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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

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

The Weather.

Readings of the thermometer are made daily at 6 p. m., and indicate the highest and lowest points reached during the preceding twenty-four hours.

MARCH	Highest	Lowest	Special	Barometric	Character of Day
Wednesday, 3	84	20			F
Thursday, 4	33	12			F
Friday, 5	35	20			P
Saturday, 6	32	26	6		C
Sunday, 7	31	29	4		C
Monday, 8	37	24			F
Tuesday, 9	40	15			F

means fair; C means cloudy; P C means partly cloudy.

LOCALS

Only five days more of Groundhog weather.

Wilbur Runkle of Tusseyville was a business caller at this office, Friday.

I. J. Zabler, one of Spring Mills substantial citizens, was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

B. D. Brisbin & Co., beginning of this week, loaded a car of switch ties at the Centre Hall railroad station.

Miss Madeline Spayd of Hublersburg was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. P. H. Luse, for a few days last week.

It hasn't been so pleasant under foot since last week, but the sun has been shining so brightly that one only needed to look up for relief.

George Yarnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Yarnell, of near Linden Hall, will commence farming on the Miss Bettie Kimpfort farm in the spring.

A public orchard demonstration by T. C. Foster, state demonstrator, will be given in the orchard of A. J. Gephart, at Millheim, Friday, March 19.

Morris P. Breon of Camden, New York, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Breon, above Centre Hall, and will remain for a short time.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Miss Rebecca N. Rhoads, the county president, has promised to be present if the weather is favorable. A full attendance is desired.

F. W. Bradford attended a meeting of railroad men at Milton, Saturday, he being a member of a commission in this district appointed by the company to discuss the problems relating to the repeal of the full crew law.

Mrs. Victor A. Auman was in a very serious condition for a few days last week but at present is much improved. An attack of the heart, besides being threatened with appendicitis, made her condition very critical for a time.

Julian A. Fleming, who for the past few months has made his headquarters at the Centre Hall hotel, was tendered a surprise party in honor of his birthday, Monday evening, Mr. Fleming was much pleased, to say the least.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Potter and four children left for Phoenixville Tuesday morning where they will begin farming. Mr. Potter disposed of his farm stock and implements at Tusseyville, Friday, receiving good prices for everything.

The government is using every possible means to encourage the use of the parcel post system and its plan of insuring parcels against loss, as well as encourage the buying of money orders instead of enclosing cash or postage stamps, in large or small sums, in letters.

Last fall George W. Horner of near Linden Hall entered into a contract with former Sheriff Cyrus Brungart for the purchase of the latter's farm, in Potter township, but a few days ago declared his intention not to take it. An amicable arrangement was finally agreed upon between the two which will relieve Mr. Horner from performing his part of the contract involving the purchase of the farm. Mr. Brungart has a prospective buyer, but was not ready to make his name public. It is also stated on good authority that Mr. Brungart is about to invest in real estate in Brush Valley.

WEBER FLOURING MILL SOLD.

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ed in the sale to Mr. Bradford. Mr. Weber retained the home he lives in as well as the property occupied by his chief miller, which is located near the Reformed church.

W. F. BRADFORD, WEBER'S SUCCESSOR

The new owner of the Centre Hall Flouring Mills devoted almost his entire life to railroading. As a farmer's son he lived with his father, the late William Bradford, at Old Fort, close to the railroad station. The first agent at the local railroad station was J. B. Kinter, and it was through him that Mr. Bradford took up the study of telegraphy and the general work of a station master. On finishing his student work here he was sent to South Danville, and from there to Paddy Mountain Station, where he was made a full-fledged railroad station agent. His chief occupation at Paddy Mountain was to instruct young men in railroad business, including telegraphy. At one time that station, in the midst of the mountains where ninety-nine percent of the shipments were car lots, was referred to as a "college of telegraphy," and there will more than one railroad station agent read these words who got his insight into railroad affairs at this "college." While Mr. Bradford was in the mountains—in every sense—A. L. Catherman succeeded Mr. Kinter as local agent, and on the removal of Mr. Catherman to Williamsport, Mr. Bradford was made his successor. This was twenty-two years ago, on a day in December. With but the usual vacation periods, Mr. Bradford has since been chief at the Centre Hall Station.

As noted above, Mr. Bradford will assume control of his purchases from Mr. Weber on April 1st. As a business man he is abundantly qualified to take care of his interests, and his acquaintance with the great majority of farmers throughout the southern section of Centre county will also serve him to a good purpose. It is to the advantage of every one in the whole community that every business prove profitable. The investment of money, like the expenditure of labor, should bring profitable returns; it is therefore the wish of the community that this business venture on the part of one of its citizens prove to be as remunerative as it has to its former owner.

Fire at State College.

Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock the residence of Prof. A. H. Espenshade, registrar of Pennsylvania State College, was discovered to be on fire and in a short time the upper story was a mass of flames. Prompt action, however, on part of the Alpha fire company and the recently organized student fire company, kept the fire from destroying the property entirely, but the damage by water was considerable and the house will need be plastered throughout. The property is located at the corner of Beaver Avenue and Miles street and is owned by Prof. Espenshade, who carried an insurance of \$2000 on the house besides an equal amount on the personal property. The biggest loss was a large number of valuable books which were located on the third floor. A defective fuse was the cause of the fire.

Second Electrocuting at Rockview.

The second electrocution in the new death house at Rockview occurred early Monday morning when Recco Tassone, an Italian, paid the penalty for taking the life of an Italian fruit dealer in Lancaster more than a year ago. Five shocks were necessary to kill the man, who weighed only ninety-five pounds. Tassone went to his death maintaining his innocence to the last and revealed no fear as he was being strapped in the chair.

Farmers Buy Cars.

Among the new automobile owners are three farmers near Centre Hall, namely, Martin M. Keller and Frank W. Decker, who have purchased Buick touring cars, and Perry H. Luse, a Ford touring car.

Postals Barred From Mails.

Following the issuing of the recent order barring postcards from the mails because they carried announcements indicating the addressees were in debt to certain firms and telling them to call at the offices to settle, it is learned that the government may now extend the ruling to include those sent as tax notices. It appears that the ruling of the department prohibits the sending out of such matter and now that merchants are barred from employing it, the order may become general and accordingly extended to tax collectors.

Brush Valley.

Mrs. A. P. Heckman, who has returned from the Bellefonte hospital, is slowly improving. Miss Pearl Heckman is visiting with friends and relatives in Georges Valley. The people who had put their sleighs away for the season were obliged to get them out again. John Snyder, who had his leg broken, is getting along nicely. J. A. Wert left this place for Wolf Store where he will work for his brother this summer. J. W. Beck lost a valuable horse and a cow last week. Many of the farmers are busily engaged in building lime stacks.

BOALSBURG.

There will be service in the Reformed church on Sunday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Rose Stover of Spring Mills is visiting at the Reformed parsonage. Rev. S. C. Stover preached in several churches in Clarion county on Sunday.

A number of our people attended the funeral of William Ruble at the Kimpfort home on Thursday.

Mrs. Carrie Geary of Centre Hall was an over Sunday visitor at Boalsburg.

Guy and Daniel Wieland who drove to Lebanon county last week arrived safely at the home of Samuel Hellman Friday noon.

The civic club will have a supper and festival in Boal hall, on the evening of the day when the memorial services will be observed at Boalsburg.

Miss Rebecca Wieland who is a student of the Boalsburg high school and a member of the graduating class, will remain here until the close of the school term.

J. M. Wieland had his household goods shipped on Wednesday. The family will depart some time this week and expect to reach their home at Hellman Dale the latter part of this week.

The Tussey Rebekahs celebrated their eighth anniversary on Thursday evening by having a banquet, where they entertained a large number of their associates, with music and recitations. Oysters and other refreshments were served.

Two trunks of tall trees were brought from the Bear Meadows last week, which will be made into flag poles. The flag pole in the central square of the town was shattered by lightning. One pole will be placed there, and the other in the cemetery, on the spot where the memorial address is generally given.

Miss Katharine Koch (a granddaughter of Amos Koch) one of the bright pupils of our high school, left here on Tuesday for a short visit with her sister and other relatives in Bellefonte. On Wednesday morning in company with Mrs. David Keller she departed for Philadelphia where she will be at home with the Keller family.

Aaronsburg.

T. C. Weaver made a business trip to Boalsburg, Monday.

Dr. W. C. Rogers and Mrs. Coburn of Bellefonte were guests of Mrs. Hess, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Orwig from Hartleton, were the welcome guests, from Friday until Monday, at the home of Walter Orwig.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto and son Morgan who spent the last three months with J. W. and Miss Mary Foster returned to their home at Allentown.

James B. Weaver who last fall bought the Michael Eby farm, north of Woodward, sold it to Lida Hackenberg of Penn township.

Miss Alice Bright and Mrs. Katie Weaver were both housed up for a few days with very bad colds.

Mrs. Bright Bitner and daughter Katharine and Mrs. W. B. Bitner, all of Spring Mills, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Alice Bright. Mrs. W. B. Bitner will spend some time here with her sister.

William Krape had sale last Saturday of his personal property which amounted to one hundred and five dollars.

Phillip Eisenhaur received word from Akron, Ohio, to come and resume his position in the rubber factory at that place.

One of our highly respected aged ladies, Mrs. E. J. Deshler, celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday anniversary on Thursday. She is in excellent physical condition.

Mrs. R. Emma Hess bought the home of Mrs. J. P. Coburn, part of which she will occupy, on the 1st of April. Mrs. Coburn will continue to live in the other part until the 1st of October.

CENTRE OAK

Eldon Igen from Loganton is spending some time with his brother, Wallace, and family.

Ernest Wise from Williamsport spent Saturday in this section.

Mrs. Isaac Smith is up and around again.

Robert Meeker, while playing baseball at the Logan school on Friday morning, was hit in the eye by a foul ball and ever since is under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bradford and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradford and daughter Evaline, spent Sunday at the home of Maynard Meeker.

Miss Mary Zerby is at home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bitner spent Monday afternoon at the home of Harry Frankenberger.

Georges Valley.

On Tuesday J. W. Gobbie moved from his farm to the William Ripka home which he purchased last fall, and L. Maynard Barger of Centre Hill will operate farming on the Gobbie farm.

James Anderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Ripka. Milton Berger of State College visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barger, a few days last week. Mrs. Elmer Stump and daughter Miriam of Bellefonte and Mrs. John Wagner of Potters Mills spent Friday with Mrs. James Foust.

COBURN

Chas. Harter of Maytown, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harter.

J. E. Harter spent a few days last week at Bellefonte.

Byron Musser, a student in the Pennsylvania Railroad station at this place, was promoted to Sunbury last week.

The exercises given by the primary school on Friday evening were well attended and were very good.

Benjamin Wingard's sale amounted to twenty-one hundred dollars. It was largely attended.

Mrs. Wm. Claycomb is slowly improving at this writing.

The revival meetings at Paradise are largely attended. Thirty conversions have taken place.

The Meyer & Vonado Co. saw mill was destroyed by fire last Tuesday eve. Not much lumber burned. They expect to rebuild it in the near future. The loss was \$1500, with no insurance.

Wm. Musser's sale amounted to twenty-five hundred dollars.

W. C. Krader was a juror at court last week.

The snow that fell during the past week was a surprise to everybody. It was about ten inches deep.

The Youth's Companion.

"If I could take only one paper," said the late Mr. Justice Brewer of the Supreme Court, "it would be The Youth's Companion—a little of everything in a nutshell, and unbiased." The Companion is a family paper in the completest sense.

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New subscribers who send \$2.00 for a year's subscription will receive free a copy of The Companion Home Calendar for 1915—The Youth's Companion, 144 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.

Down east the "keep off the grass" signs are being posted. 'Bout here the grass is six weeks from green.

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- The Prospector - Connor
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- Potash & Perlmutter - Glass
- Just Patty - Webster

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H. F. Rossman

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