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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

United Evangelical—Eg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.
Lutheran—Union, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Methodist—Spring Mills, morning; Spruce town, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.
Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.
Presbyterian—Morning. Rev. R. P. Miller will preach.

Political Announcements.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE M. HARTER, of Marion Township, as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primaries. pd.
We are authorized to announce the name of W. H. FREY, of Ferguson Township, as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primaries, Sept. 16, 1919. pd.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE H. EICHNER, of Phillipsburg, as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primaries. pd.
FOR SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce the name of E. R. (DICK) TAYLOR, of Bellefonte Borough, as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primaries. pd.

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. 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. pd.

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 rules governing the Democratic primaries as expressed at the general primaries to be held Tuesday, September 16th, 1919. pd.

FOR RECORDER.
We are authorized to announce the name of D. WAGNER 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. pd.

The President and the Shopmen.

President Wilson has earned the right to speak to the railroad shopmen as a friend. From that point of vantage he proffered them caution and advice which were none the less friendly because solemn in tone, and which, in their own interest and for the behoof of the entire nation, it is hoped they will accept in like spirit.

The President reminded the shopmen that the cost of living has reached its peak and that its trend may hereafter be expected to be downward, and is certain to fall much lower so soon as the treaty of peace has been ratified. Until after that ratification has been accomplished and all business and industry is put upon a sure footing, President Wilson explained, increases of wages dictated by the maximum costs of the moment would defeat the campaign which the Government is now conducting for lower prices, would advance the rates for transportation and in that way enhance every charge against production and distribution. These increases of wages to meet a temporary situation would be permanent and their effects on the cost of living would be equally lasting.

Not only the shopmen, but all workers and employers—every man, woman and child in the United States—would continue to feel the pressure of excessive prices of all they need for food, clothing and shelter. Those whose income takes the form of wages and salaries would feel it most of all. Strikes which stop the rate and multiply the costs of production will only magnify the difficulties.

The remedy is quick ratification of the treaty. This will put a period to the uncertainty which makes speculation of every investment, enterprise and transaction that ought to be predicated upon sound, stable conditions. Neither an increase of wages at the hands of the President nor a stoppage of work on the part of labor can afford a cure. The Senate alone has the means of ending the evil state of things.
Ratify the treaty!

For the children's future—Buy Savings Stamps.
Always going up!—Government Savings Stamps.
Earn, but spend a little less—Buy Savings Stamps.
Make your dollars work for you—Buy Savings Stamps.

Commissioners Make Bridge Letting.

The Centre county commissioners this week, awarded the contract for construction of a two 24 foot span concrete bridge at Lemont, to George E. Rhoads & Son, of Bellefonte, whose bid of \$5,495.00 was the lowest of the three bids presented. The other two contractors were James O. Longwell, of Lemont, whose figure was \$7,461.80, and G. S. Boone, of Loganton, whose price was \$5,951.80.

Marriage Licenses.

Dewey G. Justice, Bellefonte
Charlotte D. Holderman, Bellefonte
William F. Cristin, Millintown
Carrie A. Oberlin, Millintown
James W. Carson, Woodward
Lulu M. Stover, Woodward
John T. McCullough, Blue Ball
Helen O. Gearhart, Pine Grove Mills
Conrad B. Bratton, Phillipsburg
Escher A. Booth, Phillipsburg
Alton C. Simpson, State College
Miriam Suter Lucas, Howard
Vernon A. Sponsler, Petersburg
Margaret B. Patton, Port Matilda

Fine Musical Comedy at Garman's.

Wednesday evening, September 17th, Rice & Cady will present "What's the Idea," a musical comedy of exceptional merit, at the Garman theatre, Bellefonte. Don't fail to see the "girl in the bubble," the most sensational novelty act ever presented on the stage. Thirty-five people in the cast, and all first-class actors.
Don't miss it. Prices 50 cents to \$1.50.

PINE GROVE MILLS.

Our coal firm, Koch-Kellar, invested in a two-ton motor truck.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bierly were royally entertained at dinner last Sunday at the J. T. Potter home in Centre Hall. Many friends from a distance attended the funeral of Mrs. Musser, on Saturday.
Many farmers are through seeding; filling silos and cutting corn come next; some second crop hay being made.
Roy Gates, who has charge of the electric power plant at Burnham, spent Sunday at home.
Will Keller, clerk in the Pittsburg post office at a salary of \$1800 a year, with his son Paul, visited his old home here on his vacation.
Mrs. Sadie Gardner is nursing a bruised arm caused by a fall from the buggy when the horse suddenly started while the lady was attempting to enter the vehicle.
Owing to the death of Mrs. Kate Musser, last Saturday, a cloud of sorrow hung over our village and the S. S. picnic was not well attended. The festival in the evening, however, brought out a crowd and \$110.00 was realized for the benefit of the Lutheran church. The Boalsburg and P. G. M. ball teams crossed bats in the afternoon, Boalsburg winning by a score of 11 to 4.
Do not fail to hear Rev. Thomas A. Ellroth's thrilling recital of the capture of Jerusalem and the rescue of the Holy Land, the birthplace of Christ. Its capture by Gen. Allenby, is one of the big events of the World War. Illustrated with slides. To be given in the P. G. M. Methodist Church, Friday evening, Sept. 12, 8:30 o'clock.

GEORGES VALLEY.

Some of the farmers are cutting off corn.
Mrs. E. M. Ackerman spent Friday with friends at Potters Mills.
Steward Ripka and family of Pleasant Gap were visitors in our valley on Sunday.
Martin Sipe and family, and mother, from Wagner, spent Sunday at the home of James Faust.
Mrs. Mary Ennist returned to her home in Yeagertown, after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Faust.
Mrs. Mary Barger has returned home after spending two weeks at the home of her son Hobert, helping to take care of the baby girl that the Stork left them.
Miss Verna Lingle came home from Virginia last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lingle, of Decker Valley, after an absence of four years.
Miss Carrie Barger is visiting her parents. She came home from Lorain, Ohio, where she had been employed for the past year. She will go to Philadelphia in a few weeks.

Shot through the body with a revolver in the hands of his companion, E. Spotts, aged 17 years, of Sunbury, died within a half hour late Tuesday evening. The gun was in the hands of Eugene Six, age 17 years, and the accident occurred as the two boys were camping four miles east of Sunbury.
A coroner's inquest was held and the jury returned a verdict stating that in their opinion the shooting was accidental and that the Six boy was not responsible. The boys had become acquainted about six months ago, and were workers at the silk mill. They were taking advantage of the strike to spend a few days in the woods.

When in need of Cement, use Alphi Portland, which is the best. A carload just in.—R. D. Foreman.
Eventually, why not now!—Government Savings Stamps.
Thrift Stamps will stick—when a feller needs a friend.

WAR GRENADES AS SAVINGS BANKS

Yanks' Explosive "Eggs" Made Safe For Distribution to Children.

The most unique and interesting of all souvenirs of the great war will soon be ready for distribution among the boys and girls of Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey.
These souvenirs are hand grenades originally intended to be used with deadly effect against the German armies. When the war ended the government had millions of them made up. There being no longer any need for them as war weapons, the War Savings Division of the Treasury Department secured a large supply. The grenades are now being altered into savings banks to hold dimes and pennies.



The alteration simply means removal of the explosives from the grenades and the cutting of openings for deposit and removal of dimes and pennies. No change is made in the appearance or in the springs and triggers by which the grenades are operated.
Hand grenades, or "bombs," were among the most ingenious and most deadly weapons used in the war. The Grenade made for the United States Army was an improvement on all the best types of hand "bombs" invented by foreign army men.
When loaded for use the grenade was kept "at safety" by a small pin which locked the firing trigger. The thrower was required to hold the bomb in his throwing hand, pull out the pin with the other hand and then make a throw. As long as the grenade was held in the hand it was safe because the hand kept a strip of metal under pressure which prevented the firing spring from working.
The instant the bomb was thrown this strip of metal was forced off by the firing spring which also operated the trigger. This trigger struck a cap which set fire to a fuse timed to burn for 5 seconds. At the end of that time the spark reached a detonator which exploded and blew up the main charge of T. N. T., shattering the bomb into about 40 pieces. These pieces were the outside shell of the grenade, it being marked out into little squares which became flying bullets because the force of the explosion broke them off at the thin parts of the shell.
The explosion was almost sure death to everyone within ten yards of the spot where the bomb burst. The Yanks called the grenades "eggs." They were "bad eggs" to the Germans.
These wonderful weapons with firing pin and trigger still included but made safe and harmless are now being used to build up instead of to destroy. They are the queerest and most interesting savings banks ever made. To obtain one a boy or girl is required to buy a 1919 Government Savings Stamp, which costs \$4.19 during August and \$4.29 in September. The stamps and grenades are to be obtained at banks or at offices of the War Savings Division in every town. A Savings Stamp is to be bought when the boy or girl goes for the grenade. The boys and girls also sign a pledge to use all of the money saved in their grenade banks to buy more Government Thrift or Savings Stamps.
That is how the grenade will help to build up. The money put into Savings Stamps is loaned to the Government and will be used to pay off war debts and promote the Government's prosperity plans.
Savings Stamps costing \$4.19 or \$4.29 in August or September, 1919, will be bought back by the Government in January, 1924, for \$5 each. Those who buy them not only save their money, but earn good interest on it. Thrift Stamps start a Savings Stamp bank account and cost only 25 cents each.
Further information about the way the grenades are to be distributed and how soon they will be ready may be obtained at banks and War Savings offices everywhere.

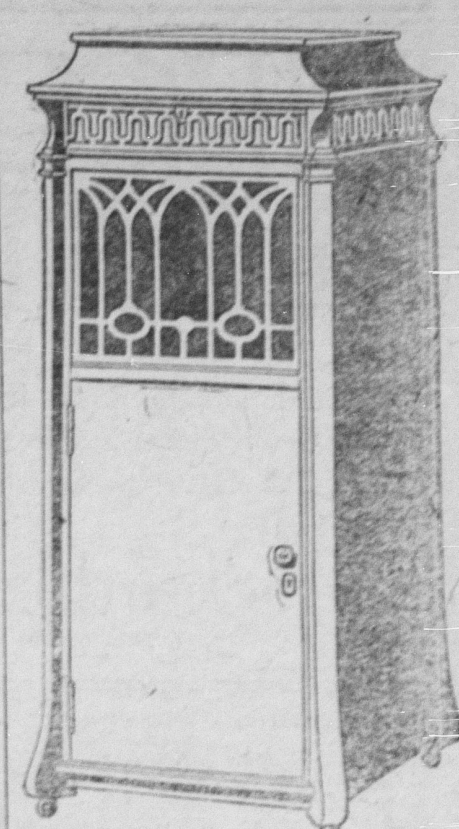
CHARTER DISSOLUTION.
Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of August, 1919, the Centre Hall Water Company filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, its petition praying for a decree of dissolution, and that a hearing upon said application for dissolution has been fixed by said court for the 22nd day of September, 1919, at 10 o'clock, A. M. when and where all persons interested may attend and show cause against the granting of the prayer of the said petitioner, if they so desire.
J. KENNEDY JOHNSTON,
SOLICITOR FOR PETITIONER.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.
Letters of Administration on the estate of Frank D. Tate, late of Potter township, deceased.
Letters of Administration on the above estate having been duly granted the undersigned, she 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.,
Spring Mills, Pa., Route 1,
086pd

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"And There Wasn't the Slightest Smell from Dead Rats."
Writes John Simpkins, farmer of Annandale, N. J.: "Rats were costing me hundreds yearly; tried dogs, ferrets, poison, could not get rid of them. Bought \$1.00 pkg. of RAT-SNAP (5 cakes). Used half, not a live rat since. Dead ones aplenty. I like RAT-SNAP because after killing rats it dries them up—leaves no smell." Three sizes 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by C. M. Smith, Centre Hall; W. C. Meyer, Spring Mills, Pa.

EQUAL NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the following account will be presented to Court for confirmation on Wednesday, September 24, 1919, and unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before Sept. 23, 1919, the same will be confirmed:
The first and final account of I. J. Dreese, assignee of W. W. Herman, Assigned Estate.
The first and final account of W. M. Grove, Guardian of Ames Walter.
The third and partial account of Bellefonte Trust Co., Guardian of Mary C. Ard.
The first and partial account of W. G. Rankie, Guardian for John A. Miller.
The first and partial account of A. M. Barter and T. A. Hosterman, guardians of Hannah M. Back and Elizabeth, wife of Paul Fry.
D. R. FOREMAN,
Prothonotary.
Aug. 20, 1919



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