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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.
Reformed—Spring Mills, communion, morning; Centre Hall, evening.
Lutheran—Tusseyville, communion, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, no service. Preparatory service Tusseyville, Saturday afternoon.
United Evangelical—Last quarterly business meeting for this year will be held in Centre Hall, Saturday afternoon. Rev. H. A. Benfer, D. D., will preach at time and place designated. Centre Hall, Saturday evening; Lemont, Sunday morning and evening; Linden Hall, Sunday afternoon. Communion services Sunday morning and afternoon.

Is it the price hen at the poultry show that is knocking the price of eggs?

Narrowness of vision is a great hindrance to the man born in the late nineteenth century.

Representative Gramley from Centre county is a member of the following house committees: Accounts, bureau of statistics, counties and townships and game.

The inaugural ball has been abandoned at the suggestion of President-elect Wilson. The schoolmaster has a habit of doing things, and in such a way that it gives the least offense. The ball had become a nuisance.

Governor Tener came near gaining a reputation for being a real governor by keeping his mouth shut, but since the legislature opened its sessions, the governor has opened his mouth, and almost every time he made an off-hand expression he said the wrong thing.

The borough council, from the best information at hand, is planning to repair the streets through Centre Hall. It is also learned that instead of redeeming a \$500 bond, the surplus funds now in the treasury will be used for the purpose named above. The decision will meet the general approval of the taxpayers.

Representative Gramley was obliged to stand up in the lower house of representatives in Harrisburg and demand that the records be corrected, and that his vote be recorded against William S. Lieb, of Schuylkill county for resident clerk of the house, as that was the way he had voted. Showalter, of Union county, made a similar request, stating that his vote had been counted for a man whom he had not favored for the office. Representatives Gramley and Showalter are commended for their action. They were no doubt singled out as easy marks.

The action of President Taft in appointing James R. McCoy postmaster at Lewistown has the Millio county Democrats guessing William F. Eckbert, Jr., is the present postmaster, but resigned his position on account of private business affairs. He has no knowledge that his resignation has been accepted, and Mr. McCoy has no knowledge of his appointment, except the bare mention of the fact in the Congressional Record. Since the senate failed to confirm Taft's appointments, no one can foretell just what will happen. Mr. McCoy is a clerk in the Citizen's bank, and treasurer of the Democratic county committee.

Leib Wins Out.
Leib was elected resident clerk of the house. He is identified with the Penrose machine, and was elected with the aid of Republican progressives and four members who style themselves Democrats.

New Tax Bill.
Among the revenue measures before the legislature is one laying a tax on anthracite coal amounting to two and a half per cent of the market value, half of the tax to go to the counties in which the coal was mined.
Other features included in the report are the defeat of the federal income tax amendment; increasing the tax on automobiles, the return of all personal property tax to counties, instead of three-fourths, as at present and favoring action regarding a state department of charities.

When dandelions and pansies come into bloom in the middle of January it indicates that we are not having much winter weather. Fully developed pansies and dandelions have been found about Centre Hall, 1250 feet above sea level.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Mrs. J. H. Price Tells of Excellent Crops in North Dakota.

Editor Reporter:
Enclosed find \$2.00 for subscription on the Reporter, as we could not do without the old home paper, which reaches us every Saturday evening, and is eagerly read. I have noticed a great many of my old friends and acquaintances have passed to the great beyond; how sad it makes me feel when I read all these things. But there is this hope, that as we part from those we hold most dear, some day we shall stand reunited never more to part.

We have had a real pleasant winter up to the 4th of January, since then it has been quite cold, but there is not much snow; wheels have been used all winter.

Crops of all kinds, except flax, were the best that we have had in this part of the country for ten years. This is a fine country for potatoes; they were so plentiful that hundreds of bushels were left in the ground to freeze. To give you some idea how well they yield, I will give you my experience with one pound of a new variety which I planted. When I dug the tubers I weighed them and I had eighty-one pounds. A single potato weighed one and three-quarter pounds and quite a number of them weighed as much as one and one-half pounds each.

Wishing you and your paper abundant success.

MRS J. H. PRICE
Maxbass, N. D. Jan. 22.

[Mrs. Price before marriage was Miss Mary Emerick, sister of M. L. Emerick, of Centre Hall.]

Editor of the Reporter:

Enclosed you will find one dollar for subscription for 1913. We are always looking for the Reporter at the close of every week, and it is read with eagerness by each member of the family that remembers the old friends in Pennsylvania.

We have had heavy rains this winter, but no cold weather to speak of up to this time. Some of the wheat fields are looking prosperous, while others are thin. Some farmers are busy plowing at this writing.

We extend our best wishes to the Reporter and all our friends.

Yours Respectfully,
DAVID G. SMETZLER.
Bellevue, Ohio, Jan. 27, 1913.

Trial List.

The following cases will come up for trial during the first week of February court:

- Christ Decker vs. Samuel Decker, appeal.
- Dr. G. S. Frank vs. Miles Twp. Poor Dist., appeal.
- George S. Fisher vs. W. J. Mauch, appeal.
- The cases coming up for trial during the second week are noted below:
- W. C. Lingle vs. Gellathy O'Donnell Co., assumpsit.
- Centre County vs. Harris Twp., assumpsit.
- J. W. Brass vs. R. C. Swisher and R. T. Conley, assumpsit.
- Ohio Valley Clay Co. vs. National Glass Brick Co. et al., att. execution.
- Lamont Hotel Catering Co. vs. W. Weber, assumpsit.
- Clay S. Witmer vs. J. C. Meyer estate, assumpsit.
- Phillipsburg Boro. vs. Mrs. R. L. Pierce, municipal lien.
- Wm. J. Davis vs. F. H. Dale and Wm. Biddle, replevin.
- Wm. Kowalsky vs. The Jason Coal Co., trespass.
- W. H. Roush vs. H. M. Krebesate, assumpsit.

A False Rumor.

The sale of farm implements, advertised by John H. Weber, has been the cause of a rumor to the effect that Mr. Weber will discontinue the implement business after he has disposed of his stock now on hand. Mr. Weber has no knowledge of the origin of the report, and informed the Reporter that his sale is just what it is advertised to be—a sale of surplus stock, all first-class, and everything that is put up for sale will be sold. This sale however, does not mean the termination of his implement business.

Governor Tener Hits Farmers.

During a controversy with representatives of the Pennsylvania State Grange Governor Tener exposed his ignorance of the tax burden imposed upon real estate, especially farming lands, when he made the assertion that farmers did not bear their just share of taxes. The Pennsylvania land owners very radically differ with the governor.

Spring Mills.

Miss Mable Brown spent Sunday at Potters Mills.
John Hosterman spent a week in the eastern part of the state.
Rev. Henney assisted at the funerals of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ertle.
Mrs. (Dr.) H. S. Brauch returned from the hospital on Saturday, and is improving slowly.

Mrs. Lucinda Runkle, at Spring Mills, one of the most aged ladies in that section, is ill.

Harris Township.

W. B. Young is working at Howard.

Mrs. J. H. Jacobs is visiting in Altoona.

E. H. Williams, spent Saturday with his brother at Port Matilda.
John Stamm and daughter Caroline spent a few days in Altoona.

Miss Margaret Weber, of State College, spent Saturday and Sunday at Boalsburg.

Miss Agnes McGowan spent last Thursday with her parents at Bellefonte.

O. R. Gilman and J. W. Miller spent Sunday at the home of Clem Kuhn, at Rock View.

Joseph Albright, of near Howard, attended to business at Boalsburg last week.

Misses Sophie Weber and Lucy Barrett, of State College, spent Sunday afternoon at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Emma Stuart departed last Wednesday for Bellevue where she expects to remain until April.

Irvin Johnson, of Centre Hall, was guest at the home of Mrs. A. J. Woods from a business matter.

The ladies civic club will meet in school building Thursday evening next week, promptly at 7 o'clock.

Miss Elsie Stamm, of Altoona, and Miss Neta Lytle, of Bonner twp., spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Charles Segner spent part of this week at Dubois, where she attended the funeral of her brother, John Briston Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kessler with their little daughter, from Manor Hill, were guests at the R. B. Harrison home on Sunday.

Mrs. Maria Wagner who visited in Altoona for several months spent a short time at Boalsburg before returning to her home at Tusseyville.

James Fry a graduate of State College who has a position in Philadelphia, was a guest at the home of George Kusp for a few days.

Mrs. Ellen Young with her daughter Miss Ruth visited last week with friends at Coburn and Aronsburg, and also visited the former's sister Mrs. Martin Gilbert at Wolf's Chapel.

An interesting talk on Louisiana lands was given in Boal hall on Monday evening, by George M. Debas, agent, of State College; magic lantern pictures were shown of plantations, orange groves, and etc.

The services held in the Presbyterian church last week were well attended. Rev. Campbell, Secretary of Y. M. C. A., filled the pulpit on Wednesday evening, and Rev. Robert R. Reed, Chaplain of Pennsylvania State College, preached on Friday evening.

The O. A. B. C., "young Lutherans" will hold a chicken and waffle supper, with ice cream and cake, in Boal hall Boalsburg Saturday evening, February 15th. The class has considered to provide funds sufficient to procure the pulpit furniture for the church, which is now being repaired.

The supper given by the ladies of the Reformed church on Saturday evening was enjoyed by a large number of people from Boalsburg, State College, and other parts of the county. The viands were all of the first class, an evidence that we have good cooks at Boalsburg. All are invited to come again Saturday evening, February 15th for another good supper.

Potters Mills.

Anna Smith has returned from Altoona.
Harry Wagner spent Sunday with his parents.

Harry Wilkinson spent several days last week at Reedsville.
Miss Anna Burkins visited her aunt, Mrs. Horner, at Colyer.

Mrs. G. H. Mc'ormick and little son are visiting at Aronsburg.
Miss Laura Faust spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. George Boal.

William Parker and family visited at the home of Mr. Summers.
Daniel Daup and wife, were callers at the home of F. A. Carson on Saturday.

A. B. Kimport and daughter, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with friends in this place.
Alexander McCoy attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Miller, at Spring Mills, on Thursday.

Georgas Valley.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Locust Grove.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walters, of Millin county, spent Sunday at the home of F. W. Zettle.

Mrs. James Foust, Mrs. Mary Enlist and Mrs. F. M. Ackerman spent Tuesday at Potters Mills at the home of George Boal.

Misses Mertie, and Frances McClellan, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday afternoon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Foust.

OPEN OUT YOUR HAND.

Then Note the Effort it Requires to Keep it From Closing.

Many thousands of years have elapsed since the ancestors of man lived in trees. (It is never to be forgotten that though ape-like forms, they were not apes.) Yet, in spite of these tens of centuries that have passed by, man has not yet forgotten the instinct of self preservation in the forest. As he was a tailless creature he was compelled to depend for his safety on the grasping power of his hands and feet. For many ages, however, he had gradually been going on the ground more and more and in the trees less and less so that his feet became more adapted for walking and his hands exclusively for grasping, with the result that the grip and muscular strength of his hands became immense. This is still most powerfully evidenced in a young baby, which, without muscular development, can within a few days of birth hang by both hands to a stick for as much as five minutes at a time and by one hand only for two or three, a task beyond the power of any adult except an athlete and gymnast.

But a fact which is still more remarkable is that to the present day there is not one of us that can hold his hand open without discomfort and absolutely no one whose hand will stay open at all unless the hand is exerted to that end. Try it! Hold your hand open for three minutes by the watch and see how tired you will be! Lay your hand on the table, the palm on the wood, the fingers over the edge, and see how, in spite of yourself, they will curve round and grasp it. Look at the hand of a sleeping person and think if the fingers are ever shown to be out straight.

When the anatomy of the hand is taken up it will be found that on the palm and on the under side of the fingers are numbers of nerves sensitive to touch which respond as readily as the nerves of the eye do to color or the nerves of the ear drum to sound. These were the principal protection of our tree living ancestors, for an immediate clutch at a branch was necessary in rapid travel in the lower branches of great forest trees. The sensitiveness is being lost, but it is being lost slowly. Yet even today we can no more prevent responding to the stimulation of the sense of touch in our hands than to the sensation of light in the eye or sound in the ear.

Disregarding the thumb, the human hand is really nothing more than an adjustable hook. It is at rest only when in the position of a hook. When any one loses a hand the best substitute is a stout metal hook.—New York American.

When a man thinks of his personal interests alone he is apt to lack an essential or two of first class citizenship.

Sale Register.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 8:30 o'clock, on the Van Tries farm, one mile south of Linden Hall, by Charles W. Weaver: Seven horses, 45 head of cattle, 30 hogs, full line of implements. This is a clean up sale in every line; nothing reserved. Frank L. Mayes, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20th, 9:30 o'clock two miles south of Spring Mills, by J. M. Heckman: Four horses, eight milk cows, 2 young bulls, 11 head of young cattle, 2 brood sows, 1 boar, 16 shoats; also a full line of farming implements, machinery, tools, harness, and some household goods. H. H. Miller, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 12:30 o'clock, near Old Fort, by Agnes Lutz: Two horses, 2 cows, heifer, and a full line of farming implements; also some household goods.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, one o'clock, at Centre Hall, by S. W. Smith: six horses—three are rising four years; one is rising three years, and one rising two years; one driving mare. These horses are six of nine animals now in my stable. Also, several cows.

TUESDAY, March 25, twelve o'clock, at Centre Hill, on the Strahm farm, by James C. Goodhart. Full line of farm stock and implements, a clean up sale for that farm. F. L. Mayes, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, one o'clock, at Farmers Mills, by Mrs. M. L. Kishel: Lot of personal property.

FARM HAND WANTED—Wanted, a farm hand, married man preferred, least 18 years, furnished; Employment the year around. Apply to CHARLES M. EDWARDS, Centre Hall, Pa., R. F. D. (0.5 p'd)

WANTED—By first of April, thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3600), on first mortgage, on large farm at five per cent. Address "A. A. A." in care of Centre Reporter. (0.6 p'd)

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.
The undersigned offers for sale his house and lot on Holler street, at a reasonable price and on reasonable terms. Any one wishing to buy a home in Centre Hall without investing too much money should make further inquiry of WILLIAM D. STRUNK, Zion, Pa. (0.5)

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.
Letters testamentary on the estate of Samuel W. Moore, late of Centre Hall borough, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, she would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
HARRIET T. MOORE, Executrix, Centre Hall, Pa. 0.7.

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Stuart's Annual Clearance Sale
During the Month of February—A Real Money Saving Event
Discounts of from 10 to 33 1-3 per cent. will prevail on practically all lines of goods during this sale. Here is an opportunity for the housekeeper who is ever on the watch for real bargains and ready to take advantage of low prices on first-class goods, made possible only because of conditions which are beyond every merchant's control.
Winter goods have moved slowly; the demand for such goods has not been up to the standard of the normal Winter, consequently our shelves are stocked with goods which should already be in the consumers' hands. This is the only reason for our big discounts, and you are the one to profit mostly.
Rubbers at One-third Off
For men, women and children. Were good values at 35c, 50c, 65c and 90c. During this sale they will go at one third less.
10 to 20 per cent. Discount
AND EVEN MORE, ON
Cotton Blankets, Dry Goods, Underwear, Notions of all kinds, Shoes, Remnants, Odds and Ends
A lot of Hats and Caps at Half
25 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for \$1.25
With each purchase of \$5.00. This price on sugar not to be included in order
10 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for 50c
With each purchase of \$3.00. This price on sugar not to be included in order
SWEATER COATS ONE-THIRD OFF
This sale is for strictly cash, and will continue during the month of February. Don't put off coming too long for these bargains will be snapped up quickly. Come often.
W. H. STUART, Boalsburg