

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—No services. Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon. Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning, communion; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Methodist—No services at Kreamerville or Aaronsburg; all day service at Millheim. [Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

LOCALS.

Mrs. Minnie Richards offers for sale an organ, in first class condition. Price \$25.

Mrs. Irvin Wise, of Berwick, gave birth to a child, a day or two after the husband's death.

Mrs. Emanuel Smith, of Potters Mills, will serve ice cream every Saturday evening.

Rev. J. W. Boal, D. D., will preach in the Presbyterian church, State College, Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Mayme McGarvey, an artist in Mallory's Bellefonte Studio, was the guest of Miss Alice Robinson, in this place, Sunday.

The first inter-Normal debate between Lock Haven Normal and Westchester, Saturday evening, was won by the former institution.

Rev. Daniel Gress and delegate Jacob Wagner are attending the West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church in session at Lewistown.

Mrs. J. H. Meyer, of Boalsburg, Friday of this week, expects to start on a visit to Unionville, Tyrone, Altoona and Huntingdon. She will be gone two weeks.

From the Millburg Telegraph: After spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. James B. Wagner, Mrs. H. C. Gettig and children of Tampa, Florida, departed for Centre Hall this week on a visit among relatives.

Monday it was twenty-six years since the Milton fire. Seven hundred and forty-two buildings were destroyed including every hotel, store, bank, eight of the ten churches, and the principal manufacturing plant in the town was a heap of smouldering ruins.

It is noted with pleasure that the farms in Penna Valley are developing into a higher stage of cultivation. The young farmers have certainly improved upon the old foggy methods of their forefathers, and the more modern way of farming is causing Mother Earth to produce her largest and best crops.

Lumberman E. M. Huyett purchased from the Van Tries farm the clearing lying north of the railroad, and also an adjoining tract of land from Squire Fergus Potter, in all some seventy acres. It is Mr. Huyett's purpose to use these tracts of land for sheep pasture. East of town he has a large plot of ground he is using for pasturing cattle.

The trade territory of a town is not all dependent upon the distance to neighboring trading points. The trade territory depends upon the enterprise of the merchants and the residents of the town. If a town does not reach after the trade it will come only as fast as it has to, and it will grow as it is forced to. But if merchants go after business in the surrounding country, advertising in every possible way, and making good every word of their advertising, trade will come from an ever-increasing radius, the town will gain a reputation for being awake and it will forge to the front. It is the men in the town and not altogether the men lying within a certain number of miles from it that makes the town.

Oak Hall.

Mrs. Krape, of Salona, is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ferree. Miss Tobias, of Woolrich, and Mr. Krape, of Salona, were guests at the Ferree home last week.

Wm. Ross, wife and mother, of Pleasant Gap; Ira Benner and wife, of Rock, were among the visitors at the home of M. W. Benner, Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Krape, of Lemont, is staying with her sister, Mrs. D. B. Lowder.

Misses Nelle Holter and Mary Homan visited friends at Howard recently.

James Peters and family, of Rock Springs; Miss Cora McClintic, of Walnut Grove; Miss Anna Kaup, of Bellefonte, and Jacob Kaup, of Pittsburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sue Peters.

Clayton Ethers transacted business in Altoona last week. Friday evening Mrs. Ethers drove to Bellefonte to meet him.

Miss Edith Korman, of Pine Grove Mills, spent last week in town, at the home of W. H. Close.

Peter Shires, of Millheim, is buying scrap iron in this vicinity.

Mary Lowder, who has been ill for some time, is not improving.

Miss Marion Riddle, of Pleasant Gap, has secured a class of five pupils in instrumental music in town.

Miss Mary Reish, of Boalsburg, is sewing for Mrs. Edward Sellers this week.

Miss Bessie Weber, of Centre Hall, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Amanda Walker was a caller in town on Friday.

Charles Mothersbaugh, of Boalsburg, assisted by Henry Hosterman, was in town last week baling hay for some of the farmers.

CONVICT ROAD BUILDING.

Convict Labor Could be Applied to Road Building without Conflict with Legitimate Interests.

The Pennsylvania Grange News advocates that convict labor be applied to the building of roads. The idea will be so generally accepted that the argument is reprinted:

"Since the fall of Adam one of the problems of every people has been to know how to treat those who commit crimes. In some instances prison life has been made so pleasant that it brings very little of discomfort or shame to the person experiencing it. The fellow who is naturally lazy and indolent somehow feels that the world owes him a living, so he commits some little crime and is sent to jail where for a time he has his account against the world cashed and is relieved from all necessity of taking a thought of the morrow, for are not all his wants supplied and that, too, without any exertion on his part?"

Now, we have a sort of a Good Roads craze on in Pennsylvania and it seems to me that these convicts could be utilized in building our highways and this be done to the good of all concerned. We would get the roads and they would get the exercise. We need the former and they would be better for the latter, both physically, intellectually and morally. If a portion of our able-bodied population is to be maintained at public expense let them contribute to the public weal.

There are not many ways in which they can do this without coming in conflict with some legitimate interest, but road building seems to be one line of work in which they may be made to pay the expenses of their confinement and perhaps something of profit to the State."

Lost Agent.

The Centre Hall base ball team has had hard luck this season, and sustained a series of humiliating defeats. The game Saturday was a repetition of the program—Spring Mills 17; Centre Hall 12. The score:

Table with columns: SPRING MILLS, Runs, Hits. Rows: Wood, 2b; Ruhl, 1b; Gramley, p; Stahl, c; Rosman, 3b; Bartley, ss; Zerby, cf; Cantrell, rf; Helms, lf; Totals.

Table with columns: CENTRE HALL, Runs, Hits. Rows: Mitterling, 3b; Homan, lf; Jacobs, 1b; Knarr, ss; Dunkle, c; Stump, cf; Bradford, rf; Shutt, 2b; Bailey, p; Totals.

Score: Centre Hall 12; Spring Mills 17. Double play, Centre Hall 1. Base on balls, Gramley 3; Bailey 4. Struck out, by Gramley, 6; by Bailey, 8.

Meeting of Classis.

The annual meeting of the West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church, is in session in Lewistown, having convened Wednesday, and will continue until Sunday evening. Ministers from Centre county who have been assigned topics for discussion are: Rev. A. M. Schmit, Bellefonte; "The problems of the missionary in the home field." Rev. Daniel Gress, Centre Hall; "Obligations of the church toward its institutions of learning." Rev. D. M. Wolf, D. D., Spring Mills; "The reflex influence of foreign missions upon the home church." Rev. F. Wetzel, of Rebersburg, is on the program for an address—subject not announced. Rev. A. A. Black, of Boalsburg, will deliver the communion sermon.

Proposed State Road.

The proposition to build a fine road across the State from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh has enlisted the support of a large number of influential citizens, and it is planned to approach the next Legislature with a view to getting aid for the project. Undoubtedly such a road would prove of much value in the State, and the general government of the latter, as well as the county ones, could well assist in its construction. It would be necessary, however, to see that it was not stolen by railroad or trolley companies and that the use of automobiles on it was under such regulations that ordinary wagon and carriage traffic would not be interfered.

State Grange and Telephone.

The Pennsylvania State Grange has entered into an arrangement with the Pennsylvania Telephone Company whereby the State Organization will encourage the building of telephone lines and the farmers (the builders) maintain their ownership. The arrangement is very similar to that between the Centre County Grange and the Pennsylvania Telephone Company.

Fertilizers & Fertilizers.

The undersigned have on hand all grades of fertilizers at Centre Hall and Oak Hall, at prices that will be an object to investigate. Call on us before placing your order.

(If) J. H. & S. E. WEBER.

Pampered Stomachs.

Even though it takes four hours to leave the stomach and six months to be dissolved and absorbed in the small intestine, what does that matter so long as it is completely assimilated by the end of that time, as it is in 99 per cent of all digestive canals? It is the slowest, but one of the surest foods that we have to give off all its energy to the body. Its very slowness is what gives it its splendid staying powers for hard work, whether muscular or mental. As a matter of fact I have seen more cases of dyspepsia cured by the use of breakfast bacon than by any kind of drug or restricted diet. An adult alimentary canal which cannot digest bacon or ham is not to be regarded as healthy, and, instead of humoring and giving in to a weak digestion, it should be braced up and, under skilled supervision, educated to take what is given it and make no fuss. Stomachs can be spoiled by giving them too little to do almost as easily as by giving them too much. A healthy stomach fit to cope with the emergencies of life must be able to digest not only that which is digestible, but much that is difficult of digestion, and this is the standard which should be aimed at in dietetic therapeutics.—Vernon Hutchinson, M. D., in McClure's Magazine.

Got a Cheap Dinner.

Verily the duchy of Baden possesses a Solomon in the person of one of her magistrates. He is the burgo-master of a village in a street whereof a cyclist ran over and killed a goose. The owner of the bird demanded 3 marks damages. The cyclist thought 2 ample. The case came before the chief magistrate, who gave his judgment as follows: "The plaintiff declares that if paid 3 marks he will make no claim for the dead goose. The defendant, who is willing to pay 2 marks, also makes no claim for the body of the goose. Defendant, hand me 2 marks, and you, plaintiff, hand me the goose." When both had obeyed his commands he produced 1 mark out of his pocket and handed all three to the plaintiff. The goose he kept for himself and doubtless ate it with the good digestion which comes from the knowledge of having pleased everybody.

Arsenic.

Arsenic has been known from very early times as a deadly poison. It is believed to have been the means employed by Nero to remove his enemies, and there is little doubt that it was also known to and employed by Mesalina and Agrippina. During the middle ages it was extensively used as a secret poison, being sold by alchemists and poisoners of Italy under the name of "widow's powder" or "succession powder." Its properties were definitely ascertained and made public by Brandt in 1733. The plant from which arsenic is produced is a native of Persia, Afghanistan and northern India. In all these countries the inhabitants use it as a seasoning for their meat and vegetables, much as red pepper is employed by the natives of Mexico and South American states. The odor is not deemed by them in the least offensive.

Aiming a Revolver.

It is a peculiar fact that very few men, even accomplished shots, know how a revolver ought to be handled. Nearly all are taught to handle a revolver as if it were a rifle—that is, by bringing the object aimed at and the fore and hind sight into a line. This is all well enough for shooting gallery practice, but should never be followed in the field. When training troops to use the revolver they are taught, in aiming, never to look at the weapon at all, but to keep their eyes on the object to be struck. In quick firing, and specially in shooting from horseback, much better results are obtainable in this way.

A Poser.

A Missouri judge tells how he quitted a barber who had a lotion for sale. The barber had just shaved him and before letting him up wanted to sell him the lotion to use on his face when he shaved himself. "Is this what you use on your customers?" asked the judge. "No," replied the barber; "it is so expensive I cannot afford it." "If you can't afford when you get 10 cents for shaving a man," replied the judge, "how do you expect me to afford it when I shave myself for nothing?" The barber was nonplused and gave up the sale.

Not Himself.

Mistress to head gardener, who has been ill—I'm glad to see you out again, Bates. Bates—Thank you, mum. But I ain't anythink like right yet. Why, when the wind blew these 'ere pots over, instead of a-callin' the 'under gardener to pick 'em up, blessed if I didn't start a-doin' of it myself!—Punch.

For the Land's Sake.

The farmer was fertilizing his soil. A lady from the city stopped to gaze at him. "What on earth is that?" she asked. "A new fertilizer, ma'am." "For the land sake!" she cried. "Yes, ma'am," said the farmer.

Not Worth While.

"Perhaps if I were to boil it down," suggested the space writer. "Wouldn't do any good," said the obstinate editor. "Take a gallon of water and boil it down to a pint, and it would still be nothing but water."

Antidote For Carbolic Acid.

It may prove valuable information to know that alcohol is the antidote of carbolic acid and how to use it. If the burn is external pour alcohol over it; if internal, swallow whiskey.

The virtue lies in the struggle, not in the prize.—Houghton.

Advertise.

An Ancient Traveling Guide.

A small "Traveler's Guide," dated 1780, contains a good deal of advice as to the luggage which should be carried. "Take," says the book, "two suits of clothes, one coffee colored and one blue; a chest flannel, a pair of leather breeches, a sleeping suit, three pairs of stockings, one pair of slippers, two wigs, one half bag (7), two caps, two hats, two pairs of shoes, one pair of slippers, six 'undershirts,' four 'overshirts,' six neckties, six collars, six handkerchiefs, four pairs of cuffs, three cravats, two pairs of cotton hose, two pairs of socks." But this is not all, as is shown by the following items: "Take a Bible, a book of sermons, a 'Traveler's Guide,' two albums, a diary, a quire of white paper, quills and ink, an almanac, a mirror, a silver watch, a silver snuff-box, a silver spoon, a pair of silver shoe buckles, a silver tie pin, three silver studs, a gold seal ring, a knife and fork with silver handles, a sewing case, an opera glass, a compass, a wax light and a tinder box, a toothbrush, a silver toothpick, a sword, a silver mounted cane, a padlock with which to fasten your door at night, a clothes brush, a box of medicine."—Fall Mall Gazette.

Fishes That Cannot Swim.

More than one species of fish is met with which cannot swim, the most singular of which perhaps is the maltha, a Brazilian fish, whose organs of locomotion only enable it to crawl or walk or hop after the manner of a toad, to which animal this fish to some extent bears a resemblance, and it is provided with a long upturned snout. The anterior (pectoral) fins of the maltha, which are quite small, are not capable of acting on the water, but can only move backward and forward, having truly the form of thin paws. Both these and the ventral and anal fins are very different from the similar fins in other fishes and could not serve for swimming at all. Other examples of non-swimming fishes include the sea horse, another most peculiarly shaped inhabitant of the sea, which resembles the knight in a set of chessmen, and the starfish, of which there are many specimens, which mostly walk and crawl on the shore or rocks, both being unable to swim.

The African Ostrich.

The African ostrich, from which the best white feathers are obtained, stands six or seven feet high and weighs from 80 to 100 pounds. Its egg is equal to about two dozen hens' eggs. Its feathers sell in Africa for about \$30 a pound at wholesale. While walking quietly its step is about twenty-six inches, but when frightened the stride increases to about twelve feet, and at this gait it can run something like twenty-five miles an hour. When pursued it sometimes turns and deals the pursuer a blow with the foot that makes him think of the kick of a mule. The African ostrich is the largest bird now existing on earth. The American ostrich is only about half the size of the African and has three toes, while the African bird has only two. The plumage of the American ostrich is gray.

The Discovery of Electro Gliding.

The experiments which led to the discovery of the method of electro gliding were made in a cell at the citadel of Magdeburg, in which place, on account of his participation in a duel, young Siemens was at the time a prisoner, the chemicals and apparatus employed being procured and smuggled into the fortress by a friendly chemist of the town. In the second place, it was the sale of the patent rights in this invention in England which supplied the brothers Werner and William with the necessary funds to carry on their experiments and so helped to lay the foundation of the important firms of Siemens & Halske in Germany and Siemens Bros. in England.

The Tyrant Doctor.

Human nature is beginning to revolt at what it calls "that modern tyrant" the doctor, for it is a fact, and rather a sad one, that doctors have got the upper hand of us in these days; that when we are ill we go through medicinal tortures and when we are well we endure a preventive system hardly less wearisome and painful. The truth of it is we are all become faddists, and the doctors are the very worst ones.—Lady Phyllis in London Bystander.

Woman's Brain.

Because woman has a smaller brain mass than man it does not by any means follow that she has an inferior or smaller intellect. I smile the quiet Socratic smile when I hear men declare that women have not equal intelligence with men. It is a position that no man can seriously maintain.—Dr. Emil Reich.

Different Medicine.

Mr. Courtney (glatteringly)—I had the blues when I came here tonight, Miss Fisher, but they are all gone now. You are as good as medicine. Miss Fisher's Little Brother—Yes, father himself says she'll be a drug in the market if she doesn't catch on to some fellow soon.

Making a Job of It.

The firemen continued their exertions until after 2 o'clock, by which hour all the damage that could be done was at an end.—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

Believed Him.

He (indignantly)—I beg your pardon, miss, but I always keep my word. She (complacently)—I can easily believe that, for no one would take it.

Young America's Reply.

"We have a new baby at our house." "What's his name?" "I don't know. He didn't bring any card."

Centre Reporter \$1.00 a year.

Spring Mills.

Tuesday evening of last week Mrs. C. P. Long was very much surprised when a party of sixty of her friends took possession of her parlors and dining room and made preparations for a feast. Of course Mrs. Long was ignorant of anything of the kind, but she soon entered into the spirit of the occasion and an evening of great pleasure followed. At rather a late hour all retired to their respective homes, expressing themselves as having been delightfully entertained and wishing Mrs. Long many returns of the day.

Friday evening Mrs. H. S. Braucht's friends decided to give her a delightful surprise in the way of a birthday party. The doctor being absent, she was decoyed into his office to talk to a patient. When she returned to the dining room it was filled, much to her astonishment, with friends and neighbors. She soon rallied and bid them all welcome. A feast fit for a wedding was prepared, to which all did justice. About seventy-five were present, and will long remember the affair. All returned to their homes wishing Mrs. Braucht many more happy birthdays.

Rebersburg.

Charles Miller, who is employed at Pittsburg, returned to his home, at this place, where he will spend several weeks.

Henry Moyer is paying a short visit to his daughter, Mrs. Stewart Weber, in Washington, D. C.

William Bair and wife, of Nittany, are visiting in town.

Kilne Royer, a student at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Royer.

Mrs. George Haines, after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Orvil Walker, has returned to her home here.

Bruce Morris is at present paying a short visit to his parents in town.

A number of people from this place attended the corner stone laying at Tylersville Sunday afternoon.

The Evangelicals are holding meetings in their church.

Misses Grace Meyer, Blanche Confer and Beulah Wetzel, all of Millheim, spent Sunday in town.

Aaronsburg.

John Thomas, of Loganton, was here to see his sister, Miss Mary Thomas, who had been ill but is much improved.

Mrs. J. M. Stover is recovering from a recent illness.

Ezra Burd and wife spent the Sabbath with Mrs. K. Swabb.

Charles Stambaugh and two sons, of York, spent a week with his aged mother.

J. C. Meyer, wife and daughter Edna, of Bellefonte, were visitors here. Mr. Carner came over from Hubbersburg, Sunday, for Mrs. Rebecca Charles, who will spend a few months in that place.

Mrs. C. C. Bell, of Huntingdon, visited friends here for a few days.

Letter to Samuel Bruns.

Centre Hall, Pa.

Dear Sir: Here's a bully one. Mr. Dooley (not of Chicago), painter, Lancaster, N. H., got a job of painting the Episcopal parsonage. He was used to a paint, as pure as Devoe, but weak and short-measure—he didn't know it was weak or short-measure. Dooley surveyed the job, and said it would take 20 gallons.

Mr. L. F. Moore, our agent, offered to give 10 gallons Devoe. Accepted of course.

Eleven gallons did it; the ten plus one.

Mr. Moore isn't painting parsonages on shares this year!

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Actual cost L. & M. about \$1.20 per gallon.

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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 208, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa., on Monday, May 7th, 1906, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of President and Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. JAMES R. MCCLURE, Secretary.

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Shoes! Shoes! Good Resolution: For Health, Wealth and Prosperity buy your Shoes from Krape. My price is saving, good health and prosperity assured. Douglass, Dayton A. A. Cutler Radcliffe Seeing is convincing in Price and Quality. Come one and all. C. A. KRAPE Spring Mills, Pa.

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