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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

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

—SERVICES FOR—
SUNDAY, JULY 22, 1923

Spring Mills, 10:30—Dr. Taylor, of Altoona.

Centre Hall, 2:30—“The Man Who Walked on Water.”
Tusseyville, 7:30—Dr. Taylor, of Altoona.

Centre Hall
Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:15.
Teacher training, Wed., 8:15.
Luther League, 6:30 p. m.

Spring Mills
Prayer Meeting, Thurs., 7;

The annual catechism picnic of the church will be held this year at Farmers Mills—Saturday, July 21.

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

Presbyterian — Lemont, morning; Boalsburg, afternoon; Pine Grove Mills evening.

AARONSBURG REFORMED Charge
(Rev. John S. Hollenbach, pastor.)
Salem—Services at 9:15; S. S. at 10:15. Services also at 7:00.

Millheim—S. S. at 9:30; Communion at 10:30.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that E. R. Taylor, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries to be held on Tuesday, September 18th, 1923.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that ELMER BREON, of Bener Township, will be a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries to be held on Tuesday, September 18th, 1923.

For Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce that LYMAN L. SMITH, of Centre Hall Boro, will be a candidate for Treasurer of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries to be held on Tuesday, September 18th, 1923.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce that JOHN W. YEARICK, of Marion Township, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries to be held on Tuesday September 18th, 1923.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce that JAMES W. SWABB, of Harris Township, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries to be held on Tuesday, September 18th, 1923.

For Register.

We are authorized to announce that F. S. OCKER, of Bellefonte, formerly of Miles Township, will be a candidate for the nomination of Register of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries on Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

THE DEATH RECORD.

BLAIR.—Mrs. Blair, wife of F. P. Blair, the Bellefonte jeweler, died last week at her home after a prolonged illness.

SHARP.—Mrs. Lavina Sharp, widow of James Sharp, died at her home at Hublersburg, aged 83 years, 7 months and 22 days.

REED.—Robert H. Reed, a life-long resident of Patton township, died at his home at Benore following an illness of some days with uremic poisoning. He was a son of William and Rosanna Reed and was born in Patton township on April 26, 1848, making his age 75 years, 2 months and 3 days. All his life was spent in the neighborhood of his birth. He was a member of the Methodist church, a good citizen and loving husband and father, and for a number of years was on the board of directors of the Centre Hall fire insurance company and was well known hereabouts. On February 23rd, 1877, he married Miss Catherine Kelly, who survives with the following children: Clifford, of State College; Gray and Mrs. Alda B. Stuart, of Altoona; Mrs. Harry J. Markle, of State College; Mrs. William H. Galer of Bellefonte; Robert and Adolph, at home. He also leaves two brothers, John T. Reed, of Rock Springs, and David, of Culver, Kansas.

COLYER.

Mrs. Karl Beck and son Billy, of Harrisburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Jordan.

Miss Tessie W. Kerlin, a teacher in the public schools in Harrisburg, is spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jordan.

A cow belonging to Peter Jordan of Colyer gave birth to twin calves on Monday. The calves are thriving nicely.

PINCHOT CUTS STATE \$222,314.

State-Aided Hospitals Are Reduced \$2,823,500—New Eastern Pen Project Vetoed—Bellefonte Hospital Receives \$9000 Less than in 1921.

Governor Pinchot completed consideration of the 947 bills passed by the Legislature up to its adjournment a month ago. He had approved 788 of the bills, about half of them appropriation measures, and had vetoed 159, of which 135 were vetoed since the close of the session.

Heavy cuts in appropriation measures are revealed in the Governor's statement of his work. Sums allowed by the Legislature for private hospitals and homes were chopped 39 per cent and for institutions of higher education 28 per cent.

The Legislature's appropriation for the University of Pennsylvania was trimmed by \$411,312, leaving \$1,230,000, the sum granted in 1921. Temple University received \$270,000, the same as in 1921, and a cut of \$230,000. State College was given \$2,168,600 against \$2,990,914 allowed by the Legislature and \$2,381,000 in 1921. The University of Pittsburgh was allowed the same as two years ago, \$900,000, a cut of \$309,960.

The University of Pennsylvania appropriation included \$125,000 for the graduate school of medicine; \$85,000 for extension schools; \$890,000 for general maintenance and \$45,000 for the veterinary school.

The Temple University allowance consisted of \$180,000 for apparatus and equipment and \$90,000 for equipment of the school of medicine.

The total cut from the four leading State-aided educational institutions was \$1,767,596.

Hospitals Lose \$2,823,500

Cuts totaling \$2,823,500 were made in the appropriations to State-aided hospitals and homes and institutions classed as sectarian. Most of the appropriations to institutions attacked as sectarian were vetoed entirely. The total allowed is \$4,271,800 against \$7,118,500 allowed in 1921 by Governor Sproul. The list embraces 157 hospitals and seventy-four homes, of which fifty-one institutions were attacked as sectarian.

Among the important measures vetoed was the Edmonds bill appropriating \$300,000 to the Board of Inspectors

for the purchase of a site and the erection of buildings for a new Eastern Penitentiary. This Governor Pinchot opposed on the ground of conflict with the reorganization code and the lack of State revenue.

The Jones bill, authorizing trustees of Penna. State College to borrow \$2,000,000 for the erection and equipment of buildings and to liquidate present mortgage indebtedness, also was vetoed. It is contrary to principle for a State institution to create debt, except to pay casual deficiencies and the like, he said.

Highway Bill Vetoed.

Another bill vetoed was the Thomas "Omnibus Bill" which would have added 725 miles of highway to the State highway system. Lack of funds was the grounds given. Maintenance of this additional mileage, he declared, would cost \$1,500,000 annually.

The allowance to the Bellefonte hospital is but \$10,000. The Legislature had appropriated \$16,500, which indicates the Governor made a "saving" of \$6,500. The sum received two years ago was \$19,000, or almost twice as much as the Pinchot allowance for the next two years.

The Lewistown hospital receives \$9,900. Two years ago it received \$18,000. The Lock Haven hospital was pared from \$45,000 to \$35,000.

No Lutheran Picnic.

A communication received from the Loyalist Orphan Home by T. M. Gramley, chairman of the Lutheran charge picnic, states that much as they regret it, it will be impossible to give a date for the boys' band to appear any time this season. Under these conditions the partial arrangements made for holding the gathering are withdrawn.

Remembered on 75th Birthday.

Monday proved a happy day in the life of Mrs. Eliza Stump, of near Centre Hall, for on that day the U. S. mail brought her a veritable shower of nice things from friends and neighbors far and near who remembered that it was her seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Stump prizes every gift received but made special mention of a delightful birthday cake.

Mrs. Stump is enjoying the best of health and is very active for one of her years.

The New Ordinance.

The ordinance passed by the borough council at a recent meeting is the result of one or two disorderly livers and other offenders of several peevish, disgruntled councilmen rather than thoughtfulness for the well-being of the town in general. Everything commendable in the ordinance is already cared for by general laws and previous ordinances, which the councilmen apparently did not know. The thing done was to ape the larger towns and cities where such rules are a necessity. We are told by the councilmen that this ordinance is altogether harmless and means nothing. If that is true, was it not a silly act to pass it? But it is not harmless for it means much. It gives any disgruntled citizen an opportunity to put under arrest and have fined any one who commits any act that proves a "discomfort or inconvenience" to him. The ordinance in direct language includes as disorderly conduct everything from a rapid heart beat to the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. If the ordinance is not enforced it is because some people who would like to be born cowards.

There are several pronounced irregularities connected with the passing of this ordinance, some of which are mentioned: First, the passing of the ordinance did not occur, nor was it presented, on the date named in the instrument; second, the business connected with its passing was done in the club room of the Masonic order and not at the regular stated place of meeting of the council; as is stated in the minutes of the secretary; third, it is possible that the work was done back of a locked door.

The entire council was present at this meeting and the minutes wish to state that all of them voted for the measure in question. The council members are E. M. Huyett, W. F. Bradford, W. J. Smith, M. L. Emerick, A. H. Spayd, P. M. Fisher. There is one vacancy.

The expressions given here are not only those of the writer, but of every citizen with whom he came in contact. In most cases the condemnation here would seem a shadow to the opinions expressed in private.

To assure citizens that the ordinance was right and harmless, councilmen

stated that the Bellefonte borough had adopted an ordinance in every particular like it. Upon investigation this has been found to be entirely untrue. The fact is the Bellefonte council threw down the ordinance in its entirety because of its drastic provisions, one being that any one occupying a property could cause arrest and fining for parking a car to the front, side or rear of his place. There is scarcely any limit to the scope covered by the ordinance and it was regarded as a too dangerous piece of legislation.

Potato Growers to Go on Auto Tour.

Potato growers of Centre county are planning to "strike" on July 26th, and join with farmers of ten other counties in an auto tour and potato field day. The trip will include stops at representative fields of spuds in Blair, Centre and Huntingdon counties, a basket lunch in a shady nook, and will wind up with an inspection of the potato fields at the Penna. State College.

The delegation will gather at the John B. Campbell farm, two miles east of Tyrone, at 9 o'clock. Here a potato and alfalfa rotation will be viewed. Pleasant View Stock farm is the next stop where the results of using acid phosphate fertilizer will be seen. The famous "hog and potato" two year rotation will claim the attention of the group at the Milo Campbell farm near Balyleville. Campbell uses the rotation scheme of ten acres of "spuds" followed by ten acres of porkers.

By noon, the string of autos is expected to arrive at the farm of A. C. Kepler of Pine Grove Mills. Thirty acres of potatoes, the largest acreage in Central Pennsylvania, is the attraction. Basket lunch, with plenty of shade and spring water, will halt the tourists for a short time in the Kepler grove.

The tour will wind up at the college farms where seed source tests, variety tests and other experimental work of interest to every potato grower will be inspected and explained by E. L. Nixon, the "potato wizard" of Penna. Reports indicate that large delegations will come from Mifflin, Union and Bedford counties, and auto loads are expected from Fayette, Jefferson and Clinton.

Every member of the Centre County Potato Club is planning for this day.

Business men who are sponsoring the potato club boys will take this opportunity to learn something about potato growing and to get better acquainted with the boys.

LEGAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Carrie Minterling is here from Baltimore to spend her summer vacation at her old home.

All of the Vonada clan are invited to meet at the famous "Hairy John's" (Vonada) park, in annual reunion on Saturday, August 11.—Comm.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Puff and Miss Rebecca Dentine, on Wednesday morning, went to Tyrone where until the end of the week they will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. Leroy Puff.

Mrs. (Dr.) W. E. Park, of Ashville, North Carolina, has been visiting her father, Capt. G. M. Bond, and sisters in Centre Hall during the past week.

The owners of the Chevrolet garage, in Bellefonte, have purchased the property known as the Garman home, for the sum of \$22,500. They are planning to build a garage on it.

Early Wednesday morning county roads was resumed in this section, beginning with West Church Street and then over Nittany Mountain to the brick road.

Mrs. Ellen Stuart, of State College, has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs, and Mrs. Margaret Smith, in Centre Hall, since the beginning of this week.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. William F. Colyer and children went by auto to Harrisburg where they were guests of Mrs. Colyer's brother, Clarence Hein, until Tuesday. Stops were made at Millersburg and other points along the way.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Breen, of Centre Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, of Bellefonte, drove to Keating last week and for a few days were guests of George E. Breen, son of the former couple. They found all the family well and the head of it busy.

SUMMER COMPLAINT makes little headway with children whose careful mothers protect them from stomach and bowel disorders, hot weather cramps, weakening diarrhoea - with **CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY**. Quick in action - satisfying in results.

—SPECIAL—

NIEMAN'S NIEMAN'S NIEMAN'S

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S COATS SUITS AND DRESSES MUST BE SOLD AT ONE-HALF OF REGULAR PRICE

—TAKE NOTICE—

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF STRAW HATS WILL BE SOLD AT 50c on the Dollar

Stock-Reducing Sale

STARTING FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1923

Now comes the Real Sale of the Summer Season. Every man, woman and child will find we have outdone every previous sale preparing for this one. Practically every piece of merchandise in our store has been marked at Low prices that say "GO!"—some merchandise 50 per cent on the Dollar. You know when we promise Bargains it means something. We are making you the biggest promise in our history, and here it is--

Nieman's July Sale will be the Biggest Money-Saving Event in this community. Did You Ever Know Us to Fail?

Here Is Your Big Opportunity. Beat Our Prices If You Dare!

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS.

- \$18 00 Men's Suits reduced to... \$12 00
- \$25 00 Men's Suits reduced to... \$15 00
- \$30 00 Men's Suits reduced to... \$20 00
- \$35 00 Men's Suits reduced to... \$22 00
- \$7 50 Boys 2-piece Suits reduced to \$4 75
- \$10 00 Boys 2-pc Suits reduced to \$8 50
- \$12 50 Boys 2-pc Suits reduced to 8 00
- \$15 00 Boys 2-pc Suits reduced to 10 00

Women's Coats and Dresses

Given Away at 50c on the Dollar

- \$10 00 COATS reduced to..... \$ 5 00
- \$15 00 COATS reduced to..... \$7 50
- \$20 00 COATS reduced to..... \$10 00
- \$25 00 COATS reduced to..... \$12 50
- \$30 00 COATS reduced to..... \$15 00
- \$40 00 COATS reduced to..... \$20 00

SILK DRESSES

- \$ 7 50 SILK DRESSES now..... \$ 3 75
- \$ 9 50 SILK DRESSES now..... \$ 4 75
- \$15 00 SILK DRESSES now..... \$7 50
- \$20 00 SILK DRESSES now..... \$10 00

SHOES - SHOES - SHOES

175 PAIRS WOMEN'S OXFORDS AND PUMPS, formerly sold for \$6.00 to \$7.00, reduced to 3.75

95 PAIRS OF HIGH GRADE SHOES, formerly sold for from \$4.00 to \$5.00—reduced to \$1.75

ON-SPECIAL LOT OF 65 PAIRS SHOES, formerly sold from \$2.50 to \$4.00—Reduced to only 98 CENTS

CHILDREN'S PLAY SHOES—FORMERLY SOLD FROM \$1.50 to \$4.00—Reduced to only 98 CENTS

Tan - Black - Gray

—WOMEN'S LOW SHOES—
\$2.50 Grade REDUCED TO..... \$1.45

—WOMEN'S LOW SHOES—
\$3.50 Grade REDUCED TO..... \$1.95

—WOMEN'S LOW SHOES—
\$4.50 Grade REDUCED TO..... \$2.75

—WOMEN'S LOW SHOES—
\$6.00 Grade REDUCED TO..... \$3.95

—WOMEN'S LOW SHOES—
\$8.00 Grade REDUCED TO..... \$5.00

Men's Dress Shoes and Oxfords

- \$2.50 Men's Scout Shoes now..... \$1.75
- \$3.50 Men's Working Shoes now..... \$1.95

ALL OTHER SHOES REDUCED ACCORDINGLY.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FURNISHINGS

- \$1 50 Men's Overalls reduced to... \$1 00
- 25 Men's Work Shirts now..... 25
- \$1 50 Middy Blouses reduced to... 35
- \$1 50 Crepe Nightgowns now..... 35
- \$1 50 Women's Wash Dresses now... 35
- \$1 25 Bungalow Dresses now..... 35
- \$1 50 Yolle Waists now..... 75
- \$2 00 Yolle Waists now..... \$1 25
- \$1 50 Girls School Dresses now... 35
- \$1 50 Boys Wash Suits now..... 75
- \$1 00 Men's Union Suits now..... 65
- \$1 00 Men's Bathing Suits now..... 65
- 75 Boys Bathing Suits now..... 45
- \$1 00 Women's Silk Hose now..... 50
- \$2 00 White Dress Skirts now..... \$1 00
- \$2 00 Women's Sweaters now..... \$1 00
- \$3 00 Silk Petticoat now..... \$1 75
- \$1 00 Boys Kne. Pants now..... 65
- Children's Dresses with Bloomers 45

Notice we are closing out our entire line of Columbia Graphophones and Records because we have not enough space in our store. They must go at HALF regular price.

—NOTICE—

EVERYTHING SOLD UNDER A NIEMAN GUARANTEE

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—REMEMBER—

SALE STARTS JULY 21 - FOR 12 DAYS ONLY