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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS. Lutheran - Spring Mills. morning; Centre

Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening. Reformed - Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon ; Centre Hall, evening.

Big Barn Burned Near Pleasant Gap. The large barn on the Harry Smith farm, located a mile and a half east of Pleasant Gap, on the road to Zion, was completely destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning, entailing a heavy loss to Mr. Smith, who lived on the place.

About 5:30 o'clock Mr. Smith went to a shed attached to one end of the barn to place some gasoline in his car, preparatory to departing to do a day's butchering. He carried a lighted lantern which he placed on the seat of the car while he filled his gasoline tank. The fumes of the gas became ignited and in an instant there was a spread of flames, which soon became beyond the control of Mr. Smith, who seeing that the barn was doomed, set to work to save his stock, succeeding in getting his four horses and his cattle to a point of safety. Five shoats, however, were burned, and the entire season's crops, as well as all the farm machinery, which

Mr. Smith carried insurance, but not sufficient to cover his heavy loss.

Killed in France.

Monday of last week Clyde Smetzler, of near Béllefonte, received the sad intelligence that his son-in-law, James Hull, had been killed while in active service in France. For the last five the Bellefonte hospital. years he had been making his home with Mr. Smetzler, and on the 14th of last May left Bellefonte for Columbus Barracks. He was only there three days when he was ordered to a camp in Texas. On the 14th of August he sailed short time after he arrived there. He was killed on the 10th of November, tered Colgate University. After school one day before the war ended.

Hull and 31 years ago was born near Zion. On the 14th of November, 1917, a position by the B. and O. R. R. Co. he was married to Miss Pearl Smetzler who survives him. The last letter received from him by his wife was on the 31st of last month. He is survived by Slocup, later to Fort Totten. He bebelonged to the Bellefonte Lodge of Odd Fellows and was a fine young man in every respect.

LINDEN HALL.

John Reifsnyder moved last week into the Catherman house, which he purchas-

Mrs. Musser and sons, Philip and Stuart, are among the sick in this sec-Albert Confer and Rosemer Warren

went to Akron, Ohio, last week where they expect to secure employment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross, Paul Ross and Mrs. J. W. Keller motored to Rebersburg Sunday where they spent the day at the home of Earl Ross.

Samuel Coble, Jr., who has been in parents here.

Monday morning Mrs. James Irvin was taken to the Bellefonte hospital and tholomew, teacher. underwent an operation that afternoon. For a time her condition was serious Samuel Ross, after spending two weeks with his parents, returned to Akby Hugh Ralston, who will be employed

Young Cashier Dead.

by the same company.

THREE HUNTING PARTIES

The Limit of Deer Is Killed by Bradfords, Deckers and Colyer Parties.

Three hunting parties, with their distances from Potters Mills and Colyer, physician pronounced the illness pneusucceeded in killing six male deer each -the limit for a party. The lucky parties are the Deckers, the Bradfords and the Colyers. The last named force of hunters undoubtedly established a record for the season. Up until Monday morning they had three deer hanging at their camp and in one drive on that day they succeeded in rounding up three bucks. In less than ten minutes two deer had fallen and in another half hour the third was shot, making their total

With the aid of W. F. McKinney, of Potters Mills the Reporter has been able to gather the following report on deer

Bradfords, of Centre Hall, . . . Decker party, in Decker Valley . 6 Horner party, of Pleasant Gap, n Runkle's land

Slack party, on Stone creek . . McKees Rock party, at Stave Altoona party, at Slate Ridge . 3 citizens.

Bellefonte party, (Shuey party) . 3 Pennington party, at Perry Krise place

Breon party, of Dauphin county, at Ammon Vonada's . . Yeagertown party, east of Garrity's

Sweetwood party, at the Summit . Palymra party, at Venrick's . . 1 Schuylkill-Haven party, at

county, crippled a deer but failed to get

In the Bear Meadows district, hunting parties met with grand success, as is shown by the following report : Bucktails, from Danville . . .

Fredericktown party Fillmore party Rileys, from Boalsburg . . . Raymonds, of Oak Hall . . . Hess party, of State College . Blairsville party Harrisburg party Wilson party Wilson party, day hunters . . Pitcairn party Charter Oak party Greensburg party Indiana party Ackenberger party, from Charter

Among the freaks of the hunting season was a doe with horns, shot by Ed. Horner, of the Colver party. Mr. McKinney, the ranger, visited the camp and vouches for the truth of the report.

Two dead does were found, one in the Bear Meadow territory and the other near Potters Mills. Both were sent to

Ralph Searson Died in France.

Mrs. John O. Diehl, of Mifflinburg, received word from Washington that her son, Ralph Waldo Searson, died from pneumonia in a hospital in France. He for France and was taken to the front a graduated from the Mifflinburg High school, class of 1917, and that fall enclosed he took up work at Lewisburg in The young man was a son of John the supervisor's office of the Penna, R. R. Co. and shortly after that was offered which he accepted and worked for them until April 7th, 1918, when he enlisted in the heavy artillery, was sent to Fort seven brothers and three sisters. He longed to Co. 4 of the Recruit Detachment from which he was transferred to different companies. On the 4th of July he was made Corporal of the 5th per, Margurette Clark and Guy H. Bart-Anti-Aircraft Battery, and later to the lett. 6th Anti-Aircraft Battallion. He sailed for France September 18th and died as will enjoy Guy H. Bartlett. They play for your family and friends stated above October 7th, 1918, at the the same vein of comedy. Both are fat age of twenty-one years, four months Both are screamingly funny, and above and two days.

His mother, step father, half brother

Report of primary school for second month: whole number in attendance, males 19. females 20, total 39. Average attendance, male 13, female 12, total 25, Per cent of attendance, male 70, female the service at Hoboken, was discharged | 61, total 66. Those present every day recently and is now at the home of his during the month are Myridith Coldron, Eugene Colyer, Russell Colyer, Bruce Miss Ruth Elton, a sophomore from Knarr, Philip McClenahan, Robert Mc Penn State, spent a few days last week | Clenahan, Ethyl McClenahan, Margaret with Mildred Wieland while the college McClenahan, Estella Ruble and Genevieve Ruble. These have been present every day during the term .- Helen Bar-

but now she is getting along very well. 8, boys 10. Percentage of attendance, 110 bushels. Carbon has 107 bushels girls 60, boys 69. The following did not miss any days during the month : Ethron, where he has a good position in a rubber factory. He was accompanied el Frank, Florence Zettle, Albert Emery. Howard Emery. ery, Howard Emery.

Some Hogs !

cently butchered four hogs that will counties carried off the high yield aver-David Harold Crosby, aged thirty hardly take second place to any equal ages with 135 bushels to the acre. years, and cashier of the Moshannon number slaughtered hereabouts. The National Bank, at Philipsburg, died on heavest weighted 490 lbs., and the oth-Monday morning, the result of pneu-monia, after only a few days's illness, of pork. kinds of game, chiefly deer, bear, and rabbits.

THE DEATH RECORD.

HUNSICKER .- Annie G., wife of Rev. D. Hunsicker, pastor of the Reformed church, of Rebersburg, departed this life on Tuesday morning. She began to complain on last Saturday and took her bed in the afternoon. The attending monia. She was born April 19, 1873, aged forty-five years, seven months and twenty-one days. Her native home was Zieglerville. Her husband and the following children survive : Blanch, of Claysburg , Harold, a student at Bucknell University; Naomi, a student at Indiana State Normal; Annie Florence, William Eldon and Frank Waldo, at home. One brother, William G. Steiner, of Zieglerville, also survives. She was a good christian woman, held in high esteem by the members of the

The body was taken to Schwenkville, Mongomery county, for burial.

WINTERS .- George B. Winters passed away at his home in Rebersburg on Colyer party, on the Geary farm . 6 Wednesday morning, after suffering Potters Mills day hunters . . . 5 with cancer for many years. He was operated on three times, but failed to have a cure affected. His age was 3 fifty-six years, six months and five days. He was a farmer and an auctioneer industrious and a highly respected

> Surviving him are his wite and two children-Mrs. George Smull and Samuel Winters, of Rebersburg. Also the following brothers and sisters Erast, of the state of Indiana; Adam, of Wolf's Store; Mrs. Sallie McGill, of Lock Haven, and Mrs. Mary Brindle, of

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, the deceased's pastor, Rev. Shannon, to officiate. Burial at

WAGNER .- Andrew H. Wagner, seventy-two years old, vice president of the First National bank at Joliet, Ill., died Friday night, Nov. 29th, in his home, 319 Union street, following a stroke of paralysis Thanksgiving. Mr. Wagner was a pioneer of Will county and has been affiliated with Joliet banking circles for nearly half a century.

He was born January 10, 1846, at Centre Hill. A few years later he moved to Plainfield from where he went to Joliet in 1864, after service in Colonel Mulli-3 gan's " Irish Regiment " during the Civ-

In 1869 he entered the First National bank at Joliet as bookkeeper. He had charge of the books for 22 years, was cashier 16 years and has been vice president for the last II years. Surviving him are his widow, Char-

otte, one daughter, Mrs. John Rathburn, of Washington, D. C., and one son, Fred E., of Edgeworth, Pa. Dr. E. E. Hastings officiated at the funeral Monday afternoon at the resi dence at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was made in Oakland cemetery. Joliet.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs Blaine Hosterman died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John E Noll, Red Mill, where the mother was temporarily visiting. Interment will be made at Woodward this (Thursday) afternoon. The father is in service in

At Garman's To-Night.

Mr. Guy H. Bartlet is the principal comedian in the big N. Y., musical success "Who's Your Friend" which is coming to the Garman Theatre Thurs day, December 12th. Mr. Bartlett is a comedian of note. For six season he played with De Wolf Hopper, and was the originator of "The Fat Boy", in Mr. Hopper's production of Dicken's Pickwick Papers. Three well known artists headed the cast-De Wolf Hop-

If you like to see Fatty Arbuckle, you all both are artists. Go to the Garman Opera House Thursday night and and a host of friends are left to mourn you can HEAR comedy as well as SEE

Average County Potato Yields.

Yields of over 100 bushels of potatoes to the acre were made by eighteen counties during the past season, the general average of the State per acre being 83.5 bushels as compared with 99 5 bushels

Figures just announced by the Bureau of Statistics of the Pennsylvania Departnent of Agriculture show that Potter ounty secured the best average production per acre with 130 bushels as the record. Cameron, McKean, and Wyoming counties have averages of 120 bushels to the acre while Bradford county secured 118 bushels. Lehigh, Schuylkill and Grammar school report for month end- Warren counties made averages of 115 ing Dec. 6. Average attendance, girls bushels while Elk and Sullivan showed and Cambria 104 bushels.

The early potato crop was a failure in most sections, but a fair yield was obtained through the late plantings. Last year thirty-one counties showed an average production of over 100 bushels to Henry Hosterman, of Boalsburg, re- the acre and Schuylkill and Dauphin

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Transfers, of Real Estate.

Harry Keller et al to Isaac M. Ornnorf, tract of land in Haines Twp.; \$700 Edna H. Cooney et al to Samuel Hoy, ract of land in Centre Hall; \$3200.

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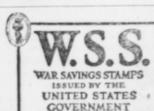
TUFSDAY DECEMBER 17th, one-half mite east of Potters Mills, by P. A. Leister. Full line of farm implements, stock, etc. also some bouse-hold goods. At the same time the farm will be

THURSDAY DECEMBER 19th, at 50 a m., Roland Zettle, on the Gentzell farm in Georges Valley, will sell: 4 horses, 10 Holstein cows, registered Guernsey bull, Holst in heifers, 3 Holstein heifer calves, 5 litters nice pigs, lot of farm machinery. Mayes auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6. 10 s. m., one-half mile east of Linden Hall, on the Old Fort road; Clean up sale of farm stock and implements.—J. R. IWIN.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15th, at 12:00 o'clock, 1 mile north of Penn Hall, S. H. Hackenburg will sell: Live stock and farming implements, BATURDAY, MARCH 15th, one mile south of Centre Hall, on the Spayd farm at Earlystown farm stock and implements. - John W. Delaney. TUESDAY, MARCH, 18th, 10 s. m., F. D. Lee, 1 12 miles east Plessant Gap, will ell: Farm stock and implements. L. F. Mayes,

MARCH 19th, 1919, O. C. Homen, 2 1-2 miles east of Spring Mills, on the William Grove farm, will self: Live stock, implements, and some





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