of Bellefonte, was admitted Monday and was discharged Saturday.

Admitted: Harry D. Evans, Millheim; Discharged: Clarence Sager, Julian; Miss Florence M. Volynch, Bellefonte; Helen Braucher, Spring Mills; Mrs. Cyrus Bower, of Aaronsburg, was admitted Tuesday and was discharged Wednesday.

Admitted: Miss Mae C. Wilson, State College; Discharged: Mrs. E. W. Nilsson and infant daughter, Bellefonte; Mrs. Fred E. Cain, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Richard McClelland, Centre Hall; Mrs. Roy H. Hoy, Wingate; John Shaffer, Centre Hall; Mrs. Paul I. Miller, of Bellefonte, was admitted Thursday and was discharged Thursday. Birth: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shilling, of Blanchard.

Discharged: LeRoy Bryan, Millersburg; Mrs. LeRoy Desatine, Bellefonte, R. D. 1; Mrs. Milton Barker, of Boscoburg, was admitted Thursday and was discharged Friday. Birth: A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Shuey, of Bellefonte, R. D. 1.

Admitted: George Shipley, Flemington; Mrs. Clayton F. Neidigh, State College, R. D. 1; Mrs. Lawrence Croft, Bellefonte; John M. Katana, Latrobe; Charles Myers, State College; Mrs. Steril Bressler, Aaronsburg; Mrs. Roy H. Hoy, Wingate; Mrs. Edith Brown, Bellefonte, was admitted Friday and was discharged Sunday. Birth: A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul I. Miller, Bellefonte.

Discharged: Lewis L. Williams, Howard; A. D. Grimaldi, Bellefonte; Mrs. Marlon Davis and infant daughter, Bellefonte; Mrs. Joseph Howard and infant daughter, Bellefonte. Birth: A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Smith, Jr., Boalsburg. Death: Master Richard K. Halderman, Bellefonte, R. D. 1.

Admitted: Elmer Corl, State College, R. D. 1; Clarence J. Sager, Julian; Mrs. R. L. Capers, Bellefonte; Mrs. Harriet A. Dunkle, Millersburg; Discharged: A. J. Beverly, Bellefonte; Mrs. A. A. Donahoe and infant daughter, State College. Birth: A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Urban, State College.

There were 51 patients in the Hospital at the beginning of this week.

The following contributions were received at the Centre County Hospital during the past week: From the Junior Red Cross, 1st grade Allegheny street school, 34 Washington's Birthday place cards; from M. Z. Johnson, Bellefonte, one lot of magazines.

GINGERY NAMES APPOINTED TO U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY

As a result of the examination of aspirants for appointments to West Point held at Tyrone on February 5 for the purpose of designating a principal and two alternates, Congressman Don Gingery of the 23rd Congressional District announces that he has nominated Robert Repligie, of Roaring Springs, as principal; Nathan Eugene Gates, of Tyrone, as first alternate, and Thomas Fraz, of Altoona, as second alternate.

The three youths nominated by Mr. Gingery made the three highest marks out of a total of sixty-seven (taking the examination from different sections of Centre, Clearfield and Blair Counties).

There are citizens who dislike what they call foreign news but they may wake up one of these days and discover that the foreigners are closer home than they thought.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Charles A. Snyder, et al, trustee, to G. C. Snyder, et ux, of State College, tract in Ferguson Twp.; \$6,000. T. Milford Herman, et al, to Elizabeth Herman, of Lock Haven, tract in Walker Twp.; \$1.

First National Bank of Philadelphia, to Harry I. Selber, of Philadelphia, tract in Philadelphia; \$4,000.

W. E. Hoffman Company, to John H. Wallin, et al, of Philadelphia, tract in Philadelphia; \$39,350.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to General State Authority, Harrisburg, tract in Philadelphia; \$1.

Pennsylvania State College, to General State Authority, Harrisburg, tract in State College; \$1.

First National Bank of Indiana, to Maurice Baum, of State College, tract in State College; \$1.

Thomas H. Wilson, et ux, to Nolle-Graham Grant, of State College, tract in College Twp.; \$1.

William H. Noll, Jr., et al, to Samuel E. Noll, et al, of Pleasant Gap, tract in Spring Twp.; \$1.

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Wilmer C. Keselletter, to Elmer E. Wance, of Penn Twp., tract in Penn Twp.; \$40.

C. O. Dearmit, et ux, to Frank R. Miller, of State College, tract in Harris Twp.; \$300.

Nevin L. Corman, et ux, to Fay Stephen Littley, of Lycoming County, tract in Lycoming County; \$1.

Christian B. Schenck, et al, to Elias E. Schenck, et al, of Elmira, N. Y., tract in Liberty Twp.; \$1.

John M. Hartwick, et al, to John M. Hartwick, of State College, tract in Ferguson Twp.; \$1.

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FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders from The Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture

Prune for Structure—With young trees, often the grower places too much emphasis on thinning and not enough on structure, says Penn State fruit specialists. The structure is the important goal and heavy thinning on young trees is worse than useless.

Strengthen Topdressing—Reinforcing manure with superphosphate is especially desirable when topdressing pastures or hay land and on crops not generally fertilized according to agronomists at the Pennsylvania State College. However, it should not entirely take the place of fertilizer applied in the drill or planter to stimulate good early growth.

Tells How to Cull—A new publication of the Pennsylvania State College, Circular 180, "Selection of Layers and Brooders," deals with the characteristics of desirable birds and the defects of fowls which should be culled out of the flock. Ask your county agent for a copy.

Make Good Syrup—Production of high quality maple syrup and sugar calls for careful handling and processing, says Penn State foresters. Use clean, modern equipment. Cover the sap pails and gather the sap frequently. Evaporate to exact density and store at an even temperature.

Get Lawn Mower Ready—Now is the time to check your lawn mower to see that it is sharp, clean, and well-oiled for the coming season. Penn State agronomists point out where the bluegrass or bluegrass-fescue lawn is troubled with crabgrass, the mower should be set as high as possible and kept there.

Farmers' Field Day—June 9 has been set as the date for the annual Farmers' Field Day at the Pennsylvania State College.

METHODIST CHURCH PROGRAM TO BE HEARD ON THE AIR

The second annual radio broadcast of the Methodist Episcopal church over the Mutual Broadcasting System will be held next Wednesday evening, March 2nd, at 10 o'clock.

The program will include singing by Miss Jeanette McDonald, star of screen, radio, and concert platform; addresses by Congressman Bruce Barton, author of books in the field of religion; Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, and Arthur Compton, Nobel prize-winning physicist of the University of Chicago.

The broadcast is designed to reach a series of dinners in Methodist Episcopal churches across the country.

The local outlet of the Mutual Broadcasting System is radio stations WOR, Newark, and WLW, Cincinnati.

Bishop Hughes, one of the speakers on the program, has appeared in Bellefonte on several occasions.

Rheumatism Must Go

With This Reliable Scientific Remedy That Eliminates Poisons from the System

PAIN PROMPTLY EASED

Rheumatic Poisons and toxins cause deposits in the joints and muscles and clog the whole system. The only possible way to get rid of them is to drive them out with proper internal medication. You need LUBBER'S NOX-EM TABLETS AND CAPSULES (combined) to do this for you. They relieve the excruciating pains in rheumatic conditions quickly and assure you of a good night's rest. They drive out poisons, purify the blood, stimulate the liver and kidneys to increase eliminations and strengthen the bladder.

Price 60c, and \$1.20 per package at druggists or mailed direct from laboratory. A. G. LUBBER, P. D., Coatesville, Pa. Sold and recommended by Parrish and Selzer's Drug Store.

Echoes From the Past

FIFTY YEARS AGO

E. C. Humes, president of the First National Bank of this place, has been seriously ill for three or four days, but at this writing he is some better.

On Tuesday morning a young man named Royer had his leg caught between the cowcatcher of the engine and a car on the Lehigh Valley road, near Reynolds Mill. He was not seriously hurt but had a very narrow escape.

Will Perlestein will open a new dry goods and notion store in the New Bush Arcade about March 20. Billy is a good boy, understands his business, and will keep the best goods in his line. He is accommodating and pleasant. He expects to do a cash business, and by constant sales at small profits will deserve a fair share of trade.

Mr. Kephart, of North street, Millheim, gave a lot of ground about 100 feet north of his residence to the Reformed church, on that right young folks, to be erected. He has laid out this portion of his farm into town lots. These are some of the most desirable locations for building in town.

Mr. Wm. Conley, formerly of the firm of Holmes and Conley, Millersburg, will be married to the accomplished daughter of John Meese, next Thursday at the Christian church. The cards say "no presents." That is an original and pleasant variation on the usual "that's right, young folks, it shows your independence, and at the same time your consideration for your friends. Now when we were married, we said nothing and got plenty of it. We congratulate our young friends.

Joseph Alexander Rankin, well known retired Bellefonte business man died about 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from a complication of diseases. He had been in failing health for some time. Surviving were his widow, three daughters and two sons: Mrs. Charles F. Cook and the Misses Sarah and Carrie Rankin; W. B. Rankin, of Bellefonte, and John Rankin, of Pasadena, California. Mr. Rankin's father was one of the very early settlers of Centre County. Funeral services, held at the Presbyterian church, were largely attended.

The death of Clyde Johnson is one of the saddest that has occurred in our neighborhood for some time, and should deter other boys from jumping freight trains. Clyde was riding on the engine of the Buffalo Run Railroad, unknown to the engineer or trainmen. He was sitting on the link box of the tender, and the engine was backing down to couple on to some cars. The jer in the act of coupling threw Clyde off and he fell under the wheels of the tender and had one leg cut off and was terribly mangled about the head. Jerry Nolan, the engineer, carried him quite a distance and the cries of the boy for his mother were so heartrending that strong man as he was Jerry was nearly crazed. All that medical skill could do was done, but the boy died from the shock.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Roland Fair, of Julian, and Miss Cora Stere, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., went to Lock Haven where they were united in marriage by the Rev. Homer C. Boblitt.

The Rev. Walter H. Traub had tendered his resignation as pastor of the Lutheran church at State College and was to accept a call to the Trinity Lutheran church at Hughesville, Lycoming County.

William D. Holloway, a Penn State student residing at the Nittany Inn, was overcome by fumes of chlorine gas while working in the chemistry laboratory and was confined to his room for several days.

Frank Saffko, employed in the mines at Snow Shoe, sustained a fractured collar bone when he was caught between a mine car and the side of the mine. He was brought to the Bellefonte Hospital for treatment.

The following Maxwell automobile agents: W. C. Grader, Coburg; C. H. Barnes, Bellefonte; W. H. Meyer, Centre Hall, and J. J. Snyder, State College, advertised that the P. O. B. price of Maxwell sedans was \$1195.00.

Fred L. Showers, of Bellefonte, had secured a position with the Acta Explosives Company, at Emporium, and was working in the packing and blending room. He was employed seven days a week and received a salary of \$275 per day.

J. H. Detweiler, farmer and stock breeder residing west of Centre Hall, reported that while his family was seated at the dinner table a tremor of the earth was felt. A few years previously the family experienced a similar incident and later it was discovered that a portion of his farm had dropped down to form a sink hole.

Bellefonte Burgess W. Harrison Walker was preparing for a send-off celebration in honor of 16 Centre County students who were to leave for Camp Meade, Maryland, to complete the county's quota at that camp. The sixteen men were: Robert W. Anderson, Winburton; Harry W. Barner, Bellefonte; Karl R. Bierly, Rebersburg; H. A. Dunlap, Waddle; Earl G. Emlinbuser, Runaway; Amos E. Waddle; Alexander B. Graham, Sandy Ridge; Arthur J. Heston, Howard; Joseph F. Hughes, Coatsville Mills; Fred M. Mull, Bellefonte; Henry F. McKimley, Millersburg; Peter J. Novaki, Coatsville Mills; Diado Palumbo, Orviston; William Hestonoff, Snow Shoe; Herbert H. Test, Philadelphia; and Clarence R. Weber, Rebersburg.

Married: On the 16th inst. by Rev. Z. A. Yearick, at the Reformed parsonage, Aaronsburg, Mr. A. Jackson Stover and Miss Eve Stover, both of Haines township.

Harry Keller, of Adjutant General Hastings's department, spent several days in Bellefonte and dropped in to see the Democrat, Harry is spending his evenings reading Blackstone.

Rev. Dr. Woodside, who has been engaged in Missionary work in India for the past forty years, lectured on that subject in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath morning and evening. He is earnest in his work and has devoted the best years of his life to it.

The race for the Presidency of 1892 seems to be between John Spangler, Mayor of Centre Hall, and his son, J. L. Spangler, Mayor of Bellefonte, with the chances of the old gentleman getting there first as he has already been Sheriff of Centre county.

Some of the employes at the Bellefonte Furnace struck Tuesday for higher wages and the Messrs. Collins were compelled to supply their places with other men. We suppose the matter could have been amicably settled if efforts had been made in that direction.

Building promises to be very brisk the coming spring in the borough. In the north ward, in addition to the various houses, under construction, C. M. Bowers, Esq., Ellis L. Orris, Esq., and J. Kyle McFarlane will build elegant houses on East Lynn Street, while Samuel Gault will erect a Queen Ann on Curtin street. On Lamb street Elmer Showers will build a cozy little house, while in various other parts of town many buildings are projected.

A young deer was seen in the vicinity of Reservoir Hill last Sunday morning. The same is said to have been captured by a Mr. Hepburn of this place. . . . Died: On February 11, 1888, Grace Ray, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Ray, of Lemont, of whooping cough, aged 4 months and 1 day. . . . Mr. John McCallan, of Lincoln, Neb., who has been visiting the family of Robert McKnight for the past month, will return home tomorrow. . . . Bruce Garman, son of D. Garman, of the Garman Hotel, is suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. . . . Miss Doris Showalter, of Philadelphia, is visiting the Messrs. Shively of this place. . . . Some pretty good suckers are being caught in Spring Creek with a dip net.

Jacob Woodring, of Port Matilda, had a queer experience not long ago. While visiting the family of Robert McKnight for the past month, he dreamed that some frightful animal was after him, going to crush him in its powerful jaws. He suffered the torture of a martyr in his mind. When he awoke he was in a perfect sweat, but the hideous animal had disappeared. While the night mare was on him, his friend Jake was tearing up the bed. He kicked himself clear out of bed, jammed his foot out of the window and broke two toes. His wife became alarmed at his antics and yelled "murder" with a vigor that alarmed the household. Jake's friends are having fun with the tale. He has been nursing his broken toes with great patience.

Ten new members were initiated into the Bellefonte Lodge of Red Men at a ceremony held in their rooms in the Centre County Bank building.

Three new members of the State Constabulary from Troop D., of Butler, were comfortably housed at the Pleasant Gap Hotel, taking the place of members of Troop A who were transferred to other stations.

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The following school pupils at Lemont had purchased Thrift Stamp: Edith Ross, Hilda Mayes, Martha Hoy, Edwin Longwell, James Wesson, Madeline Schreck, Anna Thompson and Russell Musser.

The Rev. John Hewitt, former resident of Bellefonte, and for sixteen years rector of St. John's Episcopal church here, died at his home in Coldwater, Mich., at the age of 74 years. He was survived by his wife and two sons.

Howard T. Struble, of Zion, advertised a clean-up sale of his livestock and farming implements, and the sale was expected to be one of the largest ever held in Nittany Valley. Mr. Struble had rented his farm and expected to sell all his belongings.

Announcement was made in Pittsburgh of the marriage of Daniel M. Clemson, prominent businessman and financier of that city, to Miss Christine Miller, a famous singer. Mr. Clemson was a former Centre County man and was a brother of Frank H. Clemson, of Stormstown.

Miles Hoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hoy, of Benner township, who until recently had been employed as an electrician by the State Centre Electric Company, had enlisted in the U. S. Navy at the Williamsport recruiting office and was awaiting orders to report for active duty.

Former County Treasurer John Q. Miles, of Martins, had the misfortune to fracture his arm. He was at the Eberts store and was standing on a bench while arranging some packages, when the bench tilted and in throwing out an arm to protect himself the arm struck a counter with sufficient force to fracture the bone. Mr. Miles was about 75 years of age.

Penn State students had instituted a boycott against Maurice Baum's theatre at State College, because Mr. Baum, in taking over ownership of the theatre had issued an order asking them to refrain from commenting aloud and otherwise acting in a disorderly manner during the theatre programs. An effort was being made by Mr. Baum and the Student Council, to effect a settlement amicable to both sides.

Lanning Irwin, well known Boggs township farmer, was watering the horses and while bringing a colt from the stable was kicked in the abdomen. The man, although fatally injured, managed to walk to the house and Dr. Irwin, of Unionville, was summoned. The physician found that the injured man could not recover and did all he could to ease his pain. Mr. Irwin passed away two days after the accident. He was survived by his wife and a number of children.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Charles H. Eastright and Sarah E. Chronister, both of Wingate; Edwin M. Reese, Snow Shoe, and Hazel D. Petzer, Curtin; George Parham and Lulu Woods, both of Philadelphia; Guyer W. Grove, Centre Hall, and Alma K. Lester, Pottery Mills; Ralph Huntington and Cora A. Heaton, both of Howard; T. Elaine Kosterman and Mae E. Noll, both of Howard.

Realizing the determination of Jesus to save this man, the demons begged that they be not utterly destroyed but that they be allowed to enter a herd of swine that was feeding on a nearby hill. Granted permission, the unclean spirits left the man. The swine, perhaps frightened by the loud shrieks and wild gestures of the maniac, began to run down the steep incline, plunged headlong into the sea and were drowned.

As soon as word of this was carried to the owners of the swine, a large crowd rushed to the scene. Amazed, they saw the maniac sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. Instead of rejoicing in the healing of this poor man, however, their main thought was the material loss they had suffered to bring this cure about. Fearful lest they suffer even greater loss, they begged Jesus to depart out of their country. In seeking to save their possessions they lost an opportunity to save their souls.

In considering this, we are prone to condemn the short-sightedness of the Gadarenes, who apparently valued property more than they did an individual life. Yes, are there not many today who would rather lose their souls than their wealth; who would rather ask Christ to depart from their lives than to give up their possessions even though they are reaping their immortal souls in acquiring them? Before condemning the Gadarenes, let us be sure we are not doing likewise.

Jesus was much more interested in people than he was in things. His only apparent interest in the material was in its effect upon individuals. Is it not necessary then, that Christians, as followers of Jesus, should try to look upon life as he did and to judge his standards as he did? Are there not many Christians who would do well to spend less thought on the material and more on telling of the power of Jesus Christ to make the foulest clean? Jesus is still able to drive demons from the hearts of men and no one will deny that there are many demons that need to be driven out. There is the drink demon, the gambling demon, the demon of covetousness, the demon of unbelief in God and in the Bible. These are only a few of the many. Does any one of them possess you and do you want deliverance? Jesus is willing and able to cleanse all who will come unto him, asking deliverance.

STATE COLLEGE RESIDENTS TO OPEN HARDWARE STORE

George E. Lemmon and Charles T. Granger, of State College, have announced that they will open a wholesale and retail hardware business in the near future in the room in the Fry building, College avenue, State College, recently occupied by the Keefe Hardware.

Mr. Lemmon was formerly a district supervisor for the Montgomery Ward Company while Mr. Granger recently resigned from a position with the Frick-Field Supply Company of Pittsburgh.

One way to spend money is to endorse a note for a friend.

Sunday School Lesson

MEASURING A MAN'S WORTH
International Sunday School Lesson
For February 27, 1938.

GOLDEN TEXT: "How much more value is a man of more value than a swine?"—Matthew 12:12.

(Lesson Text: Mark 5:1-7)

In an effort to get away from the crowds for a little while and to secure some much needed rest, Jesus and his disciples got into a boat and began to row across the Lake of Galilee. Tired, Jesus went to sleep. It was during this crossing that one of the sudden storms which swept down from the surrounding mountains, turned the sea into raging waters and threatened to overturn the small craft. Frightened, the disciples awakened Jesus, who, after rebuking them for their unnecessary fear, spoke to the waves, calming them.

Shortly thereafter, Jesus and his disciples landed on the eastern side of the Lake, on the shore of the country of the Gadarenes. Hardly had they put foot on land than "a man with an unclean spirit" ran to Jesus, casting himself before him.

This is not the first time in Mark's Gospel that our attention is turned to demon-possessed men. While admittedly we do not profess to understand just what is meant by "an unclean spirit," we surely have seen examples of men and women, too who apparently were being controlled, body and soul, by the spirit of evil.

However, the main point for our consideration is the fact that, although possessed of evil, this man, on seeing Jesus, recognized his need of him and ran to him. The evil spirits within him, also recognizing Jesus, begged him not to "torment" them. Thus we see this man torn between the desire to be cleansed and the unwillingness of the demons to depart. All of us are conscious of the war between good and evil that is going on within us all the time. Our manner of living is determined by the outcome of this constant battle.

David James Burrell says, "We