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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon, Spring Mills, evening.

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.

Wears 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.

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.

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.

We are authorized to announce that William A. Stover, of Penn township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county to be held June 3rd.

We are authorized to announce that William H. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, in Spring township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decisions of the Democratic primaries to be held June 3rd.

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.

We are authorized to announce that John D. Miller, of Walker township, is a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

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.

We are authorized to announce that D. Paul Fortney, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that J. Kennedy Johnston, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held June 3rd.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman, of the Borough of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

LOCALS.

Miss Grace Smith is in Williamsport.

The Hagan carpenter force this week are putting the finishing touches on the Mitterling dwelling house.

James C. Reish, of Potters Mills, advertises sale of hotel furniture, sleighs, buggies, etc., for Friday, March 24th.

Miss Emily Alexander has been quite ill during the past week, and is confined to bed at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Ross, in Centre Hall.

Tuesday morning of this week a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Colyer, east of Old Fort. Congratulations are coming to the fond parents from all sides.

Mrs. Sarah J. Kerlin has about concluded to move from Centre Hall to Haverhill, Massachusetts, where her daughter, Miss Nellie and son Edwin, are located. In the event she does so, she will have a comfortable home to rent or sell.

George Emerick, who for some years has been located on the Pacific coast, is expected in Centre Hall in a short time. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emerick, both of whom died within the past few weeks. It is said his chief object in coming east is to test the validity of the title held by one of his brothers to all the property of his parents.

Although it is ten days since Miss Laura Runkle sustained injuries in a fall in the bath room in the Centre Hall hotel, she is yet confined to bed. It appears she was in the bath tub, and on reaching for her clothing lost her balance, falling heavily, her side striking the edge of the bath tub. When found she was lying on the floor almost unconscious.

John H. Bair, of near Spring Mills, was in Centre Hall on business on Tuesday. Mr. Bair remodeled and greatly improved his dwelling house during the past summer, and after the surroundings are graded, he will have a very pretty country home. He had the misfortune, a few weeks ago, to lose one of his horses by death, and just about a year ago he had a similar loss.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Conley Celebrated their Fiftieth Anniversary on Monday.

More than one hundred persons assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Conley, east of Centre Hall, on Monday to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the couple. Their marriage took place in 1861, on the Keller homestead, just east of the Conley home, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Grob, pastor of the Reformed church, then living at Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley began house-keeping shortly after their marriage on the Dr. Lieb farm, on the Brush Valley road, east of Centre Hall. From there they moved to Centre Hall, and lived here during the time that the buildings were erected on the Conley farm, which prior to that time was a portion of the Keller homestead. In the spring of 1871, Mr. and Mrs. Conley moved to their present home, living there continuously, except for a year or two during which time they again lived in Centre Hall.

Mr. Conley had been seriously ill for some weeks, but recovered and on the day of the anniversary was able to enjoy the occasion to its fullest extent. Their two sons, J. Will Conley, of Bellefonte, and James Conley, of Freeport, Illinois, and Miss Nellie Conley, the only grandchild, a daughter of the former son, were present to cheer and give comfort.

Many of the guests present were relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Conley, and came from several near by counties. The list of names appended is incomplete:

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Conley and daughter, James K. Conley, Mrs. John Meese, Mrs. Jennie Holmes, Mrs. Bennison, C. U. Hoffer, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mingle, Mrs. Mary Odenkirk, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Krape, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boozer, Mrs. Isaac Smith, Mrs. Nancy Benner, Charles Naginy, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. E. B. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Emerick, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Condo, Mrs. J. H. Puff, Mr. and Mrs. James Close, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Rishel, Mrs. W. F. Keller, Christ D. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore, Miss Elsie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. A. Kennedy, Mrs. Elizabeth Lingie, J. J. Arney, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Arney, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Benner, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, John Benner, Mr. and Mrs. C. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Dale, Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Foster, Mrs. Daniel Weaver, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Marshall, Dr. W. H. Schuyler, Mrs. Kate Dale, Miss Mollie Hoffer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arney, Mrs. W. H. Creamer, Isaac Miller, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. y, Mrs. Mary A. Ross, Mrs. James Alexander, Miss Margaret Wison, Mrs. Close, and Mrs. Worth, Mrs. Willis Weaver.

There were many handsome presents. The most attractive ones—gold pieces—were lodged in a glass receptacle, and footed up one hundred dollars.

Dinner was served from eleven until two o'clock, and each one did ample justice when seated around the board. By request the writer states that Mrs. Ada Runkle, of York, and Mrs. Sarah Goodman, of Lancaster, had this feature of the affair in charge, and how well they performed their part is well known to each guest.

Decker Saw Mill Burned.

The saw mill operated by Thomas J. and Colonel Decker, doing business under the firm name of Decker Brothers, near Penn Hall, was totally destroyed by fire Monday night, the loss to the firm being not less than one thousand dollars, on which there was no insurance.

The fire was first discovered by the Henry Mark family, who live at some distance. When the Deckers got to the mill about everything was consumed. Luckily there was but a light loss of sawed lumber.

The mill was located on the Samuel Musser timber tract along the pike east of Penn Hall. The timber is about two-thirds sawed out, and in addition to this the firm has another timber tract which was being sawed from the same point.

The Deckers will at once begin the reconstruction of their mill. This is the second fire they had in the short space of two years. The other fire occurred when they were sawing on the Mingle and Arney tract, below Penna Cave.

New York's Great Pennsylvania Station.

One of the greatest works of modern times was the construction of the concrete-lined steel tubes under the Hudson and East Rivers, the tunnelling of Manhattan Island, and the erection of the magnificent Pennsylvania Station at Seventh Avenue and Thirty-second Street, New York, bringing the through trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad into the heart of New York City.

An illustrated booklet describing this great work, and telling what it means to the New York passenger, has been issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad and will be sent postpaid to any address by George W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa., on receipt of a two-cent stamp. Send for it.

Marriage Licenses.

H. Wilmer Smith, Bellefonte
S. Elizabeth Smith, Bellefonte
Jacob R. Kerschner, Snow Shoe Int.
Jeannette Shower, Martha
Alonso L. Fishburn, Munson Sta.
Beulah B. Barnes, Munson Station

Harris Township

Miss Mary Corl is visiting with friends at Pleasant Gap.

Miss Annie Lohr spent Sunday at her home in Centre Hall.

A party from Boalsburg enjoyed Friday evening at the Bailey home, west of Boalsburg.

Mrs. Samuel Ryan, of Bellefonte, enjoyed a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Keller, of Pleasant Gap, spent a day at the L. Mothersbaugh home.

Quite a number of people from Boalsburg and vicinity enjoyed a social dance in the Boal hall, on the evening of the 21st ult.

A sled load of jolly people from Boalsburg enjoyed an evening at the home of E. W. Hess, near Shingletown.

Mrs. L. E. Kidder and daughter Mary returned on Saturday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Services will be held in the Reformed church every Sunday during Lent. The services next Sunday will be in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. M. A. Woods entertained a number of her companions on Monday evening, the event being a celebration of her birthday.

The ladies of the Lutheran missionary society are banqueting today (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. J. H. Ross, at Linden Hall.

William Hess, with his little son John Adam, of Whittaker, visited from Friday until Monday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Segner.

A very interesting Washington's birthday entertainment was held in the high school room in Boalsburg in which all the school children in the building participated.

Mrs. Henry Dale and daughter, Miss Anna, Mrs. E. E. Brown and William Rooker and family attended the banquet given by Victor Grange, at Oak Hall, on Saturday.

A number of the lady friends of Mrs. J. H. Meyer gave her a pleasant surprise on her birthday, by calling at her home in the evening. After hearty congratulations, the evening was spent in telling stories and in reminiscing.

Mrs. Wesley Myers entertained a number of her friends at supper on Friday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Markle, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyer, Mrs. William Myers, Mrs. Edward Myers and daughters Elizabeth and Loraine. The supper was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Markle, who spent the last few years in this place, but expect to take their departure from here some time this week and return to their home at Lucas, Kansas.

Spring Mills.

Irvin Zettle's house is nearing completion.

Dr. Braucht is remodeling the interior of his residence.

Mrs. John Myers spent Sunday at Rebersburg with her parents.

Samuel Long had a family reunion on Sunday.

Dr. W. H. Schuyler was in town Saturday afternoon.

Quite a number of town people attended the sale, on Tuesday, held by Olin Jamison, near Coburn.

E. S. Lohr and family were called to Union county on Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Lohr's mother.

Gardner Long, son of Samuel Long, left on Monday for Illinois, where he will be employed on a farm.

Miss Margaret Goodhart, of Centre Hall, spent Saturday at the T. M. Gramley home.

Some sneak thief on Sunday night relieved Frank Musser, of Penn Hall, of one hundred pounds of beef.

C. L. Anten, of Milton, who is employed at State College, spent Saturday with his friend and classmate, Austin Long.

Word was received early Tuesday morning by Thomas Decker that his saw mill, located one mile east of Penn Hall, had burned Monday night. This is the second time Decker Brothers' mill burned inside of two years.

The exercises on Friday night given by the four schools were largely attended, and were very good. Especially was the part rendered by the Primary school, taught by Tibben Zabler, pleasing to the hearers. The children were well drilled and their speaking and singing was most excellent.

N. B. Critchfield has been reappointed secretary of agriculture by Governor Tener. This is his third appointment. Mr. Critchfield is known to many of the Reporter readers, and on a number of occasions has attended the Grange Encampment and Fair, on Grange Park, and also appeared on the platform there, upholding the farmer and his interests.

Millin county remains dry. All of the seven applicants were refused on Monday. The court, in giving his reasons for his action, stated he had "considered the character of the petitioners for and against license."

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LUCKY SWISS HOUSEWIFE.

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Swiss methods of laundering are original, practical and labor saving. The women there have learned well how to make the best use of their opportunities with the least exertion. How they use the tourists every one who has traveled in the country of the Alps knows. They also know how to make nature do their housework.

In most of the towns everything that is washed or cleaned is washed or cleaned in one of the big watering troughs that stand at regular intervals along the main thoroughfares. Into it goes everything from potatoes to human beings, and the only sanitary regulation existent is that it must be cleaned out with a large broom made of brush or twigs after the potatoes have had their bath. But when it rains then everything else gives way to the family wash, no matter if it is Thursday or Sunday or Saturday or Wednesday, for in Switzerland they seek the rainy days for wash days, instead of deploring a cloudy Monday.

The steady downpour provides running water in the village wash tub. Into the sweeping current the family linen goes, and there it is whirled and twirled about until every speck of dirt is thoroughly rinsed away. The scrubbing board is not put into commission at all. Occasionally the good housewife, protected under the family umbrella held over her head by one of her youngsters, who is allowed to enjoy the drips from that same umbrella, takes a look at her wash and encourages it with a gentle poke with her husband's best cane. But the rest of the day she enjoys to the full in her snug chalet, while the elements do her work. In fact, with her conscience at rest that her day's tasks will be done, she can spend her time gossiping with her neighbor, whose conscience is also at peace.

On the next day the wash goes through a process of bluing and starching—all in that same basin—and finally, when the sun shines, it is laid out on the wonderful green grass of the Swiss meadow and is there bleached to a snowy whiteness. If the glaciers and the landslides were to accommodate her by rolling down over her wash and ironing it out without soiling the Swiss housewife would not be at all surprised. In fact, it is not to be doubted that she now regards as an oversight the failure of Dame Nature to provide an ironing board.—New York Post.

LOST HIS LINEN JOB.

The Salesman Who Made a Caricature of A. T. Stewart.

A. T. Stewart was shown one day by one of his confidential employees an amusing caricature of himself done in pencil.

"Good, good!" he laughed. "That's excellent. Who did it?"

"A young salesman at the linen counter. He scratched it off as you passed the other morning. I managed to get it from him, and now he's scared stiff for fear you'll see it," was the laughing reply.

"Scared stiff, is he?" said Mr. Stewart, with a twinkle in his eye. "Just sent him to me, will you?"

A little later a slim youth entered Mr. Stewart's private office and said he understood he had been sent for.

"Yes," said Mr. Stewart gravely and, holding up the sketch asked, "Did you do this?"

The lad grew pale and stammered: "I beg your pardon, sir; it was only a bit of fun. I meant no offense."

"That's all very well, but you'll have to give up your job here."

The youth humbly protested, when Mr. Stewart burst out laughing and said: "Don't say any more, my boy. I'm only joking. Your sketch is excellent, and as it would be a sin to keep a man of your artistic talent behind a linen counter I propose to supply you with the means to study art."

Mr. Stewart's proposition was gratefully accepted, and it was thus that John R. Rogers, the sculptor, began his artistic career.—New York Press.

His Little Joke.

A well known German who is something of a wag walked into one of the public offices in Cincinnati the other day, and from the noise it was plain that he was wearing a pair of new shoes or ones that had recently been repaired.

One of the clerks remarked about the shoes, and the German said: "I comes pretty near selling dese shoes the other day."

"How is that?" asked the clerk.

"I had 'em half soled," said the German as he walked out of the office.

A deep groan was heard as he slipped through the door.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Not His Fault.

Victor's Wife—I'm sorry to see you coming away from the public house so often, Priggs.

Blacksmith—Yes'm. They won't let me stay there two minutes. As soon as I get set down comfortable-like somebody's sure to want a job done, and out I has to come again.—London Punch.

The Congenial Pair.

Purchaser—Please give me the two seats that have a post between 'em. Box Office—Sorry, sir, but the married couple pairs are all sold.—Cleveland Leader.

A Maxim.

To be candid, speak of the present as though they were absent. To be charitable, speak of the absent as though they were present.—Lippincott's.

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