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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

PENN'S VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor.)
Farmers Mills—9 to 10 A. M.
Georges Valley, 10:30 A. M.
(Communion Service.)
Preaching services at—
Centre Hall—7:30 P. M.

CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURCH
(Rev. Delas B. Keener, Pastor.)

EVANGELICAL
(Rev. W. E. Smith, Pastor.)
Bethesda—9:30 A. M.
Spring Mills—10:45 A. M.
Locust Grove—7:30 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Rev. H. A. Pruyn, Pastor.
Centre Hall—Sunday School at 10;
Worship at 11.
Sprucetown—Sunday School at 10:30;
Worship at 9:30.
Spring Mills—S. S. 9:30; public worship at 7:30 P. M.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For United States Senator: **SEDGWICK KISTLER**, of Clinton County.
For Governor: **JOHN M. HEMPHILL**, of Chester County.
For Lieut. Governor: **GUY K. BARD**, of Lancaster County.
For Sec. of Internal Affairs: **LUCY D. WINSTON**, of Cumberland County.
For Judge of Supreme Court: **HENRY C. NILES**, of York County.
For Judges Superior Court: **AARON E. REIBER**, of Butler County, and **GEO. F. DODD**, of Philadelphia.

DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT AND COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative in Congress: **MAXWELL J. MOORE**, of McKean County.
For State Senator: **DON GINGERY**, of Clearfield County.
For Representative in General Assembly: **JOHN G. MILLER**, of Ferguson Township.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Margaret Godshall expects to close her home here and take rooms at State College so she can be with her son, Vernon Godshall, who will enter Penn State as a student.

Miss Margaret Luse returned home from Ocean City, N. J., where she had been during all of the summer. She returned just in time for the opening of Penn State where she is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Sankey, of Hollidaysburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Worrell, of Cleveland, Missouri, visited the J. Paul Rearick family, at Martinsburg, last week.

George A. Strine, of York, district field inspector of the State Department of Health, made his headquarters in Centre Hall for a few days during which time he was corralling violators of the rules of the department he represents. In one instance a fine was imposed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohn and children, of Akron, Ohio, are visiting their respective homes at Boalsburg and Millheim. The former is a son of David Bohn, and Mrs. Bohn is a daughter of John Neese, and formerly was a nurse in the Centre County hospital. Mr. Bohn is employed by the W. E. Wright company, builders and contractors.

Concrete on the Potters Mills-Tusseyville State highway began on Wednesday. The stone was hauled from the Whitlock quarries at Pleasant Gap, and the sand and cement from cars on side track at Centre Hall station. The concreting began at a point near the intersection of the new road with the State Highway Route 53, a short distance south of Potters Mills hotel.

Mrs. Curt's Reiber became ill ten days ago and has since been confined to bed from a nervous breakdown. She is also afflicted with an abscess in her head. Her illness, of course, prevented her from opening the Earlstown school as she was supposed to do last week. The school was opened Monday by Harvey Flink, who will teach until Mrs. Reiber becomes able to take charge.

Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, who is a member of the Council of the Huntington Presbytery, was in attendance at a meeting held in the First Presbyterian church, Tyrone, Monday, Sept. 8th, where plans were formulated for the fall meeting of Presbytery and other important church business transacted.

James Love and daughter, Miss May Love, and his brother-in-law, Benjamin Klinger, and the latter's son, Raymond, of Peotone, Illinois, are in the East and are at the home of Mr. Love's sister, Mrs. William Martz, and are also visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wagner and many other acquaintances about here. It is about fifty years since Mr. Love left Potter township for Illinois. He engaged in farming and acquired a 160-acre farm, now leased, and lives in a comfortable home of his own in town. Another guest at the Martz home, at Tusseyville, is Mrs. Jane Ruble, a sister of Mrs. Martz. She expects to remain among the scenes of her youth for a month.

DEATHS

HECKMAN.—Mrs. Elizabeth Heckman died at the home of her son, Nestor Heckman, on the Heckman homestead, east of Spring Mills, Monday evening. Her daughter-in-law had taken her supper to her room and it was apparently relished. Later, when she returned, she found the aged lady dead, sitting in the chair where she had been resting for some time.

Deceased was a daughter of Philip and Sara Confer Auman and was born in Gregg township. She was almost 80 years of age. She is survived by a son, Nestor Heckman, and a full brother, Philip A. Auman, and a half-sister, Mrs. Henry Lingie, of Sober.

Her husband, Jeremiah Heckman, died a number of years ago. A daughter, Mrs. Ida Finkle, died a few years ago, and a sister, Mrs. Rebecca Wagner, during last month.

Funeral services will be held from the home, with burial in Georges Valley cemetery, Rev. S. F. Greenhoe to officiate, this (Thursday) forenoon.

INKS.—Mrs. Margie Zettle Inks, aged 33 years, and infant son, born Sept. 2nd, died 11 A. M., Sept. 2nd at Amherst hospital, Lorain, Ohio.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Inks, Lorain; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Zettle, of Spring Mills, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Berdie DeLong, Mifflin county; Mrs. Grace R. Held, Madisonburg; Mrs. Irene Miller, Clyde, O.; Mrs. May Barger, Lorain, O.; Ernest W. Zettle, Lewisport; Charles A. and James E., Spring Mills; John W., Yeagertown; and Edward E., of Kasloff, Alaska.

Deceased had been a resident of Lorain for the past seven years, going there from her home in Spring Mills. She was a member of the Georges Valley Lutheran church and while residing in Lorain attended the Delaware Ave. M. E. church.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at the home and continued at the Delaware Ave. M. E. church, with Rev. H. J. Thompson pastor in charge. Mother and babe were buried in the family plot in Elmwood cemetery, Lorain, Ohio.

MISHLER.—Mrs. Maggie Misher, wife of Frank Misher, died in Georges Valley at the F. M. Akerman place, acquired a few years ago by Mr. Misher, on Thursday of last week, from cancer. Interment was made Saturday afternoon at Sprucetown; services by Rev. W. E. Smith, of the Evangelical church.

The deceased was a daughter of William and Nancy (Adams) Akerman, and was born at Latrobe. She is survived by a husband, but no children. She was aged 53 years. The deceased and her husband came to Georges Valley from Johnstown, several years ago.

WITMER.—William Wesley Witmer, aged 75 years, died at his home in Bellefonte, Friday evening, following a prolonged illness with a complication of diseases. He is survived by his wife and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Thomas Treasurer, Roy C., Wm. C. Paul S. Witmer, and Mrs. Basil Doll, all of Bellefonte; and Mrs. W. H. Hunsinger, of Altoona. Also by the following brothers: Edward, Clayton, Winfield and Calvin Witmer, all of Bellefonte.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon; interment in Meyers cemetery, above Bellefonte.

SHAFER. Mrs. Thomas J. Shaffer, nee Emma Eliza Morris, the daughter of Joel and Margaret Louise Morris, was born in Centre county, March 27, 1862, and passed away recently. She was married to Thomas J. Shaffer in January 1884, and their married life has continued for a period of 46 years. Their first home was on a farm near Mifflinburg, but in 1895 they went to Illinois and the home in which she departed was her residence for 35 years. The illness was of about two years duration. She is survived by her husband, four sisters and one brother: Mrs. Anna Kyler, of Dakpta; Mrs. J. J. Deshler, of Glidden, Iowa; Mrs. Wm. Emerick, of Punksstawnee; T. G. Morris, of Girard, Ohio, and Mrs. H. G. McCulloch, of Dakota, Ill.

COURT NEWS.
(Continued from first page.)

Comm. vs. Allison Charles and Harold Leathers, charged with larceny. Each defendant sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of \$1.00, and to the Penna. Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon.

Comm. vs. Stanley Gingery, charged with larceny of automobile. Defendant sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, fine of \$1.00 and to the Allegheny county work house for not less than three months.

Comm. vs. Morris Cartwright, violation liquor laws. Defendant sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of \$1.00 and to the county jail for a period of not less than six months.

Comm. vs. George Almond, violation liquor laws. Defendant sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of \$1.00 and to the county jail for not less than four months.

Comm. vs. Lottie Fagan, charged with assault and battery. Defendant sentenced to pay costs, a fine of \$1.00 and to the county jail for not less than ten days or more than one year.

Comm. vs. Arthur Beach, charged with assault and battery; prosecutor, Edward Gustafson. Sentenced to pay costs, a fine of \$1.00 and to the county jail for not less than 30 days or more than one year.

Comm. vs. S. Lake Douglas, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated. Sentenced to pay costs, a fine of \$25, and to undergo probation for period of one year.

Members of the Centre Hall High School Alumni association expect to gather at "Ye Old Tavern," Hubertsburg, this (Wednesday) evening at 8:30, where a dinner will be given.

(POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT) (POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT)

SENATOR SCOTT DISCUSSES NEW TAX SALE LAW

STANDS FOR CUT IN PENALTY AND MORE TIME FOR TAXABLE

Sees Objections in Present Law; Discusses Importance of Having Effective System; Gives History of Bill.

FAMILIAR WITH SUBJECT.

In an open letter to the people of his district Senator Harry B. Scott breaks his silence on the so-called new tax sale law and in a complete and comprehensive fashion analyzes the situation and declares for a change in the law which will reduce the penalty from one per cent per month to one-half of one per cent per month, and in addition, give the delinquent taxpayer from one to two years to pay his taxes. It is to these two sections of the present law that most objections are raised.

Senator Scott's declaration comes after many months of study and consideration of our tax collecting problems in its many aspects. It will be recalled that during the primary when he was heatedly attacked for voting for the present law he elected to let his political enemies make the most of the situation. This course was puzzling to many. Now it is explained. He calmly states he preferred to let the people of the District make their choice on his record, all things considered, and was satisfied that a time would come when the whole matter could be intelligently discussed and considered.

In his presentation of the subject he rightfully takes into consideration the necessity of some form of tax collection and points out that it is the responsibility of legislators to face their responsibilities without regard to political consequences. He faces every issue, does no dodging, side-stepping or buck passing and, all in all, makes a worthwhile contribution to real statesmanship.

Following is his statement:

"In the recent primary campaign all candidates for legislative office, particularly those who had borne the responsibility of actual service, were more or less under scrutiny and subject to attack by those seeking office. The new tax collection law providing for annual collection of delinquent taxes by means of treasurer's sale was widely discussed. During that hectic period when it was difficult to get a fair hearing I preferred to put my record for public service before the people and let them decide whether or not they wished to give the nomination necessary to my return to Harrisburg. They decided in the affirmative in spite of the attacks made upon me; attacks to which I let my record alone make reply. I said then that at the proper time I would make known what I proposed to do about the tax collection law. It was my desire that the Republicans of the District should first pass judgment on me. This they did and now I go to all the people with my statement on the tax collection proposition.

The Reed Act, which is the title of the new tax law, has proved unpopular, notwithstanding the fact it has some merit and was the creation of some of our ablest men and had the support of numerous organizations having the public welfare, in its larger sense, at heart.

In the session of 1927, the matter of the collection of taxes was a serious matter. A Tax Commission was appointed by the governor to investigate the situation and report back to the session of 1929 with their recommendations. A study of the existing system in Pennsylvania was made and Honorable Franklin Spencer Edmunds, an expert, not only on local taxes but taxes generally, including inheritance tax, made a series of studies. In conjunction with the Commission, he then made certain recommendations to the Legislature with respect to the tax question. One of these suggestions was to create a Collection Agency in the Department of Revenue at Harrisburg for the collection of all taxes, but we who represent the so-called county districts, took exception to such program, because what we need in our communities is more home rule and less centralization of power.

The Reed Bill was presented and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships. It was reported out of this committee without a dissenting vote. It passed the Legislature with 187 votes for and none against. It was then sent to the Senate and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships, which in turn reported it out without a dissenting vote. It passed the Senate with 44 votes for the bill and none against. After approval by the Attorney General's department it was signed by the Governor. There was no opposition registered against the bill from any quarter and it was known as more or less of an Administration bill. It had the approval of men well versed in the problems of tax assessment and collection. Surely no man is to be held responsible under such circumstances. I am not one of those who sets up his judgment against that of scores of others. While I am not dissenting the bill in its entirety, opposition was raised to it solely for political reasons. Statements to the effect that it would take away the homes of the working people are absurd and merely political propaganda.

In the present state of business and unemployment taxes are a heavy burden but their collection cannot even be suspended any more than the government can cease functioning during such a period. Discontinuance of road maintenance, closing up our public schools and withdrawing of aid from our poor is unthinkable but this would most surely follow if we who are charged with the duty of legislation did not face honestly and squarely the problems presented.

The Reed Act has some merit when it is properly understood and I do not believe would be resented if it were. It relieves the tax collector of certain responsibilities which under the old act made it almost impossible in many

districts to get men to accept the office. It relieves the delinquent taxpayer of the expense of a sheriff's sale. Many have overlooked the fact that under the old law the collector filed a lien against the property and it was then necessary to have the sheriff execute a judgment, which was extremely costly. Under the present law the sale cost is decidedly reduced. The chief difficulty under the present law, as has been developed through the application of the law, is in the penalty or interest rate and the frequency of sales which gives the delinquent a shorter time than the old law before the property goes to sale.

It is claimed that no cheaper system for the delinquent taxpayer can be set up than the one in this act. The penalty or interest rate however should be reduced from one per cent to one-half of one per cent per month. No one more than myself, in season and out of season, has fought for honesty, fairness and economical administration of public affairs, to the end that taxes should be as low as possible and our people have pleasure and profit in good roads, schools and social progress. Accordingly, with but one thought in mind, and that of the welfare of the people of my district, I have already consulted the Legislative Reference Bureau with reference to the constitutionality of this bill and other phases of it, and have a tentative bill drafted, changing the interest rate from one per cent per month to one-half of one per cent per month, or the legal rate. In addition, the bill I propose to introduce, repealing the present act, will give the taxpayer from one to two years to pay up delinquent taxes.

I want to say that I greatly appreciate the vote of confidence given me at the primary and trust I shall ever be, whether in or out of office, a servant of the whole people.

"H. B. SCOTT."

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

WANT TO BUY OR SELL?
SEE US FIRST.

C. D. BARTHOLOMEW
CENTRE HALL, PA.

CAR SALES BY HOMAN MOTOR COMPANY

The Homan Motor Company of town recently sold new Chevrolet cars and trucks as follows:

Miss Marion Dale, Oak Hall Station, sport coupe; John Vonada, Spring Mills, coach; Merrill Davidson, Milroy, sport roadster; John Rote, Kittanning, coach; Maxwell Rager, Lewisport, coach; John Ramish, Bellefonte, coach; Lester Igen, Centre Hall, coach; H. L. Price, Bellefonte coupe; Melvin Grove, Spring Mills, dual wheel 2-ton truck; Ralph Henry, Reedsville, dual wheel 2 1/2-ton truck; George Smith, Centre Hill, roadster; John Reifsnnyder, Linden Hall, coach; S. L. Fosselma, Lewisport, coach; Samuel Waxle, Westport, school bus (49-passenger); Alven L. Hagerty, Burnham, sedan; Roy S. Keans, Milroy, coach.

In addition to these new cars sold, the firm sold eighteen used cars during the same period.

AN INVITATION

You are cordially invited to see our New Assortment of

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.. RUGS ..

showing the new Fall Patterns in beautiful weaves and soft colorings, from America's largest producers of medium and high-grade floor coverings, -- offered at **SPECIAL PRICES** during Week of SEPT. 6th to SEPT. 14th.

ALSO--

Inspect our new Covers and Designs in **Living-Room Suites**

All moderately priced.

W. R. BRACHBILL

Spring Street BELLEFONTE

"Good Furniture Since 1841"

CHEVROLET

A New 6-cylinder Chevrolet Truck WITH DUAL WHEELS

A new six-cylinder 1 1/2-ton Chevrolet truck—with dual wheels—is now available at Chevrolet dealers everywhere. It is big and powerful, rugged and dependable. It offers many new features of outstanding value to the modern truck user. And no other truck of equal capacity costs less to operate and maintain. Your nearest Chevrolet dealer will gladly give you a trial load demonstration—any time.

IMPORTANT FEATURES

Dual wheels at slight additional cost, with six truck-type cord tires—bigger, heavier rear axle—completely enclosed four-wheel brakes—new heavy-duty truck-type clutch—new, stronger steel channel frame—4-speed transmission—50-horsepower valve-in-head six-cylinder engine.

CHEVROLET MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICH.
Division of General Motors Corporation

Light Delivery Chassis \$365
Light Delivery Chassis with Cab \$470 (Pick-up box extra)
Roadster Delivery \$440 (Pick-up box extra)
Sedan Delivery \$595
1 1/2-Ton Chassis with Cab \$625

UTILITY 1 1/2-TON CHASSIS \$520

Price of 1 1/2-ton chassis with or without cab includes front fenders and aprons, running boards, cow, dash and completely equipped instrument panel, hood, head lamps and spare rim.

DUAL WHEELS \$25 EXTRA on 1 1/2-ton models including spare wheel.

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IT'S WISE TO CHOOSE A SIX