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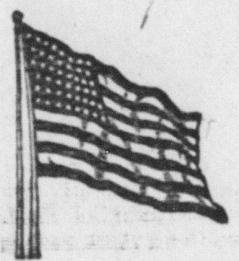
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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.—Presbyterian.—Centre Hall, afternoon. Lutheran.—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.



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.

HARRISBURG NEWS LETTER

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the skilled application of such methods doesn't come to light until the Legislature is a thing of the past. This year, however, the likelihood of guerilla work is not so great as usual. In addition to the watching by the Democratic minority, each of the Republican factions will watch the other. Each regards the other as not to be trusted. And this makes the people's position as much the better.

The manner in which the Penrose element in the Legislature has endeavored (so far, with great success), to block legislation to end the harmful traffic in "dope" in this state is indicative of its attitude toward most good legislation. Half-a-dozen "anti-dope" bills are in the Legislature. All are aimed at the single end of preventing young girls and boys, as well as adults, from becoming enslaved to opium, morphine or similar drugs. No one has been able to raise a sound argument against such legislation. But "invisible government" doesn't want such legislation and the do-nothing legislature is living up to its name with these bills. The Senate has taken favorable action but in the House S. J. Gans, of Philadelphia, Penrose Chairman of the Committee on Public Health and sanitation, has refused to allow consideration of the measure by his committee. Gans has been standing in the way in spite of protests against the dope traffic from its victims themselves.

These Facts Stare at Us.

Here are some facts prepared by men who know what they are talking about: Our food production has not kept pace with the growth of our population. We have crowded into the cities and the production of our staple food products has fallen as a result. We are steadily becoming less able to feed other countries. We had a shortage in crops last year and the world in general had a shortage. This crop shortage has caused a tremendous advance in price. While shortage of crops last year was due in some measure to climatic conditions, there was also a shortage of farm labor. Milk farmers cannot get help and are reported to be selling and killing their stock. This raises havoc with breeding. We face the present crop year with our granaries bare. The official report of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of the wheat crop April 1 was the lowest ever recorded on that date. There is as much need for intelligent farmers as for intelligent fighters. The housewife can do as much as anyone by cutting down the garbage can volume. A few hours' work each week in the garden by all members of the family will work wonders. Finally, this is a time for whole-hearted national service—for every man to work with his neighbor, and every woman, too.

A man might look for a monkey up a tree, but he would never observe a Star Spangled Banner if it was worn on the ankle of a fashionably dressed lady.

DEDICATE NEW CHURCH.

Lutheran Church at Pleasant Gap Formally Dedicated on Sunday.—Members Pledge Sums to Clear All Indebtedness.

Beginning with a series of meetings extending over the greater part of a week, the dedication proper of the new St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church at Pleasant Gap, took place on Sunday morning. The officiating ministers, followed by the council, entered the church bearing the Bibles and the sacred vessels of the church. At the entrance of the church a Psalm was read responsively and a prayer offered. After the singing of a hymn the company marched up to the chancel and deposited the Bibles, etc., in their proper places on pulpit and altar.

Rev. C. T. Atkins, D. D., President of Susquehanna University, preached on the subject, "The True Temple," and conducted the solicitation of funds. In a short time an amount sufficient to pay all indebtedness was secured. After this the church was formally dedicated by Dr. Atkins and the pastor, Rev. G. L. Courtney.

At the evening service the Rev. W. M. B. Glanding, of Bellefonte, preached the sermon, taking for his subject, "Mother."

THE NEW CHURCH

More than forty years ago the congregation built its former house of worship. Just about two years ago this church was torn down to make room for the present beautiful brick edifice. The corner stone was laid on July 4th, 1915. Rev. W. M. B. Glanding had charge of the service, as the church was then without a pastor. He was assisted by Rev. W. J. Schultz, of Nittany, and Rev. Hoover, of Hubersburg.

After many delays the church is now completed and stands as a mark of the perseverance and loyalty of the members to their church. All the woodwork is finished in light oak while the pews and chancel furniture are finished in a little darker shade of oak. The Sunday School room is so arranged that it can be thrown into the auditorium by raising the sliding doors which separate the two rooms. It is lighted by electricity, the indirect system being used.

W. H. Meyer Ill at Millburg.

William H. Meyer, who with Mrs. Meyer has been at the I. V. Musser home in Millburg since the death of Mr. Musser a few weeks ago, was overcome in the Musser hardware store on Friday evening, falling to the floor in an unconscious state. He is at present confined to bed at the Musser home, but no recent reports have been received concerning his condition. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer were to have returned to their home in this place beginning of the week.

Marriage Licenses.

Jacob Klinger, Lemont
Edna M. Meyer, Lemont
Ira P. Behrens, Port Matilda
Ivalu B. Way, Port Matilda
Fay M. Irwin, Snow Shoe
B. Faye Irwin, Snow Shoe
Chester L. Robeson, Harrisburg
Helen C. Farmer, Harrisburg
Willard Smith, Centre Hill
Florence Martz, Tusseyville
David R. McCool, Spring Mills
Mary B. Harabarger, Potters Mills

Not Raising Their Own Salaries.

The house bill to increase the salaries of the members of the legislature from \$1,500 to \$2,500 a session was defeated in the senate Monday night. Mr. Nason, Erie, introduced a bill requiring third class cities to establish a pension fund for all employes.

House Sets June 14 to Adjourn.

The house on Monday adopted a resolution to fix June 14 as the date of adjournment. The resolution now goes to the senate.

Festival at Centre Hall

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold a festival in Grange Aroscids, Centre Hall, on the evening of Memorial Day.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Father McArdle, pastor of St. John's Catholic church at Bellefonte, expired suddenly Wednesday afternoon of last week, while indulging in his customary afternoon's walk. Apoplexy was the cause of his death. For thirty-seven years he served as pastor of the Bellefonte church.

Edward Knarr, near Blanchard, aged forty-four years.

Penn State Men Enlist.

More than 180 Pennsylvania State College students are seeking commission in the Officers Reserve Corps. They have filed their applications for admission to the Government training camps with Captain A. E. Ehrende, United States army, detailed at State for the last two years as professor of military science.

About half of the applicants are members of the senior classes, and they have already had two years of military instruction under regular army officers at the college. The other men who want to wear officers' stripes are faculty members, freshmen, sophomores and special students.

DEATHS.

Israel Rauchau, an aged resident of Brush valley, died at the Nevin Fiedler home, near Madisonburg, on Saturday afternoon, of disease incident to old age, being past eighty-three years of age. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning by Rev. Womelsdorf, and burial made at Madisonburg. Deceased was born in Brush valley and followed the occupation of farming up until twelve years ago when he became incapacitated owing to age. He was twice married, both wives having preceded him to the grave. Seven sons and four daughters survive, namely: Samuel, Centre Hall; Harvey, Spring Mills; Charles, Arthur, Scott and Domer, of Madisonburg; William, of Bellevue, Ohio; Mrs. John Wert, Madisonburg; Mrs. William Keller, Madisonburg; Mrs. Harry Small, Rebersburg; Mrs. Frank Housman, Millheim. Also one sister—Mrs. Susan Solt—of Hubersburg.

Mrs. Susan Klinger did at the home of her daughter in New York, aged seventy-three years. She was born in York county, and with her parents—Mr. and Mrs. Krowl—came to Tusseyville when a little girl. She married Andrew Stemm, a civil war veteran, and later Mr. Klinger. Mr. Klinger died several years ago at Freeport, Illinois, since which time Mrs. Klinger made her home with her only daughter, Irene Klinger, a seamstress in New York. The body was interred at Freeport.

There survives two sons—John B. Stemm, of Cassopolis, Michigan, and George Stemm, Oil City, Pa. The deceased is a step-aunt of A. C. Ripka. Other relatives about here are Mrs. Thomas Fleisher and Mrs. William Farmer, of Tusseyville, who are cousins, and Mrs. J. L. Tressler, Centre Hall; Mrs. Thomas Decker, Millroy, and Mrs. Lambert, Millheim, who are nieces.

Rev. A. A. Black, former pastor of the Reformed charge at Boalsburg, died at his home in Alexandria, Huntingdon county, last Thursday morning, aged about sixty-five years. He had been ailing for some time as a result of tuberculosis and the dreaded disease finally made such inroads upon his physical being that he was compelled to give up his charge in the middle of the winter. Burial was made at Alexandria on Saturday morning. His wife survives; no children were born to their union. A large number of Boalsburg friends attended the funeral.

Rev. Black resigned as pastor of the Boalsburg charge about eight years ago and took up his work in Alexandria.

After an illness of about five weeks from pneumonia Mrs. Blanch Bruggard died at her home in Smiltown on Monday, at the age of thirty-five years, eight months and twenty days. Burial will be made on Friday, in Rebersburg, services to be held at the home 9:30 a. m. Deceased was a daughter of James P. Grove, of Gregg township. There survive eight children, some of whom are at home and the others in different parts of the West.

John Tressler, aged sixty-seven years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. W. Parker, west of Centre Hall, Thursday night of last week from a complication of diseases. Interment was made Sunday morning at Zion Hill. He was a son of David Tressler and is survived by two sisters—Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Annie Mitchell, Keokuk, Iowa; and one brother, George, who also makes his home with Mrs. Parker.

Rev. W. L. Chilcote died at his home in Juniata, aged seventy-two years. He was a Methodist minister and served the Centre Hall Methodist charge some years ago. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in Co. K, Ninth Pennsylvania Volunteers.

James Stevenson Carson died on Tuesday night of last week in Bellefonte after a ten days' illness with heart disease. He was a son of William and Margaret Carson and was born near Centre Hill on July 25, 1843, hence was past seventy-three years of age.

When twenty-one years of age he enlisted as a soldier in Company D, 98th Pennsylvania Infantry, and served until the close of war, being discharged on June 29th, 1865. Returning home he engaged in farming, a pursuit he followed most of his life, for many years tilling the soil in Spring township. He quit the farm ten years ago and since that time had lived a retired life at his home in Bush's Addition. For a number of years he served as tipstaff at the court house under Judge Orvis. Mr. Carson was a member of the Methodist church all his life and a good christian gentleman.

He was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Susan Armstrong who died three years ago in last January. He is survived by the following children:

William M., of Haines township; Mrs. Elizabeth Corman, of Boggs township; Clark, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Sarah Aikley, of Boggs township; Mrs. Harry Lyons, of Lyonstown; Mrs. John Spearly, of Benner township; Mrs. Myra Aikley and Mrs. Oscar Zimmerman, of Bush Addition, and Mrs. Walter Armstrong, of Bellefonte. He was the youngest and the last surviving member of his father's family.

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon and burial made at Bellefonte.

BOALSBURG.

Miss Sara Keller spent Thursday of last week at Bellefonte.

Mrs. G. L. Courtney is visiting her son at Danville.

Ira Rishel and daughter Ella spent Sunday at Oak Hall.

Postmaster Jacob Meyer spent a week with his son, Albert Meyer, in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Angelina Bottorf and daughter Ella, of Lemont, were over Sunday visitor with relatives here.

Mrs. Henry Reitz and granddaughter, Heeter Lounberger, spent Saturday in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Samuel Nickel, of Philipsburg, spent the week end, with her friend, Margaret Goheen.

Mrs. Samuel Wagner, two sons and nephew, Guyer Durt, spent a day last week in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mothersbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mothersbaugh and son spent Sunday at Pleasant Gap.

Miss Eloise Seely, of Osceola, Tioga county, visited her friend, Mrs. J. W. Keller.

Mrs. Maude Williams is attending the Rebekah Assembly at York this week.

Mary Reish is spending this week at the H. F. Bottorf home at Lemont.

Miss Marion Dale and brother Frederick, of Oak Hall, spent Tuesday with their grandfather, A. W. Dale.

Mrs. Wagner and daughter, of South Carolina, visited the former's aunt, Mrs. Foster Charles, last week.

Mrs. Luther Zerby and two children, Mildred and Kenneth, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Zerby's mother, Mrs. Sarah Gingerich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Yarnell spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hazel's sister, Mrs. Robert Smith, at Centre Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher and son, accompanied by Miss Josephine Kelfer and Mrs. (Rev.) Hartman, of Sunbury, were over-night visitors at the home of Mrs. E. A. Fisher, on Thursday.

Rev. S. C. Stover will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class on Sunday evening, May 20, at 7:30 o'clock in the Reformed church. Commencement exercises will be held May 23 in the Reformed church.

Mrs. Ross Gregory, with her two daughter, Laura and Jessie, son Samuel, Mrs. Ben. Miller, from Huntingdon county, Dr. J. E. Smith and wife, Mrs. Jessie Porter and daughter Sara, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. James Ross. This was a surprise visit for Mrs. Ross who has not been well for some time.

The people from Boalsburg who attended the funeral of Rev. A. A. Black, former pastor of the Reformed church here, who was buried at Alexandria, were Rev. S. C. Stover, Dr. L. E. Kidder and daughter, Miss Sara Keller, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mothersbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyer, Misses Mary Reish, Nora Miller, and Luella Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stover, John Wright, A. E. Gingerich, O. W. Stover, H. O. Barr, Cyril Zechman, D. W. Meyer, Newton Yarnell, H. M. Hostrman, G. E. Meyer, and Harry Kuhn.

Spring Mills.

Thomas Decker and family spent Sunday at Millburg.

P. O. S. of A. are making preparations for Decoration Day.

Miles Johnson and son Kenneth were Sunday visitors in Union county.

Lester Hanns, who is employed at Burnham, spent Sunday with his mother.

Dr. Alexander and family, of Millin county, spent Sunday with Smith brothers.

Harvey Rechan attended the funeral of his father, near Madisonburg, on Tuesday.

Clair Allison, of Renovo, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Allison.

Beatrice Lee has taken Maude Auman's place in the post office. Miss Auman expects to go to a business college in the near future.

Lloyd Smith, who has been in the Lock Haven hospital for two months for treatment, was brought to his home on Monday by Windom Gramley. Mr. Smith is as well as can be expected.

Among those who attended church at Penn Hall on Sunday and heard Rev. John Bright, of Topeka, Kansas, speak were T. M. Gramley and family, C. E. Royer, C. P. Long and several others.

Mrs. Elmer Miller, of Centre Hall, was at the Ralph Rickert home on Tuesday helping to care for her brother, William Rockey, who is ill. Mr. Rockey is a student in Prof. W. V. Godshall school.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. John Haines is not in good health at this writing.

Luocle Felder returned home from Huntingdon after spending a month with her uncle, Edward Charles.

Mrs. Myria Nevil, of Altoona, and three children were entertained a few days by her mother, Mrs. Henry Mowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rachau and children, of Madisonburg, and Mr. Mull, of Milton, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guisevite.

Daniel Scharf, of Loganton, Mrs. M. E. Breon and Mrs. Emma Weber autoed to the home of James Guisevite to partake of a fine dinner before crossing the mountain.

The news of the tragic death of Gillard Eisenbauer, who was killed by a train at Sunbury, came as a shock to the entire community. The family in this place has the sincere sympathy. An account of his death appears elsewhere.

Sunday, Mothers day, Mrs. L. K. Lenker had the pleasure of having her three children and other relatives with her for a few hours; J. E. Lenker and family, Jerre Shuey and family, of Lemont; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Houser, Bellefonte; Mrs. L. E. Kurtz, son Neuton, David Glover, wife and daughter Louler, from Millburg.

Forest fires in the United States have caused an average annual loss of seventy human lives and twenty-five to fifty million dollars worth of timber. The indirect losses run close to half a billion a year.

Millheim has ordered oil for its streets.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of David L. Kerr, late of the Borough of Centre Hall, Centre County, Pa., deceased, who would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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