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**Sunday Church Services**

**PENNS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor)

Mother's Day will be observed at Centre Hall, 10:30 A. M., consisting of responsive reading by the congregation, and familiar hymns. Also at—

Tusseyville, 2:30 P. M. and Spring Mills, 7:30 P. M.

Show by your attendance that you have not forgotten Mother.

Children's Day will be observed at Georges Valley, June 12, at 7:30 P. M., and at Spring Mills, June 19, at 7:30.

Thresh Day, at Centre Hall. Every member is asked to contribute in money, the price of a spool of thread.

**TRINITY REFORMED.**  
(Rev. Delas R. Keener, Pastor)

Centre Hall—9:30 Sunday School.  
7:30 Church Service.  
Spring Mills—9:00 Church Services  
10:00 Sunday School.  
Farmers Mills—9:30 Sunday School.  
10:30 Holy Communion.

**EVANGELICAL**  
(Rev. W. E. Smith, Pastor)

Lemont—Regular worship at 10:30 A. M.  
Tusseyville—Regular worship at 2:30 P. M.  
Centre Hall—Regular worship at 7:30 P. M.  
Prayermeeting, Wednesday at 7:30.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
(Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor)

Centre Hall—10:30 A. M.  
Boalsburg—3:00 P. M.  
Lemont—7:30 P. M.

**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 9:30; preaching service at 1:10 P. M.

Mother's Day will be observed at both services.

The first Quarterly Conference will be held at Spring Mills, Friday evening, May 20, at 7:30. Dr. Morris E. Swartz presiding.

**EVANGELICAL, SPRING MILLS**  
(Rev. M. W. Dayton, Pastor)

Green Grove—9:30 A. M.  
Bethesda—10:45 A. M.  
Spring Mills—7:30 P. M.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DEMOCRATIC**  
**FOR JUDGE OF THE COURTS OF CENTRE COUNTY.**

To the Democratic Voters of Centre County:

I am a candidate for the office of Judge of your Courts, subject to your decision at the primaries September 20, 1927.

Sincerely yours,  
W. D. ZERBY.

**The W. C. T. U. Dues Social.**

The collection of the annual dues paid by members of the local W. C. T. U. was made on Saturday evening, about thirty-five members responding. The affair took on the form of a social, the meeting place being the High school building.

Mrs. F. M. Fisher, president of the organization, presided. After the formal opening and regular business was transacted, Mrs. W. A. Broyles, State College, the county president, addressed the members, giving them much information of the workings of the organization in a general way, and the great need of the members' individual support now and in the future.

Mrs. Larue Chorpensing, of Clearfield, by chance was in town and lent her experience. She was formerly the State Young People's Superintendent.

A goodly portion of the evening was devoted to music, the numbers being executed by Mrs. Goodhart, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Greenhoe, who rendered a quartette; Mrs. Wetzel, a solo; Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Goodhart, a duet; Rev. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, a duet. The Y. P. B. members, a most active branch of the organization, rendered a chorus.

Arrangements were made whereby at least three members of the Y. P. B. will attend the State convention to meet in Williamsport in July. As has been her custom, Mrs. R. P. Campbell will provide for the expenses of one young person; the W. C. T. U. for a second, and the Y. P. B. from its own treasury, a third. A fourth delegate may later be guaranteed expense money.

At the close of the program refreshments in abundance were served.

Visit the Millheim Inn, every Thursday from 5 to 7 P. M.; every Sunday from 11 A. M. to 9 P. M., for Chicken and Waffle Supper.—Charles M. Ray, Proprietor.

**DEATHS**

**BIERLY**—Charles H. Bierly died on Saturday at his home at Smulton, where he was engaged in farming, at the age of 52 years, 7 months and 3 days. Death was due to pneumonia which he contracted about ten days previous, his wife having died on 22nd ult., and his son lay in a serious condition at that time, both resulting from the same disease.

Interment was made on Wednesday at Rebersburg.

The deceased was a son of Charles and Amelia (Snook) Bierly, Sr., and was born in Miles township. An only son survives the father.

The son is aged eleven years and on Sunday was operated on at the Centre County hospital for the removal of fluid from the pleura cavity.

**NOLL**—Lambert J. Noll, of Devart, died at his home Thursday morning of last week. He had been sick but a short time before his death. Death was caused by complications of a disease of which he had been ailing for over a year.

Mr. Noll, the son of Henry and Amelia Noll, was born January 14th, 1848, in White Deer township, Union county. At the age of 17 he entered the service during the Civil war, enlisting October 6, 1864, serving under Lieut. Thomas J. Thompson, of Company K, of the 19th Regiment of Penna. Volunteers. He was discharged July 28, 1865. Shortly after the war he married Lydia Henneigh, of Centre county, and resided about Millheim until 1900. He then moved to Devart, which place has been his home up to the time of his death.

He is survived by four children, Mrs. Charles F. Sheffer, of Watsonstown; Mrs. Harry Foreman, of Watsonstown; Frank Noll, of Altoona, and Elmer Noll, of Tampa, Fla.; and one sister, Mrs. Jacob Royer, of Millheimburg.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at his home in Devart. Interment was in the Fairview cemetery at Millheim.

**BARR**—Samuel E. Barr, Civil War veteran, passed away very unexpectedly at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sallie I. Gowland, Phillipsburg.

The deceased was born at Shingletown, near Boalsburg, on August 24, 1831, making his age 95 years, 8 months and 1 day. He was a carpenter by trade, and followed that occupation until some years ago, when he retired. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Keziah Harbridge, of Julian, who has been dead for many years. To this union the following children survive: J. C. Barr and Mrs. Walter Sessions, of Pittsburgh; Thomas, living in California, and Mrs. Charles Catherwood, of Osceola Mills. Fifteen years ago he was married to Angeline Baumgardner, who died April 3, 1926. Besides the sister, Mrs. Sallie I. Gowland, with whom he had been making his home most of the time since his second wife's death, he leaves one brother, Beas Barr, of Burnham.

Mr. Barr, in his young manhood, enlisted in Company H, 34th Pennsylvania Infantry, and after faithful service rendered his country, received an honorable discharge.

The funeral took place from his sister's home, with interment in the Phillipsburg cemetery.

**WOOMER**—Michael Woomer died at his home on East Beaver Avenue, State College, early Saturday morning, of complications. He was born at Lamm, August, 1856, making his age 70 years and 8 months. His parents were Isaac and Hannah (Weaver) Woomer. He is survived by his wife and eleven children: Mrs. Julia Gill, Mrs. Hannah Coble, Linn Woomer, Mrs. Sara Marshall, Mrs. Josephine Pennington and Lawrence Woomer, all of State College; Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Houseville; Mrs. Gertrude Fox, Pottsville; Mrs. Helen Sparhawk, Pittsburgh; Dale Woomer, New York, and Michael Woomer, Hagerstown, Md. He was a member of the Methodist church, also of M. W. of A. Encampment and I. O. O. F. His funeral was held from his late home Monday afternoon at 2:00; interment at Pine Hall. The I. O. O. F. had charge of the services at the cemetery.

**DIMM**—Miss Margaret Dimm, a well known Lutheran missionary worker, and at present treasurer of the Susquehanna Synod body, died a few days ago at Selingsgrove. Interment was made at that place on Wednesday.

**SOWERS**—Mrs. David Sowers, aged 82 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Burris, Williamsport, Wednesday of last week. Her husband died about a year ago, but the following children survive: Rev. David Sowers, of Snyderstown; Samuel Sowers, North Bend; John Sowers, near Williamsport, and Anna, wife of Charles Burris, with whom she made her home.

Deceased was a native of Penna Valley. Burial was made at Lewisburg in the family plot, services in the chapel at Lewisburg.

**WILLIAMS**—Mrs. Nannie Williams died at her home in Altoona from an affection of the heart. The body was interred in the Shiloh cemetery on Monday. She was aged 60 years.

The deceased was a daughter of David and Margaret (Andrews) Shuey, and was reared near Lemont. Her husband, who has been an invalid for more than four months, five daughters and three sons survive her, as does also a sister, Mrs. John Coble, of Lemont.

Mrs. Harvey Corman died in Rebersburg a few days ago.

**Pardoned Prisoner Buried Here.**

Charles Newel, a pardoned prisoner, died at Rockview penitentiary on Sunday. The body was brought by Undertaker F. V. Goodhart to his establishment here on Sunday evening. It was there prepared for burial, and on Monday evening was taken to Rockview, where services were held in the chapel by Chaplain Osborne, and on Tuesday morning was brought back to

the local cemetery for burial.

The deceased, a gentleman of color, was born in Alabama, and was aged 71 years, 4 months, 22 days. A pardon had been granted him, but he was ill when it reached the institution and death followed soon thereafter.

He was without known friends and through the efforts of James Potter, Bellefonte, and the official chaplain, arrangements were made and executed to give him a christian burial. The colored man was a favorite among the prisoners, and as a consequence a large number attended the services in the chapel.

It appears that Mr. Potter, last winter, witnessed the burial of a friendless prisoner, that seemed devoid of all solemnity, sympathy or Christian spirit—not more than the equal of that given a beast. An appeal was made to the Deputy Warden, and granted, that future inmates should at least be decent, and so the burial here on Tuesday morning of a pardoned friendless convict.

**PHYSICIANS PRAISE HOSPITAL.**

If there is any group of citizens eminently fitted to pass expert judgment on the utility of a hospital, it is the members of the medical staff who supervise and administer the surgical, medical and pathological service made possible by that institution. These scientific men come in close contact with the various departments and the trained force, almost daily, giving their time and ability to make the hospital a real asset to the community for health service. This is not in any sense a mercenary service, but purely philanthropic. Any physician in Centre county has the same privilege of using the facilities of the hospital in process of their private practice as do the members of the staff, but the physicians who constitute the staff called upon to administer to many ward patients from which practice there can be no financial returns from any source whatsoever. This service is pure charity and these noble-hearted men give it for public good.

Doctor David Dale, who is Chief of the Staff, as well as head of the medical department, says that the physicians of Centre county are enthusiastic in their endorsement of the hospital as a public necessity. "The utility of a hospital of this character in our county is justified when it is remembered that 890 citizens were compelled, by illness or accident, to take advantage of its services during the past year, and that they were given the most scientific treatment possible during a total of 569 days, at an average expense of \$4.03 per day. While the cost of board and lodging, together with operating room, clinical laboratory and many other necessary expenses connected with their treatment, was less than they would have had to pay for board and lodging alone in the average hotel, they were under the constant surveillance of trained nurses and skilled physicians who were ever on the alert for untoward symptoms of danger which threatened their lives."

Doctor Dale speaks especially in praise of the clinical and diagnostic departments as an aid to his efforts in restoring his patients to normal health. "The average patient does not fully realize the important part played by the dietary department in his hospital treatment. Many patients have been profuse in their praise of the delicious and sanitary qualities of the food served at the hospital, but they do not always realize that one very essential part of their cure is due to the fact that the food served to them has been studied as scientifically as the medicine administered. The body regains its resistance to disease only by receiving proper nutriment in exact quantities demanded for normal metabolism, which makes it necessary that each patient be studied by the dietician almost as carefully as he is by the attending physician. The same importance is obvious in respect to the nursing, sanitation, clinical records, facilities for performing major and minor operations, etc.; but it seems sufficient to say that we are going along in this advanced day of medical science without a hospital such as we have in Bellefonte."

Doctor Melvin Locke, whose interest in the hospital is well known because of his long connection and phenomenal success in the surgical department, and who, because of his high attainments and success in his profession has been elected a fellow of the American College of Surgery, the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a surgeon, said: "The success of our hospital is due not only to the up-to-date equipment and splendid personnel operating the various departments, but also to the indefatigable interest of my brothers in the medical profession. They are Dr. David Dale, chief of staff; Dr. John Sebring, general surgeon; Dr. J. Coburn Rogers, obstetrical surgeon; Dr. J. R. Barlett, head of the pathological department; Dr. J. J. Kilpatrick, dental surgeon, and many other associate physicians of Centre county, all of whom are worthy of highest praise for the excellent work they are performing."

"I want to say," he continued, "that there is no doubt that hundreds of lives have been saved by timely treatment in our hospital and we cannot emphasize its importance too much. I believe if the people of Centre county could understand its supreme importance as well as the physicians do who serve the people through its facilities, it would never lack for funds. The most luxurious home with all its appointments and comforts can never take the place of our hospital, the saving of lives. There are times when the hospital becomes an absolute necessity. A warning shriek of an auto horn, the clashing of brakes, the sudden din of crashing parts and any one of us may be in dire need of just such assistance as our hospital is prepared to render.

Such testimonials as the above carry great weight, coming from such authoritative sources. They should stimulate an interest in the hearts of thousands of Centre county citizens who have heretofore had but a passive interest in the hospital. The membership drive begins on May 12, National Hospital Day, when the eyes of the

people of many lands over all the world are turned toward this greatest of philanthropic enterprises which started back in 1823 with the birth of the Patron Saint of Hospital Service, Florence Nightengale.

**District S. S. Convention.**

The Sunday schools of Districts numbers 9 and 10 will hold a union convention in the Reformed church at Boalsburg, today, (Thursday). There will be two sessions, one at 2 o'clock and another at 7:30. Each one is requested to bring a box lunch with them. Everybody is invited.

A similar convention will be held at Salem Reformed church by districts Nos. 11 and 12, on Friday, T. M. Zuber presiding, in the afternoon.

Subjects under discussion named in the program are: "How Can We Hold Children in the Teen Age?" by Rev. W. E. Smith and Rev. D. C. Caris. "The Teacher's Aim," Mrs. J. R. Miller and Rev. M. W. Dayton.

The evening session will be presided over by S. W. Gramley. The county president, Prof. I. L. Foster, will speak on "Our Task," and Dr. L. L. Aber on "Unashamed Workman." The devotional exercises by Rev. W. A. McClellan.

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**Excellent Reasons for This Tree's Popularity**

The common elder, which flowers in the last days of May, is one of the commonest of English trees, but for so many centuries has it been planted by man for official purposes—certainly before the Romans came to Britain—that its "natural" habitat is now only a matter of conjecture. It has a variety of curious country names, most of them, like the name elder itself, having reference to the hollow stem. Such are "bothey tree" and "whusselwood," the tree being a favorite one with urchins for the manufacture of poggins. The name "Judas tree" is sometimes applied, though it rightly belongs to Sambucus siliquastrae, a southern European species. Elder drives away evil spirits, and is a charm against lightning. Rubbed on the eyes it enables one to detect witches. Elder cures toothache, warts and dropsy, and is used for poultices and to flavor vinegar, as well as for

**The Vanishing Trick**

A man entered a hat store in company with a little boy and asked to see some hats. He tried on several and finally selected one, the price of which was \$5.

He turned to the little boy beside him and asked: "How do I look in this hat?" "Like a thief," came the astounding reply.

Immediately the man turned and would have administered a correction, but the boy, seeing his intent, rushed from the store, hotly pursued by the man in the new hat.

The assistant, convulsed with laughter, picked up the purse which, in his haste, the gentleman had left behind him.

He opened it and was horrified to see that it contained five metal

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