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**CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.**

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.  
Lutheran—Tusseyville, morning, Harvest Home; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.  
Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

**COLT FOR SALE.**—The undersigned offers for sale a colt, two and one-half years old, black color, well made, and will deliver on a general purpose horse.  
M. A. SANKKY,  
Potter Mills.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**—Letters of Administration on the estate of Jonas B. Royer, late of Potter Twp., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated, for settlement.  
J. ELMER ROYER,  
July 30, 1908, Administrator, Centre Hall, Pa.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**—Letters Testamentary on the estate of Mary M. Allison, late of Centre Hall boro., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.  
ANNA ALLISON,  
W. B. MINGLE, Executors,  
Centre Hall, Pa.,  
Aug. 27.

**LEGAL NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts will be presented to the Court for confirmation on Wednesday, September 30, 1908, and unless exceptions be filed thereto, on or before the 2nd day of September Term of Court, 1908, the same will be confirmed, to wit:  
The final account of T. B. Johnson, guardian of D. B. Mulholland.  
The account of C. Hamilton Selbert, guardian of John S. Selbert.  
The first and final account of Harry L. Hutchinson, guardian of the person and estate of Jane B. Poston.  
August 25, 1908.  
A. B. KIMFORD,  
Prothonotary.

**DECKER FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.**—The undersigned offers for private sale the farm known as the Green Decker farm, in the Grange Valley, Centre county, containing 150 acres and 28 perches. This farm is located two miles east of Potter Mills, and is bounded by lands of Samuel Erie, Decker school, J. C. Barger, Henry Hawk, James Faust, and Simon Hancy. About 100 acres are cleared and under cultivation, the remainder is mountain land, timbered with chestnut, oak, etc. There are erected on the premises a good outbuilding.  
Also, a tract of mountain land located in Potter and Grange townships, containing 38 acres and 23 perches. This tract is on the north side of Tussey Mountain, and joins the farm on the southeast corner.  
For terms, etc., apply to  
THOS. J. DECKER,  
COL. G. DECKER,  
Spring Mills, Pa.  
July 30, 1908.

**HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.**—There will be sold on the premises of the late Jonas B. Royer, of Potter township, deceased, on

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 12:30 O'CLOCK,**  
the following real estate: House and lot in Potter township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a line of F. M. Burkholder heirs at a corner of the wall enclosing the grave yard, thence by the grave yard and lands of J. A. Sweetwood north 73.4 degrees, 19.5 perches to a stone; thence by land of J. A. Sweetwood north 29 degrees, east 4.7 perches to a corner in the middle of the turnpike road; thence along middle of said road south 84 degrees, east 8.5 perches to a corner in said road; thence along middle of same south 30 degrees, east 26.5 perches to a stone in middle of pike; thence by lands of A. C. Ripka south 59.5 degrees, west 25.6 perches to a stone; thence by lands of F. M. Burkholder heirs north 21.4 perches to the place of beginning, containing four acres and one hundred and fifty-one perches, near measure.  
On this tract is erected a good frame, two-story dwelling house, and all the necessary outbuildings; there is also a good cistern and fruit on the premises.  
Terms of sale: Ten per cent on day of sale; one-half upon confirmation of sale, and remainder in one year, deferred payment to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.  
J. ELMER ROYER, Administrator,  
Centre Hall, Pa.

**Turkey Dinner at Old Fort.**

At the Old Fort Hotel, Sunday, September 13, a turkey dinner will be served. Landlord Royer has earned a wide reputation as being able to serve his guests to their liking on such occasions, and he will make good again.

**"The Barber of Seville."**

"The Barber of Seville" is one of the standard bills of the Metropolitan and Manhattan Opera Companies. The John Dunsmore Opera Company is the only organization producing the opera in English. Every member of this company is a singer of acknowledged reputation. They have long since won their spurs in the best musical circles.

"The Barber of Seville" will be at Garman's Opera House, Friday, September 11th.

**Take a Look at It.**

The label on your paper is referred to in the heading of this item. By taking a look at it you will readily discover whether or not your subscription has been paid in advance, or whether you should forward some of the green. Keep in mind that the mail privileges of this paper depends upon the promptness of its subscribers to pay subscription. In most instances this matter is simply one of neglect, and that is the reason it is necessary to cause to appear these reminders.

**Scoring Associate Judges**

Scoring what he termed the "mental incapacity" of Snyder county's expensive associate judges, the Rev. George W. Genszler, in a sermon Sunday night, from the pulpit of the Lutheran church of which he is pastor, created a sensation in Selinsgrove. He cited one of the recent instances of their overruling President Judge McClure in granting a liquor license, despite remonstrances; also their antagonizing him in civil suits.

"If they have not been tampered with by brewers or other litigants," declared the Rev. Mr. Genszler, "their glaring injustices could only be laid to gross ignorance."

**THE CANDIDATE AND THE FARMERS.**

Mr. Taft has the utmost respect for the farmers. They cast five or six million votes, and the candidate recognizes that they constitute the bone and the sinew, the judgment and the brain, of the country. He longs to have them prosperous and happy, and he hopes that they will vote for him.

He is trying to make them think that the Republican party has done a whole lot for them, and that they ought to continue the party in power. He cites the efforts of the administrative branch of the Government to promote their interests; but it was Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, a Democrat, who carried through Congress the oleomargarine bill to protect dairymen from the competition of imitation butter. It was the same Democratic Congressman who carried through Congress the bill raising the status of the Bureau of Agriculture to an executive department, with a Cabinet officer at its head, and it was Mr. Cleveland who appointed Mr. Colman, of Missouri, to be the first Secretary of Agriculture.

The dominant issue in this campaign is the tariff. Mr. Taft would like the farmers to suppose the tariff is in their interest. That everything the farmer buys is enhanced in price by the tariff hardly needs argument; what does any one suppose the tariff is for except to increase the price of every domestic article which has, or might have, foreign competition? But it is manifest that the duties on wheat and corn cannot enhance the prices of commodities of which we are large exporters, and whose prices must necessarily be fixed in the European markets, where they meet the competition of the wheat of India, Argentina and Australia and the corn of Argentina and Southern Europe.

There is only one duty that even looks as if it were a benefit to farmers. That is the duty on wool, which has been used for ever so many years as bait to induce the farmers to bite the tariff hook. Under the Dingley tariff the number of sheep in the country has decreased nearly ten millions in the past five years, and so distinguished a Protectionist statistician as J. R. Dodge several years ago pointed out in a report to the Agricultural Department two vitally important facts: Sheep are decreasing in every State east of the Mississippi, and mutton sheep are taking the place of wool sheep. In other words, the duty on wool fails entirely to accomplish what it is supposed to exist for. In Massachusetts there is but a handful of sheep, and they are decreasing. Kansas has 15 dogs for every sheep. Wool raising is no longer a farm, but a ranch industry. The farmers are not indebted to the Republican party at all.

**Republicans Tax-Eaters.**

Republican extravagance received attention in an address by Mr. Bryan in St. Paul, and among other things said:

Why is it that the Republican party is so much more extravagant than the Democratic party in the expenditure of public money? There are two reasons: First, because Republican leaders are more intimately associated with the tax-eaters than with the taxpayers. They hear the hungry clamor of the men who spend money more than they do the protests of the masses who contribute revenues. But there is a second reason: The Republican leaders have taught the doctrine that taxation is an unalloyed good. They have tried to cultivate a public opinion to support the idea that tariff taxes on the theory that, even when not needed for revenue, are a direct advantage to the protected interests and an indirect advantage to the whole country. It is not strange that people who consider taxation a blessing would be inclined to make the blessing as large as possible.

The Democratic party is in a position to bring reform in the matter of expenditures. It believes that a tax is defensible only when necessary and that it should be reduced to the lowest limits consistent with good government. Our party is pledged to reduction in appropriations and to economy in every department of Government and our position ought to appeal with special force to those of our population who are engaged in agriculture.

**Farmer Special Sufferer.**

Speaking of Republican extravagance, Mr. Bryan, in an address at St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, made these statements, of special interest to the farmer:

While every element of our population suffers to a greater or less extent because of the unnecessary expenditures of the Government, the farmers have special reason for complaint, because they pay more than their share of the taxes collected and receive less than their share of the benefits which flow from the expenditure of the corporation. Nearly all of our Federal revenues, excepting postal receipts, are collected from internal revenue taxes and import duties, and these are taxes upon consumption. Taxes upon consumption always overburden those of moderate means and underburden the rich. If the Federal taxes could be separated from the price of the article in which they are concealed and each person's per capita tax be shown, it

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**A Service of Rededication.**

The Grace Reformed church, of Spring Mills, will be rededicated next Sunday morning September 6th, at 10:30 o'clock. During the last few weeks the church has been repaired and beautified. The exterior of the church was painted anew; the roof repaired and painted; a new hardwood ceiling put in; the side walls papered, and the wood-work on the inside repainted, new carpet, etc.

Rev. Frank Wetzel, of the Rebersburg Reformed charge, will preach the sermon at the reopening service on Sunday. Rev. Daniel Gress, pastor, and Dr. D. M. Wolf will conduct the services. All are invited.

**Make Use of Your Leisure Time.**

If you have an hour to spend each day don't let it pass, for time is valuable. It will pay you to write to the Circulation Department of "The Philadelphia Press", mentioning this paper and they will send you an interesting book of advice, telling how to make use of your spare moments and how to make a considerable sum of money for a little work you can do very easily. A postal card will bring this information to you. Don't put it off, write at once, for it will mean dollars to you. Address Circulation Department, "The Press" Seventh and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia.

**A Good Fair**

The way to make the Grange Encampment and Fair a complete success, especially in the line of exhibits from the farm, is for each farmer to bring an exhibit representing every crop of grain and every variety of fruit he grows. To come to the exhibition building, look over the exhibits and then remark that he or she has "just as good or better than those at home," will not aid in doing the farmers justice. Bring "that just as good or better" article with you, and show the world what you can do.

**From Virginia.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Zeigler, of Farmville, Virginia, is one of the Reporter's appreciative readers, and in a note to the editor says:

I have been a reader of The Centre Reporter for thirty-five years, and it always brings me the news from my old home. I am now seventy-eight years old, and have become unable to get about except on some days. This section is suffering a severe drought, and crops here are entire failures, but whenever there are rains the crops are good.

**Pleasant Gap, 16, Forge, 6.**

On the Glass Works meadow last Saturday afternoon Pleasant Gap defeated Forge at Bellefonte by the score of 16 to 6. Forge scored all their runs in the first three innings and from then on not a man passed second base. Johnson, of Millsburg, and Struble, a catcher in the C. and C. League, formed the battery for Forge, while Bailey and Stahl performed for the Gap.

**Harvest Home Services on Park.**

The harvest home services on Grange Park will be conducted Sunday afternoon by Dr. H. W. Schuyler, September 13th. These services are largely attended by campers on the park, and others in the surrounding country. Dr. Schuyler no doubt will have an important message for the tillers of the soil, who will largely make up his audience.

**Lawn Fete at Colyer.**

The recent lawn fete at Colyer was such a signal success that it will be repeated Saturday evening, September 5, in Copenhaver's orchard. A good time is promised old and young, and eatables—ice cream, cake, fruit, etc. in great variety.

The Reynolds peach orchard, near Bellefonte, is supplying peaches for Penns Valley.

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would be found that the Federal tax now collected would be in effect a graduated income tax, the largest percentage being collected from the small incomes and the least percentage upon the large incomes. And to aggravate the case still more, the appropriations which unfairly oppress the farmers are spent in cities, so that the farmer enjoys few direct benefits from the appropriations and scarcely any indirect benefits.

The Snyder county associate judges are receiving a great deal of attention by the Middleburg Post. As long as associate judges keep within the bounds of the law and common sense, they are about the most harmless officers on the pay roll of the smaller counties. Officers who go beyond the limit of their authority are dangerous, and should be brought to account.

In speaking of the increased expenditures in Centre county, one fact must not be lost sight of, that under the Democratic board of county commissioners state roads have been an item of expense. The commissioners have no remedy; they must pay the bills—that's all. If the books of the county are properly reported, the Democratic management of affairs will prove to be economical.

**Harris Township.**

Prof. J. C. Brysons, who spent the greater part of their vacation in Boalsburg, returned to their home at Derry, Friday.

Maurice Woods and sister, Marion, of New London, Ohio, returned home last week, after spending a pleasant time with Centre county relatives during the summer months.

Mrs. David Calvert and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Altoona, visited for a week with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Miller.

Mrs. John Hesser, of Bellefonte, is a guest at the Hillside farm this week.

Miss Madie Gingerich visited at Millheim last week.

John Slagle and two children, of Clintondale, were visitors at Locust Grove farm from Saturday till Monday.

Miss Mary Woods, of Spring Mills, visited for a few days with Mrs. M. A. Woods.

Mrs. Katharine Mothersbaugh returned from the Bellefonte hospital to her home at the Blue spring, Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Lytle, of State College, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fenstermacher, of Chicago, attended Harvest Home at Boalsburg, Sunday.

Misses Freta and Ethel Black, of Altoona, enjoyed a few days at the Reformed parsonage.

Alfred Rupp, a student at the school of forestry at Mont Alto, spent a week with his parents.

J. L. Lyndhurst, of Milroy, traveled through this valley selling medicines, among which is a preparation of his own, which is an almost infallible cure for rheumatism.

Charles Cori has completed his round among the farmers, threshing seed wheat, and is now hulling clover seed, which is turning out nicely. J. J. Tressler took the pains to count the seeds in one head which numbered one hundred and seventy.

A service of thanks for the ingathering harvest will be held in the Lutheran church Sunday, at 10 a. m.

R. B. Taylor and family, of Bellefonte, are guests at the Boalsburg tavern. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, of Oak Hall, were their invited guests on Sunday.

Rev. A. A. Black, J. H. Meyer, Geo. Meyer and Miss Margaret Mothersbaugh visited patients at the Bellefonte hospital.

Mrs. Lucian Spieker was taken to the Bellefonte hospital Monday, where she was operated on for appendicitis. George E. Meyer transacted business at Millheim, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Danley, of Medina, Ohio, were present at the funeral of John Moore, Sunday. Mr. Danley is the brother of Mrs. Samuel Moore.

Mrs. Gingerich and daughter entertained Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Baumgartner, of State College, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Thomas and Mrs. John Leech enjoyed the Williams Grove picnic, last week.

Mrs. Edward Kiley and daughter, Miss Helen, are visiting in Sinking Valley and Altoona.

John Charles has bought a new cider mill, having all the latest improvements. It is erected on the premises of William Myers, and Mr. Charles is now prepared to accommodate any who have apples for making cider.

The water supply has been very low during the past week. All the families living on Huckleberry street have been without water. The famous Blue spring, just west of Boalsburg, is reduced to a mud puddle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller and daughter Nora, C. D. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fritney and a number of Odd Fellows from the Boalsburg lodge attended the funeral of John Moore, at State College, Sunday afternoon.

**Georges Valley.**

Like in other sections it is very dry in Georges Valley.

Some farmers began cutting corn. The crop is a fairly good one, considering the unfavorable weather conditions.

The seeding to wheat is being postponed by many farmers on account of the lack of moisture in the soil.

Georges Valley was well represented at the bush meeting at Colyer, on Sunday.

The United Evangelical church at Locust Grove will re-open on Sunday. There will be good speaking and special music. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Matter paid a visit to their son, W. H. Matter and family over Sunday.

Thomas Lingle and wife and two children are spending a few days with their parents in this place.

Dolan Decker attended the Williams reunion in Bald Eagle Valley and reports having had a good time.

Harry Peters, of Tyrone, with his lady friend made a pleasure trip through this valley on Monday.

**Turkey dinner on Grange Park.**

As is the custom at the boarding house on Grange Park on Sunday of the opening of the Grange Encampment and Fair, a turkey dinner will be served. James Decker, of Pine Grove Mills, who will conduct the boarding house this year, promises his guests an elegant dinner, and he will not doubt keep his word.

The thermometer was up to ninety on Tuesday.

**Rebersburg.**

The public schools at this place will open on Monday.

Miss Lodie Wolf, who had been staying at Fiedler the last few months, returned to her home here last Thursday.

James Corman and wife left this week for Bellevue, Ohio, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Dehl.

Monasses Gilbert is hauling lumber and stones this week. He is preparing to build an addition to his dwelling house in South Rebersburg.

A short time ago the citizens of Wolf's Store had the water piped to that place from the mountains north of there.

The public sale, Saturday afternoon, of the personal property and real estate of the late John Ocker, deceased, was well attended, and the household goods brought good prices. The home was sold to Clem Gramley for \$1225, and the timberland, which is situated in the mountains north of this place, was bought by G. P. Garrett for \$25.

One night last week while the threshing outfit belonging to Calvin Auman was standing at the barn of Edwin Hosterman, near Wolf's Store, some person, or persons, in whose heart lurks murder, put some dynamite in the flues of the engine. Luckily Mr. Auman discovered the explosive while in the act of cleaning the flues, thus avoiding a terrible explosion which would no doubt have killed the half dozen men who had come there to help to thresh. Some acid had also been put in the water tank and this alone would have caused the engine to blow up.

Thursday evening of last week a party was given in honor of Miss Amy Stover, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stover. Those present were: Misses Margaretta Winters, Nita Greninger, Elsie Miller, Margaretta Harry, Veda and Grace Wetzel, Jessie Waite, Jennie Wilson and Lulu Stover; Messrs. Wm. Sholl, Harry Haines, Claude Small, Miles Broop, Clarence Weber, John Klinefelter; Harry Kreamer and Edward Gingersh, of Wolf's Store. Refreshments were served, and the evening was enjoyed by all.

**Oak Hall.**

Mrs. Oscar Rishel spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Murray Leitzel, at Sunbury.

Miss Gertrude Wieland visited friends in Bellefonte on Saturday.

Arthur Peters and Miss Nell Roush, of Pine Grove Mills, and Frances Mosser, of Bellefonte, were guests at the home of Luther Peters.

Mrs. J. Henry Meyer and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Virginia, were recent visitors at Sunny Hillside.

Clyde Wieland spent Thursday in town.

Mrs. J. Henry Meyer and daughter

and Mrs. P. B. Meyer, of Bowling Green, Virginia, Mrs. Jacob Meyer and Miss Louella Ross, of Linden Hall, and Miss Ella Dale enjoyed a day's outing at State College Saturday. The Misses Marshall, of Fillmore, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Ada Benner, last week.

Miss Mary Homon has returned home from Birmingham where she had been attending school.

**Woodward.**

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beall, of Seewickley, are visiting relatives and friends in town.

After spending a week with her friend, Miss Maude Ard, Miss Maude Zuern returned to her home in Erie, last week.

Mrs. Dr. Gast, of Millinburg, and Miss Belle Walsh, of Denver, Colorado, spent the greater part of last week in town.

Miss Bessie Von Neida having spent her vacation with her parents, returned to Reading Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Nein and son, Charles Knarr, are visiting friends in Clinton county.

Miss Helen Dreese, of Lemont, is visiting her friend Miss Maude Ard.

Miss Bessie Sheats, a young lady from Lock Haven, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Clayton Von Neida.

T. G. Motz and wife, of Coburn, visited the former's aged father, P. M. Motz, Saturday.

Frank Confer, wife and little daughter spent the Sabbath with D. J. Benner.

**Marriage Licenses.**

William F. Vaughn, Sandy Ridge Mary Frautz, Port Matilda  
H. S. Fockler, Phillipsburg Margaret France, Wallacetown  
Martin L. Rutter, Wilmington Grace E. Robb, Bellefonte.

The Locust Grove Church will be reopened Sunday. Services Saturday evening, and three services Sunday. Rev. Litley will be among the ministers present.

**GRAIN MARKET.**

Wheat	70	85
Barley	60	65
Oats	50	55
Corn	40	45

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