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CHURCH POINTMENTS.

Reformed.—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon.
Lutheran.—Union, morning, communion; Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.
United Evangelical.—Tusseyville, morning; Egg Hill, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.
Methodist.—Sprucetown, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening. District Superintendent Rev. S. B. Evans, of Tyrone, will preach at all three appointments. Quarterly conference will be held Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the parsonage.



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S. W. SMITH,
EDW. E. BAILEY.
Sworn before me this 6th day of April, 1917.
D. A. BOOZER,
Notary Public

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

JURY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. C. Ripka, of Centre Hall borough, as a candidate for the nomination of Jury Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, at the Primaries, September 18, 1917.

NEWS OF 1882.

May 11.—Centre Hall, just now, is the biggest centre for stage drivers in the state.
Spring Mills and Coburn seem to have more building boom right now than any other localities in the valley. Next they may want to be boroughs.
Major J. B. Fisher is favorably mentioned by some of his friends for the legislature.
Ed. Moyer caught a trout in the stream at Linden Hall measuring nineteen inches.
The Lutheran church in this place has been furnished with a handsome new carpet from the proceeds of the young folk's festival.
Johnny Neff has joined the star routers, having bought Geringer's mill line from this place to Greysville.
Married.—On May 2, Jeremiah Weaver, of Gregg township, and Sara File, of Centre county, at the residence of Daniel Ripka.
It's the enemy within our gates who will give us the greatest trouble.
Signing up with Uncle Sam this spring promises to be more popular than giving your name to the manager of some baseball club.
The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will make its second effort to secure the repeal of the "full crew" law which Governor Brumbaugh had the gall to veto because of certain alleged pre-election promises. The full crew law is an unjust law, a measure that no self respecting legislator can afford to lend his influence to retain on the statute books of the commonwealth.

Pennsylvanians have reason to be extraordinarily proud of the support which the Keystone State has given the national administration in the international crisis. It is no time for partisanship, but the fact remains that Pennsylvania has played as big a part in shaping history as any other state in the Union. How the steadfast Pennsylvania delegation "made Wilson" at the Baltimore convention almost five years ago is known to everyone. Her Democracy has never wavered in its support. She has the proud distinction of having increased her Democratic delegation in the lower House last year when other states lost so many that control of the organization almost passed. That her Republicans have made common cause with the Democrats on the issue of patriotism is as gratifying to one side as to the other.

Overheated Incubator Causes Fire.

An overheated incubator in the buggy shed on the John H. Blair farm, tenanted by Robert Strouse, near Penn Hall, was responsible for a fire which destroyed considerable property Tuesday morning about four o'clock. The buggy shed, pig pen and separator house were consumed, together with all their contents, including the incubator, cream separator, buggy, sleigh, harness, four shoats, lot of chickens, and considerable household goods which had been stored in the shed during the time of moving.

The fire was discovered by Mr. Blair's daughter, Mrs. Charles Wert, but the fire had already made such great headway that the family's whole efforts were necessary to save the corn crib and barn. The loss is shared about equally between Mr. Blair and Mr. Strouse, and is complete since there was no insurance carried on any of the property destroyed.

The Ewing Farm House Burned.

The large frame farm house on the Hezekiah Ewing farm, now owned by Mr. Dreibeibis and tenanted by Logan Johnson, near Meek's church, in Buffalo Run Valley, was totally destroyed by fire as well as nearly all its contents, at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The fire was the result of a defective flue. The house was built about eight years ago. Several nearby outbuildings were also burned.

Big Toll of Death in Explosion.

Three terrible explosions in the plant of the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation, which is located near Chester, on Tuesday morning, resulted in the death of 119 men and women employes and seriously injuring 60 more. That the explosion was the result of a malicious plot is the opinion of the president of the corporation.

LOCALS

Fred Stover, who has been employed in Ohio for some time, is visiting relatives in Centre Hall.

Misses Rebecca Derstine and Eliza Moore, of State College, spent the Easter vacation period in Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Releb, of State College, spent Easter with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Homan.

Twenty-eight head of horses averaged \$203.05 at the sale held by D. S. Peachy in Millheim Monday of last week.

D. Sparr Wert, of Aaronsburg, attended the horse sale at Centre Hall last Thursday and favored this office with a call.

Mrs. Thomas Keefer and daughter Agnes, of Youngwood, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart.

Forester Leonard Barnes and Leslie Jacobs took advantage of the Penn'sy excursion to Philadelphia and Atlantic City, on Saturday.

Don't forget the W. C. T. U. social on Friday evening. An interesting program, followed by refreshments, will feature the occasion.

Mrs. S. H. Heckman, of Johnstown, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kreamer, for a few days last week, and assisted in the moving.

The Huntingdon voters at an election last week favored a \$100,000 loan proposition. The money will be used for making brick and cement street improvements.

William Zettle left for Johnstown last week where he will be employed with his brother Archie W. Zettle who is a contract carpenter in the Flood City.

Ezra B. Keen has purchased the real estate of the late Rev. E. D. Keen, situated in Millheim, for \$1750. The sale includes the house and lot and nine acres of farm land.

Mrs. G. L. Goodhart, after spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. D. Wagner Geiss, in Bellefonte, returned to Centre Hall last week and opened her house for the summer.

The wheat fields look pretty badly damaged from freezing, but there are no reports of the frost having injured the young clover to an extent to lessen the prospects for a good hay crop.

Coat suits, coats, dresses, separate coats and skirts, made over your own individual measurements. Your own cloth or cloth furnished.—Ladies' Toggery Shop, Bellefonte, Pa. Bell phone 224 M.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Meeker gave a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Mrs. John H. Knarr, at the Old Fort hotel, on Monday evening. A large number of young people enjoyed the evening in a most pleasing manner, the excellent refreshments being no small feature of the occasion.

An item appearing in the Reporter last week relative to work being done on the mountain road above Centre Hall, which is now State property, stated that the work which is going on at present was the first to be done since the State acquired the road. The truth is that six weeks of labor were expended last fall which was responsible for this side of the mountain being in such good condition for auto-mobiling all winter.

BOALSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Confer are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

Miss Lillian Dale returned from her visit in Washington on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and family, of Pine Grove Mills, spent Easter at the F. W. Weber home.

The Boalsburg High school will hold their last literary society on Saturday evening, April 14, in Boal hall. Miss Mabel Young, of Altoona, spent a short time with her friend, Miss Anna Sweeney, here.

The schools of Boalsburg will observe Arbor Day, April 18th, in Boal Hall.

Irvin Johnson, of Crafton, was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. M. A. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zeigler, of State College, and Miss Hazel Cori, of Pleasant Gap, spent Easter at the home of Charles Cori.

Mrs. Margaret Lytle and Robert Miller, of State College, spent Sunday at the home of Misses Mary Relsh and Nora Miller.

Misses Miriam Weaver, Gladys Hackenberg and Messrs. John Metzger and Edwin Weaver, of Rebersburg, spent Sunday at the A. J. Hazel home.

Linden Hall

The Easter service in the U. E. church was well attended.

Miss Frances Patterson is spending some time with friends here.

Mrs. Jacob Zong, who has been quite ill the past week, is improving.

Mrs. George Searson spent last week in Bellefonte and at Zion.

Scott Weiland came over from Williamsport Monday and was a guest of his brother until Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Ross is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. George Mothersbaugh.

Ned Keller, who was home from F. and M. for Easter vacation, returned on Sunday.

Edwina Wiensland came home from Bloomsburg Friday for a ten day's vacation.

The marriage of Roy Catherman and Miss Nina Carl took place at State College, Friday, April 6th, after which the young people motored to the home of the groom's parents, where the celebrations were out in full force to receive them. Mr. Catherman is employed at Milton where they will make their home.

Tusseyville

Mrs. Calvin Roseman, of Siglierville, spent a week among relatives here.

Henry Roseman shows no improvement at this writing.

Miss Jennie Bodorf spent a week at Lemont and State College the past week.

George and Bernice Swartz, of Selingsgrove, are spending their Easter vacation at home.

Miss Bertha Lingle, who has been employed at Altoona the past winter, returned home Saturday for the summer.

Phillip Robb, of State College, is spending several weeks with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swartz.

Mrs. Michael Roseman assisted her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Heckman, and family, of Centre Hall, a few days with their moving.

FRUITTOWN.

Harris and William Bubb, who are employed in Burnham, spent Easter at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martz and daughter spent Sunday at the G. R. Meles home.

Rush Dippety returned to Burnham this week where he will be employed in the shell department.

Charles Fye, who is employed at State College, spent over Easter at the William Reiber home.

D. C. Fohringer moved last week from this place to the Speicher farm at Earlstown, and Edward Horner from Linden Hall moved into the house vacated by Fohringer.

A gang plow, with a traction engine to pull it, will be operated this spring by W. K. Cori a farmer near Pine Grove Mills.

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

It is estimated that sixteen per cent. of the farmers of the State have stored fos during the winter for use this summer.

Reports of serious injury to the peach buds in the northern and central sections of the State have reached the department of agriculture.

Dogs which have been a menace to the sheep industry are now reported to be making raids on the poultry flocks of Blair county farmers.

There has been a decrease of almost two per cent. in the number of farmers employing female household help during the past year on account of the inability to secure farm labor.

There has been a marked increase in the number of cattle being fed for beef purposes, the lack of farm labor turning many farmers to this method of agriculture.

Farm help is so scarce that Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Patton has appealed to merchants and manufacturers to spare one or more men one day a week to help out in the agricultural districts of the State.

WE HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT the First National Nurseries of Rochester, N. Y. are anxious to secure either ladies or gentlemen to represent them in this section, in the sale of their complete line of oriental trees, shrubs, roses, vines, bulbs, fruit trees, berry bushes, etc. They inform us that without previous experience it is possible to make good wages every week. Any one of employment or desiring to take up work of this time will do well to write them for terms and in doing so enclose this notice.

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- Nainsook
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- SUNBURY BREAD EVERY DAY

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STUDENTS!
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Don't begin this Spring to patch up spots about the house and barn with lumber. To do that simply means to repeat the operation in a few years. Neither is it wise to build new with lumber where cement can be used. Nothing is coming into greater use on the farm than cement for building and repairing. But remember, when thinking of buying cement don't merely ask for "cement", but be sure that you get

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BINDER TWINE

The Plymouth-Cordage brand has proved to give the right kind of service. It's a good twine to stick to.

R. D. Foreman

Centre Hall, Pa.

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