

SMITH & BAILEY Proprietors S. W. SMITH Editor EDWARD E. BAILEY Local Editor and Business Manager

Entered at the Post Office in Centre Hall as second class mail matter.

TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one and one-half dollars per year. ADVERTISING RATES.—Display advertising of ten or more inches, for three or more insertions, ten cents per inch for each line. Display advertising occupying less space than ten inches and for less than three insertions, from fifteen to twenty-five cents per inch for each line, according to composition. Minimum charge, seventy-five cents.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Sprucetown, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening. Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon. United Evangelical—Egg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

The Weather.

Readings of the thermometer are made daily at 2 p. m., and indicate the highest and lowest points reached during the preceding twenty-four hours.

Table with columns: JANUARY - FEBRUARY, Highest, Lowest, Snowfall, Rainfall, Character of day. Rows for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.

LOCALS.

Miss Jennie Stahl spent a few days with friends at State College.

Miss Freda Bailey spent a few days in Bellefonte, the guest of her friend, Miss Nellie Smith.

L. L. Smith last week purchased a horse and buggy from B. D. Brieblin and will use the outfit in his new delivery.

Elmer Miller, teacher of the grammar school, this week placed an order for a Dodge automobile with the Boozer & Fetterolf agency.

"Uncle Ephraim's Summer Boarders" is the name of a play which the W. C. T. U. will give for the benefit of the local union, on Thursday evening, February 24th, in Grange Arcadia.

Messrs. Boozer and Fetterolf have taken the agency in Centre county to sell the Bell automobile, a handsome car manufactured in York. They will continue handling the Dodge and Ford cars.

Miss M. Eloise Schuyler was recently appointed a teacher in English history in the new High school at West Philadelphia, and took charge of her work on Tuesday. Miss Schuyler had been taking a post graduate course at the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia.

Friday marked the fifty-fourth wedding anniversary of Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krise. The couple enjoyed the day in their usual quiet manner, being the guests of their daughter, Mrs. B. F. Reish, at the Duncan House in Millroy, where they have been for the past week following their return from a trip to Johnstown, Chicago, Ill., and other points. They will return home in a short time.

The Millheim Journal, last week, made this mention of the change of ownership of the National hotel: On Saturday evening the National hotel property in Millheim was purchased from Mrs. Shawver, who has owned it for about six years, by Dr. J. R. G. Allison, at present landlord at the Centre Hall hotel. He will take possession on April 1st. The sale does not include the furniture of the hotel. The purchase price has not been disclosed, but it is said to be contingent on the matter of having license granted, Mr. Allison agreeing to pay a certain sum if he gets license and a lower price will be paid if the license privilege is refused by the court.

The tonsorial parlor of F. P. Geary promises to be one of the most up-to-date and finely appointed of any to be found in a town of equal size to Centre Hall after the changes in the style of electric lighting will have been made. Mr. Geary will have the drop lights removed and have them replaced with two large domes on the ceiling which will give a softer effect and at the same time be less harmful to both the eyes of the barber and his customers. A number of electrical appliances for putting on the "extras" while you're seated in the chair have also been installed. These additions, together with the recent improvements in the way of large plate glass mirrors, etc., will give the shop a decidedly "classy" appearance. If the electrical age produces a style of shaving and hair-cutting a la electrical, Mr. Geary will undoubtedly be among the first to adopt it.

Celebrated Golden Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles David Runkle quietly celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Knoxville, a suburb of Pittsburgh, on Sunday. The Pittsburgh Leader of that date contained an excellent photograph of the couple and their countenances appeared to radiate the happiness which the event occasioned. On January 30 b, 1866 Charles D. Runkle and Miss Margaret J. Love were united in marriage at Tusseyville. After happily residing in Centre county for 26 years, Mr. and Mrs. Runkle moved to Pittsburgh and look up their residence in Knoxville, where they have continuously resided for the past 24 years.

Mr. Runkle is a Civil war veteran and is the present commander of Lieut. E. L. Geary Post, No. 136, G. A. R. He served during the Civil war in Company D, of the One Hundred and Forty-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers, under the regimental leadership of ex-Governor James A. Beaver.

Both Mr. Runkle's father, John K. Runkle, and Mrs. Runkle's father, W. W. Love, served as associate judges in Centre county in the early years of that county's history. Mr. Runkle is a member of Old Fort Lodge, F. & A. M. He is also a widely known fancier of live stock. The couple have one son, William Love Runkle.

P. O. S. of A. Camps on Increase.

The many members of the P. O. S. of A. in this county will be interested to learn that state organizer J. W. Yeseley, who met with such success in lower Penna Valley, where some sixty were initiated in one evening in the Camp's hall at Aaronsburg, is about ready to return and spend a few months in this county putting in new Camps of this large and rapidly growing fraternal-beneficial order. After leaving Penna Valley he went to Snyder county and organized at Middleburg, Paxtonville, Port Trevorton and Troxville. He is now at Penna Creek and when through there he will again come to Centre county. The P. O. S. of A. is now the second strongest order in this state and if its rate of growth continues it will in a few years lead. The order maintains its own insurance company and by an equitable distribution is able to give every member a policy for \$250 and pay \$5.00 a week sick benefits. The State Camp has made an appropriation of \$50,000 for propagation work. A considerable amount will be expended in Centre county.

Mrs. Yeseley, organizer for the ladies' Auxiliary, will accompany her husband and look after the advancement of that department of the order.

Rev. H. W. Buck Dead.

The sad news of the death of Rev. H. W. Buck at his home in York was received in a telegram to his daughter, Mrs. F. P. Geary, in this place, Wednesday morning. Rev. Buck has been in failing health for a number of years but it was only for the past month that his illness took a serious form. Paralysis attributed to his demise. Twelve years ago Rev. Buck served the Millheim United Evangelical charge for a period of three years. He continued in the work for the Master up until five years ago. His age was seventy-four years. His second wife survives him and three children: Rev. H. W. Buck, Jr., York; T. R. Buck, Berwick; and Mrs. F. P. Geary, Centre Hall.

No funeral arrangements are known.

surprised on Birthday.

More than one hundred and twenty-five people gathered at the farm home of Maynard Meeker east of town, on Tuesday evening, to make merry on the fifty-sixth anniversary of Mr. Meeker's birth. The affair was well planned by his good wife and daughters and when the invading host came with a sweep into the home Mr. Meeker only then realized that he had been "taken over." A choice lot of refreshments were served and for several hours joy and good humor reigned supreme in the old farm house. Mr. Meeker was the recipient of a beautiful upholstered rocking chair, the gift of his friends.

Marriage Licenses.

Jacob Gill, Bellefonte Mary E. Toner, Bellefonte Chas. McKelg, Wilmington, Del. Elsie M. Sellers, Waddle Oliver R. Moore, Altoona Margaret P. Cook, Tyrone William D. Walker, Wolf's Store Alvena L. Esterline, Wolf's Store Harry Graham, Clearfield Laura L. Sommers, Clearfield John F. Roseman, Penn'a Furnace Emaline Harpster, Penn'a Furnace Edgar O. Feltonberger, Centre Hall Della P. Spayd, Centre Hall Eugene M. Stover, Woodward Sarah R. Hosterman, Woodward Harvey W. Treasurer, Bellefonte Mary J. Strecker, Aaronsburg

Mrs. E. W. Sweeney Dead.

Mrs. E. W. Sweeney died at her home in Boalsburg Wednesday morning. Interment will be made Saturday forenoon at Boalsburg. A more extended account of the death will appear next week.

BOALSBURG

Mrs. A. W. Dale has been on the sick list for the last week.

Mrs. Emma Stuart has gone to Pittsburgh to spend some time with her sons.

Mrs. Rhine of Bellefonte spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. G. N. Fisher.

S. E. Weber transacted business in Tyrone and Altoona the beginning of the week.

Miss Ella Boltorf of Lemont is helping to care for her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Brown of Tyrone spent some time at the W. H. Stuart home.

Miss Mary Swope, who teaches school at Scotts, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Swope.

William Kuhn of Williamsport spent Sunday with his father, Alexander Kuhn, who has been on the sick list for the last week.

Mr. J. M. Fisher of Bellefonte with her son and grandson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kaup.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sweeney have been quite sick for the last week. Mr. Sweeney is improving but at this writing Mrs. Sweeney is seriously ill.

Mrs. E. W. Gettig came from Altoona, to accompany her mother, Mrs. J. H. Meyer, to Altoona. They will then go to Philadelphia where they will consult a specialist concerning Mrs. Meyer's throat.

LOCAL INSTITUTE.

A teachers' local institute will be held at Boalsburg, Saturday of this week. The Boalsburg High school will furnish music. Several members of the Penn State faculty will be present to aid in the discussions. The program follows:

- MORNING SESSION, 9:15 A. M. Opening Exercises. "The Standard Rural School,"—Mr. Ernest Sheasley. "Advantages of Small Text Books,"—Mrs. Swope. "Place of the American Teacher in the Country Life Movement,"—Miss Grace Elder. "Regular Attendance, a Difficult Problem in the Rural School,"—Mr. Clarence Weaver. "Primary Work,"—Miss Claire Martin. "History as a Subject, Illustrating Cause and Effect,"—Mr. Chester Lehman. AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:15 P. M. "Commercial Geography,"—Mr. George Dunlap. "Educating by the Co-operative System,"—Prof. W. G. Briner. "Consolidated Schools,"—Miss Viola Burwell. "Latin in the Junior High School,"—Mrs. W. B. Krebs. "Some Educational Values Aside from the Intrinsic,"—Mr. J. R. Jones.

Lamar Must Go to Prison.

David Lamar, the so-called "Wolf of Wall street," will be obliged to serve his sentence of two years in the Atlanta Federal Prison for having impersonated J. Mitchell Palmer, the Pennsylvania Congressman, who at that time and now stands so close to President Wilson. Lamar called Wall street financiers and represented himself as Mr. Palmer and stated he could influence legislation in which the Wall street clique were interested.

Spring Mills.

William Allison has been ill the last week.

Rev. Williams and wife attended a funeral at Port Matilda on Friday.

Rev. Brown and wife of Millheim were callers at the George Gantzell home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Petry H. Luce and son spent Tuesday at the I. J. Zuber home.

George Decker returned home after visiting his son, Edward and family, at State College for several weeks.

Mrs. Harry Shirk of Centre Hall spent part of Saturday with Benjamin Gantzell.

The young ladies of the High school had a leap year party at the Charles Bortges home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wagner and children of Centre Hall were Sunday visitors with friends.

Perry Detweiler purchased a Franklin car from Mr. Keichline, of Bellefonte, on Saturday.

The sale of household goods of Jesse Long, advertised for last Saturday, has been postponed until next Saturday.

William Bitner and son Bright attended the funeral of Mr. Bitner's aunt, Mrs. Amelia Bingman, at Laurelton, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Walker, William Hettlinger, Mr. Daniel Commar, son Guy and daughter Mrs. Austin Long, were among those who attended Pomona Grange at Centre Hall last Thursday.

FRUITTOWN.

Rush Dippery and Fred Klinefelter, who are employed at Burnham, spent Sunday at home.

Edward Bubb and John Febringer made a business trip to Reedsville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas returned to their home at this place one day last week after a few months visit with relatives in New York City.

After a visit of ten days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fleisher, Mrs. B. C. Gettig and son Gerald returned Tuesday to their home in Braddock.

The Bellefonte High school orchestra will give a concert in the Grange Hall tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the graduating class of the local High school.

Public Sale Register

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, one o'clock—E. D. Camau, 1200, three miles west of Centre Hall, on the Brush Valley road, will sell 4 milch cows, 2 heifers, six head young cattle, 3 brood sows, 2 full blooded Chesapeake hogs, eligible to registry, 10 shoats, E. E. Hubler, Aucr.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH, at ten o'clock—Maynard Meeker, 2 1/2 miles east of Centre Hall, on the Brush Valley road, will sell horses, cattle, farm implements, and household goods. This will be a clean-up sale.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH, at one o'clock, P. M., H. W. Frantz and E. R. McClellan, at the barn of H. W. Frantz at Earlstown (1 mile west of Old Fort) will sell the following live stock and implements:—

1 black mare rising 4 years old, with foal, will make an excellent brood mare; will work any where hatched and perfectly safe for women to drive; will weigh 1600 lbs. when matured. One brown mare, 14 yrs. old, with foal; a first-class brood mare and all round good farm and draft mare; good single line plow leader. One pair dark bay mares rising 6 and 7 yrs. old; full sisters, well mated; work well together; capable of autos; weigh 2500 lbs. If you are looking for something good, here it is. One bay gelding, 13 years old, sound and clean. A horse that is suited to all purposes. Good single horse and safe for women to hitch and drive. One bay mare rising 3 years old, has been hatched and is a very fine worker. One bay gelding, rising 2 years old; from the Bellefonte stock of a fine blooded chunk. One black mare colt, rising 2 years old. 5 good cows; some will be fresh by time of sale. 1 halter calf; fat steers; 12 chickens; white shoats. The following farm implements: double sled and box, 1 Oliver chisel plow in good order; Milwaukee mowing in good repair; 1 spring harrow; 1 good dinner bell; a few good horse collars. L. F. Mayes, aucr.

MONDAY, MARCH 13th, at 12 o'clock, W. F. Colyer, one mile east of Old Fort, will sell Cattle and Hogs. E. E. Hubler, aucr.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15th, 12:30 o'clock, Alexander McCoy, on the McCoy farm at Petters Mills, will sell horses, cattle and hogs. L. F. Mayes, Aucr.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH, ten o'clock A. M., H. A. McClellan, one mile west of Tusseyville will sell horses, cattle, sheep and hogs.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH, at 1 o'clock, B. F. Rickert, Agent, will sell on the Elias Weaver farm, on the pike one mile west of Spring Mills: 4 horses, 4 cows, lot of farm implements, etc.—E. E. Hubler, aucr.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22ND, ten o'clock—J. L. Tressler, at Linden Hall, will sell farm stock and implements. This will be a clean-up sale.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, ten o'clock, one mile south of Spring Mills—Farm stock and implements, by E. O. Harter. This will be a clean up sale.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH—T. F. Royer, at Sprucetown church, will sell lot of live stock and implements. A clean up sale. Hubler & Wise, auctioneers.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH, ten o'clock A. M., W. A. Carson, on the Gobran farm, 2 miles east of Spring Mills, will have a clean up sale. L. F. Mayes, aucr.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH—J. C. Goodhart at Centre Hall, will sell cattle, sheep and hogs.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25th, one o'clock P. M., Mrs. Jerry Sweeney, at Spring Mills, will sell: Top buggy, set bar, saw, washing machine, cook stove, range, lot Plymouth Rock chickens, and many other articles.

MONDAY, MARCH 27TH, at twelve o'clock, Henry Reitz, at Reitz's Gap, two and one half miles east of Boalsburg, will sell farm stock, implements, and household goods. L. F. Mayes, aucr.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS

SHOATS FOR SALE Nine nice shoats, in first class condition, for sale.—JOHN BENNER, Centre Hall, Pa.

FOR RENT.—The Dr. George E. Lee home, situated in the heart of the borough. Has eleven large rooms with good heating plant in cellar, good bath, etc. For further particulars, phone or write F. D. LEE, Bellefonte, Pa., R. D. 2. 11

TEAM OF HORSES FOR SALE.—Well mated, weigh 2000 lbs., good roadsters, and capable of doing all kinds of work. Reason for selling is that I expect to do without a team.—F. V. GOODHART, Centre Hall, Pa. 4V.

Start the New Year Right BY DOING YOUR TRADING AT EMERY'S STORE Here you will find the choicest GROCERIES, FRUITS, ETC., to be had at the lowest prices. Also, BEST SHOES, RUBBERS, DRY GOODS and NOTIONS at rock bottom prices. FRESH OYSTERS EVERY FRIDAY Give us your trade in 1916 and save money. Emery's Centre Hall

Yes, It's Real Winter Weather So don't run the risk of contracting a cold which may lead to grip or even pneumonia, by being careless about the comfort and care of your feet. It is here that the greatest danger lies. Guard against it with GOOD SHOES & RUBBERS which will forestall these ills and add greatly to your health and happiness. COME IN TO-DAY. KREAMER & SON CENTRE HALL, PA.

The FIRST of the LAST 4 BIG SELLING DAYS SINCE NECESSITY KNOWS NO LAW, we have again refilled our counters and shelves with new, crisp, dependable merchandise for Fall, Winter and Summer. The many smiling patrons who departed heavily laden with our Big Bargains on opening day, are again invited to anticipate their necessities from our still greater Bargain Counters. Every item reduced to a far lower figure than ever before. Why? For Quick Selling, because we need the money. A few Quotations, Taken at Random, that Tell the Story READ AND CONVINCED YOURSELF LADIES' AND MEN'S SHOES Ladies' Oxford Shoes, of every description, 47c at your mercy. Sale price 39c BOYS' UNION SUITS The \$1.00 kind, Sale price 7c MEN'S CRAWFORD SHOES High grade Crawford Shoes, values from \$3.50 to \$4.50, Sale price 98c STOCKINGS Stockings for the whole family, the 15c kind, Sale price 7c LADIES' WAISTS All kinds and sizes, in crepes, messalines, etc. The \$2.50 kind, Sale price 98c THE \$1.50 KIND, Sale price 41c LADIES' PLUSH COATS Ladies' Genuine Seal Plush Coats, as high as \$35.00 to \$40.00, Sale price . . from \$12 to \$18 UNDERWEAR MEN'S UNDERWEAR Men's extra heavy, fleece-lined underwear the 50c kind, Sale price 33c BOYS' and GIRLS' UNDERWEAR, the 35c kind, Sale price 17c LADIES' TAILOR MADE SUITS Ladies' Tailor made Suits, values \$7.98 from \$20.00 to \$25.00. Sale price \$7.98 A dollar during these last 4 Big Selling Days will do the work of \$3.00. Think what it means to you. You will need our goods sooner or later, so why not take advantage now and buy at prices that defy production. Yes, you can still ride at our expense to Millheim on a \$10 purchase or over. Have You a Chance on the Beautiful \$20.00 Mirrors? With every 50c purchase beginning Thursday, February 3rd, we will give a chance coupon on 2 beautiful \$20.00 Mirrors. No time like the present. A. Kessler's Dep't Store MILLHEIM PA.