

THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1924.

TUSSEYVILLE

James Spangler, of Juniata, is spending some time at the home of John Fortney.

Miss Marguerite Stock, of Adams town, and friend, John Beidmand, of Lancaster, a student at Franklin and Marshall College, spent the week-end at the home of E. T. Jordan and family.

E. T. Jordan motored to Reading, last week, and was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Emily, Jordan, who is taking special work at Schuylkill College, and Maggie Young, who is employed at the college. They will spend their Christmas vacation here.

The school children are practicing for a Christmas entertainment they are giving Wednesday afternoon. Floyd Jordan, who teaches at Potters Mills, is also practicing for an entertainment to be given Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Fortney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Fortney, unaccompanied left last Thursday for Chicago, Illinois, where she will spend the holidays with her cousin, John Spangler, and family.

SPRING MILLS

Lloyd Ripka, son of Charles Ripka, has been quite ill, but is recovering slowly.

Eugene and Fred Stegal, of Selins grove University, are spending their vacation at their parents' home.

The Vocational School is having vacation this week; the other schools will take off Thursday and Friday only.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Müsser, on December 20th, a daughter.

Prof. F. B. Bennett went to Williamsport on Sunday to spend his vacation.

Rewards for Road Work.

In 1924 the State Highway Department paid \$200,537 in state rewards to townships for road building. Centre county received a total of \$12,294.32; Mifflin, \$1,937.49; Union, \$3,913.22; Clinton, \$7,263.09; Cledfield, \$21,397.46; Huntingdon, \$8,154.23.

Meyer Addresses Kiwanis Club.

(Tyrone Times.) The address of Banker John D. Meyer before the Kiwanis Club at its noonday luncheon was an interesting presentation of the object, province and worth of the Federal Reserve Banks, of which there are twelve in the United States. These banking houses are the result of a federal law enacted in 1913, an opportune time, indeed, for the establishment of these banks. The Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia is the bank for this district. These banks serve many valuable purposes. They are the safeguard of panics, so that a few monied men or interests or a section of country can not precipitate a panic on the whole country.

Mr. Meyer's address was greatly appreciated by the members of the club, of which there was a large attendance Wednesday.

Evangelical Merger Upheld.

The eastern headquarters of the Evangelical Church in Harrisburg announced the receipt of a telegram from Bishop M. T. Maze in Cleveland, stating that the Ohio Supreme Court had rendered a decision declaring the merger of the Evangelical Association and the United Evangelical Church into the Evangelical Church, legal. The decision, according to the officials, upheld the lower and Appellate courts of Ohio.

The merger, which was voted on by the two churches some time ago, was taken into the Courts by some members of the United Evangelical Church in Eastern Pennsylvania who opposed it.

M. W. A. Elect Officers.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of Millheim camp No. 9833, Modern Woodmen of America, the following officers were elected to serve during next year:

- Consul—L. L. Weaver.
Advisor—C. M. Smith.
Clerk—Dr. F. E. Gutelius.
Banker—J. C. Hosterman.
Escort—S. J. Millhouse.
Physician—Dr. G. S. Frank.
Watchman—H. C. Hassinger.
Sentry—W. J. McMullin.
Manager—J. L. Hackenberg (3 yrs.)
The newly elected officers will be installed on the second Friday night of January.

Transfers of Real Estate.

- Charles T. Bilger, et al. to John H. Detwiler, tract in Potter twp.; \$1.
J. D. Keller, et ux. to J. Max Stewart, tract in State College; \$23,000.
G. Emery Grenoble, et ux. to Geo. E. Gingersich, tract in Gregg twp.; \$30.
Bellefonte Trust Co., Exr. to Anna A. Johnson, tract in Spring twp.; \$125.
Centre County Commissioners to W. G. Runkle, tract in Milesburg; \$12.
W. Harold Foster to Pearl R. Morgan, tract in State College; \$350.
L. P. Korman to W. T. Korman, tract in Gregg twp.; \$20,000.

OLD CROSSBOW SELF-LOADER

Chinese Weapon Was Also a "Repeater," Much Like the Modern American Rifle.

The invention of the Chinese self-loading, repeating crossbow has been credited to Gen. Chu-ko-Liang (181-234 A. D.), but earlier records show that self-loading crossbows are referred to in Chinese literature several centuries before Christ. In all probability this weapon is not a Chinese contrivance, but belongs to the culture of the Lolo and Malo-tzu, aboriginal tribes in the southwest and south of China, says a writer in the New York Evening Post. Their national weapon is still the crossbow, and they have influenced Chinese culture to a certain degree since oldest times. In the Chinese collection on the third floor of the American Museum of Natural History are to be found excellent examples of implements of warfare, including a well-preserved repeating crossbow.

The weapon consists of a wooden arm about a foot and a half in length. In this is a perforation through which the bow passes. On the stock there is affixed a magazine holding from seven to ten small darts which can be shot one after another in quick succession. On the arms there is a lever connected with the magazine, through which passes a string of neat leather. In moving this to and fro the crossbow may be shot several times consecutively, the darts sinking by their own weight into the catch. The principle on which the arrow case is constructed tallies with the magazine mechanism of our modern rifle, first constructed in America in connection with the Winchester rifle in 1867.

In Peking house owners still make use of the crossbow to scare away burglars.

Men of Genius.

It is a fascinating procession that moves before the mind's eye: W. B. Yeats, in voice and bearing very nearly the ideal of the poet reader; John Masfield, looking and speaking less like a victim of the one-night system than anyone you could name; John Galsworthy, manifestly resenting the pressure that would make a speaker-out of a man whose single instrument is the pen.

Alfred Noyes, the one English poet of his time who has succeeded in the public recital of his own verse; John Drinkwater, in the surprising position of helping Americans to understand their own greatest man; Hugh Walpole and Gilbert Cannan, discoursing of the English novel to the most enthusiastic novel-reading public in the world.

St. John Ervine and Granville Barker, alike in the ability to speak with convincing force on the stagecraft, they practice; W. L. George, whom in a moment of expansive humor someone seems to have commended as an authority on the soul of woman; Norman Angell, following up his international thesis with quiet pertinacity and with a sense that the post-war world is somewhat too full of corroborative illustrations.—From "The English Lecturer in America," by S. K. Radcliffe in the Century.

Magic in Eagle Feathers.

With one exception, eagle feathers have been looked upon by all Indian tribes from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Inuit to the Patagonian, as the most desirable and of greatest magic potency. The exception is the Plains, or Buffalo Indians, and adjacent tribes, who considered the plumes of the road-runner, the wakan, or medicine bird, as the most powerful and sacred.

In procuring plumes for the feathered head-dresses, medicine lances, pipes and other purposes, a certain ritual was necessary and was always rigidly followed. No blood could be shed in their acquisition; killing at un-prescribed times or not in the prescribed manner being considered an act of sacrilege and rendering the feathers valueless for any purpose.

The tail and wing feathers were mostly used, having a greater significance as well as being larger and more adaptable for general purposes than the lesser plumage.

Desk Man Versatile.

Fred Loucks, desk man at police headquarters, when not sending policemen to investigate murders, burglaries and other crimes, composes quips and jokes which he delights to "spring" on visitors. A few of his compositions follow:

- "I'd hate to be like a window sash—always full of panes."
"I feel sorry for a box of matches. Always boxed up and then struck on the head."
"Why is a watermelon full of water. Because the seed is planted in the spring."
"Why is a dog's tail like the heart of a tree. Because it's farthest from the bark."
"The letter 'k' is like a pig's tail because it is on the back end of pork."—Indianapolis News.

Its First Use.

Subbub's wife had been urging him to have a telephone put in, and one morning he said: "Oh, by the way, Helen, the telephone people will be here today. When they get through, call me up to see if the line works all right."

Late in the afternoon the bell rang in his town office. "Is that you, James?" asked a familiar voice. "Yes." "Will you please go out right now and mail that letter I gave you this morning?" "He had forgotten it, of course, and he obeyed.—Boston Transcript.

Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

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George E. Mainardy, for many years associated with the American Tobacco Company and one of the best known merchandising and advertising men in the country, has organized the Mainardy Rubber Company and is its President.

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NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given to the holders of Gregg Township School Bonds Nos. 26, 3, 15, 29, 2, 6, 28, 31, 42, 49, and 56, that they will be redeemed January 1, 1925, of the first issue, at the Spring Mills National Bank. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD. R. H. Shook.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of stockholders of The First National Bank of Centre Hall will be held Tuesday, January 13th, 1925, at 11:30 A. M., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

H. LEIGH EBRIGHT, Cashier.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the estate of JOHN HOUSER, late of Harris Township, Centre County, deceased.

Letters testamentary on above estate having been duly granted the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM HOUSER, HENRY HOUSER, W. Harrison Walker, Atty. Executors, Bellefonte, Pa. Linden Hall, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the estate of MARY E. ISHLER, late of Potter Township, Centre County, deceased.

Letters testamentary on above estate having been duly granted the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

EDNA MAY EMENHIZER, P. D. EMENHIZER, Executors, Centre Hall, Pa.

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