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Miscellaneous Business Transacted by Borough Council.

A communication from M. Ward Fleming, referee in bankruptcy for the middle district of Pennsylvania, was read at Monday night's meeting of borough council, setting forth the fact that as a result of the voluntary bankruptcy proceedings of Franklin Pearce Bartley, of Bellefonte, a meeting of the creditors will be held at his offices in the Moshannon bank building at Philipsburg on June 21st, Bellefonte borough is interested to the extent of several year's taxes, etc., and the tax collector was notified of the meeting.

A communication was received from D. A. Barlett asking that a sewer be put down on Church alley to Curtin street. Mr. Barlett offered to contribute fifty dollars toward the expense of putting down the sewer and also stated that Fred Herman, who has started erection of his new house in that locality, will likewise contribute fifty dollars. The matter was referred to the Street committee.

Mr. Cunningham, of the Water committee, stated that the committee had made an examination of the condition on the west side of Logan's Branch, near the Phoenix mill, and do not believe it would be the proper thing to grant the Evangelical church congregation permission to dump clay and stone on the plot of ground there belonging to the borough, as there is too much danger of it falling into the stream. The committee, however, would favor granting them the privilege of piling building material thereon.

Mr. Cunningham also reported that some repairs are needed at the Phoenix mill and that the old pump building at the spring should be generally overhauled and painted. Also, that a new leather belt should be purchased for the Phoenix mill pump. The committee was authorized to make the repairs and purchase the belt.

The Fire and Police committee presented a check for \$25.00 from the Bellefonte Central Railroad company, as recognition of the firemen's services on the occasion of the fire at Hunter's park several months ago. The committee also presented a communication from Burgess W. Harrison Walker recommending the appointment of W. H. Geisinger as policeman to succeed G. W. Smith, resigned, and suggested that he be paid a salary of \$110 a month. A formal application was also received from Mr. Geisinger, who offered to furnish his first uniform, and a letter of recommendation favorable to Mr. Geisinger was received from J. Laird Holmes, former burgess of State College. Mr. Slack, chairman of the committee, stated that he was opposed to making the salary \$110 a month, because the position don't warrant it, but he would recommend \$90 a month. Mr. Fauble finally made a motion that the burgess' recommendation of Mr. Geisinger be accepted and that the salary be fixed at \$90 a month, which, of course, will include all policemen, regular as well as special. The motion carried.

Mr. Waite stated that the congregation of the United Brethren church is about to make some repairs to their property, including the curb and pavement on High street, and they would like to have an established grade. The matter was referred to the Street committee and borough manager.

The Street committee presented a profile of the proposed grading of east Curtin and north Wilson streets, as prepared by borough engineer H. B. Shattuck, together with an estimate of the cost of the work, which was given as not to exceed \$1935. The Street committee and borough manager were authorized to advertise for bids for the grading.

The Fire and Police committee reported that the concrete crossings over the gutter at the Undine Fire company building have been completed, and the men are ready to begin work on similar crossings at the public building on Howard street, and recommended the removal of a big tree at the corner of the building. The matter was referred to the committee with power.

Borough manager J. D. Seibert reported that the big tree standing on the corner of the Benner property is so badly decayed that it is a danger to life and property. The future of the tree was left in the hands of the Street committee and borough manager.

Bills to the amount of \$935.79 were approved for payment after which council adjourned.

WARFEL—Harry C. Warfel, for more than fifty years a resident of Philipsburg, died on Sunday morning as the result of a general breakdown sustained several months ago.

He was born at Mill Creek, Huntingdon county, on September 14th, 1854, hence was in his seventy-ninth year. At the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted for service at Huntingdon, being assigned to the cavalry but later transferred to the infantry. He served in some of the fiercest battles of the war, being with the 125th Pennsylvania regiment at the battle of Antietam, where his organization was almost decimated. He was a member of the Medal of Honor legion, having been decorated for bravery in capturing a rebel flag at the battle of Cold Harbor.

A few years after the close of the war he located at Philipsburg where he engaged in the plumbing and tinning business. He was an ardent Republican and served one term as postmaster of Philipsburg. He also filled the office of burgess, was a councilman a term or two and served as justice of the peace ten or a dozen years until failing health compelled his resignation. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and the John W. Geary Post, No. 90, G. A. R.

Surviving him are his wife and one daughter, Mrs. P. E. Womelsdorf, of Philipsburg. He also leaves one sister and a brother, Mrs. N. N. Pinsky, of Altoona, and John Warfel, of Philadelphia.

Funeral services were held at the Womelsdorf home at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. John F. Scott, after which burial was made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

HARPER—Mrs. Mary Jane Harper, widow of Isaac Harper, died on Tuesday afternoon at the home of her son, George Harper, at State College, following an illness of three years as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

She was a daughter of Samuel and Naomi Pfount and was born in Lycoming county, September 8th, 1836, hence was in her eighty-seventh year. In 1855 she married Isaac Harper, of White Hall, and all her life since had been spent in the vicinity of State College. She was a devout member of the Pine Grove Mills Lutheran church and an exemplary woman. Her husband died many years ago but surviving her are two sons, George, of State College, and Gordon E., of Pennsylvania Furnace. She also leaves nine grand-children and three great grand-children, as well as one sister, Mrs. Sarah Hartman, of Huntingdon.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon by Rev. Harkins, of State College, burial being made at Pine Grove Mills.

REEDER—Mrs. Susan Croyle Reeder, wife of Daniel Reeder, for many years residents of Spruce Creek valley, died on Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Walker, at Nealmont, near Tyrone, following five years' illness with valvular heart trouble. She was seventy-eight years old and was born at McAlevy's Fort. In addition to her husband she is survived by five children and two brothers. Rev. J. F. Andreas, of the Milesburg Methodist church, had charge of the funeral services which were held on Tuesday morning, burial being made at Franklinville.

JOHNSTON—Mrs. Maria Johnston, an aged colored resident of Philipsburg, died on Saturday of general infirmities. Her maiden name was Maria Harris and she was born in Bellefonte on September 18th, 1833, hence was 89 years, 8 months and 29 days old. When a young woman she married Robert Johnston, who died seven years ago. Surviving her are a daughter and one son, Mrs. Seldon Pollard, of Philipsburg, with whom she made her home, and John Johnston, of Port Matilda. Burial was made in the Philipsburg cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

COOK—John H. Cook, who for many years was a passenger conductor on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, running between Bellefonte and Montandon, died at his home in Lewisburg on Tuesday. Burial will take place at Lewisburg this (Friday) afternoon.

Sheep Men Establish College Scholarship.

A special scholarship is to be established at The Pennsylvania State College as the result of a \$5000 fund provided by the Pennsylvania State More Sheep More Wool association. It is to be known as the "Arthur C. Bigelow Memorial Scholarship" in honor of the late organizer of the association, a former prominent textile manufacturer of Philadelphia. The interest from the fund will be awarded each year to a student in the State College animal husbandry course who is specializing in sheep studies and who is deserving of the award by reason of his scholastic standing.

Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory.

The exercises connected with the exhibit of the industrial departments, and the close of the present term of the reformatory schools at Huntingdon, Pa., will be held on Thursday, June 28th, at 2 and 7:30 p. m. These occasions are open to the public, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who may wish to attend.

The strawberry crop has been greatly reduced in most portions of Centre county by the dry weather, and unless rain falls in the near future raspberries, blackberries and other small fruits will suffer likewise.

Woods—Waite.—The wedding of John F. Woods and Miss Julia A. Waite was solemnized at a seven o'clock mass at the Catholic church, on Tuesday morning, by Rev. Father Downes. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Waite, of east High street. Later the young couple were given a rousing send-off as they left on the train west for a brief wedding trip to Harrisburg and Gettysburg. The bride for some time past has been book-keeper at Hazel & Co's drygoods store and will continue in that capacity for some time, at least. The bridegroom is a son of the late Edward Woods, for many years a mail carrier in Bellefonte; is a world war veteran and at present is one of the efficient employees at the government aviation field in Bellefonte. The young couple will make their home on Bishop street.

Wetzel—Barnhart.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhart was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday morning when their daughter, Miss Bella Barnhart, was united in marriage to Miles Wetzel, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wetzel, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Schmidt. Only the members of the two families were present. The bride was a teacher in the Bellefonte schools the past year while the bridegroom holds a good position as electrical engineer in Chicago, to which place the young couple went immediately following the ceremony, and where Mr. Wetzel has an apartment already furnished for occupancy.

Robb—Orr.—Rev. Charles E. Robb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Robb, of Howard, and Miss Helen I. Orr, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Orr, of Jacksonville, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday morning by Rev. H. A. Robb, a brother of the bridegroom. The young couple were attended by Miss Ruth Scanlon, of Blanchard, and Earl Orr, of Bellefonte. Rev. and Mrs. Robb left the same day for Toms Brook, Virginia, where the bridegroom is pastor of the Reformed church.

Ellenberger—Gearhart.—Melvin D. Ellenberger, of Warriorsmark, and Miss Margaret E. Gearhart, of Pine Grove Mills, came to Bellefonte on Wednesday morning and after securing a marriage license from register Frank Sasseram inquired for a preacher. Rev. D. R. Evans, of the Presbyterian church, was summoned who performed the marriage ceremony for the young couple, in the library on the second floor of the court house. Mr. and Mrs. Ellenberger took their departure smiling and happy.

States—Bupp.—Cloyd William States and Miss Margaret S. Bupp, both of Huntingdon, motored to Bellefonte on Wednesday of last week and were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage by the pastor, Rev. E. E. McKelvey. They remained in Bellefonte until Thursday when they left on a motor wedding trip.

Peters Family Re-union.

The sixth annual re-union of the Peters family was held Saturday, June 16th, in Kohlbecker's grove. The day was ideal for a gathering of this kind. There is nothing that gives one more pleasure than just to forget all work and cares for the day and gather in the woodlands, greet relatives and friends and partake of a big dinner together in the shade of the big trees. The Peters family was well represented but the crowd was not as large as at some of the former gatherings.

After dinner was served and every one pretty well satisfied, except that they had eaten just a little bit too much, the gathering was called to order by vice president Samuel Weaver, and the re-union business transacted. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, J. Orvis Peters; vice president, Samuel Weaver; secretary, Clarence Peters; treasurer, B. F. Peters.

A number of recitations were rendered which were enjoyed by all. Then Rev. Remley gave a talk which could hardly be excelled. It was planned to have an entertainment committee for next year and have some games and contests for the children, and the grown-ups as well. Finally the good-byes were said and all departed for their various homes, hoping that everyone may be able to meet next year, and feeling that the day was well spent.

Expect 3000 at Penn State Summer Session.
The fourteenth annual summer session of The Pennsylvania State College will begin next Monday, June 25th, and according to Dean Will Grant Chambers, indications point to an even greater attendance than last year when the record-breaking enrollment of almost 2700 was reached. Monday will be registration day and classes will officially begin on Tuesday. The session will continue for eight weeks, closing on August 18th.

For the purpose of assisting all persons liable to the special stamp tax a deputy revenue collector will be at the Moshannon National bank, Philipsburg, on June 25th; at the Nittany Inn, State College, June 27th, and at the court house, Bellefonte, June 28th, 29th and 30th. This special tax must be paid for the full year, beginning July 1st, 1923, and ending June 30th, 1924. Check or cash must accompany all returns.

The Governor Should Sign These State College Bills.

The "Watchman" heartily endorses the following article published in the "Harrisburg Telegraph" on Monday:

Governor Pinchot has upon his desk two important measures vitally affecting the future of State College. One of these bills provides for a refunding of the present mortgage debt of approximately \$200,000 in a new mortgage of \$2,000,000 upon the buildings and equipment. In this way the present indebtedness would be liquidated and the institution immediately would have the necessary funds for restoring the main engineering building burned in 1918 and completing the Liberal Arts building now temporarily housed in the old main structure. The other bill carries \$2,993,914 for general maintenance of all schools and departments for agricultural and home economics extension, and agricultural research.

Both these measures were reported from the appropriation committees of both Houses without a dissenting vote and with the same unanimity were enacted into law by the Senate and House after having been endorsed by the Council of Education. This unusual unanimity of sentiment in the Legislature is regarded as a significant sign of widespread interest of the people of Pennsylvania in the development of a great educational institution. It is primarily and in the final analysis the "People's College" with a student body of more than 3,000 at the present time after 625 had been refused admission last year in addition to a summer school of 2,683, most of these being trained as teachers—and no argument is needed as to the deep interest of the people generally in the college.

It is not an alarmist statement that the main building of the institution, five stories and basement, was erected in 1859 and is now antiquated and unfit, having been condemned by the State Department of Labor and Industry. The walls are bulging and cracking from age and the uneven plain floors of the State are now insisting upon a fair deal for the college that has done so much for the Commonwealth. Unless the necessary funds are provided these thousands of students must confront serious fire risks involved in a continuance of present conditions.

It is disgraceful that an institution of such importance should be permitted to struggle along in crippled fashion owing to crowded and dangerous buildings and inadequate equipment. Governor Pinchot is believed to be thoroughly informed as to the conditions and it is the hope of all the thousands of friends of State College that he will find it possible to approve the two bills now on his desk. It is assumed that the mortgage measure will be signed and the Governor has been strongly urged to give his approval to the companion bill providing for general maintenance and agricultural research. While authorizing an indebtedness is not the ideal method of helping the college it is believed to be the most practicable under present financial circumstances. Relief is imperative not only because of sad and overcrowded conditions, but also because of the dangerous fire risks and inability of the institution to do its work and take care of the students applying with the present equipment.

Room is needed in practically every corner of the college. One of the Harrisburg men whose son was recently graduated at State College points out as an example of the great need that the department of botany, fundamental to agriculture, is housed in a small structure about the size of a dwelling house for five people. Six professors occupy together one small office with one window. It is in this room that Prof. Nixon has done the work that has been so invaluable to the potato growers of the State, increasing the value of the product over \$1,000,000 every year. The dean of the school of engineering, having in his charge, 1,100 students, is obliged to locate his office nearly a quarter of a mile from the main engineering laboratories. Any number of the departments have their work located in two or three separate buildings. The entire third floor of the old fire-trap main building is occupied by recitation rooms, and the two upper floors are used as a men's dormitory. No relief can be had in this building until other facilities are provided for the work now housed in it.

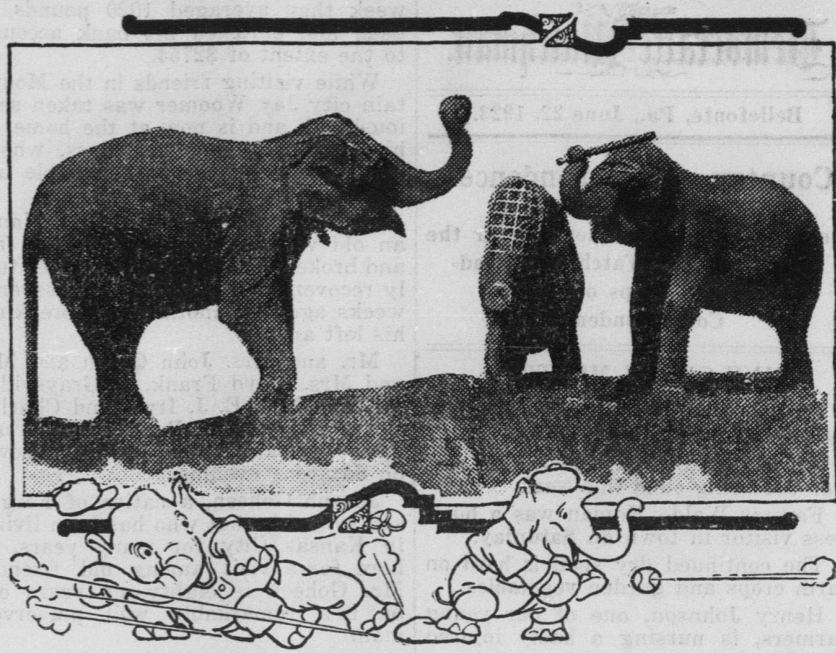
With the approval of the bills now before the Governor it is hoped that the college can undertake a building program which will fit in with the permanent buildings to be erected from the proceeds of the proposed bond issue.

Thousands hope the Governor may give Penn State its full appropriation. Governor Sproul vetoed a bill of the fund provided in the bill of the last Legislature. Unless sufficient funds are provided the faculty of the big institution will be seriously disrupted.

Among the matters mentioned as requiring immediate attention is the plant which has been grossly neglected owing to an inadequate maintenance fund for buildings and grounds. Evidence of neglect appears on every part of the campus. A new sewage-disposal plant is absolutely necessary, having been ordered by the State Board of Health. Even if the appropriation granted by the Legislature is approved in full, only moderate relief will be afforded. It is said to be a million and a half less than requested by the college for urgent matters.

Marriage Licenses.

William A. Brunbaugh and Iva M. Mann, Howard.
Charles R. Cook, Chicago, and Wilhelmina E. Barrett, Lock Haven.
Elmer E. Richter and J. Margaret Devinney, Bellefonte.
John F. Woods and Julia A. Waite, Bellefonte.
Harold L. Shaffer, Connelville, and Anna S. Thompson, State College.
Charles E. Robb, Toms Brook, Va., and Helen I. Orr, Bellefonte.
Kenneth C. McCaundless, Euclid, and Lyndell Whitehead, State College.
Edwin J. Watson, Clearfield, and Gladys O. Geist, Warriorsmark.



Performing Wild Animals in the Gentry-Patterson Shows.

Gentry Bros. Famous Shows Coming.

The bill posters were here! The red and gold wagons are coming!

The No. 2 advertising car of the Gentry Bros.' famous shows, combined with James Patterson's big four ring trained wild animal circus arrived in Bellefonte Sunday morning with twenty-five bill posters, lithographers and advertising men aboard. The big show will appear here on Saturday, June 30th, for two performances.

Fifteen cars, each seventy feet in length, are utilized to transport the circus from city to city. Traveling with the organization are a large number of employees, in addition to many advance men. Twelve tents, covering acres of ground, are used to house the transient city. Everything used this year is new, from tent stakes to the steel cars.

Draft horses to the number of 200 are used, with many head of pony and ring stock.

The Gentry Bros.' famous shows,

combined with James Patterson's big four ring trained wild animal circus bears the distinction of being one of the oldest, largest and the best of its kind on the road, the best proof of its popularity being that it is always welcomed back in every town that it has ever visited in thirty-three years of presenting a show that has lived up to advance notices.

It's going to be a thrilling show from the opening act—the two herds of elephants, each group being worked by a lady trainer—to the great Matakaka, who causes gasps of wonder and amazement in his death defying backward and forward slides from the loftiest point of the large tent to the ground—a distance of 150 feet.

Are there clowns? Yes! Many of them, and each and every one of these fun makers can produce more laughs in a minute than all the "Fin Lizzie" jokes can in a century and the famous clown band is the hit of the show. Remember the day and date, Saturday, June 30th.

Supt. J. K. Johnston Talked to Farmers at State College.

Co-operation between the farmer and the railroad companies is necessary these days as an economic means of marketing crops, and that was the keynote of an address delivered last Thursday at the farmers' day gathering at State College by J. K. Johnston, superintendent of the Tyrone division of the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Johnston spent his boyhood days on a farm and according to his own words did about everything any other boy did who worked on a farm fifty years ago, before the days of so much labor-saving machinery. In those days the hired man was paid \$15 a month and board, got up in the morning at the break of day and worked as long as he could see. Because of the fact that he showed a remarkable knowledge of farming conditions, not only of the past, but of the present day, Supt. Johnston was listened to with very close attention.

Following his address he was entertained at luncheon at the Centre Hill Country club by Dr. John W. Thomas, president of the College.

AARONSBURG.

Mrs. Clark Herman, of State College, was an over Sunday guest at the home of her brother, A. S. Stover.

Rev. Daubenspeck and family are expected to arrive home from North Washington, Pa., some time during this week.

Harry Crouse, of Akron, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Vonada and two children, of Bellefonte, were guests of their father, J. H. Crouse.

Mrs. Lizzie Krause and granddaughter, of York, were guests in the home of Mrs. Krause's brother, F. S. Tomlinson, on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osman and two daughters, of Williamsport, called at the home of Mrs. Osman's cousin, Mrs. George E. Stover, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bright have gone to Northumberland where they are guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orwig.

Mrs. Arthur Weaver and family, of Sunbury, are guests for an indefinite time at the home of Mrs. Weaver's mother, Mrs. Alice Eisenhauer.

Paul Beaver, of Burnham; Grover Beaver and Horace Stover, of Youngstown, Ohio, arrived in town Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of their aged grandmother, Mrs. Beaver.

C. W. Wolfe, who had been a patient in the Geisinger hospital the second time, has returned home after having had one eye removed, and is now feeling very much better, and he suffers no pain. It is hoped he may soon be in his usual health.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Hollenbach, Mrs. R. E. Stover and Miss Jennie Hull attended the meetings in the interests of missions, held in Spring Mills, Monday evening. These meetings were very interesting and worth while for any one to have made a great effort to attend.

Some Folks Think the Counting of Sheep Will Put Them to Sleep.

Counting all the sheep in the world will not bring repose if insomnia is caused by nervousness due to eyestrain.

Reliable physicians will not prescribe medicine for sleeplessness until the patient has had his eyes examined by a thorough optometrist.

Eighty-five per cent. of all ailments are due to overtaxed nerves.

Better have your eyes examined.

Dr. Eva B. Roan, Optometrist, Licensed by the State Board.

Bellefonte every Wednesday afternoon, and Saturday 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Rooms 14 and 15 Temple Court building. State College every day except Saturday. Both phones. 68-1

Church Services Next Sunday.

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH.
Services next Sunday at 10:45 and evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and C. E. meeting at 6:45 p. m.
Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D., Minister

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.
"The Friendly Church."

Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 10:45. "Devotion to Our Master." Junior church 2 p. m. At 7:30 the Children's day service will be held. A delightful program of festive music, recitations, and other features. Visitors always welcome.

Rev. Wilson P. Ard, Minister

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

"We aim to serve."
Lord's Day Services:—9:45 Bible-school with classes for all ages, and a welcome in every class. 10:45 morning worship. Children's day will be observed at this service and an interesting program will be rendered. 7:30 evening worship with sermon by the pastor.

The Christian Endeavor Society meetings will be discontinued until September.

The daily vacation Bible-school is now in running order. Sessions are held every morning except Saturday in the Y. M. C. A. from 9 until 11:15. Parents are asked to co-operate in making the school a success by sending their children (ages 6-11) and helping them in their memory work.

Mid-week service of Bible-study and prayer on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Those having flowers for decoration for Sunday are asked to bring them to the church Saturday afternoon. Seats are all free. Acousticon service. All are welcome.

David R. Evans, M. A., Minister.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

We will observe the Lord's Supper next Sunday at 10:45 and 7:30. Baptism of children and reception of members. The pastor will speak at the evening hour on "The Foundation of the Righteous." Sunday school, 9:30; Juniors, 2; teen agers and Epworth League, 6:30.

Monday night, teacher training 7:30; Tuesday night, class, 7:30; Wednesday night, prayer and Bible study, 7:30.

Do not forget to send the children, 6 to 11 years, to the vacation school, in the Y. M. C. A., at 9 a. m.

Sunday school picnic, June 28th, at Hecla park.

E. E. McKelvey, Pastor.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services for the week beginning June 24th: Fourth Sunday after Trinity, Nativity of St. John Baptist, 8 a. m. Holy Eucharist. 9:45 a. m. church school. 11 a. m. Mattins and sermon. 7:30 p. m. evensong and sermon. Thursday, Vigil of St. Peter, 7:30 a. m. Holy Eucharist. Friday St. Peter's day, 10 a. m. Holy Eucharist. Visitors always welcome.

Rev. M. Dep. Maynard, Rector.

AARONSBURG REFORMED CHURCH.

Services for June 24:
Salem—Regular services at 9:15; Sunday school 10:15.

Millheim—Sunday school 9:30; regular services 10:30; Children's day service at 7:30; C. E. 6:15.

The services under the auspices of the several foreign mission boards, held in this community were well attended and a lively interest was manifested.

Rev. John S. Hollenbach, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Christian Science Society, Furst building, High street, Sunday service 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. To these meetings all are welcome. An all day free reading room is open to the public every day. Here the Bible and Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.