

Teacher's Local Institute.

District No. 1, composed of Gregg, Penn, Haines, Miles townships and Millheim borough, will hold a teacher's local institute, in the Lutheran church, Spring Mills, Saturday, February 5th. The institute committee is composed of the following teachers: T. A. Auman, L. W. Stover, M. C. Haines, W. C. Keen, M. T. Zuber. The program, which will be interspersed with music, is appended:

MORNING.
 Recitation.....G. B. Biner
 Memorabilia of the Teacher.....A. L. Duck
 The Teacher on the School Ground.....E. H. Shreckengast
 Recitation.....Miss Norris
 Difficulties of the Primary Teacher.....Clara Condo, Ruth Swabb, Thomas Hosterman
 Recitation.....Leoda Rishel

AFTERNOON.
 Recitation.....Homer Snook
 Macbeth.....Prof. C. E. Toole
 Right Methods of Study.....Prof. Henneberger
 Recitation.....Ella V. Condo
 The Ideal Education.....S. G. Walker
 Recitation.....Estella Wolf

Susquehanna Classis Business.

The executive committee of West Susquehanna Classis met in Spring Mills Monday of this week. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. Daniel Gress, president of Classis, and Rev. W. D. Donat, stated clerk. The following items of business were transacted: The pastoral relationship was dissolved between the Rev. S. H. Stein and the Lock Haven charge. He was dismissed to Zion's Classis of Potomac Synod to become pastor in York. A committee of survey was appointed for the Lock Haven charge, consisting of Rev. W. C. Ritzenhouse, of Williamsport; Rev. A. M. Schmidt, D. D., of Bellefonte, and Rev. H. I. Crow, of Hablesburg. The Rev. M. G. Schucker was dismissed to Allegheny Classis, Pittsburgh Synod.

Marriage Licenses.

Cleveland H. Vonada, Woodward
 Catharine J. Benner, Aaronsburg
 Charles L. McCool, Spring Mills
 Amy Ruhl, Spring Mills
 John H. Condo, Centre Hall
 Margaret C. Shilling, Centre Hall

Farmers Institutes.

The dates for farmers institutes in Centre county are as follows: Aaronsburg, February 14th and 15th; Centre Hall, February 16th and 17th, and Boalsburg, 17th and 18th.

LOCALS.

Miss Grace Smith, of Centre Hall, about ten days ago, went to Williamsport to have her eyes treated.

Rev. Daniel Gress filled the appointment at Boalsburg for Rev. A. A. Black, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Gress accompanied him to that place.

Postmaster George M. Boal has been confined to the house since Friday. The postoffice is being taken care of by his assistant, Miss Tillie Keller, who is altogether reliable.

Mrs. Aaron Thomas and daughters, Misses Jennie and Ruth, Sunday last, drove to Curtin to visit Mrs. Wesley Korman, a sister of the former, who is ill. They returned Monday.

The average price paid for horses at the sale at Millheim, on Monday, was \$225. The lowest priced horse brought \$200. This would indicate that horse flesh has not dropped in the market.

Stuart Ripka, of near Spring Mills, will become tenant on the farm of Noll Brothers, at Pleasant Gap. Nathaniel Zeigler will move from that farm to the Koyer farm, on Sinking Creek, near Centre Hill.

Miss Beatrice H. and Joseph Riden, of Reedsville, drove from that place to Centre Hall, Sunday morning, and until Monday noon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bradford. They are daughter and son of Robert Riden, the Reedsville merchant.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of C. W. Swartz, general merchant at Tusseyville, and L. G. Rearick, the furniture dealer, in Centre Hall. Any one of the Reporter readers who is in need of articles in their lines should read their advertisements and then follow the suggestions found there.

Almost thirty years ago David Stine left Pleasant Gap and located in the west, and is now living in Wenatchee, Washington, and is engaged in the real estate business. He is now in the east, having just returned from an extended trip through the south, and Tuesday, in company with Merchant W. H. Noll, one of his boyhood companions, called on the Reporter.

Suit was brought before the Lycoming court by Mrs. John Fetteroll in the sum of \$15,000 for injuries sustained by a fall on a board walk in Jersey Shore. The damage is claimed from the borough, the plaintiff alleging that the walk was in an unsafe condition, and that her injuries were due to a fall caused by stepping through a hole in the walk.

Rumcr has it that the Gregg farms, west of Centre Hall, owned by the Misses Gregg, of Milesburg, had been sold to a Mr. Marshall, of Port Matilda. The only foundation for the statement of the sale is that Mr. Marshall has been dickering for the farms, and possibly made an offer for them. It is also reported that the Lieb farm and timber land had been sold to the Mc-Nitt-Huyett Lumber Company, but there is no truth in the reports.

License Granted in Clinton.

Judge Hall granted all of the licenses in Clinton county except these: C. M. Hanna, Eagle hotel; Louisa Kohlbecker, Pennsylvania hotel; David L. Herr, Triangle hotel, all in Lock Haven, and John B. Kyler, Kyler house, Mill Hall.

The following applications were held over for further consideration: Oliver F. Felmlee, Beck's hotel, First ward; Fred B. Swope, Eagle hotel; J. T. Wheat, Central hotel; William Caprio, Avis, and Thomas E. Coneldine, Renovo.

Aron Kyler withdrew his application for a licence for the Irvin house.

Woodward.

Miss Esther Foreman, of Spring Mills, spent a day with her sister, Miss Mary Foreman.

Little Mary Keesinger is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Keesinger, at Nittany.

James VonNeida had business in Millheim one day last week.

Miss Lydia Musser spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Telma Walter. Mrs. Phoebe Wise visited at the home of Isaiah Boob, on Sunday.

Revival meetings are being held in the United Evangelical church. Communion services will be held in the Evangelical Association church Sunday evening, January 30, conducted by Rev. Kuhn, of East Point, and the pastor, Rev. Hapey.

Charles Knarr, of Lewistown, is a visitor in this place.

James Weaver and wife spent a day last week with their daughter, Mrs. Austin Moyer, at Coburn.

The sewing society spent last Wednesday at the home of the president, Mrs. F. P. Guisevite. Those present were: Mrs. E. H. Musser, Mrs. Treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Motz, Mrs. E. M. Wolfe, Mrs. James Guisevite, Mrs. Daniel Benner, Mrs. James Von Neida, Mrs. William Fultz, Mrs. Barner, Misses Sara Benner, Mabel Fultz, and Mabel Wolfe. All reported having had a nice time.

Ruskin's Adoration of the Lovely Rose La Touche.

In 1858, when Ruskin was in his fortieth year, he was asked by a friend to give some lessons in drawing to a child named Rose La Touche, whose name, indeed, was French, but whose family were Irish. There sprang up between Ruskin and this young girl a very charming friendship, which, of course, at the time could be nothing but a friendship. They wrote each other letters and exchanged drawings, and then for awhile they did not meet.

Ten years passed by before they saw each other. Meanwhile the child, whom he had remembered as a blue eyed, saucy, clever little blond with ripe red lips and hair like fine spun gold, had become a very lovely young woman of nineteen. They resumed their old acquaintance, but in a very different way. Though Ruskin was now nearly fifty, he gave to Rose La Touche an adoration and a passion such as he had never felt before. On her side she no longer thought of him as "very ugly," but was singularly drawn to him despite the difference in their years.

The two met often. They took long strolls together in the pleasant fields of Surrey, and at last Ruskin begged her to make him happy and to be his wife. Oddly enough, however, she hesitated, not because he was so much older than herself, but because he had ceased to be what she regarded as "a true believer." Some of the things that he had written shocked her as being almost atheistic. She was herself, underneath all her gaiety of manner, a rigid and uncompromising Protestant. She used phrases from the Bible in her ordinary talk, and when she spoke of marriage with John Ruskin she said that she could not endure to be "yoked with an unbeliever."

Yet her heart was torn at the thought of sending him away, and so for several years their intimacy continued, he pleading with her and striving hard to make her see that love was everything. She, on the other hand, read over those passages of the Old Testament which seemed to bar all compromise.

At last, in 1872, when she was twenty-four and he was fifty-three, she gave him her final answer. She would not marry him unless he could believe as she did. His honesty forbade him to deceive her by a pretended conversion, and so they parted, never to see each other again. How deeply she was affected is shown by the fact that she soon fell ill. She grew worse and worse until at last it was quite certain that she could not live. Then Ruskin wrote to her and begged that she might see her. She answered with a note in which she feebly traced the words: "You may come if you can tell me that you love God more than you love me."

When Ruskin read this his very soul was racked with agony, and he cried out: "No, no; then I cannot go to her, for I love her even more than God!"

When she died, as she did soon after, the light of his life went out for Ruskin.—Lyndon Orr, in Munsey's Magazine.

Traced a Long Way. She—How far can your ancestry be traced? He—Well, when my grandfather resigned his position as cashier of a country bank they traced him as far as China, but he got away.—London Tit-Bits.

The Remedy. "What do you think of a man with a rip in his coat and only three buttons on his vest?" "He should either get married or divorced."—Boston Transcript.

The Trial List.

The trial list for February court is printed below. The first week of court will open Monday, February 28th, and the second week Monday, March 4th.

FIRST WEEK.

J. W. Neff vs. Snow Shoe Twp. Poor Overseers
 J. C. Cochran vs. J. A. Hoy
 E. R. Chambers vs. James F. Weist
 Edward Eddings vs. R. T. Conley
 Jacob B. Lucas vs. J. W. Wagner
 John A. Daley vs. Robert Cook
 J. A. B. Miller vs. M. Koocher
 W. S. Scholl vs. Bellefonte Furnace Co.

SECOND WEEK.

Penn Chemical Co. vs. Henry Kline and Mary Ammerman
 Eva Strohm's Ex. vs. Jacob Strohm's admr.
 Robert Kelley vs. Samuel Frantz
 John W. Getz vs. College Hardware Co.
 Thomas Poorman et. al. vs. Harry Kossling
 Charles A. Wallizer vs. J. D. Thompson's admr's
 C. Lucas, trustee vs. Nancy Lucas' Exr's
 Mary Kauffman vs. Cella and Henry Wirback
 Joseph Bros. and Co. vs. Robert H. Irvin, admr.
 Rachel Acker vs. Tobias Kilmefelter's admr.
 Snow Shoe Boro vs. Snow Shoe Lodge, I.O.O.F.
 Henry Lowry vs. J. Howard Lingle Company
 Thos. A. Eilers vs. Ross C. Louder, et al.
 H. P. Harris vs. John R. Martin estate
 J. W. Bguss vs. Austin Swisher
 Charles Robb vs. Eli Baney's Trustee
 Wm. Harper, assignee of Samuel Floray vs. John H. Krumbine, admr., etc.

John H. Close, of Oak Hall Station, delivered a horse which he sold to George Homan, to Centre Hall Wednesday.

Read the Reporter.

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How To Find Out.
 Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a brick dust sediment, or settling, stringy or milky appearance often indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back are also symptoms that tell you the kidneys and bladder are out of order and need attention.



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 There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills almost every wish in correcting rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. Corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

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Arbuckles and Quick Snap Coffee	15c lb.
Walter Baker's Chocolate	16c piece of 1-2 lb.
Seeded Raisins	7 & 8c pkg.
Ondara Layer—the imported Raisin	8c lb.
Black Prunes	8 & 10c lb.
Next to the Largest Prune on the market at	11c
Largest Ruby Prunes	11c lb.
Extra Choice Yellow Peaches	10c lb.
Extra Fancy Yellow Peaches	11c lb.
Standard Cold-packed Tomatoes	7c Can, 3 Cans 20c
This tomato is not the cheapest grade on the market.	
Best grade Tomatoes	10c Can
Fancy Crushed Sugar Corn	9c Can, 3 for 25c
Fancy Whole Grain Sugar Corn	10c Can
Paris Sugar Corn	2 Cans for 25c
Early June sifted canned Peas	8c Can
Fancy Sweet Wrinkle Peas	10c Can
Clover Brand Salmon	10c
Deerhead Salmon	15c
Corn Meal	12 lbs. for 25c
Mothers Oats	6c lb.
Niagra Corn Starch	6c pkg.
Genuine Buttermilk Soap	5c cake

I can show you a good assortment of Cheviots or Shirting, Ginghams, Percale, Muslin, etc., at the old prices. You needn't pay any advance in cotton goods at Swartz's.

A very good 36-in. Percale at 10c
 80x90 Heavy Bleached Sheets, with 1 in. hem, at 69c

Here is something for the Chewers and Spitters:

Any Scrap Tobacco, excepting "Red Man," 6 pkgs. for 25c
 Frishmuth 9c, 19c & 38c
 Days Work a 40c plug for 27c
 Yankee Girl 35c plug
 American Navy 25c plug

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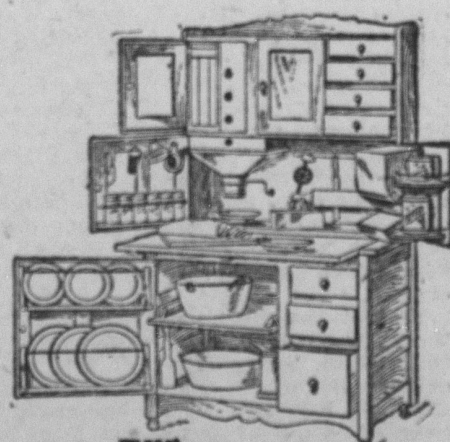
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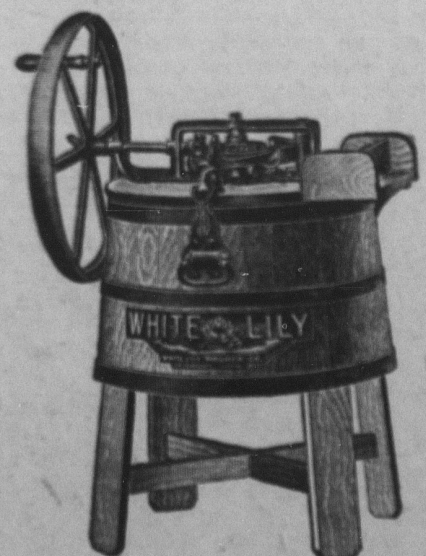
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