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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Methodist—Services, morning, Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening. Presbyterian—Centre Hall, 2:30 p. m.; Spring Mills, 10:30 a. m.

United Evangelical—Tusseyville, morning; Egg Hill, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

There will be a special meeting of Pomona Grange in the hall of the Spring Mills grange Friday afternoon of this week.

Church Dedication. The Salem Reformed church near Penn Hall, will be re-dedicated Sunday, 15th inst.

Howard Miller sold his general store at Rebersburg to Thomas Swartz, of Tusseyville, who will assume charge of the same in a short time.

The account of the Farmers' Institute held at Pennsylvania Furnace Friday and Saturday indicates that the affair was of a most interesting character.

Rev. S. H. Eisenberg, Ph. D., formerly pastor of the Reformed church in this place, purchased a private school in Johnstown and is conducting the same.

The Spring Number of the Delineator. The March Delineator presents an unusually excellent collection of literary features and an inviting display of the fashions for Spring.

THE BOROUGH SCHOOLS.

Number of Scholars in Attendance—Cost of Maintenance—Reduction in Expenses.

The school question is being discussed to a considerable extent in Centre Hall. The bone of contention is not clearly indicated on the surface, but for argument sake the question raised is "whether the borough could or could not school its children in three schools instead of four."

The High School at present has a partially elective curriculum that includes the following branches: Arithmetic (Written), Grammar, U. S. History, English History, General History, Physical Geography, Civil Government, Latin, Geometry, Literature, Rhetoric, Book-keeping, Algebra, Physics.

The tax rate for the years 1896-1897, when there were eight months school, was six mills. There was a shortage for the school year of 1896-1897 of \$50, although at the beginning of the year there was a cash balance handed over of \$144.

The fourth grade, or High School, was inaugurated by resolution of June 6, 1898. The tax rate for 1898-1899 was six mills for school and one mill for building purposes.

June 1899, the tax rate for 1899-1900 was fixed at six and one-half mills for school purposes and one and one-half mills building.

The present board started in June of 1900 with a debt of \$500.00; cash from the former treasurer of \$37.79. The tax rate the same. In two years for building purposes it collected \$386.25.

From this statement, which can be verified by the annual statements, it can be seen that the four borough schools can be conducted for less than six and one-half mills, while the previous boards fell short several hundred dollars with the same tax rate!

How did the present board manage to raise the wages of its teachers, maintain the same number of schools and the same number of months of school for less money than previous boards? This way:

The first step of economy was to lift the bond on which five per cent. interest was paid and place it at a lower rate of interest.

The present board did not pay, nor was it asked to pay \$8.00 per year for (rent, light and fuel) a place of meeting.

LOCALS.

No marriage licenses this week.

The Penns Cave post office has been closed.

Mrs. P. J. Condo, east of Centre Hall, advertises sale for Saturday, March 21.

Miss Mary Earhart, of Bellefonte, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Burris, of near town.

J. C. Brown, of Potters Mills, was a caller Monday. He was accompanied by his son Edward.

Samuel Bruss, west of town, on his way home Saturday evening, found a lap robe. It is awaiting the owner.

Mrs. G. L. Goodhart and granddaughter Susan Evans and Miss Virna Geiss were callers at this office Tuesday.

Thanks to those who sent in subscription during the last week. Credit will be given on label as soon as the Reporter list corrections are made.

The following is a report of the Potters Mills school, Cordelia Acker, teacher.—Number of pupils enrolled during month, males 18, females 11, total 29. Average attendance, males 15, females 8, total 23.

Messrs. Arthur Linney and Thomas W. Bittner, of Lock Haven, the young men who are in town at present in the interest of the Scranton Correspondence School, will be glad to have any one who is interested in correspondence work, call on them at this office.

The Daily News says, Colonel and Mrs. J. L. Spangler left on Tuesday for Philadelphia where they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. William M. McCormick.

J. H. Wagner, accompanied by his son J. B. Wagner, were in town Tuesday. Mr. Wagner will have one of the large sales in the spring.

The present board did not pay \$602.50 for a school ground which the borough has no need of whatever.

That is one phase of the question. Here is another. The reduction of schools from four to three means a loss of not less than \$60.00 in appropriation.

No one would care to discard the township revenue, and none, whose judgment can be trusted, will be willing to say that the schools can be reduced by one, and at the same time give privileges to township scholars.

The enrollment and daily average attendance of all the schools are noted below as reported to the state:

SECOND WEEK OF COURT.

No Court from Thursday Evening of Last Week Until Monday—Cases and Verdicts.

By W. Harrison Walker.

THURSDAY.

William H. Hunsicker who was charged with larceny by William Tressler, executor of the estate of Henry Meyer, late of Benner township, deceased, was upon direction of the Court discharged.

John Stiger who was charged with an assault and battery on the person of George Eisenhuth on last New Year's day was found guilty and was sentenced by the Court to pay the costs and go to jail for two months.

David Robb, who was one of the supervisors of Liberty township in 1900 brought suit against the township to recover an amount due which was refused by the board of Auditors.

Morgan Richards brought suit against the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. to recover the value of a horse alleged to have been struck and killed by defendant Company.

The case of T. F. Wolf versus John Stoner, E. L. Shaffer and G. E. Homan, trading as Homan and Shaffer was the last case called for trial at last week's session.

The second week of January term of court convened Monday morning, February 2nd, with Hon. John G. Love, President Judge, on the bench.

The morning session was largely taken up in the presentation of motions and petitions by the several attorneys at the bar.

Subpoenas in divorce were awarded by the Court in the following cases: Wm. B. Krape, vs. Mary J. Krape; John McKinley vs. Mary M. McKinley; Carrie A. Fry vs. Wm. T. Fry; Adella C. Frankenberg vs. Chauncey C. Frankenberg.

The following cases on the list for trial this week were settled when the court called over the calendar: J. M. Kephart vs. W. H. Williams and Jennie B. Williams, administrators of Aaron Williams, deceased; feigned issue. Edward Rider vs. Emma C. Rider, subpoena in divorce.

The case of Charles McCafferty vs. John Caldwell and Mary Cook. Ejectment. Plea "Not guilty." Also special plea filed by leave of Court, and Charles McCafferty vs. Charles Caldwell.

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WANTED—POTATOES.

If you want to be the victor instead of the victim, buy at THE STAR.

Weather Report for U. S. Government.

Table with columns: MONTH, TEMPERATURE (Maximum, Minimum), PRECIPITATION (Rain, Snow), WIND DIRECTION (North, East, South, West), and THE SKY (Clear, Cloudy).

Thursday, 9 A. M.: Present temperature 29°; coldest last night, 19°; 1/2 in. snow; cloudy, west wind.

Note—These observations are taken each day at sun-set. The thermometers are sheltered and correctly indicate the coldest and warmest it has been during the past 24 hours.

The Centre Hall Bargain Store.

We are glad that our customers took advantage of our Special Bargains last Saturday in the Coffee Deal. Now, the coming Saturday we will give you a special deal in CORN BROOMS.

While we are giving you this special deal, we are also selling HORSE BLANKETS at quite a reduced price, and many other winter goods such as MEN'S UNDERWEAR, COTTON BLANKETS, ETC.

Centre Hall, Pa. J. F. SMITH.

well, et. al. Ejectment. Plea, "Not guilty," were continued on the ground of being "Special" and are to be tried before some other court.

James Toner, who was convicted of larceny was taken to the Huntingdon Reformatory at Huntingdon, Pa., by Sheriff Brungart last Friday.

The Court directed a noi pros to be entered in the following criminal cases: Commonwealth vs. Peter Jones, charged with carrying concealed weapons and threats to kill.

Fire at Beech Creek last week which gutted the clothing store of Edward Sykes, where the postoffice is, also destroyed the general stores of John McGee, W. L. McKean and William Bros., James Williams' barber shop, and the residence of James Pollock.

S. B. Shaffer, of Madisonburg, will succeed A. Nearhood as landlord of the Rebersburg hotel.

WANTED—By the Howard Creamery Company, at the Centre Hall plant, a ton of poultry. Highest price paid for eggs.

The Search for Work. This is an age of specialists. The man who can do something better than anyone else is always sure of remunerative employment.

Salaried Positions for Learners. We can teach by mail Mechanical, Steam, Electrical, and other trades.

Messrs. Arthur Linney and Thomas W. Bittner, representing the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., are holding forth at the Reporter office.

Work of local students is also on exhibition, being a set of Mitchell's Models for Air Brake and Railroad Courses.

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