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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

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

Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon.

Presbyterian—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon. Prof. T. D. Marshman will preach.

United Evangelical—Tusseyville, morning; Reg Hill, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Harvest Home and reception of new members.

THE TICKET.

President Judge of Centre County.

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County Democratic Ticket.

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LOCALS

The one question asked: Are there pockets in 'em?

Big events loomed upon the horizon are the world's baseball series and the November election.

Mrs. Anna Stevenson returned to her home in Millheim Wednesday after spending two weeks in this place.

Hugh Runkle of Milesburg, Miss Lena Bottorf and friend of Williamsport, spent Sunday at the Runkle homestead near Tusseyville.

On Wednesday evening of next week the Epworth League will give a reception to those who have recently united with the Methodist church. All members of this church, Epworth League and Sunday-school are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Moyer, daughter, Miss Ruth, and Miss Ouida K. Simmons, of Cleveland, Ohio, were arrivals in the former's car at the home of Mrs. Moyer's mother, Mrs. Mary Resick, last week. They spent a week visiting relatives here, Jersey Shore, Milroy, and other points.

William Tummon and daughter, Miss Helen, of Pittsburgh, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith from Saturday until Sunday. Mr. Tummon for several years past has spent the deer season with the Slack hunting party and is looking forward with great pleasure to the opening of the 1915 season.

The Pennsylvania State College opened the year with record breaking attendance. There are 3,900 registered in all courses, which is an increase of 550 over last year. The freshman class has been limited to 600 owing to lack of building accommodations, more than 200 applicants having been rejected. Fifty-six new teachers have been added to the faculty.

Three generations, standing in booths side by side, and all voting the Democratic ticket, was an unusual event that occurred at Rebersburg during the primary election. Michael Shaffer, aged ninety-one years, his son, Bigler Shaffer, and grandson, Paul Shaffer, cast their ballots simultaneously. The eldest Shaffer is still active and is one of the best preserved men in the county.

The following ladies interested in missionary work are attending the conference of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Central Pennsylvania Synod, at Millintown, this week: Mrs. A. E. Kerlin, Mrs. S. W. Smith, of Centre Hall; Miss Orpha Gramley, of Spring Mills; Mrs. J. L. Metzger, Mrs. C. H. Gramley, of Rebersburg; Mrs. G. F. Frank, Miss Jennie Reifshnyder, of Millheim.

W. O. Gramley will sell two car loads of grade Holstein cows at Spring Mills, Saturday, October 2nd, the sale starting at 12:30 o'clock. One-half of the cows are fresh and the remainder will be in ten days. Among the lot are three thoroughbred heifers one and one-half years old. See posters.

SEPTEMBER COURT.

Union-Snyder District Judge Seated with Judge Orvis.—Cases Rapidly Disposed of.

September session of court convened on Monday morning, the Hon. Ellis L. Orvis on the bench and sitting by his side the Hon. Albert W. Johnson of the Union-Snyder Judicial District.

The forenoon session was conducted by Judge Orvis and was taken up in hearing numerous petitions and motions, granting rules, final discharges of administrators and prisoners and granting of inquest. The grand jury was called and sworn, and George W. Rumberger, of Unionville, selected as foreman, after which the constables of the several townships, boroughs and wards made their quarterly return to the court. List of traverse jurors called and absentees noted. Court adjourned until Monday afternoon, Judge Johnson presiding.

Commonwealth vs. William P. Francis; charged with assault and battery; prosecutor, Mary Harris. The defendant waived the finding of the grand jury, plead guilty, and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, fine of \$5.00, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of three months.

Commonwealth vs. S. J. Riddle and William C. Leathers, charged with larceny; prosecutors, W. H. Thompson and W. J. Kurtz. Counsel for Mr. Riddle moved the court to continue the cause in the absence of a material witness for the defense; the court overruled the motion.

Other cases disposed of during the afternoon and prior to the convening of the sessions were as follows:

Commonwealth vs. George Swisher; charged with false pretense; prosecutor David Smith; case discharged by the Justice of the Peace.

Commonwealth vs. Harle Newman; charged with larceny; prosecutor Daniel C. Kephart; defendant appeared in open court on September 24th, waived the finding of the grand jury and plead guilty, and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and imprisonment in the reformatory.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph T. Price, charged with larceny; prosecutor, J. A. Mattern; bill ignored by the grand jury.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Hayes and William Tregonis; charged with larceny, prosecutor, George Mayes. Defendants appeared in open court September 23, waived the finding of the grand jury and plead guilty, sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, and remainder of the sentence suspended during good behavior.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Hayes, larceny, prosecutor George Mayes; this case was disposed of the same as the case preceding.

Commonwealth vs. E. B. Woods, charged with assault, etc.; prosecutor, Ida Woods. Defendant waived the finding of the grand jury, plead guilty, and sentence was suspended upon the payment of the costs prior to the sitting of the court.

On Tuesday the case between Daniel McMonigal vs. R. B. McMonigal and son-in-law was brought to trial. The case comes from Taylor township and the prosecutor had his brother arrested for setting fire to the former's timberland and also destroying \$250 worth of ties. The defendant claimed that the fire originated while clearing land for planting potatoes and that the fire got beyond their control. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the prosecutor to pay the costs.

No time has yet been set for hearing the murder case.

Impersonator and Lecturer Coming.

Monday evening, October 11th, Marion Hertha Clarke, an impersonator and lecturer of the first rank, will appear in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. Miss Clarke presents "Peg O' My Heart," a bewitching Irish comedy that has pleased big audiences all year in the big cities all over the country. Miss Clarke carries the highest commendations from press and colleges and is sure to please the most fastidious. Be sure to hear her.

Milroy Hotel Threatened.

A scare was caused Monday when smoke was seen issuing from upper windows of the Duncan House, Milroy's only hotel. Prompt action following the discovery of the flames prevented the flames from spreading, says the Lewisburg Sentinel.

A wood fire had been kindled in a large stove to heat the down stairs room. The heat generated made the stove pipe extremely hot. The carpet on the floor of the room directly above caught fire and this caused the excitement. The burning floor covering was thrown from the window and the fire stamped out with small aid and slight damage. Frank Reish is proprietor of the threatened hostelry.

Fingers Torn in Shredder.

Floyd White, fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. White of near Penns Cave, had the first two fingers on the right hand badly lacerated when they came in contact with the cogs of a fodder shredder Tuesday afternoon while assisting farmer Israel Spayd in filling his silo. Dr. H. H. Longwell dressed the injured digits.

Brings results—A Reporter ad.

BOALSBURG

Miss Lucile Rosa has gone to Virginia to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Meyer.

Mrs. E. A. Fisher is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Stuart, at State College.

Roy Coxy and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Houz is spending some time with Mr. Houz's parents, at Williamsport.

Calvin Stamm bought ten fine Holstein cows from W. O. Gramley at Spring Mills.

Miss Laura Keller returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Ira Rishel, after spending some time with friends at Tusseyville.

Mrs. B. P. Lonberger while walking up street lost a pocketbook containing \$10.00. Up to this time the loss has not been recovered.

John Close and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corl and Mrs. Edward Sellers autoed to Lock Haven on Sunday.

Tusseyville

Miss Jennie Bottorf is assisting Mrs. John Slack for a few weeks.

David Geiss of Philadelphia visited among relatives and friends the past week.

Mrs. Mae Fortney is on the sick list; her many friends wish her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Michael Roseman spent Sunday at Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller moved to Centre Hall Saturday where they will take up housekeeping.

Mrs. William Ishler and son Bruce and daughters Esther and Savilla of Colyer spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Mary Ishler, it being her sixtieth birthday.

From last week.

John Emblizier of Rock View spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Paul Emblizier.

A baby daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horner. Mrs. Horner was Miss Margaretta Rockey.

Miss Jennie Neighart of Millintown spent a week at the home of her uncle, William Bitner.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Rearick spent Thursday at the Michael Roseman home.

CENTRE OAK

William Fetterolf and family are sporting a new Dodge car.

Miss Lena Breen and Miss Helen Cooney spent a few days last week in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith spent Sunday at the home of Wallace Igen and family.

The farmers are through seeding and are at the corn crop. The Durst threshers are also busy in this section.

Winfred Meeker of Clarence spent Sunday with his brother, Maynard Meeker, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Breen and son Theodore spent Sunday at the home of Harry Frankenberg.

G. W. Frankenberg and daughter, Erma and Lettie, of Millheim, and Misses Beatrice and Esther Frankenberg of Loganton autoed to the Frankenberg home on Sunday forenoon.

PENN HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Resick from Altoona visited at the home of Lucy Mussler last week.

John Bowman and family spent Sunday at the home of William Sinkabine.

William Smith is working for his brother, Charles, at Coburn.

Jennie Bartges is working at the Frank Fisher home.

Arch Decker and family from Millintown, visited his sister, Mrs. Charles Hennigh, a few days last week.

William Smith and friend, Carrie Weaver, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Irvin Everett, in Nittany Valley.

Georges Valley

Mr. F. M. Ackerman spent a few days with friends in Millintown.

Corn cutting is all the go in Georges Valley at present.

Mrs. Susan Davis is visiting friends in Union county.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stoner were welcome callers at the home of their son, William Stoner, Sunday.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a Writ of F. P. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1915

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate:

All that certain house and lot of ground situated in the Borough of South Phillipsburg, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the most Easterly corner of lot No. 15, thence along same South eighty-two degrees West one hundred and sixty-two feet to street; thence along said North sixty-seven and one-half degrees West twenty-five and one-half feet to a sixteen (16) foot alley; thence along same North eighty-seven degrees East one hundred and seventy-six and one-half feet to South Second Street extended; thence along same South eighty degrees East sixty-six feet to place of beginning, being lots Nos. 14 and 15 as laid out in the plot or plan of the Borough of South Phillipsburg, being the premises deceased to Paul Gray by deed dated the fifteenth day of October 1904 by C. F. Fryberger and Ida Fryberger, his wife, and recorded at Bellefonte in the County of Centre on the fifteenth day of February 1196 in Deed Book 9, page 300.

Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Mrs. Sarah E. White.

TERMS OF SALE.—No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Penna., September 28, 1915.

Brings results—A Reporter adv.

EXPLAINS THE MERMAID MYTH

Sailors Mistook the Seal or Sea Calf for Mythical Creature They Thought They Saw.

Of course there are no mermaids such as have been depicted to us by imaginative artists for many centuries—mythical creatures, half woman, half fish, with long waving tresses—but it is interesting to note that more than half the ancient pictures of mermaids depicted the creatures sitting on a rock in the sea combing their long hair and looking into a small hand mirror.

Where did man get the idea, that mermaids possessed combs and mirrors? At first one might think it evolved through the belief that mermaids (man once believed they existed) all possessed long hair, and, possessing it, naturally did what all women do—combed it.

And because women have always used mirrors—even the prehistoric women used pools of water for this purpose—these old artists gave their painted mermaids mirrors and combs.

But this is not true. It was no suggestion on the part of the old artists. They made their pictures from the description that thousands of old sea-faring men gave, men who actually believed they had seen mermaids. And these men frequently quite as solemnly avowed they saw the mermaids with combs and mirrors.

Not the least strange part of all this is the fact that many of these old sailors really believed they had seen mermaids. There is no doubt that they saw seals, or more likely, the sea calf. This peculiar creature has a habit of half raising its body out of the water. Away back in the olden days, when there were few sailors and they had not sailed far in any quarter of the globe, the sight of a sea calf was a strange, weird thing to them. The sea calf does not look unlike a human being half raised out of the water.

NOT MEANT TO BE SERIOUS

Comparative Harmlessness of French Duels is Largely a Matter of Arrangement.

A large proportion of the duels in France end without bloodshed. When the offense is not very serious it is agreed beforehand that the words of command shall be given so rapidly that the duelists will not have time to take good aim. Sometimes three shots are exchanged without a hit, and then the seconds step in and—"honor is satisfied." At the word "Fire!" the pistol is raised instantly, and it must be discharged not later than the word "three," so the speed with which these words are given regulates the time in which it is possible to take aim. Therefore is agreed upon beforehand, this depending upon the seriousness of the duel. The words are timed with a metronome. If the encounter be very serious this is set at the slowest speed, 80 beats a minute, which gives time for taking accurate aim. A speed of 140 beats a minute allows no time for aiming, and, therefore, is used when the seconds consider the duel should be made as little dangerous as possible.

Rural Life, the Nation's Hope.

I warn my countrymen that the great recent progress made in city life is not a full measure of our civilization, for our civilization rests at bottom on the wholesomeness, the attractiveness and the completeness, as well as the prosperity of life in the country. The men and women on the farms stand for what is fundamentally best and most needed in our American life. Upon the development of country life rests ultimately our ability, by methods requiring the highest intelligence, to continue to feed and clothe the hungry nation; to supply the city with fresh blood, clean bodies and clear brains that can endure the terrific strain of modern life; we need the development of men in the open country who will be in the future as in the past the stay and strength of the nation.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Pebble Industry in Normandy.

The pebble industry is becoming quite important in upper Normandy, France. The cliffs of the Caux region, undermined by subterranean springs and by the waves of the English channel, slip, fall and break. They are formed of a calcareous mass containing flints. These flints fall to the bottom of the sea, where they become flat and take an ovoid shape. Their color is blue, spotted with brown, yellow or red stripes. They are used to manufacture concrete stone and earthenware, and their dust is even employed to make paint and rice powder imitation.

Over 120,000 tons of pebbles are annually picked up in the Normandy beaches. Most of it is sent abroad.

Queer Translations.

When the Bible was translated into Japanese, an equivalent to the word "baptize" could not be found, and the word "soak" had to be used instead, so that the Japanese Biblical students are acquainted with a person named "John the Soaker," and with a doctrine of "soaking for remission of sins." In that case the ministrations are due to inadequacy of language. A school boy once rendered "Misereere, Domine" into "Oh, heart-broken schoolmaster!" And another recovered from German the text: "The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak," in the form, "The ghost of course, is ready, but the meat is feeble."

PEOPLE OF CURIOUS CUSTOMS

Laplanners Live in Primitive Style, Following Their Own Ideas of Comfort and Recreation.

While civilized man suffers intensely from cold feet every winter, the Laplander, living in the far north of Europe, has no such trouble. A traveler writes: "Their boots are also made of reindeer skin, and are worn very large and the toes are pointed and curve upward, so as to be easily slipped into their ski. The Lapps usually fills his boots half full with a peculiar green grass, into which he thrusts his naked foot; he then packs the boots full with more grass, tucks the ends of his trousers inside and binds them tightly round with many turns of a brightly woven braid. With these precautions they never suffer from cold feet, and chilblains, corns or such like civilized complaints are an unknown horror to them."

Concerning their customs the same writer says: "The Lapps are essentially a nomadic race, and spend most of their lives wandering fancy free among the wild and glorious scenery of their northern home. However, at times no doubt the stillness of the frozen mountains becomes too still and they turn their herds and start toward their nearest meeting place. Twice a year they hold these general gatherings—at Easter and midsummer—when they congregate and hold a general fair. It is on these occasions that they celebrate their weddings and funerals. The revelries last only about ten days, but many marriages take place between couples who perhaps have never met previously.

"As soon as a Lapp can afford to buy enough reindeer for himself he leaves the parental tent, takes a wife and roams away wherever his heart or reindeer dictates. There are no social distinctions in Lapland. Should a man have no reindeer, or possibly have lost what he had, he travels with a rich man and helps him tend the herd, but he lives and feeds with them in the same tent, and is quite on an equal footing, until he can afford to start off with his own herd."

ALREADY HAD MAXIMUM LOAD

Trooper Had Good Reason for Allowing Horses to Go Without Regular Equipment.

There were few horses left in the livery stable of a certain middle Jersey town when the local cavalry company went out for maneuvers. In fact, a number of cabmen had gone out of business for the time being in order that the cavalrymen might have mounts.

Trooper Bright was on a steed which readily captured the prize for the most gaunt, tired-looking, and moth-eaten creature ever seen on a parade ground.

"Say, Bright," said a companion, after he had recovered from the first shock, "what is that you're on?"

"That's a horse," said Bright not at all brightly.

"Well, I'll take your word for it," replied the other. "Did you know that he'd cast a shoe?"

"Yep."

"Why didn't you stop off at the garage and get him shod?"

"Would have, but I didn't think he could carry more than three shoes."—New York Evening Post.

THE MARKER.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

RUBBER-TIRE BUGGY FOR SALE.—Genuine leather upholstery; in first class condition.—V. GOODHART, Centre Hall, Pa.

COLT FOR SALE.—Dark Bay Colt, 14 months old, guaranteed to be sound and all right.—Apply to FRANK PHILLIPS, Spring Mills, Pa. (Colt's). Bell phone.

COLTS FOR SALE.—One yearling, 13 months old, one three-year-old. The latter is of driving type, the others are the making of draft horses. The animals are in good condition and well bred.—W. W. MCORMICK, Potters Mills, Pa.

LOST.—A pair of gold eye glasses, lost either on Grange Park or in town. Reward to finder.—JOSEPH LUTZ, Centre Hall, Pa.

LOST.—On Grange Park, a 17-jewel Flying watch, size 12, with hunting case; watch has with engraving of Niagara Falls attached.—Finder please get in communication with HARRY HART, Spring Mills, Pa.

FOUND.—A horse blanket, at the shed to the rear of the Presbyterian church, during the week of the Orange Encampment. Owner may have same after proving property and paying for this advertisement.—Apply to G. L. GOODHART, Centre Hall.

FOUND.—A leather bag, locked, and probably containing books; dropped from automobile on Wednesday, Sept. 15, in Centre Hall. Owner may secure same by calling at this office and paying for advertisement.

FOUND.—Cloth boot for automobile top. Was picked up on Grange Park. Identifying property and paying for this advertisement required.—L. L. Smith, Centre Hall, Pa.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Small farm, containing nineteen acres of land, ten of which are under cultivation, nine timberland. Thereon erected good two-story frame house, good bank barn, chicken house, hog pen, and other necessary outbuildings. Good apple orchard and much other fruit. Spring-fed water. Property is situated 2 1/2 miles west of Centre Hall.

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