

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, changed to in afternoon to evening. Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning and evening. Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Union, evening. Evangelical—Tusseyville, morning; Egg Hill, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Boalsburg Reformed—Boalsburg, morning; Honesville, afternoon. [Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

SALE REGISTER.

Wednesday, January 4, 1905, 1 p. m. 3-4 mile south of Spring Mills, real estate and timberland. See adv. elsewhere.

Wm. Scholl, March 15 Centre Hall. Saturday, December 17, 2 p. m. at Colyer, three tracts of land—Mary A. Colyer, Calvin S. Baker.

Thursday, March 16, J. A. McClintic, Farmers Mills, farm stock and implements.

Married at U. E. Parsonage.

Rev. J. F. Stuliz, Wednesday evening of last week united in marriage Edward B. Zoug, of Linden Hall, and Miss Esther Sagner, of Boalsburg.

MILLIONS FOR STEEL RAILS.

President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, awarded the 1905 steel rail contract, for 102 700 tons. This order will cost the company \$2 875 600.

Death of a Missionary.

Mrs. Emma Long Downs, a missionary to Manitoba, South Africa, is dead. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Long, of Howard.

Social Christmas Eve.

The social for the benefit of the M. E. church, to be held Christmas eve (Saturday evening), will be held in Grange Arcade. Admission ten cents. All are invited.

Commissioner Meyer Buys Farm.

Commissioner P. H. Meyer purchased the David Keller farm, near Linden Hall, from the executor E. K. Keller, for the sum of \$4000. The farm contains one hundred acres.

Ice Harvest.

The ice crop was harvested the latter part of last and the beginning of the present week. D. A. Boozer and J. J. Arney "skinned" their ponds and are now ready for the second formation.

J. H. Krumbine Postmaster.

John H. Krumbine, formerly a furniture dealer in this place, and who in the beginning of September moved to Vinondale, Cambria county, has been appointed postmaster at Rexis, Indiana county, a town a short distance east of Vinondale.

No Paper Next Week.

In order that the composers and others connected with the Centre Reporter may enjoy the holiday season, and in accordance with an old custom, there will be no paper published from this office next week. The first issue in the New Year will be January 5th. The Reporter wishes its readers a very, very merry, merry Christmas.

"Back to His Boyhood Days."

George F. Swartz, the senior member of the drug firm of Swartz & Fleck, Freeport, Illinois, expresses himself thus: "Enclosed I hand you draft for \$1 00 for the renewal of my subscription for 1905. I left Centre county, Pa., in 1854 when sixteen years old but I remember so many names that are mentioned in your paper and have so many relatives in Centre county, that I really appreciate the items that appear in your paper, it takes me back to my boyhood days."

Purchased \$3000 Stallion.

A company composed of Messrs. W. H. Pifer, of Nittany Valley; Fred Muthler, and W. G. Shaffer, Bald Eagle Valley, and John I. Wilson, Mill Hill, purchased a Percheron stallion, weighing nineteen hundred pounds. The price paid was \$3 000.

The animal is said to be, and should be, a very fine one. It is hoped the gentlemen named above will have better financial success than those who, in Penna Valley, some years ago, purchased high-priced horse flesh that proved entirely worthless as sires. "Horse education" comes rather high, but there is more than one farmer in this Valley who has taken the degree of "S. S.", skinned by strangers.

Keith's Theatre.

The bill holding forth in Keith's Philadelphia, Chestnut Street Theatre this week bids fair to be one of the most noteworthy presented at that place thus far this season. In addition to the "Magic Cauldron" or Liquid Air demonstration, and the Royal Japanese Guards, which are two of the biggest novelties ever presented in vaudeville, there is an excellent comedy bill.

Read what the Philadelphia correspondent of "The Billboard" has to say about Keith's: It remains monotonous to report week after week overflowing houses at this theatre and yet that is the true state of affairs. Business is always good. The bill of vaudeville presented are of the highest character.

Hardware Store Robbed.

The hardware store of Van Dyke & company, of Lock Haven, was entered by robbers who got away with about \$200 worth of goods, mostly pocket knives, razors, revolvers and watches. Entrance was gained by prying open the shutters and windows.

Small-Pox.

The low temperature has developed the small-pox germs, and in many towns and cities where the disease was prevalent to a greater or less extent last year, small-pox has made its appearance. Among the nearby towns thus afflicted are Bellefonte, Milesburg and Millinburg.

State Directors' Association.

The Directors' Department of the State Educational Department will meet in their tenth session, February 9th and 10th, in the High School Building, Harrisburg.

These sessions are highly instructive and should be attended by all directors who can possibly do so.

Little Snyder Has the Cash.

There is \$817 420 81 on deposit in the four banks of Snyder county. Their loans amount to \$763 803 29. Other money at interest as returned by the assessors, \$534 150 000. Cash and stock securities held by Snyder county people will exceed two million dollars. Snyder is not a poor county by any means.

The Penna Creek Lutheran Church.

Work on the Penna Creek Lutheran church is progressing, although the severe weather interferes to some extent. J. W. O. Housman and his workmen will have the roof slated in a very few days.

A few historical notes concerning this congregation may be of interest. This particular congregation was organized in 1801, during the administration of Rev. Ludwig Albert Wilhelm Ilgen, of Hechlingen, Markgrafenschaft, Germany, and constituted one of the early congregations of the Aaronsburg charge. The congregation worshipped in the old Presbyterian meeting house, which is an old land mark, close to the residence of David J. Musser, until 1810 when it was bought jointly by the Lutheran and German Reformed and extensively remodeled. The Lutherans worshipped in this edifice for fifty years, and in 1860, while Rev. Joseph Welker was pastor, they built a new brick church at a cost of \$3 500.

The new Lutheran church now under erection in the little village of Penn Hall, when completed will be one of the most modern churches in the county and will reflect credit on the congregation.

Aaronsburg.

The Reformed Sunday school is busy getting ready for their entertainment, to be held Friday evening.

Wesley Wyle, accompanied by his mother, is visiting at the home of Clayton Wyle, at Millinburg.

Charles and Bertha Hosterman, of Woodward, spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. Vera Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swabb, of near Penn Hall, tarried a few hours on Sunday with Mrs. Kizzie Swabb.

Robert Boob has gone to spend a few weeks with his sons, Lewis, of Akron, Ohio, and Wm. of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Merchant Detwiler and wife, and Mr. Roush and family spent the Sabbath with friends in Georges Valley.

Clymer Stover and his sister, Mrs. Katie Weaver, spent a day last week at the home of John Grenoble, near Spring Mills.

Edwin Smith, of Oak Hall, attended the Bible reading class on Friday evening in the Reformed church, and made some very interesting remarks.

There are services in the Lutheran church every evening this week except Friday and Saturday evenings; Sunday morning communion services will be held.

Centre Hill.

The farmers are busy putting away ice.

Ten degrees below zero on Thursday morning.

There will be a wedding east of town in the near future.

The Decker Brothers are about through sawing on the Lester tract. Many of the farmers must drive their stock to the creek to water.

A. C. Alexander is cutting paper wood on the James Sweetwood farm for D. C. Lingle.

Wm. Lingle and Miss Swartz spent Sunday at the home of William Ripka, in Georges Valley.

Pine Stump.

Irvin Burris and wife were to Bellefonte last Friday.

George Erhart was on the sick list several days last week.

Foreman & Smith loaded a car of baled hay at Gregg station.

Miss Ella Moyer is visiting her brother, Alvin F. Moyer, at Darragh, Westmoreland county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Walker attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Jane Lucas, at Runville, on Tuesday.

Rockers, couches and full line of furniture suitable for holiday presents, C. P. Loug's.

DEATHS.

WILLIAM MILLER.

William Miller, son of John Miller, deceased, died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Samuel Wingart, Colyer, Wednesday morning of last week. Interment took place at Tusseyville Saturday, the ceremonies being conducted by members of Old Fort Lodge, F. & A. M., of Centre Hall. Sermon by Rev. Daniel Greis.

Mr. Miller was born in Potter township, about thirty-nine years ago, but with his parents moved to Boalsburg. After the death of the parents, the brothers went west. For the past four years Mr. Miller held a responsible position with a large wire mill in Cleveland, but on finding that he was a consumptive he went to South Pueblo, Colorado.

His disease began to grow worse and he expressed a desire to come to his early home to die, and acted accordingly. After stopping with his brother a few days at Joliet, Illinois, the two men came on to Centre Hall, reaching here Tuesday evening of last week, and a short time later arrived at the home of his aunt, where, the next morning, death came.

The deceased was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Cleveland, which order sent a beautiful floral emblem. He is survived by two brothers—George Miller, Joliet, Illinois, and Daniel Miller, Manhattan, Illinois.

MRS. ELIZABETH R. WOLF.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Wolf died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Weaver, in Bellwood, of diseases incident to old age. She was aged eighty-three years and twenty-four days. She had lived almost all her life at the old homestead at Wolf's Store, this county, where her husband died twenty years ago. For the past nine years she had been a resident of Bellwood, making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Weaver.

She is survived by three children—Mrs. Anna M. Weaver, of Bellwood; Mrs. Jennie Musser, of Lidsmith, Wisconsin; Garrison Wolf, of Iowa. Three sisters also survive her, Mrs. Phoebe Brunhart, Mrs. Elvina Greib, Mrs. Isabella Krider, all of this county. The remains were taken to Rebersburg for interment.

J. HARVEY MILLER.

J. Harvey Miller, of Howard, who was seriously injured while loading a wagon with gravel, and hurt internally, died from the effects of his injuries.

Mr. Miller was raised in Nittany Valley, born October 29th, 1841, and was an honest, upright, industrious man. He was married to Miss Lavinia Cottle, of Beech Creek, twenty-five years ago. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. A. Dill Confer, of Liberty township; Joseph U. Wilbur, Irvin, and Everett, at home.

MRS. SARAH SHOLDER.

Mrs. Sarah Sholder, widow of Joseph Sholder, who was killed several years ago on a lumber job at Pardee, did at Pochontas, West Virginia, and was buried there. Her age was sixty-four years. Mrs. Sholder was a daughter of Samuel Martin, of Haines township, and a sister of John Martin, of Coburn. She was highly respected by all who knew her and was a member of the Reformed church.

MRS. LAVINIA KING.

Mrs. Lavinia King, relict of William King, died very suddenly of heart failure, at her home at Swengel, Union county, aged sixty-six years. She leaves to mourn their loss, four daughters and one son, also four sisters, Mrs. Emanuel Kerstetter, of Coburn; Mrs. Susan Rupp and Mrs. Emanuel Musser, of Aaronsburg; Mrs. A. J. Tate, of Lemont.

CHARLES D. BUSHMAN.

Charles D. Bushman died at his home in Carlisle Friday morning, of erysipelas, after a few days' illness. He is survived by a wife and six small children.

The deceased was a brother of George W. Bushman, of Centre Hall, and was an engineer in the gas and motor power plant at Carlisle.

WILLIAM KERSTETTER.

William Kerstetter, an aged resident of Tylersville, died Sunday night of old age in his eightieth year. He is survived by his wife and nine children. The funeral took place on Wednesday, services by Rev. Wetzel, of Rebersburg.

GEORGE W. THOMAS.

Colonel George W. Thomas died Wednesday of last week at his home near Coleville. He was born in Clearfield county, but came to Bellefonte when a young man. His age was seventy-five years, six months.

LOCALS.

Dyspepsia is the scapegoat for many a naturally ugly disposition.

Apples, Walnuts, Butternuts, Shell-barks wanted at once, C. P. Loug.

Joshua T. Potter returned to Clarston Tuesday, after having been on his farm for several weeks looking after repairs, etc.

Rebersburg.

Samuel Frantz, of Sugar Valley, was in town one day last week.

John Moyer, of this place, spent last Friday and Saturday at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Carrie Woods and son, of Scotland, are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Prof. Edgar Stover and John Bowerson, of Aaronsburg, were in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Wetzel, wife of Rev. Wetzel, Mrs. Hettie Gramley and George Weaver, of this place, are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Royer, of Altoona, are visiting at the home of Mr. Royer's mother, Mrs. Polly Royer, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Zellers, of Tylersville, spent Wednesday in South Rebersburg, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Frank.

Edwin Wolf, formerly of this place, but now residing in the north western part of Iowa, was at this place attending the funeral of his grand-mother, Mrs. Wolf.

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Wolf, who formerly resided at Wolf's Store, but of late years has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Annie Weaver, of Bellwood, were brought to this place on Wednesday evening, and buried in the Union cemetery.

Plum Grove.

Solomon Lowry visited at the home of P. A. Auman.

N. B. Schaffer made a trip to Coburn one day last week, to the home of his father-in-law.

Sunday was a very pleasant day and the people took advantage of the snow by taking sleigh rides.

Those who spent Sunday afternoon at the home of W. H. Swartz and family were, Hoover Dalby, Roland Keller, William Keller, George Scherer, Roy Schaffer and Wm. Kern, all of this place; Messrs. John Reish and Albert Kremer, of State College.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of M. C. H. O'... (partially illegible text)

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of N. W. Yeager, late of... (partially illegible text)

THE SHARP KESSE TUBULAR OREAM SEPARATOR is a short, easy, saving and the dairy work. It is a low-down machine... (partially illegible text)

SALE OF FARM AND VALUABLE TIMBERLAND—There will be exposed to public sale on the premises at the western end of Georges Valley, about 1/2 mile south of Spring Mills, JANUARY 4, 1905, 1 P. M.

All that certain real estate known as the farm of the late James G. Evans, dec'd., containing 128 acres more or less, situate in the town of Union, in the 3rd township, Centre county, Pa., on the 1/2 mile south of Spring Mills... (partially illegible text)

TERMS will be made known on day of sale by the undersigned.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—The undersigned offers for sale or rent his farm located one mile east of Potter, Pa., containing about one hundred acres, seventy of which are under cultivation... (partially illegible text)

FARM FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale the farm one mile and 1/2 miles west of Centre Hall, on Reber Valley road, known as the Heister farm, containing about one hundred and twenty-two acres, seventy of which are under cultivation... (partially illegible text)

QUARTERED OAK SIDING AND WATER—A new farm house was built on this place last summer; the barn is large and in good repair... (partially illegible text)

FARM FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale a 68 acre grain and cross farm, situated in the heart of Potter township, Centre county, Pa., good and convenient buildings; plenty of water, furnished by a never-failing spring and a well; first-class and in good condition, well fenced, and a little timber; good orchard with plenty of fruit of all kinds, a so young orchard just started. An excellent dairy farm, healthy and desirable location. For further particulars apply to R. D. FOREMAN, Centre Hall, Pa.

JUSTIN THOMAS, M. D. (ALLOPATHY) PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, CENTRE HALL, PA. Office and residence at Mrs. Lizzie Runkie's on Main street. Calls attended to day or night.

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