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CENTRE HALL, . . . PENN'A.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1911.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

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

Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

United Evangelical—Tusseyville, morning; Egg Hill, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Methodist—Spruce town, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

LOCALS

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 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 Sunday-school and K. L. C. E. convention of the United Evangelical church, will be held at Lewistown, this week, May 18, 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 Kreamer, 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 turnpike, in fact, extending from near the Mountain 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 home. It was a close call, and to some extent unnerved the man.

On 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 at that time was quite favorable, and 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.

Saturday afternoon Dr. H. F. Bitner went to Pittsburgh, where he spent Sunday with his son, Harry Bitner, who is city editor of the Pittsburgh Press. From there Dr. Bitner went to Canton, Ohio, where he will attend the sessions of the General Synod of the Reformed church of the United States, which convenes at that place this week and part of next. He is one of the delegates representing the West Seneca Classis, the other delegates being Revs. A. M. Schmidt, Bellefonte; E. T. Rhoads, Lewistown; K. O. Spessard, Millburg; and Elders D. K. Miller, Lock Haven; Alfred Sassaman, Williamsport.

Tuesday afternoon Messrs. H. W. Buck, Jr., and F. R. Elder came to Centre Hall, and for a week or more will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Geary, the latter being a sister to Mr. Buck. Since graduating from Princeton Seminary on the 9th inst., Mr. Buck has been at the home of his parents at York. He is also a graduate of Albright College, having completed a theological course in that institution in 1908. In the same year Mr. Elder graduated from Princeton University and entered the seminary with Mr. Buck. While in the former institution Mr. Elder won the fellowship in christian archaeology and in the seminary captured the church history fellowship. He expects to go to Rome, Italy, in the near future, and take up the study of christian archaeology.

STATE SPRAYING DEMONSTRATION.

Application of Insecticides and Fungicides Spray to be Made in Model Orchards.

Following the public demonstrations in pruning fruit trees, and spraying them for scale insects with the 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 codling 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 trees.

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. Neldigh, near State College.

Saturday, May 27, orchard of Elizabeth D. Green, near Waddle Station.

Monday, May 29, orchard of Howard T. Struble, near Zion.

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 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
Millburg, Mrs. Anna Gusewite

The following officers have been appointed to act during the convention of the Rebekahs by State President Mrs. Dyer: Mrs. Emma Faas, Pittsburg, marshal; Mrs. Fanny Roselle, 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 Mueckle, of Philadelphia, was as follows:

Total amount paid for the relief of 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, \$1,542,643 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 \$89,064 per hour.

The Grand Master settled an important question in his decision that an aspirant could be admitted to a lodge outside his district, provided 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 be held this season. All those who desire institutes, ought to attend this meeting and present their claims. This board is composed of the local members of the State Board of agriculture, and one representative from each county agricultural society, the Pomona Grange and County Alliance. If you find that you cannot attend this meeting, address a letter with your request to John A. Woodward, chairman of board of institute managers, Howard.

1912 Seniors.

The senior class in the Centre Hall High School is the largest of any of the classes since the organization of the school under the state laws, and is made up of nine members, namely, Helen Luse, Fernor Hoover, Laura Mitterling, Nina Slick, Edna Neff, Paul Bradford, William Bradford, Ralph Dinges and Earl Lambert. These have given considerable attention to their studies since entering the High School, and as a class are counted well prepared for the work before them between this and next May, the time for the graduation exercises.

A new consignment of birthday cards have been received at this office. They are exceptionally handsome, and sell at three for five cents; twenty cents a dozen. Can be had by mail in dozen lots, at twenty cents, postage paid at this end. Also a fine lot of art cards, and home views.

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 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 rest of the animal is cooked, 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 he comes intimately connected with some beast of the jungle, and the group 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 Torricelli, a pupil of Galileo, 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 peculiar liquid. The column in the 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 vacuum 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.

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 come up from London to visit a golfing family of nephews and nieces. At ten the first afternoon some one managed to stop talking golf long enough to ask, "Well, Aunt Mary, and how did 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 they are."

Hereupon Aunt Mary opened her working bag 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 pieces 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, eh?" 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.—Heltere Welt.

Settled Out of Court.

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Bertha M. Meyer, Linden Hall
Anna C. Ross, Linden Hall
Margaret E. Jacobs, Centre Hall
W. Arthur Scholl, Altoona
E. C. Bentley, Altoona
John Smith, Windom Gramley, Rev. J. Max Lantz, Spring Mills
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S. W. SMITH, Centre Hall

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U. M. LONBERGER,
Pleasant Gap, Pa.
6 June 30.

WANTED—Agent in Centre county for a high grade, medium priced line of automobiles. "Get in on this; you can save money." Write: Fours Automobile Co., 7131 Holly St., E. E. Pittsburg, Pa.

MOUNTAIN PASTURE LANDS—The undersigned has pasture lands on a track of mountain land, in the vicinity of Decker Valley, in seven townships. For further information communicate with
JAMES T. H. FOUST,
Spring Mills
6 June 1 pd.

FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale a power sheep clipper, used to clip but 150 sheep; and 66 egg Cypres incubator in perfect condition. Good reason for selling both.
GEORGE B. SLACK,
Centre Hall.
pd. 2L

ACTIONER—The undersigned announces that he is a practical auctioneer, and is ready to receive calls for farm stock, and real estate sales.
W. THOMAS BOAL,
Centre Hill
Spring Mills, Pa.
6 May 1 pd.

TWO-HORSE WAGON FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale a Conking two-horse wagon, 2-inch tread, 3 1/2-inch axles, with lower end top box, all in good condition, good as new.
SAMUEL WISE,
Fenn Hall, Pa.
apr. 20. 1L

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