

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning: Spring Mills, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening. Reformed—Union, morning: Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening, Children's service.

No Paper Next Week.

As has been the custom since the establishment of the Reporter in 1888, there will be no paper issued from this office next week—Fourth of July week.

Correspondents are requested to send in their communications next week, just the same as though a paper were to be published.

The Reporter office will be open every day during the week of the Fourth.

Two Deaths at Jubilee.

Two fatal accidents marked the closing of the demonstration when the Millin county soldiers' monument was unveiled. Lawrence Lauver, employed at Ryde Station, took a day off to join the parade at Lewistown, and while walking on the railroad at Lewistown Junction was struck by an express and cut to pieces.

Harry Horner, fifteen years old, of Lewistown, was found dead along the Pennsylvania tracks early Friday morning. Both legs were cut off, and it is thought that he fell while trying to board a freight during the night and died from loss of blood.

The Head on the Penny.

The Mansfield Advertiser is well supplied with local pride, and it is pleasing its home "clients" by publishing a pretty little romantic story that the head on the United States penny is not that of an Indian, but of Sarah Longacre Keen, a former Mansfield girl, daughter of an engraver employed in the Philadelphia Mint. A big chief placed his chapeau on Sarah's head and a friend in the family was so struck with the effect that he made a drawing of the girl and her plumage and had it adopted for the penny that was about to be coined at that propitious moment.

Thrown from an Auto.

Postmaster W. S. Miller, of Rebersburg, was thrown from an automobile Sunday, near Logan, and was picked up in a senseless condition in which he remained for several hours. He was taken to the hotel where he remained until Monday when he was brought to his home. While his injuries were not serious, he received a number of severe bruises.

The accident was occasioned by the machine striking a deep rut in the road. Mrs. Miller and her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Jordan, of Chicago, Illinois, were also in the auto, as was Clark M. Gramley, the chauffeur and owner of the machine.

School Teachers Elected.

The following teachers have been elected to teach in the various school districts:

PENN TOWNSHIP.

Coburn Grammar, H. N. Meyer; Coburn primary, Bertha Braucht; Pike, W. E. Keen; Liberty, Roy H. Kreider; Gentzel, L. A. Meyer; Elk Creek, T. A. Hosterman; Mountain, L. A. Miller.

HAINES.

Aaronsburg intermediate, William Mingle; Aaronsburg primary, Blanche Weaver; Wolfs Chapel, E. R. Wolfe; St. Paul, Lloyd Stover; Vonada, Chas. Kreamer; Woodward, L. A. Miller; Lose, Ruth Swabb; Pine Creek, W. T. Wickleblech; Township High School not supplied.

Aaronsburg.

Miss Clara Edmunds, of Mazepa, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edmunds. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Brown and baby spent a few days with Mrs. Brown's father, James Weaver.

Paul Swabb and family, of Spring Mills; Arthur Lee and wife, of Tusseyville; Mrs. Eleanor Burd, of Coburn, and Luke Swabb, of Freedom, spent the Sabbath with Mrs. Kizzie Swabb.

Miss Mabel Crouse returned home after a few months' stay in Lewistown where she was employed in a millinery store.

Mrs. Dora Weaver and children, of Coburn, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Edmunds.

Earnest Stover has purchased an automobile. He is the first man in this town to own such a machine.

Mrs. Carrie Wolf and baby, of Clintondale, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keener.

James Wert, of Tusseyville, is visiting his brother, Luther.

Lloyd Kreamer, of South Fork, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Kreamer.

Many a man has been carried down by the weight of his own dignity.

A woman hates to hear her husband abused. It is usurping her privilege.

When Prohibitionists fall out it proves that even teetotalers may be at logger-heads.

From Western Pennsylvania.

Since my last letter I paid two visits to the Reform School at Morgantown. On the first visit I was the guest of the officers for dinner, and on the second visit, accompanied by Mrs. Krise, we were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Heckart. I said in my last letter that they own a fine home close to the school grounds. They also own several houses in Canonsburg. I met Hiram Grove and George Smith, first and second officers respectively, who had their squad of boys out grading the lawn. There are 393 boys and 105 girls in the institution, and 93 officers and teachers. The farm contains 504 acres, all of which, except the lawn surrounding the buildings, is farmed. The boys do a great deal of the work. No fences surround the buildings, the idea being to have nothing that would have the appearance of a prison, but the boys and girls are constantly under the eye of the officers so that escape is next to impossible.

The boys and girls come from two classes, those who have committed some crime, and those whose parents are not able to control them. Their sentence is indefinite. They must earn 2000 merits, which requires two years. Demerit marks for bad conduct lengthen their sentence.

Hiram Grove has been an officer for a number of years and is considered one of the best in the institution. George Smith is a new officer but is getting along very well.

June 19th we held our reunion at Canonsburg, in the old college building. It was the forty-fifth anniversary of the graduating class of '61. Eleven members of the class were present. The following day we attended the exercises of the graduating class of Washington and Jefferson College. The class numbered thirty-nine. There were also seven post graduates. After the speeches were over the alumni were given a banquet dinner. Judge J. A. Beaver presided over the exercises that followed the dinner.

In Washington I met E. C. Nearhood, who formerly clerked for Wolf & Crawford, in Centre Hall. He has a good paying clerkship in a large store. They like the town very well. Washington is one of the cleanest and nicest towns in Pennsylvania. Its population is about 25,000. It consists of three boroughs. The streets are nearly all paved with brick. The sidewalks are wide and paved about four feet in the centre. Between the curb stone and the pavement there are about two feet of lawn.

The whole county has coal, oil and natural gas. The big coal corporations have bought up nearly all the coal lands, paying about \$50 an acre for the coal the farmers retaining the surface. As my letter is getting too long I will close.

Yours truly, W. A. KRISE.

Washington, Pa.

Laying Concrete Walks.

A number of concrete walks are being laid in Centre Hall. Similar walks, similarly constructed have been laid at Aaronsburg and Rebersburg two years ago, and are said to have withstood the winter, without showing damaging effects.

A Government bulletin gives a formula for this kind of work. This department gives the proportions of one part cement to eight parts of crushed rock. The formula used locally varies slightly from this.

The method of construction is very simple and requires little or no experience. The ground where the walk is to be built is leveled off and tamped and brought up to within three or four inches of the grade required. The foundation is tamped, the last filling being coal ashes or fine gravel. The sides and end of the walk are flanked with 2x4 scantling, leaving the site of the proposed walk in box form, having the tamped earth for a foundation and scantling for the sides.

Two sizes of crushed rock are used. The first layer is of rock broken to about the size of pea coal, and the top layer is almost as fine as coarse sand, much of the rock being pulverized.

The coarse rock and cement, in the proportions mentioned, are spread in a trough, wetted and thoroughly mixed by shoveling back and forth. This mixture is then shoveled into the box-shaped mould, and thoroughly tamped, bringing it up to within an one-half or one inch of the surface line. The fine rock is similarly mixed, and when ready for use is about the consistency of mortar used on ordinary stone work. This is smoothed down with a trowel and the edges rounded off.

The concrete is divided into sections of from four to five feet by the use of half-inch strips of board, which are set on the earthen foundation and left come to within three-fourths of an inch of the surface line. When the walk is finished, and before the cement has thoroughly set, the portion of mixture above this strip is cut with a trowel edge. The idea of this is to have concrete blocks separated by their strips of wood so that the frost will not effect or heave the entire walk, but only a portion, which, it is contended, will sink to its natural level.

Walks built in this way present a fine appearance, and can be cheaply constructed. The estimated cost is from eight to ten cents per square foot.

LOCALS.

C. C. Cummings, of Spring Mills, favored the Reporter with a call Wednesday of last week.

A twelve pound baby girl was born to Captain and Mrs. H. S. Taylor Friday morning. Congratulations.

Cattle Dealer W. J. Mitterling shipped two car loads of cows, one on Saturday and the other on Tuesday.

The personal property of the late J. A. McClintic, of Gregg township, was appraised by Hon. W. M. Allison and T. M. Gramley.

Several weeks ago Clark Musser, the Millheim granite dealer, was stricken with paralysis, his one side being effected. His condition has improved considerably, but the gentleman is yet confined to his bed.

It is announced that at a depth of one hundred and thirty feet, drillers discovered three veins of coal, aggregating twelve feet, on the farm of John P. Harris, at Beaver Mills. It is the intention to drill to a depth of one hundred and seventy-five feet.

The July McClure's is a good, hearty and satisfying literary meal—some good articles on new things the world is doing, some important ones on vital topics of the day, and a good share of brisk and interesting stories; the whole well served with attractive illustrations, many in colors.

Mrs. Elizabeth Evans Reese, who is probably Centre county's oldest woman celebrated the event Thursday of last week, with a birthday celebration at her home on a plateau of Muncy mountain in Patton township. She is ninety-six years old and the widow of Christian Reese.

D. K. Keller, east of Centre Hall, is keeping up his reputation for growing fine cattle. A few days ago he sold a bull thirty-two months old that weighed seventeen hundred and fifteen pounds. During the past three years, Mr. Keller has fattened a bull each year, and the weight varied less than fifty pounds. The animal mentioned above was the youngest of the lot.

The Reporter was asked this week by a delinquent subscriber why the paper kept on coming after the subscription date had expired. Every weekly newspaper in towns of this size are forced to do this. Should the subscriptions stop when time expires, nine times out of ten the subscriber would give the editor a "calling down" for insinuating that his credit was not good. Rather than cast a reflection against a subscriber to pay a small debt, it is next to a necessity for a home paper to continue sending the paper after the time has expired. It is not necessary for the city dailies or weeklies to follow this rule, as their subscribers live at a distance and are not personal friends as is the case with a majority of the Reporter subscribers. The readers should deem it an honor to know that their integrity is not doubted and continue to send them the paper after their time has expired. Should any desire their paper discontinued they should notify this office and remit to date if they have not already done so.

Rebersburg.

James Frank, of Harrisburg, is paying a short visit to friends at this place.

Miss Mary Moyer, a student at Bucknell University, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moyer.

Paul Leitzell and brother Eugene, both of Millinburg, are visiting relatives and friends here for several weeks.

Bruce Morris is the guest of his parents for a short time.

Mrs. Edwin Jordan and child, of Chicago, Illinois, are at present spending several weeks with her parents.

Miss Neta Breon, of Lock Haven, spent some time Friday with Miss Amy Stover.

Levi Fulmer has several carpenters employed at moving the blacksmith shop, which he recently bought of C. C. Long, onto his lot a few rods east of its present site.

C. C. Long is engaged in building a large stable on his lot which he purchased from Jacob Heller. Mr. Long contemplates building a dwelling house the latter part of the summer.

Edwin Brungart, wife and child, of Freeburg, are visiting their relatives at this place.

Rev. Rotes and family spent several days at the home of Willis Weber.

Miss Carrie Beck left on Monday for Wilkesbarre where she will be employed during the summer.

Rev. Tile, of Reading, is paying a short visit to Miss Bessie Dubbs.

Mrs. Holte Wood, of Williamsport, is spending several days with her brother, Menassah Gilbert.

Miss Violetta Wolf is a guest at the home of John Harter.

Floyd Bowersox, wife and little daughter, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bowersox's aged grandmother, Mrs. Hettie Gramley.

Jeff. Small, of Mackeyville, spent Saturday at this place, shaking hands with old acquaintances.

James Bright, of Baltimore, is visiting his brother, Dr. Bright.

Miss Mabel Kilnefelter, who spent several weeks at State College, has returned to her home.

Levi Wance and wife, of Aaronsburg, spent Sunday at the home of Scott Stover.

QUEER EASTER CUSTOM.

The Way Filipino Penitents Torture Themselves.

One of the many curious customs practiced by some persons in the Philippine Islands is the way in which they observe the week before Easter. For the Thursday, Friday and Saturday, before Easter the streets or roads on the outskirts of some villages and sometimes the principal streets of the town itself are filled with crowds, who have come to see the natives inflict self torture.

The willing victims are stripped to the waist, their faces are covered with a thick cloth and around one hand is a heavy hemp rope, with a cluster of from fifteen to twenty smaller hempen cords. To each of these is fastened a small piece of hard wood. The whole thing is just long enough so that when flung over the shoulder it will not quite reach to the waist.

When the penitents are ready to start out a Filipino, who has been appointed as a sort of overseer, takes the flesh of the back between his thumb and first finger and cuts the skin with a long bolo. This is done all over the back. He then cries, "Ala, sig!" ("Go ahead"). Then the penitent begins to beat his back by lashing his cluster of little pieces of wood across his forehead over one shoulder, then over the other, until the back is so lacerated that it somewhat resembles raw beef. All the while the onlookers and victims also are singing, or, rather, chanting, a most dismal, unearthly funeral chant.—New York Tribune.

QUICKSILVER MINING.

An Occupation That Quickly Dooms the Workers.

The chief quicksilver mines in Europe are in the Spanish town Almaden, which is an Arabic word, meaning "the mine of quicksilver." These mines were formerly worked by the Iberians and after them by the ancient Romans. Between 1645 and 1843 the Spanish government employed galley slaves in them, an occupation that soon ended in death. The fumes of the mercury produce constant salivation, and the system becomes permeated with the metal.

At first the victim is seized with tremblings and then the teeth drop out; pains in the bones follow and then death. The annual yield of mercury is 1,500,000 pounds, to produce which 4,000 men are engaged in this unhealthy employment.

After Almaden, so far as yield of quicksilver is concerned, comes Idris, an Austrian town, twenty-eight miles from Trieste. These mines also were once worked by criminals, who, owing to the terrible qualities of the mineral, expired after about two years' service.

There are now nearly 500 miners engaged in the work at Idris. They are induced to enter the mines by high pay. A pension is allowed when they are disabled, and provision is made for their widows and children.—Pearson's.

Gunpowder.

The explosive nature of gunpowder, which is made of charcoal, sulphur and saltpeter, is due to the fact that when fired the charcoal and sulphur are burned at the expense of the oxygen in the saltpeter, much heat is developed and large quantities of gas are produced. This gas exerts great pressure on the sides of the gun; hence its disruptive or propulsive effects. When gunpowder is fired in a gun the explosion is not instantaneous. The expansive force of the gases produced acts on the shot all the time it is moving along the barrel and gradually increases its velocity. If the explosion were so sudden as to be practically instantaneous the greater part of the forces would be exerted mainly on the sides of the chamber containing the powder and not, as is actually the case, on the shot.

The Oldest Prescription.

The oldest medical prescription in existence bears date of 4000 B. C. It was discovered in an Egyptian tomb, written on papyrus, and has been deciphered by an English professor. It bears evidence that it was intended for some baldheaded Egyptian and reads as follows:

Parts. Dog's paw (calloused part).....1 Dates1 Donkey hoofs1

Boil the whole in oil and rub the scalp actively with the mixture. Egyptian history does not say whether or not the patient regained his lost hair.

Hasheesh.

Hasheesh, or the Indian hemp, is a resinous substance produced from the tops of the plant in India. Some authorities state that it is gathered by men who dress themselves in leather clothing and run to and fro in the hemp fields, afterward scraping off the resin from their garments, while other authorities say that it is gathered by rubbing the tops in the hands and afterward scraping the hands. Its narcotic properties are well known.

Old Ships In Norway.

Norwegians have a primitive way of breaking up old, worn-out wooden ships. They take them to exposed rocky parts of the coast and, after anchoring them, leave the breakers of the next storm to smash them to pieces. After the storm the floating fragments are picked up and sold for firewood.

Anxious to Repeat It.

Beck (despondently)—I said something my wife didn't like, and she hasn't spoken to me for two days. Peck (eagerly)—Can you remember what it was you said?

Success is like a generous wine which begins by exciting the intellectual faculties and ends by plunging us into a stupid intoxication.—Bougeart.

Read the Reporter.

Spring Mills.

Misses Mae Reber, of Howard, and Isabelle Allison, of Pueblo, Colorado, are guests at the home of C. P. Long.

Railroad Agent W. L. Campbell and family left Monday morning for a two weeks' trip to Michigan and other western states.

C. M. Gramley, of Rebersburg, Friday gave Misses Mabelle and Eleanor Long, Mae Reber and Isabelle Allison an auto ride to Centre Hall. Mr. Gramley made the return trip in twelve minutes.

Rev. M. A. Kennelly and daughter, Miss Miriam, of Altoona, were guests over Sunday at the home of Thomas Kennelly.

A Children's service will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

A Children's service was held in the M. E. church Sunday evening, at which time the church was crowded. The edifice had been most beautifully decorated for the occasion with ferns, mosses and potted plants and presented a beautiful appearance. The program was a varied one, all parts conforming to the day to be observed. The music was exceptionally fine, and the whole program tended to impress upon the minds of the children the purpose of the day. The program was under the direct supervision of a few young ladies, who had been most diligent in their work with the pupils, and the latter showed by the manner in which they performed their parts that the preparatory drilling had been most thorough. Superintendent M. Shires presided over the exercises, and Rev. G. W. McIlhenny addressed the assembly on the Sunday school work.

Buy Oil from the Barrel.

Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for canned oil, which ought to cost but 60 cents a gallon. Ready-mixed paint is half oil and half paint. Buy oil fresh from the barrel, and add it to the L. & M. paint which is semi-mixed.

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