

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1904.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon. United Evangelical—Tusseyville, morning; Egg Hill, afternoon. Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; communion; preparatory services Saturday afternoon. Tusseyville, Sunday afternoon. [Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

SALE REGISTER.

Monday, May 2 1 p. m., near Farmers Mills on premises of the late Jeremiah Stover, tracts of timber land. See adv. M. L. Rishel, admr.

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 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.

We are authorized to announce Jacob Swires, of Philipsburg, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

Republican Convention, June 14.

The Republican county convention will be held June 14, and the primaries Saturday previous.

Roads in Huntingdon County.

Work has been commenced on a road in Smithfield township Huntingdon county, among the first to be built under the new State road law. The cost will be \$4500, and the road will be one-half mile long.

Lydia Rishel Property Sold.

G. H. Rishel, of Coburn, attorney-in-fact for the heirs of Lydia Rishel, deceased, sold the house and three acres of land lately occupied by Mrs. Rishel, and located in Gregg township, to W. C. Krater, of Coburn, for the sum of \$885.

Trout at \$10.00 Each.

Ed. Musser, of Millheim, was obliged to pay thirty dollars for his poor judgment of the length of three fish. The man was fishing along Elk creek, when a stranger accosted him and asked to see his catch. Musser showed up and the consequences were he was obliged to pay thirty dollars fine for having taken three trout of less length than six inches.

Local Notes from Rebersburg.

George B. Haines is on the sick list, but is now on a fair way to recovery. W. J. Carlin, wife and daughter returned home Saturday evening, after spending the week in Philadelphia. John C. Morris, who had also been in Philadelphia, is home. Charles Beck and wife were called to Lock Haven, on account of the illness of their daughter, Maude.

Dear Visits Valley.

The western portion of Harris township had an unusual visitor one day last week. It was a deer, and the agile animal leisurely crossed the fields and leaped over every obstruction that came into its way. The mountain inhabitant crossed the Wabash survey between the Meyer and Bailey residences, west of Boalsburg, and in the evening it was seen to return to the mountain by the same route.

The Pennsylvania State College.

Owing to the great increase in the size of the College classes and in the number of visitors at Commencement, the committee in charge of the farewell reception to the Senior class has decided not to sell tickets to any except Alumni and their friends, guests of the College, and members of the upper classes.

Dr. George W. Atherton, President of the College, has accepted the chairmanship of the County Committee of the Pennsylvania Society of New York for Centre County.

The present Senior class is putting a clock in the tower of the Main Building. It is to be presented to the College Commencement day.

Break That Extra Leg.

The Democratic Watchman in commenting on a recent article in these columns, says:

The Centre Hall Reporter complains that the telephone service in Penna Valley once extended by the local Commercial company is being more and more restricted by the United Telephone and Telegraph Co., by which the Commercial was absorbed, some time ago. Exactly so. What else could have been expected? As long as an undertaking is weak and struggling it bows and bends, and struggles to please everyone. But let it get strong enough to stand on its own legs and it will always have a leg not in use with which to kick the very people who helped it to get any legs at all. The trouble with the American people today is that they are entirely too tender hearted and philanthropic with such infants. It must always be borne in mind that their nurses are not taking the job of raising them for love or matters of public benefit. The almighty dollar is behind it every time.

The thing to do is to kick back, and break that extra leg by forming a local telephone company. It has been done in many other localities and can be done in Penna Valley.

PRIEST ACCUSED OF KILLING A BOY.

Took Lad to Task for not Attending Sunday School—Said to Have Beaten Him so Severely that Death Resulted.

Rev. Victor Zarek, rector of the Polish Catholic church at Clarence, was arrested Monday and taken to jail at Bellefonte. He is charged with having caused the death of Andrew Sofka, a sixteen-year-old boy, by beating him with a club on Wednesday. The boy died Sunday.

Sofka told Dr. R. J. Young, of Snow Shoe, that the priest took him to task for not attending Sunday school, and that although he gave his reasons for not doing so, the priest struck him about thirty times over the head and shoulders with a broom handle and when he fell to the ground under the blows he kicked him several times in the stomach.

The clergyman's friends say that the boy was very unruly and that since his father's death, his mother could do nothing with him, and had asked the priest to take charge of him and discipline him. Father Zarek called the boy into his house, the clergyman's friends say, and after talking to him struck him a half dozen times lightly with a ruler. It is asserted that the blows could not possibly have caused his death.

Information was made before Justice J. S. Smith, at Snow Shoe, late Sunday afternoon, it being reported that Father Zarek intended to leave the country. The warrant was placed in the hands of Constable W. B. Hall, of Snow Shoe, who went to the priest's house and searched it, but failed to find the priest. He continued his search in the neighborhood and finally found him at the residence of a Hungarian about nine o'clock at night. The constable at once arrested the priest and started for Bellefonte, reaching the prison at one o'clock at night.

Father Zarek, on the advice of his attorney, ex-Judge A. O. Forest, refused to make any statement. His attorney made an application for his release on a writ of habeas corpus, which will be argued today, (Thursday) at one o'clock before Judge Love.

Coroner S. M. Huff went to Snow Shoe Monday afternoon to hold a post-mortem examination.

The imprisoned priest is about forty years old and during his pastorate has been highly successful. He is very intelligent and well educated, speaking twelve languages. Father Zarek has great influence among the foreign element at Snow Shoe and Clarence, and has a reputation as a healer by laying on of hands. He recently hired an instructor at his own expense to educate the children of the foreigners in his church.

LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bartzes are here from Wall.

Mrs. Andrew G. Dubbs, of near Centre Hall, was a caller Thursday morning and had her name placed on the Reporter's subscription list.

Mrs. Rachael Devinney, of Reedsville, is reported to be very ill of consumption. Mrs. Devinney is a sister of Mrs. Henry Swabb, of this place.

Hon. J. K. P. Hall was re-elected state chairman by the Democratic state committee at a meeting held in Harrisburg Wednesday of last week.

Merchant A. A. Frank, of Millheim, is vacating his home on North street and is making preparations to raze the building and replace it with a new and modern designed dwelling house.

Fences constructed wholly or in part of barbed wire are not according to law. A smooth wire fence is within the limit of the law, and may be used along the public road or as a division fence.

The commissioners had a comparatively busy day at the Old Fort hotel, Thursday of last week. The blame is not solely due to the work of the assessors, but to the natural inclination to escape every dollar of tax by the average person, unavoidable errors, etc.

Edward F. Foreman, Wednesday afternoon started for Peru, Chautauqua county, Kansas, where he has employment in view. Mr. Foreman is a skilled mechanic, a young man of energy, and will add to the "push" brigade of the west.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Killian, of Avon, N. Y., arrived in Centre Hall last week, and will remain for the summer. Mr. Killian is engaged in preparing and shipping walnut logs to Germany, and during the coming summer will buy timber of that quality in Centre, Mifflin and Juniata counties.

Thomas F. Wolfe, of Madisonburg, while in Millheim one day last week bought an extra fine pacer, according to the Millheim Journal. He expects to enter the horse at the next Centre county fair. This is the first of a stable of racers that Tom expects to purchase and he will make a business of attending the racetrack.

The passenger department of the Pennsylvania railroad has just issued a beautifully illustrated folder entitled "Pennsylvania Railroad to the World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904." It contains much valuable information of interest to prospective visitors to the World's Fair, including sketches of the grounds, illustrations of the buildings, maps and a description of the Pennsylvania route from New York to St. Louis.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Of the Penn's Valley Oil and Manufacturing Company Meets Here May 2.

The annual meeting of the Penn's Valley Oil and Manufacturing Company, a corporation chartered under the laws of Delaware with a capital stock of \$100,000, will be held in Centre Hall, Monday, May 2nd, to elect officers and transact such other business as may be brought before the board.

This corporation, through its representative, W. B. Mingle, Esq., also a member of the corporation, has leased eight thousand acres of land between Linden Hall and Woodward. Somewhere on this territory, and most likely at a point near Centre Hall, a test well is to be dug to a depth sufficient to demonstrate whether or not the field will yield oil, gas or minerals.

The result of such a test is anxiously awaited by those interested in the corporation and landowners. In case the boring proves successful, there will be a general revolution in Penn's Valley, the like of which can not be realized in advance except by those who have witnessed such incidents.

WEDDING TRIP AFTER TWO YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roberts Will Leave Soon on Long Trip.

The Connellsville (Pa.) Daily News has this to say about parties who are well known in Penna Valley, Mrs. Roberts, before marriage, being Miss Sue Log, of Spring Mills:

After two years of married life, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roberts will leave Connellsville in a few days for an extended wedding trip throughout the Southwestern United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were married a little more than two years ago. Mr. Roberts at that time was head millwright for the LaBelle Iron Co., at Steubenville, Ohio. He was allowed two weeks to enjoy the pleasures of a honeymoon and had scarcely left the Buckeye State when he was intercepted with a telegraph message calling him back to Steubenville. He was promised his two weeks later on, but the vacation never came. He was kept busy at the plant until a year ago, when he resigned, to take the management of Long Bros.' store in Connellsville. That honeymoon trip was never forgotten by Mr. Roberts and a few days ago he determined to take the two weeks that had been offered him two years ago. Mr. Roberts resigned as manager of the store here, and in a few days will leave on the long trip, first going to the home of his wife's parents, in Centre county, this State, where a short visit will be made. From there they will go to the World's Fair, in St. Louis, thence southwest, through California, to New Mexico, where they will spend several months. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, during their residence of a little more than a year in Connellsville, have formed a large circle of friends who will regret their departure. Mr. Roberts is a thorough business man and is well liked in business circles in Connellsville.

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DEATHS.

MRS. JOHN T. HOSTERMAN.

Mrs. John T. Hosterman died at her home at Wolf's store, Thursday of last week. Interment took place Saturday, Rev. J. M. Rearick, of Centre Hall, officiating, assisted by Rev. Wezel, of Rebersburg.

The deceased is survived by her husband, and seven children. She was a daughter of Philip Gramley, deceased, and was the last survivor of the family, excepting Mrs. John Chatham, of McElhattan, a half sister, and was aged seventy-eight years. The deceased brothers and sisters are Samuel Gramley, Reuben Gramley and Mrs. Mary Kremer.

Mrs. Hosterman was the mother of Dr. G. W. Hosterman, of this place.

MARY ELLEN STOVER.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Stover died at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. J. C. Kamey, Versailles, Mo. of diabetes, of which she had been ill for several years. She was the widow of Colonel John H. Stover and was born at Unionville, Centre county, February 1840, being a daughter of Joseph Hoover. She was for a time a teacher in the Bellefonte Academy. In 1865 she married John H. Stover and accompanied him to Missouri. Mr. Stover was a native of Aaronsburg and before going to Missouri was a member of the Centre county bar, and a resident of Bellefonte.

JACOB KURTZ.

Jacob Kurtz died April 14, at his home at Lena, Illinois, at the age of seventy-four years. He immigrated from Germany to America with his parents, when quite a small child, and settled in Pennsylvania. At the age of thirty years he moved to Orangeville, later to Freeport and from there to Lena.

He is survived by his wife, nee Caroline Price, and five children.

LOCALS.

Will A. Odenkirk, agent at Glen Iron, was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jamison, of near Loganton, a few days ago, celebrated their golden marriage anniversary.

The Misses Margaret and Myra Goodhart resigned their positions in the Bellefonte hospital, and are at home at present.

Harry Fleisher, Tuesday of this week, moved from Colyer to Burnham, where he will be engaged in driving a team for Mr. Musser.

Ex-Governor William A. Stone, of Pittsburg, is said to be a candidate for successor to M. S. Quay as United States Senator, in case Quay is unable to stand as a candidate for re-election.

The high price of seed potatoes is deterring many from planting large acreages. The belief that the planting of high-priced seed will grow cheap potatoes often proves true, and may do so again next fall.

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