

Church Services Next Sunday.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. The new year is beginning with a fine spirit. The meetings will continue each night next week, except Saturday. It is to be an "Every Member Revival."

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services for the week beginning January 13th: Octave of the Epiphany, 8 a. m. Holy Eucharist; 9:45 a. m. church school; 11 a. m. Mattins and sermon, "The Mission of the Holy Spirit"; at 7:30 "The Separating Power of Sin." Sunday school, 9:30; juniors 2; Leagues 6:30.

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH. This (Friday) evening at 7:30 preparatory services will be held, after this service the annual congregational meeting will be called. Annual reports will be read and the election of officers will take place.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH. "The Friendly Church." First Sunday after Epiphany. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship with sermon 10:45. Vesper service and sermon 7:30. Special music at all services.

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.

The D. A. R. Wants Franklin's Memory Cherished More. The National society of the Daughters of the American Revolution adopted the following resolutions at its last congress:

"Whereas, this nation should pay more grateful tribute to the memory of Benjamin Franklin, one of its founders; Resolved, by the National society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in annual congress assembled; this organization urges the United States government, State, cities, patriotic and similar societies, and especially schools, annually to celebrate Franklin's birthday, January the seventeenth, though no public holiday is desirable.

"All chapters of the American Revolution are requested to participate in this laudable movement, with one meeting a year to be devoted to the study of Franklin. Special attention should likewise be paid this fall to the 200th anniversary month of Franklin's arrival from Boston, on a Sunday October morning, in Philadelphia."

"The president general of the organization calls attention to George Washington's prayer for his country: 'Almighty God: We make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection, and that Thou wilt incline the hearts of citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; and to entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large.'

"And finally, that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine author of our blessed religion and without a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation."

"Grant our supplication, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Crop Returns per Hour of Labor.

What crop grown by Centre county farmers brings the greatest money return per hour for labor? Accurate records are the one means of finding this out.

Eighty-two farmers in Lancaster county kept books in 1922 and the results were summarized by the extension farm management department of State College. Wheat returned the smallest income per hour of labor of the six principal crops. It yielded one and three-tenths cents an hour for the average of the 82 farms.

Tobacco gave the greatest return, paying out 64 cents an hour on the labor. Alfalfa ranked second with 39.1 cents an hour, followed by corn with 36.4 cents, potatoes with 36.2 cents and hay with 34.3 cents.

Tobacco consumed the greatest time per acre, taking an average of 242 hours of the farmer's time. The least time was spent on the hay crop, with an average of 12.2 hours per acre. The average wage per hour for the six crops was 35.2 cents.

Daughter's Latest Gown.

"Isn't that rather thin for an apron?" "That's not an apron; that's my new evening gown."—Judge.

What is a put-up job? The paper on the wall.

JACK HORNER WAS ROGUE

Mother Goose Character Really Existed in the Reign of Henry VIII.

Jack Horner of the Christmas pie really existed, though whether he deserved the title of "good boy" is exceedingly doubtful. He was, however, a fortunate rogue.

When Henry VIII suppressed the monasteries and drove the monks from their quarters the title deeds of the abbey of Mells were demanded by the commissioners. The abbot of Glastonbury determined that he would send them to London and, as the documents were very valuable, and the road infested with thieves, it was difficult to get them to the metropolis safely.

To accomplish this end he devised a very ingenious plan. He ordered a savory pie to be made, and inside he put the documents—the finest filling a pie ever had—and entrusted this dainty to a lad named Horner to carry up to London to deliver safely into the hands for whom it was intended.

But the journey was long and the day cold, and the boy was hungry, and the pie was tempting, and the chance of detection was small.

So the boy broke off a piece of the pie, and beheld a parchment within. He pulled it forth innocently enough, wondering how it could have found its way there, tied up in pastry, put it in his pocket and then continued his journey to town.

The parcel was delivered, but the title deeds of Mells abbey were missing.

The fact was that Jack had them in his pocket. These were the juiciest plums in the pie. Great was the rage of the commissioners and heavy the vengeance they dealt out to the monks. But Master Jack Horner kept his secret, and when peaceable times were restored he claimed the estates and received them.—Baltimore Sun.

WOOL FOR BILLIARD TABLE

Twenty-Two of the Finest Fleeces Are Used in Making Single Cover That Will Stand Up.

Most striking of the revelations of the manufacture of billiard tables are the facts about the cloth for which the pick of the world's wool is used to produce a fabric that will stand up to its work. No fewer than 22 fleeces are rejected during the processes of cleaning and combing before the weaving begins.

To keep a cloth in the best condition two things are essential—careful brushing and ironing. The strokes of the brush must invariably be in the same direction—that is, with the nap—and the same rule holds good for the iron, which should never be too hot, or else the cells of the wool will be deprived of the natural moisture which they need to keep in good condition.

The points of the best cues are usually made of French ash or maple, which have been found by experience to keep straighter than other woods. For the embellishment of the butt ebony is the favorite, but tulip wood—a wood from Brazil of a red color with yellowish streaks—and rosewood are both employed sometimes.—Detroit News.

Use for Old Bed Springs.

A worn-out bed spring, resting quietly on a city dump, might be considered as the last word in uselessness, but science, which is always on the lookout for a possible use for anything from Niagara falls to a coodle has not overlooked the possibilities of city dumps. It has been found that these unsalable antiques make the best sort of protection from flying debris in blasting explosions.

The charge is covered first with a layer of bed springs and then with some loose heavy articles such as railroad ties. When the explosion occurs the gases escape readily through the cracks and crevices in the springs and slats, but the small fragments are retained and so cause no damage to adjacent persons and property. The springs are said to be practically indestructible by this treatment and may be used repeatedly.

How to Tell Them Apart.

An old war correspondent was attached to the Chilean army during a struggle with Peru. On one occasion he complained to a general that owing to the absence of uniforms on either side he found it difficult to distinguish the combatants.

"Oh, it's quite simple," returned the general, cynically. "If you see a man running toward Chile he's a Chilean; if he's running toward Peru he's a Peruvian."

A Touching Farewell.

From hubby's den poured forth the first strain: "Good-by, forever; good-by, forever; good-by, goo-by, goo-oo-oo-oo-by!"

Friend Wife—What's the matter, Bob? Are you training for the concert stage? Husband—No, dear heart; I'm merely mailing a 50 touch made by that lazy brother of yours.—Boston Transcript.

Not the Same.

A little fellow was learning from his aunt about Grant, Lee and other famous leaders of the Civil war. "Is this the same Grant we pray to in church?" he inquired innocently. "Pray to in church? You are mistaken, dear," said the aunt. "No, I'm not," he insisted, "for during service we always say, 'Grant, we beseech Thee, to hear us.'"—Boston Transcript.

USE BREAD TO CLEAN WATCH

Dough Frees Small Parts of Timepiece of Oil, Chips of Metal and Other Things.

Although the custom is very old, few people realize that bread is extensively used in the making of watches. From very early times it has been the practice of watchmakers to employ a dough made by kneading fresh bread with water to remove foreign matters from the parts of timekeepers.

Curiously enough, there is no known substance which will so completely free the small parts of a watch from oil and chips of metal as bread dough. After rubbing with the dough, the metal is absolutely clean. Every other substance which has been tried tends to leave some of its own fragments on the metal. One of the world's largest factories uses 50 loaves of bread a day for this sole purpose.

To the astronomer, the threads which certain kinds of spiders weave are of the utmost value. They are used for bisecting the screw of the micrometer used for determining the positions and movements of the stars, and no substitute for them has yet been found.

The minute strands of this spider's thread are remarkably fine, not exceeding one-fifth to one-seventh of a thousandth of an inch in diameter. In comparison, the thread of a silkworm is thick and clumsy. It is not only the fineness of the spider's thread which makes it so useful, for, in addition, it is amazingly durable. Spider threads can endure great variations in temperature without undergoing any change. In measuring sunspots, when the heat is so great that the lenses are cracked, the spider thread will be uninjured.—S. Leonard Bastin in St. Nicholas Magazine.

BELLS WERE SPOILS OF WAR

Great Pride Taken by the Belgians and Cities of Holland in Their Carillons.

From the sixteenth to the seveneenth centuries carillons (sets of bells played by machinery or by finger keys) were often treated as spoils of war in the low countries, and special havoc was wrought at the end of that period when the French invaders suppressed the abbeys in Belgium. Bells captured in war were sometimes recast into cannon or carried away as trophies, or, again, they were ransomed as a town's most prized possession.

When a city bought a carillon it was formally welcomed on its arrival by city officials and people, and amid rejoicings the bells were consecrated with elaborate ceremony. Men and women of noble rank stood sponsors. Carillons then were, in fact, esteemed an essential part of the useful equipment as well as the artistic adornment of a progressive Netherlandish city.

Their care, their proper playing, their enlargement, were constantly under discussion. Even the referendum was employed to decide questions relating to them. Towns were rivals for pre-eminence in the carillon art, and bell masters and bell makers were esteemed citizens of great consequence.—Detroit News.

The Bulldog Breed.

A worried little man rushed into the saloon bar and ordered a "small lemon" in a voice shaking with suppressed fury.

"You look upset, sir," said a sympathetic bystander.

"I have good reason," was the reply.

"Why, what has happened?" asked the stranger.

"When I arrived home," answered the agitated little man, "I found a burglar in our house about to leave with all our silver."

"What did you do?"

"Do? I threw his umbrella out of the window and—vindictively—"

"I hope it will rain—so there!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Generous.

The two men went into a country inn in order to obtain some refreshments.

The drinks were about to be paid for by one when the other broke in. "Look here," he exclaimed, "I've been staying at your house three months. You've looked after me very well. You've taken me to theaters and you have always paid. Fair play. You mustn't pay for this drink."

"But—" began the other.

"No, no," said the second man, "we'll toss for it."

That Question of Age.

A pretty sixteen-year-old flapper attended a dance the other night and while taking lunch afterward at a cafe saw one of the leading citizens of the town in the cafe. "I never was so shocked in my life," she said in recounting the experience, "as when I went into the restaurant and saw him there. Why, he's forty if he's a day. Think of him being there at one o'clock in the morning!"—Great Bend Tribune.

The Wrong Cue.

The street orator thought he would like a little more enthusiasm at his meetings, and arranged with a friend that he should stand below his platform and shout "Hear! Hear!" whenever a pea was dropped on his head.

At the next meeting the scheme worked all right until the speaker became excited, and suddenly his man began to shout "Hear! Hear!" unceasingly.

Then a hoarse voice was heard to exclaim: "Shut up, you fool—the bloomin' bag's bust!"

Real Estate Transfers.

Miles Baughman, et ux, to Myrtle Shinafelt, tract in Rush township; \$1. Clarence E. Blazer, et ux, to S. E. Sharer, tract in Harris township; \$600.

Agnes Baird to Scott Tate, tract in Spring township; \$200. Philip Beezer, et ux, to Dorothy Martin, tract in Spring township; \$350.

Poor District of Penn township to Greenbriar Hunting Club, tract in Penn township; \$165. C. M. Parrish, guardian et al, to William P. Seig, tract in Bellefonte; \$11,000.

Mary I. C. MacMillan, et bar, to Charles C. Fogleman, tract in State College; \$270. P. T. Musser, assignee, to Jasper W. Stover, tract in Millheim; \$76.

Mabel Grazier Valeno, et bar, to Mary Brown Munroe, et bar, tract in State College; \$850. Edward M. Gehret, et ux, to Walter Cohen, et al, tract in Bellefonte; \$8,500.

J. F. Lohr to Ralph A. Smith, tract in Patton township; \$1,500. H. Laird Curtin, et ux, to Theodore Davis Boal, tract in Patton township; \$2,500.

William C. Phillips, et al, to Samuel Klinefelter, tract in Potter township; \$485. D. L. Markle, et ux, to Hugo Bezdek, tract in State College; \$25.

G. M. Foulkrod, et ux, to Hugo Bezdek, tract in State College; \$1,500. Jacob S. Williams, et al, trustees, to Jacob S. Williams, et al, trustees, tract in Port Matilda; \$1.

Harry Dukeman, sheriff, to Jane Harris, tract in Philipsburg; \$9,000. Harry Dukeman, sheriff, to Jane Harris, tract in Philipsburg; \$7,800.

David C. Hall's Exrs., to Anna L. Hall, tract in Unionville; \$30. J. D. Keller, et ux, to John W. Dale, tract in State College; \$350.

Miriam L. Dreese to William T. Harrison, tract in State College; \$1,500. E. W. Mauck, Exr., to Kate E. Musser, tract in Millheim; \$1,510.

CENTRE HALL.

Many of our people responded to the "low-price" call at Millheim, on Wednesday, when T. T. Meyer had his clearance sale.

Last Sunday morning gave us a fair sample of winter. It lasted for a day or two and then spring seemed to be in our midst.

Dr. H. H. Longwell has been spending the week in the western part of the State, learning more about his chosen profession. The lecture on India, on Monday evening, a feature of the lecture course, was interesting as well as instructive. The pictures were an added attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kreamer and daughter Rebecca, of Lewistown, stopped to see some of their friends in town on Tuesday, when they returned from Farmers Mills, where they had laid to rest the body of Mrs. Rebecca Scholl, Mrs. Kreamer's mother.

Means of War.

From the Lancaster New Era. There is nobody of sane mind who would not like to see the most deadly and cruel abominations of modern warfare relegated to the scrap-heap, but there are many who would question the possibility of doing so effectively and permanently.

In time of great peril it is to be feared that few nations could resist the temptation to strike back with any weapon that was available and which promised to prove useful.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

APARTMENTS FOR RENT—Inquire of ARTHUR C. DALE, Bellefonte, Pa. 69-1-3c

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, No. 9240, at Howard, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on December 31st, 1922.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts... \$59,364.62 Deposited to secure circulation... \$25,000.00 U. S. bonds par value... \$25,000.00 All other U. S. Government securities... \$21,824.58 Total... 46,824.58 Other bonds, stocks, securities, securities, etc... 155,598.87 178,801.27 Banking House... \$4000.00 Furniture and fixtures... \$4222.40 Total... 8,222.40 Legal reserve with Federal Reserve Bank... 15,040.50 Cash in vault and amount due from national banks... 35,730.83 Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25... \$35,730.83 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer... 1,250.00 Total... 345,354.20

LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in... 25,000.00 Surplus fund... 25,000.00 Undivided profits... \$6,520.82 Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid... 6,520.82 Circulating notes outstanding... 23,900.00 Certified checks outstanding... 100.00 Cashier's checks outstanding... 297.40 Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25... \$30,718.04 Individual deposits subject to checks... 157,547.97 Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)... 1,500.00 Dividends unpaid... 1,254.00 Total of demand deposits subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31... \$160,301.97 Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)... 82,804.42 Other time deposits... 21,429.59 Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34 and 35... \$164,535.98 Total... 345,354.20

State of Pennsylvania county of Centre, ss: I, W. K. McDOWELL, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. K. McDOWELL, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1924. W. HARRISON WALKER, Notary Public. My commission expires January 21, 1927. Correct Attest: ABRAHAM WEBBER, H. T. McDOWELL, C. C. LUCAS, Directors.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.—Boys to sell vanilla after school; send for free sample bottle. Wakefield Extract Co., Sanbornville, N. H. 69-2-8c

LOST.—Between Bellefonte and Bloomsburg, wire wheel and 31x3 tire. Reward if E. D. FOYE, of Bloomsburg, is notified.

YOUNG MARE FOR SALE.—A 5 year old mare, wt. 1150, sound as a dollar, broken to double harness only. Black with white star. \$50.00 cash will buy her. Inquire at this office.

SALESMEN.—Openings exist in the sales force of a nationally operative manufacturer for several thoroughly alive direct to user salesmen. Exclusive territory and given every opportunity to develop income of \$5000.00 per year. Write Mr. W. S. DAFEN, Room 9, Houck Building, Lewistown, Pa., stating present and past employment and other particulars. 69-2-1c

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letter testamentary on the estate of Alice Wilton, late of the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., having been granted, the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment thereof and those having claims to present the same properly authenticated to HENRY S. LINN, Executor, Bellefonte, Pa. 69-2-6c

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the G. F. Musser Co., Bellefonte, Pa., will be held in the office of Spangler & Walker, Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte, Friday, February 1st, 1924, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. G. F. MUSSER, President. 69-2-3c

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Whitcomb Quarries will be held at the offices of the Company in the Centre County Bank building, Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, January 28th, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. L. A. SCHAFFNER, Secretary. 69-2-3c

JULIA MAE KLUGH Psychic and Trance Medium will answer two questions by mail free of charge if you will enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Advice on changes, investments, marriage, health, lost articles, etc. Address Julia Mae Klugh, Wellsboro, Pa. 69-1-4c

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.—Fifteen head of horses consisting of draft, drivers and saddle horses, among the lot are mares in foal. NEW WESTERN PENITENTIARY, Bellefonte, Pa. 69-1-3c

Farmers, Take Notice

I will insure Dwellings for \$1 per hundred and Barns for \$1.60 per hundred, on the cash plan, for 3 years, as against fire and lightning. J. M. Keichline, Agent. 68-46-12c\* Bellefonte, Pa.

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..Scenic Theatre..

Two Weeks-Ahead Program

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12:

JOHN GILBERT in "CAMEO KIRBY," is an adaptation of an old play by Booth Tarkington, and is a good southern romance story. Also, 2 reel Century Comedy.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 AND 15:

All Star cast in "COMMON LAW" is an 8 reel artistically produced and attractively staged picture. Cast includes Phillips Haver, Corinne Griffith, Conway Tearle, Bryant Washburn, Doris May, Miss DuPont and others. Scene laid in artist's studio where model becomes common law wife of artist. Also, Pathe News and Topics.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JANUARY 16 AND 17:

GEO. ARLESS in "THE GREEN GODDESS," is an unusually fine nine reel production that will please everybody. A story laid in India, revolving around heroine and friend aviator who fly to rescue of some children, are wrecked, fall into hands of a Rajah, condemned to death but saved by wireless and an aeroplane. Also, Clyde Cook in "Tropical Romance."

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18:

AL HART in "CROOKED ALLEY," is a story of a girl's determination to strike at a man through his son and later regrets by falling in love with the son. Joseph Dowling, Kate Lester and others make up the cast. Also, 4th episode of "THE STEEL TRAIL."

OPERA HOUSE.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12:

BUCK JONES in "THE BROADWAY TRAIL." To the lover of the versatile this picture of our hero on Broadway will appeal. Also, Larry Semon in "The Gown Shop."

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19:

TOM MIX in "MILE A MINUTE," who, as usual, gives many thrills in his hairbreadth escapes from death. Also, 2 reel comedy, "The Life of Lily."

A Close-Out All Iron Bridge Lamps-- Parchment Shades while they last \$3.00 F. P. Blair & Son Jewelers and Optometrists BELLEFONTE, PENN'A