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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

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

Services for

SUNDAY, JAN. 15, 1922

Tusseyville, 10:30—"The Traveler's Guide."

Centre Hall, 2:30—"The Perfection of the Master."

Spring Mills, 7:30—"The Man Who Lost His Axehead."

Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:30.

Teacher Training Class, Wed., 8:15.

Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.

Luther League, Sunday evening at 6.30.

U. Ev.—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon.

Presbyterian — Lemont, morning; Boalsburg, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Former President Speaks.

The first utterance on the League of Nations by former President Wilson was this:

"There can be no doubt as to the vitality of the League of Nations. It will take care of itself and those who don't regard it will have to look out for themselves. I have no anxieties for it. My only anxiety is to see our great people turn their faces in the right direction and move with all their force."

The occasion was when 5000 citizens marched to his home on Sunday to greet him, from a mass meeting inaugurating the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Campaign.

Cabinet Officer Resigns.

Postmaster General Will Hays, it is announced by the president, will resign to become the head of a National Association of moving pictures, with a salary of \$150,000 a year. Hays was Harding's campaign manager, and for this service rather than for any special fitness, except as for a proficient dispenser of patronage and ability to beat civil service into unconsciousness, he was given a cabinet position. The moving picture combines offered Mr. Hays the position and fabulous salary for no other reason than their belief that he will have sufficient influence with the present administration to check the movement to blue pencil the films more severely before permitting them being shown in public.

Recluse Found Dead in Snow.

The lifeless body of Billy Lynn, an aged recluse who was known far and wide in Centre and Clinton counties, where he traveled about in the summer months chopping wood for farmers, was found in the snow a mile and a half from his home in the Bald Eagle mountains near Beech Creek, on Friday.

More Seek Pulpit.

From the annual meeting of the Council of Church Boards of Education at Chicago comes the pleasing news that more men and women are being trained for the ministry today than ever before.

Practically all denominations were able to report an increase in the number of students at theological seminaries, the Presbyterians leading with a gain of seventeen per cent. over last year.

That is somewhat contrary to the common belief that few persons were now entering the ministry.

Hugo Bezdek, Penn State's athletic director, whose salary exceeds by several thousand dollars a year that of President Thomas, is being sought by the University of Minnesota, which institution is willing to pay \$12,000 a year for his services as athletic director. There is a possibility of Bezdek's accepting the job.

The success of real "dirt farmers" in conducting the large number of National Banks throughout the country districts may have been responsible for the U. S. Senate by a vote of 65 to 9 to pass a bill appointing a dirt farmer on the Federal Reserve Board.

A girl with cotton stockings never sees a mouse.

Most of those who swore off swearing are swearing on.

THE DEATH RECORD.

KENNELLY.—Mrs. Thomas Kennelly died at her home in Spring Mills, Friday evening of last week, aged seventy-five years, from pneumonia. Interment was made Tuesday morning in Georges Valley, Rev. I. C. Bailey being the officiating minister and pastor of the deceased. Mrs. Kennelly before marriage was Miss Alters, and leaves two brothers—Joseph, of Bellefonte, and William, of Altoona; also two sons—Rev. Augustus Kennelly, pastor of an Evangelical church in Lewistown, and Frank B., who with his mother made up the Kennelly family at Spring Mills since the death of the deceased's husband.

BROOKS.—Edith Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brooks, on the Carson farm, near Potters Mills, died Friday night from pneumonia. The child was aged a little over three years. Interment was made at Pleasant Gap, on Tuesday forenoon, Rev. Piper, of the Methodist church, officiating.

BROWN.—Mrs. Sadie Brown, wife of George Brown, of Oak Hall Station, died at the home of her father, George Hassinger, in Milesburg, Friday of last week, at the age of twenty-seven years. Interment was made on Sunday.

Mrs. Brown had been ill for some time from a disease similar to, if not, dropsy, and several days previous to her death became delirious and while in that condition walked into the mill dam at its breast where the channel was free of ice. She was rescued by Ross Louder and Waldo Homan. After this incident, she was taken to the home of her parents where her death occurred as stated above.

SUNDAY.—Mrs. Sarah Sunday died in the Clearfield hospital, Wednesday morning of last week, where she had gone for the removal of a tumor.

The deceased was the wife of Elmer Sunday, of Tadpole, a daughter of David H. Kustaborder, of Ferguson township, and was aged about fifty years. Her husband and one son, William, survive, as do also these sisters: Mrs. John Harpster, Mrs. John Baro and Mrs. George Bario, all of Ferguson township.

BOWERSOX.—The venerable Frank Bowersox, for many years a resident of Ferguson township, died at the Glenn sanatorium at State College at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening of last week, just as the Reporter came off the press, of diseases incident to old age.

He was born at Middleburg, Snyder county, on March 11th, 1838, hence had reached the age of 83 years and 10 months. His boyhood days were spent at Middleburg and when not quite twenty years of age, or on January 12th, 1858, he was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Ocker, and two months later the young couple came to Centre county and settled on a farm near Millheim. Forty-one years ago they moved to Ferguson township where they lived on a farm until fourteen years ago when they retired to a cozy home in Pine Grove Mills. Mr. Bowersox was among the most thrifty and progressive farmers of the county and in the years that he tilled the soil acquired a substantial competence that enabled him and his wife to pass their declining years in comfort. They also reared a large family of children—fourteen in all—and the eleven still living are substantially situated and an honor to their deceased parents and upbringing. Mr. Bowersox was a life-long member of the Methodist church and a ruling elder for many years.

His wife passed away on June 19th, 1921, but surviving him are the following children: Mrs. John B. Rockey, of State College; Mrs. Charles Weaver, of Millmont; Mrs. T. D. Gray, of State College; Edgar O. of Philadelphia; Oscar, of State College; Mrs. Gordon Harper, of Fairbrook; Dr. Frank Bowersox, of Millheim; Elmer, in Fort Worth, Texas; John, of Pennsylvania Furnace; Mrs. John Dry, of Millmont, and Prof. A. L. Bowersox, of Pine Grove Mills. He also leaves twenty-eight grandchildren and twenty-three great grandchildren, as well as two brothers and three sisters, namely: Mrs. Tessie Hummel, in Kansas; Curtis, Adam and Sarah Bowersox, and Mrs. Mary Redding, all of Milesburg.

The remains were taken to his home at Pine Grove Mills where funeral services were held on Saturday morning; burial in the cemetery at that place.

LINDEN HALL.

(Received too late for last week.)
Carl McClellan and Jacob Sharer started to school at State College on Monday, where they enrolled in the eight weeks' agricultural course.

Sarah Prantz has gone to Williamsport where she entered the Business College and will take the course in stenography and bookkeeping.

Pearl Johnsonbaugh has returned to State College where she has secured employment.

Wilbur Wilkins, recently discharged from the Bellefonte hospital, has gone to Millheim for an indefinite stay.

Marriage Licenses

Ralph W. Kerns Lemont
Jeanette M. Smith Boalsburg

DODGE BROTHERS

Will announce on February 1st, 1922, a substantial reduction in the price of their cars, effective from January 1st, 1922.

BOOZER & SMITH,
CENTRE HALL, PA.

Value of Farm Lands and Wages Show Decrease During Past Year.

Along with the decrease in the price of farm products, the price of farm lands in Pennsylvania showed a marked decline in 1921, according to figures compiled by the Bureau of Statistics of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

On January 1st, 1921, the average price per acre of farm lands in Pennsylvania was \$30.50 while on January 1 of the present year this had dropped to \$23.50, a decrease of \$7 per acre.

Farm wages during the year also declined. On January 1 of the present year the farm hands of Pennsylvania were receiving an average wage of \$375 per year while a year ago the average wage was \$404 per year.

The rate of wages paid day laborers on the farm, including board, showed even a sharper decline. At the present time he farm hand working by the day is receiving an average wage of \$2.15 while a year ago he was receiving \$3.15. The average wage now paid female help on the farm is \$5.25 per week as compared with \$6 a year ago.

Sue for \$30,000 Damages.

Alleging that whisky sold to her husband in violation of the prohibition law caused to lose his reason and shoot two men, Mrs. Irene Dauberman, of Lewisburg, filed suit in the federal court at Scranton to recover \$30,000 damages from Hepolite Scuto-wicz, of Milton.

The plaintiff's statement says her husband, Charles Dauberman, was a peaceful and industrious citizen until he drank the whisky, a quart of which she alleges the defendant sold. After drinking it, she says, he became crazed and shot Sheriff Renner, of Lewisburg, in the wrist, and John P. Tagmier in the chest. Dauberman was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

The plaintiff asks for the \$30,000 because of the humiliation brought upon her and also because she has been deprived of the society and financial support of her husband.

Reduction in Wall Paper Price.

There having been about 50 per cent. reduction in the wholesale price of wall paper, the undersigned will pass this reduction on to the purchaser, which will make it possible to have paper hanging of all classes done at a less rate than heretofore. A number of complete patterns are always held in stock, which enables quick service.

If you desire to select paper an endless variety of patterns will be shown you, and the goods secured in a few days thereafter.

JOHN M. COLDRON,
Centre Hall, Pa.

— ANNOUNCING —
KESSLER'S
Once-a-Year Opportunity!

A SALE of our complete stock begins **FRI-DAY, JANUARY 20th, 1922.** This is not a sale of job lots or merchandise especially imported for the purpose, but a legitimate reduction of prices on our regular stock, offering savings that you cannot afford to disregard.

We have not enough space to record here our entire list of reductions, but will quote a few that will assure us of your interest:

Men's Modish Overcoats, \$14.98
REGULARLY \$22.50 to \$32.50, AT

Men's Mackinaws, - - \$7.18
REGULARLY \$12.00 to \$15.00, AT

LADIES' SUITS, - \$16.98 to \$29.98
REGULARLY \$25.00 to \$60, AT

LADIES' COATS, - \$9.98 to \$22.98
REGULARLY \$15.00 to \$45.00, AT

Ladies' Slip-over Sweaters Regular price \$5 and \$6, AT **\$2.48**

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MILLHEIM **KESSLER'S** DEPARTMENT STORE
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