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# CENTRE HALL, . . . PENN'A.

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#### CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Methodist-Sprucetown, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Evangelical Association-Linden Hall, revival services will begin Sunday evening. All are in vited.

Lutheran-Georges Valley, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Please note that any persons not having been able to attend the Thank-Offering services last Sunday morning, and having Thank-Offering boxes, are requested to bring them in on Sunday evening at the regular service.

United Evangelical-Ex-Bishop Rudo'ph Dubbs, places and times designated : Lemont, Saturday evening; Tusseyville, Sunday morning; Egg Hill, Sunday afternoon ; Centre Hall, Sunday evening. Every budy is cordially invited. The third quarterly business meeting will be held rectors to the telephone company. Saturday one P. M., in the Centre Hall church,

#### LOCALS

B. H. Arney killed a hog, a little over a year old, that dressed four hundred pounds.

Mr. Doolittle changed his losfing place from the store box to a chair back of the store stove.

Next week Miss Sarah J. Keller, of than reported last week. Boalsburg, will go to Wilmington, Delaware, to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. Issac Smith is in Williamsport | three in camp. among friends. For a number of years she lived in that city, and has a large acquaintance there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown and children, of Milroy, are at the home of W. A. Krise, in Centre Hall.

Oa Thanksgiving day, at her home, from 2:00 to 4:00 P. M., Mrs. M. E. Strohm will entertain her Sunday School class of little boys and girls.

Mrs. John Bohn and children, of Phoenixville, came to Centre Hall last week to visit among friends, and will

# COUNTY GRANGE MEETS.

Attendance Large During the Busy Season. The attendance at the last quarterly

meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange held in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, last Thursday, was largely attended, especially was the attendance large when the busy season on

the farm is considered. The address of welcome was made by Dr. H. F. Bitner, and the response in behalf of the County Grange was

by Austin Dale, Overseer. The report of the fire insurance company made by its secretary, David K. Keller, shows the company to be in first class standing, the business increasing, and that no assessments

had been made in three years. The Encampment committee's report indicated the balance on the right

side of the ledger. There were over 2000 entries in the horticultural and agricultural departments and 800 in in the antique.

The telephone company's report was also one to indicate gradual growth of the system.

The committee appointed at the June meeting of the order to investigate the mechanical milkers made a partial report, and was instructed to make a more complete investigation.

Marcellus A. Sankey was re-elected D. D., L. L. D., will preach at the following an auditor for the insurance company, and Messrs. Leonard Rhone, D. M. Campbell, Willard Dale, John Dale, and S. W. Smith were re-elected di-

#### The Hunters,

Very few deer and bear were killed during the last week of the hunting season. The same story comes from all sections of the Central Penneylvania hunting, grounds.

The Bradfords came home on Wednesday with six bucks, one more

The Regulars, of Potters Mills, also captured an additional deer since the last report published, and now have

The head of a doe was picked up by Forester Howard Cummings, in the Seven Mountains, and another party reported having found the carcass of a doe minus a hind quarter. This in-Mrs. Brown's parents, Prof. and Mrs. dicates that not all huuters are real sportsmen, and that is very much to be regretted.

A large bear crossed the pike at Potters Mills a few days ago, and although some of the skilled hunters got after him, bruin was able to elude all of them. There was considerable excitement about the village, as every gun in the neighborhood was primed

## PROVE THIS PROPOSITION.

If You Can Do It You Are Entitled to a Prize of \$25,000.

Five thousand pounds await the student who will prove a certain proposition proposed by the French mathematician, Fermat, about 250 years ago. This prize was offered about five years since and is to remain open to all comers for a century.

Professor G. A. Miller, who tells of it in a recent address on "Modern Mathematical Research," fears that such a large inducement may set all sorts of mediocre mathematicians to wasting their time.

The proposition to be proved is that the sum of no two powers except squares is itself a power of the same degree. Sums of squares are often squares-for instance, the square of 3 is 9 and that of 4 is 16. Add sixteen and 9 and you have 25, which is the square of 5. But this has never been found to be true for cubes or fourth powers or any powers above 2, and Fermat asserted that no such cases would or could ever be found.

He proved it, too-at least he said he had done so-but his proof is lost, and no one has ever recovered it or discovered another, although partial proofs have been found for definite powersfor instance, for those that are multiples of 3, 4, 5 and of certain prime numbers. Some of the world's greatest mathematicians have been working on this problem for many years .- London

#### PHANTOM SHIPS.

Sphere.

Lost Vessels Whose Ghosts Are Said to Sail the Ocean.

The number of phantom ships is legion. Several of the vessels which were wrecked in close proximity to the scene of the Titanic disaster are even said to reappear in the same spot on certain occasions. The Packet Light is one of them, and the story runs that whenever a storm is threatened a ball of fire emerges from the spot where the ship sank, which presently forms itself into the shape of a vessel and then sinks and disappears.

King George V. and his brother, the late Duke of Clarence, when on their cruise in the Bacchante from 1879 to 1882 are stated to have seen the phantom of the Flying Dutchman and the duke mentioned the fact in his diary under date of July 11, 1881.

A three masted frigate is said to haunt the English channel in the vicinity of the Owner lightship when ever a gale or snowstorm is threatened. Hundreds of people have declared that they have seen the appar ition and heard the cries of the ghostly passengers. It is sometimes said to be the phantom of the training ship Eurydice, which went down off the Isle of Wight on March 24, 1878, involving the loss of about 200 lives .-London Standard.

#### THREE SONGS. They Will Live Above All Others In the Man Who Heard Them.

The brilliant, fashionably clad audithe three employees-station master, ence roared an ovation to the great singer. She was unquestionably the best soprano in the world. The critic turned to his friend, the self made millionaire, and said:

exquisitely rendered?"

for he was touched by the magic of what he had heard. "Yes; I have heard three greater singers." "I want to know!" exclaimed the line?"

critic. "The first was years ago. The singer was plain of face and gray of hair and tired of body. There was much work to do and many little mouths to feed. I was the youngest child, sick and cross, and that dear singer crooned to me a lullaby, and I slept. It was a wonderful song.

"The next was years afterward. We had a little cottage. It was summer, and the windows and doors were open. My wife was in the kitchen preparing supper. She was singing something about her true love coming home to her. It was for me. And that, too. was a wonderful song.

"Some more years elapse. There is a little toddler in the garden, and she sings hesitantly comething about dad-

friend, who beat all your Tetrazzinis." And the critic? Well, perhaps the critic agreed with him.-Albany Times-Union.

#### LIQUID AIR.

The Way It Acts as a Preservative of

It is sometimes necessary to preserve parts of a human body or of some other animal for the purpose of testing for the presence of poisons. In such cases the preservative must fulfil certain special requirements. It must be able to prevent absolutely any decay or putrefaction; it must not itself cause any change in the fissues. either structural or chemical; it must not introduce any substance that would in any way interfere with the subsequent tests or give rise to false conclusions, and it must be easily han-

dled. Liquid air has been found to be quite well adapted to this use. Its low temperature (about 400 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit) prevents absolutely all putrefaction as well as all other chemical change. At the same time, it prevents the evaporation of any volatile substance that may be present, such as carbon monoxide or hydrocyanic acid gas. Experiments have shown that the most delicate tissues, such as glands and brain, are uite unaffected by being placed in

#### SHERIFF'S SALE-Quick Measurements. A traveler was detained at a little

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pieas of Centre County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the country railroad station in England for half an hour and was chatting with the station master when the bell rang sharply half a dozen times. Instantly

#### DESCRIPTION.

ticket agent and porter-ranged up in a line on the platform and stood at at tention. A moment later a locomotive

with a single saloon car slowed up. The solitary occupant of the car re-garded the men sharply from the win-dow, made hurried notes and quickly taining one-half acre, more or less.

containing one-half acre, more or less. No. 2. Beginning at a stone, corner at a public road; thence by said road No th sixty-one de-grees East ten and forty-two one-hundredth perches to a post; thence by land of James Gardner, Br., South thirty-six degrees East twenty-five and one-half p-rches to a stone; thence by land of Nelson Askey's heirs South seventy-three deg. West thirteen and seven-tenth perches to a stone; thence by lands of Emma Casseiberry, North thirty degrees West twenty-two and three tenths perches to a stone corner, the place of beginning, containing one acre and iwenty and two-thirds perches, neat measure, thereon crected a two-story frame dwelling thereon the reon erected a two-story frame dwelling house and stable, and other out-buildings.

house and stable, and other out-buildings. No. 3. Beginning at a stone by public road lead-ing from Howard to Marsh Creek; therhee by same South seventy-two degrees West fifty-one and two-tenths perches, to stone; thence by land of James Haines South hirty-three degrees East thirty and one-half perches, to stones; thence by land of Sarah E. Leach and S. D. Leitch North sevency-two degrees East forty and one-fourth perches, to stone at sforesaid public road; thence by same and land of party of the second part to the , place of beginning, containing nine acres, neat measure. neat measure.

"skulle" or "sculle," a bowl or goblet Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of S. D. Leitch.

TERMS OF SALE: No deed will be acknowl edged until purchase money is paid in full. ARTHUR B. LEE.

Sheriff's Office. Bellefonte Pa. November 12, 1912.

SHERIFF'S SALE-

By virtue of a wilt of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of common Pleas of Centre County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Belicionte, Pa., on Monday, December 21, 1912, at 1.30 P. M., the following described real estate, viz :

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land or lot of ground situate in the township of Marion, County of Centre, and State of Fenn-systania, bounded and described as follows, viz : On the North by Main Street of the Village of Lackson wills. Jacksonville, of the East by Andrew Martin, on the south by land of Adam Yeasick, and on the West by lot of Mrs. Catharine Beck, containing one-haif (1-2) acre, more or less. Theroon erect-ed a dwelling house and outbuildings.

to kiss the feet of him who is above him as to kick the head of him who is below. Beized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be soid as the property of W. Harrison Walker, administrator of etc. of Ease Ertley, late of Mar-bin 1, winship, deceased; Amelia Ertley, widow for the striley, deceased, Ameria Ertey, whose of Euce Ertley, deceased; George Ertley and An ie Ertley, nis wife; Withia a Ertley and Mollie, his wife; Erms Tate and Herbert Tate, her husband; Annie Strunk and Harry Strunk, her husband; heirs and legal representatives of Euce Ertley, isie of Marion township, deceased. TERMS OF SALE .- No deed will be scknowedged until purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE,

valo Register.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 12:30 p. m., two and one half miles north of Spring Mills, by Solomon Lingle : Two work horses, two sucking colts, 4 cows, 2 Holstein bulls, 2 heifers, 3 young steers, 3 helfers old from spring, 2 brood sows,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, AT 12:30 O'CLOCK, one fou th mile south of Red Mill, by Mrs. Annie Stack. Three horses, 5 cows, 5 young cattle, 2 brood sows, full line of farming implements, and many other articles. L. F. Mayes, suctioncer.

like me." LOST-On Main street, between my home and "But bables, you know, often outgrow these likenesses." - Baltimore about the size of a dollar. Finder please return to EDNA MURRAY, Centre Hail, Pa. American.

am.-Paris Rire. Animal Matter.

with a single saloon car slowed up.

script.

"Did you ever hear any song more

dow, made hurried notes and quickly "Yes," said the rich man musingly, retired. the station master after the man had gone. "Some prominent officer of the

ing us for new suits."-Boston Tran-

at one time "in a scull," at another in

dy and his baby.

"These are the three singers, my

Mrs. Nulywed-You don't love me any more. I know you don't. Nuly wed-But, my dear, you're very much mistaken. I adore you. Mrs. Nuly wed-No; you don't No man could love a woman so badly dressed as 1

"Who was that?" the traveler asked

"Ob, no," was the reply. "That was

Scull and Skull.

"Sculls" and "skulls" are really one

word in origin, and both at various

times have been spelled capriciously

with a "c" or a "k." Pepys, the dia-

rist, tells how he went on the Thames

a "skuller." The origin of the word is

like in shape a distant resemblance to

a bowl was also detected in the scoop-

ed out blade of a "scull" as opposed to

A Strike.

the flat blade of an oar proper.

the railroad company's tailor measur-

A Snob. Thackeray designated a snob as a being on a ladder who is quite as ready to kiss the feet of him who is above

Goodness does not consist in greatness, but greatness in goodness. - Athenaeus.

#### Not Again.

Hias (who has been punished sevreading on the fire alarm box, "Break November 12, 1912. the glass!")-"No, no! You can't fool me!"-Filegende Blatter.

Couldn't Listen Continuously. "John, you never listen to half the things I say to you," she complained. "Well, dear," he replied, "I have to 9 pigs. work part of the time."-Chicago Record-Herald.

Consolation. "They tell me the baby looks exactly

remain until the close of this week. Bellefonte, were in Center Hall this "Lyric", and is meeting with success.

Miss Margaret Breon, of Axe Mann, Movies" on Wednesday.

MIS. Annie Slack, of near Potters Mills, will make sale of farm stock and impliments, Tuesday, December 24, 12:30 o'clock. See sale register and Harry E. Shirk, of Centre, Hall, beposter for further announcement.

years, quit the case here and the business. She is now 'on a visit among friends in the Johnstown district.

Miss Anna Stover, who for several years had been teaching school in Blair county in the vicinity of Altoous, has quit the profession and has taken up nursing at the Altoona City Hospital.

years was tenant on the Eby farm, were increased in productiveness and east of Center Hall, will in the the buildings made more habitable. spring move to Brush Valley having leased the Joseph Bierly farm near Center Mills.

Miss Nellie Smetzler returned to h ir home on Saturday. She is a daughter of David Smetzler, of Bellevue, Obio, and was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Smetzler, in Centre Hall, since September.

After a very serious illness extending over a period of several weeks. Mrs. George Robertson, of Hartford, Mrs. Robertson will be better known friends. by her malden name, Miss Roxanna Brisbin.

made mention of the death of Clarence Heims, twenty-four years old, at Bergean'. He was run down by a train. the Spring Mills Heims of the same and cousin, Mrs. C. G. Bright, one day name, also a railroad man living in last week. Harrisburg.

Messrs, D. J. Meyer, D. W. Brad ford, C. E. Flink and the writer went to State College last week in the Boozer-Fetterolf livery car to witness the ceremonies incident to the Pennsylvania Day celebration. Mrs. F. O. Bairfoot and W. J. Smith, were also among the visitors there, and made the trip in their Ford.

undertaking and furniture establish- three children, all from Farmers Mills ment in Centre Hall to F. V. Good- spent part of Saturday with Mrs' ern states looking over the country with a view of investing. Mr. Tibthe states in the north and west to the be greatly missed by her many friends, Pacific coast, but this is his first trip and especially in the Sunday-school to the south.

in the hands of some one willing to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper, of puncture the bide of the bold animal. The Musser-Gilliland party have week. Mr. Harper is conducting the two deer, one more than reported last week.

A number of deer and two or three who was operated on for appendicitis bears were captured by parties who has so far recovered that she was dis- entered the Seven Mountains from the charged from the Bellefonte hospital Mifflin county side, but nearly all of them were captured last week.

Y A Dealer in Farms. X It was about eleven years ago that gan dealing in farms. At that time he bought the Stover farm, typo in the Reporter office for several above Boalsburg, which was sold to Theodore Davia Boal. Five years later the Henney farm, east of O.d Fort, was purchased from Ivy Bartges, and later sold to John H. Detwiler. His last purchase was the Rishel farm, near the old Stone Mill, secured from Rev. C. W. Rishel, and this was sold recently to Eilis W. Grove, of near Peru. On eacy of the

sales Mr. Shirk made a very fair profit, N. B. Shaffer, who for a number of but during his ownership the farms

Aaronsburg.

Last Monday evening the mission band met in the Lutheran church. Mrs. O. P. Adams of State College, spent a day with her brother-in-law, E. G. Mingle.

Linn Heffley returned home to his mother from Akron, Ohio, where he in use, was hung on the arms in lieu was employed all summer.

Mrs. (Rev.) Irey, Dee Musser, spent a few days in town with her brother, Connecticut, has about recovered, Dr. C. S. Musser, and her many other

Thomas Hull spent Sunday with his family returning to work of car-Tuesday's Philadelphia Record pentering, at State College, on Monday morning.

Mrs. M. E Strohm and Mrs. G. I. Goodbart, from Centre Hall, visited Mr. Heims was from Kane, and not their sged sunt, Mrs. J G. Meyer,

Mrs. John Haines and children, Marion and Franklin, spent Saturday in Millbeim with her brother, Editor John Hosterman, and sister Mrs. Bbull.

Mrs. (Rev.) Geesey, presided. All had a very pleasant time, especially when they were all called to partake of the fine lunch the ladies had prepared for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, and daugh-F. J. Tibbitts, who recently sold his ters, Sara and Marion, Mrs. Rote and hart, is in Louisiana and other south- Weaver's parents, Gillard Eisenhauer. Miss Lizzle Yarger, went to West Fairview to spend the winter months bitts has been over the greater part of with her sister, Mrs. Luse. She will she regularly attended.

#### Wanted to Officiate.

Jones, able seaman of H. M. S. Vermont, gazed into the face of his commander pleadingly. "You are always on leave," exclaimed the officer, "What on earth do you require extra leave for now?" "My sister's baby's goin' to be waxinated, sir," replied Jones. "And what has that to do with you?" "She's my sister, d'ye see, sir?" exclaimed Jones, with a hurt look. "What, the baby?" "No, sir. The baby's sister's my brother-I mean, I'm the mother's baby-er-the father's my mother - no - I mean"- "You mean!" broke in the commanding officer angrily. "What do they want you for, that's the point?" "P-p-please. sir," stuttered Jones, "they want m-m-me t-to stand as godmother."-Argonaut.

#### Appeal For Alms at Wedding.

There are many customs associated with the French wedding which American brides might copy. One concerns the duties of the maids of honor. An American who attended a fashionable wedding in the Madeleine, in Paris. recently was impressed with the following little ceremony: The maids passed through the assembly of guests making a silent appeal for alms for the poor. At a wedding where no money had been spared and untold extravagance exhibited no one could begrudge the offering of silver expected to be dropped into the dainty "aumoriere," or receptacle of filmy lace, ribbon and flowers, which, when not of a bouquet .- New York Sun.

London's First Balloon Ascent. When Lunardi made the first balloon ascent from London in 1784 he had for fellow passengers, a cat, a dog and a pigeon. Such was the excitement caused by this ascent that a jury, deliberating on the fate of a criminal, returned a hasty verdict of acquittal in order not to miss the spectacle, while King George III. broke up a meeting of his council to watch the progress of the balloon. It was in the following year 1785, that an adventurous Dublin undergraduate, Mr. Maguire, made a balloon ascent and was actually knighted by the lord lieutenant for his courage.

#### In Extremis,

"The calf is constantly growing worse, Jim. What shall we do until the veterinary comes?"

"We still have two of the powders the doctor gave to little Joe when he had the measles last year. We might give them to the animal while we walt."-Fliegende Blatter.

#### An Obstacle.

Joy Rider (talking on the telephone) -Is there anything to prevent you from getting a car around here promptly? Garage-Yes, sir; your last bill.-Satire.

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liquid air for a long time, and the tissues even retain their natural colors. For the purpose of making chemical tests in a piece of tissue it is frequent ly necessary to cut the material up into very small pieces. Tissues that have been preserved in liquid air are frozen so bard that they may be ground up into a fine powder .- Harper's.

#### Titbits of the Ancient Greeks.

As delicacies the Greeks ate young foxes caught in the autumn, robins and sparrows and certain kinds of fish snared by moonlight. There is a scrap of an old Greek comedy in which a cook boasts of frying a fish so exquisitely that it threw him grateful looks from the pan. A famous Greek dish was the Trojan pig, half of it bolled and the other half roasted. It was stuffed with eggs. ortolans and thrushes. The Romans ate snailsgiant monsters-fattened until their shells held an incredible amount of snall. The kettle in a high class Roman kitchen was often shaped like an elephant's head. The water was poured through the trunk. The gridiron might be a huge silver spider or a

Oysters as They Grow.

skeleton fish.

køt.

When young oysters first appear they are called "spat" and are no larger than a pinhead. At the age of one year they are known as "brood" and a bushel measure will hold about 6,400 of them. When they are three years old they are designated as "ware" and the 6,400 of them will then fill three one bushel measures. They are not ready for market until they are four years old, and then they have arrived to a dignity of proportion that if the bushel of broods has not lost any of its members it will require nearly seven of such measures to carry them to mar-

#### Uncle Bonbon.

An elderly beau had been delivering himself of certain forcible home truths when lecturing his nephew.

"Wonderful chap, your uncle," ob served a friend when the old gentleman had disappeared. "So well preserved."

"I don't know so much about his being well preserved," growled the offended nephew, "but he is unpleasantly candid."-Youth's Companion.

#### A Debated Definition.

"A gentleman." says a contemporary, "is a man who feels uncomfortable while he sits in a car and sees a woman hanging to a strap." Not so, brother. A gentleman doesn't keep his seat long enough to feel uncomfortable .- Boston Transcript.

#### No Returns Wanted. "'E says to me, 'Why don't yer 'lt

"Im?" ''lt 'im,' I says. 'What's the use of my 'ittin' 'im? 'E'd 'it me back again.' "-London Tatler.

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# MAKE THIS STORE YOUR STORE

Make this store your store when in need of furniture. It matters not if you buy a single piece or furnish a whole house, it will mean a saving in dollars and cents such as you can't get elsewhere.

Our stock is most complete ; the latest and most up-to-date styles of the most dependable furniture, and our whole aim will be to please every one of our customers and to give them the most for their money.

Brighten up the house for the Winter. Another rocker for the living room, a table or stand, a couch, will add cheer. Perhaps a buffet or sideboard, a new table or chairs would cheer up the dining room. The bedroom could be make more comfortable by adding a new bed, a dresser, or even a good easy rocker.

If you get it here you get it Good F. V. Goodhart **Centre Hall** 



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