

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening. United Evangelical—Saturday afternoon, Quarterly Conference meeting at Centre Hall, Sunday morning, services at Lemont; afternoon, at Linden Hall; evening, Centre Hall. Communion services at each place, and sermons by Presiding Elder Crumbling. Boalsburg Reformed—Pine Grove, morning; Pine Hall, afternoon. Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon. [Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR TREASURER: F. K. WHITE. We are authorized to announce that F. K. White, of the Borough of Phillipsburg, is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. FOR SHERIFF: ELLIS S. SHAFFER. We are authorized to announce that Ellis S. Shaffer, of Miles township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. FOR RECORDER: J. C. ROWE. We are authorized to announce that J. C. Rowe is a candidate for the office of Recorder, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. FOR COMMISSIONER: WM. H. FRY. We are authorized to announce that William H. Fry, of Ferguson township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. FOR REGISTER: H. J. JACKSON. We are authorized to announce that H. J. Jackson, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of Register, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. FOR REGISTER: D. WAGNER GEISS. We are authorized to announce that D. Wagner Geiss, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of Register, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

Same Old Thing

Soon anglers will be out again And by the brooklet's shore Will idly lie and fish and there Go home and lie some more.

The \$40 Salary Bill Killed

The Ober bill, raising the minimum salary of school teachers from \$35 to \$40 a month, was killed in the House of Representatives.

Dr. Schaffer Reappointed

Dr. N. C. Schaffer has been re-appointed state superintendent of public instruction by Governor Pennypacker. Dr. Schaffer was first appointed by Governor Pattison, and has held the office continuously without regard to the political complexion of the succeeding governors.

Primary School Opens April 11.

The Centre Hall Primary School, by Miss Helen Hosterman, will open Monday, April 11. From present indications she will have a goodly number of scholars. It is this extra schooling children get during the summer months that tells at end of the school year.

Rev. Lambert Goes to Altoona.

Rev. George E. Lambert, who for the past six years has served a Reformed charge in Danville, resigned as pastor and has accepted a call to the Trinity Reformed Church in Altoona. Rev. Lambert is a native of Madisonburg and is a brother-in-law of Miss Rebecca Moyer, teacher of the Intermediate grade of the Centre Hall public schools.

Millinery Opening

Mrs. Lucy Henney is in Philadelphia at present securing her spring stock of millinery goods, which will consist of the latest styles of ladies' head-wear and trimmings, etc. Her opening days are Thursday and Friday, April 13th and 14th. She invites all who are in need of goods in her line to call to see her stock on those days, and will be pleased to have the ladies come to look over the patterns whether they want to purchase or not. Remember the dates, Thursday and Friday, April 13th and 14th.

Mountain Fires

Mountain fires have been raging during the past week. The mountain fire has become such an ordinary occurrence that the great extent of its destructiveness is little thought of, yet that agency is one of the chief causes of the many, unsightly, barren mountains constantly before the traveler's eyes in Pennsylvania. But for the destruction by fire of young timber the hundreds of thousands of acres that today are totally without a growth of any sort would be developing valuable timber for the present and future generations.

Do You Want to Make Money?

Of course you do. Let us help you? Sell your cream, eggs and poultry to us and we guarantee that you will be pleased with the returns. Compare our prices with others buying cream, and you will be convinced that we can make money for you. We are now opening new cream routes. If your driver does not pass your place, drop us a line and we will have him call. We always pay the highest market prices for eggs, chickens, ducks and turkeys.

THE HOWARD CREAMERY CORP. Office—Bellefonte, Pa.

All kinds of printing done at the Reporter office. It isn't difficult to tell which is the butt end of a goat.

HOW THE STATE SPIES OF EUROPE DO THEIR WORK.

Military Secrets Often Revealed by Local Papers to Watchful Government Agents—Russia and France Partial to Female Spies.

When people read or hear of a secret service agent the picture of a man armed to the teeth with revolvers and pistols, a mixture of a Sherlock Holmes and a Bill Sikes, rises before their eyes.

Now, as a matter of fact, the best secret service agent in the world and the one most generally relied upon by the nations is the editor of the local paper.

Let us call the town Greenbeach and assume that the government has decided to build a hidden battery close by. The editor of the Greenbeach Gazette will announce in his columns that Inspector or Captain So-and-so has arrived at the local hotel to superintend some work for the government. Next week tenders will be invited for bricks, cement and slugs. The foreign intelligence man, reading this news in Paris, Berlin or St. Petersburg, begins to chuckle. "This is going to be interesting."

A few months pass, while foreign eyes daily scan the paper for news of the battery. At last the editor gravely informs his readers that "new guns for the battery now building have arrived."

"Aha," says the intelligence man, "our agent in London must have a look at that!" And accordingly one day a pleasant foreigner arrives at Greenbeach, starts painting the cliffs, chats in the evening with the local toppers at the bar and is a good listener when yawns about the new battery are told. Finally he departs and sends his report to his chief, who hands it on to his expert branch for close investigation.

As regards the spies of the secret intelligence service, it is interesting to know that the supply largely exceeds the demand. For any one who has not been in the service himself it seems incredible what numbers of scoundrels, young and old, are to be found in most armies and navies who will willingly sell their country's secrets to the highest bidder.

These and a few specially appointed agents are the main retailers of military secrets. There are, further, the deserters, who, arriving in a strange country, generally without money, turn the knowledge they have acquired during their time of service into money by selling their country's secrets.

On this account of course prices are not so high as is generally believed. For example, a government would rarely pay "several thousand pounds" for the purchase of a signal book. Was not the secret of the French field guns sold in 1898 to Germany for 5,000 francs (£200), and such a secret has a hundredfold the value of a signal book.

Altogether the life of the secret service man is not devoid of interest. He gets hardened to the business, and if it were not for the exciting fact that where other people deal in goods he deals in the lives of nations it would soon pall.

Of course on the first occasions when you have been sent to a foreign country and carry papers in your pocket which if found on you would obtain for you twenty years' hard labor free of charge, it is difficult to keep perfectly at ease when talking to a high police officer or military official. In the end, however, you get used to it and careless till you are caught.

The main agents of Russia and France are ladies, while Germany prefers men. So does Britain.

The triumph of the French policy of employing female spies was celebrated in Italy when a well known lady of the French embassy managed to get the Italian minister into her toils. It was at the time Italy intended to occupy Tunis and to establish a protectorate there. The Italian fleet was preparing at Palermo.

In only two more days it would sail, and Tunis would belong to Italy, when during one of the lovers' meetings the Italian minister let the secret out. The rest belongs to history. France arrived first and occupied Tunis.

Here is another fact which may appear hardly credible, but is absolutely true: At the beginning of the South African war I had to consult with the intelligence department of a large German gun firm, and for fun the chief of the department showed me the record of the armaments of the Boers. Well, this record was true to the last line, while the report of the British intelligence department contained not even a list of guns sold to the Boers by British firms previous to the war.

Great Britain has an excellent but small secret service. We pry less perhaps than any other power, but no important subject is left uncovered. We spend perhaps £5 against £50 by our continental neighbors, but much of our intelligence costs nothing, being accepted from honorary sources. For this reason it is frequently useless. In the South African war many mistakes were made through inaccurate news and the employment of people who would go to any length to justify their employment for the time being.

The compilation of facts is fairly easy in British possessions. Foreign officers can always secure admission to factories and dockyards, and the openness of their treatment is not equaled in any other country.—London Express.

Speedy Path to Riches. "Doctor," said the homely rascal, "can you recommend something that will make me beautiful?" "Yes, inherit half a million," replied the M. D. "Two dollars, please." Chicago News.

The Oliver Typewriter for sale at this office. It is one of the best machines on the market.

HOW THE BUSHMAN FINDS HIS WAY BY MEANS OF LANDMARKS.

Every Detail of a Route Over Which He Has Once Passed is Photographed on the Brain of the Alert and Observant Trapper.

What appears marvelous and positively uncanny to a town person is simple to a bushman.

Years of continuous observation develop the bump of locality; every object has a place and meaning to a trapper; his eye is ever on the alert, and what his eye sees is photographed on the brain and remains there for future reference at any time he may require it.

This bump of locality is highly developed in all Indians and whites who have passed many years in the bush. Without the faculty of remembering objects a bushman could not find his way through the forests.

Provided the trapper has once passed from one place to another he is pretty sure to find his way through the second time even if years should have elapsed between the trips. Every object from start to finish is an index finger pointing out the right path. A sloping path, a leaning tree, a moss covered rock, a slight elevation in land, a cut in the hills, the water in the creek, an odd looking stone, a blasted tree—all help as guides as the observant trapper makes his way through a pathless forest.

Of course this tax on the memory is not required of trappers about a settled part of the country, but I am telling of what is absolutely necessary for the safety of one's life in the faraway wilds of the north, where to lose one's self might mean death.

I followed an Indian guide once over a trail of 250 miles, whereon we snowshoed over mountains, through dense bush, down rivers and over lakes. To test my powers of a retentive memory the following winter, when dispatches again had to be taken to headquarters, I asked the Indian to allow me to act as guide, he following.

On that long journey of ten or twelve days, always walking and continually thinking out the road, I was in doubt only once. We were standing on the ice. A tongue of land stood out toward us, a bay on either side. The portage leaving the lake was at the bottom of one of these bays, but which? The Indian had halted almost on the tails of my snowshoes and enjoyed my hesitation, but said nothing. To be assured of no mistake I had to pass over the whole of last winter's trip in my mind's eye to the point on which we stood. Once the retrospect caught up with us, there was no further trouble. Our route was down the left hand bay.

When the Indian saw me start in that direction he said, "A-ke-pu-k-tan" ("Yes, yes, you are able").

The most difficult proposition to tackle is a black spruce swamp. The trees are mostly of a uniform size and height, the surface of the snow is perfectly level, and at times our route lies miles through such a country, and should there be a dull leaden sky or a gentle snow falling there is nothing for the guide to depend on but his ability to walk straight.

It has been written time and again that the tendency, when there are no landmarks, is to walk in a circle.

By constant practice those who are brought up in the wilds acquire the ability to walk in a straight line. They begin by beating a trail from point to point on some long stretch of ice, and in the bush where any tree or obstruction bars the way they make up for any deviation from the straight course by a give and take process, so that the general line of march is straight.

During forty years in the country I never knew an Indian or white bushman to carry a compass. Apart from a black spruce swamp it would be no use whatever.

In going from one place to another the contour of the country has to be considered, and very frequently the "longest way round is the shortest way home." A ridge of mountains might lie between the place of starting and the objective point, and by making a detour round the spur one would reach his destination rather than to climb up one side and down the other.

If I were to tell you as a fact that when a bushman sees the track of some wild animal in the snow he can tell you not only the name of the animal, but if it was male or female, within an hour of the time the tracks were made, if it was calm or blowing and the direction of the wind at that time and many other minor things, you would think this wonderful. Yet, as wonderful as this may appear and hardly to be credited, an Indian boy of ten or twelve can read this page from nature as easily as one of us can read a page of print.—Forest and Stream.

Trademarks.

The practice of employing a mark to denote the goods of a particular trader grew out of the use of signs, which were of great antiquity, but it is difficult to assign a date to the origin of trademarks proper. They were apparently in use in the time of Elizabeth, but the first recorded case is in 1783, when it was decided that the sale of a certain medicine under the mark of another trader was fraudulent.

No satisfactory law was passed, however, until 1862, when the first British trademark registry was established. This law was repealed by the patent designs and trademarks act of 1885, the principal clauses of the old act being incorporated into this new one, and all proceedings for the registration of trademarks are now regulated by the patents acts, a special branch of the patent office being devoted to this work.

For a sure louse killer and remedy for gapes, consult W. R. From, Mifflinburg, manufacturer of the Red Cross Louse Killer. (2)

DEATHS.

MRS. JOHN CLARK.

Elizabeth, wife of John Clark, died in Bellefonte Wednesday of last week, aged fifty-five years. She was a daughter of Samuel and Sarah Gettig, and was born in Brush Valley.

She was married twice, her first husband, Adam Lose, having died several years ago. She leaves the following children: Calvin Lose, of Marion twp.; Chas. and Sadie Lose at home and Della, Minnie and Lizzie Clark also at home.

She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Lewis and Irvin of Bellefonte; George and Clayton, of Pleasant Gap; Frank, of Curtins Works; Mrs. Frank Weaver, Mrs. John Uhl, Mrs. Harvey Hoy, of Pleasant Gap, and Mrs. Wm. Sampaell, of Braddock, Allegheny county, Pa.

One son William died a month ago at Clearfield but the mother who was ill at the time was spared this sad news.

MRS. IDA HAMPTON.

After a brief illness Mrs. Ida Hampton, wife of Hugh Hampton, an employe of the College, died early Thursday morning of last week of pneumonia at her home in State College. She was a daughter of David Fulton, and leaves a small child nine months old.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

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Elyar G. DeArmitt, of Mingoville, comes in for a share of the honors being passed around among the trappers. Last winter he captured ninety-one animals: Two minks, fox, coon, opossum, six skunks, eighty-one muskrats.

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No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you to digest your food. It is not the quantity of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion, don't fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefited by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office, for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre county for confirmation on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, A. D., 1905.

- 1. First and partial account of Frank M. Curtin, administrator of Josephine T. Curtin, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.
2. Second partial account of W. H. Williams, sole acting administrator of Aaron Williams, late of the borough of Bellefonte, deceased.
3. First and final account of R. E. Stover, guardian of George Spayde, Marion township.
4. First and final account of J. Herbert Hull, administrator of etc., of Joseph Hull, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.
5. First and final account of William M. Allison, administrator of Malinda Stetler, late of Gregg township, deceased.
6. First and final account of N. H. Yearick and James S. Martin, executors of etc., of Henry Yearick, late of Marion township, deceased.
7. The first and final account of Emeline Hess and Susan Wagner, executrices of the last will and testament of Sarah Wagner, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.
8. The account of J. C. and W. R. Brachbill, administrators d. b. n. c. i. a. of John Brachbill, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased as filed by W. R. Brachbill, surviving administrator d. b. n. c. a.
9. First and final account of Josiah and Daniel Long, administrators of etc., of Catharine Long, late of Penn township, deceased.
10. The first and final account of D. G. A. Harshberger, administrator of etc., of Nancy Ellen Harshberger, late of Worth township, deceased.
11. John F. Harris, trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county under the last will and testament of William A. Thomas, late of Bellefonte borough, in said county of Centre and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, hereby renders his eleventh (11th) annual statement of the trust created by him as aforesaid, being the thirty-seventh (37th) annual statement of said trust.
12. John F. Harris, trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county under the last will and testament of William A. Thomas, late of Bellefonte borough, in said county of Centre and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, hereby renders his twelfth (12th) annual statement of the trust received by him as aforesaid, being the thirty-eighth (38th) annual statement of said trust.
13. The second account of R. W. A. Jameson, administrator of etc., of Jeremiah Kline, late of Haines township, deceased.
14. Final account of J. Kennedy Johnston, guardian of Carolyn M. Anderson.
15. First and final account of Jacob Bafford, executor of the last will and testament of Franklin Bohn, late of College township, deceased.
16. First and final account of H. H. Harshberger, guardian for Harry F. Harshberger.
A. G. ARCHIE, Register.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Eggs for hatching, B. C. White Leghorn, Blanchard strain. o. 23 W. O. GRAMLEY, Spring Mills.

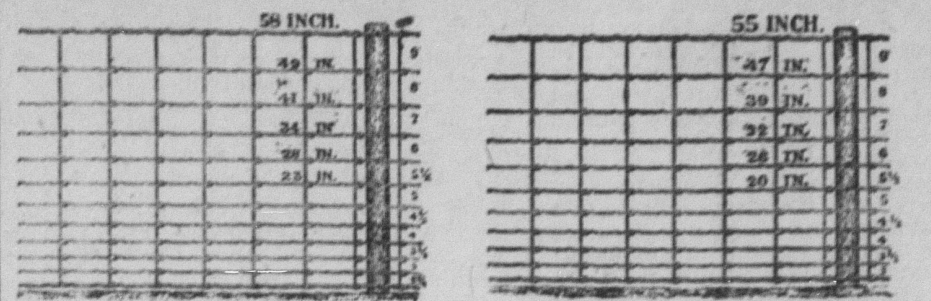
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