

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon. Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

SALE REGISTER.

George Gingerich—Tuesday, March 27.

Farmers, Attention!

Farmers, send me your beef hides, tallow and sheep pelts. I will pay the highest market price—Cash. Address J. L. WINEMAN, Lewisburg, Pa.

Hand Shot Off

A. L. Lichtenwalter, general manager of the Susquehanna Traction company, Lock Haven, while on Nittany Mountain hunting for turkeys, fell and discharged his gun, receiving the entire charge in his left arm above the wrist. The arm was amputated.

The Thrice-a-Week World.

The Thrice-a-week New York World will be furnished any of the Reporter readers, who are paid in advance for sixty-five cents a year. This gives you the Reporter and the Thrice-a-Week World, one year, for \$1.65. The regular price of the World is \$1.00.

Boys' Target Shot Strikes Tot.

By throwing a tin can in the air and shooting at it, Harry Taylor and Daniel Brown may be the innocent slayers of Guy and Clarence Skipper, aged nine and four years, respectively, of Greenwood Furnace, Huntingdon county, who, while standing in the door of their home, received a charge from the gun. The family inside had a narrow escape, the door being rattled.

He's Formerly from Potter Township.

The Williamsport Sun is responsible for this hair tonic yarn. It says: "W. W. Rishel, proprietor of the Montgomery Hotel, at Montgomery, who is as bald as any man in Lycoming county, has been using a certain hair tonic at the recommendation of a friend. Hair a quarter of an inch long has appeared in spots, and he now applies the tonic with a brush, as he does not want to get it on his hands, for fear it may grow hair on them."

Douty's Moving Pictures.

Those who gathered at the Grange Hall last week to view Douty's moving pictures were highly pleased with the entertainment. The pictures were the best ever shown in town, and were up to date scenes. The apparatus worked to perfection, causing no hitch in the program. The impersonator and reader, Prof. Charles Crawford, delighted the audience each time he made his appearance.

Douty's moving picture show is all one could desire. It is worth much more than the price of admission.

To Test Vaccine Law.

To test the constitutionality of the compulsory vaccination law, which is being so rigidly enforced, legal proceedings will be instituted by the citizens of Penns township in the Snyder county court.

The serious illness of many children vaccinated, and disbelief in efficacy of the virus, is the cause for this procedure.

Citizens have employed counsel from that and adjoining counties, and will fight the case to the highest courts. The case will be watched with interest, since the state supreme court has not previously passed on the law.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company will Issue Clerical Orders for 1906.

Pursuant to its usual custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue clerical orders for the year 1906 to ordained clergymen having regular charge as settled pastors of churches located on or near its lines. Clergymen desiring such orders should make individual application, for same on blanks furnished by the Company and which can now be obtained from the Ticket Agents. Applications should be sent to the General Office of the Company as soon as possible, in no case later than December 15, so that orders may be mailed by December 30, to all clergymen, entitled to receive them.

\$1 for Every Six Words He Wrote.

Think of getting a dollar bill every time you wrote six words! And yet this is exactly what Conan Doyle, known the world over by his "Sherlock Holmes" and "White Company" stories, has just been paid for his latest and (what he himself says is) his masterwork. This new \$25,000 story, a companion to his "White Company," is called "Sir Nigel," and the readers of "The Philadelphia Sunday Press" may expect the greatest treat of their lives on Sunday, December 3, in which issue this thrilling new romance begins exclusively. Don't fail to get "The Sunday Press" that Sunday and every Sunday so long as this great story continues.

Silverware—knives, forks, spoons, cake baskets, water pitchers, sugar bowls, cream pitchers free if you buy shoes of Yeager & Davis.

Spring Mills.

S. L. Condo and wife returned from a week's trip to Lock Haven.

Daniel Koch, of Sunbury, was a Spring Mills visitor one day last week. Miss Della Ocker, of Madisonburg, was a guest at the home of C. E. Zeigler, over Sunday.

Among those who left for the seat of justice Monday morning to serve as jurors were Merchant H. F. Rossmann, Wm. Pealer, Robert Smith and A. C. Dunlap.

John Leitzell and wife, of Lewisburg, are visiting friends in town. While here Mr. Leitzell also finds time to engage in the enjoyable sport of hunting "cottontails."

Messrs. D. W. Sweetwood and B. F. Kennelly returned on Saturday evening from a ten days' hunting expedition in the Seven Mountains with equal shares of a 466-pound bear. Mr. Kennelly killed the bear.

Lumberman C. J. Finkle, who recently moved his saw mill to Georges Valley, on a tract which he purchased from J. A. Long, is now running his mill to its full capacity and is thinking of buying another mill.

J. D. Messmer and Hayes Zettle, two old soldiers of the "Laurel," from Penn Hall, while out with a hunting club in the Seven Mountains, last week, came very near being run over by two deer. Mr. Messmer did not know he had a gun in his hand or he would have laid low the deer, and Mr. Zettle could not distinguish the deer from a bear so he quickly discharged his Zulu in the air to scare the deer away.

Woodward.

Samuel Gephart and wife, of Rebersburg, visited at the home of J. B. Gentzel, on Saturday.

Miss Lodie Shaffer, of Rebersburg, spent a few days last week in town.

Miss Maude Ard left for Philadelphia, last week.

Misses Emma Eberhart and Mabel Wolfe were to Millheim on Saturday.

Mrs. Williams and daughter left for Monessen on Monday.

Mrs. Clayton Boob and children, Miles and Grace, of Nittany, visited the lady's parents last week.

John Eby and wife, of Dunlo, are guests at the home of N. W. Eby.

Rev. Haas, the Evangelical minister, is conducting a revival meeting at this place.

Jacob Kitzner and sister, Mrs. Glasgow, visited Mrs. Kitner, who is very ill from cancer.

Rebersburg.

Messrs. Johnson and Fulton, of Hecla, spent a few days with friends here.

Rev. Snyder, of this place, performed the ceremony for a double wedding, Sunday afternoon.

Scott Stover, who assisted in building a large barn for Jacob Weaver, at Hubersburg, has returned home.

Mrs. Jacob Houser and son, of State College, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stover.

Quite a number of young people from this place attended services at Smulton, Sunday evening.

The fire on the mountain north of this place, this fall, has destroyed some very fine timber.

Amon Walker, who some time ago had his hand cut off by a corn shredder, was sent to the Lock Haven hospital and is doing nicely.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. George Sweeney, Friday night of last week, rounded out her sixty-sixth year, and was given a birthday party at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Gregg, in Centre Hall. The presents were both numerous and useful. Appended are the names of those who enjoyed this pleasurable event: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rowe, Blanche, Emma and Daisy Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Yarnell, Ruth, Hazel and Edward Yarnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brass, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Luse and son Ralph, J. J. Arney, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Arney, Pearl Arney, Bruce Arney, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Strohmeyer, Bertha Strohmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lutz, Edith Lutz, Ray and Jennie Pringle, Mrs. Lucy Henney, Grace Carper, Mrs. R. J. Miller, Andrew Miller, Mrs. Joseph Edmiston.

Cure for Tardiness.

It is said that a pretty lady school teacher in a neighboring county has inaugurated a new cure for tardiness. She offered to kiss the first arrival each morning. It is reported that the next morning after the offer was made three young men were seen roosting on the fence at six o'clock, and by seven o'clock all the boys of the school and two directors had put in an appearance.

Thanksgiving Supper.

Remember the members of Progress Grange will serve their usual Thanksgiving supper this (Thursday) evening from 4 to 10 o'clock. Chicken, waffles and oysters comprise the chief of the bill of fare. The proceeds are for the benefit of the hall fund.

Roosevelt Inaugural Cost \$145,491.

To inaugurate Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States last March cost \$145,491, a greater sum than was ever spent for any previous inauguration.

The widow, a daughter of Bernard Lutz, and one daughter, Rachel Burnside, who recently became a nun and a sister, survive.

DEATHS.

GEORGE E. STOVER.

The death of George Emerick Stover occurred at his home, at Earlstown, south of Centre Hall, Saturday afternoon, after a short illness due to paralysis. Mr. Stover was a farmer by occupation, and for some thirty years lived near the scene of his death. Mr. Stover was very much devoted to his home and family, and was seldom absent from the family hearth. He was the father of fourteen children, the youngest of which is ten years of age, and his was the first death to occur in the family. He was a member of the Lutheran church, a good, kind father and husband and a peaceable neighbor.

The deceased was a son of Daniel Stover, deceased, and was aged sixty years, eleven months and twenty days. He had one full sister, Mary, whose death preceded. She was the first wife of James Stahl. Half-sisters and half-brothers are Mrs. Samuel Durst, Centre Hall; Oscar W. Stover, Boalsburg; Foster S. Stover, Bethany, Illinois; Mrs. Calvin Tressler, Peabody, Kansas, deceased; Mrs. Harry Gilmore, Boalsburg, deceased; Mrs. Foster Sherer, Zion; Mrs. William Smith, Zion; Mrs. Mervin Kuhn, Rebersburg.

October 8, 1898, the deceased was married to Sarah A. Dunkle, at Bellefonte, by Rev. J. A. Haekenburg. Fourteen children, all living, were born to them: William H., Burnham; D. Olie, Berea, Ohio; James E., Bellefonte; H. Mary, wife of Elmer Ishler, Oak Hall; Eliza C., wife of John Durst, Centre Hall; Jennie, wife of Alvin S. Myers, Altoona; Ira R., Renovo; Elsie P., Atmer D., T. Roy, Annie M., C. Grace, Charles E., George Frederick.

J. FEARON MANN.

J. Fearon Mann, a well known business citizen of Lewistown, died at his residence Wednesday last week, aged about sixty-four years. Mr. Mann had been an invalid for some months and about a week previous to his death he was stricken with pneumonia which resulted fatally.

During all his active life Mr. Mann was prominently identified with the axe-making industry. He was a son of William Mann, Jr., and was born in Mann, in Mifflin county. In 1867 he became a member of the firm of William Mann, Jr., & Co., engaged in the manufacture of axes at that place. In 1875, on the death of his cousin, Harvey Mann, he became proprietor of the axe manufacturing plant at Axe Mann, near Bellefonte. This was the original Mann axe factory. Mr. Mann successfully conducted this plant until 1890 when it was purchased by The American Axe and Tool company and soon after was closed.

Deceased is survived by his wife and four children, Harris, Ralph, Anna and Harriet, all living in Lewistown. One sister, Mrs. J. M. Yeager, of Yegertown, also survives. Interment was made at Lewistown, Friday afternoon.

ANDREW STIFFLER.

At the advanced age of seventy-seven years, Andrew Stiffler, for many years a resident on the South side of Potter township, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Bower, at Potters Mills, Saturday of last week. Interment took place Tuesday morning, at Spruce town.

Mr. Stiffler is survived by the following children: J. Milton, Freeport, port, Illinois; Frederick, Laurence, Dora, wife of Wm. Bower; Mrs. Elizabeth Fox, Dauphin, and Miss Annie.

Mr. Stiffler came to Potter township, when quite a young man, from Dauphin county. He began work as an apprentice under the Senior Felix Burkholder, at the Red Mill. He was a willing worker, and was endowed with a splendid physique and ample muscle. Later he married Miss Arnold, daughter of Frederick Arnold, deceased. His wife for years prior to her death was an invalid.

SARAH GINGRICH.

After an illness of six months from pneumonia, Sarah Gingrich died at her home in Tyrone. The deceased was aged seventy-three years, five months, having been born June 16, 1832, in Juniata county. She resided in Centre county for many years, but the past sixteen years she had made her home with her brother, Rudolph Gingrich, in Tyrone. She was a daughter of Joseph and Fanny Gingrich, both deceased, and of their family of twelve sons and daughters, six now survive: Samuel and John, of Martins Furnace; David, of Winston, Missouri; Mrs. Fanny Ritter, of Fairberry, Neb.; Kate and Rudolph, of Tyrone.

SIMON CAMERON BURNSIDE.

Simon Cameron Burnside died in Philadelphia, Sunday a week, aged fifty-six years. His remains were interred at Bellefonte.

The deceased was the grandson of United States Senator Simon Cameron. He was an officer in the United States Navy, and later was connected with the controller's office in Philadelphia.

The widow, a daughter of Bernard Lutz, and one daughter, Rachel Burnside, who recently became a nun and a sister, survive.

ROMAN DICE THROWING.

Devices Used to Prevent Fraud in the Days of the Caesars.

The number of dice used was three, being marked with a minimum of one and a maximum of six spots. The most fortunate throw, called venerus by Cicero and basilius by Plautus, was when the dice showed three senones, or eighteen spots. The gravity of the losses depended naturally upon the amount of money at stake and the fines that were paid when the dice showed one or more aces.

It is difficult to explain what skill had to do with such a game. Still Isidore describes how inveterate gamblers could succeed in throwing the six and in avoiding the unit. In a graffito at Pompeii an honest player congratulates himself for having gained a good sum of money without fraud. Plautus dwells on these dishonest practices, to avoid which several instruments were invented, such as the horn and the fritillus.

It seems, however, that these instruments did not always fulfill their purpose. A third one was consequently invented in the shape of a tower, with a spiral staircase inside and a funnel on top. The dice, shaken first in the horn or in the fritillus, were thrown into the funnel and rolled down the spiral staircase until they landed on the table. Such precautions rendered cheating almost impossible.

INK THAT LIVES.

The Indelible Writing Fluid Used by the Old Irish Monks.

It is impossible to read the most ancient histories of the Irish saints without noticing how large a part books play in their lives.

In the library some cut the sheets of parchment or even sewed together in the neatest way the odd shreds, for the monk must not waste the gifts of God, especially when they are rare and dear. They polished it on one side until it was smooth and laid it near the scribe. Others prepared the peculiar thick inks of the Irish writers, very much like varnish, in different colors. The red was the most beautiful, and after 1,000 years it yet shines as the day it was first used. It was got from a kind of cockles collected on the seashore. Then there were black and green and golden inks, used in various thicknesses by the illuminators and the artists in miniature.

All these inks will resist chemicals that corrode iron. The ink was placed in thin conic glasses attached either to the side of the desk or to the chair, sometimes to the grille of the writer, often fixed to the end of a pointed stick placed upright in the ground. It is owing to this peculiar skill in making ink that so many of the old Irish manuscripts have come down to us.—London Answers.

MISSING PERSONS.

Thousands Yearly Disappear and Are Never Heard From.

More than 5,000 persons annually disappear in the United States and are never heard from again. At first blush the assertion seems incredible, but police statistics furnish confirmation. The actual figures, based on a conservative calculation, are even more alarming than those given.

The tragedies of real life hidden within these peculiar cases, if they could but be brought to light, would rival many of the novels penned by the world's greatest writers. No subject that can be imagined has such weird fascination as that of the thousands and thousands who have gone down this grand canyon of oblivion.

It would be possible to fill many pages with the absorbing stories of these curious cases, but nearly every reader of the newspapers, whether he lives in village, town or city, is probably acquainted with some instance of the kind concerning either friend or relative. Men and women who have lost all they treasured most in life in this manner go about vacantly, numbly, ever waiting for the return of the missing one—a dream that never comes true.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Trousers in England.

Strange though it may appear to the present generation, it seems that trousers when first introduced into England were regarded as anything but a mark of respectability. In the original trust deed, drawn up in 1820, of Bethel chapel, Cambridge street, Sheffield, there was a clause containing the following prohibition: "Under no circumstances whatever shall any preacher be allowed to occupy the pulpit who wears trousers." It is scarcely necessary to add that knee breeches and gaiters were then the correct attire.

A Flier.

"What's the reason you are so late?" demanded Mrs. Suburban. "Well, you see," explained her bemuddled husband, "the train I came in on went so fearfully fast that we skipped several towns and had to go back after them!"—Detroit Free Press.

His Envious Position.

"Are you in any way related to the nobility, Mr. Goldwaller?" inquired the reporter.

"No!" replied the rectangular but eminently astute old millionaire. "You see, all my children are boys!"—Puck.

Our Flexible Language.

"Pa, what does it mean when you say that one man completely overshadows another?"

"Why—it means that he outshines him."

Mean.

First Fair One—How dreadful it is to have a skeleton in the family! Second Fair One—I know, dear. Have you ever tried exercise?

Why not advertise in the Reporter.

Letter to Cyrus Brungart.

Centre Hall, Pa.

Dear Sir: A big mill-owner, Spar-tanburg, S. C., wanted 5,000 gallons of paint, and bought by price; paid five cents less than ours; got a "lead-and-zinc" paint; but the lead was sulphate of lead, not carbonate. Sulphate costs about half; and covers about half.

That paint was adulterated about six times as much as the five cents paid for. He "saved" five cents and it cost him thirty.

Oh no; it cost him more than that; we forgot the labor. Can't work it out exactly; don't know how long it'll wear.

Short-measure besides; that alone was twice as much as his "saving" five cents.

It was thin, too; some loss there; don't know how much.

There was too much dryer in it. The maker made something on that; he didn't.

Taking it altogether, he didn't make much by that five cents.

Go by the name; and the name is Devco lead-and-zinc.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVCO & Co., New York.

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Herb W. Edwards Injured.

Herb W. Edwards, of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared." For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

The Exact Thing Required for Constipation

"As a certain purgative and stomach purifier Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets seem to be the exact thing required, strong enough for the most robust, yet mild enough and safe for children and without that terrible griping so common to most purgatives," says R. S. Webster & Co., Udon, Ontario, Canada. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

LEARN TELEGRAPHY

And secure a railroad position. Situations guaranteed when learned. R. E. CATHERMAN, Spring Mills, Pa.

FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale an all purpose horse, buggy harness and outfit. MRS. HENRY MOYER, Tusseyville.

PUMP REPAIRING—The undersigned is prepared to repair all styles of pumps, etc. Prompt attention will be given this work. Windmills and Pumps and repairs for same, can be furnished at any time, at lowest cost.

Also, a full line of plumbers supplies. If in need of water pipes, no matter what size or quantity, get prices from me. Also, Gasoline Engines. J. E. ROWE, Centre Hall, Pa.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

on the estate of Elizabeth Spurr, late of Harris township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned they would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate to present them duly substantiated for settlement. W. B. MINGLE, Executor, Harry Keller, Attorney, Centre Hall, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

on the estate of Mary Waugh, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, we 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 substantiated for settlement. JAS. P. GROVE, Administrator, W. Harrison Walker, Attorney, Bellefonte.

Yarns....

Saxon, Germantown, and Shetland Floss, in all the staple shades, at 9 cents per hank. Angora, in white, at 10 cents, Black and Gray, at 9 cents per ball. I have a full line of Houseville Yarn—in blue, gray, sheep gray, black, blue and red—in two and three ply. Mitten yarn, in green, red and black.

Men's Blanket-lined Corduroy Coats - - \$2.50
Corduroy Pants - - - - - \$2.00 and up

How about Rubbers?

I handle nothing but the best, such as Snag Proof, Ball Band and Beacon-Falls. All strictly first quality. My prices are guaranteed as low as any in the country.

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