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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning and evening.

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

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

Dr. McClary, the humorist, is billed for March 15th. He is counted the "funniest" man on the stage.

The county auditors have finished their work and the report of the financial condition of the county will be published next week.

Prof. W. R. Jones, principal of Gregg township's public schools, will open a Summer Normal at Spring Mills, April 25th. His advertisement appears in this issue.

P. H. Meyer went to Philadelphia Monday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Meyer who underwent an operation there several weeks ago. Her condition is excellent.

The county board of Commissioners appointed N. T. Krebs of Pine Grove Mills to finish the work of the late A. Luckenbach, as mercantile appraiser. The appointment was made Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Goodhart entertained a number of her friends at her home on Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served. The following were present: Mrs. C. M. Arney, Mrs. Sadie Bushman, Mrs. Abner Alexander, Mrs. Harvey H. Mark, Mrs. F. W. Bradford, and Mrs. D. W. Bradford.

Perry W. Breen, who advertised his farm stock and implements for sale March 9, has called off the sale. Chas. D. Bartholomew will purchase Mr. Breen's stock and implements at appraisement, and will leave them on the farm, which he owns, and which will be tenanted by Emmet Brooks after Mr. Breen moves to State College.

W. R. Camp, who for a number of years was a resident of Centre Hall and while here engaged in the undertaking and furniture business and is similarly engaged now in Tyrone, is reported to the Reporter as having recently removed to new business quarters, that from the point of modern equipment is not surpassed in Central Pennsylvania. Mr. Camp occupies two floors of a building recently erected by a secret order, and was built with a view of especially accommodating a business such as Mr. Camp conducts.

Merchant C. F. Emery, on Tuesday, received a letter purporting to have come from a Canadian law firm, gently breaking the news that a relative living on the Pacific coast had died and that he had been made the sole heir to an estate of large proportions. The attorneys, after giving more details, suggested that the whole matter be referred to some reliable law firm who could easily convert the property into cash. The letter closed with the statement that the sun's chief regret was that he (Mr. Emery) was not at her bedside to perform a service written in illustrations on the reverse side of the letter. If you can strike the local merchant when he is in the proper humor and has a bit of spare time, you may induce him to permit you to read a document that for a brief time made the old aunt—before the page was turned—quite kissable.

Monday evening forty four members of the Masonic fraternity initiated the new rooms of the local order, on the second floor of the bank building, by holding an informal gathering in honor of George Washington Hosterman, secretary of Old Fort lodge, whose birthday falls on the same day as that of our country's first citizen. Refreshments were served. Among those present the following were from a distance: Messrs J. W. McCormick, Columbia, S. C.; John M. Otto, Williamsport; Julian Fleming, Columbus, Ohio; Dr. P. H. Dale, J. O. Smith, F. M. Tarrence, State College; J. H. Ross, F. E. Wieland, F. P. Ishler, Linden Hall; R. P. Campbell, Penns Cave; Rev. D. M. Geesey, A. S. Musser, J. W. Foster, Aaronsburg; A. J. Gephart, L. W. Stover, Dr. John Hardenburg, L. A. Kass, W. S. Shelton, Millheim; W. T. Harter, W. L. Campbell, F. J. Malone, Coburn.

FEBRUARY COURT.

Court Opened Monday Morning—Marion Township Farmer Foreman of Grand Jury.

Court convened on Monday morning at ten o'clock, and after hearing motions and petitions the constables of the several districts of the county made their quarterly report. The Grand Jury was called and sworn, and George M. Harter, farmer of Marion township, selected as foreman.

The first case called was Sylvanus Moyer, who lives at Tylerville. It appears Moyer, at the December court, plead guilty to an assault on his wife; sentence was suspended. Later he made threats against his wife, who now lives with a daughter in Miles township. Moyer was required to furnish peace bail in the sum of \$500.

The civil list for both the first and second week was gone over and the following cases disposed of: Albon Boney vs. J. T. Beckwith, being an appeal, settled.

Stony Brook Slate and Brick Co. vs. Centre Brick & Clay Co., continued.

Wilbur H. Wining vs. Wilson G. Frantz, being an action in trespass; continued before court.

The case of Arthur H. Hagyard, indicted for assault and battery, resulted in a verdict of not guilty. Hagyard, while plowing, was annoyed by a number of school children, and in retaliation he shook one of the older boys. The pretended assault took place in Rush township.

Commonwealth vs. John Hall. Hall was charged with having stolen a robe and raincoat from a buggy belonging to A. A. Schroyer of Milesburg. On issuing a search warrant the articles were found in the caboose of a freight train, Hall claiming he had found them near a spring where he secures water every morning; that he had not been to Bellefonte on the night the articles were stolen; that he did not have them locked up, and that the officer to swap them on a pig to a Hecla man was a joke. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, but pay the costs.

Comm. vs. Thomas Hardy, indicted for non-support of children; prosecutor William Woods, overseer of the poor of Rush township. The defendant pleaded guilty and was remanded back to jail, and the case placed in the hands of the probation officers of the Juvenile Court for investigation before final disposition of the case.

Comm. vs. Joseph Gordon, indicted for furnishing liquor; prosecutor Harold D. Cowher; defendant pleaded guilty and was remanded to jail for investigation.

The Taylor-Bubb case, as the Reporter goes to press, is on trial. This case is an appeal from the justice's decision and was continued from December court.

Mrs. McClellan Dead.

As the Reporter goes to press, Wednesday afternoon, word is received of the death of Mrs. Eliza McClellan, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Frantz, at Earlstown. An extended notice will appear next week.

LOCALS

Mrs. S. W. Smith is spending a week in Phillipsburg as the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Ray Morgan.

Robert Meyer of Altoona is home for a few days to see his mother who just returned from the Philadelphia hospital.

There will be services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, both morning and evening. Prof. John T. Marshman of State College will preach on each occasion.

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PLANS DEATH BLOW TO LIQUOR BUSINESS.

Prohibition Party Congressman-elect Describes Proposed Laws to Withdraw All Government Protection.

Charles H. Randall, Prohibition party Congressman-elect from California, in an address to prohibitionists in Baltimore announced that it is to be proposed in the next Congress that the Federal Government shall withdraw from the liquor business all the facilities which are under the Government's control or ownership. Four proposed laws are being prepared, he said, as follows:

Federal liquor license receipts to be issued only to holders of valid licenses already granted by local authorities to the States.

The United States mails to be closed to use by the liquor interests for any purpose whatever, thus preventing their advertising in newspapers.

The United States to prohibit interstate commerce in liquor and its importation.

Waste of food products to be stopped by prohibiting their transformation into alcoholic liquors.

The quartet of the Pennsylvania State College Glee and Mandolin clubs has been booked for two long trips. During the Easter vacation they will travel over the Santa Fe line to the Pacific coast, where a series of concerts will be given in the Pennsylvania building at the Panama-Pacific exposition. Immediately after the commencement exercises in June the quartet will leave on its second trip across the Isthmus of Panama. While in the canal zone concerts will be given for government employes at Y. M. C. A. headquarters and in many camps.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Margaret Keller died on Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Mothersbaugh. She was born at Boalsburg, September 3, 1823, her age being ninety-one years, five months and sixteen days. Her parents were George and Katharine Sheneberger. There were twelve children of the Sheneberger family; several of them died in infancy. Mrs. Keller was the last one of the family. She was married to David Keller, at Boalsburg, July 21st, 1842. The first years of their married life they lived at Boalsburg and Oak Hall and in 1864 moved on a farm near Bellefonte. Later they moved to Boalsburg and led a retired life. After the death of her husband, which occurred June 27, 1904, she made her home with her daughter. She was the mother of seven children; one daughter died in infancy. Mrs. Katharine Dale died March 29, 1883, and William, the oldest son, died in August, 1919. The children who survive her are Ephraim of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. M. Elizabeth Mothersbaugh, Boalsburg; George of State College; and Dr. U. S. Grant of Warren, Ill. Also 37 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Reformed church and remained faithful unto death. When partaking of the holy communion two weeks ago, she united with her pastor in repeating the Apostle's Creed and the Lord's Prayer.

Funeral services were held in the Reformed church on Wednesday forenoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. S. C. Stover, assisted by Rev. J. I. Stonecypher. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

On Sunday morning a gloom was cast over the town of Boalsburg and vicinity by the sudden and unexpected departure of John Adam Fortney from this mortal life to the great beyond. He had been complaining with ailments of the stomach and heart for several years. Sunday morning he appeared in his usual health and spoke to his wife. She prepared the breakfast and upon calling him received no reply. Hastening to his bedside she found him in a dying condition, and without uttering a word, he expired.

Mr. Fortney was born at Boalsburg, Sept. 6, 1857, and was therefore aged fifty-seven years. His parents were George and Harriet Carper Fortney. In infancy he was baptized by Rev. P. S. Fisher. In early manhood he was taken into full communion with the Reformed church of which he remained a consistent member through life. April 10, 1879, he was married to Miss Jennie L. Dannelly at her home at Pine Grove Mills, by Rev. Koser. The greater part of their married life was spent in Boalsburg and vicinity. By occupation he was a plasterer but for a period of fifteen or twenty years he was actively engaged in farming.

He is survived by his wife and two children: George D., who is living on a farm near Boalsburg, and Miss Bulah at home. Also three brothers and one sister—William B., of Ellwood City; Phillip C., Indianapolis, Ind.; James H., Amboy, Ill.; and Mrs. William Paterson of Boalsburg. Funeral will be held this (Thursday) forenoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Roush, relict of Henry Roush, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Detwiler, east of Centre Hall, Monday night, aged seventy-four years. Death was caused by gangrene, with which she had suffered for three years. For ten days preceding her death she was in a helpless condition and was bedfast. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at her late home and burial will be made in Heckman's cemetery at Penn Hall, Rev. R. R. Jones officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Roush, about nine years ago, moved from Penn Hall to the Detwiler home and it was here that Mr. Roush died, about three years ago. Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Perry W. Breen, Mrs. J. H. Detwiler, Centre Hall; Mrs. Carrie Shock, Spring Mills; J. W. Roush, Aaronsburg; Mrs. Irvin Wesver, Salona; Miss Dora Roush, Lock Haven; Mrs. Mavis Duck, Clintondale; John F. Roush, State College. Also three brothers and sisters: Henry Hauck, Georges Valley; Israel Hauck, Smulton; Harvey and John Hauck, Madisonburg; Mrs. Sarah Vonada, Centre Hall; Mrs. Philip Frank, Egg Hill.

Mrs. Sadie Heberling died at her home in Pine Grove Mills, Friday noon, from the effects of a paralytic stroke which she sustained Saturday a week ago. Mrs. Heberling had been in delicate health for some time and only a short time ago underwent an operation at her home. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church Monday, at eleven o'clock, and interment was made at Pine Grove Mills, Rev. L. Stoy Spangler, assisted by Dr. C. T. Aikens of Solingrove, officiating. Mrs. Heberling at the time of her death was seventy-six years and four months of age. Since her girlhood days she was a member of the Lutheran church and practically all her life was spent in the town where she died. Her husband preceded her to the grave three years ago. Three children are living, namely, Miss Estella A. at home; M. E. and J. B. Heberling, State College.

BOALSBURG

Mrs. Katharine Weber of State College died a few days in town.

Miss Bertha Snyder of Centre Hall is spending some time in this place.

On Sunday evening Rev. S. C. Stover will preach a sermon on the life of Washington.

Mrs. Grant Charles entertained a number of ladies at her home at a quilting party, Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Bricker attended the funeral of Mrs. Katharine Bricker, at Salona, Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stamm and daughter Caroline, and Mrs. J. B. Felly with her daughter, Dolly May, were visitors from Altoona.

The entertainment by the band on Saturday evening was enjoyed by young and old. The hall was filled to the utmost capacity. Truly "Music is the soul of life."

Mrs. Wm. Tennis, after spending two weeks at her parental home, departed Tuesday for Altoona, where the family will begin housekeeping.

Friday a number of ladies of Boalsburg gave Mrs. Charles Kuhn a genuine birthday surprise; it was a mutual pleasure. The ladies are indebted to E. M. Kuhn, the obliging hack driver, for the trip.

Norman Flagg and sister, Miss Lola, of Flemington, visited at the home of their aunt, Mrs. N. W. Meyer. The young man returned recently from the Philippines where he served for three years in the U. S. Army.

Mrs. W. E. Gettig, with her son, William, and daughter, Katharine, spent a few days at her parental home where they celebrated some birthday anniversary—her father's, J. H. Meyer, who reached the 85th year on Sunday, and that of her daughter, who is a lady Washington, and who was 15 on the 22nd.

The services in the Reformed church on Sunday were well attended. At the missionary service in the afternoon Miss White of the Presbyterian church, who has been engaged in missionary work in India during a period of twenty years, gave an instructive talk on the habits and different religions in that country. Miss White is home for a vacation. The service by the Y. M. C. A. boys of State College was also instructive and impressive.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Lavinia H. Lenker et al to E. A. Bower et al, tract of land in Haines twp \$45.

Andrew J. Herber et ux to Penna Creek Rod & Gun Club, tract of land in Haines twp. \$50.

Alfred Poorman to Elsie Shawley, tract of land in Boggs twp. \$200.

John B. Royer to Harry T. Crost, tract of land in Spring twp. \$1450.

Andrew Lytle et ux to John H. Woods, tract of land in College twp. \$70.

Aaron Hault's heirs to W. W. Hackman, tract of land in Miles twp. \$883.

Thomas E. Royer's heirs to W. W. Hackman, tract of land in Miles twp. \$3,515.

Christian Sharer et ux to Mercantile Realty Co., tract of land in Rush twp. \$5,000.

Hannah Jones to Bellefonte Cemetery Assn., tract of land in Bellefonte boro. \$125.

Mary A. Atherton et al to Wm. J. Donnelly, tract of land in Phillipsburg boro. \$150.

John G. Uzzell's admrs. to Logan M. Kelly, tract of land in Snow Shoe boro. \$65.

Wm. T. Rothrock's heirs to Eleanor K. Phillips, tract of land in Phillipsburg boro. \$6,250.

Emery Marvel et ux to Sallie M. Hayes, tract of land in Bellefonte boro. \$10,300.

Paul F. Miller to D. R. Purley et al, tract of land in Haines twp. \$350.

W. Harrison Walker, Trustee, to William C. Witmer, tract of land in Benner twp. \$450.

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