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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—No service.
Presbyterian—No service.
Evangelical—Zion, morning; Linden Hall, evening.
United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening. Rev. C. T. Aikens, D. D., President of Susquehanna University, will fill the above appointments.

LOCALS.

Miss June Robinson, of Altoona, is the guest of Mrs. George O. Benner.

Mrs. George O. Benner, a few days ago, spent a day among friends at Lemont and State College.

Miss Agnes Brown, of Altoona, arrived in Centre Hall Wednesday afternoon, and for a few days will be the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shua T. Potter.

The places and dates for holding farmers' institutes in Centre county are these: Pleasant Gap, February 20-21; Unionville, February 22-23; Eagleville, February 24-25.

The personal property of the late John Wolf will be sold at his late residence, near Potters Mills, Saturday, August 20th, at one o'clock, by the administratrix, Mrs. Jennie E. Wolf.

Rev. D. J. Mitterling, D. D., of Madison, South Dakota, will fill the appointments in the Presbyterian church in Centre Hall, Sunday morning at 10:30, and also in the evening at 7:30.

Israel Osman, of Flemington, was a guest of his niece, Mrs. J. W. Whitman, in Centre Hall. Mr. Osman followed the milling business for many years, and was also a carpenter. He is now living retired.

The Continental Condensed Milk Company began the erection of a factory at Mill Hill to cost \$300,000. The factory will have a capacity of 100,000 pounds or 50,000 quarts of milk per day, which will be the product of six thousand cows. The plant is located near the Bald Eagle and New York Central railroads, which will give it good shipping facilities.

The lecture course committee were notified of the death of Dr. Spillman Riggs, who was booked here for the December attraction as a humorous lecturer and character delineator. Dr. Frederick Hopkins, of Chicago, has been secured to fill this engagement. Dr. Hopkins is a hundred-dollar-a-night-man, and will prove a strong number in the course to open in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Homan, who live on the F. M. Fisher farm, near Madisonburg, were in Centre Hall on Tuesday. Mr. Homan reports having harvested large crops, and as a side issue he is giving some attention to dairying and poultry. The products from these two sources have reached a point where the income amounts to one hundred dollars per month. That will total a pretty sum for a year.

Mrs. Lucinda Runkle, who is almost eighty-five years of age, Tuesday left her home for West Milton, where she will remain with her son, Rev. W. A. McClellan, for an indefinite time. Rev. McClellan came to Spring Mills in the morning, and in the afternoon his wife, who had been at that place for some time, the aged lady mentioned and her daughter, Miss Lizzie Runkle, all departed for the West Milton home.

Plowing for the fall crops is about to begin in earnest, and this suggests that the merits of the Syracuse riding plow should be looked into. By the use of this plow the "dead" furrows and the "backing-up" are eliminated, the soil is turned to a uniform depth. The plow can be handled successfully on stony and rocky ground; it will turn the furrows up the hill better than any hand plow made. See Weber, at Centre Hall and Oak Hill Station.

John F. Stover, of Berryburg, forwarded to the Reporter a carefully prepared and well printed pamphlet boosting Lykens Valley, of which valley Berryburg is one of the important towns. Lykens Valley has a total length of forty-four miles, beginning at Millersburg on the west and extending to Ashland on the east. This pamphlet issued by the Lykens Valley Board of Trade, of which Joseph Romberger, is the president, pays a just tribute to the Midland Pennsylvania railroad, because of the fact that its promoters purchased the rights of way, and in all other preparatory business negotiations, acted with uniform courtesy. The important towns in Lykens Valley, beginning on the west, are Killinger, Berryburg, Gratz, Springville, Sacramento, Valley View, Hegins, Welshampl, Mabel and Gordon, all located directly on the railroad named.

Want Fresh Air children?

This is the season of the fresh-air movement for the children in the big cities. John Bancroft Devins, manager of the New York Tribune fresh air fund, is asking for places for "little mothers" and "little fathers" and their charges for at least two weeks, and he asks The Centre Reporter to ask whether there are those in Centre Hall or vicinity who will volunteer to take children, as they did some twelve or fifteen years ago. All expenses of transportation are met by the fund. Competent workers see that the children, who range in age from six to twelve and one-half years, are as clean as soap and water can make them, their standard being that no child should be sent to the country whose physical condition would not warrant him or her sleeping in the bed of the worker herself.

Every child also passes a medical examination in co-operation with the board of health within twenty-four hours of leaving the city. Those who would like to take a part in this charity are asked to send word to the Rev. John Bancroft Devins, D. D., The Tribune, New York. Or, better yet, the Rev. Mr. Devins suggests that a local committee be formed in Penna Valley and the work of obtaining places for as large a number of these children as possible be directed by this committee. Are there those who will volunteer to do the work?

Pine Grove Mills.

Mrs. Clara Smith spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Oeman, of State College.

Miss Carrie Gibboney, of Long Island, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Randolph.

Marlin Burns, of Pittsburg, is visiting at the home of William Dale.

Mrs. Simon Ward spent several days last week at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupp drove to Stone Valley last Sunday.

Mrs. Gross, of State College, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jane Markle.

Mrs. McKee, of Wilkensburg, and Mrs. Segner, of Boalsburg, spent Monday with Mrs. John Hess.

Miss Florence Gibboney, of State College, spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Randolph.

Miss Stella McCormick, of Hubersburg, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Dannelly.

Edward Martz went to Bellefonte Monday morning where he is employed as pitcher for the base ball team.

James Decker returned home last Saturday from a week's visit to Atlantic City.

Miss Margaret Peters is visiting relatives in Bellefonte.

Miss Mandella Smith is visiting her sister at State College.

Frank Henninger, of Stone Valley, visited his sister, Mrs. Musser Heberling, last Thursday.

William Gibboney, of McAleveys Fort, was a visitor in town last week.

Oak Hall.

Mrs. Krape, of Salons, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Ferree.

Mrs. Newton Miller returned from the Bellefonte hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Angeline Bodtorf, of Lemont, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Benner spent Wednesday at State College.

Misses Ella Dale and Lavon Ferree spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Samuel Blazer visited at the home of her parents at Unionville on Sunday.

Frank Ishler has been transferred to Linden Hall station and will be succeeded by William Roseman.

Mrs. Sarah Barnhart has returned from a month's visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Reish, at Walnut Grove.

Mrs. Frank Ishler is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Bradford, of Centre Hall.

Miss Mable Kline, of Puddingtown, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Lowder, on Monday.

Mrs. Ross Lowder entertained the members of her Sunday-school class and a few other friends at a picnic on Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hower, of Merchantville, New Jersey, is the guest of J. J. Treasler and family, at Cedar Creek.

It is reported that William Ferree has purchased the home of Mrs. Green Irvin.

Colyer.

Roy Miller left for Covington, Virginia, last Friday. He was accompanied by Daniel Fahringer and family, who will take charge of a boarding house at that place.

Misses Blanche Reiber and Ada Meiss spent Saturday at Potters Mills as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ashbridge Thomas and Dr. Alexander and family.

Misses Ruth and Lena Bower spent one day last week with their friends Misses Ruth and Mary Slutterbeck.

Rev. T. A. Elliot, of Hoytville, will hold religious services in J. H. Moyer's grove, Saturday and Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. John Jordan, of Lewistown, is visiting at the home of P. B. Jordan, also other friends and relatives.

The L. T. L. will meet on Saturday evening in the Evangelical church.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers' Correspondent Col. am—New Department.

From Missoula, Montana, came these lines, written by Mrs. Katharine Harper Moore: "Twenty years ago last month I left dear old Centre Hall for my home in the far north-west. I watch just as eagerly today for the Centre Reporter as I did then. Brother Claude and I hope to attend Grange Encampment and Fair at Centre Hall this fall."

Mission Talk.

Mrs. Sarah Ernest Snyder, of Pittsburg, will speak in the United Evangelical church, Friday evening, on the subject "Scriptural Basis for Missions." Mrs. Snyder is a forceful, fluent speaker, and her appearance here will be a treat to all those who are interested in missionary work. All are invited.

Mrs. Snyder will be accompanied by her husband, Prof. George Snyder, who about twelve years ago was principal of the Centre Hall High School.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Irey Gramley and daughter Jennie, and Mrs. Miles Arney and daughters, of Niagara Falls, visited relatives in Millburg over Sunday.

Harry Mensch, who is employed at Sunbury, spent a few days with his parents at this place.

Wilmer Stover and family and Earnest Stover and family, accompanied by W. C. Mingle, were to Lock Haven on Sunday in their automobiles. They report having had a delightful trip.

Miss Kathryn Whitmer, of Selinsgrove, was the welcome guest at the home of her uncle, Henry Phillips, during the past week.

Lewis Hurr, of Altoona, spent a week pleasantly at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Musser.

The following young ladies enjoyed a day last week in the Narrows: Ruth Sheeder, Ruth Swabb, Marion, Eva and Beesie Stover, Stella Courtney, Maud Hosterman, Martha Coll, Verna Bower and Helen Stover.

Mrs. Miller, of Centre Hall, is the welcome guest of her son William and family.

Miss Margaret Black, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her friend, Miss Mabelle Cruise, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crouse.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick, of Potters Mills, visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle. Mrs. McCormick's many friends are glad to hear that she is very much contented in her new home.

Leroy Mensch, who is a student at the University of Selinsgrove, is home on his vacation.

Miss Mary Kerstetter and brother, of State College, are spending part of their vacation with their aunt, Miss Rebecca Snyder, at the home of Z. D. Thomas.

Mrs. Johnson and children, of Youngwood, are the welcome guests of her sister, Mrs. Rollin Kremer.

Allen Erhard and daughter, of Wellington, Kansas, are visiting relatives in this burg.

The Citizens' band was to Madisonburg Saturday evening, at which place they furnished music for a festival.

Walter Orwig has gone to Altoona where he is employed.

Mrs. Roudenbush, of Pleasant Gap, visited at the home of Prof. R. U. Wasson.

Walter Orwig and family were invited to the home of Charles Wolfe, at Wolf Chapel, and after spending the evening pleasantly they were invited to the dining room and were served with ice cream and cake. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe have much company during the summer months, and their guests take home with them many pleasant recollections of their visits.

Rebersburg.

Samuel Winters left on last Thursday for Indiana, where he will work on a farm for his uncle.

Mrs. Rufus Kremer is at present on the sick list.

John Klinefelter has bought the cream route from George B. Waite, and now gathers the cream for the Coburn Creamery Co.

Warren Kerstetter and sister Mary, of State College, spent last Thursday at this place at the home of Levi Wanco.

Miss Jessie Waite, who was visiting friends at Snyestown, has returned home.

John Spangler has at present employed the carpenters who are doing repair work on his farm buildings.

Mrs. Charles Woodring, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives at this place.

Rev. Solly, of Philadelphia, will preach in the Reformed church, at this place, on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Henry Royer and daughter, of Bellwood, are visiting relatives in town at present.

Quite a number of people of this place attended the festival at Madisonburg on last Saturday evening.

The oats in this vicinity is cut and some is stored away. The crop is a very heavy one. The prospects for a number one corn crop is also good.

Ramor has it that George Waite bought the Ruben Kremer farm, situated near Wolf Store.

MODERN CHAIRS.

Evolution of Our Seats With Arms and High Backs.

Chairs with high backs and arms, after coming into general use with the renaissance, began to be ornamented with an amount of carving and gliding that has hardly since been equaled, which came naturally from the artistic tastes of the period. Their size, form and the amount of decoration lavished on them indicated the rank, fortune, authority or social position of their possessors. Bishops and abbots had seats corresponding with their dignity, while those below them sat on stools or benches. Only the king and queen and persons of high rank could be seated on chairs with arms and backs in the time of Catherine de Medici, and her sons, courtiers and favorites sat about them on stools called tabourets.

This manner of expressing difference of rank prevailed under Louis XIV. and his successors down to the French revolution. To the chairs elaborately carved succeeded the armchair, so called in these times, which, with unimportant variations, is much the same as in the reign of Louis XIV. Specimens of the stools used by the favorites and ladies of honor of the king and queen may still be seen in the royal palaces of France. They were changed into the modern parlor chair by simply adding a back, which has hardly made them more comfortable. —Westminster Gazette.

A KINGLY PICTURE.

Slovenly Figure Cut by Charles XII. of Sweden.

Distance lends enchantment to the imagination as well as to the actual vision. This is a fortunate circumstance, for the real truth about some of the heroes of history might to a person today bring disenchanted and even disgust. Charles XII. of Sweden may claim the world's admiration as a military genius, but from Mr. Morfill's description of the monarch, given in the "Story of Poland," that gentleman would be anything but an agreeable addition to society.

"He wears a black crape cravat, but the cape of the coat is always buttoned so closely that one cannot see it. His shirt and wristbands are always dirty. He wears no ruffles nor gloves, and his hands are commonly the same color as his wristbands, so you can hardly distinguish them. His hair is light brown, very short and never combed but with the fingers.

"He begins dinner with a big piece of bread and butter, having stuck his napkin under his chin. Between every two bits of meat he eats bread which he butters with his thumb. He is never more than a quarter of an hour at his meals, eats like a horse and never speaks a word."

A kingly picture, indeed, savoring of romance and knightly fashion!

An Independent Element.

Carbon is an elementary substance widely diffused throughout nature. It occurs uncombined in two distinct forms or allotropic conditions—viz. graphite or blacklead and the diamond, which is pure crystallized carbon. It is, however, more commonly found in combination with other elementary substances than in the free state. United with oxygen, it occurs as carbonic acid gas (CO₂) and exists in the atmosphere, in natural waters, in limestone, dolomite and ironstone. In combination with hydrogen it forms the extensive series of chemical compounds known as hydrocarbons. It is also an important constituent of wood, starch, sugar, gut, oil, bone and flesh. No other element is so characteristic of the plant and animal world as carbon. In 1788 Lavoisier showed it to be an independent element. He furthermore proved the diamond to be the purest form of carbon and by combustion converted it into carbonic acid gas.—New York American.

Not the Usual Romance.

Recently one of our most fastidious young men bought a pair of overalls and found in them the name of the sewing girl who made them.

He very promptly wrote her a letter with all the effusiveness necessary in such a case and in due time received a reply, which, however, was void of the romance usual in such cases. Here it is: "I am a working girl, it is true, but I make a good living, and I do not care to support a husband, as I would do if I married some silly noodle who gets mashed on a girl he never saw. Permit me to say that I do not know how my card got in that pair of overalls and that when I do marry, if ever, it will be some fellow who can afford something better than a forty-seven cent pair of breeches."—Muscatoh Recorder.

Improvement.

Bacon—How is your wife? Egbert—Improving, thank you.

"Why, I didn't know she'd been ill!"

"She hasn't, but she bought a bonnet today for \$4. She used to buy the sixteen dollar kind, you know."—Yonkers Statesman.

Blunt.

"I should like to go to my mother-in-law's funeral this afternoon, sir," said the bookkeeper to the "old man."

"So should I," replied the proprietor as he turned to his desk again.—London Tit-Bits.

Nautical.

"Cap, how many knots an hour can you make with this vessel?"

"Can't make any just now; we're tied up."—Baltimore American.

What is not necessary is dear at a penny.—Danish Proverb.

GRAIN MARKET.

Rye.....	70	Wheat.....	1 09
Bar. of.....	55	Oats.....	42
		Corn.....	70

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Lard.....	18	Butter.....	18
Potatoes.....	35	Eggs.....	21

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of administration on the estate of John Wolf, late of the township of Potter, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, who would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JENNIE E. WOLF,
Administratrix
Spring Mills, Pa. R. F. D.

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