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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.
Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon, Communion at both places; Spring Mills, evening.



--- This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war ---

Militant State College Goes on Full War Basis.

With its halls of learning now turned to the arts of warfare, the Pennsylvania State College never has been buzzing with military activity as it is this year. Bugle calls awake the 1500 student-soldiers every morning before sunrise, and "taps" is not sounded over the village and campus until they have drilled and studied for fifteen hours. Military police, armed and alert, patrol the thoroughfares to enforce the rigid army discipline that has been laid down by the War Department.

Uncle Sam, in his new role as mentor of colleges having Student's Army Training Corps units, frowns on the erstwhile doings of a college kind. High jinks common for years in student ranks has been eliminated. There is no hazing, the loungers have been put into khaki, and a new note of seriousness pervades all student work.

The State College has been in the fortunate position of having been able to give to the service of the Government a large number of men who had prior military experience. As one of the land grant colleges, Penn State, upon its foundation, in 1862, fifty-six years ago, agreed to the stipulation of the Government that military training should be a part of its curriculum.

Since that time each student has received two years of military drill under army officers assigned by the War Department. The Pennsylvania State College has, since April, 1917, sent out more than 2,000 men, including students, alumni and former students, and some of the ablest instructors to serve in the naval and military forces of the nation.

It is only by electing a Democratic congress in November that our enemy countries will be convinced that we stand as a unit in the demands made of them. Vote for Mr. Tobias, whose election will emphasize every demand made by our government.

In no way can the President be sustained better than by voting for Mr. Tobias, Democratic candidate for congress. The enemy countries will not understand it otherwise than a rebuke, if a Democratic congress is not elected in November. This thought was expressed by Roosevelt and former President Harrison in 1898 during the Spanish-American war.

Since clocks are to be turned back on October 27, it is remarked by a clock fixer that such action will damage any clock that strikes. That is true, if the clock is not turned back by installments and carefully. His recommendation is to stop the clock for one hour, which will be a very good way if you have a watch at the same time to be governed by.

They tell lots of tales on the editors, but this is new one: The editor of a Kansas paper went to attend a party given by one of his neighbors, where just a few weeks before the home had been blessed with a new baby. The hostess met him at the door and after the usual salutation, he asked after the baby's health. The lady was hard of hearing, had a bad cold, and, thinking he was asking about herself, answered that although she usually had one every winter, this was the worst one she ever had. It kept her awake at night a great deal, and at first confined her to her bed. Then noticing that the editor was acting very strangely, she said she could tell by his looks and actions that he was going to have one just like hers, and she asked him to come in out of the draft and sit down.

DRAFT BOARD CALLS 79 MEN.

To Leave Bellefonte Week of October 21st for Camp Greenleaf, Georgia.

The local Board for Centre County, on Tuesday, completed the list of selected men who will leave for Camp Greenleaf, Georgia, next week. The exact day of their entrapment is not known. The men called are:

- Oscar R. Barton, Julian
- Robert C. Bathurst, Blanchard
- Elmer H. Bloom, Penna. Furnace
- Claude A. Bordreau, Philipsburg
- Gordon R. Braucher, Spring Mills
- Austin R. Brower, Runville
- John H. Brown, Millheim
- Wayne A. Bryan, Milesburg
- William Bryan, Curtin
- William E. Bubbs, Centre Hall
- Edward A. Burd, Aaronsburg
- William J. Butler, Mt. Eagle
- William A. Chismar, Clarence
- Abraham C. Coble, Oak Hall
- Merrel C. Comley, Philipsburg
- Robert B. Confer, Orviston
- William Corrigan, Sandy Ridge
- James O. Crater, Spring Mills
- Louis P. Domblesky, Munson
- William Etters, State College
- James M. Fetters, Bellefonte
- Harry Foreman, Osceola Mills
- Edward Jr. Fry, Philipsburg
- Edward O. Gfrerer, Axe Mann
- Ralph P. Gingher, Curtin
- Samuel F. Gordon, Milesburg
- Alvah C. Goss, Port Matilda
- Milford J. Gunsallus, Beech Creek
- Clark Hallman, Spring Mills
- Roland G. Hendricks, Blanchard
- Leonard C. Hinton, Howard
- Charles R. Holt, Julian
- Floyd R. Horner, Pleasant Gap
- Samuel L. Ishler, Boalsburg
- Clarence W. Jerles, Centre Hall
- Alfred Justice, Bellefonte
- Joseph M. Kelley, Howard
- Milford Kline, Howard
- Ralph B. Loose, Millheim
- Clair M. Lose, Bellefonte
- Ray E. Lucas, Runville
- Forest L. Lutz, State College
- Maurice L. McClintic, Linden Hall
- Charles McCoy, Fleming
- James McKivison, Benore
- John C. Malaker, Sandy Ridge
- James G. Marshall, Bellefonte
- Harry S. Meyer, Pleasant Gap
- William A. Miller, Sandy Ridge
- Guy Moore, Sandy Ridge
- Oscar D. Moss, Winburne
- William C. Muir, Sandy Ridge
- Lee Musser, Spring Mills
- Gilbert G. Neff, Howard
- George H. Newman, Sandy Ridge
- Joseph Ward Nyman, Howard
- Donald C. Poorman, Milesburg
- Roger B. Poorman, Orviston
- William H. Rocky, Tusseyville
- Martin M. Shawley, Yarnell
- Harry C. Shultz, Rebersburg
- J. Fred Slack, Centre Hall
- Russell D. Spangler, Blanchard
- Toner G. Spotts, Fleming
- Lester C. Stevens, Benore
- Homer G. Stine, Bellefonte
- Vernus Stover, Woodward
- Arthur D. Strunk, Howard
- Franklin E. Swann, Orviston
- Orvis M. Swartz, Centre Hall
- Ralph W. Sweeney, Spring Mills
- Ray C. Thompson, Howard
- Oscar R. Talbert, Fleming
- Walla Tine Wagner, Moshannon
- Ferris Walker, Howard
- Floyd C. Walker, Centre Hall
- Donlon Weller, Fleming
- Vilas M. Wise, Madisonburg
- Arthur O. Witmer, State College
- Weaver A. Witmer, Bellefonte

Kline Wolf, Howard
Harry R. Wolfe, Rebersburg
William Woods, Philipsburg
Leonard W. Yeager, Howard
Samue P. Zerby, Centre Hall

MAYNARD MEEKER DEAD.

Proprietor of Old Fort Hotel Passes Away Tuesday Evening.

Maynard Meeker, proprietor of the Old Fort hotel, south of Centre Hall, passed away on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. He was a sufferer from chronic Bright's disease which less than a year ago took a serious turn. On the 8th of January Mr. Meeker suffered a paralytic stroke and since that time his decline had been steady. He was confined to bed for a period of nearly four weeks during the summer, it being feared that his illness at that time would prove fatal. He recovered, however, but his strength never returned. On Tuesday evening he suffered another stroke and peacefully passed away.

Mr. Meeker was born at Pine Glenn, this county, on February 1st, 1860, hence was in his fifty-ninth year. He was a farmer practically all his life, lumbering in the winter months for years. Thirteen years ago he moved to Penns Valley and farmed the Colyer, Sankey and Lieb farms, in turn. Two years ago last April he assumed the proprietorship of the Old Fort hotel. He was a member of the Odd Fellow lodge at Karthus. In the prime of life Mr. Meeker was a perfect specimen of physical development, the natural result of his outdoor life. He was a hunter of renown and more than a hundred and thirty deer and bear fell to his unerring aim. He was a big-hearted man and his home was known for its kind hospitality to friend and stranger.

His wife, who was Miss Cora May Bush, survives. A family of fourteen children blessed their union, twelve of whom survive; namely, Mrs. William Reed, of Cononough; Mrs. Harry Hipple, of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. D. M. Bradford, of Williamsport; Mrs. J. H. Knarr, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Paul Bradford, of Milroy; Laurence Meeker, of Bellefonte; Bruce, of Johnstown; Mrs. William Swartz, Robert, Belle, Laura Ellen, and John at home. There also remain three brothers and two sisters—Eugene E. Meeker, of Youngstown, Ohio; William of Pine Glen; Winfield, of Spruce Run; Mrs. Alfretha Dougherty, of Snow Shoe, and Mrs. Sallie Baker, of Rochester, N. Y.

Funeral services will be conducted at his late home Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, by Rev. R. R. Jones, of the Reformed church, of which the deceased was a member. Burial will be made at Centre Hall.

GEORGES VALLEY.

Rev. Miller and family spent Sunday at the S. E. Gobble home.

Mrs. Frank Emerick, of Penn Hall, spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Lingle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rearick, of Milroy, were visitors at the Dolen Decker home on Wednesday.

Those who spent Sunday at the J. K. Confer home were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shook, Mrs. Wm Stoner and children, Miss Myrtle McClellan and Mrs. D. D. Decker.

H. A. Haugh had sale on Saturday and on Tuesday moved to his home in Spring Mills, which he purchased from Harvey Brian. E. L. Lingle of Lock Haven bought the Haugh property and will move onto it next week.

CONSISTENCY—A VIRTUE.

"Win the War" is the foremost task of our nation. To that we all agree. "How to win the war" is attempted to be made the issue in the fall campaigns for the United States Senate and House of Representatives by Republican politicians.

They advocate the election of Republicans to both houses of Congress, but fail to state in clear-cut terms why; and that is what the conscientious voters want to know.

To lay claim, as the Republicans ambiguously attempt, to a monopoly in men of calibre and brains is ridiculous and not borne out by fact. There are men with unusual qualifications in both parties. The President has recognized this by calling them to his aid, regardless of political affiliation.

IF NOT THEN—WHY NOW?

Why a Republican Senate and a Republican Congress should be better qualified to conduct this war, any fair-minded man must fail to see.

Can such claim be based upon past performances?

Though infinitesimally small, when compared with the present war, our Spanish-American war was conducted by a Republican administration. We won, it's true. But was it conducted in such an amazingly efficient manner from Washington as to reflect upon the present?

Has it been forgotten that well founded and most severe criticism was given nation wide publicity then.

Should it be necessary to mention lack of sanitation and lack of many other things in our camps both here and abroad during that war?

Must the "embalmed beef" phrase be brought to light? Must the irrefutable established proof of extravagance, of faulty ammunition, of scarcity of equipment, of want of coordination and many other things be revived?

If a Republican Administration, a Republican Senate and Republican House did not cover themselves with glory then, why should they now?

IF THEN—WHY NOT NOW?

Unity of action in Washington is as essential to the success of the present war as it was during the Spanish-American war, if anything more so, because the task is much more gigantic.

Republican leaders claimed it then, a Democratic administration might claim it now, and the claim in both instances would be well founded.

The chance for unity of action is increased by electing to both Senate and House, men of the President's party.

"Support the President" was made the issue in 1898, when Republican leaders made the concerted plea to the people that the defeat of McKinley's party at the polls would be misinterpreted in the capitals of Europe.

"Support the President" should be the issue now, when the election of men of Wilson's party to the Senate and House will indicate that there is as little break in the ranks here as there is in our ranks on the battlefield "over there" and when the contrary now—as claimed then—would be misinterpreted in the capitals of Europe and construed "as a refusal to sustain the war" and our aims in the war.

And so the principle issue in the fall campaigns this year is the same as it was in the fall campaigns in 1898. The Republicans used it then. The Democrats should use it now. It won out then.—It will win out now.

SCHOOL DAYS ARE HERE

That vigorous boy and girl will need the right outfit to insure health during the coming cold weather.

Stout Shoes that will give Lots of Wear
SWEATERS--

for the Larger Ones and the Smaller Ones. Beautiful Styles and Fine Material.

Hats and Caps for the Boys

AN ALL-WOOL LINE OF SERGES

Something that will appeal to the woman of exacting taste.
WE CONSIDER IT A GREAT BARGAIN AT \$1.25.

C. M. SMITH

The Big Quality Store of Penns Valley
CENTRE HALL

Former Aaronsburg Teacher Writes of Big T. N. T. Explosion.

When the news of the great explosion at the shell loading plant near Perth Amboy, New Jersey, a little over a week ago, was first reported, concern was felt for the safety of Prof. and Mrs. Lester Bartlett and family, who last year resided in Aaronsburg. In a letter to his mother at State College, he writes as follows:

Perth Amboy, N. J.
Saturday, 6:30 a. m.

Dear Mother:
Will tell you hastily of our safety in the midst of the terrible events of the past night. You have doubtless read in the papers by the time this reaches you of the colossal explosions and consequent destruction of the largest shell loading plant at Morgan, about four miles south of here. I do not know what the papers will print concerning the affair, but I do know what we have experienced.

At about 7:30 last evening we were sitting in the study, when a thud and shudder seemed to take the whole house in its grip. We jumped to our feet, and I exclaimed, "An explosion at Morgan". We went to the door but there was no sign of a disturbance. We came back and in a few minutes later another followed. They succeeded each other with increasing frequency and intensity for a time. I left the house and went to the Point and saw the smoke and flame shooting skyward across the bay and beyond South Amboy. A huge mass of smoke and flame would belch upward in a gigantic mass of hideous and destructive cloud of gas and shrapnel. The flashes lit up the sky and then the deep-throated rumble would follow and with the full sweep of its force it would rush across the bay to us and shake the homes of thousands till they trembled to the very foundation. Sleep was attempted, but was impossible. All through the night the roar continued, the larger explosion punctuated by the continual barking of the shells as they exploded in small sections. The building containing shells and the magazines broke forth at frequent intervals throughout the night, spreading destruction in its wake. There is not a home in South Amboy that has not suffered some damage from the holocaust. The main streets of our city are filled with those who have fled across the river to us, many of them huddled on the curbs, clad in whatever they may have grabbed as they fled from their homes like Belgian refugees. There is not a single window in the larger stores on the main street. Many other buildings have suffered material damages. The flames are spreading closer to the large magazines of high explosives and the most severe discussions are to follow.

You need not fear for our safety, as our house has withstood all the other convulsions well. It is impossible to state just what the number of casualties are or will be.

The coast guards, soldiers and home defenders are on duty.

With love from all of us.

LESTER.

War Dept. Seeks Officer Material at State College.

The War Department has issued its first call for officers from the Pennsylvania State College unit of the Students' Army Training Corps. Sixty-one students, who had prior military training there, are wanted for line duty. They will be designated by Major James Raylies, U. S. A., retired, the college commandant, and will be sent to an instruction camp for further training.

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We are ready for the season with the greatest line of merchandise that has ever been shown in this part of the country, in the way of NEW FALL CLOTHING AND SHOES.

We recommend an immediate inspection of the handsomely fashioned

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COATS & SUITS

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AT THE ROOPSBURG EGG FARM, ONE MILE WEST OF BELLEFONTE.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

At 12:30 o'clock, will sell: One Horse, Cow, 300 White Leghorn Pullets, 300 Bushel Corn, 2 Fat Hogs, 7 Incubators, 25 Brooders, 40 Norwich Feeders, Poultry Feed, Implements, Household goods; 4-cylinder Studebaker Automobile.

W. V. HARSHBARGER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TURNIPS FOR SALE—About 250 bushels of choice turnips for sale.—SAMUEL DUCKS, Centre Hall, Pa.

WANTED—Comp. test man with experience as a farmer, good description of mind. For details inquire, CHESTNUT FARM, W. H. DRUK PAVILLE, Proprietor, 31 N. Fourth St., Sunbury, Pa.

FOR SALE—A good Chester White sow for sale; has eight fine pigs, seven weeks old. Will be sold at once. Inquire of HARRY DINGES, Centre Hall, Pa.

J. P. SHOOK,
—VETERINARIAN—
SPRING MILLS, PA.

Bell Phone 13-2

SALE REGISTER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th, at one o'clock sharp, at the home of Rev. G. L. Courtney, at Bellefonte, lot of household goods will be sold.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, at one o'clock p. m. E. W. Swartz, near Beechburg, will sell 2 horses, 2 cows, farm implements, household goods, etc.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, 10 o'clock a. m. J. H. Dyer, 3 miles east of Centre Hall, will sell farm stock and implements; a clean up sale.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14th, at one o'clock, C. W. Swank 1 1/2 miles east of Old Fort, will sell: Hubs, cows, young cattle, sheep and pigs. Mapes, Auction.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, at one o'clock p. m. A. C. Confer 2 1/2 miles west-east of Spring Mills, will sell: 2 good work horses, 5 fine cows, household goods, 2 sets of saws, 2 sets of full line of farming machinery, some household goods, etc. Wise & Huber, auct.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, at 10 a. m., Frank in May, 1 1/2 miles west of Centre Hall, on the J. Q. A. K. road, will sell: 11 Three horses, 1, 6 cows, 2 bulls, 2 hogs, 2 head young cattle, 10 shoats, brood sow; farm implements, etc.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15th, one mile south of Centre Hall, on the gravel farm, 1 Earystown, farm stock and implements. John W. DeKoster.

MARCH 19th, 1918, O. C. Brown, 2 1/2 miles east of Spring Mills, on the William Grove farm, will sell: Live stock, implements, and some household goods.

SPOT LIGHT FOR SALE.—"O. O. Sol" spot light especially suitable for Ford car, and brand new. Is offered for sale.—Inquire at Reporter office.