

### DISTRICT S. S. CONVENTION.

Lutheran Church at Aaronsburg Place for Holding Convention of Twelfth District, Thursday, August 19th.

The twelfth annual convention of the twelfth district of the Centre County Sabbath School Association will be held in the Lutheran church at Aaronsburg, Thursday, August 19. The district comprises the townships of Miles, Haines and Penn, and Millheim borough. Some most interesting topics concerning Sabbath School work will be discussed by ministers and laymen. The program for the day follows:

#### MORNING SESSION.

- 9:30 Devotional services
- 9:45 Enrollment
- 10:00 The Improvement of the Sunday School and its Relation to the State.....Prof. W. P. Hosterman
- 10:30 Modern Sunday School.....Seymour Winkielech
- 11:00 Why should the Sunday School include Missions in the Very Heart of Its Program.....Rev. J. L. Metzgar
- 11:40 Report of Department Superintendents
- Appointing of Committees.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:30 Devotions
- 1:40 12th District Problems.....L. L. Harvey
- 2:20 How Can Bible Teaching Be Made More Effective.....S. G. Walker
- 3:00 Why Is It Important to Teach Things in Youth.....Miss Mary M. Meyer
- 3:30 Report of Committees and Election of Officers.
- 3:45 Address O. A. B. C. Work.....Rev. James E. Lunning

#### EVENING SESSION

- 7:30 Devotions
- 7:40 How to Gain the Attendance of Sunday School Children to Church Services.....Rev. W. H. Williams
- 8:20 Development
- 8:50 Temperance Work.....Rev. R. R. Jones

Each Sunday School in the district is entitled to send three or more delegates to the convention.

The officers of the district are: President, A. N. Corman, Rebersburg; vice president, J. S. Meyer, Penn Hall; secretary, H. D. Krape, Aaronsburg; supt. teacher training, Mrs. Charles Fisher, Penn Hall; supt. home department, E. A. Bower, Aaronsburg; supt. O. A. B. C., M. O. Stover, Woodward.

#### LOCALS

Louis B. Morgan of Philipsburg is visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. W. Smith.

Mrs. John Taylor of near Colyer is lying critically ill at her home with typhoid fever.

Bruce D. Rowe of Philadelphia is spending a short vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowe.

Miss Anna Strohmeier of Philadelphia is spending a few weeks at the home of her uncle, H. G. Strohmeier, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Homan of State College spent a few days at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Homan.

Leonard Barnes, the local forester, is attending the sessions of the State Forester's convention, held at Galeton, Potter county, August 9, 10, 11, and 12.

Mrs. Paul E. Murray and two little daughters, of Chicago, arrived at the home of Grandmother Rebecca Murray on Friday, where they will spend a few weeks.

George E. Meyer of Boalsburg was in Centre Hall Friday looking after the advertising matter relative to the Old Home picnic in McFarlane's grove, Boalsburg, August 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Crust of near Centre Hall, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Crust and son Clarence, made a trip to Rock Springs Thursday, where they spent the day at the John Reed home.

Mrs. Morris Furey and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Bellefonte, and the former's granddaughter, Miss Louise Karstetter, of Curwensville, spent a few days this week at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. John G. King.

Master John Riter, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riter, fell from a gate at the stable to the rear of his home on Friday evening and broke the bone in the forearm of the right arm. The lad suffered much pain for a time. Dr. B. H. Longwell reduced the fracture.

The Centre Hall school board met in regular meeting Thursday evening, and some of the business transacted was the election of Chas. D. Bartholomew as collector of the borough school tax, the tax duplicate for this year being \$1354. Prof. William Heckman was given supervisory control over all the schools. School opens Monday, August 30th.

G. W. Potter lost a good bay mare Friday of last week. Mr. Potter's son, Boyd, had the horse hitched with three others to a gang plow and was plowing for fall seeding. Shortly after dinner, having made only one round, young Potter noticed a peculiar action on part of the animal and when he went to her head the mare suddenly sank to the ground and died before Mr. Potter could unharness her. The mare had never been sick.

### PROGRESS AT TABERNACLE.

Thirty Converts Now, and "Break" Looked For Which Will Turn Big Numbers Down Sawdust Trail.

The tabernacle meetings are rapidly gaining ground in spite of the daily rains. On Sunday night the building was comfortably filled, although the promise was for rain which presently materialized at such a rate that the roar on the roof drowned the voice of the speaker for a time and singing was resorted to for a few minutes.

Converts are beginning to multiply rapidly now and within a few days will come the "break" that is always devoutly prayed for in these meetings. Thirty have come forward so far, two or three of them being children, the rest adults.

Several teams of christian workers are visiting and praying from house to house. They are very enthusiastic about their work.

The prayer meetings are attended in a remarkable way and great interest is manifest; this the evangelists say gives promise of large results before the meeting is done. On Monday night the people living between the Evangelical and Reformed churches entertained the Evangelistic party with a picnic on 'Squire Brungart's lawn. It was a most delightful occasion, nor was it the first one of the kind.

Friday night is musical night as usual. Next Sunday Evangelist Brown will preach to the women in the tabernacle and Rev. H. M. Brown will preach to the men in one of the churches. Sunday night the sermon will be on the "Unpardonable Sin." Next Tuesday night Evangelist Brown will give his great booze sermon. \*\*

#### "Touring Pennsylvania."

The above was one of several picnics displayed on a seven-passenger Paige 6, 1916, automobile owned and operated by Jesse C. McClenahan of Potters Mills. The other streamers indicated that the nine handsome little maidens were from Potters Mills, the oldest settlement in Penns Valley, and that they were fresh air kiddies, in years from ten to fourteen. The little company started from home Tuesday morning, ran to Boalsburg, Pine Grove Mills, State College, reaching Centre Hall at 2:15. After a brief stop at the Reporter office Mr. McClenahan pressed the button and away the car sped on its way to Harrisburg, via the Penns Valley Narrows, where they stopped for the night. The trip homeward will be by the way of the Lewis-town Narrows.

This is one of many trips Mr. McClenahan contemplates taking in his handsome car, probably the best equipped machine in the valley. On the way he is taking advantage of the opportunity to distribute Paige literature and expects to profit later as an agent for that car.

The little girls who made up the touring company are these: Verna Hahn, Mabel Lester, Mary Carson, Alma Lester, Alveda Sweeney, Kathryn McKinney, Dorothy Hahn, Goldie Wagner, Gladys Lester.

#### Spring Mills Wins Another.

In a game which was terminated in the fifth inning by the rain, Spring Mills defeated Pleasant Gap at the latter place Saturday afternoon by the score of 11 to 1. The "Gap's" only run was scored in the last minute of play when Lose, the big pitcher, caught a "groove ball" and sent it high over the centre fielder's head. Auman of Centre Hall was assisting the winners and was playing this position. He made a desperate effort to reach the ball and as he was about to make the catch crashed into a fence post which had been placed there preparatory to building a fence around the ball field. He was badly bruised in striking the obstruction. Lose was knocked out of the box in the second inning and Hassinger took up the burden and proved more effective. Corman, for Spring Mills, pitched another 24-karat game and was deserving of a shut out.

Milton Bradford was another local player who assisted the winners, and did his share in the victory. His position was right field.

#### Spring Mills Picnic.

The Spring Mills Grange will hold a table picnic Saturday of this week in Fisher's woods near Penn Hall. A good program has been arranged and among a number of speakers for the occasion will be J. T. Campbell of the State Department of Agriculture, on farm advisory work. He has appeared at farmers' institutes in Gregg township. A good baseball game is also scheduled. Everybody is cordially invited to come and spend a day in the woods.

The school boy is commencing to count the days till he must don shoes and stockings and answer the call of the school bell. Only two weeks more.

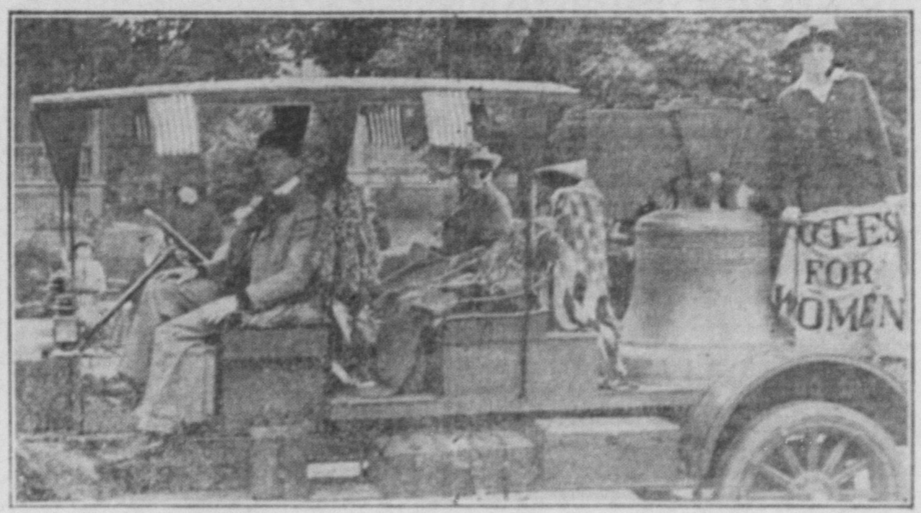
### WOMAN'S LIBERTY BELL GIVEN ROUSING WELCOME HERE SATURDAY

Party of Cultured Suffragettes Present Subject in Logical Manner and Mixed Crowd Gives Rapt Attention.—Reception for Party in Grange Hall at Noon Hour.

Like a queen entering her realm, the Woman's Liberty Bell entered Centre county on the Penns Valley side Saturday morning. Everywhere she was greeted with applause, and crowds listened attentively to the heralds of the cause of Woman Suffrage.

At Centre Hall the party lunched in Grange Arcadia at the noon hour. It was in this place and under the indi-

rect influence of the Grange, with Miss Florence Rhone as the sponsor, that Woman Suffrage was first formally brought to public attention in Centre county. A hundred or more covers were turned after grace was said. Miss Rhone, her father, Hon. Leonard Rhone, Miss Weston, a North American correspondent, and the several speakers accompanying the bell, occupied prominent places at the beautifully decorated and heavily laden table. A half hour was spent in satisfying the hunger that followed the trip over the Seven Mountains, the beautiful scenery of which no doubt inspired the closing remarks of the principal speaker's address here as quoted in part in this account.



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The party accompanying the bell to Centre Hall was composed of Miss Hannah Patterson, Harrisburg, state chairman Woman Suffrage party; Miss Mary Stewart, Missouri, Mon-

lows: "When the Liberty Bell rang its message of Liberty in '76 about the largest measure of liberty that the people of that time were ready for was ushered in. It was proclaimed then that "taxation without representation is tyranny" and that "government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed." But since then the women have been left out and by disfranchisement are deprived of their share in contributing to the "just power of government."

"There are fundamental reasons which make the woman's cause so prominent everywhere today. One is that all normal human beings desire to improve themselves individually and to better their conditions of life. Practically all men desire opportunities for progress and unfoldment and the right to be happy. And women, like men, have ideals of self govern-



Miss McShane Selling Souvenirs from rear of Speaker's Car After Address.

ment and self realization. The history of earth is written in the struggle of the masses to wring the powers of government from the few and extend them to the many.

"Evolving industrial conditions, the great inventions and new methods of industry, have forced many women from the homes into the factories where the women workers have no voice whatever in the shaping of conditions there. And business is closely linked with politics and both need cleaning up.

"We women do not claim that we unaided could give the best possible government, but we do claim that men and women co-operating, working together in harmony, could give a better form of government. We women object to being placed upon a pedestal, we believe that our sphere is that of companion, co-worker and help-mate in the fullest sense of the term to man. We want the ballot as a tool for making conditions better. Better for us and for our children. It is the race ideal that things will be better tomorrow, that the next generation will be better off than this one.

"Better homes, better sanitary conditions, better schools, finer streets, in short better community conditions, are sure to follow close upon the enfranchisement of women. Votes for women means higher, loftier citizenship and in Pennsylvania it means that conditions politically and industrially can be made as beautiful as the state is socially."

#### MONTANA WOMAN SPEAKS.

The principal speaker was Miss Mary Stewart, dean of the University of Montana, whose forceful logic and simple eloquence captivated her audience. She was easily the foremost of all the advocates of Votes for Women who appeared on the rostrum in Centre Hall since the question is be-

### DEATHS.

Mrs. Sarah Catherman, widow of Frederick C. Catherman, died at the home of her son, W. P. Catherman, near Millheim, Friday afternoon, of senility, aged over eighty-two years. Funeral services were held at her son's home Monday morning, interment following in the Fairview cemetery at Millheim. Rev. D. S. Kurtz of Centre Hall was the officiating minister.

Mrs. Catherman was Miss Sarah Musser before marriage and spent practically all of her life in Millheim. Her husband died about four years ago at the age of eighty-nine years. Following his death Mrs. Catherman lived alone up until a few months ago when the son took his aged mother into his home. Surviving her is only one son, W. P., and three grandsons. She was a devout member of the Lutheran church and was a woman who held the respect of a countless number. Her funeral was very largely attended.

Miss Freda Spicher, fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Spicher, died at her home at Crescon on Wednesday morning, July 28. The lady had been operated upon for appendicitis about a year ago and later on contracted heart trouble. She was a popular Miss and among her many associates was held in high esteem. Funeral services were held Friday following her death and interment made at Summit. Besides her parents there survives a sister, Mrs. Gladys Claycomb, of Altoona, and a brother, James, at home. Mrs. George E. Ishler of Centre Hall and Mrs. H. J. Lambert of State College, are aunts of the deceased. Relatives from Centre county attending the funeral were: Michael and Kate Spicher, of Pleasant Gap, and Mrs. H. J. Lambert, of State College.

James Everhart, a well-known and respected citizen of near State College, died at his home on Thursday afternoon of apoplexy, with which he was stricken about three weeks previous to his demise. He was aged sixty-five years and was unmarried. Alexander J. Everhart of Altoona is the only surviving brother. He is survived by the following nephews and nieces: Daniel Everhart, who resided on the same farm with the deceased; John Everhart, of Bellwood; Benjamin Everhart, of Franklinville; Mrs. John Quinn, of Pennsylvania Furnace; Mrs. Edward Cover, of Grayville; and Mrs. E. M. Johnston, of near Birmingham. The funeral was held from his late residence Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in the Branch cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitmer Smith of Milesburg are mourning the death of their infant son, aged ten weeks, which died on Sunday afternoon following a short illness resulting from a cold. Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday morning and the cortege then proceeded to Centre Hall where interment was made in the afternoon, Rev. G. E. Hawes of Bellefonte officiating.

#### Dr. Bitner sells Farm.

Dr. H. F. Bitner sold his farm, situated about three miles west of Centre Hall, and close to the Harris township line, a short time ago, to David Glasgow of Linden Hall. Mr. Glasgow will take possession April 1st of next year. The farm contains one hundred and fifty-five acres and for the past seven years has been tenanted by William Cummings. The farm, together with fifteen acres of timberland on Nittany Mountain, was sold for \$10,200, double that paid by Mr. Bitner when he became owner in 1891.

#### New Fish Hatchery at Pleasant Gap.

On Monday the first work on the demolition of the state fish hatchery at Pleasant Gap was begun and in the course of a few weeks the new structure will be started. The contract for its building has been let by the state fisheries commission to Gherrett & Lambert, of Bellefonte, and the contract calls for its completion within 100 working days. It will be of brick construction, fireproof, and will cost \$8,500. The old hatchery was declared to be much out of date.

#### CENTRE OAK

Hegard, Mary and Helen Ulrich, of Penn Hall, spent Sunday in this section.

Misses Mabel, Ruth and Helen Breen, daughters of B. P. Breen, of Horseheads, N. Y., are spending part of their vacation with H. B. Frankenberger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Meeker and family spent Sunday at Pine Glenn with Mr. Meeker's brother. The trip was made in Meeker's Ford touring car. Robert knows how to keep same in the road.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

#### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mrs. Frederick Kurtz of Philadelphia is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Murray.

Dr. H. F. Bitner attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Catherman, at Millheim, on Monday.

Miss Miriam Meyer of Reedsville spent a day last week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer.

Mrs. Martha Luse returned to her home in Centre Hall Friday after spending several months with relatives in the west.

Master Wendell Getchell of Youngwood is spending a few weeks at the home of his grandparents, 'Squire and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart.

A large delegation of Millheim people attended the evangelistic meetings in the tabernacle on Sunday, making the trip in automobiles.

Jeremiah Smith, executor of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Hannah Smith, deceased, publishes letters testamentary on the said estate, in this issue.

Dr. P. H. Dale accompanied by Dr. W. B. Ham, two State College physicians, left last Friday for Lewiston, Maine, in the former's car, on a two weeks' outing.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Runkle and two daughters of Jeanette are spending a few days at the home of the former's brother, John H. Runkle, near Centre Hall, and with other relatives in the valley.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Presbyterian Manse Saturday afternoon at 2:30. A full attendance is requested as there will be the election of officers. The picnic is postponed.—The President.

The Potter township school board held a meeting Saturday afternoon to elect a new teacher for the Colyer school owing to the fact that the one elected several weeks ago failed to pass the teacher's examination, entitling him to a certificate. Miss Anna Henney was given the school.

Boyd A. Magee returned to Centre Hall last week after spending ten days with his brothers and other relatives in Philadelphia. He was accompanied here by "Fred", a fine Chesapeake Bay bird dog, which, however, its owner says, has no acquaintance with the native Nittany Mountain pheasant.

Forester Leonard Barnes is preparing to erect a tower on top of the mountain near his Greens Valley station for observation purposes and especially to spot distant mountain fires and with the aid of other towers located on neighboring forests' ballistics determine the exact location of the fire by means of intersecting lines drawn by an instrument.

The enrollment of the Centre Hill school this fall will be the largest in a number of years because of the fact that seventeen scholars who formerly attended the red brick school house at Egg Hill will be required to seek their education at Centre Hill since the destruction of the building by fire at Egg Hill several months ago. Miss Mary Byers is the teacher who will have this large school in charge and she is said to be equal to the demand.

Rev. J. M. Evans of Butler, with his two sons, is visiting his brother, J. Wells Evans, at Spring Mills. The oldest son James is on his way from Los Angeles, Cal., to South America to take the management of an oil refining plant in Trinidad. This is his first visit here since he left for the west eight years ago. John K. Evans is a commercial salesman with headquarters in New York. The happy trio will be accompanied by Wells Evans to the eastern cities and Atlantic City.

The borough of Millflintburg devised a means for catching speed fiends who persisted in treating the speed ordinance in that place as a joke, as is done in other places, Centre Hall included in the list. Here is their method: A speed trap with two officers and stop watches taking the time and speed of automobiles, was cause for a big bunch of money being turned over to the treasury of Millflintburg during the past week, and words and phrases seldom heard in polite society from the autoists who were notified to come up and settle at \$10 and costs. The ordinance calls for a 15-mile-an-hour speed. A surveyor measured off a stretch on its main street and two men with stop watches were on the job to take the time of every machine that passed over the speed trap. If a machine covered the distance at a fraction above the legal limit, the number was taken and a notice from 'Squire Getchell was received requesting a settlement of a fine of ten bucks and the attending cost. Twenty-five autoists were nabbed in a short time.