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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.
Lutheran—Union, morning; George's Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Political Announcements.
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE M. HARTER, of Marion Township, Nitany P. O., R. D., Centre Hall, as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primaries.

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.

FOR TREASURER.
We are authorized to announce the name of J. E. HARTER, of Penn Township, as a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the general primaries to be held Wednesday, September 17th, 1919.

FOR RECORDER.
We are authorized to announce the name of D. WAGNER GIBBS, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the nomination of Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the general primaries to be held Wednesday, September 17th, 1919.

LAND FOR THE DOUGHBOYS.

Homesteads with buildings and equipments to make them ready for immediate occupancy, will be provided for soldiers and sailors who wish to engage in farming, if a bill proposed by the Secretary of the Interior is not defeated by Republicans in the next Congress, as was a like measure in the last.

Secretary Lane's plan is to purchase lands in all sections of the country, to subdivide the tracts thus required, to build on each parcel a house and barn, and put the ground into condition for use for truck gardening, farming or grazing, as the character of the soil, the climate and other factors dictate.

These settlements will not be scattered haphazard, but will be established as communities so that the homesteaders may have the advantages of the churches, schools, telephones, transportation and markets. The Government will allow the soldiers and sailors a maximum of 40 years in which to pay their land and homes. Money will be advanced also for the purchase of machinery, equipment and livestock. These loans will be for a short period. Interest at a rate of not more than 4 per cent will be charged by the Government.

With the appropriation of \$100,000,000 which the bill will authorize the Interior Department estimates 25,000 homesteads ranging in area from 5 to 160 acres can be purchased and developed. The task of preparing the land for cultivation, it is expected will afford employment to many soldiers and sailors. The undertaking was delayed by the Republican filibuster, which killed the appropriation, along with many other popular and salutary measures.

Exile for the Kaiser.
Exile is reported on Monday to have been agreed upon as the punishment to be meted out to the former German Kaiser. The decision is said to be unanimous. As a result it is understood that an effort will now be made to bring Wilhelm Hohenzollern before an international tribunal to be tried for the political offense of violating Belgium's neutrality rather than to try to extradite him from Holland for his criminal offenses committed against Belgium.

In case the former Kaiser is convicted the delegates have agreed that exile in a manner similar to Napoleon's sentence would be the proper punishment.

Display Your American Flag.
The American Flag should be displayed from every church, school, industrial plant, home and other places during the Victory Liberty Loan and they should remain out until the close of the Loan.

Auction at Meiss's Store.
An old-fashioned auction will be held at Meiss's store at Colyer, on Saturday evening. Be there for some real bargains.

Fertilizer for all Spring crops. Insure your Spring crops by a liberal use of fertilizer.—R. D. Foreman, Centre Hall.



THE DEATH RECORD.

Bruce Korman Died in France.
Private Bruce Korman, a son of John A. Korman, who before his removal to Milesburg farmed the now Dr. A. G. Lieb farm, east of Centre Hall, died in France, of pleuro pneumonia. The parents received the sad intelligence through the War Department at Washington, last Thursday. Korman was aged about twenty-one years and was a selected man, having left with a Centre county contingent for a southern training camp, last summer.

CARNER.—James Carner, brother of Mrs. Anna Stiver, of Centre Hall, passed away at his home at Hublersburg, on Friday night. For the past eight years Mr. Carner was in a comparatively helpless condition, having first suffered a paralytic stroke and later developing rheumatism. He was upwards of sixty years of age and was a farmer in earlier life. His wife and three sons survive; namely, John, at home; Boyd and Paul Carner, both of near Hublersburg. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning and burial made at Hublersburg.

BIERLY.—Meyer Bierly, son of Rev. Edwin and Sadie B. Bierly, of Salisburg, New York, died on Tuesday, aged nineteen years, nine months and one day. He suffered from consumption for two years, and for the past month was confined to bed. The remains were brought to Rebersburg for burial on Thursday afternoon, in the Evangelical Association cemetery, Rev. C. F. Catherman officiating.

ELMER.—"Jack" Elmer, an aged resident of Penn township, died at his home below Coburn on Saturday night, aged about seventy years. His death was due to senility. Burial was made in the Paradise cemetery Wednesday morning. The widow and six children survive.

ERDLY.—Mrs. G. F. Erdly passed away at her home near Salem church, Union county, Sunday evening after an illness of about one week. Her death was due to heart trouble.

Mrs. Erdly was born in Centre county in 1841, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Meese. She was united in marriage to Mr. Erdly in 1863 and since that time they have been residents of Union county.

Funeral services will be held from her late home Thursday morning at ten o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. A. Robb, of New Berlin.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: T. J. Erdly, C. E. Erdly, John M. Erdly, of Lewisburg, R. F. D.; William J. Erdly, of Millinburg; Mrs. Elmer Miller, of Madisonburg; Mrs. Stanley Limbert of Madisonburg; Mrs. J. A. Grove, Mrs. A. E. Herman, and Mrs. Arthur Schwarm, all of Lewisburg, R. F. D.

BOWER.—Aaronsburg lost one of her most prominent men and representative citizens in the death of Allen M. Bower, Monday night of last week.

Mr. Bower had been suffering with a felon on one of his fingers of his right hand, and this, aided by diabetes, caused his death.

Mr. Bower for many years conducted a meat market in Aaronsburg and was well and favorably known throughout Penns valley. He was a faithful member of Salem Lutheran church and a member of the church council.

Allen Monroe Bower, was the son of Charles and Dianna (deceased) Bower. He was born in Haines township, November 13th, 1869. Surviving are his wife and the following children:—Mrs. H. B. Stover, of Youngstown, O.; Meda, Mrs. S. L. Gilbert, Rhoda, Maria and Ethel, at home, and also three grandchildren, his aged father, two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were in the Salem Lutheran church, Aaronsburg at 10 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. J. Weaver. The I. O. O. F. lodge had committal services. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Aaronsburg.

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New Teacher's Salary Increase Bill is Offered.

A new teacher's salary increase bill embodying the views of educators and legislators, was on Monday added by Mr. Cattlin, of McRean, to the measures on the subject now before the legislature, at Harrisburg. It is designed to replace the Woodruff bill, which is on the house calendar. It is calculated by Dr. Cattlin and his associates in drafting the bill that it would call for the state to appropriate about \$2,500,000 additional yearly and the school districts to furnish a like amount.

According to its sponsor, teachers holding provisional certificates will receive \$60 a month minimum, the district paying \$42 and the state \$18; professional, \$75, district paying \$45 and the state \$30, and teachers holding higher certificates \$85, the districts paying \$45 and the state \$40. These increases, he said, would be about 25 per cent, over 1917-18 salaries. Rural teachers with provisional certificates would get \$10 per month additional.

The increase for teachers now receiving over the minimum would be: Provisional certificate holders receiving \$70 would get \$70 from districts and \$20 from the state; professionals getting \$75 would get \$75 and \$20 from the same sources, and holders of higher certificates receiving \$85 would get \$80 from districts and \$20 from the state. Teachers receiving from \$100 to \$150 monthly would get the same pay from the districts and \$20 additional from the state, and those receiving \$150 to \$200 would get the same from districts and \$15 from the state.

I. O. O. F. Reception.

There will be a special meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the form of reception for our soldier brothers, to be held Wednesday evening April 30. All brothers are invited to be present.—G. H. Emerick, Chairman.

BOALSBURG.

J. W. Keller is spending some time at Osceola, Tioga county.

Mr. Clement Dale, of Houserville, spent Friday at the A. W. Dale home.

There will be communion service in the Reformed church Sunday morning, April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zeigler and Miss Ethel Meyer, of State College, were over Sunday visitor at the Charles Cori home.

Miss Frances Patterson spent Monday of this week at the W. A. Ferree home at Oak Hall.

Fred Brouse, who is attending school at Mt. Alto; Riley Stover, Russel Isler and Charles Hosterman, who attend school at State College, spent their Easter vacation at their homes here.

Professor Foster Barr, wife and son, Mrs. Howard Barr and Mrs. Blair Gates, of Gatesburg, visited at the H. O. Barr home from Saturday until Sunday.

On Saturday evening at seven o'clock the Lutheran people of this place will sell the barn connected with the parsonage. They purpose putting up a garage on the site.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel Wagner entertained their son, Cyrus Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wagner, daughter and Mr. Frank Brumbaugh, of Juniata; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bittner, Mrs. Maria Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plink, of Tusseyville.

POTTERS MILLS.

Miss Ruth Wagner is at her home for a few days.

Miss Stella Hosterman, of Centre Hill, was visiting friends here on Sunday. Fred Auman, while hauling logs, fell and was hurt badly.

Mrs. Mary McCool, of Altoona, is spending some time at the home of Celie Harshberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Horner, and John Mcnitz and wife spent Sunday at Jesse McClenahan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mingle, of Aaronsburg, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. George McCormick.

Clayton McKinney and daughter and Miss Pearl McKinney, of Altoona, are visiting a few days at William McKinney's home.

William Reish, wife and son, Ashbridge Thomas, wife and son, spent Sunday at Bellville at the home of Dr. Alexander.

AARONSBURG.

Private Charles Hosterman, of Coburn, spent a few hours pleasantly with his uncle, John Haines.

Frank Detwiler, daughter Mrs. Warren Winkleblech and two little girls spent a few days at the J. H. Detwiler home near Centre Hall, and also at Flemington.

A baby girl was born to Mrs. Clarence Grove on the 16th inst. The father is in the service, in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Winkleblech entertained several auto loads of people from Flemington and Lock Haven, on Sunday.

Miss Amanda Haines visited a few days at Laurelton before returning to her work at State College.

Miss Sue Lenker, a former resident, and now of Lemont, spent Sunday at the H. E. Crouse home and attended Easter communion in her church.

The most important thing for consideration at the present time is the success of the Victory Liberty Loan.

Wants to See Flag at Every School House.

Through the efforts of Miss Rena Wagner, teacher of the Murray school, and by the hearty approval and cooperation of the pupils and citizens of the District, a 5 by 8 foot flag was purchased and at the noon hour on Thursday, April 17, was hoisted to the top of a thirty-five foot pole, put in place by C. A. Weaver, treasurer of the school board, and others who volunteered to help. As one of the questions asked in history, all over the township for promotion to higher grades, was "What significance has the flag in the school room?" the writer would suggest that the board of directors take favorable action as to the purchase of a flag for every school, thereby complying with the law of the State board of education, and so that the children may be taught in their youth what the American flag stands for.

As Murray is the voting place for the North precinct of Gregg township, the flag can now be flown on election days and automobile tourists passing over the state road through Brush Valley to visit the wonderful Penns Cave, after emerging through the mists, caused by the disturbance and evaporation of water in the ruts and mud holes, catching a glimpse of Old Glory floating on the breeze, may now know that they are still in the good old U. S. A. and not in some far-off country of the universe where a fifty million bond issue was never heard of.

Marriage Licenses.

Clyde L. Johnsonbaugh, Bellefonte
Glady's Glenn, Curtin
John Ammerman, Bellefonte
Mary Stump, Centre Hall
James O. Crader, Spring Mills
Catherine Gentszell, Spring Mills.

CHARITY WELL WORTH WHILE

How Tennessee Community Built House and Presented it to Poor but Deserving Widow.

You are all familiar with the story of "the house that Jack built." But I wish to tell you of a house that neighbors built in a small town in the South says a writer in Christian Herald.

It was obvious to this community that if a certain family only had a home, they could be self-supporting; while, as it was, every cent they earned went for rent.

Two kind, practical men took the matter up and evolved a plan whereby such a home could be made by small contributions, no burden being placed on any one. Personal calls were begun, and help solicited, consisting of money, material or labor. So hearty was the response that within a month a lot was purchased, then a three-room house with two porches was erected, outhouses for cow and chickens were built, a garden fenced, and a well bored, with windlass set up. Good material was used—concrete foundation, and brick flue and chimney. The lot had been set in fruit trees when bought, so there was a ready-made orchard. And when the painter was through with the buildings an insurance agent gave a three-year policy in case of fire. Every bit of the labor was voluntary work.

RAISING FOXES IN ALASKA

Animals Are Bred There for their Fur, and the Industry is a Remunerative One.

There are ten or twelve fox farms in Alaska. One of them, situated in the Tanana valley, a mile and a half from Fairbanks, consists of ten acres of cleared land, the greater part of which is covered with pens in which the animals live. From a distance the fox farm looks like a huge chicken yard, with walls of woven wire and hencoops of various sizes inside. Each pen is 50 feet long, 8 feet wide and about 10 feet high. The wire is tough steel and is sunk about four feet in the ground and is then bent so that it runs inward underground for about two feet to prevent the foxes from digging out. At the top the wire has an overhang of two feet to prevent the captives from climbing over. Each pen has a kennel made of boards, like a dog kennel, the entrance to which is a chute or a wooden pipe a foot square. Only one pair of foxes live in each pen. They are very timid and have to be handled carefully. Most of the fox farmers will not allow strangers to enter their property for fear they will frighten the animals. The foxes are fed with salmon, moose meat, horse meat, rabbits, carrots and turnips. A common feed is rice and rabbits cooked together in a stew.



REAL ESTATE.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE.—The undersigned, executor of the estate of Lydia Ann Harter, late of Gregg township, deceased, will offer at public sale, on the premises, about one and one-half miles south-east of Spring Mills, on

SATURDAY, MAY 31st, AT ONE O'CLOCK the following described real estate, viz: All that certain messuage or tenement and tract of land, situated in the township of Gregg, county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at corner of lands of George Gentszell and Rebecca Finkle, thence along lands of Rebecca Finkle, north 89 degrees east 112.6 perches to a white oak; thence along same south 37 2/4 degrees east 64.6 perches to a white oak; thence along same south 70 1/2 degrees east 16.4 perches to a hickory; thence along same south 42 1/4 degrees east 64.6 perches to a point in the middle of Muddy creek; thence along lands of Jacob Brown, Wm. Little, John Wagner and Daniel Brown, south 67 1/2 degrees west 142.2 perches to a stone in the public road; thence along lands of Rebecca Finkle, north 12 degrees west 21.2 perches to a post; thence along same, north 8 1/2 degrees east 17.3 perches to a post; north 22 degrees east 74.6 perches to a post; thence along same north 40 3/4 degrees west into first line; containing EIGHTY-EIGHT ACRES AND TWENTY-ONE PERCHES be the same more or less. It being the, or part of the same, tract of land which Samuel Harter purchased of the heirs of William Grove, deceased, by deed, bearing date the first day of May, A. D. 1873, and sold the same to John Grove, by deed bearing date September 19th, A. D. 1894.

ERECTED THEREON a Large Double Frame and Stone Dwelling House, Large Bank Barn, and all necessary outbuildings. The farm is in a high state of cultivation; never-failing spring of water close to house; an abundance of fruit. Eight or nine acres of virgin timber.

AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE will offer for sale small tract of TIMBERLAND, situated in the seven Mountains, about three miles south-east of Spring Mills, containing 4 ACRES, 160 Perches; a tract of good young timber.

Terms made known day of sale.

EZRA HARTER,
ANNA B. FINKLE,
Executors.

LICENSED STALLION.

The undersigned has just received his license from the State Livestock Sanitary Board on his Percheron Stallion, "Tony," and anyone desiring the services of this animal please make it known. "Tony" weighs 2500 lbs., stands 16 hands high and is a fine animal. Price of services, \$25.00, breeding colts 10 days old.—J. R. SMETZLER, Spring Mills, Pa., R. F. D. No. 2.

Do it Now

Wanted—Day-old heifer calf, bred from good stock.—S. W. Smith, Centre Hall.

An Entire New Line of MILLINERY
Will be ready for your inspection
Saturday, May 3
A second visit to the city for the purchase of Women's and Children's Hats was made necessary because of my great Easter trade. You will find this new stock very pleasing, the selection having been made with great care. See them on display Saturday, May 3rd.
MYRA KIMPORT
Centre Hall

Latest Spring and Summer Styles at KESSLER'S DEPARTMENT STORE
Having had such great success with my Spring Stock, I was compelled to make a second trip to New York City for an ENTIRE NEW STOCK IN LADIES' GOODS.
At present this store is abundantly filled with the finest merchandise ever collected together, to make this Easter the greatest ever for you.
"Boxy Suits"—for Women and Misses;
"Snappy" Original Capes AND DOLMANS;
"Strikingly" NEW SPRING Dresses
Clever, New Separate Skirts & Waists
Children's Coats.
Also, Correct New Apparel for Men AND BOYS—at Very Low Prices.
You will be delighted with the clever and charming Spring Styles which I have selected and which have just arrived at
KESSLER'S
Department Store Millheim