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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed.—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon.

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

Methodist.—Spruceston, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Presbyterian.—Centre Hall, morning; Millersburg, evening. Rev. Josiah Still will preach.

DEER SEASON AT A CLOSE.

—T'WAS A RECORD BREAKER

Snyder Party, Near Coburn, Take the Lead with 8 Deer and 1 Bear.—Kagged Hunt of militia of Potters Mills a Close Second With 7 Deer.

The number of deer killed in Centre county during the two weeks' season which came to a close last Friday, is estimated at close to 200. No less than a dozen bears were also killed. The only section from which thoroughly accurate reports have come is from the lower end of the county, over which Forester Charles R. Meek kept a watchful eye during the deer season.

The following is a list of the clubs that were successful in killing deer or bear, the location of the camp and the number killed. Of course no club killed a half a deer but often when a drive was made two parties would conflict on the drive, hence when the deer was killed the parties would divide the deer, each taking half, the head and hide going to the successful shot. This account for the half deer counted below.

Markle & Lee Club in Little Sugar Valley	2
Heckla Park Club in Little Sugar Valley	2
The Brown Party at Crader's (Spring Mills)	2
The Penn Hall Party at Ripka's	3
Frederick Sholter, Welkert	1
Edward Sholter, Welkert	1
John Barnett, Welkert	1
Valentine Camp, near Lindale	3
C. S. Catherman Party, Pine Ridge, Welkert	5
Jacob Lamy, Camp Thomas	1
Milton Camr, Welkert	2
Purely Camp, Bear Hollow	1
Millinburg Camp, Bear Hollow	1 1
Woodward Gun Club, Seven Mile Narrows	2
Woodward Volunteers, Woodward	2
Paul Stover Party, Fox Gap	1
Millheim Gun Club, Pine Hollow	2 1
Northumberland Club, Pine Creek	0 2
Laurelton Party, Winkleblech Fields near Woodward	3
Rebersburg Party, 14 Mile Narrows, near Livonia	6
Schreckengast Party, 14 Mile Narrows, Schrade Place	2 1
Stover Party, Stover Hotel, Livonia	3
Albright Party, Half Way House, 14 Mile Narrows	2
Eidelman Party, Half Way Run, 14 Mile Narrows	1
Hayes Road Party, Hayes Road, Livonia	2 1
Sand Bridge Party, at Sand Bridge, 14 Mile Narrows	2
Reife Party, Panther Run, Livonia	2
Alkey Party, Hook, Livonia	1
Westmoreland County Club, Little Sugar Valley	1
Schuykillhaven Party, Poe Valley, at Hen. Linglee	1
Snyder Party, High Valley	8 1
Rote-Wingard Party, Paddy Mt.	5 1
A stranger from Northumberland	1
Greenbriar Party, Pine Swamp	4 1
Irvin Kern Party, Coburn	1 1
Frank Kerstetter Party, First Tunnel	1
Oscar Wolfe Party, Greenbriar	1
Oscar Auman Party, Spruce	1
And. Vonada Party, Thick Mt.	1
Burt Rowe Party, Ingleby	3
Noah Lingle Party, Greenbriar	1
Lancaster Party, at Eisenhuth's in High Valley	4

Altoona Party, High Valley 1
Catawissa Party, Junction in Poe Valley 1
Schuykillhaven Party at F. Kerstetter's Decker Valley 1

A total of thirty-eight bucks were slain in Forester W. E. Montgomery's bailiwick, which is ten more than the number killed last year in the same territory. First honors for this season go to the "Militia," a party of day-hunters from Potters Mills and vicinity, seven fine bucks having fallen as victims of their unerring aim. A noteworthy fact in this connection is that in each case the deer slain was the first one ever obtained by the hunter to whom the credit is due.

Ragged Butt Militia, Potters Mills	7
The Sweetwood Party at the (Poe Valley)	1
Decker Party, Decker Valley	2
Slacks, of Centre Hall, in Stone Creek Kettle	4
Howard Party, near Sinking Creek	1
Hornor Party of Pleasant Gap, near Stoner's fields	2
Bradford's, of Centre Hall, near Geary's	6
Colyer Party, at Geary's	2
Zion Party, near the Crowfield	1
Regulars of Potters Mills, near Garrity's	2
Yeagertown Party, of the Narrows	3
Schuykillhaven, at Krader's	3
Bellefonte Party, in Treaster's Kettle	2
Pottsville Party, at Nevel's	1
Penn Hall Party, at Ripka's	1

Unofficial reports, gathered as best as possible, show that about thirty deer and five bears were taken from the mountains at the upper end of the valley, principally about Boalsburg and Pine Grove Mills.

Fire Near Potters Mills. Monday evening the abandoned dwelling house at the old Harper place, in the gap a mile above Potters Mills, was totally destroyed by fire, together with the outbuildings. Two tramps were seen that day heading in the direction of the old place and it is presumed they were the cause of the fire. The property is said to have been owned by W. G. Runkle, of Bellefonte.

Progress Grange will meet Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

LOCALS.

Messrs. C. M. Arney, O. F. Funk, and Elmer Runkle, bagged two grey foxes on Nittany mountain, Monday.

The Durst home in Aaronsburg was sold to Durbin Musser, who will occupy it next spring.

D. J. Meyer was confined to the house for the past week threatened with pneumonia. He has fully recovered, however.

To our friends and customers we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.—H. F. ROSSMAN, Spring Mills, Pa.

Sumner Packer, son of Prof. and Mrs. L. O. Packer, who has been attending school at Pittsburgh, is home for the Christmas vacation.

The first sleighing of the season with its accompanying jingle of bells was had on Friday. About four inches of snow made the slipping good.

The local camp P. O. S. of A. held lengthy session last Thursday evening at which time by-laws for the camp were formally adopted; nomination for new officers were also made at the meeting.

Mail carrier Wagner, on Friday, made the trip on route No. 2 from Centre Hall in a cutter. Snow banks of considerable size were encountered, and sledding was reported fair on the entire route.

The financial statement of the receipts and expenditures of Potter township was prepared by auditors J. E. Rishel, J. B. Spangler and John H. Runkle, a short time ago, and is printed in full in this issue.

The state industrial board decided that the 54-hours work per week did not apply to a calendar week, but meant 54 hours for seven consecutive days. So there you have it, fifty-four hours work and no more, in any seven consecutive days.

Proceedings are underway to condemn that portion of the Lewistown and Kishacoquillas Valley turnpike lying between Reedsville and Lewistown. When this is done, there will be no hold-up gates between Bellefonte and Lewistown.

S. S. Horner and Harold Kerstetter, came in from the middle west state last week to put in a few days toward the close of deer season. The former is a son of George Horner, and for the past year has been located at Ridott, Illinois. The latter is a son of Ammon Kerstetter and has been operating an electric crane at Fort Wayne, Indiana. Both are visiting their parents at Pleasant Gap.

What! You Didn't Buy Those Christmas Presents Yet?

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ERECTOR TOYS--ALL KINDS OF TOYS FOR CHILDREN--See Them

BIG LINE OF CANDIES

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Don't Forget Our Big Line of FOOTWEAR

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C. M. Smith

I. O. O. F. Bldg. Centre Hall

EMERY'S STORE

The Right Place to Do Your Christmas Buying

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Choicest Lot of Xmas Candy

From 14c to 50c per Lb.

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JEWELRY--A Big Variety

Solid and Gold-filled Jewelry; Gold Rings Bracelets, Chains, Fobs, Cuff Links, Lavalliers, Scarf Pins, etc. A large assortment to select from.

Plenty of Christmas Fruits

ALL KINDS OF FOOTWEAR

I am well stocked with Rubbers and Leather Goods.

Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

C. F. EMERY
CENTRE HALL, PA.

SINCE the present advance in prices of materials has gone into effect, we have been studying every available method to secure original dye-piece goods at the original former price—just to supply our trade. We have just purchased and received thousands of dollars worth of merchandise in advance, for the above reasons.

THE GREATEST LINE OF CLOTHING EVER

at the LOWEST Figures Possible

NOTICE:

SPECIALS for the HOLIDAY TRADE--

A NEW ASSORTMENT OF MEN'S CLOTHING--original dye goods, at the former price, no extra charge, just the kind you would appreciate wearing.

WE HAVE AN EXCELLENT LINE OF LADIES' COATS--You will get a bargain and just what you are looking for in our complete assortment.

We are giving these special inducements for the holiday trade. Do not waste time but come while we have complete selections.

WE ALSO HAVE MEN'S SWEATERS, SHIRTS, SHOES, TROUSERS, REEFERS MUFFLERS, UMBRELLAS, GLOVES, PAJAMAS, NIGHTSHIRTS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, TRUNKS, BAGS, SUIT CASES, Etc., Etc., all of which make such useful as well as sensible gifts.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR THE LADIES' GIFT BOOK:

FINE WAISTS, SILK AND WOOL SWEATERS, DRESSES, FUR SETS, SKIRTS, NIGHTGOWNS, PETTICOATS, SHOES, HOSIERY, HYNDKERCHIEFS, and many other novelties too numerous to mention.

You can find suitable gift for each member of the family at prices to suit every purse and taste. It won't cost you anything to come in and inspect our line, so why not permit us to help you do your Xmas shopping by letting us show you our Holiday Goods. Whether you buy or not you are

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MILLHEIM, PA.