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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

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

The state ought to be appealed to by the citizens of Pennsylvania to build its roads—both the Lewisburg turnpike and Lewistown turnpike.

If Guffey does not hold more than the tickets of admission to the convention at Baltimore, the country is safe. He has held much more than tickets heretofore.

In Pittsburg the citizens are complaining because the press has been muzzled, and in Centre Hall there is a bit of grunting because the local paper isn't wearing a collar.

Both the factions of the Republican party want to line up the rosters at the Chicago convention. T. R. knows the value of the gallery gods, for he expects to perform stunts that will only be effective if the gods take up the howl! The rooster is Teddy's stock in trade.

Because the Reporter opposes the granting of a franchise for light and power is no reason why some of the councilmen should persist in doing their utmost to get the measure through council. It is small business to "lick Smith and the Reporter" with taxes forced from the people. This paper was instrumental in showing the snake in the first franchise ordinance presented, and why should it (the Reporter) be hated instead of the snake. If the Reporter is to be licked by passing vicious legislation, the licking goes much farther—it reaches every taxable dollar within the borough limits.

The best argument—an argument that ought to be conclusive—that the borough council should not now grant an electric light and power franchise is that it is acknowledged on all sides that the borough cannot afford to light its streets with electricity even if it had an opportunity to do so. To grant a franchise under such conditions reflects on the intelligence of the councilmen, and will make Centre Hall appear an easy mark for crooks. It is absurd for the council to engage in the franchise granting business at a time when it is unable to put the franchise into operation. Regardless of what others say, this statement remains the truth.

LOCALS.

J. D. Murray's condition continues about the same.

On Tuesday Sheriff Lee took Scott Lose to the Danville asylum.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. M. Huyett, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bertha McCormick is able to be about again after an illness of two weeks or more.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kerr are in Williamsport, where Mrs. Stephen Lobough is entertaining them. The ladies are sisters.

Saturday afternoon E. M. Huyett went to Reading, and Monday he and Mrs. Huyett and daughter Miriam returned home. Miss Leila is continuing her vacation.

The roof over a portion of the Reformed church was altered with a view of changing the water shed, and making it possible to avoid back-water during the winter months when the valleys are filled with snow and ice.

Hon. William Allison, and daughter Miss Mabel Allison, of Spring Mills, Mrs. Lillie Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, of Centre Hall, attended the summer opening of the Fair Brook Country Club, at Pennsylvania Furnace, on Tuesday. The trip was made in Mr. Allison's touring car.

Rev. W. J. Arney has moved from Potsgrove to West End, Erie county, where, with his son-in-law, Mr. Farnsworth, he is interested in trucking and growing grapes. Rev. Arney was actively engaged in the ministry until last month, at which time his resignation took effect. He is a son of the late Jacob Arney, and, of course, is well known in and about Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Finkle, of Muncy, came to the Centre Hall hotel on Tuesday, traveling in a Ford five-passenger car. Mr. Finkle is a son of Samuel Finkle, of Belleville, and learned the milling business at Spring Mills, where he met his wife, nee Miss McCool. A few weeks ago Mr. Finkle sold his interest in the Finkle-Ring milling plant at Muncy, and now he and Mrs. Finkle are undecided what they will engage in. In the meantime they are taking a trip over the country, and then will again return to Muncy to settle up with the many customers of the mill.

For Parent's Reflection.

Parents who are prone to cling to the old-fashioned idea that diseases common to childhood are matters of fact, and that "you can't stop them" should reflectively observe the report of the deaths in Pennsylvania during March, as made by the bureau of vital statistics of the state department of health. Measles caused ninety-five deaths that month and whooping cough seventy-five, not a large proportion to the number of children afflicted with these diseases, it is true; but the number is sufficiently large to make any parent pause. Scarlet fever, commonly regarded as much more dangerous than the two mentioned, killed fifty-five; diphtheria, the dread of all, claimed 147 victims. Most of the deaths in these four classes were children. The proportion of deaths to births in March was higher than usual, as 10,472 persons died in Pennsylvania and 17,917 were born.

From Millmont.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed find one dollar to renew my subscription to the Reporter until 1913. We cannot do without the Reporter; it comes like a letter from home each week. Spring crops were planted late in this county owing to the weather. Some farmers, in low lands, did not get any oats sowed at all, and now since the rains ceased the ground is so hard that it cannot be plowed. Wheat and grass fields look promising.

Very truly,

A. C. LEITZELL.

Harris Township.

Theodore Boal is building a brick house for his farmer J. W. Stamm.

Edwin Rupp and family, of Altoona, spent Memorial Day at Boalsburg.

George Meyer and family, of State College, spent last Thursday in Boalsburg.

C. D. Moore and niece Miss Ruth Miller are visiting relatives near Millheim.

Mrs. John Williams and little girls, of Port Matilda, spent Memorial Day at Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ziegler, of State College, were guests at the home of C. W. Corl on Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wagner and cousin Miss Rose Meek, of Altoona, are guests at the home of D. W. Myers.

At a business meeting held at the Boalsburg cemetery on Saturday evening, A. W. Dale and H. C. Rothrock were re-elected as trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Everhart spent the evening of Memorial day at Boalsburg and received the congratulations of their numerous friends in this place.

P. M. Weber, of Huntingdon, attended the decoration exercises at Boalsburg for the first time since he left this place twenty-one years ago.

Calvin Riley, of near Petersburg; Alexander Everhart, of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunter, of Altoona; and David Stuart, of Bellevue, spent several days in this place.

Misses Esther and Hattie Kaup spent several days at Bellefonte at the home of their sister Mrs. John Fleber.

The festival on the evening of Memorial day was enjoyed by people from far and near. Seventy dollars were cleared for the street lighting fund.

A memorial sermon was preached on Sunday morning in the Reformed church by Rev. Stover. His remarks were based on a passage recorded in Revelation, "And there was war in heaven." He spoke of the horrors of war, and yet it is some times necessary to bring about a certain end. He gave a few statistics of the civil war: about one million were slain and the expenses reached as high as two and a half million dollars a day. During the last year more than 40,000 had answered the last roll call. The service was well attended. Five veterans were present: Joseph Hettiger, John Hook, James Poorman, George Kaup and Israel Young.

Memorial Day was cloudy in the morning but preparations were made to celebrate the day in a becoming manner. The flag on the public square was raised and the business places and most of the private residences were beautifully decorated with the national colors. Promptly at twelve o'clock all the bells in town were rung for five minutes. By five o'clock the sun was shining. At six o'clock the parade formed at the diamond and marched to the cemetery. Clement Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte, orator for the evening, with Rev. S. C. Stover were first, next the veterans (but nine in number) then the Boy Scouts, next the Boalsburg band, then followed the children marching two by two, each carrying a bouquet of flowers. Mr. Dale delivered a very interesting historical address. The band rendered some patriotic selections. After the exercises the veterans and children decorated the graves of the soldiers. The veterans placed a wreath on each grave and the children strewed the flowers. There were thirty-four graves decorated.

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Spring Mills

Harry Brown, of Sunbury, is spending a few days at home.

Prof. C. E. Ziegler and wife spent a few days in Millin county.

Miss Mabel Long spent a few days with her friend, Mary Homan, at Oak Hall.

Ruth McCool went to Centre Hall, Wednesday, to live in the home of Abner Alexander.

Charles Weaver, of Brush Valley, was a guest at the Wm. Smith home on Saturday.

Miss Orpha Gramley is attending the missionary convention of the Lutheran church, in session at Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Royer left on Tuesday morning for Altoona, Derry, and other places in the western part of the state.

Mrs. Maude Snively, who had been ill with typhoid fever at the home of Clarence Stover, at Penn Hall, died on Sunday. Interment was made at Heckman's cemetery, Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Catharine Stover, Mabel Neese, and Mabel Brown went to Washington, D. C., on Monday morning, having joined an excursion party to view the points of interest at the National Capital.

The body of Blanche White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White, of Altoona, was buried from the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Lucinda Runkle, on Tuesday morning. Interment at the Union cemetery.

Centre Mills.

Mrs. Vonada visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Miller, on Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Weaver, who has been ill for two weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Snull, whose illness was mentioned last week, is still getting weaker.

Wm. Bair and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bair's parents at Madisonburg.

Mrs. W. Vernon Godshall and children, who just returned from Porto Rico, have many interesting incidents to tell of the country in which they lived since last fall. They think it quite cool here not having had any winter weather. Miss Eva gave a recitation and sang a song in the Spanish language on Sunday evening in the M. E. League.

The old turnpike leading from Bellefonte to Lock Haven is to be improved by the state highway department, and work is to begin at once. The road will receive attention as far east as Cedar Springs, a distance of almost twenty miles.

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