

THE CENTRE REPORTER ISSUED WEEKLY. CENTRE HALL, PENNA. SMITH & BAILEY, Proprietors S. W. SMITH, Editor. EDW. E. BAILEY, Associate Editor and Business Manager.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES PENNS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH (Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor.) Tusseyville—9 to 10 A. M. Spring Mills—10:30 A. M. Centre Hall—7:30 P. M. Sermon to Young Men.

CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURCH (Rev. Delas R. Keener, Pastor) Centre Hall—9:30—Sunday School. 7:30—Church Service. Spring Mills—9:00—Church Service. 10:00—Sunday School. Farmers Mills—9:30—Sunday School. 10:30—Church Service.

EVANGELICAL (Rev. W. E. Smith, Pastor) Tusseyville—10:30 A. M. Centre Hall—2:30 P. M. Lemont—7:30 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL (Rev. H. A. Pruyn, Pastor) Centre Hall—9:30—Morning Worship. 6:45—Epworth League. 7:30—Evening Worship. Smulton—9:00—Sunday School. 10:00—Morning Worship.

PRESBYTERIAN (Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor) 9:30—Sunday School. 10:30—Morning Worship.

AS LINDEN HALL (Pilgrim's Holiness Church.) (Rev. J. F. Lint, Pastor) Sunday School—9:30. Church Service—7:30. Cottage Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening. Everybody welcome to these services.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET. United States Senator LAWRENCE H. RUFF Lehigh County. State Treasurer L. B. SHANNON Jefferson County. Auditor General WILSON G. SARG Berks County. Judge of the Supreme Court EDWARD C. HIGBEE Fayette County. Judges of the Superior Court ROBERT H. HENDERSON Blair County. GEORGE F. DOUGLASS Philadelphia. GEO. H. McWHERTER Westmoreland County. Congress FREDERICK B. KERR Clearfield County. General Assembly ROBERT J. MILLER State College.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES. Admitted during the week: Donovan R. Cooke, infant, State College, surgical; Louis W. Belwenger, State College; Mrs. Mary Carnegie, of Bellefonte; Harold Custer, Conditville, surgical; Mrs. Justina Mulheerd, Bellefonte, surgical; Master Wm. Womer, Axemann, surgical; John Morgan, State College, medical. Discharged during the week: Russell Mulberger, Lytle's Addition; Mrs. Lenora Shadow, State College; Mrs. Mary Sauers, State College; Mrs. Ruth Ishler, Millheim; Grace Baumgardner, Pleasant Gap; Lillian Lucas, Howard, R. D.; Mrs. Mattis Fencher, State College; Louise Hoy, Axemann; Esther Viola Cori, Pine Grove Mills; Verna Flick, Fleming; Mrs. Juanita Miller, Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Guy Brooks and infant daughter, Centre Hall; Edith Davidson, of Tyrone; Mrs. Margaret Holmes, Bellefonte; Wm. Guntalus, Bellefonte; Mrs. Sarah Everts, Pine Grove Mills; Virginia Beatty, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Gilbert Sauers, State College; Mrs. Benjamin Heeman, of Pleasant Gap. There were 34 patients in the hospital at the beginning of the week.

The Centre Hall High school baseball team defeated the Millheim "High" team, on the local athletic field, on Tuesday afternoon, by the score of 5 to 4. The game was hard fought, the Centre Hall boys overcoming an early lead to win out in the closing innings.

DEATHS. VAN PELT.—John Lawrence Van Pelt whose illness was noted in these columns last week, died in the Williamsport hospital on Thursday, following several weeks' illness from pneumonia. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the John McCoy home, near Bellefonte, and interment made in the Bellefonte Union cemetery, Rev. W. C. Thompson officiating. He was employed as a salesman for the Scranton Tobacco company at the time of his death.

The deceased was a son of Harvey D. and Anna Spangler Van Pelt, and was born in the residence section of the Centre county jail, the parents at that time having been living with the late John Spangler, sheriff of Centre county, and father of the mother. All of the boyhood life of this subject was spent in Centre Hall, where he attended school. He is survived by a wife, and a daughter, Miss Rachael, now a student in Temple University. There also survives him one of two sisters—Romie, wife of J. D. P. Smithgall, of Williamsport.

He was aged between fifty-one and fifty-two years. SHAWVER.—Margaret Malinda Sawyer, widow of Isaac A. Shawver, died on Sunday at her home in Millheim after an illness of several weeks from an affection of the heart. Interment will be made today (Thursday) in Milroy, Rev. G. Fred Griesing, pastor of the Reformed church of which denomination the deceased was a member, to officiate.

The deceased was born in Troxel and was a daughter of Daniel and Hannah Leeder Gill. She was aged 71 years, 5 months and 4 days. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. T. S. Meckley, with whom she lived, and several grandchildren. There also survive her a brother, J. F. Gill, of McClure, and two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Shawver, Middleburg, and Mrs. S. S. Brown, Milroy.

Before locating in Millheim in the spring of 1905, Mrs. Shawver, her husband and daughter, lived at Old Fort, where Mr. Shawver was landlord of the Old Fort hotel.

LONG.—Alfred Long, one of Haines township's aged and respected citizens, died at the home of his son, Hasten F. Long, near Woodward, Wednesday of last week, following an illness of several months' duration of complications.

Deceased was a son of the late Francis and Lydia Evert Long and was born in Penn township, and was aged 77 years, 8 months and 14 days.

He was a farmer by occupation but had retired about fifteen years ago. He was married to Amanda C. Stover, who passed to her reward on November 2, last. Surviving, however, are two children: Hasten F. Long, of near Woodward, and Mrs. Harry S. Wartz, of near Aaronsburg. Also surviving are a brother, Wm. H. Long, of near Coburn, and a sister, Mrs. Ezra Keen of Millheim.

Interment was made in St. Paul's cemetery. ORNDORF.—Samuel Peter Orndorf, native of Haines township, died at his home at Madisonburg on Tuesday morning of last week following an illness of several years' duration of Bright's disease.

He was a son of the late Samuel and Mary Diehl Orndorf and was born at Woodward, April 19, 1860, hence was aged 72 years and 28 days.

He was united in marriage to Cora E. Bartges, who survives with two sisters: Mrs. Harvey Hoover, of Woodward, and Mrs. Lincoln Confer, of Loganton.

Funeral services were held the following Friday afternoon in the Yearick church, the Rev. Paul Miller, Evangelical minister from Rebersburg, officiating. Interment was made in the Yearick cemetery.

ZIMMERMAN.—William Zimmerman, father of Mrs. C. N. Hockman, in Centre Hall, where he lived much of the time during the past few years, died at the home of his son, Harry Zimmerman, in Bellefonte, where funeral services were held on Friday, with burial at Hubbersburg, Rev. A. Ward Campbell officiating.

In 1888 he married Miss Blanche Robb, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robb, of Nittany, who died in 1907, but surviving him are the following children: Mrs. Della Sterner, of Mt. Holly, N. J.; Harry L., of Bellefonte; Mrs. C. N. Hockman, of Centre Hall; John and B. R. Zimmerman, of Lamar. He also leaves one sister and a brother, Mrs. Kate Robinson, of Milesburg, and Lewis Zimmerman, of Lamont, Okla.

ZERBY.—Mrs. George Zerby died instantly Thursday morning of last week from the effects of a paralytic stroke while alone in the yard, at her home at Penn Hall. While she had been ill for a considerable length of time, her death was very unexpected.

Molly J. Zerby was aged 79 years, 10 months and 4 days, and was the youngest daughter of John and Elizabeth Stoner, reared in Millheim. Her marriage took place August 1, 1889.

The deceased is survived by her husband and these children: Edward Zerby, Tusseyville; Samuel Zerby, Bellefonte; Mrs. Mabel Lucas, Runville; and Miss Lulu Zerby, at home. There survive her also these brothers and sisters: Sadie, Mrs. William Malze, of Millheim; Ellen, Mrs. Francis Smith, Freeport, Ill.; Reuben Stoner, Tahuya, Washington; and David Stoner, Centre Hall. There are also eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the home Monday afternoon, with interment at Millheim, Rev. W. E. Smith, of the Evangelical church being the officiating minister.

FRY.—Robert Barnes Fry did at his home in Bellefonte, Friday, as the result of a paralytic stroke received two weeks ago. He was born at Pine Grove Mills and was 70 years of age. He was twice married, his second wife surviving. Two sons to the first marriage survive: Walter E. Fry, Omaha, Nebraska, and Lloy Fry, of Bellefonte. One sister also survives, Mrs. Polly Ann Ward, of Pine Grove Mills. Mr. Fry was a painter by trade. Funeral services were held at his home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. G. E. Householder.

BAIR.—John Calvin Bair, of Bellefonte, died very suddenly at the Mrs. Hannah Kelley home, on Spring street, Friday afternoon, as the result of a paralytic stroke received a half hour previous to his death. Mr. Bair had been in ill health for about two years having suffered a stroke at that time. He was aged 71 years. He is survived by several daughters and a sister.

Mr. Bair went to Bellefonte fifty years ago to work at the Baldpate nail works. July 1, 1890, he received an appointment as mail carrier, being one of the first carriers, and was later appointed clerk in the Bellefonte postoffice. In 1914 he was transferred to the Philadelphia office and again transferred to Bellefonte May 15, 1923, serving continually as clerk until his retirement, June 30, 1928. He was affiliated with the Episcopal church.

OSMAN.—Huston H. Osman, 57, former postmaster at Port Matilda, who had been making his home for some time with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Newman, of 1023 Franklin street, Johnstown, died Saturday morning at Mercy hospital, following an operation for strangulated hernia.

Mr. Osman is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Stephens, and the following children: Raymond and Mrs. Grey Behers, Pitscain; Mrs. T. T. Wertz, Tyrone; Mrs. Nora Bloom and Mrs. H. M. Hanson, Curwensville; Samuel, of Port Matilda, and Mrs. Newman, of Johnstown.

Interment was made at Port Matilda Tuesday morning. PENN STATE TO GRADUATE 700 AT EXERCISES JUNE 6. More than 700 students of the Pennsylvania State College begin their last activities in college on Friday, June 3, seniors who will receive their degrees on Monday afternoon. Upward of a hundred advanced degrees will be granted at the same time, including three doctor of philosophy and one doctor of education.

Commencement activities start at noon Friday with the election of trustees by county agricultural and industrial societies and continue with the show by the Penn State Players and fraternity dances in the evening. Saturday will be Alumni Day, the classes of 1892, and '97, 1902, '07, '12, '17, '22 and '27 returning for their five-year reunions. The college board of trustees will hold its annual June meeting at the college in the afternoon and the Theatians will give the second showing of "We the People," a musical comedy, in the evening.

Sunday morning the alumnae will hold their annual breakfast in the Nittany Lion. In the afternoon, at 4 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church, Washington, D. C., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon, and in the evening the Penn State Symphonic band will give a concert.

Monday morning the seniors will hold their class day exercises and the undergraduate schools will give receptions to parents and friends. Commencement will be in the afternoon, the procession starting at 3:15 o'clock. Dr. John H. McCracken, associate director, American Council on Education Washington, D. C., will be the speaker. The ceremony will be held in Recreation Hall.

In the evening there will be a joint concert by the Penn State Glee Club and the college symphony orchestra and a commencement reception in Recreation Hall followed by the annual commencement dance.

BASEBALL

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Millheim . . . . .4 1 .800 Howard . . . . .3 1 .750 Bellefonte . . . . .3 1 .750 Pleasant Gap . . . . .3 1 .750 Centre Hall . . . . .2 3 .400 Rebersburg . . . . .1 3 .250 Lamar . . . . .1 4 .200 Coburn . . . . .1 4 .200

HOWARD TAKES FIRST DEFEAT AT CENTRE HALL, SATURDAY

The Howard baseball team, reputed contenders for the league title in the Centre County B. B. League, met their first reverse of the season at Centre Hall, on Saturday. The outcome was a pleasant surprise for the bleachers who, had they money to bet, would have placed it on Howard, judging from recent performances of our well-known ball club. But it is unexpected that happens, and that's what makes baseball the great game it is, and so popular with the fans, for doping it out is impossible.

Centre Hall looked like the champions they are, on Saturday, letting loose a knockout wallop that sent Howard down for the count. The visitors fought desperately, two wicked home runs attesting to their batting prowess.

Our Roy Jamison drew the pitching assignment and had the fans yelling, "Atta boy, Roy!" for seven innings, for Roy did pitch a wonderful game for that long, despite the home run drive by Heverly, in the 4th. Howard had only three hits off the bespectacled professor until the 7th. In the 8th inning, Howard made merry with their bats. P. Pletcher and Heverly singled, and then Renninger patted one to right center, a drive the like of which has not been seen on the local field in many a moon. Three runs counted. The score stood 7 to 5, favor Centre Hall, and a grand lead was being slowly but surely whittled down to the danger line. Lutz, another portlander, relieved Jamison, and was immediately greeted with a base hit, but by striking out two batters managed to retire the side without further scoring. Then in the 9th, Durst took the mound and Howard went out one-two-three.

Our boys got in the lead early. In the second inning four bingles—one a 2-bagger by P. Martz, netted 3 runs. One more tallied in the 4th, and in the 5th, the game looked to be on ice when 3 more hits, including a 3-bagger by H. Gross, netted 3 tallies. Score now, 7-2. Howard appeared to have no chance, but we have recounted how that big lead was pared down. However, just to make victory certain, the locals came back strong in the 8th and scored 2 more, making the fans feel at ease.

One of the most amusing situations to arise in an amateur ball game was that concerning the umpires, in the middle of the game. According to the county league rules, the visiting umpire officiates behind the plate. Howard's umpire was a square fellow, calling them as he saw them, to the satisfaction of local fandom but to the constant irritation of the fans in the Howard section. Evidently feeling that he could better the situation in Howard's favor, a second Howard umpire attempted to inject himself into the game and take the job from the "ump" who was not meeting with the Howard boys' approval. However, local fans and club manager would hear of no such proposition, since the "ump" in charge was perfectly capable of calling balls and strikes. The officious "ump" was booted to the echo and took a high seat on the bleachers. A while later the legal umpire, to save his self respect, was forced to retire owing to his own friends lambasting his decisions on balls and strikes. An absurd reaction on Howard's part was to continue the game under protest when, in order to continue the game Centre Hall was forced to put a local "ump" behind the plate.

The score: Howard: P. Pletcher, cf. . . . .0 0 2 0 0 P. Pletcher, rf. . . . .2 1 1 0 0 Heverly, ss. . . . .2 2 1 3 0 Renninger . . . . .1 1 1 1 1 Foresman, p . . . . .1 1 0 1 0 Kline, 3b . . . . .0 1 0 5 0 Wearick, lf . . . . .0 0 1 0 0 Frabb, lf . . . . .0 0 0 0 0 M. Pletcher, lb . . . . .1 0 12 1 1 Welkert, c . . . . .0 4 1 0 0 Tier, 2b . . . . .0 1 0 3 1 Lucas, 2b . . . . .0 1 2 0 1 Totals . . . . .6 7 24 15 4

Centre Hall: Frank, lb . . . . .0 2 8 0 0 R. Martz, ss . . . . .0 1 0 2 0 Emery, cf . . . . .1 1 1 0 0 P. Martz, 3b . . . . .1 1 0 1 1 Stover, c . . . . .0 1 13 0 0 Gross, rf . . . . .2 2 1 0 0 Knarr, 2b . . . . .3 2 1 2 0 Fetterolf, lf . . . . .1 3 0 1 Jamison, p . . . . .0 0 0 0 0 Lutz, p . . . . .0 0 0 0 0 Durst, p . . . . .1 0 0 1 0 Totals . . . . .9 11 27 6 2

Other results on Saturday: Pleasant Gap, 9; Coburn, 1. Millheim, 8; Bellefonte, 7. Lamar, 8; Rebersburg, 5.

LOCALS ROUTED BY PLEASANT GAP—8-1 Hitting their way to victory, the Pleasant Gap baseball team administered a severe trouncing to the local club, at home, last Thursday evening in a seven-inning twilight game. Score, 8 to 1. Snyder, the local pitcher, was greeted with a fusillade of hits—right

off the reel, the "Gap's" swatters hitting to all corners of the lot with deadly effectiveness. They collected five hits, most for extra bases, and crossed the rubber for four runs. Exit Snyder.

Harry Gross came to the mound in the second, and for four innings showed signs of his old cunning, holding P. G. to two hits in four sessions. In the 6th however, hweakened, and the "Gap" team got on a hitting rampage, repeating their first inning massacre with five hits and four runs.

Kerstetter, for the Gap, came back at the locals to pitch a clever game. Forced out of the box two days before, he returned to show some real pitching skill. He allowed five hits in seven innings and the only run off him came in the 6th, when the only two hits in any one inning were bunched.

From start to finish, the locals were completely outplayed by the visitors. Pleasant Gap: R H O A E Meyers, lf . . . . .0 2 2 0 0 Mowery, lb . . . . .0 1 4 0 0 Krumrine, ss . . . . .1 0 2 0 0 Gettig, rf . . . . .2 2 1 0 0 A. Zeleznick, 3b . . . . .1 2 2 0 2 Whitehill, cf . . . . .1 1 1 0 0 Martin, 2b . . . . .1 2 2 1 0 J. Zeleznick, c . . . . .1 2 6 1 0 Kerstetter, p . . . . .1 1 1 1 0 Totals . . . . .8 13 21 3 2

Centre Hall: Crawford, lb . . . . .0 0 7 0 0 R. Martz, ss . . . . .0 0 2 1 0 Emery, cf . . . . .1 3 0 1 1 P. Martz, rf . . . . .0 0 0 0 0 Frank, lf . . . . .0 0 1 0 0 Stover, c . . . . .0 2 7 2 0 Knarr, 2b . . . . .0 0 2 1 0 Bradford, 3b . . . . .0 0 0 0 0 Snyder, p . . . . .0 0 1 0 0 Gross, p . . . . .0 2 0 0 0 Durst, p . . . . .0 0 0 0 0 Totals . . . . .1 5 21 6 2

The score by innings: Pleasant Gap—4 0 0 0 4 0—8 Centre Hall—0 0 0 0 1 0—1 Hits—Pleasant Gap, 13; Centre Hall, 5.

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