

**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, December 8th, "God the Only Cause and Creator."

**St. John's church (Episcopal).**  
 Services beginning December 8: The second Sunday in Advent, 8 a. m., Holy Eucharist. 10 a. m., church school. 11 a. m., Matins and sermon. 7.30 p. m., evensong and sermon. Friday, 7.30 p. m., the Litany and instruction. Visitors always welcome.  
 Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, Rector.

**Doings of the Borough Dads.**

Seven members were present at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening, the absentees being Messrs. Cherry and Brouse, of the West ward.

There were no verbal or written communications. Chairman Harris, of the Street committee reported south Water street practically completed to the railroad and that arrangements were being made to find an outlet for the Pennsylvania Match company by way of the Bellefonte Lumber company yard while that portion of the road between the railroad and the bridge is being bridged.

Chairman Seibert, of the Water committee, reported repairs completed at the Phoenix pumping station and that progress was being made in the matter of checking up the water tax delinquents.

Chairman Flack, of the Fire and Police committee, reported the electric siren fire alarm as being out of order. He stated that an examination disclosed the fact that the bearings were literally congealed to the shaft, the result of the lack of oil. The committee was instructed to have the alarm put in shape at once.

The Finance committee reported a balance in the hands of the treasurer on December 2nd of \$2733.84. A note for \$2000 dated November 22nd was presented for renewal for six months and three notes for \$600, \$5000 and \$1500 respectively, dated December 6th, were also presented for renewal for three months, all of which were authorized.

The question of defective pavements was brought before council owing to the petition of residents of north Spring street for a better pavement along the John Porter Lyon home, and residents of Curtin street about the dangerous condition of the boardwalk along the south side of that thoroughfare. Among the pavements mentioned on the main streets of the town that are badly in need of repair before winter sets in are those in front of the Elks home and the Wilson property on the south side of High street; the pavement at the Valentine property on High and Spring streets, and the pavement at the Brockerhoff property on Bishop and Spring streets. The reporters were requested to publish the fact that council will enforce the ordinance regarding the putting and keeping of all pavements in good repair, wherever located, in a safe condition for travel.

Borough solicitor J. Thomas Mitchell presented a written opinion on the legal status of south Potter street, so far as it was possible to obtain facts thereon, and in the solicitor's judgment the buildings erected thereon on the south side of that thoroughfare have no legal status and should be removed. The question of the exact location of this street has been a bugbear before council the past three or four years and as no way has so far been found to reach an amicable adjustment of the matter members of council evidently deemed it best to test the matter out in the courts and to this end the borough solicitor was instructed to prepare a bill in equity requiring the owner or owners of the buildings in question to show cause why they should not be removed and the street located as originally laid out.

Bills to the amount of \$3219.88 were approved and council adjourned.

**Who All Our Peace Confereres Are.**

A condensed history of the five men who will represent the United States at the peace conference in France is as follows:  
 Woodrow Wilson, aged sixty-two, born in Trenton, Virginia, ancestry Scotch-Irish—Princeton '79—eleven times LL. D. professor of politics and writer on political subjects, and president of Princeton until he moved to Trenton to become Governor and thence on to Washington. Home, Princeton, N. J.  
 Robert Lansing, age fifty-four, born in Watertown, N. Y. Amherst '86, admitted to bar in 1889. Counsel in international arbitration cases repeatedly since 1892. Counsel of department of State March 20, 1914. Secretary since June, 1915. Home, Watertown, N. Y.  
 Edward Mandell House, aged sixty. Born in Houston, Texas. Cornell '81. Active in Democratic politics in Texas and then in national and international affairs, but never a candidate for office. Home, Austin, Texas.  
 Henry White, aged sixty-eight. Born in Baltimore. Educated by private tutors. Secretary American legation in Vienna 1883-4. London, 1884-1895, Ambassador to Italy and France until Taft superseded him. Active since with Smithsonian. Red Cross, Washington cathedral. Home, Washington.  
 Tasker H. Bliss, aged sixty-five. Born in Lewisburg, Pa. West Point '75. Made a fine record in Cuba, Philippines and Mexican border and as professor of war college. Chief of staff 1917. Home, Rosemont, Pa.

**PINE GROVE MENTION.**

W. H. Roush, of Altoona, is here for his share of venison.  
 Farmer John Martin, at White Hall, is shrouded up with a bealed jaw.  
 Everybody who owned a gun made for the woods bright and early Monday morning in quest of deer.

Alfred Reed and Leslie Gates, of Cresson, and J. H. Everts, of Pitcairn, are here for their annual deer hunt.  
 Mrs. Sallie Musser, of Bellefonte, spent Thanksgiving day at the Dr. G. H. Woods home on west Main street.

Mrs. Margaret Gates, of Cresson, has been visiting old neighbors and friends in and out of town this week.  
 Mrs. Nannie Mayes, with her two interesting boys, are visiting the J. H. Heberling home at Tyrone this week.

After a ten day's visit with relatives in New York and Philadelphia, Mrs. E. S. Bierly returned home on Saturday.  
 Mrs. L. H. Sunday, with several of his interesting children, motored to Bellefonte on Tuesday on a shopping expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lykens, of White Hall, were Sunday callers at the Mrs. Mary Brouse home on east Main street.

J. H. McCracken has men at work building a concrete cistern, 30x10x10 feet in size at his No. 2 farm occupied by Ed. Frank.

Ernest Struble and mother came over from State College on Sunday and called on a number of friends in this neighborhood.

The young man who was out in the wee sma' hours Sunday morning can recover his red halter by calling on the writer and paying for this notice.  
 John Trostle, of Greensburg, was here over Sunday greeting old friends before leaving for the Sucker State, where he expects to locate at Springfield.

William Sasserman and wife came down from Altoona last week and on Thanksgiving day assisted at a big butchering at the elder Sasserman home.

Taking advantage of the closed schools at Tyrone Paul and Hugh Goss are spending their enforced vacation at the A. F. Fry home at Fairbrook.

A little son—a new farm boy—arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hoover, on the David George Meek farm at Fairbrook, yesterday morning.

Walter Sager, of Winburne, has been visiting relatives in this section the past week, and was fortunate in getting in on a number of big butchering dinners.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Krebs motored over from State College to spend the Sabbath with friends in town, and on the way had a little more than their share of tire trouble.

News has reached here of the first arrival in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Gates, at their home in Dorothy, W. Va. The boy has been christened Lester, after his big uncle.

George W. O'Bryan, the hustling merchant at Axe Mann, accompanied by his wife and children, motored to our town and spent Sunday at the parental O'Bryan home on Church street.

Last Sunday Dr. R. M. Campbell occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Tyrone, and during his absence Rev. L. N. Fleck filled his appointments at Graysville and Baileyville.

Last Thursday while Leslie Harpster was out on the mountain looking for a wild turkey he espied a nice red fox and brought it to earth with the first shot. The pelt and scalp yielded him fourteen dollars.

After spending six weeks at Pitcairn, Mrs. Sadie Everts returned home on Monday bringing with her her daughter Helen, who has been ill the past month as the result of an attack of the flu. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Everts.

Farmer Samuel Everhart spent Sunday at the John E. Reed home at Rock Springs. Both Mr. Reed and A. E. Tressler, the popular creamery man, are housed up with the rheumatism. Clifford Reed came over from Phillipsburg to spend the Sabbath with his family.

Dallas Morrison, one of White Hall's energetic young farmers, is planning a trip to Dixie Land, hoping to spend the holiday season at his parental home at Columbia, Ky. Mrs. Morrison is just recovering from an attack of influenza and will not be able to join her husband on his trip.

Dr. W. M. Neidigh, who has been engaged in veterinary work at Camp Lee, spent a brief furlough among relatives and friends in the valley last week, leaving for his post of duty on Monday morning. He is in fine health and spirits and anticipates being discharged from service in the near future.

W. H. Grambling and family, who always spend their summers here and like the birds migrate south for the winter, left last week in their Ford car for the overland trip to their winter home at Tampa, Fla., where they have considerable property. But like the wild geese they will return next spring.

The I. W. T. band will serve a supper in the hall at Rock Springs tomorrow (Saturday) evening. Oysters, chicken, ice cream, cake and fruit will be on tap. Prices 25 and 35 cents. The proceeds will be devoted to maintaining a room in Dr. Goss's hospital in India, and as the object is a most worthy one a liberal patronage is hoped for.

The township board of health reports some forty cases of the flu throughout the valley, a greater number than at any previous time. Fortunately most of them are of a mild nature and so far only one death has occurred. In some cases entire families are afflicted. Mrs. Annie Garner is helping take care of the G. C. Corl family on the Branch, where most of them are sick.

Rev. Dr. L. N. Fleck and family have completed their arrangements to vacate the parsonage and move to Tyrone next Tuesday, the reverend intending to take a little vacation from his ministerial work. During the past three years he has served the Pine Grove Mills charge faithfully and well. He is a splendid pulpit orator and one who always has the welfare of his parishioners very much at heart.

**COURT HOUSE NEWS**

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 The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court in the above estate, to pass upon the exceptions filed, and to settle the account of the Administrators if necessary, and to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the accountants to and among those legally entitled thereto, will perform the duties of said appointment on Friday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock a. m., at his office in the Masonic Temple building, Bellefonte, Penna., at which time and place the parties in interest will appear and present their claims or be forever barred from coming upon said fund.  
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ALL GOODS in our line are thirty to sixty days late this season. Prices are somewhat, but not strongly above the level at this time last season. It is not safe to predict, but it does seem that prices are just now "passing over the top" and may be somewhat more reasonable in the near future.

**We Have Received**

New Evaporated Appriots at 25c and 30c a lb. Fancy Peaches 20c and 22c lb. Very Fancy Evaporated Corn at 35c a lb. or 3 cans for \$1.00. Fancy Selected Sweet Potatoes 5c a lb.—some grades at 3c to 4c a lb. Very Fancy Cranberries at 18c per quart or pound. Almerin White Grapes, Celery, New Paper-shell Almonds, California Walnuts, Finest Quality Cheese.

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**Poland Larger than France.**

Through German sources of information there seems to have come a prevailing impression in the United States that the Polish nation is small—one not larger in numbers and territory, for example, than Serbia. The fact is that Poland when reunited would be one of the most homogeneous people in Europe, for it would have a territorial area considerably larger than that of France; in it there would be more than thirty millions of people speaking pure Polish, and in addition other ethnic strains like the Slovaks, who practically speak Polish.

Is not the question whether 30,000,000 of people of the same racial stock and speaking the same language shall come justly to their own, which has been taken away from them by despotic military power, one of the great questions of the war?

The figures in so good an authority as the Statesman's Year Book of Empire give the number of Polish-speaking people in what are commonly regarded as the Polish provinces of Russia, Prussia and Austria as 20,000,000. Polish statistics, as we have already intimated, largely come from German sources and it is the political interest of Austria and Germany, as it was before the war to the Romanoff dynasty, to make the number of ethnically distinct Poles as small as possible. Moreover, the statistics in the Statesman's Year Book account only for Galicia (or Austrian Poland), Posen (or Prussian Poland), and so-called Russian Poland, often spoken of as the Vistula province. There are in addition the provinces of East Prussia (where all the peasants even under the strict control of Germany speak Polish), and Lithuania, Podolya and Volhynia, the last three being under Russian control.

If the inhabitants of these provinces, which should rightly form an integral part of the new Poland, are taken into account, the total number of Polish-speaking people in what is rightly Polish territory would undoubtedly amount to about 30,000,000.

**Soft Coal is Cheaper.**

The expected break in the soft coal market has begun. The curtailments of industry following the armistice in the face of a 13 per cent. increase in the bituminous output has weakened the demand so that there are now many instances of coal selling below the government price. Consumers are delaying purchases till coal gets cheaper.

Naturally, the lower-grade coals were affected first. Distributors report sales 40 cents a ton below the fixed maximum at Cleveland, Ohio; 20 cents below in Chicago, and greater reductions in other markets.

They predict that in two or three weeks all grades will be selling below government prices in the coal market throughout the country. But for the influenza epidemic, which has slowed up production for the last two months, so that the present output is running about where it was at this time in 1916 and 1917, the break in prices, in their opinion, would be general now.

To find a way of saving the situation for the industry, a committee representing the National Coal Association has been laboring with the War Trade Board the last few days. The condition is accentuated just at this time by the closing of lake navigation to coal. Boats now have to go without insurance. A few may take a chance to meet a special demand, but lake coal movement is practically at an end for this year. That throws the whole output elsewhere.

The best opening in prospect for the accumulating supply of soft coal is thought to be in the expansion of the export coal trade, and it is with this in view that the National Coal Association has appealed to the War Trade Board.

**Men Fight Dogs for Food.**

London.—Dogs and men are battling in Petrograd for the flesh of horses which drop dead in the streets, according to a British business man who has just arrived in London. He escaped from Petrograd early in November and evaded the Bolshevik guard at the Finnish border at night. The Bolshevik government, he said, has announced since the recapture of Kazan, Simbirsk and Samara, that they would have grain enough to feed the soldiers, sailors and their own partisans throughout the winter. They will not issue food to any other persons. As a result money has lost its food-buying power and the non-Bolshevik Russians are in a desperate condition.