

THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1905.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Evangelical—Lamont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon.
Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.
Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.
Reformed—Union, morning, communion, preparatory service Saturday afternoon; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.
Roman Catholic—Pine Grove, morning, communion; Pine Hall, afternoon.
[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

SALE REGISTER.

Saturday, June 10—One mile east of Colyer, by Mrs. Elmita Meyer; one horse, two cows, implements, household goods, stoves, lot of good harness, etc., etc.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR TREASURER: F. K. WHITE.
We are authorized to announce that F. K. White, of the Borough of Philipsburg, is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF: ELLIS S. SHAFER.
We are authorized to announce that Ellis S. Shafer, of Miles, 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 TREASURER: J. D. MILLER.
We are authorized to announce that J. D. Miller, of the township of Walker, is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, 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.

FOR COMMISSIONER: C. A. WEAVER.
We are authorized to announce that C. A. Weaver, of Penn township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR: JAMES W. SWABE.
We are authorized to announce that James W. Swabe, of Harris township, is a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

FOR COMMISSIONER: D. A. GROVE.
We are authorized to announce that D. A. Grove, of College township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

FOR COMMISSIONER: JOHN L. DUNLAP.
We are authorized to announce that John L. Dunlap, of Spring township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

Children's Service at Tusseyville.

The union Sunday school, at Tusseyville, will hold a children's service Sunday evening, to which all are invited.

A New Firm.

Dr. Hayes, of Bellefonte, has taken into partnership Dr. David Dale, of Curwensville. Dr. Dale has purchased the half interest in the Hayes property on Spring street, and the commodious brick house where the Doctor has resided for many years will be turned into a Sanitarium.

Breaking Sink Hole Floods Mine.

An old sink hole in a field over the Dull Sand mines, near McVeytown, where water had been accumulating for years, burst through and thousands of barrels of water rushed into the workings, causing the workmen to flee for their lives. The entire working is now covered to a depth of four feet. It will require at least ten days' pumping to clear the mine.

G. A. E. Encampment.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, at Reading June 5 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Reading from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, on June 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, good to return until June 12, inclusive, at reduced rates. For specific rates, apply to local ticket agents.

The "Chump" Governor Hissed.

Philadelphia Ledger.
At the Academy of Music mass meeting on Friday night a complimentary reference to Governor Pennypacker was greeted with a storm of hisses. The Governor's name was again hissed at the Thirty-second ward meeting on Saturday night. It is time for Samuel W. to do some tall thinking. Servility to the gang may bring a nomination; but nomination is one thing and election another.

Crop Expectations.

The crop expectations for the year 1905 indicate the possibility of a return to our position as the granary of Europe. The conditions of winter and spring wheat as declared by the last bulletins for May, by the agricultural department, are of the most promising character for a record crop, approaching that of 1891, when the yield of both varieties of wheat was 748,000,000 bushels in round numbers, and when the price of wheat on December 1 was a little more than sixty-three cents. There is no probability that the price will fall this year, even if we raise as large a crop, or possibly a greater one. The chances rather favor an advance. The era of cheap wheat seems to be past. We need 500,000,000 bushels or more to meet the annual home consumption, and unless farmers increase their acreage rapidly and unexpectedly we cannot look for that great volume.

TOUR TO THE WEST

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Convention American Medical Association.
On account of the convention of the American Medical Association, to be held in Portland, Ore., July 11 to 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a personally-conducted tour, visiting the beautiful resorts in the Canadian Rockies, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, allowing four days in the latter city for attending the sessions of the convention and for visiting the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and five and one-half days in the Yellowstone Park, a full and complete tour of that wonderful. Tickets covering every necessary expense en route, except hotel accommodations in Portland, will be sold at the very low rate of \$215 from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad, except Pittsburgh, from which the rate will be \$210. A special train of high-grade Pullman equipment will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, Monday, July 3. The route will be via Chicago and St. Paul to Banff Hot Springs, Laggan and Glacier, in the Canadian Rockies, thence to the Pacific Coast. Returning the route will lie through the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana, to Yellowstone Park, and thence via Billings and Omaha to Chicago, reaching New York on July 26. For further information consult Pennsylvania Railroad ticket agents. A descriptive itinerary will be sent on application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

Appointed Assistant Zoologist.

Governor Pennypacker has appointed Norman G. Miller, of Chambersburg, assistant state economic zoologist. This office, the salary of which is \$1,600 a year, was created by the recent legislature.

Rev. Robert Fleming Wilson Dead.

Rev. Robert Fleming Wilson, a well known Presbyterian minister, of Lewistown, was found dead on the railroad tracks, near Reedsville, Wednesday morning of last week. He and his grandson were on their way to Belleville, but having missed the train at Reedsville, the aged gentleman on account of a slight illness he experienced just at that time decided to return home, death came while on the way.

Mr. Wilson was about eighty-one years old, and was a minister for more than fifty years. In April, 1893, he was elected stated clerk of this presbytery, which position he held at the time of his death. His wife and three daughters survived.

Transfer of Real Estate.

J. H. Reifsnnyder to Emma Musser, May 22, 1899; 15 acres in Gregg Twp. \$90.
Henry Zeigler et. ux., to W. L. Zeigler, April 6, 1905; 1/2 interest in three tracts of land in Gregg twp. \$500.
Bella Zimmerman, administratrix of Mary Campbell, to Edward H. Baird, May 10, 1905; 1/2 acre in Milesburg. \$760. Corrected.
Amos Kauffman to Cyrus Brungart March 29, 1905; 1/4 acres in Centre Hall. \$1750.
Thomas M. Wolf et. ux., et. al., to Chas. M. Wolf, April 1, 1905; timberland in Harris twp. \$4,696.67.
Mrs. Mary M. Allison to John Holmes, May 1, 1905; 1/4 acre in Howard boro. \$1200.

LOCALS.

Paul Murray was home on Memorial day. He will graduate at State College this month.
The commencement exercises of Bucknell University begin June 16th and close on the 21st.
Tuesday morning W. H. Brown went to Jefferson county to look after interests connected with the oil business.
The Millinburg Times says Miss Nellie Houtz went to Centre county Saturday to visit relatives at Penn Hall and vicinity.
Misses Mary and Blanche Moyer and Miss Carrie Bottorf, all of Colyer, called at the Reporter office last week to see the printing presses in operation.
The Herrick Seed Company, of Rochester, N. Y., want an agent to canvass this section. This Company is all right. Their references are the best. Any one out of work write them for terms at once.
Capt. George M. Boal, postmaster at Centre Hall, had the postoffice paper and otherwise improved. The work was done by Rearick Brothers, and makes the interior of the postoffice decidedly handsome in appearance.
The Reporter readers are indebted to Prof. C. R. Neff, of Millheim, for a splendid article on the geological formation in Penns Valley. Prof. Neff has made a thorough study of the subject, and his conclusions may be relied upon as true.
Wide human interest is the striking thing about the June McClure's. The college man is the first concerned in the sensational disclosures of "The College Athlete" which tells, for the first time, some astonishing facts about the financial arrangements by which some of the "stars" are secured and kept at college.

MEETING OF POMONA GRANGE.

Second Quarterly Meeting Held in Washington Grange Hall, Ferguson Township, Friday.
The second quarterly meeting of Pomona Grange was held in Washington Grange Hall, Ferguson township, Friday. Both the forenoon and afternoon sessions were well attended, and intense interest was manifested by every member present. Washington Grange has a comfortable home and beautiful surroundings. The broad expanse of tillable soil lying before the doors of the Grange meeting place impresses one of the vast importance of agriculture, and the influence that might be exercised by those following the occupation if all were as thoroughly organized as are the farmers in that immediate vicinity.

The Grange was called to order by Worthy Master George Dale, and after the preliminary work incident to the opening of the order in the fourth degree, Hon. L. Rhoads gave a talk on symbolism and the unwritten work of the order.

An hour was given to the discussion of the "Rural Telephone." The Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Company, of Rochester, N. Y., was represented in the person of H. A. Jones, of Philadelphia, who talked on the advantages of the telephone among farmers, the cost of constructing and maintaining rural telephone lines, etc. The company named are manufacturers, and are interested mainly in having companies organized, leaving the management, etc., wholly with the local company. Hon. John T. McCormick, local manager of the United Telegraph and Telephone Company also spoke on the subject. He advocated the construction of good lines, the use of the best instruments, and the connecting with his company's lines, in order that the rural districts might be connected with the outside world. Several methods adopted by his company by which rural lines were connected with the United T. & T. Company were explained.

There was a lively interest taken in the discussion by the farmers who had in mind the future when they hoped to be users of a telephone. The matter was finally disposed of by passing a motion to appoint a committee of five to investigate the subject and report to the County Grange.

The legislative committee made a lengthy report, computed from the state reports, setting forth the appraised value of all subjects of taxation and taxes paid to the state government, cities, boroughs and townships. A brief summary of the report is appended:

Aggregate appraised value of real estate taxable for County, City, Borough and Township purposes, Report Sec. Int. A. S. Laws, 1903. Part I, page 251 B \$2,986,197,941 00

Aggregate taxes collected from real estate as per above statement, after deducting tax on occupations, retail liquor licenses and State appropriations to County, City, Borough and Township Governments. 4,975,975 47
FIFTEEN MILLS

Average rate of taxation on personal and corporate property, making returns for taxation \$3,201,276,287 00
Taxes collected from personal and corporate property. 14,964,136 72
Average rate of taxation on personal and corporate property THREE MILLS

A report of the fire insurance company was read by the secretary. The finances of this important business of the County Grange proved to be in good condition. The increase in risks was large, and the cancellations small.

The Grange Encampment committee reported that the time selected for the opening of the camp was September 16; a large number of trees had to be set out, and a number of improvements decided upon.

The fifth degree was conferred on a class of eight.

At noon the ladies spread two large tables on the lawn with the choicest viands. It was a feast fit for kings.

STAND UP FOR THEIR RIGHTS.

The management of Grange Park at the last triennial assessment, made an effort to have the assessment on their property in Potter township reduced, so that it would be on a basis with the lands adjoining, of which farms the park was originally a part. Their efforts before the board of county commissioners failed, and the members of Pomona Grange have resorted to other methods with the hope of securing a just valuation in the future:

Whereas, the County Commissioners, through the township assessors, have assessed Grange Park more than double the value per acre of the two farms from which the land was bought, thereby imposing a tax burden more than twice as heavy as that assessed upon adjoining property; Therefore, be it

Resolved by the County Grange in regular session that we enter our protest against the extortion, and further hereby resolve to oppose the election of any person to the office of County Commissioner who will not pledge himself to adjust the valuation of Grange Park on a basis of equality with the adjoining farms.

A second resolution has in view the establishing of a "Legislative Council of Pomona Granges" and reads as follows:

Whereas, Pomona, or County Granges, have been especially instituted to promote the business interest of the Order, both legislative and commercial; Therefore, be it

Resolved by the Centre County Pomona Grange, in regular session, that we extend a cordial invitation to all the County Granges of the State to

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DRILLING FOR OIL.

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none has as yet been found in it,) abound in combustible matter, in some places running as high as twenty-one per cent. Both Utica and Hudson river shales and the Trenton limestones, lying immediately underneath, yield in some places mineral oil.

In New York state both oil and natural gas have been obtained from the Utica shales, and in Kentucky the Trenton limestone is an abundant producer of oil.

Geologically the prospect well at Centre Hall is at or very close to the union of the Utica shales and the Trenton limestones. The Trenton limestones are the familiar blue limestones which occur very commonly in Penns Valley and crop out very prominently along both sides of the valley not far from the base of the mountains. These rocks in many places in the valley abound in animal fossils. In fact, in some places the whole formation seems to be one mass of the remains of animal life. The Utica shales are the familiar shales or gravels underlying the mountains. They crop out at the base, sometimes extending half way up the sides of the ridges lying immediately next to the valley.

These are the rocks that have been prospected for coal. They are not coal producing, and yet may be oil or gas producing, as they are in some places exceptionally rich in carbonaceous matter.

At Findlay, in Ohio, this geological formation with the limestones immediately beneath are abundant producers of natural gas. In some localities in Penns Valley these rocks are so rich in carbonaceous matter that from their color and general appearance it is difficult—by the naked eye—to distinguish it from the purest anthracite coal. That these rocks and the limestones immediately underneath abound in the remains of animal and plant life is indisputable. Whether the animal and plant life that has been buried in them has been subjected to the chemical operations in nature's laboratory that have produced oil and gas in other places can be learned only by testing; and that test is to drill to a depth where such chemical operations are effective in the production of the substances sought for. There are comparatively few places in the world where the existence of subterranean bodies of oil is definitely determined by surface indications, as by the presence of oil springs; usually the deposit being prevented from coming to the surface by impervious layers of overlying rock. In cases where escape was possible it has generally done so ages ago and by the action of water or air has been carried off entirely or converted by oxidation into bitumen. In general the surface indication of its presence is the geological formation of the section.

Just What Everyone Should Do.

Mr. J. T. Barber of Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand ready for instant use. Attacks of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt for a doctor or go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which is one of the best medicines I ever saw. I keep a bottle of it in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used." Sold by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

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Join in the organization of a Legislative Council of Pomona Granges of Pennsylvania to be made up of Representatives appointed by the County Granges, to especially consider the revision of the tax laws of the State, which extort from the farmer taxes five times greater than that exacted from personal and corporate property. Also to consider such other questions of legislation as may especially affect the welfare of the farmer. Resolved, that the master and secretary be authorized to extend this invitation to the several County Granges of Pennsylvania and to take all necessary action to carry the purpose of these resolutions into effect.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Mary Waugh, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all 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.
JAS. P. GROVE, Administrator,
W. Harrison Walker, Spring Mills, Pa.
Attorney, Bellefonte.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Eggs for hatching, S. G. White Leghorn, Blanchard strain. 0. 25
W. O. GRAMLEY, Spring Mills.

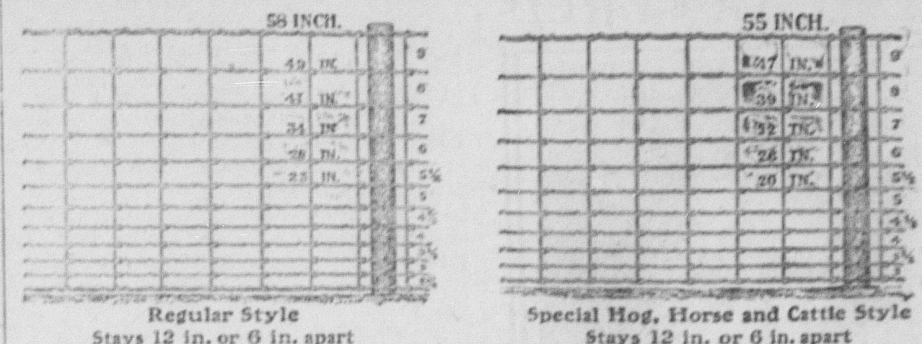
HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale a house and lot, on Main street, Centre Hall. The house is two story, and well located.
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H. D. ROSSMAN,
Spring Mills, Pa.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—The Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lewisburg & Tyrone Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, Room 268, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa., on Monday, May 1st, 1905, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of President and six Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
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