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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, 10:30 a. m., communion; preparatory services, Saturday, 7:30 p. m.

Lutheraan—Spring Mills, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Four Dates to Remember.

Grangers Picnic, Williams Grove, August 24-29.

Patrons of Husbandry Exhibition, Centre Hall, September 12-18.

Union County Agricultural Society, Lewisburg, September 15-18.

Centre County Fair, Bellefonte, October 6-9.

District Epworth League.

The Altoona district of the Epworth League meets this week at Curwensville, the first session being today (Thursday.)

Delegates from Penns Valley are Rev. George W. McInay, Spring Mills; Miss Anna Bartholomew, Centre Hall; Miss Anna Smith, Millheim.

Outside the Combination.

The Lock Haven Fire Brick Company was organized last week. It will be independent of the combination.

Revived a Supposed Corpse.

After lying at the point of death for several days, Mrs. James Waters, of Lewisburg, sank into unconsciousness Thursday night, and apparently died.

Ministerial Association Meets.

The Ministerial Association met on Monday at Boalsburg, with Rev. Mr. Stonecypher, of the Lutheran church.

Religious Services.

There will be services in the Presbyterian church of Centre Hall each evening of this week beginning with Thursday, also on Sabbath morning, June 7th, when the communion will be administered.

To Dedicate Auditorium.

The annual commencement exercises at Pennsylvania State College this year will be of unusual interest because of the dedication of the new auditorium, built through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Schwab.

Pays for Dispensing Oleo.

Eimer Ohl, steward at the Williamsport City Almshouse, whose arrest was made last week at the instance of the State authorities for feeding oleomargarine to the inmates, Thursday paid a fine of \$100 and costs.

Christian Patriotism.

June 14th is the one hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the adoption of the National flag. The event will be celebrated on the evening of said day in the Penn's Creek church, Penn Hall, by a service by the young people called "Knights of the New Crusade."

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Send the news to the Reporter.

CROP OUTLOOK.

Lack of Moisture Thwarts Prospects for Good Crops.

In March and April the prospect for a decidedly good crop of wheat was never better in Penns and Brush Valleys. The light precipitations of April and May, which summed up 3.35 and 1.10 inches, respectively, for the months named, materially reduced the prospects for the immense crop reasonably expected.

Grass is suffering greatly, and while there is a good stand of young grass, rain in abundance must come soon to make a crop.

Oats and barley are a very poor stand; much of the grain on heavy land is unable to come up. With favorable weather, however, this crop may bring some surprises at harvest time.

The early planted corn is in good condition. That planted late and on heavy land lies dormant. A singular condition exists with some farmers: No plowing has been done for this crop.

There is time for a corn crop to mature after the first week in June, which makes any prediction unsafe.

Profits.

The efforts of the Centre Hall fire company Saturday evening were crowned with a profit of about \$50.00.

The attendance was quite large, and the best of order was maintained during the entire evening. Grange Arcadia was crowded with people from all parts of the country, surrounding towns and adjoining towns and villages.

At the appointed time the pair of English Berkshire pigs was given away in accordance with the plan previously laid down. These pigs were presented to the fire company by the Centre Reporter, to be given away without a cent of cost to any other person.

The lucky twelfth coupon was that of Miss Virgie Durst, who modestly accepted the prize. The cash value of the pigs was \$5.00.

The clock was disposed of in a similar manner to Alfred Crawford, son of E. W. Crawford, Miss Helen Luse, daughter of Milford Luse, drawing the tickets.

Rubber Tires Protect Life.

Rev. J. M. Waddell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, his wife and twin babes, of Clearfield, were out driving Wednesday of last week and stopped under a tree on a hill near that town because of a threatened storm.

Not a drop of rain was falling when a loud report something like a boiler explosion filled the air. A flash appeared in the tree which proved to be a bolt of lightning. It passed down the tree to a low limb and then struck the horse, killing it instantly.

Mr. Waddell, who will be remembered by the residents in this place on account of the part he took in the discussions while attending Presbytery here last fall, attributes the escape of himself and family to the fact that the wheels of the carriage in which they sat had rubber tires.

Snake on Attic Stair.

Miss Ella Breon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Breon, of near Millheim, discovered a large snake lying on the attic stairway one day last week. The snake was coiled up and lay there while the young lady ascended and descended the stairs, says the Journal.

When the reptile was killed Miss Breon measured it and found its length to be over three feet.

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SCRAP IRON IN COW'S STOMACH.

Dr. John Ritter Makes a Wonderful Discovery While Dissecting a Cow.

Twenty-four nails, two pieces of spikes, one wire staple, one piece of corset stay, sums up the scrap iron taken from a cow belonging to L. C. Eldridge, of Mackeyville, by Dr. John Ritter, of Centre Hall. The animal had been sick for nearly a year, and finally her case was pronounced tuberculous and she was accordingly killed.

Two wire nails with very sharp points and full head, two and three-eighth inches in length and a piece of corset stay two inches in length were found lodged in the pericardium, a whey-like sack inclosing the heart.

On taking an invoice of the oesophagean canal, leading from the first to the second stomach, a common wire fence staple, two pieces of spikes one and one-half inches in length, and twenty-two whole or pieces of nails were to the credit of that part of the cow's anatomy. The nails ranged in length from three-quarters of an inch to two and three-eighth inches.

The brute showed no partiality to a particular kind of nail, but had taken with her food both cut and wire nails, long and short nails, thick and thin nails. The combined weight of the iron was three ounces.

Back From Dakota.

Green Decker, of Beech, last week returned from North Dakota, where he had gone in search of a new home. Mr. Decker is delighted with the prospects of North Dakota, and accordingly took up a quarter section of government land and bought a quarter section. His son, Joseph, who accompanied him, also took up a quarter section.

These sections are located three miles south west of Fleisher, a new town, through which a railroad is being constructed. Mr. Decker has an abundance of lignite, a mineral coal which makes an elegant fuel, on his section. The coal lies at a depth of but seven feet.

Joseph Decker remained in Dakota, having hired on a cattle ranch at \$0.00 per month. Mr. Decker will return to his new home in the fall, and in the spring will make sale of his personal property and go west for good.

For the section purchased by Mr. Decker he paid nine dollars per acre. Farther from the railroad the same quality of land can be bought for four dollars. The purchases were made through W. H. Brown & Co., represented in Penns Valley by the Reporter.

Machen Up Against It.

A. W. Machen, chief of the free delivery mail service, was arrested last week, charged with having a forty per cent profit on government supplies, and particularly in having a profit on the sales of letter-box fasteners.

That is the character of man who dictated whether or not a rural mail route should be established; that is the character of man who passed judgment on the reports of agents who laid out routes without passing over the territory; that is the character of man who permitted the establishing of routes not petitioned for and took no notice of petitions against particular routes being established.

Mr. Machen would get his just dues if the jury to decide his case would be selected from the business men in Potter township.

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Mr. Mallory did fine work and was fairly well supported. He also did the crack batting of the game, making a home run with a little time to spare. The score was 10 to 2.

Rebersburg: Royer, 1b; Wetzel, W., 2b; Weber, 3b; Bierly, cf.; Wetzel, J., lf.; Page, rf.; Hubler, s. s.; Mallory, p.; Winkleblech, c.

Boalsburg: Lonberger, p.; Gramley, cf.; Gilliland, 2b; Sauters, 3b; Gingerich, J., c.; Weaver, lf.; Glenn, s. s.; Gingerich, A., 1b; Meyer, lf.

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DEATHS.

ISRAEL H. COMER.

Israel H. Comer, of near Milesburg, died Friday morning from a complication of diseases. Deceased was a civil war veteran, and was aged seventy years.

SAMUEL CROTZER.

Samuel Crotzer died at the home of one of his children at Milroy Monday, aged about sixty-five years. Funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, interment at Milroy.

Deceased was born and raised west of Centre Hall on the farm now owned by C. B. Houser. His wife, who was a daughter of Isaac Strunk, died some years ago. He was a member of First Pennsylvania Cavalry.

Mr. Crotzer leaves several sons and daughters to mourn his death.

MRS. C. B. HESS.

Mrs. Hess, wife of Claude B. Hess, of Baileyville, died Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hess was taken to the German Hospital, Philadelphia, beginning of last week, upon the advice of her physicians, to have an operation performed for appendicitis.

The surgeons at the hospital decided that complications forbade such a procedure, and Mrs. Hess returned home Saturday, and a few days later, as stated above, died of her suffering came. From developments after the lady's return from the hospital, the local physicians had every reason to believe that she had diagnosed the case properly.

The deceased was a woman held in the highest esteem by all her acquaintances. Her maiden name was Williams, a well known family name in that section. Her age was about fifty-four years. She is survived by a husband, who was born and raised near Spruce-town, and several children.

LOCALS.

Mrs. Rebecca Sparr, of Boalsburg, is visiting Mrs. Maggie Harper in this place.

Mrs. Riley Kline, of Berwick, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geary over Sunday.

When the Snyder county court convened Monday there was but one case, a civil suit, to be heard.

The reformed charge of New Berlin has asked Rev. Noll, of Fayette, New York, to become its pastor.

Miss Helen Hosterman will return from Allentown College for women Saturday to remain during the vacation.

Miss Mary Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. A. Kennedy, last week went to Johnstown where she will remain among friends for several weeks.

Penns Cave had a good run of trade last week and on Sunday. Friday some sixty visited the interior of the cave, and nearly forty took dinner at the hotel.

The Spring Mills new cash store bids for trade this week by advertising prices on staple goods. Call at Ripka's store when in Spring Mills and test them.

Railroad Superintendent Preston, who succeeded the late E. B. Westfall, has been promoted and now holds a similar position in the Middle Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company with an office at Harrisburg. The superintendent of the local lines is now H. P. Lincoln.

The twentieth anniversary of the Bunker Hill Military Academy, Bunker Hill, Illinois, will be held from the 7th to 11th inst. Prof. Samuel L. Stiver, formerly of Potter township, is superintendent of this academy. The institution is closing a very successful year.

Linden Hall.

Mrs. Lieb, of Bellefonte, is visiting her sister Mrs. Worl.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Jodon spent Sunday at "Hide away Farm."

Miss Sadie Lee spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Philip Bradford.

Mrs. Mollie Miller returned home Friday from a month's visit at the home of her son, Squire Miller, near Rock Springs.

Misses Annie and Grace Carper are home on account of the illness of their grandmother.

Ned Keller is away for a month's visit at his uncle's home, The Glades, near Rock Springs.

George M. Hall, formerly of Johnstown, now of Altoona, spent several days this week at the home of Daniel Hess.

Miss Ida Kimport, sister of Arthur Kimport, is in from Ohio helping to care for her brother, who is still quite sick with fever.

Joseph Campbell is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Stem. His home was formerly in this place but he has lived in Minnesota more than twenty years.

Roy Swabb, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed in the hospital at Erie, is at the home of his grandfather, George Swabb, with his wife and family.

William Foulk, Mrs. Jane Wyatt and Mrs. Annie Fernholt, of Juniata county, left for their home after spending several weeks at the home of Jacob Zong.

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- \$1.50 black mercerized steen undershirts for \$1.00. 10c ladies' gauze vests, 5c. Manhattan chocolate (good as Baker's) 3/4 lb. cake, 15c. Fine loose coffee (good as Arbuckles) 10c lb. Extra quality canned tomatoes, 10c. New estate family white fish, 10 lbs. 60c; 15 lbs. 90c; 20 lbs. \$1.15; 25 lbs. \$1.35; 35 lbs. \$1.98. Lake trout, 10 lbs. 10c; 15 lbs. \$1.22. Lake Shad, 15 lbs. \$1.00. Watch this space each week and deal at the New Cash Store, the place to save money. Terms—Spot Cash or Produce.

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