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**CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.**

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

**SERVICES FOR—**

SUNDAY, OCT. 29, 1922

Centre Hall, morning, "A Beautiful Parable of the Old Testament."  
Tusseyville, 2:30—"A Beautiful Parable of the Old Testament."  
Spring Mills, 7:30—Missionary Thank Offering Service.

**Centre Hall**

Prayer Meeting, Wed. evening, 7:30  
Teacher Training, Wed. ev'g 8:15  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Luther League, 6:30 p. m.

The ingathering of the material for the Orphans' Home is to be at the church no later than Thursday night, this week.

Evangelical—Centre Hall, 9:30 A. M., Sunday School Rally, Linden Hall, afternoon; Lemont, evening.

**AARONSBURG REF. CHURCH—**  
Rev. John S. Hollenbach, Pastor.  
Salem—S. S. 9:30; regular services, 10:30. Millheim—S. S. 9:30; church service, 7:00 p. m. Subject, "The Holy Trinity." We will be looking for you.

**Borough Fire Alarm.**

In case of fire in the borough of Centre Hall, the Bradford & Co. mill whistle will sound:

One long and two short blasts when fire is north of Reformed church;  
One long and five short blasts when fire is south of Reformed church.

**DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**

**For United States Senator,**  
(Short and Full Term)  
SAMUEL E. SHULL, of Stroudsburg.

**For United States Senator,**  
(Unexpired Penrose Term)  
FRED B. KERR, Clearfield County.

**For Governor**  
JOHN A. McSPARRAN, of Lancaster.

**For Lieutenant Governor**  
ROBERT E. PATTISON, Jr., Philadelphia.

**For Secretary of Internal Affairs.**  
A. MARSHALL THOMPSON, Pittsburgh.

**For Congress,**  
J. FRANK SNYDER, of Clearfield.

**For State Senator,**  
WILLIAM I. BETTS, of Clearfield.

**For Assembly,**  
Miss ZOE MEEK, of Clearfield.

**Member of State Committee,**  
G. OSCAR GRAY, of Bellefonte.

**County Chairman,**  
G. OSCAR GRAY, of Bellefonte.

**Uncle Sam, Bootlegger, to Retire.**  
The biggest bootlegger in the world is about to go out of business after having made war on all the other bootleggers who were interfering with his monopoly.

The Harding Administration, after having sold liquor on board American ships, owned by the Government itself, during the last eighteen months, has been forced to pay some heed to the criticisms leveled at it by those who oppose as well as those who favor prohibition.

The opinion of the Attorney General comes as an admission of the truth of the charges that were made against Chairman Lasker and other members of the Shipping Board and which they continued for months to deny, namely, that the only place in which the Constitution and laws of the United States were not respected and obeyed was on board the Government's own vessels and under its own flag. All the while these denials were being iterated and reiterated, the Shipping Board was advertising its bootlegging activities abroad and the Federal Prohibition officers were pursuing and prosecuting bootleggers at home.

This practice of law-breaking, misrepresentation and hypocrisy of one branch of the Republican administration has been at last made the subject of open avowal by another branch of the administration.

The smash of the Ford cars is a knock at the Durant "Star," advertised to be sold at Ford prices. Henry is no dreamer in the automobile business.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

**EARLY SUNDAY MORNING FIRE.**

Odd Fellows Building, in Centre Hall, Occupied by C. M. Smith's General Store, Odd Fellows' Hall and Pool Room Partially Burned.—All Parties Having Losses Carry Insurance.

The most threatening fire in the history of Centre Hall occurred early Sunday morning, when the rear portion of the Odd Fellows building, occupied by a warehouse by Merchant C. M. Smith, was discovered on fire. The general store conducted by Mr. Smith occupied the lower southern portion of the building, and on the north side front is the pool room and adjoining this is Mr. Smith's residence—all under one roof.

The fire was first discovered by W. J. Smith, the dairyman, who, with Mrs. F. O. Bairfoot, left Bellefonte for their home in Centre Hall at 1:30 A. M., arriving here at 2:00 o'clock. At that time the fire was well developed, the interior of the warehouse being a mass of flames. The alarm given by Mr. Smith soon aroused others and within a short time the hose cart of the north section of town was on hand and the hose coupled up. The heavy stream of water soon subdued much of the visible flame, but in the meantime the fire had crept between the plastering and weatherboarding to various sections of the building. The local volunteer firemen struggled on, but it was apparent that the flames were gaining headway, and that the building was doomed and that surrounding buildings, especially the old furniture building and the Reporter building, the former owned by C. M. Smith, were in imminent danger. At this juncture a request was sent to the Bellefonte fire department for aid, and in a remarkably short time the Undine pumper with a complement of twenty to twenty-five men was on hand, who after a considerable struggle subdued the flames. Chemicals were first used, the men entering the lodge room from the front and cutting holes through the walls. Water, of course, played an important part in extinguishing the flames. The pressure proved to be over sixty pounds and this made the use of the Undine pressure pumps needless.

At the time of the fire Mr. Smith, proprietor of the general store, was in DeKalb, Illinois. The store was placed in the hands of John H. Weber and T. L. Moore, who closed it at 12 o'clock Saturday night. They are certain there was no fire about the place when they left it. Neither of the gentlemen smoke, nor had they been in the cellar during the evening. It appears, too, that none of the doors or windows had been forced. The origin of the fire is entirely a mystery, no one even ventures a cause. There is no evidence whatever that the conflagration was started on the outside.

All parties interested carried insurance. The building was insured by the Odd Fellows to the extent of \$7,500, and \$1000 additional for furniture, and lodge equipment.

Mr. Smith states his stock of general merchandise would invoice between \$25,000 and \$30,000, and that while he was not certain of the exact amount of insurance carried, he thought it was about seventy-five per cent insured.

John Coldron, who conducted a pool room in a portion of the building, also carried insurance on the tables, tobacco, cigars and candles.

C. M. Smith requests the Reporter to thank the fire companies and all those who assisted in protecting his property.

Paul Haag, son of Harry Haag, of Bellefonte, one of the Undine fire company, was overcome from smoke and heat while working in the Odd Fellows hall and had to be carried out. He was first taken to the office of Dr. G. I. Yearick, nearby, but the physician was out on professional business. He was then rushed to the Bellefonte hospital where he soon recovered. Mr. Haag is an overseas man and was gassed which left him in a weakened condition.

The firemen were commended for their speed in reaching here and also for the good judgment displayed in attacking the fire. They were left to operate without dictation. When morning broke they were served a lunch at the Whiteman restaurant.

The borough is much indebted to this organization, and no doubt will make proper return for the service.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Barton Lorrain.....Snow Shoe  
Jennie M. Graham.....Snow Shoe  
Harry O. Walker.....Howard  
Verna E. Haines.....Howard  
John P. Williams.....East Rodman, N. Y.  
Lettie A. Goodhart.....Spring Mills

**Heron Violates Fish Laws; Killed.**  
A blue heron was shot and killed near Philipsburg, and was found to have an eight inch trout in its bill. The blue heron is a very beautiful bird and breeds throughout the United States and Canada. It takes several years to attain its full plumage. In flight it carries its head drawn in against its shoulders. An expert fisher, it is no respecter of man-made laws to protect the game fish. It may be killed any time any anywhere.

**ROPER—W. Clyde Roper fell dead at the front of the home of his niece, Mrs. Andrew Crotzer, in Belleville, from aneurism, a collapse of the lining of the arteries.**  
Mr. Roper was well known to many residents of Penns Valley and was a jeweler. He owned and conducted a jewelry store in Lewistown for nearly thirty years. Of late years he devoted his time to restaurant work, being the proprietor of the Belle Cafe, Belleville, for some time prior to his death.

**Williams—Goodhart.**  
John Williams, of near Watertown, N. Y., and Mrs. Lettie A. Goodhart, of near Spring Mills, were married Friday by Rev. Evans, of Bellefonte, and until the beginning of this week have been among friends and relatives about Spring Mills and Centre Hall. The groom is a farmer by occupation, and is engaged in the growing of alfalfa, stock, and potatoes on a farm outside the city limits of Syracuse. Mrs. Goodhart is well known to most of the Reporter readers in Penns Valley, where she lived all her life. During the past years she successfully conducted a farm, just sold by her, near Spring Mills.

The couple will take up housekeeping on the farm operated by Mr. Williams but it is their intention to move to Watertown next spring.

**Gates—Sweeney.**  
At the Presbyterian manse of State College on Saturday afternoon, October 14, Rev. Samuel Martin united in marriage J. Frank Gates, of Stormstown, and Miss Julia R. Sweeney, of Pottery Mills. The bride for the past two years has been making her home at State College. They are well known through that section of the county and have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and prosperous life upon the sea of matrimony.

**Political Advertisement**  
For Congress—23rd District.  
ELISHA KENT KANE.



**THE VOLSTEAD ACT.**  
It is simply the 18th Amendment made into law. The Amendment was the most nearly unanimous will of a whole people that ever took place. 45 states out of 48 ratified it within the first six months—ten times faster than the original constitution. Its limit of one-

half of one per cent was the rate fixed of old in the revenue laws. No increase would be constitutional. The organized enemies of prohibition cannot change the constitution. One branch of each of 13 legislatures is enough to prevent. Light wines or beer cannot be made lawful. All the liquorites can hope to do is to lighten the punishment of bootleggers and unlawful saloons. They are now trying to scare congressmen by fighting those who voted dry. They strive to defeat Volstead himself; and, at the primary, they had to use a thoroughly dry man for the purpose. Vital as is the issue in many places, our district is safe. Swoope, Snyder and I have given our word to support the Volstead Act.

"And behind the dim unknown,  
Standeth God within the shadow  
Keeping watch above his own!"

Enforcement is not exactly costly. Seizures and fines bring the government far more than it pays out.

There will be less seasickness and fewer wrecks when American ships with sober sailors carry decent, loyal, dry Americans; and the wine-soaked crews of French liners take gamblers, fast women, and drinking men to the cabarets and hospitals of Paris, or sink them in the pure Atlantic. Health will improve when doctors cease to prescribe booze. Fewer snakes would be seen, if olive oil were the only cure for snake bite!

Next Congress will be dryer than ever. It need spend little time to drive body-snatchers away from the foul corpse of John Barleycorn. Living issues call me. Our fair land, from the deserts of Nevada to the brook-sides of Pennsylvania must be filled with healthy, happy, bright and virtuous families and the voices of children be heard singing in the streets.

**Work of Reformed Synod.**  
At a session of the Eastern Synod of the Reformed church held recently at Harrisburg these appointments were made:

Rev. W. C. Rittenhouse, Williamsport, on the publication and Sunday-school board; Rev. William E. Harr, Lock Haven, on the overtures committee; H. P. Bitner, Lewisburg, minutes of the classis; Rev. M. F. Keefe, Mifflinburg, Allentown college committee; Rev. H. H. Rupp, Lewisburg, foreign mission board; Rev. A. M. Schmidt, Bellefonte, ministerial relief committee; W. Anspach, Milton, board of foreign missions.

**BANK STOCK FOR SALE.**  
On Saturday, November 4, 1922, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., at public auction, there will be sold at the Bank building, 6 Shares of the Capital Stock of The First National Bank of Spring Mills, Penna., to the highest bidder.

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.**  
Spring Mills, Pa.  
Only twelve more days until election.

**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

Estate of EPHRAIM C. HARTER, late of Potter Township, Centre County, 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.

ANNA M. HARTER, Executrix,  
State College, Pa.  
GEO. W. HARTER, Administrator c. t. a.,  
Centre Hall, Pa., R. F. D.

**EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.**

Letters testamentary upon the estate of JAMES M. ROSS late of Harris Township, Centre County, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the same are hereby requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ANNA ROSS HARTER,  
Executrix,  
Harry Keller, Atty., Bellefonte, Pa.

**PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, at 1:00 P. M., immediately east of Centre Hall borough, M. M. Condo will sell household goods, and big list of other articles. Clean-up sale. E. M. Smith, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18th, at 1 P. M., A. O. Detwiler, of near Colyer, will sell lot of stock—cows, young cattle and hogs.

**Washington Baltimore**  
4.00 Round Trip  
Sunday, November 12  
SPECIAL TRAIN  
Leaves CENTRE HALL, Saturday night (NOV. 11) . . . 11:47 P. M.  
Stopping at principal stations between Bellefonte and Lewisburg  
Returning, leaves Washington 4:35 p. m. Baltimore (Union Station) 5:37 p. m.  
Tickets on sale beginning Friday preceding departure  
VISIT Library of Congress, 2:00 P. M. New National Museum, 1:30 to 4:30 P. M. Corcoran Art Gallery, 1:30 P. M. Botanic Garden, 8:00 A. M. to 1:30 P. M. Washington Monument, 1:30 to 4:30 P. M.  
**Pennsylvania System**  
The Route of the Broadway Limited

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Centre Hall, Pa.

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