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CENTRE HALL, PA., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1917.

NEXT CALL IN FEBRUARY. PASTOR REVIEWS WORK OF

Sixty Days Will Be Required to Classify the

9,000,000 Registrants .- Men to Be Placed Where Best Fitted For.

Next Sunday and Leave for New Field President Wilson formally put the at Louisville, Kentucky.

AARONSBURG LUTHERAN CHARGE

Kentette

new machinery for the carrying out of On Sunday, November 18th, Rev. the selective draft bill into operation Friday night with the publication of years and eight months as pastor of vania State College, when more than the foreword he has written to the re- the Aaronsburg Charge. During one hundred students harvested the sixty-seven years and seven monthe gulations under which the second call this time he preached at regulal ser- enormous corn crop. A total of 3500 He was married to Catherine Rupp will be made. The regulations them- vices 905 sermons; led at 382 prayer- bushels were harvested by the students selves and the questionaire, which meeting; addresses made, 48; officiat- during the day, and they were paid born, eight surviving, viz: Mrs. Sallie more than 9,000,000 registrants will be ed at 101 funerals ; infant baptisms, required to fill out, are being forward- 122; adult baptism, 5; weddings, 381. per bushel. ed to local boards, but have not yet During this time the Penn Hall Dr. Edwin E. Sparge, the college

been made public. War department officials estimate with a surplus on hand for improvethat the whole process can be complet- ments. St John's church, Millheim, ed within sixty days. This means was repaired at a cost of \$3600.00. that no second call will be made upon The Coburn congregation made repairs in the field. the draft forces before the middle of to their house of worship to the extent next February, as the period of classi- of \$500.00. St. Paul's made repairs to fication will not begin until December the extent of \$280.00, and to the Salem the Junior class in the School of Agricongregation at Aaronsburg, to the

The president describes the new cost of \$3220.00. All these debts were plan of dividing all registered men not paid on the day of re-opening. already mobilized into five classes, Especially has there been progress subject to military service by classes, in Missionary work. At Aaronsburg as being intended to produce "a more a Woman's Home and Foreign society perfect organization of our man pow- was organized with an active memberer. " ship of 34, and a Mission Band of 16.

"The selective principle must be The Penn Hall society was rejuvena- ing high wages for labor and have carried to its logical conclusion," the ted from three members to twenty ac- drawn heavily on the farms and other president said, and he added that tive members, and a Mission Band of county industries. there must be made a complete inven- 14. The Mission Band of the Milltory of the qualifications of each regis- heim society has taken for three years trant in order to determine " the place in succession the banner of Central

in the military, industral or agricultu- Pennsylvania Synod. ral ranks of the nation in which his The pastor's salary was increased experience and training can best be \$200.00, and improvements to parson-

made to serve the the common good." | age of several hundred dollars. The inquiry produced in the ques- The Every Member canvass was

tionaire will go deep into the qualifi- made for three years in succession. cations of each of nearly 10,000,000 The total benevolence for the charge, men. The success of the plan and its including the Gettysburg Academy completion within the estimated time fund, \$7820.00. The pastor has also rests absolutely upon the wholehearted preached for two years in succession to support given by the people, especial- the survivors of the Rebersburg Post ly by the doctors and lawyers of each No. 168, Pennsylvania Infantry, and preached the Baccalaureate sermon to community.

QUESTIONAIRE IS EXPLAINED. Supplementing the president's call High School, May, 1917. to the nation, Provost Marshal General Crowder issued the following statement.

"The questionaire, which is the basis of the new system, is a collection of questions bringing out the essential facts upon which all classifications are made. It is the only printed form Rev. M. D. Geesey Will Preach Last Sermon Hours.

Last Thursday was a busy day on M. D. Geesey will have completed six the farm connected with The Pennsyl- He was born in Gregg township April Ins

Church debt; of \$1400.00 has been paid president, was an ethusiastic participant in the corn saving campaign. He stripped off his coat and worked side by side with his undergraduates

3500 BUSHELS OF CORN

HUSKED IN ONE DAY.

Students Clean

survive. David R. Pheasant, of Mapleton Depot, Huntingdon county, a member of culture, was high score, He husked 60 bushels in eight hours.

Farm labor in Centre county is now at a premium. War's demands for limestone as clamored for by many manufacturers of steel has resulted in many of the county's abandoned

quarries being reopened. They are payday afternoon, at 2:40 o'clock at the

Outbreaks of Smallpox.

Owing to the outbreak of smallpox aged seventy years, eight months and Tax collect at Blue Ball, Clearfield county, state six days and her death was due to health authorities have ordered train weakness of the heart, following a parservice to and from that station disalytic stroke suffered on the day be-

not only in the village but the sur-She was a daughter of Henry and rounding townships until all pupils Sarah Showers, of Centre county, behave been vaccinated. One of the ing one of a family of twelve children, patients is a justice of the peace who of whom only one, Mrs. John Johnhas been transacting business until re- son, of Zion, is living. Her surviving cently. Sunday schools will be closed children are : Mrs. John N. Young, and probably churches. Smallpox has of Yesgertown ; John H. Smith, Lewalso appeared at Trout Rup, Clinton istown, and Daniel F. Smith, of Willcounty, in the family of the postmis- iamsport.

the graduating class of the Millheim tress, requiring transfer of the office to the home of the assistant and fumiga- on Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. H. tion of all mail. Eight people, six of Spangler of the Lutheran church offi-

them children, were in the house with cisting. the patient.

The First Hunting Accident,

David Brehrer, a well known resi-

of Halfmoon township, died last Sat-Hoy Harter, the fourteen yeaar old urday a week ago, following an illness their Story and Song service in the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harter, of of a number of weeks. He was a son of Lutheran church on Sunday evening, Jacksonville, was the first victim of Jacob and Mary Behrer and was born were indeed fortunate. The value of the 1917 hunting season when he was at Waddle sixty-two years ago.

DEATHS. The Vote in Nearby Townships, Following is the vote cast in Potter, Elias Breon, a highly respected citi- Gregg and Harris townships, at the zen, died at his home near Rebersburg recent election ; Up the Job on the College Farm in Eight on Monday evening. He contracted POTTER TWP.-N. P. pneumonia on Tuesday of last week .Richard Brooks, R and took his bed the following day. Clyde Dutrow. T C. B. Smith. E 10, 1850, making his age more than John L. Runkle, Ray Durst, R. J. C. Kuhn, D. ,Edward Durst, B and to their union nine children were W. W. McCormick, 1 Dir.(2 yrs)Jacob Sharer, R. for their work at the rate of five cents Long, Mrs. Wesley Hackenburg, of E. W. Crawford, D h. Dir.(6 vrs)Cloyd Brooks, R. Rebersburg; Mrs. Charles Smull, of Foster Frazier, D. Smullton ; Mrs. Sheehan, of Kayuga, C. C. Durst, Ind. N. Y., George, of Salt Lake. City, M. A. Burkholder. H. F. Musser, D. Utah; Ezrs, of Philadelphia; Mrs. G. M. Cooney, R. Elmer Swope, of Jereey Shore ; Miles, John Weiser, D. of Watsontown. Also eighteen grand- Tax Collector .J. C. Bible, R. children and two great grandchildren J. B. Fortney, D.

> Deceased was a member of the Reformed church and during his lifetime held offices of trust in the township where he resided. Funeral services will be held on Friday morning ; interment at Rebers-

burg, Rev. J. B. Hunsicker officiating. Sch. Dir.(2yrs.) Jacob Sharer, R., Sch. Dir. (6 yrs) Cloyd Brooks, R Elizabeth Jane (Showers) Smith, widow of Henry Smith, died on Tues-

home of her daughter, Mrs. John N. Young, Yeagertown. Her husband's death occurred last September 29th, at the same hour. Mrs. Smith was

Adam S. Smith, B J. W. Ishler, D. Edward Durst, R. W, W. McCormick, 1 J. C. Bible, R. J. B. Fortney, D Sch. Dir. (2yrs)Jacob Sharer, R E. W. Crawford, D (6vrs) (lovd Brooks, R Burial was made at Yeagertown on Foster Frazier, D. Alvin Stump, R. R. W. Bloom, D. Christ Durst, Ind. Auditor. M. A. Burkholder, R. H. F. Musser, D. G. M. Cooney, R.

POTTER TWP .--- 8. P.

F. F. Palmer, R.,

J. M. Blauser. Wm. Curry, R.

C. S. Smith, D.

F. W. Palmer.

J.G. Boal, D.

Ed. Durst, R.,

W. W. McCormick.

E. W. Crawford, D

Foster Frazier, 1

Alvin Stump, R.

R. W. Bloom, D.

Christ Durst, Ind.

H. F. Musser, D.

G. M. Cooney, R.

John Weiser, D.

J. B. Fortney, D.

POTTER TWP .-- W. P.

W. F. Rockey, R

W. J. Royer, D

Jas. S. Swabb, I

A. J. Weaver, D.

John wilson, D.

F. P. Duck, D.

B. G. Grove, D.

J. D. Wagner, R.

R. H. Shook, D.

T. M. Gramley, R.

J. T. McCool. D.

C. P. Long, R

L. E. Rossman, D.

.C. A. Krape, R.

H. B. Herring, D

Gross Shook, D.

J. D. Wagner, R

John McCool, D

B. F. Kennelley, R.

John H. McCool, D,

James Wert, L.

or., John S. Hoy, D

Earl C. Ross.

GREGG TWP .- N. P.

or. J. C. Bible, R.

M. A. Burkholder, R.

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HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

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Rebersburg enjoyed four joyous days of Chautauqua this week, from the 10th to the 13th.

Twins-a boy and a girl-were born to Mr. and Mrs. William Coble, at Lemont, last week.

J. D. Meyer, of Altoons, motored to Centre Hall on Saturday for a day's visit at the home of his parents.

D. W. Bradford gave his residence a prime coat of paint last week and will finish the work next spring.

Mrs. Sarah J. Keller, of Boalsburg. left this week for Charleston, West Virginia, where she will spend part of the winter.

J. Wes Foreman, of near Penns Cave, was a caller at this office on Saturday and reported having all his corn stored away.

A. M. Riegel, the Salona stock buyer, loaded a carload of hogs at Centre Hall last week. The price paid was 15 cents, on foot.

The State highway department has rejected bids for the construction of highway improvement in Bellefonte borough which were opened October 16.

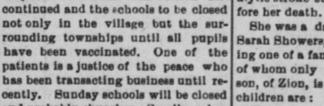
Otto Bailey, brother of the writer, who for several years has been located at Boston, Mass., has enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve as a seaman.

The first bear of the season to be killed in the Seven Mountains was shot by the Wirt brothers, of Huntingdon, near Milroy, last Wednesday. The bear weighed 350 lbs.

Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Foster and daughter Helen, of State College, were in town on Sunday and attended the Story and Song service rendered by The Potters, in the Lutheran church. in the evening.

The teachers of the county are attending school at Bellefonte this week, which gives the scholars in the borough two weeks' vacation, the schools having been closed all last week while fumigating for diphtheria.

Dr. W. E. Park, who holds a captain's commission in the U. S. army, has been transferred from Syracuse, New York, to Charlotte, North Caro 22 lins. Mrs. Park joined her husband at the new location last week. John W. Yeisley, State organizer of the P. O. S. of A., will be in Centre county for the next month for the purpose of reviving the work in the several camps of the P. O. S. of A. It is also his intention to organize several new camps. Mr. and Mrs. Reno Stover and child, of Barns, Kansas, were arrivals in this section last Saturday and spent several days with Mr. Stover's sister, Mrs. Charles Rossman, near Millheim, says the Journal. They are now visiting Mr. Stover's parente, Mr. and mrs. T. J. Stover, near Mifflinburg. Mr. Stover went west from Millheim eight years ago and has not been back since. He married a Kansas lady. William F. Miller, who several years ago was appointed supervisor on the L. & T. railroad, with his residence at Lewisburg, has removed to Atlantic City, New Jersey, where he has been assigned to the important position of supervisor of the Atlantic City division of the P. R. R., and will have under his charge both the steam and electric systems operating between Philadelphia and the noted resort. The local Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., paid a fraternal visit to their sister organization at Bellefonte last Friday night. After the regular business was dispensed with, the visitors were royally treated to elegant refreshments. Thirty-five members from Centre Hall were present, and were conveyed in automobiles belonging to the following parties : John A. Heckman, Rev. R. R. Jones, L. L. Smith, E. S. Ripks, C. T. Crust, V. A. Auman, H. H. Mark. Rev. M. D. Geesey, who has resigned the Aaronsburg Lutheran charge, will leave Centre county on Tuesday of next week for York where he will spend a week visiting his parents and friends before he leaves for Louisville, Kentucky, to begin his new pastorate as minister of the Third Lutheran church. Mr. Geesey has made a complete report of his activities during his almost seven years' service at Aaronsburg, and it will be found in another olumn of this issue. A handsome marker, erected to the memory of the great Indian Chief Logan, was dedicated near Loganton on the last day of October. The marker stands on the John N. Kemmerer farm. Col. Henry W. Shoemaker, made the erection of the marker poss ble. His deep and careful study into the early history of that section revealed the fact that Logan was a piece-loving Indian, and although often abused by the white man, bore it all with great atience and refused to shed bl



which any registrant needs use either in making claims or filing proof. At first sight it may seem a little formidable, but a reading of the and write understandingly to answer.

"The president's meesage lines up the legal profession of the United States as assistants of the selective service system and as impartial advisors to registrants in filling out their questionsire.

" Under the new regulations a place is to be provided convenient to every docal board, where registrants may go for advise and assistance in making out this document. The county judge or other judicial officer of similar court is placed at the head of a committee of lawyers in each vicinity, and this comlawyers and other volunteers present to help registrants in filling out the questionaire.

"Questionaires are to be called by the local board to 5 per cent. of the registrants each day. The principal work of the local advisory boards will thus be over in twenty days, by which time all the questionaires should be returned to the boards. Every man has seven days in which to return his questionaire fully made out. The process of classification will begin about December 15. Eight days later the classification, which becomes, in the where. The crops are cotton, corn, year. These localities will be calling boards will begin the great process of words of the president, 'a national war understanding of such significance as to challenge the attention and compell the assistance of every American.'

"Not since the war began has an opportunity been offered for virtually every person to take an active and vigorous part in so important a war measure as the actual raising of our armies. The president's foreword offers this opportunity. It gives a definite place for the doctors to work in making the physical examination. For the first time it assigns every lawyer to active duty in building up the national army. In the legal advisory boards it gives every one who responds to the president's call a place in the ranks of president's call a place in the ranks of the army behind the army.

"The nation already has a remarkable record of efficiency in adjusting its political machinery to the registration of 10,000,000 men within eighteen days after the enactment of the law proposed to better this record by cizesifying 10,000,000 men in a period of sixty days."

Two negroes were electrocuted at lisle, in October, 1916.

to such wholesome entertainment is inmist. His being radiates cheer, good out hunting rabbits on Tuesday mornenough for any person who can read Mrs. Potter is a close second to her condition was considered critical he is

(Rev.) M. D. GEESEY.

The Potters Pleased All.

their entertainment in the Grange

hall on Saturday night, and again in

Those who heard The Potters in

sponsive chord in the hearts of her listeners. Their Saturday evening's entertainance, Mrs. Potters entertaining with

> readings, while Mr. Potter delighted rabbit and drew up his gun but seeing ations, humor, and singing.

The announcement that The Potters would remain over Sunday and load of No. 6 shot struck his brother appear in the Lutheran church in the in the felt side beneath the shoulder. evening, was sufficient to result in a mittee is charged with the duty of see- crowded church. The preaching peing that there are always plenty of riod was given over to them and their program was of the most sacred and

solo and dust work was also most the usual amount of seed corn that he

beautiful.

short Letter from Arkansas,

A. D. Rishel, of Hope, Arkansas, writes the Reporter under recent date as follows : We like this part of the country very kinds, although it is not good for fall adaptable to the various sections of and winter apples as farther north in this State.

money crop, and is bringing a good tions is soft through being frost bitten ton ; raw cotton that will make a 500 immediately arrange for their seed for lb. bale, has a thousand lbs. of cotton next season and the Department of seeds. There is not the expense in Agriculture at Harrisburg is willing to raising cotton as there is in wheat. assist if requests are sent at once so First picking was 75 to 85 cts. per hun- that an available supply can be reserv-

Deaths of Centre Countians

Mrs. Clara A. Jones, of Unionville, died at the Bellefonte hospital, aged

sixty-one years. Philp B. Iddings, of Bellefonte, died authorizing registration. It is now on the street last Thursday morning. a big increase in the corn acreage next proposed to better this record by others. He had started on a bunting trip and year. Don't let your seed wants wait suddenly fell to the ground uncon scious. His age was fifty-nine years.

The apple crop for the State is about fifty per cent. of a normal yield, but Rockview on Monday morning for the murder of a railroad policeman at Carseventy per cent. of a normal crop.

shot under the feft arm by his sevenwas a farmer by occupation and was a estimable. Mr. Potter is a true opti- teen year old brother Victor, while good citizen in every way. He is survived by his wife, who prior ich. Dir. (4yrs)W. F. Musser, R.

fellowship, and their kindred virtues. ing of last week and while at first his to her marriage was Miss Eva Ward. and three children, Irs, Esther, and husband in talent. Her readings still living and his physician now has David, all at home. He also leaves were most delightful and struck a re- hopes for his recovery.

The two brothers with George Diehl Charles, of Annville ; Jacob, John of Sunbury went out for rabbits on and Mrs. Charles McCormick, of Pine the Yearick farm. They raised a Hall; Mrs. R. C. Palmer, of Linden ment included a wide range of perform- rabbit in a gully and it ran right Hall; Mrs. J. D. Wertz, of Houserin the direction of Hoy Harter. His ville; Mrs. John/Grove and Mrs. Dapiano, guitar and vocal music, and brother Victor had a good shot at the vid Davis, of Lemont; Mrs. Barah Ellsworth, of St. Louis, and Mrs. J. his audience with character imperson- his brother in range did not intend to W. Hartswick, of Buffalo Bun.

shoot, but in some way his gun was discharged, he said, and the entire at, ten o'clock on Wednesday morning,

Save Double Supply of Seed Corn.

Every farmer in Pennsylvania who has had a successful corn crop and beautiful order. Mrs. Potter's recital of plenty of corn that is suitable for seed "The Mansion," founded on the text, purposes has been urged by Secretary Weber, of Boalsburg, for \$15,500. The "Lay not up for yourselves treasures on of Agriculture Charles E. Patton to farm had been in Mr. Meyer's posses earth," etc., was a masterpiece. Their take immediate steps to save double sion for about twenty years and the

> has put away in former years. Secretary Patton says :

" Much more than the usual acreage of corn will be asked to be planted sold off \$2000 worth of land.

next spring and now is the best time to select and save the necessary seed. anted by J. Arthur Kimport. In many sections the early frosts have well. We don't have the extremes of destroyed and damaged the corn crop weather such as we have found else- and left practically no seed for next cow peas, peanuts, sweet and Irish po- upon others for their corn seed next tatoes. The latter is a spring and fall spring and we want an ample and full crop; lots of sorghum, fruits of all supply of the very best types that are

this state. Cotton is the principal "So much of the crop in some sec-

price this fall. The average bale is that it is unfit for seed and these see 500 lbs., and brings around \$28.50 per tions must draw upon other sections hundred. Cotton seed is now \$75.00 a for their supplies. Farmers should

Paper blankets have been made, in

ed. Farmers must arrange to secure

ic conditions similar to their own and adaptation of the hobo's covering of there should now be selected a supply newspaper. of locally adapted seed for the 1918 The locust which is too small for

planting. In many sections it was posts may often be sold for insulator impossible to sow the increased acrepins and brackets for telephone and age intended for wheat and rye and telegraph lines. this ground will likely be available for The Municipal forest of Baden-Bada big increase in the corn acreage next en, Germany yields an annual net profit of \$5.25 per acre. Half a dozen until next spring. Get after it right Pennsylvania cities might have the away and be sure that you will be am same income. The town forest of Fis-

ply supplied with good stock when the season is upon you."

Advertising makes money grow where only mose grew before,

the following brothers and eisters : Tax Collector, W. O. Gramley, R.

C. C. Bartges, D. GREGO TWP.-E. P. D. D. Hermick. R. J. C. A. Heckman, D Rev. H. F. Babcock had charge of W. F. Musser, R. W. A. Neese, D. .. or..C. A. Hinnick. R. the funeral services which were held J. C. Condo, D.,

burial being made in Gray's cemetery. ch. Dir. (4yrs) W. F. Musser, R.

D. J. Meyer Sells His Farm, R. H. Shook, D. D. J. Meyer, of Centre Hall, last Sch. Dir. (6yrs) T. M. Gramley, R Thursday sold his big 300-acre farm, J. T. McCool, D. C. P. Long, R. near Linden Hall, to Samuel E. L. E. Rossman, I Anditor C. A. Krape, R. Horace B. Herring. B. F. Kennelley, B. sion for about twenty years, and to Gross Shook, D show how land has increased in value Tax Collect W. O, Gramley, R., in the past score of years, it need only

C. C. Bartges, D..... be said that Mr. Meyer purchased the GREGG TWP-W. P. farm for \$10,400 and after a short time H. M. Allison, R. G. E. Royer, D. The farm at the present time is ten G. C. King, R. J. C. Reeder, D. ... Earl M. Bartley, Rultting for the Red Gross at 80 Years I. W. Bartges, D J. D. Wagner, R. ... John H. McCool, D. Centre Hall's oldest Red Cross ch. Dir. (4yrs.)W. F. Musser, R. R. H. Shook, D., worker is Mrs. Isabel Kerstetter, who makes her home with her nephew, E. (6yrs)T. M. Gramley, R W. Crawford. Mrs. Kerstetter is past J. T. McCool, D. eighty years of age, and is knitting her .C. P. Long. R. fourth piece of work for the soldier L. E. Rossman, D B. F. Kenvelley, R. Gross Shook, D. C. A. Krape, R. . H. P. Herring, D

C. C. Bartges, D..... HARRIS TWP.-E. P. J. W. Reifanyder, R. Frank McClintic, D. George Raiston, R. Wm, Houser, D. or...John Raymond, R... J. W. Beifsnyder, D. every way as effective as five pound .E. W. Sweeney, R. A. J. Hazel, D..... wool blankets, and only one-tenth as heavy. They may be considered as an John W. Keller, R. Chas, Corl, D. John Charles, B. D. B. Thomas, D. er Barr, R., Wm. McClintic, D H. V. Coxey, R. E. C. Rossman, D. ... G. E. Meyers, D. HARRIS TWP .- W. P.

Tax Collector, W. O. Gramley, R.

W. H. Stuart, R. Jos. A. Emrick, D. ... Harry C. Bailey, R. Samuel Wagner, D. John H. Jacobs, R. E. C. Riley, D., E. M. Sweeney, R.,

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boys. She is doing it all without the aid of glasses, too. Tree Talks. Every forest fire increases someone'

umber bill. America uses five hundred feet of lumber yearly per capita to Europe's sixty feet.

baug, Germany, pays a net profit of

The annual value of the farm wood-

lot products of the United States \$195,000,000. Do you get any of it.

\$12.14 per acre per year.