

## With the Churches of the County.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Christian Science society, Furst building, High street. Sunday service 11 a. m. Sunday school 9:45. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. To these meetings all are welcome. A free reading-room is open to the public every Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4. Here the Bible and Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. Subject, March 3rd, "Christ Jesus."

St. John's church (Episcopal). Services beginning March 3rd: Third Sunday in Lent, 8 a. m., Holy Eucharist. 8:45 a. m., Mittens (plain). 10 a. m., church school. 11 a. m., Holy Eucharist and sermon, "Keeping the Ten Commandments Today—V." 7:30 p. m., Evensong and sermon, "May We Pray for Victory in the War?" Lenten services: Monday and Tuesday, 5 p. m.; Wednesday, 10 a. m.; Thursday, 7:30 p. m., preacher, Rev. George E. Zachary, State College. Friday, 7:30 p. m.; Saturday, 5 p. m. Special war time prayers with intercessions for the men with the forces at every service. Visitors cordially welcome. Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, Rector.

### Their Sons' Patriotism a Family Heritage.

The following letter has been received at the "Watchman" office from the mother of two young men who volunteered for service in the great European struggle, and we are proud to place the names of "her" boys on the Honor Roll of Centre county. We take the opportunity of publishing her letter in full because it shows that the boys' patriotism is a family heritage and one that they are worthily upholding.

Orviston, Pa., Feb. 23, 1918.

To the Democratic Watchman:

I was informed by Mr. C. B. Page that you are desirous of obtaining the names of all the Centre county boys who are in the service of our country. I am proud to state that my oldest boys, John Hume Jr., and Louis Niepling Hume, were among the first to respond to the call for men. John Hume Jr., at that time being 21 years and 3 months old, enlisted at Williamsport on April 9th, 1917, and was sent to Fort Slocum, N. Y., thence to the Canal Zone, where he is a member of the machine gun company of the 20th infantry stationed at Camp Gaillard, Culbra. Louis Niepling Hume, aged 18 years and 2 months, enlisted at Williamsport on May 1st, 1917, was sent to the Newport, R. I., naval training station and was next assigned to the battleship Texas, where he is now in service in the electrical department.

It may interest you to know that these boys come honestly by their patriotism. Their father, John Hume, is at present employed as a burner for the Centre Clay and Brick company at Orviston. He is a lineal descendant of Col. Hume, who fought for France many years ago and also for Bonnie Prince Charlie. Another ancestor was General Leslie, of Scottish renown. Mr. Hume's cousin, Gen. Sir Joseph Hume, did valiant service in India. On their mother's side they are descended from Gen. William Smallwood, of Maryland, of revolutionary fame. The latter's son, Col. Smallwood, saw service in the war of 1812-15. Other ancestors were Adjutant General George Von Seitz, an aide to Baron Steuben; Brig. Gen. John Doughty (afterwards Doughty) and Col. Thomas Doughty.

Three uncles on their mother's side were Civil war veterans, and their grandfather, the late Louis Niepling, belonged to a south New Jersey regiment. There were also a number of relatives in the Spanish-American war, but all failed to get into Cuba. A cousin, Lorenzo Allen Dunsmore, of Arnold, Pa., is now in France, while his eldest brother, Morris Dunsmore, is at Camp Lee, Va., and another brother, William Dunsmore, is expecting a call to arms soon. So you see we are very proud of our brave boys and our hearts go out to the noble lads and mothers throughout the whole land. It makes one feel akin to the whole United States of America.

Mrs. JOHN HUME.

### Bakeries Close for Lack of Flour Substitutes.

The City bakery of Bellefonte closed down on Tuesday because of the inability to get the required substitutes for baking war bread. Monday night with a certain grade of substitute but it turned out so poorly that the proprietor, Harry Clevenstein, decided it was only a waste of good flour to try to make bread without the proper substitutes, hence closed for a day or two, but it is likely bread will be baked today.

But the City bakery in this place is not the only one that has had to close down. The Philipsburg bakery was also closed on Monday. The two bakeries at State College, however, are putting out their usual quantity of bread, the proprietors of one of them informing this office that they had the necessary substitutes and were putting out the required war bread.

Inquiry of Danenhower's wholesale grocery brought the information that they were unable to get the stipulated flour substitutes from the western mills and could get no assurance of any for from thirty to ninety days, the millers claiming that it required new machinery to make the substitutes and took time to install the same.

Just why State College bakeries can get the substitutes and other bakeries cannot is a question the "Watchman" is unable to answer, but such seems to be the situation at present.

During the first nine months after we entered the world war enemy incendiaries destroyed \$50,000,000 worth of property in the United States.

### DEATH OF DR. DIXON.

State Health Commissioner Succumbs to Anemia in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, February 26.—Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, commissioner of the State Department of Health, who is credited with having placed Pennsylvania among the foremost States in public health matters and in the treatment of tuberculosis, died at the University of Pennsylvania hospital today after a long illness. He was 66 years old.

Dr. Dixon suffered from anemia. He had been ill since last summer and entered the University hospital in the fall. Following a blood transfusion operation, he seemed to improve until several days ago when there was a change. With Dr. Dixon when he passed away were his wife and daughter, his brother, Edwin S. Dixon, and sister, Mrs. Walter Horstman.

Dr. Dixon was appointed commissioner of health by Governor Pennypacker in 1905, when the department was created, and was re-named by each succeeding Governor. He was born in Philadelphia, was privately educated and for a time practiced law. Not being in robust health, he became a student of medicine, attending medical schools in Europe and America and earned a world wide reputation in the field of hygiene and bacteriology. He was probably best known for original and advanced work on the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis.

The death of Dr. Dixon recalls the famous controversy between himself and Prof. Koch, of Germany, over the priority of discovery of the method of preventing tuberculosis in lower animals, which created considerable stir in the scientific world.

Through Dr. Dixon's efforts, the State established sanitariums, with about 2,000 beds in different parts of the State for the care of tuberculosis patients and also established dispensaries in all populous centres. He was honored by many scientific societies and was awarded the grand medal at the Panama-Pacific exposition for an exhibit showing the scope of public health work in Pennsylvania.

Dr. Dixon was for many years president of the Academy of Natural Sciences, a member of many scientific bodies and a trustee of the University of Pennsylvania.

### 30,000 PENNA. SOLDIERS IN PARADE.

Swing Through Augusta Streets, While Crowds Cheer and Flags Wave.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 22.—The marble forms of Lee, Jackson, Cobb and Walker, heroes of the confederacy looked down upon 30,000 Pennsylvanians this morning as they swung into line down Broad street and paraded around the monuments on the march back to camp. These forms seemed to smile a quiet approval of the military demonstration in honor of Washington's birthday of the men from beyond the Mason and Dixon line, who will mingle with others in khaki from every State to make war upon the common enemy.

For two hours a solid stream of sun-burned, stalwart men from Pennsylvania filed past the monument. Had not the parade been hurried to permit the return of the men to camp in time for mess, it would have required probably three hours for the units to pass.

Miss Mary Hall, a familiar figure at all reunions, where she wears the gray of a confederate soldier, and who is known throughout the south as an unreconstructed "rebel," today cheered the men in khaki and clapped her hands until almost exhausted. She is 80 years old.

Military police headed the parade, followed by the men of the officers' training camp. They came the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth brigades of infantry, with the 108th and 109th machine gun battalions. Next was the 107th machine gun battalion and the Fifty-third field artillery brigade. The parade closed with the 103rd engineers, the 103rd field signal battalion, 103rd ammunition train, 103rd supply train, 103rd engineer train and the 103rd sanitary train.

General Charles H. Muir and his staff headed the parade, and on the return march he reviewed the division, which will probably be its last public appearance before going over to take its part in the great European war.

### BOALSBURG.

Dr. Kidder is attending court this week.

Samuel Weber spent Saturday in Centre Hall.

Miss Frances Patterson spent last week in Bellefonte.

James Ross and John Jacobs, who were ill, are able to be out again.

Miss Henrietta McGirk recently visited relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. W. A. Murray and daughter, Miss Gussie, spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

Miss Lattimer Fortney spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Shutt.

James Poorman spent Monday with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Markle, at Oak Hill.

Messrs. Kapp and Robb, of State College, transacted business in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Reitz, of State College, were guests of friends in town on Sunday.

The Civic club will meet at the home of Mrs. John Kimpfort on Friday, evening, March 1st.

Mrs. Smith and daughter Louise, of Centre Hall, were guests of Mrs. Foster Charles recently.

Mrs. Wm. Meyer went to Centre Hall on Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Caroline Geary.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Gohsen entertained a number of friends at their home on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ferree, of Oak Hill, also gave a party on Monday, some of the people from our town being in attendance.

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### PINE GROVE MENTION.

The robins are here but spring isn't. W. S. Tate spent Friday in Bellefonte on a business mission.

J. Cal Bailey spent the Sabbath with friends in Hollidaysburg.

Rev. L. N. Fleck spent most of last week visiting relatives in Blair county.

J. H. Neidigh has been housed up the past week with an attack of lumbago.

D. Paul Fortney, of Bellefonte, was a business visitor in our town on Friday.

S. S. Krumrine and W. E. Johnson motored to Bellefonte last Friday on a business trip.

Sheriff Tanyer, of Huntingdon county, made an official visit down the pike on Tuesday.

C. M. and H. L. Dale made a trip to McAlevy's Fort on Saturday in quest of blooded stock.

Squire J. S. Dale is housed up with the grip and Mrs. Lillian Dale is quarantined in with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Bierly were callers at the C. M. Trostle home at White Hall on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary R. Goss, one of Blair county's successful school teachers, was a visitor in town over Sunday.

After an all winter visit among friends in the Buckeye State Mrs. James Miller returned home on Tuesday.

After spending the winter with relatives in Altoona, W. B. Ward returned home on Friday much improved in health.

Mrs. N. C. Neidigh was called to Spruce Creek on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. D. P. Henderson.

Miss Mary Gardner is a busy lady these days, taking orders for ladies' dress goods among the women of this community.

Sinie Reish, wife of two interesting youngsters were over Sunday visitors at the J. B. Whitehill home at White Hall.

Jacob Harpster, one of west Ferguson's most prominent citizens, greeted his many friends in town on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams spent the first day of the week with their uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Will Tate, of Centre Hall.

The venerable Samuel Markle is seriously ill, and owing to his advanced age his friends are much concerned as to his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glenn will quit the farm in the spring and the same will be conducted by their children, Edwin and Ella Glenn.

Mrs. Samuel M. Hess returned home from the Bellefonte hospital last week and is now on a good way towards a permanent recovery.

Paul Tate is home from Camp Meade on a ten day's furlough. His brother, Fred B. Tate, of Philipsburg, was also an over Sunday visitor at home.

A. S. and Nannie Bailey were in Bellefonte on Tuesday on business pertaining to the settlement of their mother's estate, of which they are executors.

J. A. Fortney and little son James came up from Tusseyville on Saturday on a business mission connected with taking possession of the Tate farm on April 1st.

Frank Thomas, of Columbus, Ohio, spent last week with his father, William Thomas, a Civil war veteran, who is ill with heart trouble and dropsy at his home at State College.

John Osman is shy his driving horse. He used him in hauling wood on Tussey mountain and shortly after returning home the animal sickened and died before help could be summoned.

The public sale of Philip Dale last Saturday was well attended and everything brought good prices. Mr. Dale is leaving the farm, having purchased a nice home in State College, where he expects to spend the balance of his life.

Mrs. Daniel Harpster gave an old-time continental quilting last Friday in celebration of the 186th anniversary of one who was "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen." At noon time a most delicious dinner was served to all present.

Mrs. Mary Corl, wife of Samuel Israel Corl, gave her husband a genuine surprise on Tuesday evening when she arranged a delightful party in celebration of his fiftieth anniversary. The evening was spent with music and various social amusements. Delicious refreshments were also served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins recently received a letter from their only daughter, Miss Minnie Collins, who for several years past has been a nurse in the University hospital, Philadelphia, telling them that she had enlisted for service in the war and was now at Ellis Island with a group of other nurses and expected to go across in the near future.

COLEVILLE.

David Cashier is still quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Keeler and children spent Sunday with J. F. Grove, at Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grove and daughter Esta, of Coburn, were visitors at the J. W. Minnemyer home.

Mrs. Alice R. Moyer, of Punxsutawney, returned home Sunday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Warren Minnemyer.

Miss Pearl Reeser, who has been visiting at the H. E. Garbrick home the past two weeks, returned to her home in Snow Shoe on Monday.

H. E. Garbrick and wife spent Sunday in Mill Hill with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garbrick, and to see their nephew Guy, who left for Camp Upton on Monday.

Miss Ethel Justice entertained a host of friends Tuesday evening. Social games and delicious refreshments held prominent place in the evening program.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Minnemyer, of Tyrone, who were called here on ac-

count of the death of Mr. Minnemyer's grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Grove, of Centre Hall, returned to their home on Sunday.

Thurman and John Davis Jr., with their sister, Mrs. C. R. Minnemyer, spent Sunday in Tyrone with their brother, Floyd Davis and wife. They report their brother improving very slowly from his accident on the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Minnemyer and daughters, Misses Sarah and Lillian, with Mrs. Minnemyer's sister, Mrs. D. M. Shearer, of Reynoldsville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Minnemyer's brother, J. F. Grove, at Jacksonville, who has been in poor health the past month.

### ROMOLA.

Mrs. Allen H. Brown was a Howard visitor last Saturday.

Lewis Boone hauled a load of coal from Howard last Tuesday.

Dr. Kurtz, of Howard, was a visitor in our section last Friday.

John Packer, who is employed at Hayes Run, spent Sunday with his family.

Jacob Welch purchased a fine Guernsey cow from Jacob Bechdel last Monday.

On account of the recent warm weather and rains sledding in this section is very poor.

Prop cutting is again in order, the same having been temporarily suspended on account of the deep snow.

A number of our farmers purchased a car of hydrated lime and were hauling same from Howard station last week.

We regret to say that Conrad Crayer, who has been suffering with a very sore foot is not much improved at this writing.

On account of the recent heavy snows the roof of the stable of David Crayer was broken in, and he is again putting the same in place.

The ice went out of the creek without causing any damage. There was quite a flood in the creek but not enough to overflow much adjacent property.

Austin Weaver, who is employed in the mines at Cato, returned to that place on Monday, having been home for a short time on account of a break down at the mines.

Six Year Term Agitated for County Commissioners.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 23.—If Governor Brumbaugh issues his call for a special session of the Legislature he will be asked to include in the matters for consideration legislation to increase the terms of County Commissioners from four years to six, but preventing a second consecutive term.

It is declared by some students of county government that the majority of the County Commissioners elected in Pennsylvania are so exceedingly busy during their first terms making sure that they will be re-elected that the counties all suffer. A single term, they argue, would result in more efficient service.

Until a few years ago the term of a County Commissioner was only three years. So if a six year term were granted it would be equal to two of the old length. Principal objection to the six year proposal, of course, will come the fact that a term of that length would lessen the power of the people to strike at unsatisfactory commissioners' boards.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of John Henry Meyer, late of Harris township, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against same must present them duly authenticated, for settlement.

FARMERS' TRUST CO. OF STATE COLLEGE. Administrator, State College, Pa. 64-9-61

W. Harrison Walker, Attorney.

EXECUTRICE'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Jared Harper, surviving executor of William Harper, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased, has resigned as executor and trustee under the last will and testament of said decedent and letters testamentary have been granted unto the undersigned as the executrices as well as trustees and assume entire charge of said estate, and all persons are hereby notified to present all bills for settlement as well as pay all moneys due to the estate, all interest, all mortgages, judgments and notes, being now payable to the undersigned.

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