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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.
Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.
Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Something to Boast About.

A short time ago mention was made in these columns of a letter of commendation received by Hon. Charles R. Kurtz, surveyor of the Port of Philadelphia, from Secretary McAdoo on the efficiency of the whole port force as well as on the low cost for collections of revenue compared with other ports east and west. The statement showed that the employees receive less salary than at other points, and to equalize matters Mr. Kurtz made an appeal to the secretary of the treasury and obtained his desire.

The Philadelphia Ledger, in its Saturday's issue, editorially commented on the Philadelphia Custom House managers, under the caption above in this manner:

There is no room for partisanship in the generous recognition that is the just due of the present management of the Philadelphia Custom House for the cutting of expensive red tape and the setting of an example of efficient methods which are now, by edict of the United States Treasury Department, to be made the model for all the customs districts of the country.

Secretary McAdoo's annual report to which public attention was drawn a few days ago in these columns, shows that the revenue collections at Philadelphia were made at a lower cost to the Government than at any other port excepting New York; but it did not show as clearly as might have been desirable that this work was done here with a proportionally smaller force, the members of which were paid at a lower rate than that received by officials performing the same service elsewhere.

Through the impurities of Collector Berry and Surveyor Kurtz this unjust discrimination against Philadelphia in the matter of salaries has at last been rectified, and a marked compliment has been paid the Philadelphia office by the adoption throughout the service of the radical changes in methods which make for economy and efficiency.

The credit for this is due to the Surveyor of the Port, who holds the oft-times novel view that economy and efficiency are duties that are obligatory upon public officials, whether they be "deserving Democrats" or members of the "G. O. P."

Marriage Licenses.

- James A. Martin, Bellefonte
- May Bartley, Bellefonte
- F. O. Blubaugh, Bellefonte
- Catherine R. Moser, Bellefonte
- Roy C. Snyder, State College
- Emma Barlett, State College
- Emory Miller, Woodward
- Maude E. Cornan, Woodward
- Francis McKinley, Milesburg
- Mary McClellan, Bellefonte
- William Bowen, Bellefonte
- Verna King, Bellefonte

Robert W. Chambers' Discovery.

Broadway a den of home-seekers! Robert W. Chambers says so. In a remarkable interview, the famous novelist defends the character of a New York play girl. Mr. Chambers has written few better stories than his latest novel, "The Dark Star," appearing in Cosmopolitan Magazine.

Births.

- A son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Bloom, on January 8th.
- A son to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brooks, on December 30th.
- A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith, on December 30th.

A Former Pastor Remembered.

Rev. S. A. Snyder, pastor of the Middleburg U. Ev. Church, was remembered with a well filled purse from his parishioners and friends at Paxtonville, says the Middleburg Post. His friends in Middleburg also kindly remembered their pastor, all of which was thankfully received.

Go to the Grange hall to-night (Thursday) and enjoy a hearty laugh. The two home talent plays by the young people of the Methodist church are full of fun.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. Alice Magoffin in spending some time at Mercer.

Mrs. Emma Stuart is visiting in Pittsburgh.

This play is for the benefit of the Boalsburg Civic Club.

Mrs. Irvin Stover, of Yeagertown, is visiting friends here.

Calvin Stamm, of Lewisburg, spent a short time here.

Miss Elida Rothrock, of Bloomsburg, spent a short time last week with her sister, Mrs. Harold Coxey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coxey and daughter, of Altoona, visited Mr. Coxey's mother, Mrs. Nannie Coxey.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stover and son, of Pleasant Gap, spent Sunday at the home of William Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Poorman and two daughters, of Shiloh, spent Sunday at the home of James Poorman.

Mrs. George Keller and son, of State College, spent Friday of last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orle Houtz and two children, of Lemont, spent Sunday at the Robert Bailey home.

The Boalsburg High School will hold their Literary Society Friday evening, January 12th, in the Boal Hall.

Miss Margaret Goheen was entertained at the Ray D. Gilland home at State College from Friday until Sunday.

The State College High school will render the play, "Back on the Farm", on Saturday evening, January 13, at 7:30 o'clock in the Boal Hall. The admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

There will be a meeting in the school house for the men of this community on Thursday evening, January 11, to discuss the establishment of a Farm Bureau. Speakers from State College will be present at this meeting.

Pine Grove Mills.

The January thaw is replenishing the streams with water.

John Auman, the miller, almost had his right hand severed by reaching in on the rolls. His hand was caught, mangling the members badly. His brother Ellis now has charge of the mill.

W. K. Corl and W. C. Frank, the threshers, pulled in last week after a heavy run. The Frank machine has 70,000 bushels of threshed grain to its credit; the Corl machine threshed 98,000 bushels of grain besides earning almost \$700 on hulling cloverseed.

The last Saturday of the old year brought together the joint councils of the Pine Hall, Gateburg, Pine Grove Mills Lutheran churches, meeting in the Lutheran church to settle the church affairs of the old year and arrange for the year 1917. After the close of the session Mrs. Fleck, wife of the pastor, invited the members to the parsonage where she had prepared an elegant dinner.

On Saturday grain merchant J. D. Neidigh, in making his rounds in his car in Half Moon Valley, while ascending a steep icy hill, had the misfortune to have his car balk, causing it to descend and become ditched, bottom side up. Fortunately Mr. Neidigh escaped with a few bruises, but the car was damaged to an extent requiring repairs at a State College garage.

At the time of the mishap Mr. Neidigh had bought five carloads of wheat at the \$1.80 mark, to be shipped from Penn's Furnace, Maringo, Wadde, Struble and Fairbrock.

Mrs. R. H. Swartz, a former Centre county woman, died in Chicago on December 26th, after an illness from heart trouble. She was born in Ferguson township November 3, 1838.

In 1867 she was married to R. H. Swartz, of Millheim, the couple soon after departing for Freeport, Ill., to engage in the mercantile business, and later in Chicago. Her only sister is Mrs. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills. Burial was made on December 28th in Chicago.

PETER CORL DEAD.

After a long illness from a cancerous trouble the venerable Peter Corl passed away Sunday morning, surrounded by his family when the death messenger came. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Corl, pioneer settlers of Pine Hall, and was born February 16, 1839. His entire life was spent on the old home farm. He was the youngest and last of the family to pass away. For sixty-three years he was an active member of the Reformed church. Politically he was a staunch Democrat, also a charter member of Washington Grange, P. of H. In 1864 he was united in marriage to Barbara Reish. This union was blessed with nine sons and three daughters. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, burial being made in the Pine Hall cemetery, Rev. S. C. Stover officiating.

Rural Credits Act Popular.

The Rural Farm Loan Board finds the Rural Credits Act quite popular, and long before the machinery is in full operation, application has already been made for loans aggregating between fifty and one hundred million dollars. The Land Bank scheme is a Democratic measure, and any advantage gained by farmers must be credited to that party.

Entertainment in Grange hall to-night (Thursday).

DEATHS.

David R. Sweetwood passed away at the home of his son, Frank Sweetwood, in Symertown, Illinois, on Friday, a letter to that effect being received by the relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweetwood left Potter township, in the Sprucetown section, about ten years ago and went to Illinois to keep house for their son who is engaged in farming. Mr. Sweetwood was aged sixty-eight years, and is survived by his wife, two sons—Charles M. and Frank W.—and two daughters—Verna and Mrs. Jennie A. Lucas. Two brothers, William, of the west, and Wesley, of Erie, also survive. Burial was made in the Wilton Center cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Rev. M. S. Romig, of Ikeburg, Perry county, died on Sunday, December 31. The cause of his death was hardening of the arteries, which brought on paralysis. His age was sixty-five years. He had been serving the Lutheran people at Ikeburg for nearly a year. He was buried in the cemetery at Liverpool, Thursday of last week. His widow is a sister of W. H. Bartholomew, and he and his sister, Miss Jennie Bartholomew, of Pleasant Gap, attended the funeral at which Rev. M. S. Cressman, of Lewisburg, was the officiating minister, assisted by five other clergymen.

The death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gephart, at Rebersburg, on Wednesday morning, and took the spirit of little Pauline S. Gephart to the presence of Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto Me." She was aged six years and ten days and died from cerebral meningitis. She was the sweetest of children, and her death is a great shock to her parents. The little body will be laid away Saturday morning in the Rebersburg cemetery.

F. M. Gramley, a well known and highly respected citizen of Loganton, died at his home Saturday a week ago, following an extended illness, due to complication, at the age of sixty-three years. Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Gramley, who is sister of S. P. Hennigh, of Georges Valley, and four children.

Mr. Gramley was born and grew to manhood on a farm in Green township, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gramley, one of the first settlers in Sugar Valley. About 80 years ago he moved to Loganton, residing there up to his demise. He was best known as a school teacher and an expert penman and accountant. He served as borough assessor, town clerk and in various other capacities with merit.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon of last week, interment at Loganton.

William Smith died at the home of his son, Irvin Smith, near Woodward, aged sixty-seven years. Interment was made at Woodward. There survives him three sons—Irvin and George, Haines township, and H. Elmer, Penn township.

Linden Hall.

George Bohn, who spent last summer in the west, is here for the winter.

Mrs. David Bohn is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wert, at Aaronburg.

Dr. Gearhart, of Philadelphia, was a guest at the J. H. Ross home from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Ruth Ross, who for the past six months has been a nurse at the Cresson Sanitarium, came home Saturday for a visit with her parents.

Miss Grace Winters, a class mate of Mildred Wieland at the State College High school, spent the week end with her at the home of the latter's parents here.

David Campbell recently sold his farm to Alfred Lee, of Boalsburg. Mr. Campbell expects to make sale of his farm stock and implements and make his home with his sister, Mrs. Nannie Gilliland. The farm sold for \$8,000, making the price close to \$100 per acre.

Ned Keller returned to his studies at the Theological Seminary at Lancaster on Tuesday of last week after a short vacation at his home, and Miss Edwina Wieland left the same day to resume her work at the Bloomsburg Normal.

The marriage of Miss Irene Lenore Ross to Lewis D. Swartz, of Hubersburg, took place at Look Haven early on Saturday morning after which the happy couple boarded a fast train for Reading where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross and is a bright and attractive young lady. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Swartz, of Hubersburg, where he is principal of the High school and at which place they will make their future home.

Howe's Pictures.

Howe's wonderful motion picture, will be shown at Garman's opera house in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, January 15th. They are the best there is in motion photography and critics declare them so. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Special Rates to State Agricultural Show.

Thousands of farmers from all sections of the State are expected to attend the State Corn, Fruit, Dairy products, Vegetable and Wool Show and the meetings of the various agricultural associations to be held at Harrisburg, January 22 to 26 and the week promises to be the most important from an agricultural standpoint in the history of the industry in the State.

The show itself will be a monster event with corn, fruit, vegetables, butter, milk and wool from all sections and there will be much rivalry for the cash prizes which have been tendered for the winners in the various classes.

The county class will determine the champion corn county in the State, but the competition promises to be very keen in all classes. Already hundreds of ears of corn and many boxes of apples have been received by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture for exhibition at the show.

The apples have been placed in cold storage to be preserved until show time.

Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Patton has arranged with the passenger department of the Trunk Line Association which comprises the principal railroads of the state for reduced rates on the railroads during the week of the show at Harrisburg. A rate of two cents a mile in each direction, with a minimum of \$1.00 for the round-trip from points in Pennsylvania, going and returning via same route only has been obtained. Special tickets should be asked for and they will be sold and be good in going to Harrisburg January 21 to 24 and returning so as to reach original starting not later than January 27.

From all sections of the State word has been received at Harrisburg that large delegations are forming to attend the show. The Department of Public Instruction is arranging to bring two boys from each of the Vocational schools to participate in the Boy's Corn Judging Contest. The public spirited citizens of the places in which these vocational schools are located are arranging for the transportation of the boys.

The implement dealers of the Eastern States will be in session in Philadelphia during the week and efforts are now being made for their attendance at the show. Many prominent men will be in attendance during the week and the discussions at the meetings of the various agricultural societies will be important in line of the developments in the agricultural field.

OLD-TIMER RAISES A WAIL.

Defects of Rising Generation Pointed Out, as They Were Thousands of Years Ago.

"In these days, an infuriated Misourian writes, a thirty-cent boy starts out in the world with a \$25 gun and a \$50 dog to shoot a five-cent rabbit."

You have seen the youngster, of course? His father used to wear trousers handed down from an older brother, and he was in luck if he got a new suit once in three years. Son has to have the latest cut in clothes, and last spring's suit would never do for this season. Father used to get up early and build the fires and help curry the horses and milk the cows and carry in the wood. Son would be insulted at the suggestion that he look after the furnace or mow the lawn. Father got a job in the summer vacation and worked his head off. Son expects to go camping in the summer, and it's much too hot for him to do anything except play tennis. Father got his spending money by earning it, and his Christmas presents were tuppence and mittens that his mother knitted, and maybe a homemade sled. Son has an allowance, and his list of Christmas presents counts up in real money to a scandalous figure.

Father made his success by being thrown on his own resources and being forced to hustle, says the Kansas City Star. He is doing everything possible to prevent son from making a success by coddling him and keeping him from developing any of the qualities that make a successful man.

TO INDUCE PROPER SLUMBER.

Careful Preparation for Repose, and a Quiet Mind, Are the Main Qualifications.

A man should make his toilet as carefully for going to bed as for the business of the day.

Certain physical things are conducive to sleep, such as plenty of sweet, outdoor air, the absence of noises, of lights and of bad odors, and above all a feeling of tiredness.

There are also certain mental and spiritual preparations.

To be intensely interested in anything is fatal to sleep; so also are the memory of a rankling failure, plan-making, problem-solving, apprehensions, shame and remorse.

The soul must take off its interest-enslaved as the body must remove its vestments.

Fansions of any kind, causing and all heats are against sleep.

One is very fortunate who has a habit of prayer, for there is nothing can still the soul like purging the conscience before God; and cases, peevishness, annoyances, doubts and all mental tensions can be remedied in no way more satisfactorily than by letting the consciousness of God wash the soul.

A sense of friendliness and peace toward the Infinite is the surest medicine for sleep.

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Corn	.85
Oats	.65
Rye	.65
PRODUCE AT STORES	
Butter	.32
Eggs	.35

FOR SALE—Two good six-room houses, situated on East Curtis Street, Bellefonte, Pa. One has bath and the other electric light. Good location. Sale on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1917 at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House. See bills. H. E. ZIMMERMAN, Bellefonte, Pa.

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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, all ways individual always different, achieving new angles in cut and new wrinkles in tailoring, the equal of the finest merchandise that 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.

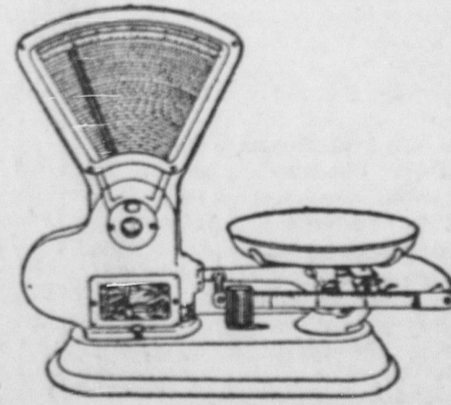
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Dr. Longwell's Syrup Honey and Glycerine.

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