

EVANGELICALS WILL DISCUSS UNION.

The Question of Uniting the Two Branches of the Church to Come Before the Annual Conference.

The annual session of the East Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Association will convene February 26 in the Evangelical church at Elizabethtown, Dauphin county, and will continue for about a week.

An important question to come up is the reunion with the United Evangelical church, which withdrew from the mother denomination more than twenty years ago.

A missionary mass meeting will be held February 25, under the auspices of the Conference Missionary Society.

A general Sunday school meeting will be held Saturday evening, February 23, when an address will be delivered by the Rev. W. C. Pierce of Chicago, national secretary of the adult Bible classes.

Bishop Horn will preach the annual ordination sermon Sunday morning, and the ordination will take place in the afternoon.

The annual temperance meeting will be held on Monday evening, March 2. The speaker will be the Rev. E. J. Moore of Harrisburg, of the Anti-Saloon League.

Appointments probably will be announced Tuesday, March 3.

Mrs. Oswald Dead.

Mrs. E. Nims, wife of James Cameron Oswald, died at the home of the latter's mother at Point Lookout on Saturday evening at 5 o'clock, the result of cancer of the stomach with which she had been ailing for over six months.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Butler, of Howard, this county, and was born December 16, 1884, making her age 29 years, 1 month and 29 days. She was married at Snow Shoe on January 1, 1902, to James C. Oswald, who survives, together with three sons and two daughters.

Quitting Party.

Thursday of last week a number of ladies were entertained at a quilting party given by Mrs. George W. Potter on the Brockerhoff farm, south of Old Fort. The ladies present were these: Mr. and Mrs. William Tate, Mrs. Elmer Royer, Mrs. Abner W. Alexander, Mrs. William Bradford and daughter Pauline, Mrs. George W. Bradford, Mrs. Henry Lingle, Mrs. John Potter and daughter Elizabeth, Mrs. John Rudy and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Potter and daughters Dorothy, Grace Elizabeth, and Alice, and Mrs. Harry Houser, the latter of Bellefonte.

Old Residents Pass Away.

Last week four persons who were residents of Centre county for many years, died at over ninety years of age. The eldest was Miss Margaret Whitman of Bellefonte, aged ninety-seven years, nine months, one day; and the others were Mrs. Eliza (Murray) Houser of Houserville, ninety-four years; Mrs. Mary Denny Eckley of Valley View, almost ninety-four years; and Mrs. Mary Brown, for many years a resident of Bellefonte, ninety-four years, one month.

Francis Willard Day.

The local W. C. T. U. observed Francis Willard day in an appropriate way on Tuesday evening. There were readings, an address by Mrs. Albert Foster who had met Miss Willard at a number of conventions in years gone by, music and light refreshments. About seventy persons enjoyed the occasion.

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LOCALS.

March does not have enough days to accommodate the public sales this season.

A car load of Page woven wire fencing has just been received by J. H. Weber, Centre Hall.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bradford, in Centre Hall, on Monday of last week.

From a standpoint of mail service, the south side of the valley was far removed for several days. But then we had the telephone.

SENATE PASSES BILL FOR FARMERS

\$10,000 to be Appropriated to Each State For Agricultural Demonstrations on a Basis of Rural Population.

The house agricultural extension bill passed the senate with amendments this week without a single dissenting vote. The bill provides for demonstration on the farm of approved methods and scientific discoveries as to farming and home economics in the state agricultural colleges, experimental stations and in the department of agriculture.

The bill appropriates unconditionally \$10,000 annually to each state, and provides \$600,000 for the coming year, with a yearly increase of \$600,000 for the next seven years, for distribution among the states on a basis of rural population, conditioned on each state appropriating a sum equal to its portion of the federal funds.

Harris Republican County Chairman.

Linn Harris, an appointee of Governor Tener, was elected chairman of the Republican organization in Centre county to succeed H. C. Quigley, Esq., resigned. It appears Mr. Harris is the only candidate presented to the district chairmen whose prerogative it was to fill the vacancy.

Where is Centre Hall?

Centre Hall, where is it located? The answer is: Latitude 40 degrees 50 minutes; Longitude 70 degrees 42 minutes; elevation above sea level, 1272 feet. These figures are correct, and have been furnished by the United States Weather Bureau to the Reporter.

Reporter Register

Harry Cummings, Centre Hall; J. W. Whitesman, Centre Hall; John F. Treaster, Centre Hall; Mrs. John A. Marx and children, Centre Hall; Viola Sharer, Centre Hall; Mrs. George E. Hoekman, Centre Hall; H. E. Homan, Centre Hall; Christ Durst, Centre Hall; Ralph J. Wright, Geary, Indiana; Samuel Shoop, Centre Hall; S. E. Sharer, Linden Hall; Charles H. Vonada, Sylvan Grove, Kansas; Lantz Burris, Centre Hall; Wallace Ilgin, Centre Hall.

Brooks Brothers Open Road.

There are many things one can do for the good of the community without the expenditure of much money or inconvenience, and if all would do what they could without having in mind constantly the direct return of the dollar, every locality would be much better off in every way. As an illustration: The beginning of the week nearly every road needed opening, and instead of waiting on the township supervisors to perform this work Messrs. Richard and Cloyd Brooks hitched their teams to sleds, first fastening two logs to the rear, and drove over the roads in their locality. The portion of the roads thus driven over were at once easily passable by others, and thus a great service to the community was performed. There are many other things all of us could do if we would, that would be greatly beneficial to the community, and the performance once done would be a pleasure to the doer as well as a benefit to all.

LOCALS

"The New Minister" Saturday night in Grange Arcadia.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bodtfor, in Bellefonte.

E. E. Bailey arrived in Centre Hall from Seymour, Indiana, on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Esther Oaman of State College is the guest of Miss Besse Breen in Centre Hall.

William Swartz of Tusseyville returned to Susquehanna University on Wednesday afternoon.

John D. Moore has changed the date of his sale from March 25 to March 21st. See sale register.

The fellow who has a gold brick to sell generally picks out the sort of fellow who would marry for money.

Dean S. E. Weber has tendered his resignation as the head of the school of liberal arts at State College to become superintendent of the public schools at Scranton.

Mrs. Walbach of Reading, who has been a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Ream, at Farmers Mills, had the misfortune to fall down a stairway last Saturday and dislocate her shoulder. Dr. Foster rendered the necessary aid, and the woman is now getting along nicely.

David Frain, one of the sons of Isaac Frain, a prominent Marion township farmer, on stepping from a train at Mill Hall on Friday night suffered a stroke of paralysis which left him entirely unconscious. He was taken to the Lock Haven hospital for treatment, but there is little hope for his recovery.

The Millburg Telegraph makes this reference to a Bellefonte business man: Frank M. Crawford, of Bellefonte, was interviewing our merchants last Friday and Saturday, as well as visiting his mother, Mrs. H. D. Crawford and family, on Thompson street. Friends here were pleased to greet and see him looking so well, and always in the same cheerful mood.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Smith, at Centre Hall, on Wednesday morning.

Capt. W. H. Runkle moved from the rear of the Methodist church to the Strunk house on Hoffer street.

John Benner advertises sale of farm stock and implements for March 25, and E. Clayton Wagner for April 2nd.

No matter how venerable a real joke, it always provokes storms of appreciative laughter from the polite audience.

The groundhog made a good guess so far, but we all hope the critter will lose his reputation before the six weeks are up.

Miss Elsie Slick has been added to the Reporter compositor force. She is just a beginner, but is making good progress at the case.

Capt. John A. Hunter of Stormstown, who is ninety-three years young, will move from the Hunter homestead just east of Stormstown to State College.

Miss Helen Luse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Luse, returned to her home in Centre Hall after a visit of seven weeks with friends and relatives in Auburn, New York, and Laurelton.

Mrs. George Durst, who makes her home with her son, Howard W. Durst near Centre Hall, suffered an attack of vertigo, fell down stairs and besides receiving a number of bruises broke a rib.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bartholomew met with an accident in a most peculiar way. She was sitting in a chair, and leaned forward to pick some object from the floor, and in so doing cracked one of her ribs. Bandages relieved her of distress.

Henry Mowery of Centre Hall purchased a home in Aaronsburg he formerly owned, but does not expect to occupy it, although he may move to that town next spring. The property he bought contains about five acres of ground, and good buildings, and was purchased simply because it was thought to be a good investment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Wright of Gray, Indiana, arrived in Centre Hall Monday afternoon, having come by way of Chicago. While in Centre Hall they will be guests of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shoop. It is seven years since they have been married, and this is their first trip east since that event. Mr. Wright is engaged in a large factory, and makes the finishing of doors a specialty.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vonada came from their home in Sylvan Grove, Kansas, to Centre Hall on Friday afternoon and for a while will be among friends here. Mrs. Vonada will be recalled as Flora Walker, daughter of William Walker, west of Centre Hall. It is eighteen or twenty months since they left here. Mr. Vonada is a barber, and if he finds a good opening in the east may decide to remain among the hills and mountains in Pennsylvania.

Although both the associate judges in Huntingdon county were elected on the no-license platform, all the hotel keepers in that county have filed applications for liquor license. The application will be heard on the second day of March. The hotel men claim that the judges' anti-license pledge before the election will be taken into account by the supreme court to which body the lower courts decision is to be carried if no license is granted. In these days, the Huntingdon hotel men must bear in mind, no candidate can be elected to office who fails to state when he stands on any issue that is before the people.

The Page Fence.

A car load of woven wire fencing has just been received by J. H. Weber, Centre Hall. It is the Page make, lion strong. You will find it all heights, and can be bought in any quantity.

Mr. Weber also has on hand smooth and barbed wire, staples, nails and everything needed to construct a wire fence.

Going the Limit.

Jones—If Mr. Oldboy makes any such assertion I will denounce him as a liar. President—Mr. Jones, I will call you to order. Our bylaws do not allow you to go that far. Jones—Then I call Mr. Oldboy a liar as far as it is permitted by the bylaws of this association.—London Telegraph.

Spring Mills.

Miss Mabel Allison is visiting in New Jersey.

Emory Olem had sale and on Tuesday left for Illinois.

T. M. Gramley attended the funeral of Perry Stover at Millheim on Monday.

On account of the bad condition of roads there was no service in either the Reformed or Lutheran churches on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Condo, and C. C. Hartge attended the funeral of Calvin Morris at Rebersburg last Wednesday.

David McCool is again back to his post as clerk in C. P. Long's store. He had fallen and bruised his knee, and as a consequence suffered very much.

Watch Jewels.

Each watch jewel is shaped to a circle and bored through the center, each boring being just a little less than the diameter of the pinion used in the factory where it is finally to be placed in the upper or lower plate of a watch.

Before the jewel gets to the setter it has been put into a lathe and by means of a minute steel point covered with diamond dust and oil the center has been enlarged to fit the steel pinions which shall be housed in it. In the hands of the setter the cylinder is put into a lathe. With a moistened finger the jewel is picked up and placed inside the cylinder as it rests on the tip of the revolving lathe shaft. With a pointed tool the setter presses against the revolving cylinder edge, forcing the soft metal to overlap and close upon the sapphire or ruby till it is imbedded firmly in the metal cushion. Then a pressure upon a follower at the other end of the lathe brings a cutter to bear upon the metal circumference, turning it to the exact size of the jewel hole in the plate of the watch, with the hole in the center of the jewel exactly in the center of the metal setting.

Weekly Outing of Algerian Ladies.

On Friday in Algiers I visited the cemetery of El Kettar, a great man who is worshipped as a saint. The cemetery where his body reposes is the one place in all Algiers where the women of the harems can feel the fresh air of heaven on their faces. And that is allowed only once a week, on Friday, when they are permitted to unveil and sit and chat together within the cemetery precincts. It was a curious sight as I entered, and it suggested resurrection morn. Fully fifty shrouded white figures were scattered about the grounds, sitting on graves, their bodies and heads covered by white robes, but their faces partly revealed. There was a small percentage of pretty faces and those belonged to the very young women. The middle aged were plain, with that plainness which proceeds from a dull mind and an uneventful life.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in National Magazine.

Carlyle and the Book of Job.

Carlyle was once asked to take the reading at family prayers during a short visit paid to his friend, the provost of Kirkcaldy. The Bible chanced to open at the first chapter of the book of Job, and Carlyle immediately became absorbed in his subject and read on and on to the end of the last chapter, when, closing the volume, he remarked:

"That is a marvelous lifelike drama, only to be appreciated when read right through."

It is fair to infer that it was appreciated for once. Any one who has taken a long, solitary afternoon and attempted to give the book of Job an opportunity to be appreciated by reading it honestly through at one sitting can realize the consternation of the provost. Such a one will not be likely to wonder with Carlyle why he was not asked again to assist at family prayers in that household.

Peg Woffington's Farewell.

Peg Woffington was playing Rosalind at Covent Garden on the night of May 17, 1757, for the benefit of two minor actors and a French dancer, when she was overcome with sudden faintness. She struggled bravely on until the end, when she staggered off the stage. Recovering after a few moments, she came forward to speak the epilogue, but had proceeded no further than "If I were among you I would kiss as many of you as had beards that pleased me, complexions that I liked me and breaths that I"—when, exclaiming in agony, "O God! O God!" she collapsed in a heap upon the floor. She never returned to the stage.—London Globe.

Glycerin and Shoes.

The labor of boot cleaning may be greatly decreased by the aid of a little glycerin. Brush the boots free from dust; then rub the glycerin well into the leather with a sponge or cloth; then let them nearly dry and brush them with a soft brush. If the boots have been blackened it will give them an excellent polish. If not it will give them the appearance of being new. They will be found to keep their polished state for at least three or four days by simply brushing them occasionally. It not only keeps them a good color, but makes them soft and comfortable.—New York Journal.

Encouragement.

"What's the matter?" "What's the matter? Wombat says I'm the worst lar in town." "Don't be discouraged. You may be the worst now, but anybody who keeps at it as persistently as you do is apt to become a pretty good lar in time."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Trade Tactics.

"The young fellow who's coming to see you, Elsie, must be a lawyer." "What makes you think that, father?" "Because I notice whenever he comes to court he always pleads for a stay."—Baltimore American.

Did His Best.

Judge—Did you look to see whether you had killed any one? Chauffeur—Yes, your honor. I looked in all the morning papers.—New York Times.

Watch Your Words.

One of the best rules in conversation is never to say a word which any of the company can reasonably wish had been left unsaid.—Swift.

The consciousness of duty performed gives us music at midnight.—George Herbert.

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Bear Hunting In India. Among the sports of India is the capturing of bears, and to this end curious means are sometimes devised. For example, four or five sturdy men are armed, two with long spears cross barred on the handles close to the sharp two edged blade, and two or three with ten foot bamboos, of which the ends are smeared with bird lime. These hunters sally forth with dogs before dawn. They pass along the base of the hills with the fresh morning wind blowing up the plains below. Should the hunters be lucky it is not long before the dogs wind the bear. The dogs are slipped and disappear in the semidarkness. Soon their roaring and growling indicate that they have found the game. The hunters run up to the spot where the bear is fighting with the dogs. The men with the limed poles poke the bear in the ribs and adroitly twist the ends in its long hair, thus holding it fast on each flank. The spearman completes the operation by repeated spear thrusts. Modern Witches. Centuries have passed since "witches" were executed in England, but in very recent times they have suffered physical harm. Dr. Jessop knew a Norfolk man who died in 1883, and in the sixties had joined with his two brothers in a night expedition to the house of an old woman. They took her out of bed, and in the presence of half a dozen other people threw her into a pond, "where she would infallibly have been drowned, but that some who were not so mad as the rest cried out that she was sinking to the bottom and must be saved." The conclusive evidence against her was that she kept a black cat and wore a black silk dress on Sundays. In 1882 there was still alive, and master in an elementary school, one who, as a young man, had scratched a "witch's" arms, till the blood poured down, because she had "overlooked" him, and only so could his health be restored.—London Chronicle.