

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1905.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—No services at Tusseyville; Centre Hall, union services, evening, sermon by Rev. J. F. Shultz.

SALE REGISTER.

Wm. Scholl, March 15, Centre Hall. Thursday, March 15, J. A. McClintic, Farmers Mills, farm stock and implements.

Millheim Knitting Factory.

J. H. Hoffman, of Shamokin, has leased the knitting mill in Millheim and is moving his machinery into it, preparatory to commencing operations.

Read the Advs.

You will find a number of new, 1905, advertisements in the Reporter this week. Read them over. A newspaper is only half read if the advertisement department is slighted. Read the ads.

List Corrections.

The Reporter's subscription list was corrected this week. Examine your label, dear reader, and see whether you got the 5 you bought. If you didn't buy a 5 or don't own a 6, you ought to make a purchase immediately.

Kindness of Miss Onmacht.

Miss Onmacht, of Bellefonte, did a kindness to the people of Centre Hall by furnishing a piano for the entertainment in Grange Arcadia Thursday evening of last week. The instrument is a splendid one and can be purchased cheap. It is now standing at the Centre Hall hotel.

Lee-Frank.

Witmer E. Lee and Miss Mazie E. Frank were married at the Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. J. M. Rearick, Thursday morning, December 22d. After the ceremony they boarded the train, at Bellefonte, going to Pittsburg and other points in the western part of the state.

An Auto Accident.

Charles A. Dougherty, the eight-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dougherty, of Centre Furnace, was run over by an automobile recently and severely injured. Just as John Porter Lyon was passing through the toll gate at the Furnace, little Charles Dougherty came sliding down the hill by his father's home. Mr. Lyon, seeing him, turned the machine rapidly to avoid an accident, but a rear wheel passed over the boy's arm breaking it. The machine, in turning, ran into a telephone pole with such force as to break it off.

The Masonic Banquet.

One of the pleasantest social features of the Christmas festivities in Centre Hall was the Masonic banquet held at Runkle's hotel, Monday evening of last week. The occasion was the installation of the officers to serve Old Fort Lodge No. 537, F. & A. M., for the next Masonic year. The installation took place in the lodge room and was ably conducted by Past Master W. F. Bradford. The officers installed are D. J. Meyer, worshipful master; Howard F. Rossman, senior warden; Wm. B. Mingle, junior warden; John J. Arney, treasurer, and George W. Hosterman, secretary. After the installation the members of the lodge, with their wives and invited guests partook of a sumptuous banquet prepared by Landlord Runkle. About sixty persons were seated around the artistically decorated and well-laden tables and enjoyed themselves in the usual way. After the supper an hour or so was spent socially. Bellefonte Lodge was represented by A. C. Mingle, John Noll, J. S. McCargar, DeLaun Stewart and John D. Meyer.

Advocating Not Two Commissioners.

Several of our exchanges during the past week have stated that an effort would be made to have the next legislature make changes in several of the county offices in the state. The most noticeable feature is the wish to reduce the number of county commissioners and county auditors. If the project succeeds the two parties polling the largest number of votes will each elect a member of both boards. If a dispute or dead-lock occurs at any time over any public matter between the members of either of the boards the question at issue is to be left to the common pleas court judge, who will make a decision and cause his action to be a matter of record. The intention is not, as far as we can learn, to make the change on economical lines, but to get first class business men on the boards. The papers state that if a salary of \$2,000 a year is paid each of the commissioners and \$5 per day to the auditors the taxpayers throughout the state will be benefited by good officers. Other changes are proposed, but they are not as important as the above.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS.

Recorder Rowe Administers Oath to Judge Orvis and Others.

Centre county has a new President Judge, Prothonotary and District Attorney, the oath of office having been administered by Recorder Rowe, Monday at 10 a. m., to the persons elected.

The first to receive the oath was Ellis L. Orvis, Esq., who fully appreciated the solemnity of the occasion.

After the oath was taken by Messrs. Arthur B. Kimpfort and W. G. Runkle to faithfully perform the duties of the offices of Prothonotary and District Attorney, respectively, Judge Orvis spoke in a touching manner of the importance of the position of Judge of the court of common pleas, and promised that he as that officer would administer affairs in a conscientious and faithful way.

It is needless here to dwell on the eminent fitness of Mr. Orvis for the office into which he was inducted. The expression given by the voters of Centre county at the recent election so emphatically endorsed him that other testimony is altogether unnecessary, and it is safe to say that in ten years from now Judge Orvis will have demonstrated his ability and proved the sincerity of his promise on taking the oath of office.

Mr. Kimpfort, the new Prothonotary, is acquainted with the detail work of the office, and this coupled with his genial disposition will make him an ideal official.

Mr. Runkle will leave nothing undone in the way of prosecuting the offenders against the law. He has tact and ability, and will perform the duties devolved on a District Attorney with credit to himself and the county whose servant and protector he is.

Smallpox at Roland.

There are two well authenticated cases of small-pox at Roland. James Barger and Ebbs Shultz are quarantined for the dread disease.

Lutz-Snyder.

Married at the United Evangelical parsonage by Rev. J. F. Shultz, Saturday evening, December 24, Earl Lutz and Miss Esther Snyder, both of near Centre Hall. The Reporter extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lutz, and wishes them many years of happy married life.

Progress Grange Officers.

The following officers of Progress Grange, Centre Hall, were elected last Saturday and will be installed next Saturday, the 7th. The ceremonies will be conducted by George L. Goodhart and Mrs. David Bradford, and all members of the Grange are cordially invited.

Master, N. B. Schaffer; Overseer, Wm. H. Sinkabine; Lecturer, Harry Dinges; Steward, Christ Keller; Asst. Steward, Roy Schaffer; Chaplain, Mrs. John Conley; Treasurer, George H. Emerick; Secretary, Miss Florence Rhone; Gatekeeper, Cloyd Brooks; Cens, Miss Elsie Moore; Pomona, Miss Anna Durt; Flora, Mrs. Earl Lutz; Lady Steward, Miss Edith Lutz; Insurance Director, James A. Keller.

LOCALS.

See the nice line of ladies' stationery at the Reporter office.

Mrs. Michael Smith, of Potters Mills, was a business caller at this office last week.

Mrs. Phoebe Yearick is back from Philadelphia where she visited her sons and other relatives for several weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Stonecypher, of Boalsburg, were passengers east beginning of last week, on their way to Selingsgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sones and daughters Misses Mabel L. and Emma, of Spring Mills, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Emerick Saturday of last week.

For the first time for a number of years the boys appeared in fantastic style and paraded. Spring Mills was a point visited, at which place they spent several hours.

Harry Frantz, who last spring purchased the Van Tries farm at Earlstown and moved there, accompanied by his brother-in-law, F. J. McClellan, were callers at this office.

S. Elmer Ishler has leased one of the farms belonging to Theodore D. Boal, located near Oak Hall, and now tenanted by John Kline. Mr. Ishler at present lives on the Sankey farm, near Potters Mills, which farm will again be conducted by Marcellus Sankey.

Joseph Whittaker, of Curwensville, spent a few days in town last week visiting his friend John Sanders. Mr. Whittaker is a manufacturer of woolen goods but some time ago was unfortunate in having his mill burned and is at present looking for a desirable place to locate.

Messrs. M. A. Musser, son of Absolom Musser, of Aaronsburg, and W. Harvey Emerick, son of Henry Emerick, of Centre Hall, are east for a few weeks, which time will be divided among friends and relatives in Penna. Valley. Mr. Musser is engaged in farming, about eight miles from Charles City, Iowa. Mr. Emerick is also located in the same section and is employed on a farm. The former is a brother of R. D. Musser, of Spring Mills.

GARRICK-WIELAND.

Pretty Wedding at Linden Hall which Sixty Guests Witness.

John Mitenell Garbrick and Miss Annie Winifred Wieland were married at the home of Mrs. Katharine Wieland Wednesday, December 28th. Miss Rebecca Moyer, of Centre Mills, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Clara Gentzel, of Zion, and Miss Katharine Meyer, of Boalsburg. The groomsmen were A. L. Shafer, of Lancaster; W. G. Mothersbaugh, of Boalsburg; W. S. Wieland of Nordmont, brother of the bride, and George Garbrick, a brother of the groom.

The bridal party entered the parlor, which was beautifully decorated with garlands of rhododendron, at 11:30 o'clock, keeping step to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, rendered by Miss Dory Meyer, of Bellefonte. The bride was attired in cream cashmere, trimmed with lace and having a girdle of satin, she also carried bride roses tied with white satin ribbon. The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore white and pearl. They carried bouquets of pink roses and white carnations tied with white satin ribbon. The groom and his attendants wore the conventional black.

Rev. A. A. Black was in waiting at the arch and, in the presence of about sixty invited guests, read the marriage service of the Reformed church, so beautiful for its simplicity, after which a wedding breakfast was served.

The happy couple were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents, among which was a five dollar gold piece, presented by the Reformed congregation at Boalsburg, of which choir the bride was a member for a number of years.

After receiving the congratulations of their friends and showers of rice, they left on the 2:35 train for their home in Fleetwood, where Mr. Garbrick is employed as principal of the public schools.

LOCALS.

Dr. H. F. Bittner, of the Millersville Normal School, was in town last week.

Frank Bogdan, the present Potter township supervisor of roads, and candidate for re nomination, was a caller Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Shook and Mrs. Andrew Shook, both of Spring Mills, were in Centre Hall Monday, and among other places called at the Reporter office.

J. W. Whitman, last week, made a trip to Trevorton, Northumberland county, where the majority of his relatives live. He was delighted with a view of the coal fields.

There will be a meeting of the Hospital Aid Society at the home of Mrs. S. W. Smith, on Main Street, Monday evening, January 9th. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. Sarah Durt returned to her home in Centre Hall Monday. She had been with her sisters, the Misses Bible, east of town, for several weeks, part of which time she was ill.

Miss May Lingle, daughter of Bruce S. Lingle, of Cherokee, Iowa, who had been among friends in Centre Hall and vicinity, returned to the home of Dr. Hillis, her uncle, in Juniata, Blair County.

William Lawyers, of St. Louis, Missouri, recently purchased a restaurant on Easton Avenue, where he will be found during business hours. He was previously engaged as a night watchman and sub-police.

Oscar M. Lonbarger tells the Reporter that a very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Lonbarger, south of Pleasant Gap, Wednesday, 28th ult., the occasion being her sixty-fifth birthday. Some thirty guests were present, and many pretty gifts were presented.

Millheim.

Postmaster Jerome Spiglemeyer spent Christmas in Freeburg with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Bossler.

Mrs. Jacob Breen and son Charles spent Christmas in Philadelphia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Weaver.

The body of little Mamie Seanger, which was buried in West Virginia, she having died there some time ago, was exhumed and brought to this place for burial last week.

It is reported that the house of Ed. Brown, of Milesburg, while he was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, in this place, last week, was broken into and ransacked.

Willis Weber, of Rebersburg, son-in-law of Mrs. R. B. Hartman, of this place, visited relatives and friends here a few days last week. Mr. Weber is a carpenter by trade, and has been employed in Philadelphia.

The lecture given by Dr. Geo. P. Bible, of Philadelphia, Friday evening, was enjoyed by a fair-sized and appreciative audience. Mr. Bible, by his lecture, has proven beyond a doubt that he ranks among the highest as an orator and humorist.

A team of horses belonging to W. P. Catherman, south of town, broke loose in front of the residence of Fred Catherman and made a dash for Main street. In the course of their flight the reach in the wagon broke leaving the hind wheels and the wagon box in the street. They were finally stopped by coming in contact with a telephone pole. No serious damage was done.

DEATHS.

MRS. GEORGE GINGERICH.

It is with regret the Reporter announces the death of Mrs. George Gingerich, a lady who on account of her jovial disposition and many other good traits had a host of friends. She was kind and hospitable and always in a happy frame of mind.

Mrs. Gingerich died at her home, about three miles east of Centre Hall, Wednesday evening, December 28th, after being confined to bed since the Friday previous, but her health broke down some months previous from the effects of cancer of the stomach. Interment was made at Zion, the family burying ground of the Sharrers, Saturday morning, Rev. J. M. Rearick, officiating.

The deceased was Nancy, the daughter of Jacob Sharer, deceased, of Walker township, and is survived by one brother, Henry Sharer, of Kansas, and one sister, Mrs. Henry Garbrick, of Zion, both of whom were present at the funeral. She is also survived by her husband and two daughters—namely, Carrie, wife of John Rishel, of near Centre Hall, and Mary, wife of Edward Riter, at home.

JONAS EDGAR MARTZ.

Monday afternoon, 28th ult., Jonas Edgar Martz died at his home, 426 Willow Avenue, Altoona. Deceased was born in Tusseyville, Centre county, and was a track foreman at the freight shop. He was a member of the United Presbyterian church, the Logan band, Railroad Relief Association, Knights of Malta, and Modern Woodmen of America.

He is survived by his parents, J. C. and Catharine Martz, of Altoona one daughter, Edna, his wife having died several years ago. Also three sisters, Mrs. William Smith, Huntingdon, and Sara and Annie, at home, and by three brothers, William, of Tusseyville, and S. C. and Dillman, of Altoona.

The funeral services were held at the United Presbyterian church, Altoona, Wednesday, 28th ult.

MRS. SARAH RISHEL.

Mrs. Sarah Rishel, relict of the late Michael Rishel, died at her home near Madisonburg aged seventy years. She is survived by four sons and one daughter; also one brother, Daniel Geary, and one sister, Mrs. Jonathan Dinges, both of Penn township.

MRS. KATHARINE ZERBY.

Mrs. Katharine Zerby died at the home of her son, George Confer, Cedarville, Illinois. Death was due to a rupture of a blood vessel. The deceased's maiden name was Heckman, and she was born in this county.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

[The rate for announcements under this head for Township offices is one dollar, in advance.] I kindly ask the support of the Democratic voters in Potter township, at the approaching caucus, for the office of Constable. If nominated, I will use every honorable means to secure my election, and promise the best services possible, if elected. Very truly, JAMES HORNER.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of Martha C. Orsady, late of Potter township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. GEO. M. BOAL, Executor, November 24, 1904. Centre Hall, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of Nancy Yeager, late of Potter township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. W. B. MINGLER, Executor, Nov. 10, 1904. Centre Hall, Pa.

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FARM FOR SALE OR RENT.—The undersigned offers for sale or rent his farm located one mile east of Potters Mills, containing about one hundred acres, seventy of which are under cultivation. The buildings are in good condition and conveniently arranged; there is good fruit on the farm and running water at both house and barn. This is a good opportunity to secure a farm at less than its real value. Apply in person or write to M. J. DEUKER, Centre Hall, Pa.

FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers at private sale the farm one and one-half miles west of Centre Hall, on Brush Valley road, known as the Heckman farm, containing about one hundred and twenty-seven acres, seventeen acres being good timber.

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VOLUME LXXVIII.

With this issue The Centre Reporter begins its Seventy-eighth Volume, and it is with the kindest feeling towards all its subscribers and patrons that the paper enters the year 1905.

The editor, during the past year, has endeavored to give its readers the local news throughout Penna Valley and Centre County, and in a measure, at least, has succeeded.

The Centre Reporter, throughout the year just past, has been liberally patronized. Its advertising columns have been well filled, and its subscription list of December, 1904, compared with that of December, 1903, is twenty per cent. larger. At the present time this paper has a paid circulation sixty per cent. larger than it had July, 1900, at which time the writer purchased the paper.

The Centre Reporter through the year 1905 will aim to give a more complete report than ever of the local happenings in Centre County. Its page of general news, the state news column, and market reports furnish more news of that class than any other county paper. The news of the World, the United States and Pennsylvania, printed weekly in the Reporter, is more elaborate than that found in any other Centre county paper, and will continue so throughout 1905.

The Centre Reporter takes this opportunity to wish its readers and all mankind a happy, prosperous New Year.

THE YEAR 1905

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