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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

United Evangelical.—Linden Hall, afternoon; Lemont, evening. Children's Day program.

Lutheran.—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

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

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.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. H. FRY, of Ferguson Township, as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primaries Sept. 17, 1919.

FOR REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. FRANK SMITH, of Bellefonte, Pa., as a candidate for the nomination for 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.

ANONYMOUS FIGHT ON THE LEAGUE

Who is inspiring and financing the circulation of anonymous letters and circulars against the league of nations? Large quantities of this hostile literature are streaming into homes and shops and offices. It takes the form of a patriotic appeal to the recipient; it masquerades as a movement "to preserve American rights and traditions"; it quotes Scripture, history and Republican orations; it proclaims a "holy war" against President Wilson and the Democratic party. Why should persons so full of love of country be so mysterious or modest? If these patriots are incurring so much expense to save their native land, why shouldn't they have credit for their noble undertaking? Why remain anonymous when their fellow citizens would welcome knowledge of their identity? The subtle suggestion in all these letters and pamphlets is that President Wilson is wrong in advocating and the Republican leaders are right in opposing the league of nations. They are clearly designed as propaganda for Republican votes. Their purpose indicates their authorship. They are anonymous evidently because it is regarded as unsafe to impose on Republican leaders the responsibility for this manner of bushwhacking. If this method of attack on the league should succeed—but there is no likelihood of that—Republicans would be the gainers. If it fails, they could escape the odium of having resorted to the meanest of all weapons—an anonymous letter.

The Lowly Cinder.

Long despised as a waste product, the humble cinder is coming into its own. For years cinders were smothered because the only purpose they seemed to fill was to get into one's eye, but with the widespread use of cement, cinders came into use as a base for cement sidewalks, cellar bottoms, etc. As a porous material to carry water away from a cellar a few feet of cinders placed around the footings make excellent drainage, while as a fill for holding wooden sleepers in place in concrete, cinders mixed with cement make a light, firm bond. As a base for driveways, cinders, when water-bound, and rolled or tamped, make a firm foundation.

WILL TRADE A Metz auto for a good farm horse.—W. E. LEE, Spring Mills, Pa., r. d.

FOR SALE.—Four Hurst potato sprayer, with tree spray attachment, almost good as new.—D. WAGNER GIBBS, Bellefonte, Pa. Both phones.

JUDGE QUIGLEY ISSUES PROCLAMATION.

Calls for Hearty Welcome from People of Centre County to Soldiers and Sailors.—June 26 & 27 the Days.

Whereas, Thursday and Friday, June 26th and 27th, 1919, having been set aside by the citizens of Centre county for the purpose of welcoming home the soldiers and sailors who went out from our county to fight for the freedom of all mankind; and

Whereas, no county in Pennsylvania will have the privilege and pleasure of welcoming home a braver body of men who so nobly responded to the call of country and duty in 1917 and 1918; and

Whereas, we rejoice in the magnificent achievements of our Army and Navy and the early cessation of hostilities and the successful termination of the great conflict;

Therefore let us, as a grateful people, turn out and give unto these men, for whom we have all been working and praying, a hearty welcome.

As President Judge of Centre county I urge and request that so far as possible the people of Centre county will treat these days as public holidays, come together in Bellefonte and show in no uncertain terms our appreciation for what they, our heroes, have done for us and all humanity.

HENRY C. QUIGLEY,
President Judge.

Notice to Fraternal and Civic Organizations of Centre County.

Fraternal and civic organizations of Centre county are respectfully invited to participate in the great parade at Bellefonte on June 26th to be given in honor of returned soldiers, sailors and marines at the Welcome Home Reception arranged for June 26th and 27th.

It is desired that all organizations taking part in the parade come properly organized for marching and in full uniform or regalia, and heads of such organizations are respectfully requested not to fail to notify the chairman by letter or telephone, not later than June 18th, stating approximately the number of members they expect to have in line, etc., when they will return be notified, by the chairman, of the place they will be expected to assemble, thus avoiding confusion on arrival.—Robert F. Hunter, Chairman Parade Committee.

Fleet of Airships for June 26th.

Assurances have been received from the U. S. Army, Air Service and the U. S. Postal Aero Service that each of these branches of the Government will send a number of airplanes to Bellefonte on June 26th, and perhaps on the 27th as well, thus forming the first real fleet of airships ever seen in operation in Central Pennsylvania.

Marriage Licenses.

John E. Zettle, Renovo
Ethel M. Maurer, Clintondale
H. M. Walker, State College
Catherine Archey, Pine Grove Mills
Geo. L. Herbert, Pleasantville
Helen Dorn, Spartansburg
John Askins, Fleming
Harriet Turner, Fleming
William R. Dale, State College
Clair Reynolds, Bellefonte
Earl H. Runkle, Howard
Relda McCartney, Howard
Eugene E. Staley, Philadelphia
Julia Gregg Curtin, Bellefonte
G. W. Felmer, Beech Creek
Florence Rush, Beech Creek
Amos Barrett, Irvona
Marion Harper, Irvona
R. Allen Fordyce, Rodgersville
Hazel Bradford, Kirby
Nevin Lewis, Pine Glenn
Jennie Lucas, Moshannon

Returned Soldier Married.

Charles H. Bubb, of Colyer, who has been to the front in France, on his return home took unto himself a wife, viz; Miss Catherine Hart, of Berwick. They were married last Thursday at the Reformed Parsonage in Boalsburg by Rev. S. C. Stover.

Bressler-Condo

Miles L. Bressler and Miss Mary R. Condo, two well known young people of Spring Mills, were united in marriage by Rev. R. R. Jones, at the Reformed parsonage in this place on Saturday evening. They are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Purchased Bartges Farm.

The Bartges farm, just north of the Fisher store stand at Penn Hall, was sold by the representatives of the estate of David Bartges to Ralph H. Shook, who is now tenant on the place. The farm is a fine one and contains about 140 acres. The purchase price was in the neighborhood of \$1200, or seventy dollars per acre.

Millheimers to Give Play Here

"Deacon Dubbs," a comedy drama, will be presented by Millheim home talent in the Grange Hall in this place on Tuesday evening of next week. The proceeds are for the soldiers' memorial fund.

Mrs. W. M. Grove Dies in North Carolina.

While on a visit with her daughter in Reidsville, North Carolina, Mrs. W. M. Grove, who last spring moved from Spring Mills with Mr. Grove to a farm in Columbia county, passed away following an illness of a long duration with cancer. Although when she left her home she was apparently better than she had been for some time, when she reached the home of her daughter it was realized that her condition was serious and that it would be impossible to have her return home. Her death occurred Saturday morning. Mrs. Grove was aged fifty-eight years and is survived by her husband and two daughters: Mrs. M. P. Cummings, of Reidsville, N. C., and Mrs. A. W. Zettle, of near Bloomsburg. A sister, Miss Cora Sweetwood, of Connecticut, and brother, William Sweetwood, of California, also survive. The body arrived at Bloomsburg on Sunday and funeral services were held at the house Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment was made in the Union cemetery at that place.

Graves of Revolutionary Heroes Marked.

The graves of Revolutionary Soldiers and Real Daughters, buried in the various cemeteries in Centre County, were marked for Memorial Day by the Bellefonte Chapter D. A. R. They are as follows:—

UNION CEMETERY—Bellefonte.

6 Flags, 2 Real Daughters
Harriet and Eliza DeHass, granddaughters of Gen. John DeHass and great nieces of Benedict Arnold
4 Revolutionary Soldiers
Col. James Dunlap, James Harris, founders of Bellefonte
Capt. Joshua Williams
Hon. Andrew Gregg
OLD MILESBURG CEMETERY—
Robert Fleming and wife Jane, Real Daughter of Robert Fleming.
Joseph White
Capt. Richard Miles and wife, Real Daughter.
Capt. James Miles, (Navy)
Samuel Howe
Col. John Holt
Elizabeth Harbison Holt, Real Daughter of John Harbison.

CURTIN CEMETERY (New)—

Philip Barnhart
Elizabeth Holt Barnhart, Real Daughter.
Rebecca Barnhart

LEWISBURG—

Col. Henry Meyer
Philip Meyer

INDIAN LANE (Near Old Fort).

Thomas Van Doren, Jacob Shadacre

BOALSBURG—

Henry Dale

NEAR CENTRE HALL—

James Huston

SNYDERTOWN—

John Snyder

PINE GROVE MILLS—

John Goeben

BRANCH CEMETERY—

Gen. John Patton

SPANGLER MONUMENT—

George Christian Spangler, George Spangler.

JACKSONVILLE—

Matthew Allison
Mary Allison Rishel, Real Daughter
Thomas Askey
David Lamb

CENTRE HILL—

Henry McEwen

PENNINGTON CEMETERY (near Centre Hall).

John F. Ream

CENTRE HALL (Old Fort)

D. A. R. Monument

HECKMAN'S GRAVE-YARD—

Christian Miller, Michael Stiver, John Adam Sunday.

AARONSBURG.

Margaret Witmyer is visiting her uncle, William Harter, at Muncy. Miss Marion Haines is employed at the home of Judge Johnson, in Lewisburg.

The ladies of the Reformed missionary society held an entertainment in the Reformed Church on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Breon and son, and the former's aged mother, all of Lewis town, spent Sunday at the James Weaver home.

John M. Bright, after spending a few weeks very pleasantly with his parents, returned to Akron, Ohio, where he holds a good position.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mussina, of Williamsport, spent a few hours in town and visited the grave of the former's mother, in the Reformed cemetery.

Mrs. Lena Leitze entertained on Sunday her brother, Ross, and wife, of Eastville; Mrs. Renna Wentale, of Loganton; and Clarence Brungard and wife, of Bellefonte.

Rev. J. F. D. Bowersox, his invalid wife and their son Paul, of York, came to town on Friday. Mrs. Bowersox will remain for some time, taking treatment from Dr. C. S. Musser.

"Do a good deed daily."

"History of Centre Hall"

(Oration of Miss Adeline McClenahan at commencement exercises of the Centre Hall High School.)

(Continued from last week)

As has been said before the people of this community were mostly Dutch. But soon there was a great effort of this people to learn to speak the English language. It had been the custom to court in Dutch, marry in Dutch, and live happy together in Dutch. In 1834, when the public or free school law was passed, there were undoubtedly many weak points to be overcome, and this had to be done by experience. The taxes were raised to meet expenses of the school system, but this did not appeal to some people since there are those who favor a good measure as long as it does not reach their pockets. We fear the people of this generation do not appreciate the advantages of the common school system. Prior to 1834 when a neighborhood began to see there were enough children growing up around them, the parents of those children would begin to think they would like to have their children learn to read and write, that being as high as their aspirations went. All the school-houses being too far away, they decided to build. Up to 1852 Centre Hall hadn't any school house, and the nearest one was about one and one-fourth miles up the Brush Valley road. It was called Mount Liberty. This was the first school-house in which Centre Hall had an interest. The first school house in Centre Hall was built about the same place the present one is located between the years 1856-58. It was a one-room building and when completed was eight feet high and the furnishings were a large ten-plate stove and two seats which ran the whole length of the room. The second school-house was a two-room building and was built a little back of the present one. The next one was a three-room building and the present one contains four rooms. The first Grangers Picnic was held on this side of Linden Hall in what is known as Leach's woods. It was next held on the top of Nitany Mountain, and a few tents came into use at that picnic. From there it was held in the Old Fort woods and now it is held on Grange Park. The Grange Hall was built in the year 1893. It is an advantage to the town since it is the only place there is ever any amusement. The Centre Hall Water Co. was incorporated Jan. 30, 1853. It supplied the citizens with pure spring water, conducted from the foot of Nitany Mountain thru iron pipes. "The Penn's Valley Banking Co. was organized April 1, 1873. Peter Hoffer was president and W. B. Mingle cashier. The present bank building was erected in 1877 at a cost of eight thousand dollars. About 1884 the railroad was built in Centre Hall. To-day four railroad systems is just as up-to-date as some in the larger towns and cities. To-day our town with its stores, garages, condensation, good roads, concrete walks, clean streets, electric lights, etc., presents the appearance of an attractive, up-to-date little country town to the many tourists who pass thru it and to those who annually spend the summer here.

BOALSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, of Sunbury visited at the George Fisher home. Mrs. Laura Bricker was a recent visitor with her brother at Reidsville. Miss Florence Hazel, of Philadelphia, is spending the week with her parents here.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Glenn, of Bradford, were recent visitors at the Mrs. M. A. Woods home.

There will be Children's Service in the Lutheran Church, Sunday morning, June 15.

Mrs. E. A. Fisher, Mrs. E. E. Stuart, and Mrs. Alice Magoffin are visiting friends at State College.

Hon. Cyrus Woods and wife, of Greensburg, visited with relatives here, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Brown returned to Seltsgrove last Thursday. Rev. Brown graduated from the Susquehanna University on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Irvin spent Sunday at Millinburg. They were accompanied by the former's mother who had spent several weeks with them.

Mrs. James Lohr, daughter and granddaughter, of Philadelphia, spent Tuesday of last week at the S. E. Weber home.

The following persons spent Saturday at the D. W. Meyer home: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Meyer and Frank Meyer, of Alexandria; Dr. H. C. Meyer, wife and two children and Dr. Edward Meyer and wife, of Steelton.

J. W. Keller, after spending a week in Oseola, Tioga county, returned to his home here on Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Keller who had spent several months at Oseola and Elmira, N. Y.

Mr. Melly, principal of Tyrone High school, and Mrs. Melly, with Miss M. W. Fortney, of Tyrone, and Mrs. Annie Fry and Mr. Reed, of Pine Grove Mills, took supper with Charles Kuhn and family on Saturday evening. Mrs. C. E. Hewitt and son, of Altoona, were over Sunday visitors at the Kuhn home.

News Agency for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale the agency for the Philadelphia daily papers, in Centre Hall. Good reason for selling.

J. H. KNARR.

Use Deininger's writing inks. adv.

LIFTING CURTAIN OF HISTORY

Only Once in About a Thousand Years is Light Shed on Region of the Persian Gulf.

To the world the Persian gulf is an unknown water, a landlocked arm of the sea where slave trading, gun running and piracy survive as legitimate occupations, with a coast of towering cliffs and desert wastes, where yellow sands rise in waves and float in stifling clouds of heat—a region whose obscurity and perils guard and screen mysteries and romances that date back to the beginning of mankind. History lifts the curtain on this strange land only once in a thousand years. In these brief glimpses we see the coast as the cradle of the human race and the waters the most ancient trade route between the East and West and afloat with craft before the Mediterranean was plowed by the keels of ships. We see the Persians under Cyrus marching to conquer India, Alexander the Great in retreat across the Mekran desert, and his famous admiral, Nearchus, closely hugging the inhospitable shore; then, after centuries, the Arabs in the height of their glory marshaling for the invasion of the East. Again, centuries pass in darkness. Then come the adventurers of the West, the Portuguese, Dutch, French and English, thirsting for the fabled wealth of the Orient, beating for a time upon these shores, then passing on to further conquest, leaving the gulf a mere backwater of western civilization strewn with the flotsam and jetsam of humanity. To the European statesman, however, the Persian gulf is an issue fraught with deep significance in the struggle for world commerce and power in eastern politics.—Louis A. Springer, in Asia Magazine.

HELD HIS ART ABOVE ALL

Pension Could Not Induce Beethoven to Play for Emperor or Duke.

Bettina von Arnim visited Beethoven in the year 1810, and wrote a letter describing the event in August of that year. It has recently been published, observes an exchange. Very different from her correspondence with Goethe, when it is a question whether the lady's indulging in fact or fiction, this letter about Beethoven is serious in tone.

Beethoven had a "so-called pride that prevents him playing for the emperor and the dukes, who have in vain given him a pension; and it is the great thing in all Vienna to hear him play," she says. But he consents to play for her when she tells him it would be the joy of her life to hear him. He "seated himself at the piano, on the edge of a chair, playing softly with one hand, as though trying to overcome his aversion to being heard. Suddenly he had forgotten his surroundings and his thought expanded into an ocean of harmony."

She goes on: "I got to like this man tremendously. In everything that has to do with his art he is so commanding and truthful that no artist dares to approach him."

Why Paper Turns Yellow With Age.

It is a well-known fact that paper exposed to light will become yellowish within a comparatively short time; and even when kept in storage where light does not reach it, it will undergo gradual deterioration. Investigations by Doctor Klemm demonstrated that these changes are due mainly to the presence in the paper of mechanical wood-pulp or lignified fiber, although they are met with also in paper colored with dyes that fade under exposure to light. In wood-free papers the fading is found to be due to a formation of soaplike compounds of iron with resin and fatty substances. The greater the amount of these compounds present, the more marked the yellowing of the paper. A mixture of ether (two parts) and alcohol (one part) will remove the soaplike matter. —Popular Science Monthly.

Walking Sticks and Canes. At one time the general use of canes

and walking sticks was forbidden in Rome by imperial edict, except to persons of patrician rank, thus making it a privilege which came to be popular among the nobility and eventually a distinction. The women of that time carried them also, their richly and artistically decorated canes serving as a rod for punishment of their slaves.

The cane appeared in England as the badge of aristocracy in about the fifth century, but after serving this purpose for some time came into the hands of the humbler classes and was dropped by those of higher social standing. It was re-established in its true form by the pilgrims and soldiers returning from the Holy Land during the Crusades, and soon came into popularity again.

Ideas for New Fuel.

Peat and chalk are being extensively used for briquetting in Canada. The peat is mixed with coal breeze and then pressed into briquettes. Such fuel has been found efficient and economical. Chalk also, of which there are large deposits in Canada, can be converted into a profitable fuel. If the chalk is pulverized and then combined with a certain percentage of breeze and solidified tar, the mixture being compressed into small briquettes or pebbles about the size of an egg, the briquettes burn with perfect satisfaction. The fuel has the advantage of being smokeless, has a high caloric value, and burns freely.—Chicago Journal.

ENGLISH ONE-MAN COLLIERY

Unique industry is Matched by Railroad that is Operated in the United States.

One-man businesses are many in these days of depleted staffs, but a working coal mine, controlled, supervised, and staffed entirely by a single individual is something of a novelty, says London Answers.

This one-man colliery is found at Hether Henge, Ambergate. The owner works the mine every day and all day to secure an output of 1,000 tons of coal a year. The mine is small, and the produce near the surface, while the coal is smut—used hitherto in the manufacture of blacking, but thought of greater value in war time.

The other side of the Atlantic can, however, match us in one-man industries. There, on the Idaho Southern system, is found a road run solely by one man.

The track was once a portion of an irrigation system, long since abandoned; and a high-powered motor car with flanged wheels has been built to run along the rails. It carries 12 passengers, and in the two light trailers go the freight and luggage. This quaint railroad has neither guard nor porter, yet it has a printed time table of its own, and runs its trains strictly on time.

Return of the Ox.

The ox as a beast of burden is coming into its own again in the farming communities of Maine and the oxling and apparatus used by blacksmiths in shoeing the animals, long ago thrown into the discard, is in use again. The sling consists of a rude frame of timber into which the animal is fastened by a pillory. Straps are then drawn under the body, the ends being made fast to upper timbers of the frame. In blacksmith shops 20 years ago the slings were common. Oxen are less expensive to feed than horses and are equally as useful on small farms and the rising value of feed is having much to do with the comeback of the ox as a work animal.

Found an Executive.

The boys in a small Indiana high school desired a football team, but got no encouragement from their principal, who is a young woman. Finally they asked her if they could hold a meeting to organize a team. She gave her consent, but offered no comment other than, "I'm afraid you boys aren't good enough executives to manage such an affair."

The next morning they told her the result of their meeting. "We organized our team," they said, "and, remembering what you told us about needing good executives, we elected you captain."

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Builders' Hardware of All Kinds
Galvanized and Rubber Roofings
Oils and Paints and Pure Putty

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