

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Lutheran—Tusseyville, Thursday evening; Spring Mills, Friday evening. Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon. Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, evening. Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Methodist—Kreamerville, morning; Aaronsburg, afternoon; Millheim, evening. [Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

SALE REGISTER.

Saturday, October 22, 1 p. m., James N. Leitzell, Spring Mills, household goods. Thursday, November 10, 12 o'clock, J. B. Royer, 1 1/2 miles south of Centre Hill, three work horses, three cows, and head young cattle, one eighteen months old; 5 from 2 to 7 months old; farm implements, etc. Wednesday, November 25, 10 a. m., 1/2 mile east of Centre Hall, on Brush Valley road, farm stock and implements. Annie and Lizzie Bible.

PUBLIC SALE.—There will be sold at public sale at Meiss's store, Colyer.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 12 M., SHARP. The following: Team of black horses, 2 bay driving horses, roan horse, bay horse, 2 cows, calf, new 2-horse Conklin wagon, 2-horse wagon with ladder, good buckster wagon, carries 250, lumber sled, 1-horse sled, buck board, new Tiger double row corn planter with fertilizer attachment, 1-horse corn planter, self rake, 2-horse cultivator, 1-horse cultivator, new T. M. Bissell plow, 2 new Oliver chills plows, 18 tooth Perry spring harrow, spike tooth harrow, 2 Hoky plows, Pennsylvania drill with fertilizer, 2-horse mower, buggy pole, set of new tug harness, set of front gears, double and single trees, forks, rakes, chains, lot of berry and egg crates, butter box, candy box, bag wagon, lot of oil cans, 10 quart ice cream freezer, 20 quart ice cream freezer, stove, 25 or 30 thoroughbred Black Minorca chickens, many other articles not mentioned. G. R. MEISS, Colyer. Wm. Goheen, auctioneer.

New National Bank.

A national bank, with a capital stock of \$25,000, will be opened at State College. The board of directors are W. C. Patterson, C. T. Aikens, J. T. McCormick, Louis E. Reber, W. L. Foster, John Price Jackson, John W. Stuart, with Geo. C. Butz as secretary.

Colt Sale.

W. H. Runkle, of York, will offer for sale a car load of Kentucky colts at the Centre Hall hotel. The number, age, etc., of the animals and date of sale will be announced later. The colts are expected to arrive at the Centre Hall hotel within ten or fifteen days. Mr. Runkle, in the past, has had two or three similar sales, and the purchasers have been well pleased.

Howard Creamery Burned.

The new creamery, owned by David Wilson, at Howard, was destroyed by fire Thursday night of last week. Mr. Wilson suffered the loss of his creamery a few weeks ago and had just completed the erection of a new one, complete in every way, and had intended to commence operations the next Monday. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. This is the third time this creamery has burned within a period of about eighteen months.

The Sober Chestnut Farm.

C. K. Sober, Esq., of Lewisburg, kindly shipped the Reporter a sample package, liberal in size, of the Paragon chestnuts grown on his chestnut farm, near Shamokin. The nuts are of unusual large size, bright in color and highly flavored. Mr. Sober's chestnut farm covers about one hundred and fifty acres and contains from seventy-five thousand to ninety thousand trees. The crop is now being gathered, and will yield in the neighborhood of fifteen hundred bushels. The sample displayed in the Reporter window will give a true idea of the size of the nuts.

Program for Meeting of Progress Grange.

Following is the program for the meeting of Progress Grange, Oct. 22 at 2 p. m.: The proper selection and care of seed corn. George Gingerich. Recitation, Edith Lutz. What are the advantages to be derived by becoming members of the Grange? D. K. Keller. Recitation, Elsie Moore. Should the young men and women of the farm be given the preference in appointments to clerical positions in the national and state agricultural departments of the government? The Lecturer.

Pastor's Tenth Anniversary.

The tenth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. J. M. Rearick was observed in the Lutheran church Sunday evening. The major part of the sermon was devoted to the exposition from a scriptural point of view to the text, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." A few figures, revealing the work as pastor, were indulged in, and are here noted: Marriage ceremonies performed, eighty-seven; children baptised, one hundred and seventy-five; members added by confirmation, two hundred and thirty-five; added by certificate, one hundred and twenty-one—total three hundred and fifty-six. The membership at present is four hundred and eleven, a gain of fifty-seven in ten years. The benevolent offerings for the past year were \$314, adding to this the work of the various societies the sum would be increased to \$600.

Dr. W. H. Schuyler, at the conclusion of Rev. Rearick's remarks, spoke concerning the unity of feeling existing between the pastors composing the Penns Valley Ministerial Association. In fitting words he presented a purse previously raised by the members of the church, which part of the program was a surprise to the pastor.

CLAIM SNYDER COUNTY LANDS.

Granddaughter of The Author of "Purdon's Digest" Seeks to Recover 250 Acres About Purdonia.

Members of a prominent Philadelphia family, the Purdons, have entered suit in Snyder county for 250 acres of land, which was held by the family as far back as Revolutionary times. The object of the suit is to dispossess the ten families who are at present holding the land, which the Purdons aver still belongs to their family. Some one in the family allowed the title to the land to lapse in some way, probably because of non-payment of taxes, and it is the desire of all to regain it. The two hundred and fifty acres are situated around Purdonia, and they had lost sight of the land until a relative discovered the state of affairs, and learned that the persons now occupying the tract are little more than squatters, although they have held it for about seventy-five years. Miss Maria Purdon, in whose name the suit is brought, is a great granddaughter of John Purdon, author of "Purdon's Digest."

Florida and the Sunny South.

Beginning October 15, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell Winter excursion tickets to the resorts of Florida, the Carolinas and other states in the South and Southwest, at greatly reduced rates. For specific rates, limits, and other conditions of tickets, consult any ticket agent. (42)

Kerr's Withdrawal.

Ex-Congressman James Kerr, of Clearfield, has filed in the State Department his formal withdrawal as the Democratic nominee for State Senator in the Clearfield-Centre-Clinton district for the unexpired term of the late Alexander E. Patton, of Curwensville. Mr. Kerr's withdrawal was forwarded from London, England, where he is on a business trip, and was received Monday by Secretary of the Commonwealth Fuller.

Imperialism.

Judge Parker in an address to the Parker Independent clubs, Saturday afternoon, at Esopus, said: "After our utter defeat of the Spaniards the Republican Administration paid to the vain oppressor of the unconquered Filipino \$20,000,000 for this uncertain option on this victim's lands, tenements and hereditaments. In the attempt to bolster the option we have wasted over \$650,000,000 more of the people's money and sacrificed over 200,000 lives."

LOCALS.

Entertainment in the Methodist church Saturday night.

The Decker farm, one mile east of Potters Mills, is offered for sale or rent by M. J. Decker, Centre Hall. See advertisement.

James W. Runkle attended the funeral services over the remains of his sister, Mrs. Lydia Sankey, near Osceola, Clearfield county. Notice of her death appears elsewhere.

The members of the United Evangelical church will hold a festival in the basement of their church Saturday evening, next. Ice cream, cake, coffee and pie will be served. All are invited.

Mrs. Kate Wiser, of Millheim, returned to her home after staying for a month at the home of J. B. Royer, near Centre Hill. Mrs. Wiser had been in Dakota for three years, having returned just a short time ago.

Mrs. C. U. Hoffer returned to Phillipsburg from Toledo, Ohio, where she accompanied her sister, Mrs. Louis Wetzel who with her husband and family are making their home there. She also visited friends in Niles, Michigan.

Rev. H. C. Baskerville has accepted the invitation of the Edgemont church, at Edgemont, South Dakota, to serve them as stated supply, and has already begun his labors with them. Rev. Baskerville was previously located at Spearfish, S. D.

Nicodemus Luse, who lives about three miles east of Woodward, was one of the number from lower Penns Valley who attended the Dauberman cattle sale, at Old Fort. Mr. Luse, next spring, will become tenant on the farm of W. H. Meyer, near Centre Hill.

Arrangements have been made to take the remains of Paul Kruger, the late president of the Transvaal Republic, back to his old home for burial. They will be conveyed on a specially chartered vessel procured by private subscription. The funeral in the Transvaal is to take place on a great Boer holiday commemorating one of their victories over the natives. The event will be a notable one, and will probably occasion the British officials some anxiety.

Mr. M. I. Gardner spent several days in Philadelphia transacting business in relation to the Nittany Valley railroad, says the Bellefonte Watchman. Those who see Mr. Gardner at his desk in the Prothonotary's office would not suspect that he was the general superintendent and manager of an entire railroad system, but such is the case, and it was for the purpose of making a general report on the condition of the road he superintends, as well as to draw his salary we presume, that took Mr. Gardner to the Quaker City.

JACOB HARPSTER DEAD.

A Former Citizen of Centre Hall Passes Away in Montana.

Monday evening a telegram was received by Mrs. Jacob From announcing the death of her father, Jacob Harpster, in Missoula, Montana, death having occurred that day at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Wilson Moore.

Jacob Harpster was a son of George Harpster, and was born in Union county. In 1852 the family moved to Centre Hall, after having lived for several years east of town. The father and son being blacksmiths, they opened a shop in this place.

Mr. Harpster was twice married, the first wife being Mary Meiss, mother of Mrs. From. The second wife was Catharine Sweetwood, also deceased. She was the mother of the following children: Elizabeth, of Missoula, Montana; Margaret, wife of Jerry Miller, of DuBois; George, of Hubersburg; Ellen, wife of Homer Barr, Boalsburg; Catharine, wife of J. Wilson Moore, Isaac B. Charles and Claude, all of whom accompanied the family to Montana, and Anna, wife of Dr. G. H. Widder, of Harrisburg. One brother, Dr. John J. Harpster, missionary to India, also survives.

Mr. Harpster was one of the first blacksmiths to do business in Centre Hall, and together with his brothers George and Samuel carried on wagon building and general blacksmithing on an extensive scale, the present Reporter office being the building occupied by the subject of this sketch.

He was a man possessed with a remarkable memory, devoted much of his spare time to reading, and was a prominent figure wherever the strong arm of a charitably disposed person was needed.

He was aged about eighty years.

Death of William F. Osman.

The following is from the World County Times, edited and published by E. S. Garver, formerly from Potter township, and refers to the death of a gentleman well and favorably known to many readers of the Reporter: It is with genuine sorrowfulness of heart that we this week record the death of the companion of our youth, the mate of our schoolboy days, the tried and trusted friend of our maturer years—William F. Osman died at his late home in this city at about 2:30 o'clock last Thursday morning, after an illness that became acute only about six months ago. For some time prior to that he realized there was something wrong with his throat, but apprehended no serious consequences. But the malady continued to make such inroads that local treatment was abandoned and he went to St. Joseph last April and placed himself in charge of what was deemed expert medical care.

The funeral took place Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, under the auspices of lodges of Odd-Fellows and Woodmen, in which latter order he held \$2,000 insurance. Rev. C. A. Hodshire, pastor of the Grant City Methodist church, with which church he united in 1901, conducted the exercises. The body was laid to rest in the city cemetery.

A devoted wife and sweet baby girl of about seven months are left alone to fight life's battle without the aid of husband and father.

He is also survived by a brother, Alfred Osman, of Centre Hall; a sister, Mrs. Amelia Zerby, of Salt Lake City, Utah; and a half-brother, T. Milton Osman, of Mercer, Utah.

William Franklin Osman was born in Centre county, Pa., May 13th, 1854, and was a son of Uriah D. Osman, deceased. In April, 1878, he went to Grant City and that winter secured a position in the Grant City schools. The following term he became principal and adopted a high standard of efficiency. The following year he became deputy circuit clerk under Wm. H. Campbell. His efficiency was so pronounced that in 1882 he was elected circuit clerk and at the end of his term in 1886 he was re-elected. It stands to his credit today that for efficiency and ability he has had no superior in any man that has ever filled that office.

Entertainments.

Prof. Stover, an elocutionist and impersonator, will give an entertainment in Boal's Hall, Boalsburg, Friday night, and in the Methodist church, Centre Hall, Saturday night.

Legal Pointers for Sportsmen.

Only citizens of Pennsylvania are permitted to hunt in the state without a hunting license. Non-residents and unaturalized foreigners must pay a license of ten dollars per season for the privilege of carrying "a gun in the fields or in the forests or upon the waters of this Commonwealth." Fine, twenty-five dollars, or imprisonment.

Fish Warden Harmon in Jail.

Fish Warden C. C. Harmon, of Harrisburg, was committed to the Northumberland county jail for thirty days for illegal car riding. Harmon boarded a freight train at Harrisburg, and started for Sunbury to attend a hearing before a justice in which he was the prosecutor. The railroad men were unfriendly to him and decided to have him arrested. When he reached Sunbury an officer took him before a justice, who sentenced him to jail.

Harmon is the warden who did business at Millheim, and is accused of farming his appointment.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. A. E. Miller, of Allegheny, a former resident of this place, is the guest of her brother, J. O. McCormick. W. S. Musser, former station agent at this place, but now located at Lykens, was in town last week.

Some of the hunters started out Friday night in order to be on hand early Saturday morning. They returned late in the afternoon, having met with little success.

Wells are getting very low; Penns and Sinking Creeks are almost dry, and farmers will soon be compelled to haul water for their stock as well as for household use.

Ellis L. Orvis, Democratic candidate for Judge, was in town last week. He is well thought of in this locality and will, no doubt, receive a heavy vote.

Commercial men report that business is unusually light in all lines.

Mrs. Sarah Beatty, Mrs. R. D. Musser, and Daniel Runkle attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Sankey, at Osceola, last Sunday afternoon. They returned Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Smith entertained her sister, Mrs. Gingerich and husband, of Woodlawn, over Sunday.

W. P. Brown, of Salona, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Brown. When he returned on Monday he took his mother with him, to spend a few weeks at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Klapper, of Altoona, were guests at the home of C. E. Royer during the past week. Mrs. Klapper is a niece of Mrs. Royer.

Mrs. H. S. Braucht returned last Saturday from a visit to Pittsburg. Hon. Wm. M. Allison spent Monday in Bellefonte.

Miss Alf Stephens, who teaches the Centre Hill school, was the guest of Miss Mabel Allison over Sunday.

John Foster, accompanied by his mother and sister Mazie, all of Aaronsburg, attended services in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.

Aaronsburg.

Misses Hattie Small and Theodora Acker, of State College, spent a few days with their parents at this place, returning to State College Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Rebecca Charles has gone to Hubersburg, to spend a few weeks with her sisters.

Sara Kline has gone to visit friends at Irvoan and Altoona.

Mrs. Steese, of New Berlin; Mrs. Lydia Wyle, of Huntingdon, and Clytton Wyle, of Millburg, were guests at the home of Jacob Wyle the past week.

Mrs. Dora Weaver and children, of Coburn, spent a few days with friends in town.

Harry Mensch, of Bellefonte, was home over Sunday; his many friends are always glad to see him.

Joe Meyer and family, of Axe Mann, were the guests of Mrs. Effie Weaver on Sunday.

Mrs. Worth, of Glen Iron, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Wyle.

Lloyd Luse and family, of Coburn, were the guests of Prof. Stover on Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Burd returned home after a week's visit to her daughter at Oak Grove.

Miss McClintic, of Lock Haven, visited her sister, Mrs. Mona Crouse, a few days last week.

Rev. F. A. Lauffer returned home Saturday from the Union Sunday School Convention, held at Pittsburg last week.

Mrs. Rezel returned to her home at Vicksburg Saturday, after a two week's stay with her brother, Jacob Wyle.

Linden Hall.

Mrs. Alonza Rupp returned to her home in Altoona last week.

Ida Miller, wife and sister, of Pittsburg, arrived Saturday for a visit at the home of his brother, G. W. Miller.

William Sellers and daughter, Mrs. Agnes Meyer, and Miss Bertha Meyer, returned Saturday from a three week's visit with William Sellers, Jr., in Pittsburg.

Miss Rebecca Moyer, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday with Miss Gertrude Wieland.

Roy Swabb, of Erie, was an arrival Friday for a few week's visit at the home of his grandfather, George Swabb. On Saturday he and his uncle, James Swabb, brought in thirteen squirrels, the result of the day's hunt.

Mrs. Bruce Lumberger and children, have been visiting at the parental home for the past five weeks. On Saturday Mr. Lumberger was an arrival, for a two week's visit, after which he will accompany his family to their home in Pocahontas county, Virginia.

Fergus Potter, who was so seriously injured by a fall from an apple tree, are glad to say is improving. Mary Carper is able to be around although her recovery has been very slow.

James Sumner Miller, of Rock Springs, spent Monday in town.

Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Ishler drove over to their farm last week for an outing of several days.

Miss Helen Leitzell returned to her home in Derry, after a month's visit at the Allen home.

Plum Grove.

David Mingle and wife, of Newport, and Mr. and Mrs. Metz, of near Lewistown, spent a short time with the former's niece Mrs. Harvey Swartz and family.

Jacob Sharer and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Sharer's mother, Mrs. Heitzel, of Aaronsburg.

Miss Gertrude Auman spent Sunday with friends near Tusseyville.

Sportsmens Reminder

Do you know that I sell GUNS? Thought I would tell you so you would bear me in mind when you have made up your mind to buy one. My prices start at \$3.75 for a fairly good, nice appearing, Single Barrel Shot Gun. Then I have a Single Barrel which is made for, and guaranteed to shoot nitro powder.

Fine Single Barrel Shot Gun Going at \$7.75 This Gun is selling very well and giving excellent satisfaction, and going at \$7.75.

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