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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.  
Methodist—Sprucecreek, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

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

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

Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon.

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The Reporter's Register.

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- Frank D. Walker, Centre Hall
- Cora M. Brown, Potters Mills
- Mary S. L. Blair, Spring Mills
- Mabel E. Blair, Spring Mills
- C. J. Shaffer, Lewistown
- L. J. Burris, Centre Hall
- Clayton Homan, Centre Hall
- J. M. Decker and wife, Bellefonte
- John A. Sweetwood, Centre Hall
- Pearl E. Ripka, Potters Mills
- Cora E. Ripka, Potters Mills
- Ella E. Royer, Potters Mills
- Wallace O. Horner, Pleasant Gap
- Mrs. G. L. Horner, Pleasant Gap
- Anna Horner, Pleasant Gap
- G. W. Geringer, Centre Hall
- Mrs. George Seaton and sons, Leroy and James Seaton, Linden Hall
- Harry Wilkinson, Potters Mills
- John Bitner, Potters Mills
- W. F. Keller, Centre Hall
- Lloyd Smith, Potters Mills
- R. E. Bedlyon, Potters Mills
- Mrs. John Hanna, Boalsburg
- Mrs. Milford Luse, Centre Hall
- H. J. Detwiler, Centre Hall
- Paul Shaffer, Centre Hall
- Frank P. Duck, Madisonburg
- Caroline M. McCloskey, Potters Mills
- Philip Durst, Centre Hall
- Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman, Fernie and Vera Heckman, Centre Hall
- W. E. Reltz, Sunbury
- Floyd E. Snyder, Centre Hall
- Roy Stover, Altoona
- Gertie Hazel, Centre Hall
- W. W. Bruner, Windber
- L. L. Shively, Glen Iron
- Ruth L. Stine, Middleburg
- Mrs. Boyd Kaufman, Middleburg
- L. C. Thompson, Howard
- Rev. W. W. Rhoads, Howard
- Rev. W. H. Warburton, Millmont
- T. B. Bechtel, Nittany
- P. L. Huffnagle, McClure
- Minnie M. Huffnagle, McClure
- Al Osman, Centre Hall
- Elgie Irene George, Juniata Station
- Maudie E. Thomas, Howard
- Mrs. W. F. Swengel, Lewistown
- Sadie Musser, Lewistown
- Emma E. Specht, Beavertown
- Ida Myers, Lewistown
- E. B. Shreckengast, Millheim
- Dale S. Musser, Millheim

Marriage Licenses.

- Leonard E. Watson, Unionville
- Sarah M. Weaver, Centre Hall
- Frederick M. Thompson, Bellefonte
- Rachael Anna Carter, Bellefonte
- Chas. M. Strange, Morrisdale Mines
- Edie E. Whittier, Phillipsburg
- Milton Bradford, Centre Hall
- Blanche E. Meecker, Centre Hall
- Harrison M. Williams, Scotia
- Dora R. Ghaner, Scotia

Linden Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wieland and children, drove over from Bellefonte, Sunday morning to spend the day with the former's brother, J. M. Wieland.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Meyers spent Sunday with Lee Brooks.

Mrs. Herring, of Spring Mills, visited Mr. Keller a few days last week.

Arber Cummings is recovering from a serious illness but is not able to be out yet.

Charles Weaver, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is now improving.

Mrs. Agnes Meyer and Mrs. Robert McClellan are delegates from the Rock Hill Sunday School to the S. S. convention at State College.

Miss Bessie Seaton left Monday morning for Philadelphia, where she will attend the convention as a delegate from the Boalsburg lodge of Rebekahs. Before returning she will visit Atlantic City.

Mrs. Mary Stemm, who has been seriously ill at the home of her son, Clair, is slightly better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee and sister, Miss Sadie Lee transacted business at the county seat, Tuesday.

Potters Mills.

Ammon Bubb, wife and baby, of Reedsville, visited Mrs. Bubb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson, last week.

Mrs. Mary Stamm is quite ill at the home of her son, Clyde, from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. John Miller, who had her arm fractured a few weeks ago, is improving rapidly.

Sherd. Gais wears a broad smile and says it is a girl.

Trout fishing is the main sport at this place at present. Some fine ones have been caught.

Mrs. H. B. Alexander visited friends at Spring Mills, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Emanuel Smith and Misses Ray and Nona, transacted business at Centre Hall, Monday.

John Smith and daughter, Mrs. Gramley, and son, John, of Spring Mills, visited friends at this place, Sunday.

DID THE CONSTABLE ERR?

His Eyes Closed by Ill Chosen Advice More Pleasant to Pursue than Duty.

At the regular term of court, Constable W. H. Runkle, of Centre Hall borough, if his previous intentions as announced were carried out, failed to report drunkenness within the borough limits, which is his plain duty. The constable had committed himself to do so, but later, as he tells the story, he took advice from individuals, who, if their names were mentioned here, would be much humiliated.

The question has been raised that the Reporter was in ignorance as to the duties of constables with respect to reporting drunkenness in their respective bailiwicks. After quoting a portion of a few acts of assembly, the Reporter will rest its case with its readers, and especially those in Centre Hall who are affected, to decide whether or not its claim is based on good grounds.

Let it be said first that there is no disputing the fact that there was drunkenness, and that the men, in a drunken condition, emerged from the Centre Hall hotel. The spectacle was observed by many.

Act No. 101, approved the 4th day of June, 1897, by Daniel H. Hastings, contains this provision:

"Constables, in addition to the powers already conferred upon them, shall and may, without warrant and upon view, arrest and commit for hearing all persons guilty of a breach of the peace, vagrancy, riotous or disorderly conduct or drunkenness. . . ."

It will be observed that under this act the constable can arrest only upon view, that is, he must see the violation being committed. If, however, the constable closes his eyes and purposely refuses to "view" violations of this act, the constable himself is guilty of neglect of duty.

Act No. 53, approved by James A. Beaver, May 13, 1887, entitled "an act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spiritous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixtures thereof," contains in section eleven, the following clauses:

"Constables shall, in the first week in each term of court of quarter sessions, make returns, under oath, of all places in his bailiwick where vinous, spiritous, malt or brewed liquors are sold. . . . And on failure of any constable to comply with this provision . . . he shall be guilty of wilfully or negligently making a false return, and the court shall suspend him from office, and direct the district attorney to indict and try said officer, and if found guilty he shall be fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars and undergo an imprisonment, either simple or solitary, not exceeding two years, both or either, in the discretion of the court."

The following section is the one that covers the case, and is reprinted in full.

"Section 12. It shall be the duty of each constable in the county to visit, at least once in each month, all places within their respective jurisdictions, where any of said liquors are sold, or kept, to ascertain if any of the provisions of this or any act of Assembly relating to the sale or furnishing of such liquors have been or are being violated, and whenever any of the officers above mentioned SHALL LEARN of any such violation, it shall be his duty to forthwith make written returns of the same to the court of quarter sessions, with the names of the witnesses, and to do whatever shall be in his power to bring the offender to justice, and upon any neglect or refusal of any of said officers to perform the aforesaid duty the said court shall impose the same penalties provided in section eleven of this act."

Particular attention is called to the two words in capitals, upon which the whole case is based. It is not necessary for the constable to see a man buy liquor, or to see him drink it. Drunkenness in itself is a violation, and it is also a violation to sell sufficient liquor to a man to cause him to become intoxicated. The constable had knowledge of the drunken condition of the men in question, and he also had knowledge that the men in that condition emerged from the Centre Hall hotel.

Further, the only reason the constable did not view the whole affair was because of a wall.

Conscious of his duty, the constable expressed a willingness to report the violation to the court, but upon the advice of attorneys, according to the constable's own story, he did not perform that duty.

Now, all attorneys are court officers, and no further comment on this need be made.

Colyer.

Farmers having sheep to be clipped call W. J. Copenhaver on the Bell telephone for information. E. T. and J. E. Jordan are fully equipped for the work.

Among those who lost colts this spring are G. A. Jordan, D. S. Glasgow, B. J. Smith, Wm. Mertz and H. A. McClellan. One colt belonging to the latter is also sick.

Mrs. Charles Stemm is very ill of pneumonia.

Jacob Lee and family, of Linden Hall, were guests of J. R. Lee, Sunday.

Shingles for Sale.

The undersigned have just received at their Centre Hall mill two car loads of Washington Red Wood or Cedar shingles.

B. D. BRISBIN & Co.

Pink label this week.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY.

Fifth Anniversary of Spring Mills Lodge, No. 597, Will be Observed Thursday Evening, June 4th.

Spring Mills Lodge, No. 597, I. O. O. F., will hold its fifth anniversary services, Thursday evening, June 4th, in the Lutheran church, at Spring Mills.

Grand Master Rev. B. H. Hart, of Harrisburg, will preach the sermon. Besides being Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Rev. Hart is a Methodist minister in active service, being pastor of the 5th street Methodist church. His good standing with the rank and file of the frat-



Rev. B. H. Hart, G. M. G. L. of Penn'a.

ternity, and his faithful work on committees of the Grand Lodge and other grand bodies brought their reward when he was elected Grand Master, thus attaining the highest honor of the Grand Lodge. He is the eighty-fifth man to preside over the Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania.

Rev. Hart is noted as an orator of high standing, hence no one can afford to miss these services. It will be a grand treat to anyone interested in fraternity work. An elaborate program of special music will be arranged for the occasion.

Defying ancient superstition in a special effort to prove the innocence of an unlucky number, twenty-three citizens met on June 3, 1903, secured a charter and organized Spring Mills Lodge, No. 597, which has now a membership of eighty-three, a gain of sixty members in five years, and has a record of being one of the "banner lodges" of the state. The lodge is composed of the leading business men and most influential citizens of the town and surrounding country. The enthusiasm created and practiced in this lodge brings its workings to a high standard. It is anticipated that the 100 mark will be reached within another year.

Spring Mills.

Wm. Smith, tenant on the farm of Mrs. C. C. Shook, had a very sick horse the beginning of this week.

Quite a number of people had planned to attend the S. S. convention, at Farmers Mills, Friday, but on account of the rain the convention was postponed until some time in June.

Miss Carrie Spiecher and Asher Stahl, of Centre Hall, called on the former's cousin, Miss Anna Corman, Sunday evening.

Master Dean Braucht is visiting his uncle, J. F. Condo, at Howard.

Spring Mills is well represented at Bellefonte this week, on account of court. There are several jurors, and witnesses on the Smith-Warburton case, etc.

Tuesday T. M. Gramley went to New Berlin to attend the sessions of the Lutheran conference, being deeply interested in a laymen's movement.

The G. A. R. has decided to give the Memorial Day exercises over into the hands of the citizens, and they will endeavor to make it as much of a success as possible. The various civic organizations and Sunday schools will lend their assistance. The Coburn band has also been secured. The time of the exercises is 5:30.

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 Malaria 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.

Smith Studio Notice.

The C. H. Smith photographic studio, at Centre Hall, will be open every day. Special price on photos, while they last, at 75 cents per dozen.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

WHAT IS A GAS?

Well, Here is Lord Kelvin's Quaintly Eccentric Definition.

One of the late Lord Kelvin's students at the University of Glasgow writes of some of the old scientist's peculiarities: "To those who attended the natural philosophy class at Glasgow university Lord Kelvin, or, rather, Sir Billy (for to that length our irreverent love of the genial old man would go), is a cherished memory—a memory of a great man who gave 'articulate shape to the thoughts that wander through eternity.' His appeal to our humorous faculties was due partly to some personal peculiarities, partly to the sublimely unconscious use of very familiar objects and extremely colloquial phrases to illustrate his great thoughts on great things. Never blessed with powers of clear enunciation, he had a way of wadding with certain words and giving them a prolonged rolling intonation that added point to those unintentionally humorous observations which he was ever making and for which, thoughtless yet not wholly unlovable crew that we were, we were ever looking. Let me cite some examples. Lecturing on the nature of a gas one day, Lord Kelvin thus delivered himself: 'Imagine a thousand million students rushing with incredible velocity in one direction and a thousand million students rushing with the same velocity in the opposite direction and meeting. That is a gas.' Doubtless, but the homely simile compelled laughter and at the same time left us both mystified and enlightened.

"But his greatest feat was the playing of a simple tune on a huge trombone. Conceive, if you can, a learned professor of silvered locks and beard, dressed in the black robes of his office and surrounded by scientific instruments, slowly squeezing from a giant trombone some familiar air and you will understand why I have said that Lord Kelvin often made too strong appeal to our sense of the humorous. For himself he was sublimely unconscious of the humorous nature of what he presented. He was too intent upon his scientific triumph for the laughter—and it was laughter that literally held both its sides—to reach his ears.

"Lord Kelvin was once in his usual delightfully inconsequent way rambling along and letting his great mind slowly unfold its great thoughts. One of the many subjects on which he touched was the transmission of light from distant worlds. 'Here,' he said, 'I have a calf's foot jelly made by Lady Thomson. Observe the wobbly motion of the jelly [here suitting the word by action]. Gentlemen, for aught we know to the contrary, interstellar space may be one vast calf's foot jelly.'

"He was, as I have said, singularly simple in many of his ways. To successive generations of students he illustrated 'uniform motion in a straight line' in a singularly characteristic fashion. Lame in one leg, he always walked with a most marked limp. Yet he illustrated 'uniform motion in a straight line' by hobbling round his room in a circle. I do not believe that he ever knew why his pathetically humorous way of illustrating a simple fact in kinetics made his successive classes smile confoundedly loud."—Chicago News.

Didn't Seem Fair.

Having finished her afternoon's philanthropic work in the east side tenements, the voluntary helper started for home. Before she had proceeded far, however, she discovered that her purse was gone. So, surmising she had either carelessly mislaid or been robbed of it, she retraced her steps to the tenements. Her search availing nothing, she was about to turn again toward home when a tear stained youth accosted her.

"Say, missus," he sniveled, pointing across the street, where another boy crouched in a hallway to examine something. "If y' 're lookin' fer y' pocketbook, dat kid over dere's got it!" Acting on this declaration, the lady hurried over and cornered the lad before he was aware of her propinquity. Seeing no chance of escape with the purse and its contents, the boy complied with the lady's demand and handed over.

"Now, my honest lad," she then said, turning to the first boy, who had followed her across, "there's a dollar for pointing out the thief!" As this boy ran off clutching his reward the second lad squinted hard at the lady.

"Say, missus," he said, "don't I get nothin'?" "Not a penny!" "Gee!" he rejoined, in a kind of perplexity. "An' I stole de pocketbook from him!"—Buffalo Times.

An Astonishing Airship.

In these days of dirigible balloons, airships and aeroplanes the following account of an airship taken from the London Post for Dec. 22, 1700, is of interest:

"Father Bartholomew Laurent, says that he has found out an invention by the help of which one may more speedily travel through the air than any other way, either by land or sea, so that one may go 200 miles in twenty-four hours."

The airship which was to accomplish this astonishing feat had at the top "balls wherewith the air is to be divided, which turn as they are directed." There was a rudder to direct the vessel's course, and the body was "formed at both ends scallopedwise. In the cavity of each is a pair of bellows, which must be blown when there is no wind."

Two loadstones, some large amber beads and various other items all had some mysterious part to play in this attempt to traverse the air.

This is perhaps the most extraordinary of all flying machines on record.

Spring Mills.

Quite a number from town went to the seat of justice, Monday morning, to serve as jurors.

At a recent caucus held by citizens of this place, an organization was formed for the purpose of celebrating Memorial Day. C. P. Long was elected president, and Dr. H. S. Braucht, secretary. The organization promises to give the most elaborate program on Decoration day, at 5:30 p. m., in the history of the village. The Coburn band has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion.

Misses Elizabeth Glen, Sue McGowan, Laura Williams, and Mrs. C. E. Zeigler spent Sunday at Penns Cave.

B. F. Kennelly went to Philadelphia, Monday morning, to represent Spring Mills Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Grand Lodge, which is in session this week.

Misses Mineva Smith and Clara Edwards, of Millheim, were guests at the home of C. E. Zeigler, Sunday.

Grover Walker, wife and daughter, Emma, spent Sunday at Millheim.

Wilbur Burkholder, of Bellefonte, was a Spring Mills visitor, Sunday.

John Horner is having his house newly painted, which adds very much to the appearance of his home.

Spring Mills Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold their fifth anniversary service on the evening of June 4, and have engaged Rev. B. H. Hart, Grand Master, of Harrisburg, to preach the sermon. An elaborate program, with special music, will be arranged for the occasion.

P. R. Auman with his force of painters is engaged in painting the residence of D. G. Meek, at State College.

Charles Auman and S. L. Condo, Tuesday, made a business trip to Milroy.

Pink label this week.

Oak Hall.

Mrs. Mary Patterson, of Hartleton, spent last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. P. S. Dale.

Mrs. R. M. Krebs, of Pine Grove Mills, was a visitor in town Friday.

Mrs. Edward Sellers transacted business in Bellefonte, Monday.

Oscar Rishel went to Philadelphia Monday morning as a representative of the Boalsburg Lodge.

B. F. Homan was elected as delegate to represent the Boalsburg Lutheran S. S. at the convention at State College.

Edward Owens, wife and children, of Bellefonte, were guests at the Cunningham home, Sunday.

N. J. Rishel and family spent Sunday with relatives in Pine Grove Mills.

Michael Segner, of Boalsburg, was in town Monday.

Samuel Everhart and friend, of the Branch, were in town Friday.

Messrs John Bathgate and George C. Meyer, of Lemont, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Messrs. Charles Mothersbaugh and John Derrner, of Boalsburg, were bathing in this vicinity the beginning of this week.

Miss Bertha Tressler, of Linden Hall, was the guest of the Misses Zong, Sunday.

Miss Carrie Rishel is ill, with the mumps.

Seven Colonies of Italian Bees.

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

Even the most accomplished hustler can't catch up with to-morrow.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin

REDUCED RATES TO WESTERN CITIES

For the benefit of delegates attending the sessions of the bodies enumerated below and others desiring to visit the cities of the West, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to place on sale excursion tickets to the various meeting places at a considerable reduction from the usual fares:

Chicago, Ill. American Medical Association, June 2 to 5. Tickets sold May 28 to 30, good returning until June 12, inclusive.

Louisville, Ky. International Sunday School Association, June 15 to 23. Tickets sold June 13 to 17, good returning until June 26, inclusive.

Chicago, Ill. Republican National Convention, June 17. Tickets sold June 12 to 16, good returning until June 27, inclusive.

Denver, Col. Democratic National Convention, July 7. Tickets sold July 1 to 4, good to return until July 17, inclusive.

Cleveland, Ohio. International Convention, Baptists Young People's Union of America, July 8 to 12. Tickets sold July 6 to 8, good to return until July 15, inclusive.

St. Paul, Minn. Imperial Council, Mystic Shrine, July 13 to 18. Tickets sold July 9 to 11, good to return until July 25, inclusive.

Columbus, Ohio. Prohibition National Convention, July 14 to 16. Tickets sold July 10 to 13, good to return until July 24, inclusive.

Indianapolis, Ind. National Convention, A. O. H., July 20 to 25. Tickets sold July 17 to 19, good to return until July 31, inclusive.

Toledo, Ohio. National Encampment, G. A. R., August 31 to September 5. Tickets sold August 27 to 30, good to return until September 15, incl.

Denver, Col. Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., September 19 to 26. Tickets sold September 15 to 17, good to return until September 30, inclusive.

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