

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed-Tusseyville, communion, morning; preparatory service Saturday afternoon. Centre Hall, afternoon.

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 Phillipsburg, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce Ellis L. Orris, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the office of President Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

GRAND CASTLE K. G. E.

Philadelphia to be the Mecca of the White Plumed Knights.

The Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagles, is in session in Philadelphia this week. This is their twenty-eighth annual session, and it is estimated that the attendance will reach twenty thousand.

The first event was the reception in Grand Castle Hall Monday evening. Tuesday the session began in Lu Lu Temple, in Spring Garden Street, east of Broad, with a public reception.

Addresses were made by Mayor Weaver, who welcomed the visitors; Louis E. Stitz, chairman of the general committee; Jenkin Hill, of Reading, past supreme chief; Webster Grimm, of Reading, grand sir herald, and Councilman John W. Ford, of Philadelphia.

Tuesday afternoon the parade took place, under the marshaling of F. W. Anton, the grand chief-elect.

There were three divisions, the first of thirty-five commandaries in the military branch; second, supreme and grand castle officers, sixty castles and several floats; and the third of the ladies of the Golden Eagle. Four hundred dollars will be awarded in prizes for the best decorated boats and to commanderies and castles coming the greatest distance with the largest number of men.

In the evening an exhibition drill was given in Horticultural Hall, and this, Thursday, evening an entertainment in the Academy of Music. The business sessions are held each day in Lu Lu Temple, attended by 243 delegates.

The delegate from the Spring Mills castle is S. U. Bitner, who is in attendance.

Floray Buys Keller House.

The Keller property, at Tusseyville, occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth Keller, widow of Samuel Keller, until her death, was sold Saturday by Miss Laura Keller, to Samuel Floray for the sum of \$380.

Phillipsburg Banker Dead.

William P. Duncan, president of the First National Bank of Phillipsburg, died at Baltimore, having gone South two weeks prior, hoping that a change would be beneficial. He was about seventy years old.

Peeling Bark.

McNitt Bros. & Co. have a large force of men at work peeling bark on their timber tract in Nittany Valley. It is estimated that the tract they are now operating on will yield two or three hundred tons of bark.

New Farm for Penny Ties.

The Hope farm, containing one hundred acres, located near Coatesville, recently purchased by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, will be utilized as a producer of railroad ties. Forty-five thousand young spruce trees were shipped to be planted on the farm.

Young Man Kicked by Horse.

Clayton Stover, son of Mrs. Rosie Stover, of Farmers Mills, was kicked on the stomach by a horse Tuesday of last week and severely injured. The young man is employed by Ammon Decker, of near Spring Mills, and while plowing one of the horses got astride the trace, and it was in his endeavor to get the tangle straightened out that the animal kicked him. Dr. Braucht rendered the necessary professional attention, and at this writing the youth is improving.

BECOME CONGREGATIONALISTS.

Rev. White's Free Churches at Milroy and Siglerville Change Faith.

At an ecclesiastical council of the Congregational churches held at Milroy last week the Free Presbyterian churches of Milroy and Siglerville, founded by the Rev. J. M. White, of Milroy, and officiated over by him during his life, were admitted.

Pastor White was convicted by the Presbytery for heresy, but he refused to renounce his convictions, and established the church at Milroy, which was known for many years as White's Free Presbyterian Church. Later Mr. White established another church at Siglerville.

Upon his death, four years ago, these parishes were unable to obtain suitable ministers, and at last decided to join the Congregational denomination, which was close to the doctrine preached by Pastor White.

The Rev. Raymond C. Drisko, of Maine, was installed as minister of both churches. Rev. C. L. Kloss, of Philadelphia, delivered the installation sermon, and many pastors and delegates from Johnstown, Ridgeway, Wilkesbarre and Mt. Carmel, attended the exercises.

Do You Want Phosphate?

Messrs. Foreman & Smith have on hand several grades of fertilizers, fresh from Baltimore, suitable for spring crops. Prices right, and quality guaranteed to be as represented.

Centre County Pomona Grange.

The second quarterly meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange, will be held in the hall of Logan Grange, Friday, May 27th. All members of the order are cordially invited.

Cemetery Association Meeting.

The Reformed and Lutheran Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting in the Reformed church, Centre Hall, Monday evening, May 16th, to elect trustees and transact other business.

Assessors Again at Work.

The assessors who recently finished with the triennial assessment, have again resumed their labors. The present task is making out the register of voters for the fall election and also to take the number of children of school age in their respective districts. It is upon the latter returns that a share of the state school appropriation is based.

Progress Grange Program.

Following is the program for the meeting of Progress Grange in Grange Arcadia, Saturday, May 28th: Recitation, Roy Schaffer.

How can the farmer reduce the cost of marketing his productions, and by what means can he reduce the cost of procuring the necessary supplies? D. K. Keller.

Recitation, Elsie Moore.

Music by the Grange.

Court Saves Telephone Poles.

Just as Chief Burgess Smith, of Pottsville, was about to chop down the poles of the United Telephone Company Friday of last week, an order was issued by Court restraining the borough authorities. For a violation of their franchise the Borough Council gave the company ten days to vacate.

Planted Salmon in Susquehanna.

State Fish Commissioner Meehan last Monday planted one and one-half million wall-eyed pike, or Susquehanna salmon, in the river between Harrisburg and Wrightsville. Half a million pike will be planted at Steelton, half a million at New Cumberland and half a million at Wrightsville. The fry was brought from the Erie hatchery.

Hail Storm in Oklahoma.

S. J. Krader, of Mountainview, Oklahoma, writes: On the 30th of April we had a hail storm, extending over one mile in width, when hail fell the size of a turkey egg. It was followed by a small cyclone, which tore one barn partly down, unroofed it and carried some of the timber fifty rods. The following day, Sunday, we made ice cream, using the hail, which lay on the Washita River Valley, frozen together, some places three feet in depth. The corn and Alfalfa clover, which was almost ready to cut for hay, was cut down and the hail beat the bark off the cottonwood trees, did injury to orchards, killed chickens, birds and turtles.

As to Daniel Boone.

The Millheim Journal is authority for the statement that Daniel Boone, the historic Kentuckian, was probably one of the Pioneers of Penns Valley.

The statement is based on the fact that Abs Harter, of Millheim, has in his possession two blocks taken from a beech tree in George's Valley on which are cut the following inscriptions, "D. Boone, 1754" and "D. Boone, Jan. 2, 1754, 1 deer, 1 Large Elk."

Inasmuch as Abbott's life of Boone states that he was once a resident of Northampton county and frequently made long excursions into Central Pennsylvania wilds there might be some truth in the statement.

When marriage is a failure it is not necessarily a case of bankruptcy.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Held in the Lutheran Church, Boalsburg, May 4th and 5th—A Large Attendance.

Beautiful weather, large attendance and abundant enthusiasm combined to make the thirty-fifth annual convention of the Centre County Sunday School Association held in the Lutheran church of Boalsburg, May 4th and 5th, the most enjoyable and profitable ever held.

A message from Hugh Cork, general secretary, saying that it would be impossible for him to be present, caused great disappointment but the ministers present rose to the occasion and the time allotted to Mr. Cork was well filled by Rev. A. Z. Myers, of Phillipsburg; Rev. H. I. Crow, of Hublersburg; Rev. Lauffer, of Aaronsburg, and others.

The singing, in charge of Rev. Stonecypher, was a most enjoyable part of the program. Anything like a detailed account of the proceedings would be wearisome but attention is called to a few salient points.

Owing to the change in aim and methods, Bible-school is a better name than Sabbath-school. Teachers should make more use of the Bible in class work and induce pupils to bring their own. Quarters and other lesson helps are excellent in their place which is at home for preparation and not in class. Methods of Bible study were discussed to some length.

Much so-called Bible study is merely study about the Bible. Bible History, Geography, Biography, etc., are useful and should not be neglected but to study the Bible in the fullest sense of the word one must sit "with Christ in the school of prayer" with the Spirit as teacher. The Spirit alone can reveal the deep things of God. Too much Bible reading is fragmentary. It is better to read an entire book repeatedly until its teaching is absorbed and then examine as with a microscope verse by verse, line by line and word by word.

The addresses on Primary work by Miss Lawrence, of Johnsonburg, were very much appreciated. It is unfortunate that so few primary teachers were present to profit by them.

The secretary, E. K. Smith, gave his report as delegate to the state convention at Scranton and made a strong plea for a larger delegation and a more liberal contribution to the state work. This occasioned considerable discussion which culminated in the recommendation of the financial committee that the convention pledge seventy-five dollars for the state work, make an urgent appeal to the 217 schools in the county for a contribution of at least \$1.00 each and give \$15.00 toward paying the expenses of delegates to the next convention, which meets in Pittsburgh in October. These suggestions were adopted after a vote limiting the number of official delegates to five. The following delegates were elected: Rev. Rearick, E. K. Smith, Rev. Lauffer, A. Lukenbach, Rev. D. A. Artman. Alternates: Rev. A. A. Black, Mrs. S. W. Smith, Miss Anna Hamilton, Miss Elizabeth Thompson, T. M. Gramley.

Thursday evening a large audience gathered in the Reformed church for the song service given by Philip Meyer, of Bellefonte, and the graduating exercises of the Normal Bible class. Printed slips containing the familiar hymns selected for the occasion were distributed and these in addition to two beautiful selections by the well trained choir with the grand tones of the pipe organ made a most delightful service. Mr. Meyer and his aids deserve the hearty thanks of the congregation.

Miss Lawrence gave an interesting talk on Tithe the giving beginning with the history of the "Tenth Legion."

On invitation of Mr. Springer the convention was invited to come to Millheim next year. The invitation was accepted by the convention.

The report of the nominating committee was read and the following officers declared elected: President, Rev. J. M. Rearick, Centre Hall; vice president, Rev. H. I. Crow, Hublersburg; secretary, E. K. Smith, Oak Hall Station; treasurer, A. Lukenbach, Bellefonte; primary superintendent, Miss Elizabeth Thompson, Lemont; normal superintendent, Rev. A. C. Lathrop, Milesburg; home department, Rev. D. A. Artman, Howard.

Rev. A. Z. Myers spoke eloquently on "Success" after which E. K. Smith with a few appropriate words presented the diplomas to the class of six heartily congratulating them on the perseverance by which they had acquired them. The following persons received diplomas: Misses Mabel Thompson, Lemont; Catharine Dale, Oak Hall Station; Helen Thompson, Lemont; Anna M. Dale, Oak Hall Station; Ellen Dale, Oak Hall Station, and Nellie Adams, Lemont.

Prof. Pattee, of State College, was then introduced and gave a scholarly address on the Bible as literature.

There is a great deal of pleasant reading in the June Delineator. Fashion's foibles, as here set forth by pep and pencil, are well designed to delight the feminine mind, as well as to prove a delusion and a snare to the masculine. There are besides a great many very pretty ideas in dresses for children, which will be welcomed by mothers.

DEATHS.

JOHN WESLEY TONNER.

The many friends of John W. Tonner will learn with deep regret of his death which occurred at his home in Philadelphia Friday afternoon as a result of a stroke of paralysis. His death was sudden and unexpected.

John Wesley Tonner was the son of Thomas R. Tonner and Jennie E. Adams and was born in Canton, Ohio. Aged fifty-one years. His father was a member of the Aultman, Tonner Company, one of the leading manufacturing firms in Canton, Ohio.

For many years the deceased was a resident of Centre county, where he took unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Alice Mosser, of Millheim, who survives him with one son, William Tonner. They resided in Bellefonte for some time he being employed as weigh master at the Empire Iron Furnace. Seven years ago the family located in Philadelphia where he held a lucrative position with a land and title company.

Funeral services were held at his residence, 4711 Springfield Avenue, Philadelphia, Sunday evening and the remains were brought to Millheim, where the interment took place Monday morning.

Mr. Tonner leaves a sister, Mrs. A. M. Hoover, of Bellefonte.

WILLIAM C. BELL.

William C. Bell, one of Pleasant Gap's best known and most highly respected citizens, died at his home in that place Friday evening. Death was due to complication of diseases which started with an attack of rheumatism about six weeks ago.

The deceased was born at Greenwood Furnace, Huntingdon county, sixty-three years ago. For the past twenty years he has been a resident of Pleasant Gap and followed quite successfully the trade of a pattern maker up until the present year when ill health compelled him to lay aside the tools of his trade in a vain endeavor to recuperate his health.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy, and the following children: Ida, Mame, Roy, of Pleasant Gap, and Mrs. Samuel Brooks, of Bellefonte.

SAMUEL STUMPF.

The Weekly Herald, Beaver Springs, Snyder county, notes the following death: Samuel Stumpf, of Wagner, departed this life at the age of eighty-one years and eleven days. Relatives from a distance were Albert Stumpf, wife and little girl, and Wm. Stumpf, of Altoona; Edward Stumpf, of Bellefonte; Levi Stumpf, of Millheim, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Keller, of Centre Hall. Interment at Samuel's cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dutt, of McClure.

MISS FAIRY SHAFFER.

Miss Fairy Shaffer, the daughter of William B. Shaffer of Hublersburg, died at her parents' home in that place of acute cerebritis or inflammation of the brain. She had been ill for several days and died of convulsions. She was born in Hublersburg and was fifteen years of age. She was a very bright young lady, a graduate of the Hublersburg High School.

MISS GERTRUDE WINEGARDNER.

Miss Gertrude Winegardner, of whom mention was made last week as being seriously ill with typhoid fever, at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. O. Rosterman, in Millheim, died Sunday about noon. The remains were taken to East Salem, Juniata county, her former home, for burial.

MRS. MARY BECKWITH.

Mrs. Mary Beckwith, widow of Clement Beckwith, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Reber, of Howard, died Wednesday of last week, at the ripe age of ninety years and seventeen days. She was born in Bethlehem.

GEORGE HOPPLE.

After a month's illness with a complication of ailments, George Hopple, residing north of Loganton, died. He was aged fifty-four years and leaves a wife and several children.

Ask that Books be Burned.

Progress Grange at its session Saturday afternoon, passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, By Progress Grange, in regular session, that we respectfully petition the school board of Potter township to destroy, by burning, the books in use in the schools where scarlatina and scarlet fever prevailed during the past winter, as a precaution against the development of the disease again, another school term; as the health and lives of our children are of more importance than the cost to replace a few books thus destroyed.

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STYLE 821 is a favorite design, intended for dress, house or street wear. The vamp is of Ideal Patent Kid, quarter of dull kid. It is a graceful, narrow toe, high curved heel and a light weight sole. The three large eyelets are laced with silk ribbon.

The price is \$3.00

STYLE 835 is an extremely modish walking Oxford of light weight. It is made in the blucher cut, of bright kid with patent tip. It has a handsome new toe, high colonial heel, and is fitted with fast color eyelets.

We sell this shoe for \$2.50

STYLE 776 is a shoe made of Russian calfskin with a light weight welted sole. It has a handsome new toe, and an extra high military heel, the three large eyelets laced with broad silk ribbon, makes it a strikingly handsome shoe.

We sell this shoe for \$3.00

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