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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.
Lutheran—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.
Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.
Methodist—Kreamerville, morning; Aaronsburg, afternoon; Millheim, evening.
Evangelical Association—Green Grove, Saturday evening; Madisburg, Sunday morning; Bethesda, evening.

Sunbury Banker Disappears.

Francis M. Bloom, head bookkeeper of the Sunbury Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company, is missing, and is declared to have embezzled \$10,000 of the bank's funds. No trace of him has been found since Thursday of last week. Every effort is being made to locate him.

Seven Colonies of Italian Bees.

The undersigned offers for sale seven colonies of bees, his entire apiary, in the modern Dauzenbaker 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.

Luckenbach-Rowe.

The marriage of Charles A. Luckenbach, and Miss Ellen Elizabeth Rowe was solemnized in the St. John's Catholic church, Bellefonte, Monday morning. The groom is a son of A. V. Luckenbach, and is employed as a clerk in the First National bank. The bride is the oldest daughter of Recorder John C. Rowe, and is numbered as one of the pretty and accomplished young ladies of the county seat.

New President Here.

Dr. Edwin Erie Sparks, the new president of the Pennsylvania State College, with his family, arrived at State College Monday, from Chicago, and will at once take up residence in the president's house, which has been entirely remodeled. Dr. Sparks will spend the time, from now on until his formal installation at the June commencement, in getting thoroughly acquainted with the faculty and the college as it is now conducted. He has also been engaged to deliver several commencement addresses in various parts of the state.

LOCALS.

William Houser, of Bralin, spent a few days at Lemont, visiting his mother, who is quite ill at present with consumption.

A stick pin was picked up on the walk near the Reporter office. While it is of no great value, the owner can have it by calling at this office.

Mrs. Helen Sellers departed for Helena, Mont., her home after several months' sojourn at the home of her father, John I. Thompson, at Lemont.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Nolan, of Bellefonte, drove to Centre Hall Monday evening. Mr. Nolan is engaged at the baggage rooms of the Pennsylvania Company in Bellefonte.

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Rearick's Centre Hall furniture store has had an unusually good run of trade this spring. Scarcely a day goes by but that a load of furniture is hauled away from the establishment.

There was one good dog on the streets of Centre Hall last week for the space of a few hours. He was a dead dog, and reached that stage of dog perfection, it is thought, after having eaten poison.

Miss Flora Love is at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Schuyler in Centre Hall since Monday. Her condition, since leaving the hospital, has very much improved, and it is only a matter of time until she will have fully recovered.

A call has been accepted by Rev. E. R. Powell, pastor of the Walnut Street Baptist church of Jersey Shore, to become the pastor of the First Baptist church of Milton, as successor to Rev. H. W. Stringer, who goes to South Broad Street, Philadelphia.

H. G. Strohmeier, the granite dealer, is finishing a number of large and handsome monuments to be erected before Memorial Day. Quality of granite, good workmanship and modest profit have brought this skilled mechanic many good customers from a distance.

The death of Mrs. Packer and the sad surroundings of the Packer home, on Nittany Mountain, ought to bring the flush of shame to the faces of those who took every dime the husband could earn and gave in exchange rum, and thus kept a dozen children hungry and half dead. How many of these dimes will be contributed toward the support of the orphan Spring township fall heir to?

DEATHS.

WILLIAM H. BAILEY.

Saturday afternoon William H. Bailey died at his home near Pine Grove Mills, aged seventy-two years. He had been in failing health the past year. Two weeks ago he took suddenly ill, terminating as above stated. Thus another old veteran has answered the last roll call. He was a member of Co. A, 146 P. V. M.
He was a descendant of one of the pioneer settlers of the western part of the county, being a son of William and Nancy Bailey, and was born in Baileyville. He was married to Mary C. Glenn, of the same place. His widow and five of ten children survive, also two sisters, Mary and Nanine. His early life was spent as a clerk. After his marriage he took up farming. In 1860 he purchased the farm just west of Pine Grove Mills where he was recognized as one of the foremost farmers and stock raisers, and was always interested in the advancement of public good. He was a life long member of the Presbyterian church. Interment was made Tuesday in the Graysville cemetery, Rev. W. K. Harnish officiating.

MRS. RICHARD PACKER.

More than one circumstance makes the death of Mrs. Richard Packer, on Nittany Mountain, an unusually sad one. Death came to the painfully simple Packer home Friday of last week, and interment was made Monday, at Pleasant Gap, Rev. David Sowers, of the Methodist church, officiating.

About a week previous to her death, Mrs. Packer, aged about thirty-seven years, gave birth to her sixteenth child, and with the baby just born, the thirteen surviving children have become motherless.
Before her marriage Mrs. Packer was Catharine Mallory, daughter of Aaron Mallory. She is said to have been a little woman of sunny, cheerful disposition, and scant living and dirt want were never regarded as an affliction by her.

The overseers of Spring township provided for the woman's burial, and citizens of Pleasant Gap, headed by the Noll Brothers, clad the little children so they could witness the interment of their mother.

WILLIAM K. STOVER.

William K. Stover died Sunday a week, at the home of his son-in-law, Samuel Gephart, at Wolfs Store, of cancer, aged seventy-one years, nine months and twenty days. Mr. Stover had suffered greatly from this disease but always bore it with christian fortitude.

He was one of the industrious and leading farmers in Haines township, and was influential in public affairs. He leaves to survive a widow and two children: Fred H. Stover, of Sheridan, Wyoming, and Mrs. Samuel Gephart, of Wolfs Store. One daughter, Mrs. Ralph E. Stover, having died a number of years ago. The remains were taken to the home of Ralph E. Stover, at Aaronsburg, where the funeral services were held, conducted by Revs. W. D. Donat and F. Wetzell, and interment was made in the cemetery at St. Paul.

NATHAN GROVE.

Nathan Grove, for many years a resident of College township, died at his home at Lemont Monday night, aged fifty-one years. Interment was made at Shiloh, Wednesday morning.

Rev. J. R. Sechrist, pastor of the United Evangelical church, the church of the faith of the deceased, officiated, assisted by Rev. Harnish.

Mr. Grove was a farmer by occupation, but at the time of his death he was living retired, having been in delicate health for several years. He was prominently connected with the order of the Patrons of Husbandry, and took an active interest in the local affairs of his township.

A widow, nee Agnes Long, of Lemont, survives as do the following children: Maude, wife of Dale Shuey, Lemont; Mary and William, at home.

MILTON ROBERTS.

Milton Roberts, aged about forty years, died at Louisville, Kentucky, Tuesday of last week, and interment was made at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Roberts will be remembered as having married Amanda Krumbine, whose death occurred two years ago, at the home of her brother, John H. Krumbine, at Rexis, Indiana county. A daughter survives, who is with her grandparents in Washington.

The deceased was a printer by trade, and for a time was employed in the Government printing office at Washington. Later he went to the Philippine Islands and had charge of the Government printing establishment there, but on returning to the States he engaged in other pursuits.

ALFRED STOVER.

Alfred Stover, who lived along the creek between Coburn and Woodward, died Saturday night aged about sixty years. He was a farmer, and had been apparently a robust, hearty man, but succumbed to paralysis. Interment was made Wednesday at Aaronsburg. A wife and four sons, all of near Aaronsburg, survive.

Umbrella Mender Asphyxiated.

Friday evening about eight o'clock an unknown umbrella mender, supposed to be Joseph Taylor, of Carrollton, appeared at the furnace at Curtin, ostensibly for the purpose of seeking a place for his night's repose. After looking about the furnace as to the best place to sleep he went to the bridge house and there entered a small booth, about 6 by 6 feet near the trunk head of the furnace and finding this quite warm he decided to spend the night in this small building and enjoy the comfort and warmth of the heat from the furnace. After entering the booth he bolted the door with his bundle of umbrella handles, etc., in order that he might spend the night unmolested.

The next morning the man was found dead, having been asphyxiated by escaping gas from the furnace. An inquest was held, and the body was shipped to Milesburg.

Cash in the sum of \$47.95 was found on the person of the unfortunate man, as was also a deposit slip of the Carrollton National bank for \$500.

A Peace Conference.

In the interest of the world movement for the establishment of peace through arbitration by permanent international tribunals, a Pennsylvania State Conference has been called for May 16-19, in Philadelphia.
The success of the conference in New York in April, 1907, and its far-reaching influence upon the deliberations of the second Hague Conference, have suggested the need of a series of state conferences to be held throughout the United States.

The Reporter's Register.

- Wilton E. Lee, Centre Hill
- Rose Krape, Centre Hall
- W. W. Charles, Philadelphia
- Wm. H. Baird, Centre Hall
- Lettie McCool, Centre Hill
- Glenn Thomas, Pleasant Gap
- Mrs. William Walker, Centre Hall
- William Bradford, Centre Hall
- Robert Meyer, Centre Hall
- Willard Garver, Pleasant Gap
- Nannie Geringer, Boalsburg
- Madie Geringer, Boalsburg
- Isora Rupp, Oak Hall Station
- Claudia E. Wieland, Oak Hall Station
- Mrs. J. T. Potter, Centre Hall
- Mary Delinda Potter, Centre Hall
- Milesburg base ball team: Charles Metz, 3b; Wm. Johnson, p; Mahlon Baird, 2b; Christ Jodon, c; Ed Shope, lf; James Jodon, cf; Wilber Miles, ss; Edgar Miles, 1b; Malcom Housel, rf; Tracy Lambert, cf; Ray Baird, Toner Hogg, Edward Jodon.
- Mrs. John Frazier, Centre Hall
- Carrie B. Frazier, Centre Hall
- Fernor Hoover, Centre Hall
- Mrs. Jerry Smith, Centre Hall
- J. J. Jordan, Colyer
- J. H. Knarr, Centre Hall
- Harry Shires, Millheim
- Clyde Hartman, Millheim
- Harry Hassinger, Millheim
- Harry Harter, Millheim
- Lettie Goodhart, Centre Hall
- E. R. Erbe, Milton
- J. H. Bliner, Philadelphia
- L. Ray Morgan, Homestead
- Mary White, Centre Hall
- S. G. Smead, Williamsport
- W. S. Mallalieu, Bellefonte

Bell Telephones Installed.

Seven Bell telephones were installed Saturday and Monday in the Walnut Grove district, west of Tusseyville. They are connected with the Centre Hall-Linden Hall rural line, having built several miles of pole line to a point at R. C. Palmer's corner. The subscribers are Messrs. Newton Yarnell, George W. Rowe, George Horner, James Wert, Arthur Fortney, John Wert, James Kimpfort.

The Centre County Pomona Grange meets Friday, May 22, instead of Thursday, as stated on the eighth page of this issue.

Miss Lucy Cowher died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Cowher, at Port Matilda, of tuberculosis. She had been afflicted for the past four years, but had been confined to her bed only a little more than one month. Her age was thirty-three years.

David A. Gray, a native of Phillipsburg, died at the home of his son at Point Lookout, as the result of having been stricken with paralysis about a year ago. Deceased was seventy-five years of age and a good part of his life was spent in and near Phillipsburg.

Jawson Renwick, an old and highly esteemed resident of Chester Hill, died of heart trouble, aged sixty-four years. He was born in Germany but came to this country in 1869 and for many years has lived in the vicinity of Phillipsburg.

Just five weeks after the death of his wife William C. Enezhizer died at his home in Boggs township, aged seventy-five years, seven months and five days. He was an old soldier and a member of Dr. George L. Potter Post, No. 261.

Mrs. Charles Ammarman, of Phillipsburg, after waiting on her child who had scarlet fever took the disease herself and died Sunday of last week. She was born at Hawk Run thirty-two years ago.

Rev. J. D. Woodring, D. D., President of Albright College at Myers-town, died in Philadelphia and was buried in Allentown.

THE MAXIM GUN.

Curious Origin of This Terrible Engine of Destruction.

The origin of the Maxim gun was somewhat curious. Mr. Maxim (Sir Hiram) after the close of the great civil war in America was visiting one of the southern battlefields. He picked up a Springfield rifle and began firing at a target. He soon discovered, to his amazement, that his shoulder was all black and blue with the recoil. This set him thinking, and he soon conceived the idea of utilizing this force in a gun which would fire automatically.

He went to London full of his idea, but no one would listen to him. In Birmingham the chief man in a factory refused to make a bolt gun.

In despair Mr. Maxim packed up his trunks and went to Paris. In two weeks the work was done. This gun Mr. Maxim exhibited in London in 1885. He spoke of it then as the gun of the future. It is now the gun of the present. It is a wonderful gun and a deadly one. By adjusting the indicator it will fire bullets at any rate from one per minute to 600.

This terrible weapon is started by the firing of the first shot. After that it works itself and will keep going as long as cartridges can be fed into the machine. When one belt of 333 is exhausted, all that is necessary is to hook on another.

When the British government gave an order for the gun they stipulated that it should not weigh more than a hundred pounds and should be capable of firing a thousand rounds in four minutes. Mr. Maxim produced a gun which weighed thirty-five pounds and fired 2,000 rounds in three minutes.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

AN IRREGULAR VERB.

One That Made a Frenchman Despair of Learning English.

"What does 'beat it' mean?" asked the man of an inquiring frame of mind of his well informed friend.

"Why," was the reply, "that means to go, depart, be off, take your leave, and don't be slow about it. I don't know what it came from unless it is a bit of policeman's slang for 'Get off my beat' or 'Clear out unless you want me to beat you!'"

"I am reminded of a line in one of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes' amusing poems, scattered through the pages of his delightful 'Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.' It runs:

"Depart! Be off! Excuse! Evade! Evade!"

But it takes a Latin scholar to discover the derivations of all his verbs of motion.

"There is a story of a Frenchman who on his way to England was made the victim of a practical joke in regard to the verb 'go,' whose 'went,' 'going,' 'gone,' are irregular enough, goodness knows. He was found to be struggling with this variation: 'I go; thou departest; he clears out; we cut stick; you make tracks; they squatulate,' and as he read it he exclaimed: 'Mercy! What irregular verbs you have in your English language!'—New York Tribune.

Getting His Own Back.

An ironworker, having had the worst of an argument with a friend, decided to get even with him.

Waiting, therefore, until his enemy had retired to rest one night, he approached his street door and knocked loudly in order to wake him.

Opening the bedroom window, the other hurriedly inquired what the noise was all about.

"Why," replied the outside one, "one of your windows is wide open."

"Which one?"

"Why, the one you have your head through," chuckled the other as he went away satisfied with the success of his plot.—Illustrated Bits.

Must Charge to Get Crowded.

The ladies' guild of an uptown church had planned an evening entertainment and reception and asked the rector to make announcement of it on the Sunday preceding.

"This is all right," he said, "but you must charge admission."

"Why, this is just a social evening," they protested. "We are inviting people."

"They won't come," said the rector, "because they will think it is not worth while. But charge a small admission and you will have a good crowd." So the women gave in, and subsequent events proved the rector was right.—New York Press.

They Made Her.

A grandmother was reproving her little grandchildren for making so much noise.

"Dear me, children, you are so noisy today! Can't you be a little more quiet?"

"Now, grandma, you mustn't scold us. You see, if it wasn't for us, you wouldn't be a grandma at all."—Harper's Weekly.

One For Each Life.

"I want a good revolver," began the determined looking man.

"Yes, sir," said the salesman. "Six chambers?"

"Why—er—you'd better make it a nine chamber. I want to use it on a cat next door."—London Express.

A Poor Corner.

When a girl puts a man off by saying she will keep a little piece in a corner of her heart for him he may be sure that it is a corner for which she doesn't expect to have much use.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Youth holds no society with grief.—Euripides.

Linden Hall.

Mrs. D. C. Hess is preparing to close her house for a time and will accompany Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hall to their home in Huntingdon, where she expects to stay during the summer.

H. C. Gettig has the contract to repair the barn on the Hess farm and will begin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mothersbaugh, and son, and Mrs. Owen Mothersbaugh, and Samuel Goss of Juniata were visitors at the J. H. Ross home on Saturday.

The stork called, last week, at the home of William Houser on Nittany Mountain, and left a little son.

Mr. Harro, the Boalsburg tinner is putting new spouting on Henry Houser's house and out buildings.

Arber J. Cummings, is confined to bed, from the effects of having his face and eye poisoned.

A little daughter arrived at David Snyder's home last Tuesday.

Misses Ruth and Rebekah Wieland, and brother Guy spent Saturday with relatives here.

Mrs. G. B. Miller, of Hollidaysburg, is visiting Centre county friends.

George Meyer came up from Milton Saturday, to take charge of the Railroad office while Station Agent Lee was in Williamsport.

Georges Valley.

Rev. H. A. Snook preached a very good sermon Sunday Morning.

James Foust and D. D. Decker will go as delegates to the Centre Hall convention.

Misses Abbie and Jennie Barger, of Woolrich, are spending a few weeks at home.

Mrs. Pecht, of Yeagertown, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barger.

Mrs. Elmer Stump spent a few days here last week.

Edward Decker will work for his brother in Brush Valley this summer.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gobbie.

James Barger, who was employed near Lock Haven, is now home.

A hail storm passed through here Saturday night, but did no damage.

Mrs. Frank Royer, of Sprucetown, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Weaver.

Miss Jennie Decker spent Sunday with W. H. Matter's.

Ada Foust and brother Charles, were the guest of James Reeder, Sunday.

Harry Wagner took his lady friend to Penn Hall Sunday evening.

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The man who is always telling how good he is will eventually get to believe it himself.

Spring Mills.

W. M. Grove, wife and granddaughter, Margaret Zettle, spent a few days at Millroy.

G. W. Wolfe and wife were to Coburn on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burris, of Centre Hall, are spending a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. David Sowers.

Ezra Harter lost a valuable horse on Sunday. It was paralyzed.

W. L. Campbell made a trip to Williamsport, Monday.

Harry Fye, wife and daughter, of near Centre Hall, called to see Mrs. Fye's mother, Mrs. Mary Breon, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. M. Allison and C. P. Long are the delegates chosen by the Presbyterian Sabbath school to attend the convention at State College. Misses Ella Condo and Katherine Stover will represent the Salem school.

Theodore Brown, who is in the employ of the P. R. R. Co. at Elizabeth, spent several days with his parents.

Veterinary Surgeon Gentzel has been suffering from a sore foot. It is giving him quite a bit of trouble, and he has not been able to leave the house. A. L. Duck made a business trip to Millheim, Saturday.

Hugh Jones, of Altoona, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barree.

Mrs. Gilbert, of Sunbury, is at the home of W. O. Graden, taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Graden, who is seriously ill of cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bitte, of Pittsburg, expect to locate in Spring Mills, having rented the John Snavely property.

The Odd Fellows intend holding special services the evening of June 4.

Woodward.

Wm. Glantz was called to Brush Valley one day last week, on account of the serious illness of his daughter.

Allen Hess, wife and baby of Yeagertown, are visiting N. W. Eby.

Rev. Hauey, of Madisburg, spent Saturday in town.

J. W. Guisewite and family, and F. P. Guisewite and family spent the Sabbath with their mother, Mrs. Glantz.

Misses Nora and Lottie Guisewite, of Harrisburg, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Daniel Stover.

J. L. Kreamer, wife and Miss Florence Stineling were to Millheim last Friday.

Squire Musser and wife spent a few hours in Aaronsburg, Saturday.

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