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

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Spruce town, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Evangelical—Egg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Union, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1910, by W. P. Hoersterman, H. B. H. H. F. M. Fisher, W. A. Neese and E. P. Shook, under the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved A. D. April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called PENN HALL RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, the character and object of which is for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a line of telephone within the County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, the general route of which is as follows:—

Beginning at the farm house owned by J. W. Forster, in the township of Penn, thence to the village of Penn Hall, in Gregg township, connecting with the line of the Bell Telephone Company in said village and extending thence to the exchange of the Bell Company, at Spring Mills, Pennsylvania, in the township of Gregg; thence extending through Gregg township into Potter township to the residence of C. F. Frank, together with the residences and places of business of such other persons, partnerships and corporations within the townships of Penn, Gregg and Potter, in said county of Centre, along the route of the said telephone line as may desire to have and use the same, with the right to construct such loops and branches, maintain and operate the same, as the needs of the said corporation may require; and for the purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of Assembly and its supplements.

J. C. MEYER, Solicitor.

LOCALS.

It is not too early to engage seats for the Dixie Concert Company.

J. W. Mowery has been selling paper wood from his tract west of town.

It is the idler who condemns his home town. The man who never gives employment from one year's end to the other howls next loudest.

R. C. Palmer, of near Linden Hall, was a caller this week. He formerly did a large business in rug making, but has now quit that kind of work.

Wesley Sharr will occupy a part of the house on church street purchased by Mrs. Sharr's mother, Mrs. A. H. Weaver. Mrs. Weaver will occupy the other part of the house.

Col. Wesley R. Andrews, Chairman of the Pennsylvania State Republican Committee, died in Washington, D. C., Friday morning. He had been ill from pneumonia the past month.

The members in the charge of which Rev. H. I. Crow is pastor presented him with a large quantity of provisions, which were taken to the Reformed parsonage at Hufflersburg.

Miss Emma McCoy, after spending about two weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wolf, at Ardmore, returned home Thursday of last week. While not at all well, Mrs. Wolf has improved some of late.

Progress Grange, at its meeting held Saturday afternoon, elected William S. Brooks, Cloyd Brooks, Gardner B. Grove, Peter B. Jordap, and John E. Rishel directors to the several telephone companies in which the Grange holds stock.

George R. Meek, of the Democratic Watchman, also connected with the Centre County Bank, is on a trip to Central America. Before returning he will look over the Panama Canal. It is the warmth and sunshine of the South he is after.

J. E. Harshbarger, the dairyman on Fifth Avenue, Altoona, last week visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Harshbarger, at Potters Mills. Of course, his mission here was also to comfort his brother Frank Harshbarger, who is suffering from rheumatism at the Harshbarger home.

The Greensburg Daily Tribune contained this bit of information of interest to Reporter readers: "The stork brought a valentine to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Getchel at their home in Dunbar, Thursday, 3rd inst. in the shape of a lively little boy baby. Mrs. Getchel was Miss Sarah Brangart, of Centre Hall, before her marriage, and was employed as clerk in the Youngwood post office."

Among the Reporter's callers on Monday were Surveyor William M. Grove, who has done more surveying during the past few years than many others in his class, and Butcher W. H. Myers, both of Spring Mills. To the blunt question put to Mr. Myers, whether or not he would open a butcher shop in Centre Hall, he replied that if everything turned out as he expected he would do so.

While working in the Standard Steel works at Burnham, C. A. Bortor, of Burnham, was struck in the side by a piece of steel, fracturing a rib and also injured him internally. He has since improved, and it is not supposed that it will interfere with his intentions to go into the poultry business on a farm he recently purchased, in Ferguson Valley, from Joseph Kelley. He expects to erect a dwelling on the farm.

Electric Fire Balls.

A short time ago the writer had a note from Mrs. J. H. Meyer, of Boalsburg, stating that she had observed a peculiar light in her home one evening after dusk, and at first thought she had been deluded and the whole was an apparition. Next day a child approached her, who asked whether she "had seen the fire balls the evening before; that they had bounded down over the walk." Others in Boalsburg also saw the strange balls of fire, which led Mrs. Meyer to ask the Reporter for an explanation.

[The lights seen were undoubtedly what are known to men of science as "electric fire balls," but their cause is very much a mystery. The electric fire balls, while not common, are frequently seen, and have been studied by electrical wizards. It is not unusual to find them in inclosures, such as a dwelling house, shop, etc. They sometimes explode with a loud report, a report not unlike that of thunder.

Of course, we all very well know the St. Elmo Fire, an electrical appearance quite commonly seen on masts and spars of vessels, and on projecting points of high buildings; but the fire ball is a very different affair, and there seems to be abundant evidence of its occurrence, that is, if such scientific men as Arago, Humboldt, Flammarion, and E. B. Dunn of the United States Weather Bureau may be considered good authority. A fire ball was witnessed by Edwin Holmes, a member of the Royal Astronomical Society, and this may serve to satisfy us that the fire balls seen by Mrs. Meyer and the little girl were not entirely deceptive appearances.—EDITOR.

Father Must Maintain Invalid Son.

A case from Miles township, an opinion on which has just been filed by Judge Orvis, is of more than ordinary importance to the taxpayers in all portions of the county. The decision virtually placed the expense of maintaining dependent children, whether of age or not, on the parent.

The case at issue is that of Miles Township vs. J. E. Walker, a resident of Miles township. L. A. Walker, aged about forty years, is an invalid, in the Danville asylum. The contention was who should pay the expenses of maintaining. The father has real estate valued at something like \$5000, but he claims it absorbs all the income to support himself, wife and daughter, and he therefore contended that the burden of maintaining the invalid in the asylum should be assumed by the township. The court, in rendering its decision, stated that whereas Mr. Walker was a man well advanced in years, and that since he claimed that all the proceeds of the real estate were used up in support of the family at home, the father be directed each year to give a note to the township for the cost of maintaining, such note to be made payable one day after the death of the elder Walker.

Horse News.

John E. Rishel purchased a pair of heavy draft horses to take the place of the pair of blacks sold by him some time ago.

A four year old colt, the best in the stable of John H. Runkle, east of Old Fort, was kicked on the hock by another horse. Inflammation set in, and in about two weeks the horse died.

Another unfortunate farmer was Edward Wisner, tenant on the Snaveley farm, east of Old Fort. He was hauling lumber for Brisbin and Company when his best horse went down from scoturia. Everything possible was done to save the animal, but it became necessary to kill it to put it out of misery.

School on Wheels.

The Pennsylvania School of Agriculture will make a trip through Huntingdon, Mifflin, and Perry counties this month. The lecturers are Thomas F. Hunt, R. L. Watts, C. F. Shaw, M. S. McDowell, H. E. Van Norman, C. Noll, Alva Agree, members of the faculty of the Agricultural College, a department of Pennsylvania State College. The subjects they will discuss are Soil Fertility, Meadows and Pastures, Use of Lime, Corn, Alfalfa and Dairying.

Oak Hall.

Whooping cough is prevalent in this community, and a great many children are out of school on account of it.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reamy, of Pleasant Gap, spent a day at the home of William Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Speicher spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents.

Mrs. William Snyder has a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. John Frazier is visiting at Centre Hall for a week.

A dance was held at the home of C. B. Neff, on Friday evening. About forty were present, and all had a most enjoyable evening.

Wednesday evening about ninety persons from Centre Hall and vicinity gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Brooks. They were members of the Epworth League and their friends.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. M. Huyett, Saturday afternoon, 2:30.

Harris township

William Brouse and family spent a day last week with his mother, at Pine Grove Mills.

Mrs. Emma A. Fisher is spending some time with her son Charles Fisher and family, at Danville.

Mrs. John Leech visited her father, W. A. Jacobs, at Howard.

Mrs. M. A. Woods and daughter Rose returned last week from Marshall, Missouri. Her daughter, Mrs. Laura Place, who was quite ill, is slowly improving.

J. H. Meyer and daughter Mrs. W. G. Mothersbaugh attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Fishburn last Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Cummings, of near Linden Hall, and sister Miss Blanche Moyer, of Tusseyville, spent a day at Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fortney and daughter Beulah, Mrs. Ira Rishel and daughter Effie, and Mrs. John Wright visited friends at Pine Grove Mills last Wednesday.

Mrs. James Swabb and Mrs. George Seanson, of Willow Springs, and Misses Ella and Catharine Dale, of Oak Hall, enjoyed an afternoon with friends in Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnstonbaugh, of State College, attended to business in Boalsburg Friday afternoon.

W. K. Corl, of State College, spent Monday afternoon in Boalsburg.

Several sled loads of people enjoyed Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Charles Kuhn, and on Friday evening a jolly crowd enjoyed themselves at the home of N. W. Meyer at Locust Grove.

H. W. Hoersterman and family spent Saturday at State College.

One of the most pleasing events of the season was the box social and spelling bee given by the Boalsburg base ball club, Saturday evening.

Harry Kuhn received congratulations for being the best speller, and was given a fine layer cake as a prize.

Justice of the peace, Fergus Potter, of near Linden Hall, attended to business at the Hillside farm on Wednesday.

Quite a number of people are sick with grip, whooping cough, and other ailments caused by colds.

Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh and son Daniel spent Saturday at Pine Grove Mills.

W. C. Meyer and George E. Meyer, of State College, attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Fishburn at Bellefonte last Wednesday.

Master Pierre Boal, who is well known to the little folks about Boalsburg, offers two prizes—one for the boy and one for the girl, in the primary school taught by Miss Margaret Mothersbaugh, who is voted by the audience as having best declaimed or recited at a proposed Washington's birthday exercise. One prize is a train of cars and track, the car being self-propelling, and the other is a handsome doll. The donor is now in Washington, D. C., with his grandmother, Mrs. George Boal. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Boal have been in the habit of remembering the children in this community at Christmas time, but their absence in Spain no doubt accounted for the omission of the custom at the last Yuletide, but now the son has remembered them in such a way as to arouse a wholesome competition.

DEATHS.

WILLIAM FINLEY SHUGERT.

The remains of the late William Finley Shugert, brother of the late J. Dunlop Shugert, and uncle of John M. Shugert, cashier of the Centre County Banking Company, who died in Washington City, where he had been living for many years, having a position in the Government Patent office, were brought to Bellefonte on Thursday afternoon. The pall bearers were Dr. George F. Harris, William P. Humes, Isaac Mitchell, John Blanchard, Frank P. Blair, Joseph L. Montgomery, John Curtin and John McCoy.

Mr. Shugert was in the 98th year of his age, was born in Bellefonte, where he spent his boyhood days, and early in life, or until taking up his residence in Washington City.

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SALE REGISTER. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 10 o'clock—J. B. White, one-half mile north east of Penns Care Farm stock, implements and household goods. TUESDAY, MARCH 1, twelve o'clock, one and one-half miles south of Spring Mills, near Cross church, on the Gentzell farm, by Aaron O. Detwiler: Farm stock and full line of farm implements. FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 12 o'clock—G. C. Hoersterman, Boalsburg Farm stock, two young brood mares, a full line of farm machinery, hay grain cloverseed. F. L. Mayes, auctioneer. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, twelve o'clock, on the Israel Kuffman farm, two and one-half miles east of Bellefonte, Frank D. Lee: Farm stock and implements. FRIDAY, MARCH 11, ten o'clock—Luther M. Royer, on the Burkholder farm, one-eighth mile south west of Centre Hill. Farm stock and implements. F. L. Mayes, auctioneer. SATURDAY, MARCH 12, twelve o'clock—W. S. Lucas and Daniel Damp, one mile northeast of Potters Mills Farm stock and full line of farming implements. MONDAY, MARCH 14, ten o'clock—Milton Klime, on the Speicher farm, two miles west of Old Fort. Horses, cows, young cattle, sheep and hogs and good farming implements. L. Frank Mayes, auctioneer. TUESDAY, MARCH 15, ten o'clock—J. Miller Goodhart, on the Rice farm, near Farmers Mills. Horses, cows, young cattle, sheep and hogs, and a complete line of farming implements. SATURDAY, MARCH 19, twelve o'clock, on the G. L. Goodhart farm, near Centre Hill, by James C. Goodhart: milk cows, young cattle, sheep and hogs. MONDAY, MARCH 21, at ten o'clock—Harry E. Fre, one and one-half miles east of Old Fort Large number of horses, cattle, hogs, etc., and a full line of all good farming implements. TUESDAY, MARCH 22—J. K. Moyer & Son, on the John Wolfe farm west of Rebersburg. Live stock farm implements and household goods. FRIDAY, MARCH 25, ten o'clock—Perry W. Brown, one and one-half miles east of Potters Mills. Farm stock and full line of implements: also household goods. SHOTGUN FOR SALE—A Stevens' Double Barrel Remington shotgun is offered for sale. This gun is practically new, has not been used but two seasons. Will be sold at \$30 below cost. Apply at the office of THE CENTRE REPORTER. HORSE FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale a sorrel horse, rising five years old; will work anywhere he is hitched, and is extra good on a pull. He is a very fair driver, able to make good time on the road. Have no use for horse is the reason for selling. S. A. R. LITZ, Centre Hall, Pa. MOYER'S MUSIC SCHOOL FOUNDED 1870—\$25.00 will pay for 5 and 10 cent tuition for a six weeks' term in music in voice and all instruments. The Director has had charge of musical departments in several of our colleges. Pupils well cared for. Spring term opens May 2, 1910. For particulars address, Miss ANNA J. MOYER, Director, Freeburg, Pa. HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale a well located lot and lot at Tusseyville, now occupied by Ezra Kipka. The dwelling is a two story, frame, painted and in fine condition, having been built recently when it was the premise a good stable, poultry house and other outbuildings. The home is a desirable one, and will be sold for a reasonable figure. MR. ELMIRA MOYER, Tusseyville, Pa. o. Feb. 10-pd.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR In All Grades, from 50c to \$1.00 a piece. LADIES' UNDERWEAR From 30c to \$1.00 a piece. MEN'S SWEATERS From 50c to \$3.50. GIVE US A CALL Kreamer & Son. Centre Hall. HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—The undersigned offers for sale or rent a house and lot in Centre Hall, located on Church street. It is a corner lot; house a desirable one, and in good condition. Apply to the owner by mail, telephone or in person. SAMUEL GINGERICH, Centre Hall, Pa. o. Feb. 10. HOUSE FOR RENT—The undersigned has a good house in Centre Hall for rent. Write or apply in person. W. B. MINGOLF, Centre Hall, Pa. o. Jan. 27-pd. SAW MILL WANTED—The undersigned wishes to hire a portable saw mill and a man to operate the same. Tract of timber land is located near Unionville. For further information address: H. C. ROBINSON, Mifflinsburg, Penn. PRACTICAL AUCTIONEER.—The undersigned announces that he is a practical auctioneer, and is making a specialty of farm stock sales. Six years' experience. L. F. ROAN, Lemont, Pa. (10 Sep. '10) Bell Phone. Pure Candy All Candy sold to Retail Dealers by the Camp Candy Company, Manufacturing Confectioners, Tyrone, Pa., are NOT ADULTERATED IN ANY FORM, are strictly pure and are guaranteed to conform with all Pure Food Laws. CAMP CANDY CO. Manufacturers TYRONE, PENN'A. 13 Jan 4

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