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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.
Methodist—Spring Mills, morning; Spruce-town, afternoon, by Rev. D. L. Treasler, of Bellefonte. Union Week of Prayer at Centre Hall in the evening.

18,638,871 Presidential Voters.

There was an increase of 3,568,549, or over 23 per cent., in the total vote for President last month, according to the complete official returns, as compared with the figures for 1912. Mr. Wilson received 2,819,107 more votes than in 1912, and Mr. Hughes 576,116 more votes than Taft and Roosevelt together. Each candidate made a new record for his party. The Wilson vote was 2,912,371 larger than the Bryan vote in 1886; the Hughes vote was 923,988 larger than the Roosevelt vote in 1904.

This year Illinois wrestled from the honor of being the banner Republican State, the plurality for Hughes being only 181,950 in Pennsylvania as against 202,255 in Illinois. As an offset, Texas gave Wilson a plurality of 220,900, the largest received by either candidate in any single State. The Texas plurality alone equalled the combined Hughes pluralities in Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey.

So close was the vote in New Hampshire and Minnesota that Wilson carried the former by only 57 and Hughes the latter by 392. On 449 votes in these two States turned 16 electoral votes in a Presidential election in which the Democratic candidate had a clear lead of 668,822 in the total popular vote over his Republican opponent. Not since 1876 have the critical defects of the electoral system been so plainly illustrated by the final returns.

Letter from Illinois
Freeport, Ill., Dec. 28, 1916.

Editor Reporter:
Please find enclosed money order for \$1.50 for one year's subscription to your paper.

Being born and raised at Boalsburg I take great pleasure in reading the news from that locality as well as from others.

I came to Freeport, Feb., 1915, and was employed by the I. C. R. R.; later on was sent to Dubuque, Iowa, and made assistant foreman of the railroad yards there. I then came back to Freeport where I was employed by the Stover engine works. As a helper in the test department I worked three months; they then gave me a job as tester in that department. I like the work and hope that prosperity will continue.

We have had fine winter weather, mercury only reaching 15 degrees below zero at the lowest.

Yours truly,
N. B. Young.

Pick strikes Buried Pot of Gold.

The pot of gold at the rainbow's end was discovered by Samuel H. Kline on his farm at McClure, Snyder county, one day last week. In using a pickaxe to clear some stumps on the farm, an earthen jar was unearthed, which on being opened revealed a small fortune in baby silver and gold specie and silver and gold currency—the total amount being exactly \$1344.86. The money nearly all bore the date of 1882, the supposition being that it was tucked away beneath the large chestnut tree thirty-four years ago.

Mr. Kline is a man of average circumstances and bought his present farm several years ago, the purchase price being \$1600. He now considers it the best investment he ever made.

First President Wins Libel Suit.

It has been an open question whether a dead man can be libeled, in a legal sense. But the Supreme Court of the State of Washington has decided that he can be, and therein it has rendered a service to the country at large where the libeled person is a great national figure, whose reputation is in a large sense the reputation of the country itself. Paul Haffer, of Tacoma, was convicted of libel in charging George Washington with drunkenness and other misconduct, and the Supreme Court of the State has sustained the conviction and the sentence on Haffer of four months in the county jail.

BOALSBURG.

E. M. Kuhn is spending several days at Williamsport.

D. W. Myer and daughter, Mrs. Slagle, are visiting in Altoona.

John Patterson and sister Frances spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

Mrs. John Wright and son spent several days with relatives in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lee and daughter spent Christmas at Lemont.

Mr. E. A. Fisher spent Christmas day at State College.

Kleckner Reish and son spent several days at the home of Misses Reish and Nora Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuhr, of Williamsport, spent Christmas at the E. M. Kuhn home.

Mrs. J. Robert Harter of State College is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Ross.

S. E. Weber and sister Annie spent Tuesday of last week at the J. H. Weber home in Centre Hall.

Jane and Sarah Ross of Pine Grove are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Weber.

Frank Fisher and son of Altoona spent a short time last week with Mrs. E. A. Fisher.

Mrs. Ernest Hess and two daughters, of Shingletown, spent Sunday at the home of George Shugarts.

Mrs. Henry Stitzer and daughter of Rebersburg, visited Mrs. Stitzer's sister, Mrs. Frank Ream.

John Bricker, of Newon Hamilton, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Laura Bricker.

John Stover, of Altoona, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stover.

Paul and Orié Rupp, of Pittcairn, spent a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rupp.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller spent Christmas vacation at the home of Mr. Keller's parents in Millintown.

Mrs. Laura Bricker spent Thursday of last week at Bellefonte and on Thursday evening went to Unionville where she remained until Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Mothersbaugh and son visited Mrs. Mothersbaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Homan, at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weaver and children and Miss Keene spent several days last week at the David Zerby home in Millheim.

Miss Florence Hazel, who is attending school at Allentown, spent her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jacobs of Wilmington, Del., and Fred and Herbert Worl, of Milroy, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. E. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wagner and Norman Slagle, of Altoona; Mrs. E. W. Lonerger and children, of State College, spent Christmas at the home of D. W. Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart, of Bellevue; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stuart and daughter and David Stuart, of Ingram, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. Ruben Stuart and daughter returned to their home at Ingram on Saturday. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Markle who will spend some time with them.

Mrs. E. M. Kuhn and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kuhn, Mrs. George Houtz and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Myer and Hester Lonerger spent Wednesday at the Charles Kuhn home.

Miss Helen Coxey, of Tyrone, who spent the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Nannie Coxey, returned to her place of work on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mothersbaugh gave a party in honor of their son John's tenth anniversary on the 29th of December; about twenty of John's young friends, also his school teacher and a few relatives were there. All had a very enjoyable time.

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Stover, Mrs. E. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Annie Fogelman and Frances Patterson and Orié Rupp attended the Bennet-Kuhn wedding at the George Seerson home at Linden Hall last Thursday evening.

A Daughter is Born.

Prof. and Mrs. W. O. Heckman are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born on Friday evening preceding Christmas. Consequently the popular principal of the two schools is stepping it off just a bit brisker than is his wont. The little visitor is daughter No. 2 and has been named Margaret Louise.

Woodward.

Mrs. Robert Smallwood, from Paulsboro, N. J., spent the greater part of last week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ard.

Revival services are being held in the United Ev. church.

Miss Lena King spent last week with her grandparents in Glen Iron.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Sheesley are spending some time with their children in Jersey Shore and Loganton.

Mrs. Abram Treaster attended her father's (Solomon Vonelda) funeral at Laurelton last week.

Theodore Hosterman and son Harry left for Akron, Ohio, one day last week to seek employment.

Miss Lulu Guisewite went to Norris town last week where she will be employed this winter.

Ray Orndorf, from Philadelphia,

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ANOTHER SORT OF ELECTION.

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We have no doubt that if Mr. McCormick, Mr. Pinchot or Mr. Wilcox had voted they would have voted for the first candidate they saw, of course, providing it was a suffragette. We have not heard how the Governor stood on this question but we understand that the Auditor General cast his ballots for Deer.

Now as to the parades. It wouldn't be much of an election if a parade did not follow with lots of bands and shouting. There were parades too but quite different from the parades in November. In the November parades the voters did the parading and the candidates stayed at home to receive the congratulations of the delighted voters. How untimely some of the parades were too. However in the December parades the voters are sitting quietly at home telling the loved ones about the ballots that did not go off; the voting machine that did not ballot where; all calculating the cost of "that piece at any price" and some weary ones calculating the cost of "no piece at all," while the candidates who were fortunate in not being elected and parading up and down the mountains congratulating each other healing wounds and retiring again to private life for another year. Neither party is in debt, though the expenditure was great, Centre county's share in the campaign contributions running about \$4000. However the individual voters spent large amounts in order to cast ballots for a successful candidate.

One crowd of 8 voters in Poe Valley got a 100 pound candidate at a cost of over \$200, not dear if a piece cost \$2, considering the crowds that spent \$200 for no piece at all. The voting lasted for 15 days and no time was declared and no quarter given. In fact it somewhat resembled an election in Mexico where the choice of the people falls on the candidate with the strongest army. The first few days were too warm but toward the last it was quite cold, but the snow did not help much in the tracking of the candidates to their lairs for it came too late and the weather too bad to make good use of it. There are some infringements of the election laws but most of the offenders managed to escape the clutches of the law. Perhaps one of the most common offences was in casting a ballot at a "suffragette" for in Pennsylvania it is the most heinous crime to elect a female at this December election.

Another atrocious offence is to elect a candidate under age, and strangely many try for the office. One such candidate that we know of was punished by being eaten at the Bellefonte hospital. We do not think he will ever run again. Thus endeth the account of the annual election of Deer and Bear.

Would Tag Deer and Bear

Tagging deer, bear and elk, when killed is the latest plan of the State Game Commission for protection of the state's big game. The proposition will be submitted to the conservation conference to be held at Harrisburg to-day (Thursday). The plan has been evolved since the proposed new game code was circulated in the fall. It is proposed to incorporate it in that code.

Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, executive officer for the game commission, says that men who are not sportsmen are encroaching upon the people's rights. "Hunting camps of forty to fifty men exist in Pennsylvania" he said today. "A few will be good shots. They stand along the runways. Game is driven in by the other campers. The men on the runways may kill a dozen deer or bear each day. The law limits them to one. When the game is hung up in camp we can learn nothing."

Kalbfus proposes that in each camp of more than three men one man shall be elected captain; he will be responsible to the game commission; he must tag each deer with the date of killing and the name of the killer. Instead of the limit of one deer or bear to each such camper per season it will be illegal for the entire camp to kill more than four deer or two bear. When the absolute protection now given elk is ended it will be illegal for such a camp to kill more than one elk a season.

Centre County Banquet.

The Centre County Association of Philadelphia will hold its annual banquet on Thursday evening, January 25th, 1917, at Hotel Adelphi.

All Centre countians are most cordially welcome.—C. C. Beale, Sec'y.

spent Christmas at home. James Vonelda and wife attended the wedding of their daughter, Miss Beale, to Mr. Kaster, at Reading, last Thursday.

William Glantz had a slight stroke of paralysis on Saturday. L. L. Weaver made a business trip to Altoona last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zieme from Johnstown spent Christmas with the lady's mother, Mrs. C. W. Hosterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans and their three boys, from West Virginia, spent two weeks at the home of C. D. Haines.

Marriage Licenses.

Chas. F. Barner, Bellefonte Ruth Hazel, Bellefonte

William E. Shope, Howard Edna Fetzer, Milesburg

Paul M. Stover, Woodward Lodie P. Motz, Woodward

Samuel L. Gilbert, Aaronsburg Marthas Bower, Aaronsburg

Charles Emehizer, Gary, Ind. Mary Reish, Bellefonte

William C. Showers, State College Elsie Rankin, State College

Samuel Coble, Linden Hall Roxanna Kuhn, Centre Hall

Harold Ream, Spring Mills Esther Rickert, Spring Mills

James Faust, Burnham Elizabeth Graden, Spring Mills

Edward Ebert, Spring Mills Mary Moser, Spring Mills

Howard C. Yarger, Ames, Iowa Virginia Dale, Bellefonte

Harry Bennett, Tyrone Nellie Kuhne, Linden Hall

Frank Palmer, Potters Mills Martha Armstrong, Potters Mills

Spring Mills.

Mrs. Ralph Rickert spent Sunday at State College.

George Decker is spending some time with his son Edward at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hosterman and two children, of South Dakota, are visiting their many friends.

John Treaster and family, of Centre Hall, were visitors at the Andrew Rote home on Monday.

Mrs. William Finkle, of Buffalo, New York, was a week's visitor among her many friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Decker, of Georges Valley, spent Monday at C. C. Bartsch's home.

J. D. Long was a guest of his granddaughter and husband at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Zubler are spending several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Grenoble, at Lewisburg.

About thirty guests attended the wedding of Harold Ream and Esther Rickert at the home of the bride's father, on Christmas evening.

Lester Condo came home from Ohio to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Condo. He will go to Illinois in the near future.

The Potters Mills fantastics turned out in big numbers on New Year's day and furnished lots of fun in Spring Mills. Come again, young folks.

Ex-sheriff Lee and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rhokenbrod, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brian, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Bright Bitner, and Miss Elva Lambert, were to Bellefonte Friday evening.

Among those who spent the Christmas vacation with relatives are: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harter, of Altoona, at the Robert Smith home; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boyer, of Lock Haven, James Goodhart and family, of Centre Hill, at the Jacob Lee home; Eugene Gramley, from Penn State, at the parental home; Walter Wolfe, of Clarence, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Wolfe; Clair Allison, of Renovo, at the H. M. Allison home; Harry and Theodore Brown at the Nathaniel Brown home; Clayton Stover, of Millheim, with his family; Ebon Finkle, of Pittsburg, with C. J. Finkle; Mr. and Mrs. William Diehl, of Milliflinburg, at the A. C. Dunlap home; Pealer Rossmann, of West Chester Normal, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rossmann; Elva Lambert, of State College, at the C. G. Decker home; Mary Condo, of State College, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Condo.

CENTRE OAK

Roads are in nice shape for the automobile; only a few cross roads drifted.

Ice houses are about all filled for the summer.

Miss Josie Deltz and Miss Ruth Dorman, from State College, spent Christmas with the former's sister, Mrs. Gardner Grove.

James P. Grove spent a few days at State College with Frank Albright.

W. N. Igen and family spent Christmas afternoon at the Isaac Smith home.

Miss Grace Long, from Bellefonte, spent over Christmas with her parents in this section.

St. Johns Union S. S. at Farmers Mills treated the school with oranges and candy.

Ephraim Igen, from Sugar Valley, is spending some time with his brother, Wallace, and family.

The box social given by Mrs. Gardner Grove's Sunday-school class, and held at the W. D. Bartsch home on Friday evening, December 22nd, was largely attended and all present certainly enjoyed the occasion.

The play party held at the R. P. Campbell home on last Friday evening by the young folks from this section was largely attended. Refreshments were served in abundance. All reports a fine time.

In a communication to the Reporter from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Royer, of York, a request is made to use these columns as a means of extending thanks to the Centre county folks who remembered the Royer family at Christmas time with meat, vegetables and dressed poultry.

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THE MARKETS.

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Oats......50
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Eggs......35

LOST—A brown muff, on the public road between Spring Mills and Centre Hall. Finder please return same to VERA E. ROWE, Centre Hall, Pa.

The pink label this week. Take a look at it.

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LOWER Than Average TO BEGIN WITH!
All season long we have been selling Kessler clothes below the market, keeping our prices close to the old levels, in spite of the world wide advance in woollens, trimmings and making. Yet we are now reducing even those prices in accordance with our custom, in spite of the fact that most of the woollens are far higher now than when we bought them and many of them will not again be in Millheim before the war is over. In fact such a variety in this season of shooting and shortage is nothing short of phenomenal. And beyond that, there is the modeling and making, always individual always different, achieving new angles in cut and new wrinkles in tailoring, the equal of the finest merchandise ever came out of this town.
Better get busy today—waiting wont get you anything any better or as good! Just one word more—It is best to come early and take advantage of the wide variety.
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