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**CHURCH APPointments.**  
Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning; Centre Hall, evening.  
Presbyterian—No services. Sunday school at Centre Hall, afternoon.  
Methodist—Spruce town, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.  
United Evangelical—Tusseyville, morning; Eng Hill, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.  
Reformed—Centre Hall, preparatory service and Congregational meeting Friday evening; Communion service, Sunday morning; Tusseyville, afternoon.

If there is anything that has better ability to "come back" than the mud on Main street it would be worth while discovering.

Are you thinking of "Centre Hall's greatest need" with a view of earning the cash prize of \$5.00 for the best article on the subject?

The Reporter's idea of expending the surplus funds on the streets is generally accepted as correct, whether or not the council will think so is another question. By accident it might do the right thing at the right time.

**LOCALS**

A. L. Reedy, of Laurelton, representing W. H. Smith, the Reading hat man, made a tour through Centre county last week, and called on the local merchants.

A. E. Kerlin, a poultryman of note, made a business trip to Altoona. The Kerlin poultry farm is receiving large orders for day-old chicks to be delivered during the early and late spring months.

Ivin Berris came to Centre Hall from near Lewistown, on Monday, to attend the Masonic lodge that evening. Some time during the night his horse took sick, and required much attention.

Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Reamer, the former for many years conductor on one of the passenger trains on the local branch, have planned to go to North Carolina to remain for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Edward Decker and Miss Minnie Zerby, of Spring Mills, were visitors at the homes of Adam Neece and Edwin Garman, of near Hartleton. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Catherman, of Millmont, were also visitors at the same places.

A sink, characteristic of this section, was formed by the earth dropping several feet, on Brush Valley road, below the Bible farm, east of Centre Hall. It will require twenty-five or more loads of stone to fill up the depression.

Miss Elsie Cummings, who since last summer had been at the home of her sister, Mrs. Benjamin McAless, in Chicago, is at the home of her mother, and will spend several weeks, after which she will again return to the Windy City.

Farmer Lee Brooks had an experience, one day last week, with a horse frightened by an automobile. He was leading a horse at the rear of his buggy, when an auto frightened it. The animal jumped and plunged its forelegs into the wheels of the buggy, upsetting the vehicle, and in less time than it takes to tell it the buggy top was torn off and other damage done. Mr. Brooks escaped without harm.

The many friends of George Leitzell, of Chicago, Illinois, will be pleased to know that he is recovering from a severe operation which he underwent recently. Mr. Leitzell is a member of the Masonic lodge, and Mrs. Leitzell belongs to the Eastern Star, and both of these orders gave expressions of their interest in the welfare of the man by sending him numerous flowers, and giving comforting words and aid. Mr. Leitzell is a son of Samuel Leitzell, of Spring Mills.

The auditors of the Center County Pomona Grange met at the home of Hon. Leonard Rhone to audit the accounts of the various officers of the enterprises conducted by that body. The auditors present were Dr. H. F. Bitner and D. L. Bartges. The accounts audited were those of the Grange Encampment and Fair Association, G. L. Goodhart, treasurer, and Miss Florence Rhone, secretary; the County Grange, Frank W. Musser, treasurer, and D. M. Campbell, secretary, and the Patrons Rural Telephone Company, D. M. Campbell, treasurer, and S. W. Smith, secretary. The accounts of the treasurer, George L. Goodhart, and secretary, David K. Keller, officers of the Grange fire insurance company, were audited a week previous.

**LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.**

Chas. P. Swint Tells of Damage Done to Citrus Crop in California.

**Editor Reporter:**  
We are having some real winter weather out here. The last week the mercury went down to 30 and 28 degrees. This is a serious matter with citrus fruit growers who endeavor to save their orchards by using the smudge pots; we hope they succeeded. The frost did a lot of damage in our flower and vegetable gardens. The lilies that are in bloom, and even geraniums that grow as rank as weeds out here are frozen, as well as tomatoes and beans.

The snow is down on the mountains as low as Altadena, a suburb of Pasadena, and only twelve miles from Los Angeles. That puts us pretty close to real winter.

I have sold my home and moved down town for the winter, so kindly change my address, and oblige.  
Yours very truly,  
CHAS. P. SWINT,  
Los Angeles, Calif. Jan. 16, 1913.

**Dear Mr. Smith:**

A few days ago, I changed my home address from No. 1317 Linwood Ave., to No. 629 Norton Ave. Will you kindly make this change on your subscription list at once, so that I may receive the "Reporter" without any further trouble. Also give credit for check inclosed.

I have been a constant subscriber for your paper ever since I left Pennsylvania in 1877, and through it I keep in touch with what few Pennsylvania friends and acquaintances there are left. I assure you that while I enjoy the sunny southland of California, I also enjoy the weekly visit of the "Reporter," and trust that this may be a year of greater prosperity for you and your valued paper, than any in the past.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain,  
Yours very truly,  
C. W. STAHL,  
Los Angeles, Calif. Jan. 15, 1913

**Harris township.**

G. E. Meyer spent a few days at the Mountain.

Harry Klingler made a business trip to Altoona this week.

Misses Mabel Myers and Marjorie Rothrock are visiting in Altoona.

Miss Ruth Rimey, of Jersey Shore, is visiting with relatives at Boshburg.

Miss Annie Lohr is visiting her sister Mrs. Ellen Pringle at Lock Haven.

Services in the Reformed church will be held in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

S. J. Wagner and family spent Saturday at the Michael Rossman home at Tusseyville.

Mrs. William McEwen, of Unionville, spent part of last week with her sister Mrs. Laura Bricker who has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Emma Young spent several days of last week with her mother Mrs. Rachel Condo who is ill at her home at Spring Mills.

The ladies of the Reformed church will serve a supper in the Bosal hall on Saturday evening. Chicken and waffles, ice cream, cake, and coffee, will be served.

Services are being held in the Presbyterian church during the evenings of this week at 7:30 o'clock closing with the Holy Communion on Sunday at 10:30 o'clock.

Andrew Knoeph, a veteran of the civil war, whose home was at Oak Hall for many years but who is now residing at Pittsburg, spent part of last week in this place.

A goodly number of men assembled in Bosal hall on Saturday evening expecting to hear a lecture on lands in Louisiana, but were disappointed, as the speaker failed to get there on account of an automobile break soon after leaving State College.

A. P. Lee lost a valuable horse on Friday. On going to the barn near four o'clock in the morning, Mr. Lee found the horse down in the stall, and it was evident that he had been struggling during the night being unable to get him up, some neighbors were summoned and a veterinary surgeon called, but nothing could be done to save the horse.

About one hundred guests were present at the banquet given by the Odd Fellows on Thursday evening. The best of every thing was found on the tables. There were no "empty" dinner pails in sight. Music was furnished by the Boshburg Orchestra, and some vocal selections by a quartette of the Odd Fellows accompanied by Ralph Riebel on the piano. R. B. Harrison acted as toast master. Rev. J. Stonecypher, Prof. J. H. Harnish and Dr. L. E. Kidder made short impromptu speeches and Mr. Rudy, of State College gave some statistics in regard to the Orphan's Home at Sunbury.

**Deaths of Centre Countians.**  
William T. Irvin, in Union township, aged eighty-three years.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

**Rebersburg.**

David Dehl left on Thursday for Altoona, where he is seeking employment.

John Spangler is this winter supplying the wants of our people with fresh fish. He is doing a rushing business.

Hon. C. L. Gramley left on Monday for Harrisburg where he occupies a chair in the house of representatives.

Allen Guistewite has rented the Thaddens Stover farm, at Smullton, and will move there on the first of April.

The property in west Rebersburg known as the Noah Brungart home was sold on last Wednesday at public sale to J. W. Harter for \$1010.

C. L. Beck left on Tuesday for Buffalo, New York, where he is transacting business pertaining to a patent right in which he is interested.

On Monday Mrs. James Harbaugh was in Lock Haven, where she rented a dwelling house. It is her intention to move there this coming spring.

John Rupp, who spent the past summer in New York, arrived at this place last Saturday, and will spend the remainder of this winter at the home of Jerome Meyer.

A heavy thunder gust accompanied by a strong wind passed through this valley on Saturday afternoon, and uprooted many trees, tore down fences and unroofed several out buildings.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Krumrine, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaffer Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Royer and Mrs. C. L. Gramley were in Bellefonte to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Harper.

Harry Hubier and William Miller, two young men who left this place several weeks ago for Pittsburg in search of employment, wrote home that they found employment in the Smoky City.

Elias Bronn quite recently planted a number of young maple trees along the eastern side of the Union cemetery, at this place which in the future will be greatly appreciated as shade trees.

Henry Wolf, a life long resident of this valley, died last Wednesday at the home of Clair Gramley, at Smullton, and was buried on Saturday forenoon in the Union cemetery at this place. His age was eighty-one years.

Rev. Bingerman is at present holding a series of meetings in the United Evangelical church at this place. The minister has just recovered from a severe spell of sickness, and is therefore at present assisted in holding these meetings by Rev. Caris, of Madisonburg.

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**EXCITING BATTLE AT NIGHT.**

Perilous Plight of a Sleigh Party That Was Surrounded and Set Upon by a Pack of the Ferocious and Famished Animals—A Timely Rescue.

There are still wolves on the steppes of Russia and pretty ferocious ones at that, as appears from this story sent to a Swedish paper by one of its correspondents, who was traveling a winter or two ago through the wastes of what was formerly known as Lithuania.

It was a bright, frosty winter day. The snow was excellent, and the mail sleigh glided forward at great speed. A troika with three Poles in it followed behind. Toward sunset we emerged from the dark pine woods upon the steppe, which stretched away in front of us as far as the eye could reach.

Soon the stars made their appearance, and the moon rose. It was bitterly cold, and the snow crackled beneath the runners. The horses' breath rose in the air like thick smoke. The songs and shouts of the Poles died away, and profound silence reigned.

Suddenly one of the horses whinnied, then another, and a third shied violently, uttering that terrible cry of which the horse is capable only when in extreme fear. I could see by the light of the moon the shadow of an animal about the size of a dog flitting over the frozen surface of a marsh pool which lay some twenty paces from us on one side of the road.

No animal can travel more silently than a wolf when in search of prey, and none can attack so suddenly and unexpectedly. I was slowly raising my gun when a second wolf rose immediately in front of the horses with crest erect and green, phosphorescent eyes. At the same time points of light appeared all over the mere, and the howling of the beasts rang out.

A shot was fired. Revolver in hand, Lescek, one of the Poles, stood on the driving seat of the troika. Then from the mail sleigh I discharged both barrels of my gun, and a savage howl announced that they had taken effect. Two of the most daring of our assailants lay rolling in the snow.

The three Poles kept firing furiously, although the attack of the wolves was directed more against our sleigh, probably because it was drawn by double the number of horses. Our driver had no other weapon than his loaded whip, but with it he dealt tremendous blows.

The horses struggled madly and tried with all their strength to break the harness. At each shot from my gun the wolves scattered, only to collect again immediately and renew their attack on the horses. Suddenly there arose a wild yell behind us.

The three Poles were rolling in the snow by the side of their overturned sleigh. Lescek's badly driven horses had torn themselves loose from the

**"COOKING A PILL."**

That is What Opium Smokers Call "Hitting the Pipe."

The opium smoker in the act of smoking is said to be "cooking a pill." Smokers of tobacco in seeing opium pipes have been misled into the belief that the large bowl of the pipe is filled with opium when really the "pill" is simply pasted over a tiny opening in the cover of the bowl. Heating of the bowl produces dense fumes, which are drawn through the bowl and the stem of the pipe into the smoker's mouth.

Neither does one pipe of opium produce stupor. A "pill" dazes only even an inexperienced smoker as a large drink would effect a person unused to alcohol. The opium users who have been pictured stretched on bunks of opium dens in utter stupor have been saturated with the drug.

Reclining on a bed, the smoker places the layout within easy reach and lights the lamp. Peanut oil, burning slowly and without evil odors or fumes, is used exclusively. The smoker is then ready to prepare his "pill."

The yen-hok, or dipper, a long, needle shaped instrument, is put into the opium receptacle and turned slowly in the black and sticky substance until a small quantity of opium adheres to the point. It is then placed over the flame of the lamp, and turning the dipper, the smoker rolls and cooks the "pill" until it is ready for the pipe.

The tiny speck is then thrust into the opening of the bowl, which, held above the lamp, slowly begins to produce opium fumes, which are drawn in by the smoker through the stem of his pipe. The "pill" lasts only from thirty to forty seconds, and to enjoy another smoke the same preparations have to be repeated.—New York Tribune.

**Followed Mamma's Advice.**  
"Did he kiss you when you accepted him?"  
"No; I wouldn't permit him."  
"Why not?"  
"Well, mamma told me that we ought to act differently toward each other after the engagement."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**Generally the Way.**  
Crawford—Everybody wonders at your judgment. How do you manage it? Crabshaw—Just a little system I worked out. Whenever I find I'd like to do anything I make up my mind it's something I'd better not do.—Puck.

Nothing is lost so surely as that which we dared not risk.

**Ayer's Pills**  
Good health demands at least one movement of the bowels each day. Just one Ayer's Pill at bedtime. Sold for 60 years.  
Ask Your Doctor.

**Humiliated Hubby.**

A newly married couple had had a little disagreement about some cakes which the wife had made. The husband complained that those his mother used to produce were far superior. On the next day the girl set before him a plate of hot cakes.

"Now you have achieved something!" he exclaimed enthusiastically. "These are exactly like what mother used to make. How did you do it?"

"I will give you the recipe," replied the wife coldly. "I used margarine instead of butter, eggs a year old, I put alum in the flour and added plenty of water to the milk."—London Tit-Bits.

**He Didn't Know Art.**

"Where did you get that marble statuette, my dear?"  
"Why, at Martino's. Isn't it lovely? And such a bargain! It was marked 'half off.' Didn't you see the tag?"  
"Yes, but I thought the tag referred to the clothing."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**KESSLER'S MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE** of everything in the store

**Beginning January 17, and lasting until February 1st**  
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**WE** are putting our best efforts into this occasion, and likewise our best values. A genuine reduction sale on the class of goods we sell is of the greatest importance to those who buy, for it means high-class merchandise at prices far below ordinary. Right now is the best time to buy clothes and right here is the best place. Assortments are still large and you can surely find just what you want and save big money by buying during this sale. If you want to stretch the purchasing power of your dollars, supply your clothes needs now at this store. This sale offers positively the greatest values in town. Get yours now. We are offering especially good bargains in Men's and Ladies' Coats and Suits, and Ladies' Furs.

We do not want to bluff you by quoting prices on paper, but come into our store and be convinced of the truth of the above statements  
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