



PLAN TO MERGE THREE PENNSYLVANIA SYNODS

Committees of United Lutheran Church to Discuss Uniting. Official committee of the three synods...

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Marvin Rothrock, of Bellefonte, was admitted as a surgical patient on Monday...

FIGHT ON HUNTING DOES POSTPONED BY COMPROMISE

Hearing in Dauphin County Court is Continued Until December 13-Open Season in 52 Counties. The Dauphin county court on Friday...

Local Methodist Charge Sends Chickens to Children's Home.

The Penns Valley Church of the Methodist Episcopal church sent 139 lbs. of chickens to the Home for Children...

Banks Open Saturday, All Day.

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

Rebersburg Wins County Championship.

The Miles Township (Rebersburg) High school soccer team, by duplicating their last year's record of one defeat...

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)...

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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 taxpayers...

Home for Thanksgiving.

Among the teachers, students from the various institutions of learning, and other regularly employed at more or less distant points...

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given Mrs. William Jordan at her home near Colyer on Friday evening of last week...

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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...

Gas Tax Will Net \$22,000.

The total collection of gas tax in Pennsylvania for the last three-month period, ending October 1st, was \$6,944,990. State Treasurer Lewis is now more than certain that the tax for the year will be more than \$22,000,000.

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 averaged 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.

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The old stone crusher at the Nagney Quarries of the Bethlehem Steel Company located near Milroy, 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.

"Stats" a Success.

The play given by members of the senior class of the Centre Hall High school on Friday and Saturday evenings in Grange Arcade, 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.

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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.

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TO ORGANIZE SOCCER LEAGUE.

High Schools in County Will Play Games Under Plan Next Fall-Penns 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.

The Early Bird Got the Turkey.

Rufus Bearick, of Milroy, 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 struts 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 school chums. It is 41 years since his first visit. To talk to him makes one feel like going West.

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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.

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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 Duret 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, which meets in Williamsport, December 13 to 15, 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 Wrightville 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 Penns 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 O. 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.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.