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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

United Evangelical.—No services.
Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning, Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.
Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, 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., occupying farmers, 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. 15, 1919.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE H. RICHARDS, of Phillipsburg, as a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primaries.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. R. DICKINSON, of Centre Hall, as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Centre County, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primaries.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce the name of HARRY N. MEYER, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the nomination of Prothonotary for Centre County, 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 Tuesday, September 16th, 1919.

FOR RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. WAGLER GESS, 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 Tuesday, September 16th, 1919.

There is nothing but "chicken feed on calender" of the House of Representatives, said Mr. Mann. Well, it will prove useful when some of these Republican Congressional chickens come home to roost.

Senator Lodge ought not indulge the delusion that the Senate galleries are big enough to accommodate all the friends of a League of Nations, though they might afford room for all his warm admirers.

To have preached for long years the advantage of high prices and then to be compelled to attack the excessive cost of living—that indeed must be painful to Messrs. Penrose and Fordney.

The executive departments of the Government are active in the quest and suppression of profiteers. Only the legislative branch is inert—but that's in Republican hands.

If the people had to wait on a Republican Congress to reduce the high cost of living starvation would meantime have solved the problem for most of them.

The Republican majority in Congress is trying to demonstrate by its tardiness in legislation that time at least has not advanced in price.

If the high cost would be overcome by filibuster, Republican Senators doubtless would make a better showing than they are making.

Pennsylvania Apple Outlook.

Secretary of Agriculture Fred. Rasmussen reports that according to estimates made by the Bureau of Statistics, the Pennsylvania apple crop will approximate 9,262,500 bushels compared with 13,000,000 bushels last year.

Lancaster county estimates 85 per cent of a normal crop, Bucks 82 per cent., Cumberland 81 per cent., York 81 per cent., Berks 80 per cent. and Adams 80 per cent. These are the highest percentages from individual counties. In Butler, Clearfield and Venango the prospect is only 20 per cent. of a normal crop. The estimate for the State at large is 57 per cent.

It is generally conceded that the unusually cold weather that prevailed near the close of April was the principal factor that was instrumental in severely damaging the fruit. It is thought that damage was done by heavy rains when the trees were in bloom thus preventing proper fertilization.

SILK MILL FOR CENTRE HALL.

F. Q. Hartman Purchased Site and Promises to Begin Work in Two Weeks.—A Modern \$60,000 Plant to be Erected.

Centre Hall will have a modern silk mill, one that will prove a credit to the town and give employment to a great number of its young people. F. Q. Hartman, of Danville, who has built and operated twenty-five mills in various parts of this state in the last twenty years, is the man who will build and operate the mill here.

The school board, at a special meeting held on Tuesday night, sold a plot of ground, known as the new school ground, and situated to the rear of the Miss Mary Fisher home, formerly the William Mitterling home. The plot contains a trifle over one acre and was sold for \$250.00. Mr. Hartman is thoroughly pleased with the site and on Tuesday night gave assurance that work on the foundation of the building will be commenced within two weeks. He proposes erecting a modern mill, fire proof in construction and install all first-class machinery. The machinery at the present time is the most difficult thing to secure, but Mr. Hartman thinks that by fall of 1920 the mill will be ready for operation. The plant, when completed, will be worth possibly from \$60,000 to \$70,000.

The citizens of the town who had the opportunity to see and speak to Mr. Hartman were favorably impressed with the man, whose energy, enthusiasm and buoyancy appears to know no bounds. Mr. Hartman's record speaks for him. The ideal working conditions he has established for his labor is a subject of comment among industrial men, and Mr. Hartman means to carry out his golden rule principle here.

SPRING MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrows, of York, spent a few days with Geo. Wolfe and family.

The sale of cows on Saturday held by Mr. Walters was well attended and the cows brought good prices.

The Decker family had a reunion on Sunday in the narrows at Woodward.

A number of people have gone to Union and Snyder counties for peaches.

Wm. Musser and little daughter, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the Robert Musser home.

Quite a number of property owners will build walks. Daniel Ripka has already built one; Andrew Rote is building, also Wm. Smith.

DEATH RECORD.

LEE.—Saturday morning at seven o'clock, death removed very suddenly Mrs. Mary E. Lee, wife of John R. Lee, at her home near Colyer. The ravages of old age contributed toward her death. Born at Aaronsburg August 11, 1843, she reached the age of seventy-six years and twelve days. Before her marriage to Mr. Lee she was Mary E. Bitner. The couple spent practically all their married life on the old homestead, near Colyer.

Besides her husband and three sons: Miss Sadie, at home; Mrs. Philip Bradford, of Lemont; J. C. Lee, of Spring Mills; A. R., of Linden Hall, and George B., of State College. Also by three brothers and two sisters: Christ Bitner, of Manhattan, Ill.; Samuel Bitner, of Potters Mills; George Bitner, of Mlroy; Mrs. Daniel Fohringer, of Tusseyville, and Mrs. Jacob Lee, of Spring Mills.

In the absence of her pastor, Rev. D. S. Kurtz, of the Lutheran church, funeral services were held Tuesday morning by Rev. R. Jones, of the Reformed church, and burial made at Tusseyville.

BLAIR.—Mrs. Nancy Margaret Blair died last Wednesday of heart trouble, at the home of her son-in-law, Aaron Tressler, at Baileyville, aged sixty-nine years. She is survived by her only daughter, Mrs. Aaron Tressler. She was a good christian woman who possessed the friendship of many. Funeral services were held at the Tressler home Friday morning; burial at Pine Hall.

BOAL.—Mrs. Elizabeth Boal, who, with her late husband, Rev. Boal, a Presbyterian minister, resided in Centre Hall for years following Rev. Boal's retirement from the ministry, and was well and favorably known to many of our readers, passed away at her late home in Vineland, N. J., Friday, a week ago, from a stroke. She was past eighty years of age and is survived by one son, Hamil Boal, of Norristown. Funeral services were held from the train on Monday morning her remains having been taken to Bellefonte, and burial made in Union cemetery.

RACHAU.—Mrs. Fayette Rachau, wife of Charles Rachau, died Wednesday morning of last week at 8:40 o'clock at her home at Madisonburg, following a stroke of paralysis sustained Thursday previous.

The husband and the following children: Mrs. Bloom Shaffer, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Harry Ream, of York; Mrs. Rufus Haugh, of near Madisonburg, and Mrs. Thomas Gilbert, of Wolfs Store.

Mine Gas Kills Two.

James F. Stott, of Phillipsburg, and K. M. Caldwell, of Clearfield, were killed Friday near Coalport. Clearfield county, when they were overcome with white-damp in abandoned mine workings which they were inspecting, the former contemplating the purchasing of the property.

Mr. Stott was one of the best known residents of Phillipsburg. His wife and a niece were with him when the fatal accident occurred. A third man, George Rainer, an employe of Mr. Stott, was in the party. Mr. Stott was the practical miner in the group and he led the way into the mine.

His wife and niece were picking berries at the opening of mine when they thought they heard a call. Going into the mine they found Rainer in an almost unconscious condition. He had been the last to enter the mine. They helped him to safety, and when he recovered somewhat he attempted to rescue the other men, who could be seen fifty feet away. It was impossible to get to them, however. Some miners came along and tried to get into the mine but were forced back by the deadly barrier. Finally a young miner, aged about eighteen years, heroically entered the mine with wet towels tied about his face and tied ropes to the bodies of the men, who were pulled out of the mine opening.

Rainer stated there had been no warning of the gas accumulation. The two men simply fell over unconscious and he was stricken so that he was unable to get to them.

Mr. Stott was forty-nine years of age. He was president of the Eastern Refractories company, a well-known industry having plants at Port Matilda, Orviston and Snow Shoe, and offices at Bellefonte.

Robert M. Caldwell, the other victim, was aged about forty-five years and resided at Clearfield. He was a fireman on the New York Central railroad, and was a son the late Dr. G. W. Caldwell, of Glen Hope, Clearfield county.

New Jersey sent a delegation of fifty mayors from towns in that State to demand legislation of Congress to lower the cost of living. The party used taxicabs to travel the two or three blocks from the Union Railroad Station to the Capitol—a high start to secure a low cost.

Children from a previous marriage survive: Mrs. Bloom Shaffer, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Harry Ream, of York; Mrs. Rufus Haugh, of near Madisonburg, and Mrs. Thomas Gilbert, of Wolfs Store.

Agricultural Notes.

Change of pasture is good for the sheep.

Throughout the entire country there is a general awaking of interest in better livestock.

Swine that are to be exhibited at the fairs should be serum treated before being shipped.

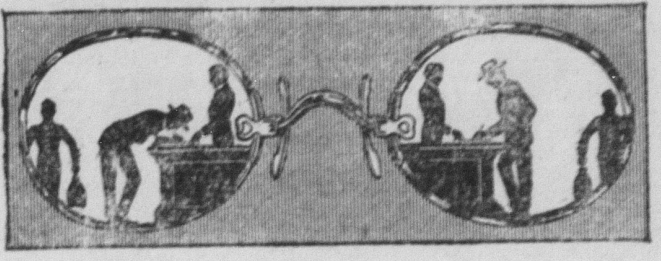
Veterinarians are required by law to report to the State Veterinarian, Harrisburg, Pa., all cases of hog cholera coming to their attention. Hog owners and dealers should do so just as promptly.

Rotten plums and peaches under the trees will carry the rot fungus over winter and start the rot in spring. Rake up and burn these or dig or plow them under.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Frank D. Tate, late of Potter township, deceased, having been duly granted the undersigned, who 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.

ELIZABETH A. TATE, Admrx.
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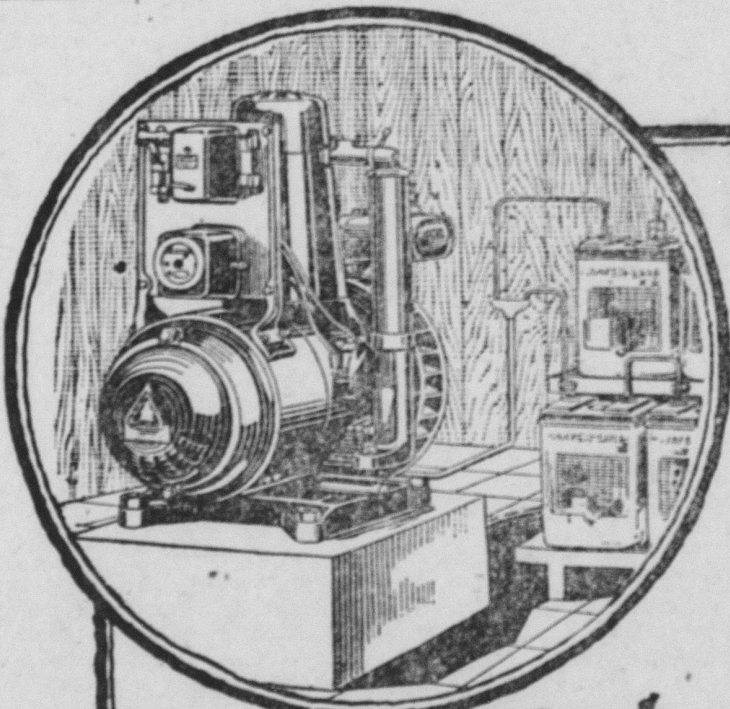
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