

**THE CENTRE REPORTER.**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1905.

**CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.**

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning; Tusseyville afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.  
Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.  
Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.  
Methodist—Kreamerville, morning; Aaronburg, afternoon; Millheim, evening.  
Baptist—Pine Grove, morning, communion; Pine Hall, afternoon.  
[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

**SALE REGISTER.**

**E. GARDNER GROVE, MARCH 9, Thursday.** 9 o'clock, three miles east of Centre Hall, on Brush Valley road: 2 work horses, team of mules, 2 colts, eight milk cows, one bull, 16 young cattle, 33 sheep, 25 hogs, full line of farm implements.  
**WM. SCHOLL, MARCH 15, Wednesday, Centre Hall.**  
**J. A. MCCLINTIC, MARCH 16, Thursday.** Farmers Mills, farm stock and implements.  
**J. FRANK BIBLE, MARCH 21, Tuesday, 12 o'clock,** on the Kerr farm one mile north-east of Centre Hall.  
**CLYDE P. WIELAND, MARCH 22, Wednesday, 10 o'clock,** at Linden Hall: 6 horses, 11 milk cows, 17 young cattle, 15 sheep, 40 hogs, full line of implements.  
**O. L. RISHEL, MARCH 27, Monday, 12 o'clock,** 1 1/2 miles west of Booneburg: 4 horses, 4 cows, 5 young cattle, one hog, full line of implements.  
**P. A. ACUMAN, MARCH 28, Tuesday, one mile east of Old Fort.** Farm stock and implements.

**"Joseph Entangled"—Garrick.**  
Henry Miller will appear for two weeks at the Garrick Theatre, Philadelphia, in Henry Arthur Jones' latest play "Joseph Entangled," the brilliant comedy that delighted London all last season, and then captivated New York nearly one hundred nights this season.

**Royce Property Sold.**

The house and lot owned by George E. Royce, of Mill Hall, located on Hoffer street, and occupied by Edward Royce, was recently sold to Henry Stoner, of Tusseyville. This home was purchased for the use of Mrs. Amos Walters, who will move there in the Spring.

**To File Nominations.**

Election for township and borough offices comes this year on Tuesday, Feb. 21. The last day for filing nomination papers will be on Friday, Feb. 3, eighteen days before the election. Nominations must be made not later than Saturday, 28th, which date has been selected for Potter township.

**Sunbury Orphan's Home.**

The representatives and directors of the Orphan's Home of Central Pennsylvania, at Sunbury, met at the Home Tuesday to elect directors of the Home and transact other business. B. D. Brisban was the representative from the Centre Hall Lodge, and Prof. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, a director, also attended the meeting.

**Rev. Lewis Robb Resigns.**

Rev. Lewis Robb, after serving the Altoona Trinity Reformed church for a period of eleven and one-half years, resigned to accept the pastorate of the Trinity Reformed Church at Wilkesburg. Rev. Robb is a native of Centre county, and for some time attended school in Centre Hall. He has many acquaintances, especially in the Reformed church in this valley, who wish him abundant success in his field of labor.

**"The Usurper"—Opera House.**

From Monday of this week, Nat C. Goodwin will appear for two weeks in the Chestnut Street Opera House, Philadelphia, in I. N. Morris' comedy drama, "The Usurper." Mr. Goodwin's mellowed art and ripe experience are shown at their best in this wholesome play. Seats for next week on sale Tuesday.

Beginning Monday, January 23, Mme. Schumann-Heink will appear in "Love's Lottery."

**Work for Township Caucuses.**

The Potter township Democratic caucus will place in nomination candidates to fill the offices held by the following persons whose terms of office expire:

- Wm. M. Grove, Justice.
- Philip C. Frank, Constable.
- Calvin Bittorf, Overseer.
- Frank Bogdan, Geo. Bradford, Suprs.
- George H. Emerick, Auditor.
- Arthur B. Lee, Town Clerk.

Also election officers and registration assessors.

**The Grange Library.**

The second installment of books arrived at Grange Arcadia, and has been placed in the library, which will be opened to the members Saturday afternoon, between the hours of three and four o'clock.

These books are furnished by the state, and are under the care and supervision of Progress Grange. The membership fee is ten cents for each six months, which sum is calculated to pay for transportation.

The books embrace a large number of subjects, and every one who becomes a member will be able to find something that appeals to him or her. Any one, upon paying the fee mentioned above, may have access to the library.

Beggars shouldn't be boozers.  
Taking a family tree is a rather shady transaction.

**MAY REMOVE POLES.**

Judge McClure Renders Decision in Interest of the Citizen.

A decision has just been rendered by Judge McClure, of the Union-Snyder-Mifflin district, declaring that telephone lines upon private property without permission, or even abutting upon such properties from the public highways are trespassers. Its effect is as wide as the state, for good lawyers argue that the decree carries with it the right to chop down or otherwise remove such trespassing poles.

Four years ago a telephone company merged in what is now known as the United Telephone and Telegraph company, planted its poles and constructed its lines on and over the private farming lands of Charles Hower, in Union township, Snyder county, and partly on and over the public highway. Mr. Hower repeatedly notified the company to remove its poles and lines from his land, but it neglected and refused to do so. He then threatened to cut down the poles, whereupon the company filed a bill in equity to restrain him from carrying out his intentions.

The case came up before Judge McClure in equity, and after a full hearing the following decree was made: "The plaintiff is ordered to remove the poles from the lands of the defendant outside of the highway to a point within the highway; also the portions of the crossarms which extend upon his land outside of the highway, and the wires strung thereon, within thirty days from the entry of this decree, and within the same time to tender security to Mr. Hoover for the damages sustained by the construction and maintenance of the telephone line upon the highway through his property. On failure thereof the injunction will be dissolved. Second. That the plaintiffs pay the cost of this proceeding."

Telephones are a great convenience, and in this age could not be dispensed with, but telephone companies must learn to respect the rights of individuals.

**POMONA GRANGE.**

Centre Hall, Friday, January 27—Three Sessions.

Centre County Pomona Grange, No. 13, will meet in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, Friday, January 27. There will be three sessions, 10 a. m., 1 p. m., 7 p. m. The following program will be rendered:

- Opening Grange in 4th degree. Music.
- Roll call of officers and insurance directors.
- Reading minutes of last meeting.
- Address of welcome—Progress Grange.
- Response—James C. Gilliland.
- Appointing committees.
- Recreation—Mrs. J. S. Dale.
- Report of secretary of fire insurance company.
- Report for dinner.
- 1:30 p. m. Music. Report of committee on credentials.

Instructions on conferring 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th degrees, with illustrations of the work, for the benefit of officers of subordinate granges in this county. Conferring of 5th degree.

Suggestions for the good of the order.  
Recess till 7:30 p. m.  
Music. Recreation—Mrs. D. W. Bradford.

What legislation recommended by the State Grange is of most importance to the members of this County Grange and what can we do to promote it?—Hon. L. Rhoads, Geo. L. Eoba. Music.  
Recreation—Miss Florence Rhoads.  
Recreation—Christ Keller.

Is it important to have the Ritual well rendered and how can we impress it on the officers of subordinate granges?—Willard Dale, George L. Goodhart.  
Recreation—Miss Edith Lutz.  
Explanation of meaning of the unwritten work of the order—Hon. L. Rhoads.  
Recreation—Miss Florence Marshall.

**LOCALS.**

The ladies' stationery, tablets, etc., at the Reporter office are up-to-date in style.

The station of Curtin, between Milesburg and Mt. Eagle, on the Bald Eagle Valley branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, has been abolished.

James B. Strohmer, the Grammar Grade school teacher, attended a meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, at Bellefonte, Monday, and consequently there was no school on that day.

The marriage of J. Malcolm Heinle, son of ex-Senator Heinle, and Miss Blanche Shaughnessy, of Bellefonte, took place recently. Mr. Heinle is engaged in the office of the American Tin Plate Company, in Alliance, Ohio.

By the time the Bellefonte Traction Company has its trolley line completed, connecting Milesburg and State College, Centre Hall will have a dozen or more gushing oil wells, and a population larger than that which the proposed trolley line owners anticipate serving.  
Messrs. Henry W. Shoemaker, William Brock Shoemaker and T. Towar Bates, 24 Broadway, New York, announce that they have formed a co-partnership, under the firm name of Shoemaker & Bates, to transact a general banking and brokerage business, with particular attention to the handling of high grade investment bonds. During a recent absence of the editor, the senior member of the above firm, accompanied by Mr. Quigley, of Clinton county, were callers Mr. Shoemaker resigned a foreign secretaryship to engage in the banking business. He is eminently qualified to head an institution such as has been formed.

**OFFICERS ELECTED.**

Annual Meeting of the Grange Fire Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Centre county Mutual Fire Insurance Company, P. of H., was recently held in Bellefonte, and business of considerable importance was transacted. The business for the past year was closed up and plans for the future were discussed.

The following officers were elected: President—I. S. Frain, Abdera. Vice President—John T. McCormick, State College.

Secretary—James A. Keller, Centre Hall. Directors—I. S. Frain, Abdera; Geo. S. Ebbs, Warriorsmark; G. W. Oster, Osterberry; F. W. Musser, Bellefonte; J. T. McCormick, State College; Jacob Yarnell, Yarnell; D. E. Robb, Romola; G. L. Goodhart, Centre Hall; W. T. Irwin, Union; H. J. Pletcher, Howard; J. H. Miller, Pennsylvania Furnace; C. C. Hess, Philipsburg; Andrew Harter, Coburn; I. M. Ordorff, Woodward; M. J. Owens, Clearfield; J. H. Keller, Centre Hall; J. H. Rouse, Madisonburg; J. R. Meredith Kersey, Elk Co; G. W. Taylor, Latta Grove, Huntingdon county; A. J. Shope, Spring Mills; Wm. Tressler, Bellefonte; R. M. Thompson, State College; J. D. Miller, Hubersburg; W. W. Rupert, Zion; D. G. Meek, State College; W. H. Dorablaizer, Lamar.

The business of the company is in excellent condition and the prospects for the new year are very bright.

**Transfer of Real Estate.**

Nancy J. Walizer to Sarah M. Jones, Dec. 12, 1904, house and lot in Howard twp. \$550.  
Mary Walton to Samuel Rodgers, Dec. 5, 1904, house and lot in Philipsburg. \$1700.

John S. Auman, et. ux., to John H. Weiler, Aug. 8, 1904, lots in Centre Hall. \$4500.  
Edward P. Butts, et. ux., to William Harper's exr., Dec. 12, 1904, 1 1/2 in Bellefonte. \$2,250.

John Bilger, et. ux., to Elwood Brooks, Dec. 3, 1904, 7 1/2 square rods in Spring twp. \$50.  
Thomas B. Way, et. ux., to Irvin G. Gray, Dec. 2, 1904, two tracts 161 acres, 143 perches, No. 2, 4 acres, 90 perches in Huston twp. \$2500.

Thos. W. DeLong, et. al., exrs., to M. W. Adams, April 6, 1904, tract of land in Miles twp. \$900.  
Jacob Garrick, exr., to H. L. Truckenmiller, Dec. 23, 1904, 126 acres 4 perches in Marion twp. \$1900.

Hannah Borchfield to John Jacobs, Nov. 19, 1904, lot in Harris twp. \$40.  
Wm. C. Noll, et. ux., to Philip Carlis, March 17, 1904, 3 acres 6 perches in Madisonburg. \$300.  
Wm. H. Musser, trustee to Geo. L. Horner, Dec. 6, 1904, 160 acres in Spring twp. \$1150.

John C. Uhle, et. al., to H. T. Shillingsford, Nov. 6, 1899, land in Rush twp. \$5,000.  
Thomas C. Van Tries, et. ux., to H. W. Franz, April 1, 1904, 86 acres 68 perches in Potter twp. \$3,350.

Samuel Durst, et. ux., to Thos. C. Van Tries, March 21, 1904; 1 acre 97 perches in Potter twp. \$1.  
Thomas Foster, et. al., to Philip D. Foster, Dec. 20, 1904; lot No. 74 in State College. \$400.

J. W. Gephart, g'd'n to Dr. Geo. S. Frank, Dec. 16, 1904; 125 acres in Penn twp. \$2484.66.  
C. F. Gephart, et. al., to Abraham Kessler, Dec. 16, 1904; land in Penn twp. \$400.

J. W. Gephart, g'd'n to Abraham Kessler, Dec. 16, 1904; land in Penn twp. \$400.  
Frederick Womelsdorf, et. ux., to M. W. Adams, March 28, 1904, tract of land in Miles twp. \$600.

Della M. Garrett, et. bar., to M. W. Adams, April 29, 1904, 27 acres and 30 perches in Miles twp. \$250.  
Mary Ward, et. bar., to Oscar I. Harris, Dec. 19, 1904, land in Snow Shoe. \$5000.

Mrs. Bridget Ceaser, et. bar., to Alfred J. Heverly, Dec. 6, 1904, two lots in Spring twp. \$500.  
N. P. Riddle's heirs to Martha M. Johnston, Nov. 22, 1902, land in Howard twp. \$300.

John Lyons, et. ux., to John M. Corman, Dec. 6, 1904, 29 acres, 44 perches in Howard twp. \$1,000.

**Rebersburg.**

Mrs. Susan Yearick, of Madisonburg, is visiting at the home of her brother, Peter Kessler.

Charles Beck, of this place, spent several days this week in Lock Haven.

Eury Krape and wife, of Clintonville, spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends here.

Charles Miller, of Pittsburg, is paying his parents a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gramley spent several days last week in Centre Hall.

Jonathan Auman, who lives a short distance east of Rebersburg, is ill. The union services during the week of prayer were not well attended on account of the unpleasant weather.

James Camery, of near Loganton, was in town last Saturday and bought a fine team of black horses from Jacob Winklebech.

Reuben Bierly is digging a foundation on which he will erect a large carpenter shop. It is also reported that several dwelling houses will be erected the coming summer.

Lloyd Bowersox and wife, of Spring Mills, spent last Sunday with the former's mother in this place.

A man may be thoroughly honest and still have an umbrella every time it rains.

It takes nerve to tell a bigger man just what you think of him.

**"THE PIT."**

Wilton Lackey in William A. Brady's Production—Walnut St. Theatre, Philad.

The Walnut Street Philadelphia Theatre will have as its attraction the next two weeks, beginning Monday, January 9th, Wilton Lackey in William A. Brady's great production of "The Pit." The play is being presented this season on a larger scale than ever with new scenery, the original cast, and a company of over 300 people.

"The Pit" is a dramatization of Frank Norris' famous story of the same name. It is the second of the "wheat trilogy" of stories which was planned by this lamented young author; the first "The Octopus" dealing with the growing of the wheat; the second with its marketing, while the third, which he did not live to write, was to deal with the consumption.

There is something tremendous, Titanic about this story, portraying the fierce struggle on the Board of Trade by which the marketing of the wheat is achieved. The picture of the career of the great "Operator" is the central, as it is by far the strongest feature. He is a man with the courage, the nerve and the foresight of the successful gambler, and the crisis of the story is reached when he admits that he has all the money he wants and more and carries on his trading merely for the fascination of the game.

**Installed Officers.**

The installation of officers of Progress Grange, Saturday afternoon, was also made a semi-social affair, at which time refreshments were served. The order has been in existence over thirty-one years, and it is remarkable that none of the charter members resigned or were dismissed—all retaining their membership.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

[The rate for announcements under this head for Township offices is one dollar, in advance.]  
I kindly ask the support of the Democratic voters in Potter township, at the approaching caucus, for the office of Constable. If nominated, I will use every honorable means to secure my election, and promise the best services possible, if elected.  
Very truly,  
JAMES HORNBER.

**INCUBATOR FOR SALE.**—Cypher's incubator and brooder for sale. In good condition; holds sixty eggs. Reason for selling, too small.  
CLAYTON WAGNER,  
Tusseyville.  
Jan. 12.

**FOR SALE OR RENT.**—A very desirable property, situated in Gregg township, Centre county, near Spring Mills, Pa.; containing 22 acres, more or less, of very fertile soil, under good cultivation. An orchard of choice and good-bearing apple trees. The house is large and of brick with hardwood roof, and contains 17 rooms; large outbuilding, storeroom and a hall for kitchen purposes. Well of good water by the door and large cistern. Wood-house, smoke-house, chicken-house, good barn, carriage-house and other outbuildings. Property was formerly occupied by the late James G. Evans and family. Terms made known by undersigned.  
REV. L. K. EVANS,  
221 King St.,  
Pottsville, Pa.  
Jan. 12.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of Martha C. Oyler, late of Cooperstown, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and in so doing please to present the same to the undersigned, and against the same to present their duty authenticated for settlement.  
GEO. N. JOAL, Executor,  
November 24, 1904.  
Centre Hall, Pa.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of Nancy Yeager, late of this township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and in so doing please to present the same to the undersigned, and against the same to present their duty authenticated for settlement.  
W. B. MINGEL, Executor,  
Nov. 19, 1904.  
Centre Hall, Pa.

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**FARM FOR SALE OR RENT.**—The undersigned offers for sale or rent his farm located one mile east of Potter Mills, containing about one hundred acres, seventy of which are under cultivation. The buildings are in good condition and conveniently arranged; there is good fruit on the farm and running water at both home and barn. This is a good opportunity to secure a farm at less than its real value. Apply in person or write to  
M. J. DICKER,  
Centre Hall, Pa.

**FARM FOR SALE.**—The undersigned offers at private sale the farm one and one-half miles west of Centre Hall, on Brush Valley road, known as the Henning farm, containing about one hundred and twenty-seven acres, seventy acres being good timber.  
**WATER AND WATER.**  
A new farm house was built on this place last summer; the barn is large and in good repair. There is running water at both house and barn. The farm is well located and is a desirable and pleasant place to live.  
This farm will be sold very cheap, as the owner has no desire to be troubled with the trouble of looking after the property.  
For further particulars write or apply in person to  
M. J. DICKER,  
Spring Mills, Pa.

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**Teachers' Local Institute**

District No. 2—Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, February 3 and 4—Three Sessions—Program Interspersed With Music.

FRIDAY, 7 O'CLOCK.

Invocation . . . . . Rev. Daniel Greas  
Address of Welcome . . . . . D. K. Keller  
Response . . . . . Theodore Rupp  
Discussion: "Co-operation of Teacher and Parents." Opened by Miss Alif Stephens, J. B. Strohm, Rev. W. H. Schuyler.  
Discussion: "Will the Teachers' New Salary Law Increase the Standard of Teachers?" Opened by M. A. Sankey, Rev. J. M. Rearick, S. W. Smith.

SATURDAY, 9 O'CLOCK.

Invocation . . . . . Rev. J. F. Shultz  
Discussion: "How to Create Interest in Uninteresting Things." Opened by W. S. Gerhart, Miss Gertrude Wieland, Harry Burkholder.  
Discussion: "Are Monthly Tests Beneficial and in what way?" Opened by H. M. Hosterman, J. R. Bible, Claude K. Stahl.  
Discussion: "Reading and Composition Methods." Opened by Misses Maude Irvin, Edna Krumrine, Rebecca Moyer.

SATURDAY, 1 O'CLOCK.

Discussion: "Should Common School Branches be taught in the Township High School?" Opened by Theodore Rupp, Miss Effie Snyder, M. E. Heberling.

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To prove the above we ask you to examine the list of the goods we have, or, better still, come in person and look over the shoes in stock. It will satisfy you that our claims are based on solid facts and that this is the place to buy footwear. We do business on the live and let live plan. Treat all alike, and have but one price.

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