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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon. Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Every business day of the year 1917 offers an opportunity to the live merchant to set a new record of sales. There's money, there's desire to buy, there's the knowledge of value on the part of readers which they have developed through studying advertisements.

Marriage Licenses. Harris Hugg, Milesburg Anna J. Crook, Bellefonte Stover Hess, Phipps, South Dakota Mary B. Stover, Woodward Alva C. Duck, Millinburg Carrie Weaver, Centre Hall George W. Ream, Boalsburg Helen B. Sente, College Twp. Donald Snyder, Bellefonte Bessie Heaton, Milesburg Morris J. Kelly, Bellefonte Hannah Beck, Bellefonte

LOCALS The Yoder horse sale Friday. Miss Ruth Ruble was home from State College for a few days. The Yoder horse sale will take place in Centre Hall to-morrow (FRIDAY).

Rev. Josiah C. Still, the new Presbyterian minister, will be formally installed as pastor here on Wednesday, February 14th.

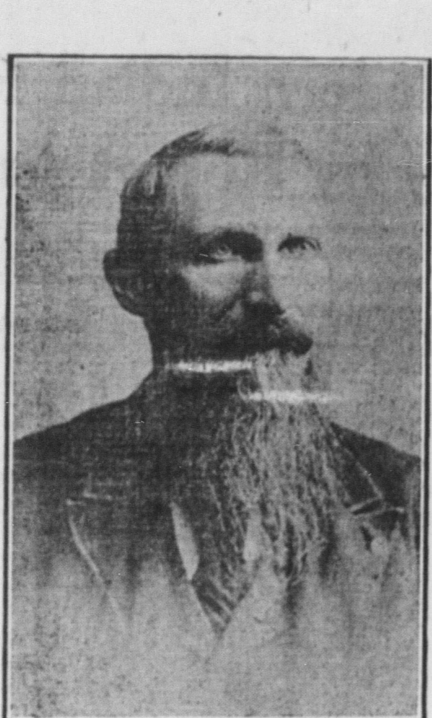
George H. Emerick, the Overland auto dealer in this section, sold a Country Club Overland to a State College party last week. The Country Club is fast coming into popular favor among auto purchasers because of its handsome design and general all-round good qualities.

The thirty-eight head of cavalry horses which were used by the Boal Troop are being sheltered on Lieut. Boal's estate at Boalsburg, where substantial quarters have been erected. The animals are in charge of Privates Lawrence F. Wooster, John Johnsonbaugh and Robert W. Peters, the salary of the first named being \$75.00 per month while the latter two receive \$55.00 each per month. Four Mexican burros, the property of Second Lieut. W. F. Litzell, are also being cared for there.

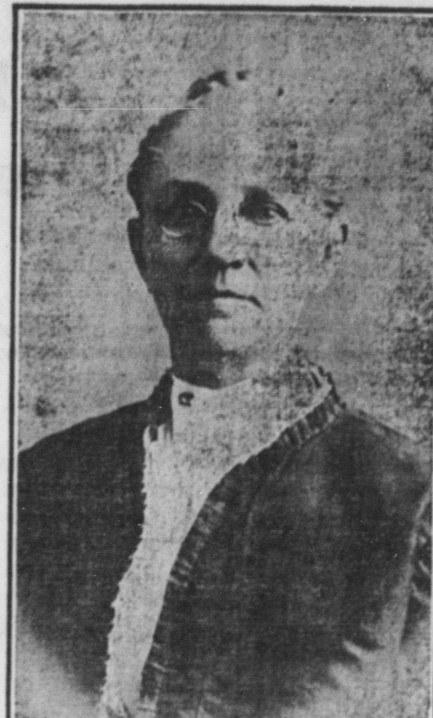
H. E. Zimmerman, of near Bellefonte, asks the Reporter to give this bit of information to the fruit grower: Now is the time of year for fruit growers to prepare for a good crop next year. Mulch your fruit trees with manure, sawdust or earth, piling it about a foot deep in a circle around the tree, but keeping a foot away from the tree. This will keep the ground frozen under the mulch and prevent the sap from flowing and the buds starting until all danger of freezing is past. If you have never tried this do so this spring.

Representatives of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company are very proud over the fact that their company has more insurance in force than any other company in the world, and last year by the latter part of October had written the full amount of insurance allowed under the law for a calendar year, or in other words something like two hundred and fifty-two million dollars' worth of insurance. This is the company for which J. W. Wolf, of Ardmore, formerly of this place, is an agent, and he just returned from New York where for a week he and the other leading agents in the United States were entertained at the Hotel McAlpin. Mr. Wolf was the only agent in Philadelphia who wrote over \$100,000 in one year, ranked high enough to come under this call, standing about fourth in the State and fifteenth in the United States. This is certainly a fine record, and the Reporter is pleased to make mention of it here.

THEY WERE MARRIED FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.



PROF. W. A. KRISE



MRS. W. A. KRISE

Fifty-five years of happy wedded life passed by for Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krise, at their home in Centre Hall, the anniversary occurring on Monday. There was no celebration to mark the event because of the serious illness to which both have been subject for the past few months. Prof. Krise has been a sufferer from gangrene while Mrs. Krise was stricken with a paralytic stroke some time ago and has since been in a semi-helpless state. The condition of both has shown very little change for some time, although it is such that no grave fears are entertained by their relatives and friends.

Prof. Krise is seventy-six years of age and his wife is two years younger. Fifty-five years ago Prof. W. A. Krise, of Spring Mills, and Miss Nancy Hunt, of Cannonsburg, were united in marriage in Lewistown by the late Rev. James D. Woods, D. D. Of a family of eight children, four are living, namely, W. S. Krise, of Johnstown; Mrs. W. S. Slijk, Centre Hall; Mrs. J. W. Brown and Mrs. Frank Reish, both of Milroy.

A sledload of jolly young people from Tusseyville sprung a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller, at the John M. Luse home, on Thursday night, where they were delightfully entertained.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Fye, on the Goodling farm, west of Centre Hall, was virtually turned over to those of tender years who were sledded from Centre Hall to the farm house on Friday evening. The party in the main comprised the Sewing Circle and was chaperoned by Mrs. E. S. Ripka. Excellent refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, candy, etc., was served.

J. W. Stein, Burgess of Phillipsburg, gave public notice that he has resigned his office, his resignation to take effect at once. He claims business matters do not permit him to assume the office.

Miss Orpha Gramley, of Spring Mills, was the guest of Miss Helen Bartholomew over Sunday.

The first below-zero weather of the season was registered on Friday night when mercury shivered to "one below."

A liquor license was granted the hotel at Montandon. This is the hotel Union county temperance people made a strong effort to prevent getting a booze selling privilege.

Messrs. Charles Geary, of Newport, and D. Eker, of Altoona, were guests of the former's brother, F. P. Geary, and family, over Sunday. Monday morning Charles Geary left for New Haven, Connecticut, where he has accepted a position promising advancement.

The merchants throughout Penns Valley will regret to learn of the sudden death of Harry W. Glass whose number of years ago made regular calls on them in the interests of the Hooven Mercantile Company and later was a star salesman for the Reid Tobacco Company. His death occurred in Sunbury Monday of last week. He was a great fraternity man, being exalted ruler of the Sunbury lodge of Elks, a member of the I. O. O. F., and past counselor United Commercial Travelers, No. 502.

Farmers throughout the State are being urged to order their fertilizer for spring and summer use at the very earliest moment as the car shortage may bring about congestion that will cause serious delays in deliveries.

Linden Hall The venerable John Houser who was quite ill with grippe last week is very much better.

Edward Horner quit work at the stove mill at Pine Grove and went to Burnham to work.

Forest Miller and his chum, William Blalder, from State College, were over Sunday visitors at the home of Henry Houser.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. William Houser entertained some of their many friends at their beautiful home, "Hide-away". Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClellan, Mr. Tammie Keller, Mrs. J. H. Roe, Mrs. Frank Ishler, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zong, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blizer and daughter Dorothy, Mrs. John Carper, Albert Carper, Mrs. J. L. Tressler, Mrs. William McClintic, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houser and daughter Anna, and Mrs. G. W. Ralston, Mrs. Annie Noll, Mrs. Leslie Noll, Paul Noll, Marie Noll, Mrs. J. H. Weibly, Mrs. F. E. Wieland, Mrs. Reifnyder and daughter Irene, and Mrs. Maggie Swab. Choice refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream and cake, popcorn and apples. Mrs. Ruth Blizer and Mrs. Irene Reifnyder played some good selections on the organ. The evening passed all too quickly for those fortunate enough to be present.

Georges Valley Mrs. Gertrude Sweetwood spent Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lohr, of Union county, spent last week with friends here.

Mrs. H. M. Lingle returned home last Friday from Lock Haven where she had been visiting friends for the past month.

J. C. Barger spent from Thursday to Saturday at Milroy at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Orris Pecht.

Mrs. Susan Davis and grandson Karl spent Saturday at the J. K. Conner home.

E. L. Lingle, of Lock Haven, spent a few days last week with his many friends at this place.

Among the number of grippe patients are J. T. Faust, F. M. Ackerman, Mrs. Bailey and Bruce Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Jamison left on Monday for their home in Youngstown, Ohio, after spending a month with friends here and in Union county.

Mr. and Mrs. William Conner visited the home of S. E. Gobble last Friday.

If you want to know a girl's real self watch her play. It is then that she shows whether she has resource and originality, temper or self control. She quickly but unconsciously tells whether she knows anything about team play and the real value of making her pleasure the pleasure of the crowd. When the strain of work is dropped a girl's mind either runs to wholesome happy upbuilding things or to those that down character, for it is in our leisure time that our real selves are made.

There are many girls who only know one way to play. This is a pity when "the world is so full of a number of things that we all should be happy as kings." Are not bird talks and flower talks, hunting with a camera, the reading of a fine story, fishing, making collections, tennis, picnics, boating, glee clubs, long walks and gardening all recreating?

The Young Women's Christian Association believe in play and in a girl having a great many ways of spending her leisure time, for only as she learns to use those precious hours can she be an all round fine woman, having the charm that comes when people have many and delightful interests.

During the past year 1,411 different brands of commercial fertilizers were registered with the Department of Agriculture.

BOROUGH FINANCES.

Auditors' Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of Centre Hall Borough, for the Year Ending January 8, 1917.

PENNS VALLEY BANKING CO., TREASURER

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes items like Balance Jan 3 1916, State fire tax, License tax, Bradford & Sons, etc.

BORO ORDERS LIGHT ACCOUNT

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes items like State Centre Electric Co., Levi Smith, gasoline.

STREET ACCOUNT

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes items like Labor on street, C F Deitinger, painting signs, Benjamin Emerick, hauling, etc.

WATER ACCOUNT

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes items like Wallace White, drilling well, C E Bradford, hauling, etc.

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes items like D A Booser, trustee, Mrs Carrie Kuhl, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes items like Police Service, Booser & Fetteroll, auto hire, W A Odenkirk, mds, etc.

OVERSEER POOR ACCOUNT

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes items like Danville Asylum, Dr H H Longwell, services, Mrs Newton Emerick, keeping, etc.

C. D. BARTHOLOMEW, COLLECTOR

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes items like Balance due Jan 2, 1916, Boro fund, Interest fund, Poor fund, etc.

C. D. BARTHOLOMEW, COLLECTOR BORO FUND

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes items like Duplicate, 5 per ct. abatement on \$109 02, etc.

INTEREST FUND

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes items like Duplicate, 5 per ct. abatement on \$721 16, etc.

POOR FUND

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes items like Duplicate, 5 per ct. abatement on \$42 69, etc.

RECAPITULATION

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes items like Cash in hands of Treasurer, Balance due on 1916 Dupl.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes items like Boro Duplicate, Interest Duplicate, Poor Duplicate, etc.

We, the undersigned auditors have examined the above accounts and certify to the correctness of the same. THOS. L. MOORE, JOHN H. KNARR, Auditors

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—350 Acre Farm, over 50 acres of which is in fine timber. Desirable location, good buildings, abundance of running water at all times. Land in good state of cultivation. This is a fine proposition and should be sold quick. Possession April 1st, 1917. Very reasonable terms. Telephone or write me. CHAS. D. BARTHOLOMEW, Real Estate Agent, Centre Hall, Pa. 2.04

Oysters

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.

BREAD, PIES AND CAKES ALWAYS FRESH AND GOOD

CANNED GOODS of various kinds.

Pennington's BAKERY

In the Hotel Building CENTRE HALL

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!

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 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.

Kessler's Department Store MILLHEIM

The Centre Hall Pharmacy

For Your Chapped Skin—USE

Mulford's Cold Cream, 25c OR Parke-Davis' Cold Cream

Cough Syrups—

Dr. Longwell's Syrup White Pine and Eucalyptus Dr. Longwell's Syrup Honey and Glycerine.

THE CENTRE HALL PHARMACY

A Store You Like to Go to

WANTED—Men at Once.

To act as Detectives in all parts of the State. Experience not necessary. You can earn money from the start. This is a bona-fide Detective Agency, incorporated under the State Laws of Ohio Address No. 7 Diamond Block, Youngstown, Ohio. I.O.4

FOR SALE—A bull calf of Holstein breed whose dam produced 70 lbs milk per day in winter.—JOHN SNAVELY, Spring Mills, Pa.

For Winter Sewing

Sheeting, Pillow Tubing, Table Linen, Shirtings, Gingham, and Dress Gingham.

Old-fashioned Calico for piecing.

Lot of New Queens-ware at 10c.

Heavy Hose—wool and cotton.

A few more Blankets.

Sunbury Bread.

More clothes every Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

H. F. Rossman

SPRING MILLS, PA.