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**Sunday Church Services**

**Penns Valley Lutheran Charge.**  
(Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor)  
Georges Valley, 10:30 A. M.  
Farmers Mills, 2:30 P. M.  
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at both of the above places. A full attendance is desired.

Centre Hall, 7:30 P. M.

**Presbyterian**

(Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor)  
Presbyterian—Centre Hall morning;  
Pine Grove Mills, afternoon; Lemont, evening.

**Methodist Episcopal**

(Rev. H. H. Sherman, Pastor)  
Spruce town, 10:30 A. M.; Centre Hall, 2:30 P. M.; Spring Mills, 7:30.

**Trinity Reformed**

(Rev. Delias R. Keener, Pastor)  
Centre Hall—  
9:30 Sunday School.  
10:30 Holy Communion.  
Friday, 7:30 P. M., Preparatory Service.

Tusseyville—  
1:30 Sunday School.  
2:30 Church Services.

**Evangelical, Spring Mills**

(Rev. E. E. Haney, Pastor.)  
Locust Grove—S. S. at 9:30; preaching at 10:30.  
Paradise—S. S. at 9:30; preaching at 7:30.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE OF THE COURTS OF CENTRE COUNTY**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the Courts of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primary election to be held in 1925. Your vote, influence and whole-hearted support is most earnestly and respectfully solicited.

In the event of my nomination, and finally my election in November, I solemnly pledge a courteous, prompt, honest and efficient administration.

W. HARRISON WALKER,  
Belleville, Pa.

**Tariff Producers Will Chirp.**

The round robin from 16 United States Senators addressed to the Federal Trade Commission augurs nothing good to the Republican majority in the upper chamber. They ask for information as to American combinations operating abroad, and particularly wish to know "whether in any cases American goods are sold cheaper to foreign customers as a means of maintaining the prices of such goods manufactured in the United States than to American consumers." The group of inquiring Senators includes such Republicans as Frazier, Howell, McMaster, McNarry, Norris and La Follette. Shipstead is one, and the other nine are Democrats. They are starting something that the tariff beneficiaries will not enjoy.

**For Unification.**

Fourteen conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church have voted in favor of unification with the Methodist Episcopal church, South, Dr. R. J. Wade, secretary of the general conference of the Northern church, announced. The question of unification now is before the annual conferences of the church and will not be completed for some time.

Ministerial votes cast by the fourteen conferences showed 911 in favor of unification and 26 against. At the lay conferences the vote was 599 for and 6 against unification.

One of the Southern conferences, the only one to act up to this time, voted unfavorable on the question of unification.

**Better Than Cross Words.**

There's a new game just started which threatens to jar the popularity of cross word puzzles. It's called "Broadway Nifties." The daily New York American is giving away gorgeous "Sunshine" Easter hats and pairs of theatre tickets for the best Broadway shows for the readers who write the best "nifties" and the idea is running like wildfire. There are nearly fifty attractions playing at the New York theatres. Take the titles of these shows and twist them into a snappy little story or a reasonable sentence. It's a fascinating game. The daily New York American gives you full details about the Easter hat and theatre ticket awards.

**GRAIN MARKET.**

(Corrected Weekly by Bradford & Co.)  
Wheat ..... 1.20  
Corn ..... .50  
Oats ..... 1.10  
Rye ..... 1.50  
Baled Hay ..... 8.00  
Straw .....

**DEATHS.**

**EMERICK**—Joseph A. Emerick, of Nittany Valley, died Monday morning at his home, at the age of seventy-five years after a lingering illness of heart trouble. He was born in Nittany Valley and spent his entire life there. Mr. Emerick was active in politics in Centre county for many years and was serving as jury commissioner at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and a son, Mrs. L. A. Zindie, of Punxsutawney; Dorothy, of Williamsport, and C. M., of Detroit; two brothers and one sister; Mrs. Frances Rogers, of Pittsburgh; E. C., of Williamsport, and John, of California. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**Died Protesting Innocence.**

Henry Jackson, also known as J. C. Taylor, of Allegheny county, was electrocuted Monday at the Western Penitentiary at Rockview. Jackson went to the chair at 7:02 a. m. and was pronounced dead at 7:08 a. m. by Dr. Baker, of the Riverside penitentiary, Pittsburgh. Jackson was convicted of having shot and killed Daniel Conley, in December, 1922. At the time he escaped to West Virginia but was captured last fall, his trial taking place in October.

On the way to the death chamber Monday, he protested that he had not fired the shot that killed Conley.

**Served Daisy Luncheon.**

A Daisy luncheon was served by Mrs. Marie Kirkpatrick on Friday evening to a number of her brother Hubert's friends.

The daisy color and scheme was carried out in the decorations and luncheon, even to the decorations on the cakes and the daisy basket favors. A general good time was had. During the luncheon, the "wise old owl" announced the engagement of Mr. Herbert Haugh to Miss Blanche Hammond, the wedding to take place in June. Those present were: Mrs. Hammond and daughter Blanche, of Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. John Haugh and son Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haugh and daughter Betty, Messrs. George Sarson, Fred Hicks, Bruce Robb, Wm. Biddle, Misses Ruth Parber, Dorothy O'Neal, Helen Houtz and Miss Ishler, of State College, and Miss Martha Boal, of Centre Hall.

**Sheep Growers Meet.**

The Centre County Sheep and Wool Growers' Association held their annual meeting Thursday of last week in the Court House at Belleville. A sales committee was appointed and it was decided to load the wool June 2nd and 3rd.

Success of the wool pool in Centre county as a co-operative selling organization was discussed by W. B. Connell, sheep extension specialist.

The fact that the percentage of rejections in Centre county wools has not decreased in the last few years was brought out. This is the only county in the State that this has been the case. In other words, it is time that the wool growers take better care of their wool. A little care in feeding and other foreign matter, which is objectionable. Buyers have criticized Centre county wools for not being tied with paper twine.

**Presbyterian Missionary Meeting.**

The Woman's Missionary Society of Huntington Presbytery will hold its annual meeting at Philipsburg, April 7th and 8th. The first session beginning at 2 P. M. in the Presbyterian church. The Philipsburg people are making most cordial plans for the entertainment of the delegates from the seven counties of the Presbytery. The speakers who will bring Bible lessons and messages from the mission fields are Miss Anne Elizabeth Taylor, of the National Board; Mrs. Doolittle, of the Foreign Board; Mrs. Blon B. Williams, Synodical president for Pennsylvania; and Dr. A. K. Reischauer, of Tokio, Japan, who will address the popular meeting, Tuesday evening, April 7th.

**Mend Gap in Legal Net.**

In this State there is but one penalty for murder in the first degree—capital punishment. House Bill No. 637, now in Senate Committee, proposes that the convicted murderer may either be electrocuted or sentenced to life imprisonment.

The enactment of this measure, it appears, would result in a more equitable administration of justice. Juries are loth to impose capital punishment. As a result many murderers whose crimes are clearly of the first degree are convicted in lesser degrees and escape with punishment entirely inadequate. This condition has presented itself in Centre county within the past six months.

The United States has a black record in the matter of homicides and doubtless it is in part due to the failure of justice to function. House Bill No. 637 may seem, at first glance, to lighten the punishment for murder, but, for the reasons above stated, it will, in fact, have the opposite effect. It ought to be passed.

**PINE GROVE MILLS.**

Frank Fisher, of Altoona, was shaking hands with his many friends along the line, on Tuesday. He joined his brother George, at Boalsburg, in the latter's new sedan and motored to Danville and Shamokin.

John E. Everhart, of Indiana, spent several days with his mother and his brother Benjamin, at Franklinville.

Charles Crust, of Centre Hall; Reuben Crust, of Fillmore; Wm. E. E. and wife, of State College; Mr. and Mrs. Laney, of Bellefonte; Rev. and Mrs. Fleck, of Tyrone; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markel, of State College; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Crust, of Philipsburg, attended the funeral of J. E. Reed.

D. W. Miller, Civil war veteran, has been discharged from the Jefferson hospital and is convalescing at the home of his son, at Chester.

A new garage and several new porches are being erected at the Mack Fry place at Rock Springs.

Mrs. G. W. Rossman is confined to bed from a nervous breakdown.

The C. E. Close sale was a ringer. The best horse brought \$175; the high cow, \$190; nine cows averaged \$110; hogs were at top prices. The sale totaled \$4445.00.

At the J. H. McCracken sale a horse sold for \$200; the high cow, \$90; shoats brought \$20 and sheep \$16. The hogs brought \$669.00. The sale totaled \$2240.00.

Baileyville Camp No. 190 United Sportsmen of Pa. held their regular monthly meeting March 26, at which time the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. The following were elected: G. W. Rossman, pres.; P. H. Foster, vice pres.; Cyrus Powley, treas.; R. E. Rossman, sec.

Among the movings we note the following: Charles Martin left town to tenant the Campbell farm at Penna. Furnace; James Kustaborder quit the farm and retired to State College; John Martin to the Charles Snyder farm at White Hall; Scott Judy moved to Buffalo Run valley; A. B. Rockey will tenant, the A. G. Johnson farm near State College; R. E. Roseman to Rock Springs; Willis Weaver to Baileyville to the place he bought; C. H. McDowell to the Miller home at Baileyville; Cal. Lykens to the Walker farm at Fairbrook; George Lohr will farm at Penn. Hall; Samuel Lohr to the Hess farm on the Branch; Ed. Houts to the Klinger farm near Linden Hall; Wm. Gorman to the Fishburn farm on the Branch; Ben. Luke is quitting and moved to Spruce Creek to engage in lumbering; George Barto to the W. R. Port place at Rock Springs; Mr. Port moved to Pine Grove Mills; Dan Irvin quit the farm; John Kocher to the D. G. Meek farm; C. E. Close to State College; Ernest Throsted to the Henry McWilliams farm at Fairbrook; Lloyd Ripka to the Walter Drebbilba farm at Fairbrook; C. M. Wiestand quit the farm and moved to Pine Grove Mills; W. S. Markle to the Dr. Houser farm at Meek's Church; Charles Snyder to Baileyville to the farm he bought of J. P. Sauserman; J. C. McCool to the Strunk farm on Half Moon run; E. B. Harman to the Dr. Fry farm at Rock Springs; C. M. Brenan to Alexandria; Jesse Dean to the J. W. Keplar farm in the Glades; Oliver Borset to the E. S. Moore farm near Pine Grove Mills; Oscar Struble to the Dr. Anderson farm near town; Harry Bechdog to the N. T. Krebs place on the Branch; Charles Graham to the Charles Snyder farm on the Branch; Harry Gill quit and moved to State College; the Col. Boal farm is idle; the J. Mitchell farm is also idle; James Harpster quit and moved to the Lytle addition; Wm. Rupp will succeed Mr. Harpster on the Nancy Snyder farm at State College; W. W. Moyer moved to the Jas. Glenn farm which he bought, near State College; James C. Kustaborder quit and moved to Lemont; Samuel Fogelman will tenant the Kustaborder

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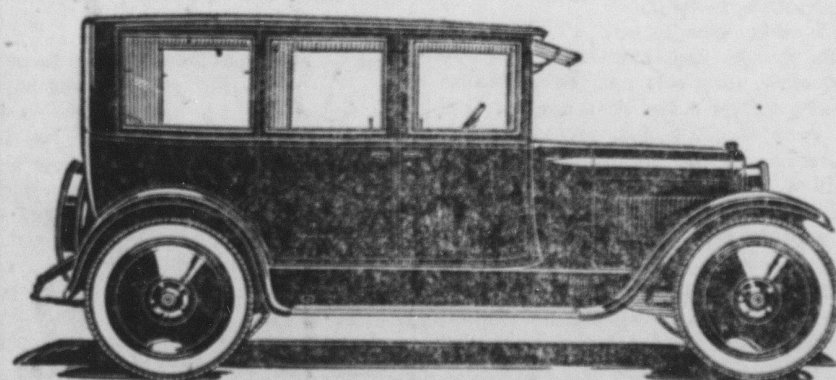
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