

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Evangelical—Quarterly conference at Centre Hall, Saturday 2 p. m.; sermon Sunday evening, communion administered by Rev. E. Crumling, presiding elder of Centre District; Lenten morning, Linden Hall, afternoon, communion also at latter place.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening. Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Pecht-Lonberger.

Charles C. Pecht, of Hecla, and Miss Vira M. Lonberger, of Pleasant Gap, were married at the Reformed parsonage, Centre Hall, by Rev. Daniel Gress, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Bible Very Ill.

Mrs. Frank Bible (nee Florence Smith), of Centre Hill, is very ill. She suffered three hemorrhages of the lungs within the past few days.

The Veterans' Club Picnic.

The Veterans' Club of Centre county will hold their annual picnic at Hunter's Park on Saturday, September 10th. There will be speeches, old fashioned camp fires, and bands of music.

New Bakery.

This method is taken to inform the public that we have opened a bakery and will supply bread at all times, and cakes and pies when ordered. Your patronage is solicited.

F. E. ARNEY.

Harvest Home Services.

Harvest home services will be held in the Auditorium at the Grange Encampment on Sunday, September 18, at 2.30 p. m. The Rev. G. W. McIlroy, of the M. E. church, will preach the anniversary sermon. All are cordially invited.

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 8.15 a. m., connecting with special train from New York arriving 8.15 p. m. next day.

Potter Twp. School Meeting.

The Potter township school board met at Centre Hill Saturday and contracted with the teachers previously elected to teach the various township schools.

George W. Smith, of Centre Hill, was induced to take the Cold Stream school, near Potters Mills. Miss Alif Stephens, of Lewisburg, located at Centre Hill. She is a graduate of Bucknell, and is a young lady of fine attainments. The teachers contracted at the schedule rate of \$35.00 per month.

Married at Boalsburg.

A quiet little wedding took place in Boalsburg, Wednesday evening of last week, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Helen I. Myers became the wife of Harry W. Lonberger. Miss Myers is an accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Myers, and Mr. Lonberger is a popular and promising young man and a teacher of public schools. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by Rev. J. I. Stonecypher.

Public Schools Open.

The borough public schools opened Monday with a very good attendance. The schools have a corps of efficient and enthusiastic teachers, and one may reasonably expect that with proper encouragement on the part of the parents the work during the school year just opened will prove exceptionally beneficial to the students, without regard to age. The teachers in charge are: High School, S. Ward Gramley, Grammar, James B. Strohm, Intermediate, Rebecca J. Moyer, Primary, Helen S. Hosterman. From Illinois. M. J. Stiffler, of Freeport, Illinois, on his return from the St. Louis fair, writes the Reporter thus: The drought has been broken; rain fell in abundance. Corn is generally promising on clay subsoils, while that on gravel subsoil failed to ear. The corn is later than usual, and a September frost would ruin the leading crop in the state. Our canning factories here just commenced operations, and are canning the immense acreage of sweet corn. This will continue until the frost limit. Great quantities of squash and pumpkins will be canned later. Early potatoes yielded light, but the quality was superior and the price fair, the producer realizing from fifty to sixty cents. Late potatoes promise a large yield. There are no appearances of blight. The oat crop was rather light, but the quality No. 1. Rust did considerable damage in some localities. The price now is thirty-two to thirty-five cents. There will be little second crop hay to put up, except where Alfalfa is grown. The second growth of this crop is now about two feet high. Timothy hay is worth \$10 to \$12 per ton.

ENCAMPMENT AND EXHIBITION

At Centre Hall Promises to be of Greater Interest than Heretofore. The Encampment and Exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry at Grange Park, Centre Hall, September 17th to 23rd, inclusive, promises to be a large affair. The agricultural and horticultural exhibit will no doubt be double that of former years. Exhibitors will be allowed to enter their names on exhibits so as to bring them into direct communication with buyers, giving an opportunity for making contracts and sales for future delivery. This has become an important feature and advantage to exhibitors. The exhibit of the State College and State Agricultural Experiment Station has become an important feature of the encampment and of special advantage to the farmers and gardeners, attracting hundreds annually, who come to look up useful varieties of grain and plant.

The stock and poultry exhibit will be a valuable feature for those who are engaged in stock and poultry raising. The exhibits of farm implements will embrace plows, harrows, cultivators, rollers, planters, corn-harvesters, corn-buskers, potato harvesters, cream separators, sewing machines, etc. The meetings in the Auditorium will be of special interest as some of the most prominent farmers and Patrons will deliver addresses and lectures on questions of vital importance not only to the farmers but the welfare of the entire people. Dramatic entertainments will be given in the Auditorium every evening, by a first class company. A new merry-go-round will give an increasing round of innocent pleasure to the children and young folks alike, and when you get tired of this you can do the "Pike" to see the amusing side of life without any harm to yourself as vulgar and gambling devices are strictly excluded.

Those who come wholly for bargains and business can visit the exhibition buildings where they will find on exhibition and for sale clothing, domestic goods, groceries, notions, etc. Then those who come especially for an outing will find a delightful camp with clean tents, new furniture and every comfort to make camping a real pleasure. There will be an ample supply of desirable tents for all who wish to camp. All in quest of an autumnal outing will find the Grange Encampment the right place to go. No fair like it—you can't afford to miss it. Railroads will sell excursion tickets at two cents per mile, without card orders. Special trains on the L. & T. Railroad.

LOCALS.

Mrs. William Bitner, of Tusseyville, visited in Centre Hall for several days last week.

Mrs. Thomas, wife of Dr. Austin Thomas, last week went to Canton, Ohio, to visit her sister who is ill. Wm. Louck, of near State College, was badly injured by being struck by a large barn door the wind was slashing.

Wanted—Ladies and gentlemen—We pay \$15 a thousand cash for canvassing; send stamp for particulars. Puritan Mfg. Co., Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Park, wife of Dr. W. E. Park, of Nelson, Tioga county, was an arrival last week and will remain until after the Grange Encampment. Dr. Park will also come here later.

Ralph Boozer, last week, returned to the Williamson Free School of Art, near Philadelphia, and has entered upon his last year in that institution. He is making electrical engineering a special study.

Mrs. Myra Kerr and two sons, Roland and William, moved from Chicago to Omaha, Nebraska, at which point the senior of the brothers holds a splendid position with a board of trade. The junior Kerr left Chicago very reluctantly, as he had secured a position much to his liking in that city.

Miss Cora Sweetwood, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Sarah Tressler, of Centre Hill, were callers Monday. Miss Sweetwood has in her charge the altering department of the Imperial Department store in Harrisburg. She held a similar position for several years in a store that recently closed out. Miss Sweetwood will return to the state capital this week.

The Hagen Brothers, with their force of half a dozen or more assistants, are building a large porch for Isaac Smith, across the way from the Reporter office. Last week they were at work at Dr. Alexander's and built for him the wood work of a large and handsome porch. At present the doctor is having a kitchen built, which will be cased with brick.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lohr, of Philadelphia, are here to stay for two weeks. Instead of a vacation the railroad people, of whom Mr. Lohr is one, term it a furlough, and it is a new experience the many hundred clerks in Broad Street Station are having. Whether vacation or furlough, the time spent in the country with its healthful conditions is no less beneficial to the pent up employee.

SENATOR PATTON DEAD.

Died Monday Morning—Acute Indigestion Followed by Hemorrhages the Cause. Alexander E. Patton, State Senator from the Thirty-fourth District, died at his residence in Curwensville, Clearfield county, Monday morning at four o'clock, aged fifty-two years. He was stricken with acute indigestion Saturday night and hemorrhages from the lungs followed at intervals on Sunday. Senator Patton was the second son of the late ex-Congressman John Patton, and a brother of former United States Senator Patton, of Grand Rapids, Michigan. He was born in Curwensville and spent all of his life there with the exception of a couple of years in Iowa. During the late seventies he was very active in business pursuits and at the time of his death was president of the Curwensville Bank and a director of the First National, of Patton, Cambria county. He was a business partner of former Congressman James Kerr, in the coal business, and was considered one of the most successful business men in that part of the State. He was elected to the State Senate in 1902 over William C. Heinle, carrying Clearfield county by the largest majority ever given any candidate for any office. He is survived by a widow, two sons and one daughter.

THREE WEDDINGS IN HARRIS.

Cupid's Dart Makes Three New, Happy Homes. Wednesday evening, the 29th at seven o'clock, the marriage of Miss Annie, oldest daughter of John and Mary Carper, to Joseph Brooks took place at the home of the bride's parents.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Black, of the Reformed church, only the families of both parties being present. After refreshments were served the happy couple were driven to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Jodon, the latter being the groom's sister. They will go to house-keeping soon, and their many friends wish them a long and happy life. Harry Lonberger and Miss Helen Meyers surprised their friends by being quietly married Wednesday evening, 28th, by Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, of the Lutheran church, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Meyers.

While the calthumpians were preparing to serenade, the bride quickly changed her wedding dress and they drove to Bellefonte where they took the train for an extended wedding trip through the west. The marriage of John Kimport and Miss Belle Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, also took place the following day, Thursday, the 29th. They will go to house-keeping in Boalsburg where the groom is engaged in business.

Married in Shamokin.

Magnus Duck and Miss Hattie McCool, daughter of John McCool, both of Spring Mills, were married at the Lutheran parsonage in Shamokin, by Rev. W. E. Fischer, D. D., Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duck will begin house-keeping at Spring Mills, where Mr. Duck is engaged in tin-smithing in its various branches.

The Five Again.

The Reporter's subscription list will be corrected by the middle of this month, and it will be no inconvenience to advance the figures on any of the labels provided you have made previous arrangements. The Reporter readers are, as a rule, prompt in paying subscriptions, and it is to keep up that good record that this notice appears. Money sent by mail up to this date has always reached this office in safety.

Farm Notes.

Second crop hay is being cut and housed. The indications are that the clover heads are well filled with seed. The present dry weather is very favorable to the maturing of corn. Little or no rot is present in the potato fields. In some sections of the state rot is doing considerable damage. Wheat seeding is in progress. The soil is dry and not in the best condition for receiving the grain. The seeding generally will be earlier than for several years.

LOCALS.

Are your children going to school? Miss Maude Hunter, daughter of Cyrus Hunter, of Stormstown, and Clarence N. Goodman, were married at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hering, of Altoona, attended the funeral of Miss Caroline Hering, of Spring Mills, sister of the former, which took place Tuesday. For several days last week they were the guests of the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Hering, in Centre Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm D. Fleming, of Washington, D. C., are visiting the former's father, Julian Fleming, of this place. Mr. Fleming has charge of a large tailoring establishment in Washington, the firm having branch establishments in a number of the larger cities. Mrs. Fleming, who is an Ohio lady, is here for the first time, and finds Central Pennsylvania quite a contrast in many ways to her native state.

K. G. E. AT LEWISBURG.

Centre County Largely Represented at the Annual Assembly of the Order.

There was gathered in Lewisburg Monday the largest assembly of Knights of the Golden Eagle that any town has had the pleasure of entertaining since the organization of the Susquehanna district seventeen years ago. Castles and commanderies were present from Williamsport, Milton, Watsonville, Bellefonte, Nittany, Mifflinburg, Danville, Catawissa, Millheim, Spring Mills and other nearby towns. The parade was the largest ever held in the district, and the largest parade of any kind ever witnessed in Lewisburg. Lieutenant Colonel W. F. Barber, of the Twelfth Regiment, N. G. P., was chief marshal; Regimental Sergeant Major S. B. Wolfe, also of the Twelfth, was chief of staff. Company A, of the Twelfth, headed the parade, followed by the Lewisburg fire department, and then by the Eagles. Prizes were awarded as follows: Best drilled commandery, Williamsport Castle; coming greatest distance, Bellefonte Castle; making finest appearance in parade, Catawissa Castle; having largest percentage of men in line, according to membership, Mifflinburg Castle, with 40 per cent. of their membership in line.

Officers elected for the Susquehanna district association for the ensuing year are: President, Mr. Brumgard, Lock Haven; secretary, Thomas McClellan, Lock Haven; treasurer, F. P. Musser, Millheim. Next year's meeting will be held at Lock Haven on Labor Day.

From Illinois.

On my return to Illinois, after spending a very enjoyable vacation of six weeks in Centre county, I find the country and crops looking in fine condition. The much needed rain fell in abundance recently. The corn crop promises to be a large one, and the farmers are already preparing for it. The oats crop is already cut and threshed, and the ground is being plowed for the corn crop next year. Last year's crop is being marketed, making a large increase in freight traffic.

The Wabash Railroad Co., by whom I am employed, is very busy at present handling passenger traffic. The Wabash is one of the most important lines between Chicago and St. Louis, and the only road which is able to deliver passengers to the main entrance of the World's Fair grounds. The freight traffic has also been very good. They were not compelled to suspend a part of their force as was done by other roads. Yours, Blue Ridge, Ill. F. J. McCLELLAN.

Tadpoles Arrive.

Last week Messrs. D. A. Boozer and Frank P. Geary received a consignment of tadpoles from the state hatchery at Erie. The aquatic larvae were placed in Mr. Boozer's pond, north of town. The tadpole propagated by the state is considerably darker in color than the native species, and, of course develop into much larger frogs.

Millheim.

Jerome Spigeimyer was to Bellefonte Monday. Mrs. E. W. Mauek spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Moz, at Woodward.

Mrs. Frank Scott, of York, is a visitor at the home of her brother, H. M. Coll. She is accompanied by her daughter. Miss Laird Holmes and daughter Virginia, of State College, visited at the home of Mrs. A. A. Miller, several days last week.

Blacksmith William Throssell sold his fine driving horse to the Trout Run Ice Company, of Shamokin, for considerable over two hundred dollars. The union Sunday school picnic held in the woods below Wolf's Chapel, in Haines township, Saturday, was attended by a number of the town people.

Mrs. Anna Stevenson and daughter Prudence, Adda Keen and daughter Helen, who have been at Harter, West Virginia, during the greater part of the summer, arrived in this place on Saturday.

Quite a number of the town people, mostly Knights of the Golden Eagle, attended the seventh annual meeting of the Susquehanna District of the above named Order, at Lewisburg, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walter, Miss Bessie Sturgis, Randall Musser, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Meyer, and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Campbell expect to leave for the St. Louis exposition as soon as Miss Sturgis recovers sufficiently from a slight illness.

The laying of the pipes for the water plant is nearing completion. A test was made Saturday and also Monday, and it was stated by those who witnessed it, that the pressure did not reach the expectations of the most sanguine, and consequently the protection against fire is not what might be desired.

John Smith, of the firm of Smith Brothers, of Spring Mills, and his daughter May, spent Saturday evening in this place. Mr. Smith called at the writer's place of business and a half hour was pleasantly spent in conversation upon current topics, intermingled with not a little politics, as he is a staunch Democrat, and a thorough and pleasant business man.

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Don't you ever think that Ripka's Cash Store isn't "in it" when it comes to the right goods at the lowest prices. You will find our prices right on everything.

We have a few summer goods left, which we are selling at greatly reduced prices. All goods for canning purposes, such as tin cans, glass jars, jar tops, jar rings, sealing wax and strings are being sold by us at prices which place money in your pocket. Get our prices.

Most of our fall goods have arrived and we have added a few new things, such as horse blankets, heavy shoes, felts, etc. Consult our goods and prices before buying your winter supply.

For One Week Only, Beginning Sept. 8th, we will sell 2 lbs. Best Pearl Tapioca (regular price 5c lb.) - - - 5c 7 bars Acme Soap (regular price 5c bar) - - - 25c

Wanted—Young and yearling chickens, ducks, large onions, eggs, GOOD butter and old meats, for which we are paying highest prices.

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