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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.
Reformed—Union, preparatory service Saturday afternoon; communion Sunday morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening, Children's service.
Presbyterian—Centre Hall, Friday 7.30 p. m., Saturday 2.30 p. m., Sunday 10.30 a. m., communion; Spring Mills, afternoon.
Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

FOR SALE—Red Cross Oak heater for wood or coal; used but two seasons; good as new. Reason for selling is that a heating plant will be installed.
W. J. SMITH, Dairyman, Centre Hall.

LOCALS.
A farm is worth twice as much as it is worth in dollars and cents.

Rev. Meridith will hold services in the Pine Stump school house Monday evening, 7.30 o'clock.

The likelihood is that no other name than that of Bryan's will be presented at the Denver convention.

Mrs. J. A. Atlee, of Tyrone, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lingle and other relatives in and about Centre Hall.

The trustees of the Lutheran church, in Centre Hall, have decided to secure a new heating plant, and will install a new furnace and heat with hot air.

Mrs. Josephine Gibbs, of Thoroare, New Jersey, was an arrival in Centre Hall Saturday, and will remain for a week with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Reesman.

Report from Philadelphia states that Charles Weaver is improving since the operation for appendicitis, and that he is expected to return home by the fourth proximo.

Stir the earth. Remember that as agitation is the death of all political wrongs, so is it death to weeds. Man never devised a more useful implement than the hoe in its various forms.

Captain George M. and Mrs. Boal, of Centre Hall, have planned a trip to New Milford, Susquehanna county, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Park, wife of Dr. W. E. Park. They will leave Friday.

Samuel Gingerich, west of Centre Hall, is fortunate in having a fine crop of cherries this season. Monday he picked one hundred and eighty-two quarts of the fruit, which were taken to market the next day.

J. H. and S. E. Weber have ordered a car load of Gearless hay loaders, and farmers are invited to come and examine the many superior points over machines with drums, webs, chains and gearing. Wherever introduced these hay loaders have supplanted all others.

Those whose work affords requires their early rising, enjoy the most beautiful part of the day. The picture of day-break illuminating the eastern sky, and the sun breaking through the mists of dawn, is one never to be forgotten, and it is one so illusive that painters have tried in vain adequately to put it on canvas.

Tuesday Cashier W. B. Mingle started for Mt. Clemens, Michigan, where he will enter a sanitarium for ten days or two weeks. He has been afflicted for a year or more with an affection of the nerves, which made useless his left arm. A stay at the institution named may prove beneficial, and it is hoped by all that it will. Mr. Mingle made the trip to Bellefonte with his brother, A. C. Mingle, in the latter's auto car.

The death of two persons—Miss Beulah Frank and Mrs. Robert M. Smith—on adjoining farms in Potter township, near Centre Hill, has cast a gloom over that section of country. Fortunately, however, there is no further fear of the spread of the disease—diphtheria—from which the latter died. There was great alarm in that quarter of Potter township, but there is no reason now to entertain fears of a further outbreak of the disease named.

Friday night James Fetterolf, one of the proprietors of the Centre Hall livery, was driving along on this side of Spring Mills when his buggy passed over several large stones and threw him from the buggy before he had time to think what was happening. The horse returned to the stable at Centre Hall, and when it was found that the driver was missing the rig was sent out in search of him, and he was met coming toward home afoot. He received a cut on the head, but otherwise was not injured.

Frank Goodhart was taken suddenly ill Friday, and at examination by Dr. P. H. Dale revealed that his pains were due to appendicitis. Saturday evening Dr. R. G. H. Hayes was called into consultation to verify the diagnosis of the family physician, after which consultation preparation was made to take the young man to the Bellefonte Hospital for an operation. Sunday morning the operation was performed, and since the patient has been steadily improving. Mr. Goodhart has been in delicate health for several years.

SOLDIER'S SAD ENDING.

Dependent Over Domestic Cares and Discouraged Over His Lot, John Herr Commits Suicide.

John M. Herr, living near the Hubbard bridge, three miles west of Beech Creek, a veteran of the civil war, committed suicide Sunday morning by cutting his throat from ear to ear. He left the house with a bucket to go to the spring, and from the trail of blood it was seen that he committed the deed on the way to the spring, and after doing so continued to that point, procured a bucket of water, and then started to return. He only walked a short distance, however, until he sank to the ground on account of weakness, and was found there by members of his family shortly afterward.

Justice Milfred Pletcher held an inquest, and the verdict was that the man came to his death as described above.

The unfortunate man had been dependent for some time past, owing to domestic trouble, ill health and his inability to earn a livelihood. The wife became demented some years ago and was taken to the Danville hospital for treatment, and as her condition became greatly improved, she was released and returned to her home. In a short time, however, her mind again became affected, which caused the hard working husband to become discouraged and despondent.

Deceased was aged seventy-one years, and leaves his unfortunate wife, five sons and one daughter, the majority of whom reside at distant points.

Mr. Herr was born and raised in Niantic valley, and for years resided at Salona, where he is well known. He was a shoemaker by occupation, but of late years owing to becoming infirm he led a retired life. During the war he served in the 45th regiment, Company D, of the Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and was a good and faithful soldier. During his service in the war he received a gunshot wound in the head from which it is thought he never fully recovered. After the close of the rebellion he located in the neighborhood where he took his life, and was well respected by all who knew him.

Precaution Against Lightning.
Every little while you hear of stock being killed in the pasture during a thunderstorm, by being struck by lightning communicated from wire fences. This danger can be entirely eliminated by affixing a wire to one post in every twelve or fifteen, in such manner that one end will be well buried in the earth, while the other has contact with each strand of wire on the post. This affords a perfect ground by which the electrical charge passes harmlessly to the earth.

This principle is carried out in the construction of telephone lines, and care should be taken not to tie a horse near a pole having a ground wire during an electrical storm.

Died From Effects of Burns.
Charles Holderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Holderman, of near Fillmore, who was so badly burned by an explosion of powder on Friday, 12th inst., died in the Bellefonte hospital Sunday morning. From the very first his recovery was regarded as doubtful on account of the seriousness of the burns and everything possible was done to save his life. Charles was about fourteen years of age and besides his parents is survived by two brothers and one sister. One of the brothers was burned at the same time but not seriously.

Notice to Customers.
The undersigned have entered into an agreement to close their respective blacksmith shops on Saturday afternoons at three o'clock, and ask their customers to be governed accordingly in bringing work to be done on that day.

FRANK W. SHUTT,
M. L. EMERICK,
Centre Hall, Pa.

Committee Meeting.
The several committees appointed to arrange for the second reunion of the Penn Hall-Spring Mills Academy Alumni, August 6th, will meet in the Academy building, Spring Mills, Saturday evening, 27th inst. All committeemen are urged to be present at this meeting.

T. M. GRAMLEY, Secretary.

Fell Down Stairs.
Mrs. Elizabeth Lingle, while visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Arney, in Centre Hall, fell down a flight of stairs the other night, and as a result received a number of bruises on her head and body. She is quite aged, and the wonder is that the injuries were not more serious.

Festival at Spring Mills.
The members of the United Evangelical church, Spring Mills, will hold a festival on the church lawn, July 4th. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Your greatest aid in the harvest is your faithful team. See to it that your horses are not pestered by flies, and that they are properly fed and watered. They have earned humane treatment.

Harris Township.

J. A. Williams, of Port Matilda, a representative of the American Book Company, was here interviewing the school directors.

D. K. Mothersbaugh and family, of Williamsport, are spending their vacation among relatives in this place.

Mrs. J. C. Bryson, of Derry, is spending the summer at her old home in Boalsburg.

Riley Hunter and family, of the Mountain City, visited here last week.

Mrs. Sarah Hartwick and daughter, Miss Edith, came from their home in Altoona for the Glenn-Goodhart wedding, and also visited friends here and at the Branch.

J. P. Wagner left here Monday for a few weeks' stay in Altoona.

Mrs. Daniel Houser, of Houserville, attended services in the Reformed church Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Wagner, of Altoona, was one of the mourners at the funeral of Mrs. George Scholl, and afterward spent a short time with relatives in Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ryan, of Bellefonte, and their daughter, Mrs. Jack Norris, and little son Samuel, of Altoona, were guests at the Fisher home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh and son Charles attended the Glenn-Goodhart wedding at Centre Hall.

Mrs. Adam Heckman with her children, Sara and Franklin, and Miss Laura Keller, of Tusseyville, were guests at the home of Ira Rishel on Saturday.

Miss Annie Lohr enjoyed a few days at her home at Centre Hall.

Mrs. Johnson, of Pleasant Gap, is staying for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Walker Shutt.

Joseph Hettinger returned Friday from a visit in the eastern part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Spangler, of Rebersburg, were visitors in Boalsburg over Sunday.

J. H. Weber, of Centre Hall, enjoyed the time from Saturday till Monday at the home of his birth.

Adam Hosterman and Henry Frederick attended the funeral of Mrs. Julia Bower, at Aaronburg, Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Black, Rev. and Mrs. Stonecypher, Adam Felty, Mrs. Geo. Shugert and Mrs. E. E. Brown attended the funeral of Mrs. George Scholl at Shiloh, Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs and son Guy, of Centre Hall, Mrs. John Stuart and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of State College, and Mrs. Henry Thompson and son, Taylor, of Puddingtown, spent Sunday evening in Boalsburg.

Prof. Houck, of Tyrone, and Al. Pletcher, of Howard, were in this place in the interest of school book publishing companies.

Mrs. J. A. Rupp spent part of this week with her sister, Mrs. George Shuey, near Shiloh.

George Dale, of Nebraska, and Miss Lillie Dale, of Dale Summit, spent a day with Mrs. Henrietta Dale and daughter, Miss Anna.

Mrs. William Goheen and daughter, Miss Lucretia Goheen, Misses Priscilla Stuart, Margaret Lytle, Margaret Johnston, Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh, Charles and Daniel Mothersbaugh, attended the reception at the home of Samuel Glenn, Monday evening, given in honor of the marriage of their son, Rev. James J. Glenn.

Miss Margaret Knox departed Saturday for her home in Cherokee, Iowa, after an enjoyment of a year's duration among friends in Pennsylvania.

D. E. Roberts, of Baltimore, Md., was a welcome visitor at the home of Prof. H. C. Rothrock Thursday and Friday. They were classmates at college twenty-five years ago and had not seen each other since that time. Both held senatorial scholarships, Mr. Roberts from Armstrong county and Mr. Rothrock from Centre county. Mr. Roberts now holds the position of assistant to chief in the department of prints, Congressional Library, Washington, D. C. He was much pleased with his visit, and promised to come again before another twenty-five years have passed.

Potters Mills.
Mrs. May Garbrick, from Zion spent a week with Mrs. Hartman.

Harry Wilkinson and sister Nell spent Friday with their sister Mrs. Bubb at Reedsville.

Miss Nellie Mingle, of Aaronburg, is spending a few days at Armstrongs.

Luther Smith and son Rossmann, of Johnstown are taking a vacation of ten days with the formers brother and sister.

Why He Concealed His Calling.

"I hope," said the young man, "that partial concealment of the truth is no lie. If it is, I am telling a whopper right now, and I'm a divinity student too. That is what I am lying about. I don't tell that I am studying theology. If I did I wouldn't find it so easy to hold this job. I'm one of the down-on-his-luck students who has to work his way through college. One of the first things I learned when I began to look for a position was that the average employer of labor has no use for the divinity student. Somehow every man engaged in business holds the opinion that a young fellow who is studying for the ministry lacks backbone, and he is afraid to trust him with important duties.

"After I had ingeniously explained my circumstances to about two scores of employers and had been turned down by all of them I got wise. I am working now. The boss doesn't know I am pegging away nights on church history. If he did the chances are he'd discharge me, not because he has any grudge against parsons or church history, but because he, like everybody else, would think I hadn't pluck enough to earn my salary."—New York Times.

Staggered Webster.

In the somewhat famous case of Mrs. Bodgen's will, which was tried in the Massachusetts supreme court many years ago, Daniel Webster appeared as counsel for the appellant, Mrs. Greenough, wife of the Rev. William Greenough of West Newton, was a very self possessed witness. Notwithstanding Mr. Webster's repeated efforts to discredit her she pursued the even tenor of her way until Webster, becoming quite fearful of the result, arose, apparently in great agitation, and, drawing out his large snuffbox, thrust his thumb and finger to the very bottom, and, carrying a deep pinch to both nostrils, drew deep with gusto, and then, extracting from his pocket a very large handkerchief, he blew his nose with a report that rang distinct and loud through the crowded hall.

He then asked, "Mrs. Greenough, was Mrs. Bodgen a neat woman?" "I cannot give you full information as to that, sir. She had one very pretty trick," replied the witness. "What was that, madam?" "She took snuff."

Most Popular of Pictures.

The best known picture in the world, it has been said, is Van Dyke's portrait of James II. of England as an infant, popularly known as Baby Stuart. Two million copies of it are said to be in American homes, and it is equally popular in England and continental Europe. This is not because it is a portrait of a child who became king, but because it is a masterly piece of infant portraiture. The plump, rosy cheeks and tiny nose, surmounted by a tight fitting cap, appeal to every lover of children. The figure with which the world is familiar is the central one in a group of the eldest three children of Charles I. painted in 1635, when the baby, afterward known as the Duke of York, was only two years old and barely able to stand alone.—Youth's Companion.

She Told Him a Lie.

He had been dining well, but not too wisely, and the next morning his conscience as well as his head smote him pretty considerably. Yet he managed to struggle down to breakfast and to make an attempt to toy with the dainty and tempting dishes which his dear little wife had thoughtfully provided. "Ceil," said his better half glibly as she watched his ineffectual endeavors to do justice to the magnificent repast, "I am afraid that I told you a lie yesterday, and I want you to forgive me, dear." "A lie?" he asked wonderingly. "Yes. As you left the house you will remember I said to you, 'You'll be home early, darling?' Well, it wasn't true!" And he went out a sadder and wiser man.

Mountains Had Not Moved.

The story is told that when Judge William Rogers was chairman of a grammar school committee in a New England town one examination day he went around questioning pupils of the third grade. He asked a boy named Rock where the Rocky mountains were. The boy answered correctly, but failed to be promoted that term.

Wholesome Fear.

Miss H., the principal of a grammar school, was investigating a case brought her by a pupil. "Are you quite sure that was the way it happened, Mrs. P.?" "Miss H., that was just the way. I'm telling you the truth. I wouldn't dare tell you a lie. I'm not well enough today."—Woman's Home Companion.

University Tests.

One might say that the first test at Oxford is athletic ability, the next sociability and the final scholastic ability. When you have passed the first two, you are the admiration of your friends; when you have shown your admiration of a scholar besides, you are the admiration of your college.—Rhodes Scholar in Sunset Magazine.

Disproved.
She—They say that a man becomes like that with which he continually associates. He—Ridiculous idea! I've been a fishmonger all my life and can't swim a yard yet!—London Opinion.

A patch on the trousers is not as bad as a stain on the soul.—Richmond Evening Journal.

Aaronburg.

Mrs. Maria Wagner, of Tusseyville, was the welcome guest of Mrs. Kizzie Swabb, Friday night.

Mrs. D. O. Shoemaker and grandson, of Lock Haven, are guests of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Deshler.

Ellis Shaffer and lady, of Madisonburg, spent a day last week at the home of Thomas Hill.

Earl Wert, who is attending a business college at Philadelphia, is spending his vacation under the parental roof.

Aaron Bower and family, of Renovo, were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Julia Bower, Friday.

Mrs. Nora Bailey, of Loganton, is the guest of her father, Chas. Bower.

Mr. Bassler and family, of Milroy, visited at the home of their uncle, A. S. Stover, over Sunday.

Among those who spent Sunday at Penns Cave were W. C. Mingle, Miss Flossie Stover, Paul Winkleblech, Miss Ollie Treaster, Clyde Stover, Miss Blanche Treaster, Robert Burd and Miss Worth.

Robert Shell and sister, Miss Jennie, of Reading, spent a few days at the homes of John Yarger and A. S. Stover.

Miss Blanche Treaster went to Bellefonte Monday. She is missed by her friends here.

Mrs. McDowell visited her niece, Miss Minnie Beaver, in the Bellefonte hospital and from there went to spend a few days among friends at State College.

Henry Frederick, of Boalsburg, attended the funeral of Mrs. Julia Bower, Friday.

Miss Nellie Mingle returned from a pleasant visit to friends at Potters Mills.

Prof. R. U. Wasson and wife have gone to spend some time with friends at Lemont and Pleasant Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Stover and Ray and Flossie Stover took a trip in their auto to State College last Thursday.

Mrs. Effie Weaver spent a few days with her son Thomas, a few miles east of town.

Spring Mills

H. C. Roberts, of Yeagertown, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of J. D. Long.

Mrs. Wm. Hagen and daughter visited friends at Lemont and State College last week.

Emanuel Shook is ill of stomach trouble.

Children's Service at Georges Valley was largely attended by people from this place.

Robert Smith has repaired all the damage done to his property by the recent high water.

Mrs. James Osman is ill.

David Sowers has returned to Mifflin county, where he will work on a farm.

Miss Bertha Duck left on Thursday for New York. From there she will go to Europe.

Wm. Myers bought a new team of horses from Herbert Smith, of near Millheim.

Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hosterman and daughter, Miss Lida, attended the funeral of Mrs. Klose, at Laurelton, last Thursday.

Mrs. Harter and son Raymond, of Millifinburg, and Mrs. Joseph Catherman, of Laurelton, are visitors at the home of Allen Yearick.

John Fultz and wife, of near Bellefonte, are visitors in town.

Linden Hall.

Mrs. Curtis Musser and daughter and two sons are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross.

Miss Bertha Bradford was a guest at the home of J. R. Lee on Sunday.

Charles Weaver, who was operated on at the Jefferson hospital about ten days ago, is slowly improving and his family look for his return about the fourth of July.

After having his saw mill closed for several months, Charles Bilger resumed operations on the Potter tract last week.

Irwin Miller and little daughter, of Denver, Colorado, are visiting at the home of William Harter. Sunday they spent the day at State College and also visited the fish hatchery at Pleasant Gap. Miss Lena Bressler, of Coburn, also visited at the home of the Harters over Sunday.

Misses Ruth Wieland and Helen Riley spent Saturday with friends in this place.

Ruth, Guy and Emmet Brooks attended the festival at Pleasant Gap Saturday evening.

Miss Estelle Brown is confined to her bed on account of stomach trouble.

George Meyer, telegraph operator at Milton, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his mother in this place.

Farmers are making hay this week and the crop is very good in this section.

Mathias Durner was very much surprised Thursday of last week by the arrival of his brother, J. C. Durner, who resides in New Jersey and whom he has not seen for forty years. Mr. Durner was accompanied here by a niece who came to this country from Switzerland last winter. During a visit to his old home in Switzerland Mr. Durner learned that his brother lived near Oak Hall and determined to visit him.

Georges Valley.

The carpenter Mr. Zettle with his crew of men is busy at A. N. Finkle's new barn.

Timor Ackerman, who has been away for some time painting, returned home Thursday.

James Foust and Dolan Decker transacted business in Bellefonte Thursday.

Most delightful Children's Day exercises were held in the Lutheran church Sunday evening. The church was decorated with a variety of lovely sweet scented flowers.

Harvey Vonada sold two fine cows last week.

Miss Jennie Decker attended the commencement at State College.

Misses Jennie and Abbie Bariges returned home Saturday.

A good many farmers began to make hay this week.

W. W. Krish visited W. H. Matter's strawberry patch Sunday.

Colyer.

J. E. Kline has a case of tetanus at his barn, it being a yearling colt.

George Jordan lost a valuable horse from the same disease.

Fred Brown is taking up telegraphy. He is a student of Jacob Lee, Linden Hall.

The farmers have all been making hay the past week, it being good weather.

P. B. Jordan is adding a new porch to his dwelling, which makes a great improvement.

Children's Day service will be held in the Evangelical church Sunday evening.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership existing between George Dale, Willard Dale, John S. Dale, Samuel Zettle, Henry Shney, H. E. Zimmerman, William Crust, James Houser, John F. Ishler, William Ishler, Jacob Hoy, F. H. Hoy, William Sexton, Robert Hartie, Frank Musser, Charles Wetzel and Frank Besser, doing business under the name of Branch Co. No. 1 and 2, The Patrons Rural Telephone Company, was by mutual consent dissolved this 25th day of May, 1908, at a meeting regularly called by the president and secretary of the company; and notice is further given that the undersigned have been designated to collect all claims held by, and settle all claims against, the co-partnership, and they request that all persons having claims against the said company present them for settlement.

H. E. ZIMMERMAN, Bellefonte, Pa.
WILLARD DALE, State College, R. I. d. 2, Pa.
May 25, 1908.

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