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## UNITED EV. APPOINTMENTS.

Where Ministers Are Stationed—The Presiding Elders of the Various Districts.

The following are the appointments of the United Evangelical conference, held at Berwick. Centre district is given in full and the other districts only in part:

**CENTRE DISTRICT.**  
J. C. Reaser, presiding elder  
Altoona, W. B. Cox  
Juniata Park, I. S. Shultz  
Bellwood, J. F. Shultz  
Bellefonte, J. F. Hower  
Bellefonte Cir., G. W. Fry  
Howard, W. W. Rhoads  
Nittany, M. E. Bartholomew  
Sugar Valley, W. C. Bierley  
Centre Hall, J. R. Sechrist  
Rebersburg, S. A. Snyder  
Spring Mills, H. A. Snook  
Millheim, C. F. Garrett  
Millmont, W. H. Warburton  
Millburg, W. C. Hoch  
New Berlin, A. S. Baumgardner  
Middleburg, A. C. Price  
McClure, A. L. Burkett  
Winfield, S. E. Koons  
Port Trevorton, M. J. Snyder  
Liverpool, F. H. Foss  
Lewistown, U. F. Swengle  
Lewistown and Burnham, E. J. Conifer  
Dr. A. E. Gobbie, of Albright college, member of New Berlin quarterly conference; G. Joseph, member of Lewistown quarterly conference; N. J. Dubs, member of Centre Hall quarterly conference; J. A. Foss, member of Middleburg quarterly conference.

**YORK DISTRICT.**  
Henry A. Benfer, presiding elder. York, Trinity, M. L. Jamison; York, Grace, M. A. Kennelly; New Freedom, H. W. Buck; Red Lion, D. L. Kepner; York, Jackson St., C. H. Gooding; Al-berton, L. E. Crumling.

**CARLEISLE DISTRICT.**  
John D. Shorton, presiding elder. Leeburg, John M. Price; Marysville, I. N. Blair; Mexico, W. K. Shultz; Wrightsville, N. Young.

**LEWISBURG DISTRICT.**  
J. W. Messinger, presiding elder. Buffalo Cir., J. D. Stover; Berwick, Bower Memorial, I. E. Spangler; Berwick, North, E. D. Keen; Columbia Cir., J. M. King.

**WILLIAMSPORT DISTRICT.**  
J. F. Dunlap, presiding elder. Williamsport, First church, E. E. Crumling; Grace, G. W. Curran; Salladaburg, W. H. Stover; Lock Haven, C. W. Finkbinder; Hughesville, S. S. Mum-ey; Jersey Shore, W. H. Lillie.

**John Neese Home Sold.**  
John Neese, the miller, who at present is milling in New Jersey, sold his home in Centre Hall to Mrs. Margaret E. Bailey, of State College, for \$1700. The dwelling is a frame structure, and was erected only a few years ago by Mr. Neese for his own use. Mrs. Bailey will not occupy her new home for a year, as she owns a dwelling house at State College and is giving quarters to a number of students. She is the daughter of John Kline, of the Spring Bank mill, near Hebersburg, and is known to many of the readers of the Reporter.

## LOCALS.

A thunder shower passed over Penns Valley Sunday.

The senior class of the Centre Hall High School is arranging for its commencement exercises to be held in Grange Arcadia, April 13th.

J. Homer Decker, a Ferguson township school teacher, took the civil service examination at Williamsport for government service in the Philippines.

The Logan Iron and Steel Company, at Burnham, opened a part of its works again after a close-down of six weeks. Four hundred men were given employment. Cheering news.

The partnership existing between William B. Smith and John H. Smith, known as the Smith Printing Company, at Reedsville, has been dissolved. The plant will be removed to Williamsport.

W. O. Rearick, the Milroy grain and coal dealer, was through Potter township beginning of this week in quest of clover seeds. He was formerly from Centre Hall, and is always welcome here by farmers and business men.

Saturday afternoon John F. Boozer came to Centre Hall and remained until Monday with his brother, D. A. Boozer. Mr. Boozer is an undertaker and decorator, and does a nice, brisk business in his town, that of Ocoola Mills.

J. E. Hall, of Fleming, representing the Pittsburg Life and Trust Company, was in Centre Hall on business in the interest of the company. Mr. Hall is full of insurance, and is always ready to show the good points in his company.

W. H. Smith, a member of the firm of Smith Brothers, furniture dealers, of Spring Mills, accompanied by Earl Smith, of Potters Mills, were callers Monday. The former is making his first trip out since recovering from a recent illness.

Between this time and the time when grass cattle for the butcher's block will be available, there will be a scarcity of beef, and consequently the price will be up. Corn is quoted at such a price that its feeding will be unprofitable unless to choose cattle that may be sold for fancy beef for the block. Much of the home grown corn is of little value as a fat producer, owing to its immaturity, and this condition adds to the cost of meat production.

Statements have been sent to all subscribers of The Centre Reporter who are more than one year in arrears on subscription, and this is to call attention to the fact that all subscribers whose labels do not indicate that their subscription is paid to within one year from April 1st, 1908, will be dropped from the list after the first of next month. In other words, no subscriber to The Centre Reporter, or any other weekly newspaper, can lawfully receive the paper for more than one year without paying for it. This is due to a ruling of the Postoffice Department, and is not a matter of choice with the publisher. The publishers heretofore have always been willing to extend credit, but since the Postoffice Department has taken that privilege from them, they are obliged to send statements to persons whose credit is the very best and insist upon the payments of small bills.

The patrons of The Centre Reporter are kindly asked to consider for a moment the position in which the publisher has been placed, and forward the amount of subscription due prior to April first.

**NOTE**—That this action of the Postoffice Department does not interfere with the collection of arrears, but rather strengthens the claim. That the lifting of a newspaper regularly from the postoffice, or carrier, no matter to whom the paper is addressed, makes the person who lifts such paper liable for the subscription price. This question has been decided time and again by the courts.

## DEATHS.

### JOHN FRAZIER.

Friday afternoon of last week, John Frazier, a well known farmer in Potter township, died at his home west of Centre Hall, after an illness of about ten days, during the most of which time life was despaired of. Interment was made at Tusseyville Wednesday forenoon, Rev. B. F. Bieber and Rev. Daniel Gress officiating.

April 6, 1874, Mr. Frazier was married to Margaret Ellen Jane Kline, of Reading, the ceremony having been performed at Jacksonville, this county. There were born to this union ten children, seven of whom survive, namely: Charles D., Tusseyville; Mrs. William Cummings, Tusseyville; Carrie B., James Runkle, Howard F., John S., Cora M.

The deceased was a son of Daniel Frazier, and was born and raised in Penns Valley. The brothers and sisters are: Jeremiah, Pittsburg; James, Wakefield, Kansas; William, Pleasant Gap; Caroline, wife of David Reamy, Pleasant Gap; also the following, who are half brothers and sisters: Albert and Charles, Stockton, Ill.; Mrs. John Brown, Spring Mills; Mrs. David Knepp, McVeytown. The stepmother, Mrs. Harriet Frazier, of Pleasant Gap, also survives.

Mr. Frazier was a hard working farmer, and was thoroughly honest in all his dealings. As a farmer he was successful, and this success was due mainly to the constant application of his physical strength.

### MRS. REBECCA MUSSER.

Mrs. Rebecca Musser, wife of Absalom Musser, died at her home in Aaronburg, Monday morning of last week. Friday previous she was taken ill of pneumonia and gradually grew worse until death came.

Mrs. Musser was a daughter of Geo. Emerick and was born in Potter township in October, 1830, and was over seventy-seven years of age. In 1853 she was married to Absalom Musser and they have since resided in Haines township in the vicinity of Aaronburg. Early in life she united with the Lutheran church and remained a consistent member of that denomination.

Besides the husband the following children survive: Clarence, of Aaronburg; Howard, of Woodward; Robert, of Spring Mills; Mitchell, of Iowa, and Mrs. Lizzie Erhard, of Kansas.

### WILLIAM DAWSON.

William Dawson died at his home in Bellefonte, Friday evening aged sixty-six years. Surviving him are his wife, Marilla, one son and two daughters, as follows: James H. Dawson, of Axe Mann; Mrs. Thomas Moore, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. T. Clayton Brown, who made her home with her parents. The following are brothers: Isaac Dawson, of Bellefonte; James Dawson, of Tyrone, and Samuel Dawson, of Missoula, Mont.

About five weeks ago Ellsworth Ira, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Herman, of Pleasant Gap, was taken ill of pneumonia, which afterward developed into an abscess of the liver. Thursday of last week this abscess was ruptured, causing his death Friday morning. The young man was aged fifteen years and six months, and is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Miller, Edith, Wallace, Harold, John and Elsie, the latter being a twin sister of the deceased.

Simon Hazel, the last of the old-time generation of Hazels in Miles township, died at his home there. He was over eighty-four years of age, and had always made his home in Brush Valley. He was a staunch Democrat, and a member of the Lutheran church. Four sons survive, namely: Ira, of Madisonburg; John, of Chicago; Jacob, of Spring Mills, and George, of Elmira, N. Y.

Miss Margery G. Lieb died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.

M. Lieb, in Bellefonte, after suffering for a year or more from tuberculosis. She was aged almost twenty-nine years, and is survived by her parents and two sisters, Mrs. Samuel S. Taylor, of New York, and Mrs. Miles E. Osmer, of Oberlin, Ohio.

Sometime ago Wesley Heverly, of Blanchard, got a carbuncle on the back of his head, just at the base of the brain. It caused him much suffering and he finally contracted pneumonia, from the effects of which he died. His age was sixty-eight years, four months and fourteen days.

After being an invalid for three years as the result of a stroke of paralysis, Mrs. David Smith died at her home in Blanchard. For over a year she had been confined to bed, owing to a broken hipbone sustained in a fall.

Mrs. Nancy Willis Smith, wife of Wm. B. Smith, died at her home in Williamsport, of paralysis, with which she had been stricken quite recently. She was born near Bellefonte, and was aged eighty years.

Mrs. Edward T. Gregory died at the Lock Haven hospital Tuesday of last week. She was a sufferer from appendicitis. Mr. Gregory is an agent for the National Biscuit Company.

George McBeth, a well known resident of Kyertown, Clearfield county, died from the effects of carbuncles. He was born at State College, and was sixty-two years old.

Mrs. Jane Peters, widow of the late Jason Peters, died at her home near Blue Ball, the result of a severe cold. She was almost eighty-two years old.

Mrs. Eliza Shaffer, widow of James I. Shaffer, died at her home in Altoona after an illness of several weeks. She was aged forty-five years.

Philip, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McCulley, of Bellefonte, died of convulsions Wednesday of last week, aged one year, seventeen days.

Mrs. Susan Fahringer died at her home in Jersey Shore. She was sixty-three years of age and was born at Loganton.

**Fashion Number of North American.**  
In its issue of March 22 The North American will give an edition of special interest to dressmakers and women of fashion. This will be the spring and summer fashion number of the paper. It will illustrate the very latest fashions of France and America, also giving full descriptions. A staff of artists and fashion experts are at work on the material, and all the small details of dress will be given particular attention.

### Change of Address.

Readers who will change their address by April 1st, should notify this office at once giving both the old and new address. Please do not wait until you have moved to do this, but do it now, so that the Reporter can be delivered to the new address without interruption.

### Sober.

F. A. Auman bought two horses at the Boob public sale last week. C. K. Sober, of Lewisburg, was a business visitor here last week.

Mrs. O. J. Auman made a trip to Bellefonte last week. W. B. Musser is arranging to build a barn this summer.

Dora Vonads and her mother visited U. G. Auman on Sunday.

John Confer moved into the house owned by H. Eisenhuth, in Penn township.

F. C. Auman spent a week at Pleasant Gap.

Hereafter the Pennsylvanian will be suspicious of governors who wear boots—but then there is only one Pennsylvanian.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Paragraphs Picked from Exchanges of Interest to Reporter Readers.

### Millheim Journal—

F. M. Stephenson, who is employed at Harter, W. Va., is visiting his family at present.

N. F. Braucht, the P. R. R. agent at Dewart, spent several days last week visiting relatives in this community.

A. A. Frank is repapering his store room on North street, and the K. G. E. castle room on the second story of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Condo entertained at their home at Penn Hall, a large party from Millheim Thursday evening.

David Stoner and family, of Tusseyville, and Henry Stoner, of Centre Hall, were guests of their father, Saturday and Sunday.

A. O. Hosterman, who removed from West Virginia with his family recently, will begin farming on the Henry T. Zerby farm in Haines township this spring.

Mrs. S. F. McClosky and daughters, Beulah and Marian, of Lock Haven, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Frank on North street.

Mrs. J. W. Tressler and two children, of Centre Hill, spent Sunday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Relfsnyder, on North street.

Miss Mary Mauck left for Philadelphia Monday morning. She was accompanied by Miss Rosie Smith, who will have her eyes treated by a specialist while in the city.

G. W. Harter, who was a former resident of Millheim, arrived from his home at Loren, Ill., Thursday for a short visit to his old home. Many of his friends at Loren invaded his home the evening before he left and held an oyster supper.

The big expense the borough had in building the bridge abutments and approaches makes the account higher than usual, but as there is still a balance in the hands of the borough treasurer of \$763.66 the finances of the borough are in a healthy shape. The overseers of the poor also have a balance of \$428.48, and that with taxes outstanding will be sufficient to tide them over the coming year so that the poor tax will be merely nominal next year.

### Keystone Gazette—

Joseph Garthoff, of Waterloo, Iowa, spent a few days this week with his brother John, the mail carrier.

Mrs. Joseph Runkle is this week a visitor at the home of her father, A. D. Fink, of Mahaffey, who this week underwent an operation, performed by Dr. Rice, of Hastings, for strabulated hernia.

J. B. Gentzel, Bellefonte's well known horse dealer, the last four weeks shipped three car loads of horses from Centre county, the last being to W. C. Walter, of West Chester. He expects to ship another car load in a day or so, which means business in the horse line for the farmers of Centre county.

The demand for charcoal is getting greater every week. For the last three months trade has been quite dull at the Curtin Iron Works at Roland, but on Monday morning Harry Curtin started the works up in full again, and he now has orders enough to probably keep them over the present depression in business. The demand for foundry iron, as manufactured by the Nittany and Bellefonte furnaces, has not shown very much improvement, although it is thought that it will not be many more weeks until this branch of the iron business will show signs of reviving.

### Democratic Watchman—

James Gault and family, Thursday of last week, moved from Bellefonte to his farm three miles east of Howard. L. A. Schaeffer is temporarily traveling in the interest of the Pennsylvania Fire Brick Company, of Orvis, selling fire brick.

Joe W. Rightnour and family have returned to Centre county and expect to again make Bellefonte their home. Most of the time during his absence from this place Mr. Rightnour has been located in Williamsburg, Blair county.

George Gill, an old battle scarred veteran of the war, came near having taps sounded for him at John Gardner's sale. A team of horses hitched to a sled crushed him against a post and it was a miracle that he was not killed. It was at first thought that his hips were broken but he sustained only a few bruises and is doing nicely.

The many friends of Mrs. C. M. Garman, of Atlantic City, but formerly of this place, will regret to learn that she is quite ill and was compelled to undergo an operation in a Philadelphia hospital.

### Encampment Post Cards.

Two views of the last Grange Encampment are now on hand. Each set of seven for 25c; one dozen 35c. Sent by mail post paid.

## Y. M. C. A. Building at Burnham

One of the finest Young Men's Christian Association buildings in the state was dedicated at Burnham a few weeks ago. From the Daily Sentinel is learned the following concerning it:

The building is 48 by 93 feet in dimensions, with three stories and a basement. It is constructed of a fine quality of pressed brick with stone trimmings, and the beauty of the building is to be further enhanced by lawn, shrubbery and floral surroundings.

The interior, on the first floor, comprises the reception room, game and reading rooms, pool and billiard room, the public office, secretary's office, coat and toilet rooms and room of the physical director, while at the rear is a commodious gymnasium which is supplied with the most modern equipment.

In the basement are three fine bowling alleys, locker rooms, toilet room, shower baths and heater plant.

The second floor has an assembly hall and class rooms, and the third floor is made up of bed rooms and baths, for members who desire to room in the building.

The contractor who constructed the building was George C. Tate, of Yeagerstown, the contract price being about \$23,000. For the establishment of the institution the Standard Steel Works Company subscribed \$20,000, and something over \$10,000 was subscribed in the community.

### Newspapers Public Guardians.

In his closing address on the Capitol Graft case, Attorney James Scarlet made this statement:

"So far as newspapers are concerned you will remember this, that they are protected by the legislation; that the liberty of the press means something. They are the guardians on the watch tower; they tell you of dangers without and of foes within; they are the ones that waken public sentiment in times of dangers; they are the people who compel you to go forward and do your duty; they are recognized by the legislation as a great necessity, and a guardian of the liberties of this Commonwealth.

"And, gentlemen, I know better than any one else what fidelity can be placed in the newspaper men who are accused of slandering these individuals. Whatever there may come of the legislative investigation, and though this cause should go awry, though justice should fail, which God forbid, as to these individuals, Pennsylvania has been regenerated by the efforts of newspaper men. But for the press, no one can say more truthfully than myself, your investigation would have been a failure."

### Birthday Party.

A birthday party was given by Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, Monday evening of last week. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gingerich, Mr. and Mrs. John Heckman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. Benner Walker, Joseph Lutz, C. W. Boozer, Emmet Brooks, Frank Walker, Lanson Burris, Howard Slabig, John Homan, Howard Zeigler, Blair Walker, Samuel Burris, Wallace and Andrew Garver, Samuel Horner, Guy Brooks, Elmer Horner, Howard Callahan, Kerney Walker, Henry Potter, Fred, Floyd, Norman and Alfred Walker, Ruth and Mamie Brooks, Miss Zeigler, Gertrude Spangler, Daniel and Mamie Bloom, Helen Cramer, Cora Boal, Ruth Callahan, Mary D. Potter, Mae Walker, Claudia Wieland, Mary Kennedy, Elsie Moore, Bertha McCormick.

### Throng of Buyers—Continue.

The people of Centre Hall and vicinity appreciate the great advantage obtained for them, in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to allow the regular 50 cent size of Dr. Howard's specific, for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, to be sold at half price, 25 cents, and have bought hundreds of bottles.

Every bottle of the specific sold by J. D. Murray has had his personal guarantee to refund the money if it was not satisfactory, but hope has come back, showing the wonderful curative power of this remedy.

Unlike ordinary medicines for constipation and dyspepsia, the dose of Dr. Howard's specific is reduced after a few days' use, and the cure is soon complete and lasting.

It is only recently, on the persistent advice of Mr. Murray that Dr. Howard's specific has been sold for less than 50 cents, but he urged that it would be better to secure a quick introduction in Centre Hall in this way and the result has proven his good judgment.

It is astonishing that state officials would participate in a five million dollar robbery, but it is more astonishing that they were convicted in Pennsylvania.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

After a stay in Pittsburg for some months, Mrs. Laura Lee is back to Centre Hall.

D. A. Grove, of Lemont, recently purchased a fine lot of horses in Kishacoquillas Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swabb moved back to Pine Grove Mills from Altoona, because of lack of work.

Dr. L. E. Kidder, of Boalsburg, purchased the old General Brislin farm adjoining that village, from Hammon Sechler, of Bellefonte.

Candidates for county offices are looking up the voters on the south side of Centre county, the place where Democrats are born and remain true.

Mr. and Mrs. James Durst, of Millin county, are among friends in and about Centre Hall, having come here principally to attend the Bradford public sale.

The woolen firm of Keller & Dresse, of Houersville, has been dissolved, I. J. Dresse retiring. G. S. Keller will continue to operate the mills, with which he has been connected for many years.

James B. Strohm, of Centre Hill, who had announced to hold a public sale March 27th, has withdrawn same. The property will be appraised and taken over by his tenant, William M. Sweeney.

Miss Edna Miller, of Lorain, Ohio, who is known to many of the Reporter readers in Penns Valley, is the state deputy of the Independent Order of Foresters, and at present is in Youngstown, Ohio.

Centre counties recently granted increase of pensions are as follows: George Rowan, Julian, \$15; George P. Hall, Fleming, \$20; David Baldrige, Milesburg, \$12; Henry H. Hewitt, Philipsburg, \$12.

The Henderson farm in Buffalo Run valley was purchased by Clayton Heckman, son of ex-county commissioner Daniel Heckman, for \$7,000. Heckman, whose wife was a Henderson, has occupied the farm for a number of years.

J. B. White and family last week moved from Altoona to the White farm, near Blue Ball. Emanuel White, the father, will move into his property near Penns Cave about April first, and leave the farming operations to the junior Mr. White.

Henry Houser will move from the Nittany Club House, Hecla Park, to his farm this side of Linden Hall, tenanted at present by H. Lee Brooks. This farm was one of the Ross farms, later owned by Mr. Ripka and then George Miller, from whom Mr. Houser bought it.

William Motter, who for the past few years has been co-ducting farm operations on the Carson farm, in Georges Valley, will be tenant on the Green Decker farm, also in Georges Valley. Mrs. Motter's maiden name was Decker, and with her it will be a matter of getting back to the old homestead again.

Messrs. Colonel G. Decker, the lumberman, and Samuel Beck, of Brush Valley, on their return from Bellefonte Saturday, stopped with the Reporter for a quarter hour. Mr. Decker, who with his wife has been making his home with the latter's father, Benjamin Lambert, will go to house-keeping about April first, in the Josiah Rossmann property, west of Madisonburg.

Under the text, "And Moses wist not that his face shone," Rev. B. F. Bieber Sunday evening spoke of the selfrighteous in such a way that it must have been uncomfortable for any of that class who chanced to be in his audience. Rev. Bieber is becoming very popular with the church goers, not because of his efforts to flatter his audiences, but because of the many simple, rugged truths he presents.

A number of years ago, John I. Gregg went to New Mexico, and engaged in cattle herding, and from time to time he was advanced on a large ranch until now he is foreman on the ranch. He is located fifty miles from a town, but recently he was married, and now, although away from the centers of population, he is contented and happy. Mr. Gregg is the youngest son of the late Andrew Gregg, of Potter township.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stover, of Yeagerstown, were guests of the former's father, Benjamin Stover, at Centre Hill, last week, and while there Mr. Stover, who conducts a tinning and plumbing establishment at Yeagerstown, did some roofing on the old homestead. While business in general has decreased about Lewistown, Mr. Stover's special line of work has been holding out to the present, but the prospects for next summer are not so good, since the building operations have been greatly reduced.