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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall afternoon.

Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Spruce town, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

United Evangelical—Egg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon. Prof. John T. Marshman of State College will preach and conduct the service.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce that James E. Harter of Penn township is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election.

LOCALS

Capt. W. S. Snyder, a Civil war veteran, has been confined to the house for a week or more.

Roy White of Browns Mills, Juniata county, was the guest of Mrs. Kate Conley for a few days this week.

Arkansas will be dry after June 1st. A State-wide prohibition bill passed by a vote of seventy-two to twenty-two.

Mrs. S. M. Goodhart and three children of Johnstown are at the home of Mrs. Goodhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Durst.

Mrs. Victor A. Auman has recovered almost entirely from a rather serious illness, which began after having fractured a rib in a fall.

Clifford Thomas of Potters Mills will tear down the row of yellow houses he owns in Lewistown in the spring and put up larger houses in their place.

After a lapse of almost ten years in his visits, the stork left a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dale, who live on the Dale homestead at Oak Hall.

Joseph W. Reifsnnyder of Millheim was recently re-appointed as district grand chief of the 32nd district of the Knights of the Golden Eagle Castles, in which district the local order belongs.

John M. Coldron distributed a number of handsome calendars among his patrons, this week. Twelve pictures, showing as many rooms tastefully decorated and papered, are set in the calendar.

Harry C. Reish sustained an attack of aphasia Thursday morning, while seated at the breakfast table. For a period of time his speech was practically gone. His condition, however, improved rapidly.

Under the Pennsylvania Railroad Company Harold Gardner, son of M. I. Gardner, holds a position in the laboratory of that company in Altoona. He is a graduate from Penn State, and was offered a place under Dr. G. G. Pond in that institution, but since the Altoona proposition netted more monthly returns it was accepted.

Charles M. Smith, the Sunbury salesman representing the Daniel Miller Co., Baltimore, now makes regular trips through this section. He is a Gregg township young man, but has been away from there for a number of years. He reports business brisk along the West Branch of the Susquehanna, a district just covered by him.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Goodhart of Lewistown are in Florida where they expect to remain for some time. In a letter to George L. Goodhart, his brother writes that they are located at Eustis, a fruit center. Rose bushes and peach trees in bloom and orange trees full of fruit are some of the sights that attract the attention of the visitors from the north.

A number of common pleas judges throughout the state are making it hot for applicants for liquor licenses. Many of the judges are obliging applicants to do things not provided for in the law—in other words, they are acting as legislators. All these rulings are good for the community, but who can show authority for them. Why not out the license out and be done with it?

J. Cloyd Brooks is suffering from blood poisoning in his right hand and the disease has also affected the right side of his body. About five weeks ago, during the butchering season, Mr. Brooks bruised the third finger on his right hand and while this gave him some trouble at the time it soon healed. Monday of last week the trouble broke out anew and in a more serious form. The disease is yielding to treatment and everything indicates a complete recovery.

BOALSBURG.

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Stover spent a few days with relatives in Somerset county.

Miss Mollie Hofer of Mta'o College spent a few days of last week in our town.

Miss Lizzie Tyson of Greensburg enjoyed a week with relatives and former associates in this place.

Harry Felty of Altoona visited here last week.

Several families from our town enjoyed Saturday evening at the "Pastime."

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Corl spent last Wednesday with Joseph Myers and family at Axs Mann.

Ephraim Keller and Mrs. Susan K. Miller of Pleasant Gap spent a day at Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Goheen entertained a number of relatives at a turkey dinner on Saturday.

Mrs. William Myers entertained some of her companions at a quilting party Wednesday of last week.

One of the joyous events of last week was a surprise party at the home of Harry Musser, at the Branch, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Musser.

William Myers with his family and several other relatives enjoyed a sled ride to State College Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Kuhn of near Boalsburg visited at Millsburg and in the vicinity of Bellefonte from Saturday until Tuesday.

Tuesday evening of last week the grammar school took a sled ride to State College where they enjoyed the evening at the "Pastime." On Friday evening the high school had the same pleasure.

John Hook returned on Saturday from a visit of two weeks with his sisters, Mrs. William Toner at Lewistown, Mrs. Simon Showalter at Northumberland, and Mrs. Samuel McClintock at Spring Mills.

A teacher's local institute will be held in the school building at Boalsburg on Saturday. There will be three sessions; the forenoon session will open at 9 o'clock. The townships composing this district are College township, State College, Ferguson and Harris.

Miss Helen Riley of Boalsburg and William Tennis of Altoona were united in marriage, Wednesday afternoon of last week, at the Presbyterian Manse at Arch Springs, by Rev. W. K. Harshbarger. They have the best wishes of their friends in this community.

CENTRE OAK

The rain is a little hard on the sleighing in this section.

Mrs. Erma Wise is spending some time with her husband at Madisonburg.

Miss Sara Rishel spent Sunday at Penn Hall with her uncle, William Sinkabine, and family.

John Knarr and Miss Edith Stover spent Sunday at the Meeker home.

William Swartz from Tusseyville spent Sunday in this section.

Some of the young folks from here were to Madisonburg to see the play given by the school on Saturday evening. All reported it fine.

Mr. Maize and Mr. Bechtel from Howard spent Sunday night with W. F. Rishel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Meeker were called to Jersey Shore to attend the funeral of Mrs. Meeker's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bush.

Monday evening quite a number of the neighbors gathered together at the Penns Cave House in order to surprise Mr. Campbell on his thirty-fourth birthday. When they took hold of Mr. Campbell to raise him, he said "What does this mean?" All present enjoyed the evening listening to the Victor talking machine. Next in order was a grand lunch and all took part in that. Those present were: George W. Long and family, B. G. Grove and family, Wilbur Lucas and family, H. B. Frankenberger and family, O. C. Homan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Moyer Gentzell and Mrs. Edith Vonasda.

FRUITTOWN.

Mrs. Susan Long spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. George Zerby, who is seriously ill.

Arthur Holderman spent Sunday with his lady friend in Reedsville.

Edward Whorl of Millin county spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Charles Nevel, of this place.

Mrs. H. A. McClellan, daughter Mee, and son Eugene, spent an afternoon last week at the home of Mrs. McClellan's parents at this place.

Miss Helen Bodtort, who had been employed at State College for the past few weeks, returned to her home at this place Monday.

Harris Bubb who spent a few weeks at his home here returned Tuesday to State College where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nevel spent Sunday with relatives in Millin county.

William Bubb is under the doctor's care as he has not yet fully recovered from the measles.

Arthur Holderman's saw mill is running regularly.

A glove factory has been started at Lewistown and the prospects for its steady growth are bright.

Tusseyville

Misses Esther Bitner, Ruth Roockey, and Grace Neff visited in Potters Mills Tuesday of last week.

A regular meeting of the Y. P. B. will be held Friday evening in the Union church.

William Bitner and family and John Slack spent Tuesday evening at the J. E. Rishel home.

The teachers from this place who attended local institute held at Spring Mills were Misses Bertha Miller, Elizabeth Bitner, Mary Neff, Martha Douty, Meers, Elmer Miller and George Harter.

Mrs. John Slack spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Musser at Bellefonte.

Mrs. Thomas Swartz spent a few days with her mother last week.

William Swartz spent Sunday with his parents.

The communion service conducted by Rev. D. S. Kuriz was well attended Sunday morning.

Friday evening thirteen members of the Bible class, held by Rev. Jones, took the examination.

The people about here were much surprised last Wednesday by being visited by an elk, which crossed the fields between Milton Kline's and Thomas Swartz's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horner are spending part of the winter with Mrs. Horner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Roockey. They expect to go to housekeeping at this place in the spring.

Pine Grove Mills

Mr. and Mrs. John Keller and little daughter, Zella, spent last Sunday at the George Koch home at Fairbrook.

Mrs. Ross Demine went to Reading last Saturday where she expects to spend some time with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Markle returned home on Thursday after spending a week with friends at the Branch.

Mrs. James Decker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Foster, in Altoona.

Miss Nancy Purson of Altoona is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. D. Musser, on Water street.

Miss Mary Ward spent Sunday with relatives in Bellefonte.

Miss Lizzie Tyson of Greensburg visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Walter Woods is a guest of Miss Mary Woods.

Mr. Watt and Daniel Miller transacted business in Bellefonte on Saturday.

A jolly sledload from the Branch were entertained at the Walter Weaver home on Saturday evening.

Dr. G. H. Woods is spending some time with his son in Pittsburgh.

Farmers Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rickert are both on the sick list.

"Willie" Breen has started in to work for "Billie" Breen. Just how often "Billie" will answer when "Willie" is called, or vice versa, remains to be seen, but there is some fun in store on the Breen farm because of the likeness in names.

Miss Esther Rickert has again resumed her music studies after having recovered from her recent illness.

Revival meetings are being conducted in private homes about Green Grove with wonderful success. The Evangelical churches, in union effort, are back of the movement, and quite recently seventy-five people gathered at the Houser home in service. Twenty conversions have taken place to date with bright prospects for many more.

MILROY.

R. S. Houser and sons of Milroy sold their general store to Rufus Reareick and Roll Treaster, the former a son of W. O. Reareick, formerly of Centre Hall, and the latter a brother-in-law of Mr. Reareick. The young men took charge of the store last week.

Joseph McClellan, related to the Centre Hall and Potters Mills McClellan families, died last week, and was buried on Friday. His death was caused by gastritis.

Austin Harmon was a visitor in Centre Hall last Saturday.

The Bible classes of the different churches have formed a federation and are holding prayer meetings preparatory to an evangelistic campaign to be held by Rev. Parks, sometime in February.

Last Thursday was the fifty-third anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Krise and their children prepared a surprise for them. In the evening quite a number of invited guests gathered at the Duncan hotel. After a period of social enjoyment refreshments were served.

Georges Valley.

J. C. Barger spent a few days last week at Siglerville with his daughter, Mrs. Orris Pecht.

Mrs. S. D. Lingle visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Lingle, at Colyer, last Thursday.

E. L. Lingle made a business trip to Millheim one day last week.

Lloyd Ripka returned to Boalsburg last Friday after spending a week with his parents in Decker Valley.

James Faust butchered six hogs and a beef for F. W. Zettle on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rose Lingle and Mrs. Nora Ripka spent last Friday with Mrs. F. M. Ackerman.

DEFIANCE FROM A DISTANCE

Discomfited Bully Certainly Gave His Adversary What Might Be Called Fair and Proper Warning.

Many of the best Pennsylvania stories come from the lumber camps. This bit of rough-and-ready history was told in a hotel lobby by a visitor to Philadelphia from the great West Branch valley of the Susquehanna:

"Paddy Wood was the porter at the Ghrickley house in my town. He was a mark for mischievous boys who found that he would chase them if properly baited. He had a board about five feet long which he promised to use on his tormentors, thus adding to the spice of danger to the sport.

"One summer evening Paddy Wood sat on a bench in front of the tavern, his board leaning within easy reach against the building. Paddy Plank, a swaggering woodsman, with numerous raw or "natural" whiskies under his belt, hove in sight. He stopped in the road, fumbled for his woodstock pipe for several minutes and was a longer time lighting it. The woodstock pipe was a cavalier affair usually smooched with the bowf turned down by men who affected bravado. It was not the pipe of peace, however, for the moment Paddy Plank's orbs sighted Paddy Wood he discovered that his system craved a little Killenny fun and he began to hand Paddy Wood some choice compliments, such as are usually set afloat when one is looking for trouble.

"Paddy Wood" deliberately arose from the bench, picked up his board and smote Paddy Plank on the jaw, knocking his pipe across the lot, the sparks from which described an arc of fire like a rocket.

"Surprised at the speed of Paddy Wood's response—he didn't expect it by wire—and seeing his disadvantage, he started to run, with Paddy Wood trying to lift him off his feet with every jump.

"As soon as he reached a safe distance from his pursuer, Paddy Plank turned around and uttered this piece of defiance:

"Kape away from me! Kape away from me! or you will have your heart's blood on me hands!"

"HUMORIST" AGAIN AT LARGE

Easy to Recognize This as a Sample of the Work of the Dreaded "Clown in Private Life."

Smith was a constant worry to his friends. They never knew when to and when not to treat him seriously, since, as he frankly admitted, he delighted in pulling other people's legs.

One day he and Brown met casually in the street and stopped as friends often do to gossip for a while.

"Big blaze—that fire at the factory in Johnson street last night, wasn't it?" asked Brown.

"Yes," replied Smith; "I went down to have a look at it. And, my word, there were several mighty narrow escapes there, too!"

"Escapes!" cried Brown excitedly. "But the morning paper said that there was no one in the building."

Smith nodded.

"Oh," he said, "the firemen brought the escapes down with them! So-long, old chap!"

Brazil's Rubber.

A large part of the world's supply of crude rubber comes from the republic of Brazil, which has hitherto paid little attention to the manufacture of that commodity. Another day is coming, Brazil is about to engage intelligently in the manufacture of rubber, an enterprise which, in the course of time, may affect the manufacture of that material in the United States and Europe, by bringing in a new and formidable competitor. The Brazil Economic of Rio de Janeiro says that under favorable conditions offered by the government refineries of caoutchouc (rubber) will be established in a number of states and factories for the manufacture of rubber articles in the cities of Manaus, Belem in Para, Recife and Bahia. There will be special exemptions in the way of duties upon articles imported for the carrying forward of this enterprise.

Crocodile in a Tree.

An African hunter once found a large crocodile hanging in the fork of a tree about ten feet from the ground. As the place was fully half a mile from any water, it was difficult to account for the crocodile's strange position. When questioned upon the subject the natives explained that it was put there by an elephant. It seems that when the elephants wade into the Lake Ngami to bathe the crocodiles are in the habit of worrying them and biting their legs. Sometimes when an elephant is annoyed beyond endurance it picks up its tormentor in its trunk, puts it among the branches of a tree and leaves it there.

Period of Rigorous Fasting.

The fast of Ramadan, "the month of raging heat," commemorates the period in which the first part of the Koran is said to have been received. When observed according to the commands of the prophet it is a fast of extraordinary rigor. No food or drink of any kind is permitted to be taken from daybreak until the appearance of the stars at night. This abstinence is absolutely binding upon the faithful, whether at home or abroad, and only those who are seriously ill are excepted from its provisions. These must keep the fast as soon afterward as possible, for a like number of days.

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We print that kind of bills.

See us before placing your order elsewhere and save a dollar by so doing.

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