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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

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

THE SECOND LIBERTY LOAN.

"The Second Liberty Loan of 1917" will be the official name of the second issue of the Liberty Loan.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has issued a public statement warning the public against recurring unreliable reports regarding the next Liberty Loan, purporting to give information as to the date, amount, and other details relative to the issue. He states these reports are merely speculative and the public should not be misled by them; that these matters have not been determined upon, and as soon as they are settled official announcement will be made; in the meantime unofficial reports should be regarded as unounded.

LOCALS

Mrs. W. E. Park, of New Milford, is visiting her father, Capt. G. M. Boal, and sister, Mrs. D. A. Booser.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Strohm, of Scranton, are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. M. E. Strohm.

The State police pulled a score of auto drivers in the vicinity of Pottery Mills, on Sunday, who were exceeding the speed limit.

I need live chickens, old and young. Delivery this week or next. Any number. Call me for price.—Chas. D. Bartholomew. adv.

Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Deitzell, of Pleasant Unity, are at the Alfred Durst home for their annual vacation, and expect to remain over the Grange Encampment and Fair.

The great under-sea picture film, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," which was shown at Bellefonte on Monday night, proved an attraction for a number from this side.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Best and daughter, of Lewistown, spent Saturday night at the A. P. Kraps home, and on Sunday the Kraps accompanied them to Smulton, the parental home of Mr. Best.

Elmer R. McClellan, of near Tusseyville, has been confined to bed for the past week suffering from a mild form of blood poisoning, resulting from the thrust of a thorn in the knee. His condition at present is such that he will soon resume farming operations.

Prof. P. H. Meyer was in an extremely critical condition on Friday night. In fact it was thought the end was near, so that his son Robert, of Altoona, and daughter, Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk, were summoned to the bedside. The Reporter is pleased to note an improvement in Mr. Meyer's condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Royer, Mr. and Mrs. Geesey and little daughter, Miss Virgie Young, Ethel and Dorothy McClenahan, were an auto party from York to visit relatives in an about Centre Hall over Sunday. All returned home beginning of the week except Mr. Royer and the McClenahan children who will spend several weeks here.

John F. Miller, of Pittsburg, was an arrival in town on Monday for a week's visit among relatives here and in the valley. Mr. Miller continues to be employed by Boggs & Buhl, with whom he has been for the past eighteen years. He reports that his youngest son, James Mullen, has entered the dentistry profession and has his shingle hung out at Bellevue, which is in the Pittsburg district. The young man is getting along splendidly.

Young Man's Mind Deranged

His mind deranged as a result of over-study, Bruce Iahler, an intelligent young man of Tusseyville, and aged about twenty-eight years, walked to Centre Hall on Friday, seeking the sheriff for the purpose of "arresting" his father and neighbors who he termed "traitors" to their country, and he himself seeking enlistment to "fight the Germans."

The young man had been acting strangely for some time and the night preceding his leaving home had played the organ the greater part of the night. When he started to Centre Hall, his father, solicitous for his safety, followed his son, who threatened bodily harm to his parent if he got hold of him. Neighbors accompanied the father and entreated the young man to return to his home, but he remained firm in his determination to "arrest" them all. Upon reaching the home of 'Squire Cyrus Brungart it was deemed best to humor the unfortunate young man and turn over to the sheriff the "prisoners" whom he thought he had in hand. Accordingly a car was procured and a trip made to Bellefonte where the young man was placed in care of Sheriff Yarnell, but not without stubborn resistance.

A commission in lunacy was appointed by the sheriff on Monday, and following their decision young Iahler was committed to the State institution at Danville.

The actions of the young man are the result of too close application to text books. For a number of years he taught school in Potter township and was considered a good teacher and bright student. He was quiet and unassuming in character and the misfortune which has befallen him calls for the sympathy of his home community for his parents.

Zettie & Lucas Property Sold.

At the assignee's sale, in the matter of Zettie & Lucas, held in Centre Hall Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, the various properties were sold under the hammer to the following parties: The E. E. Zettie home, sold to H. F. Bittner for \$775.00. The John D. Lucas home, sold to Adam Heckman, of Millheim, for \$1,800.00. The Centre Hall planing mill property, sold to Messrs. B. D. Brinkin, W. F. Bradford and D. A. Booser for \$1425.00.

The planing mill machinery was purchased by the same parties for \$1,763.00.

The bulk of the lumber was purchased by the Kulp Lumber Company, of Shamokin, who paid as high as \$60.00 a thousand feet for it.

Celebrates 89th Birthday.

On Wednesday of this week Mrs. Susanna Spangler, the oldest resident in Centre Hall, celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday anniversary. Gathered about her for the day were her sons, Col. J. L. Spangler, Reuben and Howard Spangler, and Mrs. J. D. P. Smith and children, which brought joy to the dear old lady's heart. Being blessed at this ripe old age with her faculties practically unimpaired, made it possible for Mrs. Spangler to derive the maximum of pleasure from the natal occasion.

The Reporter joins her many friends in congratulating her on having reached another milestone in life and trusts that she may round out a full century.

Festival for Benefit Red Cross.

The Pleasant Gap ladies' auxiliary to the Centre County Chapter of the Red Cross will hold a festival in Noll's grove, Pleasant Gap, on Saturday evening, August 25th. The proceeds derived will be used in purchasing material for bandages, etc., for the soldier boys on the battlefields in France. It is a most worthy cause and entitled to the most liberal support. The Pleasant Gap and L'mont bands will furnish plenty of music. The public is invited.

Linden Hall

Forrest Miller was a Sunday visitor at the H. H. Houser home.

Lee Markle and family spent Sunday at the Branch.

Paul Carper and Rosemar Warren went to Orviston, Monday, where they have accepted good jobs.

Joe Brooks and family, of Youngstown, Ohio, are spending some time with friends in the neighborhood.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Jersey City, who has been spending her vacation at the W. T. Noll home, returned to her home last Thursday.

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. W. O. Noll entertained more than thirty young people in honor of her guests, Misses Margaret and Lillian Wolfe and Miss Elizabeth Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Gerhart, of Stroudsburg, who visited at the J. H. Ross home last week, returned to their home last Thursday. The trip was made by motor.

Sunday, Mrs. J. W. Kellier and sons Harry and Ned, accompanied by Mrs. F. E. Wieland and daughter Edwina, motored to Tyrone. The party accompanied W. N. Keller to Tyrone where he will spend a few days before leaving for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

SEPTEMBER COURT JURORS.

Court convenes Monday, September 24th for Two Weeks.—The Jurors

September Court will convene at Bellefonte Monday, September 24th, and will continue for two weeks. The jurors—grand and traverse—are appended:

- GRAND JURORS: Allison, O. J., Bigelow, Russell, Crowder, H. N., Cowher, Thos. P., Daley, Frank, Decker, C. G., Dorman, Lewis, Kerster, J. W., Krumrine, J. N., Lucas, John, Muir, G. W., Minnich, W. H., McGinley, A. Linn, McCartney, Sam'l B., McClellan, H. A., Neese, John D., Roth, Emil, Reber, Sam'l I., Showers, A. F., Snavely, W. H., Twigg, S. E., Williams Abednego, Williams, Wm. B., Zimmerman, George.

- TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK: Ayers, George, Askey, Thomas, Beightol, Gideon, Bower, S. C., Boyce, John, Brown, J. Fred, Braught, John, Bigelow, Jacob, Bartlett, L. J., Bower, L. P., Confer, Daniel D., Chase, Frank, Carson, Jos. M., Condo, Jas. C., Close Clifford, Fitzgerald, Wm. T., Fryberger, John, Goodman, James, Holt, Calvin, Humphrey, Harry, Hennigh, Chas. A., Keck, Robert, Lose, Frank J., Marks, A. C., Martin, J. B., Meese W. T., McDonald, J. P., McClintey, Harry, Novak, Rev. J. A., Pletcher, Harry O., Parsons, Henry, Peters, A. C., Ripka, A. C., Reece, Harry, Roeker, David, Stark, E. C., Shook, Daniel, Stover, O. J., Pigeimyer, G. R., Swartz, Thos. S., Thomas, D. C., Taylor, William, Wion, James, Wright, Norman, Walk, Jacob, Winkleblech, A. W., Wilson, C. M., Yarnell, R. E.

- TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK: Auman, P. A., Allen, William P., Ardery, G. Earnest, Bigelow, Wm., Blauser, Wm., Cobb, Rev. John F., Cohen, Walter, Decker, Christ, Barnhart, W. W., Evey, Jared, Etters, Clayton, Forhringer, Daniel, Fye, H. H., Frantz, Reuben, Glessner, Hugh, Garvish, Roll, Hile, J. Otis, Heberling, M. E., Hancock, Elisa, Jarret, Frank, Koffler, Valentine, Kinkead, Robert, Kling, C. G., Lane, Gey. W., Lynn, Charles, Lyon, Clarence, Motz, Carl, Marks, Jacob, Moore, Oliver, Muser, W. F., Morgan, P. G., Mitchell, John, Peters, E. A., Peterson, D. S., Pletcher, David W., Sheffner, Paul W., Seantlin, Ivin, Swartz, Clarence, Spotts, William, Tressler, Joseph, Thomas, J. D., Watson, Chas. H., Williams, Thomas, Watson, Mitchell, Whitman, Boyd, Weaver, D. B., Woods, William, Zimmerman, H. E.

The apple crop will be considerably below the production of last year and many northern tier counties have practically no apples.

August reports indicate an increase in the wheat over the estimates made during the past month.

PENN HALL

James Roush and family, from Aaronsburg, spent Sunday at the home of Gross Shook.

Robert Straup and family spent Sunday evening at the home of George Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. Deifenbach and son Lester, from Lewisburg, spent Sunday at the home of Charles Barge.

Emanuel Shook left for Virginia and other states on Tuesday where he will spend a month or two.

Scott Decker and family spent Sunday at the home of John Vonada in Georges Valley.

Ralph Shook and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Hosterman, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's son, Edwin, at Rebersburg.

Harry Kramer and lady friend, from Williamsport visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kramer, over Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Herring, who had a paralytic stroke a few months ago, was at church on Sunday for the first time. Everybody was glad to see the aged lady out again.

Grain about all in the barns; the farmers are busy plowing and getting ready for the fall seeding.

The steam thrashers are busy. Five different machines in this territory, so the farmers have lots of choice.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Vonada, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vonada spent Sunday at Coburn with L. E. Stover.

Blain Bitner and friend, Miss Grace Weaver, from Spring Mills, spent Sunday with H. C. Muser.

H. M. Hettinger and son Paul, from Altoona, spent Sunday in this section. The trip was made in a Buick roadster.

George Fetterolf is improving right along. Hope to see him out and around soon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Frankenberger and daughter Lettie, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Frankenberger and daughter Martha, from Millheim; Miss Mary Frankenberger, from Philadelphia, spent a few hours at the Frankenberger home on Sunday, the trip being made in the former's new Dodge car.

Rat Stronghold.

Within the last generation a unique rat colony has grown up in South Georgia, a group of bleak and barren islands, of about 1,000 square miles, in the Atlantic ocean several hundred miles east of Cape Horn. In the three months of the short warm season a little tussock grass grows, and this formerly supported a considerable number of rabbits, with a few small mammals of other species. In the last century the island became the center of the whaling industry. With a favorable summer, several thousand whales are brought to the nine stations, and the carcasses, after the outer blubber has been stripped off, are set adrift along the shore. The first rats, escaping from a sealing vessel, were introduced 25 or 30 years ago. They found the best of shelter in the peat and tufts of grass, and, with an unlimited food supply in cold storage in the enormous field of rotting flesh, they have multiplied in millions, notwithstanding the rigors of the winters. At the time when the rat is being fought as a great menace to the world's health, the development of this rat stronghold offers a problem of peculiar interest.

Woman Happiest at Forty.

The happy, joyous age of woman-kind is not sweet sixteen, neither is it twenty-five nor thirty, but between the fortieth and fiftieth milestones of life, according to Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, says the Boston Post.

While many matrons giggled and some actually laughed outright, Mrs. Gurney explained the situation as follows: "The right age for women is between forty and fifty," she said. "A woman of that age can talk to a man, and if he is a good man he doesn't think you are trying to flirt with him."

Mrs. Gurney concluded by adding that "it is a good thing to be a good, middle-aged woman."

Fooling War Photographers.

One result of the use of wholesale photography in the war zone has been to introduce the new element of deceptive scenery and dummy gun positions into warfare. Such false positions are built exactly to resemble real gun emplacements. It is said that in France today out of four objects that are apparently concealed batteries as recorded by the camera, only one contains real guns. The others are set up especially for the benefit of enemy photographers.

Victim No. 1055. "Been hunting today, stranger?" "Yes." "Shoot anything?" "I don't know yet—I'm waiting for the rest of the party to get into camp so that we can call the roll."—Country Gentleman.

Clock Four Generations in Family.

At a sale of the effects of John Haines at Romney, W. Va., was a grandfather's clock that had been in the family four generations. On the inside of the clock is a statement that it was repaired last in 1817. It has been running constantly and the only thing done to it in the last 21 years has been some oiling with coal oil.

POWER OF SUBMARINE MINE

Small Weapon Which Will Sink Ship Almost Instantly One of Most Important Coast Defenses.

Not the least important weapon for defending our coasts and our harbors from the attacks of hostile warships is the submarine mine. Though it is perhaps the least ominous looking of naval defenses, if it is once hit by an invading warship its tremendous explosive power will sink the ship in less time than any other weapon could.

The shock of the striking vessel automatically explodes the mine and the violently expanding gases from the powder crush in the hull of the ship in a twinkling.

Submarine mines are made of an outer casing of steel and an inner charge of high explosive. A separate chamber, containing nothing but air, gives the mine buoyancy. The mines are carried in small light draft boats to the positions previously mapped out. The boat simply drops the mines with their anchors overboard. When the cable is all paid out the buoyant mine will be floating about ten feet below the water's surface.

The mines lying far outside of a harbor contain their ignition system within themselves, says the Popular Science Monthly. This may be a number of percussion pins placed all around the outside of the mine. When a ship strikes one of these the heat of the impact ignites the powder instantly. Or an internal ignition system may be employed. When a ship hits the mine it rolls it over. This releases the iron ball which is ordinarily held in a small cup in the center of the mine. The ball falls out of the cup and pulls upon a string, releasing a trigger and firing off the charge.

TYPHUS DEADLY WAR DISEASE

Scourge Which Dates Back to Prehistoric Times Has Killed Great Number in Present Conflict.

The most deadly and destructive of war diseases is typhus, which during the present conflict has killed hundreds of thousands of people, notwithstanding scientific methods employed to combat it.

Otherwise known as "camp fever," it was a frightful scourge during the Revolution. American captives on the British prison ships died of it like flies. Its record as a wholesale destroyer goes back to prehistoric times; but always it has been especially associated with war.

Not until very recently, however, has it come to be known that the malarial insect owes its distribution solely to an insect, the louse, which, becoming infected by biting a sufferer from the disease, communicates it to other persons by biting them.

At the present time, in the European armies, a measure of protection is gained by obliging the soldiers at frequent intervals to submit to chemical baths, and by systematic disinfection of their clothing with live steam.

Wild Pony From Iceland.

The steamer Bovic of the White Star line, brought in two rare additions for the collection of wild and domesticated horses in the New York zoological park, says the New York Evening Post. One, a silver-gray Celtic pony from Iceland, was selected out of a herd of 500. This horse is a dwarfed and hardy variety of the Arabian horse which found its way to

the Norm through western Europe, and was hunted for food by the men of the stone age in prehistoric days. This is the type of horse which was drawn, painted and sculptured by the cave men. Some of the cave drawings are like the Celtic when in its short summer coat. In its winter coat, the pony shows a broad lock of hair at the top of the tall for protection, perhaps, from northern storms. This breed is now extremely rare in Europe. It was discovered about twelve years ago by Prof. J. Cossar, Ewart of the University of Edinburgh, from whom the park received its specimen.

Peace on Earth.

But to speak plainly, peace is not in itself a human ideal. As long as it leaves unsolved the problems of justice, it is not even a desirable aspiration, writes David Jayne Hill in the Century. It may even be repugnant to the moral sentiments of an enlightened conscience. It is to be desired only when it is the concomitant of realized social good, for it is in no sense an end in itself. But the word is not to be set aside as representing a mere negation, as if it were simply the absence of strife. Peace on earth would mean the liberation of human faculties for the highest and noblest achievements of which human nature is capable. It would mean a splendid efflorescence of art, literature, science, philosophy and religion, in short, culture in its best sense as the spontaneous unfolding of the powers of personality.

Bullets Affect Aluminum Market.

A peculiar circumstance in the manufacture of English rifle bullets is said to be responsible, in part at least, for the increased price of aluminum. Shortly after the outbreak of the war England gave up making round-nose bullets and produced, instead, a pointed variety with a solid lead point, inclosed in a cupro-nickel jacket. Some time later it was discovered that these missiles were not properly balanced for the English type of gun. After many tests the difficulty was overcome by inserting a little aluminum cone, three-eighths of an inch high, in the apex of the cartridge jacket.

Apple Fruit of Many Uses.

There is no fruit that lends itself to so many varied uses as the apple. It may be evaporated or dried and kept an indefinite period and then cooked in much the same way as fresh fruit. There are also many by-products. The juice is pressed and used according to its age and stages of fermentation as sweet cider, hard cider or vinegar. The whole apple and even the parings from the evaporators are used for apple butter, jellies, jams, etc., and in recent years the culls and cores from the evaporators have been dried and sold for \$4 a ton for export to Europe and returned to us later in the form of high priced "imported wines."

Foodstuffs Instead of Cotton.

Planters in the fertile Laguna district near Torreon, Mexico, are substituting war crops for cotton this year. Having learned that the demand for corn, wheat and other staple foodstuffs would be heavy and prices correspondingly high, the Mexican hacienda owners have plowed up their cotton lands in this famous cotton-growing district of central Mexico and have planted food crops.

Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

MONTHLY MILK REPORT

Of the Continental Condensed Milk Company, of Spring Mills, Pa. Patrons Receiving the Largest Checks for Month of June.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Post Office, Weight, Amount. Lists names like William Breon, W. F. Colyer, Harris Stover, etc.

To Bind that Bargain

Advertisement for Farmers National Bank. Includes illustration of a man and woman at a desk. Text: 'what so convenient and safe as a check on the Farmers National Bank. There is nothing so dignified and convenient when transacting business as a check, and when it is certified by the bank it is the same as the amount of money that you pay over. A business man helps himself to success by having an account in a good bank, like the'

The Farmers National Bank Millheim, Pa.