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Sunday Church Services

FENNS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor)
Spring Mills, 10:30 A. M.
Tusseyville, 2:30 P. M.

Theme: "The First Christmas Sermon." Special music by the choir.
Centre Hall, 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.
The every-member canvass will be made Sunday afternoon from 1 to 5 P. M. by twenty men. The canvassers will report at the evening service. We feel assured the committee will be heartily received into every home.

TRINITY REFORMED,
(Rev. Deias R. Keener, Pastor)

Centre Hall—
9:30 Sunday School.
7:00 Church Services.
Spring Mills—
1:30 Sunday School.
2:30 Church Services.
Farmers Mills—
9:30 Sunday School.
10:30 Church services.

EVANGELICAL

(Rev. W. E. Smith, Pastor)
Centre Hall—
Regular worship at 10:30 A. M.
Prayermeeting Wednesday at 7:20
Lemont—
Regular worship at 7:30 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN

(Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor)
Centre Hall—10:30 A. M.
Boalsburg—3:00 P. M.
Lemont—7:30 P. M.
Christian Endeavor Society, every Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

(Rev. C. E. Hazen, Pastor)
Smulton—S. S. at 9:30; public worship at 10:30 A. M.
Centre Hall—S. S. at 1:30; preaching at 2:30 P. M.

BELLEFONTE MAN HELD FOR ROBBERIES

Oscar Lucas Sent to Jail for Robberies and Hold-Ups.
Oscar Lucas, 22, of Bellefonte, was sent to the Centre county jail on Monday on the charge of committing two robberies and two hold-ups of taxi-drivers within four days. The first robbery was pulled off last Wednesday night, when the Watercock offices at Pleasant Gap, were burglarized. On Thursday night the Potter-Hoy Hardware company was robbed of \$200 dollars in cash and merchandise. Saturday night a Lock Haven taxi man was held up in Bellefonte, and Sunday night Harry Kissides, a State College taxi driver, was held up near Bellefonte and robbed of his car.
The car was found Monday morning near Lucas' home. Lucas was identified by both taxi drivers as the man who pulled the truck on them. Only eight weeks ago Lucas was released from the Centre county jail on parole after serving nine months of a two years' sentence for larceny.

Schools Sing, December 22.

The Centre Hall public schools will render a cantata entitled "What Happened to Santa," in Grange Arcadia, Wednesday evening, December 22, at 7:45. No admission charges. Silver offering will be lifted to help defray expenses.

MADAME OLGA COMING.

One of the most interesting and most baffling of the evening's entertainment to be offered by the Mysterious Smith Company at the Richelieu Theatre for six days, starting Monday, is the exhibition of the superiority of mind over matter, given by Madame Olga.
Madame Olga's methods are unique and quite her own. She has many imitators, but newspapers from the territory where the company has been playing frankly state that she has few if any, equals.
The many lost articles recovered, the many business problems solved and the long list of predictions that have materialized have given the friends of Madame Olga supreme faith in her powers. Simply, forcefully and unerringly she answers question after question with amazing accuracy and rapidity.
This act alone would make the engagement of Mysterious Smith & Co. a notable event, but it lacks much of being all the show. Indeed, it is but a small part of it for Mr. Smith fills the greater portion of the evening with a series of tricks, illusion and exhibitions of magic that have seldom been approached by any living magician.
There seems little doubt that this section like others, will be ready to surrender to the blandishments of the wizard before the engagement ends. Rich, tasty stage hangings, costly trappings and every required bit of equipment to make this the most complete show of its kind on the road have been provided.

Girls' Dormitory Contributions.

During the month from October 20 to November 20, the sum of \$1,435.21 was added to the fund which the Granges of the State are raising for the building of a dormitory for girls at State College. This brings the total cash in the fund to \$41,109.32.
Three Granges in Centre county paid a total of \$152.45 cents of the November 20 sum, as follows: Victor, No. 159, \$10.50; Washington, No. 157, \$134.95; Progress, No. 96, \$7.00.

DEATHS.

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Memoria church and Sunday school and was one of the active workers in both. He was twice married and is survived by his second wife and two children, Miss Jessie A. Palmer, of Lewisburg, and James H. Palmer, of Heuna Vista, Va. Rev. H. F. Babcock had charge of the funeral services; burial was made at Lewisburg.

DALE.—Austin W. Dale was laid to rest on Monday afternoon in the cemetery at Boalsburg, death having occurred Friday previous after an illness extending over a period of several weeks. Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. J. Wagner, of the Lutheran church, assisted by Rev. W. W. Moyer of the Reformed church.

Mr. Dale was a son of Christian Dale, 3rd, whose grandfather, Christian Dale, 1st, came to Centre county from Union county, locating at the end of Nittany Mountain. His mother was Eliza Neff, the second wife of Christian Dale. He was the eldest of several children of the second wife, and was the last survivor. Philip Dale, a half-brother, is the only living member of the Christian Dale family.

Mr. Dale was a farmer by occupation, and during the time he was engaged as a tiller of the soil lived on what later became his farm, located near Oak Hill, now tenanted by his son, Luther Dale. As a farmer he was successful and reared a family of four children, namely, Luther K., Clement G., and Misses Catharine and Ellen J. The daughters continued to live with their father after the death of his second wife, Rachael E. Meyer, in 1883. The first wife was Catharine Keller and it was she who was the mother of the children previously named. Her death occurred in 1868.

On retiring from the farm Mr. Dale located in Boalsburg. During the latter years of his life he spent much of his time in keeping in fit trim the cemetery in which his body now rests. He was long prominently identified with Grange work in Centre county, and held the office of Master of the Centre County Pomona Grange. For generations the Dale family were Lutherans, and none of them were more sincere in their belief or more regular in attendance than the subject of this sketch.

HOY.—Joseph Hoy, aged about twenty-one years, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hoy, of Bellefonte, died in the Clearfield hospital on Monday. He had been a patient in that hospital for several weeks, and blood transfusion was resorted to on several occasions. His illness resulted from an injury received while playing football at school. His parents and several brothers survive him.

SCHAEFFER.—Mrs. L. A. Schaeffer died at her home on Curtin Street, Bellefonte, on Monday. Her maiden name was Miss Rebecca McGinley. She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Miss Helen Schaeffer, stenographer in the law office of W. Harrison Walker.

The Community Movement.

Between three and four hundred gifts have been purchased to distribute from the community Christmas tree in Centre Hall to children under twelve years of age by a real Santa Claus. Children within a radius of four or five miles from the gift-bearing tree are eligible to pick the fruit, but it appears each child must be present in person.

The rehearsals under the instruction of Mrs. Krader for the rendering of a Christmas cantata in the Lutheran church on Thursday evening prior to Christmas, are being well attended, and good progress is being made toward a pleasing rendition of the musical program. The cantata, like the Christmas tree, is a community affair.

A Fort Worth Swindle.

J. B. Buchanan & Co., Incorporated, Fort Worth, Texas, has been declared a fraudulent concern by the U. S. Post Office Department. Among others in this section to be notified that they had been awarded a lot in Finlay, on the Southern Pacific Railroad, was W. L. Jacobs. Request was made for \$9.85 for writing and recording the deed. A further statement was made that adjoining plots might be had at \$100 each, "free and clear of all encumbrances."
A letter was addressed to the firm asking more detailed information. This letter was returned by the postal authorities marked "fraudulent."

Additional Red Cross Members.

Since the last issue of this paper the following have responded to the Red Cross roll call:
Verna Rowe, Vienna Zettle, "Glad Girls' Mission Band," Mrs. C. P. Cupples, George Stover, John Kirkpatrick, Alfred Durst, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keller.
The grade schools in the borough report as follows: 1st and 2nd, \$1.10; 3rd and 4th, \$2.00; 5th and 6th, \$1.50; 7th and 8th, \$1.15.

Third Month School Report.

Report of 5th and 6th grades, for November: Per cent of attendance, boys 99, girls, 98. Pupils making 100 per cent in monthly tests: Geography, Muth Bailey; Arithmetic, Lawrence Hartley, John Spyrker; spelling, Woodrow Hosterman, Ruth Reiser, Margaret Rees, Sara Odenkirk. Pupils making between 95 and 100 per cent: History, John Spyrker, Muth Bailey, Hugh Morrow; grammar, Loraine Brungart, Gladys Smith, Jack Coldron, Muth Bailey, Woodrow Hosterman, Lawrence Hartley; Spelling, Donald Rubie, Loraine Brungart, Gladys Smith, Franklin Moyer, Muth Bailey, Hugh Morrow, Miriam Mitterling, Doris Moltz, Kenneth Snyder, Paul Foust, Geography, Jack Coldron, John Spyrker, Loraine Brungart, Betty Ebricht, Paul Foust, Woodrow Hosterman, Visitors, Prof. H. C. Rothrock.—T. L. Moore, teacher.

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