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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.
United Evangelical.—Sunday school will be held Sunday morning at the usual hour.
Lutheran.—Union morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.
Reformed.—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
CONGRESS.
We are authorized to announce the name of Wm. E. Tobias, of Du Bois, Pa., as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of representative in congress for the 21st district of Pennsylvania. This district includes Cameron, Center, Clearfield and McKean counties. Primary election Tuesday, May 21st, 1918. Post office address, Du Bois, Pa.

Marriage Licenses.
Harry How, Phillipsburg
Madaline Smith, Phillipsburg
Samuel Neff, Tusseyville
Anna Steward, Spring Mills.
Lutherans Start Fund.

A national wide campaign for a fund of \$750,000, with which to establish Lutheran camps and place Lutheran ministers in all army and naval cantonments will be started February 27, it was decided at a meeting today of the National Lutheran commission for soldiers and sailors.

Hates to See Potato Glut.
Unless farmers all over this country sell their potatoes, instead of holding them for a higher market, this very important food product will become a glut on the market before spring arrives. D. Watson Atkinson, Deleware County Farm Bureau agent, declares that farmers are holding potatoes, despite the fact that the production last year was large.

Agent Atkinson declares that the total production of potatoes in 1917 is estimated at more than 422,000,000 bushels—the largest crop ever produced in the United States. In spite of this, prices have ruled higher than ever before, with the exception of 1916, when the crop was extremely short.

Pleasant Gap.
Mrs. Harry Evey visited last week among friends at Tyrone.
Mrs. George Hazel, of Greensburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Ripka, of this place.
Mrs. Jonas Wagner two children, of Bellefonte, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smeltzer.
The members of the Red Cross met at Mrs. Thomas Jodon's home on Wednesday afternoon of last week.
The Horntown school was on fire Friday morning but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.
Mrs. John Rockey and Mrs. Bowlander, of Bellefonte, spent Thursday with the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bilger.

From last week.
Miss Violet Irvin spent the weekend with friends at State College.
Miss Emeline Noll entertained the sewing circle on Friday night.
Mrs. Mary Wion of Bellefonte visited last week with Mrs. Rachel Noll.
Miss Grace Sheasley, of State College, is visiting among friends at this place.
Mrs. Thomas Adams, of Niagara Falls, is visiting with her parents at this place.
Mrs. William Grenoble sold her property on main street to M. M. Keller, of Centre Hall.
Mrs. Clayton Reish and two children spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Boyd Sholl, of Bellefonte.
Mr. and Mrs. George Showers attended the funeral of Mrs. Edward Baird, of Milesburg, on Saturday.

Rural Life, the Nation's Hope.
I warn my countrymen that the great recent progress made in city life is not a full measure of our civilization, for our civilization rests at bottom on the wholesomeness, the attractiveness and the completeness, as well as the prosperity of life in the country. The men and women on the farms stand for what is fundamentally best and most needed in our American life. Upon the development of country life rests ultimately our ability, by methods requiring the highest intelligence, to continue to feed and clothe the hungry nation; to supply the city with fresh blood, clean bodies and clear brains that can endure the terrific strain of modern life; we need the development of men in the open country who will be in the future as in the past the stay and strength of the nation.—Theodore Roosevelt.

DEATHS.

James Kennelly, a veteran of the Civil war in the Union cause, passed away at his home in Spring Mills on Friday morning after a short illness with pneumonia, superinduced by old age. He was past seventy-nine years of age. He was twice married, both wives having preceded him to the grave. Deceased was born and raised in Gregg township, having lived practically all his life in the vicinity where he died. Four sons and two daughters survive him; namely, Calvin, Mrs. Perry Kriese, Mrs. Frank Hanna, of Spring Mills; Daniel and Stephen, of Shamokin; Robert, of Reedville. Two brothers also are left: Daniel Kennelly, and Gates Kennelly, of Spring Mills.
Funeral services were held in the Holy Cross church in Georges Valley on Tuesday morning by the deceased's pastor, Rev. W. H. Williams, interment being made in the adjoining cemetery.

Miss Sarah Callista Guisewite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Guisewite, of Aaronsburg, died at the parental home early Monday morning after a few days' illness with peritonitis. She was aged about twenty-nine years. Besides her parents she is survived by two sisters—Mrs. Harry Bower, of near Aaronsburg, and Mrs. Fred Raubach, of Aaronsburg. Deceased was a member of the Reformed church and a young woman of noble qualities. Her pastor, Rev. W. D. Donat, will have charge of the funeral services which will be held in the Reformed church on Friday morning, burial following in the Aaronsburg cemetery.

From our Fine Grove Mills Correspondent.
Mary Catharine, widow of the late William H. Bailey, died on Sunday morning of injuries sustained when she broke her hip as a result of a fall ten days previous, aged seventy-nine years. She was the mother of eleven children, five of whom survive—three sons and two daughters; also two sisters and fifteen grandchildren. She was laid to rest by the side of her husband, who preceded ten years ago, on Wednesday morning, Rev. L. V. Barber, assisted by Rev. W. K. Harnish, her former pastor, officiating.

John Peters, a former Centre countyman, died at the home of his son, Dr. Peters, at St. Joe, Missouri, on the 29th ult., as the result of a stroke. He was born at Oak Hill about seventy years ago and was the last of his father's family—the late Benjamin Peters. He went west about forty years ago and prospered. Only last fall he visited Centre county folks. He was a member of the Modoc hunting club of Boalsburg and usually came east to enjoy the deer hunting season.

Mrs. Amanda Walker Kessler died at her home in Rebersburg on Thursday of last week, following a short illness with pneumonia. She was aged seventy-seven years, nine months and seventeen days, and was a resident of Rebersburg practically all her life. No children survive, but one brother and two sisters are left: Wilson Kessler, of Dakota, Ill.; Mrs. Emma Vonads, of Reading, and Mrs. John Garthoff, of Bellefonte. Deceased was a faithful member of the Lutheran church. Rev. J. H. Hunsicker of the Reformed church had charge of the funeral services which were held on Sunday, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

REBERSBURG
Adam Winters lost a valuable horse last week by death.
Warren Beck and wife, who were called east to attend the funeral of Mrs. Beck's father, Edwin Hosterman, left on Saturday for their home in Illinois.
Mrs. Gantzell, of Kanville, Ill., arrived at this place last Thursday. She was called here on account of the serious sickness of her mother, Mrs. G. P. Garret.
Edwin Guisewite has rented the Henry Small property at Smullton and will move there this coming spring.
Mr. Coble and Miss Carrie Beck left for Spring Mills on Saturday and were married at that place. Miss Beck is the youngest daughter of C. L. Beck, of Smullton.
Wm. Ziegler quite recently bought a 300-acre timber tract of Jerome Spigelmeyer. The tract is situated about two miles north-west of this place.
Raymond Ziegler, who was employed in furniture factory at Lock Haven, returned home last week with several badly lacerated fingers which he got mixed up with some of the machinery.
Frank Wate and James Hartbaugh, who had been employed at Lewisburg in a creamery, have returned home for the time being.
Mrs. Amanda Kessler, widow of the late Peter Kessler, died last Wednesday of pneumonia. She was buried on Sunday in the Union cemetery at this place.
The record yield of white potatoes in 1916 is reported from California where 692.7 bushels were secured on an acre,

The Farmers' Institute.

The Farmers' Institute that closed its two-day session Tuesday night, was a decided success. Its greatest success is due to the fact that all the lecturers were practical men and women in their lines, which dispelled the idea that theory only was being dispensed. Mr. Fassett, Mr. Groupe and Mr. Phillips are not only practical men but they have been highly successful in their practice. They really only told their personal experiences—both successes and reverses. Mrs. Benn gave a splendid talk Tuesday night, and surprised her audience when they learned that she too was talking out of rich experience on "Human Dollars"—the today child.

Miss McDonald, in developing her subject, "The present food and clothing problem," imparted much valuable information.

Dr. Johnson, the lecturer, who was on the local lecture course several years ago, attended the Tuesday afternoon and evening sessions, and at both doled out forty dollars' worth of fun and gave expression in sentiment not to be estimated by figures after the dollar mark.
Mr. Keller, the Bear Meadows district forester, talked on "The Farmer's Wood Lot," and illustrated his remarks by the use of lantern slides. The forestry department is criticized mostly by those who fail to comprehend the purpose of the department. Mr. Keller's aim was to make their purpose more clear.
The real value of an institute depends on the ability of those attending being able to sift the suggestions made, use those applicable and discard the others.

Judge Seibert Dies Dead.
William N. Seibert, President Judge of the Perry-Juniata County Judicial District, dropped dead in the Duncannon railroad station, eight o'clock Monday morning, while waiting for a train to come to Millintown to preside over a session of court. His death was due to a sudden attack of heart trouble. His illness, less than a year ago, was caused by heart disease.
He was aged seventy years and leaves a widow and two sons, William Seibert, Jr., and John Seibert, the former being a well-known attorney in New Bloomfield.

Awarded Big Contract.
The W. D. Steinbach Sons' construction firm has been awarded the contract for the erection of two cottages at the state home for the feeble minded at Laurelton. The contract price is \$85,000. The task of construction will be started as soon as weather and supply conditions permit.

The Marriage Question.
"The Marriage Question" is the sort of play for people to see who are thinking of getting married. It is the sort of a play that young people should see who are thinking of engaging in matrimony. It is the variety of play that will set one thinking. There is said to be lots of truths in the play and the advertising announces that they are so plainly presented, that people had better stay away who fear to be shocked. "The Marriage Question" is a play of live actors—not a picture. It plays at the Garman Opera House matinee and night Tuesday, February 19, and the afternoon performance is for ladies only. No gentlemen will be admitted on that occasion.

Increase Your Pork Production, Says County Agent.

There are about three underlying reasons why an increased pork production is worthy of careful consideration by the farmers of Centre county: The necessary grain is available, forage crop can be used profitably in pork production and the market afforded is as good or better than found in some of your leading hog raising states.
As a war measure we have been asked to increase the pork production. In order to do this the following slogan for Pennsylvania has been adopted: "At least two brood sows on every farm." Those who know have told us there is a serious shortage. We must accept these statements and do our duty by acting accordingly.
To breed more sows is not the only means of increasing our pork production, however. The amount of marketable pork available next fall and winter is directly dependent on the number of spring pigs actually raised. To save an extra pig per litter is just as good a way to increase pork production as to breed more sows. Under the average conditions a sow can be maintained for \$25.00. She should raise two litters which will make \$12.50 the cost of each litter. If she should farrow 8 pigs per litter the average cost of each pig would be \$1.56. If part of these are killed and she raises only six the average price would be \$2.08. The difference in cost is not great but when you consider the number lost each spring and the number of pigs farrowed each spring and fall it would reach an amazing figure. For Centre county alone with 1500 farms and if 2 pigs are lost on each farm per year as an average 3000 pigs means a big item in the resources of Centre county. It is therefore important that every farmer give his brood sows the

Spring Mills.

William Allison was a Bellefonte visitor on Thursday.
Miss Florence Krape, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday at the G. C. King home.

Eugene Gramley, of State College, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gramley.
Lloyd Smith went to Philadelphia on Monday to the M. E. hospital for treatment. His many friends wish him a speedy cure.

The lecture on Monday evening by Dr. Andrew Johnson was well attended and was appreciated by all who heard it.

The Union Service will be held in the Evangelical church on Sunday morning. Rev. Miller will preach immediately after Sunday School.

The funeral of James Kennelly was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Calvin Kennelly, Robert Kennelly and wife, of Burnham; Stephen Kennelly, Daniel Kennelly and wife of Shamokin, were among the relatives from a distance.

From last week.
Mrs. Harry Bressler, of Millert, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shunk.

Word was received Saturday morning by C. P. Long of the death of his brother Philip's wife, at Uniontown. Robert C. Muser, who is employed at Altoona, came home Saturday and on account of storm was not able to go back until Wednesday.

The concert given in the Grange hall on Wednesday evening, January 30th, by the Cathartes, was attended by a full house, and every one was pleased and felt repaid. The four young men that composed the quartet were a fine bunch. Their patriotic songs were sung with a pathos that was remarkable. Their comic songs met with ringing applause.

Everything is at a standstill owing to the deep snow and drifted roads. Milk trucks have not been able to gather milk or cream; pupils from other places were not able to reach their homes on Monday. One train from the east and one from the west were able to work their way through on Monday and one from the east on Tuesday. The country roads are drifted full; also the pike, making traveling difficult.

Mrs. Elizabeth Douglas Long, wife of Philip P. Long, of Uniontown, died on Saturday morning, February 2nd, of pneumonia. She was a loving mother and a devoted wife; a member of the M. E. church from childhood. She was a daughter of Rev. Douglas, a M. E. minister. Her life consisted of doing charitable work. She presided at the pipe organ in the M. E. church at Uniontown for ten years. She leaves her aged father, one brother, and one sister, her husband, and four children; three daughters, one son. Mr. Long is a son of J. D. Long, of Spring Mills.

CENTRE MILLS

Mrs. W. V. Godshall and little son Vernon, of Spring Mills, spent a few days here and during their stay little Vernon took very sick with congestion of the lungs and stomach trouble.
Misses Edna and Eva Bailey attended the funeral of their grandmother Bailey at Pine Grove Mills.
Albert Frank visited at Centre Mills on Monday. His many friends are glad to know that he is well again.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Letters testamentary on the estate of Philip H. Meyer, late of Centre Hall borough, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, she 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 for settlement.

MRS. P. H. MEYER,
Executrix, Centre Hall, Pa.

Kessler, the Millheim merchant, offers great bargains in his January reduction sale. Here is a chance to secure real bargains.

THE MARKETS.
PRODUCE AT STORES
Butter
Eggs

Cold Weather Necessities
Guard your Health against the many dangerous ailments incident to winter. Keep warm and dry, is safe and sane advice.
In the interest of your bodily warmth we can take care of you with a large assortment of
Sweaters, Underwear, Caps, Scarfs, Neck Pieces for Men, Women and Children.
A Nice Line of Bed Blankets that will impart that "comfy" feeling these cold nights.
KEEP DRY WITH A PAIR OF—
Heavy Gums, Rubbers or a Pair of Shoes that will give you loyal service during winter months
Remember, it is our aim to keep our store inviting and interesting to you at all times. We strive to do this by constantly adding new lines which the ordinary country store feels it "unnecessary" to handle. It is our way to try to please you.
Visit our store; you are more than welcome.
C. M. SMITH
The Big Quality Store of Penns Valley
CENTRE HALL

KESSLER'S GREAT MID-WINTER REDUCTION SALE
We are offering our
Ladies' Fine Plush, Broadcloth and Velour Coats at Practically Half Price
Also, Men's Fine Trench Suits and Overcoats are Reduced as well.
We are compelled to make this cut price on account of the great blizzard during the month of December, which checked our sales, and now we are overstocked. We are forced to offer bargains so that we may quickly reduce this surplus stock.
We advise you to buy whether you are in immediate need or not, for merchandise will almost double in price until next fall and winter.
Now is your chance to get real bargains. Go take advantage of it at
KESSLER'S DEPARTMENT STORE
MILLHEIM
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County Agent.