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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Union, morning, communion, pre-paratory service Saturday afterncon; Spring Mills, atterncon; Centre Hall, evening, Chil-dren's service.

Presbyterian-Centre Hall, morning, com-munion, service Friday evening and Saturday afternoon; Spring Mills, afternoon.

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

Harris Township.

Miss Esther Black, of Altoona, is guest at the Reformed parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Durst and son Ray, of Earlystown, were guests over Sunday at the home of O. W. Stover. Mrs. Alice Magoffin visited at Clear-

field last week. Miss Gertrude Wieland and Miss

dren's Day service at Sprucetown. Margaret Mothersbaugh spent a few days in Bellefonte.

C. D. Moore spent a few days in Milesburg last week, attending to some financial matters occasioned by the death of his sister, Mrs. Susan Wilson. Mrs. S. M. Bell and Mrs. Clara

Rupp spent part of Friday at Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kuhn entertained Mrs. Ambrose Hummel, Mr. and Mrs. Shreck and their two sons, of Mifflin county, over Sunday. Mrs. Nellie Segner and children spent Friday in Bellefonte.

Ursinus Hoy, with his two sons, Harry and Miles, of Rockview, spent Saturday afternoon in Boalsburg.

Miss Madie Gingerich spent some time at the home of Wesley Tressler, near Penns Cave.

Miss Henry, of Holidaysburg, is visiting at Dr. Kidder's.

Wilbur Tibbens, of near Roopsburg, transacted business at the Boalsburg carriage works, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hoy, of Bellefonte, spent a week with friends at Oak Hall, Boalsburg, Blue Spring, remain for a week. Locust Grove, The Branch and State College.

Mrs. Harriet Musser spent last week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Margaret Woomer, at State College.

Miss Nannie Gingrich was home from State College over Sunday. Miss Mary Markle is visiting friends

at Williamsport and other points in eastern Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Ralph Illingworth, of Baltimore, and her mother, Mrs. Henry Snyder, of White Hall, enjoyed a drive to Boalsburg Monday afternoon. Misses Clara and Sara Keller spent a few days with their nephew, Harry Keller, in Bellefonte.

Ohudren's Day at Sprucotown. The Children's Day service at

occasion was sung by them.

which they gave.

and his wife.

The audience, which was very large,

seemed well pleased, and must have

appreciated the children's efforts, as

was shown by the very liberal offering

The children outdid themselves over

any previous effort made at the Chil-

were Superintendent J. B. Strohm

Appropriation for High Schools.

Under the new school law, \$275,000

have been appropriated for the Town-

ship High Schools and the same sum

for the Borough High Schools, this

being the first funds appropriated for

the latter cause. It is intended that

from the sum named shall first be

the wages paid during the school year

Laundry Notice.

LOCALS.

Please keep in mind the supper at

the United Evangelical church on the

Mrs. Geo. O. Benner today (Thurs-

day) goes to Martha where she will

John Knarr is here from Altoona to

and return Saturday afternoon.

Laundry will go out Friday morning

of 1906 7 and 1907-8.

4th of July.

tre Hall.

Sprucetown Sunday was a success in

every particular. The audience room

Rebersburg.

Miss Mable Klinefelter left one day this week for Wilkes-Barre, where she will visit for several weeks.

was beautifully decorated with ever-Prof. Edwin Brungart, wife and litgreen, flowers and potted plants. The tle daughter, of Selinsgrove, are spendarch which spanned the front of the ing their vacation at this place. platform was made of evergreen, and Rev. Georgie and Rev. Brown, both across the arch were the words " Chilformer ministers of the Reformed dren's Day," made of white daisies charge at this place, are spending the interwoven among the evergreen. On week in this vicinity visiting old top of each pillar, upon which the acquaintances.

arch rested, and in the centre on top of James Wert and wife, of Boalsburg, the arch, was a cross made of white spent Saturday and Sunday here. flowers. In the background, on the George Bair and wife, of Williamsrear of the platform, rested a large port, spent several days among friends picture of our Saviour. During the and relatives. service, and in a drill rendered by five

One of Dr. Bright's twin daughters young ladies, this picture was crowned is confined to the house, suffering with wreaths made of evergreen and from tonsilitis. roses, while a song appropriate to the

The members of the Reformed charge held their union picnic Tuesday of last week, in Long's grove, a short distance north of town.

Wm. Bair is having a coat of paint applied to his dwelling house.

both of Pittsburg, are spending a week under the parental roof.

Harry Miller and wife were in Cen-Among others who were largely retre Hall, Saturday. sponsible for the success of the affair

The eighteen-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Miller is critically ill at this writing, with no bopes of her recovery.

Your correspondent, accompanied by several others, had the pleasure of attending the dedication of the Reformed church at Tylersville, Sunday. The day being a fine one, a large crowd of people were in attendance.

Oak Hall,

taken the increase in salary between Road master A. J. Lytle has been busy in this vicinity for several days with a corps of men and the stone crusher.

Miss Laura Benner visited her friend, Mrs. E. K. Smith, at Dales Summit last Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Gingerich and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Linden Hall, Miss Gertrude Keichline, of Pine Grove Mills, Mrs. Walker, of Boalsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Hoy, of Bellefonte, were visitors at Sunny Hillside last week.

W. H. Fry was in town Saturday. Miss Abbie Stewart, of Pittsburg, is P. S. Dale and wife were recent calthe guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. lers at the home of Charles Dale, on and Mrs. John H. Snyder, east of Centhe Branch.

Mrs. Aaron Katz, Mrs. Wm. Katz and little son, and Miss Myrtle Willrecuperate. He has been on the iams, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday physical "repair " list for a week or with Edward Sellers and family.

the grass is unfit to cut. . . Corn is ter, Mrs. O. L. Rishel. Adam Blazer and Al. Knopf who Cut the weeds. . . Hay is are lumbering near Unionville, were

ORIGIN OF GARGOYLES. Stone Effigy Early Used as Roof Spout

on Cathedral of Rouen. One of the carle t of the more elaborate at a paint to transform roof spouts seeins to have been at the Cathedral of Rouen, where the figure of a great dragon was adopted for one of them, though whether it was intended as an object of terror to the hobgoblin fraternity of the seventh century or a symbol of the church's triumph over a

public foe can only be conjectured. This fearsome wild fowl terrorized both banks of the Seine and terribly ravaged the city of Rouen until he was gallantly slain by St. Rominus, bishop of the cathedral there. Probably in sheer jubilation of spirits and in compliment to the valorou bishop the carcass of the mischievous beast was embodled in stone and set up aloft as a warning to all depredators and any evil spirits by which they might be actuated, says the London Globe. The name given to this unlucky animal is said to have been gargoille, and hence Lee Sholl and sister, Lillian Baker, the name given to his effigy, according to some authorities.

Others, however, derive the appellation from "gargoille," the weasand of the throat, or from "gargale," a disease to which swine are liable and which causes a gurgling sound in the throat. like that which water makes in passing through a pipe. We are all at liberty to choose a derivation, since nobody can speak with authority.

If gargouille really was the name given to some more or less fabulous beast whose carcass was imitated by some fanciful sculptor in the making of an ornamental spout, then the probability is that we have here the origin not only of "gargoyle," but of the French word for the weasand, as well as of the English words "guggle" and 'gargle.'

One ugly creature having been adopted for a stone effigy on so famous a church as that at Rouen in the seventh century may easily be conceived to have set the fashion for other churches, and the superfluous hideousness of so many of these objects certainly supports the notion that in part their sculptors were actuated by the idea of frightening the uncanny folk from the sacred edifices and the wor-

shipers. The dragon is the commencement of all forms for the gargoyle, and toward the end of the thirteenth century, when the propriety of adopting this creature had become an old tradition of church architecture, the form of the monster was transformed into a thing of some approach to grace and elegance. In the meantime, however, almost every bird or quadruped of evil repute and of a figure that could by more previous to coming here. _____ Mrs. Katharine Wieland, of Boals-It's time to begin hay making but burg, spent Thursday with her daugh-into something frightful has been callany malevolent ingenuity be distorted ed in for the spiritual defense of the church, and when animal shapes alone had been made to undergo every contortion that could be c conceived they

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A Children's day service entitled, Patriotic Pilgrim's, will be rendered by the Reformed Sunday school, Sunday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

The Holy Supper will be administered in the Lutheran church Sunday at 10 a. m.

The Rebekahs will hold a social at vited. A good time is anticipated. Mrs. Emeline Hess, of Bellefonte, is

visiting at the home of her son, E. W. Hess, near Shingletown.

Will Woods has gone to Pittsburg to be examined by the State Medical Board.

here last week. She expects to spend with her daughter, Mrs. George Bitthe summer with her daughter, Mrs. ner, near Potters Mills. H. M. Hosterman.

Mrs. Adaline Kline, of State College, Boalsburg.

J. H. Meyer and O. W. Stover spent Saturday at the county seat.

Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bower returned home from a pleasant visit to friends at Seanor.

with friends at Potters Mills.

Mrs. Victoria Cassler, of Holsopple, has come to pay her aged mother, Mrs. Maria Stambach, a visit.

Calvin Meyer and family, of Bellefonte, spent a few days as guests of thoroughly overhauled, and presents a Luther E. Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Everetts, of Coburn, took supper at the home of Gilleard Isenhower, Sunday.

was the guest of friends over Sunday. Cort. Karner, of Hublersburg, came over on Sunday for Mrs. Charles, who went along back with him. Her many friends were sorry to have her leave. Mr. and Mrs. Whitmer, of Salem, visited at the residence of W. H. Philips a few days last week.

C. A. Weaver and daughters Ruth and Edna, of Coburn, were at Mrs. Effie Weaver's on Sunday.

George Catherman, of Millmont, visited his sister, Mrs. Susan Frank, a Centre Hall, who for years was an infew days returning home Monday.

Mrs. Charles Mensch, of Bellefonte, the war broke out, Adjutant Ramsey, spent a week at the home of her father- a native of Mifflin county, was a in-law, Lewis Mensch.

Ira Gramley and family, accompaney, of Niagara Falls, spent the Sabbath with friends at Rebersburg.

After all the man who tells his troubles may be preferable to the one who tells his jokes.

said to have dropped \$2.00 per ton in price. Mr. and Mrs. William Musser, of

receiving the attention of the farmer.

Altoona, Sunday were guests at the Centre Hall hotel. Mr. Musser is a son of R. D. Musser, of Spring Mills, and is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Elizabeth Hoy was an arrival at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mingle, in Centre Hall, Monday evening, having come up the home of A. R. Lee. All are in- from Philadelphia with Dr. J. Frank Meyer. She will be here for the summer.

Although past eighty-two years of age, Mrs. Meiss, mother of ex-Merchant George R. Meiss, of Colyer, is very much enjoying a visit with her ple over Sunday. niece, Mrs. Mary Rearick, in Centre Mrs. Fouse, of Huntingdon, arrived Hall. Mrs. Meiss makes her home

After a vacation of about three months, Miss Helen Hosterman rc- making staves. is spending part of the vacation in turned to Centre Hall, having spent the time in Allentown, Lancaster and other points. She was accompanied

home by Mrs. Sumner V. Hosterman and children, and Mrs. Hosterman's Evangelical church, Tusseyville, was mother, Mrs. G. F. Mull, of Lan- that on Sunday evening, and the comcaster.

about Farmers Mills was made by and the neatness of the decorations. Miss Nellie Mingle spent a few days David Vonada, who extensively remodeled the dwelling house on his farm. From outward appearances one would not suspect anything else than than that the building was entirely a and Orpha Fleisher, Olive Hartman, new one. The interior was also most pleasing appearance throughout, and Flora Bedlyon, Willa Weaver, The visit to Centre Hall Monday of a former companion during the "late" unpleasantness afforded Capt. G. M. Miss Mamie Treaster, of Bellefonte, Boal considerable pleasure. The person was Adjutant Charles A. Ramsey, of Hillsboro, Illinois, now a banker and general business man. Mr. Ramsey was accompained by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Treaster, one of the

> The Ramseys just returned from the Jamestown Exposition, and other points of historical interest in the

east. They never touch the boarders of Pennsylvania without paying a visit to Miss Sadie McKinney, now of mate of the Ramsey house. When is called.

student at the Pine Grove Mills Academy. He enlisted as a member nied by his daughter, Mrs. Miles Ar- of Company D, 148th Regiment, and as the title prefixed to his name indicates, was promoted to the adjutancy of his regiment. After the close of the

dumulated wealth.

home over Sunday Mrs. S. M. Campbell recently visited friends in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and daughter Mamie spent Sunday with Mrs. Houtz.

J. W. Getz and son Charles, the Lemont tinners, were working in town Tuesday.

Nittany Mountain,

Mrs. Michael Stover, of Feidler, visited her sister, Mrs. A. G. Noll, several days last week. A few years ago Mrs. Stover had a cancer removed from her breast, at the Bellefonte hospital, and has since been quite well and hearty. J. B. Sprow and housekeeper, Miss Sadie Bower, visited the latter's peo-

O. M. Lonbarger and family visited relatives on Sunday.

Miss Bertha Parker and Miss Mary Horner were up to the stave mill one day last week, inspecting the art of to cultivate a piece of ground he sets

Children's Day Services.

One of the best Children's Day services ever held in the Zion United mittee in charge is entitled to much One of the permanent improvements credit for the training of the children The children who helped make the service a success were : Edgar Miller, Lee, Earl, Ida and Harriet Frazier, Loveday Gettig, Bertha Miller, Eva Francis Huuter, Bernice, William and George Swartz, Wm. Stump, Madie Ada and Marion Meiss, Alma Stoner, May, Bessie, Estie and Blanche Mc-Clellan, Charles Slutterbeck, Samuel and Bertha Zerby, Bruce Weaver, Grace Ishler and May Cooney.

Notice to Presbyterians.

Tuesday, July 2nd, all Presbyterians and others who have an interest in the representative business men of Milroy. Centre Hill Cemetery, are requested to meet there for the purpose of cleaning up the Cemetery.

> the oldest in the Valley, but unfortun- Huge tongues of flame sixty feet in ately today presents an untidy appearance, and it is to correct this last named condition that the meeting black pall over the scene of the ex-

Supper 4th of July.

As was previously announced the members of the Evangelical church, at Centre Hall, will serve a chicken, waffle and noodle supper on the evening of July 4th, between the hours of This will help to give an idea of the war he went west, and although with-out means at that time has since acalso be served.

were combined with human figures and faces, a development which inevitably led to the later adoption of all sorts of imps and demons. Thus on many of the finest churches

in Christendom we find not only almost every kind of bird and beast, real and legendary, but everything uncanny and diabolical in human form. It must be allowed that it showed exceptional originality and an uncommon power of good nature in the nineteenth century sculptor who, in the course of the restoration of Chester cathedral about the time of the disestablishment of the Irish church, capped this long series of ecclesiastical embellishments with a caricature headpiece of Mr. Gladstone.

Burmese Indolence.

Burma is said to be peopled by about the laziest race in the world. Work is never done except when absolutely necessary, and even then as little as possible, and that in the easiest, most shiftless manner. If a Burman wishes fire to the bushwood as a cheap, easy and efficacious method of preparing the virgin soil. For two or three years he cultivates that piece of land and sets fire to another spot, allowing the jungle to grow in the old place, which will be ready for reburning when the other ground wants rest. Rice growers dispense with plows, turning loose instead a number of buffaloes, which cut up the saturated sod with their hoofs. When a Burman has earned a little money he immediately proceeds to spend it all, for the Burmese have no ambition to be rich and never hoard. Consequently there are no large landowners, and, there being no aristocracy, the people are as near being on an equality as possible. Poor folk are quite as rare as the rich, and the only beggars to be met are the lepers, who sit on the steps of the pagodas.

Coal Dust. Some years ago one of the inspectors

of mines conducted a number of experiments on the explosive power of coal dust. A disused shaft 150 feet

was chosen for the purpose. Samples of dust from different collieries were collected for the purpose. When two hundredweight of dust was emptied down a shaft and a charge of gun-The Centre Hill Cemetery is one of powder fired, the result was startling. height shot up from the mouth of the shaft, and enormous columns of smoke rose high in the air, forming a great carbonized remains of tree mosses. Oddly enough, these mosses were the big forefathers of the moss we know as lycopodium, which in a powdered

intensely inflammable nature of coal

Advertise in the Reporter.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD Bulletin

PHILADELPHIA'S GREAT WEEK

July 15 to 20, when the Elks hold their Annual Reunion in Philadelphia, will be a glorious week in the Quaker City. Not for years have such elaborate preparations been made to honor the City's guests as those which are now being made to welcome members of the Order, and to entertain the thousands who are expected to visit- the city during the week.

A grand Court of Honor in Broad Street, the most magnificent structure of the kind ever erected in America, and costing \$50,000, will be a great feature of the occasion. Every night during the week this Court of Honor, together with the City Hall, will be illuminated by myriads of electric lights of various colors.

On Wednesday, July 17, a massed hand parade of over 2000 musicians will take place.

On Thursday, July 18 the Grand Parade of all visiting Elks will occur. Over 15,000 men from all sections. of the country will participate. Each Lodge will have its own band and will wear a distinct uniform. Each uniform will typify the state or city represented by the lodge. Many of the uniforms will be historical and picturesque.

On Saturday, July 20, there will be a grand excursion to the seashore. Atlantic City, Cape May, Wildwood, Ocean City. Asbury Park, and other popular resorts are within easy reach of Philadelphia by the fast express of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Excursion tickets to Philadelphia will be sold July 13 to 17, inclusive, at reduced rates from stations over 100 miles from Philadelphia.

For exact fares and conditions of tickets, consult nearest Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent.

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testimonials on the late improved Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight. They produce an This should not only interest town agreeable laxative effect, clear the head

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state is used to produce flash signals.

plosion. On the other hand, when high explosives were used no effect at all was produced on the dust. Coal is the