

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

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

SALE REGISTERS.

DECEMBER 21, 12.30—Thomas Trutt, one-half mile east of Centre Hall, adjoining Koch property: Household goods, apples, potatoes, dried and canned fruit, jellies, apple butter, flour, corn, hay, etc.

Quarterly Conference.

There will be a meeting of the Quarterly Conference of the United Evangelical church, Saturday afternoon, at Centre Hall. Communion services Sunday evening, conducted by Presiding Elder S. P. Reamer.

Campbell's Holiday Announcement.

As the holidays are approaching every person is at a loss to know what to buy for a Christmas or New Year present. I invite you to come to my store and I will try and help you decide, as you will find I carry the largest and best assortment of Rockers, Chamber suits, Couches, Side boards, Extension tables, Iron and Brass Beds—in fact a general line of furniture and carpets—in the eastern part of the county.

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Oak Hall.

Miss Claudia Wieland has been ill of tonsillitis.

C. H. Kline and wife, of State College, were in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shutt, of Bellefonte, were guests at the Derner home recently.

Mrs. B. E. Stamm and daughter, of Altoona, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ross Lowder is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Thomas Gramley, of Altoona.

Miss Mary Homan visited her uncle, George Homan, near Pine Hall, last week.

Miss Laura Benner returned Thursday from a week's visit in Ferguson township.

A number of people from this place went to Boalsburg Sunday afternoon to hear Rev. Grob, of Carlisle.

Mrs. E. B. Peters and son Luther spent several days last week at the home of James Peters, at Rock Springs.

LOCALS.

The diphtheria epidemic in Tyrone is abating.

The borough schools will be closed during Christmas week.

Miss Anna Shoop is back from Beaverdale, Altoona and other points.

William Wolf, the bricklayer, of Bellefonte, recently fell from a scaffold and broke several ribs.

The weather program for Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday was snowy and cold, rain and mud.

The members of the Reformed Sunday school will hold their Christmas service Sunday evening, 30th inst.

Senator Dimeling and a number of Clearfield friends spent a few days last week at the Nittany Club House.

After about a month's stay in Philadelphia, Mrs. W. B. Mingle and mother, Mrs. Phoebe Yearick, returned to Centre Hall Saturday.

The widow of Elias Vonada, Mrs. Catharine J. Vonada, of Zion, will make her home in Valley Falls, Kansas, having gone to that place recently.

A revival meeting has been in progress for the past ten days in the Methodist church, Millheim. The services are being conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. W. McIlwain.

The Penna Valley Banking Company is putting out a very pretty souvenir in the form of a color barometer. Like the institution it represents, it is of service at all times.

Samuel E. Weber, of Boalsburg, the junior member of the firm of Weber Brothers, doing business at both Centre Hall and Oak Hall Station, was in Centre Hall Monday, having come here to transact business.

The pastors of the several denominations represented in Centre Hall met at the home of Rev. J. M. Bearick Monday to arrange for a week of prayer, the services to begin Sunday evening, January 6th. The program will appear later.

It is a little early to measure next year's wheat crop, but still it is encouraging to learn that the agricultural boom has not begun to subside. The area sown to winter wheat is larger than a year ago, and the condition is as high as it was then and higher than for an average of nine years.

Harry Royer, of Altoona, was a caller Tuesday on his way from Burnham to Madisonburg, where he expects to remain for a short time. Mr. Royer informs the Reporter that Tuesday morning, without previous notice, two hundred and fifty men were discharged from the Logan Iron Works, he being one of them. He was at a loss to know the reason, and hoped the works would soon resume again, in which event he expected to return to that place.

FIRE HOSE NEEDED.

The Supply on Hand Practically Useless, Largely Due to Lack of Care.

About seven hundred feet of fire hose are needed by the local fire company to put them in position to be of service in case of fire. The borough now owns approximately that many feet of hose, but they are of no practical value, due largely to the lack of care given them since purchasing them. No provision was made for the care of hose, except to reel them on a cart, and under such conditions their usefulness ceased some years ago.

The purchasing of new hose, not less than six or seven hundred feet, is being generally agitated. There is also a demand for a hose tower in which hose may be properly dried and conveniently stored.

W. B. Mingle, Esq., has offered a tower site to the rear of the Penna Valley Banking Company's building. The location is ideal, being central and within easy access. This offer has been open for several years, and should be accepted.

The purchasing of fire hose at 75 cents to \$1.00 per foot would be a waste of good money and lack of judgment unless ample provision, outside of a hose cart stored in an out of the way place, is made for their keeping.

While the council has not taken action, it is reasonable to presume that the folly of permitting several hundred feet of fire hose to decay will not be repeated, especially so when citizens who pay the bills are agitating the erection of a tower, and a site for it is offered gratis.

Money expended for reasonable fire protection will yield large returns. The end accomplished recently by the use of the absolutely unfit and rotten hose was marvelous. If the tax-payers are willing to pay for apparatuses to reasonably protect against the obliteration of their property by fire they should have it, and immediately.

Such are the unmistakable conditions, and the Reporter believes that the members of the borough council will be guided by that sentiment.

Local Institute.

The local institute in the first district will be held at Aaronsburg, Saturday, 15th inst. There will be two sessions—morning and afternoon. The district is composed of Miles, Penn, Haines, Gregg townships and Millheim borough. The program committee is as follows: R. U. Wasson, H. N. Meyer, M. C. Haines, J. N. Moyer, M. T. Zubler.

THE PROGRAM.

Devotional exercises—Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder. Discussion—"What Should be the motive in Teaching History?" R. U. Wasson. Round Table Conference—(a) "Teachers' Meetings." (b) "What Steps Should be Taken to Support the Township High School?" Reading—Miss Bertha Duth.

Discussion—"Language and Composition." Miss Eva Moyer. Reading—Miss Alice Robinson. Discussion (1)—"Preparation of Lessons at Home." S. G. Walker. Discussion (2)—"The Reserve Forces of a Teacher." John Wetzel. Reading—Miss Sara Meyer. Discussion—"Proper Incentives to Study." T. A. Auman.

Aaronsburg.

Miss Jennie Hull returned home, after a month's stay in Huntingdon.

Miss Minnie Grimes, of Coburn, has come to spend the winter months at J. M. Stover's.

Miss Mab-L Bower, of Northumberland, is the guest of her grandmother Bower.

Charles Acker, who is employed in Altoona, is spending some time under the parental roof.

W. C. Mingle and sister, Miss Nellie, were home from Potters Mills to help butcher on Saturday.

The Teachers' Local Institute will be held in the Reformed church Saturday forenoon and afternoon.

Mrs. Lydia Meyer and Mrs. W. H. Phillips have gone to Philadelphia to spend the winter with friends.

Mrs. Bertha Lane has returned to her home at Tyson, after a few weeks' stay with her mother, Mrs. Leitzell.

Harry Gramley and Miss Confer, of Rebersburg, spent part of the Sabbath with Stella Kahl at the home of Wesley Wyle.

Wm. Condo, an aged and much respected citizen fell over in his shop one day last week. At present he is in a critical condition.

Robert Mensch, one of the up-to-date merchants, has his store room dressed in the prettiest holiday attire. The doll contest is one of the main objects, for all the little girls are anxious to know who will get the doll on Christmas.

About Digestion.

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A Patented Plant.

"One plant at least has been patented," said an inventor. "It is the Abrus precatorius, alias paternoster pea, alias weather plant. John Nowack took out the patent. The weather plant is still believed by many persons to foretell the weather. John Nowack was sure it did so, and he put it on the market along with an indicating apparatus, guaranteeing it to foretell for forty-eight hours in advance and for fifty miles around fog, rain, snow, hail, earthquake and depressions likely to cause explosions of fire damp. Alas for poor Nowack! The experts of the bureau of agriculture took up his patented plant. They proved that the movements of the leaves—to the right foretelling rain, to the left foretelling drought—were not caused by the weather, but by the light. And they proved that the plant's famous downward movement, which was supposed to foretell earthquake, was caused by an insect that punctured the stem, causing the leaf, naturally, to droop. That is the only patented plant I know of, and Nowack lost money on it."

Buying Birds to Free Them.

Birds are often purchased in the bird market at Lucknow, India, in order to be set free again. This is done by Hindus as a work of merit and by Mohammedans after certain rites have been performed as an atonement, in imitation of the Jewish scapegoat. It is essential that a bird used for this purpose should be strong enough to fly away; but that does not induce the cruel dealers to feed the birds, or to refrain from dislocating their wings or breaking their legs. They put down everything to good or bad luck, and leave the customer to choose a strong bird, if he can find one, and to go away if he cannot. The merit obtained by setting a bird free is not attributed to Deity, but it is supposed to come in a large measure from the bird itself or from its attendant spirit, and hence birds of good or bad omen, and especially kites and crows, are in much demand and are regularly caught to be sold for this purpose.

"Home, Sweet Home."

Probably no one would have been more surprised than Sir Henry Bishop himself could be foreseen that a single melody in one of his numerous operas would achieve such celebrity that at the present day it is still sung by leading prima donnas at fashionable concerts, jangled on street organs and loved by a vast public that knows nothing of music, properly so called, as the purest representation of the English spirit—"Home, Sweet Home." "Clari, the Maid of Milan," the opera in which this favorite song occurred, has long been consigned to the limbo of forgotten musical works, but "Home, Sweet Home," survives with undiminished popularity and is likely to survive when many more pretentious compositions have followed "The Maid of Milan" into oblivion.—Cornell Magazine.

Women and Mirrors.

"We carry lots of women clear to the top floor or at least several floors up and then they take the next elevator down without going three steps away from the elevator," declared the operator of one of the "lifts" in a big office building. "No, it isn't because they like to ride in the elevators particularly. Why do they do it? To get to the use of the mirrors, of course. See those mirrors on either side of the elevator? That's what attracts them. A bit of wind will strike them as they turn the corner by a big building and then they imagine that their hair is badly disarranged and make for the nearest mirror, which is in the elevator."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Chinese Duel.

A Chinaman was killed recently in Bangkok in a duel with another of his race. The Chinese method of dueling is interesting, but does not seem deadly. These two Bangkok Chinamen fought with the two forefingers of each hand, stabbing each other with these in the region of the spleen and at the same level on the other side of the body. The men who go in for this kind of contest practice every morning, stabbing bags of rice or paddy with these fingers till they can use them like a piece of iron.

Death by Boiling.

In old England, before the law was passed which prohibited "cruel and unusual forms of punishment," murderers were often condemned to death by boiling. In such cases the victims were chained in large kettles of cold water, which was gradually heated until it caused the flesh to drop from the bones. The last English victim of the "boiling death" was one Rouse, a cook, who, it was alleged, had killed seventeen persons.

Talked Shop.

"I spent a pleasant half hour in a barber's chair yesterday." "How was that?" "Listening to the barber's story of how his brother went suddenly insane and slashed a customer. The barber explained between strokes that insanity ran in his family."—Columbus Press-Post.

Anonymous.

Schoolmaster—"Anonymous" means without a name. Give me a sentence showing you understand how to use the word. Small Boy—Our new baby is anonymous.—Chums.

Trying to Kill Him.

Mrs. Benham—I baked you another cake today. Benham—I know what you want; you want my life insurance.

We ought either to be silent or speak things better than silence.—Pythagoras.

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The Real Trouble.

The other afternoon a man rushed into the Reading terminal, galloped up the stairs and dashed for the train shed just as the gates were closed against him.

He looked as if he wanted to swear most vociferously, but he was out of wind, and all that he could do was to lean against the fence and soulfully sigh. It was then that the graced idiot, who is always on hand, pined over and butted in.

"Did you miss your train, old boy?" he queried, with a smiling glance at the panting one.

"No," was the grouchy rejoinder. "I chase myself up here that way every five minutes to see them shut the gates."

"What made you so late?" queried the other, not at all abashed. "Is your watch out of order?"

"No, my watch is all to the good," replied the man who missed the train, "but I think that my feet are about two minutes slow."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

His Lesson.

A woman who had divorced her husband met him after many years.

"Have you married again?" she asked.

The man shook his head.

"Ah!" sighed the woman. "You still love me."

"No," said the man, "I love myself."

He was asked to explain.

"Bondage taught me the value of freedom," he replied. "I am answerable now only to myself. I come when I please, go when I please, do what I please and need not make explanation. I no longer divide my pleasures by two or multiply my worries by the same number. What I earn is mine and, when I contemplate its possible reduction, I need fear for myself alone. I have no great joys, but then I have no great sorrows."

"And love?" inquired the woman.

"I have been married," answered the man.—Channing Pollock in Show.

The Bird's Bill Was Locked.

A curious bird tragedy is told about in the London Field. A man found a yellow hammer dead in his yard at the foot of a wall. The bird had flown against it with such force as to be stunned. Not only that, but the upper mandible had been bent back, and in the straightening out the sharp point was driven down through the lower bill and locked, thus dooming the bird to death by starvation. The man sent the head to the Field. A good many similar accidents have been recorded, but it was always a heavier bird, whose weight made the springing of the bill easier. A good many of the birds were found in a starved condition, showing that they died lingering deaths from want of food. Birds that fly against the lighthouses have the skull bones crushed and die instantly, but others are stunned only.

State Laws.

"If you should have your choice whether to die in the Empire State or in good old New Jersey, don't fall to select Jersey," remarked a Hoboken lawyer the other day. "Over there," said he, "we still do business on lines laid out by the common law. For example, under the laws of New Jersey a husband is entitled to all the personal property left by his deceased wife. Across the river the case is quite different, because under the laws of the state of New York half of a deceased wife's personal estate goes to her children and the residue reverts to her husband. Only where there are no children is the hubby the whole thing."—New York Press.

He Was Drugged.

An ambulance surgeon had a curious experience the other night. He was summoned to a police station to examine an unconscious prisoner. The prisoner, very muddy and disheveled, lay on the floor of the cell rooms. The physician bent over and examined him and then, rising, said in a loud stern voice:

"This man's condition is not due to drink. He has been drugged."

A policeman turned pale and said in a timid, hesitating voice: "I'm afraid yer right, sir. I drugged him all the way from Carney's saloon, a matter of a hundred yards or more."—Argonaut.

When to Eat Cotton.

When one by accident swallows an object not intended for eating it is a wise precaution to send after it a quantity of absorbent cotton which has been picked into fine threads and mixed in bread and milk. The button, safety pin or whatever it may be gathers the cotton about it, thus covering up any rough edge or sharp point and allowing it to pass through the stomach and intestines without causing injury.

The Simple Bride.

Bride (after the return from the bridal tour)—I see by this medical work that a man requires eight hours' sleep and a woman ten. Bridegroom—Yes, I've read that somewhere myself. Bride—How nice! You can get up every morning and have the fire made and the breakfast ready before it is time for me to get up.—London Tit-Bits.

Why They Preach.

The distinction between a good preacher and a bad preacher has not changed much since Archbishop Whately declared that "a good preacher preached because he had something to say and a bad preacher because he had to say something."

Another Rejection.

Poetess—I got quits last night with the editor who rejects all my verses. Friend—What did you do? Poetess I rejected his son.—London Tit-Bits.

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Wpa to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by

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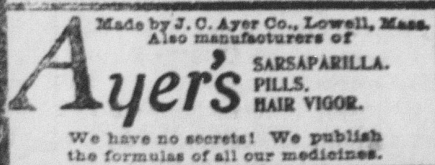
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