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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.
Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall evening.
Lutheran—Centre Hall morning, communion; Union, afternoon; Georges Valley, evening.
U. Ev.—Egg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.
Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Spruce town 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.

OUR FINANCIAL STRENGTH.

Two billion dollars is a tremendous sum of money. Yet the American people have loaned their Government that much and have barely touched their resources. The money was raised so easily it only seemed to show the tremendous financial strength of the country.

It is not one-tenth of bank deposits. It is less than one-eighth of our bank loans for one year. It is less than one-half of our national savings for 1916 and only five per cent. of our national income for that year according to estimates.

Not only is this first Liberty Loan Bond issue of two billion dollars much larger than the initial loans of any of the other nations engaged in the war but it was raised in much less time with much less effort and was subscribed by a vastly greater number of individuals; this too when danger was far from us and the nation in a calm frame of mind.

The coming second issue of the Liberty Loan Bonds, with the great mass of the people of the country much better educated as to Government bond issues and Government finances in general, it is reasonable to suppose, will be disposed of with even greater success than the initial issue.

The over-subscription to the initial issue of over a billion dollars augurs well for the success of the next loan. There are several millions more investors in Government bonds in America than there was a month ago. Then there were some three hundred thousand holders of U. S. bonds; now there are over four million. And the thrill of the thought of our soldiers in France will rally the people to the nation's call.

The best calculation made indicates that the first three hundred and sixty numbers drawn in the lottery Uncle Sam has arranged for will yield sufficient able bodied men to form the first portion of the great army to go to France. It is estimated that after the physically, morally, mentally unfit, and all exemptions have been made, there will yet remain forty-five per cent. of all registered.

REBERSBURG

Sterling Miller and Charles Beck left for Cresson where they will work at the carpenter trade.
Little Miss Lorene Sechrist is seriously ill at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Royer.
The Red Cross society at this place held their first sewing circle on Tuesday afternoon. The Red Cross spirit is still growing in this vicinity.
Elmer Beirly is making preparations to move his shingle mill to Georges Valley in the near future, where he will saw shingles for George Gentzell.
Farmers are making slow progress at making hay. With almost every day a shower or two, it greatly delays their work. The old maxim, "Make hay while the sun shines," is hard to observe under present conditions.
H. H. Royer, the State road supervisor in this place, has the Stover stone crushing outfit at work crushing stone which will be used in repairing the state road leading through the valley.
The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

WILL GIVE CANNING AND DRYING DEMONSTRATIONS.

Beginning Next Monday Demonstrations Will be Held in Various Parts of the County.

The Centre County Farm Bureau has arranged a series of canning and drying demonstrations to be held in the county during the coming week.

The demonstrations will show the cold pack method of canning, also talks on drying of fruits and vegetables and the economic use of food stuffs in the home.

The demonstration will be conducted by a demonstrator from the Home Economics Department of the Pennsylvania State College. You will find them very interesting as well as beneficial.

Following is the list of demonstrations:

- July 23, 7:30 p. m., Milesburg, in moving picture building.
- July 24, 2:00 p. m., Zion, in Grange Hall.
- July 24, 8:00 p. m., Snow Shoe, Slavish hall.
- July 25, 8:00 p. m., Phillipsburg, Moshannon bank auditorium.
- July 26, 2:00 p. m., Millheim, auditorium.
- July 26, 8:00 p. m., Spring Mills, Grange Hall.
- July 27, 2:00 p. m., Unionville, Grange Hall.
- July 27, 8:00 p. m., Julian, school building.
- July 28, 2:00 p. m., Stormstown, F. H. Clemon's home.

For any further information or bulletins on Canning and Drying, call or write the Farm Bureau office.

R. H. OLMSTEAD
Extension Representative.

Captain Boal Transferred.

Captain Theodore Davis Boal has been detached from the Machine Gun Troop which he formed at Boalsburg, and transferred to the staff of Major General Clement, who is in charge of the Seventh Division, comprising the national guards of Pennsylvania. The transfer was made on Monday. Captain Boal retains his rank as captain in the staff position, and besides will be an aid-de-camp to General Clement. Capt. Boal is now in Sunbury awaiting orders to go to the south with the Seventh Division.

Who is to succeed Capt. Boal as head of the Boal Troop is not yet known.

The more than a hundred members including the officers, that now make up the Boal Troop are being subjected to a physical examination this week by a federal medical inspector. The boys are ready for the call which will send them to Augusta, Georgia, for a short intensive training preparatory to leaving for France.

Lots of Rain.

A heavy rain storm passed over the valley on Saturday evening, which was accompanied by sharp flashes of lightning, high wind, and in some places, hail fell. Many fields of corn were almost leveled to the ground, but reports from various sections are to the effect that the corn is fighting itself and little or no damage will result. Wheat also suffered but not so severely as oats, which in many fields lies flattened to the ground, in which condition it will remain.

The precipitation for the past ten days has been over two inches, and the farmers are hoping that the end of the wet season has come.

Lightning Kills 5 Head Cattle.

A flash of lightning during the severe storm which passed over the valley on Saturday evening, killed five head of young cattle owned by Harry Weaver, of Rebersburg. The stock was in pasture along the mountain and sought shelter from the storm under a tree.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Howard J. Lannen, Bellefonte
Lizzie McDonald, Martha
James Gummo, Wall
Augusta Koch, Yarnell
W. H. McAfee, Stormstown
Bess Peters, Fillmore

PENN HALL

Flora ce Bartges is visiting friends and relatives in Union county.
Ralph Shook and family made a business trip down near Philadelphia last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Decker spent Sunday at the home of Ammon Vondels, in Georges Valley.
Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Weagley, from Spring Mills, spent Sunday with their daughters, Mrs. John Albright and Mrs. Ralph Zeigler.
Ralph Shook and family, accompanied by Gross Shook and family, spent Sunday afternoon at the Bellefonte hospital with their mother.
Mrs. Ephraim Shook, who suffered several years with gall stones, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital last Wednesday, and underwent an operation on Friday. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Milk Seven Cents a Quart.

Beginning August 1st, milk will be advanced one cent a quart—from six to seven cents.—D. Frank Smith, Centre Hall, Pa.

GET NEWS BY TELEPHONE

In Stockholm All the Latest Information Can Be Had by Calling Up "Central."

A "telephone newspaper" is now in active operation here, according to a Stockholm correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle. It "comes out" at nine o'clock in the evening; that is to say, that at that hour or later anybody who will spend ten "cents," or less than three cents, can get the latest war news, etc., by calling up central. Instead of asking for another exchange and a number, one asks for "telephone news," whereupon the operator connects one with a phonograph that gives in a summary all the latest news that is not carried in the evening newspapers. If you are a regular subscriber your bill is charged with the extra amount, and if you call from a pay station you drop the little coin in a slot. The telephone that gives the news has a re-enforced current so that one is sure to hear very plainly.

Devices of a similar sort have been used for some time in giving Sunday afternoon concerts. They are very popular on stormy days, when no one can go out, and one can sit at home in an easy chair and hear the best singers and reciters in the city. It is not "canned music" that is served, but the living voice that comes over the wire. The re-enforced current telephones are so perfected that one can hear concerts over the long-distance telephone. There have been cases where subscribers in Stockholm have heard concerts in Copenhagen and vice versa.

THREW BACK ENEMY'S BOMBS

Australians in the Trenches at Gallipoli Became Expert at the Dangerous Game.

Capt. C. E. Bean, official representative with the Australian expeditionary forces in Gallipoli, describes how Lance Corporal Keyzor of the First battalion won the Victoria cross.

Keyzor was one of the best bomb-throwers in the Australian and New Zealand army corps. During fierce attacks at the Lone Pine he was throwing for 59 hours almost continuously. He was sent to first one corner of the trenches, and then to another, not only throwing bombs, but constantly smothering with his coat or sandbags the enemy's bombs which had fallen in the trench. He often threw them back.

When the enemy reduced the time of the fuses he caught several bombs in the air like a cricket ball and threw them back before they burst.

Picking up or extinguishing bombs or catching them in the air was a matter of such hourly occurrence during the fights at Quin's Post, Hill 60, and the Lone Pine that probably hundreds of cases went unmentioned, even when a man picked up half a dozen in one fight.

Neglect of Buenos Aires.

Buenos Aires is the largest city in the world south of the equator. Only three cities of the western hemisphere—Philadelphia, Chicago and New York—are larger than the capital of Argentina.

Wouldn't you suppose that you might send a money order through our post office to such an important city as Buenos Aires? Yes, you would suppose so, but you would suppose wrong.

Uncle Sam has no direct way of carrying money from Philadelphia to the queen city of South America. "Before the war," a postmaster says, "we had an arrangement with Belgium to transfer money to Buenos Aires, but we don't handle postal money orders now."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Figures That Stagger.

A French soldier with a taste for statistics has calculated the amount of soil that has been moved in the work of trenchmaking. There are about five hundred miles of first-line trenches stretching from the North sea to Switzerland. And there are five or six lines of trenches upon each side. A total of ten lines or trenches on the two sides would give a length of about five thousand miles, and this has involved a task of excavating twice as great as that of the Panama canal. And it has all been done by hand labor with military shovels, and much of it has been done under fire and by men who have to work while lying on their chests!

Successful Brain Amputation.

The Paris Journal cites a surgical miracle. Doctor Guepin expounded before the Academy of Science the case of a soldier of twenty-two years of age, who had to undergo a partial amputation of the brain. The wounded man has so far recovered that he will not be discharged from the active army. The doctor verified the fact that the rapid removal of a part of the cerebral matter has been productive of no appreciable trouble. The operation depends for its success on speed and boldness.

Spanish Inventive Genius.

The remarkable inventions of an ingenious Spaniard, Senor L. Torres y Quevedo, are described in the Scientific American. Among them is an automaton chess player which "protests" if its human opponent fails to play fairly, and, if he proves obtuse on warning, finally stops altogether. Senor Torres' work is so highly valued by the Spanish government that it grants him a generous subsidy in furtherance of his inventions, which cover many fields.

Game Hunters, Notice.

Joseph Kalbus, secretary of the state game commission, requests the Reporter to publish the following article, relative to the new game law on dogs chasing deer:

On June 7th, 1917, the new game law became effective, the majority of this new law merely being the old law reduced to one comprehensive Act, with a limited number of new features. Section 23 of this new Act contains the same provisions as Section 21 of the Act of May 1st, 1909, as amended by the Act of April 15, 1915, absolutely prohibiting dogs from chasing and destroying game and wild birds during the close season. Under the old law, however, there is no specific penalty imposed upon the owners of dogs so permitted to run at large and destroy game, except the killing of same. The new Act contains an additional clause, which reads as follows:

"Any person who shall either knowingly or negligently permit his dog, or a dog under his control, to pursue small game during the close season off land he may own or control, after notice as before stated, shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each day small game may be pursued in violation of this section, and to an additional penalty of five dollars for each game-bird or rabbit killed by such dog pursuing game without the aid or direction of its master."

All of our officers have been instructed to enforce this provision strictly, bearing in mind, of course, our policy to use good judgment in all cases, and as far as possible to give the general public notice regarding this condition, which is the purpose of this letter.

Tree Talk.

Experiments are being conducted on the Karlsruhe State Forest with a view to destroying all growth on fire-lanes in order to keep them free of inflammable material. So far rock salt, salt water, caustic soda, sulphuric acid, benzene, and a commercial weed killer have been used. Rock salt did the best work.

Instead of fastening wire fencing to your trees with staples and injuring the tree, nail narrow boards to the trees and fasten the wires to the boards. This will not interfere with the growth of the trees.

Are you teaching your boy to love trees and to protect them? Teach him to identify one tree a week for a year, and let him plant several along your fence, preferably nut-bearing or fruit-bearing species.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CENTRE HALL BORO DISTRICT.

For the Year Ending July 2, 1917.

Number of pupils enrolled.....	145
Average daily attendance.....	115

MONEY RECEIVED BY TREASURER.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 552.26
State appropriations.....	1105.84
Taxes of all kinds.....	3312.19
Tuition, interest, etc.....	421.41
Total receipts.....	\$5491.70

PAID BY TREASURER.

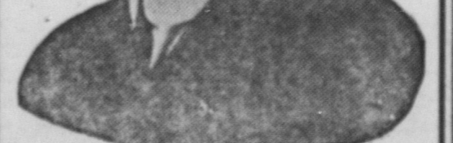
For rent and repairs.....	\$ 74.23
For teachers' wages.....	2040.00
For teachers attending in-tuition.....	60.00
For text books.....	152.52
For supplies other than books.....	52.86
For fuel and contingents.....	164.49
Fees—Tax collector.....	\$47.27
Treasurer, \$15.00.....	72.37
Salary of secretary, expenses, postage, etc.....	20.94
Printing and auditors.....	16.15
All other purposes.....	109.65
Total expenditures.....	\$2836.17

Balance in treasury..... \$765.54
Tuition unpaid..... 12.00

We hereby certify that we have examined the above and find it correct.

T. L. MOORE,
J. H. KNARK,
Auditors.

Witness our hands this 23 day of July, 1917.
H. G. STROHMEIER, Pres.
H. F. BITNER, Sec'y.



Louis Dammers

Philadelphia EYESIGHT Specialist

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Centre Hall Hotel Parlors

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Eye examination by the Dammers' Scientific Method, without asking questions, without drops, test cards or charts absolutely free of charge.

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THE MARKETS.

GRAIN

Corrected weekly by Bradford & Son.
Wheat (new)..... No quotation given
Corn..... 1.65
Oats..... 1.60
Rye..... 1.10

PRODUCE AT STORES

Butter..... 20
Eggs..... 20

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOUND—Motor cycle license, No. 7233. Same can be had by calling on undersigned and paying for this notice. FRED ROYER, Potters Mills, Spring Mills, R. D.

PIGS FOR SALE—10 pigs, five weeks old, and 8 which are a few weeks older. All in prime condition.—M. A. SANKEY, Spring Mills, Pa., R. D. Bell phone.

Try this office for your printing.

MONTHLY MILK REPORT

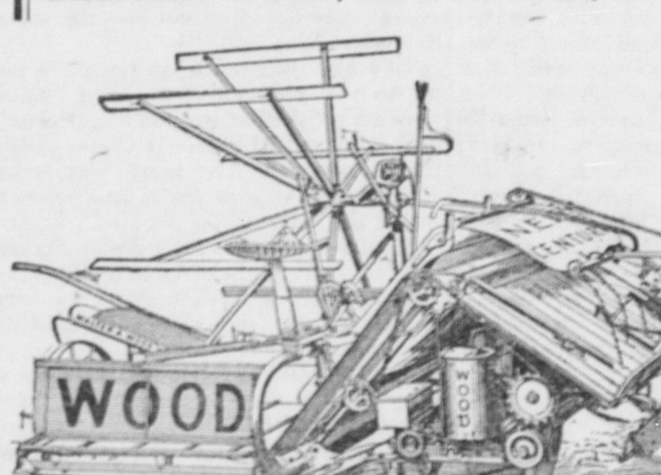
Of the Continental Condensed Milk Company, of Spring Mills, Pa.

Patrons Receiving the Largest Checks for Month of May.

Name	Post Office	Weight	Amount
W. F. Colyer	Centre Hall	9655	\$ 99.19
William Breen	Centre Hall	9018	173.14
J. K. Bitner	Centre Hall	6469	138.44
S. H. Hackenburg	Spring Mills	6642	134.17
L. C. Miller	Centre Hall	6352	134.02
Oliver Feidler	Woodward	6143	130.85
W. W. Herman	Lemont	6214	130.49
C. P. Long	Spring Mills	6215	128.03
Harris Stover	Woodward	5976	121.31
D. H. Bortoff	Lemont	5864	117.25
W. E. Bartges	Centre Hall	5975	104.44
J. H. Horner	Tusseyville	4825	97.85

JUST ARRIVED---

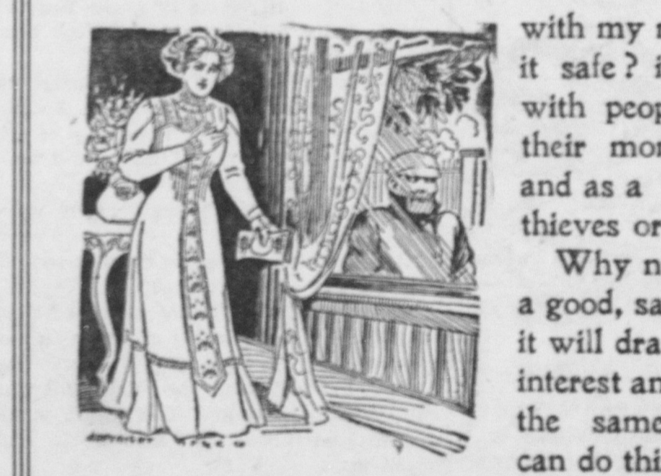
A carload of the famous Walter A. Wood Farm Machinery, consisting of BINDERS, MOWERS, MANURE SPREADERS, SIDE DELIVERY RAKES, HAY TEDDERS, ETC.



We still have a few of these machines on hand and can quote you attractive prices.

CLEVE H. EUNGARD, Spring Mills

WHAT SHALL I DO?



with my money to keep it safe? is a question with people who keep their money at home, and as a temptation to thieves or burglars.

Why not deposit it in a good, safe bank where it will draw 3 per cent. interest and be safe at the same time. You can do this now by putting it in the Farmers National Bank, Millheim.

Call to see us. We are always glad to see you.

The Farmers National Bank

Millheim, Pa.

\$3.25 Special Sunday Excursion

Round Trip

ATLANTIC CITY

9 HOURS BY THE SEA

SUNDAY, JULY 22

Special Through Train, without change of cars, Leaves

Saturday, July 21	Saturday, July 21	Sunday, July 22
Bellefonte..... 9:20 P. M.	Rising Springs..... 10:45 P. M.	Vicksburg..... 12:08 A. M.
Le Mont..... 9:50 "	Coburn..... 11:05 "	Lewisburg..... 12:20 "
Oak Hall..... 10:04 "	Glen Iron..... 11:35 "	Atlantic City Ar. 6:22 "
Linden Hall..... 10:12 "	Millmont..... 11:47 "	
Centre Hall..... 10:29 "	Millburg..... 12:00 "	

RETURNING, leaves Atlantic City (So. Carolina Ave.) Sunday, 4:15 P. M.

A rare opportunity to enjoy a whole day at the seashore, with its surf bathing and varied scenes of gaiety and pleasure.

Tickets on sale beginning Friday preceding excursion.

Similar Excursions Sundays, August 5 and 19

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