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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Union, morning: Spring Mills, afternoon: Centre Hall, evening.
Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning: Spring Mills, afternoon: Tusseyville, evening.

THE TICKET.

President Judge of Centre County.
ELLIS L. ORVIS, Bellefonte.

County Democratic Ticket.

Sheriff
GEORGE H. RICHARDS, Philipsburg
Prothonotary
DAVID R. FOREMAN, Bellefonte
Treasurer
JAMES E. HARTER, Coburn
Register
J. FRANK SMITH, Bellefonte
Recorder
W. FRANCIS SPEER, Bellefonte
Commissioners
WILLIAM H. NOLL, Pleasant Gap
D. A. GROVE, Lemont
District Attorney
D. PAUL FORTNEY, Bellefonte
Auditors
FINIS H. HOY, Benner Twp.
JEREMIAH BRUNGART, Miles Twp.
County Surveyor
PAUL L. WETZEL, Bellefonte

THE BEST MAN FOR JUDGE.

The November election will afford the opportunity to voters to select the best and strongest man for Judge. That is the reason the law requires candidates to run on a non-partisan ticket.

Who is the best man for Judge? It is no discredit to Henry Quigley or any other lawyer at our bar to say that in comparison with Judge Orvis, none of them equal him in knowledge of the law and judicial temperament. He is an ideal Judge in every respect. Reversed only once in ten years, no other Judge in the state can show a better record. Why not keep him on the bench? Some people say one term is enough, but if we cannot select his equal in ability and fitness, why take a chance on an untried and inexperienced lawyer, without any reputation as an attorney and practitioner among the members of the bar. Ask the twenty-seven lawyers of our bar who is best fitted to succeed the present Judge—they will respond unanimously, Judge Orvis.

Ask the business people who is their choice of Judge—they will answer, Judge Orvis.

Ask the people who have attended courts off and on, for the past ten years, who is the ablest and fairest lawyer for judge; they will answer there is only one choice—Judge Orvis.

Farmers' Institutes.

The Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg has fixed the dates for the Farmers' Institutes in Centre county as follows:

Millheim, Monday and Tuesday, December 13th and 14th.
Pine Grove Mills, Wednesday and Thursday, December 15th and 16th.
Pleasant Gap, Friday and Saturday, December 17th and 18th.

Mrs. Person's Millinery Opening.

Mrs. L. W. S. Person of Phillipsburg, New Jersey, will be at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Strohm, Centre Hall, October 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th, with a complete assortment of millinery goods—all latest New York styles.

Centre Hill.

Mrs. William Floray has been on the sick list for the past week but is improving slowly.

Bruce Runkle and family were visitors at the home of Albert Allen on Sunday.

On Saturday the board of directors held their first meeting here since the opening of the new school term.

Mrs. Cleveland Brungart paid a short visit to the Howard Foust home on Monday.

Georges Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Irving of Altoona are visiting at the home of E. E. Decker.

E. D. Foust made a business trip to Coburn on Monday.

Thomas Davis left on Monday morning for Farmers Mills to work for Mr. Shull.

Miss Carrie Barger and Miss Mary Coburn of State College spent Sunday at the home of J. C. Barger.

While working in the new telephone office at Centre Hall on Saturday P. M. Ackerman ran a large splinter in his hand. Dr. Longwell removed it and at this writing he is getting along nicely.

R. E. Zarby of Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ungard, Elie Unsard and wife of Lock Haven, returned to their homes after spending a few days with friends here, having come to attend the funeral of H. M. Lingle.

DEATHS.

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cometry, Rev. W. H. Williams officiating. Mr. Musser was a member of the K. G. E. fraternity and this order had charge of the last rites at the cemetery.

J. Pierce Musser was born in Millheim sixty-three years ago and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Musser. At the time of his death he was Justice of the Peace and several years ago retired as editor of the Millheim Journal. He was a staunch Democrat in politics. Religiously he adhered to the Methodist faith.

Surviving him are his mother, his wife (nee Alice Kreamer), one son, Randall Musser, of California, Pa., and one daughter, Maude, wife of Prof. Bruce Brenneman, of State College. Also two brothers and two sisters; namely, Clymer and Milton Musser, Mrs. Russell Stein, of West Union, Iowa; Mrs. A. Walter, of Millheim.

William Henry Harter died at his home in Hartleton, Union county, Monday night of Bright's disease, with which he had been afflicted for a number of years. A paralytic stroke eight years ago was the beginning of his decline. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) morning and burial at Hartleton.

Mr. Harter was the son of William and Rebecca Hess Harter and was born in Haines township between seventy-four and seventy-five years ago. He was one of a family of twelve children. Besides his wife he is survived by two children, namely, Mr. (Dr.) Moyer, of Lincoln, Kansas, and Harry Harter, of Sunbury. Also eight brothers and sisters as follows: Mrs. Fred. Kurtz, Overbrook; Mrs. Lewis Mensch, Aaronsburg; Daniel H., Sterling, Ohio; Mrs. Rebecca Murray, Centre Hall; Andrew, Rockford, Ill.; Aaron, Harrisburg; T. H. Harter, Bellefonte; Mrs. F. M. Campbell, Millheim.

Mrs. Nancy Summerson, widow of William Summerson, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Miller, at Sinnamahoning, on Tuesday, September 28th, at the age of seventy-four years, two months, four days. Mrs. Summerson retired in her usual health, and was found cold in death in the morning by her daughter with whom she lived. Burial was made at Leidy, the following Friday.

The deceased was the daughter of the late John Booser, and spent a part of her youth in and about Centre Hall. Her seven living children were present at her burial. The children are these: Mrs. Maggie Miller, Sinnamahoning; Mrs. J. R. Summerson, Cross Fork; Mrs. Anna Walters, Hammerleys Fork; Mrs. Belle Jackson, Gallton; Mrs. Susie Calhoun, Port Allegheny; Mrs. Alice Evans, Sumrall, Pa.; Christ Summerson, Phelps, N. Y. Mrs. P. H. Keller of Pittsburgh is a sister, and John Booser of Osceola Mills and D. A. Booser of Centre Hall are surviving brothers.

Henry Lingle, a farmer living on the Elias Smith farm in Georges Valley, died at his home Friday afternoon, following an illness which extended throughout the summer. Death was due to a complication of diseases. His age was seventy seven years. Funeral services were held in the Locust Grove U. Ev. church Tuesday morning, and burial made in the cemetery in Georges Valley, Rev. J. M. Price of Spring Mills officiating. Surviving him are his wife, and the following children, namely, Calvin, Edward, Mr. Jared Ripke, of Georges Valley; Albert, Clarence and Mary, at home. Also two brothers—William P., of Georges Valley, and Samuel, of Penn township. Mr. Lingle was held in high esteem as a neighbor and friend and his loss is keenly felt in the community in which he lived.

Mrs. Mary Ann Bitner, wife of Samuel A. Bitner, died at her home near Potters Mills on Sunday morning of a complication of diseases, following a paralytic stroke Wednesday previous. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the M. E. church at Spruce town and interment at that place, Rev. W. H. Williams officiating. Surviving her are her husband and four children; namely, Charles S., Coal City, Ill.; Mrs. Peter Siggmiller, Piper City, Ill.; Mrs. R. C. Faust, Juniata; J. H., at home. Also one sister, Mrs. Harris Champ, of Altoona. Mrs. Bitner's age was sixty-seven years and nine days.

Tusseyville

Mrs. John Black is visiting among friends at Bellefonte.

Mrs. Thomas Swartz and Rebecca Cox went as delegates to the Missionary convention held at Millintown, last week.

Mrs. John Wert and daughter, Martha, are visiting among friends at Lock Haven.

Mrs. Maria Wagner is keeping house for John Wert during the absence of Mrs. Wert.

D. W. Bradford was called to Cumberland, Maryland, this week, in the interest of the De Laval Cream Separator Company.

Bell Exchange in New Quarters.

The Bell Telephone exchange in Centre Hall was moved a few days ago from the Kreamer store building where it had been located for a number of years, to its new quarters above the post office, in the Reporter building. The work of moving the electrical apparatus was done with such correctness that the Bell's patrons did not suffer for want of service for one moment. A new switch board was installed in the new exchange room and connections made therewith as soon as they were severed from the old one.

The new home of the exchange was built in accord with the Bell company's instructions and every convenience for the benefit of the operators is at hand. Two switchboards are in readiness for the handling of the company's increasing business, due largely to the development of telephony in the strictly rural sections, and in a rush two operators can be put on duty.

The local exchange employs regularly four operators and one supply; namely, Misses Edna Murray, Beale Coldrop, Lena Emerick, Verna Rowe, and Mary Whittemar. All five are most obliging and prompt in answering calls, consequently the service as given here is of the best possible kind.

In connection with this little incident of improving exchange quarters, a bit of Bell history of a local character may be of interest to readers of the Reporter, many of whom are patrons of the Bell Company. It was in 1875 that the Bell company established an exchange in the county seat, and five years later, in June, 1883, a single circuit was run to Centre Hall and on to Potters Mills. The first patrons on this line were Dr. J. F. Alexander and The Centre Reporter, at Centre Hall, and Allison Brothers, at Potters Mills. It was only a short time until the people of Penna Valley became alive to the benefits of the telephone, and consequently circuit after circuit was added to accommodate patrons until in 1898 the business in the valley became a burden to the Bellefonte exchange, and this resulted in the establishing of an exchange at Centre Hall. Lines were then run to Spring Mills and Potters Mills. The extension to Lewistown over the Seven Mountains was built in 1885.

The organizing of a local telephone company, now combined with the United Telephone and Telegraph Company, for a short time stood in the way of the Bell's branching out in Penna Valley, but its faithful service and ever readiness of its officials to meet the demands of the public brought to it business of a local character that had a wide influence. Reference is here made to the very elaborate scheme adopted by the Bell company to accommodate rural telephone lines. Upon the organization of the Patrons Rural Telephone Company, a Centre County Pomona Grange enterprise, early in 1906, its officers began to cast about for a company with established exchanges to handle its business under reasonable conditions and at reasonable rates. Fully alive to its own interests, the Bell company offered rates and accommodations amply adequate and on being accepted in many ways aided in building up this local company, which now has three hundred and fifty telephones under its system, all of which are directly connected with the Bell company's various exchanges throughout Centre county.

This move gave an impetus to Bell business and today it has practically all the business on the south side of Centre county, having on the Centre Hall exchange a total of two hundred and fifty-seven patrons.

To Escort Governor's Party To-day.

The State College Motor club will drive to the Blair-Huntingdon-Center line this (Thursday) morning, and act as an escort to Governor Brumbaugh and party through the county to the Clinton county line and will perhaps accompany the tourists as far as Lock Haven. There are over 100 in the chief executive's party of tourists. The run of the State College club is being managed by President Walker and Secretary Gooding. The Governor's party will be met at Huntingdon and escorted through the Lewistown narrows to Pleasant Gap, make the run to State College, circle the town and then retrace the route to the new penitentiary grounds, where they will be the guests of Warden Francis, taking dinner with him. The party will then resume their journey to Williamsport via Lock Haven.

Mrs. Henney's Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Lucy Henney is spending a few days this week in Philadelphia where she is making a careful and complete selection of all that is the very latest and best in women's fall millinery. Mrs. Henney's excellent taste is always reflected in her buying and she invariably succeeds in purchasing the best values for the least money for her customers. On her return the latter part of this week she will prepare for her formal opening days—Tuesday and Wednesday, October 12 and 13. All ladies are cordially invited to visit her store on these days and inspect the chic bonnets which will be on display at that time. They will be priced far below the figures asked in the more pretentious millinery stores, but style and quality will be equally as good.

Don't forget the days.

Millheim.

S. Ward Gramley autoed to Williamsport, Thursday.

Old Jack Frost hit this place hard on Wednesday morning; a few more of them and the chestnuts will rattle.

Claude Musser, who had been employed at Sharon, returned home, last week, looking good.

The electric light boosters are getting busy again but it appears some folks prefer sitting in the dark.

Work on the installation of a hot air heating plant in the Reformed church is in progress.

N. A. Auman's new house, adjoining his storeroom, will be finished in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Auman will occupy it at once.

Rev. and Mrs. George J. Colledge and young son, John, of Middleburg are visiting at the home of Mrs. Colledge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Knarr.

C. H. Breen & Co., agents and distributors of the Ford automobiles in this territory, have contracted with the manufacturers at Detroit, for 66 new Ford cars to be delivered in 1916.

Chas. W. Burd, who is employed as salesman for the Harter music store in Altoona, is visiting old friends in this place, also having charge of their branch store here.

The buildings on the farm known as the old Swartz place and owned by George Sechrist, are being painted. What a noted difference a little paint makes.

J. Spigelmyer has engaged Guy W. Swanger as clerk in his new store. Mr. Swanger is a trust-worthy and efficient clerk and will make Mr. Spigelmyer a good man.

The Millheim hunting party will start work this week building their new camp in Pine Creek hollow. The building will be 30x40 and will be built of stone with iron doors and shutters so as to make it fire proof.

There doesn't seem to be any one over anxious to corner the potato market in this section. This year potatoes have been sold as low as 15c per bushel, and a number of acres sold in the ground at 10 cents per bushel, while others may not be raised at all.

The hardware firm of Hosterman and Stover has secured the services of Ira B. Frank as plumber. Mr. Frank was formerly with the Keystone Boiler and Foundry works of Mandeville. He moved his family here this week and expects to make Millheim his future home.

The old Brungard building on Main street, for years occupied by the Millheim meat market, has been purchased by a local company who are converting the place into a moving picture house. Work is going on rapidly, and in a few months the people of Millheim and vicinity will have a place to spend their evenings.

Paul Musser, Millheim's base-ball idol and one of its popular young men, returned home after finishing a successful season pitching for the Des Moines team of the Western League. Paul's team won the pennant this year and by his mastery twirling has the honor of being the leading pitcher in the league. Paul is quite a favorite with the Des Moines fans. He played there several years ago and in his two seasons with them has lost only two games on the home grounds. His many friends are hoping to see him whizzing them by the batters up in the big league next year.

FRUITTOWN.

Fred and Dora Klinefelter spent Sunday with friends in Millheim county.

After spending some time with relatives in Millheim county, Anna Fohringer returned to this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fohringer spent Sunday at the Samuel Bitner home at Potters Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Wert and daughter of Aaronsburg spent Sunday with friends at this place.

William Season and family of State College spent Sunday at the Edward Babb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eplitz of Millroy spent Sunday at the Peter Phillips home.

Ella Phillips of Millroy is at home helping to care for her father who is ill at this writing.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a Writ of F. I. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1915

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate:

All that certain house and lot of ground situated in the Borough of South Philipsburg, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the most Easterly corner of lot No. 167 thence along same South eighty-two degrees West one hundred and sixty-two feet to street; thence along said North sixty-seven and one-half degrees West twenty-five and one-half feet to a sixteen (16) foot alley; thence along same North eighty-seven degrees East one hundred and seventy-six and one-half feet to South Second Street extended; thence along same South eighty degrees East sixty-six feet to place of beginning, being lots Nos. 14 and 15 as laid out in the plot or plan of the Borough of South Philipsburg. Being the premises described in Paul Gray by deed dated the fifteenth day of October 1905 by C. F. Fryberger and Ida Fryberger, his wife, and recorded at Bellefonte in the County of Centre on the fifteenth day of February 1905 in Deed Book 91, page 303.

Sold, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Mrs. Sarah E. White.

TERMS OF SALE—No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LER, Sheriff.

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TUES., SEPT. 21

In former issues of this paper we announced that we were receiving new goods daily. Our stock is now complete for the Opening.

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made in the new Military styles; Fabric—Plush, Corduroy, mixtures, etc., etc.; just the thing for the approaching cold weather. SUITS in the new Military, Van Dyke and Russian models, made of Serge, Poplin; Garbardine, Broadcloth, Velour and Faille. Garments to please all with a price to correspond. DRESSES made of Serge, Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, Crepe Meteor, Charmeuse, Velvet and Georgette Crepe—all the leading styles. Also a full line of Skirts and Waist. Furs—styles which are interesting and worth your inspection—made of Raccoon, Lynx, Fox and Mink. The new Banet, Pillow and Pouch Muffs with new Scarfs. All kinds of styles for little girls in Coats or Furs.

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