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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon. Lutheran—Union, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF Centre Hall School District for year ending June 3, 1907.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes No. schools, Male pupils, Female pupils, Total pupils enrolled, Average daily attendance.

RECEIPTS. Bal. on hand from last year \$ 545 48. State appropriation 473 07.

EXPENDITURES. Teachers' wages \$1295 00. Teachers attending institute 27 50. Repairs 13 50.

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Georges Valley. James Lingle, who is employed by the P. R. R. Co., was home over Sunday.

Woodward. Rev. Doseh and wife, of Pierce were called here to attend the funeral of the latter's mother, last week.

The Reporter's Register. Mrs. A. F. Damon, Jr., Darby, Philadelphia. Helen Romella Van Pelt, Centre Hall.

These eleven cards will be mailed to any address for FORTY CENTS. Remittance may be made in one or two cent postage stamps.

The Philadelphia Press has contracted with manufacturers direct for a large order of beautiful American flags.

The flags are three by five feet, hand sewed, fast colors, guaranteed fast to sun and rain.

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SMALL BARN BURNED.

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The barn, which was rather an old structure and not very large, but adequate to accommodate the cattle and crops, is a total loss.

At some stages of the fire the dwelling home in which Mr. Smith, the tenant, lived, was thought to be in danger of being consumed by the fiery elements.

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Miss Edith Hartwick, of Altoona, was a guest at a reception at the L. Mothersbaugh home Saturday evening in honor of the marriage of their son.

Mrs. Julia Musser, of Pine Grove Mills, celebrated her eighty-third birthday on Monday, spending the day with relatives in Boalsburg and Lemont.

Mrs. Elmer Campbell and daughter, Mary Love, took a drive to the Glades last Thursday; after visiting a few days Mrs. Campbell returned to her home near Linden Hall.

Mrs. Jane Irvin, of Oak Hall, with her daughter Mrs. Annie Mitchell and son Joseph, of Harmony, Pa., spent Saturday in Boalsburg, the guest of Mrs. O. W. Stover.

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Harris Township.

Miss Lula Stover, of Altoona, visited her aunt, Miss Sara Stover. Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Bryson, of Derry, and Dr. and Mrs. William Woods, of Philadelphia, are visitors at the home of Mrs. M. A. Woods.

P. M. Weber and daughter, Miss Alice, of Huntingdon, visited friends in Boalsburg, Centre Hall and State College.

Mrs. Jessie Sharp and daughter, Miss Louise, returned to their home in Altoona last Friday after spending a month with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoover, at Shingletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frederick spent Sunday at the home of Lee Segner, the attraction there being a young son, the third boy in the family.

Mrs. Mary Brown, of Pine Grove Mills, visited at the home of her son William, for several days last week.

As usual quite a number of people from this section are enjoying the exercises at State College this week.

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HISTORIC DRAMATICS.

The Passion For Acting That Asserts Itself In Man. Some psychologist has asserted that the instinct in many men, great or small, that leads them to pose in order to give dramatic effect to their words or actions has at times been so strong as to be unconquerable, even by death.

History records an amusing instance of this in the case of Sir Francis Burtlett, who was condemned to the Tower for high treason. Sir Francis resisted the order. His house was attacked by detachments of cavalry and infantry. An infuriated mob raged outside. When the door was broken down, Burtlett was found calmly seated in his library, an infant son upon his knee, whom he was teaching to read Magna Charta.

William Pitt, perhaps the greatest of British orators, was, according to Grant-tan, "an incomparable actor." Pitt would seize upon every trifling occurrence with the rapidity of lightning which could add force to his eloquence. It is related that on one occasion when attacking a Radical motion late at night the lights of the house went out. Pitt paused, and then in the darkness his voice rang out:

"Go on! If the constitution must be wounded, let it receive its mortal stab now in this dark and midnight hour!"

Action on the motion was postponed and finally lost. One of Pitt's opponents afterward said:

"He made us feel like conspirators doing a bloody deed simply by the lack of candles and his marvelous voice."

Pitt was fully aware of the effect of this. He once solemnly began a speech upon colonial reforms by the words, "Sugar, Mr. Speaker"—when he was interrupted by a smothered laugh from some of the younger members.

He paused, glared from bench to bench and then in a white heat of fury cried out "Sugar! Sugar! Sugar!" three times.

So powerful were the tones of the orator that a frightful silence followed. He looked at the awestruck members and said contemptuously, "Who laughs at me and sugar now?" and went on with his speech.

On another occasion, while hurling contempt at Lord Effingham, he suddenly appealed to a figure in the tapestry on the wall as "an immortal ancestor of this degenerate lord, indignant at the disgrace of his race and country." So fine was the action, we are told, that the house thrilled with excitement, only remembering afterward that the "great shade" whose wrath he deprecated was worked by a needle upon the canvas.

The passion for acting could go no further than in a duke of the great French house of Rohan, who, being told that he had only half an hour to live, caused himself to be taken up, dressed in court costume, with all his orders and jewels, and seated in the banquetting room, where he received his friends with grace and dignity. Finding himself growing blind, he rose, exclaiming, "Ah, the King is here!" saluted and fell dead.

Napoleon, according to his biographers, possessed dramatic talent of no low grade. Indeed, it has even been asserted that he took lessons of the celebrated player Talma. At one sight, the Corsican on no occasion lost sight of the dramatic possibilities of a word or an action. How the devoted legions must have thrilled when under the shadow of the pyramids he delivered to them his "Soldiers, from these pyramids forty centuries look down upon you!"

Famous Loving Cups. Some of the old loving cups were called grace cups. Of the specimens now in possession of the English guilds and corporations the most famous is the Henry VIII. grace cup, which belongs to the Barbers' company of London. With its four globular bells hanging around the outer rim, says the Jewelers' Circular, this cup might well excite the envy of even the most honest collector of silverware. The name of the cup is derived from the fact that King Hal was the donor, the grace cup being intended to commemorate the union of the barbers with the guild of surgeons. The cover carries the Tudor rose, portuculis and fleur-de-lis, the final of the lid being mounted with the imperial crown, the English and French arms being beneath, supported by the lion and greyhound.

The Skinners' company has a peacock cup, though it is in the form of a peacock. This large silver bird, with three chicks at her feet, stands on the silver badge, which was formerly worn by the company's barge master, and around it are the engraved words, "The gift of Mary, ye daughter of Richard Robinson and wife to Thomas Smith and James Peacock, skippers, 1642." The lady's two husbands were both masters of the company.

Court Fools Who Owned Whole Towns. Hittard, who was attached to Edmund Ironsides, is the first court jester of whom we have record. He owned the town of Walworth, a gift from the king. He held it through four succeeding reigns, and before leaving England for Rome, where he spent his last days, he presented it to the church, placing the deed upon the altar of the Cathedral of Canterbury. Gallet, Galet or Gallet, a native of Bayeux, was one of William the Conqueror's jesters. He was attached to William when only Duke of Normandy and saved his master's life by disclosing a plot for his assassination. Berdic was another. He is enrolled in Domesday Book as jocular regis and lord of three towns, all rent free, and five carucates in Gloucestershire. Rahere was jester to Henry I. and William Piculph or Picol jester to King John. Master Henry, who it is thought, may be identical with Henry of Arranches, the poet laureate, or versificator, was jester to Henry III.

Spring : 1907. Kuppenheimer Clothing. Imperial Hats, Guyer Hats. Jas. R. Keiser Neckwear. Shirts—New Columbia and Manhattan. ...Merchant Tailoring... Full Line of Woolens to Select From. B. V. D. Underwear Etc. Montgomery & Co. Bellefonte.

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