

THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1905.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Luthern—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

SALE REGISTER.

Ivy W. Bariges—Saturday, December 16, 1 1/2 miles east of Old Fort, at one o'clock.

Engraved Cards.

Orders for engraved cards, invitations, etc., taken at this office.

8 Above.

Friday morning mercury registered eight degrees above zero.

Farmers, Attention!

Farmers, send me your beef hides, tallow and sheep pelts.

Kerr-Spangler.

David L. Kerr and Amanda Spangler, both of Potter township, were married on the evening of November 29th.

Double Wedding.

The other Sunday afternoon a double wedding took place at the United Evangelical parsonage, Rebersburg.

Kerstetter, the Champion.

Samuel Kerstetter, of Laurelton, formerly of this place, has to his credit the best string of game captured during the hunting season just closed.

An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

From Orangeville, 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.

New U. Ev. Church.

The new United Evangelical church in upper Marion township, was dedicated last Sunday with appropriate services.

New Station for Central.

In the twelve years of its existence the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania has outgrown its present accommodations in Bellefonte and the management have decided on the erection of a new station building.

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.

Why not advertise in the Reporter?

LOCALS.

Protect the hydrants and water pipes against the severe winter weather.

Miss Lola Strohm returned from New York Wednesday of last week.

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

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

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 Hartford, Connecticut, to which place 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.

John F. Zeigler, of Altoona, after spending several days at Millheim with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Neff, and brother Emanuel, at Madisonburg, returned home Monday.

William Houser, west of Centre Hall, is suffering from a serious attack of the grippe.

A commission was appointed by the Centre county court to enquire into the sanity of Dominick Constance, who is serving sentence in the Western penitentiary for firing the Rothrock barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Krape, of Altoona, moved from that place to Loraine, Ohio, where Mr. Krape will follow his occupation, that of carpentering.

In the event the Greater Pittsburg bill is enacted, the chamber of commerce has proposed to erect a statue to Governor Pennybacker.

Toner Louis, of Jersey Shore, who several years ago broke his back in a mine accident at Snow Shoe, accompanied by Rev. W. E. Karns, left for Philadelphia to enter the Methodist hospital for an operation if it is thought the operation will benefit him.

While out hunting rabbits Boyd Stere, son of Philip Stere, of Union township, was shot in the hip and leg by a man from Pittsburg.

Mrs. Katie Condo Curry, of Darragh, is imparting the news to her friends in and about Centre Hall that her son—who bears the Christian name of his father, namely, Joseph Patrick—has just celebrated his sixteenth anniversary.

A number of farmers of Penn township are making arrangements with Dr. F. P. Barker to pasture their cattle next summer on a 400-acre tract of land owned by Dr. Barker, at Ingleby.

About the middle of this month the mails between Lewistown and Reedsville will be carried by the trolley company instead of by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

J. D. Murray, the druggist, is making arrangements to turn the second floor of the drug store into a dwelling, and in the spring the same will be occupied by him and his daughter, Miss Aggie.

Let the Reporter come right along," writes John F. Stover, of Berksburg. "I am always glad to hear from the place of my boyhood."

Rev. Mr. Keller, of Maryland, will fill the appointments in the Pine Grove Mills Lutheran charge next Sunday—Gatesburg, morning; Pine Hall, afternoon; Pine Grove Mills, evening.

Ivy Bariges Farm Sold.

The Fairview Fruit Farm was sold by Ivy W. Bariges to B. D. Brisbin & Co., who made the purchase with the intention of improving the same.

Beautiful pictures free if you buy shoes of Yeager & Davis.

VEGETABLE POISONS.

THEIR USES AND THE PLANTS FROM WHICH THEY ARE OBTAINED.

Theories as to Why Poisons Are Secured in Plants—Fishing With Poisons in India—Poisons and Hospitality in the 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.

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 bundles of herbs which used to hang from the ceiling or rafters of the earlier 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 garden of the vegetable poisons and their strange uses.

In order to be poisonous, the effects in or upon the body must be chemical or molecular. Hence, it is not the plant body which is poisonous, but some chemical constituent within the cells.

Students are divided in opinion on the question, "Why are poisons present in plants?" One answers that they are not there for any purpose; that they are waste processes, and are poisonous because such substances are usually so, and that the plant deposits them in leaves, outer bark, fruits and seeds, until it can get rid of them by the falling off of these deciduous parts.

Another view is that during such time as they remain they are of use to the plant, and it is for this reason that they exist in its body in the form and with the properties they possess.

Other substances harmless to man are deadly to vegetable germs which cause the plant to decay. They are usually produced when needed, and many of them are never brought forth otherwise.

Catching fish with poison is so common, among the Indians at least, that the fruit of the Cocculus indicus, the substance oftenest used, is best known as fish berry.

For such work a seed resembling a small pea, scarlet, with a black eye, is usually employed. Locally it is called loye pea, or jegerity. Properly it is known as abrus.

Human beings have been known to have been poisoned in this way. A preparation of these seeds is also used in severe and obstinate cases of granulated eyelids, but the treatment is heroic and is resorted to only as a last means.

The seed of the castor oil plant, now quite a familiar decoration of even northern gardens, contains ricin, a poison very similar to abstin.

Human beings are frequently poisoned in India to the extent of rendering them intoxicated or stupid, to facilitate robbery.

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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.

Between Boreca and Thessalonica there flows a river, Astræus by name, and there in it fishes of a spotted color, but by what name the people of those parts call them it is better to ask Macedonians.

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Keith's Theatre.

A bill of bright things at Keith's Theatre, Philadelphia, this week, is drawing the usual crowded houses at that popular and beautiful playhouse.

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.

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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 trolley.

PUMP REPAIRING—The undersigned is prepared to repair all styles of pumps, etc.

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. S. ROWE, Centre Hall, Pa.

"The Eleventh Hour."

"The Eleventh Hour" is one of Lincoln J. Carter's best productions and the cast that will be seen at Garman's opera house, Bellefonte, Thursday of this week is considered the best that has ever played the piece.

After a man is married his troubles never come singly.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

EXECUTORS NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of Rebecca Pratt, late of Harris township, deceased.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Mary Waugh, late of Gregg township, deceased.

Yarns.... Saxon, Germantown, and Shetland Floss, in all the staple shades, at 9 cents per hank.

Are you looking for an Xmas Present? We have just what you want. We will give a Present to every family that will call at our Store on Xmas Day.