

In accordance with an act of the last legislature, boroughs that have not been divided into wards will, at the coming February election, elect seven new councilmen, no matter how many hold-overs they may have. This will give to some of the boroughs in this county ten members of council, while others will have as high as fourteen. After the expiration of the time for which members of council, now acting, were elected, the number of councilmen in each borough will be seven. This does not apply to boroughs that have been divided into wards.

The Devils Lake North Dakota, *Free Press* says, "William Truckermiller, of Morris township, threshed 7 acres of oats which averaged 110 bushels to the acre, and 45 acres of wheat which averaged 35 bushels. This is a remarkable yield of oats." Mr. Truckermiller will be remembered by most of our readers down the Nittany Valley as a former resident of that valley, and which fact will partially account for his success as a western farmer. There are no better farmers in this wide-world than those from whom Mr. T. learned how to raise 110 bushels of oats to the acre, and they are still living and prospering in the pretty valley that he left some ten years ago.

Port Matilda Pointers

The much talked of Florida on Wheels held forth in our town on last Tuesday and was well patronized by our people as well as those of Halfmoon valley. It seemed to give general satisfaction.

This section of the county has been enjoying most delightful weather considering the season of the year. It is particularly acceptable to the peas—aloes we have with us as well as all other sections.

Mr. Josiah Gill of Madara, Clearfield county, a veteran who was unfortunate enough to spend over a year in the Confederate prisons, is paying his friends heretofore a visit and entertaining them with some of the finest music ever brought out of a violin, upon which instrument he is an expert performer.

In our last weeks notes we stated that a revival was about being started in the M. E. church, and are now glad to report that it is under full headway and promises to do much good. Several of our young men have "turned from the error of their ways, and are seeking for the pearl of great price."

S. U. Harshberger, our successful M. D. is about beginning the erection of a large and commodious office with consultation rooms attached. He is one of the most obliging men in our midst; only last Sunday night he accompanied one of his patients home from church, a distance of several miles. We are on to the racket doctor.

Quite an excitement was created here last Monday on account of several of our citizens being placed under arrest for violating the Sabbath law. They had been employed to go over to Gettysburg on Saturday night and remove a lot of machinery belonging to an orchard. They worked all of Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday night and on Monday Sheriff Condo appeared with a warrant for the arrest of quite an army of them. Among the rest several machinists, from a distance.

Harry Chaney, Superintendent for the company having the work done, hurried to Bellefonte and satisfied the demands of justice by paying the fines of the crew and the costs connected with their arrests, which under the circumstances would be quite a sum for one day's work.

Pine Grove Mention.

Mrs. Rev. Aikens is confined to her bed, by a severe attack of La-Grippe.

Miss Grace Sprigg, one of Huntingdon's charming young ladies, is the guest of Esquire Keller.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. Levi Krebs who has been under the doctors care for several weeks.

Miss Helen Meyers we are sorry to say is down with pneumonia, and was so bad on Monday that her life was despaired of.

Mrs. D. G. Meek has returned from a visit to her sick brother, D. M. Weaver, at Bellefonte, and reports him no better and but little hopes of his recovery.

Last Saturday the home of H. A. Elder up the valley was the scene of much merriment. The pleasant gathering was given in honor of James Harpster and his pretty bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Gates, former residents of this place but who bettered themselves elsewhere fourteen years ago, married a short time with us, on Tuesday, looking but little older than when they left.

Mr. D. M. Neidigh, one of College townships wide awake Democrats, spent a short time in our town hand shaking with former friends, but on account of pressing business had to tear himself away before he got half round.

Another, "twenty-one-er," Mr. James C. Ward the oldest son of Mr. W. B. Ward, was given a delightful birthday surprise party, on the occasion of his 21st birthday. Lots of friends, lots of presents and lots of fun, made up an evening of enjoyment that will never be forgotten by him.

Major J. Irvin Ross of Lemont, came up the other day to look over his farm and say to his former friends that wheat is worth 65c a bushel and is going up.

Mr. Ross is a grain dealer, and a Republican but thinks the farmers are going to get pretty good prices under this Democratic administration.

Michael Hess, one of Harris township's hustling farmers and a Jackson Democrat, was holding curb-stone meetings on our streets on Wednesday, while his wife was doing some shopping. He has one eye on the county commission and was anxious to know if this end of the county would be sold for his nomination. As to his election there would not be a shadow of doubt.

Last Tuesday while J. M. Bell, the Ballsburg thinner was passing along near Fairbrook he was attacked by a large dog that grabbed him by the neck and threw him to the ground. Had not the owner of the brute put in his appearance and driven the dog away Mr. Bell might have been seriously injured. It is just forty-six years since the writer met with the same experience on the same spot, but not by the same dog, and we must admit that since that time we have not had much love for "a dog."

Things That Have Happened at State College.

Mr. A. L. Markle butchered two hogs the other day the aggregate weight of which was 990 lbs.

Rev. W. C. Kuhn of Bellefonte filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian chapel, both Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Musical critics say the selections presented, in the College last Saturday evening, under the direction of the Spanish students, were especially worthy of praise, as being high class music and most excellently rendered.

Mr. George L. Potter of Bellefonte, while driving near the Experiment Station had a runaway, which while not injuring him, did considerable damage to his horse and left his buggy better fitted for kindling wood than for any other use.

W. S. N. E.

Spring Mills.

A day or two since, I overheard G. C. King remark that he was about through with the Whitmer tract in Brush valley, and would at once locate his mill at Iona, very near the school house, and commence operations on the timber tract belonging to J. B. Heckman of our town.

On Monday evening last, Rev. Stapleton Presiding elder of the Evangelical church (Dubette) preached a very excellent sermon to quite a large and appreciative congregation in the Methodist church here. The reverend gentleman is a very fine and agreeable speaker, and his remarks received the closest attention.

Contrary to custom and expectations the Republicans nominated a straight ticket, instead of a mixed one of both parties, as formerly, and also nominated John Albright for constable, an unaccountable break, because useless; as the township is overwhelmingly Democratic, the defeat of the Republican ticket is a foregone conclusion.

The primaries of both parties met on Saturday evening last. As I stated, on one or two occasions, the Democratic contest for constable would be very close, so it proved. The vote as returned, was Kline 50, Smith 47, Ream 40. Reuben Kline (present incumbent) was then nominated. In nominating school directors, by the most absurd carelessness, the Democrats overlooked Farmer Mills, and nominated a candidate over in George's valley instead.

Books, Magazines, Etc.

The *Pittsburgh Post*, which by the way, is the best and most reliable Democratic daily published in any city in this state, is sending out to its patrons an Almanac, or rather a Cyclopaedia of facts, containing more general information than any two publications of the kind that has reached this office. It is a 500 page book chock full of information on every subject, well arranged, neatly printed and carefully indexed. The citizen who don't have it will miss one of the most complete publications of the kind ever issued.

In a most invitingly dainty cover, seasonably typifying midwinter—its frost and snow—the February *Ladies' Home Journal*, resplendent with illustrations by the best artists, and attractively varied in its literary features, furnishes what every one will appreciate as an attractive, entertaining, instructive—ideal midwinter magazine for the fireside and home. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

Harper's Magazine for February an unusually complete and valuable issue of this always interesting magazine, opens with an attractive article on Baltimore, by Stephen Bonsai, one of the best known of that city's younger sons. The rapid growth and importance of Western municipalities has sometimes overshadowed in popular estimation the equally remarkable advance made by Eastern cities, of which Baltimore is one of the most enterprising and prosperous. Many illustrations have been made for Mr. Bonsai's article by Harry Penn, and from photographs. Other articles equally interesting and fully illustrated crowd its well filled pages.

The leading article in the February *Forum* is contributed by Professor Charles Eliot Norton, of Harvard, on "Some Aspects of Civilization in America"—a very striking and suggestive paper. Other contributors are: Professor J. Laurence Laughlin, head professor of political economy at the Chicago University who traces the causes of, and suggests a practical remedy for, our financial perplexities; Sir Edwin Arnold contributes an interesting study of the Queen of England entitled, "Victoria. Queen and Empress;"—Henry Housaye, of the French Academy, writes about "The French Academy;" Professor W. T. Sedgwick, chief biologist to the Massachusetts State Board of Health, contributes a very interesting and instructive paper on "Sanitary Experiments in Massachusetts;" the Rt. Rev. William Crosswell Dune, in an article entitled, "German-Americans and the Lord's Day," replies to Mr. Holt's article in the January *Forum*. Other articles in the February *Forum* are: "The Stage from a Clergyman's Standpoint," by the Rev. Thomas P. Hughes, and "The Heine-Fountain Controversy," by William Steiny.

The *Century Co.* has arranged with General Horace Porter for the publication in *The Century Magazine* of his personal reminiscences of General Grant during the war. The papers consist of general Porter's memoirs of his intercourse with the great commander, both in the line of duty as his staff officer, and as a friend who shared his confidence to the end of his life. From the beginning of the intimate General Porter made notes of important conversations bearing on military acts, and of the recollections and anecdotes which, contrary to his reputation as a silent man, were characteristic of Grant's moments of relaxation. The author, whose terse and anecdotal style is well known through his public speaking, has been engaged on the work for several years, and it is now nearly a year since the serial and books rights were secured by *The Century Co.* The paper will be elaborately illustrated with portraits, reproductions of famous pictures, and new and original drawings in the style which has made *The Century* historical series famous.

67-Communications recommending of candidates for office charged at the rate of 5c per line.

County Treasurer.

Pine Grove, Jan. 29, 1896.

EDITOR OF WATCHMAN: In your last issue we notice an article in which you recommend the nomination of a good ticket for borough officers. Would not the same be applicable to county officers, more especially as the nominations will be made two months earlier than in former years? Permit me to name one of Pennsylvania's best men; one who so acceptably filled the Prothonotary's office by appointment for a brief period, with credit and fidelity, proving himself a most careful and obliging official to every body, regardless of politics, race or religion. Although he pressed his claims for the Prothonotaryship but was unsuccessful he did not sulk in his tent but rolled up his sleeves and pitched in for the success of his lucky competitor. Such men are sure to be rewarded for their devotion sooner or later, and it does seem that W. B. Mingle's time has come.

Mr. Mingle has all his life been in close touch with the people in his business relations, and has always shown himself a friend to the poor and laboring classes. Personally he is a pleasant, genial and highly popular man, and his name on the ticket will add strength to it, and make it one that the Democracy can cheerfully support and thereby bring back our old time majorities.

WE ARE GIVING AWAY PREMIUMS!

ARE YOU GETTING ANY OF THEM? If not, why not? EVERYTHING FAIR.

Call on Miss Lillian Barrett, at the Telephone Exchange, and get a Periodical Ticket Book FREE, have it explained to you, and then use the tickets at the following stores:

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New Advertisements.

Announcements. The following are the prices charged for announcements in this column: Congress \$10.00; Assembly \$8.00; Sheriff \$3.00; Treasurer \$3.00; Register \$2.00; Recorder \$3.00; Commissioners \$5.00. All candidates are required to pledge themselves to abide the decision of the Democratic county convention.

RECORDER. We are authorized to announce A. R. Alexander, of Penn township Centre Co., Penna., as a candidate for the nomination for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

TREASURER. We are authorized to announce that Frank Bowerox, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

New Advertisements. FOR RENT.—Good seven room house on Allegheny street, Bellefonte. Apply to E. BROWN, Jr. 40-13

A FINE RESIDENCE FOR SALE. The home of Morris W. Cowdick, on East Linn street, Bellefonte, is offered for sale cheap. A fine 3 story brick house, on a lot 75x200, new frame stable, brick ice house and other out buildings. The house is in excellent repair, has all modern improvements, bath, hot and cold water on two floors, furnace in cellar and a large cistern. Write or call on M. W. COWDRICK, Bellefonte, Pa. 40-43-4t

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES.—The Boss Washing Machine, is one of the most complete and successful washers in the market. The Pan American Washing Machine is a very excellent washer for the price and is used by many people.

WRINGERS.—We are prepared to furnish the greatest variety of the best Clothes Wringers now offered for sale in Centre county. Notwithstanding the advance in rubber goods, we can sell Clothes Wringers at lower prices than they have ever before sold in this community, quality considered. We invite a careful inspection before purchasing. 40-43-3m McALMOUNT & CO.

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THE GLOBE.

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

MID-WINTER CLEARING SALE.

Now is the time. Now is your opportunity. Now you can buy

Merchandise at far less than cost of production. Every dollar possible of Fall and Winter goods must be moved out of our store to give way to our Spring lines. Cost or value not considered.

In our Novelty Dress Goods we have cut the price just in half, giving you the choicest and best goods in the market at 50-cents on the dollar.

All Woolen Hosiery and Gloves sold at just one third off regular price.

Table Linens and Napkins one third off regular prices.

LADIES AND MISSES' COATS AND WRAPS.

All Coats that were sold from \$15.00 to \$25.00 will now go at ten dollars.

All Coats formerly sold at \$12.00 now go at \$7.50.

All ten dollar Coats, now at \$6.00.

All \$7.50 coats now go at \$4.00.

Choice of any child's Coat in the House now at \$2.00, there are some \$8.00 and \$10.00 coats in this lot.

We have about 180 "OVERCOATS"

on hand yet. We will guarantee to discount any prices, named to you in any other store, at least 25 per cent. If you need an "OVERCOAT"

come and see us before you buy.

KATZ & CO., Limited.

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New Advertisements.

HOTEL FOR RENT.—The Hotel in Millheim, Centre County Pa., known as the "National Hotel," is for rent, for further information apply to A. A. FRANK, Millheim, Pa. 41-1-1m

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas the Honorable J. G. Love President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 44th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre and the Honorable Corlis Faulkner, Associate Judge in Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date the 1st day of Jan. to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of Jan. being the 27th day of Jan. 1896, and to continue two weeks, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 27th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against such as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 1st day of Jan. in the year of our Lord, 1895, and the one hundred and nineteenth year of the independence of the United States.

JNO. P. CONDO, Sheriff 41-1-4t

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE FIRE BRICK PROPERTY.

In pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, Pa., the well known William R. Miller Fire Brick Property, situated at SANDY RIDGE, PA.

Will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on the Tyrone and Clearfield Branch of the Tyrone division of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4th, 1896 at 11 o'clock a. m.

This property consists of certain real estate situated in Rush township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, and contains about 374 ACRES OF FIRE CLAY LAND, from which the celebrated William R. Miller fire brick were manufactured, and has thereon erected a

VALUABLE PLANT for the manufacturing of fire brick. RESIDENCE HOUSE, 13 DOUBLE TENEMENT HOUSES, STORE ROOM, outbuildings, &c., &c., as per detailed description of the premises to be read at the sale.

Terms:—Ten per cent to be paid in cash when the property is knocked down, the balance of one-half the amount bid to be paid in cash upon confirmation of the sale by the court, and the remaining one-half of the bid to be paid within six months of confirmation, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, said deferred payment to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises, the sale and confirmation nisi to be returned and made on Wednesday, the 9th day of March, 1896.

There will also be exposed to public sale at the same time and place a LOT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY consisting of presses, press-moulds, wheelbarrows, tools, mine-wagons, two carts, and one wagon, &c., office furniture and appliances including desks, chairs, stoves, safe, letter press and file, &c., together with all other personal property on or about said premises belonging to the assigned estate of William R. Miller.

Terms of sale of personal property:—Cash, to be paid at time of sale, upon delivery of personal property. JOHN BLANCHARD, Assignee for the benefit of creditors of the estate of William R. Miller, Bellefonte, Pa. 41-2-7t

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court in and for the County of Centre, bearing date the 7th day of January, A. D. 1896, the undersigned, John P. Maurer and William A. Marr, Administrators, &c., of the goods and chatties of Wm. G. Maurer, late of the Borough of Girardville, county of Schuylkill and state of Pennsylvania, will, on the 27th day of March, at public sale, on the premises at the Camp buildings occupied by one William Kessler, about 11 miles from the Paddy Mountain Station, on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26th, 1896, at 10 a. m., the following described real estate, viz:—The undivided one-half interest in the following described tracts of land, situated in the townships of Potter and Gregg, in said county of Centre and known by the following warrant names and contains the following number of acres:

Warrant Name	No. of Acres	Gregg Twp.
Cornelius Bishop	200	-
John Carson	200	-
Robert Carson	140	-
William Logan	144	-
Jacob Markley	153	-
John Painter	98	-
Isaac Richardson	125	-
Daniel Reed	148	-
William Taggart	118	-
David Taggart	136	-
Michael Zeigler	116	-
Christian Warringer	133	Potter Twp.
John Frick, Jr.	84	-
Bernard Hubler	125	-
Alexander Hunter	100	-
George McClellan	105	-
Benjamin Patterson	94	-
Samuel Scott	100	-
Abraham Scott	100	-
Henry Vandercloke	88	-
William Hoffman	300	-

Containing two thousand seven hundred and ninety seven (2797) acres, more or less. Also the undivided one-half interest of all that certain pieces of land, situate in Gregg township, county of Centre and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at stone, thence by land of H. Drinkers, heirs north sixty two degrees east (N62°E) two hundred and twenty five perches (225) to a chestnut tree thence by same south twenty eight degrees east (S28°E) one hundred and six perches to stone; thence by same south sixty two degrees west (S62°W) two hundred and twenty perches (221) to a post; thence by same south twenty eight degrees east (S28°E) eleven (11) perches to a spruce; thence by same south sixty two degrees west (S62°W) forty two perches to a post; thence by the same north twenty eight degrees west (N28°W) one hundred perches to stone; thence north sixty two degrees east (N62°E) thirty eight perches to a pine; thence north twenty eight degrees west (N28°W) seventeen perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and sixty three acres (163) and forty nine perches (49) more or less, excepting therefrom five acres (5a) conveyed to one John Lingle by one Conrad Lingle, being the same premises which Conrad Lingle by deed dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1829, conveyed to William G. Maurer and Rhinehart Wagner which indenture is duly recorded in Centre county in Deed Book No. 25, page 90 etc. (Excepting from the first described premises the farm of Conrad Lingle containing one hundred and sixty (100) acres, more or less; and also, one hundred acres (100a) of the George McClellan survey, together with all the improvements, consisting of farmways, stone, stabling, dwelling houses, and other appurtenances which may be situated upon said tracts of lands. Said undivided one-half interest of said mortgage in favor of George Johns for the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) of which sum eight thousand dollars, with interest from the first day of July, A. D. 1895, remains due and unpaid.

Terms of sale:—One half of the purchase money is to be paid on confirmation of sale and the residue in one year thereafter with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

By order of the Court, JOHN P. MAURER, WILLIAM A. MARR, Administrators, etc., of William G. Maurer, deceased. 41-2-3t