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FEAST OF ST. JOHN, THE EVANGELIST.

Free Masons all Over the World Celebrate Beginning of Masonic Year 5901.

Friday, 27th ult., was the Feast of St. John the Evangelist. Throughout the civilized world Free Masons celebrated the event, as the beginning of the new Masonic year 5901. The R. W. Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, assembled in ancient form at the Masonic Temple, Broad and Filbert sts., this morning at 10 o'clock. The officers elected at the quarterly communication on the first Wednesday in December were installed in their respective offices by the retiring R. W. Grand Master George E. Wagner. The new officers are:

Right Worshipful Grand Master, Edgar A. Tennis.

R. W. Deputy Grand Master, James W. Brown, Pittsburg.

R. W. Grand Senior Warden, George W. Kendrick, Philadelphia.

R. W. Grand Junior Warden, George B. Orady, Huntingdon.

R. W. Grand Treasurer, Thomas R. Patton, Philadelphia.

R. W. Grand Secretary, William A. Finn, Philadelphia.

The installation was observed by all the ancient and traditional forms of the craft.

The appointments of the Grand Master are always looked forward to with great interest. He has made many changes in the assignments which Masons in the State will note with interest. They follow:

Grand Chaplain—Henry S. Getz, of Philadelphia.

Senior Grand Deacon—Charles M. Swain.

Junior Grand Deacon—John L. Kinsey.

Grand Stewards—George A. Howe and McCluney Radcliffe.

Grand Marshal—George B. Wells.

Grand Sword-Bearer—Robert J. Linden.

Grand Pursuivant—J. Henry Williams.

Grand Tyler—Howard March.

Rebersburg.

By the time this notice will appear most of the teachers and students will have returned to their several schools and colleges; the Christmas vacation by all appearances has been a delightful one to nearly all, and yet in some homes sickness has entered afflicting its victims with various degrees of intensity. Amidst the general call to happiness, the bustle of the spirits and stir of the affections, which prevail at this period, what bosom can remain insensible to the stranger and the orphan. Surely happiness is reflective, like the light of heaven, and every countenance bright with smiles and glowing with innocent enjoyment is a mirror transmitting to others the rays of a supreme and everlasting benevolence. He who can turn churchily away from contemplating the condition of his fellow man may have his moments of strong excitement and selfish gratification, but he wants, some time, the genial and social sympathies which constitute the charm of a merry Christmas.

Mrs. H. G. Krape spent a few days in Bellefonte, her husband's place of business.

Thomas Smull, of Mackeyville, and Miss Anna Alleman, of Selingsgrove, spent a few days in this village, the guests of Prof. Gramley.

Wm. Emerick and family, of Bellwood, paid a visit to parents and friends.

The entertainment rendered by the Reformed Sunday school Christmas eve, was highly entertaining and much enjoyed by the crowded house.

The Christmas entertainment planned by the Lutheran Sunday school had to be postponed because of the great number of the children having the measles. The usual rehearsals were conducted to within three days of Christmas with the hope that the scourge might be over; so much interest was manifested by the children that the school concluded to have the exercises on New Year's evening but the health of the children not improving, the exercises have been dropped entirely.

It is with deep gloom that in this connection we are called upon to chronicle the death of Charley Rupp, son of James Rupp. The boy, who was eight years of age, had been assigned a part on the program and evinced his loyalty by appearing for practice, although not feeling well, and when told later in his home, by the superintendent of the school that the entertainment would be postponed for a week, expressed his appreciation as only a child can and hoped to be well by that time. But God's will is not our will and on December 30 a beautiful life only fairly begun, ended. His chair has been appropriately draped, and while a chair is vacant in the home and in the Sunday school and the entire community mourns, we are constrained to believe that he has but become a companion with the Redeemer whose birth he was so anxious to celebrate here on earth.

ARRESTED FOR LIBEL.

Editor of Democratic Watchman Arrested by State Treasurer-Elect Harris.

A Bellefonte dispatch dated December 30 says: P. Gray Meek, editor of the Democratic Watchman, was arrested today on a charge of criminal libel, preferred by State Treasurer-elect Frank G. Harris, of Clearfield.

The information was made before Justice Woodring, of Dubois. The article in question was published in the issue of the Democratic Watchman, of August 30, and drew a caustic comparison between Mr. Harris' legislative record and that of A. K. Palm, the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer.

The warrant was served on Mr. Meek this afternoon, and he furnished bail before Justice Keichline, of Bellefonte, for his appearance for trial at the February term of court at Clearfield.

The Reporter takes it that Editor Meek is not scared out of his wits, and that he will come out all right in the end. Men as corrupt as Mr. Harris would no doubt feel keenly their short-comings when compared with a man of the type of Mr. Meek.

GRANGE MEETINGS.

Patrons Called Together in Various Parts of the County.

Special meetings for the purpose of exemplifying the degree work of the order will be held at the following places during January. This is a very important part of Grange work, and all patrons, and especially officers, should make it a point to attend the meetings:

Spring Mills, Wednesday, January 8, 1 p. m.

Millheim, Thursday, Jan. 9, 1 p. m.

Feldler, Thursday, Jan. 9, 7 p. m.

Madisonburg, Friday, Jan. 10, 1 p. m.

Logan, Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1 p. m.

Marion, Wednesday, January 29, 1 p. m.

Howard, Thursday, Jan. 30, 1 p. m.

Benner, Friday, Jan. 31, 1 p. m.

MEETING OF POMONA.

The regular meeting of Pomona will be held in the hall of Bald Eagle Grange, Milesburg, Thursday, January 23, 10 a. m. All fire insurance directors are requested to attend this meeting, as there will be some very important business brought up for discussion at that time.

All Fourth Degree members are cordially invited to attend Pomona. The Fifth Degree will be conferred to all who are eligible. A very interesting program has been prepared.

GEORGE M. DALE, Master.
D. M. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

DEATHS.

MRS. SALLIE WINTERS.
Mrs. Sallie Winters, wife of John Winters, died December 22, at Kreamerville. Deceased died of consumption after an affliction of two years. The funeral took place Christmas day.

Deceased before her marriage to Mr. Winters was Miss Sallie Hubler, her marriage having taken place about two years ago. The couple lived at Rebersburg after their marriage, then removed to Philadelphia and several months ago returned to the place of her death.

Besides her husband she leaves one child, Ruth, aged nine months, to mourn her death. Deceased was aged twenty-seven years. She was a member of the Lutheran church, and her pastor, R. v. Harman, performed the funeral ceremony.

MRS. MARGARET MOYER.
Christmas was a sad day in the family of Charles F. Moyer, of Rebersburg for on that day the good wife of that man and mother of four children—John, Esther, James and baby—ranging in ages from eleven months to eight years, was called to rest. The mother had been ill with consumption for about one year, and her recovery was not looked for, yet death's doings were not realized by the children until its work was performed. The deceased was aged thirty-five years, and was a daughter of Charles Beirly, of Rebersburg. Her marriage took place in 1892. The family, prior to October, lived at Selingsgrove.

The funeral took place on 28th ult., Rev. Harman officiating. Her age was thirty-five years.

MRS. WM. LONG.
Mary Ellen, wife of William Long, died at her home on Reynolds Avenue, Bellefonte Christmas morning at 8:30 o'clock of heart trouble. She had been all day since early last summer. Her age was fifty-six years.

JONATHAN PARKS BULLOCK.
Jonathan Parks Bullock, of Milesburg, passed away December 24, at his home. His age was eighty-two years. He was the father of L. C. Bullock, of Milesburg, and preceded him in the manufacture of carriages, etc.

1902 Greetings.

The second year of the New Century greets you. The American people are in the midst of a prosperous season, not due, however, to any political party or power.

The Reporter greets its patrons with a degree of satisfaction that for the past year it has been able to serve them regularly, and has furnished them with the local news of the county, and the most important news of the state, nation and world.

The Reporter's first aim is to fill the sphere of a Local Newspaper; to defend its local field against all intruders; to recognize the humble as well as those in higher estate; to stand by all local enterprises; to lift up and not destroy; to defend the honor of its home town and its citizens against the innuendoes of its natural and conspiring enemies.

To its patrons the Reporter feels kindly because of their continued support since this publication has come under the present owner. There have been many new names added to the Reporter's subscription list since 1900. Today's issue of the Reporter is larger than any previous number since its establishment three-quarters of a century ago. The Reporter's patrons are a class who pay for their reading; it does not carry a list of dead-heads and political dead-beats who think because of their assumed importance the world and the Reporter is free to them. Only a few of these freaks have developed, and their names will appear later in bold type.

It is especially gratifying to the Reporter to say that it has been liberally patronized in advertising by the business men of Centre Hall and Penns Valley, and the most progressive Bellefonte merchants. The advertisements in the Reporter have been mostly of a local character, which so far have been extensive enough to bar those of a foreign nature. The advertising in a local newspaper is a safe barometer by which to judge its popularity.

Entering upon the seventy-fifth year of its existence, the Reporter wishes all a Prosperous New Year.

Program for Week of Prayer.

Sunday, January 5th, 7 P. M. Reformed Church.

Sermon by Rev. W. H. Schuyler.

Monday, January 6th, 7 P. M. Presbyterian Church.

"The Vision of God in Christ."—Ps. 90:8; 2 Cor. 5:18. Prayer for a deeper sense of God's being, government and spiritual immanence. Discussion opened by Rev. G. W. Kershner.

Tuesday, January 7th, 7 P. M. United Evangelical Church.

"Our Nation."—Prov. 14:34; Luke 12:48; I. Tim. 1, 2; Ps. 80:14, 15, 19. Prayer for the continuance of God's favor to our people and rulers, that we shall be constrained to righteousness and our nation wholly awake and turn to God. Opened by Rev. T. W. Haven.

Wednesday, January 8th, 7 P. M. Methodist Episcopal Church.

"Our Churches."—John 13:34, 35; 15:1, 2, 7; Luke 19:10; John 17:18. Prayer that they may, in all their departments of work, be awake to their supreme mission of saving the lost; and that by the quickening power of the Holy Spirit a great revival of true religion may come upon the whole land. Opened by Rev. J. M. Rearick.

Thursday, January 9th, 7 P. M. Lutheran Church.

"Christian Missions."—Isa. 60:1-3; Luke 24:46, 47. Prayer for both home and foreign missions, that the Master's great commission may be speedily fulfilled; that everywhere the lives of missionaries shall be preserved, and all mission work greatly prospered. Opened by W. H. Shultz.

Friday, January 10, 7 P. M. Reformed Church.

"The Family and the School."—Ps. 68:6; Gen. 17:7; Ps. 111:10. Prayer that God will protect and bless the family; and that all parents and teachers may be enabled to teach true wisdom and train the young for God. Opened by Rev. W. H. Schuyler.

Saturday, January 11, 7 P. M. Presbyterian Church.

"The Coming of the Kingdom."—Matt. 6:9, 10; Isa. 24; Phil. 2:10, 11. Prayer that the Kingdom of God may soon come; that individuals and Nations may keep the Golden Rule; and that Christ may be everywhere enthroned as the Saviour and Lord of mankind. Opened by Rev. G. W. Kershner.

Each subject will be thrown open for general discussion, pastors and laymen participating.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend these services. A collection will be lifted each evening to defray expenses.

The exercises will be interspersed with music under the leadership of the choir of the church in which the meeting is held.

Centre Hill.

Christmas passed with but few notable events, other than turkey dinners and "sich".

Frank Bible arrived last week and expects to spend the winter under the parental roof.

Jacob Sharer lost a valuable mare recently from the effects of colic.

A. C. Ripka made a business trip to Bellefonte on Saturday.

James Sweetwood is kept busy stripping doors and windows. He has stripped about seventy doors during the last few months.

Ivy Bartges killed a porker last week that dressed 535 pounds.

W. W. Royer is improving after some weeks illness of a dropsical nature.

William Sweeney will occupy the Rev. Rishel farm near this place in the Spring.

"The Midget" must have some attraction in the vicinity of Potters Mills.

George Harter, the Red Mill miller, is able to be around, after a few weeks illness.

The ten cent telephone is meeting with a great deal of opposition.

Quite a number of the young people attended the Christmas intertainment at Farmers Mills on Christmas eve.

The two western arrivals make frequent visits to the "best friends" in town. No dead dogs since last winter.

Rumor says that Peter Smith purchased the Beaver property recently and expects to burn a large quantity of lime during the coming summer.

The Rising Springs assistant operator makes frequent visits to Sinking Creek of late.

The "Arbitration Room" chairs are all occupied during the long winter

evenings. Politics, horses and corn-growing being the main topics of discussion. For further particulars inquire of Peter Smith and Philip Frank.

State College.

John W. Stuart and A. A. Miller spent Sunday in Clearfield.—Dr. F. E. Tuttle is transacting business in Philadelphia.—T. Wilson Way is on a business trip to Wilcox.—Miss Elizabeth Stuart is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.—Dr. F. J. Pond is visiting friends at Circleville, Ohio.—F. T. Cole, of Elmira, N. Y., spent Sunday in town.—Prof. John H. Leete, secretary of the faculty, spent Christmas in Detroit, Mich.—Prof. J. A. Fries is transacting business in Philadelphia.

Prof. George B. Snyder, of the Meyerstown college, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Robert M. Foster.

Charles M. H. Atherton, of San Francisco, Cal., is home on a short visit, after a long absence.

Miss Louetta Edmiston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Balsor, at Johnsonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDonald, of Altoona, are visiting Superintendent W. C. Patterson.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Keith are spending their Christmas vacation in Riverton, N. J.

Y. M. C. A. Services.

Evangelist Wm. D. Laumaster, of Danville, has been secured by the Y. M. C. A. at Spring Mills, to conduct a series of meetings at that place beginning January 16 and to continue until the 26th. All are cordially invited to attend the services which will be held in the Methodist church.

DECEMBER WEDDINGS.

MILLER-FATKIN.

On Thursday, December 19, 1901, at the noon hour, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Miller, the words were spoken which made their daughter Edna the wife of John N. Fatkin, of Jersey Shore.

A beautiful wedding march was rendered by the skillful hands of Miss Pearl Noll, of Pleasant Gap, who was escorted to the organ by Benton Pomroy Bell, also of Pleasant Gap. Then came the bridesmaid and groomsmen, Miss Anna Corl and Mr. Harry Griffith, both of Pleasant Gap; the bride and groom followed and Rev. Leisher, of Boalsburg, performed the ring ceremony. The bride wore a traveling suit of brown, with white trimmings, and looked the picture of happiness, and the face of the groom indicated that he had secured his heart's desire. Only the relatives and warmest friends witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is a bright and pleasing young lady who has hosts of friends everywhere. The groom is a resident of Jersey Shore and is employed as brakeman on the railroad.

After refreshments the bride and groom were taken to Bellefonte by carriage and took the train for Jersey Shore, where they will board until spring after which time they will take up house keeping.

The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends, who wish them a prosperous and happy voyage through life.

The presents were many, varied and beautiful consisting of linen, silver, etc.

LOUDER—GRAMLEY.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated Christmas eve at 6 o'clock at the home of Thomas Gramley in Harris township. The contracting parties were Ross Louder, of Oak Hall, and Mr. Gramley's youngest daughter, Nora. Only the immediate families and a few friends were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Leisher, of Boalsburg. Miss Elsie Gramley, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mr. Elmer Louder, a brother of the groom, was best man.

The pleasant country home of Hon. John T. McCormick, near Pine Hall, was the scene of a very pretty nuptial event on 24th at high noon. It was the occasion of the giving in marriage of Mr. McCormick's youngest daughter, Mary, to Frank Krumrine, son of Fred Krumrine, of State College.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. T. Aikens, the Lutheran minister at Pine Grove Mills, in the presence of only the immediate families of the contracting parties.

Immediately after the ceremony an elegant wedding dinner was served to all present.

GOLDEN JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY.

The initiatory meeting was held in the academy building for the purpose of organizing an Alumni Association of the Penn Hall and Spring Mills Academy, and to celebrate the Golden Jubilee Anniversary of Dr. D. M. Wolf, some time during the summer of 1902 at Spring Mills, to which all former students of Dr. Wolf are to present, including Oley Academy, Fairview Seminary, Bellefonte and Boalsburg schools.

A temporary organization was effected as follows: President, Dr. D. E. Goble, secretary, T. M. Gramley; treasurer, W. M. Allison. Enrollment showed forty-three present; the following committee on permanent organization was selected: Prof. W. P. Hosterman, A. M. Allison and J. S. Meyer, Esq. The following executive committee was selected, having full power to appoint sub-committees on invitations, advertising, program, entertainment, music, finance, etc.: J. C. Meyer, Esq., Bellefonte; W. M. Grove, C. P. Long, P. W. Leitzell and Mrs. H. F. Rossman, Spring Mills; Rev. G. W. Kershner and Mrs. Henry Kreamer, of Centre Hall.

As the early records of students of these academies were destroyed by fire some years ago, the organization has no full list of Dr. Wolf's pupils, hence it is the earnest desire of this Alumni Association to have all who ever attended Dr. Wolf's school, communicate with this organization by reporting names and address of all classmates to T. M. GRAMLEY, Sec., Spring Mills, Pa.

Late Literary News.

If the old saying, "All the world loves a lover," is true, then the fiction in The Cosmopolitan for January should be popular, indeed. All the stories vary in treatment, plot and action, from Frances Courtenay Baylon's charming story, "Cupid's Practical Joke," to Maartens' strong domestic tragedy, "Her Father's Wife," but all have love for a central theme.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The Williamsport Sun Almanac for 1902 is a gem. It is brim full of the choicest bits of information, covering a wide range.

Mrs. Joseph Rodabaugh died at Booneville Saturday after a lingering illness. She is survived by three sons and five daughters.

A letter from W. W. Boob, 7th and Broadway, Cincinnati, Ohio, states that he is ready for business, and that trade has been coming his way right along.

Rev. W. H. Dale, son of W. J. Dale, of Pleasant Gap, has been called to the pastorate of a Lutheran church in Cleveland, Ohio, from Williamstown, Ohio.

Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, the other evening, after returning to his home, had the misfortune to fall while going from his barn to the house, breaking the left shoulder bone.

Miss Mary Gitt, of York county, while the guest of Rev. Aikens, at Pine Grove Mills, fell and broke the left thigh bone. She is well advanced in years, and is well known in many parts of this county.

A visit to the grocery store of J. W. Wolf, at Ardmore, is convincing that the people of that section use groceries in large quantities, and that Mr. Wolf is furnishing his share of goods to consumers. Ardmore is one of the liveliest and prettiest of the Philadelphia suburbs.

Dr. J. B. Leitzell, who is well known in this county, and especially Penns Valley, has again resumed practice at Belvidere, Ill., after taking a year's rest. Dr. Leitzell has reached the age of seventy-three years, forty-eight of which were spent in the practice of his profession.

W. W. Smith, the photographer, is sending out the prettiest calendars to be seen anywhere. A view of Centre Hall from the peach orchard is mounted on a beautiful and substantial card, on which is fastened the calendar proper. The work on the calendar shows what Mr. Smith can do with the camera.

There's a new coon in town, and he will be found in the Reporter office at all hours, and meets all comers with a snarl and grunt. He's the real thing at the end of a chain, and takes pleasure in condensing milk, nuts, corn and the like. The Reporter is indebted to Dr. Ritter, Centre Hall's veterinary surgeon, for this particular Christmas gift. The coon's chief characteristic is "stiektoiveness," not a bad trait.

Henry Wallace Phillips, whose "Red Headed Cupid" raised a laugh all over the country, comes up to the mark again in the January McClure's with "The Demon in the Canon," a bar story in rollicking miners' slang. This story of "Hydraulic" Smith, Agammemnon G. Jones, Miguel, the "greaser" herder, and brother bear, will keep you laughing from start to finish.

On Nittany Mountain, west of Milton, there is a spot covering about five acres on which there is not the least sign of vegetation, and now it is presumed that is the spot where a hundred years ago an old man by the name of Kiefer discovered and secured large quantities of lead ore, but in order not to betray the old Indian who pointed out to him the place of the ore, the find was kept a secret.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Alexander the latter part of last week returned from their honeymoon trip to Philadelphia and intermediate points. The college students who acted as the couple's escort upon entering the coach on the L. and T., were any thing but unmanly, doing nothing whatever to offend. The reports telegraphed the city dailies with reference to the affair were wholly untrue. The city dailies are much imposed upon by a class of correspondents who send in any sensational news they may be able to manufacture.

The entertainment given in the Lutheran church Bellefonte, Christmas evening, was repeated New Year's night. The entertainment was identical to that given in the Lutheran church in Centre Hall some years ago under the direction of Rev. Dr. W. E. Fischer, the pastor. Dr. Fischer also composed several pieces of music especially for the occasion. "The birth of Christ" was beautifully brought out in song, character—scenes suggested by a score of Sunday school workers in Centre Hall, notably among whom was H. G. Strohmeyer, who brought in play the German's ideas of the scenes incident to the event. Costumes were hired in Philadelphia at considerable expense, yet the doors were open to all.