

With the Churches of the County.

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Service Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday 8 p. m., 9 1/2 E. High street.

U. B. CHURCH NOTES.

On Tuesday there was organized at the U. B. church a "For Jesus Sake Prayer League," which will visit homes on Thursday evening of each week, when invited. It was a very enthusiastic service, such as enlisted volunteers would rejoice in. C. D. Young was elected chairman; M. M. Morris, secretary, and William R. Kerstetter, treasurer. Business meetings the second Friday evening of each week in connection with the men's bible class. Come and see our Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., its growing. Preaching and worship at 10:45. Juniors at 2:00 p. m., Seniors 6:30 and evening sermon evangelistic at 7:30. Everybody not church goers are invited, and strangers especially.

A. B. SPRAGUE, Minister.

THE VOICE FROM THE PEW.

The second lay-sermon in the Lutheran church will be delivered by a Bellefonte educator next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The topic of the pastor, Rev. W. M. B. Glanding, in the morning will be "Repentance." Last Sunday evening Clement Dale Esq., spoke very effectively and acceptably on the Church from the lawyer's standpoint. Come and hear the message of one of our town's instructors. Lenten services on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. WM. M. B. GLANDING.

DAVIDSON - HARPSTER. - Last Friday Bush P. Davidson, of Warriorsmark, and Miss Amanda B. Harpster, of Pennsylvania Furnace, came to Bellefonte and after securing the necessary license went to the Methodist parsonage where at two o'clock the same afternoon they were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Yocum. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Harpster and is quite popular among the younger set of Spruce Creek valley. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Davidson, and is an exemplary young man. The young couple spent Friday night in Bellefonte and on Saturday returned to their home at Warriorsmark.

MONTGOMERY-SHADE. - Word was received in Bellefonte last Friday of the marriage in Philadelphia on Thursday of J. Fred Montgomery, of this place, and Miss Wilhelmina Shade, of Salem, Mass. The bride is a niece of Benton D. Tate and for several years made her home in Bellefonte. She is a professional nurse and is quite an estimable young lady. The bridegroom is a son of the late W. W. Montgomery and at present holds a clerkship in the Bellefonte postoffice. He returned to Bellefonte on Wednesday evening, but yesterday was too modest to give any of the particulars of his matrimonial venture.

BRACHBILL-GABLE. - Frederick Brachbill, of Lancaster, and Miss Lillian Gable, of Lititz, were married at the home of the bride's mother at Lititz, on Saturday of last week. Mr. Brachbill is a former Bellefonte young man, being a son of the late John C. Brachbill. He now holds a good position with the Sprecker & James Hardware company, of Scranton, and it is there the young couple will make their home.

KLING-HERRKIMER. - Tuesday afternoon, February 23rd, at the Reformed parsonage Bellefonte, Mr. George W. Kling and Miss Blanche Herrkimer, both of Houersville, were married by the Rev. Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

HAUPT-SOLT. - Albert C. Haupt and Miss Susan Catharine Solt were united in marriage by "Squire W. H. Musser, at his office in the Crider building, at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGirk, who had leased Miss Snyder's property on the hill, expecting to come to Bellefonte last week, have decided not to leave Cresson for the present, owing to the ill health of Mrs. McGirk.

A little baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Saylor on Wednesday night, and now "Jimmy" will have something else to attend to in addition to his labors as foreman in the Republican office.

SPRING MILLS.

Mrs. Sarah Guise has been quite ill for the last two weeks.

Mrs. W. T. Stealy, of Sunbury, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. C. Cummings.

John D. Long has been on the sick list for several weeks, and is not improving very rapidly.

Harry Brown, emergency clerk of P. R. R. Co. at Sunbury, was here over Sunday on a flying visit to his parents.

There will be quite a number of changes here on April first-moving day. Fortunately there is no scarcity of dwellings.

W. O. Gramey last week was offered the use of a horse for his feed. After accepting the animal and using him for a day or two the horse took sick and died.

Sleighing was brought to a sudden stop a day or two since, and we don't want any more of it, nor cold weather until next winter. We have had enough of both.

Mrs. Jane Pealer sold her residence to Lew Rossman a few days since for \$1,000. There seems to be, however, some misunderstanding about the purchase, and whether it will interfere with the sale is a question.

Miss Sallie Runkle, daughter of Mrs. Lucinda Runkle, who died a few weeks since, will have public sale of all her household effects this (Friday) morning. The residence was sold to R. D. Musser ten days ago. Consideration, \$1,300.

Czar Gains in Furious Battle.

Berlin Admits Foe's Progress, But Claims Victory at All Other Points in Eastern Theater.

The official report on the progress of the war, given out in Berlin, says the Russians have succeeded in crossing the Bobr river, in northern Poland, in two places. "A new Russian advance against Grodno was easily repulsed. Southeast of Augustowo the Russians crossed the Bobr river in two places. Near Sztalin they already have been driven back. Near Krasnyborg the engagement continued. "Near Przasnysz 1200 Russians were made prisoners and two cannons were taken. "A Russian night attack east of Skierniewice was repulsed."

Say Germans Lost 100,000. "The German embassy here admits that General von Hindenburg's losses in his drive in East Prussia were 100,000, including dead, wounded and prisoners, says a dispatch from Rome to the Paris Echo.

Germans Checked, Says Russia. The following official communication was issued by the war office in Petrograd: "Severe fighting continues on the right banks of the Bobr and Narew rivers. German detachments which took the offensive near Ossowet on Feb. 21 were forced back by the fire of our artillery. Fighting has been in progress north of Lomza on the roads to Radzlowo, Artchoutchina and Koino. In spite of attacks by strong forces we hold Jedwabno.

"A German attack along the Szczesyn-Kolno road was supported during the night of Feb. 22 by armored automobiles and was unusually intense.

"The German offensive continues in the Przasnysz district. Three attacks upon Przasnysz were repulsed, our armored automobiles assisting greatly in this respect. Their fire decimated the Germans at a distance of seventy five paces. On the road to Plosh some villages changed hands several times.

"In the Carpathians the Austrians bombarded a convent south of Mezo laborez with twelve-inch mortars. We repulsed persistent Austrian attacks in the region of Mliek, Smolinka and Tiszova, and inflicted enormous loss upon the enemy in the region of Myt Kozlourka.

"Austrian troops have taken the places of the Germans south of Bolina. Obstinately fighting has begun at Stanislaw against great forces of the enemy.

"Between Jan. 21 and Feb. 20 our army in the Carpathians captured 691 officers, 47,640 men, seventeen cannons and 118 mitrailleuses."

Russian Attack Shattered. The following official communication was issued in Vienna:

"In Russian Poland there is nothing significant to report. "Foggy weather in west Galicia impedes the activity of the troops.

"On the Carpathian front the Russian attacks were shattered in the usual manner and with important losses to the enemy. Five officers and 550 men were made prisoners.

"The battle south of the Dnelstet river continues. On this battlefield our trusty Croatian troops, in a successful attack, drove the Russians from several places, captured positions on heights strongly fortified by the enemy and advanced our front."

Deadlock in Bukovina. A dispatch from Berlin asserts that an official statement was made by the German admiralty of the sinking of the British transport No. 192 by a German submarine off Beachy Head on the English channel.

The retiring forces are said to have moved back to Czernowitz because of the accurate Russian artillery fire. The Austrians fear that the Russians are preparing a new offensive in the direction of Czernowitz and there are no signs of an attempt by the Austrians to a further advance.

Building Submarines in Belgium. The Amsterdam Nieuw Rotterdam score Colant says that it learns from Antwerp that German submarines are still being built in the docks at Hoboken, Belgium, and that when they are completed they will be sent to Zeebrugge or Ostend.

New German War Loan. The German government will issue shortly its second five per cent war loan. This is to consist of 1,000,000 marks (\$250,000,000) in treasury notes maturing at an average of five years. The issue price will be about 98.50.

Believe Submarine is Sunk. A German submarine signalled the Swedish pilot boat Iris for assistance off Mundel. The Iris could not approach her because of mines and the submarine suddenly sank. It is believed to have hit a mine.

Little Runner Scalded to Death. Falling headlong into a tub of hot, scalding water when he tripped over a piece of carpet in running to his mother, three-year-old Joseph Natzeck, of Beaver Meadow, near Hazleton, Pa., was cooked to death.

Fifteen-Year-Old Girl a Suicide. Edna Robinson, fifteen years old, the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, of Maplewood, N. J., committed suicide. Standing in front of a mirror in the Jackson home, she fired a bullet into her brain.

Candyland for the Best.

Fruit and Nut Cake Dipped With Milk Chocolate
60 CENT CHOCOLATES
Special This Week Only 40 cents L. B.
Fresh Cut Flowers Daily.
Special Price on Daffodils Saturday, 35 cents per Doz.
American Beauties \$1.50 per doz Violets 25c. per Bunch.
Fine Long-stem Roses, \$1.50 per doz. Everything guaranteed.
60-1-ly Both Phones **CANDYLAND.**

FRENCH DRIVEN BACK

German Tell of Enemy's Repeated Attacks in Champagne Region. The statement of the war office in Berlin follows:

"In the western theater of war, near Perthes, in Champagne, French Infantry divisions made an attack on several places. Violent hand-to-hand fighting took place, which everywhere resulted in favor of the Germans. The enemy suffered heavy losses and was driven back to his positions. "In the Vosges German attacks against Sulzern and Muelbach, east of Stossweiler, made progress. In the engagements during the last few days we made 500 prisoners."

Hard Fight East of Rheims. A bitter conflict still rages in the Champagne region and in the Vosges on the western battle front.

The German general staff admits that the French are making a tenacious fight in Champagne, particularly in the vicinity of Perthes, but claims that the hand to hand combat there is proceeding favorably to the Germans.

The Germans continue their assaults against the British on the Flanders end of the line. Along the North sea coast the Germans succeeded in making a gain and the French war office now admits that fighting is taking place west of Lombaertzyde. Between Ypres and the French front the Germans have been making furious drives against the British trenches, the infantry attacks being varied by the terrific artillery fire.

SERBS INVADE AUSTRIA

Move Intended to Be Intended as Relief For Russians.

Serbian troops invaded Austrian territory on the night of Feb. 20-21 near Bjelina, opposite Ratcha, and at Mitrovitza, penetrating from one to four miles across the frontier, according to a dispatch received in Geneva. The object of the Serbian offensive, it is believed, probably is to force the Austrians to send back to the west part of the troops operating against the Russians.

Swiss Fire on Airmen. Another German aviator flew over Swiss territory, and Swiss infantrymen fired at the German as he was over the village of Beurvesin, near Bonfol. Later the French troops at Pfetterhausen fired at the aviator. The aviator returned to Muelhausen, apparently uninjured.

Three British Aviators Lost. Three aviators who participated in a raid directed against German positions in Belgium are missing. A statement to this effect was issued by the official information bureau in London.

Indicted in Military Plot. Harry Chandler, assistant general manager of the Los Angeles Times, a millionaire land owner, was indicted by the federal grand jury in Los Angeles, Cal., in connection with an alleged conspiracy which had for its object a military occupation of the Mexican territory of Lower California.

Walter Bowker, manager of the California-Mexican Land and Cattle company, in which Chandler is heavily interested; General B. J. Viljoen, a former Boer commander in the war with the British in South Africa; and Baltazar Avila, a former governor of Lower California, were indicted several weeks ago.

The charge is that Chandler and the others engaged in a conspiracy to violate the neutrality of the United States by recruiting men and gathering supplies on American soil for a campaign in Lower California.

Three Mexicans also were indicted in connection with the alleged conspiracy.

Wife Murderer Executed. John Talap died in the new death-house of the western penitentiary, a few miles east of Bellefonte, Pa. He was Pennsylvania's first victim of the electric chair. Talap was in the chair exactly eight minutes before he was pronounced dead. The execution was absolutely devoid of any ghastliness and was a vindication of the law substituting electricity for hanging. Talap was a Pottsville man. He murdered his wife.

Iowa to Go Dry. The Iowa house of representatives passed the Clarkson bill, which repeals the liquor license law, effective Jan. 1, 1916, by a vote of 79 to 29.

The measure already has passed the senate and will now go to the governor, who has indicated his intention of signing it. Under its provisions Iowa will return to statewide statutory prohibition.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

J. E. McWilliams was a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday.

A. C. Kepler is sporting a seven passenger Hudson car.

S. M. Hess and wife spent Friday with friends at Fairbrook.

Mr. J. Irvin Keller, of Pittsburgh, is greeting old friends here this week.

Chas. Sunday and Mary Lohr spent the Sabbath with friends in town.

W. S. Moore, of Petersburg, was here Friday and bought a car of corn and oats.

W. Hamill Glenn and wife spent the first day of the week at the Mack Fry home.

Fred Randolph, the popular liveryman at Reedsville, was at the St. Elmo Monday.

Comrade L. H. Osman is recovering nicely from an attack of erysipelas on his face.

John H. Markle, of Bellwood, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Kepler, at the old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reish are receiving congratulations over a new arrival. Its a boy.

Boyd Williams and lady friend enjoyed a drive Sunday and spent the day at the J. H. Peters home.

Jas. A. Decker was a visitor in Altoona last week to see a new little grand-daughter at the Martin Foster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufin Shirk are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a young son, who has been christened William.

Dr. C. T. Aikens, president of the Susquehanna University, was greeting old friends in the valley in the early part of the week.

Several parties are looking the old grain mill over with a view of putting it in repair to do custom work. The project ought to be a good one.

J. D. Neidigh shipped a car of \$1.50 wheat from Bloomersburg, Saturday. There is now only about twenty per cent of the wheat crop in the farmers hands.

John Danney, of Medina, Ohio, a brother-in-law of the late John Fortney, of Boalsburg, is seriously ill and was unable to come in for the funeral yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Spangler are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a sweet little girl at the Lutheran parsonage. Inasmuch as it is their first born they are quite proud and happy.

Last week postmaster Wm. Close, at Oak Hall, was re-appointed without solicitation, thus beginning to serve his twenty-fifth year, and the old battle-scarred veteran is, justly, proud of his record.

Harry Sunday fitted from the J. B. Campbell farm near Tyrone Tuesday to begin farming on his own hook on the Aaron Thomas farm just west of town, now occupied by Clayton Struble, who is retiring.

Tomorrow evening the P. of H. hall at Rock Springs should be well filled to see the Peterson troupe make a big hit on "Mother Tubbs, of Shantytown." This is a new star in the theatrical firmament and will twinkle for the first time tomorrow evening. Everybody is invited.

The many friends of Rev. F. S. Shultz, former pastor of the Pine Grove Lutheran church, now located at Summerville, Pa., will be glad to learn of his success. At a recent meeting of the joint council of the pastorate all bills for a number of improvements were paid, with a balance of \$354.00 in the treasury.

Among the friends from a distance who attended the Sarah Heberling funeral Monday were D. F. Kapp, D. G. Meek and wife, N. E. Hess and wife, John Osman and wife, Mrs. E. C. Fye, Mrs. Susan Comford, S. E. Erb and wife, of State College; Dr. Miles Stover and brother James, of Pittsburgh; James H. and Samuel Heberling and wife, of Tyrone; Hershel Harpster, wife and mother, of Warriorsmark; Doughlass Strayer and J. M. Louder, of Bellefonte.

Puzzler. One of the strangest things in this world is why a woman who can trim a pencil with a pair of scissors is not considered competent to vote alongside of a man who can't bake a better cake on a hot griddle.—Dallas News.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
ANNOUNCEMENTS.
COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce that James E. Harter, of Penn township, will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries on the third Tuesday of September, 1915.

The New Grocery.

A Few Lenten Suggestions.

There is no necessity for rigorous self-denial during Lent. We have every means for making it an enjoyable change of diet.

Fresh Sweitzer Cheese
at 45 cents per pound. Stittville Telephone Peas at 20 cents per can—the finest on the market, bar none.

Fish of All Kinds
Why not try one of our splendid Mackerel or a can of English Channel Mackerel?
Fresh Garden Seeds just arrived. Now is the time to secure the choicest selections.

ROBERT MORRIS,
59-22. BELLEFONTE, PA.

Jewelry.

The Oldest

Jewelry and Watch House in Centre County. Our stocks have been filled since Christmas and we are, as always, ready to serve you in every respect. . . .

F. P. BLAIR & SON,
JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS.
Bellefonte, - 59-41f - Penna.

The First National Bank.

The Federal Reserve Banks

The Federal Reserve system will not make a good bank out of a bad one, but it gives added strength to every well managed institution.

We are still receiving subscriptions in aid of the helpless sufferers in Europe.

The First National Bank

59-1-ly BELLEFONTE, PA.

The Centre County Banking Company.

"STOP, LOOK, LISTEN!"

A Lawyer received \$10,000 for suggesting these words to a railroad. The sign, "Stop, Look, Listen!" saved the road many thousands of dollars in damages. It's a good sign. It's worth \$10,000. Wise people are often warned by a similar sign on the road of extravagance. They stop in time. How about yourself? Think this over seriously. A bank account is the Best Kind of Security at any time. If you haven't a bank account now, start one at once. Any account, however small you are able to begin with, will be welcomed and carefully conserved at

THE CENTRE COUNTY BANK,
56-6 BELLEFONTE, PA.