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**CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.**

Reformed—Centre Hall, morning.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**TREASURER.**

We are authorized to announce that James E. Carter of Penn township is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election.

**RECORDER.**

We are authorized to announce that W. Francis Speer is a candidate for the office of Recorder of Centre County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election.

**PROTHONOTARY.**

We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman of Bellefonte is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election.

**REGISTER.**

We are authorized to announce that J. Frank Smith of Bellefonte is a candidate for the office of Register, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election.

**SHERIFF.**

To the Democratic Voters of Centre County: At the coming Primary Election I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff and respectfully solicit the votes of the party.  
**GEORGE H. RICHARDS,**  
Phillipsburg, Pa. p.d.

**COMMISSIONER.**

We are authorized to announce that Daniel A. Grove is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce that William H. Noll is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party as expressed at the Primaries, September 21st, 1915.

**JUDGE.**

We are authorized to announce as the candidate of the people and for the people the name of J. Kennedy Johnson for the office of Judge of Centre County (being the 6th Judicial District) who respectfully solicits your influence and support on his behalf for said office upon a non-partisan ticket.

We are authorized to announce that N. B. Spangler is a candidate for the office of Judge, subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries to be held Tuesday, September 21st.

We are authorized to announce that Ellis L. Orvis is a candidate for the office of Judge, subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries to be held Tuesday, September 21st, 1915.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of President Judge of Centre County, on the non-partisan ballot.  
**CLEMENT DALE,**  
p.d.

We are authorized to announce that Jeremiah Bumgart of Miles Township is a candidate for county auditor, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce that Simile H. Hoy of Bennet township, will be a candidate for nomination as Auditor of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries on Tuesday, September 21st, 1915.

**LOCALS.**

Progress Grange will meet in regular session Saturday evening.

Ed. L. Bartholomew of Altoona spent Sunday at the Bartholomew home in Centre Hall.

Miss Anna Wilkinson of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Carson, at Potters Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Heckman of Millheim visited at the home of their son, Prof. William Heckman, on Tuesday.

Mr. John Taylor of near Colyer, who is suffering with typhoid fever, is in a serious condition and shows no improvement.

W. H. Rudy of Milroy passed through town on Tuesday with a load of substantial porch swings of which he is the manufacturer.

A. Miles Arney of Niagara Falls, New York, is spending a week or more at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Arney, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stahl and little son, Robert, of Altoona spent a few days this week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stahl.

Miss Margaret Potter, after spending seven weeks with her uncle, J. T. Potter, in this place, left on Tuesday for Philadelphia, New York City and other points.

Mrs. H. D. McGinnis, a trained nurse, of Aurora, Illinois, who has been visiting relatives in Millheim, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stover.

Mr. G. H. Widder of Harrisburg spent a few days at the Arney household and at present is visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer Barr, at Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ripka and children, and Paul Byers, are spending a few weeks at Fort Thomas, Franklin county, the home of Mrs. Ripka's parents. They made the trip in their car.

J. H. McCool of near Tusseyville last week purchased the Kritt touring car from his son-in-law, C. E. Brungart. The latter will soon have a 1916 model on the road with all the latest improvements.

Equipe Cyrus Brungart will soon manipulate the wheel of an automobile, having placed an order with a western concern for an Allan car, which will be a new style among automobiles in this section.

**ALMOST ELECTROCUTED.**

2200 Volts Pass Through Body of Clyde Smith When Test Wire Strikes High Tension Electric Light Wire.—First Aid Means of Saving His Life.

Clyde Smith made a narrow escape from death Saturday morning when 2200 volts of electricity passed through his body. It was only the knowledge of the first-aid-to-the-injured principles of a fellow workman that brought Mr. Smith back to a conscious condition.

Mr. Smith is wire chief for the United Telephone and Telegraph Company and on Saturday was making a test of the wires near Milesburg and was assisted by W. O. Knarr. The former was standing on the ground with a coil of insulated wire in his hands while the latter was on top of a telephone pole and with the other end of the wire made a connection with the company's wires. Four feet below him was located the high tension electric light wire of the State-Centre Electric Light Company. After completing the test Mr. Knarr tossed the testing wire aside and in falling to the ground the two-inch exposed end came in contact with the electric light wire. Immediately the circuit was completed and Smith received the full charge of 2200 volts. He was knocked unconscious and in the fall broke the contact of the wire. Knarr hurriedly went to the aid of the injured man who in a very short time had stiffened and appeared lifeless. All employees of the telephone company are drilled in first-aid-to-the-injured principles and by resorting to these Knarr was able to resuscitate his fellow worker. A deep burn in the left thumb made by the wire is the only mark on his body and Mr. Smith is taking an enforced rest at the home of his mother in Centre Hall.

**Black Snake Chases Girls.**

Snake stories are rife this month and while little credence can be attached to many of them, a real and true snake story comes from near Potters Mills. On Saturday noon Sarah and Phyllis, aged nine and four years respectively, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sweeney, on the F. A. Carson farm, went to a well a short distance from the house for a drink. While in the act of drawing water the older girl noticed a big black snake making its way in their direction with great swiftness. Emitting a scream she started for the house, closely followed by her younger sister. The snake followed after and was but a few feet in the rear of the girls as they stepped on the porch of their home. George, the girls' brother, appeared on the scene at this time and grasping a baseball bat gave chase to the reptile. The snake took refuge under a horse collar lying on the ground nearby and the lad feared to dislodge it. A neighbor, J. L. Fous, was summoned by Mr. Sweeney and he killed it with a shot gun. The snake measured exactly five feet.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Bernard Hand, Tyrone  
Myrtle Rees, Port Matilda  
William Smith, Bellefonte  
Edna Benner, Bellefonte  
Boyd Williams, Lemont  
Gertrude Kelchline, Pine Grove Mills  
Robert Lilje, Tyrone  
Maud Packer, Bellefonte  
David Miller, Bellefonte  
Carrie Beezer, Bellefonte

**Harvest Home Address.**

The anniversary Harvest Home address at the Grange Encampment and Fair will be delivered by Miss Martha Robison of Bloomsburg, on Sunday, September 12th, at two p. m. in the auditorium at Grange Park. Miss Robison is superintendent of the rural department of the State Sunday-school Association.

**Brush Valley.**

Roasting ears form an important part of food for the table at present. The weeds along the state road are being cut.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Limbert spent Sunday at State College with relatives.

M. E. Bartley and family of Nittany spent Sunday at the home of James Beck.

John Vonada and family of Georges Valley spent Sunday at the A. P. Heckman home.

Many people of this place expect to attend campmeeting at Boonville on Sunday.

Daniel Weaver, our next to the oldest citizen, died on Monday morning. Death was due to old age.

Last week Mr. Beck saw two bucks, a doe and a fawn in his field at the mountain.

Jacob Musser bought the Igen farm for the sum of \$4,000. The farm contains 109 acres and is occupied by A. P. Heckman.

On Saturday evening about ten o'clock thieves ransacked the house and barn of John Royer, there being no one at home but the maid, Miss Martha Sisser, who made her escape through a back door to a neighbor's house and made it known. By the time the neighbors got there the thieves had gone.

A number of the town's young people enjoyed a "weeney" roast on Grange Park, Monday evening.

**BOALSBURG.**

Mrs. J. P. Wagner of Altoona was here for the picnic.

Miss Lily Dale is suffering with muscular rheumatism.

Miss Myra Kimport of State College spent a few days in this place.

Mrs. Anna Zsigler of State College spent Saturday in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler of Watson town spent a short time at the Fisher home.

The picnic on Saturday was the most enjoyable event of the season.

Frank Hosterman enjoyed a few days with relatives at Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sweeney, of Kansas City, Kansas, are visiting in Boalsburg this week.

Miss Rosalie McCormick of Hubersburg visited at the home of Mrs. J. A. Fortney.

A number of the young people enjoyed a dance in the Boal hall on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Corl and J. Close and family spent Sunday at State College.

Mrs. Susan Keller of Axe Mann was a guest at the L. Mothersbaugh home for several days.

We have been having fine weather for several days. The farmers were busy getting in the oats.

A number of the companions and associates of Mrs. George Ishler surprised her by having a shower at her home on Thursday evening.

Miss Laura Keller, who has been confined to bed for almost a year, is able to get out on the porch and take short walks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Risher, Oscar Risher, and Miss Edith Risher, attended the Yearick-Hoy reunion at Hecla Park on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Meyer and daughter, Mrs. W. A. Olenkir, with her children, of Centre Hall, attended the picnic.

Mr. W. E. Gettig of Altoona with her children, Katharine and William, are visiting with relatives and associates in Boalsburg and vicinity.

**Aaronsburg.**

Blain Bitor of Spring Mills visited his aunt, Alice Bright, for a few days.

Russell Sylvius went to Mount Union where he is employed in a powder mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cornish of Madisonburg spent Sunday with the latter's father, Cornelius Boser.

Rev. and Mrs. Geesey have returned from their vacation with the former's parents in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe and son Fred autoed to Centre Hall on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto and little son returned to their Allentown home last week to prepare for their moving to Aaronsburg.

Mr. William Houser and daughter, Misses Edith and Kathryn, from Bellefonte, are visiting the former's mother, Mr. L. K. Lenker.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Vonada and little son were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Vonada's parents, near Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and grandson, Glenn Walker, of Rebersburg, spent Sunday at the Charles Wolfe home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crouse entertained several auto loads of friends and relatives from Logansport, on Sunday.

Mr. Chesle Wert of Rebersburg is spending a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wert.

Mrs. Stetler and three children of Northumberland spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stetler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harter, and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Harter, of Madisonburg, spent a day at the J. M. Harter home.

Mrs. R. Emma Heer, who bought the Coburn home last fall has sold it to Mr. Otto from Allentown, who will take possession October 1st. Mrs. Otto is a niece of the late Col. Coburn. Consideration \$1750.

Mr. J. J. Desbler of Glidden, Iowa, arrived last Tuesday at the home of his aged mother-in-law, Mrs. Maria Desbler, who is in a helpless condition.

O. P. Adams of Millheim, accompanied by his uncle, Noah Cronmiller, of this place, made a trip to Millburg one day last week in Mr. Adam's car.

Those who spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Jane Sylvius were Miss Clara Weisel and Earl Weisel from Williamsport. They made a trip to the famous Penna Cave while here which they enjoyed very much.

Merchant William Krape gave a party on Saturday evening in honor of his two granddaughters, Misses Florence and Mabel Krape, of Traf-ford, who are visiting him. A most enjoyable evening was spent and choice refreshments served. The following young ladies were present: Misses Nellie Burd, Annie Eisenhauer, Vera Stover, Helen Bower, Valeria Benne, Florence Menseh, Marion Eisenhauer, Martha Haiser, Irene Musser, Mae Stover, Lodie Klug, Mae Gulsewitz, Martha Bower, and Marion Haiser.

A bell telephone was installed this week in the home of W. Noll, who lives on what is known as the Davis property, above Centre Hall. The telephone is on the Pine Stump rural line.

**Pine Grove Mills.**

The oats is about all in shock and most of it barned.

Mr. Lizzie Goheen of Tyrone was a Rock Springs visitor last week.

Miss Agnew Campbell is spending a month at this place.

Mrs. J. B. Eby and Miss Etta Keller of Philadelphia are here for a week's outing.

Joel Ferris and family motored down to Centre Hall and spent Sunday with friends.

Ralph Walker and family were Sunday visitors at the A. E. Walker home on the Branch.

There will be preaching in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Neidigh and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Bloom motored to Millin county.

A. J. Tate and J. A. Decker are planning to flit to State College by September 1st.

E. T. Parsons spent Sunday with his father who is ill with heart trouble at his home in Unionville.

Samuel Everhart and wife and little William spent Sunday at Grandpa J. E. Reed's home at Rock Springs.

Mrs. Harry Sunday is ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. Henry Houck and Nellie Roush are also among the sick.

Washington Grang, P. of H., at Pine Hall, have their annual autumn picnic held for September 25. Particulars will appear later.

Mrs. Mary G. Gater, who was under the knife in the Bellefonte hospital, was brought home last week and is on a fair way to recovery.

The Whitmer, Zimmermans and Bilgers had a family gathering at Zion on Sunday, and had a very pleasant time.

John Kustaborder and two sons, and Mr. Esgar, motored down from Bellwood and visited relatives in the valley over Sunday.

William Groh Runkle was here Monday viewing his broad and fertile acres and noted the big pumpkins growing for the fair.

Mr. Francis P. Knoche has recovered from her injuries and departed for her home in Harrisburg Wednesday.

During a recent electrical storm that passed over Gatesburg three head of cattle belonging to J. G. Strayer were killed by lightning in the pasture lot.

Miss Lizzie Pyscher of the Lumler City and Mr. Abram Hamilton of Bellefonte are spending the hot days with the A. F. Walker family on the Branch.

The Baileyville picnic will be held on Saturday in the George Ivins grove and on the following Saturday is the big picnic at Pine Grove Mills. Lots of amusements and a ball game between State College and Boalsburg.

Last week Dan Tressler and wife, Alfred Albright and wife, motored down Penna Valley and through the narrow to Berwick where they visited relatives, returning home via Lock Haven. They covered about 300 miles in the former's new Ford car.

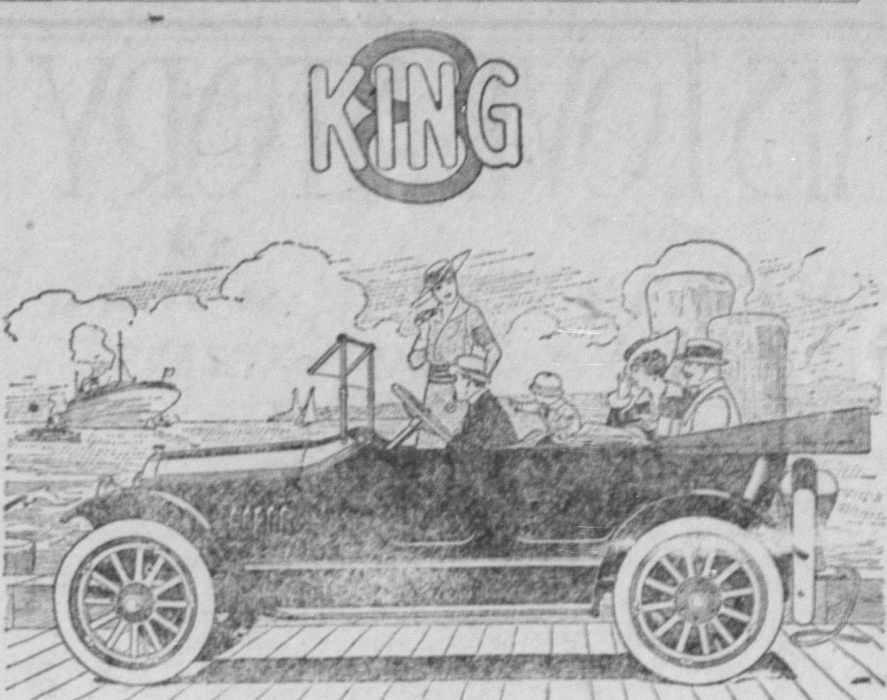
Snakes seem plentiful in the Huzett-McNitt lumber camp. Thus far thirty rattlers have been dispatched. On Friday one having thirteen rattles was killed. A number of lumbermen have quit the job for fear of this dangerous reptile.

Last week while George Rider and son Luther were driving home from Tyrone the horse took fright at an automobile and ran away, throwing both out. The latter escaped with a few scratches but the former was less fortunate, sustaining several broken staves. He was taken to the Clearfield hospital where it was found that he suffered internal injuries. He is improving very nicely.

**MOMENTS WORTH LIVING FOR**

One Must Have the Soul of a Poet to Appreciate the Rhapedy Here Indulged In.

I was skating on a patch of ice in the park, under a poverty-stricken sky flying a pitiful rag of sunset. Some little muckers were gying a slim, raw-boned Irish girl of fifteen, who drooled and darted under their banter with complete unconcern. She was in the fledgling stage, all legs and arms, tall and adorably awkward, with a huge hat full of rusty feathers, thin skirts tucked up above spindling ankles, and a gay aplomb and swing in the body that was ravishing. We caught hands in midflight, and skated for an hour, almost alone and quite silent, while the rag of sunset routed to pieces. I have had few sensations in life that I would exchange for the warmth of her hand through the ragged glove, and the pathetic curve of the half-formed breast where the back of my wrist touched her body. I came away mystically shaken and elate. It is thus the angels converse. She was something absolutely authentic, now, and inexplicable, something which only nature could mix for the heart's intoxication, a compound of ragamuffin, pol, mistress, nun, sister, harlequin, outcast, and bird of God—with something else bafflingly unfused, something ridiculous and frail and savage and tender. With a world offering such recourses, such airy strifes and adventures, who would not live a thousand years stone dumb? I would, to think on the shad lid and granite lip of him who has done with the sunset and skating, and has turned away his face from all manner of Irish.—William Vaughn Moody, in the Atlantic.



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