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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—No service.
Lutheran—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.
Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning, communion; Spring Mills, afternoon. Preparatory service at Centre Hall, Saturday afternoon at 2:30.
Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall afternoon.

LOCALS.

J. D. Peck Smithgall was in town over Sunday with his wife and little baby girl.

H. F. Musser, of Centre Hill, one of Potter township's auditors, is confined to bed with typhoid fever. He has been ill for a week or more, but his friends hope he will recover soon.

J. S. Showers, of Youngdale, was out on his farm, south of Earlstown, for several weeks, gathering cherries and berries, and when haying came along he assisted his tenant, Aaron Lutz, to get in the crop.

Misses Edna Grenoble and Olive Grenoble, of Chicago, Illinois, accompanied by Alice Baney, of Pleasant Gap, were callers at the Reporter office last week. The Misses Grenoble are daughters of Rev. William Grenoble, a Lutheran minister, formerly from Centre county.

The state pure food department has given out that it will enforce the law against grocers who permit their goods to be exposed and become contaminated. The grocer who displays his goods on racks knee high to a dog ought to be obliged to take a dose of the essence himself, every morning and evening, until cured of the habit.

Unaccompanied by anyone, Mrs. Anna Finkle, who was seventy-nine years of age on her last birthday, made the trip from her home in Oakland, Ohio, to that of her sister, Mrs. Mary McClennahan, in this place, where she will remain for a short time. Thirty-four years ago Mrs. Finkle was a resident in Centre Hall, and will be recalled by many as Anna Bruess.

At the advanced age of ninety-three years, William Auman, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. William H. Blauser, at Pottery Mills, celebrated his birthday on Monday by going into the wheat fields and shocking wheat, "just like I used to do eighty years ago." His friends remembered him by sending a shower of birthday cards his way. Mr. Auman is a remarkable man, and the Reporter hopes to chronicle the fact that he has reached the birthday that will make him a centurion, and yet hale and hearty.

James L. P. Gregg, of Tyrone, was in Centre Hall Monday and Tuesday, having come here from Lewistown where his wife is visiting her sisters, Miss Alda Sankey and Mrs. Porter Odenkirk. Mr. Gregg is assistant to the superintendent of schools in Tyrone, and for five years or more has been connected with the school work in that city, each year receiving an increase in salary. He is at present representing the Waterman-Waterbury Company, of Buffalo, New York, which company is manufacturing a heating and ventilating system especially adapted to one-room school houses.

Although it regrets to do so, but since the Reporter's attention has been called to the fact that such a notice would be for the general good of the community, it makes note of the fact that young boys and girls are making the school house and surroundings a rendezvous. Without making harsh allusions, this hint should be sufficient for parents of young girls to keep a more watchful eye over them. It may be that the actions of those who frequent this and other similar places, is quite correct, but it would be more becoming to those who may make such a claim not to seek these secluded spots when in company with boys or alone.

The usefulness and good of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage near Sunbury, as well as the interest taken in it by the lodges of the order, is further manifested by the announcement that a new school building, to cost ten thousand dollars, is to be erected in connection with the home, that the boys and girls of the institution may be better accommodated and instructed. The Odd Fellows home has long been a source of great benefit in this section of the state, and that the affairs of the institution are so splendidly managed as to make it possible to invest ten thousand dollars in improved educational equipment for the over one hundred orphans who find a haven within its walls, is both a fine testimony to the Odd Fellows generally as well as an assurance of still more effective work being done for their wards.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers' Correspondent Column—New Department.

From Los Angeles, California, Mrs. John W. Lose, formerly of Joliet, Illinois, who will be recalled by the Reporter readers as Mary Ellen Strohm, writes that they have moved to the Pacific coast. Continuing she says:

"This is surely a paradise; the climate is perfect—you neither suffer from the heat nor from the cold. We find everything, from fruits and vegetables to dry goods cheaper here than in Chicago. While in the east you are suffering, if not prostrated, from heat, we are wearing light-weight wraps and sleeping under blankets."

School Code Changes.

The new school code places much stress upon provisions planned to promote secondary education in the Commonwealth, and likewise upon the regulation of the employment of teachers.

Under the new law, pupils residing in districts in which no high schools are provided may attend those in other sections convenient to their homes, provided the consent of the local body of school directors can be obtained. Another provision states that unless a high school is within one and a half miles of a pupil's home, he may go to the school of another district, and his home directors will have to pay for his instruction, text books and other supplies.

Under the new code no person under the age of eighteen years can teach in the public schools of Pennsylvania, and every person given a class must have a certificate from a physician showing that he is physically qualified for the work. Hereafter teachers can teach for five years only on provisional certificates. Professional certificates will require examinations in two of the higher branches and require careful reading of two books on education. They will be good for two years and may be accepted by any superintendent in the State.

At the present time, it is explained, teachers may keep on teaching indefinitely on provisional certificates. These are certificates granted by the local superintendent good for a year only, and cover only the elementary branches. About 10,000 of the teachers of Pennsylvania, it is said, are teaching now on these low grade certificates.

Marriage Licenses.

Alice M. Fleck, New Florence
Lillie Campbell, New Florence
Clyde Struble, State College
Luella Krape, Bellefonte
Charles Oswalt, Phillipsburg
Lena Pelton, Morrisdale
Allison Bennett, Port Matilda
Bertha Hamer, Port Matilda

Linden Hall.

Curtin Musser joined his family at the J. H. Ross home Saturday, and Tuesday morning he and Mrs. Musser left for a trip through the eastern part of the state.

Clarence Raymond, who had been seriously ill for the past six weeks, is growing weaker.
William Rockey has been suffering from an attack of poison in his arms and limbs but is now very much better.

Dr. Sebring and Will Bodtort, of Bellefonte, were recent visitors in town.

W. S. Wieland, of Williamsport, representing the Roebing Wise Cloth Company, of Philadelphia, was in this section the early part of this week.

Mrs. George M. Hall and mother Mrs. Laura Hess, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Clyde Stover and Miss Houseman, of Millheim, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller over Sunday.

Mrs. Cloyd Brooks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Breon, at Axmann.

J. S. Miller and family, of the Glades, spent Sunday at the home of his sister.

Oak Hall.

Miss Minnie Grov, of Lemont, was a visitor at the home of J. J. Tremler, at Cedar Creek.

Mrs. W. O. Dougherty, of Lemont, was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Edward Sellers, on Saturday.

Misses Ella and Ruth Bottort were callers in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Rishel and son Harold spent a short time at Lemont on Friday.

Miss Ella Dale spent Thursday with friends in Boalsburg.

James C. Gilliland has been under the care of Dr. Kidder during the past week.

Mrs. Dorsey Struble, of State College, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Ada Benner.

T. C. Foster, orchard inspector, from Union county, was in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles From and little son Kenneth, of Altoona, were visitors at the home of David Snyder recently.

Read the new advertisement of Weber Brothers, dealers in all kinds of farm implements and machinery. They also handle hay, straw, grain, coal, flour, feeds of all kinds, etc., etc.

Harris Township

Mr. and Mrs. Charles From and son Kenneth, of Altoona, visited relatives in this place last week.

Marion Lukens, of Altoona, and Mrs. Frank Smith with her niece, Bertha Hoover, of Clearfield, are visitors at the William Hoover home at Shingletown.

A. C. Mingle and family and Miss Fannie Hoffer, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday afternoon at Boalsburg.

Loyd Worrel and family, of Mifflin county, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Worrel's mother, Mrs. E. E. Brown, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Keefer and daughter, of Sunbury, joined the company of visitors at the Fisher home.

Miss Sara McIntire with her brother Duncan, of Altoona, are spending some time in Boalsburg, where they are companions of their grandmother, Mrs. Sara Rankin.

Mrs. Margaret Keller is visiting relatives in Nittany Valley.

Willard, a little son of William Rockey, had a fall while in the act of getting off a cherry tree, last week, which caused the breaking of the bone in his right leg, just above the ankle.

Miss Marion Whitehill, of Lemont, spent a few days in Boalsburg.

Prof. F. H. Meyer, of Centre Hall, spent Saturday afternoon in Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross with their children spent Sunday at Boalsburg.

A number of visitors from State College, were entertained at the home of Adam Krumrine, on Friday. Charles Swartz and family, of Tusseyville, were their guests on Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Gramley, of Altoona, is spending this week with relatives in this place.

Miss Margaret Mothersbaugh is visiting at Williamsport.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Wm. Raker and daughter Lillie, of Mifflinburg, visited at the home of Wilmer Stover.

Clyde Boob has gone to Pittsburg at which place he is employed at his trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, of Milton, spent a few days pleasantly with their uncle, Henry Bower.

George Wolfe and family, accompanied by Miss Brown, of Spring Mills, spent the Sabbath with Mrs. Wolfe's mother, Mrs. Maria Stambach.

Mr. McKee and family, of Philadelphia, are the welcome guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips.

Mrs. Samuel Keister and son, of Youngstown, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Clara Burd.

Mrs. Clyde Boco and son spent a few days with her parents living at Millheim.

Miss Elizabeth Boozer and Miss Ruth Thomas, of Centre Hall, were the guests of Z. D. Thomas on Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Bower King, of Philadelphia, is visiting her father, Henry B. Bower.

Mr. Campbell and family, of Lock Haven, were the welcome guests of J. H. Crouse and family.

James Wert returned home after having spent a few weeks with his sons living at Tusseyville.

Miss Sara Guiseville entertained her Sunday school class at the home of her parents, one evening last week. After having spent a few hours in innocent games, she called them into the dining room and served them with ice cream, cake and fruit. Miss Sara deserves much credit for the manner in which she treated the little ones.

Clyde Bariges and Miss Althouse, of Ambler, were the welcome guests of Foster Bower.

Joseph Bitner, accompanied by his aged mother, were seen at the home of Mrs. Coburn, on Sunday.

Tusseyville.

The religious services held in Moyer's grove Saturday evening and Sunday, conducted by Miss Minnie Kline, of Centre Mills, were fairly well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Heckman spent Wednesday at Penn Hall on account of the illness of their little grandson, Master Franklin Pierce Runkle. They are now very much relieved to know that the child is improving.

Mrs. John Bitner and baby Margaret, of Philadelphia, are spending several weeks visiting at Centre Hill and Tusseyville. Mr. Bitner is employed by the Rapid Transit Co., and will arrive later to accompany his wife and daughter back to their home in the Quaker City.

On Friday afternoon, while assisting Clayton Wagner in preparing to move a load of hay from his farm to the barn of Aaron Detwiler, at Colyer, Dimer S. Ishier accidentally stepped on a rusty nail which penetrated his left foot. The wound was at first quite painful, but later it was carefully dressed by Dr. H. S. Alexander, and nothing serious is feared.

The fine hay crop just cut and stored also proved profitable to dealers in hay tools, among them being J. H. and S. E. Weber, who sold a number of "Gearless" hay loaders, side delivery rakes and tedders.

Pine Grove Mills

Mrs. James Smith and daughter, Miss Mandella, are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Fugate and daughter, of Illinois, are visiting at the home of Dr. Woods.

Miss Leoda Decker has returned from a week's visit with her sister in Altoona.

Dr. Krebs transacted business at State College on Monday.

Mrs. W. K. Osman and Mrs. Morris Smith are visiting at the home of James Smith.

Mrs. Frank Smith returned home last week from a visit with her mother at Roaring Springs.

Edward Decker spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Miss E'sie Goss spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Sunday.



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