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JURORS FOR DEC. COURT.

Persons Summoned for Grand and Traverse Jury Duty.

The following persons have been summoned for jury service at the next term of court, which convenes on December 12th:

Grand Jurors.

Aikens, William—Boggs.
Auman, O. J.—Haines.
Bailey, Harry J.—Halfmoon.
Barger, H. L.—Snow Shoe Twp.
Barnhart, Miss Laura—Boggs.
Bowersox, B. F.—Millheim.
Billy, John—Snow Shoe Twp.
Crain, Scott W.—Worth.
Cyder, Albert—Howard Twp.
Decker, Logan M.—Potter.
Dreibelbis, Mart A.—Ferguson.
Dorman, Lewis W.—Howard.
Ferree, Mrs. W. A.—College.
Geyer, Augustus W.—Worth.
Glenn, William—College.
Harrison, Charles—Bellefonte.
Markes, John—Bellefonte.
McAlough, James—Millsburg.
Rockey, John—Bennet.
Reed, James—Harris.
Stover, L. H.—Penn.
Valentine, Miss Anna—Spring.
Weber, Lee—Miles.
Zerby, L. A.—State College Boro.

Traverse Jurors.

Auman, Philip—Gregg.
Brown, Sarah E.—Potter.
Bixler, J. E.—Rush.
Brouse, Mrs. H. S.—Bellefonte.
Brooms, Wm S.—Potter.
Bumgardner, Collins—Spring.
Beizer, Joseph—Spring.
Crawford, Frank M.—Bellefonte.
Cook, Miss Margaret—Bellefonte.
Duck, Wm. N.—Penn.
Decker, Miss Marian A.—Gregg.
Day, John—Miles.
Decker, C. N.—Walker.
Diehl Samuel—Howard Twp.
Eckel, John—Bellefonte.
Eye, L. D.—State College.
Fisher, George—Harris.
Grove, John—College.
Grebe, Wm.—Phillipsburg.
Gilliland, M. J.—Snow Shoe Boro.
Harter, Clem—Marion.
Holt, Wm.—Snow Shoe.
Henney, Willbur—Centre Hall.
Harnish, George—Snow Shoe Twp.
Herr, Joseph H.—Howard Twp.
Houser, Abram R.—Bennet.
Harris, Watson—Snow Shoe Twp.
Korman, G. W.—Millsburg Boro.
Kern, A. B.—Penn.
Krebs, H. N.—Ferguson.
Lutz, Harvey N.—Snow Shoe Twp.
Mann, Robt. B.—Snow Shoe Twp.
Morrison, Alex. Jr.—Phillipsburg.
Mott, Mrs. Odillie—Bellefonte.
Musser, George—Spring.
McColl, A. S.—Pattin.
McKinney, Edward—Burnside.
McCrade, Thomas—Rush.
Nagney, Frank E.—Bellefonte.
Orndorf, I. N.—Haines.
Oswalt, Wharton—Snow Shoe Twp.
Peterson, W. E.—Phillipsburg.
Potter, Joshua T.—Centre Hall.
Ripka, Clyde—Spring.
Rishel, R. G.—Miles.
Reed, George—Bellefonte.
Rishel, John E.—Potter.
Rimney, Earl—Spring.
Sackett, Mrs. R. L.—State College.
Sowers, J. M.—Millsburg.
Smith, Mrs. Frank—Centre Hall.
Strunk, J. F.—State College.
Smith, Miss Grace—Centre Hall.
Stover, Albert—Liberty.
Taylor, Wm.—Harris.
Watson, Wm. H.—Union.
Wynn, D. Ross—Phillipsburg.
Wagner, Chas. C.—State College.
Wolfe, Thomas G.—Haines.
Zimmerman, Wm.—Walker.

Henry Ford wants to buy any or all the war ships that are to be scrapped, provided there is a scrapping of the ships instead of scrapping with the ships to be done. Mr. Ford says he will remit the metal and make automobiles and other useful things of it. He says it would be a crime to sink ships containing so much valuable material needed in the world.

The patronage dispensing machinery of the Republican party is working in glorious style. Every day you can see a dispatch from Washington announcing the appointment of some "good" Republican to fill a postmastership or some more pretentious office. And always for the good of the —Republican party.

And now a part of the United States Senate is talking of investigating Postmaster General Hays, just because some of the senators claim he is discriminating against former service men in postoffice appointments. The Reporter said long ago that to be appointed a postmaster under the present administration one must be a Republican and in good standing with the party leaders from the local chairman up. Others, regardless of their qualifications, are not in it.

Elbert H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, made this pithy statement: "Disarmament is a good thing for all business, steel included."

The best that can be said to date for the disarmament conference at Washington is that neither Hues or any other representative of a government has expressed a willingness to do more than to reduce warfare implements to a point where the program will not bankrupt the nation. Aside from aiming to avoid bankruptcy of the nation, which however is a great deal, no one of the conference representatives has done anything. It is only lack of money that is forcing pretended willingness to disarm to any extent.

COUNTY GRANGE MEETS.

D. A. Grove Elected Master Over John S. Dale—Meeting Well Attended by Representative Patrons from Over County.

At its last quarterly meeting held in Grange Arcadia, on Thursday, the biennial election of officers, reports from the secretary of the fire insurance company and Grange Encampment were the outstanding features. The meeting was very well attended, a number of subordinate Granges throughout the county being represented by special representatives to report on the condition of their local Grange.

The benefit of farmers owning wagons on cales at shipping stations was discussed, Progress Grange being able to show that the scales were a great benefit to the farming community.

Twenty dollars were appropriated to the Farm Products Show, to be used as premiums. The show will be held in Bellefonte during December or January.

Mr. Miles, secretary of the fire insurance company, gave a quarterly report, indicating that the company had made a net gain of insurance of \$57,237. The total insurance at present is \$1,568,954, with notes representing \$77,929.

Miss Edith Sankey, secretary of the Grange Encampment and Fair Association, made an elaborate report of the meeting held in September. The general receipts and expenditures, of more or less interest to the general public are printed below:

Receipts—	
Gate receipts	\$275.00
Machinery exhibits	104.00
Electric lights	131.00
Hay and oil sold	105.00
Advertising in premium books	156.00
Circle wave	106.00
Merry-go-round	112.00
Motion pictures	210.00
Tent rents	1149.00
Concessions department	780.00
Lawn seats rented	23.00
Expenses—	
Labor	\$1248.00
Supplies	395.00
Printing and advertising	397.00
Materials for improvements—lumber, stone, paint	858.00
Tents purchased	505.00
For selling tickets	125.00
General expenses—music, speakers, police, taxes	402.00
Premiums for antiques	46.00
Premiums for horses	71.00
Premiums for cattle	105.00
Premiums for hogs	82.00
Premiums for poultry	42.00
Premiums for eggs	4.00
Premiums for farm products	49.00
Premiums for canned goods	12.00
Premiums paid for the products of farm and garden	252.00

The election of officers resulted in the selection of Daniel A. Grove for Master, on the second ballot, over John S. Dale, the present Master for a two-year term.

Following are the officers elected: Master, D. A. Grove. Overseer, C. T. Musser. Chaplain, Rev. M. C. Piper. Secretary, J. G. Shook. Lecturer, R. G. Bressler. Steward, Wm. S. White. Asst. Steward, Robert Neff. Lady Asst. Steward, Mary Zerby. Treasurer, Jacob Sharer. Pomona, Mrs. D. A. Grove. Ceres, Mrs. Foster Musser. Flora, Miss Ellen Dale. Gate Keeper, Samuel Gingerich. Fire Insurance Auditor, C. D. Keller. Telephone Directors, A. W. Dale, J. K. Bliner, Jacob Sharer, J. C. Brooks, John S. Dale.

Set Christmas Vacation Period.

The Centre Hall School Board, at its last monthly meeting, decided that the Christmas vacation period for the schools of the borough should be the entire week of which Christmas, which comes on Sunday, is the first day.

A Correction.

Last week's Centre Reporter stated that the offering taken at the musical recital was all retained by the United Evangelical church. The following is the disposition of the offering: Three dollars and fifty cents was paid to tune the piano for the recital; eight dollars were offered to Miss Stover for her expenses, but she took only what it cost her for automobile hire to bring her from Rebersburg to Centre Hall, and the balance was retained by the church—Rev. J. F. Bingham.

Will Not Face Arson Charge.

Dr. M. L. Emerick will not be tried in the Northumberland county courts on a charge of arson, growing out of an alleged attempt on his part to burn a paint factory at Dalmatia in which he had interests, some months ago. District Attorney Chas. K. Morganroth has announced that the charges against Dr. Emerick and his chauffeur, Jacob Stauffer, have been dropped upon payment of costs. The case has been attracting much attention in the county because of the prominence of Dr. Emerick.

Notice.

Beginning with the next issue of the Reporter the regular advertising rates will be charged for all local notices and announcements that refer to any money-making schemes, whether conducted by religious organizations, lodges or other institutions. The announcement of religious and educational meetings, etc., will, like heretofore, be published free and are solicited. Where the notice is from other than regularly organized institutions, the cost will be charged to the person presenting the notice.

Smith & Bailey.

LOCAL MINISTERS TELL WHAT WE HAVE

TO BE THANKFUL FOR TO-DAY.

The Centre Reporter put the following question to the four ministers of Centre Hall: "For what have the people of Centre Hall and vicinity to be thankful this Thanksgiving Day?" Following are their replies, printed in the order in which they were received:

By Rev. M. C. Drumm, of Penns Valley Lutheran Charge:

Centre Hall is a part of God's great handiwork, and as such should be thankful to Him from whom all blessings come. Our observance of Thanksgiving day is largely connected with national affairs. As important as our civic life is we must not forget the fundamental note of praise for which the first Thanksgiving Day was celebrated.

The brave Pilgrims traveled far to find a place where they could worship God according to the dictates of their consciences. America proved to be the place. They recognized the hand of God in all their success and rightfully gave Him the praise.

The recognition of national ties and blessings is made a proper matter of attention in the worship and preaching of the church. But even in the worship of ancient Israel, where church and state were blended in a union impossible and improper under the New Testament law, and where one of the annual feasts was practically a "Thanksgiving Day, material prosperity and national peace were never allowed to become the central and dominant theme. They constituted only a lesser motive, beautiful and important and impressive, but still subordinate to the great theme underlying all the parts of the movement of praise to God.

The supreme note of thanksgiving ought to be gratitude that we have such a God as our Jehovah God. He is the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; the Creator, Preserver and Redeemer.

Our beautiful little town of Centre Hall should not forget this wonderful climax essential to America's greatness and the church's responsibility. Let us not lose sight of our intimate relationship with God which we have in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; and Centre Hall will have celebrated Thanksgiving Day as it should be celebrated and in a way which God will sanction and not veto. For He said, "Blessed is that nation whose God is the Lord."

By Rev. J. F. Bingham, of the United Evangelical church:

It is the thanksgiving habit that is commendable because it induces to thanksgiving. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." That is to say, the external man is a reflection of the internal. The thankful spirit in man and the benevolent spirit in God are nearest of kin than the thankless know. The thanksgiving habit is contagious. We might complain about the weather, the market, the way the world deals with us and others might follow our example. We, the people of Centre Hall and vicinity, have much to be thankful for. If we are truly grateful for the blessings bestowed upon us and smile over things we might complain of, the world will be grateful and smile with us. We should be thankful for ability to labor for

Union Thanksgiving Service.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in Centre Hall in the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, Nov. 23rd. Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick will deliver the sermon. Similar services will be held in Spring Mills on the same evening with Rev. M. C. Drumm as preacher. This service will be held in the Reformed church. Both services will open at 7:30. It is desired that there be Union choirs.

Native Son Active in Chicago.

A native son—Dr. Alfred Beirly—formerly of this part of Centre county, and now residing in Chicago, has done much for his adopted city in the great west. Time and again suggestions offered by him for the general improvement of the city have been printed in Chicago's big newspapers, and a few days ago there appeared in the Chicago Tribune an article on city planning, by Dr. Beirly, which was considered so good as to get a conspicuous place on the editorial page of that great newspaper. The Reporter would like to print the article to show what a native son has done for the great city of Chicago, but lack of space forbids.

The Red Cross.

Be ready to receive the Red Cross collectors, from now until Dec. 3rd. Do not wait to be solicited but send in your dollar to Mrs. W. W. Kerlin, secretary, or Mrs. Clyde Smith, chairman. The following have sent in their dollar:

Peters Mills—Wm. A. Curry, Centre Hall—Mrs. Frank Bradford, Mrs. Daniel Daup, Miss Mary Fisher, Miss Lola Ulrich, W. W. Kerlin, Mrs. W. W. Kerlin, Miss Emma McCoy, Mrs. F. P. Geary, Howard Durst, Mrs. Clyde A. Smith, Clyde A. Smith, Miss Grace Smith, Mrs. S. W. Smith, S. W. Smith.

Dr. Thomas Bridge, of Columbia University, addressing a body of school teachers the other day, said that tobacco cost the country three times as much as the schools.

James Sieg, salesman for the Beauty Motor company, Bellefonte, made a business call at this office Monday morning. His company is advertising something worth looking into. See this issue.

those whom we love; a resting place we call home when the toll of the day is ended; the blessing of serving God in open churches; a preached gospel and believing people; the privilege of contributing to the spread of the gospel at home and abroad; for civilization that has made us what we are; for good schools, good teachers, and a public sentiment that believes in the best education possible for all; for the assurance that while we slumber God is guarding the pulsations of our hearts and respirations of our lungs, and causing us to awake each morning with physical faculties performing their accustomed functions; for rain and sunshine; for food and raiment; and best of all, for the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ which gives salvation and everlasting security to every believing soul.

By Rev. C. F. Catherman, of Penns Valley M. E. Charge:

There is intrinsic value in a grateful spirit. A brilliant and familiar poet of England once painted a picture of its antithesis. Said he, "I hate ingratitude more than lying, vainglory, hubbub, drunkenness, or any taint of vice whose strong corruption inhabits our frail blood." Another sweet singer who from the Jewish hills sang himself into the heart of the world, said, "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord." Not only is there particular and urgent cause for the rendering of thanks inherent in the virtues of the attribute; there are so many other reasons constituted in the multitude of blessings, mercies, deliverances, favors that come from the Divine Hand. In the heart of all lovers of God there will be a reciprocal response registered by the uplifted stars and the extended arms toward the stars and the heavens, to the Eternal Father, expressed in the beautiful tones of gratulations and thanksgiving. For the rich heritage which is ours as a people of Centre Hall, for the incomparably grand and beautiful valley with its fertile fields, for a Divine Saviour we are most heartily thankful. On this memorable Thanksgiving which is glorious and hallowed by the soft light of a new day of peace illuminating our fair land, let us thank God for the sacred principles which underlie our national history and traditions. Let us take new courage and new hope for the future. Let us rise to the zenith of Christian manhood and womanhood to perpetuate the principles and the Republic we hold dear, so that in the distant future no stranger or descendant may say that the broad prairie that once blossomed for our shroud, became our fertile and beautiful valleys, became our deep grave, and that our tall majestic peaks rose as a living monument to our decadent civilization.

NOTE—No reply was received from Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, of the Presbyterian church.

Centre Hall Ministerium Meets.

The Ministerium convened at the Lutheran Manse Tuesday afternoon of last week. Several matters of pressing import were considered and action taken. In addition to making provision for the Thanksgiving services, which are announced elsewhere in this paper, plans were tentatively laid for the Union Week of Prayer. The following innovations were decided upon, both for the inspiration and profit of the community. First, the services are to be continued for ten nights instead of eight. Secondly, the local pastors will occupy five nights and visiting pastors of high repute and large powers will appear during the other nights. The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America program was adopted with the three supplementary subjects to be chosen by the secretary. The detailed program both for Centre Hall and Spring Mills will appear in due time. Because of the magnitude of the business program the Ministerium was not privileged to hear Rev. J. F. Bingham's paper on Evangelism. Postponement was made until next meeting in December.

Arrested for Stealing Autos.

Ralph Emmert, of Salona, was arrested Thursday evening of last week when attending the show at a local moving picture theatre, by a New York officer, who charged him with the theft of three automobiles in that state. The young man, whose age is 25 years, was traced to Lock Haven. The cars have all been recovered by the owners. Friday morning it was found that he had worked practically all night trying to dig his way out of the county jail, where he was lodged pending his removal to New York state to answer to the charges.

Largest Oak in Centre.

Forest Ranger William McKinney, of the Penn State Forest, Pottery Mills, has discovered one of the largest white oaks in Centre county. The large specimen stands as a corner tree between the Edward Boal, Clifford Thomas and Aaron Detwiler farms, southeast of Colyer. Its measurements are: Diameter at ground, 7 feet, 4 inches; diameter 18 inches above ground, 6 feet 2 inches; diameter breast high, 5 feet 6 inches; height, 90 feet; spread, 87 feet.

The tree is solid and apparently in excellent condition.

ENDORSE MOVE TO BUILD HOSPITAL AT LEWSBURG.

Establishment of Institution Finding Favor—United Evangelical Home Starts Work on Infirmary.

That the movement to found a community hospital, in connection with the United Evangelical home for the aged and orphanage, for the use of the people of Union county and the northern end of Northumberland county will take definite form soon seems highly probable.

The suggestion broached some weeks ago that the communities of Watsonstown, Milton and Lewsburg and the rural sections round about join with the United Evangelical denomination in financing the hospital seems to have the approval of the various organizations on whom the burden of carrying out such a movement would rest. Announcement of plans for a campaign are expected soon.

A few days ago the Civic club of Lewsburg held a meeting at the United Evangelical home and heard Dr. S. G. Winter, superintendent of the institution, explain the proposition.

Mr. Winter told the women that the home was started originally to care for the aged people among the membership of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the denomination. Sixty-nine old people are now cared for there. Within the past six months a week ago the first boys, twenty-two in number, were admitted. The orphanage building will accommodate eighty children and it is planned to build wings which will make provisions for two hundred.

The growth of the institution and the character of those for whom it cares, the aged and the very young, necessitates that the institution be equipped with an infirmary. The trustees of the institution have alluded to such a building, which will cost \$215,000 and will accommodate twenty-five patients and be equipped with an operating room. The building is so planned that it can be used as the nucleus for a larger structure with accommodations for one hundred patients.

Believing that a need of a centrally located hospital existed in the communities which now send their hospital cases to Sunbury, Danville, Williamsport or Bloomsburg, the trustees decided to sound public opinion on the subject of making the hospital a community project, equipping it according to the most modern standards and securing a staff of competent physicians, surgeons and nurses. The public endorsement has been received.

The United Evangelical institution is located a half mile to the north of Lewsburg on what was the home of Dr. Ross. There are unlimited possibilities in the way of development. The surroundings are ideal, including a fine natural park. A third of a mile of concrete roadway was recently completed at the home.

Ex-Wife Wants \$25,000

It is reported that Mrs. Gertrude Spitzer, of State College, has filed suit against her former husband, Guy W. Spitzer, for \$25,000 for breach of promise, instituting one of the most novel cases in the annals of local courts.

According to the bill, the Spitzers were first married in 1907, the wife ready to divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment, in 1919. It is alleged the defendant promptly sought a reconciliation, building a new home as an aid to his suit, into which the complainant was induced to inspect, and that she spent the night before her second marriage there until morning, when the defendant failed and has since refused to remarry her, destroying her reputation.

No Beer for Medicine.

The final legislative step for the outlawing of beer and malt liquors for medicinal purposes was taken Friday by the senate.

By a vote of 56 to 22 the senate adopted the conference report on the so-called anti-beer bill and the measure now goes to the President the house having acted some time ago.

See Rubin & Rubin.

See Rubin & Rubin, Harrisburg's leading eyeglass specialists, if your eyes are giving you trouble. Rubin & Rubin will be at Centre Hall hotel, on Thursday, Dec. 8th. Good glasses are fitted as low as \$2.00. There are no drops used in examination and satisfaction is guaranteed.

It is estimated that at least twenty thousand persons visited Penn. State College during the past ten weeks.

"THE SCARLET THREAD IN THE WINDOW."

Hear this sermon, SUNDAY MORNING 10:30 In the LUTHERAN CHURCH Welcome to all. Come and worship with us.

REV. M. C. DRUMM Pastor.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Take Tania and eat three square meals a day. Centre Hall Pharmacy.

The next Lecture Course number will be on Friday evening of next week.

Millheim recently had a chemical test made of its water with the result that it was declared free from contamination.

Dr. Leroy Locke, son of Dr. J. M. Locke, of Bellefonte, has decided to begin the practice of medicine at Unionville.

Charles A. Miller, of Tusseyville, was a business caller on last Thursday and took a keen interest in our Linotype machine.

Mrs. Fred Harvey, nee Miss Helen Luse, of State College, was the guest of the Misses Emery, in Centre Hall, last Thursday.

The rebuilding of the State highway between Jersey Shore and Williamsport is now completed. It is three years since the work was started, detours being the order all the while.

The annual donation days for the Bellefonte hospital will be Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25 and 26. As the last Legislature cut the appropriation it will be necessary to have contributions as liberal as possible.

Since the ladies vote it appears to be the custom in many sections to give an expression of "thanks" for support given successful candidates, which indicates that some of the candidates have not been paying as they go.

Bond C. White, of Axemann, formerly employed for three years as shipping clerk at the Clevenstein bakery, has purchased the stock and fixtures of the general merchandise business of G. W. O'Brien, and has assumed active charge.

The following were elected officers of the Millheim civic improvement club: President, Mrs. H. T. Frank; first vice president, Mrs. J. C. Hosterman; second vice president, Mrs. F. O. Hosterman; secretary, Mrs. P. H. Musser; treasurer, Miss Jennie K. Reifnyder.

Two deer were seen nibbling grass the orchard on the Clayton Wagner farm, tenanted by Dan Fohringer, south of Earlstown, by rural mail carrier W. F. Keller on one of his trips last week. The deer were quite contented and only moved off slowly when they observed Uncle Sam's outfit approaching.

H. D. Snyder, of Reedsville, was completely exonerated for having run down and killed Mrs. Kate Carson Henschbarger, in the town of Clearfield. It was a dark rainy evening that Mr. Snyder's car struck the woman while crossing the street. Faulty lighting at the crossing where the accident occurred was blamed for the unfortunate death.

'Squire Cyrus Brungart, of Centre Hall, on Sunday, reached the three-score-years-and-ten mark in life's journey. You wouldn't have believed it to look at him, would you? Neither did we. The 'Squire carries his age remarkably well, and we believe it is his constant good nature that keeps the signs of old age from encroaching upon his giant physical form.

The Yeagerstown correspondent to the Lewistown Gazette has this to say: Emmerson Ennis, of Pottery Bank, Centre county, was a visitor at this place on Saturday. Emmerson is laying in his supply of hunting material for a big hunt with members of Camp Foust this season. He is one of the lucky members, shooting a deer the first or second season he hunted.

Included in the awards announced by the State Highway Department on Wednesday under the township award act for the improvement of highways and bridges by townships, Gregg township was awarded \$525.63 for the road eastward from the Gettels property; \$316.01 for the road from Spring Mills north, and \$305.07 for the road from Handboard bill south—a total of \$1,146.71.

After practicing his profession in Centre Hall for almost two years, Dr. G. I. Yearick, the latter part of last week, left here to locate at Hyndman, Bedford county, where he will resume the practice of medicine. Dr. Yearick, his wife and daughter, Mrs. F. S. Brady, left many friends here who wish them all success and a happy life in their new home. Dr. Yearick came here from Cambria county where he practiced after being discharged from the army, having held the commission of a captain while in the service.

The Star public school, near Mooshannon, taught by Harvey Flink, of Centre Hall, has a husky maiden of thirteen that takes her place in the baseball club organized by the pupils. She has a willow stick of her own and in a recent contest with the Cherry Run school, taught by Ernest Frank, also of this place, she made the hit that brought in the winning run. The girl is idolized by her boy companions and is consulted in every move in which sports have a part, and when she accompanies them in a combat they invariably win. Susie Wagner is her name, and although a real sport among sports, she has not lost her modesty nor good standing in class.