

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.
United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon.
Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.
Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

SALE REGISTER.

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

PUBLIC SALE. There will be sold at public sale at the residence of Samuel Slack, two miles west of Pottery Mills.
SATURDAY, APRIL 7TH, 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 new collars, set single harness. Lot of corn on ear; lot chestnut shingles; lot of chains. Iron kettle and household goods.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce William J. Kepler, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for nomination for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.
We are authorized to announce John Noll, of Bellefonte borough, as a candidate for nomination for Assembly, 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 Frothingtonary, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

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.

See Your Credit.

Subscribers who paid on the Reporter between February 23rd and April 4th will please compare the label on this issue with the label on any previous issue and see whether proper credit has been given. If an error exists, notify this office at once.

Schools Close.

The High School and the Primary Grade of the Centre Hall public schools will close this (Thursday) evening. The Grammar and Intermediate Grades closed last week. The report books show that the average attendance was some better than last year, and the individual work of the scholars is also better.

The Spring Mills Hotel.

Philip Drumm, the new landlord at the Spring Mills hotel, is now fully installed in the hotel, and is ready to accommodate local and transient trade. The Spring Mills hotel has a good reputation among the traveling people, and Mr. Drumm proposes that that good reputation shall not only be maintained but that his hotel shall be termed the best.

A Successful Operation.

A very successful and difficult operation was performed at the Sanitarium of Doctors John and Charles McGirk, at Philipsburg. The patient was Mrs. John Peters, of Wallaceport, and the operation was for the removal of a cyst that weighed on its removal seventy-seven and one-fourth pounds and contained nine gallons of fluid. The cyst has been growing for five years and its removal was a delicate and wonderful operation.

Hard Work, Not Luck.

The idea that luck is a factor in a man's success has ruined thousands; it has never helped a single person. No one prospers in this world by luck, unless it be the luck of working hard and maintaining honor and integrity. What so often seems to young men on the surface as being luck in man's career, is nothing more than hard work done at some special time. A fortunate chance comes to a young man sometimes just at the right moment. Some people call that luck. But that chance was given him because he had at some time demonstrated the fact that he was the right fellow for the chance. Work hard, demonstrate your ability, and show to others that if an opportunity comes within your grasp you are ready and prepared to use it.

Preacher Not a Megaphone.

The Philadelphia Press gives an account of a squabble in the Lutheran church at Ardmore that is likely to lead to the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Albert O. Mullen, formerly of Waisontown. Rev. Mullen refused to announce a cake sale from the pulpit, which led the financial end of his congregation to rebel. If there are no other objections to Rev. Mullen than the stand he takes in this matter, he should be supported rather than condemned. The pulpit is running a neck and neck race with the show bill board; every Tom, Dick and Harry that comes to town runs to the preacher to have his meeting announced from the pulpit. The pulpit is becoming too much of a show bill board.

LOCALS.

The less experience a man has the more advise he gives.
The Logan Iron and Steel Works at Burnham began to operate on double time Monday.
Bruce S. Lingle Monday returned to Cherokee, Iowa, after paying his mother a visit.

A new shoe advertisement appears this week for the trade of C. A. Krape, of Spring Mills.
Mrs. Mary A. Ross was confined to bed all of last week, but at present is able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Goodhart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Geiss, of Bellefonte.

A. C. Smith, elsewhere in this issue, advertises for work in the house painting and papering line.

Miss Anna Sweeney, of Boalsburg, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, in this place, over Sunday.

P. E. Womelsdorf, of Philipsburg, is a Republican candidate for the nomination for assembly. He was defeated for that office ten years ago.

All licenses applied for in Union county were granted by the court, with the exception of Moser's hotel at New Columbia, which was refused because of violations of the law.

John E. Rishel, south of Centre Hall, was a caller the other day and did a good act in paying for the Reporter for one year to be sent Ezra F. Smith, of Thompsonstown, Illinois.

Rev. W. W. Rhoads, who is kindly remembered here by all his acquaintances, is now located at Mexico, Juniata county. His last appointment was at Idaville, Adams county.

Miss May V. Rhone, a clerk in the pure food department at Harrisburg, returned to that city beginning of this week. She was home for several weeks to regain strength after an attack of pneumonia.

Every man who advertises attracts gradually, a clientele of readers—many of whom have never yet visited his place of business, and when they do so they feel as though they had known him for a long time.

Wm. H. Kuhn, of Jersey Shore, father of Mrs. S. W. Smith, is taking his annual spring vacation to visit friends and relatives in Penns Valley. Before coming here, Mr. Kuhn spent several days with his daughter, Mrs. L. Ray Morgan, in Philipsburg.

The announcement of John Noll, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the nomination for assembly appears in another column. Mr. Noll is a straight out Democrat at all times, and if nominated and elected he will honorably represent Centre county at Harrisburg.

The building and furnishings erected by the Young Men's Christian association of Eggleville, were sold by the sheriff. The furnishings went for little or nothing and the building was knocked off to Irvin Wagner, the highest bidder, for \$225. He had held a mortgage for \$250. The mortgage held by John Bowes was for \$150.

Rev. H. C. Baskerville, who for several years has been pastor of the Spearfish Valley Presbyterian church, in South Dakota, has accepted a call to Vale church in connection with Snoma.

Wooster University conferred upon him the degree of Ph. D. last summer. About ten years ago Rev. Baskerville had charge of the Sinking Creek Presbyterian church, at this place.

The Republicans are evidently determined to try and force an adjournment of Congress this month. In order to do this they will have to defeat or postpone the proposed impeachment proceedings against Judge Swayne and delay the enactment of important legislation. As they are most anxious to escape further Democratic criticism this session they will probably carry out their plan for an early adjournment, but if they imagine that by doing so they will save themselves trouble and make votes they will be sadly mistaken.

Samuel Condo, of Birmingham, Iowa, and a Reporter reader for many years, writes that his section has experienced a very pleasant winter. The roads were in good condition until recently, when the frost came out. Mr. Condo is a great-grandson of Jacob Condo, a revolutionary soldier, who moved from York county to Aaronsburg in 1812. Two years later, Samuel Condo's grandfather went from the same place to Harrison county, Ohio. On this farm, purchased 90 years ago, two grandsons and one granddaughter are living at present, Samuel Condo having cast his lot farther west.

Clyde Boyer, who for the past few years has been working at the Penn's station as operator, in Millersburg, has been transferred to the Milton office, and he and his wife will move there in the near future. During his stay there he has given very satisfactory service, both to the company and the public. The Telegraph adds: We all feel sorry to see him and his wife leave us, for they were held in high esteem in this community. We trust they will like their new home, and we join with their host of friends in wishing them success. J. B. Wagner, former agent at Paddy Mountain, will fill the vacancy of Mr. Boyer.

The spring meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery will be held in the First Presbyterian church of Tyrone on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 12 and 13. Dr. W. H. Schuyler and Elder George L. Goodhart will represent the Sinking Creek charge.

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Agreeably Surprised.

Saturday afternoon, April 2nd, the Lutheran congregation at Pleasant Gap treated their pastor, Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, to an agreeable surprise when, after preparatory service they called him into the recently repaired Sunday school room and in a neatly set speech presented him with a set of rubber mounted single driving harness.

Between 21 and 22? Voter Jailed.

Frank Wardluft, 17 years old; Charles Frye and Joseph P. Hayes, who were found guilty on charge of fraudulent voting at Lancaster Monday, were called for sentence.

This is the case in which young Wardluft declared that Hayes and Fry told him to put the number 21 in his hat and 22 in his shoes, and then say that he was "between 21 and 22." Wardluft was sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 and serve six months in jail. Hayes and Fry were each fined \$25 and were sentenced to nine months in jail.

An Austrian Funeral.

The remains of Stephen Lugar, the Young Austrian who died in the Altoona hospital of rheumatism were buried in the Catholic cemetery, Bellefonte.

Lugar was a member of the Order of St. Vid, No. 180 of Bellefonte, which lodge has a membership of one hundred and took charge of their countryman's funeral. Headed by the Coleville band they marched from the forge to the Catholic Church where Father McArdle blessed the body after which they proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where interment took place. On each side of the hearse marched three pall-bearers each carrying a lighted candle.

Meeting of Progress Grange.

A meeting of Progress Grange will be held April 9th, when the following program will be rendered:

Would it be profitable for farmers in this locality to plant more potatoes, and what varieties do best on limestone clay?—S. W. Smith.

Recitation—Mrs. David Bradford.

Music by the Grange.

Should poultry raising be made a more important industry on our farms?—J. A. Keller.

Recitation—Miss Anna Durst.

What part of our government is in harmony with Communism and to what extent are our social, educational and religious institutions socialistic?—Lecturer.

LOCALS.

Newton E. Emerick went to Pittsburgh Monday.

Pagilists, as a rule, don't care a rap for each other.

See whether you got proper credit for your last remittance to the Reporter.

Miss Grace Brosius, who has been visiting her sister at Pueblo, Colorado, has returned to Bellefonte.

Roy L. Slocum and Paul Murray, students at State, were at the latter's home, in this place, over Sunday.

Green Decker, of near Pottery Mills, is anxious to secure a farmer so he can go to his new possessions in North Dakota.

T. C. Helms, of Ocochea Mills, advertises letters testamentary on the estate of Daniel Hess, late of Harris township.

Rev. Milton Jamison, of Altoona, attended the funeral of Mrs. Hippie. Rev. Jamison is a native of Penns Valley.

Mrs. Sarah Durst will enlarge her dwelling house, in Centre Hall, so as to more conveniently accommodate two families.

Dr. J. F. Alexander will make extensive improvements to his dwelling house. Among other additions will be a large, handsome porch.

W. Harrison Walker has been appointed as a special agent in the bureau of census of the United States by Director of the census, S. H. D. North.

Mrs. Sadie J. Wolf, of Spring Mills, is in Philadelphia this week buying her spring stock of millinery goods. She will be ready for the trade next week.

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DISCUSSES FINANCES.

Bill and John Talk Over the Finances of the School Board.

Bill: First of April, John.

John: Here's my check for balance due.

Bill: That just reminds me of a little matter that has apparently dropped out of the public's mind.

John: What's that?

Bill: How are the finances of the school board?

John: I just happen to know that the finances of the school board are in very good condition; almost good enough to boast about.

Bill: Money on interest; money to burn, eh?

John: Not so good as all that, but that could be made the case.

Bill: When?

John: Before coming to that point I want to say that the school board cancelled its obligations—bonds—and is without debt, and will have about funds enough to pay all current expenses up to June 1.

Bill: Oh, yes, I remember the tax rate last June was reduced one and one-half mills, which brings the school board down to pretty close figuring for running expenses.

John: Just so. All semblance of extravagance must be eliminated, and—

Bill: You mean, the board can't buy many new books next year without raising the tax?

John: There was considerable complaint, and justly, too, about the old, dilapidated school books last winter, and it will require considerable funds to buy text books that are absolutely necessary.

Bill: Increase the tax, will you?

John: Bill, you seem to have an economic streak. It is supposed that all the necessary books can be purchased without levying an extra tax.

Bill: That's very good. But how about the money on interest; that's a puzzler to me.

John: Perhaps there are others like you who never stop to think that Centre Hall owns the grove—the Public School Park. The site was purchased five years ago for \$600; since then a stone walk was laid along the front, the cost of which was \$100, making a total of \$700. This represents an annual interest, at six per cent., of \$42.00, or for five years—\$210.

Bill: I see the point now; but you must add to the \$210 the tax on individual—if the property were owned by an individual—would pay into the town treasury.

John: That's right. A property worth \$700 in cash ought to pay into the town treasury at least \$12 annually, and this for five years would make \$60. Sixty plus two hundred and ten plus seven hundred makes \$970.

Bill: \$970 is what the Public School Park actually costs the town today. That's correct philosophizing, but how are you going to better matters? By the time the town will build a new school house, that lot will have cost a pretty sum. Sell it!

John: You have anticipated my thoughts. My plan would be this: Sell two front lots which ought to realize \$550 or \$600; keep the balance of the park for school purposes when needed.

Bill: That's good sense; and that's the money you purpose to put on interest—capital idea. Six hundred dollars placed on interest would mean a nucleus of no mean proportions when the time actually comes that a school house must be built in Centre Hall.

John: We agree; do the people agree with us?

Bill: This is America.

John: You mean, let them speak for themselves.

Bill: Yes; good bye.

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.

LOCALS.

Call & Davis will open a cigar factory at Millheim.

Miss Mary Meyer, of Colyer, was a caller Monday.

Roland Courter, of east Nittany Valley, aged fifty-five years, died Friday of last week. Interment was made at Salona.

The Tom Thumb wedding in the Millheim Town Hall Saturday evening was a grand success. The hall was crowded with spectators, and all went away pleased.

At the Gentzel & Beezer horse sale, at Millheim, last Thursday the average price paid was \$198. One pair of grays, three years old, light weight, was handed down at \$400.

The Millheim High School issued diplomas to five graduates, namely, Miss Mauda E. Bellman, Messrs. Daniel Gurell, Dale Musser, Orvis Scholl and Cyrus Meyer.

Have You Examined the New Line of Summer Goods at Ripka's Cash Store? . . . . .

If not, do so before buying elsewhere. We have in stock a complete line of new goods for men, women and children and will save money for you. Our prices are always, on the average, below our competitors, and goods must always be satisfactory or money will be refunded.

Men's and Boys' Dress and Work Straw Hats, just received. Don't miss these. Consignment of Salt Fish in Kegs and Buckets, just received direct from the fisheries. Every package guaranteed first-class by us, and prices to your interests.

For One Week Only, Beginning Thursday, April 7th. . . . .

One Pound of Good Chocolate . . . . 25 Cents
Eight Pounds Flour Sulphur . . . . 25 Cents
Plenty of other Bargains. Bring your Produce.

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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.

UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY.

Furniture & Undertaking J. H. KRUMBINE Centre Hall, Penn.

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

My Motto for 1904 will be . . . . . "Quick Sales and Small Profits"

WALL PAPER WINDOW SHADES

You can get anything you want in either of these lines—from stock or by samples. Very pretty designs. . . . .

If I do not have what you want, I will get it for you.

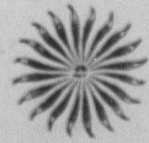
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Did you see our display of Suitings and Trouserings in our North window? So many neat styles for the quiet dresser. Merchant Tailoring has never been so reasonable, so up-to-date, as now. Call in and see John and he "will do the rest."

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