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**CENTRE HALL, . . . PENN'A.**

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**CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.**

United Evangelical—Egg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.  
Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.  
Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Union, evening.  
Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.  
Evangelical—Spring Mills, morning; Green Grove, afternoon; Mountain, evening.

**LOCALS**

The commencement exercises at Susquehanna University will be held June 12th to 16th.

Miss Helen Bartholomew was here from Tyrone over Memorial Day, being a guest at the home of her brother C. D. Bartholomew.

Children's Day services in the Reformed church, Centre Hall, Sunday evening, June 27; Spring Mills, Sunday evening, June 27.

Edward C. Decker, of Spring Mills, is one of the numerous young men who went west this spring to work on a farm. Mr. Decker is located at Riddot, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wagner Geiss and children, of Bellefonte, were in town Sunday. Mr. Geiss returned Monday, but the rest of the family will spend more time in Centre Hall.

Friday evening of last week, Lester P. Feidler, Miss Bessie A. Geiswite, both of Feidler, were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage, Aaronsburg, by Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder.

Harry Hubler, who recently graduated from the Centre Hall High School, is a student under Station Agent W. Frank Bradford, at Centre Hall, where he has taken up railroading in all its branches.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Centre Hall post office, June 1, 1909: Somoe Bedelyon, Mable Taylor, Bell Manufacturing Company. When called for please say advertised.

Mrs. Terie Roush, of Reading, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Youts and niece, Miss Frances Youts, of Mattoon, Illinois, are guests of Mrs. David Shaffer, at the home of William Bishel, of Farmers Mills. Mr. Youts was born at Millheim, and had not been east for forty-two years.

The Reporter has added to its force of compositors, Miss Ruth I. Thomas, a recent graduate of the Centre Hall High School. She is making good use of the knowledge acquired under Prof. Neff, and while she is not yet doing all the things the class prophesied on graduation day, she is getting along all right.

Mrs. A. E. Kerlin, Miss Rebecca Derstine and Miss Jennie Stahl are in Bellefonte this week attending the sessions of conference of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Northern Conference of the Central Pennsylvania Lutheran Synod. The two former are from the woman's society, while Miss Stahl is the delegate from the Mission Band.

Mrs. L. L. Narehood, of Aurora, Illinois, writes that the weather there is fine, and they are all well. She further says, "The Reporter is always anxiously looked for and read with interest, as it contains news of friends and acquaintances from dear old Centre county." She also sent a clipping from the Aurora Daily Beacon giving an account of the earthquake shock which was felt in that city Wednesday of last week.

Equire Michael Shaffer, who had been confined to the house for the greater part of the time since February, made his first trip to Centre Hall Tuesday, walking most of the way. It will be remembered that Mr. Shaffer suffered several bleedings of the nose. Of course, his present condition is remarkably good for one having attained his age, and he is on the fair way to fully recovering his former good health and spirits.

Dr. Alfred Beirly, of Chicago, Illinois, was in Centre Hall several days last week, the guest of nephews, Messrs. E. W. Crawford and merchant J. Frank Smith. Dr. Beirly is a native of Rebersburg, and is well known to many of the readers of this paper. He is a music composer and publisher, in which business he has met with good success. He is quite a congenial gentleman, and makes one feel happier for having met him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Runkle, of Pittsburg, were guests of friends and relatives in and about Centre Hall for several days. Mr. Runkle is employed by the Knoxville Land Improvement Company, and is very much attached to his present home. Some eight years ago, Mr. Runkle was fortunate enough to secure a quarter section in Oklahoma through one of the government's land lottery schemes, and this was sold recently at a handsome price.

**MEMORIAL DAY.**

The Day Celebrated in All Parts of Penna Valley.

The usual Memorial Day services were held in all parts of Penna Valley, and at each point the services were largely attended and great interest manifested.

At Centre Hall the usual program was carried out Saturday evening, the chief features being the singing of National airs by the school children and an address by Rev. J. Allison Platts, of Bellefonte. The line of march was formed at the Reformed church, and from there the procession proceeded to the cemetery, where the graves of the heroes of wars from 1812 to the Spanish war and that of Charles Peterson a Napoleonic soldier, were decorated.

After this, the participants went to the Methodist church, where a large number of children under the direction of Prof. P. H. Meyer, sang National airs. The organist was Jennie Stahl, a junior, who performed her part remarkably well.

The local ministers were present and participated in the ceremonies, and Cyrus Brungart superintended the whole proceedings, Mrs. S. S. Kremer and Miss Roxanna Brisbin assisting in the music, and arranging the children. The speaker was Rev. J. Allison Platts, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Bellefonte. His address was a most eloquent one, and many new thoughts were presented by him not before brought out on similar occasions.

The address of Rev. J. Allison Platts, Ph. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church, of Bellefonte, was superior both as to thought, language and delivery. Starting with the humorous toast of a free U. S. senator, who banded the United States on the east by the dawn of creation and on the west by the Judgment Day, he asserted that there are elements in our civilization that go back to the beginning of creation and that will not reach their consummation till the end of the present age. Back of all events, all phenomena, is an intelligent Cause Who directs all things. In accordance with His plan there came into being 3000 years ago on the eastern shore of the Mediterranean Sea, the Hebrew nation, who enunciated the eternal principles of civil and religious freedom. This nation was not true to its sacred mission, yet from its royal house there sprang One Who in His doctrine of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man more clearly and forcibly set forth these principles and opened the way for their dissemination among the nations of the world. Rome, the mistress of the world at this time, failing to grasp and cherish these ideas of equality, fraternity and liberty, perished; and to the hardy Anglo-Saxon race, uncontaminated by the luxury of Rome, fell the mission despised by the effeminate Roman. America is discovered, and here these principles of true human progress were unhindered by reactionary tradition, and in time the U. S. became a nation, the most perfect embodiment of the political ideals of the Hebrews.

But one institution of the nation was not in harmony with its profession and soon a war between the States arose, and the very existence of this nation with its divine ideals was threatened.

There is a legend that a yawning chasm once threatened the destruction of imperial Rome and the oracle declared that the chasm could be closed only by casting in the most precious thing that Rome had. Merchants brought their costliest goods and women their jewels; but the cleft in the earth grew wider. Then a prince of royal blood came, and declaring that Rome's most precious possession was her manhood, leaped in and the chasm closed. And so it was by a great sacrifice of America's manhood that the chasm between the States was filled. The character of that manhood was vividly portrayed in a description of that wonderful charge of Pickett's command and its most heroic repulse. Because of this noble sacrifice of manhood Gettysburg became the turning point in our history, and started a wave of influence that will reach around the world.

Our soldiers deserve the greater honor because they were not professional, nor hirelings, nor driven by compulsion, but actuated by a love for freedom natural to the American. The heroism and sacrifices of the women were vividly set forth.

The great contests of the past have been around great bodies of water as the Mediterranean sea and the Atlantic ocean. Circumstance seems to indicate that the next great and the final struggle will be around the Pacific, on whose shores are developing the great nations of the future. To the veteran soldiers was given the pledge to see that what they gained at so great cost should be kept and enlarged.

The graves of the two revolutionary soldiers, Jacob Van Doran and Thomas Shadacre, in Indian Lane, were not neglected, but were visited at eleven o'clock Monday by the Reporter force and bedecked with flags and flowers. These soldiers were killed in a hand to hand conflict with five Indians.

[Thanks to Capt. G. M. Boal for flags, and Mrs. William Floray for flowers.—ED.]

**BOALSBURG.**

Memorial Day at Boalsburg was observed Monday. The public buildings as well as many private residences were appropriately decorated, and the weather was ideal. At six o'clock in the evening numbers of people from every direction met on the diamond of the town, where, underneath the waving of the stars and stripes, a parade was formed, headed by the Lemont band, followed by the Odd Fellows of the Boalsburg lodge, the veterans carrying wreaths, and a line of boys and girls with bouquets of flowers. Upon reaching the cemetery the band played

the Spanish Hymn, Rev. J. I. Stonecypher led in prayer, and Col. D. F. Fortney delivered the address of the occasion. He spoke in a strong, clear voice, easily understood by all, and dwelt mainly on the historical part of the Civil War, referring to the organizing of the companies at Boalsburg, especially that of Company G, which was formed mostly of boys from the school and farm, and between the ages of 16 and 22 years. He also tried to impress upon the minds of the young the importance of forming good habits in order to become good, patriotic citizens. He closed by reading a beautiful poem entitled, "The Stars of the Flag." The benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. A. Black. While the band played a dirge the graves of the heroes were decorated.

Thirty-two soldiers are buried in the Boalsburg cemetery. The writer was present at the meeting held in the old stone church when the boys enlisted in Company G. As Capt. J. J. Patterson, then the teacher of the Boalsburg Academy, called the roll quite a number responded to their names, followed by the names of others from the town and surrounding country. The writer was not only an eye witness to the departure of the company to the army, but was also present at the funerals of those who fell in battle and were brought home to be laid to rest on their native soil. These latter were, David Gilbert, George Ishler, Amos Myers, Daniel Riley, John Boal and Samuel Everhart. In the words of a poem by Will Carleton,

When the long years have swept slowly away,  
Fent to the dawn of earth's funeral day,  
God will reward these dead heroes of ours,  
And cover them over with beautiful flowers.

BOALSBURG CORRESPONDENT.

**SPRING MILLS.**

Memorial day services were observed here with the greatest public demonstration that Spring Mills ever witnessed. The celebration was a decided success from start to finish, and was largely due to the combined efforts of a local organization of citizens with Dr. H. S. Braucht as president, Charles P. Long as secretary, and B. Frank Kennelly as grand marshal. The evening was a most beautiful one.

The parade was formed at 5:30 p. m., at the I. O. O. F. Hall. The procession was headed by the Penn Hall cornet band, the Pennsylvania Encampment, and I. O. O. F., the fraternal orders wearing their royal purple regalia and making a magnificent appearance, following them came one hundred Sunday School scholars each one carrying a small flag. The column moved to the front of the hotel, where the G. A. R. fell in line, followed by the K. G. E. The column was then complete, the number in it being about three hundred. At the word of Grand Marshal Kennelly the procession proceeded to the Presbyterian cemetery where there was a mass of people in waiting to witness the services.

While the band played a dirge the graves of the honored dead were decorated. After the mounds were strewn with flowers all assembled in front of the church. The band played and prayer was offered by Rev. S. H. Dietzel. Then came the singing of "America," followed by an appropriate selection recited by Miss Mable Long, a student at Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, who is mastering the art of elocution, and who received numerous favorable comments.

The oration was then delivered by Rev. J. Allison Platts, of Bellefonte, which was exceedingly fine and much appreciated by the large audience. Then "O'ward Christian Soldier" was sung, and a reorganization was effected by electing Hon. W. M. Allison president and Dr. H. S. Braucht secretary for the year 1910.

After the pronouncing of the benediction by Rev. J. Max Lantz, the parade proceeded to the I. O. O. F. hall, where the column was broken. z.

**The Educational Train.**

The corps of educators, from Pennsylvania State College, in the special train run by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company over its local branch from Lemont to Lewisburg, made its stop at Centre Hall Tuesday morning. The farmers in waiting were not too numerous in numbers, but if those who heard the lectures put the information gained to its best uses, the community will be greatly profited.

The subjects discussed at this point were soil fertility, by Prof. M. S. McDowell; beef cattle, by Prof. I. T. Mairs; potatoes, by Prof. Alva Agee. In one car was a display of cereals and grasses showing the benefits derived from the application of the various fertilizers. These were of a great educational character, but the time allowed for inspection was too short by a quarter hour.

Thursday, June 10th, a special train will be run from Lewisburg to State College with a view of giving farmers along the branch an opportunity to visit the institution and receive instruction.

In the introduction of the speakers, a Pennsylvania Railroad official made the frank remark that the educational train was being run by his company with selfish motives, the object being to raise larger crops that their might be an increase of products to ship over their roads.

**Aaronsburg.**  
Mrs. B. R. M. Sheeder was called to her mother's bedside in Indiana last week. Rev. Sheeder expects to follow some time this week.

E. R. Wolf, of Wolfe Store, was a guest at the home of Mrs. E. E. Weaver, one day last week.

Miss Amanda Haines, of Woodward, spent Decoration Day with her brother, John Haines and family.

Miss Maggie Foster returned home after having spent a pleasant time in the eastern cities.

Mrs. Shoemaker, of Lock Haven, is at the home of her aged sister, Mrs. Deshler.

John Children, of Centre Hall, spent a few days with his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara Burd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crouse went to Winfield to see the latter's father who is seriously ill.

Rev. W. D. Donat and family have gone to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends at Jonestown and in Lehigh county.

Frank Guisevite and family, of Feidler, were the welcome guests at the home of George Weaver on Saturday.

John Emerick, of Lock Haven, was entertained by Miss Alice Bright over Sunday.

The Aaronsburg band furnished the music at the chapel Saturday morning in this place, at Rebersburg in the afternoon, and at Millheim in the evening.

Miss Ruth Swabb spent a few days at Coburn with her sister, Mrs. Ezra Burd.

Mrs. Miles Arney and two children, of Niagara Falls, are paying their annual visit to Mrs. Arney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gramley.

John Haines and family spent part of the Sabbath at the home of Mrs. Haines' brother, John Hosterman, at Millheim.

John Grenoble, of Yeagertown, and E. E. Ardy and family, of Bellefonte, are the guests at the home of George Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stover spent the Sabbath with the latter's mother, Mrs. Albright, at Penn Hall.

C. A. Weaver and family, of Coburn, and T. C. Weaver, of Wolfe Chapel, were guests of Mrs. Effie Weaver on Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Heinde and Mrs. R. E. Swabb spent the Sabbath at the home of Aaron Ulrich, east of Coburn.

William Bowersox and family, Lester Bowersox and family, Floyd Bressler and family, all of Wolfe Store, were guests of Warren Winkleblech.

J. H. Detwiler and wife, were in town one day last week to visit the lady's aged father, who is improving slowly.

Ernest Stover and family, Lynn Hatfield, John L. Stover, Wilbur Stover and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, and Mrs. Mayse, all enjoyed a trip to Penns Cave on Sunday.

Phillip and Clarence Eisenhour, of State College, spent a few days under the parental roof.

**Rebersburg.**

Miss Maude Corman, of Penn Hall, visited among friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kreamer, of Millheim, spent a day in town this week.

Miss Bessie Mallory, of Pittsburg, is at present visiting her parents.

The summer school which was taught at this place by Prof. C. L. Gramley, closed last Thursday.

Misses Mary Minnick and Ruth Confer spent a day at the home of Scott Stover.

Mrs. Charles Mallory and daughter, Miss Sara, of Millheim, visited with friends at this place, Saturday and Sunday.

Jared Harper and family, of Bellefonte, are spending some time at the home of George Weaver.

Kline Royer, who is a student at Bucknell University, is at present visiting his parents.

Mrs. Chester Stover is on the sick list at this writing.

Dr. Barker, of near Coburn, was in town Saturday, dressed in his uniform of blue.

Daniel Brown, of Nittany, is visiting for a few days at the Scott Stover home, at this place.

Adam Wolf and family spent Sunday at the home of John Page, two miles east of Rebersburg.

**Woodward.**

Mrs. H. S. Runkle and son Talford, of Monaca, are visiting relatives in this place.

Miss Sara Walls, after having spent two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Reffner, left for her home in Millmont Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Williams and nephew, Jay Estlinger, of Monaca, are visiting in town.

Mrs. Edson Fultz died at her home Monday evening. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning, and will be conducted by Rev. E. E. Haney.

Misses Marie Snyder and Lodie Wolfe, of Feidler, were in town over Sunday.

George Fultz, Mrs. William Fultz and Miss Sara Walls drove to Aaronsburg Monday afternoon.

George Smith and family, of Wolfe Store, were visitors at the home of Israel Runkle Saturday.

**Georges Valley.**

Mrs. Harry Gentzel and daughter Rosie, of Solter, spent Thursday with Mrs. J. C. Barger.

Miss Lizzie Faust, of Potters Mills, visited friends at this place over Sunday.

Robert Lingle, of Lemont, spent a few days with his parents.

Miss Carrie Barger was the guest of her cousin, Miss Sara Barger, on Sunday.

**FRIEND FARMER:**

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