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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Methodist—Sprucetown, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening. Lutheran—Union, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Foolish Partisanship.

The most foolish exhibition of partisanship witnessed in this country for many a day is that participated in by the Republicans of the House and Senate when they voted solidly against the extension of the emergency war taxes for one year.

It is no excuse for this narrowness of view to say that the measure was partisan and that if the Republicans had been in power they would have handled it differently. The measure was not partisan.

The pretense that high or low tariffs, tariffs for plunder or tariffs for revenue, had anything to do with this question or the situation that produced it was equally false.

Several weeks before the war with Spain began, every Democrat in the House of Representatives voted with the Republican majority in favor of a \$50,000,000 appropriation for national defense.

LOCALS

The borough schools will close on Friday and reopen on Monday, January 3.

Prof. J. T. Marshman of State College will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Rebecca Murray killed the two largest porkers that have yet been reported, their weights being 463 and 403 pounds, respectively.

J. S. Rowe, who for the past month has been in Strasburg, Virginia, arrived home on Saturday and will remain until after the holidays.

R. D. Musser of near Spring Mills was a business caller at this office on Tuesday morning, and also visited his daughter, Mrs. Ralph E. Dinges.

Miss Mabel Arney, who is attending a pharmaceutical school in Pittsburgh, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Arney, in this place.

H. A. Dodson, proprietor of the drug store, attended the funeral of his cousin at Bloomsburg, on Monday. Dr. H. F. Bitner was in charge of the store in Mr. Dodson's absence.

Mrs. Lillie Alexander on Wednesday closed her beautiful home and left for Bellefonte where she will spend the winter months, dividing the time between her sister, Mrs. Frank McCoy, and brother, Archie Allison.

B. D. Brisbin, who has been on the sick list for some time past, is slowly improving. Mr. Brisbin during most his years has been a man of out-door life and finds it extremely hard to be compelled to remain indoors for the greater part of the time.

The Old Fort Lodge, F. & A. M., recently made a very liberal cash offering to the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Bellefonte hospital, of this place, which was used in purchasing necessary material for the room maintained by the local society. The ladies are very grateful for the aid given them.

The local merchants are the most busy class of people these days. While many people heeded the admonition to "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early," there are, as usual, a great number of eleventh hour shoppers who help to make the merchants' and clerks' burdens extremely heavy by their procrastinating on the Christmas-gift buying.

DEATHS.

Again has the final summons come to a brave veteran of the War of the Rebellion, this time calling Thaddeus Stover to appear before the Great Commander. After a long illness with a complication of diseases he died at his home in Smullton Thursday morning of last week.

Thaddeus Stover was born June 6, 1839, consequently was in his seventy-seventh year. His military history proves that he was in the thick of many battles. In 1862 he enlisted and was mustered into service at Harrisburg, as a member of Co. D, 148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, under Col. James A. Beaver.

Beside his wife he is survived by three children, Mrs. Catharine Burd, at home; Mrs. Harry Royer, of Rebersburg; and Mrs. Henry Detwiler of Smullton. He was a member of a family of nine children all of whom but one, Miss Anna Mary Stover, of Millheim, have passed away.

Samuel Gregg Slack, one of the oldest residents in Potter township, died at his home in Potters Mills a me time Monday night or early Tuesday morning. His lifeless form was found in bed by his son, Warren, who entered his father's bedroom after the latter's failure to put in his appearance at the usual hour.

Mr. Slack was the son of Uriah and Isabella Slack and was born near Potters Mills, eighty-four years, two months and seven days ago. He was one of ten children, all save one, John A., of Potters Mills, having passed away. This family was noted for its longevity, the father having attained a ripe old age and many of the children likewise.

William Norris, who at the last term of court was found guilty of chicken thieving and of breaking into the store at Snow Shoe intersection, was on Saturday sentenced by the Court to serve one year and four months in the Western penitentiary at Pittsburgh. On Monday Sheriff A. B. Lee delivered the young man to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Susan Louise Musser, wife of William Musser, died at her home at Woodward early Wednesday morning after a short illness with heart disease. Her age was sixty-five years and eight months. Funeral arrangements had not yet been completed up until Wednesday noon, but burial will take place at Woodward, and Rev. W. H. Brown of the U. Ev. church will officiate.

James Norris, a Civil war veteran and who for the past year made his home with his daughter in Lewistown, died a few days ago and was buried in the cemetery connected with the Zion church, near Tusseyville. He was near eighty years of age and was a resident on the south side of Potter township for a long number of years.

Robert Bestress died at his home at Harlam, Indiana, Thursday evening from the effects of a paralytic stroke of a day's duration. His remains were interred in the Pine Hill cemetery from the 3 o'clock train, Monday, Rev. S. C. Stover officiating. Eight years ago he married Lizzie, daughter of J. B. Witmer, of White Hall. Besides his wife several brothers and sisters mourn his sudden death.

The death of Nathan Eberhart, brother of Mrs. Caroline Burris, west of Centre Hall, occurred on the 10 inst., at Bellevue, Ohio, where he was visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Beecher. Deceased was eighty-four years old and a native of Millburg. His wife, three children, three brothers, and two sisters, survive. He was a Civil war veteran.

License Court Continued.

Judge Orvis, on Saturday morning, heard the testimony against the granting of liquor license to the Coburn hotel and also to the Rebersburg hotel, conducted by Clarence Long. The cases were continued until today (Thursday) when the opposite side of the question will be heard. No other licenses were considered at the license court on Saturday.

THREE DEER FALL ON LAST DAY.

Tracking Snow Proves Helpful to Hunters. Nittany Mountain F. Odessa Deer, First in Many Years.

Last Wednesday, the closing day of the deer season, proved to be the best day for the sport, for a tracking snow made it easy to follow up the fleet footed bucks. While all the hunting parties had broken camp, a few bands of hunters tried their luck with good result. One of the surprises of the season was the report of a buck deer being killed on Nittany Mountain, a few miles below Centre Hall.

A party from about Colyer went into the Seven Mountains and after striking a trail and following it for some time, came upon a three-prong buck, which was shot by Harry Horner. Joseph Confer, at the upper end of Georges Valley, killed a buck in the woods back of his home. He and his son were hunting together, and tracked the animal in the snow.

Surprised on Birthday.

More than two score of neighbors and friends sprung a surprise on farmer D. Geise Wagner, near Tusseyville, on Friday night, it being his fifty-sixth birthday anniversary. Mr. Wagner was taken completely unawares by his friends and after coming to a realization of the meaning of the influx of visitors into his home, joined in making merry during the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rokey, Ruth and William Rokey, Mrs. Ezra Ripke, Mr. and Mrs. Char. Neff, Fred Reiber, Vera Runkle, Mrs. Maria Wagner, Mr. Michael Rosmar, Mr. and Mrs. William Bitner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flink and son Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. John Weiser and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClellan and son Wilbur. Ice cream, cake and other refreshments were served.

Chicken Thief Sent to Penitentiary.

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Alfred Pietcher, an accomplice, who pleaded guilty to the same charge, was considered irresponsible for his acts of wrong doing and a commission on lunacy was appointed to investigate his sanity and on Friday reported that the man was a lunatic. He was accordingly sent to an institution for the criminal insane at Fairview, Wayne county.

REBERSBURG

Edwin Weaver, a student at Bucknell, is spending his holiday vacation at this place with his mother.

Miss Alice Weber, who spent the past three weeks in Williamsport, has returned to this place again.

Robert Dehl, who spent the past five years in Texas, returned to his family at this place last Thursday.

This week our farmers are busy storing away ice. The frozen crystal is seven inches thick. James Frank left on Wednesday for Phillipsburg where he will spend the holidays with his son, Orvis.

Mr. Long, of Iowa, is visiting her aged mother, Mrs. Thomas Boyer, at this place.

Mrs. Charles Brungart and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Brindle, all residing in Illinois, are at present visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Those on the sick list in this place at present are Harvey Corman and Mr. Wm. Haines. Mrs. Haines is seriously ill.

The Rebersburg hunting club pulled up stakes last Thursday morning and returned home with four fine bucks, one being a 6-prong and a fine specimen, too.

Thaddeus Stover, an aged resident of Smullton, died last Thursday night of consumption and his remains were buried on Monday forenoon in the Union cemetery at this place.

Charles Gephart, who worked on a farm for his brother-in-law during the past summer at Maple Rock, Illinois, returned last Friday and will spend the winter months here under the parental roof.

The German Opera House.

All next week the Etina Clymer Stock Company—a first class troupe of entertainers. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

January 3—Some Baby Company. One of the best shows on the road.

January 7—Peck's Bad Boy; Mattie and light on the 8th.

Lyman Howe's motion pictures. A trip through the Panama Canal and to San Francisco Exposition and back.

BOALSBURG.

Samuel Weaver and family moved into the house vacated by Roy Coxe. A. W. Dale has been on the sick list the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garbrick and daughter visited Michael Garbrick and family of Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Klinger visited Mrs. Klinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wieland, at Lebanon.

Mrs. R. Tennis of Tyrone is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riley.

Mr. H. F. Harro and children spent a few days last week with friends in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Swope of Julian has been elected to finish the late E. H. Williams' term of school.

Misses Nora Miller, Mary Reish and Anna Ross spent Sunday afternoon at the Andrew Lytle home near State College, visiting Mrs. Lytle who is ill. A Christmas entertainment will be held in the Lutheran church Saturday evening, December 25th, and in the Reformed church Sunday evening, December 26th.

AARONSBURG.

Clyde Stover brought his wife and little son to his father's home to spend a few weeks.

Thomas Hull, who is employed at State College, is spending Christmas with his family.

The writer wishes all readers of this paper a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Mrs. Ray Stover of Wolfe Store spent part of the Sabbath at the Thomas Weaver home.

Walter Orwig, who is employed in Akron, Ohio, has come to spend Christmas with his family.

Archie King and John Houtz, who are employed at Clarence, are home over the holidays.

Rupel Sylvie, one of our bright young men, has secured employment at Akron, Ohio.

Ray Stover, accompanied by his wife and baby, of Wolfe Store, were guests of Thomas Weaver on Sunday.

Do not forget the Christmas service in the Reformed church this evening (Thursday) and the Lutheran service Friday evening.

Mrs. Eva Stover Corman has gone to spend Christmas at Scalp Level, her former home; from there she will go to Youngstown, Ohio, to visit her sister, Mrs. Homer Zerby.

CENTRE OAK

Mrs. Isaac Smith is still not able to be around.

Hutchering season is past in this section, so we are ready for winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knarr and son Bruce from Centre Hall spent Sunday at the Meeker home.

Miss Maud Hesterman from Aaronsburg is spending some time with John W. Zerby and family.

Miss Kate Pennington from Centre Hall spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Long.

O. C. Homan is the champion hog raiser; he killed one that tipped the scales at 475 lbs.

Robert Meeker was the lucky hunter in this section; he downed a two pronged buck on the last day hunting season. Robert is a good marksman.

Georges Valley

Pearl Bleifer is employed at the John Vonada home at present.

Albert Lingle made a business trip to Centre Hall on Thursday.

Mrs. Susan Davis spent last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roland Zettle.

Milton and Robert Barger left on Monday for Johnstown where they expect to work this winter.

Those who are on the sick list are Mrs. Immel, Mrs. Wm. Zerby and Mrs. John Vonada.

Mrs. F. C. Decker and Miss Bertha Jamison left on Thursday for Altoona where they will spend a week with friends.

Stone Mill.

George M. Harter is on the sick list. Max Harshbarger was a caller at the James Harshbarger home on Monday.

D. C. Roseman assisted George W. Harter to butcher on Tuesday.

Howard Confer visited at the James Harshbarger home on Friday.

James Harshbarger and family spent Sunday afternoon at the Robert Glasgow home.

Several farmers in our community had to haul water and drive their cattle to water on account of their cisterns being dry.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Catherine P. Mianlok et al to F. P. Bower, tract of land in Haines twp. \$687.50.

Wm. B. Noll, Jr., et al to W. H. Noll, Jr., tract of land in Spring twp. \$300.

J. H. Cruise et al to Alice Stover, tract of land in Haines twp. \$400.

Andrew Lytle et al to Irvin Chaplin, tract of land in College twp. \$350.

L-shigh Valley Coal Company to J. Harris Watson, tract of land in Snow Shoe town. \$120.

Ernest C. Holt et al to Roland F. Borgeor, tract of land in Burnside twp. \$1,100.

Harry Keller, Trustee, to M. Frank Hays, tract of land in Spring twp. \$600.

CENTRE MILLS

Mrs. N. B. Shaffer and daughter Mary spent several days at Spring Mills last week.

A. J. Reish traded horses in Nittany Valley on Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Boddorf of Smithtown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bechtol, of Spring Bank.

Henry White of Blue Ball visited at the A. J. Reish home on Sunday.

Master Earl Weaver of Zion is visiting friends at this place.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Resolutions Adopted by Bear Meadows Commandery, No. 416, Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta, Boalsburg, Pa., upon the Death of Companion Edward H. Williams.

WHEREAS—An All-wise Providence has seen fit to call from his labors, our worthy and esteemed Sir Knight Companion, Edward H. Williams, and

WHEREAS—Our beloved Companion was not found wanting in chivalry, kindness, courtesy, devotion and all the qualities and attributes of a true knight and always stood ready to put in practice our Christian maxims, to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked with our garments, to relieve the distressed, to visit the sick, and finally to bury the dead, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED—That we sincerely mourn our Companion's loss and his vacant chair and always battled against false creeds and doctrines and against the infidels who hoped to destroy the power and progress of Christianity, so has our Companion battled and emulated the deeds of our ancient Brotherhood, and in the sign of the cross of Christ, he has conquered.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED—That the Charter be draped for a period of six months and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the newspapers and to the deceased Companion's family.

GEO. EDWARD MEYER, Sir Knight Commander. Attest:—F. S. Zahler, Secretary. Boalsburg, Pa. Dec. 17, 1915. adv.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, having been appointed an Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Centre County, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Administrator as appears by his final account filed and confirmed in the estate of Elizabeth Harshbarger late of the Borough of Millheim, County of Centre, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, on Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. when and where all parties interested in the estate may attend if they see proper, or be forever debarred from making claim upon the said fund.

D. F. FORTNEY, Auditor.

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The undersigned, having been appointed an Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Centre County, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Administrator as appears by his final account filed and confirmed in the estate of Catherine C. Shook late of Gregg township, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, on Friday, the 21st day of January, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. when and where all parties interested in the estate may attend if they see proper, or be forever debarred from making claim upon the said fund.

D. F. FORTNEY, Auditor.

SLEIGH AND HARNESS FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale a good Portland and set of single harness.—G. L. GOODHART, Centre Hall, Pa.

Main Register

FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH, at ten o'clock—Maynard Meeker, 2 1/2 miles east of Centre Hall, on the Brush Valley road, will sell horses, cattle, farm implements, and household goods. This will be a clean-up sale.

MONDAY, MARCH 20TH, ten o'clock a. m.—D. Goin Wagner, one mile west of Tusseyville will sell farm stock and implements. This will be a clean sale of everything.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, ten o'clock, one mile south of Spring Mills.—Farm stock and implements, by E. C. Harter. This will be a clean-up sale.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH.—T. F. Royer, at Sprucetown church, will sell lot of live stock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29TH, ten o'clock a. m., W. A. Carson, on the Coburn farm, 2 miles east of Spring Mills, will have a clean-up sale. L. F. Mayer, auct.

THE MARKETS.

GRAIN

Table with columns for Grain and Prices. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, New Corn, Oats, Barley, Rye.

PRODUCE AT STORES

Table with columns for Produce and Prices. Includes items like Butter, Eggs, Lard.

FRESH OYSTERS - AT THE - Centre Hall Bakery. The season for this popular food is here again and you will find us to have the nicest and largest oysters that can be bought. Take a pint or a quart home to-night. The best for eating raw or in stews. Fresh OYSTER CRACKERS. Centre Hall Bakery. "Where Good Goods Come From" CHAS. PENNINGTON, Proprietor.

Biederwolf Evangelistic Party Endorses Weaver Piano. "We shall always use Weaver Pianos when we can get them. We never had anything to equal them in tone quality, smoothness of scale and power. They are equal to both the soft, sympathetic effects of solo accompaniment and the brilliant, powerful, fortissimo effects so essential to chorus and orchestra work." William McEwan, Soloist and Chorister with Dr. Biederwolf. Two Weaver Pianos are being used at York, Pa., in the Biederwolf Tabernacle, which seats 7,000 people, besides the choir of 951 and the orchestra of 75. They are used under trying conditions and the above was written after four weeks' use. Mr. McEwan is the world's sweetest Gospel Tenor and has an international reputation. For fifteen years he has been singing for the Columbia Graphophone Co. and his records are in tremendous demand. His home is in Binghamton, N. Y. WEAVER PIANOS MAKE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Nine-tenths of all Christmas presents wear out quickly, depreciating rapidly with use. The Weaver Piano, on the contrary, has an intrinsic value little affected by length of use. Moreover, it is an instrument from which you draw daily dividends of useful service and delight of ownership. The Weaver Piano is nearly as valuable intrinsically, and much more so sentimentally, after twenty years use, as the day you buy it. PRICES: \$400.00 to \$850.00 "Other Reliable Player Pianos and Pianos at much Lower Prices" PHILIP H. MEYER, CENTRE HALL, PA. I AM THE FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE

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