

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1904.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

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

SALE REGISTER.

Saturday, June 11, at the residence of Thos. G. Wilson, Centre Hall, the personal property of Jacob Ripka, deceased will be sold by the administrator, Daniel Ripka, of Spring Mills.

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 nomination, subject to the decision of the Democratic 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.

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.

Orphan's Home for Bellefonte.

Col. E. J. Pruner, in his will, provided for the establishment and maintenance of an orphan's home both in Tyrone and Bellefonte. The bequests in lands, etc., will bring in a revenue of about \$2,500 per annum. In Bellefonte the Pruner homestead, on Pine Street, has been set aside for the proposed institution.

Villains!

While returning home in a huckster wagon from a trip of gathering butter and eggs late one evening last week, the daughter of Harvey Crouse, of Aaronsburg, while traveling a lonely road between Henry Swartz's and her home, was badly frightened by two young men who attempted to stop her horse on the public highway. It was found that the attempt of the miscreants to hold up the girl, was not for plunder, but for the purpose of criminal assault.

Rural Telephone Lines.

"During a visit in Liberty we had ample opportunity to observe the working of the rural telephone system. Tioga County is a complete network of wires, there being a number of companies in the county, all doing well, giving excellent satisfaction and operated at a trifling cost to the subscribers. By a system of free exchange between the various lines, a large territory is covered.

"These lines were built by stock subscriptions, the Liberty and Nauvoo lines were erected on \$25.00 shares, each subscriber purchasing his own telephone in addition. Mr. Samuel Heyler who has charge of the Nauvoo and Liberty switch-board, informed us that the Nauvoo line was operated last year on tolls charged non-subscribers and leaving a balance of over \$200 in the treasury; the subscribers to the Liberty line paid four dollars each to make up the deficit for the year."

How is that for the rural telephone? Compare the cost with that made for telephone service in Centre county.

Growing Alfalfa.

Seed began sprouting almost immediately; two leaves plainly visible May 26th, three days after sowing.

The following letter was received from E. Brown, botanist in charge of seed laboratory, Washington, D. C.: "Your information slip of May 26th, accompanying a sample of Alfalfa seed for test, is received. The seed is of excellent quality, containing practically no seed weeds and no adulterant, and no doubt a high percentage of it will grow. Considering the quality of this seed, it is quite unnecessary."

Those interested in growing Alfalfa should write to the U. S. Department of Agriculture for the following bulletins, which will be sent free: Farmers Bulletin No. 194—Alfalfa Seed.

Farmers Bulletin No. 31—Alfalfa or Lucerne.

Bacteria and the Nitrogen Problem—reprint from Yearbook of Department of Agriculture for 1902.

PREVIOUS REPORTS

Plot—two acres. Soil—limestone ridge. Fertilizers applied per acre—400 lbs., containing ammonia, 1 per cent.; available phosphoric 8 per cent.; potash K2O, 9 per cent. Seed sown—May 23. Quantity of seed sown—30 pounds per acre; covered by twice going over plot with weeder; finishing with roller.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The Services at Centre Hall—Abundance of Flowers and Oratory.

Monday was Memorial Day. Considerable preparation was made for a proper observance of Memorial Day at the various cemeteries in Penns and Brush Valleys. The frequent showers of rain seriously interfered at many points with the complete execution of the program, but nowhere was the intent or purpose of the day mis-carried.

At Centre Hall the hour set for services was six o'clock. The line of march was formed in the diamond. The first division was Company B, N. G. P., Lieutenant Garbrick in command. Next came members of Samuel Shannon Post, and third Spring Mills Castle Knights of the Golden Eagles.

There was some apprehension that the lateness of the season would curtail the floral decorations, but quite the reverse proved true. This condition was not due owing to the plentifulness of the emblems of love, but rather to the increased effort on the part of the ladies to gather them for this occasion.

The cemetery presented a beautiful appearance. The decorations for the occasion were in harmony with good taste, and the same may be said of the permanent improvements made by the Cemetery Association and individuals.

The officers of the Methodist church came to the rescue of the drenched participants in the memorial services by offering their church as a shelter, and it was only a short time until the large audience room was filled.

After a brief prayer by Rev. Daniel Gress, A. A. Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte, delivered a fine oration. Beginning with the sacredness of the day; the speaker touched on many of the incidents in the nation's history tracing the development of our country in peace and in war through all its different epochs. In the beginning the thought was brought out that this day should be held in solemn patriotic memory and its being desecrated by being made a day of sports, feasting and reveling should be looked upon with contempt by every patriotic and liberty-loving citizen. He spoke of the self-sacrifices which our Revolutionary fathers underwent in order to break the shackles of British oppression. By the time of the war of 1812 we were a republic free from the dictates of any monarchy and in that war our soldiers on land and on sea fought manfully to maintain the integrity of that republic. A long period of peace now followed in which our country grew and prospered until she took her place among the leading powers of the world. The Mexican war brought much valuable territory to our country. Before the results of this war could be fully ascertained ominous clouds threatening secession began to be seen in the political sky. Mr. Dale spoke at length of the civil war and reviewed the important stages of it. His tribute to those who gave their lives in that great struggle was beautiful and as he grew more impassioned and eloquent he impressed most profoundly the audience with the vast cost at which our union and freedom was obtained. He then feelingly spoke to the few surviving soldiers present in such a way that surely each one must have felt that his years of hardship on the battlefield and on the march were not spent in vain.

The members of Company B, Fifth Regiment, who had come here to share in the Memorial services and to pay their respects to their departed comrade, John Thomas, shared in being addressed by Mr. Dale. He gave them due praise for so valiantly responding to their country's call for the freeing of an oppressed people from the hand of a tyrannical nation. In bringing his masterly address to a close the speaker extolled the patriotic merits of all those who risked their lives for the defense of our country, and exhorted his hearers to continue the practice of setting aside at least one day of the year for the purpose of paying tribute to our dead heroes and of teaching the young people to be more patriotic and to have a higher regard for their duties as true men and true women of our country.

Probably no mound within cemeteries, whether of a local or national character, that marks the resting place of those mustered to defend the nation's rights and honor, was neglected on Memorial Day, but there are thousands of the brave who sleep under the unmarked green sward; there are many others whose mounds are in out of the way places—yet nearly marked. Among the latter are two brave Revolutionary soldiers, by name Thomas Van Doran and Jacob Shadere, who in a fierce hand to hand conflict with five Indians, were slain at a point about one and one-fourth miles east of Old Fort, July 24, 1778, where their bodies now rest.

Fearing these graves would remain undecorated Prof. John D. Meyer and the writer drove to this lonely, hallowed spot at five p. m., and placed there flowers and the only emblem of absolute freedom—the American flag. Inspired by the surroundings and with but one for an audience, Mr. Meyer for an instant became an encumbent. The eulogy was touching, and patriotic. After the singing of a few verses of our National hymn by the writer, this informal but impressive tribute to the memory of our earliest defenders was brought to a close.

Millheim Buys a Hall.

The Millheim town council purchased the old school house for five hundred and sixty-five dollars at the public sale Saturday. The building will hereafter be used for public purposes.

The U. S. Separator.

Because the U. S. Cream Separator holds the world's record for the most exhaustive skimming, is one of the reasons why John E. Rishel has taken the agency for that particular machine. Skimming is the sole work of a separator, the best skimmer is, therefore, the best machine, and since the model dairy at the Pan-American exhibition, after fifty consecutive runs, pronounced the U. S. Separator the closest skimmer, the merits of the machine have most conclusively been proven. If you communicate with Mr. Rishel, he will be pleased to show you, in operation, the 1904 model.

The Horse Sale.

The Bates horse sale was well attended by horse buyers from Centre, Mifflin and Clinton counties. There seemed to be a demand for horses, but the class of stock offered at this sale did not seem to fill the wants of the purchasers.

Out of a total of twenty-three horses, but six passed into the hands of new owners. The names of the buyers and the prices paid follow:

Frank Schultz, 2..... \$300
Sim Baum, 1..... 130
Wm. McNeil, 1..... 125
D. A. Bozart, 1..... 148
J. H. Long, 1..... 85

Odd Fellows Growing.

At the State Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows held at Easton last week the grand secretary reported a membership in the State of one hundred and twenty thousand and sixty-two. Fifteen new lodges were instituted. Amount paid by lodges for relief of brothers \$418,783; for relief of widowed families \$3,423; for education of orphans \$31,662; burying the deceased \$164,531. The relief amounted to \$1,770 per day every day during the entire year or \$73 per hour. During the past thirty-six years the lodges of the State have distributed \$16,388,948 for relief of distress and for the prevention of distress and actual want.

Rebersburg.

Merchant John Harter was at Tusseyville last week.

Kilne Royer, of Mifflinburg, is paying his parents a short visit.

Dr. Smith and children, of Madisonburg, were in town this week.

John Moyer, wife and daughter spent last Saturday in Bellefonte.

Miss Orpha Gramley is spending a week at the home of Prof. C. L. Gramley.

Mrs. Smith and family, of Salona, are visiting her sister, Miss Abbie Gilbert.

Superintendent C. L. Gramley held the teachers examination at this place last Friday.

Mrs. John Garthoff, of Bellefonte, is spending a few days at the home of Peter Kessler.

Bruce Morris, a student at the Spring Mills Academy, is visiting his parents at this place.

Emanuel Guisewite, of Aaronsburg, canvassed the town last week selling soap, medicine, etc.

Miss Alpha Smull, of Smulton, is working for her great-grandmother, Mrs. Hettie Gramley.

A great many farmers in this vicinity are compelled to replant their corn on account of poor seed.

Dr. Bright went to Loganton the latter part of last week to attend the funeral of his mother.

Prof. Edgar Brungart and wife, of Mifflinburg, are visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Last Tuesday the young folks of this place held a birthday party in honor of the tenth birthday of Charley Waite.

Miss Sallie Brungart, daughter of ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Brungart, of Centre Hall, visited relatives at this place.

The supervisor employed Mr. Yearick, of Madisonburg, several days last week to crush stones for the public roads.

A negro man, woman and child last Monday and Tuesday entertained the people of this place with violin music, singing and dancing.

Gilbert Isenhower, of Aaronsburg, while working in the woods near this place, the other day, had the misfortune to cut a deep gash in his foot.

Messrs. Ritz and Brineing, lumbermen in the eastern part of this valley, have employed one hundred and six men in cutting trees and peeling bark.

Wednesday evening Miss Alma Gramley, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Gramley, was married to Claude Haines, son of George Haines, of this place.

W. M. Douty, of this place, recently sold his saw mill, which had been in operation at the east end of town, to Sheasley and Gramley, who this week moved the same to near Wolf's Store.

Scott Stover and Frank Waite, two carpenters of this place, who are working at Centre Hall, returned home on Saturday to look after the wants of their families. Mr. Waite brought with him a fine and valuable Angora cat, this with a cinnamon bear, a few tame rabbits and a young skunk, he is well equipped to start a zoo.

Elects Officers.

The Coburn Canning Company recently elected officers as follows: A. F. KREAMER, President. G. E. STOVER, Vice President. W. H. GROVE, Treasurer. T. B. EVERT, Secretary. The company has the assurance of over sixty-five acres to be planted to various crops.

Broke Her Arm.

Nannie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Brown, of Millheim, while hurrying from the cemetery on account of the rain, on Decoration Day, stumbled over a block at the gate, fell and broke her arm between the wrist and the elbow. Dr. G. S. Frank reduced the fracture and she is doing as well as can be expected.

Lightning Franks.

During last Wednesday's thunder storm, lightning struck the house occupied by Jane Walizer, at Millheim. It followed the chimney to the second floor where it entered the adjoining building, occupied by Robert Stover as a jewelry store, in which it shattered a picture and went out through the front transom. Outside of the picture, transom and a few weather-boards, no serious damage was done.

Millheim.

Carl Moiz, of Woodward, was in town Wednesday of last week.

Flagstone pavements were laid by W. N. Auman in front of the National Hotel, and Dr. F. E. Gutelius' residence.

A brand new baby girl arrived at the home of Harry Frank one day last week, and Harry wears a broad smile ever since.

It was authoritatively reported that the water man was to be here last week, but it looks as though he took to the woods.

O. F. Bowersox, of Millmont, brother to Representative Bowersox, of Middleburg, was registered at the Musser House, Monday.

J. Spigelmyer, Henry Phillips, and W. F. Smith appraised the real estate and personal property of the late J. W. Stover last Thursday.

"Danny" Koch, of Sunbury, was a visitor in town over Decoration Day. His smiling countenance is always welcomed by his many friends.

Merchant T. F. Meyer showed the scribe through his lately remodeled house on Main Street, and he certainly has the interior very tastefully arranged.

Adam Heckman, of Mackeyville, was a visitor in town Thursday last. Mr. Heckman is one of Nittany Valleys solid citizens whom it is a pleasure to meet.

Jacob Swires, Democratic candidate for the legislature, accompanied by C. U. Hoffer, both of Phillipsburg, were in town Wednesday last on a preliminary skirmish in the interest of the former.

Prof. James Bright, a former Aaronsburg boy, but now one of the faculty of the Johns Hopkins University, passed through here last Thursday on his way to visit his brother, Dr. Bright, of Rebersburg.

E. I. Musser, accompanied by his little son Glenn, and Mrs. George Sechrist, went to Hickory Corner Wednesday of last week. The purpose of the trip was to receive treatment for his son and Mrs. Sechrist, by Dr. Emerick.

Sylvester Siegel, expert optician, of State College, arrived in town Thursday of last week on business in his line. Mr. Siegel has successfully fitted a number of people at this place with eye glasses, and all speak very highly of the benefits derived therefrom.

Mrs. Miranda Moiz, widow of the late J. C. Moiz, who had been staying at the home of E. W. Mauck, in an almost helpless condition on account of old age and general debility, was taken to her home at Woodward, Wednesday of last week by her son, J. C. F. Moiz.

Memorial Day was properly observed here Monday. At two o'clock the procession formed on Penn Street with the little Sunday school children at the head of the procession, followed by the Coburn band, after which the Grand Army and the K. G. E. organizations were in line. Thus far the celebration was a success, but the procession had hardly reached the cemetery when it commenced to rain, cutting short the exercises there. The crowd hurriedly returned to town for shelter, but before town was reached there were plenty of withered summer hats and soiled white dresses. The band then escorted the speaker, Representative F. C. Bowersox, of Middleburg, Snyder county, to the Evangelical church, where he delivered an able and appropriate address. After the address the band gave a delightful open air concert from the balcony of the Musser House. Thus ended the day's exercises, and every one seemed cheerful, notwithstanding the inclement weather.

LOCALS

A hot air specialist—the weather man. The Rebekahs at their festival Memorial evening took in about \$55.00.

The commencement of the Suquehanna University, Selingsgrove, Pa., will be held June 10th to 15th. The University has had a very prosperous year.

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