

THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1906.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

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

SALE REGISTER.

George B. Lee—Wednesday, February 21st, one-fourth mile south of Colyer. THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 10 a. m., J. C. Vonada and C. W. Kishel, one mile west of Centre Hill.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, one o'clock, Mrs. Eliza Smith, at Centre Hill: Farm stock and implements.

Engraved Cards.

Orders for engraved cards, invitations, etc., taken at this office. The highest class work.

Love for Congress.

Tom Harter is, boosting ex-Judge John G. Love for congress. Is a man any better than his company?

Man and Woman Cut to Pieces.

Murray Heider, of Selins Grove, and Mary Crumwell, of Sunbury, were instantly killed by a freight train while attempting to cross the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge which spans the Susquehanna River.

LOCALS.

William Bower, of Potters Mills, called Saturday afternoon. Fire at Port Royal destroyed four dwelling houses and a store, causing a loss of \$35,000.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democrats of Centre county will hold their caucus for the nomination of candidates for borough, ward, township and precinct officers not later than the 27th day of January, 1906.

School Directors' Association.

The third annual school directors' association was held in the court house Thursday of last week. The sessions were well attended by directors throughout the county, the \$2.00 per day and 3 cents mileage clause having the desired effect.

New Railroad Chartered.

Pennsylvania is to have a new one-hundred-mile steam railway to run from Clearfield to Queen's Run, Clinton county, a charter having been granted at the State Department to the Susquehanna Central Railway Company, to run from a point of connection with the Clearfield & Mahoning Railway Company, in Clearfield, to a connection with the Philadelphia & Erie Railway Company's bridge over the Susquehanna at Queen's Run, a distance of one hundred miles.

Minimum Road Tax \$1.00.

The new road law, now in force, makes the minimum road tax for each taxable \$1.00. This feature will materially increase the receipts for road purposes. The townships that vote to pay road tax in cash will be able to considerably lessen the tax rate mileage, and at the same time have an equally large fund to apply to road making.

Swallowed Snake's Heart.

In order to cure herself of consumption, Mrs. A. D. Hess, of near Watson town, swallowed the warm heart of a large rattlesnake, and is now recovering, whether by mere coincidence or otherwise. Mrs. Hess contracted consumption several years ago, and of late was confined to her bed and given up by the doctors.

WANTED—75 to 100 men to work in Hammer Shop and Boring Mill.

Apply to the Standard Steel Works, Burnham, Mifflin county, Pa.—0.5.

The fellow who sows wild oats generally mixes it with rye.

GOOD ROAD LAW NOT VALID.

McKean County Judge Declares that Law Unconstitutional because it is Special Legislation.

Judge Bouton, of McKean county, declares the good road law of 1905 unconstitutional. The decision was rendered on the petition of taxpayers of Foster township to order an election on the question of changing the system of taxation from a working tax to a cash tax, as provided by the new law.

Judge Bouton's principal reason for declaring the act invalid is that it offends against Article III, Section 7, of the Constitution, which prohibits special legislation. This law is special, in that it makes possible one system of taxation in one township and another in another. He says:

It is too plain for argument that the legislature cannot say that in the township of Foster all taxes for road purposes shall be paid in cash, and leave the other townships, or another of them, under a law giving taxpayers the right to work out their taxes.

Another reason is that, since the change from a working tax to a road tax is to be made by the voters, this law delegates to them the law-making power, which is clearly against the Constitution.

Judge Bouton does not hold that the legislature cannot take the right to work out road taxes from the people, but it must be done by direct legislation, not by the votes of the people.

The McKean county judge's decision has caused much discussion and expression of opinion among lawyers, some of whom declare that the judge has erred. It will require a decision of the state supreme court to settle the matter.

Some newspapers are confused, and state that the decision bears on the so-called "Sprout Good Roads Law," passed several years ago. This is an error. It is the McLain, passed by the legislature last winter, that is under discussion.

Harris Township.

W. H. Stuart made a trip to Altoona last week. Mrs. Mary R. Miller was a visitor from Altoona.

Daniel Sones, of Marengo, visited here for a few days. Miss Nannie Leech, of Bellefonte, visited her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller, of Leont, visited here last week. Miss Maude Cori, of State College, was in Boalsburg last Wednesday.

Prof. Theodore Rupp, of Lancaster, is spending some time in Boalsburg. P. M. Weber, of Huntingdon, spent a few days with friends in this place.

Miss Blanche Tressler, of Rock Springs, attended services in Boalsburg, Sunday.

A number of the school directors in this township attended the convention in Bellefonte last week, and found it most interesting.

Mrs. Mary Hess, Mrs. Coxey, Mrs. Frederick and Mrs. Sara Sweeney spent last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Henry Gingerich.

W. H. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers, of Ferguson township, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cori, of College township, attended the banquet on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Laura Bricker, after residing in Boalsburg for a period of twenty-five years, disposed of her stock of groceries and left this place last week. She will visit with her mother and sister, at Unionville, for a time, before locating in Tyrone.

The banquet given by the Odd Fellows last Thursday evening was enjoyed by more than a hundred guests. Appropriate addresses were made. Excellent music was furnished by an orchestra composed mainly of home talent. Frank Young entertained with a phonograph. A turkey supper, with all the delicacies of the season, was served.

Spring Mills.

F. E. Bowersox, Thursday, made a trip to Tusseyville. P. J. Litzell, of Belvidere, Illinois, is a Spring Mills visitor.

C. E. Zeigler and wife, last week, spent a few days in Rebersburg. J. J. Taylor, of Madisonburg, made a business trip to this town Saturday.

William Hanna, of Renovo, is at present the guest of his father, James Hanna. Adam Hazel and wife, of Bellefonte, were visiting friends in town Friday and Saturday.

George Ream and wife, of Sunbury, are guests of the former's grandfather, David Barree. Communion services were conducted in the Evangelical church Friday evening.

A birthday surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Charles Cummings on Friday evening. Messrs. D. W. Sweetwood, B. F. Kennelly and Earl Bartley, Tuesday went to the Seven Mountains, where they pitched their tents for a few weeks, to hunt bear and trap small game.

The Evangelical Sunday school, Sunday afternoon, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Supt., F. E. Bowersox; secy., Chas. Litzell; treas., Mrs. Verna Bowersox; organist, Mrs. John Fenstermaker.

The time is close at hand when the citizens of Gregg township must decide by their ballots who shall fill the local offices. This decision should be carefully made, without fear or favor, and with only one end in view—that of selecting the very best men for the offices to be filled, without regard to their politics. The home offices are of even greater importance to the voters here than national affairs at this time, and men who are capable, willing and honest should be elected. Men who know what to do and who are willing to do it at the right time and in the right way. Men who are good American citizens in the full sense of the word, and not merely politicians seeking office for present emoluments or future political advancement. On Saturday at the primaries is the time to act, for it is there the selections are made.

From last week. Mrs. Nathaniel Brown and daughter, Miss Mabel, visited friends and relatives in Millheim, over Sunday. Misses Ella and Minnie Neese visited their cousin, Miss Alice Neese, several days this week.

Mrs. Emory Ripka returned from her visit to St. Thomas, bringing with her her sister, Miss Belle Byers, who will stay for some time. Luther Smith, of Johnstown, accompanied by his son, visited his brothers, living in this town.

T. M. Gramley made a business trip to Bellefonte, last week. The Reformed Sunday school recently purchased a new organ from C. E. Zeigler. James Osman bought the old organ formerly used by the Sunday school.

Governor Pennypacker, Attorney General Carson and State Health Commissioner Dixon are running neck and neck in a race to see who can do the most outlandish thing. It appears, however, that Pennypacker has them all skinned. He complimented the recent legislature on the good they did.

Visiting cards printed at this office.

SALE OF SURPLUS STOCK.

Montgomery & Company, Bellefonte, are closing out surplus stock at half price—Sale closes January 31st.

Montgomery & Company, Bellefonte, are closing out their surplus stock at half price. Their lines of goods embrace hats, caps, gloves, overcoats, suits, trousers, rain coats, and an endless variety of men's wear, children's suits, all sizes, children's waists, men's and boys' shirts.

Remember it is Montgomery & Co., Bellefonte.

Funeral of Mr. Slack.

The funeral of Jacob S. Slack, which took place Friday morning of last week, was one of the most largely attended on the South side for some years. The body arrived at Centre Hall Thursday afternoon, and was conveyed to the home of the deceased's father, John A. Slack, near Potters Mills, from which place the funeral was held.

The remains were accompanied by Steve Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Con. Hegerty and Karl Mull, all of Bloomington, Illinois, the gentlemen representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, No. 40. The floral decorations presented by the order and friends in Bloomington and other points were most elaborate and beautiful.

Mr. Slack received especial mention by the president of the Chicago & Alton railroad, March 3, 1902, for the skillful manner in which he and his associates handled the train which carried Prince Henry and his suite. The Prince expressed great gratification to the president, and the president ordered that the trainmen be notified of his remarks.

In giving an account of the young man's death, one of the Bloomington papers says:

"A sad feature about Mr. Slack's death was that he was to have been married this spring to Miss Ida Long, of Coshocton, Ohio. She was notified, as was a sister, Mrs. Roberts, of the same place. Miss Long and her brother-in-law, H. C. Roberts, reached Bloomington Tuesday afternoon and accompanied the funeral party eastward. On reaching Chicago it was thought best for Miss Long not to go to Pennsylvania, and consequently she went to Newark, Ohio, to remain for a while with her brother, G. H. Long, and later she will go on to Pennsylvania. Mr. Roberts also went to Newark, returning Friday.

The marriage of Miss Long and Mr. Slack was to have taken place seven years ago, but a misunderstanding came between them. A reconciliation took place last summer when the two met in Colorado, but this time death has formed a barrier that is unsurmountable.

"Mr. Slack was a young man of splendid qualities, and was greatly admired and liked by all who knew him."

Miss Long is a daughter of John D. Long, of Spring Mills.

Baby Lutz's Five Grandmothers.

I saw in the last week's Reporter that Baby Shaffer has five grandmothers, and wish to say that Baby Lutz also has five grandmothers.

Baby Lutz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lutz; Mrs. Earl Lutz is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snyder, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Snyder is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cottle. Mrs. Anna Cottle is living in Plainfield, Ill. The baby's father, Earl Lutz, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lutz, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Aaron Lutz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Stover. Mrs. Stover is living at Houserville. Aaron Lutz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lutz. Mrs. John Lutz is living near Centre Hall.

Baby Lutz's five grandmothers are Mrs. J. H. Snyder, Mrs. Anna Cottle, Mrs. Aaron Lutz, Mrs. Uriah Stover, Mrs. John Lutz.

A SUBSCRIBER.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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Keith's Theatre.

This is the third and last week of Houdini, "the jail-breaker," at Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia. At each and every performance, in full view of the audience, Houdini will make an attempt to escape from a regulation asylum strait-jacket, strapped upon him by insane asylum experts. Others who perform there this week are: Violet Dale, the imitator; Gallagher and Barrett; Will Rogers, lasso king; Edmund Day and Co., in "The Sheriff"; Annie and Jennie Yeamans, famous entertainers; Burton and Brooks, in "Always in the Way"; Messenger Boys' trio; Eddie Mack, dancer, and many others.

College of Music.

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Stomach Troubles and constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Cullman, a druggist of Pottersville, Michigan. "They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint." For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

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