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Sunday Church Services

PENNS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH (Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor) Centre Hall—10:30 A. M. Farmers Mills, 2:30 P. M. Georges Valley, 7 to 8 P. M.

CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURCH (Rev. Delas R. Keener, Pastor) Centre Hall—9:30—Sunday School. 10:30—Church Services.

FUSSEYVILLE—1:30—Sunday School. 3:30—Church Services.

EVANGELICAL

(Rev. W. E. Smith, Pastor.) Bethesda—10:30 A. M. Locust Grove—2:30 P. M. Spring Mills, 7:10 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN

(Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor) Pine Grove Mills, 9:30 A. M. Lemont, 11:00 A. M. Centre Hall—7:30 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

(Rev. Harry W. Newman, Pastor) Sprucetown—S. S. at 9:30; public worship at 10:30.

Centre Hall—S. S. at 1:30; preaching at 2:30 P. M.

Spring Mills—S. S. 9:30; public worship at 7.

Evangelistic services will commence in the Spring Mills church, Sunday, February 3rd, and will continue for at least two weeks.

COUNTY SCHOOL DIRECTORS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

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or 19 "little red school houses," as in many cases at present.

Mr. Crossley then came before the convention again to discuss matters of school business as it pertains to secretaries and tax collectors of the districts. The matter of commissions paid tax collectors and the importance of having the tax collector clean up his duplicate with the close of every school year was stressed.

Dr. Weaver then gave some interesting figures and statistics. These were the high spots: Pennsylvania has a total wealth of 35 billion dollars; an income of 8 billion dollars, and spends only 200 million for schools. Reduced to lower terms and made more comprehensible, this is similar to a man whose wealth is \$5,000, with an income of \$8,000, and spending only \$200 for his children's education. He stated that \$167,250,000 is spent for tobacco a year by the smokers and chewers of the State.

Coming back to the school room, Dr. Weaver declared that opportunities should be afforded the boy who is motor-minded as well as the boy who is book-minded. The boy has the right to have his natural talent developed, whether it be in the line of books or mechanics.

The committee on re-organization nominated the same officers for the ensuing year as formerly with the exception of secretary, Mr. Smith being succeeded by S. W. Fletcher, of State College.

The committee on resolutions recommended the State pay to fourth-class districts a minimum of 75 per cent and a maximum of 90 per cent, of the minimum teachers' salaries; also, that the time for holding the county school directors' association be changed to such a date as not to conflict with the State Farm Products Show. The resolutions were adopted.

W. R. Hosterman Back to Garage.

Walter R. Hosterman is back to his first love—the garage—after tilling the soil for a year. Last week he purchased the business of the Wecker Motor Company, Inc. on Pugh St., State College, and is now in charge. Mr. Hosterman is well known in that town, having been employed for a number of years in the Snyder garage prior to opening business in Centre Hall, where his successor, Ralph Hagan, is now successfully conducting the Hagan garage.

In addition to doing general repair work Mr. Hosterman will sell Dodge cars and trucks.

Hen House Robber Jailed.

Ernest Letsch, of Allison township, Clinton county, was arrested on Friday by State police, charged with the theft of 100 chickens from William Yearick, at Jacksonsville, and was lodged in the Clinton county jail. Saturday morning Alderman T. Mark Brunard discharged him from the Clinton county jail to the Centre county jail, at Bellefonte.

Shop where you are invited to shop.

DEATHS

DEITZEL.—Rev. Samuel H. Deitzel died suddenly on Sunday morning at his home in Pleasant Unity, Westmoreland county, from the effects of a paralytic stroke. He had eaten his breakfast and was seated in the home waiting for the call to Sunday-school when he passed quietly away.

Burial will be made here. Services will be held in the Reformed church this (Thursday) afternoon at 1:30; the hour scheduled for the funeral cortege traveling by auto to arrive. Had he lived until April 10th, next, he would have attained his sixty-fifth year. He was born and reared in Potter township.

A wife and three sisters: Mrs. L. P. Kreamer, Colyer; Mrs. George Markle, Jeannette, and Mrs. George Everhart, of Bellefonte, survive him.

Rev. Deitzel, during his ministry, served three different pastorates. His



REV. S. H. DEITZEL. (As he appeared in 1906.)

first was at Pleasant Unity; from there he went to a field in Maryland, then to Maytown, and then back to his first field of labor at Pleasant Unity where he was the regular pastor at the time of his death.

Rev. Deitzel was a member of the Centre Hall lodge of Odd Fellows.

In the issue of The Centre Reporter of April 25, 1906, a biographical sketch of the life of Rev. Deitzel appears. The sketch is by John F. Zeigler, of Altoona, and is reproduced almost in complete form below:

"The noblest work on earth is to get on the soul; to inspire it with wisdom and magnanimity, with reverence for God and love toward men." These are the words spoken by an eminent divine in his charge upon the ordination of a brother minister.

To feel this and to act upon it is the part of a mind conscious of the fact that the highest ideal in man's life work is to preach the gospel. For a young man to have this conviction, and then, under the most discouraging circumstances, to put forth every effort to prepare and qualify himself for this calling is worthy of the highest commendation.

The subject of this sketch was the son of poor parents. Early in life he became impressed with the desire to enter the ministry. Having no prospects of being able to ever obtain a higher education beyond that afforded by the conviction that persistent perseverance wins, he made his first step in this direction by saving up sufficient money, earned by working on a farm, to attend a ten weeks term of select school, and prepared himself to teach. The two winters following (1835-'36) he taught public school, in the meantime attending school in the summer.

He became a student at Spring Mills Academy, continuing there until the fall of 1837, when he entered the sophomore class of Franklin and Marshall College, at which institution he graduated in 1839. In the fall of the same year he entered the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church, in Lancaster, graduating in 1842. As a help to provide financial means to continue his course of study while at college and in the seminary, he worked in a store on Saturdays, canvassed for books and taught school during vacations. Of these summer terms taught on was at Tussey Sink, one at Pine Grove Mills, two at Tusseyville, two at Pleasant Gap, three at Zion, and one at Palatine College. At the latter place he was offered a permanent position, but declined, preferring to pursue the work of the ministry.

At the conclusion of his seminary course he was offered a city Mission charge, but by preference accepted a country charge at Pleasant Unity. After serving this charge three years, he was invited by the Cayetown charge, in Maryland, but refused. Later, upon a second call, he accepted. After six years service there he was called to Maytown, Lancaster county.

Rev. Deitzel, in addition to being a successful pastor, has proven himself to be possessed of more than ordinary literary talent. Besides being a frequent contributor to the Reformed Church Messenger, he has written a book entitled, "The Church Member, and His Various Duties and Relations to His Home."

Besides being popular among his own people, Rev. Deitzel is popular as a speaker outside of his own congregation, being frequently called upon to address religious gatherings of miscellaneous denominationalism.

McCoy.—Mrs. Eleanor Allison McCoy, widow of the late Frank McCoy, of Bellefonte, died at her home Friday morning from the result of a paralytic stroke which she suffered about midnight. She was born in the old Allison homestead at Spring Mills, the land on which the homestead stood was bought from John Penn, an heir of William Penn. Mrs. McCoy was 77 years of age, on January 15. All her married life was spent in Bellefonte. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. In her early years she spent two years at Elmira college, Elmira, N. Y. The following children survive: John McCoy, of Bellefonte, and Miss Anna, at home; she also leaves one brother, Archibald Allison, of Bellefonte. The late Hon. Wm. Allison, of Spring Mills, was also a brother. Funeral services were held at her late home, Monday afternoon, by Rev. Wm. Thompson; burial in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.

DAVIS.—Mrs. Margaret Rockey Davis, wife of John Davis, died at her home in Altoona as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

She was a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Rockey and was born at Tusseyville, on July 16th, 1860, hence was 68 years, 6 months and 2 days old. She married Mr. Davis in June, 1882, and most of her life since had been spent in Altoona. She was a member of the Reformed church all her life. In addition to her husband she is survived by one son, Thomas Davis, of Philadelphia. She also leaves two brothers and two sisters, William Rockey, of Tusseyville; Ross Rockey, in the west; Mrs. Catherine Eungard, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan, of Lewistown.

Funeral services were held at her



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late home in Altoona by Rev. J. M. Runkle, burial being made in the Rosehill cemetery.

POMONA GRANGE MEETS.

Gathering Largely Attended—Reports of Auditing Committees—Encampment Committee Member Elected.

Centre County Pomona Grange assembled in the hall of Progress Grange, Centre Hall, Saturday, for its quarterly session, with J. Gross Shook, master, in the chair. An interesting and highly successful meeting was held.

There was an unusually large attendance, with representation from Spring Mills, Rebersburg, Bellefonte, Pleasant Gap, Pine Hall, State College and Lemont.

Discussions and talks were both informative and instructive, with particular mention of the splendid address of J. Audley Boak, Overseer of Pennsylvania State Grange, on general Grange conditions. The auditors reports covering the Rural Telephone Company, the Pomona Grange and the Grange Encampment indicate a satisfactory financial condition in these activities operating under Pomona control.

The following were elected members of the Encampment committee for a three year term—N. I. Wilson, R. C. Blaney, F. P. Keller, J. V. Brungart, C. H. Eungard, Edith M. Sankey, and Clyde Dutrow.

John S. Dale was continued a member of the committee for the full unexpired term to which he had been appointed a year ago.

Miss Helen Neff, the newly elected Pomona Lecturer, assisted by Harry Berge, of Penn State, during the lecturer's hour, presented an amusing and entertaining program which was fully appreciated.

The next meeting will be held with Logan grange, Pleasant Gap, in May.

World's Day Prayer service will be held in the Reformed church Friday February 15th. There will be two sessions—afternoon, for women; evening, for young people.

PUBLIC SALE.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—A house and lot, the property of the estate of the late Angeline Weaver, located on the north side of West Church Street, Centre Hall, will be sold at public sale on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, at 2:00 P. M. The house is a six-room two story structure, in good repair.

Terms—20 per cent of the purchase price to be paid in cash, on day of sale when property is knocked down and declared sold. The balance of 80 per cent upon execution and delivery of deed, which will take place on or about March 1, 1929. Possession will be given April 1st, 1929.

JAMES W. SWABB, Attorney-in-Fact for children and heirs at law of Angeline Weaver, deceased, Linden Hall, Pa. W. Harrison Walker, Attorney for Estate. E. M. SMITH, Auctioneer.

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The Boalsburg School Board's request for a Department of Vocational Agriculture for their High School has been granted. The school started this past Monday, the beginning of the second semester. All pupils will continue with their academic work as started and in addition the boys will have one-half day in agriculture each day.

Edwin Dale, who for four years was teacher of Agriculture in the Gregg Township Vocational School at Spring Mills, has been elected Supervisor of Agriculture. Mr. Dale is well fitted for the position and will take Boalsburg up to one of the leading departments of agriculture in Pennsylvania.

Fixed, but Free

He was a reformer, and he was giving the audience a few homely truths. Every now and then he would thump a clenched fist into his palms as he emphasized some vital point in his speech.

"Yes, my friends," he said, "although you are all above sin, you must beware of the demon. The demon is chained to the wall, waiting to jump out and catch you. If you give him the slightest chance he'll stretch out his hand in front and grab you! Or he'll stretch out to the right and grab you! Or he'll stretch out to the left and grab you! He'll even stretch out behind and grab you!"

This was a little too much for a man in the middle row of seats, and, rising to his feet, he shouted: "Well, the blessed thing might as well be loose."

Vulcanite Production

Practically all rubber intended for commercial uses is treated at a high temperature with sulphur, with the result that it becomes enormously hardened. When, however, the proportion of sulphur used is very high, the production is vulcanite—a rubbery compound of such extreme hardness as to resemble ebony. Vulcanite indeed looks very much like ebony, and is often called ebomite. In this form, it is frequently used as a substitute for horn, ivory or bone, in such articles as combs, knife handles, pipe stems, buttons, and the like. The word is derived from Vulcan, the God of Fire of the ancient Romans.

Coming Back

They had quarreled seriously. Finally the wife declared, angrily: "I'm going home to my mother!" The husband maintained his calm in the face of this calamity, and drew out his pocketbook. "Here," he said, "is the money for your fare." The wife took it and counted it. Then she faced her husband scornfully: "But that isn't enough for a return ticket."

Arrested Development

Betty lived in the city and it was not any too often that she saw even a horse. So perhaps it is not to be wondered at that she stopped one day in the park as a Shetland pony went by and exclaimed: "Look, mother!" "Yes, dear," replied her mother. "What is it?" "Don't you see?" continued Betty. "There's a horse that got discouraged and never grew up!"

PROPERTY FOR SALE—The L. O. Packer home in Centre Hall; 11-room brick house with extra lot; modern in all respects. One of the best homes in Centre Hall. Price and terms right.—H. L. Ebright, Agent. 48tf

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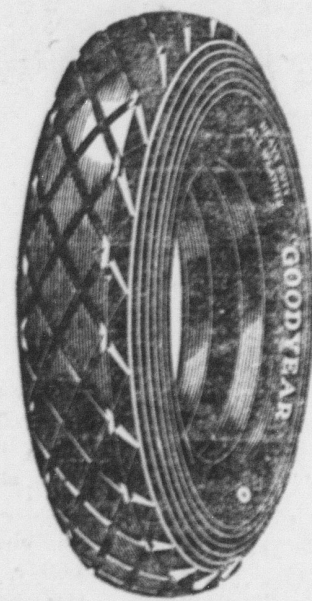
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AIDS TO BUYERS.

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