

## With the Churches of the County.

Notes of Interest to Church People of all Denominations in All Parts of the County.

### STATE COLLEGE.

Last Sunday the Rev. E. E. Frear, Episcopalian minister, preached in the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church upon invitation of the pastor. The Easter services at the St. Paul's church from the early morning prayer and praise service to the evening public worship were largely attended and of unusual interest.

The Brotherhood held a communion service at 6:30 p. m. Under the presidency of Mr. H. W. Sauer this chapter has become an aggressive force religiously in the community.

At 7:30 p. m. a special program was rendered by the members of the Junior League. Several hundred spectators were present to enjoy the Easter celebration in Song and Story.

### REBERSBURG.

The spring communion season of the Rebersburg Reformed church, which Rev. G. A. Stauffer is pastor, closed on Easter Sunday evening. Large congregations were present at all the services and the number of communicants was inspiring. Special services were held at Madisonburg during the week preceding Easter.

Fifteen persons united with the church, seven by the rite of confirmation, seven by letter and one by reprofession. Five infants received baptism. The pastor administered communion privately to twenty-one persons. The offerings for benevolence were liberal, amounting to \$133.44, and will be applied on the classical apartment.

The C. E. Society of Rebersburg sent prepaid sixty dozen eggs to Bethany orphan's home at Womelsdorf, Pa. The work in the charge is encouraging.

### MILESBURG.

On Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, in the Presbyterian church, Milesburg, a Sunday school convention, under the auspices of the State Sabbath School Association, was held, and the district, comprising Milesburg and Unionville, and Boggs and Union townships was organized and the following officers elected: President, Rev. R. S. Oyer, Milesburg; secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. E. Confer, Yarnell; superintendent elementary work, Mrs. D. Buck, Unionville; superintendent home department, Elsie Handcock, Runville; superintendent teacher training work, Mrs. R. B. Lucas, Curtin.

### SPRING MILLS.

The public sale of W. O. Gramley on Saturday last was largely attended and proved very satisfactory. The sale amounted to within a fraction of \$120.

Colored Easter eggs are beginning to be among the things that were. Some years ago nearly every family would color eggs for Easter, now not one family in a hundred does so.

Another snow on Saturday night last, followed by a cold, blustering Sunday. Everybody thought that the storm of Saturday a week ago was the onion snow. If so, what was the snow of last Saturday? Potato snow!

The Sunday school Easter services at the Reformed church on Sunday evening last were very beautiful and interesting. The interior of the church was elaborately and handsomely decorated with spruce, plants and a profusion of flowers. All the little folks acquitted themselves very creditably, proving that their training had been in skillful and careful hands. The music and singing was decidedly of a high grade of excellence and very appropriate. The church was filled to its utmost capacity.

Quite an excitement was occasioned at the sale of W. O. Gramley, on Saturday last, by the senseless abuse of a horse. The animal had been tied to a telephone pole during the sale and becoming restive slipped, and in falling broke the shaft of the buggy. The owner took a piece of the shaft and commenced beating the animal most unmercifully until stopped by the bystanders. Had we an agent for the prevention of cruelty to animals the owner of the horse would have discovered himself before magistrate Jamison and been compelled to pay for his cruelty and folly.

The eleventh Sabbath school convention of the eleventh district of Centre county, composed of Centre Hall borough, Fetter and Greig townships, will be held in the Reformed church at Spring Mills in the afternoon and evening of Friday, the 21st, inst. The occasion promises to be of an unusually interesting character. The afternoon session will open with an anthem by the choir, followed by devotional services by Dr. W. H. Schuyler, after which Rev. W. D. Geesey will deliver an address on the subject, "What a Pupil of Sixteen Should Be and Know," followed by Rev. O. G. Martin with "The Book We Use," and Rev. J. Max Lantz with "The Boy Scout Movement." The reverend gentlemen being able speakers, highly instructive and interesting addresses may be expected. The election of officers and the treasurer's report will close the afternoon session. In the evening a praise service will be conducted by Miss Bertha Strohmeier, Miss Martha Robinson, one of the active field workers and a very pleasing speaker, will also address the convention. "Organized Adult Bible Class" will be the subject to be discussed by Rev. F. W. Barry. Miss Robinson will remain in the county the entire week and will deliver an address in each of the twelve districts.

### LEMONT.

Belle Lytle is slowly improving at this writing.

Willis Bathgate is working in the Lemont station as a student.

Miss Nellie Solt, of Bellefonte, visited at the home of John Hoy Saturday.

We had a white Christmas and a white Easter, and can see lots of snow birds yet.

Claude Hoy was sent to Spring Mills this week as a clerk in the station. We all wish him success.

Abraham Evey and Mrs. William Daugherty, both of whom are away in hospitals, are getting along fine.

Perry Ray and daughter Martha came down from Altoona last Thursday to attend Samuel Hazel's funeral.

The frogs are making things merry these evenings regardless of storms or snows, for they want spring to bud forth.

All the schools of College township have closed for the winter term and two summer schools opened in town for a term of six or eight weeks.

The following officers were installed by P. G. J. C. Eters, for the ensuing term, in Lemont Lodge, No. 717, I. O. O. F.: N. G., Chas. Zeigler; V. G., Edward Dale; Secy., John C. Hoy; Treas., Clayton Eters; R. S. N. G., John Groves; L. S. N. G., J. H. Shuey; War., H. K. Hoy; Com., J. H. Stover; R. S. S., Philip Greenoble; L. S. S., Willis Houtz; Chap., W. E. Grove; O. G., Thos. Houtz; I. G., J. D. Wirtz; R. S. V. G., William Hoy; L. S. V. G., J. W. Klinger.

## Offers Truce to Arrange Peace.

Mexican Government Favorable to Armistice Terms.

A proposition for an armistice, pending negotiations for a settlement of Mexico's internal troubles, was received by the department of foreign relations in Mexico City from Washington, presumably from Dr. Vasquez Gomez.

A reply was returned in which it was indicated that the government looked with favor upon the suggestion.

### Rebels Evacuate Agua Prieta.

It was evident from the looks of the Agua Prieta streets when the rebels entered after the raking fire poured into the town, had been more effective than the rebels admitted.

Fifty bodies were found lying in the streets, buildings were perforated and many adobe residences were sheltering wounded non-combatants, including several women and children.

Part of the insurrecto garrison was scattered in the abandonment of the town. Throwing away their guns and leaving their horses, they fled in disorder in different directions. The principal portion of the rebel command, however, retired in good order toward the mountains south of the city. Two insurrecto commanders, Balazario Garcia and Colonel Medina, deserted their men and fled across the border, where they surrendered to the American troops.

The victorious federal force which occupied the town numbered about 1200 men. Lieutenant Colonel Reynaldo Diaz, nephew of President Diaz, was in supreme command. Under him were Major Luis Medina Barron, of the rurales, and Commandant Francisco Chiapa, formerly prefect of the town of Montezuma.

Despite the fact that the United States troops compelled the residents of Douglas to keep far from that side of the town nearest the fighting, John Hamilton, an American, was struck in the breast and probably fatally injured by a Mexican bullet while standing in the central part of Douglas. Several others were wounded, among them Oscar Goll, a newspaper man, who was shot in the head.

This incident, following the killing of two Americans in Douglas last Thursday by stray bullets, and coming immediately after President Taft's warning to the Mexican government and the direct demands made upon both rebels and federalists by Colonel Shunk, commanding the United States cavalry at Douglas, to avoid firing across the frontier, is fraught with menace of serious international complications.

A force of 1500 federalists attacked the rebels, entrenched at Agua Prieta, the Mexican border town, practically adjoining Douglas. They were driven back and the rebels held every position which they held when the federal advance began.

When they were finally in action the steel missiles tore up the ground and passed through houses in the American town as well as ploughed up the turf protecting the rebels, who say their loss is light.

The hall of bullets from the federal machine guns fell far within the confines of the city of Douglas. It was evident from the outset that the battle was to be decisive. Both sides exhibited desperate courage.

House Passes Direct Vote Plan.

By a vote of 296 to 16, the house passed the resolution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Even these sixteen dissenters—fifteen Republicans and Representative McDermott, of Chicago, a Democrat, would have voted for the resolution had the amendment offered by Representative Young, of Michigan, reserving to the federal government the power to prescribe the manner of holding elections and the qualifications of voters been adopted.

This amendment was similar to the one which was adopted in the senate in the last session and resulted in the defeat of the resolution. It was voted down, 190 to 121, and when it came to a vote on the resolution itself, Republicans and Democrats alike almost fell over one another in their efforts to be recorded in favor of the proposition.

The resolution confers the power to prescribe details for the elections on the state.

Taft at Double Drowning.

While galloping along the bridge path in Potomac park at Washington with Major Butt, his military aide, President Taft narrowly missed witnessing a double drowning.

The president and Major Butt were near the river and, seeing several boys running in that direction, the president sent Major Butt to investigate.

A colored woman had thrown her boy into the river and then jumped in herself. Both drowned.

The president, after instructing Major Butt to notify the police and the harbor master's office, remained on the scene until he police arrived.

Murderer Sentenced to Death.

The jury in the case of Frank Heidemann, on trial at Freehold, N. J., for the murder of Mary Smith, ten years old, at Asbury Park on Nov. 9, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

The jury deliberated one hour and forty-five minutes. Justice W. P. Voorhees immediately sentenced Heidemann to death in the electric chair at Trenton during the week commencing May 22.

Heidemann was barely able to stand up and wept bitterly when sentence was pronounced.

## The Aeroplane in War.

The life of an aviator would not be safe if he approached within 1000 yards of the deck of a modern battleship.

This is an official deduction from recent experiments held at the last target practice on the southern drill grounds off Cape Henry, Va., when a team of bluejackets from the battleship Mississippi fired at a box kite. They used the service rifle. If the three-inch guns of the torpedo defense battery are used an aeroplane would not be able to approach within 1000 yards of a battleship. During the recent practice, however, it was impossible to use the three-inch guns because they couldn't be inclined at an angle of elevation high enough to permit firing at the kites.

The ordnance officers of the Mississippi are considering the necessary modification of the gun mount for this kind of attack. It is probable that further experiments will be held later, at which the smaller caliber guns will be tested in firing at box kites at different ranges.

Young Women Form Anti-Rat Society.

The city of Allentown, Pa., is all agog with curiosity over the doings at a meeting of society girls who attended a reception at the home of Miss Florence Glose upon her invitation for a gathering of "Ye Old Hens."

The young women formed themselves into an anti-rat society, having come to the conclusion that the present mode of addressing is an abomination.

There was an essay on the "Art of Kissing," presented by Miss Hattie Bittner, which formed the subject of a discussion in which it is said all present took part.

The others present were Misses Helen Schmidt, Emma Shankweiler, Elsie Herbel, Emma Lentz, Salie Harley, Mamie Harley, Helen Bogh and Miriam Glose.

Fanatic Kills Lieutenant Rodney.

Lieutenant Walter H. Rodney, of the Second United States cavalry, stationed in the Augur barracks in the department of Mindanao, Philippine Islands, was murdered by a Moro Juramentado.

The native, crazed with religious passion, ran amuck thirsting for the blood of a Christian.

The assassin belongs to the Mohammedan sect of Juramentados, who have taken an oath to shed the blood of the hated Christian. They know no fear, believing that the performance of what they consider a religious duty, if resulting in their own death, will be rewarded with eternal bliss.

The fanatic was armed with a bolo, and as he tore through the streets those who saw him fled in terror. He encountered Rodney, seemingly by chance, and struck him down before the officer could defend himself.

Lieutenant Rodney was a native of California, and was thirty-two years of age.

Ambassador Hill Resigns His Post.

Dr. David Jayne Hill, of Rochester, N. Y., ambassador from the United States to Germany, has resigned his post. The resignation has been accepted by President Taft.

Neither in Mr. Hill's letter of resignation nor in the president's letter of acceptance is any reason given for the ambassador's action.

The president thanks Mr. Hill for his services at Berlin and says that he is glad to know that he will remain there until July 1, when the resignation goes into effect.

While Ambassador Hill's resignation was a great surprise to official Washington and to the diplomatic corps, it is argued that the fact that he is to remain at his post until July 1 indicates that there was nothing urgent in his action.

Deficit Instead of a Surplus.

Government finances have slipped back over the line from surplus to deficit. April, which began with a surplus for the first time in the fiscal year, now shows a deficit of some \$4,000,000.

Expenditures for the month have been \$2,000,000 greater than last year, and receipts are \$1,000,000 less for the month. There seems to be also a general drop in receipts from all sources except the corporation tax.

Lloyd, Puzzle Maker, Dies.

Sam Lloyd, the puzzle expert, whose problems have interested not alone the rising generation but others, died at his home in Brooklyn from a stroke of apoplexy. He was seventy years of age.

For many years Mr. Lloyd had been famous throughout the country for his popular problems for the amusement of newspaper and magazine readers. In this unique calling he built up a fortune that has been estimated at more than a million dollars.

Three Joy Riders Killed.

Three colored persons, one a woman, were killed, and five others, one also a woman, were injured in Johns-town, Pa., in an automobile while returning from a dance.

The machine, running fifty miles an hour, skidded, jumped on to a pavement and ran into a telephone pole. The dead are Mrs. Floyd Washington, John Mahoney and Eldridge Lewis. The injured are not dangerously hurt.

"Wet" and "Dry" Bills Beaten.

The county local option bill was killed in the Illinois house by a vote of 83 to 63. Roll call was reached after three hours of speeches. Following the defeat of the "dry" bill the house proceeded to a roll call on the "wet" bill. By a vote of 80 to 64 the "wet" bill repealing the present township local option law was defeated. This action leaves the present law on local option unchanged.

## Quote Taft to Boost Free List.

Democrats Show Way Tariff Should be Lowered.

Quoting President Taft in an effort to show that the Republican policy of a high protective tariff has proved a failure, the Democrats brought into the house, with a favorable report from the committee on ways and means, their "farmers' free list bill."

The report on the bill, presented by Representative Underwood, chairman of the committee, is a merger of Democratic political argument, based largely on the utterances of the president, and an analysis of the proposed exemptions from duty.

The report shows that the free list bill would reduce the tariff revenue \$10,916,495, based on the importations for the last fiscal year, an amount described as "inconsiderable in comparison with the great saving and advantages to all of our people from the additions to the free list provided for."

Quoting President Taft's recent Canadian reciprocity speeches, the report seeks to convey the impression that the administration is convinced that protective tariff rates are too high.

"In several public addresses," it says, "the (the president) has admitted that tariff rates are too high, that they have not resulted in excessive high prices, but especially in the increased cost of living, which now bears heavily on our people, and that they have not received the long-promised benefits of domestic competition under high protective duties."

The report takes up in detail the classified list of articles included in the free list bill. Regarding agricultural implements, it says their manufacture is controlled by trusts and combinations that have sold in foreign countries at lower prices than at home, building up their foreign trade from \$3,859,184 in 1890 to \$28,124,032 in 1910.

Bagging and baling materials, essential in the transportation of agricultural products, the report says, cannot receive benefits of protection in home markets and duties on them "have annoyed and burdened the farmers to add to the profits of exacting trusts and combinations."

Concerning hoops, bands and ties of iron and steel, barbed wire for fencing, etc., the report says the high duties make the people dependent upon the "giant steel industry" which for years has sold products abroad lower than to domestic consumers.

The placing on the free list of all forms of leather from cattle, hides and skins, boots, shoes, harness, saddlery, etc., the committee argues, will be of advantage in manufacturing and necessarily of benefit to agricultural producers.

"The 'beef trust' is assailed in discussion of the free listing of fresh meats and meat products.

For the reason that the public desires "that no artificial shelter shall be maintained to protect abnormally high prices on food articles in any form" the bill also seeks exemption from duty on wheat flour, semolina, rye flour, buckwheat flour, cornmeal and all prepared cereal foods, biscuits, bread and similar articles not sweetened.

Smoker's Nose Partly Blown Off and Eye Badly Injured.

John B. Kone, of Chancelor township, near York, Pa., filled his pipe with tobacco which he had been carrying in his pocket.

In some manner he got a small cap of dynamite mixed with the weed and while he was smoking the pipe exploded. Part of his nose was blown off, his right eye was badly injured and his face was severely burned.

Paris Still Third City.

Paris retains its position as the third largest city in the world, the census taken last month showing that the city has a population of 2,469,956. The figures in 1906 were 2,763,293. The French census as a whole has shown a drift of population from the country to the cities.

Robert T. Lincoln Resigns.

On account of ill health Robert T. Lincoln tendered his resignation as president of the Pullman company in Chicago. He will be succeeded May 1 by John S. Rannels, now vice president.

N. Y. Senate For Income Tax.

After a long debate the New York senate passed the Wagner resolution ratifying the proposed income tax amendment to the federal constitution by a vote of 34 to 16.

Schwab Gives \$2500 to "Home."

The Children's home at Bethlehem, Pa., received a check for \$2500 from Charles M. Schwab, the millionaire steel man, payable when the home's officers raise an equal amount.

Kills Wife and Five Children.

Grant Rickert, a plumber of Youngstown, O., attacked his wife and five children with a gun and axe and killed them all. He then shot and killed himself.

Rickert feared he was going blind and that the eyesight of his children was impaired, neighbors say. A sixth child ran out of the house and told neighbors that his father was killing his mother. The children ranged in years from five to sixteen.

Baby Drowns in Barrel.

Hazel Dorris Engle, aged two years, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Engle, of near West Chester, Pa., drowned in less than a foot of water. The baby fell into a half-barrel, which was used to contain water for a mortar bed. The infant was taken out alive, but her death followed a few minutes later.

## Remove the old bark on the fruit trees.

Scrape the trunk and large limbs and burn the scrapings to get rid of the insects hiding in the crevices.

### New Advertisements.

FOR SALE—1910 Model T Ford, 5-passenger touring car, full equipped and \$85 worth of extras. Car is in perfect order and is ready for a full season's running without any repairs; is as good as new; will demonstrate. Price \$850. Apply to E. R. NEIL, Tinner, Logan Avenue, Tyrone, Pa. 56-16-4t

NOTICE TO SATISFY MORTGAGE—Notice is hereby given by Jacob Strohm and John Materline, John Risher trustee appointed by the Orphan's Court to make sale of the real estate of William Neese, late of Foster township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, deceased, under proceedings in partition NO. 129 MAY TERM, 1911, to John Risher, trustee as above stated, and also to John Risher, guardian of Alexander W. Neese and Mary Jane Neese, (later Mary Jane Smith) and Francis Fisher, guardian of Thomas L. Neese, and to the said Alexander W. Neese, Mary Jane Smith (formerly Mary Jane Neese) and Thomas L. Neese.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, under the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided to show cause why you should not satisfy a certain mortgage in the sum of \$252.25. Recorded in Centre county, Pennsylvania, in Mortgage Book, Vol. "F", page 515, and you and each of you be and appear at May term of the said court for 1911 and answer the said petition and show cause, if any you have, why said mortgage should not be satisfied of record. W. E. HURLEY, Sheriff April 19th, 1911 56-16-4t

FARM OF 100 ACRES FOR RENT—At Eads-leville, Centre county, Pa. Good buildings, fine water, fine soil. Cash or share. Write C. DeLONG, 1509 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa., at once. 56-12-6t

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT ELECTION! To the School Directors of Centre County: Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8th, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the court house, in Bellefonte, at 10:30 a. m. ON THE FIRST TUESDAY IN MAY, A. D. 1911, BEING THE 2nd day of the month, and select one person to represent the county in the act of teaching, as county superintendent, and scientific acquisitions, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent, for the three succeeding years, and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act. DAVID O. ETTERS, County Superintendent of Centre County, 56-15-5t April 17th, 1911.

LEGAL NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following accounts will be presented to the court for confirmation on Wednesday, May 17th, 1911, and unless exceptions be filed thereto, on or before the 2nd day of May next, court, the same will be confirmed, to wit: The third and partial account of John J. Orndorf, guardian of Alfred F. Orndorf, of Haines township, Centre county, Pa. The third account of Dr. W. W. Andrews, guardian of John Shaver, of Phillipsburg borough, Centre county, Pa. The first and final account of George Nell, guardian of Lucy A. Harter, of Milesburg borough, Centre county, Pa. The fourth account of W. J. Weiser, guardian of Westanna Hamler, of Worth township, Centre county, Pa. A. B. KIMPORT, Prothonotary. April 12th, 1911. 56-15-5t

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Bellefonte, Pa.