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SMITH & BAILEY, Proprietors. S. W. SMITH, Editor. EDW. E. BAILEY, Business Manager.

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.

Sunday Church Services

WENNS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH (Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor) Tusseyville: 10:30 A. M. Communion at 10:30. Centre Hall: 2:30 P. M. Spring Mills: 7:30 P. M.

TRINITY REFORMED.

(Rev. Dallas R. Keener, Pastor) Centre Hall: 9:30 Sunday School. 7:00 Church Services. Spring Mills: 9:30 Sunday School. 10:30 Church Services. Farmers Mills: 1:30 Sunday School. 2:30 Church Services.

EVANGELICAL

(Rev. Floyd A. Huff, Pastor) Tusseyville: Regular worship at 10:30 A. M. Linden Hall: Regular worship at 2:30 P. M. Lemont: Regular worship at 7:30 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN

(Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor) Pine Grove Mills: 10:30 A. M. Boalsburg: 3:00 P. M. Lemont: 7:30 P. M.

- OFFER \$500 REWARD FOR LOST PILOT AND PLANE. The Pilot Association of the Aerial Mail Field has offered a reward of \$500.00 for the lost Pilot (Charles H. Ames) and the plane.

AIR MAIL FLIER LOST.

Pilot Charles H. Ames, air mail flier between New York and Cleveland, lost since Thursday of last week, has not yet been found. More than a dozen planes have been making daily search between Hartsville, Union county, and Clarion, Clarion county. It is now believed that owing to weather conditions he passed over the Bellefonte field, expecting to land farther west, and that he was forced down at Clarion.

On Tuesday the Governor ordered the machine-gun companies at Boalsburg, Bellefonte and Lewisdown to join in the hunt for Pilot Ames.

Pinchot in Centre County.

Governor Pinchot visited the State Institutions in Centre county on Monday and at noon was entertained by the Kiwanis club of State College at a luncheon. There were about 150 Kiwanians and guests.

The Governor opened his brief "after dinner" speech by saying that he wished to first call a lie circulated to the effect that it was his desire and purpose to reduce Penn State to an agricultural college. The rest of his address was a laudation of himself as a perfect governor—one who knew no politics when considering appointments to office, making appropriations, etc.

Following the luncheon, the Governor spoke in the Schwab auditorium. Every seat and aisle space was filled, most of the audience being students. The students gave him a fine reception, and the Governor was mightily pleased with it. He well pleased was he that he again repeated that he was for Penn State as it now is.

He told his audience that the institution had organized against him at the primaries when he was a candidate, and admonished them not to do it again, because it was wrong; that some time a wicked man might win the governorship and cut their appropriation. It was understood by many that Mr. Pinchot had in mind giving a warning that it would be equally wicked to organize against him if he became a candidate to succeed Senator Pepper.

At Bellefonte in the evening, in the Court house, his address was devoted almost exclusively to the accomplishments of the Pinchot State administration.

We know that the heads of one or more of the State departments deny the truth of the Governor's statements concerning his great accomplishments. And there you have it. The German Kaiser always proclaimed himself a great lover of peace.

Birthday Party.

Upon attaining his seventh year, James Bradford was given a birthday party by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Bradford, on Monday evening. The invited guests were Anna May Martz, Marion Williams, Alice Spyster, Miriam Williams, Sarah Odenkirk, Isabel Bradford, Reuben Rieckert, George Martz, Woodrow Bradford, Robert Igen, Fred Spyster.

DEATHS.

GUISEY.—Mrs. Mary Ellen Guisey, wife of Prof. L. E. Guisey, of the Marienville-High school, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. R. Zimmerman, of Altoona, from tuberculosis. She had been in failing health for the past year and about two months ago went to Altoona from her home at Hecla Park her condition being such that she could not accompany her husband to Marienville. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Peters, of Mt. Hall, and was born at Hecla Park 23 years ago. She is survived by her husband and two children, her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Lloyd Peters, of Hecla Park; Scott and Paul, of Altoona; Mrs. J. C. Gilbody, Mrs. L. R. Grenoble, Mrs. J. G. Kimick, all of Mt. Hall, and Mrs. A. R. Zimmerman, of Altoona. Interment was made at Zion.

EVANS.—Mrs. Amanda J. Evans, wife of Arthur Evans, a Civil war veteran, died at her home at Rebersburg from pneumonia, after an illness of less than a week. Deceased is survived by her husband and two sisters—Mrs. Meyers and Mrs. Jennie Ruhl, of Tylersville. She was a member of the Evangelical church from childhood, and had spent her entire life in Rebersburg. Funeral services were held from her home. Interment was made at Rebersburg.

DETWILER.—Franklin Detwiler, one of Aaronsburg's aged and respected citizens, passed away Tuesday night of last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Winkleblech, from diseases incidental to his many years. He was aged 85 years, 7 months and 2 days. Interment was made in the Aaronsburg Reformed cemetery, on Friday, Rev. F. H. Daubenspeck officiating.

Mr. Detwiler had long been a resident of Haines township and was a carpenter by trade. Since the death of his wife twenty-five or more years ago, he has made his home with Mrs. Winkleblech. He was a member of the Lutheran church at Aaronsburg. Surviving him are two daughters; Mrs. Lulu Winkleblech, of Aaronsburg, and Mrs. Catharine Barner, of Mt. Hall; one son, J. H. Detwiler, of Centre Hall; seven grandchildren and a brother, Jacob Detwiler.

JOHNSON.—Mrs. Mary Johnson died at her home at Pleasant Gap of infirmities of old age. She was 89 years old. She is survived by two sons and five daughters: Harry, of Bellefonte; John, Chicago; Mrs. John Strunk, Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Thomas Allen, Watsontown; Mrs. Ella Johnson, residing near Milesburg; Mrs. Joseph Harvey, State College, and Mrs. Edward Mincer, of Mt. Hall. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon of last week at the Zion Lutheran church; interment in the Zion cemetery.

KUHN.—Andrew Gregg Kuhn, a highly respected and life-long resident of Rockview, Centre county, passed away at the home of his son, Gardner, in Pasadena, Calif., after several months illness. He is survived by the following children: Gardner, Dale, and Mrs. Bessie Lambert, of Pasadena, Calif.; George, of Holly Hill, Fla.; Frank, of Elizabethtown, Dauphin county; Mrs. William Lohr, of Belle Plain, Iowa; and Clement T. Kuhn, of Blanchard. Also a large number of grandchildren, two half brothers and half sister, G. W. Smith, of Rockview; Frank Smith, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. Michael Womer, of State College. He was a painter by trade and a life-long member of the Methodist church. Also a member of the P. O. S. of A. of Bellefonte. Interment took place in Pasadena, Calif.

RUMBERGER.—Mrs. Clara F. Rumberger died Saturday morning at the home of a daughter in Colver, Cambria county, and interment was made in Philipsburg, her former home, Monday afternoon. She was born at Wadde, this county, and was a daughter of Dr. John M. Bush. Her age was 74 years. She was the widow of Thaddeus C. Rumberger, who died in 1915, in the Philipsburg district.

RAY.—Sylvester D. Ray, for many years a resident of Bellefonte, died suddenly at his home on Curtin St., Monday afternoon. Mr. Ray up to five years ago when he retired conducted a shirt factory.

Civil War Veterans Die.

Two Civil war veterans passed away within the past week. One was William Henry Taylor, of Bellefonte, aged 83 years. He was a member of the 49th Regiment, Penn. Volunteers. On Saturday, James Miller, of Proserstown, near Bellefonte, died at the age of 79 years. He was a member of Co. C, 200th Regiment.

Locals Defeated in Soccer Games.

In a game of soccer football between the Millinburg and Centre Hall High schools on the latter's grounds, on Tuesday evening, the visitors won on a score of 1 to 0 in the last half. Last Friday afternoon, the Spring Mills Vocations School soccer team defeated the Centre Hall High, on the local field, by the score of 2 to 0.

Evangelistic Meeting Postponed.

The union evangelistic meetings that were to have been held between the Egg Hill and Sprucetown churches have been postponed on account of the road construction that is now in progress in that locality. The announcement of the date will be made later.

C. E. HAZEN.

The Pink Label appears this week.

The second car load of potatoes was shipped from Centre Hall by W. H. Winegardner, of Milroy. He is advertising for a third car to be loaded Thursday and Friday of this week.

Boalsburg Lutherans and Reformeds Observe 100th Anniversary.

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In this field he was assisted in 1857 by a Rev. Mr. Fletcher, and in 1863-1864 by the Rev. W. H. Schoch. This is the same Rev. Schoch who, during the writer's ministry in this place was pastor of the New Berlin church which he (the Rev. Mr. Schoch) served for a period of 25 years or more. We remember him as being a man of rather miniature stature and small avoirdupois, but of large mind and clear perception of Bible doctrine; having a clear, strong voice for a man of his years—a vigorous preacher of the Word. He gave many years of faithful service to the church and was at one time our Lutheran pastor at Bellefonte.

Early in the year 1860 the Reformed congregation at Boalsburg sold their interest in Zion Union Church to the Lutheran congregation for the sum of \$350.00. This was accomplished without the least friction on the part of either denomination. The Lutherans continued to use the old stone church until the year 1868 when it was torn down and the present brick edifice was erected in its stead. These building operations were effected during the pastoral incumbency of the Rev. J. T. Williams. The building committee were: Mr. S. H. Stover and Mr. Philip Sheneberger. The latter departed this life before the church edifice was finished, but Mr. George Sheneberger was appointed to fill the vacancy made by his removal. The cost of the building was \$9,000.00.

In the spring of 1861 word was received her from a rider from Lewis-town that war was declared between the North and South. The bell on the old stone church was rung about an hour. People gathered; a band rendered some very inspiring music. The people were enthused. A patriotic meeting was held in the evening in this old church and enlistments made in the cause of the Union. A number of speeches were made on this occasion. The names of some of the men who spoke are still remembered—a Mr. Austin, teacher in the Academy; a Mr. Hallahan, prominent member Lutheran church; Judge Boal, grandfather of Col. Boal; Squire Keller, Reformed, and George Jack, Methodist.

During the next three years from 1864 to 1867 the Rev. L. K. Sechrist ministered to the people of the Boalsburg charge. He was followed by the Rev. J. T. Williams, just above mentioned. His ministry here extended through a period of six years, dating from 1867 to 1873. It was during this interval that the building in which we are now assembled was erected and set apart for Christian worship.

To this end, early in the year 1868 application was regularly made to the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Centre for the incorporation of this organization under the name of Zion's Church of the Evangelical Lutheran Congregation at Boalsburg. The petition represents that they are desirous of being incorporated for the purpose of worshipping Almighty God according to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and for that purpose have formed a congregation at Boalsburg, Centre county, Pa., and pray that the form of charter duly presented may be sanctioned by the honorable Court. This instrument bears the following names as petitioners: Isaac Kaup, Alfred Dale, L. H. Stover, J. W. Rhoads, Philip Sheneberger, William Daub, Christian Dale, Adam Stover, Frank B. Stover, George Sheneberger, Itham Fetteroff, Henry Dale, Samuel Stover.

The first officers of this newly formed congregation whose names are also recorded in this document are: Trustees—Christian Dale and Adam Stover. Elders—Philip Sheneberger and Henry Dale. Deacons—William J. Dale and Samuel Stover.

The articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the prothonotary of said court on the 21st day of Feb. A. D. 1868, and all necessary formalities required by law having been duly observed, therefore on motion of Wilson and Hutchison it was declared and decreed on May 1, 1868, that the persons associated under said articles shall according to the articles and conditions in said instrument set forth, become and be a corporation or body politic in law, and it was further ordered and directed that said charter of incorporation shall be recorded in the office for recording of deeds in and for said county.

The Rev. A. J. Hartsock followed next in order from 1873 until 1876, and was succeeded by the Rev. J. K. Miller from 1876 to 1879.

In the year 1879 this pastorate extended a call to the Rev. Jacob Yutzky who had just been graduated from our Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. He came here a single man and boarded for a time in the home of a parishioner at Pleasant Gap. Some time later he married a daughter of the late Prof. Breidenbach, of Gettysburg, and with his bride occupied a house provided for them at Lemont. It was during his ministry here that the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society in the Boalsburg congregation was organized in the year 1882. Among the charter members of this organization are recalled the names of Mrs. Adam Hess, Mrs. Adam Felty, Mrs. E. W. Sweeney.

This society has been in regular continuance all through these years up to the present, keeping in touch with the general organization, and with the church at large, doing its bit, contributing its mite, giving and receiving inspiration in the happiness of a glad satisfaction arising from the consciousness of obedience to the command of Him who said "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

The Rev. Mr. Yutzky resigned the work here in 1882 to accept a call from Trinity Lutheran church at Selins Grove, Pa., where he remained as pastor for 13 years when he relinquished this pulpit and became an instructor in the Theological Seminary at Susquehanna University. This work he continued for about 10 years when he again entered the pastorate and served various congregations in our church as far west as Oregon and Washington.

Following the Rev. Jacob Yutzky came the Rev. Geo. S. Diven. He is a son of the Rev. William H. Diven who for 30 consecutive years was an officer in the Synod of Central Penna. Geo. S. was born at Danannan, Pa., during his father's pastorate there. After graduating from our college and seminary at Gettysburg he filled a number of pulpits east, west and south. His incumbency at Boalsburg was brief, extending from June 1, 1882 to the same date in 1884. He writes that perhaps the most outstanding feature of his early work here was the paying off a mortgage of \$4000.00 held for many years by Christian Dale, Sr. thus freeing this beautiful church at last from all encumbrance. The committee in charge of this work was the pastor and Bros. Condo and Hess (evidently I. J. Condo and Adam Hess). Secretary of the council, Geo. W. Williams, wrote a fine account of this which was printed in "The Centre Reporter" under the caption "The First Year of a Pastor's First Pastorate."

His second year was signalized chiefly by the meeting here of the Northern Conference of the Synod of Central Penna. A special program was presented at this meeting, commemorative of the 400th anniversary of the birth of Doctor Martin Luther. The chancel was elaborately and beautifully decorated for the occasion; the words "Here I Stand, I Cannot Do Otherwise, God Help Me, Amen" spanning the arch over the pulpit, the letters having been woven by many deft fingers.

Brother Diven informs us that he has undergone recently an operation for cataract and almost total blindness. He is now retired from active work although frequently accepting service in the First (St. Matthew's) church, Brooklyn, N. Y., in which city he now resides.

The Rev. M. O. T. Sahn succeeded the Rev. Geo. S. Diven in the Boalsburg pastorate in the year 1885, remaining until 1887. He was a son of the late Rev. Peter Sahn, D. D., and besides the Boalsburg pastorate served churches at Cookport, Fayetteville, Espy, Wilmore, and New Millport. After retiring from the ministry he lived at Avis, where he was post master for a number of years. He entered into rest May 25, 1923, and his body is interred at Clearfield, Pa.

The next minister elected to this pulpit was the Rev. William A. Troskie. He was a native of Ardenstville, and received his classical and theological training at what was then Missionary Institute, now Susquehanna University, at Selma Grove. Immediately upon his graduation he was called to the work of this pastorate and served it faithfully from 1887 to 1893. He relinquished the work here to accept a call to the Plum Creek charge, Augustaville, Pa. He was also pastor at St. Lukes, Williamsport, Orleto, Pa., and Friesburg, N. J. At this last named place he closed his earthly labors, departing this life Jan. 15, 1914, in the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, where he had been a patient sufferer for nearly nine weeks.

In the year 1893 the Rev. G. W. Leisher was chosen to succeed the Rev. Mr. Troskie in the Boalsburg pastorate. Incidentally, let it be said, that this was not the first advent of this good man to the village of Boalsburg. A number of years before and prior to his entering the Gospel ministry he, then a young married man, resided here for a time as principal of the Boalsburg Academy. This was (if our memory serves us correctly, we gleaned it in conversation with some of our former parishioners) early in the 60's, and during the latter part of the Rev. Mr. Moser's ministry here. In these days Prof. Leisher proved himself efficient not only in the academy as instructor, but also in the Lutheran Sunday school as superintendent. He was well informed on subjects in general. His mind had rather a scientific turn. He loved flowers and was quite an authority on the subject of botany. But above all, he loved the Word; loved to study it; loved to preach it. And his preaching was with clarity and power. He was learned, reserved, gentle, humble. He never sought honors. It has always been our honest opinion that he was deserving of titles that were never bestowed. When he resigned this pastorate in the year 1902 he felt that he was physically unable to undertake a work that demanded any great strain. In conversation with the writer he said that if in the providence of God there might be a suitable opening where there was but one congregation to be served, he would enter it if called upon to do so. Such opening was afforded that same autumn when he became pastor of a mission church in Buffalo, N. Y. This church he served successfully for a number of years, when he retired from the active ministry. * * * He had two sons in the ministry, another a physician, and one an electrical engineer.

Up to this time when he became pastor at Boalsburg there had been no provision for a parsonage. In the year 1894 this need was met. What is now the well appointed and comfortable manse was the home of Mrs. Maria Swinehart, for many years a member of the Lutheran congregation here. She was the widow of the late Joseph Swinehart and the mother of Miss Julia, who also preceded her in death. Being left without any immediate heirs, she came to feel during her last illness a desire to provide a pastor's residence. Accordingly such arrangements were made by which she left to the Boalsburg congregation her house and lot with all appurtenances. The gift became the property of the church at her decease in Feb. 1894. It is a much appreciated gift for which the donor shall always be held in kindly remembrance. The first pastor to occupy this parsonage was the Rev. Mr. Leisher.

(To be continued next week.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POTATOES WANTED—White potatoes, U. S. grade, 81 cents for 60 pounds. To be delivered at car, Centre Hall Station, Thursday and Friday of this week—W. R. WINEGARDNER

FOR SALE—Several stock ewes; turnips by the bushel.—B. W. RUPKA, Centre Hall; Bell phone 29111.

INDIANA TON TRUCK, solid tires (practically new), new magneto, can be put in first-class condition with light expense. Price right.—Hooster-Garage, Centre Hall.

MACHINE SHOP WHERE IS DONE ON SHORT NOTICE ACETYLENE WELDING WOOD WORK, WAGON WORK W. A. HENNEY CENTRE HALL, PA. Bell Phone 1383

Insurance and Real Estate Want to Buy or Sell? SEE US FIRST Chas. D. Bartholomew CENTRE HALL, PA.

HER MONEY WAS GONE! An old woman who lived alone had kept her money around the house for years. She was afraid of banks. One day she became seriously ill, and— No, she didn't die. But when she went to look for the cash it was gone! Fortunately some honest friends had found it while she was unconscious and had deposited it to her credit in a bank. This woman has now decided that after all the bank is the safest place, and besides, her money is not idle any longer. It is now earning 3 per cent for her. Let us put your money to work for you. 3 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts and Certificates of Deposit. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK SPRING MILLS, PA. SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

CHEVROLET Special Exhibit You are Invited to take a picture trip through an automobile plant. Learn how quality is attained with modern production methods! This week we are making a special photographic exhibit illustrating the precision methods by which quality is achieved in the manufacture of the modern motor car. Showing the Reason for Quality at Low Cost. The exhibit consists of 40 remarkable photographs of the most interesting processes in modern automobile manufacture. It will provide the same interesting knowledge that you would get by taking a trip through the plants where Chevrolet cars are built. Each picture is accompanied by a full description of the operation it illustrates. It is an exhibit of unusual interest and value. Bring the children. Touring - \$525 Roadster - 525 Coupe - 675 Coach - 695 Sedan - 775 Commercial Class - 425 Express Truck Chassis 550 ALL PRICES F. O. B. FLINT, MICH. DECKER BROS., Bellefonte HOMAN'S GARAGE, Centre Hall Be Sure to See the Special Exhibit This Week

HELP WANTED.—A middle aged woman, or girl, for hotel work.—W. E. Lee, Pottery Mills; Bell phone.

FOR SALE—Ford roadster with truck body; good condition; 5 good tires; new top.—M. A. CLARK, 234 E. College Ave., State College; Bell 2812

WANTED.—One hundred or more new subscribers to The Centre Reporter, at \$1.50 per year, in advance; satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.

WASHINGTON 16-Day Excursion Friday, October 16 \$11.82 Round Trip from CENTRE HALL Proportionate Fares from Other Points For details as to leaving time of trains, fares in parlor or sleeping cars, stop-over privileges, or other information, consult Ticket Agents, or David Todd, Division Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pa. Pennsylvania R. R. SYSTEM The Standard Railroad of the World