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**CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.**

Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning, Rev. Cook will preach.

Methodist—afternoon.

**PAYING HOMAGE TO DEVILS**

Recognized Method by Which Chinese Insure Against Dire Work of Evil Spirits.

Once a year during the first 14 days of the seventh Chinese month, the curious ceremony of Yu-Nan-Whel is celebrated, being, in fact, the paying of homage to the land and sea devils, says New York Herald. Seven priests carry out the ceremony by offering up various forms of prayer and making an unearthly noise by beating large gongs.

Anyone wishing to show his respect to the devils can do so by a payment of 600 cash—about 22 cents—to each of the priests, for which amount they will continue their performance for 12 hours—a truly modest remuneration for men engaged in the arduous occupation of propitiating evil spirits. For an extra payment of 2,000 cash a number of small red paper boats, about six inches long, with lights inside, will be sent floating down the river with the current.

These lights are for the benefit of the sea devils, in order that they may be able to see their way about on dark nights—a little attention which it is hoped these maritime demons appreciate. Having finished this performance, the person on whose behalf it has been carried out goes away happy in the conviction that he will not lose any of his family throughout the year, either by sickness or drowning, so that the whole ceremony may be looked upon as an insurance policy.

**CRADLES OF GREAT EDITORS**

Many Editorial Giants Got Their Early Training on Village Newspapers of New England.

The old New England village newspapers nourished a race of journalistic giants. It was from a little Connecticut office, that of the Connecticut Mirror, that a keen Yankee, named George D. Prentice, went forth to prepare the way for that great light of Southern journalism, Henry Watterson.

The dingy little printing shops of Vermont trained in the service of the types many men who afterward became eminent in metropolitan and western journalism. But the case of Greeley was an epic in itself. No more uncouth and miserable little wretch ever sought employment. But he brightened up the Northern Spectator with his youthful writings, which were then, as ever after, his very own, and not mere imitation Addisonianisms. From the shop in East Poutney he went forth to an illustrious career; and, whether it liked him or not, the country had to listen to him. His brain not infrequently—so his countrymen would now express it—slipped a cog. There were strange lapses in his intellectual and moral achievement, but none in his honesty or his good will toward his fellow countrymen.

**CENTRE MILLS.**

Those present at the William Sweely home over Sunday [were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carter, of Spring Mills, Mrs. Cole, of Johnstown, and Samuel Wantz, of Tylersville.

William Sweely lost a valuable horse on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Joseph Corman is not improving very rapidly at this writing.

**GEORGES VALLEY.**

A. P. Gill, of Burnham, spent Sunday at the J. C. Reed home.

Mrs. E. L. Lingle spent a few days last week with friends in Lewistown.

Mrs. Charles Zettle fell last Tuesday and broke her arm.

James Foust visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ebnist, at Potters Mills, on Sunday.

**Christmas at Miss's.**

Come to Miss's store, Colyer, on Christmas. There will be blue rock shooting, oysters and ice cream served. A large stock of oranges and candies for the holidays at reasonable price. Every body welcome.

G. R. MEISS, Colyer.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

**To Help Mail Movement.**

The Postoffice Department has arranged with the railroads for a large number of through storage car movements during the holiday period, and it is believed that the handling of through mails in this manner will relieve to a large extent crowded facilities of many stations and avoid unloading and re-loading of a large amount of mails in transit. This plan has been followed during the past two seasons and has worked well.

**Red Cross Members.**

The Earlstown public school, Alfred G. Crawford, teacher, comes along with 100 per cent. membership in the Red Cross. The names of the scholars follow:

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| Alice Burkholder  | Eugene Burkholder  |
| Wilbur Stover     | George Stover      |
| Charles Bright    | Harry Bright       |
| Roy Bright        | Victor Bright      |
| Paul Bright       | Margaret Alexander |
| Earl Delaney      | Celia Delaney      |
| Mary Shreckengast | Bertha Sharer      |
| Stellard Beightol | Harvey Kuhn        |

**McCormick—Blagg.**

The marriage of Robert McCormick and Miss Blanche Blagg was solemnized at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Ben Barcus, in Danville at 2:30 last Monday afternoon. Only immediate relatives and a few close friends witnessed the ceremony, which was conducted by Rev. Mr. McPherson, of St. James' Methodist church, Danville. After the marriage and congratulations a wedding breakfast was served.

The bride, who is the daughter of Dan Blagg, of near Millford, is well and favorably known, her sunny disposition making her popular with all. For the last year she was a clerk in the post office. Mr. McCormick came here from Pennsylvania about six years ago and for several years was employed at the Y. M. C. A., but some months ago he accepted a position in Jess Smith's store. The young couple returned to Rossville last evening and have gone to house-keeping in Mrs. Robert Phillips house on Attica street.

Mrs. Dee Gilbert, sister of the bride, and Miss Bertha McCormick, a sister of the groom, attended the wedding.

The above is copied from the Rossville, Illinois, Press. Many of the Reporter readers will recall "Bobby" as he was affectionately known here, and will wish him and his bride an abundance of happiness.

Rev. J. A. Shults this week visited his daughter, Miss May Shultz, supervisor of music in the Marcus Hook public schools; also his brother, Rev. I. Sturges Shultz, at West Collingswood.

**Public Sale Register.**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, one o'clock, at his barn to the rear of the Reporter office, Centre Hall, the undersigned will sell: A complete line of farming implements and stock, a partial list of which follows:

Team of sorrel mares, well mated, weigh in harness 1375 and 1275 lbs., will work anywhere, age 10 and 9 years, respectively clean and all right in every particular; a decidedly handy team. Two good cows, one will be fresh in February, the other late in the summer; both make fine appearance. Two heifer calves, six months old, bred from choice milk cows.

New McCormick 7 foot grain binder, used only part of last season; mower, side delivery hay rake, dump rake, grain drill, 2 spring harrows, 60-tooth harrow, Syracuse sulkey plow, Syracuse hand plow, spring tooth riding cultivator, disc harrow, hay ladders and wagons, one-half interest in New Idea manure spreader and Black Hawk double row corn planter, lime spreader, grain cradle, 2 buggies, No. 10 DeLaval cream separator in good condition, good bob sled, tools, etc., etc.

Lot of good heavy harness.—Two sets heavy harness complete, with brass mountings, in very good condition; two sets ordinary mounted heavy harness, two sets chain trace harness, collars, bridles, tie straps, halters, two sets single harness, one of which is complete. These harness are all fit for immediate use, every piece being in perfect repair.

Terms of sale—All notes due April 1st 1921, giving a credit of a year and three months; cash, 5 per cent off.

This is a clean up sale; no stock reserved. Lunch.—A light lunch will be served.

L. F. Mayes, S. W. SMITH, Auctioneer, Centre Hall, Pa.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, one o'clock, at Potters Mills, W. O. Loughner will sell: A lot of household goods, all new, purchased just last spring. Everything in the house to be sold.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, one o'clock, one mile east of Potters Mills, on the Dr. Frank farm, W. E. Lee will sell: Clean up sale of farm stock and implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, one o'clock, one-half mile west of Centre Hill, on Bright Side Farm, D. C. Rossman will sell: All stock and farming implements. A clean up sale.

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 10 a. m., one-half mile south-east of Linden Hill, on the Kidder farm, John W. Horner will sell: Farm stock and implements. Clean up sale.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 12 o'clock, at barn of R. L. Smith, Centre Hill—Horses, colts, cows, young cattle, sheep, hogs, etc. Good clean stock—R. L. Smith, R. M. Smith.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, at 10 a. m., two miles south-west of Millheim, R. E. Stover will sell: Farm stock and all new implements. A clean-up sale. Wise & Hubler, aucts.

STOCK FOR SALE—The undersigned offers the following for sale: Eight shoats, weight 40 to 50 lbs. each; two cows, will be fresh in a month; bay mare, eight years old.—M. A. Sankey, Spring Mills, Pa. (Residence, Potters Mills) Dec. 15, 1919. O. I.

**Fift Suggestions for Christmas!**



- Ladies' Wrist Watches, large stock, \$10.00 to \$30.00
- Gents' Watches, large stock.
- Rings, all kinds; several hundred patterns to select from.
- Chains and Fobs A beautiful line to select from.
- La Valliers. Beautiful Line. \$2.00 to \$20.00.
- Cuff Links and Cuff Sets. Tie Pins.
- Brooches, Bar Pins, Coff Pins, etc.
- Ivory Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets. Single pieces in Ivory.
- Fountain Pens, Collar Bags, and Traveling Sets.
- Beautiful line of Gents' Stone and Emblem Rings.
- Silverware, Rogers and Community Ware, in sets or single pieces.
- Kodaks, Thermo Bottles, etc.

Make this Your Gift Store for Christmas

**R. S. STOVER**  
JEWELER, MILLHEIM.

**BOALSBURG.**

Mrs. David A. Anderson, of State College, spent Wednesday of last week at Boalsburg.

Mrs. R. R. Stuart and daughter, of Pittsburgh, are spending some time at the former's home here, being called here on account of the sickness of Mrs. Stuart's father, Mr. O. L. Mothersbaugh.

There will be a Christmas entertainment in the Reformed church, Sunday evening, December 21.

Fred Ishler, of Islen, Indiana county, was a recent visitor at his home here.

Mrs. Samuel Wagner and son spent Saturday at State College.

Miss Anna Sweeney, returned to her home last Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Brown spent Friday at Yeagertown.

S. E. Weber spent Friday at Bellefonte.

Miss Maude Williams is spending this week at Altoona.

Miss Maude Houtz spent Saturday at Bellefonte.

Mrs. B. F. Brown, of Yeagertown, is spending a few days at the home of her son, Rev. E. F. Brown, at this place.

There will be a Christmas service in the Lutheran church Wednesday evening, December 24th.

The corner stone for a new Lutheran church was laid at Loganston, Sunday a week. The pastor is Rev. John Reish. He was assisted in the ceremonies by Rev. Dr. A. H. Spangler, of Yeagertown.

'Found Seven Rats Dead in Bin Next Morning.'

Robert Woodruff says: "My premises were infested with rats, I tried RAT-SNAP on friend's recommendation. Next morning found seven dead rats in bin, two near feed box, three in stall. Found large number since. No smell from dead rats—RAT-SNAP dries them up. Best thing I have ever used." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by C. M. Smith, Centre Hall W. C. Meyer, Spring Mills, Pa.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Stop this!**

At first signs of a cold or grip take  
**JANE'S GOLD TABLETS**  
GUARANTEED

**EAGLE "MIKADO" PENCIL No. 174**

Regular Length, 7 inches. Made in five grades.

For Sale at your Dealer, Conceded to be the Finest Pencil made for general use.

**EAGLE PENCIL COMPANY, NEW YORK**

**HELP SAVE A LIFE!**

**AMERICAN RED CROSS MERRY CHRISTMAS 1919**

**Banner Lye**

is easy to use

No other lye is packed so easily and conveniently, or is so economical—see a bit wasted. No other lye or soap cleans and disinfects so easily and thoroughly as Banner Lye. It is not old-style lye. Cleanest and colorless; the greatest cleanser and disinfectant the world has ever known. Use it for cleaning your kitchen, cellar, sink, dairy, milk-pans and bottles, for softening water, and the labor of washing and cleaning will be cut in half.

**Makes pure soap and saves money besides.**

A can of Banner Lye, 5 1/2 pounds of kitchen grease, ten minutes' easy work (no boiling or large kettles), and you have 30 pounds of best hard soap or 20 gallons of soft soap.

Banner Lye is sold by your grocer or druggist. Write us for free booklet, "Uses of Banner Lye." The Penn Chemical Works Philadelphia U.S.A.

**BUY AND USE RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS**

**La Crosse TRACTOR**

**\$1250 Cut to \$895**

WE are pleased to announce that in spite of rising costs the production of the La Crosse Tractor has become so standardized that we offer a reduction of \$355 from the former price of \$1250.

We have been allotted a limited number for distribution at the remarkably low price of \$895. This is the standard Model G three-plow tractor, rated at a full 2,000 pounds drawbar-pull. With its perfect kerosene burner and its own twin cylinder horizontal motor it holds many records for low fuel cost and dependability.

The price of \$895 is for the tractor complete with belt pulley, fenders and governor ready for work.

It has the fewest number of parts and every part is very accessible. There are thousands of these tractors being used successfully under many different conditions.

If you ever intend to have a tractor here is your opportunity to get a dependable three-plow tractor at a price only made possible by standardized quantity production.

During the next two weeks we will be increasing our number of dealers. If we do not have an agent in your community, and you know a live dealer who wishes to build a permanent tractor business on a proven success, urge him to write us at once.

Even though the production on this standard model will be more than doubled in 1920, the factory cannot promise delivery beyond present allotments.

**CLEVE H. EUNGARD, SPRING MILLS**  
Distributing Dealer for Centre County.

*A La Crosse Tractor Means a Happy Farmer*

Mrs. Levi Hartley was in Millinburg over Sunday, the guest of her son, Clayton Hartley.

The Reporter given as a Christmas gift will make the recipient happy fifty times a year. For the money what better gift could be selected.

A limited amount of bone meat and sausage are offered for sale by S. W. Smith. Call immediately.