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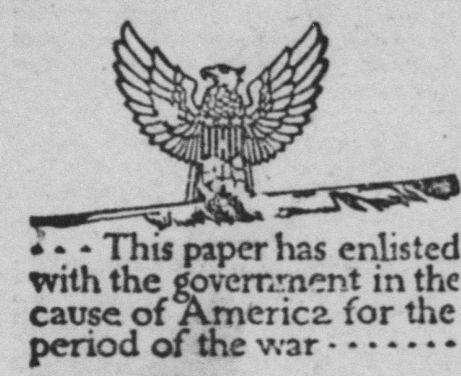
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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS
Presbyterian.—J. Max Kirkpatrick will preach in the morning, at 10:30. Millsburg, 7:30 o'clock.
Lutheran.—Union, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.
Reformed.—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon.
Methodist.—Sprucetown, morning, Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Political Announcements.
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE M. HARPER, of Marion Township, Nittany P. O., R. D., occupation farmer, as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primaries. pd.

FOR REGISTER.
We are authorized to announce the name of J. FRANK SMITH, of Bellefonte Borough, as a candidate for the nomination of Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans Court of Centre County, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primaries.

RAILROADS HARD HIT.
The great war congress ended in tumultuous scenes, the equal of which have been witnessed only a few times in the history of the United States and they were scenes, too, which reflect no credit to some of the actors whose unfortunate antics were never more actuated by partisan jealousy and animosity than in the closing hours of the sixty-fifth congress. Just what has been gained by them is difficult to determine. If it was to force an early call of the next session of congress that Senator Sherman stood for hours on the floor of the senate making a speech which had no other purpose than to wind-up the sixty-fifth session without giving the Democratic party in the few minutes of its control, the privilege of enacting needed laws, the effort was a sad failure. It was also bad politics because the failure of congress to provide certain appropriations, chief among them the \$750,000,000 for the railroads, cannot help but rebound to the discredit of the perpetrators of the successful filibuster. The railroads, today, find themselves in a sorry state, a state so complicated that the rail administration itself, has no immediate plan to extricate itself. Failure of congress to pass the \$750,000,000 appropriation leaves the railroads "all dressed up and no where to go". The administration faces a deficit of \$381,000,000 due to the lines for settlement of 1918 accounts and no money in sight to carry out the extensive improvement program which it was planned should help to provide employment for thousands of skilled mechanics and laborers during the period of reconstruction. Unless funds can be obtained either through the costly practice of private financing or the questionable aid of the war finance corporation the railroads will remain unpaid and as a result they may be slow in paying their bills for supplies and materials. An unpleasant outlook with the heaviest purchasers of our country's manufacturing products, at least, temporarily financially embarrassed. The railroads must be financed at once or must necessarily go back to their former owners and this without legislative legislation which the most ardent opponent of permanent governmental control recognizes as necessary to meet the new conditions of the day.—Williamsport Sun.

Marriage Licenses.
David A. McCibben, Salona
Mary R. Wolfe, Lock Haven
John A. Dale, Lemont
Lyda Hoy, State College
Samuel D. Holderman, Bellefonte
Barba E. Keeler, Bellefonte
Lawrence E. Wance, Aaronsburg
Georgia D. Stricker, Aaronsburg

Odd Fellows' Orphanage Gets \$1000.
According to the will of the late M. Kay Watkins, of Mt. Carmel, that has been probated at the office of the Register and Recorder, Northumberland county, the Odd Fellows' Orphanage east of Sunbury, will receive the sum of \$1000.

Bartges Farm Sold for \$18,000.
D. L. Bartges sold his farm, at Earllystown, on Saturday, to Prof. N. L. Bartges, of Centre Hall, and his brother, Windom Bartges, of near Madisonburg. Consideration, \$18,000. The farm, 215 acres, 190 of which is cleared and the remainder in valuable timber, is one of the best farms in this section. Mr. Bartges bought the farm twenty years ago from W. Fred Reynolds for \$9000, just half of the amount for which he sold it last week. The Bartges brothers propose making no change in the spring, and will permit the present tenant, George Sharer, to remain on the place. Next spring, however, Windom Bartges will move onto the farm.

Farewell Party at Delaney Home.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney, at Earllystown, was the scene of a farewell party, fifty-two neighbors and friends gathering at the home on Thursday evening to say good-bye and to wish the Delaneys good luck and prosperity on their farm which they purchased of G. H. Emerick, and located east of Centre Hall. Choice refreshments were served during the evening. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Royer, Elizabeth, James, and May Royer; Mr. and Mrs. Abner Alexander, and children Margaret and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bechtel, Stillard Eugene and Twillit, and Grandma Frazier; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fye, and daughter Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Durst, Ray and Edward Durst, Abby Moyer, Harry Frantz, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Delaney, children Earl, James, Edith, Celia and Loise; Mr. and Mr. George Sharer, and daughter Bertha, Mrs. Calvin Neff, Edna, Helen, Ralph, and Robert Neff, James Ramond, and son Fred, Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney, children, Margaret and John Thomas, Mrs. James Gussallus and Daniel Delaney.

LINDEN HALL.
Calvin U. Wieland, of Mount Union, spent Thursday with his brother here. Miss Mary Lonce spent Saturday shopping in Bellefonte.

Hugh Ralston returned home from Akron where he had been employed for some time.

Andy Smith moved from the Ross house, on Monday to the Loop where he expects to reside in the future.

Mrs. Jacob Zong, who was seriously ill, is able to attend to her household duties.

Samuel Ross, who has been in Akron for some time, returned home and this week went to State College to finish his course in the High school.

Mrs. W. T. Noll returned home on Saturday from the Pierce Hospital at Buffalo where she underwent an operation five weeks ago. Her condition is very much improved.

TRAXLER—The community was shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Susie Reitz Traxler, which occurred on Sunday at her home in Canada. About a week previous she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Besides her husband she leaves a little son, Henry R. Traxler, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reitz, of Boalsburg; one sister, Mrs. Hattie Lounberger, of Boalsburg, and three brothers—Israel, Samuel, and Frederick Reitz. The remains will be brought to the home of her parents and interment made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

AARONSBURG.
George M. Stover, is under the care of Dr. Musser.

Lodie Harter, of State College, came home Friday suffering from an attack of quinsy.

Mrs. Jennie Sylvis, who visited in Lewistown for a month, returned home last week.

Bertrian Sigleman, of Yeagertown, was an over-night guest at the home of his father-in-law, John Grenoble.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Orwig spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orwig, in Hartleton. A mission Band of the Reformed missionary society is to be organized under the leadership of Mrs. W. H. Philips and Miss Beckie Snyder.

Berlyn Bower, of Revono, is at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Holloway, to recuperate his health.

Mrs. Anna Brooks, nee Bell, of Chicago, Ill., visited her uncle, Thomas Hull and cousin, Miss Jennie Hull, for a brief time.

Horace Stover, of Youngstown, Ohio, and sister, Mrs. Homer Zerby, were called here to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law Frank Hank.

Those who were entertained at the J. A. Grenoble home the past week were Cleve Edgard and family, of Spring Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meyers.

C. G. Bright was "showered" with cards last Saturday, his seventy-first birthday anniversary. One that he highly prizes is that received from his nephew, Blain G. Bitner, with the A. E. F., at Coblenz, Germany.

While there has been very little snow protection this winter, neither has there been much alternate freezing and thawing to cause heaving, consequently the grain is in good condition. Present indications point to large wheat and rye crops in Pennsylvania this year.

BOALSBURG.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keller spent part of last week with friends at Coburn.

Miss Annie Loehr spent several days last week with her sister at Bellefonte. C. U. Wieland, of Mt Union, visited here a few days last week.

Miss Ethel Dale spent Saturday at Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Grigg, of Altoona, were recent visitors with relatives here.

Miss Rosalie McCormick was an over-Sunday visitor at her home at Hublersburg.

Mrs. Samuel Durst, of Centre Hall, visited relatives here several days last week.

Miss Frances Patterson, of Johnstown, came to her home on Sunday on account of the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. Charles Segner and daughter Rachel, Mrs. William Stover and Mrs. Grant Charles spent Wednesday of last week at Bellefonte.

REBERSBURG.
Mrs. Calvin Crouse and Mrs. William Ziegler are both on the sick list.

Lee Weber moved on Thursday on the Clement Gramley farm, west of this place.

Monasses Gilbert will move this week from South Rebersburg to the Dr. Bright home.

H. K. Small, our blacksmith, is on the lookout for an apprentice. Here is a good opportunity for a sturdy young man to learn the blacksmith trade.

Mrs. Edward Byers is spending this week at Milton at the home of her husband's mother, who is sorely afflicted with cancer.

Charles Corman, who was employed at Jersey Shore, returned to his father's home last Friday and left on Monday for Akron, Ohio, where he found a more lucrative position.

A short time ago Fred Fehl and William Bair cut a chestnut tree on the Jonathan Spangler farm that measured five feet and eleven inches across the stump. They converted the tree into cord wood.

Miles Breen, who was employed in a railroad station at Sunbury, returned to this place with his family and moved to his mother's home a short distance west of Smulton, where he will engage in farming on a small scale.

Rumor has it that in the near future the Smulton post office will be discontinued. Now if this is true we surely sympathize with the citizens of our sister town, as this village has twenty three dwelling houses, with as many and more families; one church, one grocery store, and one photograph and printing establishment. Besides, many other nearby residents would feel the inconvenience. It would compel them to come to Rebersburg, a distance of a mile, for their mail. We hope the rumor is not correct.

SPRING MILLS.
Dean Braucht is clerking in the bank. Miss Ruth Finkle is employed in C. A. Krape's shoe store.

Orvis Winkleblech moved into the Harvey Hawk property last week.

A. W. Finkle and family spent Saturday at Bellefonte.

Mrs. T. M. Gramley, who has been ill, is convalescing slowly.

Beatrice Decker, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with her father, Ammon Decker.

Walter Wolfe and Harold Stover took the Civil Service examination at Bellefonte on Saturday.

John Horner is seriously ill. His daughter, Mrs. Theresa Gordon, of Bedford county, is home helping to care for him.

Mrs. Carrie Auman who has been ill the last month at the home of her father, A. C. Duulap, is improving and expects to return to her home in Georges Valley in a few days.

The tearing down of the Evangelical church on the hill is about completed. The lumber is being shipped to Union county to erect a church there.

CENTRE MILLS.
Mr. Klinger, of Bellefonte, has been visiting Henry Sweeley the past week.

Mrs. Packer, who lives near Howard, has come to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Fred Best.

Miss Annie Remminger, of Tusseyville, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Cummings, at present.

Mrs. Snavelly, of Millburg, and Mrs. rickenberg, of Coburn, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Lizzie Hasenplug.

GREAT COUNTY SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Mid-Year Conference Has Large Attendance at Bellefonte, With Nearly 200 Delegates.

The mid-year conference of the Sunday-school workers of Centre County met in the United Brethren Church, Bellefonte, Wednesday morning and afternoon. The gathering was by far the largest of its kind ever held in the county, nearly two hundred delegates being registered, and every district well represented.

Ives L. Harvey, president of the county, presided at the meeting, and R. A. Waite of the International Sunday School Association, and Preston G. Orwig and Norman F. Johnson of the State Association, were the speakers.

Mr. Waite was the first speaker on the programme, and he outlined conditions in the field of religious education and the programme that is being promoted by the International.

According to a survey made by the Young Peoples' Division of the International Association, juvenile crime has increased throughout the United States about a hundred and fifty per cent. during the last two years. Against this fact, Mr. Waite placed another and that is that only two out of five children in the country are in the Sunday-school, and the two only receive twenty-six hours religious instruction a year. Jewish children receive one hundred and sixty hours and Roman Catholic four hundred and sixty.

In order to insure a religious education for every child in the country, Mr. Waite stated that it was the object of the International Association to parallel the public school system of education with a similar system of religious education. Two states communities now have school boards which sponsor the work of religious education. Two states have laws giving credit in the High school for Bible study in the Sunday-school. Reading circles, community training schools, and daily vocational Bible schools were suggested as a form of help for launching a programme of religious education.

Preston G. Orwig was the next speaker. He presented the new state, county and district standards that have been set by the State Association. These standards will develop the machinery that can be set in motion toward working out the programme as it is handed down through the state to the county and district association. Mr. Orwig spoke at length emphasizing the need of better district organization.

Mr. Harvey presented the new plan of gathering the Sunday School statistics. It is the most complete plan ever advanced by the Association and will be the means of more accurate records of the work. As the U. S. Government compiles its statistics from these reports, Mr. Harvey urged with great care in gathering them on the part of the schools.

Norman F. Johnson of the State Association then presented the financial plans for the county. He opened his address by stating that the great need was to show and teach the people of the county the value of the work of the Sunday School. The next step to be taken is to arrange a budget based on the need of the work. It has been the custom to take what money the folks give and plan work according to the funds. The work should be planned and the funds raised. In the face of what it has cost to maintain our communities, and the blood it has shed to protect them, Mr. Johnson urged the people to invest their time and more in developing these communities and making them what they should be.

On Thursday the Young Peoples Conference was held at the Methodist church. The work was in charge of Mr. Orwig and Mr. Waite. This is the tenth conference of its kind they have held in the State during the present tour.

This is the fourth Young Peoples Conference the Centre county Sunday-school Association has held. A great deal of the fine work that has been done by the Sunday-schools of the county lately is the result of these conferences.

At this Conference there was assembled nearly two hundred of the finest young people of Centre county. Mr. Waite and Mr. Orwig presented a strong programme for the future work of the young people of Centre county.

A fine banquet was served by the young ladies of the Methodist church, which was enjoyed by every one. The Bellefonte High school orchestra, under direction of Prof. Weik, furnished music, which was greatly appreciated by the delegates and all others associated with the conference.

"Billy's Aunt Jane", a school play, will be given at Boalsburg on Saturday evening. Don't miss it.

KEMP'S BALSAM
for Coughs and Sore Throat
GUARANTEED

Approximately 124,000 tons of alfalfa were harvested in this State last year. This was cut from 48,300 acres which is an average of 2.57 ton per acre from all cuttings.

Government to Take Steps to Bring Prices Down.

The government this week expects to take its first direct steps to bring down war prices.

Through the efforts of the Industry Board recently organized an effort to reduce the price of iron and steel will be taken up first. There will be a conference at Washington this week when a committee of steel and iron men recently appointed by the Industry Board and with Judge Gary of the U. S. Steel corporation at its head will meet with members of the Industry Board.

The prices of food, textiles, and building materials will be taken up just as soon as the steel and iron problem has been settled.

State Agricultural Notes.

Lancaster is the wealthiest agricultural county in the United States, and ranks first in Pennsylvania in the yield of wheat and tobacco and in the number of horses. This county contains nearly eleven thousand farms.

Reports collected on January 1 show that there were 198,430 sheep in Washington county and 167,937 in Greene county. According to these figures over two-fifths of the sheep in Pennsylvania are found in those two southwestern counties.

A local Holstein-Friesian cattle association has been organized in Cumberland county, and keen interest is being shown in promoting and encouraging the raising of this particular breed.

This is the season of farm sales of personal property and reports indicate that livestock is selling very high, except horses in home cases. The heavy draft horses as usual are selling well. Clinton county is competing with York for the second place as a tobacco producing county.

Soft and red maples are blossoming two or three weeks earlier than normal, hence orchardists should be prepared for early spraying of fruit trees.

Government Can Sell More Bonds Than There is Money in Circulation in Entire Country.

How, it may be asked, can the president borrow \$7,000,000,000 when there is not that much money in the entire country? The answer is that it will not all be borrowed at one time in one lump sum. Portions of it will be borrowed at different times, and soon after one portion has been borrowed it will be spent, and those who receive it can lend it again, and thus E. S. Forman in St. Nicholas.

This can be made clear by an illustration: Mr. Smith, a shoe merchant, has \$500, which he wishes to lend to Uncle Sam. He gives the government the cash in the form of a \$500 bill, and receives in return a bond (a promissory note) for \$500. Shortly after this transaction Uncle Sam buys from Mr. Smith \$500 worth of shoes for the soldiers and pays for them, let us say, with the identical \$500 bill which he borrowed from Mr. Smith. Now if Uncle Sam is still borrowing money, Mr. Smith, if he desires to do so, can lend his \$500 bill to the government a second time, and receive in exchange a second bond for \$500. Thus our \$500 bill has served as the means of borrowing \$1,000. Of course, by repeating the transaction often enough, the \$500 bill could be used for borrowing many thousands of dollars.

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