

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1905.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon. Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

SALE REGISTER.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF Penns Cave and farm of two hundred acres, March 10th, Friday, 10 a. m. J. C. SCHOLL, MARCH 15, Wednesday, 9 o'clock, one mile east of Centre Hall.

J. A. McCLINTIC, MARCH 16, Thursday, 10 o'clock, one mile west of Farmers Mills. Four good work horses, 6 choice Holstein cows, 4 yearling heifers, well bred; two bulls—one one-year-old the other three years old—both eligible to register.

A. S. BIERLEY, MARCH 16, Thursday, 12:30 o'clock, near Green Burr, Clinton county: 4 horses, 4 cows, 2 platform spring wagons—one new, having three seats and top; 2-seated carriage, timothy hay by the ton, farm implements, also household goods.

SARAH FOREMAN, MARCH 18, 1 o'clock, one mile south of Centre Hall: One cow, top buggy and carriage, double driving harness; also lot of household goods.

JACOB LEE, MARCH 20, Monday, 10 o'clock, 2 miles south of Linden Hall: One black mare, well-mated team of bays coming 5-year old; one 3-year-old, 3 2-year olds, 1 good yearling; 12 cows, three are fall cows, rest will be fresh by time of sale; 4 brood sows, boar, lot of little pigs; wagons, buggies, farm implements, De Laval cream separator, stoves, and lot of house hold goods.

FRANK BIBLE, MARCH 21, Tuesday, 12 o'clock, on the Kerr farm one mile north east of Centre Hall. Two work horses, both leaders weighing 1300 lbs.; six milch cows; two heifers, coming fresh this spring; three head of young cattle; brood sow; Osborne mower, Allright hay rake, Hensch cultivator, Oliver chilled plow, Centre Hall corn planter, spring harrow—these implements are all new, used but two years, also other implements; new top buggy, harness, etc. also lot of household goods.

CLYDE P. WIELAND, MARCH 22, Wednesday, 10 o'clock, at Linden Hall: 6 horses, 11 milch cows, 17 young cattle, 15 sheep, 40 hogs, full line of implements.

J. K. BITNER, MARCH 24, Friday, one mile east of Penn Hall: Horses, cattle, farm implements, etc.

O. L. RISHEL, MARCH 27, Monday, 12 o'clock, 1 1/2 miles west of Boasburg: 4 horses, 4 cows, 5 young cattle, one hog, full line of implements.

P. A. AUMAN, MARCH 28, Tuesday, 10 o'clock, one mile east of Old Fort: Four work horses, 3 milch cows, Shorthorn heifer, fresh by time of sale; Shorthorn bull, 18 months old; Shorthorn bull, 4 months old; 6 Shorthorn heifers, 14 Shropshire ewes, 4 brood sows, 4 Chesterwhite sow pigs, five months old; 3 sows, five months old; full line of farm implements, 10-horse power clover hauler, potatoes by the bushel.

G. H. HOMAN, MARCH 30, Thursday, 12:30 o'clock, at Centre Hall station: 4 horses, 5 milch cows, 3 will be fresh by time of sale; 6 young cattle, 12 head good sheep, 10 shorthorn eight months old; full line of farm implements, harness, butchering tools, hay by the ton, and many other articles.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. FOR TREASURER: F. K. WHITE. We are authorized to announce that F. K. White, of the Borough of Philipsburg, is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF: ELLIS S. SHAFER. We are authorized to announce that Ellis S. Shaffer, of Miles township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

FOR RECORDER: J. C. ROWE. We are authorized to announce that J. C. Rowe is a candidate for the office of Recorder, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

Fertilizers. Buy the best fertilizers on the market for the spring crops from D. W. Bradford, who is handling all the high grade goods, at a trifle above the actual cost and freight.

Novelties. Novelties in Japanese napkins, crepe paper rolls, pebbled passe-partout picture frame binding will be found at the Reporter office. Also, the latest novelties in ladies' stationery—very pretty, and very cheap.

STATE TO PRINT SCHOOL BOOKS.

Bill Introduced to Out the School Book Trust.

To place the public schools of Pennsylvania beyond the reach of the Book Trust, deprive that monopoly of contracts aggregating nearly \$1,000,000 a year and to effect a direct saving to the State of about one-fourth of that amount, are some of the objects of a bill introduced in the House by Representative R. A. Walker, of Clarion county.

Dr. Walker's measure provides that the State shall be its own publisher of school books, as of all other publications required for the various departments of its government.

In brief, the plan is that the Governor shall appoint a commission "to prepare a uniform set of school books, either by compilation or by the purchase of copyright," and that the Department of Public Instruction shall see to the printing and distribution of these books under the State printing contracts.

"My project is indorsed by the best educators of the State," said Dr. Walker, "and I have reason to believe it will meet with the hearty approval of a large majority of the members of the Legislature, once they acquaint themselves with the conditions."

"An idea of the importance of this matter may be gained from the following figures, compiled from the records in the Department of Education: "The law requiring the State to furnish free text books to all the public schools was adopted in 1894. The cost of the books the first year, exclusive of Philadelphia, was \$1,100,177.34. The cost in Philadelphia was \$145,198.39. The total cost for the State, therefore, was \$1,245,375.73.

"During the ten years since the law went into effect the average cost for books has been \$755,713.50 per year, exclusive of Philadelphia, and \$109,199.52 for Philadelphia. In other words, the State has spent, on an average, \$864,913.02 a year for school books.

"In ten years of the operation of this law the aggregate cost to the people has been \$9,894,505.93. "I have the estimates of competent persons to the effect that the State, by becoming its own publisher, can reduce the cost of books to three-fourths of the present figure.

"A saving of one-fourth would mean \$2,223,226.25 of the people's money every year. "Aside from the undoubted economy of the plan proposed in my bill, the schools would benefit appreciably by reason of the establishment of a uniform system of text books for the entire State.

"The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania publishes everything else it requires in the conduct of its affairs, and since it must supply the schools with text books, I can not see why it should not publish them also, especially now that the newly adopted law governing public printing contracts insures economic prices for such work."

Following are the provisions of the Walker bill: That within ninety days after the passage of this act the Governor shall appoint five well-known and capable educators, residents of the State of Pennsylvania (exclusive of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State, who shall also be a member of the commission and chairman ex-officio), to serve for a term of four years from date of said appointment, and to be known as the "School Book Commission of the State of Pennsylvania," whose duty it shall be to prepare a uniform set of school books, either by compilation under the personal supervision of the commission or by the purchase of copyright of such book or books now published as the aforesaid commission shall deem suitable for use in the common schools of the State.

Mail Car and Contents Burned. A big mail car on the Baltimore & Ohio Train 9, southbound, with its contents, was destroyed by fire Wednesday of last week, twenty-five miles west of Cumberland. Mail Clerk Free and two assistants fought the fire with water from the car tank until the supply was exhausted and after pulling the emergency cord jumped, sustaining slight injuries. A quarter of million dollars in currency and fifteen hundred registered packages and hundreds of pounds of ordinary mail matter were lost.

Bills Introduced. The following bills were introduced in the House, and are of local interest: Mr. Cooper, Indiana—Fixing the salary of road supervisors at \$2 a day. Mr. Barrett, Susquehanna—Providing for the appointment of an assistant State economic zoologist at a salary of \$1800; a stenographer at \$900, and messenger at \$900.

Mr. Reitmeyer, Lycoming—Authorizing boroughs to pay a salary to the chief burgess not to exceed \$50 annually for each 1000 inhabitants or majority fraction thereof and to employ one policeman for each 1000 inhabitants.

Mr. Whitten, Westmoreland—Making it lawful for water companies to sell water to water companies of an adjoining district.

You will find a cemetery even in a live town. No man is wholly a fool who knows enough to keep his mouth shut. The better we know some men the more we wonder why we know them.

LETTER FROM ROME.

Col. J. L. Spangler Writes Briefly About Ancient City.

Col. J. L. Spangler, now in Rome, Italy, recently wrote to his father, ex-Sheriff John Spangler, and while the letter was not written for that purpose, the recipient kindly consented to permit the Reporter to publish the part appended:

I always dreamed, from my boyhood, that I would see old Rome. I had read about it, thought about it until I made up my mind that I would visit it. Here I am.

This old city was once the capital of the whole world. That was more than two thousand years ago. It might have continued the centre and capital of the world, but the leaders and politicians of that day became corrupt, extravagant and immoral, hence the empire went to pieces. Here then is a pile of ruins—one of the greatest buildings the world ever saw. Here palaces stand in ruins which covered, each of them, half a dozen towns like Centre Hall. Here one emperor built a bath house where two thousand people could bathe at one time. Another emperor built the Colosseum, or theatre, where eighty thousand people could be seated. When it was opened, about fifty years after Christ, 5000 wild animals were brought in and fought each other until they fell dead. In this building, for two hundred years, the early Christians were locked up and then turned into the centre of the ring like a circus and wild beasts turned on them and tore them to pieces. Can not tell you more. But this was the beginning of the Christian church. Nothing is left amid all this splendor but the Catholic church.

You wrote of the cattle and horses. The horses here are nothing, but the horned cattle are great. They have very wide horns. I wish I could bring a pair of them to you, but the freight would prevent it.

The more I see of the world the less I care for foreign lands, the more I love my own. Don't make any mistake; ours is the best country in the world; Our people are brighter, happier, live better, dress better, look better and are better in every way. To appreciate your own country you want to come here.

I go from here to old Germany. I hope to have a good time there. It is a live, wide-awake country.

LOCALS. Even coal may be bought at a grate bargain. Any man would rather be a has-been than a coal-burn.

A \$40,000 Catholic church was dedicated in Lock Haven Sunday. Sunday morning thermometers registered zero. A rather pleasant day followed, although the air was raw.

Capt. H. S. Taylor and sister, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, attended the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

Rev. W. M. Rearick, of West Milton, will conduct the services in the Lutheran church, Bellefonte, Sunday next.

Dillen and Green, the convicted murderers of Turnkey Condo, will be heard before the board of parsons at their meeting this month.

Messrs. A. E. Kerlin and ex-Sheriff Brungart are jealously guarding their hengeries. Both gentlemen are receiving good returns in eggs for the money they have invested.

While Mrs. William Cunningham, of Lewisston, was burning rubbish in her garden on Saturday her 4-year-old daughter had her dress ignited and was perhaps fatally burned.

An egg war has been waging between Spring Mills, Farmers Mills and Penn Hall. Hen fruit has accordingly advanced in the market until thirty-two cents per dozen has been reached.

Messrs. Hosterman & Stover, hardware dealers, have purchased from A. Walter, cashier of the Milheim Banking Company, the building on Penn Street in Milheim. They will make some improvements, and convert it into an implement store.

Armstrong Quigg, of Lock Haven, and Miss Sadie A. Auman, of Woodward, were married at the home of groom's father, in Lock Haven, where the couple will reside after returning from their honeymoon trip. About twenty-five guests witnessed the ceremonies.

In the March "Arena" Rudolph Blankenburg describes the ripening and revealing of political corruption in Pennsylvania under the Quay regime. This paper contains the startling expose of the criminal acts of Senator Quay which threatened to land him in the penitentiary; and the interest in the recital is much heightened by the reproduction of telegrams and autograph letters.

A New Castle woman held a birthday party for a "misses" cat named Alice Roosevelt. Neighboring cats were invited and the party served chicken in various forms. The woman displays a lack of knowledge of the feline tribe, or she would have turned Miss Pussey out on the garden wall where she would have issued her own invitations to her most agreeable companions. The pleasures of such a company could not be compared to the menu of chicken.

DEATHS.

WALTER CLARK GILLILLAND.

Walter Clark Gilliland died Feb. 20th at the home of his sister, Sarah A. Kemp, Duke Centre, McKean county, aged forty-five years, one month and one day.

The deceased was the youngest child of David and Margaret Eaken Gilliland, and was born on the old Gilliland homestead, near Potters Mills, the 19th of January, 1860.

He left the public schools at the age of fifteen and entered Dr. D. M. Wolf's academy at Penn Hall, from which place he graduated in 1878, when he entered the profession of teaching for several years in Centre and Clearfield counties. He afterward spent the greater part of his life in Northern Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Texas, engaged in the lumber business.

He was a man of retiring disposition and a good, strong, clear thinker, possessed of a strong constitution and fine physique.

About eighteen months ago Bright's disease developed in his system and during the last year he was a great sufferer. Early last spring he entered Dr. Pierce's Sanitarium, Buffalo, N. Y., for treatment. He remained there until October, when he entered the hospital at Bradford, and was treated by a noted German specialist until a month ago when he went to the home of his sister. After going there he gradually grew worse until the 20th ult., when he fell peacefully asleep in the full assurance of a blessed immortality.

WILLIAM KANE. William Kane, one of Bellefonte's oldest citizens, died Wednesday of last week, of pneumonia, aged seventy years. He was a veteran of the civil war; having served in Co. A 20th Pennsylvania Cavalry and Co. G 127 Pennsylvania Infantry. He is survived by his wife and several children.

Death of Rev. J. J. Lohr. Rev. J. J. Lohr, a minister of the United Evangelical church, well known in this county, died at Hughesville, Thursday of last week, of tuberculosis, aged fifty-two years. Some time ago he resigned the pastorate of the church at Hughesville on account of ill health. Deceased is survived by his wife and twelve children. Burial was made Monday at Berwick.

Farewell Sermon. Rev. McInay will preach his last sermon for this conference year at the east end of his charge next Sunday, Kreamerville, 10 a. m.; Aronsburg, 3 00 p. m., and Milheim, 7 p. m.

PUBLIC SALE—The undersigned will offer at public sale on "Maple Shade" farm, 1/2 mile west of Linden Hall, Pa., on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 10 A. M. the following personal property: Six good horses, 4 are working horses, good leaders and work anywhere; 2 driving horses, brown horse, 7 years old, speedy and attractive; bay mare, 3 years old, speedy and fearless of steam; 10 good young cows, mostly fresh or springing; 2 steers from 1 to 1 1/2 years old; 3 heifers of same age, and 3 4-month old calves; 15 Southdown ewes from 2 to 2 1/2 years old, consisting of 5 brood sows, three of which are bred to lamb in April; 1 large Chesterwhite boar, 20 shams, weighing from 80 to 150 lbs., and five 6-weeks old pigs. Three 2-horse wagons, loaded platform spring wagon, bob sled, good road wagon, top buggy, new Deering binder with tongue truck, 6-foot cut; new 5-foot cut Deering mower, Osborne mower, 5-foot cut; Osborne soil rake, new Farmers Favorite grain drill and fertilizer, new steel land roller, steel hay rake, 2 Oliver chilled plows, 2-horse Allright cultivator, 60-tooth steel spike harrow, 2 spring harrows, 1-horse cultivator, 2-seated cutter, new Portland sleigh, Centre Hall corn planter, 2 grind stones, wire stretcher, Deering knife grinder, hay rope with pulleys, barpoon, 20-foot extension ladder, 3 tripods, barrel sprayer, De Laval cream separator, 2 sets hay ladders, 1 set in leather chain with archery, double and single tree, digging iron-cribble, mowing scythe, large chicken coop, poultry wire, brush scythe, 1-horse spreader, 2-horse sprayer, double and single tree, digging iron-cribble, rakes, cross cut saw, 2 good hand saws, brace and bit plank sled, drag, grab, steepland, sawage grinder, sausage stuffer, mangle, loading chairs, good extension table, desk, book case, 2 bedsteads, hard coal heater, 2 Bogalun crocks, sink, dough tray, cream freer, meat weak, etc. CLYDE P. WIELAND.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A very desirable property, situated in Egg township, Centre county, near Spring Mills, Pa.; consisting 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 Mansard roof, and contains 17 rooms; large outbuilding, barn, and a well 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. E. EVANS, 23 King St., Pottstown, Pa. Jan. 12.

THE SHARPLESS TUBULAR CREAM SEPARATOR is a short cutting half the dairy work. It is a low-down machine. There is no drudgery in washing the simple three piece Dairy Tubular Separator bowl. Avoid bucket bowls. They're all full of troublesome parts. Twenty-six sizes—take the one that will accommodate your herd. Considering the durability of the machine, the price is the lowest of any separator on the market. For further particulars write or apply in person to H. D. ROSSMAN, Spring Mills, Pa.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY MAN OR WOMAN to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for well established house of solid financial standing. \$20.00 straight cash salary with all necessary expenses paid weekly by check from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Position permanent; previous experience not essential. No investment required. We furnish everything. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Address, Manager, 810 Como Block, Chicago, Ill. 015.

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The Reporter's Advertisement. LADIES' STATIONERY. The latest novelties in Ladies' Stationery. A new line just in. They are pretty, stylish, cheap. JAPANESE PAPER GOODS. New designs in Japanese Paper Goods. Designs for special occasions. These include Crepe Rolls, all shades, used in decorating, making lamp shades, ornaments, etc. PASSE-PARTOUT PICTURE BINDING. All the shades in Pebbled Passe-partout Picture Bindings. It enables you to finish many pretty pictures for the wall at a nominal expense. Also, Card Boards suitable for mountings. ROUND POINTED PENS. The Pen that don't scratch is the Round Pointed Pen. Put up in 5-cent boxes. Ink, the best to be had, in any quantity. SECOND-HAND TYPEWRITER. A 10-Inch Pittsburg Visible Typewriter, second hand, good as new and in perfect condition, is offered at one-third value. A rare opportunity to secure a good machine. AGENT, FOR OLIVER TYPEWRITER. You may secure the Oliver Typewriter through this office.

THE YEAR 1905. Finds us prepared to serve you in all lines of House Furnishings, from a COOK STOVE TO A PIANO. We meet all opposition midway, and cannot be undersold by any one. Our goods must be as represented. They are so in every case. We take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage in the past and at the same time solicit a continuance of it. JOHN SMITH & BRO. SPRING MILLS.

THE BEST SHOES. Closing Out Sale of Shoes. Owing to other business engagements which demand a share of our attention, we have decided to Close Our Shoe Store at Philipsburg and have Moved the Entire Stock to Bellefonte, where we will inaugurate Beginning February 16, the Largest Money-saving Shoe Sale Ever Held in Centre County. This large line of Boots and Shoes must go, and go quickly, at an immense sacrifice. We have not the room in our Bellefonte store for such a large additional stock—over \$2000 worth of the finest kind of boots and shoes. If you contemplate buying shoes it will pay you to wait for this big sacrifice sale. Even if you do not need the shoes it will pay you to patronize this sale, for no such bargains have ever been offered to the people of Centre county in days gone by, nor is such a sale likely to occur again in the near future. We have made up our minds to sell this lot of shoes and it will pay you to buy shoes even if you have to lay them away until you need them. YEAGER & DAVIS, BELLEFONTE, PA. THE SHOE MONEY - SAVERS.

New Stock of Furniture. You have a half car load of Chamber Suits to select from, ranging from the cheapest to the best. These goods just arrived. This stock will be sold at the same low price given heretofore. OUR GOODS ARE RIGHT. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. REARICK BROS. Furniture Dealers and Funeral Directors. CENTRE HALL.