

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1904.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening, Children's service.

No Paper Next Week.

In accordance with a regular custom, there will be no paper issued from this office next week.

World's Fair Excursions.

Low-rate ten-day coach excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad, July 2, 7, 14, 21, and 28. Rate, \$15.95 from Centre Hall.

State Editors at Williamsport.

The Pennsylvania State Editorial Association is in session this week at Williamsport.

Evangelical Children's Day.

The members of the Evangelical Sunday school will hold Children's Day exercises in their church Sunday evening.

Domestic Science and Manual Training.

The offer of Mrs. August C. Morel to equip a domestic science and manual training department in the public schools of Oil City, Pa., provided the school board furnish the necessary teachers, has been accepted by the school authorities of that town.

Killed by a Live Wire.

On Tuesday of last week, John Tate, formerly of Centre Hall, a telephone lineman employed by the Huntingdon and Clearfield Telephone Company at Philipsburg, met his death by coming in contact with a live electric wire on the Street Railway Company's poles.

Change in Insurance Agency.

The insurance agency of Grant Hoover, of Bellefonte, has been sold to John F. Gray and Son, of State College, who will continue the business in the same offices occupied by Mr. Hoover.

Changes in the Cabinet.

A sweeping change in the cabinet of President Roosevelt was announced officially last week at the White House.

The following cabinet appointments were announced: William L. Moody, of Massachusetts, attorney general, to succeed Philander C. Knox, who was appointed U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania.

Children's Day Services.

The Children's Day service in the Methodist church at Sprucetown, last Sabbath, under the leadership of J. R. Bible, as superintendent, was a decidedly successful.

The blending of such voices as the Palmers, Wilkinsons, Alexanders, Smiths, Colyers, Sweetwoods and Bibles can not fail to please the ear and satisfy the heart.

Miss Bessie Breon, the organist, although quite a young lady, provided with an air of dignity, thus proving herself of more than average musical ability.

The congregation deserve eulogy for the way they responded in giving more than twenty-one dollars, as an appreciation for what they received of those who had the laborious part of the exercise.

It is hoped that all who were present may live to see many more such enjoyable occasions.

LOCALS.

Mrs. Thomas G. Wilson and children spent several days visiting with friends at Howard.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Prof. and Mrs. E. W. Crawford, at the station, last week. (Newton)

There will be a meeting of the Hospital Aid Society at the home of Mrs. J. F. Shultz, Monday evening, July 4.

Mrs. G. W. Bushman, of this place, has been confined to the house for the past week, suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. John C. Bible and Mrs. J. Frank Bible, of Centre Hill, returned from a visit to the former's daughter, Mrs. D. C. Rossman, at York.

Mr. Thomas who is a master mechanic, of Lewistown, with his family is spending the summer months in a cabin in the Seven Mountains.

The Pennsylvania State Bar Association is holding its annual session at Cape May, N. J., this week. About five hundred lawyers are in attendance.

James H. Lohr and family, of Philadelphia, are expected Saturday to spend a week with Mr. Lohr's father, the venerable Wm. H. Lohr, of this place.

At last Ion Perdicaris, the American who was held for a ransom, has been released by the brigand, Raisull. He tells a thrilling story of his captivity.

Miss Anna Bartholomew, one of the teaching force of the borough of Curwensville, is spending her vacation at the home of her uncle W. H. Bartholomew.

The school book agent is very much in evidence. So long as school directors buy books for other reasons than to please the agent, they are keeping within bounds.

The people of Tyrone are to have a street carnival during the week commencing Monday, July 18. No doubt they will have the heart-felt sympathy of the Bellefonte people.

The four leading honor men as announced at Yale University, are young men of Pennsylvania, and received their preparatory education in the public schools of this state.

The total number of deaths and injuries for the Fourth of July last year was 4349. This number should be a warning to all persons to be careful in celebrating the nation's birthday.

Mrs. Sheesley, of Millheim, Tuesday went to Pocahontas county, West Va., where her husband is engaged as sawyer on a large saw mill. Mrs. Sheesley was accompanied by her children.

Mrs. C. H. Meyer and daughter Miriam, of Reedsville, arrived in town Wednesday, and with Mrs. D. A. Boozer and children, of this place, left this (Thursday) morning for a two weeks' visit to Mrs. W. E. Park, at Nelson.

Charles B. Frederick and Wm. Appling, of New York City, will be in Centre Hall the week of July 11, to buy a car load of horses. All persons having good heavy draught horses for sale should communicate with D. J. Meyer, Centre Hall.

J. H. B. Hartman and his mother, Mrs. R. B. Hartman, of Millheim, Tuesday went to Osceola Mills, to attend the wedding of the latter's grandson, Ruben H. Hartman, to Miss Lavina Hobbs. The marriage ceremony took place Tuesday evening.

Will Kerr, who with his mother and sister moved to Chicago a few months ago, is getting along very nicely as a clerk in the office of the Schultz & Hirsch Manufacturing Company. He writes of the lack of excitement in Chicago during the recent Republican National Convention.

The Gregg township school directors have decided to establish a township High School and thereby give the young people of that community a still better opportunity of acquiring a good education. The school building at Spring Mills will be remodeled and enlarged to meet the requirements.

Helen Keller, who has been deaf, dumb and blind since she was 18 months old, but who has pursued a wide range of studies in spite of her infirmities, was graduated, with the degree of bachelor of arts from Radcliffe college, the woman's annex of Harvard university, on Tuesday.

While at the St. Louis Exposition every one is desirous of stopping at a pleasant and home-like place. Such a place will be found at 7050 Wise Street, the residence of W. C. Sweetwood, formerly of Centre Hill. Here visitors to the Exposition City, especially Centre county visitors, will find furnished rooms that are comfortable and home-like.

Mr. Sweetwood's house is located near the Skinker Road entrance to the grounds.

A jolly house party is being held at the home of Jacob Bottorf, Lemont, this week. The young people composing it are: Misses Van Lee Good-nough, Gouverneur, N. Y.; Edna Clark, Lillian Brown, Williamsport; Adaline Olewine, Bellefonte; Ruth Bottorf, Lewisburg; Ella Bottorf, Lemont, and Messrs. Harold Perrine, Philadelphia; Frank Fisher, Boalsburg; Melvina Clark, John Henderson, Russell Blair, Williamsport; William Bottorf, Bellefonte. On Monday the party went to the cave and on their return made Centre Hall lively by their presence.

Farmers are Making Hay.

Many of the farmers have started to make their hay, and some are nearly through. The crop seems pretty good in most sections of the county, although in some parts it is a little short. No doubt a great deal of second crop will be made.

The Newspaper Age.

John Cotton Dana, of the Newark Public Library, has compiled statistics concerning the reading matter of the American people. He concludes: "This is a newspaper age. No single person reads everything in a newspaper, but each item and advertisement is read by some, and the total effect of all this reading must certainly be tremendous."

Centre County C. E. Union.

Representatives of the local C. E. Societies met Monday evening at the Presbyterian Manse and fixed the time of the annual meeting of the County Union for Wednesday and Thursday, August 31st and September 1st. The sessions will probably be held part in the Reformed church and part in the Presbyterian church. A good meeting is anticipated, and doubtless Centre Hall will maintain its good reputation for entertaining.

Seven State Bridges.

Seven county bridges will be built this summer by the State to replace those swept away by the ice and floods of last winter. Contracts for the bridges will be awarded July 5, by the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds, of which Governor Pennypacker is chairman. One of these bridges will span the Susquehanna at Danville and the other at Bradford. Three others are in Wayne county, one at Sharpville, Mercer county, and the seventh at Blakie.

Three Important Acts.

The following state laws, each one of which is explicit in its terms, make good reading at the present time: An Act—To prohibit the sale to any person under sixteen years of age of deadly weapons, gunpowder, and explosive substances, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

An Act—To prohibit the manufacture and sale of toy deadly weapons in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

An Act—To prohibit the manufacture and sale of fire-crackers containing dynamite.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Democratic National Convention, to be held at St. Louis, July 6, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to St. Louis, from all stations on its lines, from July 2 to 5, inclusive, good returning, leaving St. Louis not later than fifteen days, including date of sale, on date of validation by Joint Agent at St. Louis, at rate of single fare for the round-trip. For specific information concerning rates and time of trains, consult nearest ticket agent.

District Sunday School Convention.

A very successful district Sunday school convention, of the district composed of Miles, Haines and Penn townships and Millheim borough, was held in the Lutheran church at Rebersburg Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The topics on the program were all live ones pertaining to the vital interests of Sunday school work, and were ably discussed by the ministers and laymen of the convention.

Meetings such as this certainly are helpful to the members attending and to the community in which they are held, and help very much to stimulate the interest in the county convention.

Progress Grange Program.

The following is the program for Progress Grange, July 9th, at 7 p. m.:

What is the duty of the farmer in the management of the affairs of his political party?—Fergus Potter.

Recitation—Christ Keller.

Is it honorable to frequent loafing places and participate in slandering people who never wronged us in any way nor owe us a penny?—J. A. Keller.

Recitation—Elsie Moore.

Is there enough lime in limestone soil to produce productive crops without the application of caustic lime?—Wm. Brooks.

Selection of seed wheat—George Gingerich.

New Manager for Nittany Furnace.

Noah H. Swayne, of Codartown, Georgia, at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Nittany Iron Company, of Bellefonte, was elected general manager of the furnace to succeed J. M. Gephart, who has successfully managed both furnaces for the past few years. Mr. Swayne comes to his new position very highly recommended as a practical iron man. The furnace will probably be banked for some time to make some necessary repairs and to await better market conditions in the iron business, which has fallen off very materially during the past year.

Mr. Gephart will remain identified with the furnace in the capacity of a member of the Board of Directors, but will take no part in the active management.

A Free Library.

Progress Grange, of this place, has made arrangements with the Pennsylvania Free Library Commission whereby the people of this community will have an opportunity of obtaining books for reading free of charge. A library of fifty books, a list of which is given below, will be obtained every six months, and any person will be allowed to take books out for a period of two weeks. The library, which will be in charge of a competent person, and will be open every Grange day and every Saturday evening from 7 until 8 o'clock.

- Barr, Border Shepherds
- Betta, Leoven in a Great City
- Boyton, Modern Vikings
- Boyton, Lives of girls who became famous
- Crawford, Katharine Leanderdale
- Doyle, Stark Muro letters
- Ebere, Homo sum
- Garland, Her mountain lover
- Harte, Snow-bound at Eagle's
- Howells, Ragged lady
- Irlinson, The Frisco and her neighbors
- Kirk, Revolt of a daughter
- Lever, Bramleighs of Bishop's folly
- Lincoln, Knight of the Black Forest
- Maartens, The Greater glory
- Matthews, Vignettes of Manhattan
- Merriman, Tomasso's Fortune
- Mitchell, Characteristics
- Oxenham, Flowers of the Dust
- Paterson, Cromwell's own
- Pool, The two Kalomes
- Robinson, Sam Lovel's Boy
- Speaker's gazette, v. 2
- Stevenson, Master of Ballantrae
- Taylor, Rebellion of the Princess
- Wells, Belle at school
- Baldwin, Conquest of the old Northwest
- Ramford, Second year of the Look-about Club
- Riddle, stories of the Civil War
- Caldesott, Hey diddle diddle picture book
- Church, stories from English history
- Davis, Kent Hamptden
- Drake, Watch Fires of '76
- Eagleton, Montezuma & the Conquest of Mexico
- Ewing, Flat Iron for a Farming
- Foote, Furs and Firs
- Guerber, Story of the Great Republic
- Henry, Bravest of the Brave
- Jacobs, Celtic Fairy Tales
- Marryat, Snarlsey
- Miller, My Saturday Bipl Class
- Mitchell, About Old Story Tellers
- Otis, Left Behind
- Ray, Teddy; Her Daughter
- Stoddard, Red Patria
- Sweet, Littlest one of the Browns
- Trowbridge, Two Biddent Boys
- Watson, Boston Tea Party
- Wesselschoff, Flipping the Spy
- White, When Molly was six

Rebersburg.

Mrs. William Stover, of Pittsburg, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Dr. Smith and son, of Madisonburg, were in town Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. S. Bixler is on the sick list.

Harry Corman, who had been employed in the western part of the state for several months, is paying his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corman, of this place, a short visit.

Mrs. Ban. Clepper, of Boonville, and her sister, Mrs. Robert Kerstetter, of Loganton, visited relatives at this place last week.

Clarence Frank, of Harrisburg, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Jared Kreamer, in this place.

Adam Ketter, of Lock Haven, was in town last week.

George Wetzel, who has been staying with his grandfather, at Lamar, for the past few weeks, is at present visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wetzel.

Mrs. David A. Solly and two children, of Virginia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jared Kreamer, at this place.

Roy Hartman, who spent last week in town, returned to his home in Millburg last Saturday.

Mr. Wetzel and daughter Moda, of Nebraska, are visiting friends at this place.

Edwin Royer and Henry Moyer, of Selmsgrove, are paying their parents a visit at this place.

Miss Ruth Hackman, of this place, is making her home with James Gramley, at Madisonburg.

Mrs. Harry Corman, of this place, left last week for Williamsport, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Musser.

The ball team of this place went to Millheim last Saturday, where they played the Millheim team. They returned home very happy, saying they won the game.

Roak—Shannon.

In last week's issue the Reporter announced the marriage of Miss Shannon and Mr. Roak. The Philadelphia Press has this to say of the affair: In Immanuel Lutheran Church, Norwood, Miss Sara Margaret Shannon, daughter of Rev. S. G. Shannon, a retired Lutheran minister, who is clerk of Norwood council and a justice of the peace, and Frank Carpenter Roak were married by the bride's father, Rev. A. B. Van Orner, pastor of the church, assisting.

The couple were married beneath a bell made of daisies. The best man was Monroe Coulter, of Camden, and Mrs. F. C. Harrison was matron of honor. The bride was given away by her brother, Rev. J. W. Shannon, of Elysburg. The bridesmaids were Miss Maud Shannon, of Watsonstown, and Miss Nan Lutz, of Hatboro. The ushers were Clarence Foster, Dr. L. Lynn Turner, J. P. Shannon and Fred Smith, all of Philadelphia. The couple will reside in Philadelphia. The bride was formerly organist at the Immanuel Lutheran church.

Who Will It Be?

The Democrats at St. Louis next week will be free to make their choice of a presidential candidate from a number of available men. At present Justice Parker, of New York, seems to be in the lead, but Olney, Cleveland, McClellan, Gray and Harmon are in the race and the outcome cannot be foretold as yet. From this list the party is able to select a man who will bring about a victory in November.

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