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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon, Harvest Home at both places; Centre Hall, evening.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

PROTHONOTARY.—We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman of Bellefonte is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election.

REGISTER.—We are authorized to announce that J. Frank Smith of Bellefonte is a candidate for the office of Register, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election.

SHERIFF.—To the Democratic Voters of Centre County: At the coming Primary Election I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff and respectfully solicit the votes of the party.

COMMISSIONER.—We are authorized to announce that Daniel A. Grove is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election.

JUDGE.—We are authorized to announce that William H. Noll is a candidate for the office of County Judge, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election.

JUDGE.—We are authorized to announce that N. B. Spangler is a candidate for the office of Judge, subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries to be held, Tuesday, September 21st, 1915.

JUDGE.—We are authorized to announce that Ellis L. Orris is a candidate for the office of Judge, subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries to be held, Tuesday, September 21st, 1915.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of President, Judge of Centre county, on the non-partisan ballot.

LOCALS.—Kessler's ad. is new in this issue. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bland are attending Lock Haven's Old Home week's festival.

Mr. Martha Luse was taken to the Bellefonte hospital, Monday, where she will be treated for blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boddorff of Lewistown spent a day this week at the home of the former's nephew, William F. Colyer.

T. L. Bartger, L. L. Smith, Ed. Laird, and Henry Mitterling drove auto loads to the Boonville campmeeting in Sugar Valley, on Sunday.

Miss Jennie Stahl, in company with Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder and sons Robert and Roy, of State College, returned from an auto trip to Atlantic City last week.

Dr. J. McCluney Radcliffe, at the head of the Wills Eye and Ear hospital in Philadelphia, stopped off in Centre Hall for a short stay Monday.

The skeleton of a man, probably dead for a year or more, was found by a boy berry picker in a thicket north of Philipsburg, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Condo and three children—Mabel, Charles and Mark—of Forbes Road, are spending a short vacation at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Condo, near this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Rearick, accompanied by their children, arrived in Centre Hall on Monday from their home in Martinsburg, Snyderstown and Avis having been visited first.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Hering took place from the train on Monday morning. She lived with her daughter, Mrs. Donachy in Lewistown and was the wife of Benjamin Hering and lived here a number of years. She was beloved and respected by many.

The temperance lecture by J. Mitchell Bennett, which was to have been delivered in Centre Hall Friday evening, has been postponed owing to the fact that it conflicted with the tabernacle meetings.

Last Week at the Tabernacle.

We have come to the last week with a splendid prospect for a great time. The meeting has grown in interest until the time is ripe for a great turning to God. The power is of God and is available in answer to prayer. Let those who love God be much in prayer and ready to serve.

The program for the week is as follows: Thursday night, Mothers' night. Appropriate music. Friday night, the last musical night. Saturday night, the Knights of the Golden Eagle and the Ladies' Temple will be guests. Seats will be reserved. Sunday morning, last sermon to Christians. Sunday afternoon, converts' meeting. Subject, "By the Grace of God I am what I am." Sunday evening, "Playing with Shadows."

Enjoy Corn Roast.

Two score or more young folks enjoyed a real corn roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Breon, on the Conley farm, Monday evening. The party was given in honor of Miss Helen Kunny of Altoona, who is a visitor at the Breon home.

Grange Picnic at Williams Grove.

The biggest Agricultural Implement Show on earth will be held as usual at Williams' Grov, August 30-Sept. 4.

In addition to the usual implement show there will be an extra large display of stock, poultry, dogs and ponies. Horticultural hall will be filled with fruits, grain and garden products.

The auditorium will be particularly attractive. Meetings held daily, with prominent agriculturists and statesmen as speakers.

Small Apple Crop in State.

Blight and unfavorable weather has injured apple trees so badly that only three-fifths of the average annual crop will be gathered this year.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. M. T. Zubler has been quite ill. Rev. Haney, wife and son, are visiting their son William and family.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the Lutheran church on the first Wednesday in September, at 2 p. m.

Edward Winters and family of State College are spending their vacation at their home on Long avenue.

Dr. E. S. Braucht and wife and H. F. Rossman and wife went to Clearfield on Tuesday morning.

Dean Braucht, Mrs. C. F. Long, Mrs. Daniel Corman and Mrs. Austin Long spent Friday with friends at Pine Grove.

Quite a number planned to attend the camp meeting at Sugar Valley but on account of the rain only a few went.

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BOALSBURG.

Miss Esther Brown is home from Harrisburg for a vacation. William Kuhn of Williamsport spent last week at Boalsburg.

Miss Miriam Esterly of Juniata visited for a week at the S. J. Wagner home. Herbert Jackson of Huntingdon is visiting at the H. M. Hesterman home.

Mrs. Martha Keller of Philadelphia was a guest of Miss Sallie Keller last week. E. R. Weber of Huntingdon is enjoying a week among the scenes of his childhood.

Miss Sallie Keller entertained a number of her relatives at dinner Wednesday of last week. A number of young people from this place attended the Bellefonte picnic on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hoy of Bellefonte spent a week with relatives at Boalsburg and State College. Grant Charles and A. E. Gingerich made a business trip to Williamsport on Saturday.

Mrs. Reuben Stuart of Bellevue, with her little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, is spending some time in this place. Mrs. Ezra Tressler of Pine Hall and her niece, Miss Jennie David, of Chicago, spent a few days of last week in Boalsburg.

Mrs. Harry Isler entertained a number of relatives from Braddock, State College and Houserville on Friday. The civic club will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Matthew Goheen on Friday evening, September 3rd.

Mrs. Ira Rishel entertained Misses Katie and Lizzie Ziegler and Mrs. Clara Zorby and daughter of State College, on Saturday. Prof. Rothrock and family are moving to Port Matilda this week where Mr. Rothrock is engaged as principal of the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weber and granddaughter, Mary Weber, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. Charles Dunham, with her two boys from Port Richmond, were guests at the S. E. Weber home on Friday. Rev. A. A. Black, with several of his members from Troutville, Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Hoy, of Bellefonte, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fishburn, of State College, attended service in the Reformed church on Sunday.

George E. Meyer, D. W. Myers and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Boalsburg, and Mrs. Adaline Kline and son, Harry, of State College, spent Sunday with Henry Myers at Alexandria. The latter will enter the hospital at Huntingdon for an operation.

Potters Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas spent Thursday in Bellefonte. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Royer of Altoona are visiting friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wagner are visiting the former's parents in this place. Mrs. Henshal of State College is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson. Jesse McClenahan and sister, Mrs. Orville Horner and mother, took a trip to Pittsburg on Friday.

Michael Smith and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Thomas, spent a day in Spring Mills with William Smith. Those who attended the K. V. picnic at Bellefonte were Mr. and Mrs. Lot Condo and son George, Mrs. Koonsmar, Mary Breseler, and Roy Smith.

Potters Mills, our village, has all sorts of folks—Condo shoes our horses, Tink Palmer tells our jokes. Jim Moyer has the hotel and serves you meals so fine, Man Smith handles groceries and goods of any line.

Roy Smith is a pitcher, the main man of the team, Uncle John leads our dances, George built a submarine. Joe Carson grades the highway, Frank is our noted 'Squire; Telegraph to Montgomery if you see a mountain fire.

Wilkinson runs a grist mill and he does it well; Johnny Miller was the sexton, but now Jonas rings the bell. Blauzer sells you dry goods and everything that's fine, Although he is a believer in the Old Commercial line. But if in a Big Paige Six you ever want to ride, Come to the upper end and get on Jesse's side.

Removing Advertising Cards.

State highway employes are busy now removing political advertising cards from state highways. In nearly every county candidates have tacked their cards on poles and trees or painted them on stones along state owned roads.

The cards are being removed and the signs painted over as the law forbids advertising matter on State highway. A. C. Ripka is suffering much pain from the effects of a carbuncle on the left hand.

MORE TROUBLE IN A GARDEN

Old Gentleman Went Too Far in His Inquiry, and Demonstration Proved His Undoing.

An elderly gentleman walking through his garden one day stopped before a fig tree on which were two figs just ripening. His favorites were figs, and summer often came and went without the fruit coming to maturity.

Shortly after, he met his gardener, who, assuring him the figs were quite ripe, was requested to send them to the summer house, where his master was about to rest.

Picking the figs, the gardener sent his little boy of seven with the basket. On the way the little fellow stopped and, removing the leaves, gazed upon the tempting fruit.

The attraction was too great; he ate one. Covering the other with the leaves, he proceeded upon his errand. On being asked if the gardener had not sent two figs, the boy, after a moment's silence, answered: "I ate one."

"You ate one? How?" exclaimed the old gentleman, angrily. "How did you come to do that?"

Dropping his eyes to the basket, "I took it like this," said the child, taking the remaining fig, "and I ate it like this."

And, suiting the action to the word, he consumed the second fig before the astonished eyes of the old gentleman.

LITERAL IN HIS THEOLOGY

Darkey Preacher's Humorous Comment on Biblical Text As He Understood Its Meaning.

Of old the right of individual private interpretation of the scriptures was not accorded to the laity. Only the priests or preachers were authorized to say what was meant by the sacred text. That has all been changed, and no man will now be expelled from the most orthodox church for believing that Balaam's palace mule did not really address his fellow citizens of Judea on the political issues of the day, or considering that the statement of the sun's standing still at the order of Captain Joshua was an illustrative allegory and not the record of a frozen fact.

This advance in theology is illustrated by the story of the darkey preacher who delivered a sermon from the text, "These eight did Milkah bear." "Muffrinds," said he, "you is singularly blessed by de Lawd in dis generation. If you wants some milk you done goes to youah cow, and at one milk you gets enough of de laecerous fluid feh eight people. In de olden times of which de Bible speaks it took eight folks to milk a bear, en I specs dey gets mighty little milk at dat."—Los Angeles Times.

Spiders Catch and Eat Fish.

Specimens of the spider known as Thalassius Spenceri are in the museum at Durban, Natal, and the curator, E. C. Chubb, has just made scientific announcement of the discovery of a member of this species in the act of catching fish for food.

One of the spiders was captured several years ago by the Rev. N. Abraham at Greytown, and it was placed in an aquarium. A servant boy soon noticed the creature eating a pet fish, and the startled clergyman left his study to watch.

The spider, three inches across with legs extended, stationed itself at the water's edge, with two legs on a stone and the eight others spread out on the water. After a time a fish came under the outstretched legs, which were suddenly thrown around it as the spider made a plunge, driving its fangs into its prey, and then at once climbing out on the rocks. It soon ate a fish of four times its own weight.

Bagdad and Queen of Sheba.

The Bagdad of the "Arabian Nights" still exists, but in a greatly diminished form. In fact the grand old palaces and mosques of its prime are nearly all in ruins, and only a small population lives where once was a city of 2,000,000 people.

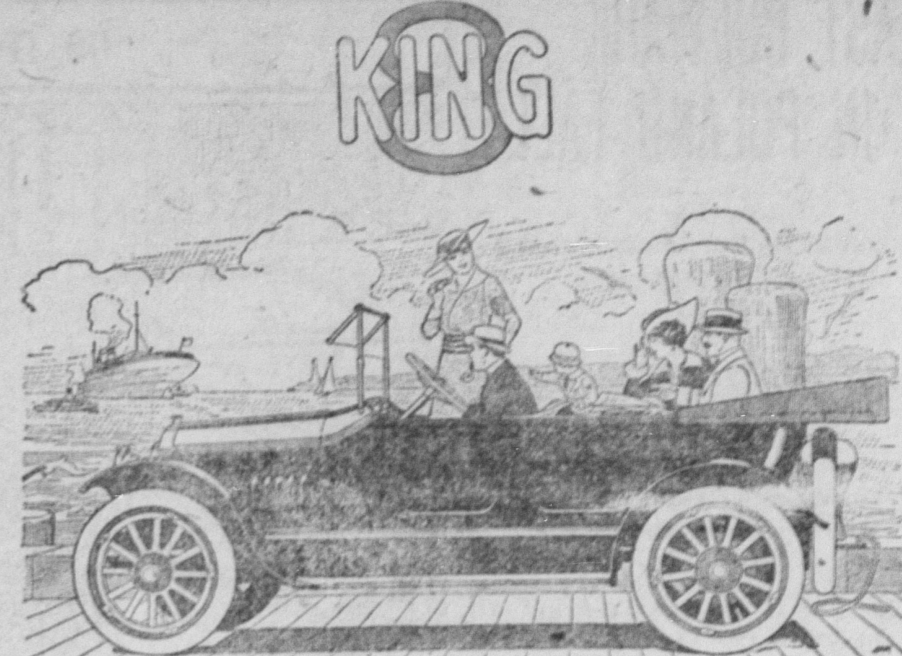
A new city is gradually coming into existence on the opposite (east) bank of the Tigris, the site being valuable from a commercial point of view. The inhabitants number about 200,000, and are mainly Bedouins. The famous palace of Haroun-al-Raschid has disappeared, and the foreign consulates occupy its site.

It is only a tradition which asserts that the queen of Sheba, who once visited King Solomon, lies buried under an eight-sided brick tower bearing her name in old Bagdad. The citizens have ceased to venerate it, we are told, and the tower is approaching a state of ruin.

Concerning Men With Tails.

It would not be wise to build upon the story of the coast natives that in the interior of Papua there are men with tails. Similar beliefs have been held in many parts of the world and many ages, sometimes from impressions of apes, sometimes from more or less spiteful credulity about a people's neighbors. For centuries it was a common gibe on the Continent that Englishmen had tails. It originated from the story that the people of Canterbury or Strood, having mocked at St. Thomas riding upon a little ass and cut off its tail, were punished with the curse that thenceforth all their boys should be born with tails. And the scoffs of other Englishmen at the "Kentish longtalls" rebounded upon the whole nation, so that even in the time of Edward VI. Englishmen abroad suffered from the taunt.

Brings results—A Reporter ad.



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