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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

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



"For what avail the plow or sail,
Or land, or life, if freedom fail?"

A Public Petition.

Editors of the Reporter:

To President Wilson and the National Congress: The people of the nation realize that our great president is burdened with problems of state. They also realize that he is doing his utmost to hold the republic in a firm grasp and to prevent war and disaster. But millions of citizens are in dire need and distress for the want of daily food, and pray that speedy relief may be given them by the law-making forces of the nation who have direct power to come to their rescue.

There is a corrupt practice in vogue among certain classes whereby cereals, fruit and vegetables are, for a certain price paid by wholesale purchasers, not harvested and marketed, but allowed to rot. Persons involved in such drastic acts on either side of a deal should be severely punished. Both bribers and the bribed should be heavily fined and imprisoned.

There is a corrupt practice in vogue between numerous commission merchants and railroads whereby produce is allowed to be shipped, but not delivered, in order that the markets can be held in a starved condition, that the merchant will be able to charge the consumer exorbitant prices. Hundreds of millions of bushels of vegetables are so held in check during certain times of the year until the food rots or is dumped, all done to prevent delivery. Every culprit engaged in such damnable work should be prevented from doing business or heavily fined and imprisoned.

There is a corrupt practice in vogue whereby a great quantity of food products is stored for long periods in order to force up prices. A nation that allows such conditions is untrue to its people. Mandates should speedily be enacted to prevent storage of food longer than from thirty to fifty days. Any person violating such a law, once it is enacted, should have his stock confiscated and be severely fined and imprisoned.

A nation that does not foster and protect its people against the greedy who conspire to rob them, is a failure. Ten millions of our people are now at the point of starvation. Twenty million of more are in dire need of food and can not get it owing to greed and high prices. The time is at hand when, as a matter of self-respect, our government should come to our rescue to prevent further suffering.

ALFRED BEIRLY.

Chicago, Ill., March 14, 1917.

The Mule and Cow Sale.

The mule and cow sale, on Saturday afternoon, to the rear of the Reporter office, was fairly well attended. Ten mules, twenty-three cows and two bulls were sold. The mules, two years old, were purchased by Jacob Sharer, George Sharer, Daniel Grove, J. H. Ross, and Gregg Carper, the price ranging from \$140 down. The highest priced cow was purchased by Messrs. Luse and Huyett for \$126, one other cow sold for \$140, and several just a few dollars below that mark. The majority sold at a figure between \$75 and \$90. Every animal advertised was sold and settled for.

Marriage Licenses.

L. W. Vonada, Millheim
Katie B. Swartz, Millheim
Edward R. Bartley, Nittany
Mary N. Frain, Nittany

Put a lowbrow in a high hat and he'll fool lots of 'em.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. James Jacobs, of Wilmington, Delaware is visiting relatives here. George Fisher and son Daniel spent a short time at Sunbury last week. Mrs. Norman Slagel is visiting friends in Altoona.

Mrs. Alice Magoffin spent Friday in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright are rejoicing over the arrival of a little girl. Mrs. Henrietta Kline, of Bellefonte, visited at the H. S. Harro home.

Miss Annie Lohr spent a short time in Bellefonte last week.

R. B. Harrison, who is employed at Niagara, is spending some time at his home here.

Mrs. Andrew Gregg, of Altoona, visited her sister, Mrs. Newton Yarnell, in this place.

Mrs. Henrietta Dale and daughter Anna spent several days last week with relatives in Bellefonte.

Mrs. William Kuhn returned to her home in Williamsport on Monday after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. A. I. Hazel spent several months with her daughter, Mrs. Norris, at Coatsville, and is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. N. Fisher, here.

Those who attended the moving of Elmer Houtz were: Mrs. E. E. Brown, Miss Annie Lohr, Mrs. J. A. Rupp, Dr. L. E. Kidder, wife and daughter, Beryl Bruise, Miss Mabel Brown, Mrs. James Jacobs, Ida Segner, Messrs. William Goheen, William Rockey, William Stuart, Charles Mothersbaugh, George Houtz, James Season, and Theodore Segner, Cyrus Confer, and Nevin Fisher.

Spring Mills.

Next week will give a list of people changing residence.

James Swabb moved to Tusseyville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ammon Decker and sister Mrs. Allen Burrell went to Crescon on Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Harry Corman.

Mr. Vonada of Spring Bank moved into Samuel Stitzer's home and will blacksmith in Mr. Stitzer's shop.

Dr. Braucht took Mrs. Samuel Long to the Bellefonte hospital on Thursday and on Monday she was operated on for gall stones. She is getting along well.

The sales around here are well attended and everything brings good prices.

Georges Valley

Milton Barger, of State College, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reeder and daughter Miss Laura, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lingle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gobble spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. M. Lingle.

Scott W. Decker purchased a fine team of black horses at Frank Bible's sale last Friday for which he paid the fancy price of \$500.

F. M. Ackerman lifted his fox traps last Saturday and hung them up. He caught another grey fox which makes his catch for the season ten foxes, three skunks, three weasels and one opossum.

W. Frank McClellan will move next week from his home in Spring Mills, which he sold to Lewis Rosemar, to the place he purchased from P. A. Leister, now occupied by Lloyd Leister. Mr. Leister will move to the W. P. Lingle home vacated by S. W. Decker who will move to the farm he bought last fall where S. M. Ulrich lives.

CENTRE MILLS

Mrs. Annie Reeder left last week for Spring Mills where she will make her future home.

Mrs. Lydia Bottori, who has been in Georges Valley for some time, returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Bechtol.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweely, Mr. and Mrs. Reish and son Oran and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hackman and daughter Gladys, helped M. Strouse move from Nittany valley to a farm near Spring Mills last Thursday.

J. A. Kline had the misfortune to break the gudgeon in his grist mill which prevented him from operating all the machinery in the mill several days last week. Frank Royer of Millheim finally got it in running order. William Vonada and Miss Katherine Swartz, of Millheim, were married at the United Evangelical parsonage by Rev. Womelsdorf last Thursday evening. They moved to Spring Mills on Tuesday. Their friends did not get an opportunity to serenade them until Monday afternoon.

The "Iron Front" building in Lewisburg has been purchased by the Odd Fellows in that town for the sum of \$19,500. The three-link men contemplate making some big improvements on the property, including the fitting up of a floor for their own use.

The State College Times missed its issue of March 9 because of a broken cam on its new linotype machine. That's equivalent to a broken right arm on a hand compositor, so small wonder that the issue failed to appear.

Nescopeck "Dry."

Nescopeck, a pretty little borough in Luzerne county just opposite Berwick, is again "dry" for the third year in succession. This town has a population of possibly 1900, with four churches and four pastors. The Methodist Episcopal church has had Rev. G. W. Mellinay, who is well known in Penna. Valley, two years. This year there were two applications for liquor licenses filed—one for wholesale and the other for retail.

With a zeal that is characteristic of the temperance forces there these applications were attacked at once. The W. C. T. U., which numbers sixty-five members, is a live adjunct to the town. The churches have organized a "No-License League," with an annual membership fee of fifty cents. This organization has a membership of nearly two hundred men and women. In this manner the finances are provided for, together with the public collections, taken at stated meetings which are held monthly.

Every pastor and every church is in the thick of the fight in an attack against the saloon. Rallies are held in the different churches in their turn, to which all the people go. Addresses are made by ministers, laymen and lay women.

It was with the greatest effort that could be made, that this year the necessary number of signers were procured for the application, and when they were all gotten whom they could get, there were twenty-three, all the same fellows for both applicants. These were the "fellows of the baser sort."

The remonstrance contains the names of fully 90 per cent. of the adult population. The town council and the school board being solidly against the booze by their individual protests, as an organization.

When license court came around, Nescopeck chartered its own car for a distance of twenty-eight miles to Wilkes-Barre, and one hundred and two went to remonstrate in person against the saloon in their midst.

We do not believe that there is a town or community anywhere in the State of Pennsylvania, whose temperance sentiment is better than that of Nescopeck, and its equals are very, very few.

Enthusiastic Temperance Meeting.

(Received too late for last week.)

Through the efforts of Mrs. M. A. B. Boal, of Boalsburg, a very interesting meeting was held in the Reformed church Monday night in which Mrs. Addie B. Parsels, National W. C. T. U. Lecturer and Organizer, Miss Rebecca N. Rhodes, Centre county President of the W. C. T. U. and Mr. Claude Edgett, State President of the Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U., were present.

After a short prayer by Rev. Stover Mr. Edgett discussed briefly the work of the Y. P. B. of the W. C. T. U. and the part it plays in the cause of temperance. As its name indicates this organization takes up the work of the young people.

Miss Rhodes, after outlining the work in Centre county, and the aim of the organization, introduced Mrs. Parsels, the speaker of the evening.

The beginning of the traffic in Pennsylvania, the results of its work, the past and present, and the need for organization to fight this "The only blot on the American flag," were presented in a most interesting manner and backed by strong argument. The work done in other countries in the world and in twenty-five states in the United States, in the cause of temperance, was compared

with that of Pennsylvania, the blackest state in the Union.

After holding the audience attentively for an hour Mrs. Parsels organized the W. C. T. U. in this place and the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. C. E. Stever; Vice President, Mrs. M. A. B. Boal; Honorary Vice President, Mr. Henry Houterman; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Anna Dale; Recording Secretary, Mrs. John W. Keller; Treasurer, Miss Margaret Goheen.

The Boalsburg Orchestra furnished excellent music for the occasion.

Farmers' Institutes throughout the State have been well attended and reports from all but nine counties show an attendance of over 30,000 ahead of last year.

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At the Close of Business Monday, March 5th, 1917

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$149,791.28	Capital	\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts	148.13	Surplus	25,000.00
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00	Undivided Profits	3,250.68
Bonds and Securities	294,569.59	Reserved for Accrued Interest	2,250.00
Federal Bank Stock	1,350.00	Circulation	24,540.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,972.06	Cashier's Check	773.00
Due from Reserve Agents	37,539.10	Due to Banks	27.09
Due from Other Banks	65.37	Deposits	463,039.90
Redemption Fund	1,250.00	Total	\$543,910.67
Cash on Hand and in Federal Reserve Bank	31,225.14	Gain since December 27 (last statement)	\$ 52,344.40
Total	\$543,910.67		

THE BANK OF PROGRESS

THIS STATEMENT is published for the benefit and protection of our depositors who should know the condition of the bank in which their funds are kept. Those who are not our patrons should be impressed with its importance and should use this statement for comparison. WHY NOT MAKE THIS YOUR BANK?

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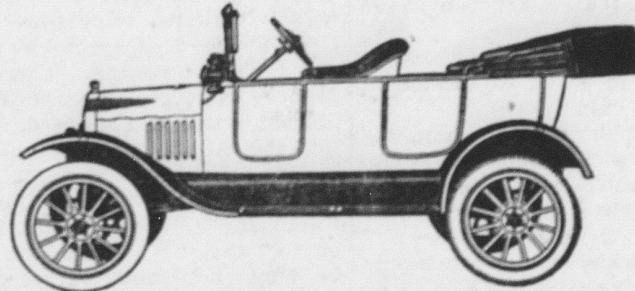
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