



NOVEMBER COURT.

Regular Court Opens Monday, November 18th. Grand Jury Called to Meet First Monday in November.

The last quarter session of the Centre county court will convene Monday, November 18th.

GRAND JURORS.

- Robert Benson, laborer... Howard... Mrs. Walter Brown, hskpr... Phillipsburg...

TRAVERSE JURORS

- Drawn to serve for first week: C. G. Avery, book-keeper... Phillipsburg... Martin Brower, laborer... Rush Twp...

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- Drawn for Second Week: Harry Bressler, stone mason... Spring Twp... Oliver Bittner, laborer... Spring Twp...

SATURDAY NIGHT WRECK

ON NITTANY MOUNTAIN. Shortly after Saturday midnight, a Ford roadster with rumber seat, turned over one or more times in rounding the curve at the watering trough on Nittany Mountain.

Tuesday, at about 11:30, the girls—Mary Burgess and Mary Snyder, both of Sunbury, passed through town on foot.

Local I. O. O. F. Installation.

The Officers of Centre Hall Lodge No. 885, I. O. O. F. were installed October 8th by D. D. G. M., J. E. Klingler, assisted by the following: P. G. D. D., G. W. Edwards, Zong, D. D. G. S., V. A. Auman; D. D. G. T. Edward Jamison; D. D. G. Chap., John Stover; D. D. G. G. Wm. Houtz, and D. D. G. M., John Mong.

The following officers were installed:

- Noble Grand—W. E. Homan. Vice Grand—Clarence Miller. Warden—C. T. Crust. Conductor—D. M. Bradford. Inside Guard—Ralph Homan.

Barber Dies in Auto.

James Orlando Hecker, a Lewisburg barber, died suddenly in an automobile Sunday morning as the car reached the Colyer farm, tenanted by C. W. Kifer, a mile east of Old Fort.

Pinechot Hints for Contributions.

Although a millionaire, Gifford Pinchot, candidate for governor, put out a hint equal to an invitation to contribute toward his campaign expenses.

OPPOSED TO OPEN SEASON FOR DOES

In the Mifflinburg Telegraph, A. R. Showalter, a widely known sportsman, makes a new line of argument against open season for does.

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BANKERS BANQUET

IN GRANGE ARCADEIA. Masters of Subordinate Granges and Others, Guests—Speakers in Serious and Humorous Vexes.

Monday evening the Centre County Bankers' Association held a Banker-Farmer meeting in Grange Arcadeia in the form of a banquet to which were invited the masters of the subordinate Granges in Centre county, and various other persons directly or indirectly interested in banking, or farming, or both.

It was the annual meeting of the association, but the only business transacted was the election of officers by unanimous vote: President, H. L. Eblright, Centre Hall; vice-president, H. T. McDowell, Howard; secretary-treasurer, S. W. Gramley.

Mr. Eblright, of course, presided after the election, and spoke briefly of the purpose of bringing together the farmers and bankers. The first call of the chairman was to R. P. Campbell, of Penns Cave, who extended a welcome and then spoke of the manner of banking years ago when commodities were handled as cash.

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SUICIDE OF YOUTH,

A SCHOOL BOY. Fifteen-Year-Old Lad Deliberately Takes Life—Found In Bed by Member of Family An Hour Later—No Reason Can Be Assigned for Rash Act.

A Centre Hall High school Sophomore took his own life Thursday morning of last week. Instead of preparing for school, as the members of the family thought him to be doing, he went to his room, removed all his outer clothing, lay or sat on his bed and with a .22 calibre target gun shot himself to death.

The boy who committed the rash act without leaving a clue for the reason for it, was Edwin Bittner, son of John H. and Helen (Smith) Bittner, who for seven or eight years lived with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Smith, a mile west of Centre Hill.

Edwin was a boy of exceptionally quiet manner; he was biddable, and at school a good student, carrying on his class work with little effort, and bore a good reputation. On the morning of the tragedy he arose as usual, performed the morning chores he was accustomed doing, and then was told by his uncle to go to school. An hour or more later, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, mother of Mrs. Smith, went upstairs to rearrange bedrooms, and found the youth in bed. She spoke to him, asking whether he was ill, but there was no reply. A second look revealed what had happened.

The usual course was taken in notifying a physician and County Coroner Heaton. The coroner, after making a brief investigation, pronounced the case one of suicide and that under the circumstances no inquest was necessary.

The youth was aged 15 years, 2 months and 15 days. In addition to his parents he is survived by three sisters, namely, Laura, the eldest of the family, Mary Jane and Mildred, younger than their brother.

The father and children, who live in Youngstown, Ohio, came to the Smith home on Friday. Funeral services, which were private, were held from the home by Rev. D. R. Keener, Monday afternoon. Interment was made in the cemetery here.

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PITTSBURGH BUSINESS MEN

RENOUCE "PINCHOTISM" Because He Would Not Serve the Best Interests of His Party or the Commonwealth—Termed an "Unsound and Dangerous Demagogue."

Declaring that the promotion and stabilization of employment and industry in Pennsylvania at this time require the rejection of "Pinchotism," twenty-five business and industrial leaders of the Pittsburgh District announced the organization of a Ways and Means Committee to support the Liberal Party candidacy of John Hemphill for Governor.

A statement issued by the executive committee asserted that the election of Gifford Pinchot would not serve the best interests of either the Republican Party or of the Commonwealth. Denouncing Pinchot as the spokesman of an unsound and dangerous economic demagoguery, the statement says in part:

"This committee opposes the election of Gifford Pinchot because he is the spokesman of an unsound and dangerous economic demagoguery, and because the thrice cry aloud for sane conservative and constructive leadership in public office. The time has come when business men, called upon to bear heavy responsibilities as employers and taxpayers, in justice to themselves and their public obligations, no longer can afford to keep silent or inactive.

"The record, the platform and the personal qualities of John Hemphill justify complete confidence that under his leadership a high standard of public policy will be assured at the State Capitol.

"Gifford Pinchot repeatedly and irrevocably has forfeited all right to appeal for support in the name of party regularity. His record is eloquent evidence that there is no reason to believe that his election would serve the best interests of the Republican party either in the State or in the nation just as it would not serve the best interests of the State itself.

"John Hemphill is the only nominee of the Liberal Party. Support for Mr. Hemphill does not preclude for Republican nominees for other State offices. The Commonwealth is fortunate to have in Mr. Hemphill a leader who invites and merits high regard and who offers leadership to public spirited citizens generally regardless of party registration."

Fatally Injured in Stone Quarry.

Edward King, aged 30, of Valley View, near Bellefonte, was fatally injured at the Chemical Lime company quarry, No. 1, Thursday morning of last week.

Mr. King was filling a hole with explosives for a blast, when a stone dropped from the face of the quarry, a distance of 150 feet, and struck him on the head, causing a fractured skull. He was taken to the Centre County hospital where he died two hours later.

He is survived by his father, Thomas King, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Forrest Eckley, George King, Mrs. Wm. Rhoads, Mrs. Guy Houser, Mrs. Reuben Rider, Mrs. Guy Houser, and Mrs. Edith Gordon, all of Valley View; William Albert and Thomas, at home.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS. Trespass notices at the Reporter office, 5c each, or 6 for 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Lee were in Williamsport over last Thursday night with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerlin, on Tuesday morning, left Centre Hall for their winter home in St. Petersburg, Florida.

F. V. Goodhart was one of the new members elected to the board of trustees of the Centre County Hospital at a meeting of the corporation held Monday evening in the Court House.

The Sunday school at Linden Hall will have Rally Day, Sunday, October 19, at 2 o'clock. A special program will be rendered by the children. In the evening, Rev. Mitchell, of State College, will deliver a sermon, at 7:30.

Rev. S. A. Snyder, of Berwick, was a passenger on the L. and T. to State College on Friday. He was going to Penn State to visit his son, William, who became a Freshman in the institution with the opening of the college year in September.

A. M. Riegel was sworn in a member of the borough council at the last meeting held by that body. He takes the place of C. F. Emery, elected last fall, but refused to accept the office. The appointment was made by the court upon recommendation of the council.

The local Y. P. B. held their last meeting at the home of Miss Sarah Runkle, a member. The attendance was good and the leader, Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, was pleased with the program as rendered. Members were assigned to the various departments for the year's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pepon, now located at Sussex, N. J., where Mr. Pepon is a field man for a large milk producer, are pleased with their new surroundings. The couple, together with the former's mother, Mrs. Cora Pepon, lived here for a few years and later at Belleville, from which place they moved to the New Jersey point.

Harry McClenahan brought to this office copies of the Philadelphia Times with characteristic A. K. McClure editorializing warms offered by D. K. Geiss, Miller & Son, J. A. Freeman, Simon Hawes, Centre Hall; Powers & Son, H. A. Larimer, H. Herman & Co., I. G. Geinheimer, Wilson & Hicks, Bellefonte, and Israel Grenoble, Spring Mills.

W. L. Jacobs met his brother, Guy W. Jacobs, of Steubenville, Ohio, in Philadelphia Wednesday of last week, and together they went to Shibe Park and witnessed the last game of the series for the world's baseball championship between the Athletics and the St. Louis Cardinals. Together they returned home the Ohioan remaining here, his old home, for a day.

Dr. F. K. White, of Phillipsburg, was one of the group of Phillipsburg residents to attend the banquet given by the County Bankers' Association, Monday evening. While in town he took advantage of the opportunity to renew his acquaintance with a number of Democrats who stood loyally by him when he was a successful candidate for treasurer of Centre county, about twenty-five years ago.

The grading for the new concrete road between cemetery hill and Reedsville is progressing rather slowly, owing to encountering solid limestone rock at all points where cuts are being made. Concrete has been laid from the end of the concrete road over the Seven Mountains to the railroad at Reedsville, except a stretch of about one-third mile from cemetery hill to north of the mill at the intersection of the Belleville road.

No shipments of potatoes have been made from the local station, nor at any of the points in the valley, east or west, and this is October 14. Unusual, to say the least. The crop through this section may be regarded much below the average, while some fields will yield a very fair crop. The Agricultural Department reports the potato yield in this State 30 per cent. below normal and the New York State crop as normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Stover Hess and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hess, both couples of Scotland, S. D., began the return journey to their western home recently after a three-weeks visit with friends and relatives in this section, mostly in lower Penna. Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hess have the advantage of having made this trip east on a honeymoon basis, although they were married over a year ago. The bride was wholly western—a prairie maid—and never saw the mountains and valleys of the Keystone State.

While roaming over Nittany Mountain recently, John Coltrin discovered a young chestnut tree bearing a good crop of nuts. Some of the nuts were brought town and put on display in the Mitterling restaurant. A number of High school pupils saw a chestnut burr for the first time when they looked it over and were more surprised when told how plentiful chestnuts were in the woods and mountains prior to fifteen years ago.

Look at the label of your paper this week. If you paid on subscription, credit should be shown. If the figures indicate indebtedness to us, we would appreciate a remittance.

The Republican administration is again busy trying to prove that business is reviving because postal receipts are growing larger. Coolidge, when he retired assured the country that business was on a firm basis and that trade would continue as before, and Hoover as much as declared there would be no business slump under a Republican administration. The predictions proved untrue. Let us hope the guess that business is being revived is not the third miss.

It looks very much as though our John A. McSparran, nominated by the Democrats for various offices in years past but not so successful at the polls, is hedging for a tryout on the Republican ticket at some future time. The Grangers made a State figure out of Mr. McSparran but now he is making an ass of himself.

The drive in the interest of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. yielded \$6,000, short of the goal by \$2000.

The Century Reporter, \$1.50 a year