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Mingle's Shoe Store.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS. Methodist: Centre Hall, 10.30 a. m.; Spruce town, 2.30 p. m.; Spring Mills, 7 p. m. The latter service will be an Epworth Missionary rally, to be addressed by Mrs. Dewoolde, of Centre Hall, and Miss Evans, of Pottery Mills.

Pomona Grange. The Centre county Pomona Grange will meet at Bald Eagle Hall Friday of this week. It is urged that there be a good attendance.

Meeting of Viewers. The viewers appointed to divide Potter township into three election precincts have fixed January the 30th at nine o'clock a. m., to begin work to run the lines and arrange for the fixing of the new precinct. They will meet the citizens of the township at Swartz's store at Tusseyville, at the hour stated, to consult with them before beginning to run the lines.

Sale Register. Do not neglect placing your sale date in the Reporter Sale Register. When bills are printed at this office the register fee is included in the cost of the bills; or in other words, free. All others are charged \$1.00. While it is too early to send out the sale posters, the dates of sales should be advertised and the copy for bills sent to this office in order to give ample time to secure first class work.

New Material Added. THE REPORTER expended considerable money within the last two weeks for type, etc., suitable for poster and other job work, and has added two experienced printers to its force. The machinery of the office was also repaired at considerable expense, and a fault corrected in the news cylinder press that was a great hindrance to doing rapid and satisfactory work.

Horse's Shelter on Fire. A peculiar accident happened at Spring Mills recently that almost proved detrimental to a horse and buggy belonging to Samuel Krape. Mr. Krape tied his horse near a saw mill, threw a blanket over the animal and proceeded to attend to his business. While he was absent a spark from the smoke stack of the saw mill fell on the blanket and set it on fire. The horse plunged furiously to free himself from the burning cover, when the beast's predicament was discovered and the burning blanket removed.

Markets in Illinois. Henry Jordan, who with his wife just returned to his home in McConnell, Ill., from a visit to friends about Tusseyville, writes that the markets are very fair at present, and quotes: Corn, shelled, 31 to 33 cents; oats 22 cents; wheat 60 cents; rye 48 cents; barley 40 to 45 cents, hay, baled, \$10 to \$11; clover seed, \$5 to \$6; hogs, \$5 per 100 lbs.; cattle, \$3 to \$5 per 100 lbs.

Spinners' Convention. The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a "Spinners' Convention" in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, Saturday evening, January 26. Come and see how the ladies of the 16th century conducted a convention. You will also see the "old maids" transformed into young and beautiful maidens before your own eyes. The entertainment throughout is laughable. The costumes are handsome (?) and elaborate. All are invited. Admission, adults 15 cents; children, 10 cents; reserved seats, 25 cents. Doors open at 7.30 p. m.

Write Grant Hoover for prices on insurance.

THE VIOLIN MAKER.

Rev. Rhoads, the Violin Builder is Widely Advertised. The Reporter furnished the cue for the city dailies' page illustration of Rev. W. W. Rhoads' residence and stock of violins, including a portrait of himself and daughter Ida, who is a skilled violinist. After reading the article in the Reporter telling of the reverend's skill as a violin maker, he was flooded with letters for information from the city dailies, and finally a special reporter appeared for the Philadelphia Press and secured a number of snap shots, which were used in making up the page illustration.

Rev. Rhoads has also had several letters from Paris asking for an account of himself from his own pen to be used in a foreign magazine. He has also had numerous inquiries for prices on certain instruments, among which was the violin that was on exhibition at the World's Fair. For this violin Rev. Rhoads had several fabulous offers, but he has refused all of them so far.

PENN FLOURING MILL SOLD.

The Valuable Property Sold to Frank Fisher, One of the Heirs. Friday of last week the valuable property known as the Penn Rolling Flour Mills, of the estate of Maj. J. B. Fisher, deceased, was sold at public sale by the executor, Charles W. Fisher, to his brother Frank M. Fisher. The junior Fisher did wisely in not letting the property pass out of the Fisher name. Ever since his father's death, Mr. Fisher conducted the business connected with the flouring mill at Farmers Mills, and built up an extensive trade. The price paid for the mill, store house, etc., was \$5470.00.

Bought Another Store. The Millheim Journal furnishes the following news items from that place: J. P. Condo, one of Millheim's progressive merchants, will open a branch store at Wolf's Store in the spring. It is his intention to establish there a first-class general store in every sense of the word. The store will be under the immediate supervision of Charles W. Freedy, who will move to Wolf's Store in the near future.

Harry Kister left Friday for Sunbury, where he has accepted a position as musician with Mr. Seabold, a prominent dealer in musical instruments. Harry is a musician of much ability and his many friends are pleased to hear of his success.

400 Students at State College. In the number of students attending Pennsylvania State College this year from the several counties, Centre county ranks first. There are over four hundred students, representing fifty-nine of the sixty-seven counties of Pennsylvania, and eight states and territories, who entered there this year. And of these fifty-two are from Centre county, thirty being from State College, eight from Bellefonte, five from Lemont, and three each from Centre Hall and Phillipsburg. The three from Centre Hall are, Miss Grace M. Alexander and A. M. Arney seniors, and P. H. Dale, sophomore.

A Gun's Escapade. A singular accident occurred in the home of Rufus Sheats at Boonville. Mr. Sheats' double barrel shot gun "took a fit" and declared war on the inmates of the house. After rambling recklessly around in one of the up stairs rooms, it tumbled head-over heels down the steps leading to the kitchen below, where sat Mrs. William Wert, Mrs. John Sheats, Mrs. Rufus Sheats and Miss Josie Currin engaged in social conversation. In each barrel was a heavy cartridge; both loads discharged during the acrobatic feat, causing wild excitement among the ladies.

Jurors for Court. Potter township and Centre Hall borough will be well represented in the jury box at next week's court. The township jurors are Messrs. Benjamin Stover, Centre Hill; Asher Sankey, Wm. Neff and John Z. Ripka, Pottery Mills; David Stoner, Tusseyville. Centre Hall borough: W. A. Sandoe, Jacob Ripka and J. W. Wolf. The latter is no longer a resident of this place having gone to Ardmore, Pa.

The Cumulative Benefit. A New York dry goods merchant has related his experience as a newspaper advertiser, and among the pieces of advice which he gives to others is this: "It is a mistake to advertise only at intervals. The man who does this loses the cumulative benefit of publicity. His business name is not kept constantly before the public. He is virtually a new advertiser among the people in the habit of looking every day for your announcement."

Speaking of Newspapers. With a news gathering service sweeping the world down to the last second, and with an editorial page the product of judgment, ability, force, discrimination and real humor, The Pittsburgh Times is conspicuous as a daily newspaper that is good reading always. The Times, first and above all, is reliable. Its telegraphic service covers civilization. Its local news is crisp and honest. Its financial and market reports are accurate. Six cents a week.

Blind Concert Co. A trio of blind musicians will give an entertainment in the Evangelical church tonight, Thursday. The company comes well recommended, and no doubt will give a good concert. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Potter Township Caucus. The Democrats of Potter township will meet in caucus Saturday afternoon to place in nomination township officers. The nominations to be made are for judge and inspector of elections, assessor, registration assessor, overseer of poor, school directors, supervisors, auditors, and town clerk.

Have You Paid in Advance? All subscribers to the Reporter who have not paid their subscription in advance, will be given an opportunity to do so between this and April 1, and secure the paper for \$1.00. After the expiration of that time those who have not paid in advance will be charged \$1.25.

Must Pay The Costs. Judge W. R. Archbald handed down the first opinion in which the Vaughan election contest bill, passed at the last session of the Legislature, is reviewed. He decides that under this bill, when a contestant fails to establish that his opponent was illegally elected, the petitioners must pay the costs.

Correspondents. Correspondents to the Reporter will confer a favor by sending in their communications Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Monday and Tuesday preferred. There is no desire on the part of the Reporter to omit communications, but when they come Wednesday evening or Thursday morning there is no choice left.

McClure's Magazine. Among other articles of particular interest in McClure's Magazine for February, are "Some Recollections of John Wilkes Booth," by Clara Morris, and "Unsolved Problems of Chemistry," by Professor Ira Remson, LL.D., of Johns Hopkins University. The fiction of this number is especially good.

The Reporter Prize Contest. The Reporter prize contest is open until Friday evening of this week. A few very creditable reports are in, yet there is a chance to capture the \$5.00 prize. Remember the prize is cash; you are not asked to secure subscribers, or do anything but give a sketch of Dr. Pattengill's institute lecture of Thursday afternoon.

Fire at Lemont. The tenant house on the farm of S. C. Bathgate, near Lemont, was burned Tuesday night. The occupant, Mr. Holdeman, was lucky in having moved his furniture out of the house that forenoon. There was some insurance on the property but not enough to cover Mr. Bathgate's loss. The origin of the fire is unknown, but supposed to be accidental.

Shipped Evaporated Apples. Messrs. Booser and Brisbin shipped a car load of evaporated apples last week, part of the product of the Coburn and Centre Hall evaporating plants. The evaporated goods are very low in price this season, and had it not been for keeping the business going, the plants would not have been put into operation. The firm is looking forward for better prices next season.

Public Sale. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, will sell at his residence, Rhoneyville, three miles west of Old Fort, ninety head of live stock, embracing Morgan and French Coach horses and colts, Holstein cattle, Shropshire sheep, Berkshire swine, also farm implements. While these animals have not been registered sires for three and four generations. A rare opportunity to buy well bred stock. Sale begins at 10 a. m., March 29th, 1901.

FLORIDA.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad. The first Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia, and Washington by special train February 5. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Buffalo, \$54.25; Rochester, \$54.00; Elmira, \$51.45; Erie, \$54.85; Williamsport, \$50.00; Wilkesbarre, \$50.25; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents; B. P. Fraser, Passenger Agent Buffalo District, 307 Main Street, Elliott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.; F. Palmater, City Ticket Agent, 20 State Street, corner Corinthian, Rochester, N. Y.; E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 2t

Horse Blankets. You will find a large assortment of horse blankets and robes at D. A. Booser's saddler and harness room.

BOROUGH ELECTION.

Officers to be Nominated and Elected in the Borough of Centre Hall. All elections for ward, borough and township officers for regular terms of office shall be held on the third Tuesday of February. Certificates of nomination and nomination papers for candidates for township and borough officers, and election officers and school directors in the same, shall be filed with the county commissioners at least 18 and 15 days respectively before the day of election, the day upon which the act is done, paper filed or notice given to be excluded from and the day of election to be included in the calculation or reckoning.

As the third Tuesday of February next will fall on the 19th, nominations for borough and township officers must be made eighteen days before the day of election or not later than Friday, February 1st. It has been the custom throughout the county to hold the spring nominations Saturday previous to this date, and that custom will be observed this year, which will make the time for nominations on January 26th.

The borough officers to be elected on account of vacancies or expiration of terms together with the names of the officers whose terms expire, are given below: School directors—George Ocker, John S. Dauberman. Overseer Poor—Byron Garis. Council—R. D. Foreman, M. L. Emerick. Assessor—D. A. Booser. Justice of the Peace—W. B. Mingle, John G. Dauberman. Auditors—F. A. Foreman, F. M. Crawford (vacant). High constable—Lewis Sunday.

Sugar Valley Fire Insurance Co. At the annual meeting of the Sugar Valley Fire Insurance Co., held at the office in Loganton on Monday the following officers and directors were elected: President, D. K. Heckman; vice president, George Wagner; secretary, D. M. Morris; treasurer, W. R. Goodman. Directors—D. K. Heckman, Nelson Rowe, Geo. Wagner, Wm. Gummo, A. N. Heckman, Samuel Suiter, Geo. Garbrick, Samuel Strohecker, J. L. Bittling, F. L. Mull, B. Zerbe, Ellis Douty.

Musical College. The College of Music at Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., offers a cheerful and commodious home to young people desiring instruction in Vocal and Instrumental Music, while the busy happiness and enthusiasm of its student-life proves that the privileges offered are fully appreciated. \$33 will pay for six weeks, instruction and board. For Catalogue address HENRY B. MOYER.

Deaths in Nearby Counties. Clinton—At Lock Haven, Newton W. Fredericks. The deceased was connected with many of the industrial developments of Clinton county, and his death is greatly regretted. Union—John Ellsworth Alleman, at Lewisburg, aged thirty-four years, fell dead at the table while eating his dinner.

Services at Boalsburg. Rev. A. A. Black has been holding a series of services at Boalsburg during the present week. Rev. A. I. Crow, of Hubersburg, formerly of Mercer Co. and successor to Rev. Runkle, preached during the beginning of the week, and Rev. G. W. Kershner will fill the pulpit to-night, Thursday, and will do so again Friday night. Communion Sunday morning.

Second Attempt at Arson. A second attempt to burn the store and dwelling of Clyde Welliver, of Muncy Valley, and cremate the occupants was made early Monday morning. The building was completely destroyed, but the occupants, Mr. Welliver and two other members of the family, saved their lives by jumping from a second-story window in their night cloths. The first attempt to burn the property was made three weeks ago.

Boalsburg. The masons have finished the wall of Wm. Brown's house at the west end of town, and the lumber is on hand for the carpenters to begin work.

J. J. Leach left Saturday for Altoona, on a visit to his two daughters, and Mrs. Wilson, who is ill with consumption.

There are a number of persons in the neighborhood suffering with grip, and some threatened with pneumonia.

The school board held its annual meeting Saturday afternoon, and settled with the teachers for their fourth month. The schools are in a good condition and the pupils attending regularly.

Dr. Grant Keller, of Warren, Ohio, came home Friday to pay his aged parents a visit, and called on his many friends. He returned to his home Monday.

Edward Williams purchased the Frank Thorp property, opposite the Lutheran church; the price paid is \$425.

The lecture in the Presbyterian church last Saturday afternoon was interesting.

QUEEN OF ENGLAND DEAD.

Queen Victoria Passed Away Tuesday Evening at 6:30 O'clock. The death of Queen Victoria was peaceful. For several hours before the end came it was known that she could not live through another day, and at 6.30 Tuesday evening surrounded by the members of the Royal family of Great Britain, she passed away.

The Queen is said to have bid farewell in a feeble monosyllable to her family assembled at her bedside at midday. She first recognized Prince of Wales, to whom she spoke a few words of great moment, than Emperor William and the others present. Her last words were a whispered prayer. All those in the bedroom were in tears.

Business Stand for Sale. Stock of merchandise, fresh and clean, new room; buildings can be bought or rented. For further information apply at this office.

Closing Out Sale of Felt Hats. As I am desirous of closing out all the ladies' felt hats in stock, I will offer them while they last at 25 cents each. A lot of children's hoods will also be sold at greatly reduced prices. MRS. CORA B. BOOB.

Horses Wanted. Jon. Deck will be at the Centre Hall hotel Thursday, January 3—one day only—to buy 10 to 12 cwt. horses. He will pay good prices. The date is the same on which the hotel furniture sale will take place.

Send Your Children to School. Parents should see that their children attend school regularly and only when it is imperatively necessary should they be permitted to miss a session. Remember that an education is the only legacy that you can leave your children that adversity cannot deprive them of.

Centre Hall Studio. All facilities for making all kinds and styles of pictures are first class. Call at the gallery this week, Friday, and inspect work and see our new styles. We are sure you will want your picture taken. Friday of each week at Centre Hall. W. W. SMITH, Artist.

Phoenix Mills Leased. The Phoenix Flouring Mills at Bellefonte of which James L. Montgomery is superintendent, has been leased to the Pennsylvania Match Company. The machinery will be removed from the mill and the entire building used for the manufacture of matches. It is stated that Reynolds will continue buying wheat and pay spot cash, but will not store it for farmers.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE. B. F. Edmunds to Luzetta E. Edmunds, dated Jan. 16, 1901; 4 lots, in Haines, for \$700.

Wm. Colyer, et ux, to G. W. Ocker, dated Jan. 11, 1901; lots in Potter township, for \$1490.

John J. Arney, et ux et al John M. Luse, dated Jan. 3, 1901, 40 perches in Centre Hall, \$150.

Lucy M. Auman, et al, to John C. Lingle, dated Jan. 11, 1901, 55 acres, 148 perches in Penn., for \$25.

A. M. Brown, et ux to S. P. Gray, dated Dec. 19, 1900, 100 acres, 120 perches, in Ferguson, for \$150.

S. P. Gray to Guy Hillard, dated Dec. 19, 1900, two tracts of land in Ferguson, for \$350.

M. N. Garver to Mary A. Garver, dated Dec. 22, 1900, 142 perches in Potter for \$1.

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FOR SALE—A dwelling house near Colyer, with 20 acres of land, 60 peach trees and other fruit on the premises; good water. HENRY MOYER, Colyer, Pa.

FOR RENT—A blacksmith shop at the Stone Mill. GEORGE M. HARTER & SON, Centre Hill.

FOR SALE—Several tons of choice timothy hay by John Benner, Old Fort, Pa.

House and lot and 33 acres of land to rent, near Centre Hill.—Mrs. Sarah Tressler.

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Table listing Democratic County Committee members for 1901, including Districts, Chairmen, and Postoffice members.

Public Sale Register.

FEBRUARY 2.—At the residence of Susanna Zettl, 10 George's Valley, one-half mile east of each, at 1 p. m.; cows, young cattle, farm implements and household goods. FEBRUARY 25.—On the farm of Jacob R. Bible, 1 mile east of Loganton, Potter township, at 12 o'clock; farm stock, implements, etc. MARCH 1, Friday.—J. A. Sankey, Pottery Mills, pure and grade Holeside-Friesian cattle, sheep, Tamworth hogs, horses and farm implements. MARCH 6, Wednesday.—March 6, farm stock, implements and household goods. MARCH 15.—Mrs. J. B. Boyer, near Centre Hill; farm stock and implements. MARCH 18.—Erna Tressler, one mile south of Linden Hall, at 9 a. m.; all his farm stock and implements. MARCH 20.—John Wolf, Rebersburg, farm stock, implements and household goods. All implements and stock on farm. JOHN F. BROWN—March 21, Spring Mills, farm stock, implements, etc. MARCH 22.—Mrs. M. B. Richards, Centre Hall, at 1 o'clock; household goods. MARCH 23.—G. W. Ocker, Centre Hall, 1 p. m.; household goods. MARCH 25.—Flem Burrell, one mile east of Penn Hall, 10 a. m. farm stock and implements and steam cooker. MARCH 26.—John C. Bible, at Stone Mill, 10 a. m. farm stock, implements, etc. FEBRUARY 27.—H. E. Royer, one mile east of Centre Hill, 10 a. m.; farm stock and implements. MARCH 29.—Leonard Rhone, three miles west of Old Fort, at 10 a. m.; horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and farm implements. JANUARY 31.—W. H. Runkle, Jr., at Centre Hall Hotel, 12:30 p. m.; the hotel furniture, etc. Also at same time and place, house and lot near Stone Mill, on which there is all kinds of fruit.

DOG LO-T—Part bound, yellow body, white streak running over forehead and nose, white breast, has spurs on both hind legs. L. J. Burk, near Gregg station, Centre Hall, Pa.

CAUTION—ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY cautioned not to sell my wife, Ida J. Kerstetter any goods on my credit, as she left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and I will pay no bills or debts contracted by her. S. A. KERSTETTER, Centre Hall, Pa. Jan 24-31

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE. Notice is hereby given that S. B. Shaffer has applied to the Court asking for the tavern license of A. L. Armstrong, of Old Fort Hotel, Potter township, to be transferred to him. M. I. GARDNER, Clerk.

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