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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon.

United Evangelical—Centre Hall, morning; Egg Hill, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening, Children's service.

Methodist—Sprucetown, morning, Children's service; Centre Hall, afternoon, theme: Christian education; Spring Mills, evening, Children's service.

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

Colonel Fortney's Views.

In another column appears an article on the new minimum salary law written by Col. D. F. Fortney. His view should be read by every school director and school teacher in the county, and can be accepted as truly setting forth the meaning of the new law.

In a later issue of the Reporter, Col. Fortney will have something to say on another law relative to ventilating school houses.

LOCALS.

Keep this in mind: Entertainment in the United Evangelical church Monday evening.

Miss Eloise Schuyler is home from Cape May where she finished her second year as teacher in one of the public schools.

The Loysville Orphans Home, at Loysville, has two hundred and fifteen inmates. The institution recently held its annual anniversary.

The Commercial telephone exchange has a new operator in the person of Miss Margaret Jacobs, who succeeds Miss Elva McClenahan, now in New York.

Mr. Warburton, father of Rev. W. H. Warburton, of Spring Mills, died at the home of the latter. The body was shipped to Muncy Valley for interment.

Henry Stoner, at the Centre Hall railroad station, although a very careful farmer, was obliged to replant his entire crop of corn, which was completed Monday.

Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew, Mrs. Joseph Lutz and Miss Gertrude Spangler Tuesday were in Spring Mills, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. McIlroy.

Miss Mary A. Mills, of Altoona, is the guest of Miss Roxanna Brisbin. She is one of the school teachers in that city, and as such has earned an enviable reputation.

Mrs. Buller and Miss Jennie Bartholomew, both of Pleasant Gap, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew Sunday. The former lady is the wife of Fishwarden Howard Buller.

Elmer Bollinger, of Bridgewater, S. D., is visiting relatives and friends in Millheim. It is twenty-six years since Mr. Bollinger left his native town, and this is his first visit in that time.

To school directors: Don't forget that school teachers to obtain the benefit of the new minimum salary law must have two things in addition to a certificate, i. e., two years' experience and a certificate of efficiency.

With a view of taking a brief rest, and meeting his old school mates at their annual class reunion at the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Arts, Philadelphia, Ralph Booser, went to that city Saturday. He came to his home here from Pittsburg a few days previous.

Having purchased one of the Deinger properties a few years ago from the Sparr estate, H. C. Shirk is now improving the same by erecting a large front porch, and will paint the whole exterior of the dwelling house. He also has material on hand with which to build a concrete walk.

D. H. Martin, a Sober Acetylene Light representative writes that the Reporter erred in stating that W. O. Reaick used the Sober plant for lighting his dwelling house, but that John Grenoble, of Yeagertown, was using the light, and requested interested persons to write him for information. Mr. Grenoble was formerly from Spring Mills.

The Millheim Journal relates that N. A. Auman, the grocer, caught a thief that was trying to rifle his money drawer. When Mr. Auman opened his store the other morning he had occasion to go to the drawer, and upon opening it saw a large rat ensconced therein. Before the rodent could jump out Mr. Auman closed the drawer, armed himself with a club and killed it.

The Methodist Sunday Schools at Sprucetown and Spring Mills will observe Sunday, June 23, as Children's Day. Services at the former place will be held at 10 a. m., and at the latter at 7:30 p. m. These are expected to be elegant services, instructive and entertaining. All are invited. Rev. G. W. McIlroy will preach at Centre Hall at 2:30. His theme will be "Christian Education."

Harris Township.

Mrs. Samuel Condo, of Spring Mills, and Mrs. Annie Overdorf, of Lock Haven, spent a few days at the home of W. B. Young.

John Dreibeblies, of Ferguson Township, attended to business in Boalsburg, on Friday.

Oliver Gibony and his cousin, Mr. Cronover, enjoyed a drive over the mountain from Stone Valley and were entertained at the home of Dr. L. E. Kidder.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Hess were: John Brisbin, of Kansas; William Brisbin, of Illinois; John Hess and two sons, of Dubois; Will Hess and family, of near Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Hess, of Pine Grove Mills; Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Stitzer, of Bellefonte; J. T. McCormick, of State College; P. M. Weber, of Huntingdon; J. H. Weber and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Brisbin, of Centre Hall. Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna attended the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. John Huss, at Spring Mills, Thursday.

Charles, the three month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Linn Woerner, of State College, was buried in the cemetery at Boalsburg, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dale, of Houserville, attended the Children's service in Boalsburg, Sunday.

Several cans of trout from the U. S. fish hatchery at Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, were deposited in the streams last week.

Ben Everhart and Miss Jessie Reed, of near Graysville, attended the picnic at Shingletown, Saturday, and remained with friends over Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Fortney and daughter, Miss Beulah, spent Sunday with Grandmother Danley, at Pine Grove Mills.

E. R. Williams and family, spent Sunday afternoon with the family of Lee Segner, at State College.

W. H. Stuart visited at Pittsburg last week.

Mrs. Frank McFarlane entertained a company of friends Friday afternoon and evening in honor of Mr. McFarlane's fiftieth birthday.

J. B. Goheen, of Rock Springs, visited his brother and sisters in Boalsburg, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Mayes and daughters, Agnes and Louise, of Watsontown, are spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Segner, her mother being seriously ill.

Will Fisher and family, of Sunbury, visited his mother, Mrs. Emma A. Fisher.

The service for Children's day, "God's love and care," was very creditably rendered by the Lutheran Sunday school, Sunday morning. The church was tastefully decorated with festoonings of the national colors, and bouquets of the various flowers of the season. An offering was taken for the Orphan's home at Loysville.

Al. Gingerich and Frank Young made a business trip to Huntingdon the early part of this week.

Mrs. Henrietta Dale is having her house beautified with a new coat of paint.

Aaronsburg.

Mr. Bowersox and sister and Miss Gephart, of Wolfs Store, were guests of Warren Winkleblech, Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Forster and daughter returned home after a pleasant visit to friends at Carlisle and Harrisburg.

Mrs. Chester Wert, who has spent five months in western states, and her daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Meckley, of Milton, visited their many friends in this place over Sunday.

Mr. Wasson and family, of near State College, visited Prof. R. U. Wasson a few days, returning home on Monday.

Herbert Hosterman and Miss Mazie Mingle took a trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y., and while there they were quietly married. They returned home last Thursday. Their many friends wish them well in their new relations in life.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Meyers, of Coburn, were guests at the home of Geo. Weaver on Sunday.

Miss Ella Miller, of Jonestown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Donat, at the Reformed parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Winkleblech, of Rebersburg, visited their son, Warren, on Sunday.

James Breen, accompanied by his mother, visited friends at Beech Creek, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Burd, of Coburn, spent the Sabbath with Mrs. Kizzie Swabb.

Mr. Mayes, of Lemont, put up monuments for Jacob Wyle, Mrs. John M. Stover and Mary A. Thomas. The work was done on Monday.

Nittany Mountain.

Miss Bertha Parker, of Johnstown, visited her father, William Parker, for several weeks.

Annie Parker, of Altoona, was a guest at the home of Wm. Parker. Billy is never satisfied without lots of visitors.

John Garver is busy replanting his corn. Many other farmers have been obliged to do likewise.

Fred Helsley, of Milton, visited A. G. Noll over Sunday. Tone, as he is familiarly called, is Fred's father-in-law.

Miss Bertha Parker and Mrs. Parker visited the family of Wm. Walker on Tuesday.

A Premium on Stinginess.

From the best definition of the new minimum salary law the Reporter is obliged to say that the state has placed a premium on stinginess and the disposition to employ the bummiest teachers to be had. School districts that employed the best teachers they could obtain and paid them decent wages will get no benefit whatever from the extra millions appropriated for the purpose of paying the difference between what the state regarded as niggardly wages and the wage scale established by the new law.

For instance: Take a district where directors by levying a tax of 2 1/2 to 5 mills paid no more than \$35 per month to its teachers. In that case the state will pay the difference between \$35 and \$40 or \$50, as the case may be. Thus it may be seen that this district can have a better grade of teachers and yet not have a school tax of any consequence. The state put a premium on this district's stinginess and willingness to employ the bummiest teachers to be had.

Now look at this: Assume a school district where an effort was made to employ the best teachers and pay them decent wages. What benefit will these districts get from the extra millions of dollars? Nothing; simply because they at all times employed the best teachers that could be had regardless of salary.

The Reporter hoped that the new law would be construed to mean that the state would pay the difference in salary between the figure fixed by the old minimum salary law and the new minimum salary law. That would be using all districts alike, and not discriminating against school districts that taxed themselves heavily in the past in order that they might employ the best equipped school teachers.

Does not this view appear as reasonable?

Spring Mills.

The children's service rendered by the Lutheran Sunday school, Sunday evening, was a grand success in every way. Notwithstanding the crowd which had assembled to hear the program, the order was good. The children all rendered their parts very well, thus reflecting credit on those who had the program in charge.

"Jesus Lover of My Soul" rendered by several young ladies as a pantomime, was especially impressive, as were also several other selections. The contribution, which was a liberal one, was sent to the Tressler Orphan's Home, at Loysville. All told, it was a red letter day for the school.

Rev. and Mrs. McIlroy were present at some of the commencement exercises at State College last week. They also attended the Epworth League convention in Bellefonte.

Mrs. R. E. Catherman and Mrs. Wilbur Shires and little son are visiting at the home of M. Shires.

The M. E. Sunday school will, on Sunday evening, render a children's service.

Mrs. C. A. Krape, last week, spent several days at State College.

Mrs. D. H. Sigal and daughter, Miss Mary, recently spent a week at her former home, Osceola Mills. They went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sigal's mother, but unfortunately they arrived there too late.

Miss Mabel Allison is entertaining a friend, Miss Florence Pifer, of Stroudsburg, this week.

After completing his sophomore year at Pennsylvania State College, Wm. Allison returned to his father's home for his summer vacation.

Rebersburg.

Claude Haines and wife are spending this week visiting at Pittsburg.

Daniel Bower, of Rote, and son Rastus, of Salona, spent Sunday here. Miss Maggie Winters left on Monday for a week's visit at Lock Haven and Williamsport.

Mrs. Chestie Wert has returned home, after a three months' visit in Illinois.

Mrs. Chestie Stover is at Spring Mills this week, with her daughter, Mrs. John Myers.

Bruce Morris, a student at Bucknell University, is spending his vacation with his parents.

Charles Beck, of Wilkes-Barre, was called to this place on account of the serious illness of his father, Benjamin Beck, who lives near Wolfs Store.

While playing ball one day last week one of Harry Douty's little boys had his nose broken.

Miss Clara Eckert and friend, of Coburn, left Saturday evening for a drive to Milton, returning Sunday evening.

Miss Amy Stover returned Monday from State College where she spent last week attending commencement.

The members of the Reformed church have commenced work on the repairs in the interior of the building. New seats will be placed, the ceiling frescoed and other improvements made.

The Children's service held in the United Evangelical church Sunday evening was well attended. The children performed their parts nicely, and the singing by the choir was excellent.

A man is sometimes loved for the enemies he has made, but seldom when he is his own worst enemy.

A DANGEROUS HOBBY

To Study the Ways of Rogues
May Make a Rogue of You.

CRIMINALS BY SUGGESTION.

An Abnormal Interest in the Methods of Lawbreakers is Liable to Arouse Even in a Normally Honest Man a Spirit of Emulation.

"It is quite possible for a normally honest man to become a criminal by suggestion," was the curious statement made by a well known New York detective who was in Washington recently on business. "I am referring now to men who permit themselves to develop an abnormal interest in the ways of professional criminals.

"I wouldn't call it a safe thing for any man to attempt to figure out in his mind what he would have done to escape arrest had he been in the boots of some captured criminal whom he had read about. But that's a thing that thousands of men who think they're honest are doing all the time. When there's a big man hunt on, they follow it with acute interest, put themselves in the place of the hunted man and dope out schemes of escape for him. A certain percentage of such calculators are bound to experience the hankering sooner or later to put their schemes for evading the officers of the law into practical operation, if only for the foolish purpose of finding out how their plans will work.

"Working in New York now on a salary of a few dollars a week is a broken middle aged man who used to be the treasurer of a bonding and indemnity company at a salary of \$10,000 a year. This man developed a queer bug for mentally tracing the movements of fugitives from justice, especially embezzlers.

"I was acquainted with this man, and he endeavored to pump me for all I knew about such cases. He liked to talk about the fleeing ones. He laid out routes for them in his mind. He knew the extradition laws by heart and had at his fingers' ends every country in the world to which a pursued man could run without fear of extradition. Once I gave this man a talking to about this hobby of his.

"You'd better can that stuff," I told him, "or it'll begin to fester in the back of your head and get you going. I've known such things to happen, and no man is more than one-eighth as strong as he thinks he is."

"Well, he only laughed and told me that he was interested in the subject just as other fellows were interested in old fiddles or rare postage stamps.

"Anyhow," he laughingly added, "if I did jump and you were sent after me you'd never be subjected to the embarrassment of taking me, because you'd never get me. If I couldn't beat all of these pinheaded fugitives in making a safe and sure getaway, so that none of you would ever nail me, I'd want to have my head bagged."

"Not more than six months after that he made his jump, and I got him as easy as hotfooting a banana peddler. I went straight to the little villa he had taken outside Genoa, Italy. When I nailed him, he was the most stupefied man you ever saw, for he'd made his hop at the beginning of his month's vacation and had laid all of his plans with what he thought was masterly adroitness, according to his chart, with thirty days' margin of time to accomplish the scheme in. In consideration of his returning most of the swag he got only eight years.

"That man put himself in the way of becoming a criminal by suggestion. His studies of the movements of fleeing absconders developed an irresponsibility in him and an ache to put to the test the getaway plans that he spent so much of his time in dopping out while yet he was an honest man.

"There is no calculating how many shoplifters, especially young women, are led to try that sort of thing through hearing and reading about professional lifters. Not long ago in a New York department store a girl was nailed while trying to lift a pair of inexpensive gloves. The girl had an account at that store for any amount that she chose to spend up to thousands. She wasn't arrested, of course, but was led to the rear office and chided by the head of the firm in a gentle way.

"Perhaps you should put yourself in the hands of a specialist for treatment," he said to the girl, who wept softly. "With you, beyond a doubt, it is kleptomaniac. It must be."

"No, it isn't," replied the girl, with the utmost candor. "It's not kleptomaniac at all. I don't believe in such silliness. I just wanted to see if I could do it without being caught; that's all. A lot of girls were talking about shoplifters—they seemed so fascinating—and the girls dared me to try. I meant to exhibit the gloves to them as a trophy and then send them back to you by mail anonymously. You won't ever breathe a word of it, will you? And the head of the firm, knowing pretty well which side his bread was buttered on, of course only tells the story without using the girl's name, but the incident illustrates an occurrence which is common. Plenty of women lift things from counters just to see if they can do it without being caught, and when they succeed in getting away with it once they try it again and again and allow the habit to become fixed upon them until the inevitable day of discovery arrives.

"The people who become criminals by suggestion are nearly always the vice-plugs at any line of work they take up, for first rate criminals are born, not made by suggestion or in any other way."—Washington Star.

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All communications to the above address will receive prompt attention. Mr. Martin expects to be in Centre Hall the last of this month. Any person thinking of lighting with acetylene should write him concerning the matter, and when he comes he will call and give estimates on installing plants complete.

A man has to have a certain amount of wisdom to realize what a fool he is.

Woodward.

Allen Yearick, wife and baby Virgil, and Mr. and Mrs. James Voneida spent the Sabbath with Charles Wolfe's, near Aaronsburg.

Children's day will be observed in the Evangelical church Sunday evening, June 23rd.

F. P. Guisewitz and family, of Fiedler, spent Sunday with Squire Musser. Harris Stover, wife and baby May Belle spent Sunday with Mrs. R. M. Wolfe.

Dr. George Ard, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents for several days. Mrs. Lewis Dennis, having spent almost a year with her father, Samuel Kreamer, returned to her home in Blunt, South Dakota.

Miss Marlon and Earl Hosterman, of Buffalo, N. Y., have come to spend the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hosterman.

Walter Williams and sister, Miss Lydia, returned to their home in Mosen on Saturday.

Do Not Neglect the Children.

At this season of the year the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The best thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by castor oil as directed with each bottle of the remedy. For sale by
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