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Sunday Church Services

BRUSH VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH (Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor) Georges Valley, 10:30 A. M. Centre Hall, 2:30 P. M. Light Brigade, S. S. hour Farmers Mills, 7:10 P. M. Confirmation class, 8:30 P. M. TRINITY REFORMED (Rev. Delas R. Keener, Pastor) Centre Hall— 8:30 Sunday School. 10:40 Holy communion. Friday, 7:30 P. M., Preparatory Service. Tusseyville— 1:30 Sunday School. 2:30 Home Mission Service. EVANGELICAL (Rev. W. E. Smith, Pastor) Tusseyville— Regular worship at 10:30 A. M. Egg Hill— Regular worship at 2:30 P. M. Lemont— Regular worship at 7:30 P. M. Centre Hall— Prayermeeting, Wednesday at 7:30. METHODIST EPISCOPAL (Rev. C. E. Hazen, Pastor) Sprucetown— S. S. at 10:30; preaching at 9:30 A. M. Spring Mills— S. S. 9:30; public worship at 11 A. M. Centre Hall— S. S. at 1:30; preaching at 2:30 P. M. Smullon— S. S. at 9:30; Evangelistic services at 7 P. M. EVANGELICAL, SPRING MILLS (Rev. M. W. Dayton, Pastor)

Change in Form of New Telephone Directory.

Distribution of the new Winter issue of the Bell Telephone directory will be started in Centre Hall about November 12th, according to J. H. Caum, telephone manager at Bellefonte. This is the first edition of the new metropolitan three-column 9x11-inch directory. In previous issues the directory delivered to Bell patrons here contained two columns with approximately 145 listings to the page. The new directory has three columns of listings which permits approximately 250 listings and covers telephone subscribers in the following counties: Centre, Sullivan, Montour, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Clinton, Columbia and Lycoming. It is believed that the change will prove to be a popular one and result in an added convenience to telephone users. Calls between subscribers located in this section are so numerous that some convenient means of supplying them with the necessary information was essential, and the combined directory should work out to the satisfaction of all concerned. The new three-column directory is also indicative of the fact that large metropolitan conditions are found here and must be handled in a metropolitan manner in order to be adequate. In addition to 185 pages of listings in the white section there is also a yellow or classified section containing various business concerns listed under their regular business classification.

A Childish Practice.

Such beautiful outdoor recreation as hunting helps to keep a man youthful. In fact it makes many men childish, as witness the habit of many of them of shooting at every sign they see, regardless of its importance. It is not very complimentary to the hunters of Pennsylvania that the State Highway department has to issue its annual warning against the destruction of signs along highways, but the experience of past years makes such a warning necessary. Highway signs cost public money and they are erected for the protection of the public. Just what mental quirk possesses the men who choose such signs for target practice or who shoot at reflectors erected for the protection of night drivers is difficult to comprehend. The State Highway department is very properly determined to prosecute any men detected at such vandalism. The punishment ought to go further than the penalties prescribed by the highway laws. If a few such offenders were to forfeit the privilege of hunting, it might prove an effective remedy.

Car Load Chevrolets Received.

The Homan Chevrolet agency here on Monday received a car load of Chevrolets—one coach, one sedan, and two one-half ton trucks. A Chevrolet coach was sold last week by this agency to Ray Kerstetter of Coburn.

DEATHS

McCOY.—Miss Emma McCoy passed out of this life, after a long illness, on Saturday afternoon at her home here. Interment was made on Tuesday forenoon in the Presbyterian cemetery at Centre Hall after services were held in the Presbyterian church here by Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, her pastor. The deceased was the youngest of several children of Alexander and Agnes McCormick McCoy, and was born at Potters Mills. She was aged about seventy years. There survive her one brother, John McCoy, who has long lived at Norristown. Miss McCoy was an active member in the Presbyterian church and greatly interested in mission work and other phases of church work carried on by the laity.

OSMAN.—Thomas Milton Osman, formerly of near Centre Hall, died at Long Beach, California, October 26th, from the effects of a paralytic stroke. He was aged about sixty years and was never married.

The deceased was a son of Uriah D. and Catharine Royer Osman, and was born in Centre Hall. Later the family moved to the farm where Robert Bloom now lives, west of here, and it was from there, more than thirty-five years ago, that Mr. Osman went west, finally locating at Salt Lake City, Utah. He was long employed by a gold mining company as an office man at the mines, and at the time of his death was on the retired list of the company. For some years he had been in California, where his death occurred.

Mrs. Amelia Osman Zerby, wife of Horace Zerby, the only member of the Osman family living, in a letter to John H. Puff, here, stated that it was her brother's wish that his body be cremated. His instructions were followed and some time in the near future the ashes will be interred in the grave of his mother in the local cemetery at Centre Hall. Mr. Osman is credited with having accumulated considerable wealth, his investments being largely in gold mines. In addition to Mrs. Zerby, who is a half-sister, he has two nieces—one a daughter of William Osman and the other a daughter of Mrs. Zerby—living. John H. Puff and Mrs. Belle Whitman, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. W. M. Grove, Berwick, are cousins.

LEITZEL.—The last Civil War veteran in Gregg township responded to the last call in Benton, Wisconsin, where for some time he had been making his home with his son, Dr. Peter Wilson Leitzel, when James Leitzel passed away on Thursday of last week. The body was brought to Spring Mills, arriving on Saturday morning, and funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. Pearl Decker (formerly the home of the deceased) on Monday afternoon. Burial was made in the Heckman cemetery. Mr. Leitzel was aged 82 years, 8 months and 10 days. The deceased was one of eleven children born to Philip and Julia Nofske Leitzel, in Gregg township. There remains but one of the family—Mrs. Sara Gulse, of Penn Hall, aged ninety-one years. In 1869 the deceased was married to Kathryn Wollet, of Ickesburg, Perry county. There were born to the union two children: Carloline, who died in infancy, and the son previously named; also four grand-children and two great grand-children. Mr. Leitzel was not only the last Civil War veteran in Gregg township, but the last to survive in Benton where he died, and also the last member of the Fourth Battalion of Volunteers of Pennsylvania who enlisted during the Civil war.

For many years Mr. Leitzel was an auctioneer, his services being sought in that capacity in all parts of the county. The body of the deceased was accompanied here by his son.

JAMISON.—Mrs. Jennie H. Jamison, widow of Thomas B. Jamison, died Friday morning at the home of her son, Edward T. Jamison, at Spring Mills. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, of the Lutheran church. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery at Spring Mills. Her age was 82 years, 10 months and 25 days. Mrs. Jamison, before marriage, was Miss Jennie H. Miller, a daughter of James and Mary Meyer Miller. She and her husband during the greater part of their married life lived at Spring Mills. Four children survive the deceased, namely: Mrs. Gertrude Martin, Martinsburg; Mrs. R. E. Hockman, Philadelphia; Mrs. E. A. Miller, Tyrone, and Edward T. Jamison, Spring Mills.

ETTERS.—Mrs. Sarah Etters died at her home at Lemont Friday, a week after the death of her sister, Mrs. Shuey, a notice of which appears in this issue. After the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Etters took her bed and gradually grew weaker until death ended life. Funeral services were held on Monday and interment made at Shiloh. She was aged 74 years. Her husband, Henry Etters, died a number of years ago. Daniel A. Grove and J. C. Grove, of Bellefonte, are brothers of the deceased. The deceased was a cousin of Mrs. M. L. Emerick, of this place, the mother of Mrs. Etters having been Eva Stover.

WEAVER.—Mrs. Charles A. Weaver died at her home near Murray school house, Brush Valley, on Saturday afternoon from dropsy. Interment was made Tuesday afternoon at Farmers Mills, Rev. D. R. Keener officiating. Mrs. Weaver before marriage was Miss Lena Long, daughter of Isaac and Emma Long, both deceased. She is survived by her husband and four children, namely: Mrs. Alvin Duck, Centre Hall, R. D. 1; Mrs. Gardner Smith, Mackeyville; and Elva and Elsie, at home. There are also living five brothers and three sisters of the deceased. Her age as 49 years, 7 months and 1 day.

DEATHS

EMERICK.—George Emerick, a Civil War veteran and former resident of Phillipsburg, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. H. H. Dahner, at DuBois, on Sunday, October 30th. The deceased, whose age was 79 years, was a native of Hublersburg. He served faithfully as a member of Company F, 2nd Pennsylvania cavalry, during the Civil war. In 1874 he was married to Mary A. Shearer, of Beech Creek, who died 18 years ago and was buried in the Phillipsburg cemetery. Surviving are three daughters and two sons, together with ten grand-children. Following funeral services at DuBois, the body was taken to Phillipsburg and buried with military honors beside the grave of his wife.

SHUEY.—Mrs. Julia A. Shuey, a well-known and highly respected resident of Lemont, died at the State College hospital, following a major operation on the throat. She was a daughter of Michael and Eva Grove and was born in 1860 at the old Grove homestead near Shiloh. She was aged 67 years, 2 months and 8 days. Since the death of her husband, Alfred Shuey, twenty-three years ago, Mrs. Shuey and her husband, Mrs. Sarah Etters, have made their home together at Lemont. In addition to the sister mentioned, the deceased is survived by two brothers, Daniel A. and A. C. Grove, both of Bellefonte. Another sister, Mrs. Amanda Houser, of Bellefonte, died just two months ago. Funeral services were held from the home, and continued at the Shiloh church, Rev. O. T. Wagner, of State College, assisted by Rev. W. E. Smith, of Centre Hall, officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church. Mrs. Shuey was a life-long member of the Shiloh church.

HUNTING NOTES.

Considerable small game was killed by local hunters since the previous issue of this paper reached you. Turkeys, most of them large and all in fine condition, were killed by Miles DeKer, Ernest Homan, Raymond Brooks, Raymond is a lad of but fourteen years and was gunning with his father, Jewett Brooks. Two other young hunters to come home with a bird each were Adam and John Long, sons of George Long, tenant on the F. M. Fisher farm, in Brush Valley. James Brooks, west of town, was also host at a turkey dinner on Sunday, due to his good marksmanship.

The first wild turkey brought to town this season was shot by Edward E. Bailey, Friday afternoon. It was a fine 10-pound hen, killed in John Delaney's woods, close to town. The hunter was gone but a short time when he routed the bird from off a pine tree. A load of No. 6 shot broke the turkey's wing while in flight, and two more shots as it went speeding through the brush peppered its back, but Mrs. Turkey kept going on for several hundred yards, finally hiding under the top of a fallen tree. The light covering of snow enabled the hunter to trail his quarry, and when chased out of its hiding place the bird attempted to run away, but a good shot severed its head from the neck.

Roy Dytrow succeeded in bagging five rabbits and a grey squirrel on Friday.

A ringneck pheasant, measuring 36 inches from tip of beak to tip of tail, was killed by Paul Spayd, of near Penna. Cave.

Earl Frazier, of near Centre Hall, while at his home saw a wild turkey fly onto a tree in a field nearby, and before the game took flight from there Mr. Frazier had him in his game pouch.

H. E. Shreckenast came home on Tuesday noon with a fine wild turkey swung over his back.

C. M. Arney, of town, and a son of Charles Bilger, on Nittany Mountain, each killed a wild turkey. It was the first wild turkey young Bilger ever set eyes on.

While taking his Sunday walk in the mountains early in the morning, Dr. J. V. Foster saw his first wild turkey on the wing, and later monster tracks of a bear, kept close by smaller tracks, resembling the prints left in the snow of a she bear and her cub. The tracks were found on Nittany Mountain, back of the Daniel Cathan farm, north of Linden Hall.

A bear described to be as big as a baby elephant is making its headquarters in Nittany Mountain, west of Black Hawk. It was seen by a number of parties, among them George W. Ralston, who says it is a "whopper." It appears Mr. Ralston and his son discovered Bruin's home, which is said to be a mansion of some dimensions. The bear season opens Tuesday, on and after which time Mr. Bear will be obliged to elude an army of hunters or be taken dead.

Cow, Colt and Pony Sale.

Friday, T. E. Jodon, at his cow barn at Pleasant Gap, sold twenty-two cows, six Shetland ponies and thirty-two suckling colts. The cows averaged \$153.50; ponies, \$55.00, and colts, \$43. At the Mitterling barn at Centre Hall, on Saturday, W. C. Witmer sold twenty-five cows at an average price of \$125.00. Two cows in the lot sold very low, reducing the average very much for the lot.

Public Sale of Cows.

On Saturday, November 19th, J. E. Kratzer will sell on his farm, one mile north of Milroy, between 25 and 30 good cows, about one-half of them fresh or close springers—Holsteins, Guernseys, Jerseys and Shorthorns. This is a good bunch of cows. Also, a nice lot of shoats. Sale at 1 P. M. sharp. Come; lunch free.—D. S. Peachy, auct. J. E. KRATZER.

Press Comments on Miss Stallings, Who Comes to Bellefonte, November 18.

Miss Louisa Stallings, the young American mezzo-soprano and radio artist of New York City, has been secured to give a recital in the chapel of the Presbyterian church, Bellefonte, Friday evening, November 18th. A few of the many press comments on the ability of Miss Stallings are appended:

From the Quebec (Canada) Chronicle Telegraph: "Miss Stallings' stage presence is particularly pleasing. She brings with her to the platform a freshness and verve, and an apparent joy in her art that are extremely captivating, and these are merely adjuncts of a remarkably true and perfectly trained lyric mezzo-soprano voice, with many exquisite notes. To these must be added the somewhat unusual charm of the clearest diction in several languages and a fine sense of the dramatic."

The Indianapolis (Ind.) News says of Miss Stallings: "Her voice has a rich, warm quality—an almost caressing tenderness—during pianissimo passages. There is a great deal of brilliancy and dramatic ability for a lyric voice. The exquisiteness of her notes were pronounced, varied in their color and easily shaded. Her program was presented with thorough musicianship. The Dutch Serenade by deLang, a song of extremely long phrases, was sung perfectly by Miss Stallings." Music lovers in all parts of the county should go hear this talented young lady. Outside of town people may reserve seats.

EVANGELICAL MERGER FAILS.

The third meeting of the peace commissioners named to arrange a complete merger between the Evangelical and United Evangelical denominations was held in Allentown last week, and they adjourned as far apart as ever. Former meeting were held in Harrisburg and Reading.

The United Evangelicals submitted a long statement saying they preferred to go their own way. To this the Evangelicals replied in a shorter statement that they regretted this stand and in diplomatic language said they would abide by the decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. This includes an award of several millions in church property, among it Albright College.

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