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TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.
Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, communion 2:30 p. m.; Spring Mills, song and prayer service, evening.
Reformed—Union, communion, morning, preparatory service Saturday afternoon; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.
United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon.

TYPHO WANTED—Young girl wanted at this office to learn type setting. Continuous employment.

HELP WANTED FOR LIGHT HOUSE WORK.—The undersigned desires help in the house.

HOUSE AND LOT AT PRIVATE SALE OR RENT.—The undersigned offers at private sale or rent the property of the late Martha Farmer, near Colyer.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of Jacob Hessel, late of Potter twp, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WM. BOWER, Executor, (Potter Mills) Spring Mills, R.F.d.

MARCH 4, 1909.

FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale the farm known as the Hofer farm, on top of Nitany Mountain, along the Bellefonte turnpike, between Centre Hall and Pleasant Gap, containing

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SALE REGISTER.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, one o'clock, two miles east of Centre Hall, by Mary A. Snyder: Two wagons, top buggy, sleigh, harness, hay fork and pulleys, farm machinery, butchering utensils, household goods.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2 p. m., at Potter Mills by B. F. Royer: 1 mare, 2-horse wagon, top buggy, single harness; household goods.

Boalsburg Normal and Preparatory School.

This school will open April 12th and continue eight weeks. Classes will be formed for teachers and those preparing to teach. Any desiring to pursue the higher branches may do so.

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LOCALS.

J. T. Potter and family are now residents of Centre Hall, having moved into the property purchased from Lyman L. Smith.

The street reporter is that Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper will move from Reedsville to Centre Hall and occupy a part of the Spicher house.

Mrs. Henney's opening days at her millinery store will be Wednesday and Thursday, April 7th and 8th. You are invited to call at that time and examine stock.

Howard Bricker, son of Mrs. Laura Bricker, of Boalsburg, has pretty well recovered from an attack of necrosis. He was treated for a period of two months at the Haseman Hospital, Philadelphia, but is now at home.

The Reporter regrets to again record the very serious illness of James C. Gilliland, one of the best known citizens of Harris township. Mr. Gilliland is suffering from an abscess and other complications. His condition is such that his recovery is considered doubtful.

The Reporter on Tuesday morning was favored with a call from George W. Condo, of Jeannette, who has been in and about Centre Hall since Sunday, but returned home Wednesday. Mr. Condo is conducting a meat market at Jeannette, and states that the people in that section have cut down their meat purchases to the minimum.

The graduating class of the Spring District High School, at Pleasant Gap, consists of five members, namely, Roy E. Keller, Roy A. Coldren, Effie J. R. Keller, W. Ralph Riddle, Earl J. Gentzel. The commencement exercises will be held in the Lutheran church, Pleasant Gap, Friday evening, 9th inst. Prof. S. S. Williams is principal of the high school named, and is just completing a most successful school term.

A play that has met with success both in this country and Europe comes to Garmen's Opera House, Bellefonte, Friday evening, April 2nd. It is called "A Race for a Widow," and as its title implies, it is a laughable comedy, although at times the play becomes dramatic. The company presenting this piece is said to be an unusually good one, composed of well known Metropolitan players, headed by Arthur Wilber in the principal comedy part, and Nina Wilber as the "Widow."

"SHORT COURSE IN AGRICULTURE"

Station Agent Campbell Tells What Fertilizers to Use for Potatoes—Quantity Grass Seeds to be Sown, Etc.

In response to a communication from a Gregg township farmer, W. L. Campbell, station agent at Spring Mills, who took the "Short Course in Agriculture" given to all local railroad agents, gives valuable information, which can be relied upon as being based on the best information available. Mr. Campbell, in a note to the Reporter, further states that the object of the trip to Pennsylvania State College by the railroad station agents was not intended for the purpose of the agents to school the farming community in which they are located, but they were taken there with the view of having the institution shown them in its best light, and on returning to encourage farmers to go there and see for themselves. The prejudice against the College, once maintained by a large per cent of the farmers in Centre county, is fast passing away, yet many farmers quite convenient to the institution do not avail themselves of the opportunities afforded by the state's greatest agricultural institution, and it is with a view of encouraging the use of these opportunities, that the railroad agents were invited to the College, and the Pennsylvania railroad company gave them the time to go and carry them there.

The questions propounded by the Gregg township farmer, in a recent issue of the Reporter, are fully answered below:

Most potato soils are deficient in nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, but if a heavy clover sod is used for potatoes, or if a good coat of manure has been applied to the land it often is unnecessary to use any nitrogen in the fertilizers. An excess of nitrogen produces heavy vines at the expense of the tubers. Phosphoric acid usually should be the controlling element in the potato fertilizer. This is contrary to the old belief that potatoes are a potash crop. If no manure has been used on the timothy sod we recommend that the fertilizer contain 3 per cent nitrogen, 10 per cent phosphoric acid and 6 per cent potash. If a clover sod is heavy it may be possible to cut out all the nitrogen, which is an expensive element, and to use a fertilizer containing 10 per cent phosphoric acid and 6 per cent potash. It usually will be found profitable to apply four or five hundred pounds of such a fertilizer per acre, using the fertilizer in a row. Some of the most successful potato growers of the East use far heavier applications applying about one-half of the fertilizer broadcast before the planting is done and putting the remainder of the fertilizer in the row.

The amount of turnip seed required per acre depends very much upon the condition of the soil. If the fertilizer and moisture conditions were perfect, much less seed will be required than under ordinary conditions. Under ordinary field conditions we chance the loss of many plants on account of failure to germinate, and it is safest to use one and one-half pounds of seed per acre.

The amount of clover and timothy seed per acre depends upon soil conditions. If the land is rich in lime and is reasonably fertile six pounds of timothy seed in the fall and eight to ten pounds of clover seed in the spring should be used.

The oat crop does not require deep plowing when preparing a seed bed, but land should be deeply plowed at least once during every crop rotation of four or five years.

Land intended for alfalfa should be made rich with manure applied a year previous to the seeding in order that the cultivated crop may give opportunity for killing all weed seeds. The land should be made rich in lime. If alfalfa has never been grown upon the land it is well to apply some soil from an old alfalfa field in order that the alfalfa bacteria may be introduced into the soil. The seed bed should be made thoroughly fine and firm in order that moisture may rise to the surface where the seed will germinate.

\$18,000 for Bellefonte Hospital.

Chairman James F. Woodward, of the house appropriation committee, reported to the house the bill giving Bellefonte Hospital \$18,000.

Take a Back Yard Inventory.

Now is the time to take and inventory of back yard conditions, and plan for better things for this year. A dime's worth of flower seed and a couple of hours of blood-circulating spending will achieve wonders.

Temperance Lecture.

Miss Gertrude M. Cogan, of Hope-well, will deliver a temperance lecture in the Methodist church, Centre Hall, Friday evening, April 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission free. A silver offering will be received.

Miss Cogan is lecturer and organizer for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and Loyal Temperance Legion. She comes highly recommended by press comments. All who possibly can, should hear her on Friday evening.

Many a man who tells you he is deserving is lucky to escape what he deserves.

Harris Township.

Miss Anna Sweeney spent part of this week at Centre Hall.

W. H. Stuart spent part of last week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. A. Black visited friends at Martinsburg.

The Primary school in Boalsburg closed this week.

Wm. Dale and his housekeeper were visitors from Pine Grove Mills.

Edward, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brouse, is ill of pneumonia.

The pupils of the Boalsburg Primary school were examined for admission to the Grammar grade, Monday.

Mrs. Ada Charles entertained a number of ladies at dinner Wednesday of last week.

Miss Beulah Fortney spent a week with the Doctor McCormick family, at Huhlersburg.

A. S. Allen, with his wife and daughter, Eliza Ellen, of Centre Hill, spent Saturday in Boalsburg.

George Hosterman's will open their ice cream parlor Saturday evening, the 3rd inst.

Miss Edith Summy, of State College, was a guest at the L. Mothersbaugh home over Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Kimpert and Mrs. George Fortney spent an afternoon at Pine Grove Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Bell, with their little child, from Union county, were visitor at Walker Shutt's.

Arthur Peters and Nathan Dale, of Pine Grove Mills, attended to business here the early part of the week.

Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs and son Leslie, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday with friends in Boalsburg and Shingletown.

Prof. Jackson, with his wife and daughter Mary Katharine, of State College, spent Friday evening in Boalsburg.

Mrs. L. E. Kidder and Mrs. E. E. Brown attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Jones, at Altoona, last week.

Mrs. Laura Bricker and son Howard returned on Monday from a visit to Tyrone. Howard is now getting along nicely without the aid of crutches.

Mrs. E. W. Sweeney entertained a number of her lady friends Tuesday evening. The chief amusement was playing bridge.

George Lohr, of Buffalo Run, commenced work on Monday for the summer with N. W. Meyer, on the Locust Grove farm.

Mrs. John Fisher, with her little boys, Gorman and Fred, of Bellefonte, spent Friday and Saturday in Boalsburg.

A number of men of the Lutheran church were engaged, Saturday, at grading the grounds near the church, which had been demolished by the building of the state road last summer.

S. E. Weber shipped several car loads of hay this week. He is buying wheat now at \$1.15 per bushel. Those farmers who have been holding their wheat are hauling some this week.

The public sales were well attended and high prices realized. At the Elmer Houtz sale on Friday a horse was sold for \$251, and D. B. Thomas, of the Branch, sold one at private sale for \$235. Cows are selling at from \$40 to \$60.

The following persons changed their places of residence this week: Mrs. Emma Stamm returned to her former home; Geo. Hettinger moved into the tenant house on her farm; Geo. Fortney to the old Fortney homestead, recently purchased by him; David Bohn from a farm near Penn Hall to the farm of Mrs. James Wert, near Walnut Grove; John Wright, from Linden Hall to Boalsburg; Elmer Houtz from the Houtz farm to Boalsburg; John Hanna from the Fortney farm to Oak Hall; J. F. Kimpert from Boalsburg to his farm at Walnut Grove; Edward Tyson from College township to the Dr. Kidder farm, near Boalsburg; Walker Shutt from the Kidder farm to his own home, near Tussey Mountain; Edward Isenberg to Boalsburg, into the Allen house; Robert Corl and daughters from Boalsburg to Pleasant Gap; John Durner to his own home on Church street; Samuel Stover to the lumber camp, near Linden Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Markle from Linden Hall to their country home purchased from Wm. Myers; Edward Houser from the J. F. Kimpert farm to the Daniel Grove farm, near Lemont; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zeliger commenced housekeeping in Boalsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martz, of Altoona, have gone to housekeeping at Shingletown, and Dr. Samuel Woods and family, of South Sharon, are now occupying their new home at Lemont.

Board of Health Organized.

A board of health consisting of the following members: Dr. G. W. Hosterman, president; W. A. Kries, secretary; George L. Goodhart, Dr. W. H. Schuyler, and P. H. Dale, M. D., was organized Tuesday evening. William Floray was appointed health officer by the board. Notice of the organization was forwarded to state health officer Dixon.

Henry B. Wagner, who went west from Potter Mills about a week ago, has found employment on a farm at Symerton, Illinois, and hereafter will get the news through the Reporter. Mr. Wagner is a son of J. H. Wagner, of near Potter Mills.

Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eby, of Pottstown, are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Caroline Mayes.

Mrs. John Coldren spent a few days with her husband, at Centre Hall, at which place they expect to soon go to housekeeping.

Mrs. Henry Beaver and daughter Belva were calling on some of their many friends in our town on Saturday.

Wm. Haffley and family moved from their farm into the home formerly owned by Mrs. Charles.

Rev. Haney was the welcome visitor at the home of Mrs. Stambach, Sunday.

Among those who attended Mrs. Moyer's funeral at Coburn, Sunday, were John M., Ralph and Thomas Stover, Wm. Gulswite and wife, Mrs. Lydia Meyer, L. E. Stover and wife.

James Wert and family moved from Tusseyville to their home in this place last week. The people here heartily welcome them as citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips attended the funeral of Mrs. James Moyer, at Freeburg.

The schools here closed this week. Prof. R. U. Wasson expects to teach a summer school, beginning Monday morning. It is hoped that a goodly number will attend.

Miss Mabel Crouse returned from a few months' stay in Philadelphia, where she was getting the very latest styles in women's and children's hats for spring and summer.

J. A. Emerick, of Lock Haven, was the guest of Miss Alice Bright, over Sunday.

Mrs. Chestie Wert, of Rebersburg, has been spending the past week with her sons, Luther and James Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. Vonada, of Mackeyville, were at the home of Alice Bright on Sunday.

Prof. R. U. Wasson and wife are spending the week with their parents, at Pleasant Gap and State College.

Rebersburg.

Miss Sara Moyer and Kline Royer, students at Bucknell University, are visiting their parents in this place.

George Gilmore is the proudest man in this vicinity since the arrival of that baby boy.

Mrs. Phoebe Brungart, who was seriously ill last week, is at present on a fair way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Royer, who reside one mile east of this place, are on the sick list.

Bruce Morris is visiting his parents in this place.

John Beck, of Wilkesbarre, is spending a few weeks in this vicinity with relatives and friends.

The remains of Mrs. Samuel Conser, who died at her home at Livonia, were interred in the Evangelical cemetery in this place, Saturday. Her age was sixty-six years and four days.

John Page and wife and Mrs. Samuel Strohecker are spending this week at Tusseyville.

Mr. Sidler, who had been working on John Harter's farm, moved to Jersey Shore last Tuesday.

Mrs. Cyrus Zigler, who died at her home at Wolf's Store of dropsy Sunday night, will be brought to this place for burial this (Thursday) morning. She was aged sixty-two years.

Oak Hall.

Mrs. Margaret Keller and daughter, Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh, of Boalsburg, A. A. Dale, of Bellefonte, and William Dale, of Pine Grove Mills, were guests at Sunny Hillside last week.

Miss Gertrude Wieland spent Friday night in Bellefonte.

W. H. Close spent part of last week among friends in Altoona.

Mrs. Edward Sellers was ill last week.

Misses Sophia and Mary Thompson, of State College, spent Saturday afternoon with their sister, Miss Elizabeth, at the Gilliland home.

Although compelled to close her school for several days on account of illness, Miss Claudia Wieland was able to enjoy the post card shower given by her friends on Saturday.

Miss Cathryn Dale spent Tuesday in Bellefonte.

A number of people from this place attended the stock sale of Elmer Houtz on Friday. Mr. Houtz moved to Boalsburg Tuesday, where he will engage in butchering. Edward Cunningham and family will take charge of the Houtz farm.

George Stone, of State College, who is visiting at the home of Mrs. Barnhart, is suffering from a sore foot.

John Reish, of Walcut Grove, was a visitor in town Sunday.


Spring Mills Academy—April 13.

The Spring Mills Academy will open its regular spring session Monday, April 12th. The curriculum will be arranged with a view of giving special advantages to public school teachers who wish to advance, as well as those wishing to enter upon the profession. Those desiring to enter higher educational institutions will also be amply provided for, as will also those wishing only to pursue the common branches. Tuition will be reasonable.

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