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THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1911.

CHURCH APPOINT MENTS.

Presbyterian-Spring Mills. morning ; Centre Hall, afternoon

Lutheran-Georges Valley, morning ; Union aflernoon ; Centre Hall, evening.

United Evangelical-Tusseyville, morning Egg Hill, afternoon ; Centre Hall, evening. Methodist-Sprucetown, morning ; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

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There will be a regular meeting of the L. T. L. in the Evangelical church on Saturday evening at 7:15.

Under the leadership of Prof. U. A. Moyer, the members of his singing class gave a concert in the academy building at Spring Mills Saturday trees. evening.

Improvements are being made to homes in Spring Mills by many homeowners, among them being Merchant C. P. Long, who is adding a bath room and otherwise improving his residence.

The Centre District Sund ay-school and K. L. C. E. convention of the United Evangelical church, will be T. Struble, near Zion. held at Lewistown, this week, May 16, 17 and 18. Rev. Snyder and delegates from the various Sabbath-schools and K. L. C. E. societies are in attendance.

Messrs. Arthur Scholl and Raymond Bently, of Altoona, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kreamfer, in Centre Hall, from Friday afternoon until Monday morning, Mr. Scholl being a nephew of Mrs. Kreamer. Both young gentlemen are employed in the Edison Electric Light Plant at Altoona.

The examination for the McAllister scholarship in the Pennsylvania State College which is open to all pupils in Centre county will be held at State College, Thursday, June 15. The subjects will be English Grammar, English Composition, Algebra, Plane Geometry and U. S. History. The examination will be given by the college faculty.

During the past week there were many forest fires raging in all parts of the state. The Seven Mountains contributed their share to the flames, the fire having burned over an exceptionally large section east of the old turn-

Application of Insecticide and Fungicide Spray to be Made in Model Orchards.

STATE SPRAYING DEMONSTRATION.

Following the public demonstrations in pruning fruit trees, and spraying them for scale insects with the CENTRE HALL, . . . PENN'A. lime-sulfur solution in the orchards conducted under the co-operation of the Division of Zoology of the State Department of Agriculture, the work of spraying for such insects as coddling moth, curculio, canker worm, bud moth and tent-caterpillar, and the prevention of fungus diseases will now be taken up at this season.

Public meetings will be held in two hundred and fifty orchards in the State, to which the public is cordially invited. A lecture on the above mentioned pests, giving their life history and best methods of destroying them will be explained, and literature treating on these enemies of the fruit grower distributed free.

The local horticultural inspector will be present, and spray a block of

The dates and places of holding the meetings in this county are as follows. Thursday, May 25, orchard of J. Elmer Miller, near Madisonburg. Friday, May 26, orchard of Newton

C. Neidigh, near State College. Saturday, May 27, orchard of Eliza-

beth D. Green, near Waddle Station. Monday, May 29, orchard of Howard Tuesday, May 30, orchard of C. P Reese, near Snow Shoe. Wednesday, May 31, orchard of John I. Gray, near Stormstown.

Grand Assembly, I. O. O. F.

The Grand Assembly of the Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., opened its annual session in Wilkes-Barre, on Tuesday. A state convention of Odd Fellows is also being held at the same place and at the same time. Nearly 1000 delegates, representing their respective orders have taken possession of the city. Representatives from the local lodges of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs are :

ODD FELLOWS. Centre Hall. Robert Bloom

Spring Mills, D. W. Sweetwood Boalsburg, O. W. Stover REBEKAHS

Centre Hall, Miss Tillie Keller Spring Mills, Mrs. Meyer Boalsburg, Mrs. H. C. Rothrock Bellefonte, Mrs. Myrtle Badger State College, Mrs. Thompson Millheim, Mrs. Anna Guisewite

The following officers have been appointed to act during the convention

IDOLATRY IN MEXICO.

The Natives Still Sacrifice Animals to Their Favorite Gods.

It may not be as apparent, but as a matter of fact idolatry has a strong a hold on the natives of the Mexican hot lands as when Cortes and his soldiers marched through them on their way to Honduras 400 years ago.

In the state of Oaxaca, in which is Tehuantepec, there is near every village some secluded spot-be it a cave, the top of a mountain or a forest encircled pool-whither the people clandestinely repair in order to make sacrifices to their gods. The favorite sacrifice is a goat, a turkey or other fowl, the head of which is cut off and buried, while the soil and the other offerings, consisting of dishes of food and a gourd filled with an intoxicating drink, are sprinkled with the blood. The place where these sacrifices are made determines their effect. If a Tehuana bears a grudge against a neighbor he will bury the head of a chicken or the bones of a dog at dead of night outside of his victim's house, though, on the other hand, if the ceremony is performed within it can bring nothing but good luck.

The natives of the isthmus firmly believe that every child at birth be comes intimately connected with some beast of the jungle, and the grownup man will never hurt that particular kind of animal. If the animal dies, the child dies too. The question is to determine just what kind of an animal It is, and in order to reassure himself the father sprinkles ashes or dust on the ground outside the house at the child's birth and watches for a spoor .-- Everybody's Magazine.

TORRICELLI'S VACUUM.

Experiment That Led to the Invention of the Barometer.

The barometer was invented by Torcicelli, a pupil of Galilei, in 1643. In attempting to pump water from a very deep well near Florence he found that in spite of all his efforts the liquid would not rise higher in the pump stock than thirty-two feet. This set the young scientist to thinking, and as he could not account for the phenomenon in any other way he was not slow in attributing it to atmospheric pressure. He argued that water would rise in a vacuum only to such a height as would render the downward pressure or weight of the column of water just equal to the atmospheric pressure and, further, that should a heavier fluid be used the height of the column could be much reduced. To prove this he selected a glass tube four feet-long and after sealing one end filled it with mercury and then inverted it in a basin containing a quantity of the same of the Rebekahs by State President peculiar liquid. The column in the Mrs. Dyer : Mrs. Emms Fass, Pitts- tube quickly fell to a height of nearly thirty inches above the mercury in the basin, leaving in the top of the tube a vacuum which is the most perfect that has ever been obtained and which is to this day called the Torricelli vacium in honor of its discoverer. The name of the instrument means "air measure," and its fundamental principles cannot be better illustrated than by the above described experiment.

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like, in fact, extending from near the fountain school house to the slope toward Milroy. It is needless to say that much damage was done.

While engaged in extinguishing a forest fire in the vicinity of Mc Brides Gap, Samuel Gingerich, a farmer and trucker, west of Centre Hall, came near losing his life. While at work and alone, he was overcome with heat, falling to the ground, helpless and almost totally unconscious. The cruel flames were gradually surrounding him, when some of his companions discovered his condition. After being taken to a place of safety, he regained sufficient strength to walk nome. It was a close call, and to ome extent unnerved the man.

Oa Monday Mrs. Mary Shoop went to Scranton on account of the serious illness of her sister, Miss Marion Cantner, with whom she spent several months, just returning home a few weeks ago. Miss Cantner's condition an aspirant could be admitted to a at that time was quite favorable, and lodge outside his district, provided it was thought she would again recover her former health and shattered mind, but, as stated above, after a few weeks she again collapsed into her former condition. She will be cared for hereafter at the Hillside Home, at Scranton. Mrs. Shoop is expected home the latter part of this week.

gates being Revs. A. M. Schmidt, gers, Howard. Bellefonte ; E. T. Rhoads, Lewistown ; K. O. Spessard, Mifflinburg ; and Eiders D K. Miller, Lock Haven;

Alfred Bassaman, Williamsport. the home of his parents at York. He is also a graduate of Albright College, same year Mr. Elder graduated from time for the graduation exercises. Princeton University and entered the seminary with Mr. Buck. While in christian archaeology.

burg, marshal ; Mrs. Fanny Rosselle, Pittsburg, conductor ; Mrs. Nancy Dupar, Pittsburg, chaplain ; Mrs. Sadie Blaw, Pittsburg, inside guardian, and Miss Lillian Bailey, York, outside guardian.

In brief, the report of the grand treasurer, M. Richards Muckle, of Philadelphia, was as follows :

Total amount paid for the relief of brothers, widows and orphans, \$753,. 904 89; working expenses of the lodges, \$420 240 ; total expended for relief and working expenses, \$1,174,144 89; receipts of subordinate lodges, \$1,542,-543 41; assets of working lodges, \$5,-589,523 84; increase of assets during the year, \$216,035 31; number of weeks' sickness, \$149,499.

The relief amounted to \$2,065.49 per day during the entire year, or \$86,064 per hour.

The Grand Master settled an important question in his decision that permission was granted.

Farmers' Institutes,

The county board of farmers' institute managers will meet at the county commissioners' office on the second Tuesday of June, to arrange for the places where institutes are to

/ Saturday afternoon Dr. H. F. Bitner be held this season. All those who went to Pittsburg, where he spent desire institutes, ought to attend this Funday with his son, Harry Bitner, meeting and present their claims. who is city editor of the Pittsburg This beard is composed of the local Press. From there Dr. Bitner went members of the State Board of agriculto Canton, Ohio, where he will at- ture, and one representative from each tond the sessions of the General Synod county agricultural society, the Poof the Reformed church of the United mons Grange and County Alliance. States, which convenes at that place If you find that you cannot attend this week and part of next. He is one this meeting, address a letter with of the delegates representing the West your request to John A. Woodward, Buiquebanna Classis, the other dele- chairman of board of institute mana-

1912 Sepiors.

The senior class in the Centre Hall High School is the largest of any of Tuesday afternoon Messrs. H. W. the classes since the organization of Buck, Jr., and F. R. Elder came to the school under the state laws, and Centre Hall, and for a week or more is made up of nine members, namely, will be guests at the home of Mr. and Helen Luse, Fermor Hoover, Laura Mrs. Frank P. Geary, the latter Mitterling, Nina Blick, Edna Neff, being a sister to Mr. Buck. Since Paul Bradford, William Bradford, graduating from Princeton Seminary Ralph Dinges and Earl Lambert. on the 9th inst., Mr. Buck has been at These have given considerable attention to their studies since entering the High School, and as a class are counthaving completed a theological course ed well prepared for the work before in that institution in 1908. In the them between this and next May, the

A new consignment of birthday the former institution Mr. Elder won | cards have been received at this office. the fellowship in christian archaeol- They are exceptionally handsome, ogy and in the seminary captured the and sell at three for five cents : church history fellowship. He ex- twenty cents a dozen. Can be had pects to go to Rome, Italy, in the near by mail in dozen lots, at twenty cents, future, and take up the study of postage paid at this end. Also a fine day till evening .- Solon. lot of art cards, and home views.

Good Hunting.

It was at St. Andrews, in Scotland, the home of golf, where the links stretch away over the moors by the sea, and dear, quiet Aunt Mary had cone up from London to visit a golfing family of nephews and nieces. At ter the first afternoon some one managed Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our to stop talking golf long enough to own household and know it is excelask, "Well, Aunt Mary, and how did lent" For sale by all dealers. you spend the morning?"

"Oh, I enjoyed myself immensely my dear. I went for a walk on the moor.

"A good many people seemed to be about, and some of them called out to me in a most eccentric manner, but I didn't take any notice of them. And, oh, my dear. I found such a number of curious little round things! I brought them home to ask you what road. they are."

Hereupon Aunt Mary opened her workbag and produced twenty-four golf balls.

Surveying Land.

The art of land surveying owes its origin to the fact that the Egyptians were unable to keep permanent monuments on land which was overflowed every year by the Nile. Under such circumstances it became necessary to have some means of reidentifying the various pleces of land. The instruments and mathematical methods of astronomy, with suitable modifications, were used by the Egyptians for land surveying.

An Unsatisfactory Method.

"Been walking the floor because of your debts, ch?" said the sympathetic friend.

"Yes," replied the improvident person.

"Any results?"

"Not worth mentioning. I walked till I wore out the carpet and had to go further in debt for a new one."-Washington Star.

A Sure Method.

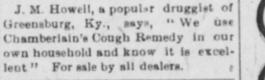
Landlord-Here, now, you needn't be afraid you will oversleep. And if the alarm clock should by any chance fail to awaken you just give the little hammer a poke with your finger, then she'll go off .- Heitere Welt.

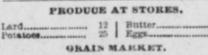
Settled Out of Court.

Maud-Are you going to presecute that horrid Jack Dare for stealing a kiss? Ethel-No; the property has been returned.-Boston Transcript.

Do not praise the fairness of the

Beparter Register. George Horner, Pleasant Gap Mamie Brooks, Linden Hall S. C. Dinan, Williamsport Isabel Miller, Boalsburg Mrs. Catharine Foust, Spring Mills Bertha M. Meyer, Linden Hall Anna C. Ross, Linden Hall Margaret E. Jacobs, Centre Hall W. Arthur Scholl, Altoona R. C. Bentley, Altoons John Smith, Windom Gramley, Rev. J. Max Lantz, Spring Mills S. W. Gramley





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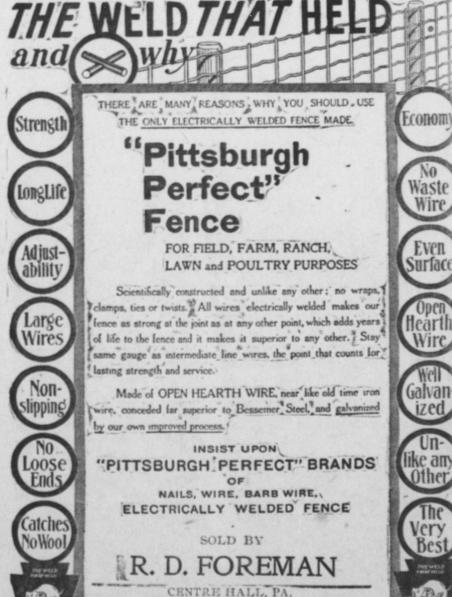
state sales. W. THOMAS BOAL, (Centre Hill) Spring Mills, Pa. o.may1 -pd. WO-HORSE WAGON FOR SALE-The un

dersigned offers for sale a Conkling two-horse wagon, 2-inch tr-ad, 8 1-2-inch skein, with lower and top box, all in good 6-indition... good as new. SAMUEL WISE Fenn Hall, Pa

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