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**CHURCH APPOINTMENTS**

Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon.  
Lutheran—Union, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.  
Methodist—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening. Communion.

**Political Announcements.**

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE M. HARTER, of Marion Township, Nitany P. O., R. D., occupation farmer, 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 his 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. HARTEE, 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 GEISS, 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.

**WHY SHE BECAME CHRISTIAN**

Religions of Orient Make Slaves of Women, Says a Japanese, and Rebelled.

"And how did you happen to become a Christian?" I asked Mme. Hirooka, a widely known Japanese, writes Tyler Bennett in Asia.

"I wanted women to be good and I wanted to help them to improve their lot," she replied tersely. "I found that I could not accomplish what I desired without religion. That conclusion sent me to study religion from the woman's point of view. I found that there is no hope for women in any of the religions of the Orient. They regard women as evil. Confucian ethics, for example, teach that fools and women cannot be educated. A woman cannot be a 'heavenly creature.' It teaches that it is better to see a snake than a woman, for the latter arouses passion.

"Japanese women have been so long oppressed by this kind of teaching that they no longer stop to ask why. They are afraid like slaves. Then I began to read the Bible. I did not like some parts of it any better than I like the religions of the East. I did not see why any woman should call her husband 'Lord and Master.' St. Paul made me very angry. He was an old bachelor; any one can see that. He didn't know much about women. But Peter? He was fine. He had a wife, he understood women. One can see that from his epistles.

"When I read the gospels I found that Jesus made no distinction between the sexes. I liked that. We are all women as well as men, children of God. I came to the conclusion that the only hope for the women of the Orient to attain their true position is through Christianity."

**Her Golden Circle.**

There are several theories as to the origin of the wedding ring. Here is one of them: Before the time of mints and coinage the gold money in Egypt was made in the form of a ring, usually worn on the finger as a convenient method of carrying and safe keeping. The men and women, therefore, had all their gold or wealth made into rings, and for the majority of people these rings were no larger than the plain gold bands of today. Thus, when the groom placed the ring on the bride's finger he meant exactly what the modern service makes him say—he did actually endow his bride with all his worldly goods.

**MOTORCYCLE AND FORD CAR COLLIDE.**

Edward Verbeck, of Reedsville, in Bellefonte Hospital Suffering from Mangled Limbs and Burns.

The most disastrous auto wreck to occur in this vicinity in a long while happened on Sunday afternoon, below Old Fort, when a motorcycle and a touring car collided. The result was that Edward Verbeck, aged about forty years, was badly injured and burned on his right leg and on both arms. The left leg below the knee was so badly crushed that amputation of the limb may yet be necessary.

The Reporter will not undertake to say just how the accident happened, but will give a few facts. In the side car with Mr. Verbeck was Ward Nearhood, also of Reedsville. The pair were coming from Spring Mills toward Old Fort, and the Ford car, driven by Herman Confer, a discharged service man, from Millheim, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Confer, were going in the opposite direction. The collision occurred at a point below the Runkle farm.

It was with considerable difficulty that Mr. Verbeck was released, his clothing having taken fire. The leggings were first ripped with a knife and after considerable effort the man was released from the machine and the burned clothing removed.

Meanwhile a telephone message had been sent to Dr. H. H. Longwell, who soon reached the scene and gave such relief as was possible to the suffering man. The party then proceeded to the Bellefonte hospital.

It was reported that the Ford car failed to stop and render aid, but that is untrue.

**C. D. Runkle Dead.**

On Sunday morning a telegram received by Capt. George M. Boal announced the death of Charles David Runkle, which occurred at his home in Pittsburg the evening previous after an hour's illness from acute indigestion. On Monday services were held under the auspices of the G. A. R., and Tuesday the body was shipped to Centre Hall to be laid to rest beside that of his only daughter, Gertrude, whose sad death from burning will be recalled.

The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. J. M. Runkle, of Jeanette, according to the Masonic rites.

The deceased was a native of Potter township, being a son of the late Associate Judge John Runkle. He served during the Civil War under General Jas. A. Beaver, in Co. D, 14th Regiment, and was wounded in the battle of Chancellorsville. His wife, who survives, was Margaret Love, daughter of the late Associate Judge Love. A son, William L., also survives and lives in Pittsburg.

Mr. Runkle lived in Centre Hall and Potter township during the greater part of his life, moving to Pittsburg after his son became established there. His age was seventy-six years.

He is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Joseph Ruble, of Oklahoma; Rev. J. M., of Jeanette; Dr. Stuart C., of Philadelphia; Mrs. (Rev.) W. A. McClellan, of Rockwood; Mrs. John White, of State College; Miss Sallie, of Spring Mills; John H., Centre Hall, and Aaron N., California.

**Marriage Licenses.**

- Harry C. Keeler, Bellefonte.
- Sarah M. Petters, Bellefonte.
- Charles E. Slutzrbeck, Tusseyville.
- Dora K. Klinefelter, Tusseyville.
- Guard M. Butler, Woodland.
- Dollie M. Stevens, Woodland.
- Ralph F. Luse, Centre Hall.
- Mildred E. Long, Centre Hall.
- David Houck, Jr., Huntingdon.
- Jennie Glasgow, Huntingdon.
- William C. Brown, Bellefonte.
- Minnie B. Hassinger, Bellefonte.
- William Morgan, Tyrone.
- Anna A. Lauck, Snow Shoe.
- Joseph A. Welsh, Howard.
- Maud L. Shields, Allport.
- Benjamin F. Evans, Clarks Stream.
- Violet Buck, North Wales.
- Harvey A. Holderman, Bellefonte.
- Alice I. Roan, Bellefonte.
- Willis A. Mayes, Lemont.
- Adaline E. Shockey, Waynesboro.
- Joseph A. Haag, Kingston, R. I.
- Ruth Watts, State College.

**Corman Reunion—June 14.**

The Corman family reunion will be held on Grange Park, Saturday, June 14th. The Milesburg girls' band will furnish music for the occasion, and a game of ball by Milesburg and Centre Hall teams has also been scheduled.

**SPRING MILLS.**

Charles Grenoble and family of Lewisburg, spent Decoration day at the I. J. Zubler home.

The Rebekah order is preparing for a festival on June 7. The main attraction will be the band of orphan boys from Sunbury. The proceeds of the festival will go to the orphans, made homeless by the "flu" epidemic last winter. Festival will be held on the Vocational School ground.

John Foster, of Altoona, spent Friday with Daniel Kennely.

Roland Gentzell and family, of Altoona, were among those who spent Friday with friends.

Walter Wolf is finishing Harold Stover's school.

Era Harter purchased the Samuel Harter farm on Saturday.

**BOALSBURG.**

G. N. Fisher and son Harold spent a few days at Middleburg and Sunbury. Rev. Elmer Brown and Charles Corl attended conference at Hartleton, this week.

Mrs. Edwin R. Tussey, of Arch Springs, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gohsen, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coxey and two children, moved from Altoona to the home owned by Prof. H. C. Rothrock, here, on Monday.

Among the Boalsburg visitors over Memorial Day were, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Felty and son, Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Edward Burchfield, of Altoona, at the John Jacobs home; James Jacobs, of Wilmington, Del., at the Mrs. E. E. Brown home; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woomey, of State College, at the Wm. Brouse home; Mrs. Kennedy, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Sara Hunter, of Newton Hamilton, at the O. W. Stover home; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher and family and Miss Rebecca Witherson, of Altoona, at the Mrs. E. A. Fisher home; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunter, of Altoona, at the Mrs. Emma Stuart home; Mrs. John Fisher and grandson, of Bellefonte, at the George Kaup home; Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barr and son and Mrs. Blair Gates, of Gatesburg, at the H. O. Barr home; Edward Rupp Mrs. Charles Plummer and Orrie Rupp, of Altoona, and Paul Rupp, of Pitcairn, at the home of Mrs. John Rupp; Cyrus Wagner, of Altoona, at the S. J. Wagner home; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hosterman, of Milton, with friends; Miss Helen Coxey, of Tyrone, at the Mrs. Nanue Coxey home; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mothersbaugh and daughter and Mrs. Mothersbaugh, of Altoona, at the O. L. Mothersbaugh home; Irvin Johnson, of Crafton, at the Mrs. M. A. Woods home.

**PINE GROVE MILLS.**

Some corn is being replanted. Miss Mary Goss, popular Tyrone school teacher, is visiting relatives here.

There are several June brides on the slate.

Jacob Kellar was brought home from the Bellefonte hospital on Saturday and is convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wagner and William Meyer, of Boalsburg, spent Sunday evening at the J. H. Williams home.

Arthur L. Bunnell of the 79th Division, landed here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Williams attended the funeral of the former's uncle, David Runkle, at Centre Hall, Tuesday afternoon.

A little farmer came to the Clyde Fishburn home last week, and he has been christened John Franklin.

Prof. Samuel C. Miller, A. M., of the Chester High school, with his wife, motored here to be home for Memorial day.

Farmer A. S. Walker, on the Branch, drove his spirited young sorrel driving horse to church here, on Sunday, and while hitching him to a post the animal collapsed from the effects of the heat.

**C. H. H. S. Commencement.**

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Mills to sell their butter, bacon and eggs, neither did the men have to go that distance to buy a plug of tobacco, or to the Old Fort for a few drinks of whiskey.

Centre Hall has been a town slow of growth; not like some of the western towns that grow up like a mushroom, almost in one night. After the hotel and store were fairly started, the place began to improve; one house after another was built but never more than a half-dozen in one year. The first house built in the upper end of town is the one now owned by Mr. Dauberman. The next was the Lutheran parsonage, built in 1855-54. The first minister who lived in it was a middle-aged man by the name of Rothraff.

It was customary at this time for the people to attend church at Tusseyville, as there was no church here. The Reformed and Lutherans used the same church and used it alternately. Half of the preaching was in Pennsylvania Dutch since most of the people were Dutch, but it soon ran out. All who wished to attend church had to go five miles to Tusseyville, and being mostly hard-working people, and tired when Sunday came, they could sleep while the preaching was going on. Finally, it was decided to build a church in Centre Hall, and the Reformed people being the strongest both numerically and financially, a Reformed church was built on the corner of the lot where the cemetery now is. The Lutherans, until they were able to build a church of their own, used the Reformed church and paid a year rent, one-half the sexton's fee, and found their own light and fuel.

The first Lutheran church here was built in 1862-63 on the lot now owned by the McClenahan family, on Church St., but a Reformed church was the first to be built in Centre Hall. It was seventy-three years since this town was started, and today we have five good churches. An old gentleman from New York, who frequently visited this place, remarked that he could see no more thrifty enterprise going on than church building.

(Concluded next week.)

**CYRUS BRUNGART**

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
CENTRE HALL, PA.

Special attention given to collecting. Legal writings of all classes, including deeds, mortgage agreements, etc.; marriage licenses and birth certificates secured, and all matters pertaining to the office attended to promptly. Jan 20

**HOW ESKIMO SOLDIER DIED**

Bravely Fighting in France for Liberty; His People Should Be Proud of Him.

Here is the story of how Great Britain's only Eskimo soldier fell in France. John Shiwak was the hero's name and when the great war started he heard the call in far-off Labrador and before many months had gone by he was in an English training camp. Some weeks later he was on his way to France, full of ardor. His death occurred in the Cambrai tank drive. The tanks were held up by the canal before Masnières and John's company was ordered to rush a narrow bridge that had unaccountably been left standing. John, chief sniper for the battalion, lately promoted to lance corporal, the muscular man of the wilds, outpaced his comrades. The battalion still argue which was the first to reach the bridge, John or another. But John reached the height of the little arch and turned to wave his companions on.

It was a deadly corner of the battle front. The Germans, granted a breathing space by the obstacle of the canal, were rallying. Big shells were dropping everywhere, scores of machine guns were barking across the narrow line of protecting water. And just beyond the bridgehead, in among the trees, the enemy had erected platforms in tiers, bearing machine guns. As John stood, his helmet awry, his mouth open in shouts of encouragement unheard amid the din, the deadly group of guns broke loose. That was why the bridge had been left.

The Eskimo swayed, bent a little, then slowly sank. But even as he lay they saw his hand point ahead. And then he lay still. And they passed him on the bridge, lying straight and peaceful, gone to a better hunting ground than he had ever anticipated.

**LANDMARK IN CITY OF PENN.**

Many Philadelphia Citizens Would Deeply Regret the Passing of Famous Old Alehouse.

Some Philadelphians of sentimental and convivial turn are disposed to regard the possible advent of prohibition with gloomy mien, if for no other reason than because it would mean the passing of the Old Ale House, on Drury street near Thirteenth.

It is not age that gives flavor to the Old Ale House. The legend on the rusty signboard which states that it was established by Mary McGilgan in 1870 does not count for much in a city where many taverns can trace a direct lineage from the days of Penn. It is rather the garment of tradition with which the old taproom has covered itself.

It was there that this and that heavyweight signed articles for an immortal bout. It was there that politicians hatched a celebrated deal about which newspaper editorials are still being written and public speeches still being made. It was there that many a young genius found the inspiration, which changed him from a Bohemian hack to a successful author. Over it all "Mother" McGilgan presided with a discipline at once gentle and stern. The brawls were rare.

The Old Ale House is no less a landmark than a sight. The visitor is usually taken there in the early afternoon, and while he slips the ale from his mug the attentive guide recounts the history, adding a line or two from personal reminiscences. The Ale House seems to fit all moods and to attract a variety of minds. It is furnished in mission wood after the fashion of the English Inns of the eighteenth century, but that is as far as an attempt at atmosphere has been made.

**Wartime Nerves.**

As the war progresses to its finish, which will come some glad day, perhaps even nearer than is now expected, the strain upon those who await its outcome with the most intense anxiety daily becomes more difficult to stand. The tense situation encourages the development of a state of mind which is harassing, and one which, if not checked, must ultimately result in a more or less serious collapse after such long-continued pressure. Great restraint of nature impulses toward over-excitement concerning the war is essential as well to the individual as to the national well-being. Americans must keep their heads cool and their bodies strong in order to do their full duty in this great emergency. They must not give way to feelings of despondency when temporary discouragements to the advance of the cause occur, nor should they become too sanguine of immediate success when the news comes of a decided advantage. The untroubled and serene mind is to be sedulously cultivated in these stirring times.—The Bellman.

**Tallow Dips in Denmark.**

Denmark has a lighting problem so serious that the Danish government recently purchased 400 tons of tallow from which to make candles. Commercial Agent Normal L. Anderson reports from Copenhagen.

"There is a scarcity of kerosene also and electricity is, of course, not available to the isolated farmhouse," says Mr. Anderson, who quotes from the Tidsskrift for Industri, which, in discussing the possibilities of acetylene and alcohol illumination, states: "Acetylene may now legally be used and may be included in fire insurance risks. As a result the manufacture of acetylene lamps has flourished greatly and at the end of the year 1918 types had been put on the market."

**ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE**

Letters of Administration on the estate of William H. Meyer, late of Centre Hall born, deceased. Letters of Administration on the above estate having been duly granted the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HULDAH S. MEYER,  
VERNA E. MUSBER,  
Adminrs.

SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS WITH ALLISON BROS., SPRING MILLS, PA.

Having sold the mill at Spring Mills, the undersigned request all parties having claims against the firm to present them at once to payment, and all who have unsettled accounts with the firm are respectfully asked to come and make settlement, as we are desirous of closing up our business affairs.

ALLISON BROTHERS,  
Spring Mills, Pa.

**CAUTION NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Mrs. Emma Durt Loughner, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and will therefore not be responsible for any debts she may contract.—W. O. LOUGHNER, Spring Mills, Pa. R. D. 1.

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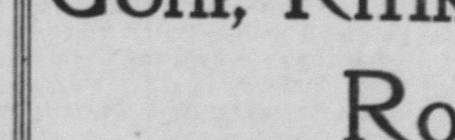
BUICK CAR FOR SALE—5 passenger car, just like new, offered for sale. Good reason for selling.—JOHN M. LUSK, Centre Hall. 3d.

FOR SALE—A set of four inner tubes for Ford tires; never used. Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at Registrar office.

FOR SALE—Good farm here for sale cheap or will trade for cattle.—R. K. ZEIGLER, Spring Mills, Pa. 3d.

INDIAN MOTORCYCLE FOR SALE; has side car; in good condition.—C. A. HORNER, Pleasant Gap, Pa. 3d.

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