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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Prof. J. T. Marshall will preach. Returned—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon. Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning, communion; Union, afternoon, communion; Georges Valley, evening.

The Weather. Readings of the thermometer are made daily at 8 p. m., and indicate the highest and lowest points reached during the preceding twenty-four hours.

Table with columns: JANUARY, Highest, Lowest, Snowfall in inches, Rainfall in inches, Character of Day. Rows for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.

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

LOCALS Miss Mary Byers, teacher of the Centre Hill school, was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows has planned for a big gathering of the members and their families for their annual banquet, tomorrow (Friday) night.

Mr. Mollie Ross is having a bath room outfit installed in her home on church street. The plumbing is being done by W. F. Floray.

Mr. Emaline Coldron had a hot air furnace installed in her home on East Church street. During the past year Mr. Coldron had the interior of her residence remodeled, and now has a decidedly cosy home.

The condition of Mr. John Wert, at Tusseyville, is slightly improved as we go to press. For a few days this week her friends feared for her recovery and it is with pleasure that the Reporter can quote Mr. Wert regarding her improved condition.

A recent visit of the Stork at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Geary, at Altoona, resulted in a big baby boy being left at that place. Mr. Geary was Miss Blanche Rosman of Tusseyville, and the addition to the home gives the boys the advantage in the family by 2 to 1. Congratulations.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends who were present at the funeral of Mrs. Irvin L. G-tlig, on Monday, were Mrs. Louis Gettig and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Gettig, Mr. and Mrs. Hoy, Mrs. Clayton Gettig, Mrs. Edward Gehrer, Mrs. Fanning, Miss Benner, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Edward Wolfe, Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. W. F. Weaver, Mrs. Clyde Love, John Uhl and son, of Pleasant Gap.

W. L. Royer, of Taylor, North Dakota, who for the past two weeks visited among his brothers and sisters in this valley, departed for his western home on Thursday afternoon, stopping enroute at Bellefonte, Altoona, Johnstown, Chicago, and other points, for short periods of time. Mr. Royer derived much pleasure in his short stay here, going over the ground which he trod when a boy, besides renewing old acquaintances. He expects to return again in the fall.

Automobileing across the mountain is an extremely hazardous undertaking at the present time, owing to the icy condition of the road. On Monday night, while coming down the mountain to Centre Hall, Samuel Shoop and a party of State College friends, experienced an unpleasant sensation when the car in which they were riding suddenly took to describing all sorts of fancy figures on the road and at one time coming to a point where an upset was imminent.

William C. Farner, overseer of the poor in Potter township, is lying seriously ill at his home at Colyer and his death is but a matter of days, according to a statement made by the family physician. Mr. Farner has been a sufferer with uremic poisoning for some time and on Sunday went to the barn to do the noon feeding, as was his custom. His son found him a short time after lying on the barn floor in an unconscious state. He has since revived but is unable to speak distinctly. Mr. Farner will be seventy-five years of age on Monday of next week.

Preparing for Anniversary Celebration.

The first steps in the preparation of the coming Odd Fellows Anniversary Celebration, to be held at Bellefonte on Wednesday, April 20th, were taken on Monday night when a meeting of the delegates of the various lodges in Centre county was held in the rooms of Centre lodge, at Bellefonte.

The local executive committee, consisting of J. H. Eberhart, chairman; T. E. Hesel, treasurer, and S. D. Gettig, secretary, appointed various sub-committees who were instructed to begin work immediately. Committees under the following heads were appointed. Members of Centre Hall lodge who have a place on the various committees are named: Finance; entertainment, E. M. Miller; music; publicity, J. F. Lutz; hall, J. F. Lutz; decorating; program; auto and conveyancing; mounts, J. B. Arney.

The counties comprising the Central Pennsylvania I. O. O. F. Anniversary Association are Blair, Bradford, Cameron, Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Dauphin, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga, and Union.

A goodly representation of the Centre county lodges was present at this time, the local lodge having as delegates Messrs. E. M. Miller, J. F. Lutz and J. Bruce Arney.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Anna Ross of Boalsburg to John Harter of State College came as a surprise to the many friends of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Lutheran minister in Lewisburg on Friday, January 7th, and so secretly did they keep the news from their friends that the knowledge of a nuptial knot having been tied was not known for a week or more. The newly weds will begin housekeeping in the near future where the groom holds a position with a member of the State College faculty.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ross of Boalsburg and is an attractive young lady and has many friends in this place where she has paid frequent visits, who wish her and her husband many years of blissful wedded life.

From the Reporter's Rebersburg correspondent it is learned that the old blacksmith stand at the Old Fort, previously conducted by Millin Moyer, will be re-opened in the spring by Jay Vonada, an experienced blacksmith and horseshoer from Rebersburg. This will be good news to Potter township's farmers who for more than a year have been inconvenienced through the closing of that stand. Mr. Vonada has rented a house and will move his family near to his work.

Marriage Licenses. Harold C. Hartwick, Bellefonte Helen E. Moran, Unionville William H. Patterson, Tyrone Gold Gater, Port Matilda Joseph W. Sweltzer, Gordon Heights Lea Walker, Moshannon Harry E. McClellan, Milesburg Harriet D. Baird, Milesburg William H. Noll, Bellefonte Mercedes M. Mowery, Bellefonte

Miss Florence Rhone Improving. Beginning of this week Miss Florence Rhone was operated on in a Harrisburg hospital, the surgeons finding an exceptionally long and diseased appendix, which was removed. Several cysts were also removed. Her condition is favorable, and her many friends here hope she will fully and speedily recover.

Midyear Conference of S. O. Officers. A midyear conference of the county and district officers of the Centre County Sabbath School Association and Sunday-school superintendents will be held in Bellefonte on Friday, February 25th. Mr. Landes, general secretary, and a recognized leader in Sunday-school work, will be one of the big figures present at the conference.

Benj. Gentzel Farm Sold. The Benjamin Gentzel farm, above Zion, was sold by A. L. Rishel for something like \$14,000, making the price per acre about \$125. Mr. Rishel bought the farm about ten years ago, paying for it \$8400. The purchaser is William Smeltzer, who lives on the adjoining farm as tenant for his father-in-law, Mr. Garbrick.

Bellefonte Architect Dead. Robert Cole of Bellefonte, a noted architect, died in the Bellefonte hospital on Sunday morning, following a protracted illness with a complication of diseases.

Colyer. A birthday surprise party was held in honor of Fred Brown, at Colyer, on Saturday evening. Ice cream, cake, popcorn and candies were served. Those present were: Henry Moyer and son Cyrus, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bodtort, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Jordan and son Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jordan, daughter Emily and son Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and son Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and son Luke, Miss Margaret Young.

REBERSBURG

William Shoff will convert the shop on his mother's lot into a garage.

The Syler brothers, who are trapping foxes this winter, caught a lynx last week in one of their traps.

Charles Beck has been confined to his home for several weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Calvin Crouse has returned from his annual visit to relatives in Clinton and Lycoming counties.

Mrs. Byers returned on Friday from a week's visit with relatives in Union county.

Quite a number of ice houses were filled in town the past week with two-inch ice.

Ye horsemen, don't forget to attend Yoder's horse sale Friday afternoon at this place.

Mr. Scott Stover has returned home from State College where she spent some time nursing her daughter, Mrs. Warner.

The condition of Robert Hackenburt, who had a paralytic stroke several weeks ago, is not very encouraging at this writing.

Elmer Bierly has placed a shingle mill on the lot adjoining his mother's home, at the west end of town. Jacob Kerstetter has been engaged to do the sawing.

James Corman quite recently bought the Wolfert home, situated at the extreme west end of town. His son George will move there this spring.

Samuel Gephart has placed a lunch counter in the rear part of his store room and now ice cream, oysters and sandwiches can be had at a moment's notice.

Mrs. Bruce Weber is confined to her bed with consumption. Her infant child, aged six months, was placed in the home of Mr. Weber's parents, who are taking care of it during Mrs. Weber's illness.

John Page, tenant on D. D. Royer's farm, will quit farming this spring and will move to Rockville, into the house now occupied by John Spangler. Mr. Spangler bought a home at State College and will move there.

The stork was very busy last week in this vicinity. He left a wee baby at the home of Irvin Sawyer, near Wolf's Store; from there he came to this town and left a baby boy at the home of Harry Confer, and from there he went to the home of John Day and left a wee baby there, before crossing the mountain to Penns Valley.

BOALSBURG

Miss Tammie Lee is visiting relatives in Spring Mills.

Miss Nora Miller and Mr. Robert Harter spent a day at the Andrew Lytle home, near State College.

Miss G. W. Houz returned to Boalsburg on Saturday after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kuhn, in Williamsport.

The meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening was very interesting, and there will be another meeting of the same kind in the near future.

The second term of the Boalsburg singing class will be organized in the high school building on Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The class will be in charge by Chester K. Lehman of Boalsburg and it will begin work where the previous class stopped. The course will consist of fourteen lessons, costing one dollar. The text book that will be used is the same as last term—"Aster's Song Wonder." All who are interested in music are urged to attend.

Linden Hall

The teachers' training class will meet this week at the home of Miss Lesh Zong.

Mrs. Weston Heckman and children returned home Saturday after a ten days' visit among relatives in this section.

Miss Cox of Altoona spent a few days recently with Miss Irene Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane, Mrs. John Mitchell and Matthew Goheen attended the funeral of Addison Kyr, at Hubersburg, on Sunday.

Samuel Coble, who was badly hurt in a fall from an auto early in the fall, is able to go to work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Wolf of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending a few weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Noll.

Aaronsburg.

Forest Stover, an industrious young farmer, lost a valuable cow last Sunday.

William Cummings of near Centre Hall, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Charles Wolf.

John Hosterman, editor of the Millheim Journal, and his daughter, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of his brother-in-law, John Haines and family.

Quite a few in this burg are laid up with grip, among the number being Kathleen M. Krapp, Harry E. Vonada, little Miss Menesh, all year-old children. Mrs. J. Hai Crouse had a relapse but is now very much better.

Statistics on Farm Land Values.

Improved farm land in Pennsylvania is worth on an average \$76 an acre and unimproved farm land is worth \$50 an acre according to statistics gathered by the Department of Agriculture.

The range of price for improved farm land runs from \$278 an acre in Philadelphia county to \$26 an acre in Cameron county. For unimproved farm land Philadelphia county leads with an average of \$240 an acre and Cameron farm land is worth \$16 an acre.

In considering the variance in prices, the locality and general condition of the country are the two big features, as the value of land on the outskirts of the larger cities is greatly increased over that of the real farm centers in the interior part of the state.

In many sections the timber and coal lands are not profitable for farming and the value of the land for agricultural purposes is greatly reduced.

For improved farm land Philadelphia's figures of \$278 an acre leads, Delaware county farm land, which is practically adjacent to the Quaker City is worth \$210 an acre. The price for improved farm land in Lancaster county is \$180 an acre. Lancaster county is sometimes called the "golden spot of the country," and it is claimed that it is the richest agricultural county in the United States.

The rich tobacco lands aid materially in bringing up the Lancaster average. Allegheny county land, close to Pittsburgh, is valued at \$175 an acre and Montgomery county at \$130 an acre. Other high values are: Cumberland \$120, Lehigh \$106, Bucks \$105 and Chester, Snyder, Union and Westmoreland \$100 an acre.

For the unimproved farm land which includes the average land with wooded fields, Philadelphia leads at \$240 an acre with Delaware second at \$140 an acre. Other figures are: Lancaster \$120, Allegheny \$118, Cumberland and Montgomery \$80 an acre.

The interior counties show low averages per acre for improved land as follows: Cameron \$26, Potter \$32, Pike \$78, Warren \$40, Wayne \$42, Clinton \$44, Forest and Susquehanna \$45, Luzerne and Monroe \$46.

For the unimproved land the low figures per acre in the State are: Cameron \$16, Fulton and Potter \$20, Clearfield, Elk, Forest and Wayne \$25, Susquehanna \$26, Sullivan \$27 and Monroe and Pike \$28.

Public Sale Register

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH, one o'clock p. m. H. W. Frantz and E. E. McClellan, will sell at the farm of H. W. Frantz at Eriystown lot of live stock, as follows: seven head of horses consisting of brood mares, general purpose horses and colts; 12 head of Chesterwhite shorthorns; also some good cows. L. F. Mays, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH, ten o'clock A. M. H. A. McClellan, one mile west of Tusseyville will sell horses, cattle, sheep and hogs.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22ND, ten o'clock—J. L. Treasurer, at Linden Hall, will sell farm stock and implements. This will be a clean-up sale.

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 Spruceston church, will sell lot of live stock and implements. A clean-up sale. Hubler & Wise, auctioneers.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH, 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. Mays, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH—J. C. Goodhart, at Centre Hill, will sell cattle, sheep and hogs.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25th, one o'clock p. m. Mrs. Jerry Smawley, at Spring Mills, will sell: Top buggy, set bar, washing machine, cook stove, range, lot Plymouth Rock chickens, and many other articles.

M'CELLANEU ADVERTISEMENTS FOUND—A fountain pen in the writing booth of the Centre Hall post-office. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for advertisement. Call at this office.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Have You Read These Books?

MR. CREWE'S CAREER THE DOCTOR A CERTAIN RICH MAN STOVER AT YALE THE GARDEN of ALLAH WHITE FANG, 50c each. Other Books for Boys and Girls.

H. A. DODSON Centre Hall

ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CENTRE COUNTY, PA.

Bellefonte, January 10, 1916. In compliance with the provisions of their charter the Fifty-ninth annual statement of the Company is hereby presented.

RECEIPTS.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows: Balance in Treasury January 11, 1915; Cash premiums received during year; Balance of tax Assessment No. 36; Borrowed money.

EXPENDITURES.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows: Fire losses; Directors' pay; Secretary's salary and expenses; Treasurer's salary and expenses; Printing, postage and stationery; State Tax; Cash paid for safe; Cash paid on premium with-held;undry Expenses; Losses paid; Interest paid; Cash balance in Treasury.

RECAPITULATION.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows: Due for borrowed money; Losses adjusted not paid; Outstanding premium in course of collection; Cash balance in Treasury; Safe in office; Total cash premium past year; Premium notes taken past year; Premium notes in force today; Insurance taken past year; Risks in force today.

At an election held the same day the following were elected as directors for the ensuing year: H. E. Duck, Col. W. Fred Reynolds, Frank McFarlane, E. M. Hurrett, R. H. Reed, John H. Beck, John B. Gohsen, Z. D. Thomas, G. P. Gentzel, Frank M. Fisher, George B. Haines, and George Mitchell. The Board organized by electing H. E. Duck, president; Col. Fred Reynolds, vice president; Frank M. Fisher, secretary, and J. R. Brungart, treasurer.

Attest: FRANK M. FISHER, Sec'y. H. E. DUCK, President.

Advertisement for KREAMER & SON CENTRE HALL, PA. Text: 'Yes, It's Real Winter Weather. So don't run the risk of contracting a cold which may lead to grip or even pneumonia, by being careless about the comfort and care of your feet. It is here that the greatest danger lies. Guard against it with GOOD SHOES & RUBBERS which will forestall these ills and add greatly to your health and happiness. COME IN TO-DAY. KREAMER & SON CENTRE HALL, PA.'

Advertisement for J. B. L. Cascade. Text: 'IF YOU WOULD BE ALWAYS WELL BATHE INTERNALLY. THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS LIKE THIS: Dr. Chas. A. Tyrrell, New York City. Dear Sir: I wish to place on record what the "J. B. L. Cascade" has done for me, within the short space of one week. I have been troubled for years with extreme nervousness, insomnia, physical weakness, loss of appetite, etc. until life was a burden to me. I tried many physicians but without relief. About ten months ago a physician decided that the state of my trouble was in the intestines, and prescribed large enemas of warm water by means of the fountain syringe and long catheter. I purchased the best catheter I could find and used it faithfully, but without result, except weakening me. About one week ago I learned of your "Cascade Treatment" and at once procured it. And now, the change in my feelings! My nervousness has gone, I sleep like an infant, and wake thoroughly refreshed and feel like a new being. After one week's use of the "Cascade" I am firmly assured that I have found the Omega to all my troubles. MRS. H. DAVIS, 219 West 34th Street, New York City.

Advertisement for Marlin Big Game Repeating Rifle. Text: 'You can go after bear, moose, deer, with the confidence that brings success if you shoot the Marlin. MADE in all popular Big game calibres—guarantee of splendid accuracy, range and power. They have Special Smokeless Steel Barrels, and the quick, reliable Marlin lever action. All have the protecting solid-top, side-ejecting safety construction; can't freeze up or clog with snow, rain, twigs, dirt or sand; empty shells never thrown in the shooter's face. Send 5 stamps postage for big catalog to help you select right gun. The Marlin Firearms Co. 42 Willow Street, New Haven, Conn.'