

## 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 11:00 a. m. Wednesday 8 p. m., 9 1/2 E. High street.

### SUNDAY EVENINGS AT LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. W. M. B. Glandin, in the Lutheran church for several Sunday evenings, will speak of every day experiences. His topic next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock will be; "Find 100-mile autoride—Teachings."

Next Sunday morning at 10:30. Rev. Dr. Schmidt will take as his theme, "Memorial Day, a World-wide Vision; Harkening to the Call for Help." A special offering will be made for the starving peoples of Europe.

Memorial day sermon and special music at the Reformed church on Sunday.

### Killed by Train.

S. C. Maines, station agent at Beech Creek for the Pennsylvania railroad company was struck by train No. 52 on the crossing near the Beech Creek station about two o'clock yesterday afternoon and instantly killed. Mr. Maines with Charles Snyder were in an auto and either did not hear the train or attempted to cross the track ahead of it, but were caught right on the crossing. When Snyder saw the danger he jumped and escaped with a few bruises, but Maines, who was driving the car stuck to the wheel. His body was badly mangled. Two women saw the accident and exonerate the trainmen of all blame.

A three wagon band of gypsies passed through Bellefonte on Wednesday.

Dr. Thomas C. VanTries has practically recovered from his recent illness and on Sunday attended church twice in Atlantic City.

Mrs. H. S. Taylor was taken home from the Bellefonte hospital on Tuesday, after being there ten days or so undergoing treatment.

Russel Jury has opened a moving picture show in the Grange hall at Centre Hall, and will give exhibitions Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Dr. E. H. Yocum will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the High school graduating class, in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, June 4th.

E. Spurgeon Fulcomer, a son of Rev. and Mrs. E. Fulcomer, won the fifty dollar prize recently awarded by Andrew Carnegie to the student at Albright College who presented the best essay on "Peace."

An extra special eight reel modern American made society and underworld drama, "An Alien," featuring George Behan, will be shown at the Seenic today, matinee and evening. Don't miss it.

Harry Garber last week tendered his resignation as a traveling demonstrator for the Studebaker automobile and on Monday went to Shamokin where he has accepted a position in the Edgewood garage.

The Board of Pardons at Harrisburg on Wednesday refused a hearing to Andrew Beeze, of Westmoreland county, under sentence of death by electrocution, and held under advisement the cases of Gasper Marturana and Thomas Chickerilla, of Cambria county, also under sentence of death.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Beck, of Snydertown, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace Beck, to Percival Miller, of Johnstown. The wedding will take place at the Beck home on Wednesday, June 7th. The prospective bridegroom is a son of Frank Miller, of Hublersburg.

**Anniversary Service.**  
The United Brethren church will observe the 26th anniversary of the Young People's society next Sunday evening. Rev. MacLeod, the pastor, will have charge and a special program will be rendered. The service will be held in the auditorium, and will begin at 7 o'clock.

The executive committee of the old Pine Grove Mills Academy association held a meeting last Friday and decided to hold their annual reunion this year on Friday, June 23rd, in the grove adjoining the old academy building. While the program has not yet been arranged it will provide for a number of speeches, plenty of music and a good day's entertainment. The public is invited to attend.

The County Commissioners and clerks went to work last Friday afternoon to make an official count of the ballots cast at the primary election but so large and complicated were the tickets that they did not complete the work until late yesterday, and too late to get the result compiled and published this week in the WATCHMAN. The vote will be given next week. Returns from the State yesterday indicate Orvis' nomination for United States Senator over Bonniwell by a safe majority.

## Germans Gain East of Dead Man Hill

In Powerful Offensive Teutons Get Hold in Cumieres After Terrific Hand-to-Hand Battle.

A powerful offensive was undertaken by the Germans to the east of Le Mort Homme (Dead Man's Hill), on the Verdun front.

The attempt in general was unsuccessful, the war office report says, but after a fierce hand-to-hand struggle, the attacking forces made their way into a portion of the village of Cumieres. At this point the French are faced by more than three divisions (36,000 men).

German attacks on Fort Douaumont, the cornerstone of the Verdun defenses, are said virtually to have failed. Notwithstanding the determination of their attacks and what is characterized as a most reckless expenditure of life, the Germans succeeded only in taking a small part of a trench east of the fort.

The Berlin war office says Thuringian troops captured the village of Cumieres, which was taken by storm. So far more than 300 prisoners, including eight officers, have been taken by the Germans in this operation.

The battle continues to rage with a violence unexampled even in this region. The Germans are striving with every resource in their power to capture Hill No. 304 and Le Mort Homme, on the left bank of the Meuse, and to win back Fort Douaumont, on the right bank, which was wrested from them by General Nivelle's brilliantly planned and executed offensive.

Without full possession of the line from Pepper Hill to Vaux fort the Germans cannot hope to get any nearer to the capture of Verdun. Even if they succeeded in taking this line, they could not hold it unless they were in possession of Hill No. 304 and Dead Man's Hill, which outflank the line.

Driven to desperation by seeing so much of its work undone, the German command has hurled attack after attack against Fort Douaumont. At the same time it has kept up its constant onslaught on the left bank of the river to prevent the French transferring any forces to the main scene of attack.

All day the tide of war ebbed and flowed, inches of ground being won and lost at an appalling cost in men. As one French officer said: "Plots of land come high here." Again and again, after reducing trenches to a crumbling heap of ruins by a deluge of shells, the German infantry dashed forward, only to be caught and swept away by a hurricane of certain fire from the French batteries and machine guns.

The conditions of the present war have transformed the traditional valorous courage of the French soldiers into an immovable stoicism. Men have stood their ground manfully in a situation which it seemed beyond human nature to support. When night fell the positions on both sides were unchanged. The French held firmly all their gains, while the Germans incurred fearful losses without getting near to any decisions.

## BUELOW COMING HERE

London Hears Former Chancellor Has Been Sent to United States.

The London Exchange Telegraph company says it learns from diplomatic circles that Prince von Buelow, former German chancellor, is proceeding to Washington, charged by Emperor William with a special mission.

The telegraph company also says it understands that Prince von Buelow will become ambassador to the United States. This information is said to have been obtained from diplomatic circles in London.

State department officials in Washington were frankly skeptical of the accuracy of the report that Prince von Buelow was coming to Washington on a special mission from Emperor William.

They have received no official or unofficial intimation that such a visit was in prospect. A high official pointed out that the report originated in London, which, to his mind, cast doubt upon its truth, since it was certain to be widely discussed as a possible peace overture from Germany. The Berlin government, he said, has not yet seen fit to suggest a peace move officially or confidentially in any way.

**Auto License Receipts Pass \$1,890,000.**  
Pennsylvania automobile license receipts passed the \$1,890,000 mark. It is expected to reach the \$2,000,000 mark in June. The receipts to date are away ahead of those at this time last year.

**9447 Enrolled for Plattsburg.**  
Enrolment of 197 recruits for the Plattsburg military camp brought the total number of enlistments for the summer training up to 9447. Last year 2200 attended the camp.

**Man Accused by Daughter Lynched.**  
N. G. Tally, a farmer, near McNair, Miss., charged by his daughter with thrashing and attempting to attack her, was lynched by a vigilance committee. His body was thrown in a creek.

**Presbyterians for "Dry" Nation.**  
A constitutional amendment for federal prohibition was endorsed by the Cumberland Presbyterian church, at its eighty-fifth annual assembly in Birmingham, Ala.

## ROVERETO IS IN FLAMES

Italy Expects a New and Stronger Drive When Foe's Losses Have Been Replaced.

The Austrian military activity has been unexpectedly followed by a sudden slackening which is interpreted in military circles here as being necessary to replace the Austrian losses and to bring up fresh troops for a stronger offensive.

The Austrian commanders evidently are planning to extend the line of attack, as large assemblages of reinforcements continue to be reported on the northern banks of Lake Garda.

These troops apparently intend to attempt to invade Italy along the northern province of Brescia.

An Italian shell has blown up the largest munitions depot at Rovereto, and the town is now in flames, according to a despatch from Rome. Several heavy guns were destroyed by the explosion.

News from the front says that the Austrians are widening the scope of their offensive with the intention of preventing the Italians from concentrating any considerable force of men and guns at threatened points. The Austrians continue to make their principal effort in the Adige and Sugana valleys. One of their most important advances was along the Lessini mountains in Italian territory. They were driven from this district by an Italian counter attack.

A hundred cannon placed on each mile along a front of twenty miles, according to the military experts, forms the unprecedented concentration of artillery which is being employed by the Austrians. The terrific fire which has resulted is given as the explanation why the Italian commander-in-chief thought it advisable to withdraw his troops and consolidate them in more advantageous fortified positions for defence between the Asiago and Brenta rivers and in the Sugana valley, where the Austrian attacks are the fiercest.

Forty-two centimetre guns are in use by the Austrians between Lake Garda and the Lavarone plateau.

A semi-official Italian statement says:

"The central empires wish to prevent even at the cost of enormous sacrifices of men and material, the allies from taking the initiative in the war operations and attacking them simultaneously on all fronts. Such is the plan of the central powers as revealed by the great Austrian offensive on the Trentino front, while the Germans are reviving their offensive against Verdun.

"Germany and Austria aim at wearing out France and Italy, counting on the temporary halt in the Russian operations continuing. They hope that when Russia is ready at last to resume the fight the other two nations will be so worn out as to need a rest."

The Italians have made prisoners of Bulgarians on the Isonzo front, showing that Bulgars have joined the Austrians in their present offensive, according to Rome despatches.

## GRAPE JUICE HAD KICK

Dea'er Sues Philadelphia Company Because Product Got Him in Trouble.

A novel suit for damages was begun against the Philadelphia Pickling company, in court of common pleas No. 5, in Philadelphia, wherein Jacob Cohen, a dealer in soft drinks, of Vineland, N. J., claims \$10,000 damages for injuries resulting through the sale to him by the pickling company of grape juice, warranted to be pure and free from alcohol—that is to say non-pickling—whereas certain white ribbon residents in Vineland, to whom Cohen retailed the grape juice, were shocked to discover that it was not the innocent temperance beverage it was reputed to be, but had a kick in it, in the form of a goodly percentage of alcohol.

The discovery was disastrous to Cohen. He was arrested on a warrant charging him with the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors and held under \$300 bail for court, and was afterwards, on September 16, 1915, convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for four months.

## Postoffice Robbers Get \$300.

The postoffice at Wyomissing, a suburb of Reading, was broken into and the safe blown open with nitroglycerine, about \$200 worth of stamps and \$100 in cash being taken. Although the force of the explosion completely wrecked the office, half a dozen persons sleeping up upstairs were not awakened. A crowbar was used to open the door.

## Austrian U-Boat Sinks Three Ships.

The Russian bark Regina has been sunk by a submarine. Her captain and crew arrived here. The captain states that near Barcelona he met two Italian sailing vessels, both of which were sunk by the same Austrian submarine.

## PLEDGES FEALTY TO WIFE

Note in Coffin Contains Sworn Promise to Remain True.

True to his promise, W. Henry Williams, of Atlantic City, N. J., placed a note to his third wife in her coffin before the casket finally was closed at her funeral.

Willis first read the note aloud in the presence of a large crowd.

The note contains the sworn promise that the writer will remain true to his deceased wife to the end of his life.

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## PINE GROVE MILLS.

Helen Moore, of State College, is visiting her mother on Main street.

Mrs. George Irvin spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Kinch, at Franklinville.

The Citizens band will hold a social on Memorial day at Pine Hall. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. Mary Bartges, of Fairbrook, departed yesterday for a two week's visit with friends at Danville and Milton.

Master Joseph G. McWilliams, of Tyrone, is taking lessons in the R. F. D. service from his grandpa, W. E. McWilliams.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Campbell came to town on a shopping tour. On the trip home their car went out of order and they had to walk three miles home. The next day the car was hauled to State College for repairs.

## Find Man and Wife Killed.

The bodies of Willard S. Carter and his wife, social leaders of Danville, Va., were found by a grocer's boy in the kitchen of their home. There were two bullet holes in the back of Mrs. Carter's head, while one bullet through the brain had caused Carter's death.

## "Backs" Across Continent.

Patrick Harmon, who bet \$20,000 he could walk backwards from San Francisco to New York in 260 days, arrived at City Hall park, in New York, still facing west. His time was 239 days. He could have done better, he said, but for sickness.

## Methodists for Suffrage.

The Methodist Episcopal general conference went on record as endorsing woman suffrage. The resolution, which was offered by Federal Judge Henry W. Rogers, of New Haven, Conn., was adopted amid applause. Only six delegates voted against it.

## Mrs. Donald McLean Dies.

Mrs. Donald Ritchie McLean, former president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, died in the Church home and infirmary in Baltimore.

## Australian Troops in France.

Australian and New Zealand troops have arrived in France and have taken over a portion of the front, it was announced in an official statement.

## Gives \$100,000 for Blind.

By the will of Mrs. Ellen Corbett Stevens, filed for probate, \$100,000 was bequeathed to the New York Association for the Blind.

## New Advertisements.

**PRIVATE SALE**—In the Matter of the Estate of Edward David Robb, minor child of David E. Robb, late of Curtin Township, deceased, in the Orphans' Court of Centre County, No. 7886.

Notice is hereby given that the Orphans' Court of Centre County, Penna., has ordered the private sale to Charles Wesver of Curtin Township, Centre County, Penna., for the sum of \$2400.00 a certain tract and parcel of farm land situate in Curtin Township, Centre County, Penna., belonging to the estate of David E. Robb, late of said Township, deceased, and which became vested under the intestate laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in his son and only heir at law, Edwin David Robb, and containing 102 acres and 98 perches and allowance.

Notice is also given that the return of said private sale will be made to the Orphans' Court of Centre County on Tuesday June 20th, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., and thereupon confirmed unless exceptions be filed thereto or an increased offer be made therefor; said petition, decree, etc., are on file in the office of the Register in and for Centre County, at Bellefonte, Pa., where same may be examined by those interested.

HARVEY P. ROBB,  
Guardian of Edwin David Robb,  
Lock Haven, Penna.

W. HARRISON WALKER,  
Attorney for Estate,  
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## New Advertisements.

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JAMES W. SWABB,  
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