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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian.—Morning
Reformed.—Spring Mills, morning;
Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.
U. Fv.—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. E. NAGINEY, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the Legislature from Centre county, subject to rules governing the Democratic primaries, to be held May 18, 1920.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. L. HARVEY, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the Legislature from Centre county, subject to rules governing the Republican primaries, to be held May 18, 1920.

FOR DELEGATE TO NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

We are requested to announce the name of Melville Gillett, of Smethport, Pa., as candidate for Delegate to the Republican National Convention subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries to be held May 18th, 1920. P. O. Address, Smethport, Pa.

Eggs 50c Per Doz.—At Kerlins.

A. E. Kerlin & Son are paying 50c per doz. for S. C. White Leghorn hatching eggs. Comparing this figure with present prices offered for the average grade of eggs by local dealers, one cannot afford to raise other than the S. C. W. Leghorn.—See their adv. in this issue.

Two Plays Coming.

On Saturday, April 10, the stirring patriotic play "The Man Without a Country," will be presented by the Junior Class of the Spring Mills Vocational School in the Grange hall. An entertaining comedy, "Our Aunt from California" starts the program and between acts the "Daytown Trio" will provide fun for all. Tickets of admission and for reserved seats are now on sale at the drug store.

Runaway Team Crashes into Auto; 5 Injured.

Five young men of Lewistown were injured, one seriously, on last Wednesday evening, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a runaway team of horses near Reedsville. Evidently the horses became frightened by the approach of the automobile and they made a dash towards the car and it a crashing blow, breaking its wind shield and stripping its top entirely off and wrecking the car generally.

Drop in Milk Prices.

What seems to be the first break in the high cost of living is the condition of the milk markets throughout the country. The price of milk dropped thirty cents per hundred during the fifteen days from March 1st to 15th at the plant of the Dewart Milk Products Company, while it is predicted it will make another drop after April 1st.

The Dewart Milk Products Company issued a letter to all their customers on March 15th, which explained the situation in this vicinity, and seems to apply all over the country.

Two factors stand out prominently in the present milk situation:

1. Complete demoralization of the foreign exchanges, due to Europe's huge purchases of goods and materials in the United States.
2. The restoration of something like a normal condition in Europe's dairy industry.

Milk condensing companies are shipping practically no milk to Europe because of the first reason, for to do so means to lose \$2 on every case shipped.

Number of Forest Fire Wardens To Be Increased.

Commissioner of Forestry Gifford Pinchot last week announced a plan for re-organization of the state forest fire service and the creation of forty districts. In many of these districts men will be furnished with telephone systems and towers, while automobiles will be made available for quick movement of men to stop fires. It is planned to increase the number of forest fire wardens from 1,500 to 2,000.

Fifty-seven per cent. of the farm homes in Pennsylvania are equipped with telephones.

HECLA PARK SCENE OF SERIOUS AUTO CRASH.

Six Persons Hurt When Touring Car and Truck Collide, Sunday Night.

Six persons, three young men and three young women, of Lock Haven were injured about 10 o'clock Sunday night in an automobile crash at Hecla Park, on the road to Bellefonte, to which point the party was bound when the accident occurred.

The injured are: Edward Johnson, son of Sheriff Tom Johnson, compound fracture of the left arm, compound fracture of the jaw, fracture of the right knee cap and fracture of the left leg above the knee; cuts about head, right arm and body. Johnson is the most seriously injured and may die.

Sylvia Winkleman, of Flemington, fracture of the left leg above the knee. Lorena Adams, Lock Haven, both legs broken above the knee.

Gladys Dougherty, Lock Haven, left leg broken.

Ray Broblitt, Lock Haven, cut and bruised about face and body.

William Quiggle, Lock Haven, cuts and bruises.

The last two named are able to be out today but Johnson and the three young women are at the Lock Haven hospital.

The party were in a big Reo touring car owned by Sheriff Johnson and driven by his son. According to the report of the accident, as obtained from members of the party, the lights became dim as they neared Hecla Park and Johnson did not see a big truck owned by the Bellefonte Lime company hauling a heavy load of lime to the Lock Haven paper mill. The machine crashed with terrible force, and both were going at a good speed. The touring car was totally wrecked. Some of the occupants were thrown out and others were pinned in the wreckage.

The injured were removed to a nearby home and calls sent to Bellefonte for assistance.

Dr. Dale, of Bellefonte, responded with an ambulance, and Dr. David W. Thomas, of the Lock Haven hospital also accompanied by an ambulance, rushed to the scene. They found that two Bellefonte nurses, who were passing the scene soon after the accident, had rendered very efficient first-aid. After giving such attention to the injured as was possible the physicians placed them in the ambulance and took them to Lock Haven.

Smith-Dinges.

J. Elliot Smith and Mary Helen Dinges, popular young people of Centre Hall, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon of last week, at Williamsport, by Rev. G. W. Curran, the Evangelical minister. The ring ceremony was performed. Their honeymoon trip extended to Washington, D. C., returning home on Saturday evening. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Centre Hall, and is an ex-service man, having participated in some of the bloody battles of the World War, and in one received a wound in the arm by a machine gun bullet. He is learning the tailor trade under his brother at State College. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Dinges. Following her graduation from the Centre Hall High school, several years ago, she entered the Clearfield hospital to study nursing and later graduated. For about two years she has been engaged in her profession. These young people have the best wishes of their many friends in this locality.

Kocher-Peters.

At the Reformed parsonage, Boalsburg, on March 24, John H. Kocher, of Graysville, and Miss Helen V. Peters, of Penna. Furnace, were united in marriage by Rev. S. C. Stover. They were accompanied by Lester Harpster as best man and Miss Mildred Peters, sister of the bride, as bride's maid. They will begin farming on April 1st on the Henry McClellan farm near Meeks church. Both are most excellent young people and well and favorably known. We extend congratulations.

Children Playing With Rifle Cause Tragedy.

Walter Stringer, aged nine years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stringer of Burnham, accidentally and fatally shot Louise Snyder, aged three years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Snyder, on Friday afternoon, the tragedy occurring at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder three and a half miles west of Allen-ville, in Brady township, Huntingdon county. A .22 calibre rifle which the Stringer boy secured in the Snyder residence, was accidentally discharged by him, the load of the gun penetrating the little girl's shoulder and lung. The victim was taken to the Blair hospital, Huntingdon, where her death occurred five hours after the shooting.

Walter was visiting his sister, Mrs. Snyder, and the children were left alone in the home. During the absence of Mrs. Snyder, Walter went to the attic and took the rifle from its resting place. In handling the weapon and playing with it, he unintentionally pulled the trigger, discharging the entire contents of the gun into his little niece's body.

Did you notice how green and refreshed the grass looked following Friday's rain?

Burgderfer, Entertainer.

The 1919-20 season of the local Lecture Course closes with the appearance of Clarence Burgderfer, humorist, on Friday evening, April 9th.

Burgderfer has been recognized for years as one of the most popular entertainers on the lyceum platform. He has



been recalled again and again to scores of cities large and small. He has the natural gift of humor and good cheer, together with an unusual personality, which pleases people of every class. His original wit, inimitable style and wonderful power of mimicry easily place him in a class by himself.

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BOALSBURG.

J. H. Weber, of Centre Hall, spent several days last week with his brother, S. E. Weber.

Cyrus Wagner, of Altoona, was an over Sunday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wagner.

J. W. Keller returned to his home on Monday after spending one week in Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Woods have returned to their home here after an absence of several months.

Miss Esther Sparr, of Williamsport, is spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coxey and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glass, Mrs. Ira Hess and J. W. Hess, of Altoona; Mrs. H. P. Schaffer, of Bellefonte, and Fred Ishler, of Iselin, Indiana county, were among the friends who attended the funeral of Mrs. Slagel, on Monday.

There will be services in the Lutheran church, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening. Communion, Sunday, April 4th.

Rev. S. C. Stover spent three days of this week at Altoona.

Mrs. Gran and two children, of Hagerstown, Maryland, were over-Sunday visitors with their brother, Charles Faxson, and family.

REBERSBURG.

Adam Reish moved to town from his farm at Centre Mills and his son Orin will occupy the farm his father vacated.

Mrs. Harvey Lambert was taken to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment. Mrs. Lambert has been in poor health for several years.

Noah Corman sold a tract of timber to Mr. Thompson, of Salona.

Harry McCool, who had been seriously ill with pneumonia, is on a fair way to recovery.

Levi Fullmer, the oldest man in our town, is on the sick list.

Last week the stock visited the home of Lee Kidder and left a 12-lb. baby girl. This is the first born in the Kidder family.

Mrs. Harvey Corman and son Harry moved to Williamsport this week.

Bergdoll Gets 5 Years.

Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the notorious draft-dodger, was sentenced, on Tuesday, to five years in jail at hard work. He also loses his citizenship.

"Teddy", the Shetland pony owned by the children of George Graham at State College, died last week and is mourned as one of the family. All the children really grew up with "Teddy" and he was raised from a colt almost as one of the family. He had been taught many tricks, and often he would walk in the store door and up to the counter for a piece of candy.

Again we say, telephone local items to this office.—they are always appreciated.

THRIFT CONFERENCE.

(Continued from first page)

Westmont; L. O. Smith, C. W. Corbin, H. H. Beacham, J. J. Hamilton, W. L. Hoffman, A. K. Smith, E. P. Giffes, Altoona; Angeline Geist, Lottie Chamberlain, Geo. W. Fisher, Warriors Mark; C. M. Taylor, Huntingdon; A. J. Crissman, New Paris; D. R. Lovette, Hastings; J. T. Ruhl, Westover; Mrs. Harold B. Shattuck, Miss Louise B. Moss, Miss Louise P. Ganton, Miss Gertrude S. Cruden, State College; Charles S. Kniss, Beaverdale; W. A. Hutchinson, Lewistown; W. P. Harley, Mt. Union; C. E. Kauffman, McAllisterville; Frank M. Fisher, S. W. Smith, Centre Hall; Annie E. Gill, Phillipsburg; W. A. Peters, Vintondale; L. H. Schoch, Dubois; Geo. E. Zeifoss, Clearfield; Mrs. Peyton Turner, Everett; H. D. Metzger, Bedford; Rudolph Peterson, Cresson; D. P. M. Smith, Bellefonte; W. T. Benner, Saxton; E. S. Kagarise, Salix; C. A. Seeds, Birmingham; Flora J. Donelson, James Creek.

Pastor Is Paid Old Debt.

Because the congregation of a little Methodist Episcopal church at Osceola Mills, Clearfield county, have good memories, the Rev. W. W. Reese, a retired minister living at Camp Hill, is \$122.50 richer today.

Forty-five years ago, when the Rev. Mr. Reese was beginning his ministry, he was chosen pastor of the Osceola Mills church. It was then a town near the forest frontier of Pennsylvania.

Even in the years of plenty, the members of his congregation were not wealthy. The young pastor worked unaided and at a low salary, until the parish grew in numbers and extended to surrounding territory.

One day a forest fire swept down on the town and destroyed many of its buildings. The church remained, but its members suffered heavy losses.

The young pastor found his salary falling in arrears. The members of the congregation were eager to meet their obligations but their homes were gone and their business had suffered through the fire.

When conference time approached, the church owed the young pastor something like \$100, a large debt in those days, both to the church and to the pastor.

At the conference sessions during last week in Harrisburg, there appeared W. H. Gross, a layman of the Osceola Mills church, now a flourishing congregation. He announced that he had a presentation to make to the Rev. Mr. Reese, who was attending the sessions.

While the delegates looked on and applauded, Gross handed a check for \$122.50 to the Rev. Mr. Reese, the final payment on the salary arrearage, and the debt contracted forty-five years ago was wiped out.

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