

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1904.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

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

Odd Fellows Banquet.

About fifty persons, male and female, visited at Old Fort Hotel Friday night, that being the occasion of the annual Odd Fellows banquet.

Postal Deficit.

For the year ending June 30, 1903, the national postal deficit was \$4,660,044. Mr. Payne confidently predicts that it will be over \$7,000,000 for the current fiscal year.

From Oklahoma.

C. M. Sweetwood writes from Enid, Oklahoma, thus: This is a fine country, fine people and a fine climate. There are great inducements here for business men.

Enid is only ten years old, and boasts a population of nearly 12,000 people. It is a railroad centre and an up-to-date town.

The discovery of coal was kept a secret, and Leroy Heverly quietly secured leases on all the land in that vicinity. The new field will be developed.

To Voters of Boroughs and Townships.

The voters of boroughs and townships should remember that Thursday January twenty-eight, is the last day to certify nominations for candidates to be voted for at the elections to be held Tuesday, February sixteenth.

Writes from Altoona.

Harry A. Decker, who about a year ago moved from Centre Hill to Altoona, writes: Work at the car shops had been slack for some time, but since the new year work is becoming more plentiful.

There are a great many sick people in Altoona, but we are all well.

Sorry to hear of Mrs. Daberman's misfortune which ended her life.

New Home for Odd Fellows.

One hundred and thirty-five lodges of Odd Fellows were represented at the convention held at the Central Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' Orphanage, near Snyderstown, when it was decided to erect a \$40,000 addition to the home to accommodate old members of the order and their wives, as well as orphans.

These officers were elected: President, W. H. J. Hallman, of Pattison, Juniata county vice president, E. C. Wagner, Girardville; secretary, S. B. Hillard, Watsontown; treasurer, R. B. Davis, Mt. Carmel; superintendent and matron of the orphanage, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burgess, Snyburny.

How to Improve the Roads Without Cost.

In France every freighting and market cart, instead of injuring the highway, improves it. Many of the tires are ten inches wide. In the four-wheeled vehicles in that country the rear axle is about one foot longer than the forward axle, and as a result the rear wheels run in a line considerably outside that produced by the front wheels.

Tour to Florida.

The first Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia, and Washington by special train February 2. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Buffalo, \$54.25; Rochester, \$54.00; Elmira, \$51.45; Erie, \$54.85; Williamsport, \$50.00; Wilkesbarre, \$50.35; and proportionate rates from other points.

THE SPRING ELECTION.

Citizens Should Take an Interest in the Selection of Candidates.

The February election is near at hand, at which time local officers will be selected by the votes of the people to serve for the ensuing term.

In the borough, outside of the election officers, the following offices will become or are vacant:

Two School Directors. Overseer of Poor. Assessor.

Two Councilmen. One Auditor. High Constable.

In the lesser political divisions personal matters too frequently overrule good judgment. Your enemy may make an ideal borough or township official.

If such a person is suggested at the caucus, support him both there and at the polls. That is manliness.

There is plenty of material to choose from among the citizens of every district who will make very efficient officers if the matter is considered thoroughly, and it is a privilege accorded every good citizen to take part in creating a sentiment in favor of a candidate, who if elected will be a credit to himself and a benefit to the political division in which he serves.

Look about and unite in selecting good men to be voted for on February 16 to fill these various positions.

Local Institute.

The teacher's local institute to be held at Boalsburg, Friday and Saturday, February 5th and 6th, promises to be one of special interest. The subjects to be discussed are entirely of a practical character.

A Lucky Trapper.

Clayton Stover, of Farmers Mills, credited with having trapped seventy-two muskrats, eleven pole cats, one coon, and it is said, one deer was held in captivity for a short time.

Social at Lemont.

The ladies of the United Evangelical church, Lemont, will hold a social at the home of Mrs. J. E. Lenker, Thursday evening, 28th, at which time a quilt will be sold to the highest bidder; the quilt has the names of over three hundred persons worked upon it.

Small Pox at Howard.

Herbert, son of William Hannon, of Howard, is ill with small pox. The case is in charge of Dr. O. W. McEntire, and is receiving skillful treatment.

The Hannon house was quarantined, and as a precaution the public schools were closed until the building was thoroughly fumigated.

Caucus in Gregg Township.

Saturday afternoon the Democratic caucus will be held at Penn Hall between the hours of two and half past four o'clock to nominate candidates for the various township offices.

Also in the evening at G. C. King's public house, from seven to eight o'clock, to nominate candidates for election officers for the west precinct of Gregg.

Killed by a Fall.

David Bailey aged about fifty-eight years and unmarried, an employee of the grounds at State College, fell down the stairs at Corrigan's boarding house State College, Thursday morning of last week at about five o'clock. He was found dead an hour later by another inmate of the house. The coroner's verdict is death by concussion of the brain caused by the fall. The deceased is a son of the late Richard Bailey and was born in Half Moon Valley.

Do You Want R. R. Ticket to Atlantic City Or Five Dollars in Gold? How to Get It.

An excursion ticket to Atlantic City, or \$5.00 in cash, will be given to the person securing the most new subscribers to the Centre Reporter.

BEFORE MARCH 1st, 1904. BEFORE APRIL 1st, 1904. BEFORE MAY 1st, 1904. Remember, three prizes are offered, each contest terminating at the time specified. One person may secure the three prizes.

The Reporter and Tri-Weekly World will be given one year for \$1.00 which will count twenty points. The Centre Reporter will be given eighteen months for \$1.00, which will count thirty points.

No names now on the Reporter subscription list will be accepted in this contest. In each contest the winner must at least secure five new subscribers.

THE MASTER PRIZE

Any person or persons gaining 750 points on the above basis, during any one period designated above, will be given an Excursion Ticket to Atlantic City or \$5.00 in cash.

The person winning the Master Prize will also be qualified to win any of the other prizes.

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THE WABASH AGAIN.

Corps of Engineers at Pine Grove Mills—Heading for Foot of Tussey.

A corps of twelve or more railroad engineers are now located at Pine Grove Mills. It may safely be presumed that these engineers are working for the Wabash company, and that the line they are surveying is to be an air line, as nearly as possible, from Pittsburg to the seaboard.

The engineers left the Allegheny Mountains at a point near the Horse Shoe Bend on the Tyrone and Phillipsburg railroad, crossed Muncy Mountain at Wilson's Gap, two miles west of Stormstown, from there to Gatesburg, to 3 miles north of Pine Grove Mills to foot of Tussey Mountain. From the foot of Tussey Mountain, the line will run through Penns Valley to Coburn. Whether the mountainous route by way of Boalsburg, Potters Mills, Georges Valley to Sober, or a valley route, will be selected is of course a question, to not only the Reporter, but the engineers as well.

The engineers are now working in the Barrens in the neighborhood of the Junction, midway between Pennsylvania Furnace and Scotia, and are making their second survey from Gatesburg to Tussey Mountain.

The first line led close by Pine Grove Mills, but this, the engineers state, landed them too low. Their present line leaves Pine Grove Mills to the south. This would indicate that the mountainous, or more southern route, through Penns Valley will be selected.

Democratic Borough Caucus.

The Democratic Borough caucus will be held in the council room, bank building, Saturday evening, January 23, to nominate candidates for the various borough offices.

W. FRANK BRADFORD, Chairman.

Democratic Caucus in Potter.

The Democratic voters of the various precincts of Potter township will assemble at the public school house, Centre Hill, Saturday afternoon, January 23, to nominate candidates for the various township offices.

BY ORDER OF THE CHAIRMEN.

The Sick About Lemont.

Cornelius Dale, who for some time has been a sufferer from pleuro-pneumonia, is not improving. His advanced age is a great hindrance to his recovery. Mrs. Jacob Markle is quite ill. The condition of Jacob Houtz has not improved during the past week.

Burned by Melted Metal.

Frank E. Arney, while assisting in the moulding room of the Luse Manufacturing Company's establishment, Saturday, was severely burned about one of his eyes by melted metal. He was in the act of opening the outlet of the cupola to draw metal for casting purposes, when for some unknown reason, the melted metal spouted in all directions, a portion of which struck Mr. Arney in the eye. His clothing was also set on fire, but the flame was quickly extinguished by Messrs. Samuel Shoop and Olie Mader, who were working in the same department of the shop.

Dr. Lee, who is attending Mr. Arney, predicts the sight of the eye will be retained, but it is possible that an operation may be necessary.

To California and New Orleans Mardi Gras.

A personally conducted tour to Southern California will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Pittsburg, by special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad, on February 11. The route of the tour will be via New Orleans, stopping at that point three days to witness the Mardi Gras festivities. The special train will be continued through to Los Angeles, from which point tourists will travel independently through California and on the return trip.

The special train in which the party will travel from New York to Los Angeles will be composed of high-grade Pullman equipment, and will be in charge of a Pennsylvania Railroad Tourist Agent.

The round-trip rate, \$250 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg and Buffalo, covers transportation and all expenses on the special train to Los Angeles, including a seat for the Mardi Gras Carnival. From Los Angeles tickets will cover transportation only, and will be good to return at any time within nine months, via any authorized trans-continental route, except via Portland for which an additional charge of \$15.00 is made.

For complete details and further information, apply to Ticket Agents; B. P. Fraser, Passenger Agent, Buffalo District, 307 Main Street, Ellicott Square, Buffalo; E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.; or Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

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DEATHS.

NANCY J. LEATHERS.

Mrs. Nancy J. Leathers, wife of the late Theodore Leathers, died at her home at Mt. Eagle, of erysipelas, in the fifty-eighth year of her age. She is survived by nine children—three sons and six daughters as follows: James A. and Ambrose, of Wilmerding; Theodore, Mt. Eagle; Mrs. William Kachelreis, of Shamokin; Mrs. Melvin Smith, of near Pittsburg; Mrs. Joseph Henry, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Roy Eldrid and Mrs. Joseph Gummo, Mackeyville, and Miss Mabel, at home. Also two step children, Mrs. L. M. Tobias, Woodrich, and Taretton Leathers, at home. Mrs. Leathers was sick about two weeks but her death was not anticipated until a very short time before it occurred. Being the mother of a large family, it was her earnest desire that she could once again see her children, but when her case became serious and danger of death was imminent, the great distance prevented many of them from reaching her bedside before the final summons came.

MRS. ELIZABETH GIBSON.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson died Thursday morning of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. John B. Mitchell, at Pine Grove Mills. About a year ago she was seized with bronchial trouble and a Pittsburg specialist treated her. Later it developed into consumption from which disease she passed away as above stated.

She was born in Pine Grove Mills sixty-six years ago and had spent her life time in that little town. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Murray. She married Rev. Dr. Wm. J. Gibson, a prominent Presbyterian minister, who died a number of years ago.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. John B. Mitchell, with whom she made her home, and two sons, Robert and William, of Washington, Pa.

MRS. CATHARINE ALEXANDER.

Mrs. Catharine Alexander died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. McMullin, at Millheim, Sunday. The deceased was aged seventy-one years, nine months and eight days.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Anna R. Tappel, of Maysville, McKean county, Missouri; A. C. Alexander, of near Potters Mills; W. P. Alexander, of Spring Mills; and Mrs. Mary L. McMullin, of Millheim. Funeral took place Wednesday at Spring Mills, Dr. W. H. Schuyler, of the Presbyterian church, of which church the deceased was a member, officiating.

Deceased was the widow of William Alexander, who died at Spring Mills about seventeen years ago.

JOHN SHECKLER.

John Sheckler, of Milesburg, died from the infirmities of old age at the mature age of seventy-eight years. He was a much respected man and held in high esteem by many friends. For nearly half a century he has been a member of the Milesburg Baptist church.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Daniel Smith, of Reedsville; Mrs. George Breen, of Centre Hall, and one son, George, of Milesburg.

Funeral services were held at his late residence on Friday, where many friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased.

JOHN WEAVER.

John Weaver, of Dix's Run, Taylor township, died at the home of his son, Samuel Weaver, at Lemont, Saturday morning, at the age of fifty-four years. Funeral took place from his home at Dix's Run, Wednesday, Rev. Mary Whitehead and Rev. C. C. Miller officiating.

The deceased is survived by his wife, four sons and five daughters; also two brothers, David, of Tyrone, and Joseph, of Olivia. For fifteen years he was a local preacher, and was also engaged as a division railroad boss.

ABRAHAM JOSHUA BEST.

Abraham Joshua Best born at Cedar Springs, Clinton county, and died near Beunington, Kansas, aged sixty-seven years. In 1866 he was married to Margaret Jane Moore, of Clintondale, who survives him. For five years prior to 1879 he lived on a farm near Hubersburg.

Deceased was a veteran of the civil war, having been a sergeant in his company, which was a part of the 7th Pa. Cavalry.

HARRY L. MACKAY.

Harry L. Mackey, a well known young grocer of Altoona, died there of pneumonia after a week's illness. Deceased was born in Milesburg, June 7, 1866, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mackey, now of Altoona. He leaves a wife and three children, also his parents and several brothers and sisters.

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