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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.
Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning. Prof. J. T. Marshman will preach.
Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.
Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

The Weather.
Readings of the thermometer are made daily at 5 p. m., and indicate the highest and lowest points reached during the preceding twenty-four hours.

| FEBRUARY | Highest | Lowest | Barometer | Direction of Wind | Character of Day |
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| Wednesday, 2 | 33 | 20 | 4 | | C |
| Thursday, 3 | 32 | 15 | | | PC |
| Friday, 4 | 28 | 8 | | | PC |
| Saturday, 5 | 31 | 16 | | | PC |
| Sunday, 6 | 40 | 29 | | | PC |
| Monday, 7 | 36 | 11 | 1.2 | | PC |
| Tuesday, 8 | 25 | 5 | | | C |

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

Advocates of a lamp of high power in the diamond argue that they are doing so from a point of economy, forgetting that they are working their first economical stunt and that at the expense of others. If their arguments were put into print verbatim, the readers would be obliged to more than smile. The trouble is these men have so long practiced petty favoritism, that fair dealing, like true economy, is not recognized.

LOCALS

Boyd A. Magee spent the week-end with relatives in Philadelphia.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. D. W. Bradford attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Runkle, in Bellefonte, on Friday evening.

J. Henry Moyer, of Colyer, was a caller at this office, Tuesday, and informed the Reporter that Mrs. Moyer is suffering from a severe attack of grip.

Lanson Burris and mother, Mrs. Catherine Burris, attended the funeral of the former's uncle, Joseph Burris, at Millburg, on Wednesday afternoon.

Irvin B. Showers, of State College, was in Centre Hall on business, Monday. Mr. Showers has his dwelling house at the College ready for the plasterers.

Millburg county will be "dry" for another year. Monday was the last day for filing applicants for liquor license and as none were filed the county will again be without booze.

Marcellus Sankey of near Potters Mills made a trip to Harrisburg last week to visit his cousin, Miss Florence S. Rhone, who is improving from her recent operation at the City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer will this (Thursday) morning leave for Columbus, South Carolina, to spend the remainder of the winter season with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormick.

L. G. Rearick, of Lock Haven, visited his mother in this place, Tuesday, and in the afternoon F. V. Goodhart accompanied Mr. Rearick to Lock Haven, making the trip in the latter's car. Mr. Rearick, who only a few weeks ago purchased a furniture establishment at that place, is already enthusiastic over his new location and the business outlook.

Last week William McClenahan, the drayman, had a message from Dr. Clark, the surgeon who operated on his eye last spring in the Wills Eye and Ear Hospital, Philadelphia, to meet him at the hospital on Tuesday of this week, and in response he went to that city Monday morning. The surgeon was anxious to know the results of the operation, the case being one out of the ordinary.

C. K. Stitzer, the progressive and enterprising merchant at Pleasant Gap, has adopted a form of advertising that should prove a business getter. It consists of a four-page paper, with the name, "Stitzer's Store News" at the head of the first page. The little sheet contains both store news and items of local interest. Vol. 1, No. 1, was issued last week, there being four hundred copies printed at this office. The paper will appear monthly.

COMING.

"Uncle Ephraim's Summer Boarders"—A Play by Home Talent.

This home talent play will be given in Grange hall on Thursday evening, February 24th, at 8 o'clock, by some of the town's best talent, composed of members of the W. C. T. U., Y. P. B., and the L. T. L., under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The play is interspersed with bright, catchy music, while the play itself is sure to create much fun and laughter. If you want to spend an evening of keen enjoyment don't fail to attend.

The following is the cast of characters:

CHARACTERS.
Ephraim Higgins—Who always looks on the bright side.
Mrs. Higgins—The wife of Ephraim.
Mollie, Annie, Susie and Betty—Their daughters.
Squire Briggs—Who holds the mortgage.
Ralph Briggs—The squire's son.
Mr. Phalen—Alderman of the fifth ward.
Mrs. Phalen—The squire's wife.
Tom and Katie Phalen—Two young folks.
Ebenzer Saunders—Who doesn't object to another trial of matrimony.
Sam Johnson—A colored farm maker.
Herr Cominsky—A world famed musician.
Percy Augustus Witherspoon—So frightened.
Mrs. Bangs—A suffragette.
Mr. Bangs—Her obedient husband.
Harold Bangs—Their small son.
Madam Elson—An actress.
Dorothy Elson—Her little daughter.
Druclia Ketchum—A maid of mature years.

Mrs. Robert Lindsey Von Cleave—Who always spends her summers in Newport.
Lucile and Marguerite Von Cleave—Her daughters.
Polly Flanders and Silas Stubbins—Back country types.

FORESTERS SAY BLIGHT IS SPREADING.

Since the Chestnut Blight Commission has passed out of existence, the Department of Forestry has been keeping an eye on the situation in Pennsylvania. Recently the statement has been made frequently that the blight has run its course and is gradually dying out in the state. To discover the truth of this statement, the Department addressed a circular letter to fifty-four of its foresters, covering forty counties, asking if the blight was spreading, receding, or apparently stationary in their districts. Replies have been received from fifty-one of the forester. Twenty-eight report the blight spreading rapidly; eight report that it is apparently stationary; one reports it receding; and fourteen report no blight on or near their forests.

The infection reported farthest west is in northwestern Clearfield county; that farthest east in central Pike county; that farthest north in northwestern Tioga county; and that farthest south near the Maryland line in Franklin county.

Wise-Armstrong.

Wednesday evening of last week, at the Methodist parsonage in Pleasant Gap, George Wise and Miss Grace Armstrong, both of Pleasant Gap, were united in marriage by the Rev. McKeechise. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Armstrong and spent her school days in this place. The couple will begin house keeping at Pleasant Gap in the spring.

Marriage Licenses.

George B. Wise, Pleasant Gap
Grace Armstrong, Pleasant Gap
Oscar N. Struble, State College
Barbara M. Bungardner, Bellefonte
James Mahar, Axe Mann
Helen C. Heverly, Axe Mann

LOCALS

Miss Pearl Garbrick of Zion spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Rebecca Kresmer.

Mrs. O. Y. Moyer, who spent two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mary Rearick, in this place, returned to her home in Cleveland, Ohio, on Tuesday morning.

The following from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Austin Delc, at Boalsburg, on Monday: Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Meyer, Hon. Leonard Rhone, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Bitner, Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk, and Mrs. A. P. Kraspe.

Samuel J. McClintock of Potters Mills came to Centre Hall on Wednesday and did not fail to call on the Reporter. He is always a welcome visitor and is one of the many Reporter patrons on whom no postage need be wasted.

A severe case of blood poisoning, beginning with an infection in the finger as a result of a cut, made an operation necessary for Nathan Vonada, of Madisonburg, a week ago. His entire arm was swollen to twice its natural size and it was feared the spread of the poison could not be checked, but since the operation Mr. Vonada is much improved with bright prospects of a complete recovery.

The intermediate school report for the fifth month, received too late for placing under the proper head, shows the following pupils on the honor roll for perfect attendance during the term: Theodore Breon, Albert Emery, Albert Smith, Howard Emery, Harold Breon, Lottie Keller, and Anna Garis. In addition to these the following have perfect attendance marks for the month: Franklin Ruble, Helen Bohn, Ethel Frank, Florence Kraspe. The average attendance during the month was twenty-eight.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. William Patterson and daughter spent Friday in Bellefonte. J. D. Mayes of Milton spent a short time with his father-in-law, M. Segner.

Emma Rowe, who teaches school at Hunters Park, spent Sunday with her parents.

The Boalsburg High school will hold their literary society February 12, in the Boal hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gregg of Altoona spent a short time at the George Rowe home.

Mrs. J. H. Meyer and daughter, Mrs. G. W. Gattig, returned from their trip to Philadelphia on Friday.

Many relatives and friends from Centre Hall, Bellefonte and State College attended the funeral of Mrs. A. W. Dale.

A party of young folks spent Thursday evening at the H. W. Lemberger home at State College. Those who were present were Mabel Meyer, Helen Coxe, Martha Houtz, Hazel Lucas, Marion Whitehill, Edna Hoy, Maude Houtz, Ethel Ginterker, Margaret Biogman and Ida Segner, Cyril Zschmar, Ralph Rocky, Chester Lehman, John Patterson, Russell Ishler, Roy Raymond, Fred Ishler, Robert Wieland and William Tressler. Delicious refreshments were served.

ANDONSBURG.

Archie King is employed at Oak Hall.

Mrs. Emma Beaver and daughter, Belva, of Millheim, were visitors in town on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Beckie Snyder spent a day in Brush Valley last week with her father, Jesse Snyder, who is quite ill.

Clarence Eisenhaur, formerly of this town and now of Altoona, is spending an indefinite time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giliard Eisenhaur.

W. B. Bitner, of Spring Mills, was here on Friday to visit his brother-in-law, Rev. J. A. Bright, whom he had not seen in eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mensch of Sunbury, who were here for the past few weeks to care for their aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mensch, returned home.

Bright Bitner, wife and daughter, Kathryn, of Spring Mills, spent a short time Sunday at the home of the former's aunt, Alice Bright, and his uncle, C. G. Bright.

On Saturday morning Charles Wolfe took his Buick car and soon he was speeding away with Rev. J. A. Bright and his amiable wife, of Topeka, Kansas, to Rebersburg to call on their cousins, Dr. John Bright and Samuel Shaffer.

On Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin, of Pine Creek, driving their match team, came here to take their daughter, Mrs. F. D. Siover, to Coburn where she spent the day with the former lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dams Luse.

The pupils of Prof. Bartlett's and Fred Rauchau's schools enjoyed a trip to Lamar, on Saturday, where they gave their play, "Uncle Hiram's Summer Boarders," in the evening. The net proceeds was eighteen dollars. Warren Winkleblich and Spar Weri furnished the transportation with their big teams.

CENTRE OAK

James P. Grove is on the sick list.

H. D. Rote and family spent Sunday with D. J. Vonada and family.

Moyer Gentsell and family spent Sunday with Reuben Werz.

I. M. Rear, painter, has gone to Altoona; he was called to that place to help paint a church.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradford and daughter Evelyn spent Sunday at the Meecker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rote from Spring Mills spent Sunday at the Ream home.

Herbert Hettlinger and family from Green Grove, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hettlinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer and son Woodrow from Spring Mills spent Sunday afternoon with P. G. Grove and family.

J. W. Zerby and family, also Mrs. M. A. Sankey and Mary Zerby from Potters Mills, spent last Thursday evening at W. F. Rihel's home.

Last Tuesday evening the friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Maynard Meeker in honor of his fifty-sixth birthday. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dutrow, Mr. and Mrs. William Peterolf, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bohn, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Luse, Mr. and Mrs. William Homan, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reish, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Rihel, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dinges, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knarr, Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. Amman, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schreckengast, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Heckman, Mrs. Hannah Hetzel, Mrs. George Bradford, Misses Laura Mitterling, Carrie Mitterling, Nina Slick, Mary Whitteman, Maud Parker, Mary Zettle, Elizabeth Sweetwood, Mary Delinda Potter, Cora Luse, Pearl Arney, Mary Homan, Mildred Long, Ethel Long, Leta Homan, Sallie Crider, Mary Durst, Hazel, Lillian and Margaret Emery, Jennie Stahl, Messrs. DeWitt Homan, Warren Homan, Christ Durst, William Garis, Ralph Luse, Bruce Stahl, Bruce Arney, Harry Potter, Dwight Foss, Thomas Foss, Harry Armstrong, William Bradford, Carl Amman, William Luse, John Whitteman, William Zettle, William Luse.

Monday night mercury dropped to five degrees above zero. And this in spite of the fact that the ground hadn't see his shadow.

Public Sale Register

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH. at one o'clock, L. M. Royer, 2 1/2 miles west of Spring Mills, along the Pike, will sell the following live stock: Dapple grey horse, rising 7 years old, will work anywhere, weighs 1450; dark bay horse, rising 9 years old, will work anywhere, weighs 1200 lbs. 10,000 cows, some are half Jersey and others three-quarters; will be fresh by time of sale; 4 heifers, will be fresh by time of sale; thoroughbred Guernsey bull, two years old; 15 head young cattle; 2 Chesterwhite brood sows; 1 over chilled pig, good as new. Lot seed potatoes. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH. one o'clock p. m. — F. D. Osman, three miles west of Centre Hall, on the Brush Valley road, will sell 4 milch cows, 2 heifers, six head young cattle, 3 brood sows, 1 full blooded Chesterwhite bear, eligible to registry, 10 shoats. E. E. Hubler, auct.

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.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH. at one o'clock, P. M. H. W. Frantz and E. E. McClain, at the barn of H. W. Frantz at Easttown (1 mile west of Old Fort) will sell the following live stock and implements:—

1 black mare rising 4 years old, with foal, will make an excellent brood mare; will work any where hitched and perfectly safe for women to drive; will weigh 1600 lbs. when matured. One brown mare, six years old, with foal, a fine class brood mare and all round good farm and draft mare; good single line plow leader. One pair dark bay horses rising 6 and 7 yrs. old, full sisters; well mated; work well together; fearless of noise; weigh 2500 lbs. If you are looking for something good, here it is. One bay mare rising 3 years old, has been hitched and is a very fine worker. One bay gelding, rising 2 years old, for women to hitch and drive. One bay mare rising 3 years old, will be fresh by time of sale. 1 heifer calf; 1 fat steer; 1 Chester white pig; 1 Oliver chilled pig in good repair; 1 spring harrow; 1 good dinner bell; a few good horse collars. 12 days, auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 13th. at 12 o'clock, W. F. Colyer, one mile east of Old Fort, will sell cattle and hogs. E. E. Hubler, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15th. 12:30 o'clock, Alexander McCoy, on the McCoy farm at Potters Mills, will sell horses, cattle and hogs. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18th. ten o'clock A. M. H. A. McClellan, one mile west of Tusseyville will sell horses, cattle, sheep and hogs.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18th. at 1 o'clock, B. F. Rickert, Agent, will sell on the Elias Weaver farm, on the Pike one mile west of Spring Mills: 3 horses, 4 cows, lot of farm implements, etc.—E. E. Hubler, auct.

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, at 10 o'clock. Ezra Harter, 1 mile south of Spring Mills, will sell: 2 good horses; 7 Red Poll Angus cows, some of which will be fresh by time of sale; Guernsey cow; 6 Holstein heifers; Jersey heifer; steer; Holstein bull, 3 years old, weighs 1600 lbs.; Red Poll bull; 2 Holstein bulls, one year old; 23 Southdown ewes; ram, weighs 250 lbs.; 2 brood sows; lot of shoats. Millheim threshing machine, shaker and straw carrier; clover mowers; tanning mill; Johnston blinder; Champion mower; Osborne self rake; Farmers Favorite rain drill; lot of harness. Lot household goods. Wise and Hubler, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH—T. F. Royer, at Springtown 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. Mayes, auct.

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

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

MONDAY, MARCH 27th. at twelve o'clock, Henry Bickel, at Reber's farm, two and one-half miles east of Boalsburg, will sell farm stock, implements, and household goods. L. F. Mayes, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31. at twelve o'clock, N. C. Yarnel and Son, will sell on the D. J. Meyer farm, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Linden Hall a lot of first-class young stock, consisting of horses, colts and cows.

HERE'S A BARGAIN—TAKE IT QUICK!—For less than \$200 you can purchase team of bright bay horses, set brand new leather trace harness, and good spring wagon. Horses are chunks, one an extra good driver, both gentle, fearless of anything, will weigh between 2100 and 2300 lbs. aged 9 and 12 years old. This equipment was used on cream route and owing to discount measure of the work will sell at great sacrifice but you must act quickly. Team may be seen at barn of Oscar Homan, near Farmers Mills.—LEO J. ROMAN, Centre Hall, Pa. E. E. D. No. 2. o.s. pd.

TEAM OF HORSES FOR SALE.—Well mated, weigh 2500 lbs., good roadsters, and capable of doing all kinds of work. Reason for selling is that I expect to do without a team.—F. V. GOODHART, Centre Hall, Pa. 445.

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KESSLER,
By the request of the public, has been compelled to CONTINUE HIS GREAT SALE FOR 10 DAYS MORE, owing to the unfavorable weather conditions of the past week. Although we met with remarkable success during this sale there still remain

Hundreds of Bargains
which we open to the public at the same prices. This being your last opportunity take advantage and stock up your needs—the bargains will not last long.

We must clear up our stock before taking inventory.

Notice:
WE WILL GIVE PREMIUM TICKETS AS BEFORE.

We hope to see all of you take advantage of this great opportunity at

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BY DOING YOUR TRADING AT
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Give us your trade in 1916 and save money.

Emery's Centre Hall

FOR SALE—160 peeled and well seasoned rib shell fence posts to each; also large quantity fire wood (chestnut and oak) at 25c per load.—L. G. BARNES, Centre Hall, Pa. p'd

SHOATS FOR SALE. Nice nice shoats, in first class condition, for sale.—JOHN BENNER, Centre Hall, Pa. RL

Prepare Yourself for Higher Education
By taking a Six Weeks' Course at the
CENTRE HALL SUMMER NORMAL
Sessions will open MONDAY, MAY 8th, 1916.

Preparatory Work for High School or College may be had.
Any person above the 6th year of school work may enroll.

For further particulars confer with—
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