

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., 93 E. High street.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.—The county board of farmers' institute managers will meet at the County Commissioners' office on the second Tuesday of June, to arrange for the place where institutes are to be held this season. All of our people who desire institutes, ought to attend this meeting and present their claims. This board is composed of the local member of the State Board of Agriculture, and one representative from each county agricultural society, the Pomona Grange, County Alliance and other kindred organizations. If you find that you cannot attend this meeting, address a letter with your request to Chairman of Institute Managers, care of County Commissioners. J. A. WOODWARD, is chairman of local committee.

At a meeting of the Logan fire company on Tuesday evening Jacob Marks was elected treasurer to succeed the late R. A. Beck.

Welsh Bros. Big Circus Coming.

After several years on the Continent, Welsh Bros. and Lessig Big Circus was compelled to stay in America this year on account of the war. No expense has been spared in making the exhibition beneath the gigantic canvass dome of even greater magnitude than in previous years.

Welsh Bros. and Lessig have augmented their great show with death defying feats of dare devilry at dizzy heights. Prominent in the program of magnitude are the Yikishi Troupe of astonishing Japanese acrobats in wonderful acts never seen except in their native land; John Grandies' amazing troupe of educated horses, ponies, mules, dogs and goats, representing the highest type of animal training. Madame Yucca, the woman of stupendous strength, lifting a horse weighing more than 1200 pounds and performing other wonderful feats with ease. The Yorkes, Anne Leon and other aerial artists appear in the mid-air trapeze work tingling with thrills and performing acts on perilous and hazardous risk, high in the great arena. Kings and Clowndom leading an army of fun makers in a battle of mirth, delight both old and young with antics.

In order that every feature of this remarkable performance may be enjoyed by its patrons, Welsh Bros., and Lessig will continue to produce the acts in one ring. Attention may not be distracted as it is in the vain attempt to follow the acts of the so-called 3-ring circus.

From the overture rendered by the great Welsh Bros., and Lessig Band until the last thrilling act the audience is held breathless by a program that is rarely equalled.

Comfortable seats are provided beneath the enormous rain and wind proof spread of canvass allowing a performance to be given rain or shine. Welsh Bros. and Lessig have dispensed with their parade this year, and have added extra attractions to the circus, and reduced the price of admission to 15 and 25c. The show will exhibit in Bellefonte June 8th.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

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H. L. Dale is housed up with grip and rheumatism.

Mrs. Mary Wright, of Tyrone, has been here the past week.

Mrs. Ella Magoffin, of Boalsburg, is visiting her brother, Dr. G. H. Woods, on Main street.

H. H. Goss is having his large barn re-roofed with galvanized roofing. Sim Ward has the job.

Rev. R. W. Illingsworth, of Tyrone, will fill the pulpit in the Presbyterian church Sunday, June 6th.

Charles E. Stover and bride are taking their bridal tour through the Buckeye State, to be gone several weeks.

Ed. Bowersox, of Altoona, spent Sunday with his aged mother, who has been ill all winter, but is now better.

Dr. Simon McCormick, one of the leading physicians in Centre county, came up from Hubersburg for a spin through the west end of the county.

Rev. L. S. Spangler, our popular young divine, filled his father's pulpit at Yeagerown last Sunday, the elder Spangler being ill with a nervous breakdown.

Rev. John Marshman, of State College, in his elegant manner ably filled the pulpit in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening and preached the Memorial sermon to the G. A. R.

Little Jacob, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Keller, who has been ill most of the winter, was on Saturday taken to the Bellefonte hospital for an operation for throat trouble and at last reports he is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fenstamaker departed June 1st for the Pan-American Exposition and other parts of interest, during their summer vacation. Their many friends wish them a pleasant visit and a safe return home.

On Saturday while Harry Hoy's herd of milk cows was being driven in from pasture a big Cadillac car came along, knocked one down and ran onto it. The car was stalled and it had to be jacked up to remove the cow. Aside from the loss of a few hairs the animal was unhurt.

I. O. O. F. Chief Dies Suddenly.

Just as he closed an eloquent address to 1500 Odd Fellows at Fitzgerald, Ga., Judge Robert T. Daniels, sovereign grand chief of the order in America, was stricken with apoplexy on the platform and died without regaining consciousness.

Jailed Under Curfew Law.

Refusing to pay the \$2 fine of his eleven-year-old son, Michael, his father, Charles Serails, of Freeland, near Hazleton, Pa., is serving forty-eight hours in the borough lockup for violation of the curfew ordinance.

Berlin Dodges Main Issues.

Declares She Was Armed and Carried Canadian Troops and Munitions of War, Thus Violating American Laws.

The official text of the German reply to the United States on the loss of the American lives on the Lusitania and attacks upon American ships is in the White House.

President Wilson and his advisers have refused to comment upon the note.

Officials generally have read the note with profound disappointment, for, they pointed out, it endeavored to obscure and evade the main issues—the questions of humanity involved—and sought to interpose a technical argument on matters of law hitherto undisputed under the universally accepted laws of nations.

Most important of all, it was noted, that no attention was given to the request of the United States for assurance that American lives would be safeguarded in the future.

The reply is as follows:

"The imperial government has subjected the statements of the United States to careful examination and has a lively wish to contribute in a frank and friendly manner to clear up any misunderstanding which may have entered into the relations between the two governments through the events mentioned by the American note."

"With regard to the Chesapeake and Gulflight incidents, the American embassy already has been informed that it is far from the German government to have any intention of ordering attacks by submarines or flyers on neutral ships in the war zone not guilty of any hostile act. On the contrary, most explicit instructions repeatedly have been given the German armed forces to avoid attacking such vessels."

"If neutral ships have come to grief through German submarine attacks during the past few months by mistake, it is a question of isolated and exceptional cases which are traceable to the misuse of flags by the British in connection with carelessness of suspicious actions on the part of the ships. In all cases where a neutral vessel through no fault of its own has come to grief through German submarine or flyers, according to the facts as ascertained by the German government, this government has expressed its regret at the unfortunate occurrence and has promised indemnification where the facts justified it. Germany will treat the cases of the American steamers Cushing and Gulflight according to the same principles. An investigation is in progress and the results will be communicated to the embassy shortly."

"In the case of the sinking of the English ship Falaba, the commander of the German submarine had the intention of allowing the passengers and crew ample opportunity to save themselves. It was not until the captain disregarded the order to stop and took to flight, sending up rockets for help, that the commander ordered the crew and passengers by signal from a megaphone to leave the vessel. As a matter of fact, he allowed them twenty-three minutes and did not fire a torpedo until suspicious vessels were hurrying to aid the Falaba."

"If necessary the investigation can be supplemented by a call on the international commission of inquiry, as provided for in article 3 of The Hague agreement of Oct. 18, 1907."

"With regard to the loss of life when the British passenger steamer Lusitania was sunk, the German government already has expressed deep regret to neutrals concerned that nationals of those countries lost their lives. The imperial government is unable to reject the impression that certain important facts most directly connected with the sinking of the Lusitania may have escaped the attention of the American government. It therefore considers it necessary to lay the facts of the clear and full understanding aimed at by both governments primarily to convince itself that the reports of the facts which are before the two governments are complete and in agreement."

"The government of the United States proceeds from the admission that the Lusitania is to be considered as an ordinary unarmed merchant vessel. The imperial government begs in this connection to point out that the Lusitania was one of the largest and fastest English commercial steamers, constructed with government funds as an auxiliary cruiser, and expressly included in the navy list published by the British admiralty."

"It is moreover known to the imperial government, from reports and information furnished by its officials and neutral passengers, that for some time practically all the more valuable English merchant vessels had been provided with guns, ammunition and other weapons and furnished with crews especially practiced in manning guns. According to reports here, the Lusitania, when she left New York, had guns aboard, which were mounted under deck and masked."

"The imperial government furthermore has the honor to direct the particular attention of the American government to the fact that the British admiralty, by secret instructions of February of this year, advised the British merchantmen not only to seek protection behind neutral flags and markings, but even when so disguised to attack German submarines by ramming."

"High rewards were offered by the British government as a special incentive for the destruction of submarines by merchant vessels, and such rewards already have been paid. In view of these facts, which are satisfactorily known to the imperial government, it is unable to consider British vessels any longer 'undefended territory' in the zone of war and time of war designated by the admiralty and staff of the imperial German navy."

German commanders consequently are no longer in the position to observe the rules of right of capture otherwise usual and with which they are variably complied before this. Lastly the imperial government must specially point out that on her last trip the Lusitania, as on earlier occasions, had Canadian troops and munitions of war aboard, including no less than 5400 cases of ammunition destined for the destruction of brave German soldiers who are fulfilling with self-sacrifice and devotion their duty to the fatherland."

"The German government believes it acts in just self-defense when its soldiers destroy ammunition destined for the enemy with the means of war at its command. English steamship companies must have been aware of the dangers to which passengers on board the Lusitania were exposed under the circumstances. In taking them aboard in spite of this, the company quite deliberately tried to use the lives of American citizens as protection for the ammunition carried, and violated the clear provisions of American laws which expressly prohibit

and provide punishment for carrying passengers on ships which have explosives aboard. The company thereby wantonly caused the death of so many passengers."

"According to the express report of the submarine commander concerned, which is only confirmed by all other reports, there can be no doubt that the rapid sinking of the Lusitania was primarily due to an explosion of her cargo of ammunition caused by a torpedo. Otherwise there was all human possibility that the passengers would have been saved."

"The imperial government holds the facts recited to be of sufficient importance to recommend them to careful examination by the American government. The imperial government begs to reserve final statements of its position with regard to the demands in connection with the sinking of the Lusitania until a reply is received from the American government, and believes it should recall here that it took note with satisfaction of the proposals of good offices submitted by the American government to Berlin and London with a view of paving the way for conduct of the maritime war between Germany and Great Britain. The imperial government furnished at that time ample evidence of its good will by its willingness to consider these proposals. The realization of these proposals failed on account of their rejection by Great Britain."

ITALIANS ROUT FOE

Win Along the Entire Front and Are Pushing Toward Trieste.

With the capture of the important Austrian mountain fort of Pashubio, which is 7335 feet above the sea level, and which dominates the entire Vicensa valley, the Italians are in possession of all the Austrian first line defenses.

The Italians continue to attack the city of Riva, which is strongly fortified. Heavy fighting is proceeding on the front between Gorz and Monfalcone, where the Austrians are attempting to stop the Italian advance on Trieste.

Monfalcone is closely pressed by the Italian land forces, while the operations are aided by torpedo boats, which have moved up into the Gulf of Panzano. Monfalcone itself is only two miles from the coast.

It is believed that one of the big engagements of the war will be fought on the banks of the Isonzo, where the Austrians are posted in great strength for the defense of Gorz.

According to some accounts the Italians have encountered so far only Austrian reservists and they will face a bigger task when they are met by the seasoned troops, believed to be on the way to the Tyrol from the eastern theater of war.

Bomb Kills Six in Warsaw.

A bomb from a German aeroplane, thrown down on Warsaw, struck a crowded moving picture theater. The missile pierced the roof, and in exploding killed six persons and wounded twenty-five others, mostly women and children.

19 Years For Woman Slayer.

Paul Vanhorn, who pleaded guilty to the murder of aged Mrs. Mary Fulmer in Williamsport, Pa., was sentenced to serve a minimum of nineteen years in the penitentiary, after Judge Whitehead had heard evidence to establish the degree of guilt.

Wilson Asks Food For Mexicans.

President Wilson, as head of the American Red Cross, issued an appeal to the American people to contribute money and food for the relief of the starving Mexicans. The appeal follows:

"The American people with characteristic generosity and an impartial spirit of brotherhood with all nations, have contributed liberally for the relief of the appalling sufferings caused by the unprecedented war in Europe."

"There has now arisen a condition of equally great suffering and need close to our own borders. Due to several years of internal disturbance, the unfortunate people of many parts of Mexico have been reduced to the verge of starvation, and unless assistance is rendered them many may die for lack of food."

"The American Red Cross is ready to undertake work for the relief of the Mexican people. I appeal most earnestly to our people, therefore, to contribute money and supplies of food to mitigate the sufferings and misery so close at hand. All contributions in money may be sent to the American Red Cross, Washington, or to its local treasurers. Those who are able to contribute corn, rice, beans or flour are requested to communicate with the American Red Cross headquarters, Washington, for instructions."

"WOODROW WILSON."

Gulfight Attack Was a "Mistake." Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, has been formally notified that the American steamship Gulfight was attacked through a mistake.

The German submarine commander reported that he failed to notice the Gulfight's American flag and took her for a British vessel.

The state department's announcement says:

"The American ambassador at Berlin reports that the chief of the admiralty staff, Admiral Behning, has informed him that the commander of the submarine which attacked the Gulfight did so through mistake, because two trawlers, one carrying wireless apparatus, was apparently conveying the Gulfight."

"The commander, therefore, supposed it a British boat, and did not notice the American flag on the stern until just after giving the order to fire."

It's Now Dr. Bryan.

Secretary of State William J. Bryan was given the honorary degree of L.L.D. at the commencement exercises of the University of Maryland in Baltimore.

Ninety Bombs Were Dropped.

Ninety bombs were dropped in the raid on London Monday night by Zeppelin airships.

Four persons were killed and a few were injured. No public building was damaged. The official statement says:

"The following particulars of Monday night's Zeppelin raid in the metropolitan area are now available for publication. On Monday night about ninety bombs, mostly of an incendiary character, were dropped from hostile aircraft in various localities not far distant from each other. A number of fires, of which only three were large enough to require the services of fire engines, broke out. All of them were promptly and effectively dealt with, and only one of them necessitated a district call. The fires were all caused by the incendiary bombs referred to."

"No public building was injured, but a number of private premises were damaged by fire or water."

"The number of casualties is small, so far as has at present been ascertained. One infant, one boy, one man and one woman were killed, and another woman was so seriously injured that her life is despaired of."

"A few other private citizens were seriously injured, but the precise number has not yet been ascertained."

"Adequate police arrangements, including the sailing out of special constables, enabled the situation to be kept thoroughly in hand at all times."

On the morning of Thursday, May 27, a French aerial squadron of eighteen machines, each with 110 pounds of projectiles, appeared over Ludwigs-hafen, in Bavaria, and attacked the place. The French report said that the plant of the Badische Anilin and Soda Fabrik company, the largest explosive factory in Germany, was set on fire. Two days later a Cologne report said that eleven persons were killed in the raid, but that work at the explosive factory was not interrupted.

Pets Big Bear For a Dog.

Pennsylvania Railroad Watchman Charles Price, at his station near Lewistown, Pa., reached out and patted on the head a beast which he thought he recognized as a big dog that sometimes visited him.

"Good dog; good fellow!" he exclaimed. "Vof, woof!" he grunted the scarred black bear in response, doubling its head under and rolling down the bank into the Juniata river and safety.

Gives Life to Save Children.

Hurled under the hoofs of a runaway team when he tried to stop it, William Sharp, thirty-two years old, was fatally injured at Atlantic City. He died in the City hospital. Sharpe's sacrifice saved three children who were playing in the street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JUDGE. We are authorized to announce as the candidate of the people and for the people the name of J. Kennedy Johnston for the office of Judge in Centre County (being the 49th Judicial District) who respectfully solicits your influence and support on his behalf for said office upon a non-partisan ticket.

We are authorized to announce that N. B. Spangler is a candidate for the office of Judge, subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries to be held Tuesday, September 21st, 1915.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. We are authorized to announce that D. Paul Fortney, of Bellefonte, Pa., is a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries on Tuesday, September 21st, 1915.

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.

SHERIFF. We are authorized to announce that George R. Richards, of Phillipsburg borough, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Centre county as expressed at the primaries on Tuesday, September 21st, 1915.

PROTHONOTARY. We are authorized to announce that David R. Foreman, of Bellefonte, Pa., will be a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Centre county as expressed at the primaries on Tuesday, September 21st, 1915.

RECORDER. We are authorized to announce that W. Francis Speer, of Bellefonte, Pa., will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Centre county as expressed at the primaries on Tuesday, September 21st, 1915.

REGISTER. We are authorized to announce that J. Frank Smith, of Centre Hall, will be a candidate for the nomination of Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Centre county as expressed at the primaries on Tuesday, September 21st, 1915.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. We are authorized to announce that W. H. Musser, of the North ward, Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the nomination of Justice of the Peace on the Republican ticket in said ward, at the primaries to be held on Tuesday, September 21st, 1915.

We are authorized to announce that Charles L. Gates, of the North ward, Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the nomination of Justice of the Peace on the Republican ticket in said ward, at the primaries to be held on Tuesday, September 21st, 1915.

New Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Susan Jane Wistar, late of Howard Borough, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those who may have claims against the same must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

Mrs. SALLIE E. WISTAR, Administratrix, W. HARRISON WALKER, Attorney, 60-21-6t. Howard, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre county, Penna., to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Anna C. Gulick, executrix of the estate of Charles H. Gulick, Dec'd., late of the borough of Phillipsburg, Centre county, Pa., as shown by her first and final account, will sit for the purpose of my appointment at my office, in the Foster Block, in Phillipsburg, Pa., on Saturday, June 19th, at 10 o'clock, a. m. At which time and place all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them or to be forever barred from participating in said fund.

GEO. W. ZEIGLER, Auditor. May 27th, 1915. 60-22-3t.

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THE CENTRE COUNTY BANK,
Bellefonte, Pa.

Announcement.

Keep Your Peepers on
The Farmers' Supply Store

DON'T YOU KNOW

That we are selling No. 3 New Idea Manure Spreaders at \$115.00 and No. 4 at \$120.00—guaranteed. Champion 5-foot draw cut Mowers, with two knives at \$40—none better; 10-foot Automatic Hay Rake at \$22.00, Hay Rope, Blocks, Harpoons and Track at prices that will astonish you. Binder Twine at 9 and 9 1/2 cents per pound. We carry a full line of Tillage Machines, and you know all about the merits of the

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second to none and fully guaranteed at prices that are paying for No. 3 quality Wagons. We can do this because we don't keep up automobiles, horses and rigs to come out to take up your time for we eat at our own table and sleep in our own bed and can give you the benefit of our traveling expenses. Thanks for past favors and if we have done the right thing with you we ask a share of your patronage.

JOHN G. DUBBS,

Both Phones Bellefonte, Pa. 60-14-tf.