

The Franklin and Marshall Glee and Mandolin Clubs coming in Grange Arcadia.

Centre Hall and people in the neighborhood are to have a treat in the Franklin and Marshall Glee and Mandolin Club concert which will be given here under the auspices of the Hospital Aid Society on January 1st, 1904, at 7:30 p. m.

The clubs will be on their return trip from the western part of the State and were secured to give this concert through the instrumentality of John S. Hosterman, of this town, who is president of the organization and soloist.

The reputation this musical organization made last year is far exceeded this year, in that the club is larger and has been together longer. The concert is composed of choruses, quartettes, solos, mandolin club renditions, and readings. The whole program is a most excellent and pleasing one—something this vicinity has had no chance to hear in many years.

The organization is composed of twenty-five men—and you can hear nothing better for your money in years. These clubs do not give concerts usually in towns this size—they are coming from a trip including Greensburg, Mt. Pleasant, Altoona, and it is only by special arrangement that they have been secured for a concert here. It is to be hoped that every body far and near will take interest enough in the college boys to give them a jammed house and a good time. Tickets will be on sale at 25 and 35 cents. Those who desire seats had best address Rev. Gress or Dr. Hosterman, as only a limited number will be sold.

Train Hits Carriage; Driver Dead.

Thomas Toner and James Brown, of Bellefonte, while crossing the Pennsylvania Railroad near Bristin in a carriage, were struck by a passenger train. Brown was so badly hurt that he died at Houtzdale station. Toner is not seriously injured.

Hand Badly Cut.

"Danny" Runkle, of Spring Mills, while working on the C. J. Finkle saw mill, in Brush Valley, had the misfortune to get his right arm against the saw. The member was badly lacerated between the last two fingers, severing the tendons and otherwise tearing the flesh.

Is Roosevelt a Safe Man?

Secretary Root declares a foreign war is bound to come. He made this remark at a banquet Saturday night, and following General MacArthur's statement that the United States and Germany would surely indulge in a conflict, the secretary's assertion is significant.

Poultry Wanted.

O. T. Corman, of Spring Mills, wants chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks. Also, apples. The best cash prices, or goods, will be given.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep-seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

The looking-glass casts reflections, but it always tells the truth.

Take VIN-TE-NA and the good effect will be immediate. You will get strong, you will feel bright, fresh and active, you will feel new, rich blood coursing through your veins. Vintena will act like magic, will put new life in you. If not benefited, money refunded. J. D. Murray, Druggist.

The palmist believes that most people should be taken in hand.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Official Business and Otherwise as Reported from Bellefonte by the Reporter's Special Correspondents.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

E. H. Meyer, et. ux., to Henry Meyer, Sept. 16, 1903, 48 acres in Miles township; consideration \$1500. Lehigh Valley Coal Co., to Daniel F. Spencer, July 25th, 1902, land in Snow Shoe township; consideration \$128.15. Albert Owens, et. ux., to Michael Moyer, Sept. 4, 1903, land in Rush township; consideration \$30. Eugene F. Harvey, et. ux., to Lilly Powell, Aug. 1, 1903, lot in Phillipsburg; consideration \$1500. John J. Bower, et. ux. et. al., to Laurelton Lumber Co., Oct. 1, 1903, land in Miles township; consideration \$1.00. Hiram Durst's heirs, to John Smith, May 1, 1903, land in Gregg township; consideration \$1500. Farmers and Mechanical Bank et. al., to Christian and Eva Sharer, Oct. 26, 1903, tract in Rush township; consideration \$3700. Peter M. Smith et. ux., to Mrs. Sidney Henson, Dec. 2, 1903, lot in Bellefonte; consideration \$700.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frances Joseph Walter, Phillipsburg. Estella Johnston, Phillipsburg. Augustus Emel, Bellefonte. Alice E. Ebert, Spring Mills.

LOCALS.

If Penny were an egg, wouldn't he smell!

Advertise your sale date in the Reporter.

Will Pennsylvania ever again say: Give us a Penny?

The state grange thinks there is too much red tape about the new road law.

Mrs. H. S. Braucht and little son Dean, of Spring Mills, are spending this week in Bellefonte.

The Lutheran appointments are Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

In another column will be found the advertisement of J. H. Krumbine, furniture dealer and undertaker. He advertises a great reduction in prices for cash sales from now until January 1st. Read the adv.

FILLING THE JURY WHEEL.

Frederick Robb and John D. Decker, Jury Commissioners of Centre county, met on Monday morning of this week in the Arbitration Room at the Court House to fill the jury wheel for 1904. They were assisted by their clerk, H. B. Pontius. Under the law six hundred names are placed in the jury wheel for the coming year. The manner in which the wheel is filled is based on the vote for Governor of 1902, and is about seven per cent. of the vote cast that year. For instance: There were 4181 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor which gives the Republicans a representation in the jury wheel of 288; there were 4574 votes cast for the Democratic candidate, which gives the Democrats 312 jurors.

In Centre Hall Borough Pattison had ninety-seven votes and Pennypacker had thirty-four. Under these circumstances there will be seven Democrats and two Republicans slated to serve on juries for 1904.

In Potter township Pattison had 316 votes and Pennypacker had 82. The Democrats will have twenty-two jurymen as against six for the Republicans.

Bellefonte Borough is entitled to thirty-three Republicans and thirty-one Democrats.

LOCALS.

Among the callers Tuesday were John I. Miller, of Potters Mills, and Adam Neese, east of Centre Hall.

John A. Yea, who lives on the Corman farm near Farmers Mills, advertises his sale date in the sale register.

Miss Mable Zeigler, one of the efficient operators in the Millheim Commercial telephone exchange, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. James Leitzel, Sr., of Spring Mills, left last Tuesday morning for Portland Mills, where she expects to spend Christmas with her son Dr. P. W. Leitzel.

The Gregg township school board is enforcing the compulsory school law. Last week one patron was fined for non-attendance. Let this be a timely warning to others.

LUTHERAN CHURCH BURNED.

The Pine Hall Lutheran Church Totally Destroyed Tuesday Evening.

The Pine Hall Lutheran church was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. The fire originated from an overheated flue, and was first discovered in the ceiling of the church. Although the flames had not made great headway when first discovered there was no remedy except to permit the elements to wipe out of existence the dear old church.

The church was a frame structure, two-stories high, forty-five by sixty feet in dimensions, and was erected about twenty-nine years ago. Rev. C. T. Aikens is pastor at present.

The property was insured for \$2000 in the Centre County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, P. of H.

Opposite the Lutheran church, on the west side of the Pine Hall road, stands a Reformed church and public school house. These are only about one hundred feet distant, but owing to the wind coming directly from the west, they were at no time in danger of destruction. The location of the Pine Hall church is one mile west of State College.

While the elements were consuming the church building members already began to discuss rebuilding. There may be a disposition on the part of some of the members to locate in the borough of State College, but there is little doubt but that the old location will again be honored.

"Ben Hur."

The most important dramatic spectacle ever produced on the American stage, namely the Klaw & Erlanger production of "Ben Hur," which is a stage transcript of Gen. Lew Wallace's famous religious romance, will be presented at the Chestnut Street Opera House, Philadelphia, for two weeks beginning Monday, December 28th. The same enormous production which Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger presented at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, London, will be brought direct to this city from the New York engagement. The wonderful vogue of this performance is justified by many particulars of value, not the least of which is the illusion of the horse race on the stage in which twelve horses and three chariots are concerned.

"Ben Hur" has upset theatrical history. It has brought more people to the theatre, and yielded larger receipts than ever known. As a dramatic story with a religious theme, this is one of more than passing importance. It proves that there is an eager appetite for what is most praiseworthy in theatre culture.

"Ben Hur" will be at the Chestnut Street Opera House but for a limited engagement of two weeks duration. There will be matinee performances on Wednesday and Saturday of each week and a special matinee on New Year's day. A special feature of the engagement will be that the highest price for seats will be \$1.50, while the production is greater than ever before.

Installation of Rev. W. K. Harnish.

The installation of Rev. W. K. Harnish as pastor of the Presbyterian churches of Spring Creek, Pine Grove Mills, and Buffalo Run took place on Tuesday, December 15th, at Lemont.

Dr. Laurie was unable to be present on account of sickness, hence Rev. W. H. Schuyler was called upon to preside and ask the constitutional questions in addition to charging the people, and Rev. R. M. Campbell, who had been appointed to deliver the charge to the pastor, also preached the sermon. Rev. J. O. Denniston read the scripture lesson and led in prayer. Notwithstanding the very cold weather the large church was well filled by an interested audience, who came forward at the close of the service and gave the new pastor a hearty welcome. Mr. Harnish and his pleasant wife have made a good impression, and many circumstances point to a happy and successful pastorate.

They will not be able to move to Lemont till after the first of the new year when the house which is to be their future home will be vacated by its present occupants; but Mr. Harnish will begin his work at once, preaching next Sabbath at Lemont at 11 a. m., Boalsburg at 3 p. m., and Pine Grove Mills at 7 p. m., and on the following Sabbath in Lemont at 11 a. m. and Buffalo Run at 3 p. m.

Goodhart-Donithen.

Robert Hamill Goodhart and Ella Donithen, of Altoona, were married in Pittsburg Wednesday evening of last week, at the home of the bride's uncle, in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bernette, of the Wilkinsburg Presbyterian church. The ring ceremony was used, and the bride was given away by her uncle, Wm. Rainey, of Pittsburg. The bride wore a gown of pearl crepe-de-chine.

The bride is one of Altoona's most beautiful and popular young ladies. The groom is a son of the late Wm. Goodhart, of Spring Mills, and is at present employed as engineer by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodhart are at present visiting his mother, and will be at home to their many friends after Dec. 23 in their already furnished home, No. 604, 14th street, Altoona.

Christmas Goods

Finst line of Christmas goods in town. Fine line of Chinaware, cheaper than ever before Fine line of Handkerchiefs. Fine line Ladies' Slippers.

KREAMER & SON.

Fine line Ladies' Gloves—will bear inspection. . . Fine line nice Art Pillow Tops—just the thing —Printed in Oil Colors on durable Cloth. . . Always on hand a complete line of General Merchandise. All goods sold at a reasonable profit. . . Produce of all kinds wanted. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

..Christmas Gifts..

Christmas is at hand and we are prepared to sell you something to make your friends Happy and Comfortable.

Fleece Lined Shoes, Artics, Leggins and Overgaiters.

Fine Line of— SLIPPERS for Men, Ladies, Bays, Misses and Children.

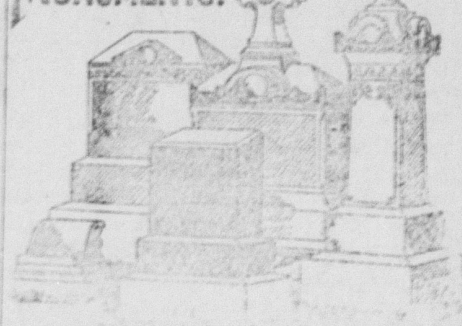
CALENDARS FREE. On Christmas Day I will give a Large Calendar free to every family.

P. V. S. STORE.

Goods exchanged for Produce.

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Manufacturer of and Dealer in HIGH GRADE

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HOLIDAY GOODS

We just received the finest line of Holiday Goods we have ever had. Come and see Our CHINA CORNER before buying your Christmas and New Year presents. One glance will convince you.

Send the local news to the Reporter. If you have something to sell, advertise it in the Reporter.

The skeptic may talk to himself and even then not believe all he hears.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all throat and lung Maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, should send a stamp, and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.

GRAIN MARKET. Wheat..... 75 Corn..... 50 Old O is..... 45 Barley..... 45

PRODUCE AT STORES. Butter..... 20 Eggs..... 20 Lard..... 8 Side Meat..... 4 Ham..... 4

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J. A. Reesman, Centre Hall

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The store building can be bought or leased to suit the buyer. Call on or address—

J. H. WEBER, Boalsburg, Pa.

O. T. CORMAN.

SPRING MILLS, PA.

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Elegant dress goods, outings, trimmings, and a special line of splendid white and gray underwear for ladies and gentlemen—none better, none so cheap.

Hosiery, Gloves, Mitts, Ties, Ribbons.

Hosiery, gloves, ties and ribbons in an endless variety. Great bargains in gloves and mitts.

Newest Designs in Jewelry.

A full and complete department of fine jewelry, newest designs. Very beautiful and desirable goods, suitable for Christmas and New Year presents.

Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Oysters.

Choice candies, nuts and confections, oysters, oranges and the delicious Malaga grapes, also toys of every description for little folks.

Fancy Toilet Articles.

Fancy toilet, glove and tie boxes, albums, handsome imported vases and fine cut glass ware are displayed on the counters at very low figures.

Curtain Poles and Fixtures.

Curtain fixtures, solid poles and brackets mounted with brass and nickel, highly ornamented. Beautiful stair rods of flat and oval brass, also the heavy round steel rods, nickel plated.

1900 Washing Machine.

Have just received a line of the celebrated 1900 Washing machines. These machines are conceded to be superior to any other machines on the market. I have them from \$6.00 up to \$40.00 according to finish. Any child can operate the machine, it is partly automatic and almost operates itself. The machine is guaranteed to wash thoroughly and give entire satisfaction. Have also the well known wringers manufactured by the same company. They are of a high grade, reliable, with solid rubber rolls; made in a substantial manner, and at about the same price as the ordinary wringer.

Before purchasing your holiday goods, call and examine my immense stock. Examine particularly the 1900 Washing machine.

IMPORTED RUG (26x52) FREE.

Any one making a purchase of \$10.00, strictly cash, during December will receive as a present a very beautiful imported rug, size 52x26.

Full Line of Sporting Goods.

A full line of sporting goods on hand, consisting of clothing, guns and ammunition.

Highest Market Prices Paid for Produce.

Produce of every description wanted. Highest market price paid in cash or trade for potatoes, poultry, &c.

O. T. CORMAN, SPRING MILLS.