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

**CHURCH APPOINTMENTS**  
Presbyterian—Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. E. Gobart, of Red Lion, will preach.  
United Evangelical—Centre Hall, morning; Linden Hill, afternoon; Lemont, evening.  
Lutheran—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.  
Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

**Report of Sealer of Weights and Measure for 1918.**

D. T. Pearce, inspector of weights and measures for Centre county, makes the following report on his work for the year 1918.  
Mine track scales—7 sealed, 1 condemned, 2 adjusted.  
Wagon scales—6 sealed, 6 condemned, 8 adjusted.  
Other platform scales—23 sealed, 13 condemned, 6 adjusted.  
Counter scales—11 sealed, 2 adjusted.  
Spring balance—12 sealed, 6 condemned.  
Beam scales—1 sealed, 4 adjusted.  
Computing scales—45 sealed, 8 condemned, 4 adjusted.  
Dry measures—4 sealed, 1 condemned.  
Liquid measures—12 sealed, 10 condemned.  
Gas pumps—17 sealed, 7 condemned, 12 adjusted.  
Aviordopois weights—166 sealed, 8 condemned, 14 adjusted.  
Number of prosecutions—one.

**WOODWARD.**

James Stover left for Akron last Monday.  
Mrs. Emma Nein was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Della Albright, in Spring Mills, Saturday and Sunday.  
Mrs. Daisy Booker, of San Francisco, California, is visiting her father, John Horner, and sister, Mrs. John Eisenbauer.  
Mrs. Clair Kreamer, who had been visiting in Fairview for two weeks, returned to her home last week.  
Mrs. Blain Hosterman, of Spring Mills, spent last week with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hosterman.  
Mrs. Will Lingle and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Spring Mills, were Sunday visitors at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Eisenhuth.  
Miss Mary Guisewite, of Fiedler, was a guest at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Glantz.

**SPRING MILLS.**

From last week.  
Miss Laura Segal is home from nursing several severe cases of the flu, and is enjoying a well earned rest.  
Moses Stover has bought the hotel back from Perry Krise. He and son-in-law, Perry Detwiler, will move there in the near future and conduct an up-to-date hotel.  
Howard Weaver has bought the Stover home.  
The entertainment given on Monday evening in the Grange Hall by Elizabeth Weizel, reader and impersonator, was attended by a full house, and enjoyed by all. On account of the flu this was the first number of the Lecture course this winter.  
A few persons have filed their ice houses. The ice is not of a very good quality.

**Red Cross Enrollment.**

(Continued from first page.)

Emery, teacher: Ralph Neff, Helen Neff, George Stover, Wilbur Stover, Earl Delaney, Alia Delaney, Margaret Alexander, Bertha Sharer, Harold Durst, Margaret Delaney, George Vonada, Paul Vonada, Velvia Vonada, Edna Vonada, John Meeker, Ellen Meeker, Harry Kuhn, Harry Schreckengast.

Colyer school, Miss Delinda Potter, teacher: Loyd Feise, Kathryn Yarnell, Lake Jordan, John Vernich, Cora Vernich, Mildred Vernich, Florence Vernich, Ruth Royer, Marceline Royer, Ella Meiss, Irvin Meiss, George Bubb, Martha Bubb, Nannie Lingle, Cyrus Moyer, Eugene Swabb, David Swabb, Mildred Swabb, Alice Woods, Harry Crumrey, Willa Weaver.

Adult membership, over from last week—Miss Sara Goodhart.

**WM. GARIS HOME FROM FRANCE.**

Back from Verdun and Argonne Sector Where Fighting Was Fiercest. —Was In the Railroad Artillery.

William Garis, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryon W. Garis is home from France, having landed on the shores of the U. S. A. on January 3rd, and after receiving an honorable discharge came to his home in Centre Hall, arriving here Saturday. He is the first local boy who has faced the fire of the Huns to get back home.

William left Centre Hall May 11th of last year for Columbus, Ohio, barracks and later was transferred to Fort Hancock, New Jersey. He left for England on August 13th, and arrived overseas August 28th. He had been trained in the heavy artillery and immediately upon his arrival in Europe was rushed through to the Verdun sector to replace units of the railroad artillery which had been completely wiped out by the enemy.

He held the position of second man on the breech of a mooster gun known as a 32, which shoots a 13-inch shell and having a range of twelve miles. There are two guns to a battery and they are mounted on railroad tracks and can be quickly moved in the event of the enemy locating them. William had the pictures of the big gun with him and they served to convince his many admiring friends that he was right where the big noise was made. William's several months of hard fighting were all spent in the Verdun sector and the Argonne region. He witnessed suffering and death and at one time an immense shell burst not far from him and a piece of flying shrapnel completely severed the arm of a comrade standing close to him. William himself, during all his service, escaped without so much as a scratch. His closest call came when a huge enemy shell struck a few yards ahead of him and the concussion lifted him off his feet and violently deposited him on the earth eight feet away. He says he felt himself over when he "came to" but found he was unhurt.

Regarding his experience, he said that he would not have missed it for the world, but that he would not care to repeat the operation.

**Killed on Railroad Wednesday Morning.**

A man by the name of Bell was struck and instantly killed Wednesday morning of this week by the west-bound passenger train, on the local branch, at a point two miles below Vicksburg, which is near Millinburg. The train was an hour behind schedule and was running with great speed when it struck the two-horse wagon in which the man was riding. The wagon was completely demolished, but the horses escaped serious injury. Among the first to reach the unfortunate man was Cleveland Mitterling, of Centre Hall, who was on the train. He discovered the man lying along the track and all signs of life had already gone. He was apparently on his way to do a day's butchering, for target gun and butcher knives were found in the wrecked wagon. He was aged about forty-five years. The body was taken on the train to Millinburg.

**3 Children Burned to Death in Home at Yeagertown.**

Caught like rats in a trap the three little children of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hurl of Yeagertown were burned to a crisp Tuesday morning. The house was entirely consumed by the flames that snuffed out the three little lives. The victims of the tragic occurrence were: Sara Hurl, aged six years; Irene Hurl, aged four years; Robert Hurl, aged two years.

When the one story bungalow building caved in the horrified throng of spectators, that had been forced to stand helplessly by watching the flames run their course and with the agonized cries of the doomed tots' ringing in their ears, saw the three charred bodies lying just inside the front door where they had gathered and fruitlessly pounded in their frenzied struggles to escape the inferno that raged within.

The mother of the children on leaving home in the morning to do some shopping in Lewistown, locked the three babes in the house and going to her neighbor, Mrs. Wagner, handed her the key. A half hour later, or 8 o'clock, Mrs. Wagner thought she would slip over and see how the kiddies were getting along. She was startled to see the four room cottage in flames and losing her presence of mind futilely tried to force in the door. She recklessly risked her own life in trying to save the children.

The PINK label this week means credit has been given on subscription. Are you satisfied with the figures appearing on your label? The figures "19" and "20" are in style.

**LANE'S COLD & GRIP TABLETS**  
GUARANTEED

**THE DEATH RECORD.**

SEGNER.—Michael Segner, an aged resident of Boalsburg, passed away at his home Wednesday of last week, aged seventy-five years, nine months and ten days. He suffered from a complication of diseases and for the past two years was in feeble health. A family of three sons and six daughters survive. Funeral services were held on Saturday morning by Rev. Charles T. Aikens, D. D., of Selmsgrove, and burial made at Boalsburg.

RIPKA.—Last week the death of Morris Ripka was briefly noted in these columns. His father, George H. Ripka, of Milroy, received a telegram from the War Department on January 6th, stating that his son had died October 25th, with bronchial pneumonia. Private Ripka was a selected man and left Milroy November 2nd for Camp Mead. From there he was transferred to Camp Merritt, N. J., subsequently sailed for France. He belonged to Co. B, 30th Engineers, and later was transferred to Co. B, First Gas Regiment, 1st Bat.

He was the first boy from Milroy to give his life for his country. Among his associates he was held in high esteem. His age was twenty-three years, three months and twenty-nine days. His father survives, as do these sisters and brother: Cora E., Myra and Lloyd, of Milroy, and Mrs. Morris Long, of Spring Mills. The deceased was a member of the Shrader Methodist church.

**Found Dead in Home.**

Miss Annie Fox, aged fifty-four years, and living alone at her home two miles from Boalsburg, was found dead on Tuesday morning of last week by an aunt and other neighbors who became solicitous when no signs of life were seen about the premises. A door was broken open and the woman was found against a chair, in a semi-sitting posture. She had been dead since the evening previous. For several days she had been complaining to neighbors and it was believed that she suffered with influenza. She was buried at Boalsburg on Tuesday of last week, Rev. Barber of the Presbyterian church officiating.

**BOALSBURG.**

Miss Betty Kimpfort is visiting at the J. F. Kimpfort home.  
Miss Kathryn Dale spent Friday at Bellefonte.

There will be preaching in the Lutheran church, Sunday morning, January 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coxey and daughter, of Altoona, spent several days last week with Mrs. Nannie Coxey.

Russel Ishler, a student at State College, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Ishler.

Cyril Zechman, of Selmsgrove, was an over Sunday visitor with his parents here.

Miss Ethel Gingerich, of State College, was an over Sunday visitor at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and family of Bellefonte, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher, of Altoona, were over Sunday visitors at the George Fisher home.

The people from a distance who attended the funeral of Michael Segner, on Saturday, were: Dr. Aikens, Selmsgrove; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mayes, of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Houtz, of Centre Furnace; Isaac Miller, Daniel Everhart, Harry Miller and Herbert Miller, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Ella Johnsonbaugh, John Segner, mother and daughter of State College; Wilbur Filbins and mother, of Axe Mann.

**COLYER.**

Miss Anna Foringer is taking a short vacation at her home. She, accompanied by her friend, spent Sunday at the J. R. Lee home.

Miss Anna Foust, of Potters Mills, was the guest of her sister Ruth at the home of Henry Moyer for a few days.

Those who took dinner at the home of John Jordan on Sunday, were: Mrs. G. R. Meiss, Ella and Irmine Meiss, Mrs. George Yarnell and daughter Catherine, and Miss Doretha Martz. It was the seventh birthday anniversary of Master Luke Jordan.

The school directors have not yet been able to get a teacher for the Colyer school.

Mrs. Emma Foringer has returned to her home after being employed at State College for several weeks.

Charles Flink had a Bell phone installed in his home one day last week.

Mrs. Roy Martz has for several weeks had a severe attack of the "flu".

Mrs. Orvis Horner is able to be around again after having had a very severe attack of influenza.

On Thursday of last week a number of Red Cross members met at the home of Thomas Swartz and did some sewing.

"Charley's Aunt" a sparkling comedy, shows at Garman's on Friday evening, January 31st.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1918.

A. W. GLEASON,  
(Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**SPECIAL SALE**  
At **SMITH'S STORE**  
**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24 & 25**  
**TWO DAYS ONLY**  
**20 PER CENT. OFF**  
on all Sweaters, Winter Underwear (Wool and fleece lined), Hosiery, Ladies' Knit Skirts, Outing Nightgowns, Men's Flannel Shirts, Etc., Etc.

These goods are all first class, and in order to make room for new Spring goods, we are offering the following special prices and discounts for **TWO DAYS ONLY—Friday and Saturday.**

SHOES		Regular Price	Sale Price
Men's work shoes		\$2.25	\$1.95
" " "		4.00	3.50
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Men's Dress Shoes		4.50	3.75
" " "		2.75	2.25
Ladies Pat. Leath. (American Lady)			3.95
" Gun Metal "			3.95
Ladies' Patent Cloth Top		3.00	2.25
Boys' High Top Shoes		4.00	2.95
Misses Shoes		\$2.50, \$3 & \$3.50	

**Special Lot Apron Gingham**  
(color guaranteed fast) Sale Price, 20c  
**Lot of Light Percal**  
Value, 35c. - - - - - Sale Price, 29c

**One Lot Blue Overalls**  
VALUE, \$2.25. SALE PRICE, \$1.90

**10 Per Ct. Off**  
On All MUSLINS, SHEETING,  
And PILLOW TUBING

**Best Grade Outing, Value 35c**  
**SALE PRICE, 29c**

In addition there will be many Bargains where there may be odds and ends in the stock, not mentioned here.

**C. M. SMITH**  
CENTRE HALL

**SALE NOW GOING ON**  
**Unusual Values for All at NIEMAN'S Department Store during this SPECIAL SALE**

WE STILL HAVE A LARGE VARIETY OF  
**Women's Coats, Suits and Dresses**  
**Men's Suits and Overcoats**  
**An Immense Assortment of Shoes**  
for the whole family. All these goods are going during this sale

**At Cost and Less Than Cost**  
—Those who have waited before buying their Winter outfit should take immediate advantage of this short-term sale.

**BARGAINS** like these will not come soon again.  
**NIEMAN'S** Department Store  
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NO GOODS EXCHANGED during this sale.