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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Evangelical—Tusseyville, morning: Linden Hall, evening.
Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning: Spring Mills, afternoon.
Methodist—Spring Mills, revival services every night except Saturday, at 7:30. Preaching Sunday evening at 7:30.
Reformed—Union, morning; preparatory service Saturday afternoon. Spring Mills, afternoon: Centre Hall, evening.
Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning: Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening. Thank Offering Service of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society.
United Evangelical—The last quarterly conference will be held at Centre Hall, Saturday afternoon. The presiding elder will hold communion services at Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon, and will preach at Centre Hall in the evening. Services Tuesday evening, 12th inst., at Centre Hall, by Bishop U. F. Swengle, of Harrisburg.

WHO SENT THE \$1.00?

Some one from the Spring Mills post office mailed to the Reporter a one dollar bill for subscription and a two cent stamp for the return of a receipt, and failed to sign a name. From the writing it is judged the person is an elderly gentleman. On observing this notice the person will please send in his name.

THE REPORTER.

LOCALS.

Red Cross Christmas stamps are now on sale at the Reporter office. They can be had by mail.

Right fair sleighing Tuesday and Wednesday. The snow, about ten inches deep, has not been disturbed by the wind.

W. O. Bearick, of Milroy, became interested in lumber operations in Virginia, and is now in that state. His family expects to join him in about a month.

Orvis Meyer, of Coburn, expects to embark in the raising of chickens on a large scale. He purchased a tract of land west of Coburn, from the Meyer Brothers, and will erect thereon a large henery in the near future.

Dr. Monroe, the prominent Methodist minister who died recently, ordered all his sermons to be destroyed. A part of his library was bequeathed to Rev. Wilcox, of Bellefonte. The Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference was given \$35,000.

Dr. W. H. Schuyler and G. L. Goodhart, of Centre Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Long, of Spring Mills, attended the conservation congress at Huntingdon, Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Long from Huntingdon went to Philadelphia on business.

While haling hay at the barn of M. N. Miller, on the Adam Heckman farm, near Pottery Mills, Oliver Strunk sustained an injury to his arm. He was using a new baler, when the plunger caught his arm, and scraped the skin from the elbow to the wrist. The great wonder is that the arm was not crushed.

Monday of next week Perry H. Luse will leave on a pleasure trip to Missouri and intermediate points. His first stop will be at the home of his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Ed. L. Miller, in Johnstown. From there he will go to Carthage, Missouri, and on his return will stop at a number of points in Illinois and Ohio.

With a view of selling his customers sleighs at the lowest possible price, S. L. Condo, of Spring Mills, has purchased sleighs in car load lots. They will be found advertised in this issue. The sleighs will be found just as Mr. Condo represents them. He has gained an enviable reputation in handling buggies, and his word is just as good when it comes to recommending a sleigh.

The difficulty in securing help has driven Jacob Meyer to conclude to quit the farm next spring. He has lived on the Meyer farm, near Linden Hall, since he was thirteen years old, and during the past twenty-one years he has been conducting the farm on his own hook. After his sale, March 14th, Mr. Meyer contemplates moving to Boalsburg. His youngest son, Albert H., expects to prepare for college, and the older brother is on the lookout for a small farm. Charles Johnstonbaugh will succeed Mr. Meyer as tenant.

A disconnected stove pipe in the wash house at the residence of Dr. H. S. Braucht, at Spring Mills, on Monday morning, caused a slight fire, but the discovery was made soon enough to prevent loss to any considerable extent. The fire had gotten between the siding and main frame work, necessitating the cutting away of a portion of the building and roof before water could be gotten to the proper place to extinguish the flames. For a time there was considerable excitement, but the dangerous elements were soon overcome.

FARMERS' COLLEGE WEEK.

State Institution to Give 3000 of Them Many Pointers.

Farmers' week at Pennsylvania State College this year will be from Monday to Saturday, December 19 to 24, inclusive. Last year over 2000 farmers, from fifty-seven counties, and from several other states, were in attendance and this year the number will be fully as large. An exceptional list of over one hundred lectures is offered, and some of the best-known men in the country and state in their several lines of agriculture are to be in attendance and give lectures.

There are to be several exhibitions of fruit, grain, market eggs and dressed poultry, and the educational exhibit of the college which makes the rounds of the county fairs each summer. Among the well known lecturers who are to be present are Dr. H. W. Wiley, of the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture; Dr. H. J. Wilder, of the Bureau of Soils; I. C. Weed, of the United States Forestry Service; George B. Morse, of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry; Harry Hayward, Director of the Delaware Experiment Station; Dr. S. H. Gilliland, State Veterinarian; G. I. Christie, superintendent of Agricultural Extension of Purdue University; H. H. Dean, professor of Dairy Husbandry, Ontario Agricultural College; S. S. Plum, professor of Animal Husbandry, Ohio State University; Eli M. Rapp, superintendent of schools, Berks county, and H. J. Webber, professor of Experimental Plant Breeding, Cornell University.

There are also many produce growers of wide experience who are to lecture on their respective lines.

Lines of Appreciation.

Because of the sad and unexpected death of Emma J. Gress, from ursemic poisoning on November 8, a heavy gloom hangs over my life. So many friends have spoken and written to me and mine words of love and sympathy and of tender appreciation of her whom every one seemed to love, that in this brief space I wish to thank them from the depths of my heart for myself and my children. It does help to feel that we are bound together by cords of love and sympathy and that brotherly love and sympathy is not a phase, but a warm and throbbing fact.

They ask, many of them, what I am going to do now, that she who made home so beautiful and cheerful and welcomed all to that home, who was the joy and so great an inspiration of my life and work, is gone? But she is not gone. It is only the river that separates us. She is waiting for the reunion in the "Great Beyond." I shall continue to tread the path that she trod, and I do not fear that I will miss my way. For our Lord himself has chartered it so that I cannot go wrong.

"I am the Way," he said. She has gone that way just a while ahead of all the faithful who remain.

It is a great loss, a great bereavement, having first in mind the home, and all its many duties, a devoted mother and wife, faithful in the work of the church, having been brought up from childhood in a family prominent in the Reformed church, having at heart the best interests of the community. I say great is the loss. The loss to the husband in his work, the loss of a mother's love and training to the little children, the loss in the vineyard of the Lord here on earth. And yet may not our dear departed one be the inspiration still as she has been in the years past. Sweet memories shall linger and shall help to dispel the gloom now hanging so heavy all around.

To the members of the church and all friends of the community I wish to express my deepest gratitude for the many kindnesses and manifestations of sympathy, which have helped me to bear the burden during these dark hours. Faithful indeed they have been in the hour of need. But above all is the grace of God which is sufficient for all who trust him, even in the dark.

DANIEL GRESS.

December Weather.

Stow fell on the first seven days of December, the total fall being twelve and one-half inches. Nine inches of this total fell on Tuesday, beginning at five o'clock in the morning.

Tuesday night was the coldest point reached this fall—three above zero. Reports came in from various adjacent points that mercury had reached as much as ten degrees below, but this low mark was due, no doubt, to faulty thermometers.

If any of the Reporter readers wish to test the correctness of their machines they are invited to bring them to this office and have them placed with the government's voluntary weather report outfit, where comparisons can be made.

Congress is in session, but nothing doing, except the president's message which is too long to reprint, and too long for most people to read.

See the announcement made by the Long Department Store, Spring Mills.

Fire at Mill Hall.

A fire destroyed the Garth wagon factory, at Mill Hall, on Friday morning. The plant was operated by M. F. and Horace Silver during the past few years. Besides the destruction of two large buildings each about 40x80 feet, there was destroyed machinery and material of considerable value. The operators had \$700 insurance, but their loss is fully three times that much. On the buildings there was about \$2000 insurance, which also represents but a small fraction of the loss to the Garth estate.

Death of a Child.

Lee, about two years old, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ishler, at Pleasant Gap, died Monday after an illness of about a week. Grip developed into brain fever, and later spinal meningitis struck the fatal blow. Interment was made on Wednesday morning, Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, pastor of the Lutheran church officiating.

December Subscribers O. K.

The subscribers to the Centre Reporter whose subscriptions, on account of the new ruling of the Post Office Department, expire in December have all renewed. The Reporter returns thanks. Promptness in re-submitting subscription is appreciated more than ever in the newspaper offices.

Christmas Presents.

Silverware and jewelry suitable for Christmas presents can be had at the Bushman jewelry store. Prices are most reasonable, which a comparison will fully demonstrate. The Bushman jewelry store is open Friday evenings and Saturdays and Saturday evenings.

Stricker-Acker.

At the home of H. C. Stricker, at Aaronsburg, on Sunday, December 3rd, Frank Ray Stricker and Miss Elizabeth A. Acker, both of Aaronsburg, were united in bonds of matrimony by Rev. W. J. Dix.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Catharine Bezer et al to Robert Hartle, October 24, 1910, in Benner twp. \$1000.

Catharine Bezer et al to Thomas Bertran, October 24, 1910, in Benner twp. \$1000.

Mary J. Shannon et al to Catharine Hoover, November 14, 1910, in Moshanon. \$50.

Abraham Weber et ux to G. F. Fisher, May 23, 1910, in Howard borough. \$450.

M. Crock et ux to Sarah Lyons, September, 26, 1895, in Howard twp. \$250.

J. T. Lucas et ux to Catharine Hoover, November 12, 1906, in Moshanon. \$700.

W. E. Hurley Sheriff to Jared Harper, November 14, 1910, in Spring twp. \$25.

W. E. Hurley Sheriff to Jared Harper, November 24, 1910, in Bellefonte. \$3000.

Samuel Lyons et al to William Lyons, November 1, 1910, in Howard twp. \$158 33.

Joseph Ceulke et ux to Harriet M. Irvin, November 15, 1910, in Rush twp. \$2400.

M. S. Snyder Assignors to J. N. Krumrine, September 6, 1893, in State College. \$1835.

Harris Township

A number of street lamps were recently put up in Boalsburg. Several farmers near town who waited on the corn husking machine are not yet through with that farm work.

Monday and Tuesday were snowy days, snow having fallen to the depth of six or more inches.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Meyer visited with friends at Aaronsburg and vicinity from Friday until Monday.

A Christmas service will be rendered by the Reformed Sunday-school on Christmas evening.

Miss Ruth Beck, of Sinking Valley, spent a week with relatives in Boalsburg.

Mrs. Maria Wagner, of Tusseyville, is visiting at the home of her son, J. S. Wagner, at Boalsburg.

Harry Shugart, with his bright little daughter, Marjorie, of Altoona, visited with friends in this place last week.

Henry Frederick butchered two hogs on Saturday; one weighed 499 and the other 410 pounds. They were the heaviest hogs killed in Boalsburg up to this time.

Rev. W. D. Donat, of Aaronsburg, and Rev. W. A. McClellan, of West Milton, spent Tuesday at Boalsburg.

Solomon Lehr, a former resident of Boalsburg, died at his home at Alto on Monday. Funeral services were held there on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Charles Stover. Interment was made in the cemetery at Pine Hall.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by Murray & Bitner.

SUPPRESSED.

A Story That Won a Prize and Yet Was Never Published.

A number of years ago a series of prizes for the best detective story was offered by a certain well known western newspaper, and the late F. R. Burton, in collaboration with a fellow craftsman, entered the competition. Their story, the theme of which involved an ingenious method of robbing a safe in spite of the protection afforded by a time lock, was one of the five which won prizes, and the authors' portraits were duly published in the issue of the paper which announced the result of the competition. The prize money, constituting a considerable sum, was promptly paid over, but to the author's surprise, although the other four winning stories were published, that of the time lock failed to appear. After a few weeks a representative of the paper called upon Mr. Burton, explaining that the editor was anxious to know what authority he had for his story and whether it would really be possible to rob a bank after the fashion that he had set forth. With the help of a pencil and a few diagrams Mr. Burton easily proved the accuracy of the method to the apparent satisfaction of his interviewer and thereafter looked forward to a prompt appearance of the story. But a few days later the secret of the delay was revealed. A special envoy of the paper waited upon him, full of consternation and apology, and prepared to make any amends within reason, but was emphatic in announcing that it was absolutely impossible to publish the story, because after expert investigation they had become convinced that if it should appear in print it would destroy the protective power of every time lock safe in the country, and the representative of the newspaper did not take his leave until he had obtained what Mr. Burton under the circumstances easily granted—a signed agreement releasing the paper from its obligation to publish the story and solemnly pledging himself not to attempt to publish it elsewhere. Accordingly the curiosity piqued by this bit of inside history is likely never to be gratified.—Bookman.

HE BOUGHT IN PARIS.

Then He Found He Could Have Done Better Nearer Home.

Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor, told a curious story once while in conversation with a man prominent in musical circles in Philadelphia. The two were ascending the stairs from the basement of the Bellevue-Stratford when at the first landing they halted, and Caruso pointed to a marble bench of ancient Florentine pattern.

"I am a great admirer of those benches," he said, "and last summer I had a strange experience with them. I had just purchased a villa in Italy and was always on the lookout for something decorative in the way of novel furniture."

"While in Paris I happened to see one of these benches and at once concluded to put a dozen of them about the grounds. I found the dealer and asked the price. He said \$50 apiece. I ordered the dozen."

"A few weeks later I was at my villa looking it over and happened to discover across the hedge at the border a marble yard, and there was the marble cutter working on one of those same benches."

"I climbed the hedge, and after chatting with the man a few minutes and admiring the great care he was exercising I asked if he usually made such benches. 'Oh, yes,' he replied. 'I make many. I have an order now for twelve of them for the great tenor Caruso. He ordered them in Paris.'"

"When I recovered from my surprise I questioned him and found that he was really the man who supplied the Paris dealer. I asked him how much he would make me some for, and he replied, 'Twenty dollars apiece, signor.'"

"So I was paying \$50 for the privilege of buying in Paris what was being made at my own door, in addition to freight both ways and extra incidental expenses. Now when I want to buy anything for my home I go to the nearest place first."—Philadelphia News.

A Chinese Joke.

There was a man in Ch'angan who was very fond of giving dinners, but the food given was atrocious. One day a guest threw himself on his knees in front of this gentleman and said, "Am I not a friend of yours?"

"You are, indeed," replied his host. "Then I must ask of you a favor," said the guest, "and you must grant it before I rise from my knees." "Well, what is it?" inquired his host in astonishment.

"Never to invite me to dinner any more!" cried the guest, at which the whole party burst into a loud roar of laughter.—North China Herald.

Persistent.

Shopkeeper (to commercial traveler)—Can't give you an order. Quite overstocked. Traveler—Let me at least show you my samples. Shopkeeper—Spare yourself the trouble. I can't look at them. Traveler—Then will you allow me to look at them myself? It is three weeks since I have seen them.—London Penny Pictorial.

English Cigars.

"Do cigars ever contain rope?" "No. That's just a pleasantry of the jokemakers. As a matter of fact, hemp is too expensive to put in the cheaper brands of cigars."—London Mail.

The eruptions of Vesuvius greatly increase the fertility of the ground in the vicinity.

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