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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

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

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

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Jersey Shore Heirs to \$50,000,000 Estate.

It is said that Jersey Shore people are among the heirs to a fortune of \$50,000,000 left by John Shellenberger, who died last August in Oregon.

No Paper Next Week.

No paper will be issued from this office next week. This is in accordance with a custom long in vogue.

Select Primary School.

I wish to announce to the patrons of the Centre Hall schools that it is my intention to open a select primary school in Centre Hall within a few days after the closing of the winter term.

Lost \$100 Worth of Hogs.

Jonathan Spangler, of Rebersburg, was the loser of one hundred dollar's worth of pork last week. He started to Mackeyville with a two horse wagon load of fat hogs, and on the way four died that were easily worth that sum in the market.

The Chance of Your Life.

Here is the chance of your life: New subscribers to the Reporter will, for a limited time, be given the Reporter and The New York Tri-Weekly World for the price of one paper—\$1.00—cash in advance.

Penny May Make Steel for Tunnel.

Officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are said to have under consideration a project for the erection of a large plant for the manufacture of structural steel near the new foundry plant at Altoona.

The plant will employ 2000 men and will manufacture all the structural work for the North river tunnel.

To Prevent Typhoid Fever.

The Lock Haven Board of Health has determined to remove a family stricken with typhoid fever and raze the house in which they live. The house is located along McElhattan run, between Salona and Logan, which run is the source of the city's water supply.

Farmers' Institute Preliminary Meeting.

A meeting will be held in Grange Arcadia Tuesday evening, December 23, to arrange the preliminary affairs for the Farmers' Institute to be held in Centre Hall. The committee appointed by Progress Grange and all others interested are requested to meet Hon. John L. Woodward, the district institute manager, at the above place and date.

Took His Life.

Harry E. Bratton, an employe in the Juniata shops at Altoona, committed suicide Wednesday afternoon of last week. His age was twenty-five years. The deed was committed in a fit of despondency while seated on his bed in his home. A .32-calibre revolver was used.

It is stated in the Altoona Tribune and the Centre county papers that young Bratton was born and raised in Centre Hall. That is an error. Bratton was born in Philipsburg, and is a brother of John Bratton, known here as John Curray, who has his home with W. A. Curray, of near Centre Hill.

The unfortunate young man, for a short time, made his home with an uncle, Henry Frantz, when that gentleman lived near Tusseyville.

KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECK.

William Neidigh, of Ferguson Township, Died from Scalds.

With sweetheart and father by his bedside, William Neidigh died Saturday in the Hagerstown, Maryland, hospital from scalds received during a railroad wreck Thursday previous.

Mr. Neidigh was a fireman on the Western Maryland railroad, and lived in Harrisburg. Twelve miles north of Hagerstown the explosion of a locomotive boiler injured four of the crew, Neidigh being fatally scalded.

The body was brought to the home of his father, J. H. Neidigh, Ferguson township, and interment was made in the Pine Hall cemetery, Rev. A. A. Black officiating.

A pathetic incident of the accident is the fact that Neidigh was making his last run before an anticipated vacation during which he purposed to be married. Miss Susannah Corl, daughter of Israel Corl, of Ferguson township, this county, an exceedingly pretty young woman, who is employed in Harrisburg, was the prospective bride.

She had purchased her wedding dress and made other purchases in anticipation of the event, from her savings of months. When she was told of the injury to her fiancé, she was heartbroken, but took a Cumberland Valley train and went to his bedside.

FROM WEST VIRGINIA.

A. J. Weaver Meets with an Accident—Wild Hogs Captured.

A letter from Harter, West Virginia, states that A. J. Weaver, formerly of Colyer, had the misfortune to have his leg broken. The accident occurred while he was assisting to load a car of switch ties, which are much longer and heavier than the ordinary ties.

The Centre county people in and about Harter, were much excited the other Sunday over the capture of six wild hogs. Fifteen men and six dogs engaged in the affair.

Harter Brothers are doing an extensive business. Their new mill is in operation, which means that six circular saws and one band saw are running continuously. The average daily output of the firm is six car loads of lumber.

Although a new town, Harter is rapidly increasing in population, and today there are at least one thousand people who claim that town as their home.

LOCALS.

The Reporter subscription list will be corrected first issue of the year. The subscribers, as a rule, have been paying promptly.

Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove, has come into a \$25,000 legacy, left it by the late Reuben Hill, D. D., of Philadelphia.

Rev. Daniel Gress, pastor of the Reformed church, was unable to fill his appointments Sunday owing to illness. He suffered from arterial hemorrhages of the nose.

J. W. Shook, of Spring Mills, stopped in Centre Hall Tuesday on his way back from Bellefonte where he attended a meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck would chuck wood? A woodchuck would chuck all the wood he could chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood.

Charles Lucas, son of W. H. Lucas, of near Centre Hill, while chopping wood for Henry Royer, badly cut his foot across the instep. The gash was dressed by Dr. H. S. Alexander.

New subscribers to the Reporter can have The New York Tri-Weekly World as a premium. Two papers, or two hundred and six issues during the year for \$1.00, cash in advance.

D. R. Wilson, of Howard, has completed arrangements to rebuild the creamery destroyed by fire some time ago at that place. He is a brother of Thomas G. Wilson, of Centre Hall.

About two inches of snow and rain fell Sunday. That night it froze up, and since then has been very fair sledding about Centre Hall. Linden Hall and points west are not thus favored.

From the Millifinburg Times: Rufus Lee returned from North Bend Wednesday morning, bringing the measles along. His mother, Mrs. Jacob Lee, of Linden Hall, came down same evening and is taking care of him.

20 per cent. reduction on Overcoats, and Suits, beginning Monday, December 21st, 1903. Also House Coats, Bath Robes, Suit Cases, Bags and Trunks—MONTGOMERY & CO., Bellefonte.

Druggist J. D. Murray has been confined to his room owing to an injury received by a fall. Saturday night while going down the cellar steps at the drug store for coal he tripped and fell and severely bruised his leg.

J. H. Goodhart, of Cresson, Monday returned home after spending a short time with his mother, Mrs. Mary Goodhart, and sisters, near Spring Mills. Mr. Goodhart is an engineer on the Cambria and Clearfield division of the Pennsylvania railroad, and has been with that company for five years. He is a young man of correct habits and entirely trustworthy—just the pattern the large corporations are seeking.

THE FOUNDRY AGAIN.

An Effort is Being Made to Organize a Company to Operate a Plant.

With the failure of the Victor Bath Tub Company to operate the Centre Hall foundry, an effort is being made to organize a company to operate the plant.

The company, so it is said, is composed of good business men—local and foreign—with sufficient money to conduct the plant on a scale fully as large as ever before.

This company, if the plan is perfected, will build the well-known Centre Hall corn planters, land rollers, etc., and do casting of a general character. In addition to this a patent hydrant will be manufactured.

The management of the proposed company will be in full sympathy with the business men of Centre Hall and the town itself.

The Centre Hall foundry, with the exception of the smash-up in its early days when it was attempted to manufacture a reaper, has always been a paying institution, and any capital invested in the plant will reap profit. The closing of the foundry for the past year or more is due to peculiar conditions which need not be recited here, and not because the plant has been barren of profits.

Success to the new foundry company is the wish of the Reporter.

TO CHANGE THE GAME LAWS.

More Restrictions Thrown About Deer Killing in Pennsylvania.

The state game commission will try to secure the passage of the following amendments to the game laws at the next session:

First. That there shall be no gun used to kill or assist in killing deer that propels more than one metal bullet or pellet at any one shot from a gun or any one discharge of powder.

Second. That the season for killing deer, hare, rabbit, pheasant, grouse, woodcock and quail shall open at same date of same month of each year.

Third. That no one person or persons shall kill or assist in killing more than one deer in any one lawful season.

Fourth. That no person shall kill or have in his possession more than twenty pheasants, grouse, woodcock or quail each in one lawful season.

Fifth. That there be a liberal bounty paid for each and every weasel, hawk and owl killed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be paid by the township in which said weasel, hawk and owl are killed.

Spring Mills.

Miss Laura Faus, of Snow Shoe, is visiting Miss Mabel Allison.

Ella Ripka, of Pine Grove Mills, visited at the home of Wm. Ripka, in Georges Valley.

R. D. Runkle and family moved to Shanokin; sorry to lose such kind friends and neighbors.

Mrs. R. G. Kennelly has been suffering from a felon on one of her fingers the past four weeks.

W. O. Gramley went over his mail route on foot last Saturday in five and one-half hours; he has no need of a horse.

C. C. Bariges, the tax collector of Gregg township, made a business trip to the county seat.

Most of the ice crop has been harvested and a fine one it was; those who did not avail themselves of this opportunity may fall short.

Windom Gramley, son of T. M. Gramley, who is employed in the Baldwin Locomotive works in Philadelphia, is home to spend the holidays with his parents. Windom states that he will get a promotion in a couple of months which speaks well considering the short time he has been there.

Do not miss the entertainment to be given by the Lutheran Sunday school on Christmas eve; there is a grand treat in store for you.

D. H. Slagle, the boss plasterer, left for Burnham, Millin county, where he has a contract to plaster several houses.

Mrs. Robert Smith was taken very seriously ill Sunday morning.

The time is here to welcome each other with "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year."

District Grand Chief, W. P. Alexander instituted an Arabian Degree Klan in Centre Castle, K. G. E. on Monday night with the following officers: Imperial High Potentate, R. U. Bitter; Grand Wizard, James Osman; Grand Magi, W. M. Ruhl; Prophet of the Klan, D. F. P. Heckman; Oriental Guide, Homer Zerby; First Regulator, D. P. Heckman; Second Regulator, John Smith; Grand Inkslinger, Elmer Ripka; Grand Boodler, Wm. H. Smith; Inside Lictor, R. G. Kennelly, Jr.; Outside Lictor, W. P. Alexander.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Sunday Schools and Churches Will Celebrate the Birth of Christ.

Salem Reformed church, Penn Hall—Sunday evening, 27th.

Reformed church, Millheim—Christmas evening, 25th.

Reformed Sunday school, Centre Hall—Thursday evening, 24th.

Methodist church, Sprucetown—Christmas evening, 25th.

Reformed Sunday school, Rebersburg—Sunday morning, 27th.

Evangelical, Aaronsburg—Thursday evening, 24th.

United Evangelical, Aaronsburg—Sunday evening, 27th.

Reformed and Lutheran, St. Paul's, Feldler—Wednesday evening, 23rd.

Reformed, Pine Hall—Thursday evening, 24th.

Lutheran, Boalsburg—Friday evening, 25th.

Reformed, Boalsburg—Sunday evening, 27th.

Methodist, Spring Mills—Thursday evening, 24th.

Reformed, Spring Mills—Sunday evening, 27th.

Lutheran, Spring Mills—Thursday evening, 24th.

United Evangelical, Linden Hall—Saturday evening, 26th.

\$5,500 for Mile of Road.

Smithfield township, Huntingdon county, recently made application for state aid to build one mile of road. The commissioners were obliged to reject all bids as the lowest bid was \$5,500 for the mile.

This high figure is not more than the work is worth, but it plainly shows that the state does not know the quality of road rural districts are able to build.

To build the eighty-four miles of road in Potter township would cost a total of \$462,000, the township's share being one-sixth, or \$77,050, and a like sum to be paid by the county.

The Republican state machine gave the farmers the Sproul road law as a panacea. What do they think of it? The farmer wants sane road legislation.

Free Masons Install Officers.

Old Fort Lodge, No. 537, F. and A. M., Monday evening installed its officers for the year 1904. In the absence of District Deputy W. I. Fleming, Col. W. F. Reeder, of Bellefonte, conducted the installation. The officers are:

Worshipful Master, C. W. Boozer; Senior Warden, D. J. Meyer; Junior Warden, H. F. Rossmann; Treasurer, J. J. Arney; Secretary, Dr. G. W. Hosterman.

The visitors from Bellefonte were Messrs. John D. Meyer, John Noll, and D. W. Geiss. After the installation a Masonic banquet was given at the Centre Hall hotel.

DEATHS.

CHARLES LAUBER.

Charles Lauber was born March 15th, 1821, in Snyder county, Pa., and died Dec. 13, 1903, at McConnell, Ill., aged eighty-two years, eight months and twenty-eight days.

Charles Lauber and Sarah E. Price were united in marriage June 9, 1846, in Centre county, and in 1853 emigrated to Illinois. To this union were born eight children, three of whom died in infancy.

Surviving him are his wife and the following children: J. E. Lauber, of Orangeville, Ill.; Mrs. George Fogle and Mrs. Phillips, of Red Oak, Ill.; Mrs. Adam Young, and Mrs. Wm. Walter, of McConnell, Ill. Three grand children and eight great grand children also survive.

The deceased had cancer on his hip, which caused him great pain. On the 12th instant, while walking through the house, he fell and dislocated his hip. Complications then set in which caused his death.

MRS. MARY WALIZER.

Mrs. Mary Walizer, relict of Peter Walizer, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Workman, at Johnsonburg, aged seventy-nine years. The remains were brought to Millheim and funeral services held Friday morning of last week from the home of Peter H. Shires.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The terms for announcements under this head for township offices are one dollar, payable in advance.

Other notices in the interest of candidates will be inserted at the rate of half a cent a word. Commencement 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 nonparell lines will be inserted for two weeks for the sum of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS; four weeks, fifty cents, and so on. No advs. 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.

DOG LOST—Blood, white body, yellow neck and ears; black spot on right flank; hair somewhat long and rough; up headed. H. E. SHIREKING, ST. Spring Mills, Pa.

WANTED FOR SALE—A new two-horse sled, ironed complete. Good bargain. J. L. McLENNAN, Centre Hall.

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

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Christmas Goods

If you have not bought any or all the Xmas presents you desire when this issue reaches you, don't forget that we still have beautiful goods for you to select from and that we will save money for you. No doubt you want New Year's gifts for your friends. Our store is the place to buy them.

Cut Prices on Winter Goods

It is very probable that you are still in need of Winter Goods. We have them and have cut the prices. Call and examine.

Wanted:

Eggs, Butter, Chickens, Walnuts, Hickory nuts, Apples, Potatoes, Bacon, Large Onions and other farm products wanted at highest cash prices or in exchange for goods.

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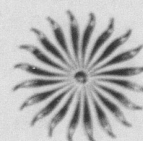
Christmas Goods

You will find a very fine line of Goods at our store Suitable for Christmas Presents. Come and inspect them. Prices are right.

See our Fall and Winter Goods. Groceries—the purest that can be had. Footwear of all kinds. Call. Centre Hall, Pa. J. F. SMITH.

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The prices are right. Come and see and be convinced.

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