

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

S. W. SMITH, . . . Editor and Proprietor.

Entered at the Post Office in Centre Hall as Second Class mail matter.

CENTRE HALL, . . . PENN'A.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1909.

TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance. ADVERTISEMENTS.—20 cents per line for three insertions, and 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Other rates made known on application.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.

Evangelical—Egg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Spruce-town, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Burnham Works to be Doubled.

Contracts have been let for the construction of a steel foundry, at Burnham, 184x70 feet. With this addition the present output of steel wheels will be doubled.

Pianos and Organs.

The Lester pianos are used and endorsed by all the leading musical conservatories and colleges in the U. S.

The Stevens piano organs are the latest achievement in modern organ construction.

Pianos and organs sold on easy payment plan. Write for catalogue.

C. E. ZEIGLER, Spring Mills, Pa.

LOCALS.

Sleighs and bob sleds—Weber Bros. Child's Jersey leggings, 50c at Yeager's.

Candies, toys, and a variety of goods for the children.—Kremer & Son.

Elmer Limbert, of Penn township, killed a hog that weighed 503 pounds dressed.

D. Scott Currin, the former publisher of the Sugar Valley Journal, has resumed charge of that publication, the lease of S. Baird Taylor having expired.

Mercury was doing all kinds of stunts last week, and for the greater part of the time was playing too near the zero point for the comfort of humanity.

George W. Bradford shipped a mixed load of cows and hogs to the eastern market, the latter part of last week. Drovers Mitterling has also been shipping cows and sheep almost every week.

L. G. Rearick, the furniture man, went to Williamsport Wednesday morning to remain for a few days. It is said he went on important business, the nature of which was not made known by him.

A fine line of linens can be seen at our store. Handkerchiefs in great profusion. Gloves for children, for misses, for women, for men and for boys, from the ten cent kid up to the best kids.—Kremer & Son.

Among the changes of tenants next spring will be these: B. F. Rickert from the Andrew Korman farm, near Spring Mills, to the Stener farm, near Tusseyville, now occupied by Henry Lingle. Mr. Lingle will move to the Brockerhoff farm, east of Old Fort.

The state department, either by law or ruling have directed the hospitals for the insane to increase the rate for the criminal insane from \$1.75 to \$4.25 per week. All other patients, except the criminal insane, remain at the old price, \$1.75 per week.

Earl Lutz moved from the top of Nittany Mountain to Centre Hall, last week. He occupies the new house erected this fall by Charles D. Bartholomew, and will be engaged by that gentleman to conduct a second hennery and do general farming.

Threshers in the upper part of Penna Valley had a good season, and report for the season as follows: C. H. Meyers, 48,000 bushels; W. H. Weaver, 44,000 bushels; J. A. Kremer, 35,000. There are others who engaged in the same business who did not report.

Jury Commissioners Adam Hazel and Clement Gramley are filling the jury wheel for the coming year. Something like seven hundred names will be selected, and an effort is being made to raise the standard of the jurors. The clerk is W. Miles Walker, former sheriff of Centre county.

The numerous wells drilled on farms in the vicinity of Centre Hall, during the past year, are continuing to supply the farms on which they are located with an abundance of water. But for these wells, many farmers would be obliged to haul water for a distance of some miles, which would simply be a recurrence of conditions present every winter during the coldest weather.

Rev. Dr. L. Kryder Evans Sunday celebrated the completion of the thirty-eight year of his pastorate of Trinity Reformed Church at Pottstown. Dr. Evans is a native of Gregg township, and is well known by the church people on the south side of Centre county. Within the past few years he has made several valuable contributions to the Centre Reporter, notably among which was a history of the Pennsylvania German.

Centre County Fruit Growers' Association.

The second meeting of the Centre County Fruit Growers Association will be held in the school house, at Spring Mills, the fourth Saturday in January. There will be two sessions—forenoon and afternoon. The speaker will be Prof. R. L. Watts, of Pennsylvania State College, one of the best speakers in that institution. Further announcement will be made by the president, ex-Sheriff Brungart.

A Turkey Every Minute.

That is the rate Manager Mingle, of Howard Creamery Corporation, was buying them Tuesday evening of this week, having actually bought over a hundred to the hour by the use of the telephone alone. As usual the firm represents is paying the highest market prices, and anyone having turkeys or chickens for the market at this time, would do well to consult him before selling.

Marriage Licenses.

Robert G. Bailey, Boalsburg Eleanor Houts, State College. Boyd M. Stover, Madisonburg Emma E. Haney, Madisonburg Dennis M. White, State College Mary E. Weaver, Lemont Raymond Williams, Moshannon Isabel Deates, Pine Glen

The Court.

A large number of Commonwealth cases were heard at Court last week. In most instances the trial of the cases was postponed until the February term. Nothing of special interest to the southside taxpayers transpired. Most of the cases were of a trivial nature.

The Supplement.

The Centre Reporter of this issue contains a supplement devoted to advertising. This paper is acknowledged a first class advertising medium. It goes into the best homes on the south side of the county, and is carefully read by its many subscribers. Advertisements in the Reporter are set up in first class workmanship manner, and consequently are attractive.

Harris Township.

Alexander Miller and sister, Miss Mallada, of Pine Grove Mills, were visitors at the home of Ira Risher, on Sunday.

John A. Fortney and Walker Shutt attended court, last week, as jurors.

W. R. Young was in Bellefonte several weeks during which time he engaged in plastering in the new public school house.

C. D. Moore attended the funeral of his uncle, Henry Bloom, at Pine Hall, last Thursday.

On Saturday something occurred in Boalsburg that never happened before in all the history of the town. On account of the scarcity of water a bucket brigade had been formed some time ago, those who would not act as volunteers were drafted into service, but they found this rather slow work, so on Saturday water was hauled from McFarlane's dam and sold to the people in town at ten cents a tubful. Monday we had a stormy day with rain and sleet making water a little more plentiful.

The members of the Lutheran and Reformed Sunday schools are getting ready for Christmas entertainments which will be held in the Lutheran church on Christmas eve, and in the Reformed church on Christmas evening.

The biggest excitement that we had in Boalsburg during the past week was people from far and near visiting S. M. Bell's cash bargain store.

Miss Frances Patterson returned to State College on Monday after a stay of three weeks at her home in Boalsburg.

Miss Esther Brown spent a week at Willow Springs.

Mrs. George Fisher with her little boys Harold and Nevin, is visiting her parents at Bellefonte this week.

Mrs. Henry Dale and daughter Anna, Mrs. Emma A. Fisher and Mrs. Laura Bricker attended the funeral of John Musser at Pine Grove on Tuesday.

In this year, 1909, it was one hundred years since the first buildings in Boalsburg were built. It was intended that a fitting celebration of this should be held some time during the summer, but on account of the unavoidable absence of Theodore Eos, and for other good reasons, it was postponed.

John Hook and A. B. Hoover have been at Rock Springs for several weeks where they are plastering a new house for J. B. Goheen.

At the festival recently held in the town hall about \$4500 was cleared, which was added to the Reformed parsonage fund.

Our merchants, grocers and confectioners have their store rooms all arrayed in holiday attire. Santa Claus occupies his usual place in S. M. Bell's window.

Assessor D. W. Myers occupied a position at the voting place the 13th and 14th, registering all voters who had not been registered.

Portland sleighs and bob sleds—Weber Brothers, Centre Hall.

Spring Mills.

Ex-Commissioner C. A. Weaver, of Coburn, who represents a grocery house, briefly interviewed the merchants in Spring Mills, on Saturday. He reports business as improving.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Penna Valley charge of the Methodist church, was held at the parsonage on Saturday afternoon, Rev. B. C. Conner, P. E., of Altoona, officiating. Among the representatives from other appointments were: Chas. D. Bartholomew and Joseph Lutz, of Centre Hall; J. A. Kline and John Styers, of Smullton; and Robert M. Smith, of Pottery Mills.

E. S. Ripka, of Centre Hall, was a Spring Mills visitor on Friday evening, and while here attended a regular session of Spring Mills Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 597.

The Spring Mills Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 597, last week, had new window shades placed in their lodge room. The shades are decorated with the letters and emblems of the three different branches of the order. The design is the product of T. M. Gramley, who deserves much credit, as the work is certainly artistic, and adds greatly to the beauty of the room.

Kline A. Miller and family, of Clearfield county, were guests at the home of George N. Wolf, over Sunday.

Miss Ida Long, on Monday, left for Uniontown, where she will spend the Christmas season with her brother, Phillip Long.

A Christmas service will be rendered in the Cross church, in Georges Valley, Thursday evening, 23rd inst.

C. E. Zeigler, on Tuesday, delivered a fine Kohler & Campbell piano to the home of A. C. Dunlap.

Bright Bitner and W. H. Meyer, last week, delivered a load of pork to Burnham.

Mrs. William M. Grove spent Sunday at Millroy.

Station Agent W. L. Campbell, on Monday, made a business trip to Millfiling.

The annual election for officers in the Methodist Sunday-school was held Sunday morning, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Superintendent, M. Shires Assistant Superintendent, C. E. Zeigler Secretary, W. L. Campbell Treasurer, Miss May Hasenpung Librarian, Charles Campbell Organist, Miss Rena Shires and E. C. Zeigler

At the same time an election of officers for the Epworth League was held and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, W. L. Campbell First Vice President, Miss Ida Long Second Vice President, Miss May Hasenpung Third Vice President, Mrs. C. E. Zeigler Fourth Vice President, Miss Rena Shires Secretary, C. E. Zeigler Treasurer, Drew Shires

Linden Hall.

Mrs. Arthur Fortney and little daughter returned home on Saturday after spending a few days with relatives in Bellefonte.

Arber Cummings who has been drilling a well for Mr. Krape, below Aronsburg, is off duty for a week.

The rain came just in time, as most of the wells in town were dry.

Abner Roseman, formerly clerk in the Railroad office here, is now located at Elizabethtown.

Tuesday morning, Earl the youngest son of Charles Frazier, fell and broke his arm above the wrist.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has shipped four cars of cinder to this place, which is being used to fill up the ground about the station, and when done will greatly improve the appearance of the place.

Mrs. Julia Dinges is seriously ill at the home of her nephew, in New York.

Potters Mills.

Miss Nell Wilkinson is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Bubb, of Reedsville.

David Sweetwood, of Illinois, is spending part of the winter with his daughter Mrs. Charles Lucas.

There were a number of our young folks attended the surprise party at the home of Mr. Lingle.

Marcellus Sankey and family were entertained at the home of mother Armstrong, Saturday evening.

Underwear and Blankets.

We want to call your attention to our line of underwear. Ladies' union suits, only \$1.00; misses' and children's union suits, men's woolen underwear, men's fleeced underwear, 50 cents. Woolen blankets, and cotton blankets, best quality, at lowest prices.

F. E. WIELAND, Centre Hall, Pa.

LOCALS.

Ladies' cloth rubbers, at Yeagers, \$1.00

The most law-abiding people in the world are in jail. They have to be.

Two and one-fourth inches of rain fell within the past week.

Christmas Post Cards at the Reporter office. Three for five cents, or twelve for fifteen cents.

DEATHS.

ANDREW J. SWARTZ.

Andrew J. Swartz died at his home in Pleasant Gap, on Friday afternoon, December 10, at the age of seventy years, and eleven months. Mr. Swartz was a native of Spring township, where he spent his whole life, occupying but two dwellings during all these years. He was born and reared on the old homestead two and one-half miles east of Pleasant Gap. On February 21, 1859, he was married to Miss Phoebe K. Struble. Together they lived happily for more than thirty years on the farm from which they retired some time since to their cozy little home in town where he passed away after a happy wedded life of more than fifty years.

To their union were born five children, the oldest, Edward J., died in infancy. Together with the widowed and mother the following survive and mourn their loss: Elmer E., of Spring township, Mrs. E. E. Johnson, Mrs. C. M. Musser, of Altoona, and Mrs. E. R. Kline, of Bellefonte.

Mr. Swartz was a consistent member of the Lutheran church for fifty years. During forty years of this time he served very efficiently as choir leader. This work was his delight. He was always active in it until a few years ago when heart disease compelled him in a large measure to cease from exertion.

In politics he was always a Republican. He served his township as assessor for nine years and held this office at the time of his death.

Mr. Swartz enjoyed a large circle of friends who held him in high esteem. The funeral was held from his late home in Pleasant Gap, Monday morning, December 13. The sermon was preached in the Lutheran church by Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, assisted by Rev. D. A. Sower, of the Methodist church.

Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery.

LOCALS.

Peter A. Shires has opened a restaurant in Millheim.

Ladies' fur trimmed slippers, \$1.25 at Yeager's.

The seven months school term in Potter township is one half completed.

Typewriters' supplies sometimes mean bunches of violets and boxes of bouillons.

If it is a present you are hunting, come to see us, we have it. It is the useful present that is appreciated, no matter how small the cost.—Kremer & Son, Centre Hall.

Mrs. Emanuel Fye, who is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Stover, near Millheim, is in a rather serious condition. Her son, Harry Fye, and Rev. B. F. Eisler, paid her a visit Monday.

Friday all the schools in the county will close for a week, during which time the teachers' institute will be held in Bellefonte. Some of the schools will also be closed during the week following Christmas.

Ladies' Jersey leggings, 75c at Yeager's.

Christmas Post Cards.

There are now on sale a large and exceptionally fine assortment of Christmas Post Cards at the Reporter office. They are selling at three for five cents, or fifteen cents per dozen. They are the same cards that regularly sell two for five cents, and would be cheap at that. Every card is new in design, and the designs are beautiful. The price named will prevail as long as the stock lasts. Come early.

Men's felt soled slippers, 75c at Yeager's.

Christmas Post Cards at the Reporter office. Three for five cents, or twelve for fifteen cents.

Doing Their Duty.

The Teacher—Children, we make heroes of ourselves by doing our duty. Perry's duty was to whip the British, and he did it. The light brigade's duty was to attack the Russians without question, and they did it. All great heroes won their victories by doing their duty. Children, we have our duties. What should we do for the weak, the suffering, the oppressed?

Chorus of Pupils—Sail in an' lick 'em!—Cleveland Leader.

The Talkative One.

Nearsighted Guest (at banquet)—I presume the next thing will be a long and tiresome speech from some talkative guy. Man Sitting Next—Oh, I suppose so. I'm the talkative guy that has to make the speech.—Chicago Tribune.

Her Claim.

Mrs. Gillet—So there is a tablet in your transcript for my memory. Did she do anything to bring people into the church? Mrs. Perry—Well, I guess! She wore a new hat every Sunday for three years.—Harper's Bazar.

Then He Was Fired.

Editor (to aspiring writer)—You should write so that the most ignorant can understand what you mean. Aspirant—Well, what part of my paragraph don't you understand?

Very Wise.

Photographer—Look pleasant, please. Victim—I should say not. I want to send this picture to my wife, who is visiting her parents. If I look too happy she'll return home.

Learn to see in another's calamity

the ills which you should avoid.—Publius Syrus.

A Moqui Repartee.

A certain commissioner was given to treating the Indians with a scorn they did not deserve. One day as he sat with a great chief in his tepee, smoking the pipe of peace, the chief entertained him with many quaint legends.

One of these dealt with a plague of locusts, and the grim orator described in flowery language how they had swarmed over the land, eating every herb and green leaf and blotting out the light of day for very number. Then he concluded by remarking that it was not until the medicine man made an offering of a silver locust to the Great Spirit that the creatures disappeared, and this they did swiftly and suddenly.

Loudly the commissioner laughed the superstitious Indian to scorn.

"Do you mean to say you're such fools as to believe that rubbish?" he asked.

"Not much," replied the chief gravely, "or we would have offered the Great Spirit a silver paleface long ago!"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Heroic Husbands.

Some women were discussing over their afternoon tea the statement that a man is no more a hero to his wife than to his valet. There seemed to be no opposition to the idea that a man's servant did not appreciate him, but all stoutly maintained that their husbands were heroic in one way or another.

"My husband is very heroic," said Mrs. Black. "For instance, he will give up his visit to the club to play jacks with my old mother, and she is his mother-in-law, you know."

"I think I can beat that," remarked Mrs. Gray. "When my milliner's quarterly bill comes in my husband smiles as he writes a check and never thinks of looking at the items."

"I can give you a better example than either of those!" exclaimed Mrs. White. "When the morning paper comes at breakfast time my husband always offers me the first reading of it."

An informal vote awarded the last speaker's husband the medal for heroism.—Youth's Companion.

When Boys Were Taught to Smoke.

The habit of juvenile smoking in England in the seventeenth century was practically universal. Jorevin de Rochefort, a French traveler of that period, in an account published in 1671 gives a description of an evening he spent at Worcester. He was catechized by one of the townsmen as to the habits of the French people.

"While we were walking about the town," he writes, "he asked me if it was the custom in France, as in England, that when the children went to school they carried in their satchel with their books a pipe of tobacco which their mother took care to fill early in the morning, it serving them instead of breakfast, and that at the accustomed hour every one laid aside his book to light his pipe, the master smoking with them and teaching them how to hold their pipes and draw in their tobacco, thus accustoming them to it from their youth, believing it absolutely necessary for a man's health."

—St. James' Gazette.

Telling Electric Currents.

It is often desirable or interesting to find out whether the current in an electric light circuit is continuous or alternating. The appearance of an incandescent lamp to the naked eye is precisely the same in both cases. It may be desired, for instance, to use a small motor, and those for use with the two kinds of currents are of entirely different construction. If a small magnet be held near a lighted incandescent lamp the filament, if a continuous current is passing through it, will simply bend slightly as the magnet nears it. If, on the contrary, the current is alternating the filament will begin to vibrate, which will make it look as if it were continually changing in thickness. The magnet used may be a small one, easily carried about in the pocket.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Doing Their Duty.

The Teacher—Children, we make heroes of ourselves by doing our duty. Perry's duty was to whip the British, and he did it. The light brigade's duty was to attack the Russians without question, and they did it. All great heroes won their victories by doing their duty. Children, we have our duties. What should we do for the weak, the suffering, the oppressed?

Chorus of Pupils—Sail in an' lick 'em!—Cleveland Leader.

The Talkative One.

Nearsighted Guest (at banquet)—I presume the next thing will be a long and tiresome speech from some talkative guy. Man Sitting Next—Oh, I suppose so. I'm the talkative guy that has to make the speech.—Chicago Tribune.

Her Claim.

Mrs. Gillet—So there is a tablet in your transcript for my memory. Did she do anything to bring people into the church? Mrs. Perry—Well, I guess! She wore a new hat every Sunday for three years.—Harper's Bazar.

Then He Was Fired.

Editor (to aspiring writer)—You should write so that the most ignorant can understand what you mean. Aspirant—Well, what part of my paragraph don't you understand?

Very Wise.

Photographer—Look pleasant, please. Victim—I should say not. I want to send this picture to my wife, who is visiting her parents. If I look too happy she'll return home.

Learn to see in another's calamity

the ills which you should avoid.—Publius Syrus.

B
SIGN OF THE BEST.

CAN YOU EQUAL THESE PRICES? They speak for themselves, and don't forget that we will cheerfully refund your money if you are not satisfied. All we ask is a good fair trial. We pay the freight on all orders of \$5.00 or over. Look for B, the sign of the best.

California Peaches, per can, 23c. Large, yellow, extra fancy.

Fancy Maine Corn, per can 11c; none better at any price; made from selected corn in a sanitary factory.

Horseshoe Salmon, per can, 16c. The old reliable Alaska Red Salmon at a price less than you usually pay. King Bird Salmon, per can, 10c. Alaska Pink Salmon. Can you beat it?

Prunes, per pound, 9c; 3 lbs. for 25c. Selected fruit; this year's pack. Peaches per pound, 12c; extra choice. Try them.

The best 20-cent Coffee you ever used. Ask your neighbor. How about a barrel of Golden Link Flour? Makes the best bread. Only \$6.70, and we pay the freight.

Christmas will soon be here and just to remind you that we have a full line of Christmas Candies, Nuts, Fancy Japanese Ware, Stationery, Toilet Articles and Post Cards. A large line to select from. Watch our adv. for prices on candies and nuts and for our Christmas Special.

We want your produce.

HOWARD H. BRICKER

CASH GROCER, BOALSBURG, PA.

SALE REGISTER.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, twelve o'clock—W. Frank Shutt, at Centre Hall. Full line of household goods and blacksmith tools.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, twelve o'clock—W. S. Lucas and Daniel Daup, one mile northeast of Potters Mills. Farm stock and full line of farming implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, ten o'clock—J. Miller Goodhart, on the Ross farm, near Farmers Mills. Horses, cows, young cattle, sheep and hogs, and a complete line of farming implements.

MONDAY, MARCH 21, at ten o'clock—Harry E. Fye, one and one-half miles east of Old Fort. Large number of horses, cattle, hogs, etc., and a full line of all good farming implements.

GRAIN MARKET.

Eye..... 70 Wheat..... 1.10
Barley..... 60 Oats..... .75
Corn..... .50

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Lard..... 60 Butter..... 28
Potatoes..... 50 Eggs..... 30

TWO COLTS FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale two mare colts, six and eighteen months old. Bell phone. J. C. GOODHART, Centre Hall, Pa.

STAVE SAWYER WANTED—A good stave sawyer wanted to run stave mill by the thousand. H. C. ROBINSON, Millersburg, Pa.

PRACTICAL AUCTIONEER.—The undersigned announces that he is a practical auctioneer, and is making a specialty of farm stock sales. six years' experience. L. E. SOAN, Lemont, Pa. (Sep. 10)

FARM FOR SALE—The John Grove farm, in Potter township, is offered at private sale. It contains 122 acres, and 30 acres surrounding land, adjoining the farm. It is one of the most productive farms in Potter township. For further particulars inquire of WM. M. GROVE, Spring Mills, Pa., or HIRAM GROVE, Pittsburg, Pa. Care West Penn Hospital.

<