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#### KEPLER USES MODERN METHODS IN FARMING.

Putting modern methods into practice agriculturally has proved a blessing to many Pennsylvania farmers. Bankers of Centre county on their tour last Thursday saw a shining example of this new era on the farm of A. C. Kepler, near Pine Grove Mills.

"Chappy," as his friends call him, believes in growing quality I roducts. On one side of the road, as you approach the Kepler farm from the east, is a 3-acre patch of raspberries, both red and black. The red ones will have to come out, regardless of the fact that one row produced \$90 worth of fruit this year, because they transmit disease to the black varieties. Plum Farmer, Cumberland, and New Jersey Blueberry are the varieties of black raspberries grown. Fertilizing and roguing are consistently practiced in managing these berries.

Across the road Kepler has two acres in which he set 20,000 strawberry plants this spring. Eighty-five per cent of the plants are Premiers. The remainder are the Parsonage Beauty variety. One-half ton of fertilizer was broadcast and another 1000 pounds was applied in the row.

Among the other crops on the Kepler farm which makes one's mouth water are an acre of asparagus and a patch of sweet corn. The asparagus was set out this year, too. So great has been the demand for sweet corn that State College grocers have helped pull the ears in order to get a supply for their trade.

Despite his berry and vegetable growing and his general grain and livestock operations, Kepler is best known as a potato producer. Three times during the past four years he has grown over 400 bushels on a measured acre and as a result is a member of the famous Keystone 400 lowing children: Walter Yearick, of Calvin and George, all of Bellefonte. Nixon, the potato wizard of the Penn-

sylvania State College. motorists, whether urban or rural Mrs. Uriah Shaffer, of Madisonburg. residents. Kepler planted these potatoes in May and plans to dig them in October. He planted first-year Michigan Russet seconds in this field. Sweet clover was plowed under and 1800 pounds of 4-8-7 fertilizer was applied, part broadcast and part in the row. He is now spraying his field for the ninth time this season with bordeaux mixture to keep the late blight away. That he will again have a big yield is shown by the fact that one hill pulled up contained 19 potatoes. Next year he field across the road, which grew winter wheat this year and now is covered with a thick ed to potatoes.

In the 8-acre field seed and fertil-6 rows of certified Michigan seconds, 10 rows of certified Michigan firsts, 4 rows of one-year Michigan cellar of Rev. G. W. Hatch and family, at ed Michigan seconds compared with was taken to the Spangler hospital 2 rows of untreated seed. The six where she underwent an operation rows of Michigan seconds are out- last Thursday. Her condition was so standing. In the fertilizer plots all serious that her death followed. In Michigan firsts were planted but dif- addition to her husband she is surferent treatments were applied. Two vived by three children, J. Ross, rows received 7-6-5, two rows 4-16-6. Laura and Stephen Jr. Burial was two rows were left as a check, and two rows got 4-8-7. All applications were at the rate of 1000 pounds per acre in the row, and the 4-16-6 is very

#### Sneak Thieves Stealing from Parked Cars.

Complaint has reached this office regarding the work of sneak thieves stealing articles from cars parked on the street on Wednesday and Saturday nights and the Watchman has been requested to extend a word of caution to motorists. Tires and various other articles have been taken. One well known woman who had her car parked on Spring street, in front of the residence of Dr. Nissley, a few nights ago, had her Sunday roast of five pounds of veal and one or two perfect alibi, because he was in camp

-Last Friday and Saturday were two of the coldest days for the latter part of August experienced in this a light snow fell on the Allegheny that it was pretty cold.

was stolen.



JOHN W. YEARICK.

YEARICK .- John W. Yearick, one of the Democratic candidates for Commissioner, dropped dead as the result of a stroke of apoplexy, while attending the Grange encampment at Centre Hall, shortly before eleven o'clock on Wednesday morning. For two years or more Mr. Yearick had made his home with his son-in-law, Clyde Swartz, on east Logan street, Bellefonte, and on Wednesday morning he ate a hearty breakfast then came between nine and ten o'clock when he accompanied Harry E. Dunlap to Grange park. Both men had been at hard to get and wages low. the stock sheds looking over the stock on exhibition and as they were leaving one of the buildings Mr. Yearick uttered an exclamation, staggered and fell against one of the supporting posts of the shed. Mr. Dunlap caught him and eased him to the ground but he passed away before anything could be done in the way of aid.

Mr. Yearick was a son of Henry and Catherine Leinbach Yearick and was born on the farm in Marion township on February 4th, 1861, hence had reached the age of 66 years, 6 months and 27 days. Practically all of his life was spent in Marion township where he followed farming until his retirement a few years ago, and where he was considered one of the most reliable and substantial citizens of that locality. Following the death of County Commissioner George M. Harter, in August, 1922, Judge Henry C. Quigley appointed Mr. Yearick to fill out the unexpired term and he served until the first Monday in January, 1924. In the campaign of 1923 he was a candidate for the nomination but was defeated at the primaries, and this year he again became a candidate and would probably have been nominated. He was a member of the Reformed church and the Bellefonte

Lodge of Elks. Duth who passed away fifteen years Mrs. Harry Blaugh, of Johnstown; Howard; Cincerro E. of Philadelphia; Rev. J. A. Mills had charge of the Homer and Willard, of Nittany R. D.; funeral services which were held on This year Kepler has 26 acres planted to "spuds." One field of 18 acres lies near the road and its wonderful growth of healthy, green vines Mrs. J. W. Holmes, of Flemington; attracts the attention of all passing Mrs. Edwin Peck, of Nittany, and

> Brief funeral services will be held at the Swartz home, on east Logan afternoon, by Rev. Robert Thena, of where final services will be held in the Reformed church and burial made in the cemetery there.

APLIN.—Bellefonte friends of Rev. Stephen S. Aplin, a few years ago secretary of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A., will sympathize with him in the loss of his wife, who passed away at growth of sweet clover, will be plant- the Spangler hospital on Monday

The Aplin family have been living izer tests are being run. There are at Barnesboro where Rev. Aplin is pastor of the First Baptist church. The family spent a week at the home stock, 2 rows of certified Green Moun- Bower, Pa. Mrs. Aplin was taken tain from Maine, and 2 rows of treat- sick on returning home last week, and made yesterday.

> GROVE.-John Grove died at his home at Lemont, last Saturday, following a prolonged illness. He was a son of William and Rosetta Grove and was 65 years old. Surviving him are his wife, three brothers and a sister, William and James Grove, of Lemont; David and Mrs. John Grove, of Bellefonte. Funeral services were held at the Evangelical church, in Lemont, on Tuesday morning, burial being made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

RICKABAUGH.-W. H. Rickabaugh, a retired employee of the Pennsylvania railroad, died at his home in Altoona, on Saturday morning, following an illness of some weeks, aged 72 years. He was a son of John L. and Mary J. Rickabaugh other articles taken. And right here and was born at Pine Grove Mills, it might be said that the doctor has a Centre county. He is survived by his wife, two sons, one daughter and a away from home the night the meat sister. Burial was made in the Fairview cemetery, Altoona, on Tuesday

CONFER.-Mrs. Clark Confer died, on Sunday, at the Lock Haven hossection in years. Both mornings the pital, where she underwent an operathermometer was down close to the tion several weeks ago for cancer of to take part. forty mark and on Saturday morning the bowels. She was thirty-four years old and is survived by her hus- business. Dr. O. Edward Janney, of mountains. Of course it wasn't much band and one son, Max Confer. Bur- Batimore, and other eminent strangers of a snow but it was enough to show ial was made at Snow Shoe on Wed- will attend these meetings to which

HOUSER .- Mrs. Amanda Cath- No Further Demand to Impound erine Houser, widow of the late William D. Houser, passed away at her home on Pine street at 4.15 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, as the result | Furst received a request from David as late as Wednesday evening. She boxes, ballots, registration lists and was stricken early Thursday morning all papers in connection with the elecand it was evident at once that her tion in 1926 and hold them for furthcondition was very grave. In fact she er orders. never fully recovered consciousness stated.

Eve Grove and was born on the Grove comply with the request unless a farm, at Shiloh, on November 11th, guarantee was given to cover the ex- Assumpsit. 1853, hence had reached the age of 73 pense that would be entailed and also years, 10 months and 13 days. When that the county would be reimbursed a young woman she married William for the purchase of new ballot boxes D. Houser and for a number of years in time for the September primaries. they lived on a farm just south of Up to this time Judge Furst has Bellefonte. Thirty-five years ago received no further communication Bellefonte. Mrs. Houser had been a is naturally some curiosity to know if member of the Lutheran church at he has foregone his decision to im-Shiloh and later in Bellefonte for over pound the entire vote in the State. A of the old-time families of Centre to the request without any demand county she inherited the instincts of for a guarantee of the expense inkindness and generosity and some of curred, among them being Blair coundown town and strolled around until the older resdents at the Forge still ty; and according to the Altoona remember her benefactions when she lived on the farm and labor was have already been impounded and

Mr. Houser passed away twenty- tember primaries. one years ago, but surviving her are eight children, as follows: Harry Houser, of Monaco, Beaver county; Mrs. John Lambert, of Bellefonte; Mrs. J. D. Valentine, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Luther Dale, of Oak Hall; Mrs. John Guisewhite, of Meadville; Mrs. Blanche Ferguson, of Bellefonte; William Houser, of Meadville, and Edward, of Bellefonte. She was one of a family of five children and the first to pass away, the surviving brothers and sisters being Mrs. Sarah to Edward Sellers Moyer and Nellie E. Etters and Mrs. Julia Shuey, both of Lemont; Daniel A. Grove, of Bellefonte, and A. C. Grove, of Spring

Funeral services were held at the Shiloh church at 2.30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Clarence E. Arnold, pastor of the Bellefonte Lutheran church, and interment was made in the Shiloh cemetery, six of the grandsons officiating as pall-

DANN.-Frank Bruno Dann died at the Lock Haven hospital, on Sunday, following an illness of some weeks with complications. He was thirtyyears old and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dann, of Bellefonte. In addition to his parents he is survived by Mr. Yearick married Miss Elmetta the following brothers and sisters: ago, but surviving him are the fol- Victor, Joseph, John, James, Ella, Doyle, of Howard; Miss Rosalie and Wednesday afternoon, burial being

#### Lost Boy Causes Big Commotion at State College.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houser, Mrs. John Guisewhite street, at 1.30 o'clock on Sunday and Mrs. Blanche Ferguson took a motor run over into the Seven mounthe Reformed church, after which the tains and returning home, just about remains will be taken to Jacksonville dark, they came across an eight year old boy crying by the roadside just beyond the Old Fort. Mr. Houser stopped and asked the lad what was wrong. The boy said that he had been with his father and mother and three sisters and big brother over in the Seven mountains and they had sent him for ice cream cones but after he had bought them he couldn't find his way back so started to walk to his home at State College. He said nobody would pick him up and it was getting dark and he was afraid.

Mr. Houser got him in the car and drove back to the Seven mountains but could not find anyone there who knew a thing about the child. He them drove down to Potters Mills and left word there that if any person came on a hunt for the boy to tell them that he had taken him to State College. He then drove the back road to the College. On the way the boy said he was staying with his sister, a Mrs. Cronemiller, who lives on Burroughs street, and he could show them the place. When they got to the College the boy was able to direct them to the Cronemiller home. It was then after nine o'clock and Mrs. Cronemiller was almost hysterical over the disappearance of the boy who was being hunted by half the people in State College.

It was learned later that the boy's mother is dead and the father lives in New York. The lad's name is David Holahan, and at present he is staying with his sister. He refused to tell, however, how he got so far away from State College.

## Friends Quarterly Meeting.

Friends quarterly meeting will be held in their meeting house near Stormstown the week endng Saturday, September 3rd., with the usual program of services.

Saturday, 1.30 p. m., First day school association, followed by minstry and council meeting at 3 p. m. Sunday, 10.30 a. m., regular meeting for worship. 2 p. m.; community conference, subject to be considered, "The Church in Relation to Our Foreign Affairs." All local congregations and their pastors are respectfully invited

Monday, 9.30 a. m., meeting for the public is cordially invited.

# County Ballot Boxes.

On August 8th Judge James C. of a stroke of paralysis. She had S. Barry, Sergeant-at-Arms of the been in feeble health for several years United States Senate, that he order but had been able to be up and around the impounding of all the ballot

As published in the Watchman at and passed away at the hour above the time, Judge Furst promptly wrote the Sergeant-at-Arms to the effect She was a daughter of Michael and that he couldn't see his way clear to

they quit the farm and moved to from the Sergeant-at-Arms, and there forty-five years. A member of one few counties in Pennsylvania acceded papers, all the boxes in that county

> -On October first W. R. Cliff and family will vacate the apartment they have been occupying in the Landsy Annex and move into the unoccupied side of the John Porter Lyon home, corner of Spring and Curtin

-A marriage license was granted at Cumberland, Md., on Saturday,

### Trial List for September Court.

Following is the trial list for the September term of court which will convene on the 26th:

FIRST WEEK. Morris E. Miller vs. Ray Allison and Mary Allison. An appeal. Charles Meyers vs. J. J. McCauley.

An appeal.
SECOND WEEK. Guy C. Irish vs. The Citizens Water company, of Philipsburg, a corporation. Assumpsit.

John C. Marks vs. Penn Mutual
Fire Insurance company, Chester county. Assumpsit.
M. I. Gardner vs. Highland Clay

Products company, a corporation. General Motors Acceptance corpor

ation vs. H. A. Mark Motor Co. and Alfred P. Butler. Replevin. Dr. Celestin Simr, vice consul of the consulate of the Czecho-Slovak

Republic, Pittsburgh, attorney-in-fact for John Mintuch (John Mento), vs. Mutual Union Fire Insurance Co., of Pittsburgh; and a second case against the United States branch of The London Assurance Corporation. Assump-Near Graffius ve. Steve Sawkiw.

Minnie Graffius vs. Steve Sawkiw. J. E. Weaver vs. B. C. Dotterer.

First National Bank of Spring new boxes secured for use at the Sep- Mills vs. S. G. Walker, defendant, tember primaries.

Mills vs. S. G. Walker, defendant, and Farmers National Bank and Trust Co., terre-tenants. Sci fa sur judgment.

James E. Starrette vs. Harry Spector and David Schwab, trading as Williamsport Auto Parts Co. Tres-Moshannon Creek Coal Mining Co.

vs. Simler Batcheler and John Batche-

Trespass. McCalmont & Co., use of Burdine Butler, vs. D. R. Thomas, Sci fa sur judgment. A. M. Butler, Frank T. Butler, ex-

ecutors of Thomas Butler, deceased, use of Burdine Butler, vs. D. R. Isabella Rossman, both of Bellefonte. Thomas, Sci fa sur judgment.

W. L. Chilcote vs. John Laback, Hallie Laback, Mrs. M. A. Laback, Annie Laback and George Laback. Assumpsit Daniel Paul vs. O. P. McCord. Assumpsit.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Robert Lockhart Jr. and Mary C. Watkins, both of State College. Thomas D. Askey, of Philipsburg,

and Mary Sabol, of Ambridge. Harrison Edgar Shawley, of Lewistown, and Ruth Hazel Brown, of Bellefonte.

Elwood Carl Remsnyder, of Williamsport, and Margaret Lillian Croft, of Moshannon.

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tlement. KATHRYN M. DUNLAP, Adm'x., W. Harrison Walker, Pine Grove Mills, Pa. Attorney 72-34-6t

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# JUDGE FURST'S RECORD

# As Viewed by Prominent Attorneys

Judge Furst has presided over the Courts of Clinton County and Elk County, in addition to conducting the proceedings of the Centre County Courts.

Prominent attorneys in Clinton and Elk Counties have written their frank opinion of Judge Furst's work on the Bench in those Counties. They have had opportunity to observe how capably he disposes of Court business. Read what some of these prominent attorneys have to say in letters they have addressed to friends in Centre County:

THE COURTS OF CLINTON COUNTY TWENTY FIFTH JUDICAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

July 28, 1927. Thomas H. Harter, Editor, Bellefonte, Pa.

My Dear Harter: I notice that our mutual friend, Judge James Furst, is a candidate for the honored position for President Judge of Centre County. Judge Furst has acted as President Judge in the Courts of Clinton County in the absence of Judge Baird, who has been sick for a long time.

I wish to compliment the people of Centre County for having such an able and highly respected candidate for the people of Centre county to vote for, his keen ability as a jurist has won him the universal praise and regard for all the good thinking citizens present.

I am sure that no mistake will be made if he is returned to the position of Judgeship at the coming election. Wishing the return of Judge Furst to our Courts in the absence of Judge Baird, I Very sincerely yours, C. H. RICH.

> B. F. GEARY ATTORNEY AT LAW LOCK HAVEN, Pa.

July 27, 1927. N. E. Robb, Esq.,

Bellefonte, Pa. Dear Mr. Robb: In reply to your favor of recent date,

I beg to advise that we have been fortunate enough to secure the services of Judge Furst in this county on several occasions recently.

It is a great pleasure to me to say that Judge Furst conducted the affairs of our court in a highly satisfactory manner. His courtesy to the lawyers of our bar could not be excelled and he manifested a very sincere desire to see that justice was done in all matters brought up for his con-

There can be no question as to his legal ability and fitness for the position which he now occupies in your county. It is a matter of congratulation that adjoining counties may have the benefit of his ability, when assigned specially presiding Judge in other districts.

Very trly yours,

B. F. GEARY.

ATTORNEY AT LAW RIDGWAY, Pa.

July 3, 1927. Mr. George W. Culver, Moshannon, Pa.

My Dear George: During the week of June 13th, we had the pleasure as well as the unusual good luck of having Hon. James C. Furst preside over our Courts. Judge Furst is a high class gentleman and one of the most pleasing characters that I have ever met. He certainly made a favorable and lasting impression on every one he met while in

Both as a man and as a Judge, Judge Furst possesses a very rare combination so often lacking in those who preside over our Courts.

Knowing the interest that you have always taken to see that the right men are elected to public office, I believe that you will be interested in knowing the impression made by your Judge on those out side of your County. I do hope that you are in a position to render good assistance to Judge Furst in the primary campaign as well as the general election, as he will always be a credit to your County wherever he may go, as it is exceedingly rare that you get a man of his ability to leave a law practice and go on the Bench at a salary much under that received by him from his private practice. Your friend, FRED McFARLIN,

> HENRY T. HALL ATTORNEY AT LAW LOCK HAVEN, Pa

August 6, 1927. Professor James R. Hughes, Bellefonte Academy, Bellefonte, Pa.

Referring to our conversation a short time prior to the appointment of Hon. James C. Furst to the judgeship of Centre County, etc.

I can only state that Judge Furst, al times in Clinton County not only to the gratification of the members of the Bar but the general public, all of whom were highly pleased with the able manner, skill and dignity with which he conducted the husiness of our counts.

business of our courts.

Judge Furst evidently has a judicial mind and seems well able and adapted to fill such a position with ability and dignity. Yours very truly, HENRY T. HALL.

Do not Fail to go to the Polls, on September 20, and Mark Your Ballot for Judge Furst.

JAMES C. FURST

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