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**CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.**

Lutheran—No service.  
Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

**DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL TICKET.**

FOR PRESIDENT,  
**WOODROW WILSON**  
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
**THOMAS R. MARSHALL**

Democratic State Ticket.  
FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR  
**ELLIS L. ORVIS**

FOR STATE TREASURER,  
**SAM'L B. PHILSON**

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,  
**JAMES B. MURRIN**

District and County Ticket.  
FOR CONGRESS,  
**WILLIAM E. TOBIAS**

FOR ASSEMBLY,  
**MITCHELL I. GARDNER**

**A WELCOME ISSUE.**

The Republican managers are preparing to make a campaign issue of President Wilson's action in preventing a railroad strike. It is an issue that the President ought to welcome. The President's strike-settlement plan comprises these measures which were defined in his address to Congress:

1. Immediate provision for the enlargement of the Interstate Commerce Commission to meet its duties.
2. An eight-hour day as the legal basis of work and wages for train operatives.
3. The appointment of a commission to observe the actual workings of the eight-hour day and report the facts to Congress.
4. Authorizing the Interstate Commerce Commission to take wages and working conditions into consideration in fixing rates.
5. Provision for compulsory public investigation of labor disputes in railroad operation before a strike or a lock-out may be declared.
6. Lodging in the hands of the President power to operate railroads in case of military necessity and to draft train crews and administrative officials for that purpose.

Owing to legislative conditions in Washington, Congress passed only the second and third of the President's recommendations and provided that the commission to be appointed should report in not less than six months or more than nine months after the eight-hour day went into effect, Jan. 1, 1917. But the rest of the President's programme is bound to become the most important work of Congress in its next session. The enactment of the emergency legislation has furnished a breathing-spell for the full consideration that is necessary.

What do Mr. Hughes and his reactionary Republican managers purpose to do with their "issue"?

Will they pledge themselves to repeal the eight-hour day on March 5, 1917, and force a general railroad strike?

Will they pledge themselves to oppose compulsory public investigation of railroad labor disputes before a strike or a lock-out can be declared?

Will they pledge themselves to throw this whole question back where it was before the President grappled with it, and thereby put the American people at the mercy of the railroad unions and the railroad Presidents?

No doubt Wall Street wants Mr. Hughes and his Bourbon managers to fight the President's programme, and Wall Street pays the Republican freight. The President can well afford to encourage them. There is no better court of arbitration on an issue of that kind than the American people.

Health Commissioner Dixon's order to clean up small towns and boroughs will have no effect on Centre Hall, for it is always as clean as a new pin during all seasons of the year. A town is just like its people; it cannot be otherwise. We know of some towns where Dr. Dixon would be obliged to keep a permanent scrubbing committee to keep it half as neat and clean as Centre Hall.

Wallace White, the well driller, is punching a hole in old mother earth, immediately to the north and west of the reservoir, with the hope of finding an additional supply of water. If water in sufficient quantity is found, a pump will be installed to lift it into the reservoir. Should the movement prove a failure, we'll all join in giving the councilmen the very deuce for not having used better judgment than to attempt to drill for water where there is none.

Court opens on Monday.

**With the Boys at Mt. Gretna.**

Mt. Gretna, Pa., Sept. 17, 1916. We are still the same distance from the border at this writing. The want of saddles and bridles is what is delaying our starting. We are promised that when these arrive we will be ready for the word "go."

Last Wednesday a Lebanon photographer took a picture of the troop. The portrait will appear in the United States Army and Navy Magazine. Every trooper will have the privilege of sending two copies to relatives or friends.

Saturday afternoon Sergeant Garver and 2d Lieut. Leit'z'll motored to State College. They have not yet come back. Just one word in regard to Lieut. Leitzell: He believes in obedience and is a good disciplinarian; therefore he is succeeding in making soldiers out of us young fellows.

Sunday dinner is the one favorite meal of the whole week. We never fail to have ice cream at that time. Lieut. Boal's generosity doesn't seem give out. So far as we know he still furnishes us with the extra "ests" during the week. Nothing more than exercising the horses is going on in camp now. With best regards to all.

**WILLIAM BAILEY.**  
1st Penn'a Cavalry Machine Gun Troop.

**As to Teacher's Pay.**

The closing of the public schools throughout the state on account of Dr. Dixon's order has resulted in putting many school teachers on the anxious bench as to their pay for the time the schools have been or may be closed. A letter from Superintendent of Instruction Schaeffer leads the Reporter to make these deductions:

When the contract with teachers does not mention time lost on account of epidemic, the board will not need to pay.

When the contract mentions a definite date for opening of schools, and makes no provision for loss of time on account of epidemic, the board must pay.

When the contract does not specify any time for the opening of the school, and the time of the opening was not fixed before the contract was made, boards can oblige teachers to "make up time."

The superintendent further says that while appropriations will be paid even if schools are not open during the minimum term, there is no revenue in sight to reimburse for the financial loss due to the closing of the schools.

**Another Toll Road Going.**

Prominent people of Lewistown have headed a movement designed to do away with the toll road east of Belleville. The road is owned by a traction company, and if local people are successful in freeing it there will be but one toll road on the William Penn Highway between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh—that in Berks and Dauphin counties.

This latter road has been baled before the Public Service commission, and it is predicted that the commission will make the same stringent ruling in this case as it did in the case of a Lancaster company, which was ordered to improve the road and live up to its charter, or throw open all gates.

**Marriage Licenses.**

James L. Watkins, Howard Dalsey M. Mann, Howard Charles A. Kirkpatrick, Fleming Delilah M. Hosbald, Fleming T. Byron Martin, Mansfield, O. Helen G. Bannison, Howard

**Notice to Temperance Workers.**

The Men's Temperance League will hold a meeting in Petrikin Hall, Bellefonte, Saturday afternoon to outline definite plans for the coming local option campaign. Ladies interested in the temperance cause are invited to attend the conference.

Will Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. James Gunsalus, of Nittany, are contemplating celebrating their golden wedding anniversary on Thursday, October 28th. They are the parents of Mrs. John Delaney, west of Old Fort.

**Received Big Bear.**

A mammoth black bear, weighing 700 pounds, was received for the zoo at Hon. B. W. Shoemaker's park, McElhattan Springs. He is a perfect beauty. A new cage is being built for him.

**Transfers of Real Estate.**

Martha S. Farner, Admr. to D. C. Fohringer, tract of land in Potter Twp. \$275.  
Melchior Summers to D. C. Fohringer, tract of land in Potter Twp. \$135.  
D. C. Fohringer to Emma E. Fohringer, tract of land in Potter Twp. \$350.  
Edward A. Horner et ux to D. C. Fohringer, tract of land in Potter Twp. \$300.  
Edwin Strunk et ux to J. B. Martin, tract of land in State College. \$1,000.  
James E. Frohm et ux to D. E. Bushner, tract of land in Centre Hall. \$2,000.

**DEATH.**

Death claimed Mrs. Laura Wohlfert, wife of Calvin Wohlfert, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barner, at Clintondale, Wednesday afternoon of last week, after suffering for three years from an incurable disease. The young lady, who was twenty-seven years of age, formerly lived with her parents in Centre Hall and attended public school here. Since her marriage she lived with her husband at Salons, Clinton county.

Besides her husband and her parents she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Charles Barner, of Zion; Mrs. Elmer Roseman, of Boalsburg; Harvey, Orvis and Florence, at home.

Funeral services were held at home Saturday afternoon and burial made at Cedar Hill cemetery, Salons.

William P. Rishel, of Madisonburg, died in the Lock Haven hospital Tuesday evening at five o'clock, following an operation for an abscess on the lungs which was performed last Wednesday. He had been in delicate health for some time. The body was shipped to his home Wednesday and the funeral services will be held on Saturday morning in the Lutheran church, interment following in the cemetery at Madisonburg, Rev. J. L. Metzger having charge.

Deceased was aged about forty-eight years and besides his wife leaves six children—Harry, Andrew, Carl, Gertrude, Edith and Ruth, all at home. Also three brothers—Reuben and Calvin, of Madisonburg, and Cephas, of Bellevue, Ohio.

Mrs. Lydia A. Meyer died at her home in Aaronsburg Thursday evening of last week of disease incident to old age. Last March she was ill with pneumonia and since that time her health had not been normal. Funeral services were held on Monday morning and interment made in the Reformed cemetery in Aaronsburg, Rev. W. Donat having charge.

Mrs. Meyer was born in Lebanon county eighty-eight years ago and Lydia A. Szyobin. She was twice married, the first time to Aaron Detwiler and later to Jacob T. Meyer. Both husbands preceded her to the grave, the latter about twenty years ago. No children were born to either union. She was the last member of the Strohm family.

Mrs. Sallie Lingle, widow of Cooney Lingle, died Wednesday morning of last week at the Frank Lingle home, near Colyer, aged about ninety-one years. Burial was made in the Zion Hill cemetery, Friday, Revs. Carls and Bierly officiating. A number of children survive.

**Died in Illness.**

George F. Swartz, a native of Centre county, died in Freeport, Illinois, September 5th. He was a son of Jacob and Catherine Swartz and in 1854 went with his parents to Illinois. His age was seventy-seven years.

**Notice.**

To my customers: I will be in Centre Hall during the week beginning Sept. 25th with a fine line of samples of hostery. Thanking you for past favors.  
MRS. C. E. ROYER.

**Potters Mills**

Mad Meyer, who has been employed at Burnham, is home at present. Frank and Samuel McCoy returned to Philadelphia where they have employment.

Roy Smith, who has been working in a garage at Yeagertown, is home at present.

Quite an unexpected marriage took place around here, so a serenading will be in order.

Reuben Colyer and son Herman of Pittsburgh visited at this place over Saturday and Sunday.

The P. M. baseball team defeated the Rock View nine by the score 11 to 9. The batteries for Rock View were, Horner and Zettle; for Potters Mills, Smith and Condo.

**CENTRE MILLS**

Adam Reish filled his silo last week and Mr. Best filled his this week.

Some of the farmers have already made their apple butter for this winter's use.

Win Krebs sold a lot of potatoes at a fine price, recently. The potato crop is a practical failure in this valley.

Miss Minnie Kline was called to Tusseyville to speak at the funeral service of Ralph Runkle, on Tuesday.

Roy Held returned home on Saturday after spending two weeks at Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Best and two daughters, Ruth and Helen, visited relatives at Hubersburg on Sunday.

Mr. Wolf, above Spring Bank, has been on the sick list the past week and is still under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kline, Miss Lucy Jorder, Miss Eva Bailey, and William Ethers attended the picnic on Thursday. Ira Shultz gave his children an auto ride to Nittany Valley and back for dinner on Sunday. He brought back with him a fine hunting dog.

**BOALSBURG**

Miss Ella Rottorf of Lemont spent several days at the E. A. Fisher home. Miss Ada Keen spent Sunday at Millheim.

Mrs. Bodenreif of Millinburg visited at the J. H. Meyer home.

Edward Sellers of Milton spent several days at his home.

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Stover and sons John and Elwood are spending their vacations in Somerset county.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stover of Philadelphia visited at the Kidder home several days last week.

Misses Mary Reish and Nora Miller spent Wednesday of last week at State College.

Jacob Metzler and daughter, Mrs. Kinley, of Williamsport visited at the home of Mrs. Sarah Glingerich.

T. A. Ewing, wife and children, of Lewistown spent Sunday at the J. F. Zechman home.

Miss Florence Hazel went to Allentown on Monday where she will attend school this winter.

There will be Harvest Home services in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wagner of Altoona visited at the D. W. Meyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dale and two children from the Branch spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Charles and son Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faxon and daughter Hazel are camping in the Bear Meadows.

**PENN HALL**

Mrs. Ream and Mrs. Stover from Spring Mills visited their sister, Mrs. Rishel, on Sunday.

Jennie Bartges went to West Chester to attend the normal school at that place.

Clyde Roseman from Pine Grove visited at the home of his uncle, Jerry Albright, over Sunday.

Arch Decker and family from Millinburg visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hennigh over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Carter, who went to the Bellefonte hospital a month ago, underwent an operation last week, and was very low for several days, but is now improving slowly.

Last week a number of young people had a corn roast at the Sand S. ring, near Spring Mills. The following were present: Stanley Ziegler, Harry Shultz, William Shultz, Christie Shook, Charles Shook, James Crater, Randall Miller, Ernest Harry, Paul Wer, Grace Weaver, Elizabeth Garden, Irma Shook, Velma Weaver, Florence Yearick, Dora McMutrie, Ruth Ogman, Frances McClellan and Pearl Bleifer.

**CENTRE OAK**

Auto lamp found near Centre Oak. Call 78-5 Bell phone, Centre Hall.

Corn cutting and silo fitting seem to be all the go in this section; seeding about all done.

Mrs. H. M. Hettlinger from Altoona spent a few days at the Frankenberg home.

C. S. Musser and family spent Sunday with friends at Woodward and other points along the line.

Frank Sweetwood and sister Verna from Manhattan, Ill., spent Sunday at the Wilbur Lucas home. The trip was made in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Homan and son Robert, and Mr. Shirk, from Millmont, spent Sunday with the former's uncle, Harry Frankenberg.

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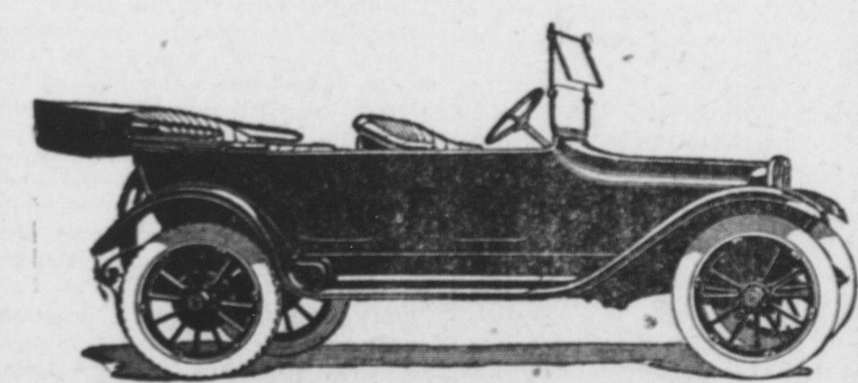
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