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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Lutheran-Centre Hall, morning; Georger Valley, afternoon; Union, evening. Presbyterian-Centre Hall, morning and

Reformed-Tusseyville, morning, communion, preparatory service Saturday alternoon; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Methodist-Centre Hall, morning; Spruce-town, afternoon; Spring Mille, evening. Com-munion at all appointments.

WANTED .- A good yearling colt. Apply to S W. Smith, Centre Hall,

Dates of Fairs.

Williamsgrove, August 31-Sept. 5. Grange Encampment & Fair, Centre Hall, Sept. 12-18. Blair County Grange Fair, Hollidaysburg, Sept. 28 Oct. 2. Milton Fair Association, Milton, Sept. 26 Oct. 2. Union County Agricultural Society,

Lewisburg, Sept. 22-25.

Memorial Sermon.

Sunday evening Rev. D. Gress delivered a memorial sermon to the The expenses incurred during the veterans of the war of 1861-65. The sermon was one of great interest not hearers. Another fature was the on account of the board having estab-Prof. P. H. Meyer.

Harris Township,

George Dale and brother William, of Pleasant Gap, spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meyer and A. B. Kimport and family, of Bellefonte, attended Memorial service in Boalsburg. Mr. Meyer delivered the address. It is customary to have the speaking in the cemetery, but as it had been raining the greater part of the afternoon it was considered best to repair to the Boal Hall, which was crowded. Those who were fortunate enough to get in Deputy President Roxanna Brisbin. the building were highly pleased with. The officers are : Noble Grand, Mrs. the address.

The funeral of Mrs. David Snyder on the afternoon of Memorial Day, added to the solemnity of the day. Hon. Cyrus Woods and wife of Greensburg, visited relatives in Boals-

burg from Friday until Monday. Mrs. Julia Bartley, of Bellefonte, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Stover.

Miss Annie Kaup, of Lemont, visited in Boalsburg.

EIGHT MONTHS SCHOOL TERM.

chool Board Re-organizes and Re-elects Former Teachers- The Finances.

The Centre Hall school board had its annual settlement Monday night, and after finishing up the business for the school year closing June 1st, the board re-organized by electing D. A. Boozer, president; S. W. Smith, secretary, and John H. Puff, treasurer. The other members are G. W. Bushman, H. G. Strohmier and John G. Dauberman, the latter two being the

members re-elected. The former teachers, Prof. C. R. Neff, principal of the High School ; James B. Strohm, Grammar Grade Miss Helen Hosterman, Intermediate Grade, and Miss Maude Sechrist were again elected for the coming school term. The principal was elected for a term of three years, and the others for one year. The salaries remain the same, \$75.00 for the High school and \$50.00 for the other grades.

The school term was lengthened from seven months to eight months, the board being of the opinion that the additional expense on account of this month could be met without adding more to the tax rate, which was also fixed at seven mills for school purposes, and two for building purposes, being the same rate as was in force last year.

The finances are in good condition. school year 1907-1908, can be cancelled with the available funds, and leave a only to the veterans present, but to all small balance. The appropriation due singing of patriotic songs by a class of lished a High school, which will be children trained for the occasion by from \$300 to \$450, need not be touched for expenses already incurred, but in reality will be a surplus from the school year just closed. In addition to this, the school board holds a bond for \$500. One item summing up to about \$150

was for roofing the school building. This, of course, is a permanent improvement and will not recur next year.

Rebekahs Install Officers.

Tuesday evening the Lady of the Valley Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Centre Hall, installed their officere, the installing officer being District Maggie Crawford ; Vice Grand, Mrs. Alice Nearhood ; Secretary, Miss Elsie Moore ; Treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Burris ; Right Supportee to Noble Grand, Miss Roxanna Brisbin ; Left Supportee, Mrs. Frank Smith ; Warden, Miss Katie Zeigler ; Conductor, Mrs. Anna Burris ; Inside Guardian, Miss Lizzie Zeigler ; Outside Guardian, Mrs. Frank Shutt ; Chaplain, Mrs. John Puff ; Organist, Mrs. Thomas Moore ;

A PAIR OF FIRE EATERS

The Principals In the Longest the Fourth corps." Duel on Record.

IT LASTED NINETEEN YEARS.

The Way the Quarrel Between These Two Hot Headed Frenchmen Began In 1794 and How It Was Continued Until Finally Settled In 1813.

The following duel story presents a striking contrast to those we are now accustomed to hear and gives us some idea of the character of those dashing beaux subreurs by whose ald Napoleon became the scourge of Europe.

In the city of Strassburg at the close of the eighteenth century soldiers of all ranks had ample opportunities of picking quarrels whenever they wished. A captain of hussars named Fournier indulged in this amusement to his heart's content and became celebrated for his aggressive temper and his address with arms. Strassburg had to reproach him for the loss of her sons, and especially for having challenged without any plausible reason a young man named Blume, whom he killed without the slightest pity.

On the very day of Blume's funeral General Moreau gave a ball, to which were invited all the members of the high bourgeolse. It was desirable to avoid the scandalous scenes which could not fail to take place between the fellow townsmen, perhaps the relations, of the-unfortunate deceased done with you." and the aggressor, who was styled his murgerer. General Moreau therefore desired his aid-de-camp, Captain Dupont, to prevent Captain Fournier from entering the ballroom. Dupont stationed himself in a corner of one of therefore I am come to propose a the antechambers and immediately he caught sight of him accosted him abruptly.

"What are you going to do here?" "Ah. is that you, Dupont? Good evening Parbleu! You see what I am doing. I am come to the ball."

"Are you not ashamed to come to a ball the very day of the funeral of that poor fellow Blume? What will catches sight of the other shall fire." his friends and relations say?"

"They may say what they please; it is all one to me. But I should like to ask what business that is of yours?" "It is everybody's business. Everybody is thinking and talking about it." "Everybody is wrong, then. I don't like people to poke their noses into my affairs. And now, if you please, let me pass."

"You shall not go into the ballroom. "Indeed! Why not?" "You must take yourself off. The

general orders you to return to your own apartments." "Am I turned out of the house?" Dupont shrugged his sho

paut or the chalet, and they set to

work, chatting between the passes. "I thought you were employed in the Interior." said Fournier. "The minister has promoted me to "Vraiment! What a curious coincidence! I command the cavalry there. And so you have only just arrived? 1 am delighted." At last General Dupont's sword, after piercing General Fournier's shoul-

der, struck the wall. "Saprist!" shouted Fournier. "You didn't expect that." "On the contrary, directly I left my

guard I knew I was caught. But 'tis you who don't expect what is going to happen." During the little dialogue Dupont

kept Fournier pinned to the wall as a naturalist would a butterfly. "Well, what will happen?"

"The moment you stir 1 shall give you a thrust in the belly. You are a dead man," said Fournier. "I shall parry your thrust." "Impossible."

"I shall keep you pinned till you throw down your sword."

"I shall not do that. I intend to kill you.' Fortunately the noise made by the two generals was heard by some offi-

cers,' who separated the combatants. Dupont, the more reasonable of the two, sometimes thought of the obsurdity of a quarrel which still weat on after so many conflicts and at hast decided to make an end of the matter.

One morning he called on Fournier. "Are you come to fix a day for a match?" inquired the latter.

"Yes, but first of all let us talk a little. Listen. I intend to get married, and before doing so I should like to be

"Oh! Oh!" "Our quarrel has now lasted for nineteen years. I do not wish to couginue a style of life which my wife might consider not exactly comfortable, and change in the mode of the combat. One of my friends has at Neuilly an Inclosure planted with trees, surrounded by walls with two doors, one at

each end. At the hour agreed we will go to the inclosure separately, armed with our two holster pistols, to take a single shot with each. We will try which can find the other, and whoever

"That's a droll idea." "Ten o'clock on Thursday morningwill that do?"

"Agreed. Adleu till Thursday." They were punctual at their rendezvous, and as soon as they were inside the inclosure they sought each other cautiously. They advanced slowly, cocked pistois in their hands, eye on the watch and ear all attention. At the turn of an alley they perceived each other. They threw themselves behind a couple of trees and waited. At last Dupont resolved to act. He waved the tall of his coat just outside the tree which protected him; then he barn in the near future.

protruded his arm, drawing it bask in J. W. Confer is employed on a lum

Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyle, of Lewistown, were visiting their son, Harry a few days last week.

C. A. Weaver and family. of Coburn, and Thomas Weaver and wife spent dent; W. R. N. ff, secretary, and A. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Burd, of Coburn, James Swabb, of Latrobe, and Miss A. C. Ripks, and C. W. Slack.

Ruth Swabb, of Leck Haven Normal, spent the sabbath wih their mother Mrs. Swabb.

Cort. Karner, of Hublersburg, took Mrs. Charles over to her home. Her many friends are always ready to welcome her in their midst.

Mrs. Clayton Thomas and daughter, of Green Burr, visited Z D. Thomas W. P. Ard.

over Sunday. The Ladies sewing circle, of the Reformed church will have a sociable mother, Mrs. Phoebe Wise. Saturday evening, all are invited to come and help the ladies along. T. W. Kreamer and son, of Renovo, and Mrs. Tate, of Bellefonte, were the

guests of A. S. Stover, Saturday, Prof. R. U. Wasson and wife spent a few days with their parents, at

Pleasant Gap and Lemont Perry Adams and family, of State College, visited at the home of E. G.

Mingle a few days. Mrs. Maria Deshler spent one day Winegardner.

last week at the home of Al. Bartges, at Millheim.

Mrs. Margaret Eby has gone to spends few days with her husband, The Cause of Many

Mr. and Mrs Pierce and Mrs. Caroline Mayes and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Eby took an automobile ride to Bellefonte o .e day last week.

Frank Guisewite and family, of Feidler, and Mrs. Ella Meyer and son, of Coburn were the guests of George Weavers, Baturday.

Loyd Stover, of Lock Haven Normal spent Memorial day with his parents at this place.

Miss Mary Miller, of Bellefonte, was the welcome guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stover, over Sunday.

Earnest Stover has sold his automobile, but he says he will soon have an- a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is other one for he can't g-t along with- obtained quickest by a proper treatment of

her home after a few weeks stay with bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold usine and scald-

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ing their corn on account of the well realized. It stands the highest for its wonweather.

wheat and hay. The heavy rains have made it very have a sample bottle of

unpleasant to travel, as the roads are in bad condition.

Potter's New School Board.

The Potter township school board met at Old Fort Hotel Monday for settlement. The board re-organized by electing John A. Heckman, presi-Memorial day with Mrs. Effle Weaver, T. Weaver, trea-urer. The other mem- * bers of the board are M. F. Rossman,

Childrens day will be observed in the Reformed church on the 28th inst., 7.30 o'clock.

Woodward.

Wilson Ard, Jr, of Buffalo, N. Y. is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs.

Samuel Orndorf, wife and daughter. Miss Edna, are guests of the former's

Perry Smith and family, of Fiedler, epent the Sabbath with Benj. Cohen. A. C. Slifer, of Lewisburg, was a visitor at the home of Joseph Ard, this week.

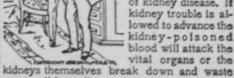
Miss Florence Stineling spent a few days at Laurelton, visiting her mother. Services in both churches Sunday morning.

Fred Malone and family, of Coburn, spent Funday at the home of J. L.

Susan Kennelly visited her parents at Spring Mills, Saturday.

Sudden Deaths.

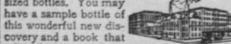
There is a disease prevailing in this tive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it-heart disease, failure or apoplexy of kidney disease. If



away cell by cell. Bladder troubles most always result from the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Miss Miunie Grimes has gone to Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and

ing pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the Some farmers are delayed in plant; extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon derful cures of the most distressing cases.

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tells all about it, both Home of Swa W. W. Musser expects to raise his sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this

Mrs. Jennie Forshey and little daughter, of Altoona, visited at the home of her brother, John W. Stamm. Alvin S. Myers and family and Mrs. Miss Carrie Frazier. J. P. Wagner came from the Mountain City for a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Myers.

Miss Rose Woods returned on Monday from a visit with friends in Mc-Kean county.

At a meeting held in the cemetery Monday evening, Austin Dale and R. B. Harrison were elected trustees.

Mrs. Katharine Durner and granddaughter Ruth, of Oak Hall, were guests at the home of John Durner, Friday.

Misses Mary Stamm and Elizabeth Rupp, of Altoona, are visiting here. Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Kuhn and daughter were visitors from Rebersburg.

Holy communion will be administered in the Reformed church on Whit Sunday, 10 a. m., continued by a service of song in the evening. Preparatory and confirmation services on Saturday afternoon.

The guests entertained at the Boalsburg tavern on the evening of Memor. ial Day numbered seventy-two. The refreshments furnished by the ladies in the town hall were first class, but as is generally the case with something very good, they were all too soon, as their supply did not meet the demand.

Miss Margaret Mothersbaugh expects to leave here today (Thursday) for a visit of several months in Illinois. She will spend some time in Pittsburg before journeying farther west.

Mrs. Daniel Weaver and daughter, Miss Mary, of Lemont, were gueste at the home of Cyrus Confer on Memorial Day.

John Fisher and family, of Bellefonte, were over Sunday visitors in Boalsburg.

J. B. Goheen, of Rock Springs, paid a short visit to his brother and sisters, in Boalsburg.

Fred Franklin, Misses Katharine and Margaret Weber, of State College, enjoyed a few days in Boaleburg.

Miss Dora Meyer and brother, Robert, of Centre Hall, spent Saturday and Sunday in this place.

Miss Margaret Knox, of Cherokee, Iowa, who spect the past year in this state, is at present enjoying life in Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corl were visitors from Pleasant Gap, last Wednesday. Miss Effie Glenn, of " The Branch," erjoyed a day with Mina Anna Dale.

Wm. and George Swartz, of Tusseyville, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Krumrine.

Altar R arer, Mrs. Wm. Tate ; Left Altar Bearer, Mrs. Wm. Walker ; Vice Grand appointment, Right Supportee, Mrs. Susan Lutz ; Left Supportee,

After the installation ceremonies an elaborate spread was served for the Rebekabs and members of the I. O. O. F.

The Reporter's Register.

G. W. Harter, Stone Mill G. M. Harter, Stone Mill A. M. Harter, Stone Mill Mrs. S. M. Goodhart, Johnstown Mrs. F. A. Foreman, Spring Mills C. L. Gramley, Rebersburg Daniel Callahan, Centre Hall Clement Dale, Bellefonte Arthur C. Dale, Bellefonte John B. Foster, Tyrone James Durham, Tyrone James Galbraith, Linden Hall George W. Gingerich, Centre Hall Lloyd Smith, Potters Mills G. H. McCormick, Potters Mills Lester Baird, Centre Hall Daniel R. Stover, Centre Hall Jewett F. Brooks, Centre Hall Anna S. Tressler, Spring Mills Bertha Weaver, Linden Hall Warren Homan, Centre Hall Ralph Homan, Centre Hall Frank L. Walker, Centre Hall Wm. M. Lucas, Spring Mills Oscar Homan, Centre Hall M. F. Rossman, Tusseyville D. G. Fortney, Tusseyville J. A. Edmondson, Tyrone J. S. Lingle, Centre Hall F. Gordon Lysle, Williamsport Charles Smith, Centre Hall Ray Durst, Centre Hall Mrs. F. H. Young, Bellefonte Martha Morris, Scranton Mrs. G. A. Young, Centre Hall Florence M. Walker, Centre Hall C. C. Ramsey, Pleasant Gap Ray Charles Ishler, Pleasant Gap

Georges Valley.

Preaching at Locust Grove Sunday morning.

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday.

A crowd of young girls from Spring Mills spent Sunday afternoon here. James Lingle, formerly of this place,

was in Spring Mills, Saturday. E. C. Decker was the guest of W. H.

Matter, Sunday. Thomas Davis visited his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis, Sunday. Miss Ella Decker starled, Monday of this week, for New York City, where she will be employed during the summer.

Logan Decker spent Sunday with E. D. Foust

John Foust and wife, of Mifflin county, were guests for several days of the former's sister, Mrs. James Reeder.

This is the first week in June, and many farmers devoted the first June days to the preparation of the fields and the planting of corn.

"Are you aware of the consequences of turning Fournier out of doors?" "I don't want to hear any of your rodomontades. Just have the good-

ness to take yourself off." "Listen!" said Fournier in a fury. "I cannot have my revenge on the general because he is my superior officer, but you are my equal. You have presumed to take your share in the insult, and you shall pay for the whole of it. We will fight."

"Listen in turn." said Dupont. "I have long been out of patience with you. I am disgusted with your bullying ways, and I hope to give you a lesson you will long remember."

bullet.

blood. I spare your life."

think proper to leave it today."

about her native land.

Her Ancestor.

"As you please."

- Fournier would have gone mad with vexation had he not been consoled by the hope of killing Dupont. But the result of the combat was not what he expected, for Dupont gave him a frightful wound

"You fence well," said Fournier as he fell.

"Not badly, as you see."

"Yes. But now I know your play. You won't catch me another time, as I will soon show you." "You wish for another encounter?"

"Parblen! That's a matter of course. In fact, after a few weeks' nursing Fournier for the second time was face to face with his adversary. It was now his turn. He gave Dupont a home thrust, with the comment: "You see you hold your hand too low to parry properly After your lunge you gave me time to stock three inches of cold iron between your ribs."

"This is only the second act," cried Dupont. "We'll come to the catastrophe as soon as possible."

At the third meeting they each received a trifling scratch. So these two fire eaters, annoyed at such a negative result, agreed to recommence the struggle until one of the two confessed him. In a 'clearing.'" she says plaintively. self beaten. They therefore drew up a treaty to this effect, and whenever the madmen were able to meet they fought. Their persons were marked by any means. But an old lady asked with numerous scars, yet they continued to cut and slash at each other in most enthusiastic style. Fournier used in Australia were descendants of the to observe now and then, "It is really criminals transported to Botany Bay. astouishing that I, who always kill my man, cannot contrive to kill that devil Dupont."

After these encounters had continued some years Dupont, now promoted to the rank of general, received orders of her friends about my school days. to join the army of the Grisons. He was not expected and was trying in vain to find a lodging when he perceived a chalet, through whose windows a light was gleaming. He knockbe done in the third generation." ed at the door and entered. A man was writing at a bureau. He turned his head and, recognizing his visitor, said before the other could cross the threshold:

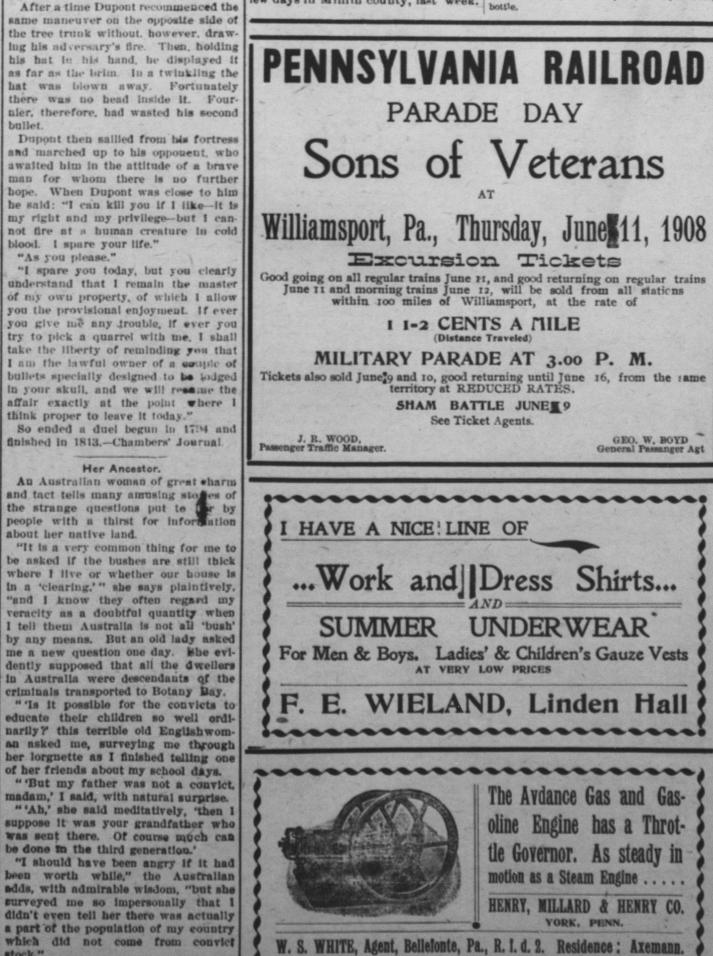
"Ah, is that you, Dupont? We will have a little sword play."

"With all my heart," said Dupont to, which did not come from convict Fournier, who chanced to be the occu- stock."

stantly. Immediately a bullet sent o large plece of the bark flying. Four nler had lost a shot.

ber job at Renovo.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the H. V. Genizel and family spent a name, Swamp Boot, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, few days in Mifflin county, last week. and the address, Binghampton, N. Y. on every bottle.



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