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PLAN TO MERGE THREE PENNSYLVANIA SYNODS

Committees of United Lutheran Church to Discuss Uniting.

Official committees of the three synods of the United Lutheran Church in America, located in the eastern half of Pennsylvania and adjacent States, for the purpose of ultimate merger of those three bodies, met Monday in Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading.

The synods represented are the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, the largest and oldest in the entire church; the East Pennsylvania Synod and the Synod of Susquehanna. The latter is the synod to which the Lutheran churches in Centre and adjoining counties belong.

The project of uniting these three groups has been under serious discussion for more than two years, all of the synods having acted favorably upon proposals for merger at their annual conventions last spring. At present the three bodies are most seriously confronted by the overlapping of territories with its resultant duplication of effort and inefficiency.

The following clergy and laymen constitute the joint committee: Ministerium—Rev. A. C. Kreiter, chairman; Rev. F. T. Esterly, Rev. George Gebert, Rev. G. F. Gehr, Rev. J. A. Haas, Rev. C. M. Jacobs, Rev. E. P. Pfat-telcher, Rev. F. M. Ulrich, George M. Jones, John F. Greiner, E. Clarence Miller and Frank D. Bittner.

East Penna. Synod—Rev. S. W. Herrman, chairman; Rev. D. Burt Smith, Rev. J. F. Hartmann, Rev. George A. Geisist, Rev. A. Pohlman, Rev. C. P. Swank, J. E. Brandt, Leroy Esterline, Wm. H. Emhardt and John W. Wizenknabe.

Susquehanna Synod—Rev. F. P. Manhart, chairman; Rev. C. R. Bowers, Rev. J. M. Reimensnyder, Rev. W. E. Fischer, Rev. G. H. Heim, George R. Reimensnyder, Dr. Geo. E. Fischer, I. A. Shaffer, Jr., and Wm. A. Hassinger.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Marvin Rothrock, of Bellefonte, was admitted as a surgical patient on Monday of last week and was discharged on Wednesday.

Mrs. Samuel Hildebrand, of Bellefonte, on Tuesday of last week was admitted for medical treatment.

Sherman Shilling, of Bellefonte, an employe of Benjamin Bradley, carpenter, on Tuesday of last week was admitted for treatment of injuries to an arm and shoulder, received earlier that day in a fall from the Brockhoff Annex, upon which he was working.

Mrs. Peter Mangino, of Bellefonte, on Wednesday was discharged after having undergone surgical treatment.

Dallas Kline, of Howard, who several weeks ago was injured in an automobile accident in front of his home, was discharged on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilson Lucas, of Pine Grove Mills, on Wednesday of last week was discharged after having been a surgical patient.

Arthur Houck, of Bellefonte, who had been undergoing surgical treatment, was discharged last Thursday.

Miss Laura Beckwith, a student nurse at the Centre County Hospital, was a medical patient for several days during the latter part of last week, having been discharged on Sunday.

Mrs. David Wertz, of Gatesburg, on Thursday of last week was admitted as a surgical patient.

Miss Helen Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartman, of Bellefonte was on Friday discharged from the hospital. She had been a surgical patient.

Charles Thompson, aged 15 years, son of Mrs. Stella Thompson, of Bellefonte, on Friday was admitted for treatment of a fracture of the right wrist, received when a car which he was cranking, backed.

Mrs. Ira Sprinkle, of Bellefonte, on Friday was admitted as a surgical patient.

Saul Lorch, of Waddie, is a medical patient, having been admitted on Saturday.

George Showers, aged 5 years, son of James A. Showers, of State College, on Saturday was admitted for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Bertia Parker, of Millbrook, on Saturday was admitted for surgical treatment.

Arthur Miller, of Bellefonte, on Sunday was taken to the hospital where he is undergoing surgical treatment.

Mrs. Nora Fry, of Bellefonte, is a surgical patient at the hospital, having been admitted on Sunday.

Charles Miller, of Bellefonte, R. D. is a surgical patient.

It is rumored that three or more local Republicans are gathering information to inform themselves whether their political prospects would be best served by falling in line with Senator Scott and Judge Fleming or with Secretary Dorworth and former Judge Furst. The appointment in view is to come through Governor Fisher and can only hold until the "next election." Of course, there is no vacancy just yet, but Republicans in search of office do not believe in delay. The office in question is now held by a Democrat, whose health is a matter of much concern to a few individuals interested only in a political situation that will follow a certain event.

An alumni association dues party will be held Thanksgiving evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the High school building. All alumni are cordially invited.

FIGHT ON HUNTING DOES POSTPONE BY COMPROMISE

Hearing in Dauphin County Court Is Continued Until December 13—Open Season in 52 Counties.

The Dauphin county court on Friday granted a continuation until December 13 of the hearing on an injunction to restrain the State Game Commission from permitting deer hunting in Monroe county.

Decision to continue the case until that date, which is only two days before the season closes on December 15, was reached at a private conference between opposing counsel in the case with the three judges of the court.

It was explained that inasmuch as a preliminary injunction issued in the Monroe county court prevents the sale of special doe licenses there and is still existent, there will be no hunting there. A similar condition exists in Pike county, except that about 500 licenses there have been issued to hunters.

In case of dismissal of either the Pike or Monroe preliminary injunctions it was agreed that the opponents of an open season in either county could come to the Dauphin county court to open up the case and ask for a restraining order on the county treasurer to prevent them from issuing licenses. Those whose applications are being held up in either of the two counties may surrender them and obtain refund of the \$2 fee, while those who have already obtained permits in Pike county will be permitted to hunt, it was also decided.

John Q. Creveling, of Wilkes Barre, a counsel for the Game Commission, said afterward that the agreement was entered into by the commission as a compromise to save an adverse decision of the local court from affecting the other 52 counties of the State where hunting of doe deer will be allowable next month.

The hearing on December 13 will be confined to argument on points of law regarding the whole ruling of the commission for closing the season on bucks and permitting shooting of antlerless deer.

Local Methodist Charge Sends Chickens to Children's Home.

The Penna. Valley Church of the Methodist Episcopal church sent 139 lbs. of chickens to the Home for Children, at Mechanicsburg, Pa., for their Thanksgiving dinner.

Banks Open Saturday, All Day.

Starting Saturday, December 1st, both banks in Centre Hall will be open on Saturday afternoon until 4 o'clock, instead of in the evening.

Rebersburg Wins County Championship.

The Miles Township (Rebersburg) High school soccer team, by duplicating their last year's record of one defeat, clinched the championship of Centre county, at Boalsburg last Friday, score 4 to 0.

Coach Hancock, who coaches baseball and soccer at Miles Township, deserves much credit for the high grade teams which he has produced. This is his second year at Rebersburg. Thus far he has produced two championship soccer teams and an undefeated baseball team.

Meet Alumni Thursday.

The M. T. H. S. boys will close the season when they meet the alumni in the annual clash at 2 o'clock today (Thanksgiving Day.) Efforts are being made to procure the Millheim field for this encounter as the Rebersburg field is not in condition for playing.

The alumni team will be handicapped due to lack of practice. Some of the members have played very little since the last alumni game. On the other hand a few have been working out regularly. Tyson holds down the right inside position on the crack Penn State Freshman team and is in the best of condition. Wolfe and Meyer have been working out regularly with the High school.

It promises to be an interesting game, at the worst.

Entertained at Lutheran Parsonage.

Mrs. S. F. Greenhoe, on Thursday night of last week, very delightfully entertained a group of Lutheran folk at the parsonage. It was the time for the weekly choir rehearsal and in addition to the choir members, their husbands and wives, as the case changed to be, were invited to be present. Besides these, a few of the younger set were also present. Mrs. Greenhoe had prepared games of amusement which kept the gathering in a state of merriment until such a time when she served delicious refreshments. All agreed it was an evening most delightfully spent. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Riegel, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ebright, Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Fetterolf, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fry, Mr. W. W. Kerlin, Mrs. C. H. Homan, Harvey Pflink, Harold Durst, E. E. Balley, Misses Virginia Zettle, Ruth Grove, Catharine Wert, Bertha Shaver, Dorothy Emerick.

The State Industrial Department gives out that the 4028 industrial workers in Centre county in 1927 produced \$10,888,900, and that in wages they received \$4,181,500. The capital invested for this production is given as \$11,671,600.

The Pennsylvania State College bond issue lost by less than ten thousand votes. That is one of the "near ones" we would like to count.

THE SIREN.

During the past two weeks petitions asking the borough council to purchase a siren have been circulated. These petitions have been signed by a number of tax payers in the spirit that most petitions are signed, i. e., the belief that it would make no difference one way or the other.

The enthusiasts for the siren are looking at the question from but one angle. If the purchase of a siren was all there was at stake, there could be no argument against it. A fire alarm is needed, but is it the most needed improvement required at this time?

It appears the borough authorities have set their hearts on cleaning up the debt—the bonded debt—of the borough. This debt is but a trifle, and the interest rate is less than money is worth now. For various reasons it is the desire of the council to clean up the debt of necessity forces them to refrain from making other improvements, the most important of which is the borough water plant. This has long been delayed, and while to date we have suffered in no way, no one knows how soon we will. Assuming that the improvement of the water plant is being sponsored solely to avoid the expenditure of money, it would appear that the outlay for a siren would be less appealing.

The thing that ought to be insisted on by property owners, especially home-owners, is the omission of paying off bonds and using the funds now in the treasury and those accumulating, for improvements at the water plant, and after that, a siren.

Home for Thanksgiving.

Among the teachers, students from the various institutions of learning, and others regularly employed at more or less distant points, who are home for the Thanksgiving season, these are noted:

From Shippensburg Teachers College: Fay Bradford, Beatrice Brown, Algie Emery.

Penn State College: Agnes Geary, Eugene Burkholder, George Luse, Margaret Luse, Emily Brungart, Joseph Ramer.

Miss Ellen Burkholder, teacher of English, history and hygiene in the Williamsport High school.

Central State Teachers College, Lock Haven: Ernest Wagner.

Miss Edith Moltz, stenographer in the Plant Pathology division of the Agricultural Extension Department, Pennsylvania State College.

Miss Louise Smith, stenographer under Mr. Snyder in Dean Watt's office, Pennsylvania State College.

Miss Elsie Andrews, public school teacher at Cato.

Miss Hazel Burkholder, student in West Chester Teachers' College.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given Mrs. William Jordan at her home near Colyer on Friday evening of last week, at which most delicious refreshments were served and the guests had a delightful social evening together. The guests present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Herman, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Goodyear, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bubb and children George, John, William and Minnie; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stutterbeck and daughter Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Horner and son George; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swartz and daughter Mary; Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan, Mrs. Alvin Stump, Mrs. Winegard, Steward Jordan, Greely Jordan, Bernice Wagner and June Wagner, John Fortney, Mary Fortney-Saund Klinefelter, Ruth Royer.

Dies Smiling in Electric Chair.

With unemotional calm, Charles Lowell, alias Lyle, went to his death, in the electric chair at Rockview Penitentiary Monday morning. After one contact, Dr. Asa Hickok pronounced him dead at 7:06 o'clock.

As he was being strapped in the chair and after repeating a prayer with the Rev. Francis P. McCreesh, the attending priest, Lowell said: "Tell the people of Mt. Union I hold nothing against them at all. I am dying with a smile. Goodby all."

ORGY OF SPENDING THREATENS STATE, MARTIN DECLARES

Auditor General Asks Business Men to Halt Ralids Upon Treasury—Filled Treasury Tempis.

Auditor General Edward Martin called attention to the growing cost of State and municipal government in Pennsylvania in an address in Harrisburg a few nights ago to the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association. He urged business men to take an interest in politics and prevent "an orgy of spending by reason of the heavy balances now in the State treasury."

The Auditor General pointed out that the State government's cost \$15,000,000 in 1910 and that in 1925 it had increased to \$150,000,000. In the same period taxes collected for county purposes increased from \$31,000,000 to \$95,000,000, for boroughs from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000, and for cities from \$36,000,000 to \$84,000,000, while for townships it increased from less than \$6,000,000 to three-fold that amount.

Taxes collected for school purposes by local authorities jumped from \$14,000,000 in 1910 to \$130,000,000 in 1925, while the State appropriations increased in that period from \$7,000,000 to \$35,000,000. The Auditor General said bond issues for all purposes in the State had advanced from \$128,000,000 in 1902 to about \$300,000,000 in 1925, exclusive of the \$100,000,000 road bond indebtedness of the State.

JOINT HIGH SCHOOL SITE.

Millheim Borough, Penn and Haines Township School Boards Select Plot Between Millheim and Aaronsburg.

The locating of the proposed new High school building for the districts of Millheim borough and Penn and Haines townships has been accomplished without difficulty. The site selected is along the State Highway between Millheim and Aaronsburg, the uniting of the boards on that location having been forecast in these columns. The Journal makes these comments on the action of the board:

Developments of the joint meeting of the school boards of Penn and Haines townships and Millheim borough indicate complete accord and an early arrival at definite plans for the new joint High school.

The three boards selected a site along the State highway midway between Millheim and Aaronsburg. The building and playground plot is on the south side of the highway and contains approximately five and one-third acres, the general contour of the land being ideal for proper drainage, building elevation, etc.

At the meeting two members of each board were chosen to journey to Harrisburg for a conference with heads of the State department of public instruction. A tentative plan was submitted and arrangements made whereby State representatives would look over the site and outline the State requirements, preparatory to giving their approval. After that the details will be handed to a competent architect with instructions to draw up plans for the building.

The building is to be constructed on the unit plan, which means that provision is made for possible expansion when and if the need arises. It will be a one-story structure, housing a four-teacher school, with the probable addition of a combined auditorium and gymnasium.

Gas Tax Will Net \$22,000.

The total collection of gas tax in Pennsylvania for the last three-month period, ending October 1st, was \$6,944,900. State Treasurer Lewis is now more than certain that the tax for the year will be more than \$22,000,000.

Of the total, \$5,929,398 will go to the State motor fund for building new roads \$1,014,499, or one-sixth, is returnable to the counties, and \$598 is put in the general fund.

Yeggs Visit Yeagertown.

Robbers forced an entrance to the Yeagertown post office, broke the handle off the safe and rifled the mail, scattering checks and other valuable paper about the floor, Wednesday night of last week. Joe Taub's army and navy store was robbed, five garages were broken into at Reesville, and a sedan owned by John Havice stolen. Four other cars were tampered with. It is believed that a gang of yeggs is working westward through the Kishacoquillas Valley.

Litter Developed to 3356 Lbs.

A litter of pigs, the result from crossing the Berkshire and Chesterwhite breeds, was developed to a weight of 3356 pounds under the Tom Litter Club rules by Everett N. Wilson, of Mercer. This record was beaten but once in the State, when a litter of 15 pigs scored 2461 pounds. It will be seen, however, that the Wilson litter made a higher average weight of the two. The pigs were fed the 4-3-2-1 ration recommended by Penna. State College.

Electricity Substituted for Mules.

The old stone crusher at the Nagney Quarries of the Bethlehem Steel Company located near Millroy, has been thrown out of service and the product is being run over the new crusher. The mules have been laid off and the work is now being done with two electric shovels and three electric locomotives. The contractor system has also been discarded as all cars are loaded by means of the big shovels. About 30 to 35 cars of 70 tons each are being produced at the present time, with prospects of it being increased after the system gets to working properly.

"Slats" a Success.

The play given by members of the senior class of the Centre Hall High school on Friday and Saturday evenings in Grange Arcadia, was a complete success financially and otherwise. The gross receipts were \$121.00, and the net, \$91.00.

The characters played their parts to the entire satisfaction of the large audience present on both evenings.

Penn State Students Get Vacation.

Students of the Pennsylvania State College are this week looking forward to spending a few days at home or visiting with friends during the annual Thanksgiving recess. The vacation period began Wednesday and lasts until noon Monday, December 3.

Many of the Penn State students will attend the annual University of Pittsburgh-Penn State football game on Thanksgiving Day in the Pitt Stadium, particularly those who live in the western part of the State.

The Penn State Club of Pittsburgh is planning a football rally and smoker for students and alumni Wednesday evening before the game.

Suggestion for a Christmas Gift to some far-off relative or friend: the Home Town Paper—50 reminders a year of your thoughtfulness.

TO ORGANIZE SOCCER LEAGUE.

High Schools in County Will Play Games Under Plan Next Fall—Penna. Valley Schools Will All Enter.

A meeting of the High school principals and coaches was held in the Court House, last week, for the purpose of organizing a Centre County High School Soccer League.

"Bill" Jeffrey, Varsity soccer coach at Penn State, who has been very much interested in the idea, was the speaker. He pointed out the rapid growth of the game among the boys of our country. He says there are over one-half million High school boys playing the game today. He feels that soccer is the ideal game for our small schools on account of the limited finances with which to carry on some of the other sports.

Mr. Jeffrey has kindly offered his services in formulating the league and has gone so far as to make it possible for the Centre County Interscholastic Athletic Association to obtain a large silver cup to be presented to the winning soccer team in the league.

Following Mr. Jeffrey's talk the group voted to organize a league among the Centre County High schools now playing soccer with the understanding that any other High school can enter. Several of the principals signed their intention of starting the game and entering the league next fall.

The following schools were represented: Bellefonte, Boalsburg, Centre Hall, Millheim, Port Matilda, Rebersburg, Snow Shoe, State College and Spring Mills. Howard, Hubersburg and Pleasant Gap principals were unable to attend.

HUNTING NOTES.

A gray fox was killed on Nittany Mountain one day last week by James E. Frohm, who is somewhat of a successful fox hunter. A second fox was chased but he managed to elude his pursuers by hiding in the rocks. On Friday afternoon, Mr. Frohm shot another fox—a red one and the largest he has ever taken off Nittany Mountain. He claims the pelt has a value of \$18.00 and the bounty on this class of fox is \$2.00.

During the same afternoon Mr. Frohm came upon two wild turkeys and as he drew his gun to his shoulder a doe deer sprang up between him and the turkeys, scaring the birds away so that he failed to get a shot.

The Early Bird Got the Turkey.

Rufus Bearick, of Millroy, went to his cabin in the mountains at the Foust Place, above Pottery Mills, Wednesday night of last week to be on hand bright and early the following morning to hunt turkeys. It happened the turkeys got off their roost before Mr. Bearick was out of bed and one of the started out onto the State highway, a stone's throw from his cabin. Unfortunately for Bearick, another turkey hunter came along in an automobile, saw Mr. Turkey on the road and soon had him in his bag. There was weeping and wailing—at least gnashing of teeth.

Shot Bear on Sand Mountain.

James Braun, prominent Millburg business man, shot a 95-pound bear on Sand Mountain. He was hunting with a party of friends.

Items of Interest from the Presbyterian Manse.

Harry E. Roland, of Spokane, Wash., is enjoying a visit to the State of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Rosa Haugh, of State College, is a sister of Mr. Roland. He spent part of last week with Mrs. Marie Kirkpatrick, a niece, at the Manse. Mr. Roland has had a wide experience in the Big West. His conversations of the Golden West are very flattering. He went West when a young man and has made his second trip back to see his schoolish chum. It is 41 years since his first visit. To talk to him makes one feel like going West.

Rev. Chalmers Goshorn, of the Presbyterian church of Newton Hamilton, is doing the preaching at the Evangelistic services in the Pine Grove Mills church. Mr. Goshorn is a cousin of the regular minister at that point. He visited his cousin, Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, in Centre Hall, on Tuesday of this week.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church of Centre Hall will take the play which they gave in their home church last week to Boalsburg and Lemont this coming Sabbath. The choir will also accompany the players and furnish the music.

Court Officers Will Be Uniformed Hereafter.

Attaches of Judge Fleming's court will be uniformed hereafter according to an order made public last week and which was approved by the County Commissioners. The five tipstaffs one court messenger and one court crier will all wear similar uniforms beginning with the December term of court. The cloth is a good grade serge and dark blue in color with gilt buttons. The uniform will consist of coat and trousers, the coat to be copied after the old military style of standing collar. On the left breast of each uniform, the wearer's official position will be displayed in embroidered gilt letters.

The West Penn Power company will also uniform the persons authorized to read the meters of that corporation. The uniforms will be dark blue in color and made of high grade serge. They consist of cap, with gold badge, coat and belt, breeches and puttees, shirts and a leather overcoat for winter.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The local schools will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and Friday following.

Harold Durst has been busily engaged for the past few weeks wiring buildings for electric lighting at Clintondale.

This may be Turkey Day, but the more lowly chicken hen will hold the leading place on the menu in most homes.

Musser E. Coldron will hold public sale of furniture and a large variety of articles at his home in Centre Hall borough, Saturday afternoon of this week, at 1 o'clock. See posters.

Those who claim to know say Jerry Shunk has the heaviest porker in all this section. Good judges place the weight of the hog at 600 pounds and over. Mr. Shunk is a trackman on the P. R. R. and buys all his feed.

Howard G. Krapp, the shoe-maker recently installed a new finishing machine in his shoe repair shop which enables him to do first-class work. The machine is the latest improved and Mr. Krapp delights to show his patrons how nicely it works.

The Pennsylvania State Grange, when it meets in Williamsport, December 11 to 13, will hold its sessions in the Elks Auditorium. A canvass is now being made among home owners in the city to ascertain which of them will open their homes to entertain delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith motored to Shippensburg, on Friday, where the Shippensburg Teachers College is located and at which institution Misses Algie Emery, Fay Bradford and Beatrice Brown are students. Mr. and Mrs. Smith brought the girls home for the Thanksgiving vacation period.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Royer, who reside on a farm about a mile south of New Berlin, were awakened early one morning recently by the coughing of their eight-month-old baby to find their home a mass of flames. They escaped from the second floor with much difficulty. Neighbors gathered and made a desperate but futile effort to save a \$5000 farm home.

The mighty Susquehanna is soon to make another bid for fame. Work will be started in the spring upon the longest river bridge in the world across the Susquehanna river between Columbia and Wrightsville on the Lincoln highway. It will carry a roadway wide enough for four automobiles abreast in addition to a raised walk for pedestrians.

The Elks Lodge will hold their annual memorial services at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon in the State theatre, Bellefonte. The services are open to the public and a large attendance is hoped for. Rev. Clarence E. Arnold pastor of the Lutheran church, has been selected to deliver the memorial address. An unusually fine program of music is being prepared by the committee in charge.

The Odenick store room is closed all of the goods taken over by the Philadelphia Purchasing Company having been sold over the counter, on the auction block or shipped away. The store room and dwelling house were built more than forty years ago by W. H. Bartholomey, at the time when the Bellefonte and up to a few days ago a general store was continuously conducted there.

The Bellefonte papers last week announced that two additional cases of scarlet fever have swelled the total of that disease to seven in Bellefonte, but health authorities are not alarmed, on the contrary they believe the spread has been checked. The latest cases are those of Mary Shope, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shope, of East Bishop street, and Margaret Weller, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Weller, of Ridge street.

The Centre County Rural Letter Carriers' Association met on Saturday night at the home of J. R. Williams at Unionville, Fleming post office. The gathering was attended by fourteen of its eighteen members. W. F. Keller, of Centre Hall, G. Blaine Bitner and James A. Wagner, of Spring Mills, represented Penna. Valley. Mr. Williams, the host, had a genuine surprise for the members when he gave the call to the festive board on which the chief items of food were chicken and waffles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fleck, of Elmwood, New Jersey, accompanied by two little sons, drove to Centre Hall on Saturday and were since quartered at the home of Mrs. Fleck's father, William S. Brooks. They came here to celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary which occurred on Monday, and that day was mostly spent on the Brooke farm, west of town, now occupied by G. W. Ralston. The couple have a host of relatives and friends about here who extended felicitations on the anniversary day.

C. S. Thomas and son, Richard, of near Centre Hall, on Friday left for Albany, Georgia, where the former's son, George H. Thomas, is located. After leaving there Mr. Thomas and son Richard will go to the Bahama Islands for the winter. The elder Mr. Thomas previously spent several winters in Florida, but has never been to the islands before. This is the son's first trip south. The two will go by car as far as Georgia, by train to the Florida coast, where they will, of course, take a boat for the remainder of the journey.