

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed-Tusseyville, morning, Harvest Home; Centre Hall, evening.

Lock Haven Policeman a Suicide.

John C. Brendel, a policeman in Lock Haven, committed suicide Wednesday morning of last week, by shooting with a revolver.

Love Property Sold.

W. A. Krise, administrator for the estate of Jane Love, sold the Love property consisting of a house and lot on West Church street and a rear lot, for \$475.00, to Oliver Strunk, who with his family will occupy the same this fall.

Meeting of Synod.

The Central Pennsylvania Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church will meet in St. John's church, Belleville, the last Wednesday in September.

5-Months Old Laying Pullet.

J. S. Meyer, Esq., of Penn Hall, reports that he has a Buff Leghorn pullet, five months old, that is laying.

The Union County Fair.

The Union County Agricultural Society fair will be held this year beginning Wednesday, September 28th, closing Friday, September 30th.

K. G. E. Reunion.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the K. G. E. Reunion, to be held at Lewisburg, Pa., September 5, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Lewisburg and return, good going on September 5, and good returning on September 6, inclusive, from Lock Haven, Wilkesbarre, Tomhickon, Bellefonte, Lewistown, Mt. Carmel, Lykens, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations, at reduced rates (minimum rate, 25 cents).

The Hastings' Vault.

The Williamsport Mausoleum company recently completed a very substantial vault on the Hastings' lot, in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte. It is constructed of Barre granite throughout, according to the Watchman.

Reduced Rates to Williams' Grove.

For the Thirty-first Annual Interstate Grange Picnic Exhibition, to be held at Williams' Grove, Pa. August 29 to September 3, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from August 24 to September 3, inclusive, good to return until September 6, inclusive, at reduced rates, from all stations on the lines in the State of Pennsylvania, and from Baltimore, Frederick, and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway.

There will be an elaborate display of farm machinery in actual operation during the exhibition, and addresses will be delivered by well known agricultural speakers.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents. (2)

What Did the Wogglebug Say?

Who is the Wogglebug? The Wogglebug is IT, with a big I and a big T. He is also T. E., which being translated into United States, means Thoroughly Educated.

The Wogglebug's answers are not told, but are left for the reader's ingenuity. Those who solve them will be entitled to \$500 in cash each month.

Send the local news to the Reporter.

COLONEL REEDER DEAD.

Death Came Saturday Night After a Short, Active Life.

Colonel Wilbur F. Reeder, who was Deputy Attorney General during the administration of Governor Hastings, died at his home in Bellefonte Saturday night at one o'clock, after an illness of three days from hemorrhages of the lungs.

Last spring Colonel Reeder had a slight attack of pleuro-pneumonia, which left his health impaired. In the forepart of last week he worked very hard trying two important cases in Criminal Court.



WILBUR F. REEDER.

He was one of the lawyers prosecuting the Italian, Dominic Constance, for arson. He finished his task Thursday morning, and at noon was seized with hemorrhages, which continued five hours before they could be checked. All day Friday and Saturday there were slight hemorrhages, though Saturday evening there seemed a slight improvement, but about 9 o'clock he began to sink rapidly.

Colonel Reeder was born near Catawissa, and was forty-nine years of age. After graduating at the head of the class of 1875 at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, he took up the study of law, and when admitted to the bar, entered into partnership with General Hastings.

He was chairman of the Centre County Republican Committee, a member of the Union League, of Philadelphia; grand marshal of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of Pennsylvania; a Scottish Rite Mason and Mystic Shriner. He served as a delegate to the recent Republican National Convention in Chicago.

A widow, formerly Miss Lillie S. Gotwalt, and one son, John Wallace Reeder, survive him. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallory, of the Mallory Studio, Bellefonte, drove to Centre Hall Sunday.

Progress Grange will hold a festival on the camp grounds, Saturday evening, Sept. 17th.

School opens Monday. See that your children are there the first day and attend regularly thereafter.

Mrs. J. M. Rearick Tuesday afternoon went to Snyder county to see her mother, Mrs. Walters, who is ill.

Miss May Rhone, who holds a clerkship in the pure food department, at Harrisburg, was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice and little son Clifford, of Reidsville, returned home Monday, after staying at the Centre Hall hotel for two weeks.

The International Construction Company of Pittsburg has taken a contract to lay fourteen miles of sewer for the borough of Lewistown. The price is \$97,808.05.

The Penns Creek Lutheran Sunday school and the Salem Reformed Sunday school, below Penn Hall, joined in holding a picnic Saturday in the woods near the former church.

Mrs. Lucy Henney, of this place, and Mrs. William M. Grove, of Centre Hill, Wednesday started for St. Louis to see the exposition. They will stop with Mrs. Grove's brother, W. C. Sweetwood.

Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster, one of the most famous women writers in America, begins in the October number of the Woman's Home Companion a series of talks on home subjects to women and girls.

Misses Mabel and Ettie Moyer, of Millheim, this week were guests of their aunts, Mrs. George L. Lee and Mrs. Mary Goodhart. Miss Mabel is one of the operators in the Bell telephone exchange in Millheim.

Rev. David A. Solly, of Roanoke, Virginia, has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Wayne, a suburb of Philadelphia. Mrs. Solly is at present at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jared Kremer, in Rebersburg, and will remain there until her new home is ready for occupancy.

Victor Crawford, of Philadelphia, accompanied by his sister, of Millinburg, was a passenger on the west-bound train Friday evening to visit his brother, F. M. Crawford, in Bellefonte. Mr. Crawford owns and conducts a drug store in Philadelphia and has a fine trace. He is known to many of the Centre Hall young people, having been employed for a short time in the general store of Wolf & Crawford, in this place.

COURT NEWS.

Criminal Cases Before Court Not Previously Reported.

Court opened promptly at 2 o'clock Wednesday August 25th. Judge Martin Bell, of Blair county on the bench. The first case to be tried was that of Commonwealth vs. Dr. R. J. Young, Snow Shoe township. A great deal of time was taken empanelling a jury.

In the case of Com. vs. Dr. Young some time was taken up repeating the dying statement of Andrew Sofka. Information made by Dr. Young—Warrant of commitment—habeo corpus and the discharge by the Court. District Attorney N. B. Spangler was ably assisted by ex-Judge A. O. Furst and J. Calvin Meyer, Esq., while Dr. Young was carefully taken care of by Col. Wilbur F. Reeder and James A. Beaver Miller. The entire side of the commonwealth was heard Wednesday afternoon and a great many heated arguments took place during the proceedings, many of the witnesses subpoenaed by the defendant were called on the stand by the commonwealth, and most of them could not understand the English language. Miss Annie Cole, of Clearfield, who was highly recommended by Judge Bell, assisted the attorneys very materially by interpreting the Polish into the English. She is a very bright young lady and can speak and understand seven different languages.

The evidence of Father Zarek, and Dr. Hayes was objected to as it did not bear on the question at issue and was incompetent, irrelevant and inadmissible. The side of the defendant was taken up Thursday morning. Below is given a copy of the dying statement of Andrew Sofka taken from a copy used in court and taken from Esquire Smith's docket.

"I was down at George Trubso's farm playing, when Rev. Victor Zarek called me saying he had something to say to me, I went into his home. He asked me why I had not been attending church regularly, gave him my reasons, then he told me to take off my coat, which I refused to do. He then sent the house servant out into the brush behind the house to get a club, after she returned with it he started in to club me, hitting me about thirty times with the club on different parts of the body, also kicking me in the stomach with his feet, after he left me, I walked home myself, I went to work the next morning, April 20th, 1904, but had to come home again, and have been sick ever since."

On cross-examination Dr. Young said: "Andrew was in a dying condition when the statement was made; it was made perhaps three-fourths of an hour before he died; his disease was peritonitis, supervised by appendicitis; I did not swear Andrew to the statement."

The Court addressed the jury as follows:

"Gentlemen of the Jury: As you have heard me already intimate, in my opinion, there ought to be no conviction of Dr. Young. As I said before, the slurs who were witnesses for the Commonwealth do not understand our language very well and it was very hard for them on that Sunday afternoon to understand just what the boy was saying, in his statement. Now Dr. Young takes the witness stand and testifies positively that the boy did say on that afternoon that Father Zarek had kicked him in the stomach. He testifies positively to that and, in view of his positive statement and in view of the fact that he wrote down those words at that particular time, we don't think it would be safe or right for a jury to convict Dr. Young of perjury."

Judge Love held court in the Arbitration room and tried a case which has created a great deal of interest in the community and that was the Com. vs. Mike Bartger, charged with two crimes, the first being assault with intent to rape.

The prosecution was brought by Thomas Rishel upon whose wife the assaults were made. The commonwealth was ably attended to by District Attorney N. B. Spangler while Bartger was represented by W. Harrison Walker, Esq.

The commonwealth called three witnesses, Mr. and Mrs. Rishel and Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, after which they rested, the only one called on the defendant's side was the defendant himself, Mike Bartger. The nature and character of the proceedings of the case are unfit for publication. After short addresses by the attorneys to the jury they retired and were out about twenty minutes when they returned with a verdict of "guilty."

Mr. Henry Royer Very Ill.

Mr. Henry Royer, of near Centre Hill, is seriously ill from the effects of a sore on her foot. A condition similar to blood poison has appeared.

World's Fair Excursions.

Low-rate ten-day coach excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad, September 7, 14, 21 and 28. Rate \$15.95 from Centre Hall. Train leaves Centre Hall at 8:18 a. m., connecting with special train from New York arriving St. Louis 4:15 p. m. next day.

LOCALS.

Last day to register, Tuesday, September 7th.

Lay in your supply of coal, say J. H. and S. E. Weber.

Hon. Leonard Rhone is attending the Williams Grove picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stover, of near Centre Hall, recently paid their son, William Stover, at Burnham, a visit.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Bitner and sons Ralph and Linn, after spending their vacation in Centre Hall, returned to Millersville, Saturday.

Lack of moisture is interfering with a proper preparation of the soil for fall seeding to wheat. The roller, drag and persistency will do much to overcome the difficulty.

Mrs. William Heckman, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Lucas, of Spring Mills, is at present at the home of her son, John Heckman, west of town.

O. T. LINGLE DIES OF INJURIES.

A Mistake Caused Him to Fall Forty Feet Down an Embankment.

Tuesday of last week a telegram was received by Wm. L. Lingle, of Spring Mills, stating that his son, Oliver Thomas, was badly injured while discharging his duties as brakeman on the Connelville Central, a branch road of the Monongahela Railroad. A second telegram received on Wednesday, announced his death. The body arrived Thursday P. M. from Pittsburgh, accompanied by eight members of the Brotherhood of Trainmen—James G. Blaine Lodge, No. 703, of which he was a member.

When the accident occurred, at 9:05 Tuesday A. M., Mr. Lingle was standing on the abutment of a large newly constructed bridge, waiting to jump the train as it passed him. It is supposed he made a mistep, landing on the cinders surrounding the abutment, and they giving way, precipitated him down over an embankment forty-four feet high. He was taken at once to the West Penn Hospital at Pittsburgh, where he died on Wednesday 3:40 A. M.

Mr. Lingle was twenty-eight years of age. He leaves a father, mother, one sister and three brothers to survive him.

Interment was made on Friday, at the Cross Cemetery, Rev. W. C. Bierly, of the Evangelical church, officiating. Among the floral tributes, was a wreath, presented by the Brotherhood, who also conducted the funeral ceremonies.

ENCAMPMENT AND EXHIBITION

Of the Patrons of Husbandry Will Open with Religious Services.

The Encampment will open with a Harvest Home service on Sunday, the 18th of September, the anniversary sermon being preached by Rev. G. W. Mellany, of the Methodist denomination, at 2:30 p. m. The members of all the churches are cordially invited.

It is but fit that the farmers should open their festival with a Thanksgiving service for the rewards of their labor in tilling the soil. Nothing can do more for the harmony, good-will and unity of the community than the cordial expression of good-will by the general attendance of the members of all religious denominations and all will be heartily welcomed by the Grange association.

At this writing the outlook for the Grange Encampment at Centre Hall is more encouraging than it has been any year in the past.

There will be the largest display of agricultural products ever offered to the public; some Granges taking entire space for themselves, and the farmers, generally, are offering exhibits liberally so that there is no doubt of the display along this line. But why should not every farmer show this example and bring some meritorious product? Exhibitors names will be entered on every article and permission be given to take orders for sale.

The State College will enlarge its exhibit over former years.

About fifty tents have already been engaged and new orders are being sent in almost daily so that the camp will be well filled up with tent holders. Parties desiring to camp should send in their orders early so as to enable the committee to make satisfactory arrangements for all who desire to camp.

The display of agricultural implements now promises to be better than it has been for years.

It is the desire of the management to enlarge the display of livestock and poultry and therefore urge that those interested in this line of exhibits would help us along.

A first class dramatic company has been engaged for the evening entertainments.

Return Train from Lewisburg.

Centre Castle No. 169, Knights of the Golden Eagle, have arranged for a special return train from Lewisburg to Bellefonte on September 5th, on account of K. G. E. reunion Lewisburg. Special train will leave Lewisburg about 9 p. m.

To Correspondents.

On account of space required for court news, it was necessary to omit a number of communications sent to the Reporter.

POMONA GRANGE SPEAKS.

WHEREAS, The members of Pomona Grange No. 13, of Centre county, have learned with genuine regret of the alleged imposition that has been practiced upon the agriculturists of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, through the exhibition of products, in the Pennsylvania agricultural display, which were not grown or manufactured in this State, but were misrepresented as such, while many leading products of our own grand agricultural State were either poorly displayed, or entirely ignored.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved, That the members of the Grange and the agriculturists of Centre county, generally, severely condemn and disapprove of this serious dereliction of public duty on the part of certain officials, who saw fit to misuse the confidence which Governor Pennypacker and associate members of the Commission had reposed in such appointees. The press reports, if confirmed, are of such a nature that Messrs. John A. Woodward, of Centre county, and Col. James H. Lambert, of Philadelphia, are especially deserving of condemnation.

RESOLVED, That the investigations made by prominent members of our Order indicate that neither Governor Pennypacker nor other estimable members of the Commission can be justly censured for the alleged imposition on the people of Pennsylvania as well as the Nation, but we believe that it is but proper that the Governor and other reputable gentlemen, who constitute a majority of the members of the aforesaid Commission, should promptly investigate the reported dereliction of official duties, and let the facts be made known as to who are responsible for this alleged breach of confidence and consequent insult to the agricultural classes and the public in general.

RESOLVED, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker, Hon. Boies Penrose, the Philadelphia North American, and the Farmers' Friend, the Grange organ, published at Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Up The Line.

Go up the line to Ripka's Cash Store and buy goods at the right prices—bottom prices. Our goods and styles are of the best and very latest and our prices are money in your pocket. Some people are prejudiced against "cash stores," but they will gradually come "to it" and fall in line with the many who are now our regular customers. Ponder over this and give us a fair trial.

We have just received a full line of satin—Taffeta ribbon in all widths and colors. Our prices lead. We also have the finest Women's Neckwear, Hand Bags and Pocket Books for the price in the town.

Men's and Boys' Norfolk Caps, and Mennen's Talcum Powder just received, to be sold at surprisingly low prices.

For One Week Only, Beginning Sept. 1st, we will sell Medium-sized lamp globe (regular price, 6c) 3c Paperback books by good authors, good reading (regular price, 10c) 5c

TERMS—Strictly Cash or Produce.

OLD DUNCAN STAND. SPRING MILLS, PA. B. W. RIPKA.

Advertisement for John Smith & Bro. Spring Mills, featuring 'Seven Hot Shots' and a list of furniture items with prices.

Advertisement for Rearick Brothers, featuring 'What You Want To Know' and 'Is the GREAT REDUCTION in Prices on Furniture...'

Advertisement for Yeager & Davis, featuring 'Thinking of Buying Shoes?' and 'The Best Shoes'.