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COURT EXPENSE \$500 PER DAY.

A Judge Capable of Quick Decision and Up-to-the-Minute Habit Will Be of Equal Benefit to Parties Law and the Taxpayers.

W. Harrison Walker's well-earned reputation of promptness in the performance of his professional duties will be a great factor in the coming election when it is known that it costs over five hundred dollars a day to run the courts of Centre county when in session.

The manner in which a man conducts his own business is a safe criterion by which to judge how he will conduct the business of the people, and there is not a lawyer at the Centre county Bar or for that matter, in the State, who is closer up-to-the-minute in the transaction of business with his clients as is Mr. Walker, and the public can fully appreciate what this will mean when he is called to take charge of their affairs as Judge of our Courts next January.

This might pass unnoticed were it not for the testimony of many, who though they might be opposed to him for political reasons, are compelled, and in fact are frank to admit, that their interests will be safe in his hands; that he is possessed of that rare requirement in the make-up of a Judge and without which all other accomplishments are negligible, namely, that peculiar quality known as "human interest," which, owing to his wide experience due to the fact that he has climbed the ladder from the bottom up by dint of his own effort, will enable him to instantly realize the nature of offenses committed by those who may be brought before him, and who, like himself, have known "the time of little things," revealing the intent and motive of the offense rather than the offense itself, and hence the degree of punishment that should be meted out to them.

Mr. Walker has rubbed elbows with the world from the time, and even before, he entered public life—a man among men, four-square and courteous in his dealings with his fellows, and ever found promptly on the job when duty called. He always keeps in mind the duty he owes to his clients, following the line of the Golden Rule as closely as in the power of man to do.

Mr. Walker has just passed the fifty-first milestone on the journey of life, more than twenty-nine of which have been devoted to the practice of law; is of mature age, and ripe in experience. The people of Centre county will make no mistake in electing him to the exalted position to which he aspires—a position that commands the rare qualifications he surely possesses and which will feature the affairs entrusted to him by the people. It is a rare opportunity and the electors of Centre county seem determined to take advantage of it, feeling assured that the trust they have placed in him will not be violated, and that the people will have a business administration and the affairs of the county will be in safe hands when entrusted to his keeping.

This Bootlegging Thing.

From authentic reports it is evident that not all the bootleggers in Centre county were brought before the bar of justice last week, although there were a large number. There is a certain individual minkling among us daily who is flirting with danger because of his nefarious practice in this line. Let him beware.

A Kessler Quits Business.

A. Kessler, a Millheim clothing merchant for many years last week sold his stock and real estate—a large modern store building and private residence. A party of eastern city men have purchased the stock and will dispose of it at sale. It is not known what Mr. Kessler has in mind for the future.

Organize Adult Bible Class.

A delightful social was held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Godshall on Saturday evening, when a Woman's Adult Bible Class of the M. E. Sunday-school was organized with 17 members. Mrs. Godshall was elected teacher. Thirty-five persons enjoyed the evening, during which refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, sandwiches, etc., were served. The social was given in honor of W. H. Bartholomew, who for 47 years has been a teacher in the M. E. Sunday-school. Owing to his advancing years he has resigned the position. As a token of appreciation of his worth and the kindly feeling manifested toward him, his class presented him with a handsome large-print Bible, which Mr. Bartholomew accepted most graciously.

THE PINK LABEL.

The use of the PINK label on your Reporter (or wrapper) this week denotes that our mailing list was corrected and credit given on the various subscriptions paid since the appearance of the last Pink (not yellow) label. We want everyone entitled to a change in their standing to examine their label at once, and if an error occurs, to report immediately. There are a number whose account is not what it should be. The figures show plainly the month and the year to which your paper is paid. If the figures indicate that there is money due the publishers, we urge its payment, for a newspaper is like any other enterprise—it cannot go on wind. We trust that this gentle hint is sufficient to those to whom it applies.—THE PUBLISHERS.

25TH DIVISION N. G. P. IN REUNION AT BOALSBURG

Three Days Meeting at Boalsburg Opened on Friday, Closing With Memorial Dedication on Sunday.

Many veterans of the 25th Division, as well as members of the now re-organized N. G. P. met at Boalsburg at 3 o'clock last Friday afternoon for a three days' reunion, which was climaxed on Sunday with the unveiling of the monument erected at the division shrine at Boalsburg, commemorating the deeds of division members. Colonel Theodore Boal, now in the division headquarters staff, offered the site for the erection of the monument, which was accepted by the committee in charge of the work. As this has been the meeting place since the war, of the division heads of the division, and has served as headquarters of the national guard, the location is considered most logical. This is only one of many contributions made by Col. Boal for the good of the division.

Friday's session was largely in the nature of a reunion. Saturday was a combination of business and entertainment, and on Sunday the formal dedication took place. General William C. Price, commanding officer of the division, made an address, and General Edward W. Martin and General A. S. Shannon, both of the 25th Division, and many other ranking officers, were present on Sunday.

DEATHS.

BRUNGART—Mrs. Mary Ann Brungart, wife of Newton Brungart, passed away at her home on Wednesday of last week, after an illness which dates back to July 23, 1923. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer and was born at Zion, this county, April 4th, 1849, making her age about 76 years and 6 months.

In the death of Mrs. Brungart it has removed one of the contracting parties of a union which has weathered the disappointments and hardships of life for a period of fifty-eight years and few are the unions that have the pleasure of enjoying so happy a wedded life for so long a period as did this couple.

Mrs. Brungart is survived by her husband and the following children: Prof. Edwin M. Brungart, Selingsgrove; Herbert I. Brungart, Columbus, O.; Wallace J. Brungart, Glen Rock; Jay V. Brungart, Rebersburg; and Harry R. Brungart, Pittsburgh. One sister, Mrs. John Kaufman, of Zion, and one half-brother, Harvey P. Shaffer, of Bellefonte, also survive.

The deceased was a member of the Lutheran church at Rebersburg and the funeral services were held from that church on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Stephen Traver, of Rebersburg, officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

FOSTER—Mrs. Emma B. Foster, widow of Albert Foster, died at her home, 149 Valley street, Lewistown, aged 73 years, 1 month and 3 days. On last June 11 she fell in the home of Mrs. George L. Russell, corner of Market and Brown streets, causing a fracture of a bone of her right hip. For 15 weeks she was confined to her bed, following the accident, the complications arising from the severe injury causing her death.

Mrs. Foster's maiden name was Miss Emma Jane Barber, of Millifield. On October 15, 1874, she was united in marriage to Albert Foster of Millifield. Mr. Foster's death occurred on June 12, 1913, in Lewistown. Mrs. Foster leaves three sons, Warren O. Foster, of Lewistown; Robert S. Foster, of Lewistown; and Dr. J. V. Foster, of State College. Miss Mary S. Barber, of Philadelphia, is a sister of the deceased. Seven grandchildren and one great-grandson survive the deceased.

Mrs. Foster was a member of the Presbyterian church since she was a young girl, having united with the church at Buffalo Cross Roads, Union county. In all her official duties, civic, literary and religious, for community betterment, she manifested a deep interest always, and her advice and leadership were an unfailing inspiration for her co-workers. Frequently she represented her organizations in state and national councils.

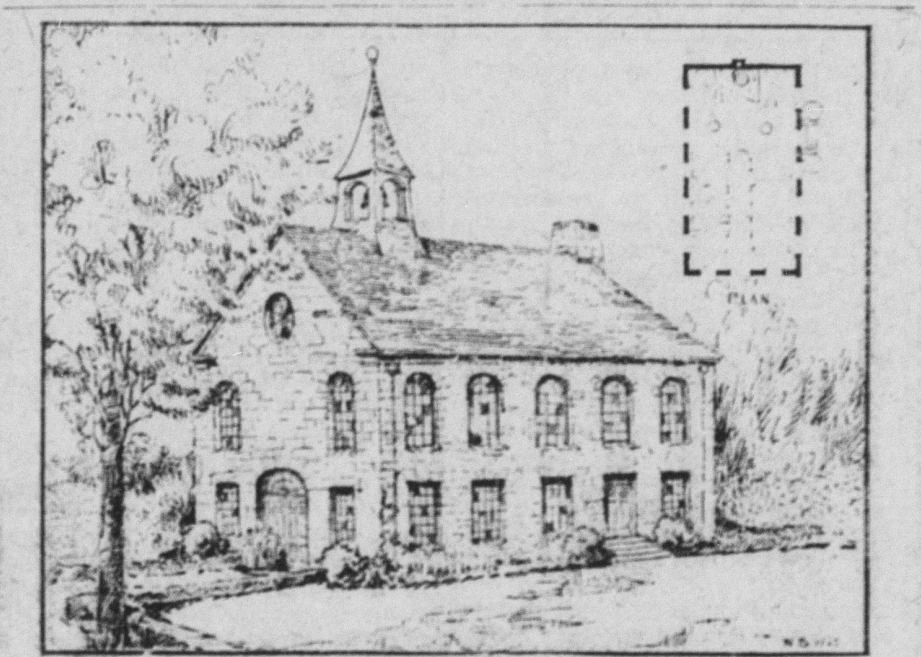
BARGER—C. C. Barger, aged 57 years, 8 months and 21 days, died at his home in Newton Hamilton. He was a Civil War veteran, enlisting April 19, 1861, from Curtin, Centre county, and was mustered into the U. S. military service as a private for three months in Company H, 4th Regiment, Penna. Infantry, under Captain A. B. Snyder and Colonel I. F. Hartranft. On July 26, 1861, he was honorably discharged and on August 15, 1862, he re-enlisted as a private in Co. B, 145th Regiment, Penna. Infantry, to serve three years under Capt. T. P. Weaver and Col. J. A. Beaver. He was honorably discharged June 1, 1865, at Alexandria, Va. He was a member of Potter Post, No. 261, G. A. R., Millersburg.

He was married to Annie Elizabeth Taylor, of Curtin, whose death occurred December 14, 1915. The following four sons and five daughters survive him: Mrs. H. E. Lutz, of Newton Hamilton, with whom he had his home for the last ten years; James Barger, John Barger and Mrs. Edward Funk, of Curtin; Mrs. William Adams and Andrew Barger, of Howard; Miss Cora Barger, of Altoona; Mrs. H. C. Gishler, of Lancaster; and Samuel Barger, of Reading.

100th ANNIVERSARY OF LUTHERAN AND REFORMED CHURCH AT BOALSBURG OBSERVED

A three-day celebration of the 100th anniversary of the organizing of the Lutheran and Reformed congregations at Boalsburg was held Friday, Saturday and Sunday in their respective churches. Like is stated in the historical sketch following by Rev. Mr. Stoneypher, the two churches worked in unison one hundred years ago, so through this celebration the churches came together as one.

On Friday evening, Rev. E. F. Brown, Lutheran minister of Lilly, filled the Lutheran pulpit, and Saturday evening Rev. H. D. McKeehan, of the First Reformed church, Huntingdon, delivered a sermon on "The Christ of Today." "The Church's Strength and Glory" was developed by Rev. S. M. Roeder, pastor Trinity Reformed church, Glen Rock, Sunday.



OLD STONE BUILDING ZION LUTHERAN AND REFORMED CHURCH. Referred to in Rev. Mr. Stoneypher's Historical Sketch.

morning in the Reformed church, and in the evening Rev. Stoneypher gave the "Historical Sermon" in the Reformed church.

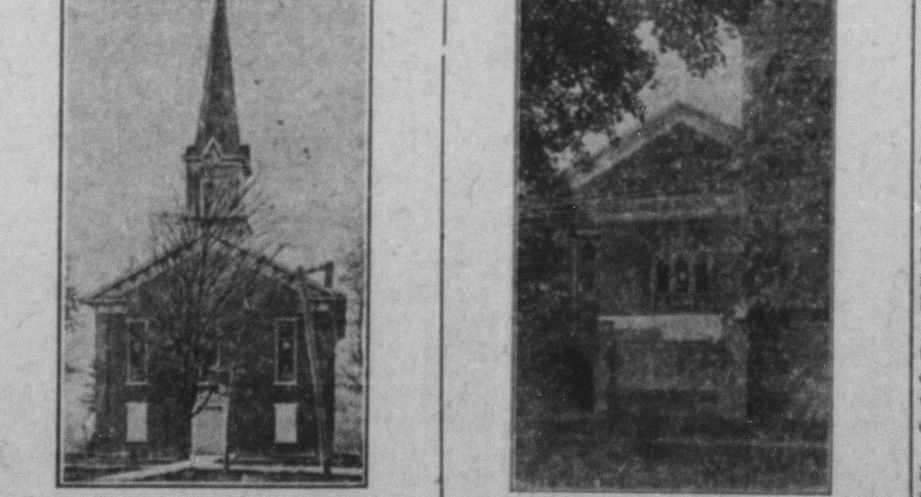
The pastors and the periods served by each of them follows:

LUTHERAN PASTORS	
Rev. J. T. Abley.....	1820-1824
Daniel Moser.....	1825-1826
Mr. Fletcher, Asst.....	1827
W. H. Schoch, Asst.....	1828-1824
L. K. Sechrist.....	1824-1827
J. T. Williams.....	1827-1873
A. J. Hartsock.....	1873-1876
J. K. Miller.....	1876-1879
J. Yutzky.....	1879-1882
G. S. Diven.....	1882-1884
M. O. T. Sahn.....	1885-1887
W. A. Throstell.....	1887-1893
G. W. Leisher.....	1893-1895
J. I. Stoneypher.....	1895-1915
E. F. Brown.....	1915-1921
W. J. Wagner.....	1921-

REFORMED CHURCH PASTORS
Rev. Henry Rasmann, organization, 1822—Dec. 25, 1827.
Rev. Henry S. Schneck, D. D. Dec. 25, 1827—May 31, 1832.
Rev. Peter S. Fisher, June 1, 1832—Sept. 27, 1837.
Rev. Wm. H. Groh, Dec. 20, 1837—April 1, 1859.
Rev. Albert A. Black, July 5, 1859—July 19, 1919.
Rev. S. Charles Stover, Dec. 1, 1919—June 1, 1924.
Rev. Wilbur W. Moyer, Dec. 1st, 1925—

THE HISTORICAL SERMON.
[A portion of the historical sermon by Rev. Stoneypher is printed below. During the next few weeks other portions will appear in these columns.]
Church buildings themselves have a language in which they speak. The writer of this little sketch well remembers how one day a number of years ago, while pastor of this congregation, a stranger who chanced to be sojourning in this community remarked of the church edifices he found here. These massive walls here standing, piles of bricks and mortar, were more than that to him. Silently they stood—you may term it silence if you will, but for the moment on that particular day, and who can say for how many more moments throughout their history they have spoken, not to one, but to many, with a language almost as eloquent as that uttered by voices heard within.

For a century these and other walls erected upon this very ground have stood as a testimony to the desire of human hearts to worship God in the



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH Dedicated in 1828

matter pertaining to this celebration will appear in these columns.]

So far as we know the first Lutheran pastor to minister in the old union church was the Rev. J. T. Abley. The exact dates of his pastorate we are not able to record. It was between the years 1822 and 1830. But whether he assumed the work just at the time the congregation was organized or a continued in the pulpit here until the year 1830 we are not in position to note.

The Rev. Abley was succeeded by the Rev. Daniel Moser who labored here as pastor until 1824. During this long pastorate of thirty-four years the Lutheran church at Boalsburg was doubtless making some history, and it is to be regretted that many interesting facts which we find would record here are not in hand. In the later years of pastor Moser's ministry

L. O. O. F. Installation.

The officers of Centre Hall Lodge, L. O. O. F. No. 895, were installed on Saturday evening by P. D. D. G. M. Victor A. Auman, and are as follows: Noble Grand, Lawrence Runkle. Vice Grand, Chester A. Spyrker. Secretary, Thos. L. Moore. Treasurer, E. W. Crawford. Warden, William Fiedler. Conductor, John Dutton. Inside Guard, Russell Brungart. Outside Guard, Joseph F. Lutz. R. S. to N. G., C. T. Crout. R. S. to V. G., Wm. Bradford. L. S. to V. G., Bruce Arney. L. S. to N. G., H. H. Mark. Chaplain, M. L. Emerick. R. S. S., Ernest Homan. L. S. S., J. S. Boozer. After business session a light lunch was served and all enjoyed a social period.

Rebersburg Defeats Boalsburg.

On Friday afternoon the Miles township High school of Rebersburg defeated Boalsburg in a game of soccer football. The game was played at Boalsburg and was very exciting. The final score was 1 to 0. The following are the Miles Township High results for the season to date:
Sept. 18—Boalsburg, 1; M.T.H.S., 0.
Sept. 25—Millersburg, 0; M.T.H.S., 1.
Oct. 2—Boalsburg, 0; M. T. H. S., 1. Although the hardest part of the schedule is yet to be played the Rebersburg boys believe they will have a good season.

Unoccupied House Burned.

What is known as the Samuel Condo home, at Rocktown, one-half mile west of Rebersburg, was destroyed by fire Thursday of last week before the noon hour. The house is tenanted, but was used occasionally by the tenant on the William Huber farm. The house also belongs to Mr. Huber and is located close to the farm house. A day or two previous to its destruction the tenants did the family washing there, and it is surmised that a latent spark of fire caused the blaze. The farm house was saved from the flames after much effort on the part of those who gathered to give aid.

"Flossie"—Musical Comedy.

Dainty Inez Johnson will be seen in the name part in the sophisticated musical comedy "Flossie" which will be at the Moose Temple Theatre for one night only, Wednesday, October 14, and supporting her is a remarkably clever cast, the principal members of which are Bertie Gray, Frank Allan, Vera Woodard, Jack Gregor, Fred Robb, Marguerite Pertus, Flo Linzey, Shirleen Doyle, Edward Block, Olga Thomas, and Terva Barde. In addition to these well known Broadway players is a clever chorus selected with an eye for beauty and ability to sing and dance, by the past master of stage directors, Walter Brooks, who has 50 or more successful productions to his credit. Messrs. Carroll and Valentin have added a jazz band to "Flossie" so that local theatre goers will be certain to hear the fourteen musical numbers as the composers determined they really should be played. "Chuck Holdsworth Famous Jazz Orchestra is one of the big treats of the season. "Flossie" will be presented at Bellefonte exactly as it was shown at the Lyric Theatre in New York City, where its sophisticated wit and hilarity created a furore. The company will play a half dozen one night and two night stands preparatory to a run in one of the Loop theatres in Chicago where it is confidently believed the show will stay all summer. Prices, 50c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2, plus tax. Seat sale opens Saturday at Mott Drug Company.

SHIFTED SCENERY.

Alleged Change of Clothes Gets Man Into Complications.

Charles Carter, aged 21, of Spring Mills, is being held in the Huntingdon county jail for changing clothes with James Sweet, an inmate of the Huntingdon Reformatory, who had only three weeks to serve until he would have been paroled. Carter was a former inmate of the institution and knew Sweet. According to Carter's story he was wandering around in that section and stopped in the woods on the Reformatory land to rest and was forced by Sweet to exchange clothes.

The story was regarded by the police as doubtful, as Sweet weighs 200 pounds and Carter only about 115. Carter was paroled from the Reformatory about three months ago, after serving 22 months for larceny. It is thought by the authorities that the affair was pre-arranged between the men and that Carter brought the suit of clothes for Sweet. When Carter was taken from his hiding place wearing Sweet's suit he was a sight. His shoes were size 7, whereas he wears only No. 3. There was enough space in the trousers for a second man the size of Carter, and the coat was buttoned to keep it on his shoulders.

The joint council of the Penns Valley Lutheran church will meet in annual session Saturday afternoon of this week at 1:30 o'clock, in St. Luke's Lutheran church, Centre Hall. It is urged that there be a general attendance of the members.—The President.

George McCormick, of Potters Mills, had a yield of over 1200 bushels of potatoes from a five-acre patch of ground, and has everybody talking about it.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Both local banks will be closed Monday, Oct. 12—Columbus Day—legal holiday.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Hosterman, in Centre Hall, Thursday of last week.

September passed by with but a few slight frosts—and that not severe enough in this section to kill vegetation. Miss Rebecca Derstine left for Philadelphia, on Friday of last week, where she will remain over the winter.

The Oriole Stores company is preparing to install a hot air furnace in their Centre Hall store, of which T. A. Hosterman is manager.

The sessions of the Huntingdon Presbytery held at Curwensville the beginning of this week, were attended by Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick and Elder J. T. Potter of Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fair and son William, of Reading, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer, in Centre Hall, over the week-end. Mr. Fair has long been employed in the Reading railroad shops.

The contract for the Billy Sunday tabernacle at Williamsport has been let. The location is Rose Street and Park Avenue. The dimensions of the tabernacle will be 198 feet by 136 ft. Eight furnaces will supply heat.

Up to the middle of last week two deaths from typhoid fever had occurred among patients in the vicinity of Snow Shoe. Four or more are sick with the same disease and ten persons were reported as suspected of having it.

Daniel Smith, of Reedsville, a Civil War veteran, sold his property and will make his home with a daughter in Philadelphia. Mr. Smith frequently visited the homes of Mrs. John H. Breen and Mr. and Mrs. J. Cloyd Brooks, relatives.

This is fire prevention week and commemorates the famous kick by Mrs. O'Leary's cow in Chicago in 1871. Mrs. O'Leary's cow is symbolic of our every-day carelessness which now costs annually 150000 lives and a half billion of dollars throughout the country.

Mrs. Phil D. Foster, of State College, is recovering nicely from an operation several weeks ago at the Geisinger hospital at Danville. Following the operation she began improving but later suffered a relapse and for several days her life was despaired of; but happily she is again well on the way to recovery.

Mrs. Belle Whiteman is having her dwelling house sided, which greatly improves the appearance of the place. The house was built in the early seventies by William A. Curry, now of Potters Mills, and was the third house erected on the north side of that street to west of where William Walker lives, then owned by the late S. S. Wolf.

Rev. W. D. Donat, a former pastor of the Rebersburg Reformed church, but now retired and living with a brother in Wanamaker, Lehigh county, is visiting his old pastorate. Rev. Donat's former parishioners and many other friends are glad to meet him again. Sunday morning he preached in the Reformed church in Rebersburg, at which time the Holy Communion was administered.

Mrs. Eliza Meyer left for Tyrone on Saturday, in company with her son, Charles H. Meyer, and wife, of Reedsville. At Tyrone Mrs. Meyer will remain for a short time with her other son, John D. Meyer. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCormick, of Columbia, S. C., after a journey to Chicago, Ill. arrived at Tyrone the beginning of the week, thus making the gathering of the family complete.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gearhart and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clemens, of Bellevue, Ohio, who are touring Central Pennsylvania, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Luse, west of Centre Hall. The acquaintance of Mrs. Luse was formed while she lived in that Ohio town. T. M. Zabler of Spring Mills, was also entertained at the Luse home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garvan, of Nanticoke, accompanied by Mrs. Garvan, a son and daughter, and a friend, on their return from State College, became stranded several miles west of town and were towed in by grangemaster Hosterman on Sunday evening. Mr. Garvan, who is superintendent of the Glenn-Alden Coal Company's mines, drove to Penn State to visit his daughter, Miss Margaret L., a freshman there in the Arts and Science department, preparing for High school work.

The executive committee of the eleventh district of the Centre County Sunday School Association held a meeting at the home of Mrs. S. W. Smith, in Centre Hall, Friday night. Arrangements were made for the visiting of all of the twenty-two schools in the district by one or more of the committee during the next few weeks, if not done so on Sunday last. The object of the visits is to call the attention of the schools to the various projects in which the county association is interested, and to the approaching district convention at Centre Hall, the requirements of a Sunday school as defined by the State association, and other phases of Sunday school work.

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