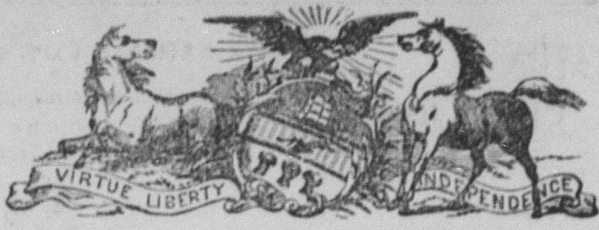


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FOR GOVERNOR, E. L. ORVIS.

Dignify the Claim by Selecting a man of Worth.

If Centre County wants to honor one of its citizens by giving him the delegates for governor at the approaching county Democratic convention, the Reporter presents the name of Ellis L. Orvis, Esq., who would command the respect of every Democratic voter in the county, and about whom every citizen of the county could rally without the least hesitancy. The selection of Mr. Orvis would dignify any claim made by Centre County to be represented on the state ticket.

Mr. Orvis is clean politically, clean morally; fitted intellectually—these are necessary requisites to be embodied in a man whose name is in any way associated with the governorship of a great state like Pennsylvania.

IMPROVEMENT IN THE COUNTRY.

Three Brick Houses and Two Barns to be Erected.

Three brick dwelling houses and two large frame barns are in the course of construction within a short distance of Centre Hall.

Wm. Colyer will build both a house and barn on his farm of over two hundred acres along the pike, east of Centre Hall.

Samuel Durst is preparing to build his house at Earlstown, along side of the splendid barn erected last summer.

James Runkle, of near Tusseyville, will also build a house on the site of the one destroyed by fire last summer.

Elmer Royer is erecting a barn along side of the new dwelling house built by him last summer, near the Old Fort, on a part of the Alexander farm.

A Young Wife Mortally Burned.

Mrs. George Sherman, aged twenty-three years, was mortally burned Tuesday afternoon by her clothes igniting from a fire which she had kindled in the yard, at Lewistown Junction, to burn rubbish.

Great Moving.

The office building of McNitt Bros. & Co., formerly located at Potters Mills, was removed to Hecla Park on Wednesday. The building was loaded on a large lumber wagon to which four horses were hitched and hauled to its destination. Frank Pennington acted as teamster and his son, John Pennington, and J. B. Harper, accompanied him.

Strange Things.

Since a Republican committee has determined to "do something for silver" in the way of free coinage in the Philippines, with California connections, the mention of Ex-Senator Cameron as a Republican candidate for Governor is less inappropriate than it formerly appeared. Much of Cameron's Senatorial energy was devoted to doing something for silver, and in their views upon coinage he and Bryan were not very far apart.

The New Dress Materials and Trimmings.

In spite of the fact that there are so many beautiful flowered materials exhibited, pure white is to be the favorite of the season. The variety of white materials is unprecedented, every texture and weight being shown, from the sheerest, aeriest muslins and nets to the zibelines of rough, hairy weave and the handsome cloths.

Reduced Rates to Los Angeles.

On account of the Convention of Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., May 1 to 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from all stations on its line, to Los Angeles and return, at reduced rates.

Tickets will be sold from April 19 to 26, inclusive, and will be good to return until June 25 when properly validated.

New Presiding Elder.

Rev. Edward Crumbling, the new presiding elder stationed in Centre District by the conference of the Evangelical church recently held at Lock Haven, preached in this place Sunday. Presiding Elder Crumbling was previously located at Williamsport. His new field of labor changed his place of residence from the Lumber City to Lewisburg. Rev. J. F. Shultz, pastor of the Centre Hall charge, is greatly loved by his members, and is consequently doing a good work among them.

Reedsville is to have electric lights. D. J. Meyer has in contemplation the erection of an addition to his dwelling house.

I have an exceptionally fine line of velvet couches, side boards, and square oak extension tables.—S. M. Campbell, Millheim.

POLITICAL ORDERS.

Quay Tells Elkin That He Must Retire but He Won't Do It.

M. S. Quay issued orders to Attorney General John P. Elkin that he must retire from the field as a candidate for gubernatorial honors, but Elkin says he won't do it, and there it is. Quay's orders are likely to be disobeyed, the attorney general says.

"Any suggestion that there is a deal, understanding, or arrangement, between Senator Quay and his friends, directly or implied, and myself looking to my retirement from the contest for any consideration, is absolutely false and misleading. I shall enter the next State convention with my friends if for no other purpose than to protest against brutality in politics.

The city dailies generally have discarded Elkin but he has a rather formidable following, that will greatly hamper the election of any Republican who happens to be selected by the senate.

The uncertainty of politics is illustrated anew in the case of Mr. Elkin. One day basking in the sun, light, the next plunged into the shadow. Entering upon his campaign with high hopes, although confronted by diverse interests, he, for a time, by dealing in and dealing out, seemed to have escaped the manifold dangers which beset his political path.

But, in the end, the course upon which he relied for safety and success has led to his undoing. There was a time when, by boldly divesting himself from the influences surrounding him, he might have made his candidacy powerful. He can thank Governor Stone, politically moribund, and his alliance with the Stone Administration for the position in which he finds himself.

LOCALS.

Go to Bushman's for your fishing tackle.

The latest magazines at the Reporter office.

The trout season will last until August 1.

Men's shirts, fancy and every-day wear, at C. P. Long's.

Dr. Lee began excavation for his new dwelling house.

Our Bill Well shoes for \$2.50 are hand-made, Yeager & Davis.

A number of shade trees were planted along the Lutheran church lot.

Al. Homan, of Altoona, a fireman on the P. R. R., is home for a short time.

Meyer & Musser advertise seasonal goods in this issue of the Reporter. Read what they have to say.

Harry Bibbigans, who is known as the "night-hawk hardware agent," was in town the other day.

M. Sipiaguine, Russian Minister of the Interior, was shot and killed by an assassin, Tuesday afternoon.

George Kline, son of John Kline, of Oak Hall, is learning the milling business with John F. Auman, in this place.

The men who favored Elkin for governor are beginning to scratch their heads and wonder where they are at.

Judge Jere M. Bailey was taken ill Tuesday while presiding over court at Lewistown. He was relieved by Judge Lane.

Mrs. Walters, mother of Mrs. J. M. Rearick, after visiting in Centre Hall for some time, returned to her home in Middleburg.

I have just received an assortment of baby carriages; come, take your choice while they last.—S. M. Campbell, Millheim.

In the spring your sense and fancy often turns to thoughts of shoes. Krape, at Spring Mills, has the latest shoe store news.

Stergis Shultz, son of Rev. J. F. Shultz, has been given employment by S. M. Swartz, at Tusseyville, as clerk in his general store.

H. F. Rossman, of Spring Mills, gives the Reporter readers a change of advertisement. You will find his store filled with a good class of goods.

Dr. Alexander is cleaning up the lot purchased of E. M. Huyett and W. O. Rearick, on which was located the hardware store recently destroyed by fire.

F. W. Confer, who some time ago left Millheim for Paddy Run, is superintending large prop-timber operations for Mr. Gotschaw at that place.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds left Monday afternoon for Harrisburg to join Governor Stone's party which went to the Charleston Exposition. He is on Gov. Stone's staff.

Miss Fay Weber, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weber, of Boalsburg, stopped with Dr. Hosterman for a day or two last week, and had dentist work done.

THROUGH SUNSHINE.

The Reporter's Subscription List Has a Sunny Season.

The Reporter's subscription list has been taking sun-baths regularly for nearly two years. By this it is meant that monthly many new names have been added. This can best be proven by the increase of postage paid quarterly.

A comparison of postage paid for the quarter ending March 31, 1900, with the same quarter of 1902, embracing the same number of issues, shows that the postage paid for the latter quarter was exactly twenty-five per cent. higher. In other words, the number of Reporters, subject to postage charge, mailed at this office was one-fourth more during the first quarter of 1902 than were mailed during the same quarter of 1900, which was the quarter just previous to the change of ownership. In the quarter of 1900, extra copies, (sample copies) are included, in the quarter of 1902, sample copies are not included. Counting sample copies, the per cent. of increase is over fifty. A relative increase in subscribers is shown within the county.

The advertising column is the pulse of the newspaper. A glance over the Reporter's pages is convincing that its advertisements are clean, and almost exclusively of a local character. The rates for medical ads. have been put up so high that only the most substantial medical firms can reach them.

The Floradora adv. which appears to-day costs more per inch than that of the unseated land sales of Treasurer W. T. Spicer.

The Reporter feels kindly towards its patrons—both advertisers and subscribers; it is necessary to have the patronage of the first in order to secure that of the second. No one would care for a country weekly without advertisements, and it is as true that a country weekly could not be conducted without advertisements.

The Reporter has its first decent, respectable looking home since its establishment in Centre Hall, and you are invited to call at its new office which is in town. The editor is never too busy to be courteous.

Sunshine bath.

Photographer Smith.

W. W. Smith, the photographer, will be in his Centre Hall studio on Friday, at which time he invites the public to call. He will be prepared to show something new in photography.

Evangelist at Rebersburg.

Evangelist Siber, of Gettysburg, with Rev. Harman, pastor of the Lutheran church, is conducting a revival at Rebersburg. The same has been in progress for about ten days, and is being largely attended.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. M. C. Ihler, of Tusseyville, has received a fine assortment of spring and summer millinery goods, and will have her opening Tuesday and Wednesday, April 21 and 22. The ladies are invited to call; prices to suit.

Democratic Committee Meets.

The Democratic State committee will meet in Harrisburg Wednesday of next week. The election of a state chairman will then occur. The present chairman, Hon. W. T. Creasy, will likely be re-elected. The committee will also elect Division chairmen and select the time and place for holding the State convention.

Will Examine Physicians.

Dr. J. F. Alexander today (Thursday) started for Pittsburg where he will attend the annual banquet given by the Equitable Life Insurance Company to its medical examiners in Pennsylvania. Dr. Alexander has acted in the capacity of examiner for that company for some years, and their jaunts are anticipated with pleasure by their medical men.

No Road.

Messrs. G. M. Boal and C. W. Patterson, with Horace Herring as surveyor, made a road view in Marion township. The proposed road began at a point on the Jacksonville road between the farms of Mr. Yearick and the Garbrick estate, leading south, then east intersecting again with the Jacksonville road at the property of John Hoy, making a distance of three miles. The viewers reported adversely.

Rebersburg and Water.

The citizens' water company at Rebersburg on Saturday expect to receive the new pipe to be used in relaying the water plant at that place. Eight, six, four and three inch pipe will be used. The pipe is the same quality used by the Centre Hall borough plant. The laying of the pipe will be begun as soon as it arrives. Prof. Henry Meyer is president of the company, and A. Noah Cornan, Reuben D. Bierly and W. W. Heckman, managers, with Wm. Lambert as secretary.

DEATHS.

WILLIAM REARICK.

William Rearick died suddenly Saturday evening at eleven o'clock at the home of his only son, J. Frank Rearick, Spring Mills. Wm. Rearick had been in his usual health up to within half an hour of his death, when he was stricken with paralysis. His age was sixty-eight years, eleven months and twelve days. The funeral services took place Wednesday at 10 o'clock a. m., Rev. Dr. Schuyler, of the Presbyterian church officiating.

The deceased was a resident of Spring Mills for about four years, previous to that time having lived on his farm, near Penn's Cave. He took a prominent part in the movements of all local affairs of his township, and was a man held in highest esteem by his neighbors and all acquaintances. He was a devout member of the Presbyterian church, and for a period of eighteen years he was an elder in the same church.

In politics Mr. Rearick was a Republican, but was discreet. Socially he belonged to the order of the Patron of Husbandry, since its organization in Gregg township, and represented at all times the good of the order and the farmers especially.

He is survived by one son, J. Frank Rearick, who with his wife, cared for the father during the last few years of his life, and during a time when tender and loving care was required.

L. SCOTT BRICKER.

L. Scott Bricker, one of the foremost residents of Boalsburg, died at his home in that place Sunday evening from throat trouble of a cancerous nature. Interment took place Wednesday, Rev. G. W. Leisler, of the Lutheran church, and pastor of the deceased, officiating.

The "commemorators Biographical Record" says Mr. Bricker was born in Pine Grove Mills, May 12, 1859, at the age of eighteen years his father, John C. Bricker, died, when the former took up the shoemaker's trade with Robert Gunsollus, at Boalsburg, where he followed the same for eleven years. In 1889 he was appointed postmaster at Boalsburg and served for four and one-half years.

At the time of his death Mr. Bricker conducted one of the best grocery stores in his section, and was regarded strictly fair in dealing with his customers.

The deceased was married to Miss Laura E. Stover, of Unionville, who survives her husband, as does also two sons, John W., born 1883, and Howard, born 1888. Maude, born in 1881, is deceased. His aged mother, whose maiden name was Rosanna Condo, and one brother, Mitchell, of Lewistown, and one sister, Mrs. Emma B. B. Cramer, of Painesutawney, also survive.

Mr. Bricker was a recognized leader in the ranks of the Republican party in his community, and for years served as chairman of the Harris township committee. In 1896 he was a candidate for the office of treasurer of Centre county. His honorable business methods and his upright life gained for him prestige in the community in which he long made his home.

MRS. REUBEN G. GLENN.

Mrs. Reuben G. Glenn died at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Glenn, on Pugh street, State College, Sunday evening, from the result of an injury to her back caused by a fall. Mrs. Glenn was an only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stover, of Pine Hall. She leaves a husband and three small children, who have the most heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their great loss. Interment at Pine Hall Tuesday afternoon, services conducted by Rev. Glenn and Rev. Aiken.

MRS. FRANK WEAVER.

Mrs. Mary C. Weaver, wife of Frank B. Weaver, of State College, passed into the great beyond on Tuesday evening of last week, at the St. Luke's Hospital in Philadelphia. Death resulted from a critical operation performed two weeks prior for cancer. Although the deceased had been in failing health for the last two years, she was able to look after her duties at home. The operation performed proved much more serious than at first thought. Her age was about fifty years.

MILDRED ESTELLA WAGNER.

Mildred Estella Wagner, aged twenty-four and one-half years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, Jr., died at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Wagner, Saturday evening. Miss Wagner was a sufferer from consumption for about one year, and little hope had been entertained for her recovery for the past few months, yet the end came unexpectedly.

The subject of this sketch was a

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

State College to be the Centre of a System to Serve 1500 People.

Postal Inspector W. W. Sawyer spent the greater part of last week in State College, laying out routes and examining candidates for carriers. He examined five candidates as follows: John M. Hartwick, Frank B. Weaver, Wm. F. Thompson, Lemuel H. Osman, Arthur Evey.

He laid out three routes covering territory as follows:

Route 1. Takes in the Branch, Shingletown and part of White Hall.

Route 2. The north-east corner of Ferguson township, the Barrens, then down as far as Mitchell's, across to Big Hollow, up to H. Thompsons and in to College.

Route 3. Houserville, Rock Forge, and the neighborhood of Shiloh.

This service reaches almost 1500 people and will go into operation in about sixty days.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James A. Rossman, Bellefonte. Bertha M. Boughman, Milesburg. Victor Eaves, Stormstown. Lena Williams, Port Matilda. George F. Troutman, Phillipsburg. Nellie M. Gibbons, Phillipsburg. Wm. E. Rager, State College. Annie E. Lewis, State College. Samuel T. Brooks, Pleasant Gap. Annie K. Bell, Pleasant Gap.

LOCALS.

Granite Cloth, fifty cents per yard.—C. P. Long.

Misses Bertha Armstrong and Laura Faust, of Potters Mills, were in Centre Hall Tuesday.

J. H. Moyer, of Colyer, and daughter Myra, Monday, called to see the Reporter's new quarters.

Liveryman D. A. Boozer is in Milesburg today, Thursday, attending the sale by Liveryman Bullock.

The Reformed congregation of Pine Hall remembered their pastor, the Rev. A. A. Black, in a quite substantial manner, in the gift of a new set of double harness. The gift is highly appreciated by the reverend gentleman.

Col. and Mrs. Jackson L. Spangler returned to their Bellefonte home Saturday afternoon from an extended tour through Cuba and other Southern resorts, and Tuesday drove to Centre Hall to see the former's father, Sheriff John Spangler. While in town he paid his respects to the Reporter, whose editor he taught the a, b, c's.

The colonel is looking the picture of health, and reports the islands as having a lovely June climate.

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beautiful character in every respect, and one whose example may be safely followed by other young people. She had many friends in this place, who will sincerely regret her departure from this world.

MAY IRENE WOLF.

May Irene Wolf, daughter of T. F. and Rosie Wolf, of Madisonburg, died Monday of this week after an illness of about seven weeks. Funeral took place Wednesday, Rev. Smith, of the Evangelical church officiating, assisted by two other ministers. Her age was one year and twenty-three days.

SARAH F. VAN VALZAH.

The death of Sarah B. Van Valzah took place at Spring Mills Wednesday evening, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Van Valzah, at the age of over eighty-seven years. The interment will take place at Lewistown Monday, where services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Schuyler, her pastor; Rev. Keiffer, an old friend, and Rev. Thomas, the Lewisburg Presbyterian pastor. Services will be held at the residence, Spring Mills, Sunday, at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. Dr. Schuyler.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Barber, was the widow of John A. Van Valzah, who died in Lewisburg in 1854. Most of the couple's married life was spent at Buffalo Cross Roads, Union county. The widowed lady later came to Spring Mills, and joined the Wilson family, and afterwards lived with her daughter.

The survivors of this branch of Van Valzah family are Mrs. Jennie Van Valzah, widow of Dr. Frank Van Valzah, Spring Mills; Flavel Van Valzah, and Mrs. Harriet Chamberlain, both of Bloomington, Indiana.

Mrs. Van Valzah was a dear old lady, whom every one loved on account of her true Christian character which always manifested itself.

Levi Stover died at his home in Penn township on Wednesday after a lingering illness, aged 44 years, 10 months and 10 days. Funeral services will be held at the house on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment at Aaronsburg.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

A full line of bicycle repairs at Bushman's.

The Chinese exclusion bill passed the senate.

Smith and Foreman shipped a car load of ear corn Tuesday.

W. W. Boob, of Cincinnati, writes the Reporter that his spring trade has opened and that it is up to his anticipation.

Superintendent C. A. Preston, successor to E. B. Westfall, with other railroad officials, passed over the L. & T. Wednesday.

Mrs. John Heckman, west of Centre Hall, has been ill for the past two weeks. Wm. Heckman, father of Mr. Heckman, and who makes his home with his son, made his first trip to town last week after a brief illness.

The fixtures on the furniture of the Brant House, Bellefonte, were recently sold at Sheriff's sale to George Doll, who will conduct the same in the future. The former proprietor, Maurice Yeager, left Bellefonte prior to the sale.

C. W. Slack is head clerk in the Centre Hall post office, having accepted that position the latter part of last week. Mr. Slack has had civil service work in his mind for some time, and the experience of the clerkship in the post office will be of value to him.

J. S. Hazel and daughter, of Bellefonte, Tuesday, on their way home from a visit to G. A. Hazel, a brother of the former, stopped for a few minutes at the Reporter office. Mr. Hazel is a carpenter by trade, but has been unable to perform such work since January, on account of sickness.

Register A. G. Archey and Capt. Hugh S. Taylor, of Bellefonte, stopped in Centre Hall on their return from attending the horse sale at Millheim Thursday. Both gentlemen are Democratic candidates, and, of course, they spoke a good word for Archey and Taylor when opportunity presented itself.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ray Morgan, and little son Louis, were in town over Sunday. Mr. Morgan is clerk to Postmaster J. W. Stuart, at State College, which office does an exceedingly large money order business, the total for a year amounting to as much as \$65,000. During ten days of April over \$2,000 were paid out for money orders.

Station Agent W. F. Bradford, Tuesday morning took the train east to fish in Poe Creek, and had the good luck to catch fifty-one of the unsuspecting, speckled beauties in less than three hours time. The ordinary fisherman would call Bradford greedy, because he kept on fishing (although both hungry and thirsty) until his basket was well filled.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Braucht, of Spring Mills, drove to Centre Hall Tuesday evening on a bit of special business, and while in town the former paid his first visit to the Reporter office, and spent a half hour very pleasantly in their quarters. He has been very busy attending to professional business, but when away from those duties Dr. Braucht is always inclined to the social side.

Benjamin Nearhood, of Millheim, was a caller Tuesday morning. He was on his way to Glennington, Clinton county, where he expects to engage in peeling bark for the present, and later go to Potter county. Mr. Nearhood had made a few weeks ago, Monday Mrs. Nearhood went to Aurora, Illinois, and it is in that state the couple propose finally locating.

James A. McClintie, of Farmers Mills, spent a short time in the Reporter office Saturday. Mr. McClintie had a series of misfortunes in losing several valuable work horses, which, considering the high price of the noble animals, means a great deal. Mr. McClintie is an avowed anti-Quayite, and hopes the legislature will be purified and Stone and his followers will be dethroned.

Wilbur Henny, who for the past few weeks has been in the employment of the Gem Manufacturing Co., Pittsburg, came to Centre Hall, the latter part of last week. He is delighted with his position, and when he returns he will take his wife and baby and begin housekeeping in the smoky city. Wilbur is a good mechanic, and just the kind of a young man wanted by employers.

George Condo, of near this place, is arranging to go to Jeannette, Westmoreland county, where he will follow butchering, having learned that business with his father and has become skilled in it. The Condos, by the way, are all butchers. "Mike" is the "daddy" of them all, but Clyde, the youngest son, can kill and flay and dress a beef in the time it takes an ordinary man to eat a square meal.