

THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1906.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning. Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, evening. Harvest Home services at both places.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning, communion; preparatory service Saturday evening; Spruce-town, afternoon, communion; Spring Mills, evening, communion.

[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

Worshipping Teddy, the Terror. From the Philadelphia Record.

The good Lord sends prosperity, but political fakirs give smirking thanks to Oyster Bay.

Fultz Seed Wheat for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale one hundred bushels of choice Fultz seed wheat. Grain is clean of rye and cockle, and true to name.

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Two New Dwellings.

Two new dwelling houses will be erected this fall, near Centre Hall—one on the farm of Jacob Sharer, east of Centre Hall, and the other on the farm of Lumberman E. M. Huyett, west of the borough. The former will be occupied by Mr. Sharer and family, and the latter will be used as a tenement house.

Copenhagen-Fleisher.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleisher, at Colyer, on the evening of the 22nd inst., when their daughter, Miss Myrtle R., became the wife of Walter J. Copenhagen. They both are industrious young people. After a two weeks' wedding trip they will go to housekeeping at Pitcairn, where the groom is employed by the P. R. Co. Rev. J. R. Sechrist was the officiating clergyman. Their many friends wish the young people a long and happy life.

Stung into Insensibility.

H. F. Evans, proprietor of the Waverly hotel, at Bedford, was the victim of a peculiar accident, while with his wife he was returning from Crystal Spring camp meeting. The trouble occurred at what is known as Fisher's Mills. While driving along there a swarm of bees came out from the side of the road. The bees settled on the horse and the animal's efforts to relieve himself of the pain of the stings resulted in their settling down on Mr. Evans and he was stung into insensibility. His wife was also badly stung, but her injuries are less serious than are those of her husband.

No President for State.

A meeting of the board of trustees of Pennsylvania State College was held at the College last Wednesday, but no president was elected.

General James A. Beaver, the president of the board of trustees, has been requested to act as president of the College for the time being, and has signified his willingness to do so. Dr. Judson P. Welsh, formerly principal of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, has been elected vice president and financial agent of the College, also registrar. He is already giving attention to the details of the College work, and will remove with his family to the College probably before the first of September.

Every department of the College is fully manned and ready for the usual work at the opening of the term, September 13th, 1906.

Lightning Unveils Man's Face.

John Mitchell, thirty-four years old, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, was lodged in the Mifflin county prison Thursday night charged with attacking a seventeen-year-old girl on a lonely street in Lewistown. His face was revealed to her, she asserts, by a flash of lightning. About 9 o'clock Miss Sadie McCormick, who is employed as a milliner, was going home. On the outskirts of the city, just as she reached a lonely spot in the road, a hand grasped her by the throat. At the same instant a storm was coming up, lightning flashed and she recognized, she says, the face of John Mitchell. She carried a heavy handbag, and with this delivered blow after blow on the man's face, and at the same time screamed for assistance. Men from nearby houses came running and her assailant stepped into the brush and fled. Half an hour later Mitchell was dragged, trembling, from his bed by Officers Saxton and Burkholder, and taken before the young woman, who immediately identified him as her assailant.

A mob followed him to the jail door, and it was feared at one time that they would try to take him from the police.

Orange Arcadia State Free Library

A new set of books has been received by Progress Grange from the Pennsylvania Free Library Commission. The library in Grange Arcadia will be open to the public every Saturday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock. Open to everybody, but a membership fee of ten cents will be charged each person, which entitles the holder to any book in the library, without any further charges, for a period of six months. Books are loaned for two weeks at a time. If any are kept out for a longer period the holder will be charged a penny a day, under rules of the State Free Library Commission. Following are the names of the authors and the titles of the books:

- Alcott, Jo's boys
Allen, New American farm book
Reign of law
Alsholer, Guthrie of the Times
Armin, Elizabeth and her German garden
Atherton, Traveling thirds
Austin, Uncle Sam's secrets
Bacheller, Silas Strong
Baum, Marvellous land of Oz
Brady, Doctor of philosophy
Carver, Distribution of wealth
Chambers, Forest-land
Iole
Cradock, In the Tennessee mountains
Crawford, Roman singer
Crockett, Cherry riband
Dickens, Great expectations
DuChallin, Ivar the Viking
Eastman, Indian boyhood
Eliot, Silas Marner
Garland, Tyranny of the dark
Glasgow, Deliverance
Guerber, Legends of the Rhine
Haile, Peterkin papers
Harte, Three partners
Hawthorne, Mosses from an old manse
Henty, With Moore at Corunna
Higgin, Spanish life in town and country
Howells, Rise of Silas Lapham
Hoyt, Nancy's country Christmas
Jackson, Cat stories
Johnnie, How crops feed
Kelley, Boy mineral collectors
Lane & Hill, American history in literature
Lang, Blue fairy book
Mable, My study fire
Malone, Winding his way to West Point
Manroe, Blue dragon
Our holidays retold from St. Nicholas
Poulsson, Runaway donkey
Ris, Children of the tenement
Shaw, Soiling crops and the silo
Speakers garland V. 6
Stanwood, James Gillespie Blaine
Story, Swiss life in town and country
Twain, comp. Women and things
Villard, Russia under the great shadow
Williamson, Lady Betty across the water
Wise, Recollections of thirteen presidents
Wright, Tommy-Anne

The Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin of last Friday contains the following account of the marriage of a former Potter township young lady: Last evening at 8 o'clock the wedding of Miss Margaret Evans, of 643 Center street, and the Rev. Milton E. Bollinger, of Manlius, Ill., was solemnized at the High Street Methodist church, the Rev. J. Emory Weeks officiating. The bride wore a very pretty white mull gown, and was attended by the following ushers of the Y. W. C. A., of which institution Mrs. Bollinger was formerly the popular secretary: Misses Jennie Kiessling, Margaret Fowler, Marguerite Taylor, May Scholl, Nellie Bower, Grover Lovelace, Joetta Ely and Lucy Meyer. The last two named young ladies took the part that is usually performed by the maid of honor and best man in the ring ceremony.

Those who attended the wedding from out of town were: Mrs. T. L. Lawall, of Pittsburg; H. A. Taylor, of DuBois; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bollinger and son Milton, of Lock Haven; Mrs. James Sayers and daughters, Bertha and Laura, son Arthur, of Lock Haven; Alfred Bollinger and daughters, Blanche, of Lock Haven, and Mrs. Clark Flegal, of Clearfield; Miss Jennie Reifsnnyder, of Millheim; Miss Gertrude Spangler, of Centre Hall; Miss Edith Sankey, of Potters Mills; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Plotts, sons Herbert, Davis and William, of Muncy.

A very pretty reception was tendered the bridal party by the bride previous to the wedding. Mrs. Bollinger has long been connected with Christian Endeavor and other religious work, as well as being the former secretary of the local Y. W. C. A. and Girl's Industrial Home. She has been an industrious and conscientious worker and has always received the indorsement of the ministers, churches and city officials.

After a three weeks' tour of the eastern cities, Mr. and Mrs. Bollinger will be at home in Manlius, Ill., stopping on their way at Pittsburg and Chicago. A very large number of costly and handsome gifts were received, consisting mostly of linens, cut glassware, china and silverware.

The Lock Haven State Normal School closed the most successful year in its history. Its new catalogue containing 122 pages, beautifully illustrated, is now ready for distribution. This is one of the great schools of our state and affords the best available advantages for the training of teachers, fitting for college or business. Its departments of music and elocution are also largely patronized and thoroughly equipped. The fall term begins September 10th. Address for catalogue, the Principal, J. R. FLICKINGER, Lock Haven, Pa.

Souvenir Postal Cards. A fine line of postal cards, local views in and about Centre Hall, on sale at the Reporter office. These are the best yet produced.

THE HUMAN BODY.

Composition of the House in Which Man's Spirit Abides.

The foundation of the human body is composed of 200 bones, covered with 522 voluntary muscles. The smaller blood vessels are so numerous as to be beyond the telling, but we have no fewer than about 1,000 arteries through which the blood is always flowing under the government of the heart.

The blood is composed of two constituents, termed by physiologists red and white corpuscles, numbering some thousands of millions.

Our house has something like 600 tiny telegraph wires, called nerves, connected with the brain and spinal cord, and these little wires are always throbbing with messages which they telegraph to the main office—the brain. Besides these there are the sympathetic wires, or nerves, numbered by thousands, which help the former.

The front of our house, the skin, has been measured up and found, if spread out, to cover fifteen square feet.

The ventilation scheme by which we get our fresh air is built of such fine porous stuff that, if spread out, it would be found to cover a stretch of land big enough to contain a fifteen roomed house. We refer to the lungs which have hundreds of millions of air cells.

To every square inch of the palm of the hand are 2,500 pores, while the number of sweat glands in the skin generally is 2,500,000. Their function is to deposit secretions upon the skin; hence the necessity of a daily tub to wash this stuff away, otherwise it clogs the sweat glands and prevents their proper working.

SUNSTROKE.

Properly Speaking, It Should Be Called Heat Apoplexy.

What is called "sunstroke," the effect of great heat, should be "heat apoplexy." The misnomer leads the multitude to suppose that death from it is caused through being struck down by exposure to a special malevolency of the sun's rays. This is not so, for patients are with equal frequency found in houses and barracks and tents and at night as well as day and, whether in sun or shade, are generally those whose health is debilitated by dissipation, disease and overfatigue, and the evidences from all parts of the world show that exposure to intense sun rays is less to be feared in dry countries than in countries where the temperature is much lower, but the atmosphere is moist, and perspiration is consequently retarded.

People suffer more from a temperature of 87 degrees F. at Brussels than at 122 degrees F. at Cairo, owing to the moist air of the first and the extreme dryness of the air in the latter city. The inhabitants of the eastern coasts of the United States bear with amazement of temperatures from 118 to 128 degrees F. being tolerated in the dry regions of Arizona and South Colorado without harm and that the ordinary avocations of farm and factory are pursued without inconvenience. This is due to the cooling effect of rapid evaporation from the surface of the body, and hence the sun's malignancy is unknown.—London Mail.

Family Crests in England.

She had discovered the family crest and was having a die made for her letter paper.

"You'd have to pay \$5 a year to use this crest on your stationery if you were English," said the stationer. "There is in England a tax of \$5 a year on all who sport a crest."

"So few people are entitled to a crest, though," she said, "I shouldn't think such a tax would bring in the English government much money."

"The tax brings in \$250,000 a year," replied the stationer. "There are 50,000 English with crests on their stationery."

The Marriage Knot.

A good deal is heard of the "marriage knot," but very few of us realize that the knot was ever anything more than a figure of speech. Among the Babylonians tying the knot was part of the marriage ceremony, says Home Chat. The priest took a thread from the garment of the bride and another from that of the bridegroom and tied them into a knot, which he gave to the bride, thus symbolizing the binding nature of the union which now existed between herself and her husband.

Highland Deaths.

Pennant in his "Tour of Scotland" tells that on the death of a Highlander, the corpse being stretched on a board and covered with a coarse linen wrapper, the friends placed a wooden platter on the breast of the deceased containing a small quantity of salt and earth, separate and unmixed—the earth an emblem of the corruptible body, the salt an emblem of the immortal spirit.

The Speculator's Progress.

Graball—So you sent your boy around the globe for a little trip, eh? I heard he was dabbling some in stocks? Ritchie—Dabbling? He probably was—at first, but when I discovered his predicament he was floundering in them!—Puck.

A Man of Ability.

Tomson—Johnson has no ability of any kind. Jackson—No ability? Nonsense. Why, he can ask you for a loan in such a way that you thank your lucky stars for the opportunity to accommodate him.—London Tit-Bits.

Used to It.

Mrs. Knicker—Weren't you frightened when the bull bellowed at you on account of your new dress? Mrs. Bockerup—No. It was exactly the way Henry behaved when he got the bill.

No matter how poor a wedding gift may be, it will do for the present.

SLIPS OF NOVELISTS

LEGAL MISTAKES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE BY GREAT AUTHORS.

Dickens and the Famous Case of Bardell Versus Pickwick—The Trial Scene in Rende's "Hard Cash." Trollope's Dip into the Law.

"Legal fictions," says one of Gilbert's pondifiers, "are solemn things." Yet it is curious how seldom a novelist ventures into a law court without driving his quill through acts of parliament and rules of law alike.

That Dickens' knowledge of law, like Mr. Weller's of London, was "extensive and peculiar" is amply demonstrated by the famous case of Bardell versus Pickwick. Students of that report may have been struck by the fact that neither plaintiff nor defendant appeared in the witness box. The explanation is that at that time parties "upon the record" were not competent witnesses, their interest in the case being regarded as too strong a temptation, to shall we say, inaccuracy. But had Dickens been a lawyer Mr. Winkle and his friends might also have been spared the ordeal of cross examination and their friends and admirers deprived of many merry moments.

In his anxiety to satirize the abuses of cross examination Dickens overlooked the legal rule that the counsel who calls a witness is not permitted to cross examine him at all, but, on the contrary, is bound by his answers; therefore had Serjeant Buzurf permitted the Pickwickians to be called as witnesses for the plaintiff (which he would have known better than to do) their version of the words heard through the door "on the jar" must have been accepted, and at the first attempt to badger either of them it would have been the learned counsel for the plaintiff "to be careful."

But all lovers of Dickens will rejoice at his ignorance of the rule which forces counsel never to call a hostile witness. Who could bear to be deprived of the evidence of Mr. Samuel Weller?

Exactly the same mistake is made by Anthony Trollope in his well known novel, "The Three Clerks." There the hero, Alford Tudor, is placed upon his trial for misappropriating trust money and defended by that famous leader, Mr. Chaffanbrass of the Old Bailey. Tudor's Mephistopheles, the Hon. Undecimus Scott, is called, much against his will, as a witness for the defense, cross examined by the celebrated Chaffanbrass, forced to confess his misdeeds and dismissed covered with ignominy, to be subsequently expelled from his club—poetic justice which would have been defeated even by a chairman of quarter sessions.

The great theoretical and practical knowledge of law possessed by Charles Reade saved him from this error, as from many others. Yet the famous trial scene in "Hard Cash" would have been ruthlessly deprived of its most dramatic moment by any judge of the high court. When the hapless Alfred Hardy, who has been wrongfully imprisoned in an asylum by his wicked father, comes at last to establish his sanity before a jury, his case is closed by the reading of a letter from his dead sister. Writing at the point of death, she solemnly denies his insanity and begs him to show her words to his accusers when she is no more. Read aloud by the judge himself, her letter reduces a crowded court to tears and goes far to secure her brother a triumph verdict, with heavy damages.

"Hard Cash" is termed "a matter of fact romance," but, as a matter of fact and law, no such letter could have been received in evidence. Knowing that under ordinary circumstances, such testimony would be inadmissible, Reade is careful to establish that the writer knew herself to be dying; but he was unaware that a "dying declaration" is only admissible in evidence upon a charge of murder or manslaughter of the person who has made it, and cannot be laid before the jury in any other case whatever.

Numerous and entertaining are the trial scenes which adorn the works of Mrs. Henry Wood, but they hardly profess to be strictly accurate. Let me point, rather, to an interesting slip on the part of that most careful of novelists, David Christie Murray, who shares to some extent the popular confusion on the subject of the law of libel and slander. His powerful story, "A Capful of Nails," has for its hero a working nailer, who becomes an agitator on behalf of his much oppressed class. In consequence of a speech denouncing an unscrupulous employer he is prosecuted on a charge of criminal libel; but, thanks to a faithful friend and a smart lawyer, he emerges triumphantly.

No fault can be found in this case with the way in which the villain is cross examined to pieces. The difficulty is that no such prosecution could have been instituted at all. You may slander a man by defamatory speech, but to libel him you must "write, print or otherwise permanently record" your defamation of him, and, though slander and libel alike may expose you to an action for damages, it is libel alone that can bring you within the grasp of the criminal law.

It is difficult to uphold this distinction. A libel is regarded as a public crime as well as a private wrong because it tends to provoke a breach of the peace, but one would think as much might be said of slander. Still the distinction exists, and the aggressor who confines his attack to words may suffer in purse, but not in person.

Such are a few of the slips to which the novelist is liable who unwarily trespasses upon legal preserves.—Pearson's Weekly.

Tablets, all sizes, at the Reporter office.

CLEARANCE SALE OF FURNITURE.

S. M. Campbell, of Millheim, Third Annual August Clearance Sale Now On. The third annual August clearance sale at the furniture store of S. M. Campbell, Millheim, is now in progress. You will find here the largest stock and greatest bargains to be found anywhere. The stock consists of bedroom suits, couches, sideboards, extension tables, chairs, rockers, springs, mattresses, iron beds. In fact a general line of furniture.

In order to make room for fall stock coming in I have concluded to make a cut in prices, ranging from 10 to 50 per cent.

This is no "bluff." I mean what I say, and goods must go regardless of cost. It is not necessary to quote prices, come to my furniture rooms and see for yourself.

S. M. CAMPBELL, Millheim, Pa.

Aaronsburg.

John Bower and family, of Coburn, spent the Sabbath with friends in town.

J. Eberly, of Freeport, Illinois, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Weaver Edmunds, at the residence of Isiah Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stump, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday at the home of Edwin Stump.

Earl Bell and wife, of Huntingdon, are visiting this Mr. Bell's birthplace. Clyde Booth, who is employed at Vintondale, has come home for a few weeks to help with the peaches.

B. W. Wyle took Harry Wyle to Lewistown, where he has secured a position.

Miss Sara Haffley, of Bellefonte, spent a few days with her parents at this place.

Miss Ruth Swabb is the guest at the home of Ezra Burd, at Coburn.

Rollin Kreamer returned home from a few weeks' stay at Butler.

Miss Elsie Phillips, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her parents in town.

Miss Kathryn Small entertained Mr. Eberly over Sunday.

Clarence Isenhour has secured employment at Lewistown.

Potters Mills.

Miss Ray Shires, of Roaring Springs, and Mrs. Catherman visited friends at Potters Mills, Sunday.

Miss Ella Smith visited in this village over Sunday.

Miss Ray Smith, who has been on the sick list, is able to be around again.

Dr. W. A. Alexander has returned from Lewistown, and will be ready to look after his many patients.

Mrs. Hanna, of Milroy, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blousser, last week.

Pat Garity served dinner to fourteen on Sunday. Pat's is the place to go to if you want a good, square meal.

Mrs. H. S. Alexander and Nona Smith attended the union Sunday school picnic at Spring Mills.

Mrs. Anna McClintic entertained friends from Milroy, Sunday.

Earl and Michael Smith attended the K. V. picnic in Mifflin county, Thursday.

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