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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

PENN'S VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH
REV. MELVIN C. DRUMM, Pastor

Services for

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1920.

Union, 10:30 a. m.—"The Prince of Peace."

Georges Valley, 2:20 p. m.—"The Prince of Peace."

Centre Hall—7:30, "The Kind of a Religion the World Needs Today."

Prayer meeting at Centre Hall, Wed. 7:00 p. m. "The 2d Book of Kings."

T. T. Class, 8 p. m. Wed.

U. Ev.—Tusseyville, morning; Egg Hill, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Reformed—Centre Hall, morning, Communion, preparatory service Friday evening; Tusseyville, afternoon.

Methodist.—Sprucetown, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Penitentiary Inmates Study Agriculture.

More than three hundred prisoners at the Western Penitentiary at Rock View, only a few miles away from State College, occupy some of their time in studying scientific farming by correspondence with the agricultural school at the Pennsylvania State College.

According to John Francies, the warden at the penitentiary, and Professor T. Le Mairs, who has charge of this agricultural instruction, the inmates there have taken a greater interest in the last few months than ever before. Over one hundred of the men eagerly study one lesson after another, and cases have been reported where some of these upon their release have settled down on farms in various parts of the country. This cooperative instruction was started only a few years ago and is now more active than ever. Professor Mairs on a recent visit to the penitentiary spoke to many of the men on the advantages to be secured through such study of agriculture, and enrolled an additional number. The lessons are supplied without expense to the prisoners of the state as they are to any one in Pennsylvania who desires to specialize on any agricultural subject.

BOALSBERG.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Gerhart and son spent Sunday at Hubbersburg.

Rev. Dotterer, of State College, will preach in the Reformed church here, Sunday morning, December 19.

Miss Ethel Gingerich spent Monday at Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Graham and two children were recent visitors at the home of W. H. Stuart.

Mrs. Charles Kuhn spent Thursday at Bellefonte.

Harold Fisher and Hobart Isenberg killed a deer on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Isenberg and Miss Nora Miller spent Tuesday at Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lonberger and family visited at the Robert Reitz home at Stone Valley from Friday until Sunday.

GEORGES VALLEY.

Mrs. Mary Ennist, of Yeagertown, returned to her home after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. James Foust.

Those who spent Sunday at the Albert Lingle home were E. L. Lingle and family, C. W. Lingle and family, J. B. Ripka and family, and Joseph Solt, of Erie.

Mrs. Frank Mishler, of Johnstown, spent last week at the home of her uncle, F. M. Ackerman.

Miss Maggie Immel spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. John Ripka, at Zion.

Two Go To Death Chair.

Two men were electrocuted in the western penitentiary at Rockview on Monday for crimes committed in Erie county. It took five contacts before William Johnson, a negro, was pronounced dead. He weighed 265 pounds and was the biggest man that has ever been sent to the chair at Rockview. Johnson paid the death penalty for killing a man in a free-for-all fight in an Erie restaurant.

Jeturo Sansone followed Johnson to the chair for the murder of a fellow countryman.

THE DEATH RECORD.

ALEXANDER.—Mrs. Lillie Alexander, widow of the late Dr. J. F. Alexander, of Centre Hall, passed peacefully into the beyond at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank McCoy, at Bellefonte, on Friday night at 12 o'clock, following an illness dating back to last spring. Following the death of her brother, Edward Allison, at Potters Mills, at that time, Mrs. Alexander, who during the long months of her brother's illness was his constant nurse, suddenly suffered a complete breakdown of the physical body, the direct result of her self-sacrificing labors of love. On March 24 she was removed to her sister's home in Bellefonte, her condition very gradually growing worse until the end.

Deceased was formerly Miss Lillie Elizabeth Allison, daughter of William A. and Sarah McNitt Allison, and was born at Potters Mills, Sept. 28, 1860; her age therefore being sixty years, two months and thirteen days. Her marriage to Dr. Alexander took place March 2nd, 1898, the doctor having preceded her in death about fourteen years ago. No children were born to their union, but to the two daughters of her husband by a former marriage Mrs. Alexander bestowed every fond and loving care until they arrived to full womanhood. Purity of character and a love for home and friends were characteristics in the life of this noble woman.

The Alexander home in Centre Hall, one of the most handsome residences in town, has been vacant for the greater part of the time during the past few years.

Surviving the deceased are two brothers and one sister: Hon. William Allison, of Spring Mills; Archibald Allison and Mrs. Frank McCoy, of Bellefonte. Also two step-daughters—Mrs. Grace Reed, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Emily Vogt, of San Diego, Cal.

Funeral services were held at the McCoy home on Monday afternoon and the remains taken to Spring Mills for burial. Rev. R. R. Jones, of the Reformed church, of which the deceased was a member, officiated, assisted by Rev. McKinney, of Bellefonte.

Death of Infant.

Ninevah Irene Padons, sixteen months old daughter of Mrs. Anna Padons, died at the home of Charles S. Stoner, at Tusseyville, where the mother is employed, on Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock, after a five weeks illness. A bealing in the head was the cause of death. Burial was made at Sprucetown on Tuesday afternoon.

BARTGES.—Margaret, wife of Ivy Bartges, of Spring Mills, died at the Lewis-town hospital on Friday afternoon, 3rd inst., aged fifty-one years and eighteen days.

She was admitted to the hospital three weeks previous for medical treatment. The cause of her ailment and death was tubercular meningitis. Her maiden name was Margaret Jane Burrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Burrell, of Spring Mills, and she leaves her second husband, Ivy W. Bartges, and one son, Harry D. Ruhl, of State College, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Miller, of Lewistown, born to her first husband, Edwin Ruhl, whose death occurred about nineteen years ago.

Mrs. Bartges was a member of the Lutheran church of Spring Mills for a number of years, was a talented singer in the church choir. She was held in high and loving esteem by many friends and will be greatly missed.

The body was taken in charge by Undertaker J. H. Fretz to be prepared for burial. The funeral services were held Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Miller, Rev. M. S. Cressman, D. D. officiating. The body was then taken to Spring Mills, on Tuesday afternoon where interment was made at the Heckman cemetery.

KRAPE.—William Johnson Krape, familiarly known as Jonathan Krape, died at his home at Aaronsburg Monday morning of last week, of complication of diseases, aged 71 years, 7 months and 13 days. He had been very sick about a year ago, but had recovered and was up and around until Saturday evening when he was forced to take his bed and died rather unexpectedly at the time stated.

He was a son of the late David Krape and was born at Farmers Mills, moving with his parents to Haines township in the year 1885, and resided on the homestead in that township until the spring of 1901 when he moved to Aaronsburg.

The widow, who before her marriage was Susan M. Fiedler, survives, with three children: Mrs. William G. Hosterman, of Feldler, Henry D. and John F., of Aaronsburg.

He was a consistent member of the United Evangelical church and an active worker.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the family residence at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. B. Snyder. Interment was made in the Reformed cemetery at Aaronsburg.

GRENOBLE.—Mrs. Clara N. Grenoble, wife of John A. Grenoble, died at the family residence at Aaronsburg on November 30, following a stroke of paralysis suffered two days before. She was an invalid for several years, due to paralysis.

Mrs. Grenoble was a daughter of the late John C. Stover, of Aaronsburg, and was born August 19, 1858, thus being 62 years, 3 months and 11 days old at the time of her death.

REBERSBURG.

Mrs. J. K. Moyer and Roy Weber are both on the sick list.

Mrs. Annie Roarbaugh, of Lewisburg, is staying at the home of Sidney Krumbine.

On Saturday Charles Mallory bought at public sale the Wilson Cole property. Mr. Mallory resides at Wilkinsburg but will become a citizen of our town in the near future.

The Rebersburg hunting club succeeded in killing two fine deer last week.

About a month ago Wm. Bair commenced early in the morning to boil applebutter and soon it commenced to rain, so Mr. Bair was compelled to dip the cider out of the kettle into a barrel, and postponed the boiling until last Saturday, when he got everything in readiness and when he went to tap the cider he found that some scoundrel had got almost all the cider, so Mr. Bair did not get any applebutter boiled.

The remainder of the Rebersburg National Bank furniture arrived the latter part of last week and was placed. The bank has been in operation for several weeks.

On last Wednesday the members of the Reformed church of this place donated their minister and his new bride a bountiful supply of edibles and household necessities.

Lowell Wance is bed-fast with pneumonia.

Last week Wilbur Brungart had the good luck to catch three racoons alive. He has them at home in a cage.

MILLHEIM.

(From The Journal)

Miss Eva Wilson, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson.

C. E. McClellan entered the Geisinger hospital, at Danville, Monday, to receive treatment for rheumatism.

Claude E. Musser on Monday accompanied his mother, Mrs. A. C. Musser, to Philadelphia, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Lewis, for several weeks. Mr. Musser went on to New York to transact some business for the Miller Rubber company before returning to Akron, Ohio.

On Thursday afternoon, Dr. J. R. G. Allison, proprietor of the National hotel, who was on his way to Centre Hall, was met on the narrow bridge on the state highway at Smithtown by a large truck, said to be one of the booze trucks operating through this section. The result was that Dr. Allison's car was badly damaged.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JAMES GALBRAITH, late of Harris Township, Pa., deceased.

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

JOHN W. KELLER, Executor, Harrisburg, Pa. Care of State Forestry Dept.

0.49 Jas. C. Furst, Atty., Bellefonte, Pa.

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