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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

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

Georges Valley—10:30 A. M.
(Communion Service.)

Centre Hall—2:30 P. M.
Farmers Mills, 7:30 P. M.

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

Centre Hall—
9:30—Sunday School.
10:30—Holy Communion Service.
Friday, 7:30 P. M., Preparatory
Service.

Susqueville—
9:00—Church Service.
10:00—Sunday School.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
(Rev. H. A. Fruya, Pastor.)

Centre Hall—
9:30—Communion.
10:30—Sunday School.

Spring Mills—
10:00—Sunday School.
11:00—Communion.

Spring Mills—
9:30—Sunday School.
7:30—Evening Worship.

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

9:30—Sunday School.
6:30—Epworth League.
7:30—Evening Worship.

EVANGELICAL
(Rev. J. W. Zang, Pastor)

Bethesda—
Worship Service, 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School, 10:30 A. M.

Spring Mills—
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET

For District Attorney
PHILIP H. JOHNSTON
Bellefonte.

For Jury Commissioner
J. C. CONDO
Gregg Township

DEATHS.

MILES.—John G. Miles, of Wilkinsburg, Borough clerk and former Burgess of Wilkinsburg, died at the York hospital, York, Wednesday morning of last week.

Mr. Miles had been attending a convention of the Supreme Commandery Knights of Malta, which was held in York, when he suffered a serious stroke last Wednesday morning a week ago, and was immediately taken to the hospital by his wife, where his condition remained the same throughout the week.

Mr. Miles was 58 years old and was born at Port Matilda. He had lived in Wilkinsburg for the past 34 years and was prominent in political circles, as well as in many social organizations.

He served two consecutive terms as Burgess of Wilkinsburg from 1918 to 1926, and for the past four years has held the office of Borough Clerk. He was the past Supreme Commander of the Knights of Malta and was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Masons, Junior Order of Mechanics, member of the Women of the World, Mystic Chain, and of the First Baptist church of Wilkinsburg.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Malta Temple, Wilkinsburg; interment in the William Penn Memorial cemetery. Thousands of Malteses attended the funeral.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one brother, Howard, of Fleming, and one sister, Mrs. William Eielck, of Spangler.

REOPENING ZION REFORMED CHURCH, LAST SUNDAY

The Reformed church at Zion, the pastor of which is Rev. James B. Musser, had a re-opening service last Sunday morning. The pastor had charge of the rededication altar service.

The improvements to the church edifice consist of the installation of a steam heating plant, a most generous gift of Howard T. and Mary Struble. The system is supplied with an "electrol" oil burner attachment. The structure was re-roofed, asbestos shingles being used, while the interior woodwork was revarnished and the walls and ceilings frescoed. The basement was reconstructed with a view of improvement for social purposes within the near future.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING.

Centre County Pomona Grange will meet in regular session Saturday, November 11, at Centre Hall, at 10 a. m. It is the annual meeting for the election of officers, and a good attendance is desired.

There's no telling how long Methuselah might have lived if he had had his appendix, teeth and tonsils out, used the right brand of toothpaste and smoked coughless cigarettes.

DEATHS.

BOOZER.—The remains of David A. Booser were carried to their final resting place in the local cemetery on Saturday afternoon, following religious services at the home, conducted by Rev. Rupley, pastor of the Reformed church, Lewistown, assisted by Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, of the local Presbyterian church.

The death occurred very unexpectedly on Thursday forenoon of last week, and must have come without a struggle, for orders were given not to disturb him because he had fallen asleep, but that sleep proved to be the sleep from which there is no awakening.

About a year ago, Mr. Booser became ill and was a hospital patient in the Lewistown City hospital for some weeks, but recovered and since had been about the only visible result having been the adoption of a cane. The day prior to his death he was in as good spirits and mood as one could wish. In the evening, however, he complained of a stomach disturbance, and that night a physician was called, and was called again in the morning, and then the apparent peaceful rest, —the end.

Mr. Booser was born in Venango county, December 21, 1857, son of John and Catharine Keller Booser. His father died when the subject of this sketch was but nine years of age, the family then living west of Centre Hall on what was long known as the Van Valzah farm now owned by C. D. Bartholomew. After the death of the father the youth was thrown onto his own resources. He was employed on a farm, and like boys during that period of the sixties, received but a pittance as a wage. Later he took up the trade of house plastering, and then saddlery. During the early eighties he purchased the saddlery business from his brother, the late Henry Booser, and conducted it on the second floor of the meatmarket building.

Later on he combined with saddlery a livery, continuing these until the arrival of the automobile age, which completely paralyzed both businesses. His business acumen induced him to switch to the automobile industry, taking up the sale of cars, gas and accessories, which line was followed up to a few years ago when he retired from active business. While none of these and a multitude of side-line undertakings were on a grand scale, they never proved other than profitable, as his estate shows.

Mr. Booser was mild-mannered, avoided offending a customer or a prospective one. In politics he was a Democrat. He held the office of constable, and made it pay; he was also a school director, but never collected a cent from the treasury during his three terms. He idolized his children and grandchildren and was interested in their undertakings, whether great or small.

He was twice married. First to Miss Bessie Boal, to which union there were born these children: Ralph C., Chicago, Ill.; Elizabeth, now Mrs. Harry L. Kline, Youngstown, Ohio; and Miss Edith, a teacher in Mt. Airy School, near Philadelphia. The second wife, formerly Miss Mattie Boal, survives, as does also a son, J. Shannon, the youngest of two sons.

BURD.—Mrs. Burd, wife of Milton Burd, of Aaronsburg, died on Saturday from complications at the Geisinger hospital after having been a patient there since the Thursday previous. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at the home.

The deceased was aged fifty years, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Burd, both deceased. Beside the husband there survive her four children, and two brothers.

ACKER.—Howard Alvin Acker died at his home in Aaronsburg, on Saturday, at the age of 82 years, 1 month and 10 days. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Rev. Griensing, pastor of the Reformed church, officiating.

He was a son of David and Amanda Miller Acker. His wife was Susan Kurtz Keister. There survive these children: Mrs. Cordelia Flickinger, Richmond, L. E.; Mrs. Theodore Haisel, Holsopple; Charles B. Acker and Lowell Acker, Aaronsburg; Mrs. Lester Leitzel, Plainfield, Ill.; Mrs. Mildred Wireman, Chicago, Ill. A sister, Mrs. Emma Beaver, Millmont, also survives him.

MUSSER.—The following obituary is reprinted from the Orangeville, Illinois, Courier, date of October 25:

The funeral services for the late Charles Musser, of Pearl City, were held at that place last Friday at 1:00 o'clock, Rev. Frank Schroer officiating. Mr. Musser began to fail in health several months ago and went to Maywood to be with his son, T. O. Musser, where he died Wednesday night. The body was brought to Orangeville after the services at Pearl City and was interred in the cemetery here. The services at the grave were in charge of Orangeville Masonic lodge, of which Mr. Musser was an old member.

Mr. Musser was born in Centre county, Pa., Dec. 15, 1854, and had lived until December would have been 89 years old. In 1854 with his brother James he came to this county. They settled in Buckeye township, later moving to Oneco township. During the Civil War he enlisted in Co. A, 46 Ill. Vol. Inf. and was honorably discharged at the close of the war.

In 1870 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary A. Pollock, who died a number of years ago.

After living in this vicinity for a number of years, he moved to Pearl City where he became postmaster, and resided until going to Maywood a short time ago. He is survived by one son, Thomas O., of Maywood.

WINTER.—Georgia Marie, twenty-eight days old, daughter of Reuben and Catherine Ripka Winter, died on Tuesday from acute myocarditis, at the parental home, in Millheim, on Tuesday. Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) with burial in Salem church cemetery, near Penn Hall. Rev. Griensing of the Reformed church to officiate. The parents and a brother survive the little one.

JORDAN.—Eliza Jordan, probably the oldest person on the south side of Centre county, died at her home near Colyer, on Sunday morning. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon with burial in the Tusseyville cemetery, Rev. D. R. Keener officiating.

The deceased was born March 6, 1839, making her age 94 years, 7 months and 3 days. She was the daughter of George and Polly Young Jordan, and was born in Potter township, where she lived during all of her life.

She is survived by these children: Daniel and Samuel, who lived with the mother; Lucy, now Mrs. Edward Fryer, of Colyer, and Catherine, now Mrs. Harry Horner, of Dewart.

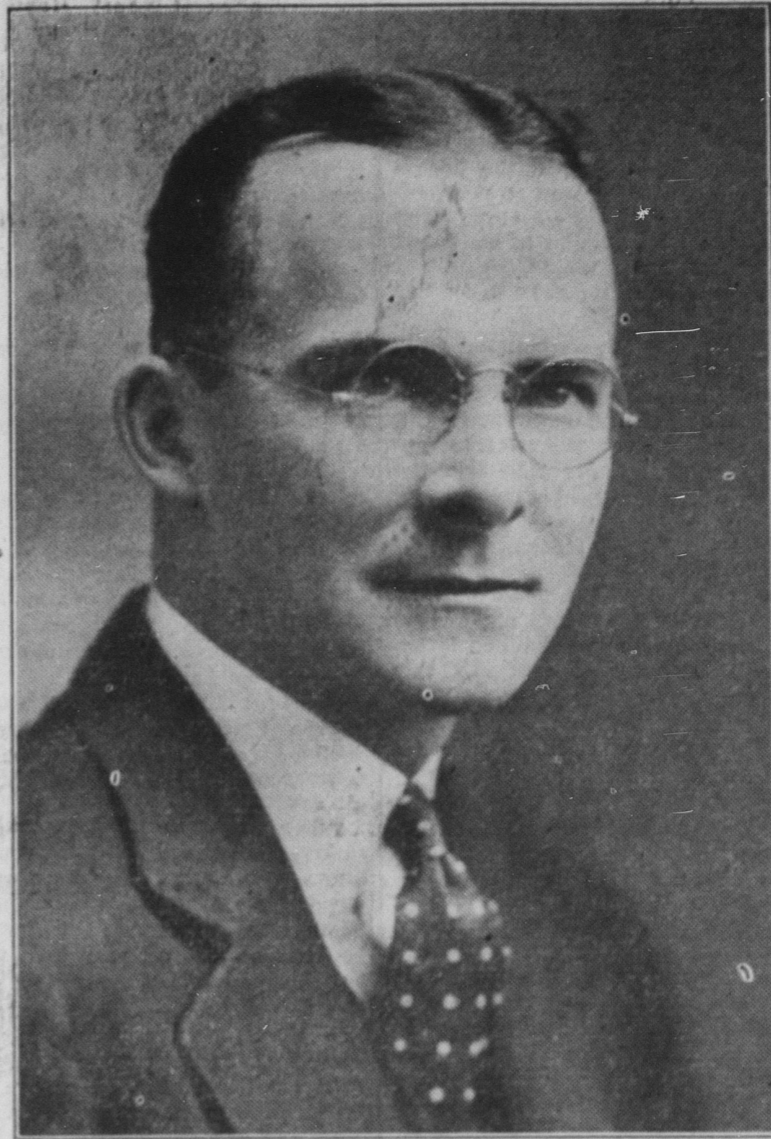
KING.—Mrs. Annie M. King, wife of William King, died in Boalsburg, Monday night, due to a paralytic stroke. She was born August 27, 1873, making her age 60 years, 3 months and 3 days. She was the daughter of George and Fultz Stone, and was the last survivor of the Stone family. She and her husband came to Boalsburg several months ago from New Jersey.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning, with interment at Boalsburg.

John Hess, while walking on the streets of Tyrone, fell and broke a knee cap. Mr. Hess is the young man who while hunting a few years ago was so severely injured by a gunshot when a weapon in the hands of a companion was accidentally discharged. He is a railroad man and had resumed his employment.

Get out the vote.

PHILIP H. JOHNSTON
for District Attorney of Centre County.



EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED.

The Democratic Watchman in an editorial in its issue of last week, backs up the sentiment expressed in the Reporter a few weeks ago that Mr. Gettig's reason for changing his politics was due to his political aspirations rather than principle, when it says:

"Aside from these questions [The amendments, repeal, and legalizing certain sports] there will be one important matter for the voters of Centre county to act on in November. It is: Who is to be our next District Attorney? That office and the one of Jury Commissioner are the only two to be

filled. Mr. Condo is practically elected Jury Commissioner now, because two are to be chosen, one from each of the dominant parties, and only two are in nomination.

As to the District Attorney, a choice will have to be made between Philip Johnston and Musser D. Gettig. Obviously, both are lawyers. Mr. Johnston has been in active practice six years. Mr. Gettig is a legal fledgling. He was admitted to practice eighteen months ago. He was born, raised and had his legal training under the tutelage of his father, the lamented Samuel D. Gettig, life-long Democrat and eminent Centre county lawyer. Speaking bluntly, he is not dry behind the ears, either in his profession or his professed allegiance to the Republican party. We think we do him no injustice when we say that he probably deserted the political faith of his father and decided to join the Republican party more for what he might get out of it than because of earnest conviction that its fundamental principles best represent his ideals.

"However that may be, the question as to whether Centre county wants a District Attorney above reproach or one whose motives are at least questionable is up to the voters.

"Philip Johnston is as clean a young man as the county knows. He has three times as much experience in law as his opponent. He is a Democrat, unafraid of his political convictions. He is offering to serve his country in a position he is experienced enough to fill.

"He is something more than a political opportunist. The country needs a "New Deal" in the District Attorney's office and it can't be had unless Philip Johnston is elected."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- James Elmer StoverPittsburgh
- Florence L. Robertson.....Beech Creek
- Cyrus E. JohnsonState College
- Eleanor C. NymbergState College
- Elmer J. Witherite.....Fleming
- Elizabeth C. HallFleming
- John FedeleRenovo
- Mary CapanaBellefonte
- Robert M. MillerMcAleys Fort
- Sarah Ann Wilson.....McAleys Fort

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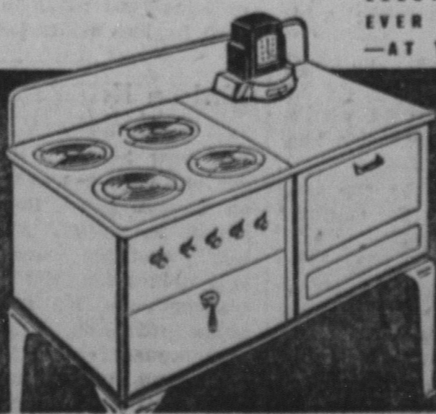
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