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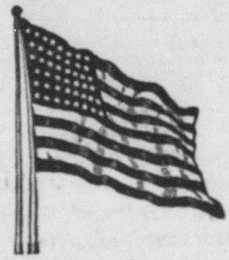
CENTRE HALL - - PENN'A.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, evening.
Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.
Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning, communion; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, 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 15, 1917.

LOCALS

Bellefonte is having seven joyous days of Chautauqua this week.

Mercury has been hanging above the 90 mark for the past week, with high humidity prevailing.

John H. Horner, of Tusseyville, sold his fine large mule team to a Snow Shoe party on Tuesday and delivered them to Bellefonte Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Mary Goodhart accompanied her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Glenn, and her husband, the Rev. Glenn, to their home in Carlisle, last Friday, for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wehrman, daughter and sister-in-law, of Baltimore, Maryland, are spending a week at the E. S. Ripka home. Mr. Wehrman is the Maryland representative of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, of Centre Hall, their son John D. Meyer, of Altoona, and a half dozen Altoona, Tyrona and Bellefonte friends made up an auto party which enjoyed a run to Cumberland, Maryland, on Saturday, returning on Monday.

S. W. Decker, of near Spring Mills, was a business caller at this office on Tuesday. Since his return from South Dakota, a little over a year ago, Mr. Decker has been active in farming pursuits, but not on so large a scale as he was accustomed to in the Dakotas.

Miss Edna and Viola Linglie, of Cherokee, Iowa, daughters of Mrs. Bruce Linglie, and Miss Bertha Knox, of Ellendale, North Dakota, are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Q. A. Kennedy, having come from Altoona on Monday in company with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Knox, Mrs. J. R. Hillis and Miss Nettie Norris, in Mr. Knox's car.

A Juniata auto party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones and children and Miss Dora Parker for a short time stopped at the home of the editor on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Parker is president of the First National Bank, and Mr. Jones, his son-in-law, is a salesman for the Barber Milling Company, with offices at Pittsburg.

George Fetterolf, aged twenty years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fetterolf, east of Centre Hall, is lying ill at his home with spinal meningitis, resulting from an abscess in the head formed three weeks ago. His condition is rather serious, but it is thought that if he rallies sufficiently to take nourishment, his complete recovery may result. At intervals the young man is unconscious. It is hoped that he may speedily recover.

Oscar D. Emerick, of Freeport, Illinois, is spending a week or more with his brother, M. L. Emerick, in this place. Mr. Emerick left Centre Hall for the west in 1889, and admits that that country has dealt kindly with him. For a number of years he has been engaged in the jewelry business, being a member of the firm of Emerick and Ringer. Quite recently they fitted up their store with the most modern equipment, so that it now stands second to none. Their business has grown to such an extent that it has warranted the opening of a new store at Mount Morris, twenty-five miles from Freeport. Mr. Emerick is on a business trip to New York City and will stop off at various points enroute to visit brothers, including Harrisburg, where Dr. C. E. Emerick resides.

J. WILLIAM MITTERLING.

Passed Away at His Home in Centre Hall Tuesday Noon After a Short Illness.—Burial Friday Afternoon.

J. William Mitterling is dead, and the entire community mourns, for a good citizen, in every sense of the word, is gone. While for the few days preceding his death, which occurred on Tuesday at 11:45 a. m., it was apparent to everyone that the time for the summons was close at hand, his many friends trusted that the slender thread which connected life and death would not be severed. Therefore when the announcement of his passing away was communicated from neighbor to neighbor, each one received it as a shock, and the most sincere expressions of sorrow were heard from everybody who had known him as a friend, a man big of heart, kind to a fault, smiling and good-natured at all times. He will be missed, and in his death the community suffers a great loss.

Three weeks ago Mr. Mitterling sustained an injury from the thrust of a rose thorn in the finger of the right hand which developed into blood poisoning. The poisoning, however, was yielding nicely to treatment when diabetes, a disease of a few years standing, became highly prominent and caused his death at the time stated. He became practically unconscious on Monday night so that he failed to recognize some of his children who hurried to his bedside when a turn for the worse resulted. One son, Henry, who is a member of the hospital unit with troop L, of Bellefonte, hurried home on Monday night. Mrs. (Rev.) Fred W. Barry, of Cumberland, Maryland, was unable to reach Centre Hall until a few hours after her father passed away.

John William Mitterling was a son of John W. and Catherine Dorman Mitterling, and was born on the Mitterling farm near Tusseyville, on March 4, 1862, hence was aged fifty-five years, four months and twenty days. On May 2, 1882, he married Miss Elizabeth Bodtorf, of Spring Mills, and together they continued farming on the old homestead until 1902, when they became residents of Centre Hall. Mr. Mitterling a few years later building one of the most handsome homes in the town. For the past twenty years he was engaged in the business of buying and selling cattle, shipping a carload of fresh cows to the eastern market every few weeks. His reputation for fair dealing with the farmers from whom he bought, and with those to whom he sold, was well established, and it was this quality which won him innumerable friends, who mourn his untimely death, but who will long cherish the memory of a real, honorable man.

Surviving him are his wife and the following children: Charles Mitterling, of Chicago, Ill.; Cleveland Mitterling, Centre Hall; Mrs. Fred W. Barry, Cumberland, Md.; Mrs. John Homan, Mrs. Clayburn Breen, Henry Mitterling, and Miss Carrie Mitterling, all of Centre Hall. Two sisters and one brother also survive, namely: Miss Alice Mitterling of Woodward; Mrs. Isaac Walker, of Penn Hall, and Rev. Daniel Mitterling, of Madison, South Dakota.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock, at the house, in the family plot in the Centre Hall cemetery, followed by services in the Lutheran church, of which the deceased was a faithful member.

DEATHS.

Jefferson Heckman, a well known retired farmer residing at Spring Mills, dropped over dead Wednesday morning of last week, at about 11 o'clock. He had been to the store and was on his way back when he was seized with an attack of heart trouble and dropped over dead in the front yard at his home. The deceased was born in Gregg township about 55 years ago. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Heckman, both deceased. He is survived by his wife, who was Ellen Daup, sister of Daniel Daup, of Centre Hall, and one daughter, Mrs. Edward Zerby, Penn Hall. Two sisters and four brothers survive, namely: Mrs. Thomas Decker, of Spring Mills; Alice, of Mifflin county; William and Adam, of Brushvalley; John, of Gregg township; Daniel, of Beaverdale. Funeral services were held Saturday forenoon in Heckman's Chapel. Burial in the church cemetery.

Marriage Licenses.

David Gohsen, Lock Haven
Rhoda E. Watson, Fleming
Russel M. Evey, State College
Elizabeth C. Wolfard, State College
Wm. S. Glenn, Jr., State College
Hazel F. Grov, Rockaway, N. Y.
Chas. W. Miller, Lewistown
Mary B. Rubl, Spring Mills

Many farmers in the valley had their hay practically all put away by Saturday night and started cutting their grain on Monday. Among the first fields of wheat cut was that of Elmer Royer's, at Earlstown, which stood in sheck last Saturday.

HOW WORLD KEEPS BALANCE

Permanence of Continents Explained by Geologists as Due to Greater Lightness of Rock of Land.

It is a comparatively new theory that explains the permanence of continents, though their surfaces are on the average about three miles higher than the sea bottom, as due to the greater lightness of the rocks of the land. At various periods in geological history the balance thus established has been disturbed by the forcing up or depressing of portions of the earth's crust, and the disturbances seem to have been followed by slow settling or rising to the point of stable equilibrium.

Late researches by the coast and geodetic survey prove satisfactorily that the mountains of the United States at least retain their places through their low density instead of being held up by the rigidity or strength of the earth's materials. The lightest gases rise highest, and are kept above the general level as icebergs rise higher than the denser water in which they float. The differences in the density of continental and suboceanic materials are believed to continue down to a depth of about sixty miles. The normal condition is considered to be that in the large river valleys and under the coastal plains, and the material below sea level is heavier than normal down to sixty miles.

IT FELL IN FIFTH CENTURY

And Shingles Are Still Obtained From Prehistoric Trunk of Red Cedar Tree in Great Northwest.

Shingles are still obtained from the log of a western red cedar tree which fell in a forest of the great Northwest between 13 and 14 centuries ago. The huge trunk lies where it fell, blown over, perhaps by the winds of the fifth century, A. D.

Straddling the log, with its roots in the ground at either side is the great stump, ten feet high, of another tree of the same species, also still sound. The latter tree was evidently felled by woodsmen many years ago. Its annual rings number 1,380, which permits of an awe-inspiring guess at the age of the log which it straddles. This method of growth, by the way, is not an unusual phenomenon. Seeds lying on the surface of the felled trunk were nourished by the wet moss which covered it and sent sprouts down to the ground on either side. It is obvious, therefore, that the log on the ground was of a ripe old age 1,380 years ago when the second tree was taking root.

Since the prone log is hollow its rings cannot be counted. Moss which covered both log and stump and preserved them against decay was evidently burned off in a comparatively recent forest fire. The species of tree described furnishes more shingles than any other tree in the world—the famous western cedar shingles, known in every market in the country.

Home-Making Robins.

Late in March, or early in April, the robin returns. We may see him hopping around on our lawns, or perhaps we may hear him first. He has a clear, cheerful voice, but does not sing his most joyous songs until his mate returns from the South, about a week later. Together they build the nest, or remodel one that they have occupied for several seasons. In the latter case the old leaves are cleared out, and a few crooked sticks added to the clumsy looking mass. Then it is ready for the mudcup that will make it firm, solid and safe. The mother bird brings the mud, and uses her breast as a mason does his trowel, to shape, smooth and press it into shape. She is a very dirty bird when she has finished, but soon makes herself clean and neat again. When lined with grass, moss and feathers the nest is quite comfortable.

Silent Alarm Clock.

"The alarm clock as a social problem" might be the thesis of the inventor who has devised a new form of this indispensable but unpopular instrument. Realizing that the prolonged peal of a rusty bell at 5 a. m. may cause considerable inconvenience to next-door neighbors in apartment houses and dormitories, he has devised a silent alarm which awakens the sleeper by a strong light instead of a loud noise. When the clock reached the moment set on the dial, instead of releasing the spring of a bell, it throws in the switch of an electric flood's-eye lantern, so directed that it floods the pillow with its glare. It is claimed that this method is as effective as the bell in awakening the sleeper in question, and less effective in awakening neighbors and roommates.

Numerals Copied From Our Fingers.

That the fingers of the hand held up or counted off was the beginning of arithmetic and of our system of numbers is the belief of Dr. George M. Gould.

Proof that the fingers were used as designators of numbers, according to Doctor Gould, comes directly from the Roman numerals. One finger was the origin of figure I, the second equaling II, the third III and the fourth IIII. The V was the fork which was made by the thumb stuck up opposite the first finger.

Too Honest.
"He's altogether too honest. I'm through with him."
"Too honest, Mabel!"
"Yes. He wouldn't even steal a kiss."

BOALSBURG.

Miss Sara J. Keller was a Bellefonte visitor a short time last week.

Mrs. J. A. Rupp is visiting relatives in Altoona.

Mrs. Edward Long and two children, of Oak Hill, spent Saturday with Mrs. Long's father, Mr. Segner.

B. P. Lonberger, of Virgins, is spending some time with his family here.

Dr. Thomas Glenn, wife and three children, of Bradford, visited Mrs. Glenn's mother, Mrs. M. A. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kinch, of Pittsburg, visited at the James Ross home Wednesday of last week.

J. H. Weber, of Centre Hall, spent Wednesday of last week with his brother, E. E. Weber.

Mrs. George Shugarts is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Hess, at Shingletown.

Rev. S. C. Stover, wife and son Elwood are visiting friends in Clearfield county.

Miss Kathryn Yarnell, of Colyer, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Yarnell.

Mrs. P. S. Ishler visited her son Fred, who is employed at Island, Indiana county.

Miss Annie Lohr was an over Sunday visitor with relatives at Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gregg, of Altoona, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Newton Yarnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coxey and daughter visited Mr. Coxey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothrock, at Port Matilda.

Mrs. E. A. Fisher, Mrs. Charles Fisher and son were recent visitors with Mrs. E. A. Fisher's son, Frank Fisher, at Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dale and two children, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. Dale's son, Miss Lillie Dale.

Frank Milligan, of Louisiana, visited his uncle, William Goheer, last week. Mr. Milligan is general manager of the Southern Rice Grower's Association, of Louisiana.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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.....	\$ 502 36
State appropriations.....	1165 84
Taxes of all kinds.....	1515 10
Tuition, interest, etc.....	421 41
Total receipts.....	\$3604 71

PAID BY TREASURER.

For rent and repairs.....	\$ 74 83
For teachers' wages.....	2040 00
For teachers attending institute.....	60 00
For text books.....	158 52
For supplies other than books.....	52 86
For fuel and contingencies.....	164 49
Fees—Tax collector, \$47.37;	72 27
Treasurer, \$25.00.....	25 00
Salary of Secretary, expenses, postage, etc.....	30 94
Printing and auditing.....	16 15
All other purposes.....	109 65
Total expenditures.....	\$2836 17

Balance in treasury..... \$768 54
Tuition unpaid..... 18 00

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

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

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

Louis Dammers
Philadelphia EYESIGHT Specialist
SPECIAL NOTICE
I personally will be One Day Only
in Centre Hall
Centre Hall Hotel Parlor
Thursday, August 2, 1917
Office Hours, 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. sharp

I offer you a fine pair of glasses, including Dammers' eye examination, clear crystal lenses, gold filled frame and elegant case, as low as
\$1.00

Special ground lenses at lowest prices. Invariable Biocals—Two pair in one. No lines. No cement. Last for years.

Eye examination by the Dammers' scientific method, without asking questions, without drugs, test cards or charts absolutely free of charge.

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Fehl Ridge, Lancaster; Eckert Ridge, Allentown; Gosholt with Ridge, Allentown

THE MARKETS.		NEW ADVERTISEMENTS	
GRAIN			
Corrected weekly by Bradford & Son.			
Wheat (new).....	No quotation given	FOUND—Motor cycle license, No. 7223. Same can be had by calling on undersigned and paying for this notice. FRED ROYER, Pottery Mills, Spring Mills, R. D.	
Corn.....	1 65	PIGS FOR SALE.—10 pigs, five weeks old, and 8 which are a few weeks older. All in prime condition.—M. A. HANKEY, Spring Mills, Pa., R. D. Bell phone.	
Oats.....	1 60	Try this office for your printing.	
Barley.....	1 00		
Rye.....	1 10		
PRODUCE AT STORES			
Butter.....	34		
Eggs.....	32		

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. P. Colyer	Centre Hall	9655	\$199 10
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. Bottorf	Lemont	5864	117 28
W. E. Bartsge	Centre Hall	5075	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

On January First Last

you wished you had placed more money in this bank so as to get the benefit of the 3 per cent. interest we pay. See to it that January 1st next will find you with no such regret. See to it that every dollar that you can reasonably spare goes into our vaults, to earn many a penny for you.

The Farmers National Bank
Millheim, Pa.

\$3.25 Special Sunday Excursion
Round Trip
ATLANTIC CITY
9 HOURS BY THE SEA
SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

Special Through Train, without change of cars, Leaves

Saturday, August 4	Saturday, August 4	Sunday, August 5
Bellefonte..... 9 30 P. M.	Rising Springs..... 10 45 P. M.	Vicksburg..... 12 08 A. M.
Lemont..... 9 39 "	Colburn..... 11 06 "	Lewistown..... 12 20 "
Oak Hill..... 10 04 "	Glenn Iron..... 11 06 "	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 sun bathing and varied scenes of gaiety and pleasure.
Tickets on sale beginning Friday preceding excursion.

Similar Excursion Sunday, August 19

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD