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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Methodist—Springtown, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, 2:30 p. m.; Spring Mills, 10:30 a. m.

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

Reformed—By Rev. Daniel Gress: Tusseyville, May 2, 7:30 p. m.; Union, May 3, 10:30 a. m.; Spring Mills, May 3, 2:30 p. m.; Centre Hall, May 3, 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday School Association.

The Centre County Sunday School Association meets in Unionville, May 13 and 14.

Grand Castle Meeting.

The Grand Castle of Pennsylvania, K. G. E., will meet in Johnstown on the 12th instant.

Reduced Rates to Atlanta.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the National Conference of Charities and Correction, to be held at Atlanta, Ga., May 6 to 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Atlanta from all stations on its lines, good going May 4 to 6, inclusive, and good to return to reach original starting point on or before May 16, at reduced rates.

Underwent an Operation.

Mrs. Annie E. Stover, wife of James E. Stover, formerly of Centre Hall, but now of Bera, Ohio, writes her sister, Mrs. J. B. Sprow, that she underwent a delicate surgical operation on the eighth, which was highly satisfactory, and that she is getting along as well as could possibly be expected.

Marriage Licenses.

Edward T. Jamison, Spring Mills. J. Alice Fye, Spring Mills. Nelson McKinley, Milesburg. Margaret Lettermann, Milesburg. John C. Johnsonbaugh, Zion. Rosie F. Eason, Beech Creek. David Hartwright, Boggs Twp. Mary N. Watkins, Boggs Twp. Toner Newman, Allegheny City. Daisy Osman, Port Matilda. Nelson Grubb, Milesburg. Bessie A. Henry, Bellefonte.

Giant Comedy Co.

Manager Rhone of the Grange Arcadia has secured Miss Maye Giant and her excellent company of players for a special engagement of four nights, commencing Wednesday night April 29th.

Miss Giant is supported by her husband and clever comedian Irvin E. Giant, and a number of goodly artists. The program for the last night (Saturday) is the three-act comedy drama "Peck's Bad Boy." The admission first night is free.

The Republican Reverts to Tuten.

The Bellefonte Republican, which for the past few years was under lease to Ex-Governor Hastings, and since his death was conducted by his estate, will by mutual agreement be turned over to the owner, E. T. Tuten. John C. Miller, editor in chief, will retire on May 1st, the time set for the change. It is intimated that the lease was terminated at this particular time on account of fear that Governor Pennypacker would sign the libel bill, one provision of which bill is that the names of the owners of a newspaper must be printed in each issue. The names connected with this lease might involve persons who at this time would not willingly pose as having fought the regular Republican organization in Centre county.

The Republican, it is unofficially announced, will be edited and published by E. T. Tuten and son Earl Tuten.

The Poor House Question.

The experience of Boggs and Union Townships in the matter of maintaining the poor of their respective districts, should be of more than passing interest to other townships. In the townships mentioned the poor farm has had the decidedly wholesome effect of driving from the township a number of individuals who for thirty years were charges. The feasibility of a poor farm in Potter township is a question that, possibly, ought to be discussed.

The auditors' statement shows that the duplicate for support of poor for 1902 was \$2061.15, while the duplicate for school purposes was \$2787.18. This comparison shows plainly that the poor tax in Potter is one of the heaviest burdens.

There is no intention to reflect on the management of the overseers, because every one knows that Messrs. J. M. Moyer and D. L. Bartges are thoroughly conscientious officials, yet it would not be out of order to enquire whether or not a better system of maintaining the poor could be found in the township poor farm.

Similar inquiry might be profitable in other districts.

From Iowa.

We left our home at Beech last week for an extended trip through part of the west. From Chicago I came to Des Moines, while Mr. Decker and son went to North Dakota to see that country. While here I am visiting two of my brothers, who are in the hardware business. This city is all in gala dress in honor of President Roosevelt. From here I expect to go to Randolph, Neb., where I will visit my two sons, then I will visit my brothers in Hartington and Coleridge, Neb., where I will join Mr. Decker, and we will visit in Freeport, Orangeville, Chicago, Ill.; on our way home, we will also stop in Pittsburgh. We expect to be gone two or three months.

Mrs. GREEN DECKER Des Moines, Iowa, April 27.

Planted 1000 Trees.

Wm. Colyer observed the injunction of the Reporter to plant trees with a vengeance, and this spring set out on his farm east of Centre Hall, along the pike, one thousand trees and one hundred grape vines. Among the trees planted were: Peaches, 500; cherries, 200; the balance being pear, plum, apple and quince trees.

Mr. Colyer set a good example that ought to be followed by other land owners. There are many farms that would support five hundred to one thousand trees without lessening staple crops a single bushel.

Plant fruit trees.

Nonagenarian's Walk.

The Reporter's Aaronsburg correspondent gives an account of a remarkable feat of endurance recently performed by Mrs. Hafley, mother of William and Benjamin Hafley, whose age is ninety-two years. The lady walked from the home of one of her sons to that of the other, a distance of eight and three-quarter miles. Mrs. Hafley has no need of eye glasses, having discarded their use some time ago. Her mental faculties are also unimpaired. She has been a life-long resident of Aaronsburg.

Rev. Lauffer Elected.

Rev. F. E. Lauffer, of Northampton, Ohio, was elected pastor of the Aaronsburg Reformed church. The charge has no information as to whether or not he will accept.

LOCALS.

Local matter on fourth and fifth pages.

Painters and paper hangers are busy these days. Their services are wanted in all quarters.

The star route from Centre Hall to the south side will be discontinued after the trip to-day (Thursday).

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyer and daughter Miriam, of Reedsville, are in town. They will return home Friday or Saturday.

H. Roy Leitzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Leitzell, Jr., Spring Mills, is located in Chicago, having gone west several weeks ago.

Mrs. Mary A. Rearick and daughter, Miss Savilla, attended the funeral of David Herlacher, at New Berlin, Friday. Mr. Herlacher was a resident of Cleveland prior to three years ago, and was the husband of Sarah Orwig, a cousin of Mrs. Rearick.

The legislature passed a bill appropriating \$5000 to the Bellefonte hospital, but according to the secretary of the State Board of Charities, the hospital board failed to comply with the law in making known to the Board the amount of their requisitions for State aid previous to the introduction of the bill. This places the bill in jeopardy.

Prof. Cyrus Grove, county superintendent of public schools of Stephenson county, Illinois, was on the examining board to ply questions to candidates for admission into the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. It may be added that County Superintendent Grove is being lauded for his untiring effort to elevate the rural schools of his county. Born and raised near Spring Mills, Prof. Grove knows the needs of the country schools, and it is his aim to advance them as much as possible.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

By W. Harrison Walker, Esq.

The regular April term of court convened in the Court House Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, with Hon. John G. Love, P. J., on the bench, and Prothonotary Gardner and Register Archey in their respective places.

The morning session was taken up in the presentation of motions and petitions by the several members of the bar, the returns of the constables to the Court of Quarter Sessions, and the following minute in reference to Hon. Calvin M. Bower's death, which is given in full.

After the transaction of the routine business of the court Monday morning, the Hon. A. O. Furst arose and after addressing the court, announced the death of C. M. Bower, Esq., and spoke at length on the incident.

The Court replied thus:

"I do not know when any intelligence has so shocked the community as the announcement of Mr. Bower's death. The fact is that it hangs over me like a pall. Deceased was very active in the practice of his profession, rarely absent from the sessions of the court, and when not actively engaged in the practice of his profession here was nearly always in his office. It seems hard to realize that he will never go in and out amongst us again. It is a forcible illustration of how brittle the thread upon which life is suspended. Out of consideration for his memory, and his honorable standing at this bar, the court will now adjourn till two o'clock this afternoon."

Court called Monday at two o'clock, Hon. John G. Love, P. J., on the bench and the other court officials in their respective places.

The first business of the session was the charge by the Court to the grand jury. Daniel Heckman, ex-county Commissioner, was selected as foreman. After a short charge by the Court the members composing a grand jury for the term retired to consider the several bills of indictment to be laid before them by the district attorney.

The following cases were continued until next term of court: Maggie Gummo versus Overseers of the Poor of Boggs township. Plea, non assumpsit.

Wise and Bailey versus Jenkins and Lingle, appeal; plea non assumpsit.

White and Stine versus J. A. Dewey, appeal; plea, non assumpsit; settled.

The first case called for trial Monday afternoon was that of Wm. Hazzard versus H. H. Harsberger. This was an appeal from the judgment rendered by a justice of the peace; plea, non assumpsit and payment and set off.

From the facts in the case it appeared that the defendant had employed the plaintiff to cut and put away some hay for him on his farm in Boggs township in the summer of 1901. Plaintiff owed defendant eighty some dollars and defendant agreed to pay the claim or give him credit on account for \$75.00 in case the plaintiff sold a certain property for him. The plaintiff testified that he, his two sons and two of his nephews worked seventeen days putting away the hay from a sixteen-acre field; the defendant alleged that too much time was taken in this work and stated that he would settle in case he was allowed for any goods he had furnished him while doing the work for him; this Hazzard refused to do. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant.

In the case of Commonwealth versus Mrs. Odille Mott the Court directed the jury to render a verdict of not guilty for the reason that the title to the property in dispute was not settled and that the defendant took the same under an agreement which she had with the prosecutor, Mr. Milton R. Johnson.

There were several petty criminal cases disposed of Tuesday morning, as follows:

Commonwealth versus Daniel Gross, prosecutor Wm. T. Taylor; defendant convicted for larceny.

Commonwealth versus Peter Haverstak, O. J. Harm, prosecutor; defendant found guilty of receiving stolen goods and larceny, and sentenced by the Court to pay a fine of ten dollars, the costs of prosecution and imprisonment in the jail of Centre County for a period of two months.

Commonwealth versus Charles Harrington, prosecutor, Henry Stone. Defendant charged with assault and battery. Acquitted by the jury but placed one-half the costs on him and the other half on the prosecutor.

Commonwealth versus Charles Ammerman, prosecutor, Harry Rote. Defendant entered a plea of guilty on the indictment and was sentenced by the Court to pay the costs of prosecution, to restore the property stolen or pay the value thereof, and undergo imprisonment in the jail of Centre County for a period of two months.

The grand jury reported that they had inspected the county buildings, and recommended a few minor improvements. Thirteen bills were acted upon, two of which were ignored.

The most important case tried on Tuesday was that of Commonwealth versus John Barnes, charged with assault and battery and threats, etc., Wilson C. Bilger, prosecutor. From the evidence in the case it appeared that James Corl, the present deputy recorder, lived in the property owned by a Mrs. Armstrong at Pleasant Gap, before he moved to Bellefonte the latter part of March last. Mrs. Armstrong had rented the same property to Wilson C. Bilger, the prosecutor in the case from April 1st, 1903, and after making the agreement with Bilger, she sold the property in question to John Barnes, the defendant. Barnes desired to go on the property to make some repairs, and while doing so some trouble arose between he and Bilger. Barnes took the furniture which Bilger had placed in the house out of it and placed it out side of the yard fence. When Bilger came there on Monday, March 30th Barnes told him not to come into the yard, and later not to go on the porch or "something serious might happen." Barnes told him that he "meant business" and pulled a revolver out of his pocket and pointed it at Bilger, at least that was the testimony on part of the Commonwealth. Barnes denied, however, that he pointed the revolver at Bilger, but admitted that he had a revolver in his hand at the time, but had no intentions of using it. The jury found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to pay a fine of ten dollars and the cost of prosecution.

The grand jury approved a county bridge for Snow Shoe township. Court adjourned at 4:45 p. m. to 9 a. m. Wednesday morning which is the time fixed for the Bar Association to have a public meeting in reference to the late Calvin M. Bower, Esq.

Wednesday afternoon court was occupied by hearing petitions, etc. Court adjourned until Monday.

LOCALS.

A Presbyterian church will be organized at Burnham.

F. W. E. Snyder, who has been with the Laurelton Lumber Company for about fifteen years, beginning of this month moved from Spring Mills to Rutherton, in order to be more convenient to his work.

Dr. T. P. Meyer, of Lock Haven, was a caller Wednesday. Dr. Meyer was sergeant of Company A, 148th Regiment, P. V., and for some months has been furnishing the Reporter with the story of "Centre County in the Civil War." His war story has been favorably commented upon by privates and officers of rank. It is uniquely written, but keeps within the boundaries of truth.

NOTICE—TRANSFER OF WHOLESALE BEER LICENSES—Notice is hereby given that Jesse K. Cox has applied to the Court, asking that the wholesale beer license of John Anderson, West Ward of Bellefonte borough, be transferred to him. M. I. GARDNER, Clerk.

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