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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

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

Services for

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1921.

Georges Valley, 10:30—“Is It a Sin to Dance?”

Union, 2:30—“Is It a Sin to Dance?”

Centre Hall, 7:30 p. m.—“Some Idle Gossipers.”

Prayer Meeting, Wed. evening, 7 o'clock—“The Book of Psalms.”

Teacher Training Class at 8 p. m., Wednesday.

Luther League, Sunday evening at 6:30.

Presbyterian.—Morning.

Reformed.—Tusseyville, morning, Centre Hall, afternoon.

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

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

OLD “BLUE LAW” HAS STUCK

All Efforts to Amend Famous Statute of Pennsylvania Have Thus Far Been Unavailing.

Once more an effort is to be made to amend the most famous of all laws on the statute books of Pennsylvania—the venerable blue law, enacted April 22, 1794.

It is said that at every regular session of the legislature during the 125 years since that awful crimp was put in Sunday conviviality, an attempt has been made to repeal it entirely or to amend it. Girard writes in the Philadelphia Press:

But that old law entitled “An act for the prevention of vice and immorality and for other purposes,” has survived all the assaults of those who would destroy it.

A century and a quarter of world revolution, of tumbling thrones, of dazzling inventions and economic and social changes finds that statute of 1794 as unbreakable and rigid as the eternal laws of the Medes and Persians. Those old legislation bricks of 1794 regarded it as being vastly more wicked to shoot a rabbit on Sunday than to drink a hot toddy.

One offender was tagged with a fine of \$25, the other a shilling and a half. It was impossible under a strict enforcement of that law to operate a canal boat, a railroad train, a street railway car, a cab or sell any commodity from a loaf of bread to a package of chewing gum.

Every seventh day the state of Pennsylvania was expected to freeze up completely like a good bird dog when he sees a quail.

GRATE FIRE TEACHES LESSON

Pictures in the Flames Bound to Impress Observer of Any Keeness of Mind.

The wood fire in the open grate. The quiet hour of a wintry evening. Who does not revel in the combination? The pictures in the flames. The musings as the fire crackles, the only sound in the stillness.

Ancients in Persia, in other lands and times, worshiped fire. It was the symbol of purity, purification. Poets have found the fire on the hearth an inspiration. Painters have seen pictures in the glowing coals. We see them, too, in the silence of the evening time.

But the wood fire in the open grate is more than a symbol of purity, more than a creature comfort, more than a sign of personal prosperity, more than a setting for dream pictures. It's a symbol of action. It's a picture of ambition. It's an incitement to endeavor.

The flames are never still while there's material to reach. Reaching, reaching, grasping, keeping, never content, never idle. Action! That's what the wood fire in the open grate is saying.

The flames leap higher and higher so long as there is fuel to feed them. When the fuel is consumed the flames wither and die.

Ambition must be fed. That's the lesson of the fire. You can't get the fire of ambition to burn in the worker's brain to energize his hand unless it is fed, and fed again. Take away incentive, make labor ineffective, and the laborer's ambition dies. And what is a man without ambition? An ax without an edge.—Milwaukee Journal.

THE DEATH RECORD.

LOUDER.—Daniel B. Louder, a well known and highly respected citizen of Oak Hall, died at his home on Thursday at 9 p. m. He had been ill the past four months, suffering from an affection of the bowels, and from the very first little hope was entertained for his recovery. A serious illness with grip two years ago had exhausted his vitality, but he had regained his strength sufficiently to resume his business affairs and keep in close touch with the affairs of the Presbyterian church, of which he was an elder. Last October he was a representative of the Pine Grove church at Huntingdon Presbytery at Houtzdale. Soon thereafter he took his bed, bearing his affliction with true Christian fortitude.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Louder and was born in Centre county Feb. 3, 1848, hence was past seventy-three years of age. At the age of 22 he married Miss Jennie Johnson, and they at once started farming on one of his father's farms in the Glades, now the Kepler farm. Two children were born to this union, both deceased. In 1877 he was married to Miss Adie Ross, daughter of the late Major J. I. Ross. This union was blessed with four children. Three sons survive—Ross, Elmer, and Ralph, all of Oak Hall. Also one sister, Mrs. Dr. Rothrock, of Lewis town, and three brothers; Jonas and John, of Union Furnace, and George, of Pittsburg, besides two grandchildren, mourn his departure.

Politically, Mr. Louder was a staunch Democrat; a good neighbor, and true friend, loving husband and kind father. The funeral services were held at the house on Monday at 10:30 a. m., by Rev. Kirkpatrick. Burial was made in the Branch cemetery by the side of his second wife.

DAVIS.—Mrs. Lily C. Davis, wife of Frank Davis, died at her home at Bellefonte on Saturday from the effect of a stroke of apoplexy sustained about ten days ago. The stroke is believed to have been the result of an accident sustained Christmas eve, when she fell down a flight of stairs, injuring her shoulder and breaking her right arm. She was fifty years of age and is survived by her husband, a son, Niles, and three daughters, Mrs. Vida Brady, Alice and Margaret, all at home. She was a native of Millheim, being Miss Lily Eisenhoff before her marriage. Funeral services were held Tuesday with burial at Millheim.

KAUFFMAN.—Benjamin Kauffman died at his home near Zion on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, aged past seventy years. He was a successful farmer and retired from active farming a number of years ago. His widow survives with an adopted daughter; two brothers also remain. Burial will be made this (Thursday) in the Zion cemetery.

HOOVER.—Miss Frances Hoover, twenty years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hoover, died at her parental home at Pleasant Gap, on Sunday morning at one o'clock, of tuberculosis, after an illness of four months. Burial was made at Pleasant Gap on Wednesday morning. The parents and four sisters survive.

KERR.—The death of Mrs. Amanda M. Kerr was briefly noted in the Reporter last week. She passed away on Tuesday night of last week in the Williamsport hospital, aged about seventy-two years. Closing her house in Centre Hall last November she went to Washington, D. C., where she spent the time with her nieces until several weeks ago when she went to Williamsport to visit a niece, Mrs. Gilmore. She was taken violently ill and was taken to the Williamsport hospital where she passed away.

Her maiden name was Amanda M. Willow and most of her life was spent in Pennsylvania. She was twice married, her first husband being Aaron Spangler. After his death she married David Kerr, who passed away three years ago. She had no children and her only immediate survivor is one sister, Mrs. Stephen Lobaugh, of Cleveland, Ohio.

The body was taken to her old home at Centre Hall on Thursday where funeral services were held at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning by Rev. C. F. Catherman of the Methodist church, after which the remains were taken to the Zion Hill cemetery, near Tusseyville, for interment.

MCDONALD.—James McDonald, a veteran of the Civil war, died recently at the home of his son, John McDonald, in Huston township, about three miles north of Martha Furnace. When the Civil war broke out James McDonald enlisted as a volunteer and served continuously until the close of the war. At the battle of Gettysburg he served as an aid on Gen. Meade's staff and while carrying a dispatch a bullet struck his horse in the neck. He witnessed Pickett's celebrated charge and came near losing his life, but a tree standing near saved him.

Mr. McDonald was an honorable, upright citizen and always willing to lend a helping hand to those that were in need. He died in his 86th year.

IMMEL.—Conrad Immel, an aged resident of Gregg township, died last Wednesday morning at his home near Spring

Mills, of infirmities due to his advanced age of eighty-four years. Funeral services were conducted from the Green Grove church on Saturday morning.

MEEK.—Mrs. Susan Mary Meek died at her home in Bellefonte, Tuesday afternoon of last week of pulmonary edema brought on by heart disease. Deceased was born May 20, 1843, on a farm in Ferguson township and was the daughter of George and Rachael Barrow Meek, now deceased. Her grandparents were early settlers of Ferguson township, it being named after her maternal ancestors. She was a member of the Methodist church, often giving liberally of her means. She was educated in Pine Grove Mills Academy and later graduated from the Pennsylvania Female College, of Harrisburg. She was married in January, 1862, to P. G. Meek and immediately went to Bellefonte to live. To this union were born the following children: Rachael Melba, deceased; Mary Gray, Elizabeth Breckenridge, and George R., all at home; Dr. Eloise, now at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., and Winifred Barrow, wife of Thomas Morris, of Pittsburg. Funeral services were held at the house Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Youcumb officiating. Burial was made at Bellefonte.

Mrs. Susan Goodhart Stricken. Mrs. Susan Goodhart, widow of G. L. Goodhart, suffered a paralytic stroke on Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Wagner Geiss, at Bellefonte, and is in a critical condition.

Special Notice. Important. Gohl, Rouse & Poor, the Harrisburg eye specialists, have changed the date of their regular monthly visits to Centre Hall from the fourth Thursday to the FIRST Thursday of the month. Their patrons will please observe this change. Next visit, Thursday, March 3rd. See ad. elsewhere.

25,000 Acres to State Forests. The present area of State Forests in Elk and Cameron counties may be considerably enlarged by the addition of 25,000 acres if sufficient funds are appropriated by the State Legislature. Various tracts of waste mountain land in that region have been offered for sale to the State Forest Commission at low prices. About 18,000 acres have been examined so far, and favorable reports have been made by District Forester H. E. Elliot, of Sizerville. Most of these lands are situated at the headwaters of important streams, and the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry considers them desirable additions to the system of State Forests.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public sale, 2 miles west of Centre Hall, on the Brunsvalley road,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16th, 10 A. M., the following:

HORSES.—Team mated grays, horse and mare, age 9 and 12, weigh 2000; 1 team black horses, one single line leader, age 9 and 12, weigh 2800; four-year old mare, a good worker.

COWS.—9 milk cows, 2 are fresh; 3 heifers, will be fresh at sale time; registered Guernsey bull.

HOGS.—12 shoats, weigh from 50 to 90 lbs.; 2 brood sows.

400 Pure-Bred White Leghorn Pullets. 125 White Leghorn Breeding Hens. 8 White Leghorn Roosters.

FARM MACHINERY.—Emmerson hay loader, used one season; Deering Ideal binder, 7ft. cut; Weber wagon, used 13 years; broad-rim Brookville wagon, Superior drill and corn planter, used 3 years; McCormick mower, 5ft. cut; Albright steel-frame cultivator, International cultivator, land roller, bronze boxing; Johnson hay tedder, 12 ft. dump hay rake, 20th Century wide-spread manure spreader, two-way Leroy plow, steel-beam Oliver plow, wood-beam Oliver plow, Vulcan potato raiser, 2 spring-tooth Perry Harrows, 60 tooth harrow, good set Yankee hay ladders, set ring ladders, bob sled, cutter, 2 buggies, good spring wagon.

HARNESS.—Set brass-mounted tug harness, chain harness for 5 horses, 2 set buggy harness, 5 leather faced collars, good as new.

Flat-form scales, corn sheller, Chatterm corn grader, double trees, single trees, neck yokes, forks, 35 potato crates, harpoon, rope and pulleys, digging iron, 2 log chains, grabs, block and tackle, 4 tripods, iron kettle and ring, new grain cradle, iron frame grind stone, good iron mill, emery stone to grind reaper knives, 2 Backeye brooder stoves, 500-size and 1000-size; chick founts, poultry supplies.

Bluebell cream separator, churn, 2 milk cans, 65 lbs.; milk can of 85 lbs.; 3 milk buckets and strainer, 8 bushels clover seed.

Oats, corn and potatoes will be sold by the bushel.

Hall interest in 25 acres of wheat.

Free lunch.

L. F. Mayes, auct.

LUTZ & BARTHOLOMEW

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of AMANDA M. KERR, late of Centre Hall Borough, Centre County, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the above estate having been duly granted the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing their services indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

A. S. GILMORE, Adm'r., 731 Fifth Ave., Williamsport, Pa.

The Reporter, \$1.50 a year

PUBLIC SALE.

Two miles East of Tusseyville, on the J. H. Moyer farm, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, at 10 A. M.

sharp, the following, to wit:

4 WORK HORSES.—Bay horse, 7 years old; dark bay mare, 9 years old; light bay mare; grey horse.

HARNESS.—Set chain trace harness, set tug harness, set double driving harness, 2 sets single driving harness, bridles, collars, etc.

CATTLE.—5 milk cows, some fresh by time of sale; good bull; 2 heifers, 2 years old; some young cattle, year old.

HOGS.—2 brood sows, one has pigs by her side 5 weeks old. Chesterwhite boar, 12 shoats, weigh from 40 to 100 lbs. each.

Fifty nice Hens.

FARM MACHINERY.—Adriance 6-ft. cut binder, Adriance 5-ft. cut mower, 2 Oliver Chill plows, 2 spring harrows, land roller, Albright cultivator, Johnson self rake, Crown grain drill, 2-horse wagon, spring wagon, bob sled, sleigh, top buggy, surry, fanning mill, rake, weeder, straw cutter, corn scraper, hay fork, rope and pulleys, dinner bell, good cream separator, butcher tools, etc.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.—Red Cross cook stove, Ideal Beaver coal stove, 2 sinks, 3 cupboards, 10-ft. extension table 6 ft. table, chairs and rockers, organ, bureau, chests, beds, carpets, 2 washing machines, dishes and cooking utensils, Grandfather's clock, over 100 years old, with lantern attachments; 2 iron kettles, copper kettle, vinegar by the barrel, etc. A clean-up sale.

J. I. Reed, auct.

MARY C. CUMMINGS, BLANCHE BROWN, BELLEFONTE TRUST CO. (Guardian of Cyrus Moyer.)

CYRUS BRUNGART

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
CENTRE HALL, PA.

Special attention given to collecting. Legal writings of all classes, including deeds, mortgages, agreements, etc.; marriage licenses and hunter's licenses secured, and all matters pertaining to the office attended to promptly. Jan 22

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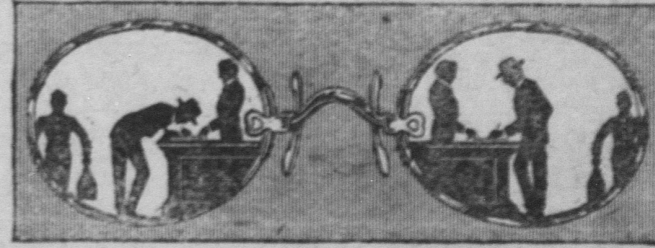
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CENTRE HALL, PA.

ATTENTION FARMERS.—Send me your beef hides and I will tan them the old process bark tan, and finish them into harness leather for you.—J. H. LOHR, Mifflinburg, Pa., R. 3. 3t



Important Notice

—AN OPPORTUNITY—  
to get a Pair of High-Grade Glasses  
at a Reasonable Price.

You can do so if you will permit us to make the needed Glasses. Let Us Examine Your Eyes on Our NEXT REGULAR TRIP TO CENTRE HALL, THURSDAY, MAR. 3rd CENTRE HALL HOTEL From 9.30 A. M. to 8.30 P. M. GOHL, ROUSE & POOR (The Well Known Eyesight Specialists) 22 North 4th Street Harrisburg, Pa. (Where Glasses are Made Right)

(POSTPONED SALE)

CARLOAD OF MISSOURI MULES

at Public Sale  
At Centre Hall Hotel Stables  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25  
At 1:00 P. M.

This is another extra fine carload of Missouri Mules, especially selected for use on Pennsylvania farms—stout, healthy animals, ready for work—the finest lot of animals ever delivered in the Eastern market, ranging in age from three to five years.

All are of good weight, one span weighing 2800 lbs. DON'T FORGET THE DATE—FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25th

GEO. WOLFE

LAST WEEK  
—OF THE—  
Great Cut-Price Sale  
at NIEMAN'S  
DEPARTMENT STORE

We still have a large stock on hand which we are offering at Less than Cost. Reductions are from

1/3 TO 1/2

The people have learned that Nieman's are offering such values each and every day as are unequalled anywhere. Merchandise is the best the market can produce and it is now being sold for the least money. However, this sale has entered its last week, and we must now make ready for our large Spring stock, which is arriving daily.

So as a last word, if you want to get some great values for your money, come at once.

D. J. Nieman,  
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