



METHODIST APPOINTMENTS.

Altoona District in Full and Locations of Well Known Ministers in Other Districts.

Last week mention was made of the changes of the location of ministers in the Altoona district, and this week there is printed below a full list of the ministers in this district as well as a number of others well known to the Reporter readers:

ALTOONA DISTRICT
District Superintendent, Benjamin C. Conner, Altoona.
Allegheny, David J. Fram.
Altoona—East, Otho C. Miller. Chestnut Ave., William R. Hicken. Eighth Ave., Simpson B. Evans. Epworth and Lyawen, Robert B. Foster. Fairview, Harry J. Schuchart. Fifth Ave., Alexander, Lambertson. First church, Horace L. Jacobs. Italian Mass, Joseph Padarelli. Juniata, Charles T. Dunning. Simpson, Henry A. Straub. Walnut Ave., Joseph K. Kinsley.
Berkton—Hugh Strain.
Barnesboro, George L. Comp.
Belleville, Thomas S. Wilcox.
Bellwood, Edwin H. Witman.
Blainburg (To be supplied).
Burnside and Glen Campbell, Frank W. Rober. Centre and Sandy Ridge, William F. Gilbert.
Clearfield—Trinity, Morris E. Swartz. Eleventh St., John T. Bell. West Side, Bert A. Salter. Circuit, William B. Cook, Jr., Supply.
Coalport and Irwina, William L. Armstrong.
Curwensville, Joseph H. Price.
Flemington, E. Elmer McKelvey.
Glen Hope, Elmer F. Igenfritz.
Half Moon, Abraham L. Frank.
Hastings, William C. Wallace.
Houtzdale, Andrew P. Wharton.
Howard, Eolin S. Taylor.
Karlshaus, Daniel A. Eitel, Supply.
Lumber City, James E. Dunning.
Mahaffey, Franklin E. Hartman.
Millsburg and Unionville, Richard S. Oyer.
Mill Hill, Joseph F. Brenneman.
Morrisdale, William A. Carver.
Munson, Charles H. Campbell.
New Millport, Charles A. Biddle. Osceola Mills, Edward E. A. Deaver.
Pattoc, John H. Mortimer.
Penna Valley, J. Max Lantz.
Phillipsburg, Samuel D. Wilson.
Pleasant Gap, David A. Sower, Jr.
Port Matilda, Merrill H. Ake.
Ramey, Jacob H. Diebel.
Salona and Lamar, Michael B. Bubb.
Shawville, Omer B. Poulman.
Snow Shoe, R. Frank Koch.
State College, James McK. Reiley.
Wallacetown, George M. Frowineller.
Woodland and Bradford, Nathan B. Smith.
Samuel Blair, Superintendent of the New Mexico English Mission, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
Supernumerary—Robert V. Brown.
Supernumerary—George B. Agus, David F. Kapp, William A. Stephens, Lewis A. Rudisill.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

District Superintendent, Richard H. Gilbert, D. D., Berwick, Pa.
Bloomsburg, Edgar R. Heckman.
Elyburg, Theodore S. Faus.
Laurelton, Harry E. Crow.
Lewistown, George E. King.
Millburg, J. Emory Weeks.
Northumberland, Isaac Heckman.

JUNIATA DISTRICT.

District Superintendent, Benjamin H. Mosser, D. D., Huntingdon, Pa.
Belleville and Yeagerstown, David D. Kaufman.
Barnham, William Moses.
Dudly, George W. McInay.
Lewistown, Ezra H. Yocum (one to be supplied).
Pine Grove Mills, Samuel J. Pittinger.

WILLIAMSPORT DISTRICT.

District Superintendent, Emory M. Stevens, Williamsport, Pa.
Lock Haven, Main street, Jeremiah B. Brenneman. Trinity, Wilford P. Shrinier. Circuit, Frank C. Byers.
Williamsport, Third street, M. S. Derstine.

Scores Postmaster.

The compliment paid to the postmaster at DuBois by the Democratic Watchman applies to other postmasters in Pennsylvania and elsewhere,—that is some of them. It is not an unusual occurrence to receive a card from a postmaster stating that a particular subscriber "left town," "not here" etc., instead of giving the new address of the individual, or stating that the address is not known. In one instance the postmaster had the gall to say that the addressee had been dead for two years but the government official failed to notify this office until a bill was mailed for subscription due. The postoffice department was notified of his neglect.

The DuBois postmaster is complimented in this way:

The postmaster at DuBois, Clearfield county, must be a very busy chap—or else an exceedingly lazy one. Were he not we presume he would notify a newspaper of the new address of a subscriber moving out of his delivery, as he is expected to do by the Department and for which it furnishes him a card, in place of writing the single word "gone." Whenever a public official has too much of his or other people's business to attend to, to properly perform the duties for which he is paid out of the public treasury, it is time for leave of absence without pay to be granted him. The DuBois postmaster seems to be an official of this kind.

Will Attack Hotel Licenses.

Huntingdon may become a "dry" town as a result of the great incendiary fire causing a loss of nearly \$200,000 recently. The four young men now in custody, who admit that they are fire bugs, are all under age and state that they hatched the plot while intoxicated, to burn the town. The boys' parents have appealed to court to repeal the licenses of the saloons the boys declare sold them liquor frequently. Two of the boys were arrested while drinking at a bar.

Tomorrow (Friday) is the first of April.

FLITTINGS.

Mention made of a Few Farmers and Others Who Will Change or Have Changed Locations.

George H. Emerick, from east of Centre Hall, to Centre Hall. Harry Eye follows Mr. Emerick, and William Bressler, from the John Kennedy farm to the Luse farm, east of Old Fort, vacated by Mr. Eye.

Marcellus Sankey from Potters Mills to Coburn, where he will continue farming, and Maynard Meeker follows him as tenant on the Sankey farm. William Colyer moves to the Colyer farm, east of Old Fort, from Centre Hall, where he is just beginning to farm.

Irvin Burris is now tenant on the John Kennedy farm, and Morris Burkholder, of Altoona, began farming on the William Stiver farm, near Potters Mills, vacated by Mr. Burris. The Burkholder farm, at Centre Hill is also being occupied by a beginner in the person of John Burkholder, of Milroy.

J. Miller Goodhart leaves the Ross farm, near Farmers Mills, to take possession of a part of the same farm purchased by him from Mrs. Mary A. Ross, of Centre Hall. He will put up temporary quarters until he can erect substantial buildings near the Pike School house, west of Spring Mills. He will be followed as tenant by Charles W. Slack, and Nathaniel Zeigler, of Pleasant Gap, succeeds Mr. Slack on the Royer farm, on Sinking Creek.

Perry W. Breen moves from the farm he sold to A. F. Heckman to Centre Hall and M. N. Miller becomes Mr. Heckman's tenant. George Hettlinger, a beginner, will occupy the Grove farm vacated by Mr. Miller. Wilbur Lucas, from the Daniel Daup farm, near Potters Mills, moved to the White farm, at Penns Cave, owned by his father-in-law, Isaac Smith, and Wellington Yearick succeeds him.

Martin Keller comes from near Pleasant Gap to take possession of the Bitner farm, west of Old Fort, which he purchased some months ago, and Arthur Cummings moves from that farm to the Wolf farm, owned by the J. K. Moyer estate, near Rebersburg. William Rosman, also of Pleasant Gap, a brother-in-law of Mr. Keller, takes possession of the Keller farm, adjoining Rhoneymede, which he purchased from Prof. P. H. Meyer, and Morris Runkle vacates the place to locate on a farm, near Pine Grove Mills.

Adam Neese, on the J. C. Rosman farm, near Penns Cave, vacated that farm for Elmer Rosman, a beginner, and will locate on the Grenoble farm, along the pike, west of Spring Mills, from which farm Samuel Stover moved to the John Ream farm, near Farmers Mills. Daniel Ream moved from the latter farm to Aaronsburg, on a farm purchased by his father-in-law for him.

Mrs. A. H. Weaver, who sold her farm, east of Centre Hall, to Benjamin Frankenberger, of near Millheim, will become a resident of Centre Hall, and the new owner will occupy it himself.

Milton Kline moved from the Speicher farm, west of Old Fort, to the Bible farm, east of Centre Hall, and Mr. Eckley, of Marsh Creek, now occupies the Speicher farm.

James Runkle, of near Tusseyville, now on the Runkle homestead, will move to the farm recently purchased by his brother, W. G. Runkle, Esq., at High Bank. Wes Foreman, who lives on that farm, goes to Curtin. Hugh Runkle will conduct the farming operations on the Runkle homestead.

Woodward.

Roy Hazel and wife were entertained by Miss Bertha Hosterman at the Woodward House on Sunday.

Misses Maude Ard and Mabel Wolfe spent Friday very pleasantly at the home of F. P. Guisewite, at Fiedler. Mr. and Mrs. Treaster attended a funeral at Lewistown last week.

Mrs. Ellen Bowersox attended the funeral of her brother, William Von Neida, at Laurelton, on Wednesday. Having closed the winter term of school, Miss Mary Foreman, returned to her home Friday afternoon.

Harry Kessinger returned to his home Saturday. Samuel Bierly and wife, of Rebersburg, were visitors at the home of D. J. Benner, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maude Ard was to Coburn on Monday. John Hosterman, wife and child, of Spring Mills, were visitors in town Saturday and Sunday.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by Murray & Bitner.

PENNSYLVANIA WHEAT AVERAGE.

Twenty-five Hundred Square Miles in Area Sown to Crop.

Wheat from last fall's planting is now sprouting in 1,600,000 acres of Pennsylvania farm land, which is at least 100,000 acres more than this state has ever planted in a single year. The crop represents an area of 2500 square miles. These statistics were given out by Deputy Secretary of Agriculture A. L. Martin, who made careful observations during the season of farmers' institutes that has just been concluded.

An additional encouraging feature is that the winter has been very favorable for the wheat, and the present month has been especially so. Mr. Martin therefore anticipates an excellent crop of wheat.

"Much of the large acreage may be attributed to the failure of the corn crop last year on account of the drought," said Martin. "When the corn failed, lots of the farmers converted their corn fields into wheat fields."

"The wheat was well protected during the winter by the heavy blankets of snow that lay on the ground most of the time. Furthermore, I cannot recall a March in the last twenty years which has been so well adapted for developing wheat. With even fair conditions for the next three months, the Pennsylvania wheat growers should reap an excellent harvest."

The Reporter regrets to say that Mr. Martin's report, while it no doubt represents the truth when the whole state is considered, is entirely too flattering for this immediate vicinity, where the wheat yield will not be over fifty per cent.

The Ben Greet Players.

The people of State College and vicinity who saw the Ben Greet players last year in Merchant of Venice and Macbeth will welcome the announcement of a return visit by the company on Saturday, April 9. The Literary club, under whose auspices the plays are given, is indeed fortunate in having secured this company of players for an engagement at this time, for their New York season was so successful that, though they planned to start their tour some time ago, they were compelled to postpone it again and again.

This year the company will present two of Shakespeare's most delightful comedies, Twelfth Night in the afternoon, and a Midsummer Night's Dream in the evening. At both of these performances the Auditorium stage will be decorated with fresh green foliage, so as to give as much as possible an out-of-door effect.

Of special interest to lovers of music will be the announcement that the College orchestra will play the exquisite Mendelssohn score in the evening, giving the complete program, the overture, and all incidental music to a Midsummer Night's Dream. The company will welcome this opportunity to cooperate with the orchestra, for it has played to crowded houses in the largest cities in America in conjunction with the Boston Symphony, the New York Symphony, the Russian Symphony, the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh orchestras.

Warburton-Klingaman.

Thursday, March 10, at Carlisle, by Presiding Elder, J. C. Reeser, Rev. W. H. Warburton, of Millmont, and Miss Edna, daughter of David Klingaman, of West Buffalo township, were united in marriage.

They will reside at Sallsburg, to which place the Rev. was assigned at the last conference. Rev. Warburton served the United Evangelical churches on the Spring Mills charge a short time ago.

Former Bellefonte Men Die.

George Valentine, Sr., a former well known Bellefonte man and manufacturer, who was born and raised in that town died of heart failure, aged about seventy-five years, at his home in Ruxton, Maryland, where he has lived the past seventeen years.

Roland C. Cheesman, of Washington, D. C., formerly from Bellefonte, died in Washington. Interment was made in Arlington cemetery on Monday.

Strohm Property Sold.

The real estate of the late Jacob Strohm, at Tusseyville, consisting of a house and several acres of land, was sold on Saturday by Deputy Sheriff James B. Strohm, acting for the heirs, to Adam Krumrine, of Boalsburg, for the sum of \$905.00. Mr. Krumrine will occupy the property himself. He will dispose of his holdings, at Boalsburg, in the near future, according to rumor.

Mrs. Arthur Grove moved from the Grove farm near Farmers Mills to Brush Valley near the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hough. She left the farm last week.

GRANGE OFFICERS MEET.

Centre County Pomona Grange Officers Meet in Grange Arcadia to Arrange for June Meetings.

The officers of the Centre County Pomona Grange met in Grange Arcadia last week, and arranged several business affairs. Two officers, the Master, Willard Dale, and the Steward, George W. Gingerich, were unable to attend. All the other officers were present, and their names follow.

Overseer, Austin Dale
Chaplain, George L. Goodhart
Lecturer, L. Rhone
Ceres, Mrs. D. W. Bradford
Pomona, Miss Anna Dale
Flora, Mrs. D. M. Campbell
Asst. Steward, William Grove
Lady Asst. Steward, Mrs. Daniel Grove

Arrangements were made for a series of farmers meetings to be held some time in June. The first meeting will be held at Hublersburg, then at Zion, Benner, Halfmoon, Rock Springs and last at Pine Grove Mills. State Master Cressy is expected to send a speaker who will attend each of these meetings. More definite notices will be given later.

LOCALS

Rev. Ward K. Shultz has entered upon his duties as pastor of the Woodlawn, Maryland, United Evangelical charge.

Mary Delinda Potter, a student at Bucknell University, at Lewisburg, was in Centre Hall over the Easter vacation, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Potter.

After taking a good rest during the winter months, Samuel S. Horner, son of George Horner, of near Pleasant Gap, is again at Orangeville, Illinois, employed on a large farm.

Milton Benner, who has been in the Pittsburg district during the past months and is employed by the Penn Rubber company, is in Centre Hall for a few days, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mitterling.

As a result of the charges brought against State Economic Zoologist H. A. Surface, an effort will be made to have a bill passed permitting the purchase of a farm for experimental purposes by the Department of Agriculture.

Miss Viola Harter, daughter of Ephraim Harter, of near Tusseyville, is expected home today (Thursday) for a few days' vacation from the Lock Haven Normal school. She is taking the second and third years work in that institution, and, although this duplicating, her averages have been very high.

Guy Jacobs, who will graduate from Pennsylvania State College in June, was here over Easter. He is a young man who put to good use his school days, and will undoubtedly be a credit to the institution which will graduate him. He has several offers in view, but has not yet fully determined where he will locate.

Superintendent of Public Schools D. O. Eiters, is a candidate for reelection. The election will take place the first Tuesday in May, in Bellefonte, at which time the school directors will be assembled in convention for that purpose. There are no other candidates for the position in the field, or at least the public knows of none.

The executive committee of the West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church met at Aaronsburg Tuesday, to change the date of the opening of the annual sessions of Classis from May 18th to May 11th. The Classis will be held at Middleburg. The executive committee consists of Rev. Daniel Gress, Rv. W. D. Donat, Rev. K. Otis Spessard, Ph. D.

The economy and convenience with which the poor authorities of Spring township will be able to take care of the township charges will be noted with interest by adjoining townships. Harry Lutz, of Bellefonte, will have charge of this farm, and since much of the success depends upon the ability of the manager, the taxpayers of Spring township think they have the right man.

Twenty-five years to the day on which Marchant C. F. Emery, of Centre Hall, began to clerk for Merchant J. L. Fessenden, he attended his funeral, on Friday of last week, at Glen Iron. The funeral was private, but a number of close friends, outside the relatives, were invited to the house. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Isaac Heckman, formerly of Centre Hall.

Idaho lands became an attractive investment for T. Milton Osman, of Mercur, Utah, and he consequently purchased several hundred acres in that state. It is his intention to gradually seed the whole to alfalfa, and then grow cattle. He is now interested in the mining business, in Utah, where he has been located for the greater part of the time since he left Centre Hall, a number of years ago.

THOMPSON BARN BURNED.

Forest Fire Destroys Barn, Two Driving Horses and Cow Friday Afternoon.

A locomotive set fire to the forest in the vicinity of Waddle, and burned over a large scope of country. The principal loser was George B. Thompson, the fire having reached his saw mill. The flames were fanned by a continuous gale that blew that day, and when the fire reached a point dangerously near the Thompson property, an effort was made to divert its onward march. The wind was too strong to combat the progress of the destructive element, and almost before the men were aware of it, a large ember was blown onto the hay loft, and in an instant the whole stable was ablaze. Four draft horses were removed, but by that time the fire had gained such a headway and the horses yet remaining in the burning structure so frantic, that it was impossible to reach them with any degree of safety, and consequently two valuable driving horses, a draft horse and one cow were left to perish.

The Thompson property is about one and one-half miles south of Waddle station.

Saturday forenoon the Thompson farm buildings were in great danger of being burned, and but for the timely assistance summoned by telephone, the buildings now would be in ashes.

The fire approached the Thompson place about eleven o'clock Saturday morning. The McNitt-Huyett & Co. saw mill was called by telephone, and urgent request made for all the available help possible. W. H. Bartholomew, who was in the office at the time, replied that the men on the mill—eighteen in number—would come to their assistance at once. The efforts of these men, combined with those already on the ground, saved the property from destruction.

Shortage of Cattle.

Whatever sins the beef trust may have committed, there appears to be a great deal of truth in the statement that the amount of cattle grown in the United States fails to keep pace with the growth of population, and that therefore this fact has had not a little to do with the advance in meat prices. It is a matter of common knowledge that the great cattle ranches which were once so numerous in the west, and on which multitudes of animals could be raised with minimum labor and expense, have largely disappeared. They are vanishing primarily because the ground they occupied is worth more for farming purposes than for grazing, and the same soil, cut up into farms of moderate size, is producing more wheat, corn and oats, and fewer cattle. In round figures there were sixty-two millions of Americans in 1890 and seventy-six millions in 1900. If the census of 1910 fulfills expectations it will show a nation whose numbers do not fall very much short of ninety millions. Thus with the population increasing and cattle raising decreasing the matter of shortage of beef is in a measure explained. And that this shortage with its consequent high prices, shall continue there seems no doubt. The other consequence will be that people will eat less meat, and train their appetites into using foods equally as nourishing and less expensive.

Millinery Opening.

The opening days at the Lucy Henney millinery store will be Wednesday and Thursday, April 6th and 7th. Mrs. Henney's great experience in the business, and thorough acquaintance with the trade to which she sells, enables her to make purchases particularly well adapted to her customers. She takes great pride in selecting the latest styles displayed in the many Philadelphia establishments devoted entirely to the millinery business. While these are counted as flush times, there is no advance in the price of goods as they go over the local counter, although their first cost was higher than heretofore. The regular customers at Mrs. Henney's millinery establishment well know that the same goods cannot be duplicated anywhere else for the same money, and a larger number of ladies are being convinced of this fact every year.

The stock this year will be unusually large, and the assortment varied to suit the tastes of all. Those who come early in the season will have the advantage of making their selections from the entire stock. Remember the opening days—Tuesday and Wednesday, April 6th and 7th. Store is open day and evening.

Pupils Wanted.

I will open a summer school April 11th, continuing for 10 weeks. Pupils from the A class of the second grade will be received and also grammar grade pupils. Those preparing for the high school will receive special attention. Terms reasonable.

C. E. ROYER,
Spring Mills, Pa.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The public sales are over, but the local demand for horses has not yet been supplied.

Contractor R. B. Taylor has commenced to grade the rear of the court house yard.

Joseph Rightmour, of Bellefonte, purchased the blacksmith shop, at Axe Mann, from William Dukeman, and will conduct the same.

Boyd Noll, of Zion, purchased a double house on Lamb street, Bellefonte, from the Blanchard estate. The price paid was \$1950.

Miss Eloise Schuyler, a teacher in the Cape May public schools, was home over Easter, and also attended the Harley-Robinson wedding at Millersburg, on Monday.

Miss Bess Weber surprised her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weber, of Centre Hall, by paying them a visit over Sunday. She returned to New York the beginning of this week.

B. F. Kister is moving from Millheim to Dunkirk, New York, but his daughter, Miss Helen, will continue to fill her position as operator in the Bell telephone exchange in Millheim.

Luther Dale moved from the old Dale homestead at Pleasant Gap to the Zittle farm, which he bought during the year, and Samuel Zittle moved from the latter place on to the Dale farm.

Mrs. Aaron Thomas and daughters, Misses Jennie and Ruth, Sunday afternoon drove to Buffalo Run to spend a few hours with William Witmer, father of the former, who is suffering on account of gangrene.

Fred Rockey, the young man who is charged with purposely shooting Carrie Kauffman through the forearm, waived a further hearing which was scheduled for Friday of last week. This action will bring the matter to a court trial.

Thursday of last week Miss Grace Smith gave a dinner party to Mrs. John H. Stuart, and daughter, Mrs. H. B. Shattuck, and Mrs. Weigle, of State College; Mrs. Lillian Alexander, and Mrs. W. Frank Bradford, of Centre Hall, and Miss Mable Allison, of Spring Mills.

John Bohn succeeds John Sweetwood as a section man on the local branch railroad. The section crew is now composed of the following, their names appearing with reference to length of service: James H. Smetzier, John H. Puff, John Whiteman, John Martz, Edward Riter, John Bohn.

Bruce Rowe is home from Philadelphia, where he attended a business college. J. S. Rowe was also at home over Easter. He is employed by a large manufacturing firm engaged in building stone crushers and erecting stone crushing plants, and is sent from one point to the other as occasion demands.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vogt, of Pittsburg, just returned from a month's visit to the Pacific coast, where they spent part of the time with Mrs. Vogt's sister and aunt Miss Kate Alexander. Mrs. Vogt will be remembered as Miss Emily Alexander, of Centre Hall, daughter of the late Dr. J. F. Alexander.

Stock is bringing high prices in Brush Valley as well as in Penns Valley according to reports of prices paid at public sales. Victor Brungart, near Wolfe Store, sold a brood sow with eleven three-week-old pigs for \$75. At the J. K. Moyer sale, near Rebersburg, one cow was sold for \$81 and another for \$78.

The late sales were as good as those held earlier in the season. The Perry W. Breen sale footed up \$248. One brood mare brought \$275, and her last year's colt, \$107.50. The mare was purchased by Milton Kline, east of Centre Hall. The cows also sold high, most of them having been bid up to and above \$50 00.

A telephone was installed in the residence of Martin Keller, west of Old Fort, who just moved onto the farm he purchased some months ago from Dr. H. F. Bitner. William Rosman, owner of the Keller farm recently purchased from Prof. P. H. Meyer, has also made arrangements to have a telephone installed. Both will be connected with the Bell system, through the Patrons Rural telephone Company.

But two of the old members of the Potter township school board will be on the board when it reorganizes in June. The terms of W. R. Neff and John A. Heckman will expire, and C. W. Slack moved out of the township. These vacancies were filled by William Bower, John H. Runkle, and Elmer E. Royer, and now a vacancy has again been made by the removal of James Runkle from Potter township. This last vacancy will no doubt be filled by appointment by the board.