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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Evangelical—Centre Hall, evening; Egg Hill—morning; Tusseyville, afternoon.

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

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

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Spruce town, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Reformed—No services—pastor attending class at Coburn.

SALE REGISTER.

9 MAY, 1908 p. m.—Joseph Hettinger, one mile southeast of Boalsburg; household goods, etc.

Baseball Game Saturday.

The strong Milesburg base ball team will meet the best Centre Hall can get together in a game Saturday afternoon on Grange Park. The home team will play hard to win, and the game should be a good one.

Seven Colonies of Italian Bees.

The undersigned offers for sale seven colonies of bees, his entire apiary, in the modern Dauenbaker hives. These bees have performed well in the past, and are now working. Must be sold before the swarming season. The colonies are all unusually strong ones.

W. J. SMITH, Dairyman,
Centre Hall, Pa.

LOCALS.

Merchant W. H. Meyer Tuesday returned from a business trip to Harrisburg, York and other points.

After attending the convention of school directors Tuesday, D. A. Booser made a business trip to Altoona and other points in Blair county.

Misses Sallie and Winifred Dunlap, daughters of Commissioner John L. Dunlap, of Bellefonte, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shutt, for several days last week.

Edward S. Taylor, of Howard, has been chosen one of the three debaters to represent the Lock Haven Normal school in a forthcoming debate with a team from the West Chester Normal.

William Ripka, of Georges Valley, bought a three-year-old colt from S. W. Smith, of Centre Hall, that is counted a handsome nag. He paid \$170 for it, and has a good bargain at that.

Veterinary Surgeon John Riter is ill at the Bellefonte Hospital. Mr. and Edward Riter, of Centre Hall, were to see him Tuesday, and report that his condition is critical. He is suffering from dropsy.

Owing to the illness of his wife, Horace Dale, of Rushville, Nebraska, was unable to come east to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. George Dale. His son, George S., a student at the National Military Academy, at Annapolis, Maryland, represented the family.

The following is from the Daily News: From recent reports it is hardly probable that the Nittany furnace will resume operations for several months at least. The fires were banked several weeks ago with the hope of starting when spring opened. There is a large stock of metal on hand at present and there is nothing to encourage those who were employed at the furnace.

Dr. Sparks expects to come to State College permanently early in May, if the repairs on the president's residence are completed. He will give commencement addresses at the Allegheny High school, the Clearfield High school, and the Birmingham school, at Birmingham. He will also deliver the address of welcome to the Pennsylvania Teachers' Association during their meeting at State College in July. A reception to the teachers will be given at the president's residence by Dr. and Mrs. Sparks on one of the evenings of the meeting.

In his testimony before the committee of Congress to investigate the Paper Trust John Norris swore that while the cost of producing a ton of paper increased 60 cents in 1907, the increase on the price of the same paper was \$12 a ton. But it will not do to assume that this is an exceptional or isolated case in the system of tariff and trust. The Steel Trust and its tinplate annex; the Sugar Trust, the Lumber Trust, and all their congeners, pursue much the same methods of despoiling the American people in the name of Protection. If the stand-paters who control Congress will not permit the House to vote for repeal of the paper duties, what hope is there that they will consent hereafter to a substantial reduction of more exorbitant and oppressive tariff burdens?

The President is a very busy man, and finds that taking care of the Taft campaign leaves him little time to look after the welfare of "his subjects." His one way of gaining over the ordinary mortal is by signing bills on Sunday, which was done in the case of the widows pension bill, and now there are all kinds of questions arising over the validity of the measure.

SUPR. DAVID O. ETTERS RE-ELECTED.

One Hundred and Thirty-eight of the Two Hundred and Eight Directors Attend the Convention.

Superintendent David O. Etters was elected to succeed himself as superintendent of the public schools of Centre county for a term of three years, the salary being that fixed by law, which is approximately \$1680 per year in Centre county.

One hundred and thirty-eight of the two hundred and eight school directors responded to their names when the roll was called, and each director cast his vote for the superintendent's re-election, a compliment not lightly received by the beneficiary, as was expressed in a neat address before the convention adjourned.

The body assembled at eleven o'clock, Tuesday, in the Court House, and an organization was effected by electing I. L. Foster, of State College, chairman; Henry C. Quigley, Esq., of Bellefonte, secretary; Warren Ward, of Ferguson township; and S. W. Smith, of Centre Hall, tellers.

After the election of the superintendent, Secretary Quigley, after arguing the case as he would before a jury, moved to increase the salary of the superintendent to \$2000 per year. Ex-Senator Heinle followed in an indorsement of the Quigley sentiment. P. J. McDonnell, of Fleming; Capt. C. T. Fryberger, of Phillipsburg, and several others, expressed an opposite sentiment. A yeas and nays vote was taken, and the chair declared the motion lost, whereupon Secretary Quigley called for a division. A rising vote was then taken, the result being as first announced by the chair.

A motion to make the salary \$1800 was also defeated.

The salary of county superintendents of schools is fixed by law, but the school directors, in convention assembled, have the undisputed right to increase in any sum the salary fixed by statute, such increase to be taken from the money appropriated by the state to the county.

Following is appended the act on the question:

That the salary of each county superintendent of common schools, elected according to law, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two, and thereafter, shall be ten dollars for each of the first one hundred schools within his jurisdiction at the time of his election, five dollars for each school above one hundred and not over two hundred, and two dollars each for each school above two hundred: Provided, that the salary of a county superintendent shall in no case be less than one thousand dollars per annum, nor more than two thousand dollars per annum: And provided further, that in all counties having twelve hundred square miles of territory, or a school term exceeding seven and one-half months, the salaries of said superintendents shall not be less than fifteen hundred dollars: And provided further, that a convention of school directors, assembled for the purpose of electing a county superintendent, may vote him a salary greater than the amount he would receive by this act, such increase to be in all cases taken out of the school fund appropriated for the county thus voting.

As was indicated by their votes, the directors had entire confidence in the ability and general fitness of Prof. Etters for the office of county superintendent, and the refusal to increase the salary must not be taken as an indication of either dissatisfaction with his work nor lack of appreciation of his efforts, but the opposition was because there was no disposition to add tax to increase a salary fixed by statute. A possible contributory cause to the overwhelming defeat of the measure, was the failure to move honestly present the matter both before and in the convention by some of the advocates of an increase. Of course, Superintendent Etters had no part whatever in this part of the program.

John H. Snyder Seriously Ill.

Monday noon John H. Snyder, east of Centre Hall, received a paralytic stroke and since his condition has been serious, although hopes are entertained for his recovery.

At noon on the day mentioned Mrs. Snyder went to an out kitchen to call her husband to dinner. He was working at harness, and asked Mrs. Snyder to assist him by holding a strap, which she did, at the same time noticing him stagger. She caught him in her arms, and thus led him to the floor without injury. Help was then summoned and the partially paralyzed man was put to bed.

Two Operations at the Hospital.

Friday, a daughter of Frank Detrick was admitted to the Bellefonte hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis, which was successfully performed and the patient is getting along as well as could be expected.

Saturday, Anna, the young daughter of C. C. Shuey, also underwent an operation for appendicitis. While Miss Shuey's condition was very serious the physicians stated that she was getting along nicely considering the aggravated stage the affliction had reached when the operation was performed.

Lots of tough old sheep are led like lambs to the slaughter.

Harris Township.

Charles Kline, of East Greensburg, a son of Mrs. Adaline Kline, of State College, visited relatives in Boalsburg during the past week.

Miss Anna Dale visited Mrs. James Irwin at Millinburg last week.

Mr. Emerick, of Williamsport, and Miss Rilla Williams, of Bellefonte, enjoyed a drive from Bellefonte to Boalsburg the early part of last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gettig, of Pittsburg, who is visiting friends in Centre county spent a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ishler.

Mrs. John Stuart and Mrs. Scott Bailey, of State College, spent Thursday afternoon in Boalsburg.

Both the Nittany and Tussey mountains were snow capped on Sunday morning.

William Cramer and Miss Effie Rishel and Nora Miller spent Sunday at the home of Frank Lohr's, at Buffalo Run.

The household goods of Mrs. Rosanna Bricker, deceased, was disposed of at public sale on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Laura Bricker will now occupy the house.

O. W. Stover has been appointed pathmaster and will now see that the roads will be in good condition.

Miss Pearl Stover, of Centre Hall, is staying at the home of Elmer Ishler at Sunny Summit during the summer.

F. W. Weber spent several days with his brother J. H. Weber, at Centre Hall.

Victor Auman, Weber Bros.' right hand man, of Centre Hall, was in this place last week putting up some machinery.

Andrew Glenn, of "The Branch" attended to business in Boalsburg on Friday.

Mrs. Sophia Hall returned to her home in Wilmington, Delaware.

Theodore Boal, Madam Boal, and son Pierce, with their servants, returned from Washington to their home near Boalsburg, on Saturday.

Morton Steece, of Millinburg, and Clyde Wieland, of this place, are at present employed at the Boalsburg carriage works.

Mitchell Bricker, of Lewistown, and sister Mrs. Emma Kremer, of Puxsuta, spent a few days here attending to business relating to the Bricker estate.

Miss Maude Neff, a student of the Boalsburg Normal spent a week at her home near Tusseyville on account of illness.

Miss Rose Woods expects to leave today, Thursday, for a visit of several months with relatives and friends in the northern part of the state, during her absence Miss Gussie Murray will fill her place at the postoffice, and Miss Helen Riley will be a companion for her mother Mrs. M. A. Woods.

William Tibbens, from near Roopetsburg, spent Monday in Boalsburg.

Mrs. Lee Segner, of State College, spent an afternoon in Boalsburg.

Miss Margaret Goeben was the guest of Miss Margaret Stuart, at State College, from Saturday till Monday.

A meeting of the joint consistory, of the Boalsburg Reformed church was held Monday, in St. Johns church, Boalsburg. The yearly settlement was made, and Frederick Myers of the Pine Grove congregation was the elder elected to accompany the minister Rev. A. A. Black to the meetings of West Susquehanna Classis at Coburn during this week, and continuing until Monday. No regular church service will be held in the Reformed church until Sunday, May 24, at 2:30 p. m.

Walker Shutt lost a horse, Sunday. The animal had broken a leg, and to end his suffering they shot him. This is the third horse he lost in a few years time.

Keith's Theatre.

The bill at Keith's theatre, Philadelphia, for this week is made up of a series of "big" shows. First comes Robert Hilliard & Company, in "The Man Who Won the Pool." Rosie Lloyd, youngest sister of the famous Marie and Alice Lloyd, is making her first appearance in the Quaker City. This is the second and last week of Horace Goldin and Jean Fransoili, illusionists. The Curzon sisters are the latest importation in their own creation as flying butterflies. There are many others, such as comedians, acrobats and singers.

Challenge from J. D. Murray.

J. D. Murray is seeking the worst case of dyspepsia or constipation in Centre Hall or vicinity to test Dr. Howard's new specific for the cure of those diseases.

In order to secure the quickest possible introduction Mr. Murray will sell a regular fifty cent package of this medicine at half price, 25 cents.

This specific of Dr. Howard's will cure sick headache, dizzy feelings, constipation, dyspepsia and all forms of Maleria and liver trouble. It does not simply give relief for a time; it makes permanent and complete cures.

It will regulate the bowels, tone up the whole intestinal tract, give you an appetite, make food taste good and digest well, and increase vigor. Joy and happiness will take the place of that "don't care whether I live or die" feeling.

Take advantage of Mr. Murray's challenge and secure a bottle of Dr. Howard's specific at half price, with his personal guarantee to refund your money if it does not help you.

GLASGOW'S SLUMS.

Its Awful Sleeping Quarters and Its "Penny Pawns."

In the Millgate Monthly there is a description of the "Alsatia of Glasgow"—the Cowcaddens—where "all that is most unsalubrious and repellent in our modern life is to be found." Side by side with all that is demoralizing live and flourish harpies of various kinds and degrees. None is so dangerous to the health of the community as the who night after night seeks to make a dishonest penny by overcrowding her slummy house. Sanitary inspectors find the occupants of overcrowded houses, in their attempt to avoid detection, concealed in every conceivable corner—hidden in cupboards, under beds and even on the house-tops. Two tiers of people have been found in one bed, one on the boards or mattress, the bed then hung over, and another living tier on the top.

What are known as "penny pawns" abound in the district. A broker who keeps one of these can purchase an article of any value from a penny upward. He is compelled to keep it for only seven full days, and at the end of that period he may sell it to whomsoever he chooses, and that, too, in all probability, for several hundred per cent more than he paid for it. Thousands of poor people are entirely ignorant of the difference between a pawnbroking establishment and a "penny pawn," with the result that in many cases when they go to the latter they lose goods which, if pledged with the former, they might have redeemed in time.

A TERRIBLE REWARD.

Cromwell's Payment For the Capture of Pembroke Castle.

During the struggle between King Charles and the parliament Pembroke castle was so well fortified that Cromwell, with all his cannon, could not take it.

After many failures he gave up his intention and began to march on for Tenby. But before he had proceeded far a country shoemaker came up to Cromwell and asked him whether he would reward him if he would tell him how to get the castle into his possession.

Cromwell, very glad of this offer, consented. Then this old shoemaker, glad to get some money, as no doubt he was rather poor, told him that there was a pipe through which they got their water and that if he were to cut the pipe the castle would surrender.

Cromwell said, "I thank you for the information you have given me, but as you have turned traitor to your countrymen the only reward I will give you is that you shall be hanged on the very next tree that I come to."

Cromwell had the shoemaker hanged and cut the pipe he had told him of, leading to the castle, which then surrendered.—London Telegraph.

Made It Clear.

When Colonel Edmund Rice was in command of the Twenty-sixth Infantry (mostly volunteers from New England) in the Philippines, he organized from his regiment a company of mounted scouts. To equip them for this service he made requisition on headquarters for the necessary outfit, including eighty nosebags. Some officious clerk in the quartermaster's office in Manila returned the requisition to Colonel Rice with these written remarks: "Your report shows but sixty men in your mounted company. Why do you require eighty nosebags?" The colonel's explanation was short and characteristic. It was: "It is true I have but sixty men, but I have eighty horses. The nosebags are for the horses, not for the men."

Inoculation For Smallpox.

Lady Mary Wortley Montagu is generally credited with having introduced inoculation into England from Turkey. In 1718 she had her son inoculated at Adrianople with success. She was allowed to have it tried in England on seven condemned criminals in 1721, and in 1722 five members of the royal family were inoculated. The practice was bitterly opposed by the clergy until 1760. A Dr. Mead practiced inoculation with success up to 1754, and Dr. Dunsdale of London inoculated Catherine II. of Russia in 1768. Vaccine inoculation was introduced by Dr. Jenner in 1799.—New York American.

The Moors of Today.

The Moors of today are the descendants of those who conquered Spain, who were practically paramount in the southern portion for two centuries and relics of whose wonderful buildings are to be found at the present day in that country. Indeed, it is strange to consider the position of the Moors of today when we see the work of their hands in past centuries, and the only explanation lies in the fact that they are unable to adapt themselves to modern conditions.—Strand Magazine.

Crushed.

"Brudner Jones, if you didn't smoke, you might own a brick house like what I does."

"Look here, man, don't you come pesterin' wif me like dat. You didn't git dat brick house by not smokin'." You got it by borrowin' mah newspaper to read an' mah clothes to wear an' mah vittles to eat. You may be a fly financier, but dat don't gib you no license to set up fer a human copy book!—Kansas City Independent.

Capital.

"Let me illustrate the difference between capital and labor," said the rich uncle to the impecunious nephew. "Suppose I give you £5"— "That's capital," replied the nephew, extending his hand for the money.—London Telegraph.

Aaronsburg.

J. H. Detweiler accompanied by Mrs. Detweiler, of Farmers Mills, spent a day with his father and sister, Mrs. Winkelbleck.

James Swabb left for Latrobe where he will be employed in a bakery for a few months.

Magdalena Weaver is spending a few weeks at Coburn, with her brother Calvin.

The stork left a baby girl in North 2d street, at the home of John Houtz. Mrs. Julia Musser Bower is very ill. Mrs. Susan Kupp is also on the sick list.

Turb Kreamer, of Renovo, spent a few days with his brother-in-law, A. S. Stover.

It is a pleasure to note that James Breon is out and about his work again. It will be remembered he cut a severe gash into his foot.

Eva Kreamer is spending a few weeks with her brother Harry, at Ingley.

Mrs. Emma Wirt spent a few hours in Millheim one day last week. Ralph Stover and wife spent the Sabbath in Brush Valley.

Gerney Wirt is out and is steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roush and wife and two sons, Harry and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Winkelbleck and son John spent the Sabbath at John Detweiler's, at Farmers Mills.

Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Slifer, of Lewisburg, visited Joseph Ard Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bessie Ettinger, of Centre Hall, visited her mother a few days this week.

D. J. Benner, wife and daughter were to Millheim Saturday.

Communion services were held in the Evangelical church Saturday evening. The songs, "The King's Business" and "He Will Hold Me Fast," sang by Rev. Drescher, P. E., was very much appreciated by the congregation.

Services will be held in both churches Sunday morning.

Misses Myrtle Barnitz and Essie Peck, of Laurelton, accompanied by their gentleman friends, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of A. M. Yearick.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Neidig and son spent the Sabbath with Andrew Moyer.

Israel Runkle, wife and daughter, Miss Flossie, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Smith, at Wolf's Store.

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