

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1904.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

United Evangelical—Tusseyville, morning; Egg Hill, afternoon; Centre Hall, 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. H. Risher, Attorney in Fact, Coburn, Pa.

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 Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce William Grob 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.

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.

Facts about Japan.

The empire includes 3,000 islands stretching nearly 2,900 miles. Area, 161,153 square miles—as large as the North Atlantic States.

The Delineator for May.

In addition to an elaborate portrayal of current fashions and other matter of interest to women. The Delineator for May contains literary and artistic features of the highest excellence.

A Gruesome Find.

John Brock, while loading manure on a wagon in the alley between Bald Eagle and Clinton streets Lock Haven, uncovered the badly decomposed remains of an infant inclosed in a pillow slip.

Timber Not all Utilized.

Ten years ago it was thought that about all the timber in this locality had been manufactured into lumber, yet since the Colyer saw and stave mill passed into the hands of Messrs. Brisbin & Bradford, the output of manufactured lumber, staves, ties, etc., is larger than at any previous time.

Franklin and Marshall Wins.

In a debating contest in which Franklin and Marshall, Swarthmore, State College and Dickinson participated, the championship was won by the former college. The Franklin and Marshall team composed Paul B. Rupp, of Lancaster; P. W. Harbold, of Bigmont, and A. E. Kraybill, of Steelton.

Examination for Permanent Certificates.

There will be an examination of teachers for permanent certificates in the public schools of this county in Bellefonte, Friday and Saturday, April 23rd and 24th. The committee appointed by State Superintendent Nathan B. Schaeffer consists of David O. Eiters, H. W. Morris, Lucy M. Rowen.

Observe Arbor Day.

Arbor Day might be observed by the borough authorities, as well as by the school children. There are many streets which need shade trees. They would contribute to the health as well as the beauty of the town, and if time were taken every year for this work and proper care given to the preservation of the trees, it would be of great advantage to Centre Hall.

A Good Example.

Burgess Walker, of Bellefonte, has taken the initiatory step to break up the tramp nuisance. Last week several tramps were arrested in that town and sentenced to work on the streets, with ball and chain attached. Centre Hall should follow the example set by the county seat's chief official, and make preparation to entertain the gentlemen of leisure in a way that will not prove expensive to the borough.

Centre Grange Re-organized.

Centre Grange, Pine Grove Mills, was re-organized with a membership of twenty-three, by District Deputy John Dale, assisted by George Dale. The meeting was held in the old academy building. E. C. Musser, was elected master; W. H. Goss, overseer; A. J. Tate, lecturer; A. S. Walker, steward; H. M. Krebs, assistant steward; Miss Sue Denny, lady assistant steward; John Musser, chaplain; Newton E. Hess, treasurer; Harry Koch, Lola Kimport, M. A. Miller, secretaries; D. G. Meek, fire insurance director; Miss Emma Meek, Flora; Mrs. E. C. Musser, Ceres; Mrs. John Musser, Pomona.

When a man is short he sometimes does some tall thinking.

LOCALS.

Millheim had two funerals on Tuesday—Mrs. Maria Frank and Dr. W. S. Harter.

Solomon R. Dresser is re-nominated for Congress in this, the Twenty-first District.

Miss Rebecca J. Moyer opened her select primary school Monday with some thirty scholars.

Tuesday morning Isaac Smith began the foundation for a large porch to be built to the front of his residence.

The water question is again being agitated in Millheim, and the people hope it will soon assume a tangible shape.

A. C. Mingle, the shoe man, was elected president of the Bellefonte school board, vice G. W. Reese resigned.

Milton Kline, south of Centre Hall, was a caller Monday. He is all ready for the spring work, with the exception of horse-power.

The canning factory is growing rapidly, says the Howard Hustler. The buildings are up and the carpenters are getting ready for the slaters.

The Keller Business College, Lewisburg, is being reorganized by Prof. Thomas J. Martin. Mr. Martin has been in the business college work for forty years.

Miss Margaret Black, of Adamsburg, Westmoreland county, arrived in Centre Hall Monday. She will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Gress for several weeks.

Rev. J. M. Rearick, last Sunday, announced that there would be no services in the Centre Hall church owing to his absence. He will fill the appointments in a vacant charge.

Among others who attended the funeral of Mrs. Alfred P. Hosterman were Washington Stover, Millheim; Jacob Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stover, and Mrs. Calvin Moyer, of Coburn, and Mrs. Ambrose Haines, of Woodward. These were people who lived near the birthplace of Mrs. Hosterman.

Charged with being the owner of a dog caught running deer on the mountains near Lewistown Dr. H. C. Miller was fined \$10 before Justice of the Peace Longwell, at Milroy. Simon Keep, of Lock's Mills, was also fined \$25 and costs for taking wild turkey out of season. The arrests were made by Fish and Game Warden Shoop.

Miss Stella Sweetwood, daughter of J. W. Sweetwood, of near Spring Mills, is making splendid progress at the Plainfield (N. J.) Business College, which institution she entered last October and is taking a course in shorthand, typewriting and commercial laws. She expects to spend her vacation, which begins in June, at her home.

Malcolm Luse, of Johnstown, was the guest of his brother, Perry Luse, west of Centre Hall, last week, having come to the valley to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, John Shook, of Spring Mills. Mr. Luse has his home with his step-sister, Mrs. Miller, wife of Dr. Ed. L. Miller. He is connected with the Wholesale Grocery Association at that place, and holds the official position of secretary.

Accused of Old Crime.

William Markley was arrested charged with the murder of an infant of Mrs. Mary Rheam, of Burnham. The child was found in an outbuilding at Burnham in the Spring of 1901, and Mrs. Rheam was arrested, but after a long trial was acquitted.

Memorial Services.

Memorial services will be held in the Methodist church, Centre Hall, Sunday at 10:30 a. m., for Harry Breen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Breen, whose death occurred February 6th, from scarlet fever. Services conducted by Rev. G. W. McInay, pastor.

Smith Brothers.

Smith Brothers, the Spring Mills furniture dealers, are offering special inducements for the spring trade. They will be ready to serve you, no matter where you live. Call in person, over the wire or give orders through mail.

A Carpenter Set His Fractured Leg.

As Scott Miller was walking through an alley in Lewistown, he tripped and fell fracturing his right leg in three places. Miller crawled on his hands and knees for almost a block to a carpenter shop, where he had the fractures reduced and was able to walk immediately afterward. The leg was a wooden one.

Dresser Re-nominated.

Solomon R. Dresser, congressman of the Twenty-first Pennsylvania District was re-nominated by the Republican conference which was held in Dubois Thursday of last week.

There was only one ballot. Neither Clearfield nor Centre County presented a candidate. Cameron County presented Captain Charles B. Barclay, but his name was withdrawn and the unanimous vote of the conference given to Mr. Dresser, of Bradford, McKean County. Mr. Dresser was elected to the Fifty-eighth Congress by more than 3000 plurality. He is a manufacturer and inventor.

CONVENTION REASSEMBLED.

Democrats Meet to Name Delegates to National and State Conventions.

An adjourned meeting of last year's Democratic convention was held in the Court House, Bellefonte, Saturday morning for the purpose of electing two delegates to the Democratic State convention. The convention was called to order by County Chairman H. S. Taylor. In the absence of W. Miles Walker, the chairman of the convention, who was unable to be present, Major Taylor delegated Col. J. L. Spangler to act as presiding officer. Col. Spangler made a speech to the convention which was characteristic of the man—truly Democratic.

Reading Clerk H. D. Rumberger read the call reconvening the convention. He then read the roll call which showed twenty-five absentees.

S. A. McQuiston, of Bellefonte, nominated Dr. F. K. White, of Philipsburg, and Pierce Musser, of Millheim, and Pierce Robert M. Foster, of State College, for delegates to State convention. H. D. Rumberger moved that nominations be closed and that Messrs. White and Foster be elected unanimously. It was so ordered.

John J. Bower read a resolution endorsing J. C. Meyer, Esq., of Bellefonte, for delegate to the Democratic National convention at St. Louis and moved its adoption. It was seconded by Jerry O. Donovar, and carried unanimously.

Joseph Peters spoke urging the conference to do all they could for Mr. Meyer.

Speeches were made by J. C. Meyer, Hon. Robert M. Foster and others.

LOCALS.

The owl, for all his vaulted wisdom, looks on the dark side of things.

Misses Lola and Margie Strohm and William R. Kerr are suffering from tonsillitis.

L. L. Smith and Edward Foreman are building new porches to their dwelling houses.

John A. Daley, of Curtin township, is an aspirant for legislative honors in the Republican party in this county.

The Centre Hall Normal and Preparatory School will begin Monday. Prof. Young is expected to return to Centre Hall Friday of this week.

From information at hand there will be more than the usual improvements to dwelling houses and town properties in general, the coming summer.

Jerome Gephart, of Millheim, is running his saw mill on the Doeber tract in Brush Valley, cutting the timber that J. W. Musser bought from J. H. Reifsnyder.

The wheat fields in Lancaster county are in a splendid condition. In fact, the prospects for a good crop of grain are very fair all along the railroad from Lewisburg to Philadelphia.

Say, Mr. Gentleman Good Taste, do you think an alley the proper place to dump your refuse matter? Just go to the rear of your premises, peep through or over the fence, then answer the question.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Mattilda Strouse, late of Gregg township, have been issued to Charles E. Strouse, of Zion, and Cyrus H. Strouse, Spring Mills; J. C. Meyer, attorney. Notice of same appears in this issue.

The wheat crop in the Central portion of Penna Valley is in a very, very bad condition. The fields at this writing look brown, instead of green. Much of the wheat has been winter killed, and the prospects of a crop are very meager.

Rebersburg.

Florence Bright has a severe attack of cold.

H. G. Krape sold a valuable horse last week.

J. W. Harter had another attack of back-ache.

Edna Miller contemplates spending the summer in Madisonburg.

Mrs. Wallace Walker is convalescing after an attack of pneumonia.

Nora Douty has gone to spend the summer with the family of Harry Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lambert are going to the Walker lumber job in the near future.

W. W. Hockman has two blacksmiths at work making buggies for the spring trade.

Our enterprising and obliging new blacksmith, M. R. Moyer, is doing a rushing business.

John Wetzel left on Friday for St. Louis Mo., and George went to Nittany Valley to work on the farm.

Mr. Holderman, of Sandy Ridge, moved into Ed. Swarm's house. He expects to mold for C. M. Granley.

G. A. Waite is driving a team on the Walker lumber job, for Mr. Bryning. Mr. Waite knows how to take care of a team.

H. C. Musser and family, of Williamsport, spent a week visiting W. H. Corman. Mr. Musser is employed by the P. R. R. Co.

J. A. Heller & Son are now painting their wagons and getting them ready for sale. Anybody in need of a good wagon will save money by buying the "Heller."

Last Wednesday while J. N. Moyer was helping to quarry stones on his father's farm, a large stump fell upon him nearly crushing the life out of him. He is again able to be about.

DEATHS.

JOSEPH STROUSE.

After an illness of stomach and bowel troubles that had its beginning early last fall the venerable Joseph Strouse, a well-known Ferguson township farmer, recently passed away at his home at Pine Hall, near Pine Grove Mills. He had improved somewhat recently, but several weeks ago he became worse again and it seemed that neither the best medical skill nor the tenderest nursing would prevail against the disease.

Deceased was of German descent, a truly christian gentleman of simple, frugal habits, whose life was a daily example of good citizenship and charitableness. While of a very retiring disposition he was always very active in matters of public interest, in church work and in Democratic politics. Though he never sought preferment he had held almost every local office within the gift of the people of his community. Early in life he became connected with the Lutheran church, remaining a useful active member to the last.

He was born at Springtown, N. J., Jan. 24th, 1839. When only a lad he came to this county with his father, the late Thos. Strouse, who was among a party of settlers to locate about Pine Hall, which was known then as New Northampton district. Joseph assisted in clearing the farm that has been the family homestead ever since. It is one of the landmarks of the community, famous to this day for its prosperous appearance and generous hospitality. Forty-one years ago he was married to Maria Anna Krebs, who survives him with the following children: Wm. F. Washington, D. C.; Thomas, of Baltimore; John, of Linden Hall; Charles, of Fillmore, and Luther at home. Their daughter, Mrs. Reuben Glenn, and one son died several years ago. His sisters, Mrs. Adam Stover, Mrs. Fred Decker and Mrs. E. C. Fye, all of State College, and Mrs. Kate Garret, of Altoona, are also living.

MRS. ALFRED HOSTERMAN.

The death of Susan L., wife of Alfred Hosterman occurred at her home, near Centre Hill, Friday morning, after an illness extending over a period of three months during which time she was confined to bed. Interment took place at Centre Hall Monday forenoon, services being conducted by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. Daniel Gress, assisted by Rev. J. M. Rearick, in the Reformed church.

Mrs. Hosterman was the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kremer, and was born and raised on the Kremer homestead two miles west of Coburn. Her marriage to Mr. Hosterman took place some forty years ago. She was the mother of four children—Miss Ella, deceased; M. Elizabeth, wife of J. Frank Smith, Centre Hall; Dr. James K., Ford City, Pa., and Thomas, at home.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kremer consisted of four daughters, namely, Elizabeth, deceased, wife of George Bower, of near Coburn; Miss Julia A. Kremer, of Aaronsburg; Susan L., deceased, wife of Alfred Hosterman, of near Centre Hill; Eva Catharine, wife of John M. Stover, of near Coburn.

Mrs. Hosterman was a devoted Christian woman, and was of a kind, gentle disposition. Her age was sixty-eight years, and twenty-eight days.

DR. WM. S. HARTER.

Dr. William S. Harter, a well-known citizen of State College, died at his home in that place Friday evening of a complication of diseases and after an illness of two months duration. The doctor's illness has puzzled the medical fraternity and an autopsy was held to determine the exact cause of his death.

Dr. Harter was well known all over Centre county and his death will cause general sorrow. He was a dentist by profession. In politics he was an ardent Republican and always took an active interest in party affairs. He was Justice of the Peace at State College and was thirty-five years of age.

Socially he was a member of the Modern Woodmen, the I. O. O. F., lodge and encampment.

Interment was made at Millheim.

MRS. MARIA CATHARINE FRANK.

Millheim, in the death of Mrs. Maria Catharine Frank lost another of its aged and highly respected ladies. Death occurred Saturday, 5 a. m. Her age was seventy-eight years, one month and twenty-three days. Interment took place Tuesday at 9:30 a. m., in Fairview Cemetery, Millheim, Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder, of the Lutheran church, officiating.

Mrs. Frank was a daughter of Philip B. and Elizabeth Musser, and was born in Gregg township, February 16, 1826. Her husband, now deceased, was Thomas Frank. She is survived by one son, A. A. Frank, a leading merchant in Millheim.

School Opens April 18.

The Centre Hall Normal and Preparatory School will open Monday, April 18. For further particulars apply to J. A. Young, Centre Hall, Pa.

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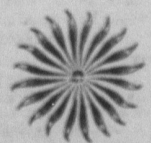
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