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**CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.**

Presbyterian.—Centre Hall, morning.  
Methodist.—Spruceview, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.  
Reformed.—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon.  
Lutheran.—Centre Hall, morning, communion; Union, afternoon, communion; Georges Valley, evening.

**LOCALS**

Pomona Grange meets in Centre Hall Thursday of next week—January 25th.

Mrs. C. G. Barnes is on a visit to relatives in New York City and Philadelphia.

Mrs. James Carner, of Huplersburg, spent a short time with her sister, Mrs. William Stiver, in this place, last week.

Mrs. John Stuart, of State College, is suffering from a slight attack of grip at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, in this place.

Miss Mary Love Campbell, a nurse from Philadelphia, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Campbell, at Linden Hall.

The sale advertised by Daniel Callahan on the Henry Potter farm, for March 6th, will be held at a later date in that month, in order to afford Mr. Callahan more time to get his stock in the pink of condition.

Clayton Mueser, who operates the 800-acre farm of Dr. A. G. Lieb, on the Brushvalley road, was a caller at this office on Tuesday and enrolled as a Reporter subscriber. Mr. Mueser will continue on the farm this year, despite rumors to the contrary.

The Bellefonte basket ball team with a squad of rooters, passed through town on Friday in an auto bus enroute to Lewistown where they were scheduled to play the Lewistown High school team that evening. Bellefonte was defeated by a 39-25 score.

Lester E. Baird, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Baird, of State College, is principal of a second grade high school in Buckingham, near Doylestown, Bucks county. He finds the people there very sociably inclined, and speaks well of the entire community.

It appears the injury sustained by Mrs. G. O. Benner was due directly to a fall on a polished portion of a walk gotten in that condition by boys and girls having a good time sliding. Attention to the danger resulting from these sliding places was called by this paper some time ago, and it would appear that it is high time to heed.

"One Girl's Experience" will be the attraction at the Garman Opera House, on Saturday, January 20th. A story of the dangers that beset poor girls who work for their livelihood. Presented by a carefully selected company, with a big scenic production. Every act gripping in the extreme, with a finish that sends one home happy and glad they saw "One Girl's Experience." Prices 25, 35, 50, 75 cents.

Not in a long time were there as many cooling lads and lassies in a public gathering as there were in Grange Arcadia on the occasion of the presentation of the home talent plays by the young people of the Methodist church. All local points were represented, and all were fair and handsome. Ministers who were present are already watching for opportunities to come in contact with the prospectives with the hope of making appointments to be at home or come to a given point to say words that mean so much.

The movement to further restrict the killing of bear and deer is heartily endorsed by the Reporter. The mobilizing of a large number of hunters and the stationing of the crack marksmen immune to "buck" fever at well known crossings while the remainder virtually rake a vast territory is not giving game a reasonable chance to escape. It is known that prior to the closing of the game season the individual who kills is kept a secret—and why? The evading of the present law permitting the killing of but one deer and one bear in one season is an easy matter, and it is because the authorities feel that hunters are not nearly all on the square when gunning that the law will be drawn tighter. The limit of deer to be taken by one camp as well as the limit of one to the man will in a measure help to straighten out the crooks who please to call themselves sports.

**Celebrates 70th Birthday.**  
The seventieth birthday anniversary of A. C. Ripka was quietly celebrated at his home in Centre Hall on Sunday, his three children, E. S. Ripka, B. W. Ripka, and Miss Grace Ripka, together with his six grandchildren, enjoying the day in a delightful manner, culminating in a grand dinner. Mr. Ripka carries his three score and ten years lightly and physically is superior to many men ten to twenty years his junior. He makes a regular hand on the farm in harvest and can do a hard day's work with no apparent fatigue.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Thomas G. Ryder, Tyrone  
Della E. Cowher, Port Matilda  
Elmer E. Dunlap, Oaccola Mills  
Alice Dinnick, Philipsburg  
Orvis S. Rhine, Nittany  
Jennie B. Baker, Nittany  
William C. Atkey, Renovo  
Laura T. Griffith, Curtin

**No Booze for Dry States.**  
The supreme court has upheld the Webb-Kenyon law, prohibiting shipments of liquor from "wet" into "dry" territory, in a recent decision. The decision is declared second only in importance to the proposed constitutional amendment.

**Notice, F. O. S. of A.**  
The next meeting of the local F. O. S. of A. will be held Thursday evening, January 25th, at which time the installation of officers will take place.

**Celebrated 80th Birthday.**  
Joseph Hettinger of Boalsburg celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary last Thursday by giving a dinner to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Shutt, Joseph, Minnie, Mary and Wayne Shutt, Maud, Donald and Carl Williams, Della and Gilbert Isenberger, Sarah Gill, Elizabeth Smith and Ella Bailey. Mr. Hettinger is a veteran of the Civil war, a volunteer in the three months' service. He is the only one of the first defenders who is left in the vicinity of Boalsburg. He is in the best of health for a man of his age.

**Pine Grove Mills.**  
A. G. ARCHIEY DEAD.

A. G. Archey died on Friday noon at his home in this place after four days illness with pneumonia. He had been in feeble health for some months, but was able to attend to his mercantile business. Alexander Gilbert Archey was a son of Gilbert and Elizabeth Archey and was born in Ferguson township, Sept. 25, 1857. He taught school at an early age, and later served two terms as Register of Centre county. Before engaging in business he was a farmer. His wife, one daughter, Elizabeth, and two sisters, Mrs. H. M. Snyder and Mrs. W. H. Mark, of Pine Grove Mills, survive. He was well known throughout the county and belonged to the Odd Fellows, Eagles and Red Men orders. He was laid to rest in the new cemetery on Monday morning, his pastor, Rev. L. V. Barber, being in charge of the services.

**60 YEARS MARRIED.**  
On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bowersox celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary, surrounded by the greater number of their thirteen children, 32 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. A grand dinner was part of the day's festivities. The happy couple received many valuable gifts. Both are hale and hearty and their friends hope for many more anniversaries.

**Linden Hall**  
Calvin Osman, of Glen Iron, spent Monday at this place.

The teacher's training class will meet on Saturday evening at the home of Miss Phoebe Potter.

Willis Houts bought the Fortney Farm near Boalsburg recently and will move there this Spring. Mrs. Ellen Ross returned home Friday after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Gingersh, who is recovering from a long illness. Mr. and Mrs. Swartz returned from their wedding trip on Saturday and spent the week end at the J. H. Ross home.

After a series of meetings in the Presbyterian church last week, at which Rev. Louis V. Barber was assisted by his father, Rev. Barber, from Belleville, twelve new members were taken into the church at the communion service on Sunday morning.

The Federal building to be erected in Tyrone will be located on Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street. The site has a frontage of one hundred feet on Pennsylvania avenue and extends one hundred and eighty-two feet along Eleventh street. Cost, \$25,000.

The State-Centia electric company purchased all the supplies for the erection of their trunk line from Centre Hall to Millheim, as well as the material necessary for the building of its lines through the borough of Millheim from which municipality a franchise was recently obtained. The route over which the trunk line will run between here and Millheim has not yet been fully determined.

**DEATHS.**

Mrs. Catherine (Gephart) Fiedler, widow of Henry Fiedler, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Royer, at Madisonburg, on Friday noon, of old age, having past her eighty-third milestone. Funeral services were held Monday morning in the Evangelical church and burial made at Madisonburg, Rev. Womeldorf officiating. Four children—Mrs. Royer and Newton Fiedler, of Madisonburg, Isalah, of New York, and Mrs. Edward Reber, of Vicksburg, survive. Also six sisters, namely: Mrs. William Scholl, of Centre Hall; Mrs. David Wagner, Lemont; Mrs. Harrison Kline, Bellefonte; Mrs. James Taylor, Millinburg; Mrs. N. J. Stover, of Kansas; Mrs. Elizabeth Wise, of Berwick.

Samuel Chambers Bathgate died at his home at Lemont last Wednesday morning of heart trouble and other complications. Though he had been ill for more than a year had been confined to bed only a week.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bathgate and was born at Stormstown on February 23, 1850, making his age sixty-six years, ten months and seventeen days. When a young man he engaged in teaching school, a profession he followed with considerable success for thirty-four years. He was united in marriage to Miss Emma E. Shadle who survives with the following children: Mrs. Harry Roan, of State College; Mrs. Harry Copeland, of Philadelphia; Earl, of Butte, Mont.; Willis, on a farm near Lemont, Everett, Maude, Stella and Helen at home. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Agnes Rupert, of Thompsontown, who is also very ill.

Rev. L. V. Barber had charge of the funeral which was held at ten o'clock Saturday morning, burial made in Shiloh cemetery.

Mrs. Harriet Vonada, widow of George Vonada, died at the home of her son, Emanuel Vonada, near Woodward last Wednesday of diseases incident to old age, aged ninety-two years and two months. Deceased is survived by the son at whose home she died and two daughters, Mrs. Rebecca Barner, of Woodward, and Mrs. Fleta Grimm, of Mezzops. Funeral was held in the Evangelical Association church at Woodward conducted by Rev. D. C. Carlis, Saturday forenoon. Interment in the Union cemetery at Woodward.

**BOALSBURG.**

W. A. Murray spent Monday in Bellefonte.

Frank Fisher and son of Altoona spent a short time last week with the former's mother, Mrs. E. A. Fisher.

Messrs. Paul and David Noll of Linden Hall spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Stover.

O. L. Mothersbaugh and A. W. Dale spent Thursday of last week at Bellefonte.

Mrs. F. W. Weber is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Row, at Pine Grove.

Samuel Kaup of Altoona visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kaup.

Miss Mollie Hoffer of State College is visiting at the O. L. Mothersbaugh home.

Miss Sarah J. Keller returned to her home after a short visit with relatives at Philadelphia and Lancaster.

Rev. S. C. Stover and wife and Misses Mary Reish and Nora Miller attended the funeral of Peter Corl at Pine Hall.

Mrs. F. E. Wieland and daughter Mildred of Linden Hall spent Saturday of last week at the James Ross home.

Services will be held in the Zion Lutheran church from January 23rd to 25th. These services will begin at 7.30 o'clock. The following ministers will preach:—January 23rd, Rev. S. C. Stover; January 24, Rev. N. L. Fick, D. D.; January 25, W. H. Traub; January 26, Rev. D. S. Kurtz. Communion services will be held on Sunday morning, January 28.

Mrs. John Allen gave a party in honor of her daughter Leona's fifteenth birthday on Tuesday evening, January 9. Those present were: Carl Williams, Beryl Brouse, Cecil Harro, Paul Coxe, Mary Segner, Lester Brouse, Rachel Segner, G. ant Kline, Myrtle Houtz, Roy Pearson, Larua Isbler, John Thomas, Ruth Yarnell, William Osman, Carl Bohn, Rebekah Close, Albert Carper, Dorothy Lonberger, George Bohn, James Searson, Miranda Bohr, George Isbler, Paul Durner, Mrs. Burner and Mrs. Shutt. Also Leona's school teachers, Misses Margaretta Goheen and Ellen Freed. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

**FRUITTOWN.**

Quite a few people in this place are suffering with grip, among whom are R. V. Bradley and Mrs. W. A. Jordan.

Rush Dippery and William Babb, who are employed at Burnham, spent Sunday at home.

**MOST SHOPLIFTERS ARE MEN**

Suits of Clothes and Even Rugs Often Stolen, According to Private Police Officer.

"There's one theory I want to explode," said the chief of a department store force in New York, "and that regards the idea popularly accepted that the modern shoplifter is a woman. Do you know that there are five men shoplifters and sneak thieves to every woman shoplifter? In the underworld these men are known as 'moll-buzzers,' because they 'buzz' around the mollies, or store girls. "The woman shoplifter isn't taking the chances she did formerly. Her method of stealing is pretty well known by this time. You see, it's impossible to watch every counter in the store. My method is to specialize on the counters which hold jewelry, leather goods, stockings, silks, gloves and even rugs. Can you imagine someone stealing a big rug? Well, lots are stolen."

"I have found out that most shoplifters coming under my thumb were victims of drugs. This is particularly true of the men. Exalted by the influence of the drug, they come in here and actually pick up things in full view of the salesgirl and walks off with them. Why, the other day a man tried to get away with a suit of clothes. Yes, sir, walked up to the suit counter, selected what he liked, picked it up and away he went. You should hear the wonderful and illuminating excuses once the thief is caught. Sometimes we laugh for hours to hear the manufactured tales."—Brooklyn Eagle.

**GREEK WOMEN STILL DRUDGE**

Modern Emancipation of the Sex Has Not Yet Arrived in That Country.

The position of women in modern Greece is semi-oriental, to say the least. While the great ladies of Athens have an active social career, Greek women, generally speaking, have no individuality.

At parties the women generally sit apart, while in the country they are almost never to be found at table if guests are present, and upon them falls the greater portion of the labor of the household. Following the plow, harvesting and work upon the roads are common employments for the Greek peasant woman. Unmarried, her parents and her brothers control her conduct, and a husband means merely a change of masters for whom she toils while he sits at ease.

An improvement, however, is gradually developing. The Greek, much more than some of his Balkan neighbors, has outgrown the notion that the sole occupation fit for a man is warfare. Through schools, endowed and under royal patronage; through other enterprises, and especially through the demands of modern business life, new avenues for employment and advancement are opening for women, and in another generation it is altogether likely that the women of Greece will be found with their sisters of the West, demanding as rights what they now regard as great privileges.—G. H. Moses in the National Geographic Magazine.

**An Easier Job.**

Harry Dickson tells of an old negro mammy who was kept from starvation by the white women who gave her occasional odd jobs to do. Mrs. Dickson, the writer's mother, had found some housework for the old negro, but after working a day or two Mandy said she must quit.

"I done have to go out collectin' for de missionary society," she explained. "But I have work for you to do," said Mrs. Dickson, "and you need all the money you can get."

"I know," said the old mammy, "but I done haf to collect for de missionary society."

"What do you get paid for collectin'?" asked Mrs. Dickson.

"I don't get paid," said Mandy. "I only gets what I collects."—Green Book Magazine.

**Textile Testing.**

A machine for testing the wear of textiles has been brought to notice. The cloth is clamped in a rigid jaw, and passes over a rubber surface formed by dull blades set in a cylinder, the other end of the fabric being clamped to a roller arranged to give any desired tension by means of suspended weights. The cylinder—by electric motor if desired—is given one revolution forward and one backward alternately, a counter recording the two movements as one rub. The relative quality of different samples of cloth will be shown by giving each a certain number of rubs, perhaps two hundred, or comparison can be made with a standard sample that has had the required wear.

**English Literary Superiority.**

The superiority of the English novelist is herewith cheerfully conceded; though indeed one might wish it were not considered essential for us to admit it every morning on our knees. It must be noted that the reported prevalence of genius in Britain has latterly been so great as to startle one at times; even causing irate persons to wonder if the methods of diagnosis might conceivably be at fault. Britishers dedicated to posterity, usually in young Britishers, have blossomed in every publisher's list.—Henry Sydney Harrison in the Atlantic Monthly.

**THE MARKETS.**

**GRAIN**  
Corrected weekly by Bradford & Son.

Wheat (new).....	1.00
Corn.....	.85
Oats.....	.60
Barley.....	.60
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**PRODUCE AT STORES**

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From now you will find us supplied with the choicest quality of Oysters the market affords.

Two grades—for stewing and frying.

**FRESH CRACKERS**

THE GOOD CRISPY KIND, that fairly melt in the mouth.

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**Big Drop in KESSLER'S Prices**

All of Kessler's Fine Men's and Ladies' Suits, Coats, Furnishings, Shoes, and all other Wearing Apparel Reduced from figures that were lower than average to begin with—Get That!

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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 that ever came out of this town.

Better get busy today—waiting won't 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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Heavy Hose—wool and cotton.

A few more Blankets.

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**H. F. Rossman**

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