

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1904.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Lutheran—Union, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon. Methodist—Strucetown, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

SALE REGISTER.

Saturday, April 23, 1 p. m. two miles east of Spring Mills at the Risher homestead, real estate and personal property. G. B. Risher, Attorney in Fact, Coburn, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE: There will be sold at public sale at the residence of Samuel Slack, two miles west of Potters Mills. SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1904, 1 P. M. 2 good farm horses, 12 years old; 1 cow, two-year old heifer, 6 good shoats, 1 top buggy, good road wagon, 2-horse Conklin wagon, sleigh, buggy, tongue, plow, spring harrow, cultivator, 2 sets of horse gears, good as new; collars, set single harness. Lot of corn on ear; lot chestnut shingles; lot of chains, iron kettles and household goods. G. L. GOODHART, Adm'r Mary A. Slack, dec'd.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce William J. Kepler, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for nomination for Legislature, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce Arthur B. Kimport, of Harris township, as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce William Groh Runkle, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for nomination for the office of District Attorney of Centre County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

Married.

At the Lutheran parsonage, Boalsburg, March 24th, by Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, John N. Royer, of near Bellefonte, and Miss Jean E. Brooks, of Pleasant Gap.

Phosphate.

D. W. Bradford is taking orders for all kinds of phosphate. He represents a reliable house, and sells at the lowest possible cost. You can secure any grade of goods from him. Give your order early.

Change of Date.

The undersigned wishes to announce that the Intermediate and Primary school, at Spring Mills, announced to open April 11, will not begin until April 18th. LUTETIA GOODHART, Spring Mills.

Knights of Columbus.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the Knights of Columbus, to be held at Washington, D. C., April 13, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Washington from all stations on its lines at reduced rates. These tickets will be sold April 11, 12 and 13, and will be good for return passage until April 15, inclusive.

Big Job for Altoona Shops.

It is said the Pennsylvania Railroad will make nearly all its own castings for the New York tunnel work, in the Altoona foundry shops. Extra preparations are being made there for the work. New shops being constructed and the total capacity will reach about 400 tons of castings per day.

Additional employees will be required and on land contiguous to the new shops, 400 new dwellings are to be constructed. The land has already been purchased.

The Holidays For this Year.

As 1904 is a leap year all the holidays for the year take a jump of one day. Election day will occur as late as possible in November, falling on the 8th day of the month. Memorial day and Fourth of July both fall on Monday. Labor day will be on Sept. 5. Thanksgiving day will be on Nov. 24, the earliest date possible for the observance. Christmas will fall on Sunday. The Lenten season was ushered in on Feb. 16, a trifle earlier than last year. It will close on Easter Sunday, April 3rd. Palm Sunday will occur on March 27 and Good Friday on April 1. The Advent season will commence on November 27.

Larger Faculty for Seminary.

At a meeting of the board of visitors of the Lancaster Reformed Theological Seminary arrangements were made to have the synods of Pennsylvania towns elect three new professors for the seminary in June. The institution is growing rapidly and more instructors are required. At the missionary conference addresses were made by Dr. William Mann Irvin, of Mercersburg; Dr. Cyrus J. Musser, Philadelphia; the Rev. P. S. Leinbach, Wilkingsburg; Dr. J. Spangler Kieffer, Hagerstown; the Rev. James R. Brown, Esterley, and the Rev. H. M. J. Klein, York.

\$1,925,000 for Camp Grounds.

Senator Proctor introduced a bill making appropriations for the establishment of four military camp grounds, as follows:

Near Fort Sam Houston, Texas, \$125,000; Camp Douglas, Wisconsin, \$400,000; Conewago Valley, Lancaster county, Pa., \$900,000 and San Luis, Obispo county, Cal., \$500,000.

The bill appropriates also \$100,000 for the purchase of 10,000 acres of land for the enlargement of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Park. It has received favorable action by the House committee on military affairs.

BORING TO BEGIN SOON.

Mr. Lewis Favorably Impressed With Conditions in Penna Valley.

The inspection of the territory leased by the Penna Valley Oil and Manufacturing Company by Contractor Lewis and W. B. Mingle, Esq., Thursday of last week, resulted in favorably impressing Mr. Lewis. Mr. Lewis has devoted thirty odd years in drilling for oil, gas, coal and minerals in all parts of the United States, and is well acquainted with the work he proposes to do for the corporation named. He is not a member of the corporation, nor is he in any way financially interested, but will do the bidding of the corporation. The statement that he is favorably impressed with the conditions in Penna Valley is all the more valuable when the position is considered.

It has not been definitely settled where the first well will be sunk, but the machinery will be shipped to Centre Hall and actual work begun before the last of April.

New-comers in Centre Hall.

The borough will gain quite a number of new residents, among whom are the following: J. H. Weber, Oak Hall; J. W. Conley, Milton Snyder, George W. Glace, of near Centre Hall; Mrs. Mary Goodhart, of Spring Mills; J. B. White, Pittsain; James Worrall; Ex-Sheriff Brungart, Bellefonte.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Lucy Henney left on Wednesday for eastern cities, to purchase her stock of spring and summer millinery goods. She will return next week and will hold her Millinery Opening Friday and Saturday, the 8th and 9th of April, when all are invited to call and inspect her goods. She will have all the latest styles in the millinery line, and prices to suit all.

I. O. O. F. Reunion.

Arrangements for the annual reunion of the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows anniversary association to be held at Montoursville on April 26, are progressing rapidly and when the time for the reunion arrives the Odd Fellows will find everything in readiness for their reception and comfort. An interesting event in connection with the reunion will be a meeting in the evening of the Grand lodge to take in past grands of subordinate lodges.

To Unite Lutheran Synods.

Tuesday, April 5th, representative ministers from all parts of the United States and Canada will meet in Pittsburgh with a view of uniting the various Lutheran synods.

There are, according to the reports of the various synods, nearly two million confirmed Lutherans in the United States and Canada, gathered into eighty-nine district synods, fifteen of which have no connection with any general body. The other seventy-four synods are embraced in five general bodies, the General Synod, the General Council, the United Synod of the South, the Synodical Conference, otherwise known as the Missouri Synod, and the Joint Synod, of Ohio.

LOCALS.

The baseball hero is getting ready to mount his pedestal.

Philip Drumm, the new landlord of Spring Mills hotel, arrived this week.

Wm. Bitner, of Tusseyville, was in Millinburg during the past week. While there he attended the funeral of Calvin Badger.

John Shook, of Spring Mills, mention of whose illness was made a week ago, is not improving. In fact, his condition is quite serious.

J. W. Mitterling, Friday of this week will make another shipment of milch cows to the eastern market. He has some very fine animals in the lot.

Students of the Normal and Preparatory school who wish to secure boarding, are asked to communicate with the principal, Prof. J. A. Young, Centre Hall.

J. H. Krumbine, the furniture dealer, is busily engaged in painting and paper hanging. He keeps in stock a fine line of paper, or you can order from an almost endless assortment of samples.

David G. Smetzler and family, of Spring Mills, have moved to Republic, Ohio. Mr. Smetzler for a number of years had been employed by Hon. Wm. M. Allison on the farm and about the mill. In Ohio he will also be engaged on the farm.

D. W. Reynolds and Frank Kelley drove from Reedsville to Centre Hall Saturday. From there the former went to Mt. Eagle to attend the funeral of Enos Hicklin, and the latter was met by his brother Roy Kelley, a student at State, and together they returned to Reedsville. The Reedsville post office, of which Mr. Reynolds is chief, was recently raised from a fourth to a presidential office.

Frank Bible, of near Centre Hill, was in town Monday afternoon, and in the evening discovered he had lost his pocket book. He is not certain where the purse was lost, but thinks it must have been in Centre Hall. It contains receipts which would show the owner. Any one having any knowledge of the pocket book or any of its contents, would oblige Mr. Bible by informing him, who will be willing to suitably reward the finder.

METHODISTS AT HARRISBURG.

Brief Account of Work Done by Central Pennsylvania Conference.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist church opened its sessions Wednesday at Harrisburg. The first day was devoted to opening services and the annual missionary services. Holy communion was administered by Bishop McCabe and nineteen assisting clergymen.

Owing to the fact that Secretary T. S. Wilcox, of Williamsport, is now a presiding elder, he was obliged to retire from the secretaryship, held by him for nine years. Rev. J. F. Anderson was elected to succeed Rev. Wilcox. Rev. John Horning was elected conference treasurer.

Dr. Pardoe conducted the memorial services. The ministers who died during the year were Henry B. Fortner, David B. McCloskey, John Z. Loyd, Elisha Shoemaker, B. B. Hamlin, A. B. Hooper and J. B. Stevens.

Thursday the introduction of a resolution asking the General Conference, which meets at Los Angeles, California, in May, to restore the rule of the pastoral time limit caused a heated discussion. The resolution was laid on the table.

In order that Denny Hall might be rebuilt, and Dickinson College be restored her great loss, the third Sunday in April was set aside as the day when pastors should present the needs of Dickinson College to their congregations.

The annuity fund was shown to have been increased by nearly \$3,000 by the report of the trustees which was read by Dr. W. W. Evans after the corporate session was again opened. The exact amount is \$2,808.

The fund contains a balance on interest-bearing subscriptions of \$21,198.77, a balance on interest bearing charges of \$4,861.95, and investments amounting to \$9,805.34. The total permanent fund is now \$35,866.06 and on February 7 of last year it was \$33,058.06, making the increase as before stated.

The report of the trustees referred feelingly to the death of Rev. J. B. Shaver which occurred since the thirty-fifth meeting of conference, regarding his death as a great loss to the corporation and to every member. Rev. J. B. Stein was elected to fill the vacancy.

Friday afternoon the time limit resolution was recalled and passed by a vote of 244 to 24.

The following young ministers were received into full membership: F. T. Bell, Getchellville; A. M. Bruce, York Springs; C. W. Bryner, Washingtonville; M. C. Flegal, Catawissa Circuit; O. C. Miller, Waller; J. McK. Reiley, Clearfield; F. W. Rober, Wolfburg; W. E. Ruth, Benton; B. A. Salter, Pleasant Gap; E. E. Sponsler, Waterville.

The election of ministerial delegates to the General Conference resulted in the selection of W. W. Evans, Presiding Elder of the Danville district, and Amos S. Baldwin, Presiding Elder of Juniata district; T. S. Wilcox, Presiding Elder of Williamsport district 123; E. J. Gray, President of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, 114; G. W. Stevens, Presiding Elder Harrisburg district, 114; Horace Lincoln Jacobs, pastor of Ridge avenue church, 111.

The following were chosen lay delegates: B. O. McIntire, Carlisle; J. F. Davis, Williamsport; F. P. Llewellyn, Shamokin; Thomas H. Murray, Clearfield, and H. T. Ames, Williamsport.

Two important questions brought out emphatic statements and heated discussions at the Methodist Laymen's Association meeting Saturday. These were, The Prevention and Care of Deficiencies, and Has the Removal of the Time Limit been to the Advantage of the Church-at-Large? The meeting was exceedingly lively, many persons being all ways ready to speak.

Dr. Silas C. Swallow, superintendent of the Methodist book rooms, was turned down by the conference.

The book room charter requires its superintendent to make an annual report to the conference covering its condition, but this second decision of the conference is in direct opposition to the requirements of the charter. Accompanying the report was a check for over \$200, which was also returned to the managers because of the action of the conference in refusing the report.

The report of the five districts on missions is: Altoona, \$14,642, increase over last year, \$922; Danville, \$10,495, increase, \$958; Harrisburg, \$13,445, increase, \$958; Juniata, \$7,339 39, increase, \$468; Williamsport, \$12,752, increase, \$921. Total, \$58,673 39; increase for the year, \$3,949.

Attention Farmers.

Do you intend to build a house, barn or shed? You will need nails, hinges and locks. Perhaps you intend to paint, if so, you will need lead and oil. A one cent postal will get my price. Owing to my increased trade, I have been able to buy in larger quantities and you will get the benefit of it in price. Write or telephone me for price on fence wire or anything in the hardware line.

Very truly yours, JOHN I. OLEWINE, Bellefonte, Pa.

Thank you, Mr. Weatherman. For clothing, shoes and wall paper go to C. P. Long.

Some women anticipate a marriage license with every love letter.

DEATH OF MRS. H. S. TAYLOR.

Sad Event Which Transpired Friday Evening of Last Week.

After an illness of only a few days duration, Catharine Louise, wife of Captain Hugh S. Taylor, sheriff of Centre county, expired at the Sheriff's residence, Friday evening at nine o'clock. Death was due to child-birth, a little son having been born.

In commenting on the death of Mrs. Taylor the Daily News says: The case is a particularly sad one and Captain Taylor and the bereaved family certainly have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Catharine Louise Bauer, was born in Bellefonte and was thirty-seven years old on the 19th of February. She was the daughter of the late Nicholas Bauer, a well known merchant of this place. Nine years ago last November she was united in marriage to Hugh S. Taylor, and their married life has been a very pleasant and happy one. Mrs. Taylor was a member of the St. John's Catholic church and a conscientious, christian lady.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Hugh, Vincent, Frank, Mary, and the little one born a short time before her death. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. Marion Bauer, and two brothers and one sister, namely, Vincent, John and Josephine, all of Bellefonte.

Mrs. Taylor was a woman of lovely disposition, kindly and much admired by a large circle of acquaintances, who were proud to number her among their friends.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning at ten o'clock from St. John's Catholic church. Requiem mass was said by Rev. P. McArdle. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

DEATHS.

MRS. GEORGE SWABB.

One of Harris township's most estimable ladies departed life when Mrs. George Swabb died. She was summoned to eternity Thursday morning of last week, after an illness covering several weeks. The truth is, Mrs. Swabb had been in delicate health for a number of years. Her age was seventy-four years and twenty days. Interment took place at Centre Hall Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Schuyler and Rev. A. A. Black officiating.

The deceased before her marriage to Mr. Swabb was Anna Bell, and was raised in Millinburg, in the vicinity of Reedsville, and was the sister of the late David Bell, of that place. She was a woman of very kind disposition, pleasant in manners, and made her home one in which friends and strangers alike were always welcome.

Mrs. Swabb was a member of the Presbyterian church. She is survived by her husband and four sons, namely John, in Erie; Wm. M. Swabb, of Linden Hall; Frank, Pine Grove Mills, and James, at home.

ALICE TRESSLER.

Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Tressler, of Houserville, quietly passed away Friday of last week, of that dread destroyer, consumption. Deceased was aged forty years, eight months and twenty days. She was a faithful member of the Houserville German Reformed church for thirty years, and leaves to mourn their loss her parents, one brother and four sisters. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Rev. May Whitehead, officiating.

Isaac H. Clevensine, of Hublersburg, died Tuesday of last week, aged fifty-nine years. He is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Mary Walkey, and two sons—Harry, of Bellefonte, and John S., at home.

J. J. Blair, born in Bald Eagle Valley, in 1850, died at his home in Batavia, Illinois. He was an uncle of Frank P. Blair, in Bellefonte.

County Committee Meeting.

The Democratic County Committee of Centre County, will meet in the Arbitration room in the Court House on Saturday the 9th day of April, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be presented for their consideration, as will best further the interests of the County Democracy and bring strength, unity and harmony to our party.

H. S. TAYLOR, County Chairman. March 23rd, 1904.

County Convention.

The delegates elected at the primaries on May 30th, 1903, to represent the Democratic party of Centre county in Convention, will reassemble at the Court House in the borough of Bellefonte, on Saturday, the 9th day of April, 1904, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg, Pa., April 19th, 1904.

W. MILES WALKER, Chairman County Convention. H. S. TAYLOR, County Chairman.

Headquarters for furniture, C. P. Long.

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25 Sideboards from 9 50 to 27 00
25 Couches from 5 00 to 25 00
75 Rockers from 1 25 to 15 00
20 Extension Tables from 5 50 to 8 50
50 Parlor Stands from 90 to 6 50
10 Iron Beds from 5 00 to 12 50
Organs from 44 50 to 58 50
Pianos from 175 00 to 200 00
Carpets from 39c to 60c per yd.
Mattresses from 2 75 to 10 00
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Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Stair Rods, Easles, Clocks Book Cases, Writing Desks, 1900 Washer and Wringers, 3000 Rolls of Wall Paper. STOVES AND RANGES.

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We will make a Discount of 15 Per Cent. on all Cash Sales between Now and April 1st, 1904.

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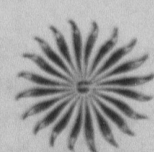
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The days grow longer, the sun's rays warmer, and the grass and leaves are fast being transformed under the touch of Nature's magic green. It is the season when "A man's Fancy Lightly Turns to Thoughts of Love"—and his Spring clothes.

We are showing as usual a Complete assortment of new SPRING SUITS, TOP COATS, RAIN COATS, HATS AND NECKWEAR.

We are sole agents in the county for Alfred Benjamin & Co. Clothing, A. B. Kirschbaum & Co. Clothing, James R. Keiser Neckwear, Manhattan Shirts and Gayer Hats.

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