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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Lutheran—Union, morning: Georges Valley, afternoon: Centre Hall, evening.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning: Sprucetown, afternoon: Spring Mills, evening.

Two Girls Wanted.

Two small families in Centre Hall will pay liberal wages for girls for house work. No children; no garden or stable work. Apply at this office.

Wan Florodora Prize.

Several Florodora prizes reached Centre Hall on account of close guesses on the number of cigars manufactured in the United States during the month of December.

Miss Lingle Married.

Miss Carrie Lingle, daughter of Bruce S. Lingle, of Cherokee, Iowa, and John Addy, of same place, will be married today (Thursday).

Clinton County Oil News.

The well on the Gummo farm, near Lock Haven, which had been sunk to a depth of over seven hundred and seventy-five feet was plugged, after a desperate effort had been made to regain the lost drill.

Electric Road for Philipsburg.

After a long struggle Philipsburg is sure of having an electric railroad. The board of directors includes O. L. Schoonover, C. H. Rowland, H. M. Hughes, James Passmore, Jacob Swires, George W. Haworth, J. H. Turnbach, C. E. Murray, A. J. Graham and John G. Platt.

Mr. Bartges Entertained.

Quite a number of young people attended a party at the home of Ivy Bartges last Thursday night. The names are as follows: Misses Gertrude Auman, Alice, Mame and Bertha Weaver, Bella Kuhn, Bessie and Rosie Taylor, Elsie Stover, Messrs. John Smith, Charles Auman, Roy and Paul Shaffner, Samuel Stump, Morris Breon, Will Keller, Wesley and Geo. Sharer, Samuel Weaver, Amnon Burkholder, Abner Stover, Bruce Rankle, Will Colyer, Cleve Kerstetter, Edward Royer, Herman Royer, Thomas Taylor, Thomas Kerstetter. All had a pleasant time.

Moving of Rearicks.

Mrs. M. A. Rearick, of Spring Mills, will become a resident of Centre Hall in April. It is a coincidence that four sons of Mrs. Rearick will also change places of residence.

THE BOROUGH ELECTION.

The Borough Decides for a Continuation of Good Schools. The borough election was attended by one hundred and one voters. The Democratic candidates, regularly nominated, were elected.

J. Frank Smith led the borough ticket with eighty-seven votes, the votes for other candidates varied from three to four votes.

Inspector, C. W. Boozer. Inspector (Republican), S. Shoop. Burgess, Wm. H. Meyer. School Directors, D. A. Boozer, S. W. Smith, Overseer, G. W. Bushman. Tax Collector, J. Frank Smith. Councilmen, W. F. Bradford, W. H. Bartholomew. High Constable, George Nearhood. Auditor, S. S. Kremer.

POTTER, North, judge, L. R. Lingle; inspector, D. W. Bradford; reg. assessor, John Taylor, South, judge, H. F. Muser; inspector, Wm. Bower; reg. assessor, D. R. Sweetwood. West, judge, Geo. Spangler; inspector, Clayton Wagner; reg. assessor, D. G. Fortney. Supervisors, John C. Kuhn, Frank Bogdan; overseer, J. M. Moyer; school directors, A. F. Heckman, P. B. Jordan; tax collector, J. B. Spangler; auditor, John Fortney; town clerk, John Heckman.—Democrat.

GREGG, supervisor, Israel Rachau, J. A. Hosterman; overseer of poor, David Bartges; school directors, H. S. Branch, Daniel Shook; tax collector, C. C. Bartges; auditor, W. P. Hosterman; town clerk, Frank Ripka. North, judge of election, Cyrus Philipp; inspector, B. F. Grenoble; reg. assessor, C. A. Weaver. East, judge of election, Isaac Walker; inspector, L. E. Rossman; reg. assessor, E. H. Shook. West, judge of election, E. D. Rankle; inspector, Wm. F. Bishel; reg. assessor, David M. McCool.—Democrat.

LOCALS.

See local market report elsewhere. First-class sleigh for sale. Call at this office.

Rev. J. M. Rearick this week attended the funeral of a relative in Snyder county.

Robert Bloom, of near town, was at State College last week among friends and relatives.

In another column will be found a complete list of horses, cattle, implements, etc., that will be sold by Perry Breon on March 24.

The collection for the Finland sufferers to have been lifted in Luther League last Sunday, was postponed until Sunday evening next.

Thomas Grove is having mason stones hauled to his premises near the station. It is his intention to build an addition to his dwelling house.

Notice change of advertisement of H. F. Rossman, Spring Mills, who makes special mention of dress trimmings, embroideries and dress patterns.

Mrs. Walter M. Kerlin, who has been visiting for some time in Millheim, is spending a week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah J. Kerlin, in this place.

Tuesday night mercury was below zero, and at the same time fruit trees were encased in ice, which may be regarded very detrimental to the prospects for a fruit crop next year.

Thomas L. Bartges Tuesday brought his wife home from Pittsburg where she had taken ill. Mr. Bartges is employed on the railroad at Pittsburg and will return today (Thursday).

Henry Homan, of the Old Fort, and one of the staunch Democrats in the North precinct of Potter, was a caller this (Thursday) morning. Mr. Homan delivered the election returns at Bellefonte for his district Wednesday.

J. D. Winters, of New Berlin, was in town Tuesday on his regular tour through the county selling groceries. "Novelty Joe," as he is known to the trade, and most of his acquaintances, represents Evert Burnett & Co., Harrisburg, and is doing good work for his house.

James R. Conley, Salona, died Thursday last week, of pneumonia. He was prominent in the Democratic party in Clinton county; was a captain in the civil war, and well known to many Centre county people. One daughter, wife of ex-Superintendent W. A. Snyder, of Salona, survives. He was a cousin of J. W. Conley, of near this place.

Messrs. William Bitner, J. M. Moyer, Tillman Klinefelter and Wm. Mulbarger, of Tusseyville, latter part of last week, were callers at this office. The editor was absent, but there was the most substantial kind of reminders left by the gentlemen that they had been here on business bent. South side of the valley Reporter subscribers, and the north for a that, keep their dues well paid in advance. The Reporter feels highly complimented on account of this condition of affairs, and besides this the number of readers in Penns Valley has increased fully twenty-five per cent.

Concert Feb. 28th. Prof. E. W. Crawford's singing class will hold their concert Saturday evening, February 28th. More definite announcement later.

Extra Copies Five Cents. Extra copies of the Reporter can be had at five cents each. A supply has been forwarded to Fisher's store, and to J. S. Meyer, Esq., Penn Hall.

Wanted, Car Load Apples. Wanted within the next ten days a car load of apples. Cash paid. Call at my store, Spring Mills, Pa. C. P. LONG.

Local Institute. District No. 3 will hold its local teachers institute at Hubbersburg Saturday, 28th. The district embraces Benner, Walker and Spring townships and Bellefonte borough.

Blacksmith Shop for Rent. Blacksmith and carriage shop in Kylertown, Pa. For further particulars call on or address G. R. LAUDENSLAYER, Kylertown, Pa.

Old Citizen Very Ill. Wm. Lohr, the oldest male resident in the borough, being seventy-nine years of age, has been seriously ill the past week. His condition this (Thursday) morning shows some improvement.

Telephone on the Bum. The telephone lines are on the bum, which is responsible for there being no election news. Not a district on the south side of the county could be reached Wednesday evening or Thursday morning.

Political Land Slide. Bellefonte had a political land slide Tuesday. W. Harrison Walker, Esq., was elected Burgess by 342; George R. Meek, treasurer, by 150; J. K. Johnson, Esq., tax collector; Joseph Wise, Wm. Jenkins and Harvey Finland, councilmen; A. C. Mingle, school director.

Religious Notice. Divine Services in Emanuel Reformed church, Tusseyville, Sunday evening, Feb. 22 at 7 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. A. A. Black. Divine Services in Trinity Reformed church, Centre Hall, Sunday evening, Feb. 22 at 7 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. Dr. W. H. Schuyler. G. W. KERSHNER, Pastor.

New Cash Store. In another column will be found the announcement of the opening of a new cash store at Spring Mills by B. W. Ripka, formerly of Centre Hill. Mr. Ripka is a young man with sufficient amount of snap to make an up-to-date merchant. He will be assisted in the business by his brother, E. S. Ripka, who quit his position in the Pittsburg mail transfer office.

Fast Horses Coming This Way. In a special auction sale of high class horses at Indianapolis, Ind., says the Lock Haven Daily Democrat, I. W. Gleason, of Gleasonton, Clinton county, purchased for the sum of \$3,500 the brown filly Frances, with a record of 2:70, and John C. Merrill, of Lock Haven, secured John Taylor, a gray gelding trotter, by Dispute, with a trial record of 2:12 for \$3,650.

Keith's New Theater. The Moto Girl and Papinta are creating much talk at Keith's New Theater this week. The bill is an exceptionally strong one. A special attraction is announced for next week in Mme. Mantelli, the famous grand opera star. This world renowned mezzo-soprano comes direct from the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. She will appear in Philadelphia for six days only. It will positively be the first and last opportunity to hear and see this great artiste.

Bound and Gagged. Tuesday night of last week Benner-ville Mensch, of near Millburg, was bound, gagged and beaten with the hope of securing money. He lives alone on a farm, and while at the barn that night his house was entered by five masked men, and when Mr. Mensch returned he was overpowered. After beating the powerless man, the robbers went to his barn, hitched a horse into a buggy and drove to near Lewisburg, where the vehicle was left. Mr. Mensch managed to loosen the gag, and finally his calls for help brought to him a neighbor who untied his hands and rendered him necessary assistance.

Odd Fellows 30th Anniversary. Sugar Valley Lodge 829, I. O. O. F., will celebrate their 30th anniversary at that place on February 28th, 1903. A number of neighboring Lodges and Cantons will be present. After the parade an address will be delivered in the United Evangelical church by J. C. Meyer, of Bellefonte. In the evening a joint session will be held in the Lodge room by the Odd Fellows and Silver Leaf Rebekahs 216, when addresses will be made by Grand Warden Robert Graham and Grand Secretary J. H. Mackey, of Philadelphia, S. M. McCormick, of Lock Haven, and J. C. Meyer, of Bellefonte, after which a royal banquet will be served.

Bill Declares There are that Many in the Borough.

Bill: Hello, John, glad to see you. John: Thanks. Say, Bill, what makes the youngsters in Centre Hall look so happy; the holidays have been over this long time and it is too cold for circuses, but just watch them—their faces fairly beam with delight. Bill: The reason is very plain, and had you been home during the past few weeks you'd not need to ask the question. The spring election was held Tuesday.

John: That's a rather sudden change of the question, Bill. Bill: The result of the election causes the faces of those little ones to beam so brightly.

John: What, children interested in the election!

Bill: Indeed. You see it was the intention of eighteen ignoramuses to take from these very children their school privileges, and—

John: Horrors!

Bill: It's true. They canvassed the town; spun out all kinds of tales; misrepresented facts; lied—

John: That's terrible; who did it?

Bill: It would be my greatest delight to give you the names; everybody ought to know, but you see the ballot system in vogue permits one to cast a secret ballot; the identity of the individual is hid, but his effort though feeble, yet damnable, stands boldly before the world.

John: What was the issue?

Bill: In the simplest form: To kill the high school. The argument advanced was that "the old kind of schools were good enough; do away with higher education; rather give your children the legacy of a few pocket rubbed dollars than an education."

John: Were there both Republicans and Democrats in the mix?

Bill: You are touching a tender spot, John, but I'll tell the truth: The proportion of Republicans to Democrats was about as the seasoning is to the broth.

John: Was there a ticket nominated?

Bill: No; two independent candidates were taken up. They were Dr. Charles E. Emerick, Democrat, and Andrew J. Reesman, Republican.

John: Good sense, and yet evidently a trifle late in taking a firm stand.

Bill: Just so; but any one willing to cheat children out of an education has little concern for any one's wishes.

John: While an attempt to thwart education is almost past the conception of a human being, don't you think your appellation of "ignoramus" is a little severe?

Bill: Listen to this, then judge for yourself: But six ballots were properly prepared; the orthography of over fifty per cent. of them was wrong; the orthography in more than half the ballots would be rare bits for a museum, and in three instances the ballot was utterly indecipherable. The tally sheet shows the following:

- J. A. Reesman, 6. A. resman, 1. A. resman, 2. A. J. Reesman, 2. Andy Reesman, 4. Reesman, 1. Andrew Reesman, 2. C. E. Emerick, 4. C. lurick, 1. Chas. Emerick, 2. Dr. Emerick, 6. C. Emerick, 1. John: Stop! stop!! Get me a club!

Rural Mail Service. Spring Mills is to have a rural mail service to cover the territory served by the postoffices at Penns Cave and Farmers Mills. A government agent went over the proposed route Wednesday.

On School Appropriation. The address of Col. D. F. Fortney, delivered before the State School Directors Association, at Harrisburg, will be printed in the Centre Reporter, beginning next week. The argument and stand taken by Colonel Fortney will be of special interest to rural tax payers.

Trundle Beds Out of Date. "There are no trundle beds on the market nowadays," said a New York furniture store salesman. "They are not manufactured. It has been years since we carried them in stock, and the chances are that they will never be in vogue again. Science is against them, for one thing. Doctors and nurses have agreed that as a promoter of colds the trundle bed has no equal. For hygienic reasons trundle beds have been superseded by cribs and infants' beds of a dignified height. Fashion has also had something to do with the change. Regular beds are now built so low that it would be next to impossible to slip the trundle bed under them. Perhaps there may be a few out in the country districts that have not been seized by curio collectors or split into kindling wood, but you cannot find one in a New York furniture store."

Skulls In a Crypt. In the crypt of St. Leonard's church at Hythe, England, are 7,000 skulls. The remains have been the subject of much discussion by scientists. They were once declared to be the bones of Danish invaders. Now the balance of opinion assumes that they are the outcome of a battle fought between Vortimer, a prince of the Britons, and the invading Saxons about A. D. 456. Many of the skulls bear the marks of the battleax. On a table on one side of the crypt are placed two skulls which are declared to be typical Saxon and British, one being long and narrow and the other short and broad. The custodian points out in another part of the crypt what he contemptuously describes as a "common churchyard skull."

THE STAR STORE.

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The Almighty and Everlasting Dollar. Yes, that is what we are all after, because it gets you what you want. Some get it one way, some get it another way, but it don't matter so much, so it is gotten right. It is true that it is hard to make money, but it is harder to keep it. After you have labored hard all day for that dollar, are you careful to make it do all there is in it for you. Do you look around to see where you can invest it to the best advantage, or do you carelessly and pay any price for any article, when you might have had it for 25 per cent. less. We claim that we are in a position today to save you 10 to 25 per cent. on all purchases. You have been told how it is done. It is the old story, but necessary of repetition, our watch word, no tuck. The counting-room of King Credit is the cemetery where ambitions brightest hope lies buried. It is the source of that fatal and deadly disease that sweeps into a common grave alike the sons of genius and mediocrity, the wealthy and the lowly, the pampered children of aristocratic fortune and the struggling armies of poverty—and in that irreparable ruin sleep both the

Weather Report for U. S. Government.

Table with columns: MONTH, TEMPERATURE (Maximum, Minimum, Rain, Snow), WIND DIRECTION (North, East, South, West), THE SKY (Clear, Cloudy). Rows for January, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Thursday, 9 A. M.: Present temperature -4°; coldest last night, -8°; in. snow; clear, west wind.

The Centre Hall Bargain Store.

Saturday of this week we will give you a special deal on MATCHES. Don't miss this opportunity, it will pay you to take advantage of this. If nothing else. But when you get here to see our MUSLINS, CALICOES, GINGHAMS, TOWELING, SHIRTINGS and SHEETINGS, all reasonable goods. We are still in the cut deal with WINTER GOODS. It will pay you to buy them now, although the winter is half over, as it will be a good investment for next year. Our SPRING SHOES are coming in now. If you want good value in that line, we are in a position to do you good. Don't forget SATURDAY. Give our store a trial and you will profit.

Centre Hall, Pa. J. F. SMITH.

New Store New Goods Cash Prices

The undersigned wishes to announce to the public that he will open a NEW CASH STORE, in the Brick Store Room, Spring Mills. The stock is composed of—

••• All New Goods •••

MOTTO: Cash or its equivalent.

By this method goods will be sold at the lowest possible margin; no one will be asked to pay an extra profit to make up the bad accounts of another. Customers will be dealt with in a manner so that they will feel like returning, and it is by this fair dealing and the small profit asked, that we hope to win your trade. We kindly ask that you give this New Cash Store a trial; that is all we ask; if we can not please you, we do not ask your trade.

Opening Day, February 28. SPRING MILLS, PA. W. B. RIPKA.

Smullton. Quite a number of people from this place attended institute last Saturday. George Crouse and wife, and Israel Haugh and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. John Bryan, above Madisonburg, Sunday.

Lester Douty spent Sunday with his brother Sidney. Victor Brungart, who is teaching school above Bellefonte, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Douty's saw mill which has been closed down for some time is again in running order. J. W. Harter, the lumberman, is opening his lumber job this week, which is near to Douty's saw mill.

J. S. Emerick, of this place, bought George B. McWaite's property. James Fehl, of Aaronsburg, is spending a few days with his uncle Amos. Merchant W. J. Hackenberg is complaining of rheumatism.

Lewis Detwiler, after visiting his aged parents for some time, left on Monday for his home in the State of Washington. Mrs. Jacob Walizer left for Pittsburg to visit her daughter, Mrs. Joe Solt, and from there to Ohio, to visit her brother, Cornelius Bierly.

A Rare Bargain. Our regular \$4.50 cabinets for a short time for \$3.00. A discount of 33 1/3 per cent. This is not an advertising dodge but a straight tip. If you want pictures now is your opportunity. At Centre Hall every Friday. W. W. SMITH.

That Imaginary Ring. How it looks. How they would have it look.

DEATHS. LUZETTA BRYAN. Luzetta Bryan, wife of John Bryan, deceased, of near Madisonburg, died Thursday of last week at the age of sixty-three years, eleven months and eleven days. Her maiden name was Luzetta Hough. She had been a sufferer from cancer for more than six months. Interment took place Sunday, Rev. Smith, of the Evangelical church of Rebersburg, officiating. The deceased was a resident during her entire life of the locality in which she died. The survivors are George Bryan, Centre Hall; Harvey and Edwin at home; Mrs. Amanda Taylor, Centre Hall; Mrs. Anna Jackson, Clintonville; Mrs. Katie Bartholomew, Mckeysville. MRS. HANNAH MILLER. Hannah, wife of Charles B. Miller, died at Rock Springs, Saturday, aged seventy years. Mrs. Miller, whose maiden name was Gates, belonged to one of the oldest families in Ferguson Township. She was a most estimable woman, a consistent member of the Lutheran church, and her loss will be universally mourned by a large circle of friends. The funeral took place at Gatesburg Tuesday morning, Rev. C. T. Aikens officiating.

LOCALS. Col. James P. Coburn, of Bellefonte, was in town Wednesday. Don't lose sight of that good, old express on "Don't be a clam." Wm. McCleughan, judge of the borough election board, made his returns Wednesday. Examine the weather report published elsewhere, and you will know which way the wind blows, all about the rain, snow, sunshine and temperature.