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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning. Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon. Lutheran—Union, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Methodist—Springtown, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

A Comic War Song.

The latest craze in war songs is one which tells of a patriotic Reuben on a trip to the front. It is called "Long Boy" and runs like this:

"He was just a long, lean country gink From way out west where the hoplads wink: He was six feet two in his stockin' feet. An' he kep' gettin' thinner 'th' more he'd eat, But he was as brave as he was thin. When the war broke out he got right in, Unbitchin' his plow, but 'th' male away, Then the old folks heard him say:

Good-by, Ma! Good-by, Pa! Good-by, Mule, with yer old bee haw! I may not know what 'th' war's about, But you bet, by gosh, I'll soon find out. An' 'o my sweetheart, don't you fear, I'll bring you a king for a souvenir; I'll git you a Turk and a Kaiser, too! An' that's about all one feller could do!

THANKSGIVING.

President Wilson in his Thanksgiving Proclamation makes no attempt to recount the specific things for which the Nation at this time has cause to be grateful. Had he particularized doubtless he would have given the result of the Second Liberty Loan a prominent place among these things for which the Nation should be thankful.

For the great result of the Second Liberty Loan campaign, with nearly 10,000,000 Americans rallying to the financial support of the Nation and subscribing over four and a half billion dollars for the purpose of Liberty Loan Bonds, is a cause for deep thanksgiving in the heart of every loyal American.

President Wilson says the Nation should be thankful that we have been given the opportunity to serve mankind as we once served ourselves in the great day of our Declaration of Independence, by taking up arms against the tyranny that threatened to master and debase men everywhere.

So, too, can all subscribers to the Liberty Loan be thankful that they have been given an opportunity to aid in this great mission of America and have done their part toward giving to the world liberty and justice and security from the tyranny that threatens to master and debase all nations and all men.

Every purchaser of a Liberty Loan Bond has struck a blow for human liberty and for civilization and humanity. Let them remember this on Thursday, the 29th day of November, and be thankful.

Pleasant Gap.

Mary McClinty spent several days last week with friends at Milesburg. Pomroy Brooks, of State College, visited last week with his uncle, Roy Bell, at this place.

Among those who shot turkeys the first day of the season were Boyd Spicher, Harry Bilger, Samuel Weaver, William Rossmann, George Hill and Frank Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osmer, Mr. and Mrs. James Cowell and Mrs. Fink and her daughter, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Spicher.

Lola Cori, of State College, visited among friends and relatives at this place last week.

Thomas Adams, of Niagara Falls, visited among friends here recently.

Mrs. Katie Hunter, of Pittsburg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller.

Miss Hazel Gettig, of Zion, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Gorner Dunkleberger.

Mrs. Ida Houser has gone to Bellefonte for a few weeks.

Among those who attended the dance given in the Grange Arcadia at Centre Hall last Friday night were Margaret Yeager, Margaret Bower, Anna and Bertha Rimmey, Violet Irwin and Mrs. William Lender.

Frank Milward, Margaret Yeager, Anna and Bertha Rimmey are taking a commercial course in Bellefonte with Harry Breen as teacher.

LITTLE CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH.

Robert Mench, Aged Two Years, Is Fatally Burned at Mill Home in Millheim. A most distressing accident cost the life of little Robert Mench, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mench, of Millheim, as the result of severe burns sustained when he fell into a bucket of scalding hot water which was being used in doing the family washing.

The accident occurred at the Mench home at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning. The mother was engaged in the usual Monday morning's washing. A bucket of scalding hot water had been placed on the floor, and the little fellow was playing about the room with an older brother. Just how he fell into the water is not known, since there were no eye witnesses to the accident save the small children. It is presumed that while walking backwards he struck the bucket and fell into the scalding water. The burns extended from beneath the arms to the knees and were so severe that when a doctor attempted to take the clothes off the child the flesh came off also. The little tot emitted a shrill cry at the moment of the accident and then remained quiet, although conscious, until death came the following morning at nine o'clock. All sense of feeling had become paralyzed.

The little child will be buried in Millheim on Saturday morning, following services at the Mench home at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. W. D. Donat to officiate.

Besides the grief stricken parents there survive three brothers, namely, Kenneth, Nevin and Harry. The father of the child is employed in Nieman's department store. The parents have the deep sympathy of the entire community in their loss.

Child scalded in Altoona home.

William Clark, aged two years, son of William Clark, sr., of Altoona, is in a critical condition and may die at Altoona hospital, where he was admitted 12:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, with burns on the body received when he fell into a boiler filled with scalding water.

Marriage Licenses.

David E. Washburn, Bellefonte Artie M. Keller, Madisonburg John M. Buck, Millheim Katie P. Hopple, Millheim William Hofband, Fleming Mary Fulton, Kalston Charles Hasinger, Philipsburg Elizabeth Somerville, Munson Lawrence Harter, Bellefonte Mary Beizer, Bellefonte Roland Young, Boalsburg Annie Barr, Boalsburg Burl Grafilar, Philipsburg Esther Wasple, Philipsburg

Parker-Hoover.

Trood D. Parker and Miss Fay Anna Hoover, were married at Clearfield on Friday, by Rev. W. W. Hartman, of the Trinity Methodist church. The groom was formerly of Bellefonte and is well known in this locality.

LOCALS

A glittering galaxy of gorgeous, glorious, gladsome girles will mirthfully hold the attention of those who witness the latest cartoon musical comedy, "Kaiserjammer Kids," which will play an engagement at Garman's opera house, Tuesday, November 27.

Two more American soldiers were killed in France within the past week. Three were severely wounded, two being Pennsylvanians: Private Earl E. Aured, of Harrisburg, and Private Edward F. Cahill, of Bakertown, Sergeant John Logan, of Mount Carmel, was slightly wounded.

The use of the big auto trucks in hauling stone for State road work has caused peevishness among some farmers where the work is going on, from the fact that they are deprived of the privilege of making a good day's wage with their teams. The State pays the truck owners from \$12.00 to \$15.00 a day, but figures that even at these prices the work is done more cheaply than where teams are employed.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Auman, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Moore and two children enjoyed a delightful motor trip in the former's car. Leaving Centre Hall on Saturday morning the party visited the Odd Fellows' orphanage at Sunbury and from there went to Elysburg and remained over night at the Mrs. M. E. Christine home. The following day the trip was continued to Shamokin and after taking dinner at the Charles Hull home the party returned home.

The local auxiliary of the Red Cross society decided to abandon the festival announced to be held on the evening of Thanksgiving day in Grange Arcadia. Instead of the festival, which was given up largely on account of the agitation for the conservation of food, members of the society will call on all citizens of the town and surrounding country for cash contributions. The needs of the Red Cross are large to carry on the vast work the society is doing in all parts of the world where the war affects. If you have already given, do not hesitate to do so again. Others are doing so, and you will be asked again and again.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary A. Rearick died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Savilla Moody, wife of Rev. Samuel S. Moody, at the Presbyterian parsonage at Martinsburg, on Monday morning at three o'clock, of diseases incident to old age. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Henney, who at one time owned the farm now the property of John H. Detwiler, east of Centre Hall. She was born April 24, 1841, hence was past seventy-six years and six months of age. Her marriage to George P. Rearick took place December 5, 1861. Mr. Rearick died at Spring Mills about twenty years ago, and following his death Mrs. Rearick lived at Centre Hall, removing with her daughter about a year ago to Martinsburg. She was a true Christian woman and devoted to her home and her church.

Five sons and two daughters survive her: W. O., of Milroy; Mrs. I. Y. Moyer, of Cleveland, Ohio; D. H., of Spring Mills; J. E., of Lucky, Arkansas; J. P., and Mrs. Moody, of Martinsburg; and L. G., of Lock Haven.

Following short funeral services at the Presbyterian parsonage at Martinsburg on Tuesday evening, the funeral cortege arrived in Centre Hall Wednesday morning where services were held in the Presbyterian church and burial made beside her husband at Centre Hall.

Blair Walker died suddenly at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benner Walker, at Houersville, on Monday night at 10:30 o'clock. The young man was employed in Clearfield county and returned home two weeks ago, ill with rheumatism. The cause of his death was attributed to valvular heart disease. He was aged twenty-five years, four months and one day. With his parents he lived west of Centre Hall prior to their moving to Houersville a few years ago.

Funeral services will be held at the parental home on Friday morning and burial made at Centre Hall. Surviving him are his parents and the following brothers and sister: Frank, Merrill, Alfred, Matel and Kerney.

Following an illness of five weeks with pneumonia, Mrs. Mary Royer Auman, wife of Johnathan Auman, passed away at her home at Wolfs Store, Wednesday, Nov. 7. She was aged 79 years, 8 months and 12 days. Deceased is survived by her aged husband and four sons: Calvin and Clayton, of Wolfs Store; Thomas A. of Rebersburg, and Adam, of Millheim. Three sisters and a brother also survive: Mrs. Sarah Miller, of Spring Mills; Mrs. Perry Winters, of Sunliton; Mr. George Mench, of Millheim; and Adam A. Royer, of Portland, Ore.

She was a member of the Rebersburg Lutheran church at which place funeral services were held Saturday morning, conducted by Rev. J. W. Womelsdorf. Interment was made in the Lutheran-Reformed cemetery at Rebersburg.

Alfred Calhoun, a native of Unionville, this county, and a late resident of Philipsburg, died at his home in Conquenessing, Butler county, on Saturday, aged seventy-two years and nine months. He was a Civil War veteran. Burial was made at Philipsburg on Monday.

BOALSBURG.

Miss Annie Weber spent Friday of last week at Bellefonte. Mrs. Edward Sellers, of Linden Hall, spent Monday with friends here. Calvin Stamm, of Lewisburg, was a recent visitor with friends here.

Miss Mollie Koffer, of State College, is visiting at the O. L. Mothersbaugh home.

John Miller, of State College, spent last week with his uncle, J. F. Kimport.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey and Mrs. Willis Hou' spent Tuesday afternoon at Millheim.

Miss Mary Reish is spending the week at the James Lenker home, at Lemont.

Clement Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte, was an over Sunday visitor with relatives here.

Mrs. Samuel Stover, of Pleasant Gap, and sister, Miss Ciba Kersey, of Milwankee, spent Wednesday of last week at Grant Charles home.

Mrs. William Odenkirk and two daughters, of Centre Hall, spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. Odenkirk's uncle, Jacob Meyer.

Miss Sara Keller has gone to Charleston, West Virginia, where she will spend the winter with her brother, Frank Keller.

Ladies Teggery Shop wishes to announce that in connection with the tailored to individual measure coat suits, separate coats, separate skirts and corsets, they will have a stock of ready to wear coats, waists, and corsets, along with Switzerland embroidered wool and silk georgette crepe in dress patterns for both evening and street wear. Spring street, Bellefonte. adv

Centre Reporter at \$1.50 per year.

DIXON'S HEALTH TALKS.

The Value of the Banana as a Food, Discussed by Commissioner of Health. The banana is a tropical fruit. In its natural state it grows in greater abundance and the cost is comparatively little in labor to sustain the trees. Its flavor is generally liked by men. It is nourishing as it contains one and three-tenths per cent protein, six-tenths per cent fat, and twenty-two per cent carbohydrates, with a full value of four hundred and forty-seven calories per pound.

In Rio de Janeiro, South America, the forests of these tall dignified trees present an attractive sight. The leaves are not as beautiful as those of the hard-wood trees of our colder climates which shed their foliage in the fall of year and sleep until the warm sun starts the sap circulating somewhat as the blood circulates through man's vascular system. Foliage of tropical vegetation that is exposed the entire year around to winds, hot suns, etc., is thereby faded and damaged until it is not comparable to our fresh spring growth.

In tropics the fruit is left on the banana tree until thoroughly ripe, and the natives are particular to cook it before eating, as it is otherwise hard to digest. But in order to allow of shipping, it is packed green. Then it is sent all over the civilized world to a people who, even to this day, do not know how to handle it.

The beautiful yellow fruit is attractive and therefore is placed on our tables to be eaten raw. This is often injurious, as it causes indigestion. The fruit, when fit to eat, has many black spots on the skin and sometimes even the whole skin becomes black. This indicates that it has ripened. Even in this state, however, it is not as easily digestible as when cooked.

The small dealers purchase the fruit green and, to hasten the ripening of some to sell at once so as to get their money back quickly, resort to different methods. One is to put it in their beds so that the heat of the body will make it marketable sooner. This is a dirty, dangerous habit. Once we had a typhoid fever epidemic at Lynn, Mass., as a result of this custom. One of the occupants of the bed had the fever. Always treat the skin as a dirt, infected part of the banana, which should be washed or destroyed. Our children are often made sick by eating the raw fruit and are not infrequently poisoned by the dirt they get off the skin. The banana, however, intelligently handled, is of vital importance to our economy and should be eaten even more generally than it is in these times of conservation of food values.

Linden Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Wolf and children are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Wolfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Noll.

Miss Mary Ann Potter fell while coming down stairs on Monday morning and received a number of cuts and bruises about her head and face.

A little daughter, the third in the family, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnsonbaugh, on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swabb, of Erie, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Swabb.

Mary Carper, who spent the summer with relatives in Altoona, is visiting her brother, John Carper, and family.

Doctor Miller, of Clearfield, spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. John Carper.

Mrs. Edward Sellers spent Monday with friends in Boalsburg.

Mrs. Harry Bennet and little daughter are spending a few days with Mrs. George Searson.

Bruce Stump, who is at one of the army training camps, was home on a two days' furlough.

Aaronsburg.

Frank Detwiler is visiting his son, J. H. Detwiler, near Centre Hall.

Leroy Mench, from Altoona, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mench.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haines, from Smithtown, were Sunday guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Amanda Hains.

Mrs. Frank Burd, after spending a few days at the parental home in Rebersburg, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle were Sunday guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George McCormick, at Potters Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lenker and daughter, Miss Sara, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. L. K. Lenker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover and family, of Lock Haven, were guests of the lady's sister, Mrs. Bowersox, of Wolfes Chapel.

Noah W. Cronimiller and H. E. Crouse staid to Lock Haven, last Thursday, and spent the day with the former's niece, Mrs. Albert Stambek.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKay and daughter, Florence, returned to their Philadelphia home after spending a few weeks with the lady's mother, Mrs. Kathrine Phillips.

Milk 8 Cents Quart.

Beginning December 1st, milk will be advanced in price from 7 to 8 cents per quart.—D. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

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