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**Filling the Jury Wheel.**  
Beginning of this week the jury commissioners, Messrs. Adam Hazel, of Spring, and B. H. Gramley, of Miles, began filling the jury wheel. On good authority it is reported that new names will appear in the lists of jurors to be drawn during the next year. The drawing of jurors is receiving considerable attention by judges throughout the state, who have been particular to give, in many instances, positive instructions as to the class of citizens whose names should be used.

**Red Cross Christmas Stamps.**  
Red Cross Christmas stamps on sale at the Reporter office. These stamps cost one cent each and are sold at one cent each. The money goes to the National Red Cross Society to assist in fighting the "White Plague."

**Christmas Cards.**  
Christmas cards, the kinds usually sold at 25 cents per dozen, are offered at the Reporter office for 15 cents per dozen, or 3 for 5 cents. The real thing—a real 5 cent card, sells for 30 cents per dozen.

**LOCALS.**  
Sledding brings out the farmers. Remember the needy this Christmas season.

The last issue of the Centre Reporter in 1907.

Red Cross Christmas stickers on sale at the Reporter office.

See how far a dollar will go for Xmas—C. P. LONG, Spring Mills.

Harry Dinges is off on a trip to Tyronne and other points in Blair county.

There is a dearth of houses in Centre Hall. Here is an opportunity for men of means.

Buyers are paying fifteen cents for turkeys. Tuesday's market quotations in Philadelphia were the same.

Mrs. Enoch Sweeney, of Boalsburg, was in Centre Hall Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs.

D. F. Luse made it a point to be in West Chester during the time of the meeting of the State Grange.

Bruce Stahl is attending school with one arm in a sling, he having injured his shoulder blade while playing.

Ralph Boozer, a draughtsman in the Westinghouse Electrical Works, Pittsburgh, is home for the Christmas season.

A \$12,000 Methodist church was dedicated Sunday at Woolrich. Rev. M. S. Derstine, formerly of this place, is the pastor.

Although not able to be out of bed much, John Gregg, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gregg, is gradually improving.

Rev. W. C. Robbins, of Williamsport, is assisting in the revival meetings at Sprucetown. Services each evening during the week at 7:30 o'clock.

Attention is called to the reading matter on the inside pages of the Reporter. It is up-to-date and gives news and expressions on all the present popular topics.—There also appears each week a cartoon copied from some of the leading dailies.

Saturday Prof. C. R. Neff will complete his moving from Millheim to his new home, south of Centre Hall, along the Boalsburg road. During the past summer Prof. Neff erected one of the prettiest dwelling houses in Penna Valley on a part of the farm known as the Peter Durst farm, which was purchased years ago by Lafayette Neff, and at his death was sold to Prof. Neff and his brother, Charles R. Neff. The dwelling is modern in architecture, and adds one more splendid home to the Boalsburg road section of the valley.

The marriage of William Crater, of Penn Hall, and Miss Lola Vonada, of Farmers Mills, was solemnized at the Reformed parsonage, Centre Hall, Wednesday morning, Rev. D. Gregg officiating.

Christmas goods and post cards—C. P. LONG, Spring Mills.

THE ORPHANAGE.

**Good Work of the Odd Fellows is Ably Assisted by the Rebekahs.**  
The I. O. O. F. Orphanage at Sunbury is but nine years old and yet it has assumed goodly proportions; nevertheless, it isn't yet of sufficient size to accommodate all the orphans of Odd Fellows who live within the district. An expenditure of between \$20,000 and \$25,000 is to be made at this time to enlarge the institution and for this purpose the well-trained little folks of the home are holding concerts throughout the district to meet probable expense incurred. Major Wagner, of Girardville, is the president of the home, thus assuring its welfare to be in excellent hands. In the grand work in prospect the Rebekahs are lending a willing and generous hand, this lodge taking upon themselves the responsibility of housing and maintaining the female orphans. The I. O. O. F. is an old and influential organization whose membership has grown wonderfully and in no way, in recent years, has it shown its cardinal virtues—care for the sick and the orphan and respect for the dead—than in the grand work it has now in hand. In all its phases friendship, love and truth stand out preeminently. There isn't an Odd Fellow in the district, who should not do his part towards realizing the fondest hope of President Wagner and board in the grand work of love and charity before them.

**Permanent Certificates.**  
The committee in Centre county authorized by the state superintendent of public instruction to examine school teachers applying for permanent certificates are Jonas E. Wagner, Bellefonte; C. Disor Koch, Philipsburg; William P. Hosterman, Penn Hall. The examination will be held in Bellefonte, April 17th and 18th. This committee can do much to elevate the standard of the class of teachers who hold permanent certificates. Unfortunately the level of this particular class has been much reduced by indiscriminately passing this grade of certificate to almost every applicant. The public has a right to demand that only those thoroughly fitted—intellectually, morally and socially—be granted this higher grade of school teachers certificate. The people have this right because they are taxed additionally each time this heretofore innocent slip is handed out. Without any attempt to encourage rigid and careful examination by flattering the committee in charge, the Centre Reporter, who has never had a too high regard for the ability and general fitness of the average permanent certificate holder, is willing to say that it believes the able school men named above share the opinion expressed and will act with discretion.

**Spring Mills.**  
Mrs. Duncan Runkle, of Shamokin, visited her sister, Miss Lizzie Stover, over Sunday. Miss Anna Cummings spent Saturday and Sunday with Katharine Stover. Mrs. Dr. Braucht and son Dean were guests of friends in Bellefonte and Howard for several days last week. Mrs. Lula Deltz, of Howard, spent a few days with her friend, Miss Grace Grove, in this place. William Stone, who is working at Hyner, is home with his family over Christmas. There will be no Christmas entertainments given by any of the Sunday Schools here, but all of the schools will be treated. While helping his son John to butcher, one day last week, William Neese fractured his shoulder.

**Georges Valley.**  
A meeting is being conducted at Locust Grove by the blind evangelist, J. H. Mase, of York, and is quite successful. Mr. Mase will be present at these services until after Christmas, Saturday evening he gave the story of his life; Sunday morning the gospel feast was held; Sunday evening the subject was white lies; Monday evening, God's love; Tuesday evening, broken promises. Miss Sarah Barger was a caller at Wesley Gobble's Sunday. Howard and John Confer, of Tusseyville, spent Sunday in the valley. Mrs. Jane Weaver has been doing the work for her brother, Wm. Lingie, since the death of his wife.

**Christmas Services.**  
St. Peter, Pine Hall—Christmas eve Bethel, Pine Grove Mills—Sunday evening, 29th.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Silas Wetmore, Spartenburg, S. C. Kathryn Dale, Lemont. Charles A. Hennick, Spring Mills. Clara B. Decker, Roland. Hiram Grove, Pittsburg. Tessie Dunkle, Spring Mills.

**Crater-Vonada.**  
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DEATHS.

**CAPT. JOHN R. MILLER.**  
Capt. John R. Miller died in York of a general wearing out of the system, and by his death was the passing away of a man who not only came of fighting stock but who himself had a military career equalled by but few men. Deceased's grandfathers, both paternal and maternal fought in the revolutionary war. His father and two uncles served in the war of 1812, he served in the Mexican war and he and three brothers fought through the war of the Rebellion.

Capt. Miller was a native of Centre county, having been born in the lower end of Penna Valley in 1812, eighty-six years ago. His early life was spent in the vicinity of his birth but he, while quite young, evinced a desire for a military career. At the close of the Mexican war he located at Middleton, remaining there until 1852 when he moved to Marietta. He was among the first to respond to the call of volunteers at the breaking out of the Civil war and after several enlistments in September, 1864, raised a company for the 210th regiment and served as its captain until the close of the war. In all he participated in forty-nine engagements and was wounded several times. For bravery and meritorious conduct at the battle of Five Oaks, Va., he was brevetted a major. At the close of the war he again went to Marietta where he lived ever since.

**MRS. FRANK ALLEN.**  
Mrs. Frank Allen died at her home at Boalsburg, Saturday noon, after an illness of three weeks of typhoid fever, followed by septic meningitis, the latter causing her death. Her maiden name was Mary O'Harre, she being a daughter of Thomas and Mary, O'Harre, of Glen Iron. She is survived by her husband and one brother, Thomas O'Harre, whose whereabouts are not known. Her age was thirty-one years and three months.

Interment was made in the cemetery at Boalsburg, Monday forenoon. Services were held in the Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, assisted by Rev. W. K. Harshbarger. The sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing husband.

**Martin Mease, formerly a resident of Centre county, died at his home at Huston, Michigan, aged sixty-nine years. Surviving him are three daughters and the following brothers and sisters: J. L. Mease, at Upper Sandusky, Ohio; Mrs. Susan Keller, of Axeman; Mrs. Margaret E. Keller, Pleasant Gap, and E. C. Mease, Bellefonte.**

**Linden Hall.**  
Mrs. Sue R. Wolfe, of Woodward, is helping her sister to care for their mother, who is in a very feeble condition.

J. H. Miller, of the Glades, spent part of last week with his daughter. The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold Christmas services Sunday afternoon.

A protracted meeting was started in the U. E. church here Monday evening.

Mrs. Harry Diehl and daughter, of Millinburg, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Diehl.

Merrill Miller rented a house at Coburn, where he will move next spring. Frank Ishler, of Centre Hall, was here last week, in charge of the station during the illness of Agent J. R. Lee.

J. R. Lee, who suffered from an abscess in his throat, caused by a bit of straw lodging there, is very much better, although not able to resume his duties at the station.

John Glogerich is making preparations to erect his new saw mill on the Tressler timber tract. He recently finished a job on the Brooks tract. John Brooks, who was ill from the grip for a few days, is out again.

**Smith, the Photographer.**  
W. W. Smith, the Photographer, will be in Centre Hall Friday, December 27.

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**Real Estate Sale in Harris.**  
The Linden Hall correspondent writes the Reporter thus: James Swabb sold the land lying west of the cross roads, which he recently bought from the Curtin estate, to J. H. Ross. There are about eighty acres in the tract. The farm still contains one hundred and twenty acres, which Mr. Swabb expects to convert into a model farm. James Swabb bought from J. H. Ross the house and lot now occupied by Jacob Lee.

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Books, games, toys, latest novels—C. P. LONG, Spring Mills.  
Don't give advice and you won't be blamed.  
Glad Christmas time.

**AUDITOR'S NOTICE**—In the Orphan's Court of Centre County. In the matter of the estate of Mary Crust, late of Jenner twp., deceased.  
The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the said court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the Accountant to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties in interest, for the purpose of his appointment, at the office of Forney & Forney, in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on Saturday the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where the said parties may appear or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.  
D. PAUL FORTNEY,  
Auditor.