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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

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

Centre Hall—10:30 A. M.

Tusseyville, 2:30 P. M.

Spring Mills—7:30 P. M.

Election of officers in the three con-
gregations.

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

Centre Hall—

9:30—Sunday School.

7:30—Church Service.

Spring Mills—

8:30—Sunday School.

10:30—Church Service.

Farmers Mills—

1:30—Sunday School.

2:30—Church Service.

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Reitz, of New
York State, are at the home of Mrs.
Reitz's mother, Mrs. Margaret Thomas,
for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Ethel Dale, of Bellefonte, is a
guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lee, in
town. Miss Dale is a public school
teacher, at present employed nearby
Philadelphia.

Birthday Party.

A birthday surprise party was given
John S. Fortney at his home at Tus-
seyville, on Monday evening upon the
anniversary of his birth. The follow-
ing were in attendance:

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Slutterbeck,
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slutterbeck, Mr.
and Mrs. S. T. Swartz, Greely Jordan,
Steward Jordan, David Fortney, Arth-
ur Holderman, Mrs. Annie Klinefelter,
Mrs. Elizabeth Dunkel, Ella Kline-
felter, Mildred Kline, Roxanna Kline,
Mary Swartz, Mary Slutterbeck, Goldie
Stover, Sarah M. Reark, Florence
Reark, Luella Reark, Dorothy Lin-
gle, Mary Curry, Ruth Royer, Marson
Slutterbeck, Pauline Fohringer, Mary
Dashem, Kathryn Wert, Alice Burk-
holder, Edna Weaver, Mary Fortney,
Mary Long, Clara Grove, Fay Harter,
Edna Saover, John Weaver, Lester
Weaver, Charles Harter, Chester Wag-
ner, Luther Wert, Cyrus Wert, Ken-
neth Wert, John Wert Jr., Eugene
Burkholder, Ellis Reark, William
McCormick, James Hosterman, Elwood
Smith, John Hettinger, George Dona-
hey, Joseph Ramer, William Dashem,
George Wells, John Wells.

Games were enjoyed, after which de-
licious refreshments were served. The
presents received were varied and nu-
merous.

COLYER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Houser, of State
College, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grove and
their two daughters Thelma and Ag-
nes, of Lemont, were visitors at the
home of A. J. Weaver.

Mrs. W. M. Grove returned to her
home at Berwick accompanied by her
son, Ray G. Decker.

John Horner, living at the Reiber
farm, is in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Ray Decker is slowly improv-
ing from her recent illness.

John Venrick was busy cleaning a
chorn patch for the township last week.

William Nevel shipped several truck
loads of Christmas trees to Altoona
last week.

He Knew How to Save

John is a thrifty Scotchman from
his father's side and a very witty
Irishman from his mother's side of
the house. He often makes good use
of the combination. Recently he
promised a girl some flowers for her
birthday. He wrote a note which
read:

"What kind of flowers do you like?"
Back came her answer:

"Orchids. They are so rare."
Back went this: "But girls are
not." And with his note were some
red carnations.

An English Custom.

"With all due deference, my boy, I
think our English custom at the tele-
phone is better than saying, 'Hello'
as you Americans do."

"What do you say in England?"
"We say: 'Are you there?' Then,
of course, if you are not there, there
is no use in going on with the con-
versation."

Painted Beauties.

At a dinner party held in a hall
adorned with many beautiful paint-
ings a speaker, wishing to pay a com-
pliment to the ladies present, pointed
to the paintings on the wall and said:
"What need is there for all these
painted beauties when we have so
many of them at the table?"

The Only Hope.

Jack—Say, Sam, do you think your
sailor will give me credit on a new
topcoat?

Sam—Does he know you well?

Jack—No, I'm sorry to say.

Sam—Then possibly he might do it.

DEATHS.

WIELAND.—The following is re-
printed from the Mitchell (Nebraska)
Index, forwarded to the Reporter by
C. P. Wieland, of Scottsbluff, Nebraska,
and relates to the death of a son of
Daniel Wieland, deceased, born and
reared in Harris township:

W. O. Wieland, one of the early day
cattlemen of western Nebraska and a
highly respected citizen of the Dutch
Plats community, passed away Friday,
Dec. 5th, at Hot Springs, Ark., from
disease of the heart. Mr. Wieland, to-
gether with his wife and daughter Len-
nie, went to Hot Springs about two
weeks ago, hoping to receive medical
aid that would benefit Mr. Wieland.
He had suffered for some time with a
heart ailment.

William O. Wieland was born at Lin-
den Hall, Pa., August 4, 1860, and
passed away at Hot Springs, Ark., on
Dec. 5, at the age of 70 years, 4 mos.
and 1 day. In the year 1888 he set-
tled on a ranch near Alliance and en-
gaged in the cattle business. He spent
many years at this work and was a
familiar figure in all the early day
cattle sections.

He was married Sept. 30, 1898, to
Miss Mary Shull, at Alliance. The fam-
ily later moved to Mitchell where Mr.
Wieland was engaged in the hardware
business. He also served as chairman
of the village board while a resident
here. After leaving the business life
of Mitchell, the Wieland family again
returned to the ranch country north
of here. About twelve years ago they
moved to the present home about
five miles northwest of Mitchell. Mr.
Wieland was a member of the Masonic
Lodge of Mitchell. His ancestors were
among the earliest settlers in the
United States and some of them took
part in the Revolutionary war. The
pioneer spirit seemed to predominate
in the family and was shown by Mr.
Wieland when he came west some
forty-two years ago to make his home
in the then unsettled ranch country.

Mr. Wieland is survived by his wife
and two children: Lenzie W. and W.
Arthur, Miss Lenzie residing at home
and Arthur at McGrew. He is also
survived by four sisters: Mrs. Maud
Rishel, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Mrs. John
F. Ziegler, Altoona, Pa.; Mrs. J. M.
Garbrick, Bedford, Pa.; and Mrs. M. E.
Leitzel, of Miami, Fla. Seven brothers
—D. T. Wieland, of Valley Home, Cal.;
Frank, of Linden Hall, Pa.; A. P. and
W. Scott, of State College, Pa.; C. U.
of Oriskany, Pa.; J. M. Wieland, of
Palmyra, Pa.; and C. P. Wieland, of
Scottsbluff. An adopted brother, S. W.
Heiman, of Andover, Pa., also survives.
C. K. Wieland, another brother, passed
away at Minnatare about four years
ago.

Funeral services were conducted
Thursday afternoon from the Federat-
ed church, Rev. Lawrence Dry officiat-
ing. The Masonic Order of Mitchell
had charge of the services at the
grave.

GINGERY.—David John Gingery, a
well known resident of Tyrone, died
at his home in that place on Thursday
evening, of complications.

Mr. Gingery was a son of John and
Rachel Dillon Gingery, born at Mar-
tha Furnace, May 30, 1856, and was
married to Miss Cecelia Bullock, March
24, 1894. Until 1918 he was a farmer
at Martha Furnace and in that year
he retired, moving to Tyrone. He was
a member of the Baptist church and
of Bellefonte lodge of B. P. O. Elks.

Surviving are his widow, seven
daughters and two sons: Mrs. Chas.
Purison, Lakemont; Mrs. C. Leo Sar-
ton and Mrs. Larimer Harman, Phila-
delphia; Mrs. Clair Davis, John Gin-
gery, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Chas.
Copper, Miss Anna Gingery, Tyrone;
Lewis and Martha Gingery, a home.

Funeral services were held Sunday
and interment made in the Gingery
plot in the Martha Furnace cemetery.

LUCAS.—Wm. H. Lucas, aged 64
years, was found dead Monday morning
on Allegheny street, near Spruce street,
in Jersey Shore. Mr. Lucas had been
in ill health for three months, al-
though his illness did not confine him
to his home. He was taking his us-
ual morning walk when seized by a
fatal heart attack. A party of chil-
dren coasting on a nearby hill saw him
fall and summoned help.

Mr. Lucas was a native of Runville,
this county, but had lived in Jersey
Shore for about twenty years. He
had worked in the maintenance of way
department of the New York Central
until the condition of his health forced
him to give up work about three
months ago. For the past few months
he had lived with a sister, Mrs. Sara
Poorman.

In addition to the sister with whom
he had been living, two brothers sur-
vive: Jacob Lucas, of OJ City, and
Samuel Lucas, of Altoona. Burial
was made at Milesburg.

BURRIS.—Sherman Sylvester, the
youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel
U. Burris, died at their home on the
Jacksonville road, after thirteen days
illness with complications, aged three
months and 25 days. The parents and
the following brothers and sisters sur-
vive: Mrs. Ralph Grove, Bellefonte R.
5; Malvin, Evola, Kenneth, Ruth, Flo-
sie, Gerald, LaVetta, Lawrence and
Margaret, at home. Services were held
by Rev. Piper, Milesburg, and Rev.
Metzgar, Pleasant Gap. Burial in the
Pleasant Gap cemetery.

DALE.—A sudden attack of heart
trouble proved fatal of Mrs. Sara Day-
is Dale, widow of Clement Dale, Esq.,
at her home on Spring street, Belle-
fonte, Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Dale
had been in apparent good health up
to the time she suffered the heart at-
tack. She was born at Kittanning,
Armstrong county, about 69 years ago,
and was a daughter of Benjamin and
Susanne Dobbs Walt. Surviving are a
son, Arthur C. Dale, of Bellefonte, and
a daughter, Miss Ethel Dale, of near
Philadelphia. Funeral services were
held Friday morning at the Presby-
terian church; interment in the Union
cemetery.

WAITE.—Allen Greene Waite, aged
55 years, died suddenly at his home
in Bellefonte. Mr. Waite was found
dead in bed. It was thought death
occurred about midnight, caused by a
paralytic stroke. He was born in

Bellefonte. He is survived by his wife,
his mother, Mrs. Adam Waite, and the
following sons and daughters: Samuel
Waite, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Samuel
Rhinesmith, of St. Marys; Mrs. John
Woods, of Bellefonte, and William, at
home. He also leaves one sister, Mrs.
Harry Rhoades, of Wilkesburg.

Funeral services were held Thurs-
day afternoon at his home, in charge
of Rev. Householder, pastor of the
United Brethren church. Burial was
made in the Union cemetery.

GENTZEL.—Robert Gentzel, former
Pens Valley resident, died at his home
in Beaver Falls, Pa., following an at-
tack of paralysis aged 71 years. Mr.
Gentzel is survived by his wife, who
was Ella Bartley, of Bellefonte, and
these children: Mrs. Wm. Rider, of
Bellefonte; Frank Gentzel, Youngs-
town, Ohio; Harry Gentzel, of New
Brighton, Pa., and Grace, of Beaver
Falls. Funeral services were held last
Thursday morning at Beaver Falls;
interment at that place also.

Proof That Robin Hood
Really Existed Found

Recent colliery developments in
Sherwood forest have unearthed proofs
that Robin Hood, the famous outlaw
of story, had an actual existence, and
that he really practiced the profession
of philanthropic highwayman, robbing
the rich so as to be able to help the
poor.

Doubts had within recent times been
thrown on the old-time tradition, but
current researches of busy antiquari-
ans and folk-lore experts now show
beyond doubt that Robin was not only
a very live wire, but that his chief ex-
ploits were carried out in the neigh-
borhood of Newstead abbey, the home of
Lord Byron.

The documents discovered go to show
that the bandit actually did woo and
win for his bride the fair Maid Marian
of Ilwroth, that he jousting with the
joyful Friar Tuck, according to the
story.

It is said that Robin Hood's top-
boots are at Annesley hall, near New-
stead, and that last century his bow
and some of his broad arrows were
claimed to be in the possession of res-
idents at Fountain Dale.

Robin Hood died in 1247 at Kirkles,
Yorkshire, Hathersage, in Derbyshire,
claims the last resting place of little
John.—London Tit-Bits.

Red Light Irresistible

Lure for Insect Pests

A means for combating the winged
insect pests of tropical regions has
been evolved, by means of which the
flying bugs are lured into a deadly bath
of acid and either drowned or asphyx-
iated by the fumes.

It was found that a red light served
as an almost irresistible lure for the
night-flyers. A red electric bulb, or a
lantern with a red globe, is placed near
the vessel containing the acid solution.
As the pests fly to the light the fumes
destroy them, even though they may
not actually fall into the bath.

To protect human beings from pos-
sible accidental contact with the acid
bath, the liquid is placed in a wide-
mouthed bottle, to which is attached a
funnel with a very broad flaring cone.
The light is suspended directly over
this funnel, and the insects, stupefied
by the acid fumes, fall into it and so
into the acid bath.

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A firelit nook, a favorite book,
To make your New Year jolly!

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General Merchandise
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Christmas greetings!
Happy greetings!
We have tried to serve you well;
Frost bells ring you,
New Year bring you,
All the joys your heart can tell!

NEDSON KELLER WRITES
FROM ROUMANIA

Apparently in marked contrast to
conditions in his homeland of the
United States, conditions in Roumania
are progressive and prosperity is par-
amount, according to a brief outline of
affairs in that far-off country, as told
in a letter to his mother recently by
Nedson Keller, who has been engaged
in rehabilitation work in Roumania
since the World War.

Keller is a son of Mrs. J. W. Keller,
of Milesburg formerly of Linden Hall,
and a brother of Captain Harry Keller
of the State Highway Patrol at
Bellefonte. His letter follows:

"Greater Roumania is the result of
the post-war fusion of all territories
in which the Roumanian race predom-
inated. This consolidation has added
to the pre-war kingdom the provinces
of Transylvania, Bessarabia, Buko-
rina and part of the Banat. The new
state has an area of approximately
114,000 square miles, with a population
estimated at 17,500,000. It is essen-
tially an agricultural country, 40 per
cent. of the total area being under
cultivation and 80 per cent. of the
population living upon the land.

But Roumania does not derive its
natural wealth from agriculture alone.
Under the surface lies the greatest
deposit of oil in Europe. The produc-
tion of crude petroleum is found in a
strip about thirty miles wide lying
along the base of the Carpathian moun-
tains in the north of the kingdom of Roumania.
This is being exploited both by Rou-
manian and foreign interests, one of
the great companies engaged in the
work being a subsidiary of the Stand-
ard Oil.

"In addition to oil, however, the
country has vast mineral resources,
which up to the present time have
only been partially exploited.
"The precious metals, gold and silver
are found in considerable quantities
in Transylvania and in certain dis-
tricts the gold mines have been in
operation for several centuries with-
out exhausting the supply of ore.

"Other minerals which are found in
workable quantities in the various sec-
tions of Roumania include copper, lead,
manganese, quicksilver and coal fields,
to say nothing of the vast deposits of
salt. Roumania has sufficient quanti-
ties of this latter to supply the needs
of the entire world. There are ninety
mountains of rock salt, some very large,
and a dozen great salt lakes and
springs available.

"Probably no European country has
been confronted with a greater variety
of post war problems than Roumania.
Since 1913 the kingdom on the eastern
edge of Europe has had the task of co-
ordinating the administration of ter-
ritories which prior to that year had
been under such diverse systems of
government as those of Russia, Aus-
tria, Hungary and Bulgaria, while pre-
war Roumania itself had not been
many generations emancipated from
the influence of the Ottoman empire
to which it was so long subjected.

"The enlargement of the kingdom re-
sulting from the World War added
many discordant elements. While the
population of the new territories was
overwhelmingly Roumania by race and
tradition, it had lived under laws im-
posed by governments that were far
apart both geographically and men-
tally. The task of bringing together
people who for many generations had
been living under such widely differ-
ing types of culture would have been dif-
ficult enough even for a country based
upon more liberal principles than those
in force in Roumania at the time of
the union, so that they soon realized
that their system of government which
had served for the old kingdom with
its 800,000 inhabitants and 50,000
square miles of territory would not
meet the requirements of the new na-
tion. It was through the elasticity
of the old form of Government that
brought on the political crisis through
which the National Peasant Party
came into power late in 1928."

Simple Language Best.

Whether or not one commends
Woodrow Wilson's act and policies as
president, it is clear that his state
documents are classics of English
style, probably unexcelled since the
days of Abraham Lincoln. Calvin
Coolidge's style is also excellent and
of Lincolnian quality. President
Hoover's written words are simple and
to the point.

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