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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.
Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Union, evening.
Methodist, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening. Communion services at all appointments.
United Evangelical—Tusseyville, morning; Egg Hill, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Last service for this conference year.
Reformed—Services will be held March 5th as follows: Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Services by Mr. Hartman, a seminary student.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that Arthur B. Lee, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primaries to be held June 3rd.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce that John R. Lemon, of Ferguson township, is a candidate for the office of Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that John H. Runkle, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are requested to announce that John L. Dunlap will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held June 3rd, 1911.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held June 3, 1911. J. MITCHELL CUNNINGHAM, Bellefonte, Pa.

FOR REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that J. Frank Smith, of Centre Hall borough, is a candidate for Register, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce that J. M. Keichline is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

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LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers' Correspondent Column—New Department.

KALAMAZOO, Michigan, Feb. 14.

Dear Editor Reporter:

In your issue of the 9th inst., I noticed the passing away of Rev. J. H. Harpater, one of my schoolmates in the old Mt. Liberty school house in the early fifties, and the sad event calls to my mind many of the incidents that took place there, and in which he always took active part. I also notice the death of Mrs. Henry Emerick and John G. Emerick. The former was an old neighbor, and the latter had his home with the writer several years before he was married. These notices remind us of the fleeting years, and that we soon shall follow them.

Winter in southwestern Michigan, so far, has been a moderate one. The average temperature for the month of January at seven a. m. was twenty-four degrees above zero, while the coldest morning this winter registered six degrees above zero.

Our city had a good healthy growth in population. In 1910 over eight hundred new dwelling houses were erected in this city, besides the many improvements that were made by the different factories that will give employment to over one thousand more men. But I dare not trespass further on your space. Enclosed please find money order for which please credit my subscription.

Yours truly,
H. DASHER.

Supervision Orchard Meetings.

On account of the enlarged list of Supervision Model Orchards that have been accepted in the county, it has been found necessary to take up the work earlier in the season than heretofore. A one day meeting will be held in each of the orchards named below, at which it is proposed to give in detail demonstration work along the line of preparing the lime-sulfur solution (concentrated), the pruning of trees of various ages, and a general outline of modern methods of orchard culture. The public is cordially invited to come at time of meeting, and with the consent of the owner may visit it at other times during the season to observe the progress of the work.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Date. Lists various orchard meetings.

Birthday Surprise Party.

A birthday surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Shaffer, Friday evening of last week, the occasion being a birthday anniversary of Mrs. Shaffer. She was presented with rocking chair and numerous other tokens. The guests present were these:

- Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Emerick, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Homan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Homan, Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fye, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Poorman, Mr. and Mrs. Bressler, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Auman, Jacob Sharer, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Benner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wiser, Maggie Garthoff, Mrs. Mildred Luse, Mrs. Miller, Bertha, Viola and May Belle Sharer, Lela, Vera and Cora Homan, Minnie Fye, Jennie and Katie Keen, Mary Miller, Mary Lingle, Carrie Belle Emerick, James Bressler, Jennie Stahl, Helen Luse, Vera and Vera Heckman, Lena Bressler, Ruth and Mand Poorman, Frank, Ray and Jacob Sharer Jr., Ralph Zeigler, Warren, Edward, Ralph and Ernest Homan, Samuel Poorman, Charles Brian, Miles Bressler, Alfred and Newton Crawford, Roy Schaeffer and son, Carl Auman, Frank Walker, Lester Baird, Charles Smith, Bruce Stahl, James Weiser, Dr. J. V. Foster.

Spring Mills.

Rosie Smith was a Bellefonte visitor on Friday.

Calvin Rice, of Virginia, spent a week with friends here. He departed for his home on Monday.

Mrs. Zimmerman, of Union county, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank McClellan.

Prof. Krise, of Centre Hall, was in town on Saturday.

William Haney and family were to Madisonburg over Sunday, visiting Rev. Haney and family.

The pupils of the four grades of school are busy preparing for a recital to be given on Friday evening.

On February 20th a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rossmann and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rechau.

Miss Helen Weaver, of Rehsburg, who has made her home for a few months with her uncle, C. A. Krape, left on Saturday for a week's vacation. Her sister Maggie has taken her place. Eugene Allison spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Allison. He has secured a position in the Pennsylvania railroad shops in Renovo, and left for that place on Saturday.

A regular meeting of Progress Grange will be held in Grange Arcadia Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Harris Township

Fred Weber, of State College, spent Sunday in Boalsburg.

Mrs. Harriet Korman, of Mackeyville, visited in Boalsburg.

Mrs. John Wright visited for several days with relatives at Lewistown.

Miss Anna Durst, of Earlstown, enjoyed a week with relatives at Boalsburg.

Albert Allen, of Chester, arrived at Boalsburg on Friday, too late for the funeral of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and son Fred, of Bellefonte, were in Boalsburg from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. F. O. Glenn, of Bradford, visited at her former home at Boalsburg from Friday until Monday.

A large flock of wild geese passed over this place Friday evening about ten o'clock.

David Stuart, of Bellevue, spent the funeral on Saturday until Monday with his brother W. H. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Markle, of Peru, spent Saturday afternoon in Boalsburg.

William Allen, of State College, attended the funeral of his grandfather, Thomas Allen, on Thursday.

Mrs. Sara Shuey was kindly remembered by her friends on her birthday anniversary on the 17th, when she received thirty-five handkerchiefs.

George Allen, of Muirkirk, who is employed in the government printing office at Washington, attended the funeral of his brother Thomas Allen, on Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Young with her little daughter Mary, spent part of last week with relatives at Spring Mills and Coburn. Her sister, Mrs. George Bower, of Coburn, had sale of her farm stock and household goods, and is moving to Illinois.

An interesting foreign missionary service was held in the Reformed church on Sunday evening. The service "For the Sake of the Name" was used. The pastor in a short address told of some of the work which has been done in Japan, and explained the financial condition and the urgent call for help.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kligger, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mothersbaugh, attended the banquet given by the State College creamery company on last Thursday evening. They were highly pleased with the manner in which they were entertained. After hearing some excellent speaking, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and all had a good social time.

The greatest event of the season in Boalsburg was the banquet given by the Rebekahs Wednesday evening of last week in celebrating their fifth anniversary. The hall and dining room were beautifully decorated with their colors—pink and green. First on the program was the opening ode, by the members of the lodge. Miss Anna Dale then gave the address of welcome, to which Rev. J. I. Stonecypher responded, and then followed music entitled, "Give My Love to Dixie," by Misses Marjorie and Rachel Rothrock, Ruth Rupp and Mabel Myers. After that several recitations, then a solo entitled, "That Old Birch Gad," by George E. Meyer. Little Miss Rentzler, of State College, then sang some stanzas of pretty little songs, and Master John Henry Mothersbaugh spoke a comic little speech. The song, "Won't You be My Valentine?" was sung by four girls. Then came the welcome words, "Come to supper! all those who have gray locks, come first." It was surprising to see how many admitted to having gray locks. If any part of the evening could be said to have been the most enjoyable, it was the time spent in the dining room, where the tables were almost groaning beneath the weight of good things. Indeed, some of the guests almost forgot their table manners, and ate two dishes of ice cream because they didn't have to "pay" for it. After supper the first musical selection was the "Gipsy Countess," by George E. Meyer and Mrs. W. G. Mothersbaugh. William Stover acted as toastmaster. Rev. S. C. Stover and a number of other gentlemen made some excellent impromptu speeches. Clayton Etters read a very impressive poem entitled "Others." Harry Kuhn, George Hou's, John Stover and Fred Ishler helped the girls in singing, "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland," "Any Little Girl That's a Nice Little Girl, is the Right Little Girl for Me," and the "Garden of Bless." The last number on the program was a humorous dialogue, "Aunt Maria Telling a Story," after which all present joined in singing the closing ode.

Georges Valley.

The stork visited the home of John Vonada and left a little wood chopper; and John feels mighty proud, too.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boal and little nephew, William Fou-t, of Pottery Mills, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foust.

W. P. Lingle and wife visited at the home of H. M. Lingle on Sunday.

Mrs. Sara Reeder is spending a few days with friends in Brush Valley.

Miss Sara Barger spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Carrie Barger.

Milton Barger returned home last Thursday after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Orrie Peck, at Siglerville.

METEORIC DUST.

An Invisible but Constant Shower of Tiny Hollow Steel Balls.

Meteoric dust is composed of minute hollow spheres of steel that look under the microscope like leaden shot. They are infinitely finer than grains of sand. Their origin is interesting. Meteors, or shooting stars as they are generally called, have from the beginning of things been bombarding the world at a rate estimated by the highest authority at many thousands an hour. Owing to the earth's protecting envelope of air very few of these missiles reach us. In size meteors vary from a few ounces to many pounds in weight, and it is only very occasionally that one of sufficient dimensions to survive the passage of 80 to 100 miles through an atmosphere increasing in density as the earth is approached. The speed at which they enter the atmosphere, calculated at not less than thirty-five miles a second, generates such intense heat by friction that the iron of which the meteor principally consists is immediately reduced to an incandescent vapor, which is the luminous train so frequently seen in the heavens on a clear night.

The vapor rapidly cools and condenses in the form of these minute particles, which assume the spherical form, as does shot during its fall from the top of a tower. Finally the little spheres are scattered by the winds and currents in the upper regions and gradually descend in their millions as an invisible but never ending shower. The perfect condition in which the spheres are found is due to the presence of certain noncorrosive elements found by analysis to be present in the metal of meteors which have come to earth.

These little spheres can be found in almost any sample of dust, particles where it has collected in sheltered recesses or hollows, as in the gutter, on the housetop or round the roots of old trees and dry ditches. They may be readily gathered by a magnet and when mounted form an interesting object for the microscope. — Chicago News.

CAGLIOSTRO.

Effect of a Draft of the Notorious Charlatan's Elixir of Life.

Cagliostro, the famous eighteenth century charlatan, was the hero of many strange stories. A great lady who was also, unfortunately for herself, an old one and was unable to resign herself to the fact was reported to have consulted Cagliostro, who gave her a vial of the precious liquid (his "wine of Egypt"), with the strictest injunction to take two drops when the moon entered its last quarter. While waiting for this period to arrive the lady who desired to be rejuvenated shut up the vial in her wardrobe and the better to insure its preservation informed her maid that it was a remedy for the cold.

Fatal precaution! By some mischance on the following night the maid was seized with the very malady of which her mistress had spoken. Remembering the remedy so fortuitously at hand, she got up, opened the wardrobe and emptied the vial at a draft. The next morning she went, as usual, to wait on her mistress, who looked at her in surprise and asked her what she wanted. Thinking the old lady had had a stroke in the night, she said: "Oh, madam, don't you know me? I am your maid."

"My maid is a woman of fifty," was the reply, "and you—"

But she did not finish the sentence. The woman had caught a glimpse of her face in a mirror. The wine of Egypt had rejuvenated her thirty years!

Cagliostro's valet was as great a rogue as he and posed equally as a mystery monger. "Your master," said a skeptic to him one day, "is taking us all in. Tell me, is it true that he was present at the marriage at Cana?" "You forget, sir," was the reply, "I have only been in his service a century."

Lisbon's Names.

Lisbon, the capital of Portugal, sometimes claims to have been founded by Ulysses in the course of his wanderings. But, according to the London Chronicle, there is no doubt that Ulysses is only a fanciful version of what was probably at first a Phoenician city. When the Romans absorbed and municipalized Olisipo it became Felicitas Julia, but in the hands of the Moslems it slipped back to Lashbuna. Byron's line in "Childe Harold," "What beauties does Lisbon first unfold!" gives the Portuguese spelling of the name today.

Mercury and the Sun.

The distance of Mercury from the sun varies owing to the eccentricity of its orbit. When he is nearest to the sun he receives ten and a half times more light and heat than we do, but when he removes to his greatest distance the light and heat are reduced by more than one-half. Even then, however, the sun blazes in the skies of Mercury with a disk four and a half times larger than that which he shows to us on earth.

Showing Him Off.

Husband who fancies himself as a raconteur is, with his wife, paying his first call in a new neighborhood. He tells a humorous story with excellent results. His Proud Wife—Now tell them your other story, dear.—Punch.

True to the Saying.

"All the world's a stage," quoted one misanthrope.

"Yes," replied another, "and it's the same old story. A lot o' fellers that's cut out for supers is tryin' ter star."

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