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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian.—Centre Hall, morning.
Reformed.—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.
Lutheran.—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville evening.
United Evangelical.—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry Brown, Bellefonte
Emma Bomgardner, Bellefonte
William Royer, Waddle
Elsie Bean, Waddle
Lyman Graham, Washington, D. C.
Emma Leech, State College
Frank J. Burd, Aaronsburg
Velma Miller, Rebersburg
John R. Stoner, Tusseyville
Mary Kline, Tusseyville
John Jacobs, Boalsburg
Helen Martz, State College
Boyd McMurtrie, Bellefonte
Helen Lohr, Bellefonte
Samuel Loe, Sandy Ridge
Sarah Blak, Sandy Ridge

Sledging Party.

A sledload of young people from State College, Rockview, and Centre Hall were entertained at the William S. Brooks home, west of Centre Hall, Tuesday night of last week. The following comprised the party: Malcolm Longwell, Edwin Grove, George Musser, John Ishler, George Musser, Pickle Homan, Frank Keller, Orlando Houtz, Stuart Hoy, Raymond Wakley, Lessley Steel, Luella Dale, Margaret Brugger, Catharine Hoy, Hilda Yearick, Ruth Homan, Miriam Ishler, Margaret Botorf, Sarah Woods, Elizabeth Conner, Orpha Keller, Anna Dutrow, Fernie Heckman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hozer and daughter Dorothy, Hugh Ralston, John Dutrow, Hayes Ralston, Lester Garbrick, John Blazer.

Examine Your Mail.

Realizing that it is impossible for postmasters to distribute mail without making errors, the post office department has fixed a penalty \$200 for anyone taking mail from the post office which does not belong to them, no matter whether the mail is found in a lock box or delivered through the general delivery window. The public is instructed to examine all mail before taking it from the post office, and return all letters, papers, circulars, etc., not belonging to them to the postmaster, not to the person addressed.

For You, Mr. Farmer.

I will soon receive a carload of Keystone hay loaders and side-delivery rakes, which were purchased before the advance in price, and will be prepared to give you the benefit of this saving. Get prices before placing your order elsewhere.

D. W. BRADFORD,
Centre Hall, Pa.

Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver were Millheim shoppers one day last week.
Miss Sally Guisewite is at present visiting in Illinois and Ohio.
Miss Belya Beaver, of Millheim, spend a short time with her uncle, Samuel Beaver, who is not in his usual health.

Walter Orwig was called home last week from Milton, where he is employed, on account of the illness of his little son, David.

Leroy Mensch, Arthur Weaver, and William Haffley who are employed at the Yeagertown Steel works, experienced much trouble in autoing across the Seven mountains on Saturday, on account of the icy condition of the roads.

Relatives from a distance who attended the Amos Koch funeral on Saturday were J. C. Condo and daughter, Clara, of Penn Hall; Mrs. John Musser, Millheim; Mrs. Harry Meyer, Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Condo, York; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Condo, Howard; Henry Merkle, Samuel Kremer, Oak Hall; Mrs. Laura Bricker, Boalsburg; Mr. D. J. Neese and family, Spring Mills; L. C. Campbell and son, Pennsylvania Furnace; Mrs. H. N. Loch and son, State College; B. W. Rossman and family, Millheim; C. C. Fogelman and family, Lemont; R. H. Coxe and daughter, Altoona.

Zero weather doesn't seem to chill the ardor of the sledging parties.

**DANIEL CORMAN MEETS TRAGIC DEATH;
BREAKS NECK IN FALL FROM OVERHEAD.**

Wife Calls Him For Dinner Three Times and Gets No Response. Investigator Results in Discovery of Lifeless Body on Barn Floor.—Breaking of Board Over Hole Sends Him to His Death.—Funeral to be Held on Saturday Morning.

Tragic in the extreme was the death of Daniel Wilson Corman, a farmer occupying the Frank M. Fisher farm, one-fourth mile south of Penn Hall, who came to his death some time between 12 o'clock and 1:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, the latter hour being the time when his wife, with a feeling of anxiety, went to the barn to make an investigation after three calls for dinner had met with no response from her husband. The finding of the limp body on the floor, two pieces of broken boards and an uncovered hole in the overhead twelve feet above, told of the manner in which Mr. Corman had come to a most terrible end. A call to neighbors soon brought William Sinkabine, Charles Hennigh and Austin Long on the scene and tenderly lifting the body carried it to the home where first aid treatment was resorted to awaiting the arrival of a physician. No spark of life appeared present and on the arrival of Dr. H. H. Longwell, the physician declared that death must have been instantaneous, a broken neck and a severance of the spinal column having resulted from the fall.

It was 10:30 o'clock when Mr. Corman went to the barn to throw down feed. Having this task completed he started for the ladder, passing over the hole in the overhead which was used in time of threshing. A board six feet long snapped in two under Mr. Corman's weight which caused him to be pitched forward against a log, the force of which was responsible for the crushing of the skull and a fracture of the vertebra. This conclusion was reached by the doctor and neighbors.

Pine Grove Mills.

Miss Eleanor Grout is suffering a broken shoulder from a tumble on the ice while at school.

G. Ed. Corl has quit the farm and moved to his new quarters on West College Ave.

Frank Swabb has been confined to bed for the past week from a complication of troubles but is now on the mend.

Mrs. A. F. Smith and baby girl sleighed to Stone Valley and spent several days with her parents, returning home on Sunday in the bilizard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Miller are visiting the parental home here preparatory to moving to Pittsford where they will reside.

Miss Maude Krumrine, teacher of Pine Hall school, has resigned to accept a clerical position at State College. Miss Nannie McWilliams has been elected Miss Krumrine's successor.

On account of a broken leg Earl Smeltzer was obliged to kill a \$250.00 brood mare about to become a mother. As he is only a beginner on the farm Earl feels the loss keenly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Grant Gardner have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Ada, to Claude Williams, on February 15, 12 o'clock.

The appraisal of the A. G. Archey store has been completed and the store will soon be thrown open to the public. Hon. J. W. Kepler is the administrator and is looking after the details.

Rev. L. V. Barber gave notice last Sunday that he would preach a special sermon to his young people on "Life's Work." Services in the Presbyterian church February 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

Spring Mills.

A little child of Jacob Lee, Jr., is very ill.

William Zones spent Sunday at his home.

Willie Cole, who was employed by Samuel Stitzer for several months, left for his home in Rebersburg on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ertle of Green Grove, spent Thursday at the George Gentzell home.

Dr. H. S. Brauch, who has been seriously ill, is improving slowly, at this writing.

Miss Lizette Frederick, who is employed at the William Allison home, is ill.

Mrs. Slagle's daughter, Orpha, arranged to have a surprise party for her mother on Friday evening. A large number of guests were invited but on account of the bad weather quite a few were not able to attend. Those who were fortunate to attend had a very nice time.

Livestock in the State is in splendid condition and has been entirely free from epidemics, except of a purely local nature.

The extent of the injuries sustained as a result of the fall of twelve feet to the barn floor had not been revealed. The exact time of the fatal accident is not definitely known, but it is supposed to have occurred near the noon hour since the indications were that he had done considerable work in the way of getting down feed.

Mr. Corman was a son of James and Sarah Walker Corman, who live in Rebersburg, at which place he was born fifty years, five months and fourteen days ago. He was a farmer all his life and for the past twelve years lived on the Fisher farm. He was an unassuming gentleman, of good character, and his untimely death has cast a pall over the entire community for miles around.

Surviving him is his wife, nee Sarah E. McClintick, and the following children: Mrs. Austin Long, of Spring Mills; E. Roy, a student in the seminary at Franklin and Marshall college; Mrs. J. Gross Shook, of Spring Mills; John W., at Franklin and Marshall College, and Guy L., at home. Also one brother and three sisters, namely, George A. Corman, of Rebersburg; Mrs. A. E. Strayer, of Jersey Shore; Mrs. W. F. Stover, of Spring Mills, and Mrs. Rose D. Diehl, of Clyde, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the late home of the deceased, followed by service in the Salem Reformed church at Penn Hall, of which the deceased was an active member for many years. Interment in the Salem cemetery, Rev. W. D. Donat to officiate.

BOALSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faxon are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

James Cox, of Williamsport, spent a short time at the Boalsburg hotel. John Stover, of Pleasant Gap, visited his son William Stover of this place.

Mrs. George Keller, of State College, spent a short time with relatives here last week.

Miss Frances Patterson is spending two weeks in Altoona.

Teachers Local Institute will be held on Saturday morning and afternoon, February 10th, in Boal Hall. John Stover, who is employed in Altoona, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stover.

Mr. James Fry, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kaup.

Mrs. J. D. Meyer and daughter Helen of Milton visited the former's father, M. Segner, last week.

Samuel Weaver, who is now the barber at Pleasant Gap, spent several days with his parents here.

A party of young folks from here enjoyed Friday evening at the Noll home at Linden Hall.

Mrs. H. S. Harro entertained a few of her friends at a quilt piecing party on Wednesday evening of last week. Delicious refreshments were served. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

Rev. F. C. Stover will hold services in the Reformed church beginning February 14 and ending February 17. Rev. Drumheller will preach Tuesday evening, Feb. 15th. Communion service will be held Sunday morning.

On Friday evening, February 9 at 7:30 o'clock, an illustrated lecture on vocational education will be given in Boal Hall by R. W. Heim. Mr. Heim is supervisor of Agricultural Education of Harrisburg. Everyone is invited to come.

CENTRE MILLS

from last week.

Roy Held caught a large mink in John A. Kline's meadow on Monday. Adam Reish and daughter, Mr. Paul Heckman, daughter Gladys and Mrs. William Sweetly visited relatives at Mackeyville on Tuesday.

Among those who attended the revival services at Millheim on Sunday evening were the families of Ira Shultz, William Wolf and John A. Kline.

Mrs. Adam Reish gave a quilting party at her home last Wednesday and a dinner was served to the following: Mrs. Best, Mrs. Kline, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Breon, Mrs. Krebs, Mrs. William Heckman, Mrs. George Miller.

A Fulton county farmer who is raising sheep had a ewe which gave three lambs sold for \$28.52 and a fleece of ten pounds brought \$3.70, making total of \$32.22.

GENERATION FOND OF CIDER

Mistake to Assume That Puritans Were Particularly Abstemious in the Matter of Drinking.

We are apt to think that our Puritan forbears possessed all the virtues and especially that they were highly abstemious in the matter of drinking. But that is not the testimony that comes down to us from their dining-room appointments, according to Walter A. Dyer's "Early American Craftsmen."

"Drinking vessels of various sorts, with and without handles, were very numerous," says Mr. Dyer. "Drinking as a social and ceremonial custom was more common in the eighteenth century than it is today, and its equipment was somewhat elaborate."

"In New England, especially, the quantities of cider consumed were astounding, the good fathers apparently living according to the letter of the text, 'Stay me with flagons, comfort me with apples.'"

"There were tankards, six or seven inches high, with S-shaped handles, straight, tapering sides and hinged covers; cans or mugs, somewhat smaller, usually with curved sides and without covers; flagons, like larger tankards, commonly used with communion services; tumbler-shaped beakers, chalices and caudle cups."

GREAT TRIBUTE TO WORKER

Carlyle Recognized Worth of Toller Who Labored for His and Others' Daily Bread.

Venerable to me is the hard hand; crooked, coarse, wherein, notwithstanding, lies a cunning virtue, indefeasibly royal, as of the scepter of this planet. Venerable, too, is the rugged face, all weather tanned, beset, with its rude intelligence; for it is the face of a man living manlike. O, but the more venerable for its rudeness and even because we must pity as well as love thee! Hardly-entreated brother! For us was thy back so bent; for us were thy straight limbs and fingers so deformed. Thou wert our conscript, on whom the lot fell, and fighting our battles wert so marred. For in thee, too, lay a God-created form, but it was not to be unfolded; incrustated must it stand with the thick adhesions and defacements of labor; and thy body, like thy soul, was not to know freedom. Yet thou art, thou art in thy duty, be out of it who may; thou toiler for the altogether indispensable—for daily bread.—Carlyle.

Burglar Had Paid His Visit.

Some time ago Brown said to Smith, "I envy you. You come in contact with all kinds of men. You actually know and talk to burglars and other criminals. All I know about them is what I read or imagine about them. Now, the next time you meet a good burglar I want you to send him to me. Give him a card to me and tell him I will pay his car fare and expenses. I want to talk to him and see how criminals differ from other men."

Smith promised to send along the next good specimen of a burglar that came his way and forgot all about the matter until some weeks later he received this letter from Brown: "Your friend came, but I had not expected him professionally. If you will tell him to bring back the family plate and Mrs. Brown's jewels you and I will resume social relations."

More Mercenary.

"The American man is the most sentimental man in the world." The speaker was an actress who forsook the stage to become an interior decorator of the palaces of New York millionaires.

"The American man," she continued, "is so sentimental that he always marries for love. His heart is like that which the poet sang of, 'a basket that can only be opened by love.'"

"What about the American girl?" a broker asked.

"Oh, to cover the American girl's case," she replied, with a mischievous smile, "the poet would have to change his line to, 'The heart is a basket which love alone unlocks, but money makes a good skeleton key, which often produces the same result.'"

Hollow Bricks Popular.

During the past few years the use of hollow blocks and hollow bricks has extended rapidly. These are much lighter than solid bricks and affect an important saving in railway carriage, but they must be distinguished from porous bricks. The weight alone is not a sufficient guide, as hollow bricks are now made which are indistinguishable in appearance from solid bricks. When cut or broken their hollowness is easily seen. On the continent porous bricks are defined as having a weight which is notably less than common bricks, but this definition will have to be abandoned now that hollow bricks are made in large numbers.

Lack Staying Power.

It is astonishing how men lack this power of "holding on" until they reach the goal. They can make a sudden dash, but they lack grit. They are easily discouraged. They get on as long as everything goes smoothly, but when there is friction they lose heart. They depend on stronger personalities for their spirit and strength. They lack independence and originality. They dare only do what others do. They do not step boldly from the crowd and act fearlessly.—Theodore Cuyler.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah E. K. Kennedy, late of Gregg township, deceased.

W. Harrison Walker, Attorney
C. E. ROYER, Executor
Spring Mills, Pa., 5.0.10

FOR SALE—A HOME, LOCATED ALONG the pike between Penn Hall and Spring Mills, Centre county, containing three acres of land. Thereon erected a house, barn and other outbuildings. Known as the Adam Grenoble home. Possession given April 1st, 1917. Further information may be had by addressing J. A. GRENOBLE, Yeagertown, Pa.

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FOR SALE—TEAM DARK GREY HORSES, Rising 4 years old, broken single and double, will work anywhere; sound and all right. Reason for selling, have more horses than I need.—ROY M. GARBRICK, Centre Hall, R. D. 1.

For Winter Sewing
Sheeting, Pillow Tubing, Table Linen, Shirts, Gingham and Dress Gingham.
Old-fashioned Calico for piecing.
Lot of New Queensware at 10c.
Heavy Hose—wool and cotton.
A few more Blankets.
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Big Drop in KESSLER'S Prices
All of Kessler's Fine Men's and Ladies' Suits, Coats, Furnishings, Shoes, and all other Wearing Apparel Reduced from figures that were lower than average to begin with—Get That!
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All season long we have been selling Kessler clothes below the market, keeping our prices close to the old levels, in spite of the world wide advance in woollens, trimmings and making. Yet we are now reducing even those prices in accordance with our custom, in spite of the fact that most of the woollens are far higher now than when we bought them and many of them will not again be in Millheim before the war is over. In fact such a variety in this season of shooting and shortage is nothing short of phenomenal. And beyond that, there is the modeling and making, always individual always different, achieving new angles in cut and new wrinkles in tailoring, the equal of the finest merchandise that ever came out of this town.
Better get busy today—waiting wont get you anything any better or as good! Just one word more—It is best to come early and take advantage of the wide variety.
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