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THE CENTRE REPORTER. S. W. SMITH, Editor and Proprietor.

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TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

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LOCALS.

Methodist appointments—Centre Hall, 10.30; Sprucetown, 2.30; Spring Mills, 7.30.

Hon. L. Rhone represented Centre Hall at the inauguration of Governor Stuart, Tuesday.

George Horner, farmer and lumberman, on Nittany Mountain, had the misfortune to lose a valuable mule.

The next legal holiday is Lincoln's birthday, February 12, followed by Washington's birthday, February 22.

Jerry Condo, Jr., of Bellevue, Ohio, arrived at Spring Mills, Saturday, where he will spend some time with his mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunkle are back from Elmira, N. Y., where they had been staying with a daughter since the middle of November.

Mrs. Charles Grimm and Mrs. Newton Fiedler, of Madisonburg, are spending a few days at the home of W. F. Rishel, at Farmers Mills.

Capt. H. S. Taylor is now Colonel of the 5th Regiment, N. G. P., having recently been elected to that position to succeed Col. Rufus Elder, resigned.

Centre Hall will not be represented at the February court in the capacity of a juror. The jury drawn for November court also failed to draw from this borough.

J. T. Lee & Son advertise that they are ready to do all kinds of repairing of buggies; also painting, trimming, etc. If in need of anything in their line, give them a call.

The members of the M. E. church of Millinburg are arranging for the purchase and installation of a fine pipe organ. Andrew Carnegie will furnish part of the necessary cash.

Mrs. George B. Thompson gave birth to a young son at the Bellefonte hospital Saturday night. This young man represents the fourth living generation of the Bush family.

Mrs. (Dr.) H. S. Alexander, of Pottery Mills, the latter part of last week, returned from a visit to Johnstown, the home of her brother, M. L. Smith, an extensive dealer in house furnishings.

Rev. A. A. Black Wednesday evening began a series of services in the Reformed church at Boalsburg, Thursday and Friday evening of this week. Rev. Daniel Gress will assist the local pastor.

Most of the counties in the interior of the state will make nominations for borough and township offices under the old rule. The new primary law will not be availed of until the summer primaries are held.

In recording the names of teachers who attended the teachers' local institute at Boalsburg, Miss Cora Brown, a Potter township teacher, was omitted. Miss Brown seldom fails to attend the local institute, all of which is to her credit.

Miss Romie Van Pelt sang a solo beautifully in the Lutheran church Sunday evening. When a bit of a girl she was a member of the choir in that church, and was always credited with having a sweet voice, but the production Sunday evening was that acquired by study and training.

The family of Geo. H. Emerick has been severely afflicted. Mr. Emerick, his daughter Virna and mother-in-law, Mrs. Jane Harper, have all been ill during the past week or more, but at present only Mrs. Harper remains confined to bed. She is in her eighty-third year, and has become very much reduced by her present illness.

On returning to Duquesne after the holidays, Harry Potter received overtures from the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company to accept the position of shipping yard master for that company at Ensley, Alabama. After considering the proposition for a short time, he accepted the place, and is now in the south.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lingle, west of Centre Hall, Saturday celebrated her eighty-first anniversary. Her daughters in and near Centre Hall, and their families, were among those who enjoyed the event. Mrs. Lingle is quite spry for a lady of her years, and is in full possession of her mental powers. The Reporter extends to her congratulations, and wishes her many more years of pleasant life.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Maize, of Winneshek, Illinois, are east among friends, and for a time were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoner, in Centre Hall. Mr. Maize, who is a native of Millheim, went west about eleven years ago, and engaged in farming. He now occupies a farm of one hundred and sixty acres, which he owns, and in addition to this farm forty acres more. His chief crops are corn, hogs and hay, and at present he is realizing good prices for all. Hay is worth about \$12.50; hogs, \$6.10.

THE DALE CASE

Not Solved, but Will be Ere Long—A Waiting Policy Necessary.

The Reporter confidently expected to be able in this issue to inform its readers of arrests having been made in the Dale murder case, but it shares the disappointment with its readers. It has no one to blame for this, as a waiting policy is doubtless necessary. The county officers have in no way been negligent, they have done their part, and did it well. The efforts were somewhat divided between the Kachic and Dale murders, but the former is pretty thoroughly cleared up, leaving all the forces to work on the mysteries surrounding the most cowardly murder of Mr. Dale, which occurred Monday night, November 12th, a little more than two months ago.

There are many stories afloat today concerning this most foul murder, and many persons have changed their opinions as to the guilt or innocence of particular individuals. In its second issue after the murder the Reporter advanced two theories, Nos. 1 and 2, the first being the opinion of the writer and was formed after considerable investigation of a character not generally known. The Reporter remains of the same opinion, that:

- 1. The murder was committed at or quite near the buildings on the Dale farm, on Nittany Mountain, early in evening—before dark.
2. The vehicle containing the murdered man was side-tracked until after dark.
3. That more than one person is concerned in the crime and have a full knowledge of the details of the killing.

Aged Lady Burned to Death.

A most horrible death occurred near Millheim Wednesday morning. Between Millheim and Coburn lived Mrs. Barbara Woomer and a Mr. Houtz, both township charges. The former who is seventy-five or eighty years of age, and partially blind, on the morning mentioned, arose from her bed, lighted a lamp and while going from part of the house to the other, fell to the floor. Her clothing was set on fire, and before Mr. Houtz realized what had happened the lady had been so horribly burned that death ensued.

Mr. Houtz's appearance on the scene prevented the house from being burned, but the woman was beyond human aid.

School Directors Convention.

The school directors in Centre county will meet in annual convention Wednesday, 23rd inst., in the court house, Bellefonte. There will be three sessions—9.30 a. m.; Address by the President, Hon. C. W. Heinle. Address—"Economy, true and false in selecting teachers," by Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr. Address—"The problem stated," by Dr. J. George Becht. 2.00 p. m.—"The directors privilege," Dr. Becht. "Necessary expense and profitable investment," Dr. Waller. 8.00 p. m.—"High Schools," Dr. Waller. "Lend a hand," Dr. Becht.

Old Soldier Found Dead.

Lewis Swartwood, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars, eighty years of age was found dead Saturday morning near Loganton. He lived alone and was found in the house by a party of country people on their way to market. He is survived by one son, D. N. Swartwood, of Mill Hill.

Appointed on Committees.

Senator George M. Dimeling has been appointed on the following committees: Senator Dimeling: Agriculture, Canals, Forestry, Law and Order, Public Grounds and Buildings. This indicates that the Centre-Clearfield senator is recognized as the man of ability he really is.

LOCALS.

W. A. Odenkirk, railroad station agent at Glen Iron, was in town Wednesday.

S. K. Emerick, auctioneer and farmer, of Fleming, was in town beginning of this week.

M. L. Rishel, at Farmers Mills, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. His daughter, Miss Rena, is also ill, grip being the ailment.

An attempt was made to raid Mrs. Rebecca Murray's hen house, Monday evening, but the noise attracted her attention. The raiders fled without reward.

Tuesday Landlord James W. Runkle sat up in a chair, but in a very short time he was obliged to lie down again. His condition can not be said to have improved.

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Gertrude Lynch is the author of a striking novel, "Winds of the World," which opens the February Smart Set, and a story with a more original plot has not recently appeared. Two women reared in the same country town are thrown together in an extraordinary way after many years of separation, the one poor, the other fabulously rich.

It's hard work to patch up a quarrel so that patches won't show.

LOCALS.

A half inch of snow fell Tuesday afternoon.

E. M. Huyett, the lumberman, has been kept at home this week on account of grip.

Rev. George E. Limbert, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church in Altoona, is ill of diphtheria.

Druggist F. Potts Green and wife, of Bellefonte, celebrated their 49th anniversary one day last week.

Mrs. Sallie Stover beginning of this week went to Lewistown to aid in caring for her sick son, James Stover.

S. M. McCormick, Esq., of Lock Haven, who died last week, was a cousin of Mrs. J. T. Potter, west of Centre Hall.

And now it is Governor Edwin S. Stuart. In his inaugural address he has promised to fully investigate the capitol scandal.

Miss Caroline Valentine, of Bellefonte, expects to sail for Italy, the latter part of this month, for a six weeks tour of that country and Sicily.

A granddaughter of Henry Royer, near Centre Hill, died Monday. Interment took place Wednesday. The child's age was about four years.

Wilbur Meyer moved to the premises recently vacated by Thomas Trutt, near the J. A. Keller farm. He and his bride are just beginning house-keeping.

Rev. G. W. McInay began a series of revival meetings in the M. E. church, Centre Hall, on Wednesday evening of this week to continue for a week or more.

A. B. Lee, of Tusseyville, was in town on business, as was also Lloyd Smith, of the same place. The latter young man is on the lookout for a business place in this town.

A. C. Thompson, of Philipsburg, who several weeks ago underwent an operation in the German hospital, Philadelphia, recovered sufficiently as to be able to return home.

Among those seriously ill about Tusseyville is John Baul, who is suffering from dropsy. He is well advanced in years—past eighty-two—and fears are entertained for his recovery.

Samuel Shoop made a trip to Altoona Saturday, returning the beginning of this week. One of his objects in going to the city was to visit his brother-in-law, Edward Wolf, who is ill.

Mrs. Frances I. Beaver and daughter, Mrs. Walter Russler, of Millroy, attended the funeral of an aunt who died in the lower end of Penns Valley. The Beavers were formerly from Centre Hill.

Rev. B. C. Conner, Presiding Elder of the Altoona District Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. church, is expected to preach in the M. E. church in Centre Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 22.

Mrs. Catharine Houtz is lying seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Rishel, at Farmers Mills. She is past her ninety-third year, and her sickness is due principally to the ravages of age.

Mrs. Samuel Shutt, of Wellington, Ohio, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Shutt, in this place. She came east to attend the funeral of her grandfather, P. B. Crider, which occurred in Bellefonte Saturday of last week.

A number of members of the Centre Hall Lodge of Golden Eagles attended the installation ceremonies at the Madisonburg castle. The Eagles in Centre Hall, Madisonburg, Spring Mills and Millheim are rapidly gaining in membership.

The temperance element has its best friend in an officer like Judge Harry Alvin Hall, who signalled his elevation to the Bench by notifying those holding liquor licenses in Elk county that they must obey the law forbidding sales on Sunday, sales to minors, etc., or expect to lose their licenses.

Among the traveling men who frequent Centre Hall and are popular both with the merchants and citizens is N. T. Yocom, representing the boot and shoe firm of Knorr & Ruth, of Reading. Mr. Yocom is also a resident of Reading, and has been coming through this section of Pennsylvania for a number of years. The Reading firm is fortunate in having a man possessed of the combined business and social qualities found in Mr. Yocom.

Colyer.

Daniel Bitner, of Nebraska, and Mrs. J. S. Meyer, of Penn Hall, spent a day at the home of Wm. Bitner.

A great many people in this community are ill from the grip.

Mrs. Ellen Miller, of Centre Hall, visited at the home of Arthur Slutterbec.

Roy Miller and son Elmer are preparing lumber for a new barn which they will build in the spring.

Warren Slack and sister Lizzie spent a day last week at the home of James Kimpert.

Miss Elsie Osman, of Altoona, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Messinger, at this place.

The Pine Grove school is closed for a few days on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Lettie McCool, who is suffering from an attack of grip.

BATTLE TO RELEASE THE ACCUSED MURDERERS OF KACHIC.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Began to Release Watson and Kachic—Attorneys Love, Taylor and Spangler to Defend the Prisoners.

A hot legal contest will be waged Saturday when the habeas corpus proceedings in the Kachic murder case will be heard by the court. If the attorneys for the accused murderers win, the prisoners will be released from jail upon bail; if they lose, Messrs. Kachic and Watson will remain in the care of Sheriff Kline, at the county prison. The outcome will be watched with great interest, yet it will in no wise decide the guilt or innocence of the persons accused of the crime.

Ex-Judge John G. Love, Colonel Hugh Stewart Taylor and Ex-District Attorney Newton B. Spangler have been retained by Messrs. Kachic and Watson to defend them, and it is they who will lead the battle royal.

The Assault of Miss King.

Since the last issue of the Centre Reporter there have been no developments in the case of Miss King, upon whom was attempted a criminal assault by a negro at her home near Fairbrook, Ferguson township. While the authorities are undoubtedly working on the case, there is nothing given out for publication.

A story was circulated that the affair was a hoax, but inquiry leads the Reporter to say that the hoax story itself is a hoax. The physician who examined Miss King is confident that she was struck on the head, and that she was unconscious for a time. The hoax story, it is thought, comes from the negro settlement about roots, and has been traveling at a mighty rate.

In some quarters it is intimated that if the "negro" who attempted the assault was given a bath his color would change. This, of course, is simply a rumor.

Centre County Pomona Grange.

The Centre County Pomona Grange will meet at Centre Hall, Tuesday, 22d inst. The program follows: Welcome by Progress Grange. Response, Nathan Grove. Select reading, Mrs. D. W. Bradford. Report of secretary of Insurance Company. Discussion: How can the County Grange aid subordinate Granges? Opened by J. J. Arney. Recitation, Florence Rhone, Recess.

1.30 p. m. Discussion: How can farmers overcome the scarcity of farm labor? Opened by James A. Keller and C. A. Grove. Report of Encampment Committee. Report of secretary of Telephone Company. Reports of special committees. Recitation, Anna Dale. Suggestions for good of the order. Conferring of Fifth degree.

DEATHS.

MRS. EDITH WARREN.

Sunday the sad news of the death of Mrs. Edith Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gigerich, was received by her parents at Linden Hall. Her death occurred suddenly on Saturday at her home in Kenosha, Wisconsin. The remains were brought to her former home at Linden Hall, Wednesday afternoon. The funeral will be held from the home of her parents, interment in the Boalsburg cemetery.

MRS. JULIA NIHART.

Mrs. Julia Nihart, widow of the late Frederick Nihart, of near Lamar, Clinton County, died Friday evening of heart trouble and dropsy, aged sixty-seven years.

Berry Holds Up Huston Bill.

State Treasurer Berry refused to pay the warrant of Joseph M. Huston, the state capitol architect, for \$50,000. A. S. L. Shields and Samuel M. Clement, two Philadelphia attorneys, presented the warrant, and upon being refused the cash, gave notice that mandamus proceedings would be instituted. This will bring the matter of capitol trimmings into court, when Treasurer Berry will have an opportunity to show the graft, overcharges, and extravagance claimed to exist.

Retiring Township Officers.

The township Democratic caucus will be held at Centre Hill, Saturday, January 26, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. The retiring officers are: George Spangler, assessor; Jas. A. Keller, supervisor; W. R. Neff and J. A. Heckman, school directors; Calvin Bottorf, overseer; H. F. Musser, auditor; A. B. Lee, town clerk.

Sober Postoffice to be Closed.

After the last of this month the post-office at Sober will be discontinued, and its patrons served from Spring Mills by rural carrier. The office was established about twenty years ago at about the time C. K. Sober began lumber operations in that quarter.

I. O. O. F. Banquet.

The Centre Hall Lodge of I. O. O. F. held their banquet in Grange Arcadia Tuesday evening. The affair was quite elaborate and largely attended.

Woodward.

Mrs. Emma Nein, of Yeagertown, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Glantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolfe, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glantz spent the Sabbath with friends in town.

Among those who returned to Woodward last week are Miss Bertha Hosterman, from Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Laura Ard, from Philadelphia.

Miss Maude Ard is spending some time with friends at Lemont.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Condo, of Aaronburg, spent Sunday and Monday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Fultz.

Miss Myrtle Barnitz, of Laurelton, visited her aunt, Mrs. Ada Yearick, last week.

Revival meeting will begin in the Evangelical church Sunday evening, conducted by Rev. Haas.

Clayton Carls, a young man from Madisonburg, preached in the Evangelical church Sunday morning.

J. J. Orndorf and wife spent the greater part of last week with friends at Nittany.

Aaronburg.

Mrs. Lydia Meyer returned from a few weeks' stay with friends in Philadelphia.

Joe Meyer and family spent the Sabbath with Mrs. Effie Weaver.

Mrs. Chestle Wert had her household goods taken to Rebersburg, where she will reside. She has hosts of friends here who would rejoice to have her come back.

Hal. Crouse and family are now living in the home formerly occupied by Mrs. Wert.

Miss Alice Tate, of Bellefonte, spent a few days at the home of Thomas Hull, on North 2nd street.

Mrs. Kathryn Snyder, of Bellefonte, visited her Grandmother Bower a few days last week. She is well pleased with her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Breon have returned from Altoona, at which place Mr. Breon is employed. They expect to remain with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frank, for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stover have returned from a visit to friends near Pittsburg. They are much pleased with their trip.

Harry Burd, who has been employed at Akron, Ohio, for the last few years, is paying a visit to his father.

The Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price 25 cents. For sale by The Star Store, Centre Hall; F. A. Carson, Pottery Mills; C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville.

Marriage Licenses.

Agnew E. Limbert, Spring Mills. Ella S. Phillips, Spring Mills.

Clayton Youse, Lewistown. Matilda A. Wagland, Waddle.

George A. Casson, Waddle. Frances A. McDivitt, Waddle.

W. J. Resides, Sandy Ridge. Carmen E. Merrell, Sandy Ridge.

Morris M. Smith, Bellefonte. Anna P. Kelly, Axe Mann.

Charles T. Homan, State College. Hannah May Hoy, State College.

Bloomard W. Shutt, Bellefonte. Elizabeth J. Cox, Bellefonte.

Charles F. Lose, Bellefonte. Nellie Markle, Bellefonte.

Alfred R. Strickland, Howard. Eliza Bowers, Mt. Eagle.

Robert A. Kerstetter, Altoona. Emma L. Ishler, State College.

Franklin A. Friez, Milesburg. Edith E. Wagner, Wingate.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

When it comes to love most girls are right in it.

There are people who could help more by giving less advice.



Grand Clearance Sale Of Clothing Consisting of Overcoats Suits, Trousers, Fancy Vests, House Coats and Bath Robes. Montgomery & Co. Bellefonte