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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS. Reform—Spring Mills, 10:30 a. m.; Union, 2 p. m.; Centre Hall, 7 p. m.

Services to New Lutheran Church. Rev. J. M. Rearick will hold his first services in the new Lutheran church at Spring Mills Sunday afternoon.

Select Primary School. Miss Anna Bartholomew will open a select primary school April 13, in this place, and will be pleased to receive for instruction children suited to her department.

Postponed Meeting. The meeting called for Saturday morning at the Cross church, Georges Valley, has been postponed until Saturday, March 7, at 10 a. m.

Concert Saturday Night. The concert Saturday night in Grange Arcadia, under the direction of Prof. W. E. Crawford promises to be quite entertaining.

Historical sermon. Rev. D. M. Wolf, D. D., of Penn Hall, Sunday afternoon will deliver his historical sermon in the Salem Reformed church, which was recently rededicated.

Newspapers Combined. The Patron, published at Centre Hall by Hon. L. Rhone, and the Farmers' Friend, published by Col. R. H. Thomas, of Mechanicsburg, have combined, and will hereafter be published weekly.

High School to be Established. For months the school directors and citizens of Porter township, Clinton Co., have wrestled with the question of establishing or not establishing a township high school.

Miss Rossman Entertains. Miss Blanche Rossman, daughter of M. F. Rossman, of near Tusseyville, Monday evening entertained a number of young people, among whom were the following: Prof. A. M. Allison, W. A. Odenkirk, Misses Virgie and Virna Durst, C. W. Boozler, Edna Murray, Carrie Spicher, Florida Duck, Ed. L. Bartholomew, Anna Bartholomew, Maybelle Keller, Edith Lutz, Wm. McClenahan, Grace Lee, Centre Hall; John Spangler, Tusseyville.

Married 25 Years. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sprankle, of Altoona, celebrated their silver wedding last week. Mrs. Sprankle is a sister of James A. McClintic, of Farmers Mills, and was married in Milfill county.

APPOINTED ON GOVERNOR'S STAFF.

New Honors for Mr. Chambers—Achieves Success in Politics and at the Bar.

A dispatch from Bellefonte to the Philadelphia Press dated February 22, says: Edward R. Chambers, who has been appointed by Governor Pennypacker as an aide-de-camp on the Governor's staff, with the rank of a lieutenant colonel, has always been an active Republican and until a year ago he, with Judge Love and the late William E. Gray, were the recognized Quay leaders in Centre county.

Colonel Chambers is a self-made man. He worked his way through State College and, after graduating from that institution, entered the law office of Alexander & Bower as a student. Now he ranks as one of the leaders at the Centre county bar.

Colonel Chambers was deputy Revenue Collector for this district under President Harrison. Four years ago he was appointed by Governor Stone to the position of attorney for the Auditor General of Pennsylvania, which position he still holds.

Colonel Chambers' wife is a cousin of Governor Pennypacker.

Marriage Licenses.

- F. P. Stricklin, Hopkins. Mrs. R. M. Butler, Yarnell. Fred. F. Heinz, Phillipsburg. Della Rivers, Phillipsburg. Frank Vogel, Turtle Creek, N. D. Ida M. Herr, Beech Creek. Edward Houser, Bellefonte. Margaret Foreman, Bellefonte. W. E. Tate, State College. Agnes J. Wasson, State College. Elias Korman, Bellefonte. Arabella Houser, Bellefonte. Harvey H. Barnhart, Roland. Mary E. Boob, Roland. John M. Sourbeck, Bellefonte. Martha M. Gregg, Bellefonte. H. B. Yarnell, State College. Jennie Condo, Jacksonville. John Russell, Jersey Shore. Winifred Meek, Clarence.

Little Child Dead.

Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dashem, of near Centre Hill, died Wednesday morning, of an affection of the spine, aged four years and five months. Funeral will take place Saturday morning, interment at Tusseyville, Rev. J. M. Rearick, officiating.

Sheriff Did Not Kill.

A rumor was widely current that Sheriff Bricker, of Milfill county, attempted to quell a disturbance among the Italians on contract work at Burnham and was compelled to shoot one of the Italians who came at him with a dagger. Sheriff Bricker was interviewed and knows nothing about it. He was not at Burnham and did not shoot any one. Sheriff Bricker is well known by many of the readers of the Reporter in this county, who will be glad to know that the report was false.

Congress Nearing the End.

This Congress will expire March 4, and will leave behind it a great accumulation of important business; but it is a fact that the Congress has generally given greater cause of complaint over completed legislation than unfinished work or defeated laws. The Nation don't miss much from failures in passing laws, but sometimes it misses a great deal from their success in getting through. The deadlock on the statehood bill has been the marked feature of the session and it remains to be seen how it will be adjusted.

Hamilton Gets Another Appointment.

Governor Pennypacker omitted to reappoint Prof. John Hamilton, of State College, to the position of secretary of agriculture of this state, but President Roosevelt recognizing the usefulness of the man, has just recently appointed him head of the farmers' institute section of the division of colleges and experimental stations in the United States' department of agriculture at Washington, D. C. It is the most important educational appointment in the gift of the federal government, and has but recently been created by congress.

Death of Mrs. Oliver Love.

Mrs. Oliver K. Love died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Shuey, near Houserville, Tuesday night, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. About one year ago Mrs. Love was stricken with paralysis, and since that time has been a great sufferer, being almost entirely helpless, and has not been able to utter a word since. Last fall she and her husband removed from their home near Tusseyville to the home of their daughter, where she died. She is survived by her husband and five daughters, Mrs. Charles Whitall, Lemont; Mrs. Tate, Oak Hall; Mrs. Bert Hartman, near Bellefonte; Mrs. Henry Shuey, Houserville; Mrs. Charles Mayes, Lemont.

The funeral will take place from the home of her daughter, at Houserville, Friday morning at nine o'clock. Services will be held in the Evangelical Association church, near Tusseyville, Rev. J. F. Shultz, of the United Ev. church, officiating. Interment will be made in the cemetery at that place.

CONFERENCE AT BALTIMORE.

The United Evangelical Conference Called to Meet March 5—Conference and Local Statistics.

Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical church will meet at Baltimore Memorial church, Thursday, March 5, continuing about eight days. This body covers Central Pennsylvania, part of Maryland and New York.

The members of the conference number about one hundred and twenty ministers; a communicant membership of 18,218; churches, 236; parsonages, 53; church valuation, \$511,945; other property, including school buildings, etc., \$102,814; total valuation of all property \$709,022.

In the conference there are thirty-two missions; the amount contributed for missions during the year was \$15,520; salaries paid pastors, \$54,710.

There are 244 Sunday schools in the conference, with a membership of 23,623 scholars.

The conference is composed of five Presiding Elders' Districts, namely, York, Carlisle, Centre, Lewisburg, and Williamsport. The district of which Centre Hall is a part is Centre, with Rev. E. Crumbling, Lewisburg, as Presiding Elder. At the approaching conference the entire territory may be redistricted.

The conference will be presided over by Bishop H. B. Hartzler, of Harrisburg. The other bishop is Rev. W. F. Hell, of Reading.

The Centre Hall charge, of which Rev. J. F. Shultz has been pastor for the past two years, is composed of five appointments, namely, Centre Hall, Linden Hall, Lemont, Tusseyville and Egg Hill, with a total membership of about 520, one hundred and thirteen of which have been received during the present pastor's pastorate. There are five Sunday schools in the charge, with 280 scholars. The sum contributed for missions during the past two years was \$440. The improvements include the remodeling of the Egg Hill church, at a cost of over \$250, which improvements have been paid.

The Lemont church is to be greatly improved next year, including an annex for Sunday school and prayer meeting purposes; reroofing with steel the main building; placing cathedral glass windows in same, and other minor improvements.

While great changes among ministers in the conference is contemplated, it is altogether likely that Rev. J. F. Shultz will be returned to Centre Hall, which fact will be appreciated by people and pastor. Rev. Shultz's salary has been met for both years, and it was by the loyal support of his people, in finances and religious matters, that he was able to accomplish the work that stands to his credit.

According to the rules of the conference, ministers can stay on a charge for a period of four years. This rule applies to both single and married ministers.

LOCALS.

Miss Pearl Riter Wednesday returned from Du Bois.

O. C. Homan will make sale of the personal property of Mrs. James Waugh, at Blue Ball, Thursday, March 5.

Isaac Shawver died at the home of his son, Frank Shawver, of Coburn. The remains were interred at Pleasant Gap, where he formerly lived, Saturday. He was ill for about six weeks with consumption. His age was some sixty years.

Arthur B. Lee, accompanied by W. R. Burns, were callers Wednesday. Mr. Lee was on his way to his new home in York, where he will enter the services of A. B. Farquhar, the machine manufacturer. Mr. Lee is highly thought of by his acquaintances on the South side of the valley, and all will regret to lose him as a citizen.

Wm. A. Weaver, of near Penns Cave, was in town on business Wednesday. Mr. Weaver purchased the Henry Emerick farm last spring, and is greatly improving the soil. He has a fine peach orchard of five hundred trees, and is contemplating planting a large apple orchard.

J. Edgar Martz, of Altoona, was a caller Tuesday. Mr. Martz is a brother of William Martz, of Tusseyville, where he visited, and took his little niece, Naomi, with him to Altoona to recuperate from a serious illness. Mr. Martz is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Colonel John Taylor, of Reedsville, was a pleasant caller Saturday. The Colonel, by chance, met Capt. Boal here and for once the grand g. o. p. was extolled in the Reporter's sanctum in a way unheard of heretofore. Col. Taylor is an admirer of President Roosevelt, declares Quay a unique figure in politics, and is hopeful that Pennypacker will make a good governor for Pennsylvania. He keeps well posted on local, state and national politics, and his opinion in political matters is worth weighing.

Charles Horner is seriously ill at the home of his son-in-law, Robert Barges, at Penn Hall. Grip is what he is suffering from.

If you intend building a house, barn, shed, or building of any kind, you will need nails, glass, locks, hinges etc, see JOHN I. OLEWINE, Bellefonte, Pa.

Crushed to Death.

Edward Flack, the 17 year old son of John Flack, whose home is near Bellefonte, met with quite a sad fate Wednesday night of last week, says the News. He was employed as a brakeman on the yard engine at the Nittany Furnace and as the shifter was pushing the cinder car back in the pit, a tool car in front jumped the track and this wedged the cinder car against the stone wall. Young Flack was standing at the side of the track and was pinned against the wall and terribly crushed. He lived only ten minutes after the accident happened.

Bills Passed in Senate.

Making it lawful for second class cities to purchase and hold land not included within their corporate limits, but which is within the county, for the purpose of erecting hospitals for the treatment of contagious and infectious diseases.

The judges salary bill passed the house by a vote of 123 to 51. The bill places the salaries of Judges of the Supreme Court at \$10,000; Superior Court at \$9,000; Philadelphia and Allegheny, at \$8,500; Dauphin, \$8,500, and other counties at \$6,000.

LOCALS.

Lent began Wednesday.

Pleasant weather for February. Miss Emilie Alexander is home from Tyrone.

Concert Saturday night in Grange Arcadia. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Royer, of Centre Hill, Tuesday were the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Frank Giferer, west of town.

Hayes Stewart, of Lock Haven, visited his cousin, Mrs. J. T. Potter. Mr. Stewart is engaged in farming, and is a very affable gentleman.

Supervisor of Roads J. C. Kuhn, of Old Fort, purchased the house and lot in which he lived for the past seventeen years, from Col. John Taylor, of Reedsville.

Saturday evening town was enlivened by the influx of an unusually large number of people from the country. The sledding was good, and the evening not too cold to enjoy a ride to town.

Menassa Geiss, of Penn Hall, a few days ago, had the misfortune to fall on the ice on his way to his carpenter shop and break several ribs. He is suffering considerable pain as a consequence.

S. J. Krader, of Mountain View, Oklahoma, sent the Reporter by mail about two and one-half feet of the butt end of a monstrous corn stalk. If it were solid, it would be large enough for an ordinary gate post.

Services in the Presbyterian church at this place Thursday and Friday at 7 p. m., and at 2:30 p. m. Saturday of this week: Communion service Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. A cordial invitation to all these services is extended.

Miss Margie Sweetwood Tuesday afternoon returned from a few weeks' visit to Pittsburg. Before returning to Bellefonte, she spent several days at her home, near Spring Mills, on account of her father not being in the best of health.

John I. Olewine, the hardware man of Bellefonte, was a pleasant caller Thursday. Mr. Olewine was looking up business on this side the county, and hereafter his store will be represented in the advertising column of the Reporter.

George Smith, of Centre Hill, accompanied by Miss Margaret Evans, of Williamsport; Joseph Reifsnyder and wife, and Miss Jennie Reifsnyder, of Millheim, were entertained at the home of George Armbruster, at Farmers Mills on Sunday.

The members of the Reformed church who are obliged to drive to their place of worship, are contemplating the erection of sheds to protect their horses and vehicles from the elements. It is entirely consistent for Christian people to be solicitous about the dumb brute that is faithful weekdays and Sundays.

If a farmer, you need fence wire, nails, and other hardware; if a mill man you need mill hooks, cant hooks, leather and gandy belts, packings and mill supplies. I carry all these goods in stock, at prices that will be attractive to you. Phone or write me, or, best of all, come and see me.

JOHN I. OLEWINE, Bellefonte, Pa.

Mrs. Jane Lee, widow of John Lee, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. John B. Royer, near Bellefonte, is seriously ill, her condition being critical. Mrs. Lee several years ago fell and broke her leg, from which injury the lady has never recovered. Recently gangrene set in which is causing her much pain. Mrs. Lee is the mother of Dr. George Lee, of this place.

Leading features of the March National Magazine are: How I Ran for the Presidency, by Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, the only woman who ever made that race; The Great Republic of the Future, by Archbishop John Ireland; Give the Boy a Fair Chance, by Secretary Leslie M. Shaw; Personal Recollections of Lincoln and Statesmen of His Time, by Colonel James Matlock Scovel; and The One Thousand and Dozen, a great Klondike story by Jack London.

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Best New Orleans molasses, per qt., 12c. Oil, with water, but it burns, per gal., 10c. Arm and Hammer baking soda, lb., 10c. Deitz lantern globe, 8c. Blue lacquered sugar bits, 1/4 to 1 in., 12 in set, \$1.50 10c. buggy whip, 5c. Rawhide buggy whip, through and through, 25c. 9 in. rat tail file, 5c. American washing machine, guaranteed, \$2.92. Enterprise wringer, \$2.50 value, \$1.75. 6 ft. cross-cut saw, handled complete, \$1.25. 3 yds. good toweling, 10c. Ticking as low as 8c. yd. Banner lye and caustic soda, 10c. Machine oil, 4 oz. bottle, 5c. Pins, 14 rows per paper, 2c. There are others, some and see. Such price examples as these show conclusively where the greatest bargains dwell.

THE STAR.

The Centre Hall Bargain Store.

We are placing some very good values in the hands of our customers from our dry goods counter in the line of Muslins, Gingham, Calicoes, shirts, etc. Don't fall short of this; you will miss it if you don't come soon, as many are taking advantage of this opportunity. We still call your attention to our Winter line of goods. They are going at prices that you will be sorry you missed. Your neighbor will get them and you get none; come at once.

We have a very good line of Brooms and Brushes for Spring use. SHOES—We are in a position to do you good in this line. Our line is complete in Men's, Ladies', Misses', Boys', Youths' and Children's. Be sure to examine our shoe stock.

Saturday of this week we will sell you MEN'S COTTON HOSE at a price that you will smile at when you see the goods. Don't forget the time. A free entertainment will be given Saturday.

Centre Hall, Pa.

J. F. SMITH.

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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 •••

Not a dollar's worth of auction goods were purchased.

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.

B. W. RIPKA.

LOCALS.

Dr. J. F. Alexander has considerable practice at present.

C. P. Long, Spring Mills, wants pork and beef. See adv.

Archibald Allison, of Bellefonte, who recently severely injured his knee by a fall, is improving rapidly, but is not yet able to leave his room.

The Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. Tuesday had secured \$7435.00 toward the \$12,000 fund with which to purchase the Irvin property for a permanent home.

Any one wanting to build a new house or have his life insured should read the advertisement of E. K. Smith, Oak Hall Station, in another column.

Ensign Alfred Terry Brisbane, recently graduated from the Naval Academy, has been assigned to the "Kearsarge," the flag-ship of the North Atlantic Squadron, now cruising in the South Atlantic.

Prof. R. W. Colyer, of Colyer, Tuesday went to Nittany where he is instructing a new brass band. Mr. Colyer expects to leave the south side beginning of April, but has not definitely decided where he will locate—Jersey Shore, Oak Grove and Pittsburg are points considered by him.

Blacksmith Shop for Rent.

Blacksmith and carriage shop in Kylertown, Pa. For further particulars call on or address

G. R. LAUDENSLAYER, Kylertown, Pa.

Wanted, Car Load Apples.

Wanted within the next ten days a car load of apples. Cash paid. Also, pork and beef. Call at my store any time, Spring Mills, Pa. C. P. LONG.

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.

Spring Mills Academy.

The spring term of the Spring Mills Academy will open April 13, 1903, and continue eight weeks.

Those desiring information should write to the principal,

W. P. HOSSTERMAN, February 25, 1903. Penn Hall, Pa.

Write Grant Hoover for prices on insurance. 000

Oak Hall.

Andy Moyer, of Centre Hall, moved into the house vacated by Miss Anna Kline, who moved into the house vacated by John Close.

Wm. Bressler, of Centre Hall, will become a citizen of this place in the near future, and will move into the house vacated by Ira Korman.

Victor Grange gave a dinner last Saturday to their members and friends. In the afternoon they held an entertainment celebrating Washington's birthday.

E. K. Smith made a business trip to State College Tuesday evening.

COLT AND SHOOTS FOR SALE—The undersigned offers at private sale a Blazen colt, one year old next May 2; is a fine animal; correct in every way; also, fine Chesterwhite pig, will weigh eighty-five to ninety pounds. Centre Hall, Pa., Feb. 26. O. C. HOMAN.

PUBLIC SALE—The undersigned will sell at public sale, the personal property of Mrs. James Waugh, at Blue Ball. THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1 P. M. Household goods consisting of furniture, beds, chairs, cooking utensils, dishes, stove pipe, wash machine, barrels and many other articles. O. C. HOMAN.

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