

THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1906

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning, Rally Day service; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning, communion preparatory service Friday eve; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—George's Valley, morning, communion; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

SALE REGISTER

WEDNESDAY, November 15, 12:30 o'clock, one mile east of Boalsburg, on Benjamin Stamm farm: Two horses, colt, cows, young cattle, hogs, farm implements. Mrs. Benjamin Stamm.

SATURDAY, November 18, real estate of P. Smith, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Clintondale, one acre. Peter Smith.

SATURDAY, November 18, one o'clock, one mile west of Tusseyville: 3 work horses, horse-colt, mule & colt, butcher, 2000 feet, new granaries, barn, etc, etc. John Bair.

WEDNESDAY, November 22, 10 o'clock, one mile east of Old Fort on Spring Mills pike: Four horses, sucking colt, 5 milk cows, 3 heifers, broad sow, 4 sheep. Implements as good as new, having only been used a few days. Cultivator, harrow, tiller, Ditching mowes, 2 wagons, one is a Conklin; buggy, etc, etc; also a lot of good harness a name it wagon has never with breechesbands. Calvin Ruhl.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange will be held at Centre Hall, Tuesday, November 28. There will be two sessions. The election of officers and report of Encampment committee are two important items of business to be transacted.

Memorial Dedication Postponed.

Governor Pennypacker has postponed the dedication of the Pennsylvania monument at Andersonville until December 7; that at Vicksburg until December 9, and the one at Chattanooga until December 12.

These monuments were to have been dedicated in November, but owing to the prevalence of yellow fever in the South the dates were changed at the request of the several commissions by which they were erected.

Keith's Theatre.

Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, has as a leader this week Will M. Cressy and Blanche Dayne, in that charming playlet, "Town Hall Tonight". A special feature is The Meers, comedy wire artists. Daisy Harcourt, the English parodist, is an added attraction, and Gardner and Vincent will appear in "Winning's Queen". Paul Conchus, whose juggling feats have become so famous, has been engaged for another week. Other features are Snyder and Buckley, musical comedians.

Reformed Colleges.

The Eastern Synod of the Reformed church decided to assume control of the Allentown College for Women, the committee reporting that it had property worth \$40,000 and debts to the amount of \$30,000.

Dr. John C. Bowman reported having secured \$22,000 toward the \$150,000 endowment fund for the Eastern Theological Seminary at Allentown from one-half the ministers of the three synods of the Reformed church. He also announced the receipt of \$10,000 for the same cause from a Reading layman, who refused to allow his name to be made public.

It was announced that Andrew Carnegie had offered to give \$70,000 for the purchase of new ground and the erection of a new building for Franklin and Marshall College.

LOCALS.

Go to the polls.

Vote for a reduction of taxes.

Calvin Ruhl announces sale for Wednesday, November 22.

A regular meeting of Progress Grange will be held Saturday afternoon.

Stephen Moyer, carpenter from Millheim, did some building in Centre Hall for Dr. George Lee.

Monday J. William Mitterling returned from Philadelphia to which place he shipped a car load of Quaker cows.

Nathaniel Boob will become a resident of Millheim next spring. He recently sold his farm in Union county for \$5000.

H. C. Roberts, who until recently was located at Pueblo, Colorado, is now at Cooshocon, Ohio, where he and his wife expect to remain for the present.

Farmers are doing considerable fall plowing. On limestone soil fall plowing is a great advantage, and especially so where there is a quantity of vegetable matter to turn down.

C. Wm. Boozer went to Burnham beginning of this week, where he will take up the trade of brick laying. He was the local right hand man for the Commercial telephone company for several years.

Ex-Sheriff Joseph Collins, sixty-one years old, of Lewistown, died Friday. He served throughout the Civil War in the Twentieth Pennsylvania Cavalry, and was elected sheriff on the Republican ticket in 1893 and served one term.

Edward Richard, of Bellefonte, has sold his interest in the jewelry store on High street to his brother Charles, and has accepted the position of secretary of the White Stone Lime Company whose operations are near Pleasant Gap.

\$40,744 OF REAL ESTATE SOLD.

The Sparre Estate's Holdings Sold for \$23,644—Other Farms Near Centre Hall Sold.

Almost forty-one thousand dollars worth of real estate changed hands within a few miles of Centre Hall, during the past ten days.

The sale of the real estate of the Sparre estate, held at Centre Hall, Saturday, by the executors, W. B. Mingle, Esq., and ex-Sheriff Cyrus Brungart, amounted to \$17,144. The real estate end of the Sparre estate was cleaned up, and it was done at very satisfactory prices. The bidding was spirited; the bidders plentiful and good natured.

The Keller farm, known later as the Stump farm, one mile east of Centre Hall, containing one hundred and fifty acres, was sold to John Homan, of State College, for \$8030. This farm passed for twice that amount, when real estate was at its highest point.

Mr. Homan owns a farm (the Arney farm) north of the one mentioned here.

Captain George M. Boat, bidding in the interest of ex-Sheriff Brungart, purchased the Fleisher farm, tenanted by Foster Frazier, for \$4922. This farm is located south of Tusseyville, and contains one hundred acres.

Thirty-two acres of timber land, south of Tusseyville, was also purchased by Capt. Boat for Sheriff Brungart. Price, \$380.

The Harster property, consisting of a dwelling house and postoffice building, was purchased by Chas. D. Bartholomew, assistant cashier of the Penns Valley Banking Company, through Harvey Corman as the bidder.

The price paid was \$1220.

Harry C. Shirk, of Boalsburg, purchased the Deininger house, occupied by Thos. G. Wilson, for \$960. He also purchased the adjoining vacant lot for \$102.

The Zerby house, a solid brick dwelling, occupied by Mrs. W. A. Boat and daughters, was knocked down to Commissioner George L. Goodhart for \$1040. This was regarded the best purchase of the day.

The purchaser of the "Logan House" was B. D. Brisbin. Price paid, \$490. A very good bargain.

OTHER FARMS SOLD.

J. H. Meyer purchased the farm he lives on, near Boalsburg, under an agreement in the will of Mrs. Sparre. The price paid was \$5500. This is a splendid home, and is in good tilth

DR. BITNER ADDS TO HIS ACRES

Dr. H. F. Bitner purchased the acre of Rev. J. M. Rearick, between Old Fort and Linden Hall. Price, \$4800.

This farm contains about one hundred and forty acres, and was a part of the John Gingerich estate. Later it was sold to Hon. W. K. Alexander, and then to Rev. Rearick.

SPICHER FARM PASSES FOR \$5500

The Spicher farm was sold at public sale by the Messrs. John H. and Michael Spicher, executors of Michael Spicher, Sr., for \$5500. The purchaser was Boyd Spicher, a rural route mail carrier for Bellefonte, and son of Michael Spicher, of near Pleasant Gap. The farm contains two hundred and fifteen acres, and is well located.

THE STROHM FARM.

Robert Smith was the purchaser of the Strohm farm, belonging to the heirs of Michael Strohm, west of Centre Hill. Mr. Smith began farming operations on this farm, a number of years ago. The place contains one hundred and forty acres, and was sold for \$4200.

THE MILLER FARM.

Mention was made last week of the sale of the George Miller farm, near Linden Hall, to Henry Houser. Price, \$3550.

RECAPITULATION.

John Homan, Stump farm.....	\$ 8030
Cyrus Brungart, Fleisher farm.....	422
Cyrus Brungart, Timber tract.....	380
C. D. Bartholomew, Harster property.....	1220
Harry C. Shirk, Deininger property.....	960
Harry C. Shirk, Vacant lot.....	102
George L. Goodhart, Zerby property.....	1040
B. D. Brisbin, Logan house.....	490
J. H. Meyer, Meyer farm, Boalsburg.....	5500
Total Sparre real estate.....	\$2644
Dr. H. F. Bitner, Rearick farm.....	\$4800
Boyd Spicher, Spicher farm.....	5500
Robert Smith, Strohm farm.....	4200
Henry Houser, Miller farm.....	3550
Total real estate sales.....	\$40744

Bell Users.

In addition to the list of new patrons of the Bell telephone, mentioned last week, phones were placed in the residences of Rev. Daniel Gross, ex-Sheriff Brungart; also in the Centre Hall Flouring Mill and the general store of George O. Benner.

The Assault on Sheriff Taylor.

The official papers prove that the assault of the Gazette on Sheriff Taylor was without the least provocation. The whole story is a falsehood. That is all there is of it.

Engraved Cards.

Orders for engraved cards, invitations, etc., taken at this office. The highest class work.

Beautiful November days.

Three to four cents worth of Wash-Easy does your washing.

ANOTHER LIFE SACRIFICED TO RAPACITY OF THE GANG

Cashier Clark, of Allegheny, Commits Suicide to Escape Importunities of Treasury Looters.

Having Involved Him Hopelessly in the Toils of Frenzied Finance the Gang Abandons Him to a Dishonored Grave—“The Bank Has Been Robbed by a Lot of Politicians,” Was the Despairing Comment of Its Deceived President.

A RECORD OF HORROR AND SHAME

The failure of the Enterprise National Bank, of Allegheny City, and the suicide of its cashier, T. Lee Clarke, is a climax in the trail of “blood and boodle,” which has marked the control of the fiscal affairs of the Commonwealth by the Republican machine during a third of a century.

Favored By the Gang.

The Enterprise National Bank, of Allegheny City, has been favored by the machine to a singular degree. As far back as 1900 it held one-tenth of the treasury surplus and that ratio has never been diminished, though according to exigencies it has been increased at intervals. Its balance, moreover, has been regulated by its necessities.

For example, according to the statement of the state treasurer a \$50,000 check was drawn against the balance on the last day of September. It didn't suit the bank to give up that amount at that time and the cashier notified State Treasurer Mathews of the fact, whereupon he drew a check for the amount in favor of the Enterprise Bank and mailed it at once.

The Enterprise National Bank, of Allegheny City, has a capital of \$200,000 and no prudent custodian of trust funds would put in its vaults on deposit more than the aggregate of its capital. But according to the records of the state treasury there was in 1892 \$147,000 of state money, general fund, on deposit in the institution. In 1903 this was increased to \$712,000, and in 1904 to \$767,000. At the time of the failure of the bank and suicide of the cashier the state deposit, including general and sinking fund, amounted to the prodigious total of \$1,020,000.

Business Men Curious About It. Naturally business men are curious to know the influences which secured for that particular bank the favor of the machine in such profligate proportions. They can't understand how business men can be hypnotized in that way. But a scrutiny of the records of the gang speculators and industrial operations makes the matter entirely clear. That is about the time that “Bull” Andrews and his associates in the New Mexican railroad enterprise began operations the first considerable increase in the state deposit of the Enterprise National Bank, of Allegheny City, occurred. The cashier of the bank, now in a suicide's grave, had undertaken to “finance” that operation with the funds of the state deposited in his bank. As the demands for money increased the state deposit was augmented, and finally when the bank had been ruined and exposure inevitable the cashier settled his troubles and cancelled his obligations by blowing his brains out, just as other victims of gang rapacity had done before him.

Cashier Victim of Gang Rapacity. That the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny City, and its unfortunate cashier are victims of the machine admits of no doubt. When the crash came the unsuspecting president of the institution, Mr. Frederick Gwinner, was overwhelmed. Mr. Gwinner is an honest, industrious German-American whose reputation for probity and intelligence was the mainstay of the institution. He trusted the cashier implicitly and the information of the disaster came to him like a bolt of lightning from a clear sky. After he had recovered from his astonishment he made the following statement:

“The bank has been robbed by a lot of politicians. I know nothing of the affairs of the bank. I have never been paid a cent salary. For three years I have demanded of the directors that they accept my resignation, but they held to using my name.”

“I was not under salary, nor will I be held responsible for the doings of Clarke or anyone else connected with the bank. The only thing I will pay is about \$50,000 which my relatives put in there at my special request. They believed it safe, and put it there at my solicitation, and they must be protected. Further than that I will not go.

I was euchred many years ago in the smash of the Bank of Manchester, which went down on the site of the present Enterprise Bank, and that was enough for me.

One report is that it will reach as high as \$600,000.

The most careful and repeated searching among the bank papers has failed to bring the notes to light, although the records of the institution show that they should be there. They are believed to represent the loans which the directors of the broken concern say were made by T. Lee Clark, the suicide cashier, without the knowledge of the board.

Clark, before he ended, with a pistol ball, the troubles which were heaped upon him by the Gang, may have destroyed or hidden them. There is evidence that for some months prior to the crash the bank papers were badly mixed.

Among the notes which the receiver has found are said to be some old ones, on which the time had expired, with nothing to indicate that they had been paid or renewed. The system by which operations were conducted is one of the deepest mysteries which the government's bank experts have ever been called upon to solve.

The possibility is suggested that the politicians who got the money on overdue and unexpired notes, after pocketing the spoil obtained through Clark, left the cashier to his fate. Then, unable to make good the loss or explain, he killed himself.

If the missing notes are never found, it will be an immense relief to those politicians who got the money on them. The bank records are believed to be so imperfect as not to reveal their names.

Failure to find the notes which

should be in the bank is said to be one of the things which is delaying the report of Receiver Cunningham. Secretive as he has been from the start of his investigation, the receiver would say neither yes nor no whether it were true that notes for large sums are missing.

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Letter to J. T. Lee & Son.

Centre Hall, Pa.

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