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**CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.**

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Children's Day service; Spring Mills, afternoon.  
Lutheran—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.  
Reformed—Spring Mills, morning, communion, preparatory service, Friday evening; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.  
United Evangelical—Linden Hall, afternoon; Lemont, evening, Children's Day service.  
Evangelical—Linden Hall, morning; Zion, afternoon.

**LOCALS.**

Miss Orpha Gramley, of Spring Mills, is at present in Harrisburg.

Samuel W. McCoy, of Jersey Shore, was at Potters Mills recently on a visit. He is conducting a meat market at Jersey Shore.

The United Evangelical Sunday school near Farmers Mills, will hold Children's Day services Sunday evening. Everybody is invited to these services.

Miss Ella Bair, of Philadelphia, spent a week with E. W. Crawford and family, in Centre Hall. Miss Bair is engaged in one of the large restaurants in the city in which she lives.

The election officers who presided at the primary election Saturday had an easy day. There were but few votes cast throughout the county, possibly less than twenty-five per cent. of those eligible to vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Flegal, of Clearfield, are guests of W. W. Spangier and daughter, Miss Gertrude, the latter being a cousin of Mrs. Flegal. Mr. Flegal is a mail carrier in Clearfield, and consequently was obliged to make his visit short.

Rev. T. Levan Bickle, formerly pastor of the Reformed church, Bellefonte, but of late pastor of the West Philadelphia Reformed church, has resigned his position and gone to Europe where he will make an extended stay in Rome.

Keep in mind that there will be a district Sunday School convention at Tusseyville Friday afternoon and evening. The program will be the same as published for the meeting last week, which was postponed until the date named above.

The Children's Day services in the Lutheran church have been postponed until Sunday evening, 20th instant. In the morning of the same day Children's Day services will be held by the Georges Valley Lutheran Sunday school, in Cross church.

Today (Thursday) Mrs. Emma Homan will go to Altoona, and there she will be joined by her son, A. B. Homan and wife, and together they will go to Cleveland, Ohio, and spend some time with Messrs. Charles C. and Archey Homan, sons of the former.

Elias Heckman, who has been visiting Centre county friends for the past few weeks, left Monday for his home in Orangeville, Illinois. He was accompanied by Misses Rosie and Ruth Smith, daughters of Robert Smith, of Spring Mills, who will spend some time in the west visiting friends and relatives.

Veterinary Surgeon P. C. Frank, Perry W. Breon, Frank Carson, J. W. Sweetwood, Marcellus Sankey and Wilbur Lucas, of near Potters Mills, are building a telephone line from their homes to connect with the Georges Valley line leading to Spring Mills. The telephones will be installed this week.

The sessions of the General Synod of the Lutheran church, at Richmond, Indiana, are being attended by T. M. Gramley, of Spring Mills. Mr. Gramley is very much interested in the "layman's work," connected with the church. This division is using its energies to raise in a more systematic way the benevolence funds of the church.

The road leading from Penns Cave to Spring Mills was badly damaged by the heavy rains Saturday. It appears there was a cloud burst in that locality. Great gullies were washed into the roads, and for a time they were impassable. The Gregg township supervisors were on the ground Monday, and began repairing the damage.

During the electrical storm Saturday afternoon lightning struck a shed on the Samuel Long farm, near Farmers Mills. Isaac Smith, who was passing along the road just previous to the storm, took refuge in the barn, and for a time was somewhat frightened over the recklessness of the manœuvres of the fiery fluid. The shed was not damaged to any extent.

Messrs. John Hagen, Harvey Hagen, Charles Hagen, William Hagen, Scott Stover, Amos Dunkle, Domer Emerick and Frank Waite compose the force of workmen who began the erection of the dwelling house for Lyman L. Smith, in Centre Hall. The structure will be brick-cased, and the brick will be laid by Wm. Wolf, of Bellefonte.

**POTTER SCHOOL BOARD.**

Reorganized With A. J. Weaver, President; W. R. Neff, Secretary.

The Potter township school board, together with the Township Auditors H. F. Musser, John B. Fortney and John E. Rishel, Tax Collector R. B. Treaster, and Town Clerk J. J. Jordan, met at Old Fort Monday morning to settle up the business for the school year ending on that day.

The financial business of the board was gone over by the auditors, and everything found correct. The treasurer—A. J. Weaver—was short of funds, owing to the failure of the settlement of the duplicate by the tax collector. The amount due from the tax collector is ample to cover all bills contracted by the board, which, in effect, leaves the board without indebtedness.

The retiring officers of the board were John A. Heckman, president; W. R. Neff, secretary; A. J. Weaver, treasurer. The retiring member of the board is M. F. Rosman.

The new board was re-organized by electing A. J. Weaver, president; W. R. Neff, secretary; John A. Heckman, treasurer.

The new member is James Runkle, and the holdovers not mentioned as officers are C. W. Slack and A. C. Ripka.

**New School Board.**

The borough school board held its final meeting Monday evening for the school year ending the first Monday in June. The finances of the board are in a wholesome condition, and no outstanding debts of any character.

The board reorganized by electing H. G. Strohmeier, president; Rev. Daniel Gress, secretary, and John G. Dauberman, treasurer. The other members are John H. Puff, G. W. Rushman and L. G. Rearick. The retiring members are D. A. Boezer and S. W. Smith. The next meeting of the board will be held Tuesday evening.

Prof. C. R. Neff has yet two years to serve of his three year term as principal of the High School, but there are vacancies in all the other grades.

Miss Helen Bartholomew has formally applied for the primary grade; Misses Mable Arney and Anna Grove for the intermediate grade, and Misses Katherine Schaffer, of Flemington, Katherine Forcey, of Lock Haven, and Joyce Dice, of Lock Haven, graduates of the Lock Haven Normal, have applied for the lower grades.

A detailed financial statement appears in another column of this issue.

**Captured in Seven Mountains.**

A gang of telephone linemen captured a negro named John Ford, in the Seven Mountains, and marched him to Milroy, and from there he was taken to the Millinburg jail and thence to the Huntingdon county jail. Ford had been working on a state road in Huntingdon, and had become enamored of Mrs. Emma Baker, also colored. He had been accustomed to meet her at the house of Mrs. Flora Harris, and on going there one evening found that his "affinity" had walked down the road with John Hancock. This so incensed Ford that he decided upon revenging himself on the Harris woman. She was beaten until unconscious, and there were grave doubts whether she would recover.

Upon being discovered Ford took to his heels through the Seven Mountains, and might have escaped but for the fact that the telephone men had just completed reading a description of the negro before leaving Milroy.

**The Sun Contest.**

Thirty-two ponies, donkeys and bicycles are to be awarded bright boys and girls in every section of Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and Western West Virginia by "The Pittsburg Sun." The boy or girl securing the greatest number of votes for their school teacher are to be the winners of these handsome presents.

The ponies are the finest that money can buy, and this is also the case with the cart, the donkeys and the bicycles. Every boy and girl should write at once to the "Contest Man of The Sun" for complete outfit which will be sent free for the asking.

**From Colorado.**

These lines were received from Mrs. James B. Neff, of Antonito, Colorado: "I have had a longing for home ever since we received the local view post cards from Centre Hall. Pennsylvania is still home to me, and Colorado just a good place to stay." "Farmers do not like the crop outlook. We have had a very cold spring with high winds."

**Dedication, June 17.**

The I. O. O. F. orphan's home, at Sunbury, will be dedicated Thursday, 17th inst. An effort will be made to run a special train from Bellefonte, which will permit the trip to be made in one day.

**Challenge Junior Teams.**

The Centre Hall Junior Base Ball Club issue a challenge to play any strictly junior team in Penns Valley, averaging not over seventeen years of age.

**A Prospective Citizen Honored.**

Sunday afternoon, June 6, a large number of the members of the Reformed church at Millersville assembled at the home of David H. Landis, Esq., when a beautiful gold-headed cane was presented to Dr. H. F. Bitner by the members as a token of their love and esteem for him. Rev. Geo. R. Whitmore made the presentation speech. Short speeches were also made by Hon. John H. Landis, Dr. A. B. Batsman, Miss Anna Lyle, the preceptress of the Normal school, and a few others. Dr. Bitner responded, thanking his fellow-members for their great kindness. All united in expressions of regret at Dr. Bitner's leaving the community and wished him to be the recipient of the same warm feelings of friendship from the people with whom his lot shall henceforth be cast.

After the speeches came an elaborate meal, spread on three large tables in true Lancaster county style.

The trustees of the Normal school at their last meeting unanimously adopted a series of resolutions commending his conduct, his character, his ability as a scholar and teacher, etc.

Dr. Bitner has taught in the Millersville Normal school for twenty-three consecutive years. He intends to come to Centre Hall the 26th instant. He comes to stay.

**Relish-Keen.**

Clayton Relish and Miss Sara S. Keer, both of Pleasant Gap, were married at the parsonage, by Rev. Thomas S. Wilcox, D. D., Bellefonte, Thursday 8th inst.

**LOCALS.**

Clover is stretching out since the recent rains.

A regular meeting of Progress Grange will be held Saturday afternoon.

Wheat has headed out. There will be many shrunken grains when threshing time comes.

Children's Day will be observed by the Presbyterian Sunday school next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited.

The Frank Arney property, now owned by D. A. Boezer, was roofed beginning of this week. Aaron Thomas and his assistants did the work.

From the Millinburg Telegraph: Mrs. Wm. Sanders and daughter, Miss Yerdilla, and Miss Elizabeth Kaup, of Vicksburg, have gone to Centre county to visit friends for about two weeks.

For several days last week, Mrs. J. S. Coulter, of Tyrone, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Dinges. This was her first visit to Centre Hall, and she was greatly pleased with the town.

Lewis Gagehagan, of Lewistown, accompanied by several others, drove to Centre Hall, Sunday a week. He was a resident of this town many years ago, but has not made many visits here in recent years.

Rev. H. W. Buck, of York, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Frank P. Geary, in Centre Hall, Sunday evening. He filled the appointment in the United Evangelical church for Rev. A. S. Snyder, the pastor.

Messrs. T. F. Farner and Frank McCoy came up from Philadelphia to visit the old home. The former returned to the city again, but Mr. McCoy is staying with his father, Alexander McCoy, at Potters Mills, at the present time.

For a woman of seventy-six years, Mrs. Sarah Foreman, of Centre Hall, is one of the best preserved and most active ladies in this community. She celebrated a birthday Monday. She is the mother of eleven children, all of whom grew to manhood and womanhood except one son.

The Reporter regrets to refer to the falling condition of J. N. Dinges, of Boalsburg, who is suffering greatly from a wound received while defending the stars and stripes. It is strange that this injury received forty years ago should now become so painful, when for years its effects were but slightly felt.

Colonel A. K. McClure, the well-known newspaper man and politician, who died in Philadelphia a few days ago at the age of eighty-one years, printed his first newspaper on the Washington hand press that has been a familiar piece of furniture in the Centre Reporter office for over forty years.

Miss Carrie Dunlap is learning the switchboard in the Bell telephone exchange at Spring Mills, so that she can act as a supply in case either of the three regular operators need her services. The young ladies in the Spring Mills exchange, who by the way are always prompt in answering all calls, are Misses Mable Jenkie, Jennie Decker and Lodie Rishel.

This from the Daily News: Saturday evening Judge Ellis L. Orvis entertained the Centre County Bar Association and the County Commissioners at his home on East Lion street. The main object of the gathering was to discuss the advisability of enlarging and making much needed improvements at the Court House. The project was regarded very favorably and some interesting developments may be looked for in the near future. After the meeting a splendid banquet was served which was highly enjoyed by all present.

**Aaronsburg.**

Mrs. Maggie Bitner and son Blaine, of Spring Mills, spent a few days with her sister, Alice Bright.

W. C. Mingle and little niece, Isabelle Hosterman, and Fred Stover, all of State College, are spending a few days with their parents, at this place.

Mrs. Annie Detwiler, of near Centre Hall, has come to help take care of her father, at the home of James Bonsh, Miss Mardie Forster, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the welcome guest of Mrs. F. J. Forster.

Mrs. E. G. Mingle and daughter, Miss Nellie, spent the Sabbath with friends at Woodward.

Ex-Sheriff J. P. Condo and wife, of York, are the welcome guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Bowersox.

Messrs. James Kockey, of Altoona, and John Kockey, of Fillmore, spent a day at the home of Thomas Stover.

Jacob Bitner, of Farmers Mills, was a caller at the home of Mrs. Kizzie Swabb, one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Wyle Little, of Millinburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wyle. Her sister Sara accompanied her to her home Wednesday.

Warren Winkleblich and family spent the Sabbath with his parents, near Rebersburg.

Joe Meyer and family, of Millheim, and Mrs. Anna Wolf, of Wolfe Store, were the guests of Mrs. Effie Weaver, on Saturday.

Mrs. Sadie Booth Shull, of Millheim, has come to stay at John Haines for a few weeks.

Thomas Miller and his mother were the guests of Wm. Gulsewite, Sunday.

The funeral services of Mrs. Aaron Bower, of Renovo, were held in the Lutheran church Wednesday forenoon of last week. Her pastor, Rev. Cook, of the Presbyterian church, Renovo, conducted the service. Those who accompanied the remains to this place were the deceased's husband and son and family, also her adopted daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman and Mr. Waite.

John Durst and family visited at the home of B. J. Jackson, at Madisburg, Sunday.

Mrs. Summers and daughter Annie spent a few days at the home of Chas. Hosterman, at Woodward.

**Rebersburg.**

Mrs. Mary Schreckengast, of Greenburr, spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Fehl, at this place.

Miss Laura Royer, who was on the sick list, is improving at present.

Harry Wolf returned to his home after visiting at Jersey Shore.

William Weaver, and family, of Huntingdon county, are at present visiting relatives in Rebersburg and vicinity.

Jacob Bower, of Coburn, visited his daughter, Mrs. Scott Stover.

James Ketner, of Woodward, spent some time in town with friends and relatives.

Henry Gilbert, of Aaronsburg, visited his brother, Manassa, at this place.

The Reformed Sunday school will hold a Children's Day service Sunday evening, 13th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Charles Faxon returned to his home here, after spending some time with friends at Bellefonte.

Adam Wolf and Lee Kidder, painters, are at present employed at Zion.

Charles Smith, of Nittany Valley, is visiting relatives in town and vicinity.

Cleveland Brungart, of Tusseyville, spent Sunday and Monday in town with relatives.

Rev. George Parkes, of California, is at present the guest of relatives here.

Frank Waite, who is keeping an ice cream parlor at this place, does a rushing business every Saturday evening.

Mr. Waite keeps nothing but the purest and finest ice cream. Don't forget that the members of the baseball team at this place, will hold a festival Saturday evening. Ice cream, cake, etc., will be served. Everybody is invited to attend.

**Oak Hall.**

Miss Gertrude Keichline, of Pine Grove Mills, spent last Tuesday at Sunny Hillside.

Joseph Stone, of State College, visited friends in town over Sunday.

Clayton Eiters and family spent Sunday at the home of John Eiters, near Lemont.

Miss Anna Sweeney, of Boalsburg, was in town last week, sewing for Mrs. E. J. Sellers.

Lewis Brown, wife and daughter Sara enjoyed a few days' visit among friends at Unionville.

J. Curtis Meyer and wife, of the Branch, were recent visitors in town.

Mrs. Sara Barnhart has returned home after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Relish, at Walnut Grove.

Mrs. Edward Sellers transacted business in Bellefonte, Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Blazzer left on Saturday for a visit to her parents, at Unionville.

Curtis Wagner and family, of Bellefonte, were in town Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Wieland visited friends at Linden Hall recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rishel transacted business at State College, last week.

Messrs. George Scholl and Clement Dale, of Houersville, spent a short time in town Saturday.

**FRIEND FARMER.**

We wish to call your attention to the Weber and Columbia Wagons we have been offering you for the last few weeks through the columns of this paper.

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