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CENTRE HALL, . . . PENN'A THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1912

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Methodist-Centre Hall, evening. Presbyterian-Centre Hall, morning; Spring

Mills, afternoon. United Evangelical-Lemont, morning; Linden Hall afternoon.

Reformed-Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon : Cantre Hall, evening. Lutheran-Centre Hall, morning: Spring Mills, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

Reporter Register.

J. A. Williams, Port Matilda Harvey W. Rote, Spring Mills Mrs Elsie Reish, Centre Hall Mrs W. A. Krise, Centre Hall Mrs Addie Boilean Parsels, Philadelphia J. H. Weiser, Centre Hill Roy Schaeffer, Tusseyville J. Will Conly Bellefonte James Conly, Freeport Illinois

36th Anniversary.

organized had a membership of twenty, treme tests of endurance, and now there are over one hundred and B. D. Brisbin, of Centre Hall.

Lockman-Sharer,

burg, on Thursday evening, of last trating as that much damper there. week, John H. Hockman, of Mingowere united in marriage by Rev. S. C. friends accompanied them to the two degrees by Post Office order. parsonage, in the presence of whom they were married. May they bave a happy voyage,

LOCALS

Mrs. Samuel F. Reeder recently moved from Farmers Mills to State Dear Editor Reporter : College.

The morning mails from the east failed to arrive in Centre Hall twice during the past week.

The Modern Woodmen will meet this (Thursday) night at which time

Hon. C. E. Patton has announced with the necessaries of life. himself a candidate for a second term

home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snyder, of Mile night operator. ton, accompanied by their children,

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic beef, 10 to 182; pork, 8 to 160. pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers,

W. B. Mingle, Esq , cashier of the Penns Valley Bank, has been unable to attend to business this week. His illness began with a chill on Sunday, and later pneumonia developed. Although quite ill his condition is not

An acetylene lighting plant has representing the Acatylene Apparatus | All members of the Grange are cordial-Company of Chicago, and works to ly invited to attend, as this will be one the Reformed personage at Boaleburg perfection.

Mrs S. R. Kamp, of Lock Haven, year. accompanied by her son John, are in fore returning.

published in this issue. For the first enterprises of our Order, should en- the young couple. time in many years does the state- deavor to be present. Especially Relatives from a distance who atment set forth in plain figures the should every subordinate Grange be tended the funeral of Mrs. Cyrus conditions of the treasury and the represented. cost of conducting the several departments of the borough. Every tax creameries and butter making will be Wesley Showalter, Mr. and Mrs. payer should give the statement a discussed. The question of the select John Showalter, of Millmont; Mrs. careful reading.

The auditors appointed by the Cen. D F. Luse. tre county Grange to audit the accounts of the officers of the several installed. The Fifth Degree (Pomo business interests of that order met at | na) will be conferred in full form, the home of Hon. Leonard Rhone on with much other Grange business to Monday. On account of iliness in the be considered. family, D M. Campbell was unable to attend. Others who had business there were Master Willard Dale, F. W. Keller.

Cyrus Brungart.

LETTERS FROM "UBSORIBERS,

Reporter Subscribers' Correspondent Column-New Department. MADISON, S. Dakota.

January 13, 1912. Editor Reporter:

I notice in the columns of the Reporter occasional reference to weather conditions and thermometer records. It may be of interest to have a gentle diversion by a knowledge of the South Dakota temperatures even if it makes you shiver to think of them and imagine just what they really mean. The the last seventeen days might be called a record breaker in many parts of the country but especially so in the Northwest. Here are the thermometer records from New Year's day to January 12th: 20, 20, 22, 25, 28 26 31, 13, 12, 20, 24, 44 degrees below zero. The 12th was the coldest day I ever experienced, that is, when I dared to venture outside the house. I had heard of 42 below zero weather and even lower, but I now know more about it than by the other fellow's shivering and then telling about it Fortunately the night was calm which The local order of L O. O. F. cele- greatly reduced the suffering that othbrated their thirty-sixth anniversary erwise would have been the case on Monday evening. The lodge when among those unprepared for such ex-

I notice at Pembina, North Dakota, members. Of the charter members the therometer registered 54 below. there are these; S. K. Emerick, of yesterday morning; accordingly, we Fleming; W. R. From, of Mifflinburg, here can endeavor to imagine how ten degrees lower than our temperature would affect us. The atmosphere here is dryer than in your state and At the Reformed parsonage, Boals- lower temperature here is not as pene-

We are having fine sleighing, but ville, and Miss Grace Sharer, of Zion, most too cold to thoroughly erjoy it. I have given you temperature rec-Stover. The bride is a cousin of the ords but do not know what my recpastor. A number of relatives and ord is on your books so will raise it

Very truly yours. D. J. MITTERLING.

TIFFIN, OHIO, January 15, 1912.

Enclosed find one dollar to pay for the dear old Reporter for 1912. We would be lost without it, as it brings to our minds each week the words of the poet : " How dear to my heart

are the scenes of my childhood." We like Onio very well. Since locat. the officers for the ensuing year will be ing here we have erjoyed good health, and enough prosperity to provide us

I am employed by the Seneca Lumin the lower house of representatives ber Company. They do a retail lumber business and planing mill work. this report of interest that reaches the Miss Ella Ruth, of Reading, niece Our son and daughter are employed by of Mrs. William Keller, was in Centre the Consolidated Telephone Company Hall for a short time, returning to her (Bell system) - the former as equipment inspector, and the latter as

Tiffin is a live, bustling city. Everyere in Centre Hall, the gueste of Mrs. body seems busy and happy. Cost of Snyder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron living is high here as elsewhere. Some of the retail prices at present are creamery butter, 40c; eggs, 36; patstoes, \$1.20 bu.; lard, 10e; milk. 6c;

We are having cold weather now, the temperature ranging from 6 above to 5 below zero.

With best wishes for the Reporter, and its many readers,

Very truly,

M. J. BARGER.

Centre County Pomona Grange, been installed in the residence of John County Grange will be held in Grange are invited to spend the evening with H. Weber, at the station. The plant Arcadia, Centre Hall, Thursday, Jan-them. was put in place by R. W. Powell, uary 25th, at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m

The Grange Fire Insurance Com-Orangeville, Illinois, with the former's pany, the Grange Telephone Com- Mervin Kuhn and daughter Mildred, son Rufus Lee. They will also visit pany, and the Grange Encampment Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Durst, and Mr. Mrs. David Sweetwood, at Symer. and Fair Association will make their and Mrs. O. W. Stover and son Riley. ton, a sister, and other friends be- annual reports, giving the financial Mr. and Mrs. Hockman remained unstanding of each of these companies | til the following day with the bride's Therefore all desiring to learn the uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs Mervin The borough auditors' statement is standing of these important business Kuhn. Best wishes are extended to

tion of seed corn will be discussed by William Spigelmeyer, of Mifflinburg;

At this meeting the officers will be

No Lottery Notices.

The Clinton Democrat got a talk Musser, G. L. Goodhart and D. K. ing to by Assistant Attorney General R. P. Goodwin for making mention in J. H. Weiser and Roy Schaffer, both its columns that a piano chanced off from the south side of Potter town- for the benefit of the Modern Woodship, were among the Reporter's call men had been won by John E Shaffers on Tuesday. Mr. Weiser and his er. The officer says the item refers Isndlord, H. C. Shirk, will make a "to a lottery enterprize and the leaujoint sale of their stock on Wednesday, of the newspaper containing it should March 13, as will be found advertised have been treated as unmailable." in the sale register, and about the first In view of this, the Reporter requests of April the former will move onto that none of its correspondents make last week. the F. M. Rossman farm, near Tussey any reference to games of chance, no Sink. Mr. Schaffer and his landlord, matter who conducts them. News- to Spring Mills on Sunday to visit J. H. McCool, think they will be able papers are held strictly to the laws by friends. to divide their stock and thus avoid the postoffice department, and no having a public sale. Mr. Schaffer publisher cares to receive mail on such will become tenant on the farm of subjects from these Washington

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The public meeting held in the Methodist church by the W. C. T. U. on Monday evening, was well attended. The president of the society, Mrs. S. A. Snyder, presided. There was scripture reading by Rev. Snyder, singing by the children of the society,

and prayer by Rev. R. R. Jones. The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Addie Boilean Parsels, of Philadelphia, the wife of a prominent Methodist minister. She gave the best talk on the subject ever given by ary speaker in Centre Hall. She is full extreme continuous cold weather for of her subject and is capable of imparting it to her audience.

The burden of her address was that it is the duty of the church to put down the liquor traffic, not by love and prayer alone, but by voting for clean legislators who will enact laws that will legislate out of existence the

hated thing. She cites that tuberculosis, smallpox, and other diseases are now being legislated against and through that agency it was proposed to eliminate them entirely, and it could and would be done; the same can and will be done in reference to the liquor treffic

Mrs. Pareels is not a freak, nor one who has neglected her home duties. She is the mother of ten children. eight of whom are living, and has taken into her home five other children (strangers to her) that have no other mother's love than her's She is a power on the platform, as well as in her home, and words flow from her lips like water in a stream. She is a

The local temperance organization was increased by twenty, a number of whom were men, made honorary

Road Supervisors Report. The report posted by the road supervisors of Potter township is very complete, but by being posted only and not advertised in the Reporter, few tax payers will be able to inform themselves. The Reporter's charges for the auditors' statements in both the borough and township are less than one-fifth the legal rate, and it would appear that when the work is being done at such a low figure the supervisor's account should find its way into these columns.

These figures are taken from the report : Total available funds, \$3115 ; total expenditures, \$3530; amount due from collector, \$1267; valuation in township, \$688,271; tax levied, \$3436; roads improved during the year, 93290 feet; taxables in township, 564

There is much other information in public in no other way,

Harris township.

Oscar Gilmen, of near Millheim, is visiting with relatives and associates Theodore Boal departed on Friday

for a trip to France, and other Euronean countries. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Snell, of

Niagara, were relatives who visited at the home of H. M. Hosterman the early part of last week. A company of young people from

State College took supper at the Balaburg tavern on Saturday and spent the evening in dancing and other amusements at the Boal hall.

The thirty seventh Anniversary of Boalsburg Lodge of I. O. O. F., No. 894, will be observed this (Thursday) The first quarterly meeting of the evening. A number of their friends

John Hockman and Miss Grace Shearer, of near Zion, were married at of the most important meetings of the on Thursday evening, January 17th. by Rev. S. C. Stover. Those present were the pastor's family, Mr. and Mrs.

Durst were Samuel Showalter and son The question of milk condensing | Willard, of Cowan; Mr. and Mrs. James Grove and daughter Mrs. Grace Albright, of Spring Mills; Daniel Showalter, Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Durst, Howard, Christ and Mary Durst, Al. Krape, P. H. Meyers Mrs. John Durst, Mrs. Virgie Keiler, Mrs. Katharine Saunders, Centre Hall; and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Tressler, of Pine Hall.

Brush Valley

Mrs. Colonel Decker is on the sick

Quite a few people from here were to the horse sale at Milibeim last week Rev. J. F. Bigman had preaching garvices here on Sunday afternoon. Jacob F. Musser and daughter

Carrie, were to Bellefonte one day Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rossman were

J. W. Brok has purchased a new gasoline engine, with which he expects to saw wood, shred corn fodder, Blade, and grind chop.

LIFE OF THE SUN.

Old Sol's Heat Will Warm the Earth

For Millions of Years. The reason why the sun retains its heat in spite of the quantity that it gives out is explained by the fact that heat is generated by the fall of particles toward its center. The diameter of the sun diminishes annually by 150 meters, a little more than the ten-mil-

lionth part of its total. According to estimates made, 30,000 years will pass before the solar radius diminishes enough to produce an effect appreciable by the most delicate instruments, always supposing that the astronomical instruments of the future will be similar to the instruments of the present. By like calculations it is estimated that the sun will send heat to the earth between six millions and eight millions of years

Radium, which emits heat spontane ously and without cessation, is present in the sun. One gram of radium frees enough heat in one hour to raise a grain of water from the temperature of ice to the temperature of boiling water. Hence the presence of this element assists in the preservation of the sun's heat. The spectroscope reveals great quantities of helium in the sun. quantities great in proportion to the sun's other elements. The presence of helium is due to the disaggregation of radium. Two grams of radium per ton of the sun's elements would be enough for the entire regeneration of all the heat lost by the sun.-Harper's

SUNFLOWERS.

Their Pith Makes Fine Interlining For

Battleship Armor. The most remarkable use to which the sunflower has been put is in the construction of battleships. The stalk of the plant is very pithy, and even when compressed into blocks this pith is capable of absorbing a tremendous quantity of water. These blocks, in which the pith retains some of its flexibility, have been employed with much success in the solution of the vexed problem of the lining of a battleship's sides. They are placed between two walls of steel, and the substance is so resilient that it completely closes up the hole made by a projectile, keeping

out the water for a long time. Another little known use of the sunflower is in the manufacture of cigars. There is not a part of the plant that is without commercial value. The seed, which is raised by hundreds of millions of pounds every year in Russia, makes a palatable edible oil, with a residue of seed cake for cattle, or it may be fed in the kernel to poultry. The blossoms furnish honey first and then an excellent yellow dye. As for the stalks, the Chinese are clever enough to get a sort of silky fiber from them, and they are also good for fuel and for the production of potash. In New England it is believed that the sunflower "keeps away malarla." It is also believed that the blossoms follow the sun in its daily course, but that is not true.

When the Immortals Nodded.

The French papers have made much of a slip by M. Emilie Faguet in his oration before the academy. The academician rendered to Caesar more than was Caesar's, for he gave the "fighter and writer" credit for a line which belongs to Cato. But it seems the immortals are not immune from lapsus linguae. General Langlois got mixed up with l'alestro and Solferino. Even Scribe and Moliere refer to the revocation of the edict of Nantes, which took place in 1685, twelve years after Moliere's death. But perhaps a more glaring instance is that of Montesquin, who, in his "Esprit des Lois," volumn 1. chapter xxi, 22, writes, "1 have many times deplored the blindness of the council of Francis I., who rebuffed Christopher Columbus when he propounded his scheme for India." But Francis I. ascended the throne in 1515, nine years after the date of the death of Columbus -- London Globe.

What Gold Beaters Can Do. Gold beaters by hammering can reduce gold feaves so thin that 282,000 must be laid upon each other to pruduce the thickness of an inch, yet each leaf is so perfect and free from holes that one of them laid upon any surface, as in gilding, gives the appearance of solid gold. They are so thin that if formed into a book 1,500 would only occupy the space of a single leat of common paper, and an octavo volume of an inch thick would have as many pages as the books of a well stocked library of 1,500 volumes with 200 pages in each.

The Wrong Market. Mrs. Newlywed-Have you any nice slumps this morning? Butcher-Slumps? What are they? Mrs. Newlywed-Indeed, I don't know, but my husband is always talking about a slump in the market, and I thought I should like to try some.-PhHadelphia Record.

Wife-But we-we shall not begin our married life with a secret, shall we, dearest? "No, darling." he murmured; "there's

plenty of time."

Werse Luck. Fatigued Philip-Did the lady t'row boilin' water on youse? Wandering Walter-Worse'n dat, Phil, worse'n dat. It was soapsuds .- Toledo Blade.

Weary-It's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways. Willie-G'wan! It's a poor rule to work at all.-Toledo

APES OF GIBRALTAR.

Highly Prized and Carefully Protected

by Martial Law. Major is the name of the chief of the highly prized and carefully protected tribe of Barbary apes that inhabit the rock of Gibraltar. There is a saying in the fortress to the effect that it were "better to kill the gov-

ernor than Major." There are only about twenty left of this band of monkeys, which in some mysterious manner came over from Africa many years ago and claimed citizenship in Europe. They are protected by martial law, and any addition by birth to their number is carefully chronicled and announced in the tocal paper. The apes change their place of residence from the highest peaks of the rock to lower and more sheltered portions and back again, ac- rare animals should be roaming about cording to the state of the weather. They show their sense of humor by throwing stones at the soldiers, but to shoot a zebra and determine not to they are often not seen for weeks at a join in this heartless slaughter.

time save in the early morning. esteemed .- New York Press.

PIES FOR THE KING.

Ancient Customs That Are Still Kept

Alive In England. The city of Gloucester, in England, throne by sending to the sovereign a tude of east Africa toward the jaunt lamprey pie.' In 1834 the custom was little striped pony. suspended, but it was revived in 1893

and has since continued. It was felt that the year of the diamond jubilee required some special effort, and therefore the 1897 pie, which was in May dispatched to Balmoral upon a gold dish, was of a more than usually elaborate character. This ple weighed twenty pounds and was adorned with truffles, fine prawns on

By the survival of an ancient custom the town of Yarmouth is bound to furnish to the sheriffs of Norwich annually a hundred herrings baked in twenty-four ples, which are then sent to the lord of the manor of East Clare- AUCTIONEER-The undersigned offers his serton, who conveys them to the king .-Harper's Weekly.

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ZEBRAS IN AFRICA.

They Are a Fearful Pest and a Menace to Civilization,

Zebras in Africa are a nuisance and a menace to civilization, according to John T. McCutcheon in "Hunting Adventures In the Big Game Country."

He says: Then there's the ubiquitous zebra, almost as numerous as the kongoni. You see vast berds of zebras at many places along the railway, and thereafter, as you roam about the level spots of east Africa, you are always running into herds of them, At first the sight of a herd of zebras is a surprise, for you have been accustomed to seeing them in the small numbers found in captivity. It is a source of passing wonder that these the suburbs of towns in hundred lots. You decide that it would be a shame

Later on your sentiments will un-A few years ago, on account of the dergo a change. Everybody will tell diminishing numbers of these animals, you that the zebra is a fearful pest some apes were procured from Bar- and must be exterminated if civilizabary and turned loose upon the rock. tion and progress are to continue. The But resident monkeys killed them all. zebra is absolutely useless, and efforts Although so fierce to intruders of their to domesticate him have been without own kind, they never attack human good results. He tramps over the beings and are greatly beloved and plains, breaks down fences, tears up the cultivated fields and really fulfills no mission in life save that of supplying the lions with food. As long as the zebras stay the flons will be there. but the settlers says that the Hons are

even preferable to the zebras. Under the old game ordinance expirannually presents the king with a pie. ing December 15, 1909, a sportsman Almost from time immemorial Glouces was allowed two zebras under his ter until the year 1834 followed the license. Under the new one he is ancustom of expressing its loyalty to the lowed twenty! That reveals the atti

> CATTLE FOR SILE-Two cows heifer, and Guernsey bull, two an, one-half years old.

> CLAYTON WAGNER Centre Hall, Pa. 1t. SLAB WOOD .- The undersigned offers for sale a lot of slab wood, cut to stove length. You can have three loads for \$4.00, provided it is taken a way in one day. JOHN F. TREAST.

gold skewers and aspic jelly. On the WELLING HOUSE FOR SALE-The un gold skewers and aspic jelly. On the top was a representation of the royal crown and cushion, with a scepter to which were attached streamers of royal blue, and at the base were four golden blue, and at the base were four golden to the design of the pension of Centre Hail, Pa. up.22.1f.

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