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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon. Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon.

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

J. L. Boone Dead.

J. L. Boone, of Loganton, died Saturday from the effects of paralysis, at the age of fifty-nine years.

Postoffice Raised in Grade.

Among the postoffices in Pennsylvania advanced from the fourth-class to the Presidential grade was that of Reedsville, which means that D. W. Reynolds, the postmaster, after the first of January, will receive a salary instead of a commission on stamps canceled.

How About Your Label.

Have you looked at your label lately to see how you stand with the Reporter? The subscription list will be corrected by the first of the year.

Entertainment in Grange Arcadia.

Bessie Z-nobis Smith, assisted by A. Judson Smith, baritone soloist, will give a recital in Grange Arcadia Friday evening, December 18th.

These people come here with the best recommendations, and without a doubt will give a highly gratifying entertainment.

The Huntley Sisters.

The entertainment given in the Presbyterian church Friday evening by the Huntley Sisters was a most enjoyable affair and highly appreciated by the audience.

Diphtheria at Rock Forge.

Diphtheria is prevalent in many parts of the state. Unfortunately the Rock Forge School district is one of the points where the disease has taken hold.

Cave of Prehistoric Man Discovered.

Miners employed by the Pennsylvania Glass Sand Company, in running in a new drift three miles west of Lewistown, struck a large cave which bears evidence of having been inhabited by prehistoric man.

The original opening of the cave must have been closed many centuries ago by some upheaval of the earth.

Elected Officers.

Progress Grange at its meeting Saturday elected the following officers: Master, D. K. Keller; overseer, George Gengerich; lecturer, Hon. L. Rhone; steward, Roy Schaffer; assistant steward, Christ Keller; chaplain, Mrs. J. W. Conley; treasurer, J. J. Arney; secretary, Florence Rhone; gate-keeper, Harry Dingus; Pomona, Annie Durst; Flora, Estie Snyder; Ceres, Elsie Moore; lady assistant steward, Edith Lutz; insurance director, J. A. Keller; music director, George H. Emerick; organist, Bertina Strohmeyer; assistant organists, Mrs. D. A. Bradford, Miss Mary Gengerich.

Installation of officers will take place the first Saturday in January at 1 p. m.

THE JUDGESHIP.

The Republican Political Field as Viewed by Xavier.

DEAR MR. EDITOR:—

It is probably not generally known that there is considerable political discussion going on these days, especially among the Republicans.

On a recent occasion your informant was let in on the bottom floor, and was advised to put his ear to the ground, and it is the intention here to give a brief account of the judgeship situation as it is found in the Republican party.

Judge John G. Love is, of course, a candidate for renomination. He enters the field, in some respects, much like President Roosevelt.

To secure a renomination Judge Love has many obstacles to overcome, among the most formidable being the Hastings wing of the Republican party; the enmity of those who suffered under his rulings in court; lack of the support of the Republican bar; his pompous manners and style.

It may be true that the two wings of the Republican party have practically united, and will work in harmony to accomplish political ends, yet it is expecting too much from human beings in political affairs to think they will refrain from pulling feathers out of the bird that for ten years fed his own brood to the exclusion of all others.

Serving on the bench for ten years means offending many persons coming before the court for justice. Judge Love's rulings have resulted in no different way.

The Republican bar will not ask the re-nomination of Judge Love, neither will they endorse any other candidate. There is some jealousy of and much dislike for Judge Love among the members of the bar.

Others who would like to be "called" into the political field to "run for Judge" are Colonel E. R. Chambers and Colonel Wilbur F. Reeder. Both have their friends, but neither of them has sufficient backing to overshadow the other, consequently they are playing a game of waiting and—hoping.

Probably the most anxious man to get his boom started is Colonel Reeder, because he knows that once in the field he can inflate his boom to make it look of respectable size.

It is understood that, considering conditions existing in the Democratic party, neither of these three men—Love, Chambers or Reeder—or any other Republican who might be named, would have but a slight chance of election. The very probable result will be a scramble for the nomination, each believing that no one's chances will be lessened by such a contest, and that the greatest honor within reach is the nomination.

XAVIER.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nearhood on Friday evening celebrated the seventh anniversary of the birth of their daughter, Miss Verna. The following persons were present: Isabell Rowe, Cora Luse, Carrie, Ida and Elizabeth Sweetwood, Helen Wilson, Verna Rowe, Lulu Shultz, Jean Shultz, Rhea and Ruth Keller, Elizabeth Sanders, Jennie Stahl, Bessie Emerick, Nina Snyder, Freda Bailey, Edna Robison, Amanda, Isabell and Sylvia Krumbine, Laura Mitterling, Adam, Leslie and Walter Sunday.

Plum Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer were visiting friends and relatives at State College and Oak Hall.

Maurice Breen, of Georges Valley, was seen in this neighborhood on Saturday. Maurice is ahead of the rest of the people, as he took the first sled ride in the neighborhood.

Miss Bessie Cooney spent Sunday at the home of Jacob Sharer. Miss Annie Weaver returned to her home at Farmers Mills after staying a month or more at the home of Jacob Sharer.

William Scholl, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving. Jerome Auman and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Auman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford, of the Old Fort.

Miss Prudence Swartz returned home after spending three weeks at the home of Harry Dingus, at Centre Hall.

Potters Mills.

William Blausler is repairing his property and in the spring will build a new barn, wood house, bake oven, and other buildings.

Joseph Parker a few days ago was caught under a falling tree and badly hurt about the leg; he is getting along nicely.

Frank Palmer, who was hurt last July on Riehley's saw mill, has not been able to do anything since the accident.

Spier Palmer is filling Perry McKinney's ice house.

F. A. Carson and his man Moses, took a trip for birds the other day and reported twenty-five birds killed; it was discovered later they were sparrows.

Thomas Palmer, the veteran skunk trapper has been having good success in his business, but the other morning he was skunked.

Last Saturday Charles Miller, of Centre Hall, spent the day with his uncle, J. R. Strong. The object was to have a rabbit hunt, and he succeeded in getting two rabbits.

The other night Charles Working drove up to the Eutaw House and left his horse stand untied while he went in to warm.

Woodward.

John Fultz made a trip to Union county on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Motz and baby spent Saturday and Sunday in Millheim.

A young son arrived at the home of John Snyder.

Mrs. Mattie Ketner and daughter, of Millheim visited her father-in-law last week.

George Walters and wife left for Johnstown last week.

Samuel Bierly spent Sunday with his parents, at Rebersburg.

The children of Thomas Benner, who had been ill with diphtheria, are some better.

Aaronsburg.

T. W. Kreamer, of Renovo, spent a few days at the home of A. S. Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are the guests of Mrs. Caroline Mayes, mother of Mrs. Pierce.

Luke Swabb, of Pittsburg, is paying his mother a visit.

Miss Cordelia Acker, one of our efficient school teachers who is teaching at Potters Mills, was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gettig, of Spring Bank, spent a day last week with friends in town.

Mrs. Katie Phillips is visiting her aged mother at Freeburg this week.

LOCALS.

Clothing, Confidence and Real Value—MONTGOMERY & CO., Bellefonte.

Winter goods of all kinds, at lowest prices—New Cash Store, Spring Mills.

The Presbyterian Aid Society will hold an Apron Sale at the manse Saturday afternoon, December 19th, at three o'clock.

Miss M. Eloise Schuyler, who is one of the instructors in Miss Stahr's private school at Lancaster, is expected home Saturday to spend the Christmas season.

Many wells and cisterns are dry in communities where that is the source of water supply. Farmers in many instances are obliged to drive their cattle to creeks or places where the water is furnished by a spring.

The Rev. Warren J. Johnson, of Lock Haven, has been unanimously called to the pastorate of Christ Reformed church, Altoona, to succeed the Rev. J. F. Moyer, who has accepted a call to the First Reformed church of Reading.

I. A. Sweetwood, of Centre Hall, was one who Monday subscribed for the Reporter as a Christmas present. The paper will be sent to Miss Estella Sweetwood, Plainfield, New Jersey, to which place Miss Sweetwood went about four weeks ago from Lewistown.

J. H. Weber, of Boalsburg, in another column of this issue, advertises his stock of merchandise for sale. The building will either be rented or sold to suit the pleasure of the purchaser. Mr. Weber has an up-to-date stock of goods, and a very desirable building. Read the advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodhart, of Altoona, for several days this week, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Goodhart, of near Spring Mills. Mr. Goodhart was only recently married, and for the first time his wife visited the Goodhart home. Mr. Goodhart is employed by the Pennsylvania railroad company.

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DEATHS.

SAMUEL M. SWARTZ.

The death of Samuel M. Swartz, of Tusseyville, was one of the unexpected occurrences during this week. Mr. Swartz had for years been a sufferer from stomach trouble, but for about four years he had not had an attack of this complaint until Thursday of last week.

Funeral took place Thursday forenoon, interment being made at Tusseyville. Rev. Bierly, pastor of the Evangelical church, of which the deceased was a member, conducted the services. Other ministers present were Rev. J. F. Shultz and Rev. J. M. Rearick.

Mr. Swartz was a son of George and Sarah Swartz, and was born near Millheim, July 16, 1834. He is survived by one brother, Henry Swartz, a resident of Millheim; and one sister, Mrs. Catharine Luse, of Elkart, Ind.

Other brothers and sisters whose death preceded that of the subject of this sketch were George Rishel, who died in infancy; Philip, died on the homestead; Michael, who lived in the west; John, Orangeville, Ill.; Dr. George, Bellefonte; Daniel, Lewisburg; Mrs. J. P. Gephart, Bellefonte.

Samuel M. Swartz and Mary J. Rishel, who survives, were married October 29, 1861, and began housekeeping on the farm now occupied by A. P. Hosterman. The father is also survived by Miss Ada J., S. Thomas and Miss Emma S., at home; and Charles W., merchant at Tusseyville.

When a young man Mr. Swartz learned the trade of mill-wright, and later taught school. He was always actively engaged in church work and was a staunch supporter of the church of his faith, and for many years was superintendent of the Sunday school connected with that church.

In 1864 Mr. and Mrs. Swartz moved to Tusseyville, where the former associated with Jacob Strohm in the mercantile business. About one year afterward their business relations were dissolved. In 1871 a partnership was again formed with Mr. Strohm, and in 1878, Mr. Swartz became the successor of the firm. He continued in business until October, 1902, when Charles W. Swartz, his eldest son, succeeded him as owner of the Tusseyville store.

Mr. Swartz was a man of considerable political influence, and it was largely through the exercise of that power that the Tusseyville post office was established. Politically Mr. Swartz was a Democrat.

The deceased had a large circle of friends who today deeply mourn his death.

WILLIAM GATES.

William Gates, an old and highly respected citizen of Graysville, died Monday morning at his home in the above mentioned place, after an extended illness from stomach trouble.

Surviving him are his two brothers, two sisters and four children. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon. Interment in the Graysville cemetery.

MABEL OSMAN.

Mabel, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Osman, passed away on the 8th inst. after suffering for two or three weeks with typhoid fever. Interment was made in the Branch cemetery, Rev. Edgar Heckman officiating.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The terms for announcements under this head for township offices are one dollar, payable in advance. Other notice in the interest of candidates will be inserted at the rate of half a cent a word. Communications must be signed, but signatures need not necessarily be published.

SUPERVISOR OF ROADS.

William C. Farmer, of the south precinct of Potter township, announces that he is a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Roads of Potter township, subject to the usages of the Democratic township caucus.

FOR SALE OR WANTED

Under this head five or less newspaper lines will be inserted for two weeks for the sum of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS; for four weeks, fifty cents, and so on. No ad. accepted for less than twenty-five cents. Stock, implements, farm products, etc. for sale, or want advertisements of any description will be accepted. In no case can real estate or public sales be advertised in this department.

MARBLE PIN LOST—The undersigned lost a Masonic pin in Grange Arcadia or between that point and his home. SAMUEL SHOOP.

FOR SALE—The head of a three-pronged buck; a white wench, will make a nice pet; five shoats. PERRY KRUSE, Potters Mills.

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Third—We have made big cuts on Winter Goods, especially Woolen Goods. Don't delay purchasing until the bargains are all gone.

Fourth—Our complete and beautiful line of Christmas goods is ready for your inspection. We want every man, woman and child to visit our store before making Christmas purchases.

Fifth—We will exchange our goods for your farm products.

Sixth—We have in stock all goods usually carried by general stores in this section.

Seventh—Your trade is appreciated and we will see that your wants are properly supplied.

Bear these facts in mind and you will surely not forget us when making purchases for yourself or family.

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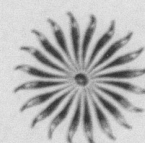
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