

CORNER STONE LAID FOR NEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

At Pleasant Gap, Sunday, July 4th.—New Edition to be of Brick.—Seven Present Who Witnessed Similar Service for Old Church.

The corner-stone of the new building of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Pleasant Gap, was laid on Sunday afternoon, July 4th. The services which began about 2 o'clock were in charge of Rev. W. M. B. Glanding, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Bellefonte. He was assisted by Rev. W. J. Schultz, pastor of the Nittany Lutheran church and Rev. Mr. Hoover, pastor of the Hubersburg Reformed church. The Pleasant Gap congregation has been without a pastor since the departure of Rev. J. I. Stoncypier.

The first part of the services was held in the M. E. church. Rev. Glanding delivered the sermon under the double text, Psalm 61:3 and I Corinthians 10:4, with the topic: "Christ, the rock of our salvation, upon whom the church should be builded." After the services the audience went to the foundation of the new church. Following the reading of the scripture by Rev. Hoover and prayer by Rev. Schultz, Rev. Glanding performed the official act of consecrating the corner-stone. The same stone upon which the old wooden structure, having been torn down, was built, will be used for the new brick building. At the request for all who were present when this stone was placed in 1867, forty-eight years ago, to raise their hands, seven hands were lifted up. Rev. J. A. Hockenburgh, pastor in Bellefonte and Pleasant Gap, officiated at this former service. A list of articles which the corner box contains was read. The coins of 1867, one of which was a three-cent piece, were put back. The clergymen placed some mortar with a trowel between the box and the stone. Then he tapped the stone with a mason's hammer three times. The large audience sang "America." The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Schultz.

A fair sum of money was given and subscribed for the new church. The attendance was very good and would have been larger if the Union services of Old Home week had not been conducted in Bellefonte at the same time.

Display the Town's Name.

The automobile traveler would highly appreciate the display of the names of the towns through which he passes. It would help him find his way, and at the same time advertise the town itself. On a journey from Centre Hall to Philadelphia not a single town was named on the hundreds of speed boards, obliging the traveler to depend on finding the postoffice site to discover his whereabouts. The names of boroughs, towns and villages could easily be placed on the speed boards at all approaches to the centers without inconvenience or cost except the lettering. Of course, a town ashamed of its streets, its homes, its business places, its general appearance, ought to keep its name in hiding, but there are scores of towns and little settlements that are delightful spots, and these should be proud enough and thoughtful enough to display their names at every approach.

This is a hint to the authorities that a service could be done for the public with the expenditure of but a pittance.

T. D. Boal in Generous Act.

Through our Baseball correspondent it is learned that T. D. Boal, Boalsburg's philanthropic and most loved citizen, again showed his generous spirit which brought joy to that town's younger element, when he presented the baseball club with a plot of ground on which will be laid out a first-class baseball diamond. He will erect a grand stand on the ground and Boalsburg will then have a field second to none in the county. The ball players' joy is naturally unbounded and they are desirous of meeting all comers. Teams desiring games should communicate with manager Walker Blunt.

Another Shoemaker Volume.

"Pennsylvania Deer and Their Horns" is the title of the latest production from the versatile pen of Hor. Henry W. Shoemaker, a copy of which has been forwarded by him and has been placed beside the other prized volumes from this gifted author. His latest work treats of the largest deer in Pennsylvania for many years back and gives the number of points and measurement of horns. Of course, Tussey mountain and others of the Seven mountain group, have yielded big deer with big racks and a record of these is produced in the volume. It is profusely illustrated with pictures of famous hunters and their trophies and is a valuable bit of information for lovers of outdoor life.

F. J. McClellan painted the exterior of his soft drink plant last week.

Odd Fellows' Celebration a Success.

The celebration by the local I. O. O. F. order, last Saturday a week ago, was a grand success financially as well as in the character of the occasion. The parade was a grand feature and about five hundred people, comprising various lodge bodies throughout the valley, children of members of the order, and fans, participated. The parade was led by George H. Emerick, beside whom rode Master Stanley Brooks, in high hat and astride his beautiful little pony. The woman's suffrage cause was represented by a large delegation of ballot-wanting women who rode in a laddered wagon which was driven by Al. Krapp. The Pleasant Gap fanatics attracted considerable attention in their bizarre costumes, made possible by Commissioner Noll, and came in for rounds of applause. The orphange band was an attraction second to none and the little fellows, under the direction of Mr. Cahoun, displayed marked ability with their instruments. Their department while off the band platform was credited to the institution from which they came and their two days' stay in Centre Hall was a treat to the town. The local lodge cleared about two hundred dollars through the sale of ice cream, lunches, novelties, etc., which money will be used in the building of their new hall.

Teachers Elected in Gregg Township.

At a meeting of the Gregg township school board, Friday evening, the following teachers were elected for the coming term:

Spring Mills—High school, Prof. W. R. Jones; grammar, W. E. Haney; secondary, A. L. Duck; primary, Gertrude Musser.

Penn Hall, Cora Oman.

Pike, Katie McCool.

Cross Roads, Ernest Wise.

Logan, W. J. Miller.

Beaver Dam, C. E. Royer.

Poke Hill, Mabel Neese.

Decker, Eitel Long.

Mountain, Lola Wolf.

Murray, Edwin Hosterman.

Hoy, Mrs. Anita Seorist.

Farmers Mills, Miss Carrie Bartger.

On Monday evening new officers were elected on the school board as follows: J. C. Ler, president; J. D. Neese, vice president; J. W. Zerby, secretary; A. N. Finkler, treasurer.

Local B. B. Club Wins and Loses.

The Centre Hall baseball team played two games of ball since the last issue of the Reporter, losing to Spring Mills on the Odd Fellows' celebration occasion and winning from Rebersburg, last Saturday. Big scores figured in both games, Spring Mills winning by 14 to 10, and Centre Hall defeating Rebersburg by the score of 20 to 6.

In the Spring Mills game the contest was lost by the erratic playing of the locals in the early stage of the game. The visitors led by a big margin up until the eighth inning when Centre Hall made a grand effort to turn defeat into victory. At this stage of the game six runs were piled up in quick order and a better defensive was being put up by the home team. Owing to the unfavorable weather conditions which brought the game to a stop several times during play, an agreement was made to terminate the game at the end of the eighth inning. This proved disastrous for the locals, for having suddenly gained their batting order, chances for a ninth inning victory were blasted through this indirect agreement.

VICTORIOUS AT REBERSBURG.

The Rebersburg victory was a clean cut one and was the result of a fusillade of hits after the fourth inning. The climax came in the sixth when Centre Hall literally tore the Rebersburg team to pieces by shelling the defense with a rapid fire charge and scoring ten runs. Three more in the seventh ended the term of Mallory and he was relieved by Herlacher, of Loganport, off whom two more runs were scored. Smith, for Centre Hall, disposed of the enemy with apparently no effort, using a slow "splitter" on the outside corner, which invariably resulted in a fly ball or easy grounder. Elliot at short was the star performer of the day. His fielding was excellent and his batting even better. Four times he laced the ball to a safe territory, each hit being a hard smash, two good for three-baggers, and the others for a double and a single. The game was played on the occasion of the Rebersburg carnival the town being prettily decorated and large streamers bearing "welcome" spanning the streets at the several approaches of the town. The following is the score by innings:

Centre Hall—0 1 0 1 3 10 3 1 1—20
Rebersburg—0 1 0 0 0 1 0 4 0—6

Rev. W. B. Schuyler, Pb. D., accompanied by his daughter, Miss Eloise Schuyler, will leave for Clinton, New York, Thursday of next week, where they will remain for some time.

EVANGELIST BROWN HERE.

Six Weeks' Campaign to Open in Tabernacle on New School Ground, Friday Evening.

Closely following the end of a six weeks' evangelistic campaign in Millheim during which time 365 conversions are reported as having taken place, Rev. Paul Brown, evangelist, from Hannibal, New York, will commence a similar campaign in Centre Hall. Beginning of this week the tabernacle was torn down and hauled in wagons from Millheim and again erected on the new school property, to the rear of the J. W. Mitterling home. Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock the campaign on sin and vice will begin and for six weeks the work will continue. Rev. Brown is a regularly ordained minister and served a charge in New York State for twenty years. He will be assisted in his work by Lee F. Moser, bible teacher and soloist, and LeRoy Goodwin, musical director. In a short time another aid, Rev. Howard M. Brown, of Valley Centre, Kansas, will arrive. Monday night of each week will be known as "rest night" and no service will be held at that time. Friday evenings are designated as "musical nights" and special programs will be rendered. Everybody is invited to all the services.



REV. PAUL BROWN, EVANGELIST

PENN HALL.

Mr. Roy Kryder left for her home in Chicago on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houser spent Friday evening at the home of George Shook.

Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Geesey spent a few days last week visiting some of his members about here.

Miss Sallie Ulrich and her friend, Mr. George Clemmings, from Philadelphia are visiting Miss Ulrich's parents for a few weeks.

Miss Lola Ulrich spent some time with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Fisher, at Selingsgrove and also at the home of another aunt in Sunbury.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shook, accompanied by Mr. Shook's brother, John Keer, made a trip to Lewistown to visit their brother, Thomas Keer.

Mr. Frank Musser, accompanied by her brother, William Runkle, and Dr. Braucht, left on Thursday for the Methodist Hospital at Philadelphia, where she is taking treatment.

Mr. John Hosterman, accompanied by Mr. Hosterman, Mrs. Andrew Shook and James Herring, left last Monday for the German Hospital at Philadelphia where she underwent an operation on Monday.

FRUITTOWN.

Harris Babb is spending a short time with his parents at this place.

Mr. J. E. Fohringer and daughter Sara are visiting friends and relatives at Nittany and other points.

Rev. A. J. Horner of Youngsville is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fleisher were called to Tyrone on Saturday to the bedside of their son-in-law, Mr. Copenhaver, who died on Sunday.

Ida Klinefelter, who is very ill at this writing, has the sympathy of all her friends and neighbors.

Georges Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lingle spent Sunday at the home of James Haas.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lingle of Sober, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lingle.

H. M. Lingle, who has been sick for some time, is not improving very much.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Thomas, of Howard, have issued announcements of the wedding of their daughter, Nora L. Thomas, to Ralph I. Bridgman, on Wednesday, June 13th, at Howard.

The bride is well known in Centre Hall, having lived for a number of years in this section.

Swartz, at Tusseyville, has a new ad. in this issue.

Ed. Brown Injured in Fall from Pole.

Edward Brown, the skillful lineman of the Bell Telephone Company, met with a serious accident Wednesday afternoon of last week when he fell from a thirty-foot telephone pole, in Aronsburg, and tore the ligaments in his left foot, besides tearing loose a kidney and receiving a general shaking up, the seriousness of which manifested itself after a day or two spent in bed. It was the first serious accident "Ed." experienced in his dozen or more years' work for the company and was the result of his safety belt giving way while in the act of stretching a wire. The fall might have resulted more seriously but for his grasping the wire on which he was working. This checked his drop after it became taut but M. Brown's 200-lb. body had gained so much speed in the descent that the wire slipped through his hands and he fell heavily on the hard road. "Ben" Tate, who was at work on another pole, made haste to his injured fellow worker and placing him in the company's auto, covered the fourteen miles to Mr. Brown's home in record time. It will be some time until he can resume work, but "Ed." nevertheless is as cheerful as ever in his misfortune and his friends hope he may speedily recover.

LOCALS.

W. F. Rockey is erecting a large life silo on his farm near Colyer.

H. W. Franz, at Elyria town, re-roofed his barn last week with galvanized roofing.

Good pen and pencil tablets on sale at this office. Also, a new supply of ladies' fine stationery.

Mrs. W. Gross Mingle and son Phillip, of Philadelphia, are spending a few weeks with relatives in Centre Hall.

A crew of linemen are erecting new telegraph poles and transferring wires along the local branch, below Spring Mills.

P. G. Yearick was an arrival from Philadelphia Monday morning and will spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Mingle.

Andrew Plewka was electrocuted at the new penitentiary early Monday morning. He killed two sailors on a Delaware River dredge on Christmas Day, 1913.

Miss Laura Mitterling, of the Reporter type foner, and sister, Miss Carrie, spent a week at the home of their sister, Mrs. (Rev.) F. W. Barry, at Cumberland, Maryland.

Al. Krapp lost one of his fine grey horses one night last week. The animal suffered from colic and died in great agony. Mr. Krapp purchased another horse a few days later.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Jones and daughter, Miss Gladys, made an auto trip to Williamsport, last Thursday, where an eye specialist was consulted in regard to Miss Gladys's eye.

Mr. Thomas Keefe is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart, where she will remain until early fall when she and Mr. Keefe will commence housekeeping at Youngwood.

It was a great Old Home week that in Bellefonte, and the island bunch and a few others up town will give Centre county a reputation abroad for tolerating the greatest number of the dirtiest and grasiest aggregators, and the best and biggest line of genuine skinner and gamblers that ever did business in Central Pennsylvania. That is something to be proud of.

D. Ross Bushmar, teacher of the Intermediate grade of the Centre Hall school, is one of the one thousand and over school teachers in this state attending the summer school at Pennsylvania State College. The fact that he is not content with his present intellectual condition is ample proof that he is endeavoring to give better service in the school room each year.

James H. Smezier, one day last week, for the second time in some months, walked from his home to "up town" and dropped a dollar and a half for a year's subscription to the Centre Reporter. Mr. and Mrs. Smezier are looking forward to a pleasure trip to Bellevue, Ohio, in August. They will visit Mr. Smezier's brother, David Smezier, who lives in one of Ohio's prettiest towns.

Alfred Meyer of Waterloo, Indiana, is the guest of his cousin, Prof. P. H. Meyer. Mr. Meyer went to the Hoosier state with his father, Solomon Meyer, thirty-eight years ago and this is his first visit to the scenes of his youth. He was born in the eastern end of the county, but grew up "all over," as he puts it, having lived in various sections of the county in his early life and for several years in Centre Hall. Like his cousin, he is a music teacher, and while the onward march of the years cannot be stopped, he continues to display the spirit of youth and enjoys life to its fullest extent.

DEATHS.

Henry Ziegler, the eldest and last surviving member of his family, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Zwingli Hoy, near Jacksonville, on Tuesday, June 23rd, aged more than eighty-nine years. He was born February 9, 1829, on the farm now owned by Neff Bros., west of Centre Hall, which was then tenanted by his father. With him has passed away the link that united the past hundred years in ever pleasant and entertaining recollection. His memory of the old land marks and of the doings of the men of a former generation was unusually accurate. To know Father Ziegler and draw from his vivid memory a recital of the heroic experiences of the early settlers was to know what has made for the present generation so secure a foundation.

Family history records that about the year 1767 seventeen male members of the Ziegler in the fatherland came to the colony of Maryland and that some of them did valiant service in the war of the Revolution. His grandfather, Peter Ziegler, settled in Centre county about 1808, and during the war of 1812 conducted a hotel at Earlytown. In 1861 he rented a farm in Marion township. Michael Ziegler, who was Henry's father, married Miss Mary Murray, daughter of Levi Murray of Centre Hall. A few years after Henry's birth the family settled west of Madisonburg, where Emmanuel Ziegler now lives, and began to clear a farm out of the wilderness. Most of his boyhood days were spent in Miles township. Early in life he showed a decided talent for mechanics. At the age of 28 years he married Miss Mary Anderson of Madisonburg. In 1854 he took charge of the farm in Marion township, which is now in the possession of his son. For nearly half a century he led the busy life of a farmer and a lumberman. In 1881 he built a saw mill on his farm. Two years later he built a mill near Beech Creek and in 1886 began extensive lumber operations in Little Sugar Valley. His wife died March 25, 1907. Three sons and two daughters survive: Michael, of Altoona; John, on the farm; Frank P., of Kenova; Agnes, Zwingli Hoy, and Jane in the west.

All the years save the last since the death of his wife he lived alone in his home adjoining his son's farm. He built for the future. His pastor, Rev. E. H. Zeckman, very forcibly brought out the high ideals and sure foundations of his long, useful and busy life which were ever more firm and hopeful amid all the trials and vicissitudes through which he passed, taking his text from his favorite Psalm, 62:2. He was buried in Mt. Bethel cemetery of the Reformed church in Nittany Valley beside his wife.

[NOTE.—The Levi Murray mentioned was the grandfather of the late Jared Murray and Levi Murray, late of Centre Hall, deceased, and located on Nittany Mountain on what is now known as the Dale farm, where he built and operated a sawmill.—The Editor.]

Mrs. Anna Rebecca Eible, wife of Samuel Bible, passed away at her home at Oak Hill Station, at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening, July 2, after an illness of one day from acute indigestion, followed by apoplexy. She had not been in the best of health for some time.

Mrs. Bible was a daughter of the late Michael and Mary Klepper and was born at Salona, November 16th, 1843, thus making her age seventy-nine years, seven months and sixteen days. Practically all her life was spent in Pennsylvania and she was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends who professed profound sympathy to her bereaved family circle. She was a kindly and sympathetic woman and a consistent member of the Reformed church. She leaves her husband and the following children: Forest, at home; Clark, of Lewistown and Mrs. Joseph Carson, of Potters Mills. One son and two daughters and one sister preceded her in death. Funeral services were held in the Spracetown Methodist church Monday, July 5, and were conducted by Rev. W. H. Williams.

Calvin C. Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keller, of Kansas City, Missouri, died Friday, June 25th, at Topeka, Kansas. His age was forty-five years. Interment took place Monday following, in Beautiful Mount Washington cemetery, Kansas City, where he was placed beside the body of his wife who preceded him eighteen months ago.

When a boy of fifteen years Mr. Keller, with his parents, located at Fort Scott, Kansas, where he was engaged in farming for a few years. Early in life however, he qualified as a skilled machinist, which trade he followed up to year or two prior to his death. Last year he made a visit to Centre county and renewed old friendships. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, a loving husband and devoted father, surviving him are his mother, two children—Ruth Viola and Lyle—and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. J. H. Kline, Miss Margaret E. Keller, J. M. Keller, of Kansas City; Mrs. O. G. David, of Chicago; Mrs. Mattie Tressler of State College, and H. F. Keller, of Topeka, Kansas.

Miss Lizzie Stover died at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Runkle, near Centre Hall, Sunday night at nine o'clock, from dropsy and the effects of a light paralytic stroke sustained Friday a week ago. Funeral services were held at the Runkle home Wednesday morning and interment followed in the cemetery at Centre Hall, Rev. W. H. Williams officiating.

Miss Stover was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stover and was born at Centre Hill a little over sixty years ago. She lived with her sisters for many years and since last fall made her home with Mrs. Runkle. Surviving her are two sisters and two brothers, namely, Mrs. J. H. Runkle, Centre Hall; Mrs. Margaret Runkle, Shumokin; William Stover, Freepor, Ill.; John Stover, Berryburg.

The PINK label appears this week.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Miss Nellie Bible was elected to teach the Cold Springs school in Potter township.

Miss Edna Graden of Lock Haven spent a week with her friend, Miss Nina Slick.

Miss Catherine Barnes of Philadelphia is spending her vacation at the home of her mother in this place.

A big shade tree in front of D. W. Bradford's residence was blown across the road during the storm on Saturday, July 3rd.

Miss Frona Royer is being treated at York for injuries received to her ankle a year or more ago. She is now unable to walk without the aid of crutches.

Rev. W. A. McClellan of Rockwood visited his brothers in Penna Valley for a few days this week. He reports an improvement in the condition of Mrs. McClellan who for a time was seriously ill.

The kind of bulls farmer George Slack raises aren't bending the knee—at least the hind knee—to any so-called "strong man," all of which the "strong man" learned in his twenty-minute attempt to down the beast during Bellefonte's Old Home week celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Musser and sons, Harold and William, of Millinburg, passed through Centre Hall last week on their way to Bucyrus, Ohio. Mr. Musser's old home. Of course, they stopped in the Pittsburgh district where the Musser lived before locating at Millinburg. The trip was made in a Buick car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shelley of Sunbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ripka in Centre Hall for a day, last week. Mr. Shelley is the right hand man in the Sunbury Item office, and takes a lively interest in the paper's welfare mechanically and otherwise. He is a native of Middleburg where he found his helpmate, who is a daughter of William H. Ripka.

Thursday of last week J. D. Meyer, of Altoona, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, Mrs. Lillian Alexander, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. C. M. Bower, of Bellefonte, made a trip in his Buick car to Womelsdorf, to the home of S. P. Moyer, where the day was pleasantly spent. Upon their return to Centre Hall the speedometer showed that the trip covered a distance of three hundred miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin S. Long and four most interesting children are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Geiss Wagner, at Tusseyville, and other relatives in and about Centre Hall. They made the trip in their Carter car from Washington, D. C., where Mr. Long holds a responsible position in the U. S. patent office. Mr. Long will return in about a week while Mrs. Long and the children will remain longer.

Miss Judith Ames completed a horseback ride of something like one hundred and seventy-five miles when the second day of this month she arrived on top of Nittany Mountain, above Centre Hall. The young lady returned home a few days later, the same pony carrying her. She came here to be with her father, Adelvo Ames, a carpenter, who is aiming to build up his health by breathing the purest air in all the world.

Mrs. Harry J. Kittleberger and three children, of Curwensville, are spending several weeks at the home of her cousin, Chas. D. Bartholomew. Mr. Kittleberger was here for a few days over the Fourth and being a member of the Curwensville Fire Company, participated in the parade of that body during the Old Home week celebration, at Bellefonte. That company carried off first prize for proving the best drilled company.

For several days during Old Home week celebration in Bellefonte, Centre Hall was almost depopulated. Nearly every automobile available was put in use in carrying its residents to the county seat and many others were content to travel in the old-fashion way. The biggest crowd in Bellefonte's history assembled during the week and the occasion was a success in its prime object, namely the home-coming of Centre county's sons and daughters from every section of the Union.

A swarm of bees that were making a bee-line for Nittany Mountain were struck midship in crossing the pike near Old Fort one day last week when Leroy Meusch, the musical instructor from Aronsburg, was spinning in his car on his way to Centre Hall. The home leavers immediately assumed an hostile attitude and began to mobilize their forces about his auto, but an extra notch or two gave him the advantage in the retreat and the swarm undoubtedly settled on a nearby tree instead of upon the music teacher.