THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1905.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS. Lutheran-Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Reformed-Centre Hall, morning ; Tusseyville,

Methodist-Sprucetown, morning ; Centre Hall, afternoon ; Spring Mills, evening. [Appointments not given here have not been

reported to this office.]

SALE REGISTER.

Sydney Poorman-March 20.

George Gingerich-Tuesday, March 27.

Engraved Cards.

Orders for engraved cards, invitations, etc., taken at this office. The Hartford, Connecticut, to which place highest class work.

S Above.

Friday morning mercury registered eight degrees above zero. That's pretty cold the first day of December.

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.

> Kerr.Spangler.

David L. Kerr and Amanda Spangler, both of Potter township, were married on the evening of November 29th by Rev. G. W. Currin, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. G. W. Currin, Newberry, Pa. The event relatives of the contracting parties. /

Double Wedding.

The other Sunday afternoon a double rock barn. wedding took place at the United Evangelical parsonage, Rebersburg. R. C. Douty and Miss Anna M. Fiedler, Lee D. Snyder and Miss Maggie Zeigler, all of Greenburr, Clinton county, were the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by the

pastor, Rev. S. A. Snyder.

Kerstetter, the Champion.

Samuel Kerstetter, of Laurelton, formerly of this place, has to his credit ing the hunting season just closed. His record is four bears. These were killed by firing six shot, and when hunter, and ahead of the Bradfords who killed three bears.

An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing

Protect the hydrants and water pipes

against the severe winter weather. It may save you a lot of worry later on. Miss Lola Strohm returned from New York Wednesday of last week. She had been in that city for several Theories as to Why Poisons Are Se-

months. Misses Elsie Moore and Nellie Kerlin spent their Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Shaw, at State College.

LOCALS.

Silverware-knives, forks, spoons, Ivy W. Bariges-Saturday, December 16, 1 1-2 miles east of Old Fort, at one o'clock: Two horses five colts, two cowa, 12 head of young cattle, implements, etc., etc. cake baskets, water pitchers, sugar

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford, of Old Fort, Tuesday entertained Col. John Taylor and the latter's nephew, John Taylor, both of Reedsville.

Mrs. B. D. Brisbin is back from she had gone several months ago in company with her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Boon.

A new switch board having fifty drops was installed in the Millheim Bell telephone exchange. That exchange is also to have a night service in the near future.

John F. Zeigler, of Altoons, after spending several days at Millheim bundles of herbs which used to hang with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Neff, and from the celling or rafters of the earlier brother Emanuel, at Madisonburg, returned home Monday.

William Houser, west of Centre Hall, is suffering from a serious attack of the grippe. His brethren in den of the vegetable poisons and their the I. O. O. F. have been lending their strange uses. Although he talked for aid during his illness.

was witnessed by only a few of the Centre county court to enquire into out that some plants popularly rethe sanity of Dominick Constance, garded as poisons are not so, but act who is serving sentence in the Western penitentiary for firing the Roth-

> Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Krape, of cause fatal inflammation. Altoona, moved from that place to Loraine, Ohio, where Mr. Krape will fol- in or upon the body must be chemical low his occupation, that of carpenter- or molecular. Hence, it is not the ing. Mr. and Mrs. Krape were for- plant body which is poisonous, but merly of Spring Mills.

bill is enacted, the chamber of commerce has promised to crect a statue to Governor Pennypacker. For a suitable design, the Reporter recommends the best string of game captured dur- that suggestions be taken from Nelan's cartoons of the governor.

several years ago broke his back in a dead lay on a heap. He's a lucky mine accident at Snow Shoe, accompanied by Rev. W. E. Karns, left for are usually so, and that the plant de-Philadelphia to enter the Methodist posits them in leaves, outer bark, hospital for an operation if it is fruits and seeds, until it can get rid

> While out hunting rabbits Boyd deciduous parts. Stere, son of Philip Stere, of Union

VEGETABLE POISONS. THEIR USES AND THE PLANTS FROM ment is heroic and is resorted to only

WHICH THEY ARE OBTAINED.

creted In Plants-Fishing With Polsons In India-Poisons and Hospitality In .ne Orient.

It is not so very many years ago when the majority of the afflicted of mankind turned instinctively to the woods and fields for herbs and simples to cure them of their ills. It did not require much research to discover that side by side with plants most beneficial grew many deadly to man and his lesser brothers, the animals. It is a question which character of plants a primitive people availed themselves most of, for poisons were long considered convenient and safe means for disposing of an enemy, and their use has not yet been abandoned by more or less savage tribes.

Today the vegetable kingdom is still largely depended upon for poisons and palliatives, medicines and pain killers, real or imaginary, but the fact is generally lost sight of in the bewildering array of extracts and tinctures, chemicals and narcotics displayed on the apothecaries' shelves in lieu of the shops.

A professor of the College of Pharmacy recently reminded a number of botanists and their friends in a lecture at the New York Botanical garan hour, he had to regret that the time was too brief to more than touch upon A commission was appointed by the the subject. He began by pointing mechanically. Such are some of the western grasses, which kill sheep by their long, sharp, stout barbed awns, which pierce the digestive organs and

In order to be poisonous, the effects some chemical constituent within the cells. Often these substances can be In the event the Greater Pittsburg seen with the microscope, in crystalline form, in the dried plant tissues. This is true of strychnine in nux vomica seeds. In other instances the polsons cannot be seen, and are very difficult to separate and study.

Students are divided in opinion on the question, "Why are poisons pres-Toner Louis, of Jersey Shore, who ent in plants?" One answers that they are not there for any purpose; that they are waste processes, and are poisonous because such substances thought the operation will benefit him. of them by the falling off of these

Another view is that during such

way. A preparation of these seeds is also used in severe and obstinate cases of granulated, eyelids, but the treat-

as a last means. The seed of the castor oil plant, now quite a familiar decoration of even northern gardens, contains risin, a polson very similar to absin. Ten of these seeds are ordinarily fatal to man. Three have been known to kill, while recovery has occurred after seventeen were eaten.

Human beings are frequently poisoned in India to the extent of rendering them intoxicated or stupid, to facilitate robbery. For this purpose stramonium or datura, here the common weed of the ash heap and waste pile, is commonly employed. In India a pestle is frequently employed in the preparation of food. One with a hollow handle is used, if the guest is to be robbed. With the hollow filled with stramonium seeds it is an easy matter to mingle some of them with the food and grind both together under the very eyes of he victim. To rob the guest while in the house would be a breach of oriental hospitality, but by the time he takes his departure he is in a condition favorable for being followed and despoiled of his property. Belladonna is sometimes used for a like purpose. It may seem a curious coincidence that in the days of a "wide open" city certain keepers of notorious resorts were known to boast that no one was ever robbed in their places, but of course they could not be expected to guarantee that guests would not be followed and robbed outside.

Jealous women in India poison their rivals with the root of the oleander, a favorite, half hardy ornament of northern gardens and conservatories. In the same land powdered aconite root is used to poison arrows. A paste made from this powder is applied to the entire head and a part of the shaft so thickly as to add considerably to its symmetry. In other cases polson is used in very small amount. The woorara, used by the Orinoco Indians for tipping the tiny arrows of their blowguns, is a noted example. The action of this poison is most intense, the muscles, especially those of breathing, being promptly paralyzed. Monkeys drop dead almost the instant they are wounded with a weapon smeared with it. If an antidote is quickly applied they recover and are thus captured alive. Common salt is said to be one such antidote .- New York Post.

ORIGIN OF FLY FISHING.

Dates Back to Classic Times, as Shown In Greek Writing.

Probably few fishermen are aware that fly fishing dates back to classic times, says Forest and Stream. A minute description of the artificial fir as used by Macedonian anglers is given by Aelian, a Greek writer of the third century A. D., as follows: "Between Berea and Thessalonica ro flows a river Astraens by name. and there in it fishes of a spotted color, but by what name the people of these parts call them it is better to ask Macedonians. At any rate, these fish live upon the native files, which of any other part. One would neither call them wasplike in appearance nor creature is formed like what we call the bumblebees nor yet like the honey. bees themselves. It has really the proper fashion of each of the above. In audacity it is like a fly, in size it might be called a bumblebee, in color it rivals the wasp, and it buzzes like the honeybees. All common creatures of this sort are called horse talls. the food they affect, but cannot help being seen by the fish, which swim underneath.

Also, Gasoline Engines fall into the river and are like no files would one reply to a question that this These pitch upon the stream to seek "So whenever one of them sees the fly floating he comes softly, swimming under the water, fearful of disturbing the surface and so scaring away his

Reith's Theatre.

A bill of bright dbings at Keith's

Watson. Miss Cohan, as all the the- pretty and effective. atrical world knows, is one of the celebrated Cohan family, sister of Geo. M. Cohan, of "Yankee Doodle" fame, never come singly. and late with Rogers Brothers and other winning favorites. This farce is DO YOU GET UP one of the best of the well-known play-

wright and actor, Will Cressy. The musical treat of the program is the veteran violinist, Edward Mollen- Kidney Trouble Makes You Miscrable. hauer, one of the masters of that difficult instrument, and for fifty years a eacher of music and a virtuoso before papers is sure to know of the wonderful the public. The bill altogether seems to bear out the adage applicable to Keith's as few other playhouses of the kind in this country-"the best at any price, and always the best. "

Pennsylvania Railrosd Company will Issue Clerical Orders for 1906.

Pursuant to its usual custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will wonderfully successful in promptly curing issue clerical orders for the year 1906 lame back, kidney, bladdef, uric acid trou charge as settled pastors of churches form of kidney trouble to all clergymen, entitled to receive them.

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R. E. CATHERMAN, Spring Mills, Pa.

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Windmills and Pumps and repairs for same. can be furnished at any time, at lowest cost. Aise, a full line of plumbers supplies. If in

need of water pipes, no matter what size or quantity, get prices from me.

J. S. ROWE.

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Contre Hall, Pa.

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?

"The Eleventh Hour."

"The Eleventh Hour" is one of Theatre, Philadelphia, this week, is Lincoln J. Carter's best productions drawing the usual crowded houses at and the cast that will be seen at Garthat popular and beautiful playhouse. man's opera house, Bellefonte, Thurs-Josephine Cohan presents a one-act day of this week is considered the best musical farce, entitled, "Friday, the that has ever played the piece. It is a 13th," by Will M. Cressy and Fred melodrama rich in strong and thrill-Niblo. The music is by Max Hoff- ing situations that arouse the sympaman and the lyrics by Vincent Bryan. thy of the audience at the very begin-The cast includes three clever people ning. The scenery is most elaborate besides Miss Cohan-Thomas Chatter- and magnificent, the scene of the old ton, Edward Powers and Virginia mt!l in the background being very

After a man is married his troubles

WITH A LAME BACK?

Almost everybody who reads the news-

cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medial triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and blad-

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Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not reclocated on or near its lines. Clergy- ommended for everything but if you have kidmen desiring such orders should make ney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found individual application for same on just the remedy you need." It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private blanks furnished by the Company and practice, among the helpless too poor to purwhich can now be obtained from the chase relief and has proved so successful in Ticket Agents. Applicatione should every case that a special arrangement has be sent to the General Office of the been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a Company as soon as possible, in no sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book case later than December 15, so that telling more about Swamp-Root and how to orders may be mailed by December 30, find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and

send your address to an a ball When you want a pleasant laxative hamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and Home of Bu

> Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghampton, N. Y , on every bottle

> EXECUTORS' NOTICE-LETTERS TESTA-XECUTORS' NOTICE-LETTERS TESTA-mentary on the estate of Rebecca Sparr, late of Harris township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned they would re-specificilly request any persons knowing them-seives indebted to the setate to make impediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for set-tlement. CYRUS BRUNGART, W. B. MINGLE, Excentors, Harry Keller, Attorney. Centre Hall, Pa.

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE-LETTERS Waugh, late of Gregg township, decreased having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the setate to make imme-diate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for

JAS P. GEOVE, Administrator. W. Harrison Walker. Spring Mills. Pa. Attorney, Bellefonte.



so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives almost instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by F. A. Carson, the skin. Potters Mills; C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville.

From Urangeville, Ill.

After ordering a six for his label on the Centre Reporter, J. H. Jordan, of Orangeville, Illinois, writes thus :-This fall was a pleasant fall in which to do farm work. We had a big crop of corn, oats, also, was a heavy crop. eggs, 20 cents.

New U. Ev. Church,

The new United Evangelical church in upper Marion township, was dedicated last Sunday with appropriate services. The indebtedness on the church at that time was \$331 and so liberal were the members of the congregation and friends who attended the dedicatory service that they freely responded to the call for aid and \$575 were raised, enough to pay off the bal- ing arrangements to turn the second ent is picrotorin, which acts in many ance due on the church and leave a floor of the drug store into a dwelling, ways like strychnine, but does not afsnug sum over for other contingencies. and in the spring the same will be oc- fect the wholesomeness of the fish for Rev. J. F. Shultz is pastor of the new cupied by him and his daughter, Miss food. In tropical America many vegchurch.

New Station for Central.

In the twelve years of its existence has outgrown its present accommodaand ready for occupancy by the first turning to his home. of April, 1906.

The new station will be located just feet in size and two stories high.

Not Liable to Fine.

Under the Compulsory Education law, a fine cannot be imposed upon parents or guardians for the non-attendance of pupils who have been excluded from the public schools on the ground that they do not present a certificate of successful vaccination, according to an official opinion by Attorney General Carson to Superintendent of Public Instruction Schseffer. The act creating a State Department of Health, says the Attorney General, does not authorize in terms compulsory vaccination, but does admit of a rule or regulation in the protection of health.

Why not advertise in the L. porter, shoes of Yeager & Davis.

township, was shot in the bip and leg to the plant, and it is for this reason by a man from Pittsburg. Fortunate- that they exist in its body in the form ly the distance was great enough and and with the properties they possess. the young man's clothing heavy so The percentage of polson varies with that the shot only penetrated beneath the stage and development of the plant

Mrs. Katie Condo Curry, of Darragh, is imparting the news to her 'riends in and about Centre Hall that her sonwho bears the Christian name of his father, namely, Joseph Paterick-has ing to its special need of such a safejust celebrated his 'sixth week anni- guard. versary. And a sweet 'ittle tootsywootay is he.

A number of farmers of Penn town-Potatoes were a fair crop, and sell for ship are making arrangements with many of them are never brought forth from 70 to 90 cents per bushel. The Dr. F. P. Barker to pasture their cattle otherwise. The "important medicinal apple crop was a failure. Corn sells at next summer on a 400-acre tract of land 35 cents; oats, 22 cents; barley, 35 owned by Dr. Barker, at Ingleby. Dr. cents; rye, 65 cents; butter, 23 cents; Barker will place a wire fence around the land and also see that the cattle have proper attendance.

> mails between Lewistown and Reedsville will be carried by the trolley company instead of by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The chauge, is duced doses. made in order to give Reedsville and surrounding country, which is served mon, among the Indians at least, that by rural carriers, a quicker service.

J. D. Murray, the druggist, is makvenient than to continue keeping house where they now live.

the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania along," writes John F. Stover, of Ber- in the water, compelling the fishes to rysburg. "I am always glad to hear tions in Bellefonte and the manage- from the place of my boyhood, " he ment have decided on the erection of a continues. Mr. Stover is engaged in new station building. The contract the mercantile business, and has has already been let to Henry Lowery, chased the wolf so far into the thicket and the building is to be completed that there is no danger of him ever re-

> Rev. Mr. Keller, of Maryland, will Hall, afternoon; Pine Grove Mills, most common victims. evening. Rev. Keller is a candidate to fill the vacancy in that charge. Services on the following Sunday, 17th inst., will be conducted by the former pastor, Rev. C. T. Aikens.

Ivy Bartges Farm Sold.

The Fairview Fruit Farm was sold & Co., who made the purchase with more poisonous. The natives grind the the intention of improving the same. The farm contains one hundred and are well timbered. The farm lies one and one-half miles south of Old Fort.

Beautiful pictures free if you buy

or with the season, and such variations usually coincide with the need of greater or less protection by the plant. The poison of the henbane, for instance, changes its location from one part of the plant to another, accord-

Other substances harmless to man are deadly to vegetable germs which cause the plant to decay. They are usually produced when needed, and substance, copalba, is stored in the tree trunks as soon as decay produces a cavity. It tends to check decay, but if powerless to prevent it continues to increase in quantity. Substances used by plants for antiseptic purposes About the middle of this month the have been utilized by man for the same purpose, while substances polsonous in large amounts have been found to bring about improvement in diseased conditions in modified and re-

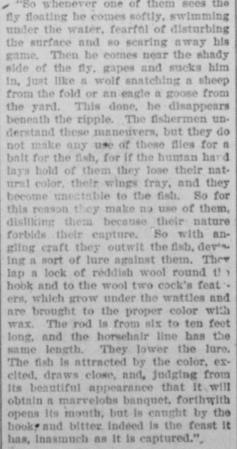
Catching fish with poison is so comthe fruit of the Cocculus Indicus, the substance oftenest used, is best known as fish berry. Its poisonous constitu-Aggie. Living there will be more con- etable substances containing sapronin and tannin are used for the same purpose. The sapronin acts somewhat like strychnine, while the tannin is said to

"Let the Reporter come right act by combining with the free oxygen come to the surface for oxygen. In all these cases the fish are merely intoxicated and caused to flounder helplessly to the surface, where they are easily caught. Humanity, as a whole, has come to look upon poison as a too cowardly and ignoble weapon for any class to employ, so convicted criminals can now eat their meals with safety

and one's enemies feel equally secure north of the present building. It will fill the appointments in the Pine at table. In India, however, poison is has, inasmuch as it is captured." be built of red brick and will be 34x48 Grove Mills Lutheran charge next still an approved weapon of revenge, Sunday-Gatesburg, morning; Pine and the cattle of the enemy are the

For such work a seed resembling a small pea, scarlet, with a black eye, is nsually employed. Locally it is called first Napoleon a corps of surveyors loye pea, or jequirity. Properly it is | was sent out to "run the levels." They known as abrus. The seed is very reported that the scheme would necespoisonous if eaten, and much more so if it gets into the blood through a the level of the Red sea was thirty feet wound. Its active constituent is ab- six and a half inches higher than that sin, a mixture of two toxalbumens, by Ivy W. Bartges to B. D. Brisbin very similar to suake venom and much seed to a fine powder, mix it to a pulp with water and mold it into sharp lifty acres, forty-four acres of which pencil-like points. These are mounted on the end of a stick and used to prick tria M. Talbot and France Signor Nethe animal, which usually dies within grelli. They found that the two seas a night. Human beings have been had exactly the same level, and the

known to have been poisoned in this | Eucz canal was the result.



Level of Two Seas.

When attention was first called to the practicability of a canal from the Mediterranean to the Red sea by the sarily have to be abandoned because of the Mediterranean. That report put a damper on the canal project for several years. In 1847, however, some "doubting Thomases" prevailed on the great powers to resurvey the route. England sent Robert Stephenson, Aus-



SMITH BROS. SPRING MILLS. PA

All the born kickers are not frogs. A boat should be proud of its prow.