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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Lutheran—No services. Reformed—Centre Hall, 7:30 p. m.; Union, 2 p. m.; Spring Mills, 10:30 a. m.

Evangelical—Lomont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon.

Presbyterian—No services.

Union County Nominees.

The Democrats of Union county held their county convention Monday and nominated the following ticket: Legislature, Lee Francis Lybarger, of Millburg; commissioner, Amos Fauver, of Laurelton. H. Eyer Spyker was endorsed for congress.

Carload of Butter.

This (Thursday) forenoon the Howard Creamery Corporation shipped a car load of butter from its Centre Hall plant, this being the second car load shipped this season. The shipment was made in a refrigerator car. The company referred to is doing an extensive business, and has built up its trade with the farmers on account of its fair dealing, and with the consumers by making a superior grade of butter.

The Bellefonte Hospital.

Within the last year or so, Dr. R. G. H. Hayes built a fine new hospital building in Bellefonte, and recently decided to turn the affair into a public institution. An application for a charter has been applied for. The board of managers consists of Dr. Geo. F. Harris, president; Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, vice president; Col. W. F. Reeder, secretary; George R. Meek, treasurer; Drs. Selbert, Klump and Sebring, Col. W. F. Reynolds, F. W. Crider and C. C. Shuey.

Building Farm House.

George Miller, who some time ago purchased the old Leech farm, near Linden Hall, has the wooden structure of his new farm house completed, and in the fall will have it encased with brick. Mr. Miller is himself a mechanic and did the greater part of the framing and finishing. The new house is built on the foundation on which a large brick house rested, that was destroyed by fire while Samuel Ripka was the owner.

Voluntary Contributions.

With the best calculations there are always unforeseen expenses on an occasion like the Dr. Wolf reunion to be held August 7, and in order to meet the now known and the unforeseen expenses incident to the occasion, the finance committee requests that each student make a small contribution toward the fund to be used for that purpose. Remittances can be made to Hon. Wm. M. Allison, Spring Mills. The other members of the finance committee are, Rev. A. E. Gobble, D. D., New Berlin; W. M. Grove, Esq., Centre Hill; Horace B. Herring, Penn Hall; A. C. Ripka, Centre Hill.

Penns Valley Intellect Recognized.

Prof. J. Frank Meyer, principal of the Lower Merion High School, near Philadelphia, has accepted a position in the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, as instructor in physics, and will therefore become a member of the faculty of that institution. The position came to him without outside influence being brought to bear, or even an informal request on the part of Mr. Meyer—merit opened the door. Prof. Meyer is a son of J. S. Meyer, Esq., of Penn Hall, a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and afterward took a post-graduating course at Johns Hopkins University. He is a young man of pleasant address and entirely unassuming in manners and will be heard from later.

The University of Pennsylvania recently graduated five hundred and seven students. Three thousand graduates returned for the celebration of alumni day.

SMALL FRUIT GROWING.

Berries, Plums, Cherries, Grapes, Peaches, etc., are receiving attention.

The growing of small fruit is receiving considerable attention by lot owners in and adjacent to Centre Hall. The cutting up of a portion of the Hoffer farm into quarter acre lots by Messrs. Arney and Mingle, about fourteen years ago, gave choice territory for the growing of all kinds of vegetables and small fruit. These lots lying east of Hoffer street, were quickly bought up, and today are worth considerable more than was paid the original owners. On some of these lots pretty homes have been erected, others are used for pasture lots, others are set to fruit which will be bearing ere long.

On the lots of Messrs. Mingle and Brislin are growing great varieties of thrifty fruit trees, vines and canes. These lots rival the fruit plot of Henry Witmer, when in its prime bearing, more than twenty-five years ago.

Messrs. Frank Arney and Harry Dinges also have growing a great variety of fruit. They have entered the fruit growing business for profit, and are today marketing a large number of choice raspberries, which have been carefully cultivated and scientifically pruned since setting in the soil.

No one unacquainted with fruit growing can properly conceive the great quantity of fruit that can be grown on a small plot, unless he enters upon the premises of one of these gentlemen for inspection. Neither can the amount of care and labor necessary to grow fruit be properly conceived until these young men, or others engaged in the same business, are led into talking the matter over.

The heavy crop and the prices obtained for berries, is leaving the grower none the poorer for his work.

Rain and Hail.

Considerable rain fell this, Thursday, morning, at State College a great quantity of hail fell, but did no particular damage.

A Disappointing Crop.

The prospects for an oats crop in Penns Valley could scarcely be better. The late rains developed the oat stalks like magic, and where a few weeks ago the best judgment of man declared the crop must be a failure, today there is material evidence that a fine crop may be reaped.

Brungart Elected at Millburg.

Prof. Edward L. Brungart, of Rebersburg, was elected the successor of Prof. C. R. Neff as principal of the Millburg High School. For two years Prof. Brungart filled a similar position in Cross Forks, Potter county, and was offered an increase in salary if he would return. He however preferred to go to Millburg, and permitted himself to be elected there Tuesday evening.

Premiums for Gold Dollars.

The United States gold dollar is so scarce that dealers in old and rare coins are advertising everywhere for them, offering from \$1.50 to \$3 apiece for as many as they can get. Since 1889 the United States Mints have not coined any gold dollars.

Those marked C. (Carson City) are worth from \$1.70 to \$2.50. Those marked D. (Denver) are worth from \$2 to \$2.50; those marked S. (San Francisco) are worth from \$2 to \$3, and those without any mark, indicating they were minted in Philadelphia, are worth from \$1.50 to \$1.70.

The Swindler.

The country papers are full of accounts of swindlers practicing their wiles on country folks, who persist in dealing with strangers in a manner that would cause immediate suspicion if his nearest neighbor or dealer, whom he knows all about, would suggest it. To avoid being swindled, deal with men you know; deal with firms who advertise their business and methods in newspapers, because they are not ashamed of them. The swindler who travels through the country aims to keep his business out of the public press; avoids the county newspaper the same as he does a police. Beware of strangers; patronize the man you know.

Boalsburg Lutheran Pastorage.

At a special meeting of the Joint Council of the Boalsburg Pastorage of the Evangelical Lutheran church, which met at Shilo, on Tuesday, July 8, 1902, to consider the resignation of Rev. G. W. Leisher as pastor, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is with the deepest regret that we accept the resignation of our very faithful pastor who has labored so constantly and unselfishly for the building up of our congregation and the strengthening of our spiritual lives.

Resolved, That the standard of Christian life has been advanced in our congregation by the noble and untiring efforts and patient labors of Rev. Leisher and his very excellent family.

Resolved, That without exceptions his sermons were always appreciated, as they were thoughtful, practical and brim-full of spiritual nourishment.

Resolved, That we pray God's blessing upon Rev. G. W. Leisher and family, as they go from us, and we commend them to the confidence of all Christian people.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given Rev. Leisher and that they be published in the Lutheran Observer.

J. H. ROSS, Secretary.

COMING TO THE RESCUE.

The Watchman Takes the Stand of the Reporter on the School Question.

The Democratic Watchman, in a recent issue, in speaking of the Bellefonte public schools, says: "We do hope that both the board and teachers will unite in an effort to pay more attention to a few of the rudimentary studies in our schools. The spelling and grammar of our High school graduates has been such as to call forth serious question as to the employment of the scholars' time. The latter branch, especially, is dropped entirely too soon for the good of most all of them and there is nothing that brands our schools as inefficient so soon as the 'I seen' and 'I done' and 'I have saw' expressions that can be heard almost daily, when a few of the upper classes of the schools are gathered together. If it is necessary to slight these very essential elementary studies in order to give time for others in the course grade the schools up and make the term a year longer. The girls and boys are being forced entirely too fast nowadays. They are graduated before their minds are mature enough to comprehend the situation they find themselves in."

This is precisely the position held by the Reporter, and the argument presented time and again in its columns.

The same idea on the High School question was presented so strongly that the Reporter was regarded with suspicion by the head of the public schools of Centre county—the paper was charged with insincerity or lack of proper information on the subject.

The Watchman's expression comes at a very opportune time, and its opinion should be regarded. The Reporter feels that it is no longer alone in advocating that the higher branches in the public schools should not be taken up until pupils have thoroughly mastered the common branches. Of course, every newspaper in Centre county will say that that was just exactly its opinion, yet it permitted the common branches to be sacrificed in order that public school scholars might study Latin, ancient history, geometry, etc., before they had a clear conception of what they were about to do, without entering a protest.

A bit of spurring up of the educational leaders by the newspapers will work wonders in bringing back the public school system to a practical, sensible basis.

First the common branches—'reading', 'riting', 'rithmetic, grammar, geography—then as much more as can be crammed into the head.

Attention, Superintendent C. M. Gramley.

School Meeting.

The school board held a special meeting Tuesday evening in the hotel parlor and formally elected Merrill Allison, of Spring Mills, principal.

Six school book companies were represented, and in turn talked on the merits of their books. The agents present were J. H. Mauser, Phillipsburg, Maynard, Merrill & Co.; Ex-Superintendent W. A. Snyder, Salona, Silver, Burdett & Co.; Nevin Meyer, Rebersburg, R. L. Meyers Co.; A. A. Pletcher, Nittany, Christopher Sowers Co.; J. C. Morris, Rebersburg, American Book Company.

The school board is in need of primers, third readers, primary spellers and geographies. Action on adoption of school books was deferred.

Horse Kicked Him.

Albert McCauley, who resides between Mackeyville and Clintondale, was cutting grain for William Rishel in Porter township the other day and while attending to something in the rear of one of the horses, the animal let drive with one of his hind feet, striking Mr. McCauley in the face. The entire central portion of the face was caved in and several teeth were knocked out. The man was rendered unconscious. He was taken to his home where his injuries were dressed by Dr. Dumm.

Urges Philippines' Sale.

General A. S. Burt, retired, who recently arrived from the Philippines, has a plan for the solution of the Philippine problem.

"Turn them over to the Japanese," said the general. "Let them have them on the installment plan for the consideration of about \$150,000,000. By making a proposition of that kind we can dictate as to coaling stations and make such reserves as are thought to be best for trade interests."

LOCALS.

Frank Nagney is building a new residence in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Rose DeWoolde, of this place, is in Milesburg at present, and later will go to Phillipsburg, where she will remain some time with friends and relatives.

Dr. Walter C. Browning, of Philadelphia, who claimed \$190,000 for services rendered the late Senator C. L. Magee, of Pittsburg, was awarded \$29,239.25 by the orphan's court.

Al. Bradford and wife, of Farmers Mills, were in town over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Auman. Mr. Bradford is operating the Farmers Mills flouring mills and is doing splendid work.

Penns Cave Wednesday was lighted with acetylene gas. The strong light revealed many heretofore hidden beauties within the cave. Agent J. Frank Reardon is endeavoring to induce the cave owners to use the light permanently.

Dorothy Dodd.

TOWER 1200 FEET HIGH.

Penns Valley Brains Will be Presented at the St. Louis Show.

Rev. S. L. Stiver, Ph. D., Superintendent of the Bunker Hill Military Academy, Bunker Hill, Illinois, who claims Potters Mills as his birthplace, has been granted privilege by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, to erect a tower twelve hundred feet in height. The only hindrance to building this tower is the fact that the steel mills are almost a year in arrears in their work.

Great elevations at Expositions have had a peculiar fascination for visitors. That people will patronize an evidently safe means of securing an elevated view is proven by the success of the Ferris wheel and the Eiffel Tower. Americans naturally would not be satisfied, in St. Louis, with something less sublime and novel than has been produced before or has been presented in some foreign country.

With an elevation of 1200 feet this pyramid would be the tallest structure ever erected—410 feet above the highest point of the projected Frieda Aerial Globe and 200 feet higher than the highest point of the Eiffel Tower. The perimeter of the base would be 1800 feet; the side and radius each 300 feet, and the area of the first floor 234,000 square feet, or about 5 1/2 acres. If the floors were placed 100 feet apart there would be a total floorage in the twelve floors of 1030075 square feet or between twenty-three and twenty-four acres. The twelfth floor would have an area of 1650 square feet. All this floorage would be available for useful purposes.

The cost of the structure is estimated anywhere from a million to two million dollars.

BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC.

Thursday, August 21, at Hecla Park—Enthusiastic Executive Committee Meeting.

The executive committee of the Business Men's Picnic Association held a meeting in the Bush House, Bellefonte, Tuesday evening to set a date, appoint committees, etc., for the business men's picnic for 1902. The attendance of the committee was large, and great interest was manifested by the committeemen of both Centre and Clinton counties.

After due deliberation August 21 was selected as the time for the gathering, and Hecla Park the place.

DEATHS.

JOHN C. SCHREFFLER.

The death of John C. Schreffler occurred at his home in Lauvertown Saturday. His age was seventy-three years. He was a carpet weaver by trade and had lived at Lauvertown for more than thirty years. He leaves a widow and several children.

WM. MILLER.

William Miller died at his home at Milesburg Thursday evening of last week, aged about sixty-five years. He was an invalid and a great charge for the past year. The funeral was held Sunday morning.

James Elder Miller died on Sunday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jesse Kremer, in Millheim, of consumption, aged twenty-five years.

LOCALS.

Prof. A. T. Ilgen, principal of the borough schools for the past two years, was in town Monday evening.

John Davis, of Linden Hall, came to town Wednesday to transact business with Notary Public J. O. Deininger.

The Dr. Wolf jubilee will be in the form of a basket picnic, and not only students but all others are invited to attend.

Veterinary Surgeon John Riter is in the Allegheny mountains looking after sick cattle. The doctor's services are sought in many places.

Joe Runkle and Miss Edna Murray, while driving through the outskirts of the borough Sunday evening, played the part of the good Samaritan.

Pigeons Wanted—The undersigned wants a hundred pairs of pigeons. For further particulars apply to Chas. D. Bartholomew, Centre Hall, Pa.

Governor Stone and staff arrived in camp Sunday. The governor was received with silence. There was no hissing as was the case when he entered Pittsburg.

W. A. Odenkirk, assistant to Station Master W. F. Bradford, Tuesday went to Nesbit on the P. & E. between Lock Haven and Williamsport, where he will take charge of the station for a period of a week or ten days.

S. M. Weber, who has been mail clerk on the Central railroad of Pennsylvania for the past year, says the Millheim Journal, has been promoted to the New York and Pittsburg division with headquarters at Harrisburg.

Mrs. S. H. Heckman and children Catharine and Richard, of Johnstown, are spending some time with Mr. Heckman's parents at Lamar, and later will come to Centre Hall, her former home. Mrs. Heckman is a daughter of Merchant W. H. Kremer,

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BEING ONE'S OWN COMPETITOR.

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Coffee 10c. Bannan eye 10c. Sugar, price low. Rice 5c. 4 pounds prunes 25c. Good broom 20c. 10-lb. pail mackerel \$1.00. Apple butter per gal. 50c. N. O. molasses per qt. 12c. Grose matches 1 doz. boxes 10c. Pearl tapioca per lb. 5c. Flour of sulphur per lb. 5c. Castile soap 2 lb. 10c. Needles 25 in pack 1c. Ladies gauze vests 6c. Calicoes per yd. 4c. Gingham per yd. 5c. Ticking per yd. 10c. Unbleached muslin 6c. Bleached muslin 6c. Mens' dress shop \$1.25. Ladies Oxford 80c. Enterprise wringer \$2.90. Alarm clock, guaranteed 50c. Oil stove, single \$1.00. Oil stove, double \$1.75. Roofing paper 2 ply 75c. Roofing paper 2 ply \$1.00. Lightning freezer 4 qt. \$2.25. Cider pails 25c. 18-inch hand saw 25c. Harpoon \$1.00.

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Our stock full of following—price right. Barbed smooth wire, steeples, washing machines, wall plaster, cement, plastering hair, galv bucket pumps, chain pumps, supplies for pumps, Lane wagon jack, track and wheels for doors, lawn mowers, sythes and snaths, glass, 35 screens, screens for doors, clothes baskets, floor and table oil cloth, 1/2 in. and perk measures, yicks and mastsicks, axes, cow chains, trace chains, poultry netting, lubricating oil, etc., etc.

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Dress Trimmings, Laees, Embroideries.

A very beautiful assortment of Appliques, Neckwear, Carpets.

Best 5-Cent Calico in the market.

Produce of all kinds wanted.

Your patronage is solicited.

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LOCALS.

Samuel Shoop is the only juror from Centre Hall to appear at the August term of court.

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Wieland, of Linden Hall, was the guest of Miss Helen Hosterman this week.

Messrs. D. C. Keller and W. J. Millering each shipped a car load of cattle to the eastern market last week.

B. H. Arney says it will please the eye of any one to see the water shoot out of the waste pipe of the borough reservoir.

Merchant Frank Wieland, of Linden Hall, was in town Wednesday, and on the way here had the experience of having a locked buggy wheel.

Edwin K. Smith, of Oak Hall, was a caller the other day. He recently passed a very creditable civil service examination, as did also J. F. Gartloff, of Bellefonte, formerly of Coburn.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is going to build a plant at Altoona to repair its steel cars. With the new machinery it will cost about \$100,000 and will, if possible, be built this year.

Mrs. H. F. Bitner and son Ralph, of Millersville, are spending their summer vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murray, Mrs. Bitner's parents. Prof. Bitner and son Laurence, are expected here Monday.

Prof. John D. Meyer, of this place left town Tuesday and will be gone for a week or more. Among other places he will visit is Alexandria, Huntingdon county, at which place he entered the profession of public school teaching.

The Bellefonte Watchman says, A horse fell into the new washer at Red bank below that place a few days ago and before the machinery could be stopped it was torn to pieces. It was owned by Jerry Lutz and valued at \$100.

Merchant H. F. Rossman, of Spring Mills, was in town Monday evening. Mr. Rossman is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, and he, with many other prominent business men of Penns valley, came to town on that evening to attend a regular meeting of that honored order.

Wild cats and catamounts are very plentiful in Millin county. Prof. Shimp and county Detective Edward A. Hoot, of Lewistown, with their families who are camping in the Lewistown Narrows, are greatly annoyed at nights by these wild beasts. On Monday a catamount ventured within plain sight of the camp in daylight. Mr. Hoot followed and soon succeeded in bringing it down with a shot from his rifle. The animal measured four feet in length.

Fertilizers and Lime. Their Proper Use.

There is no occupation, trade or profession in which higher education—in a general way—could be used than by the farmer. Much of the value of commercial fertilizers is oftentimes destroyed by an improper use of it. For instance, the agriculturist who has a lime pit on his farm frequently mixes a quantity of the caustic lime with a commercial fertilizer that contains ammonia and phosphoric acid, imagining that he has improved the mixture. The result is quite the contrary. If lime is mixed with fertilizers containing soluble phosphoric acid, the lime and soluble phosphoric acid will again unite and become insoluble—unavailable—in fact, useless.

The highest results from the use of phosphoric acid—South Carolina rock—is found when applied to soil where lime had been previously used and it force spent on the soil.

Try the grades of phosphate sold by D. W. Bradford, and you will be convinced that commercial fertilizers, if properly applied, will pay on the best soils as well as on the poor.

Miss Mabel Garbriek, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Swabb.

Keep your hands from strange dogs. From all sections come reports of dogs snapping children.

Mrs. Linnie Shook, of Williamsport, spent the past week at the home of her brother, D. J. Meyer, in this place.

Pigeons Wanted—The undersigned wants a hundred pairs of pigeons. For further particulars apply to Chas. D. Bartholomew, Centre Hall, Pa.

Wanted—A girl for general housework in a small family in Pittsburg. Must be a good cook and laundress. Wages \$4 00 a week. This offer should be inquired into. Apply at this office.

Mrs. William Mohler, of Philadelphia, Miss Hart and Miss Eleanor Hart, of Frankford, who have been guests of Miss Emma McCoy, in this place, for the past ten days, will return to their home tomorrow, Friday.

SPRING MILLS—O. T. CORMAN.

(In exchange for goods. Cash also paid.)

Wheat 75. Rye 50. Corn 40. Old Oats 45. Saylor 40.

Butter 15. Eggs 20. Lard 25. Potatoes 30. Side Meat 40. Shoulder 45. Ham 10.