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A Great Commonwealth.

The Census Fixes Pennsylvania's Population. at 6,-302,115,—An Increase of 19.8 per cent.—Sixteen Counties, of Which Centre is One, Showing a De-

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.-Pennsylvania increased over one million in population from 1890 to 1900. The exact figures, as issued by the Census Bureau to-day, are 1,044,101, or a total population of 6,302,-115, as against 5,258,014 in 1890. This makes the increase 19.8 per cent. In 1880 the population was 4,282,891. and the increase from 1880 to 1890 was

975,125, or 22.7 per cent.

The returns show that fourteen counties in the State have decreased in population since 1890. These are the counties of Cameron, Centre, Clarion, Crawford, Fulton, Green, Huntingdon, Juniata, Montour, Pike, Snyder, Susquehanna, Tioga and Union. Perry county gained only thirteen inhabitants since 1890, and Susquehanna lost fifty. The following table shows the census

figures by counties for 1900 and 1890 Popula'n Popula'n

Counties

Adama	34,496	33,4
Adams		551,9
Allegneny	775,058	
Armstrong	52,551	46,74
Beaver	56,432	50,0
Bedford	39,468	38,6
Berks	159,615	137,3
Blair	85,099	70,8
Bradford	59,403	59,2
Backs	71,190	70,6
Butler	56,962	55,3
Cambria	104,837	66,3
Camping		7,2
Cameron	7,048	
Carbon	44.510	38,6
Centre	42,894	43,2
Chester	95,695	89,3
Clarion	34,283	36,8
Clearfield	80,614	69,5
Clinton	29,197	28,6
Columbia	39,896	.36,8
Crawford	63,643	65,3
Cumberland,	50,344	47,2
Donabia	114,443	96 9
Dauphin		
Delaware	94,762	74,6
Elk	32,903	22,2
Erie	98,473	86,0
Fayette	110,421	80,0
Forest	11,039	8,4
Franklin	54,902	51,4
Fulton	9,944	10,1
Greene	28,281	28,9
Huntingdon	34,650	35,7
Indiana	42,556	42,1
Jefferson	59,113	44,0
Juniata	16,054	16,6
Lackawanna	193,831	142,0
Lancaster	159,241	149,0
Lawrence	57,042	37,5
Lebanon	53,827	48,1
Lehigh	93,893	76,6
Luzerne	257,121	201,2
Lycoming	75,663	70,5
McKean	51,343	46,8
Mercer	57,387	55,7
Mifflin	23,160	19,9
Monroe	21,161	20,1
Montgomery	138,995	123,2
Montour	15.526	15,6
Northampton Northumberland	99,687	84,2
Northumberland	90,911	74,6
Perry	26,263	26,2
Philadelphia	1,293,697	1,046,9
Pike	8,766	9,4
Potter	30,621	22,7
Schuylkill	172,927	154,1
Snyder	17,304	17,6
Somerset	49,461	
		37,3
Sullivan	12,134	11,6
Susquehanna	40,043	40,0
Tioga	49,086	52,3
Union	17,592	17,8
Venango	49,648	46,6
Warren	38,946	37,5

Americans and Filipinos Making Affairs

Rainy Season Reported Ended. United States Troop Undertaking a Series of Aggressive Movements, Notably Upon the Island of Samar. A Rebel Stronghold Captured.

Very Lively

MANILA, November 18.-[First uncer sored news by cablegram since the American occupation.] Last week witnessed a very considerable increase in rebel and American activity in the field. Many skir-

mishes occurred, and several small engage ments in Northern and Southern Luzon. The termination of the rains permits a re-sumption of operations on both sides.

The Americans are undertaking a series of aggressive movements against the insur-gents, notably upon the island of Samar against General Lukban, whose forces hold the entire island with the exception of three coast towns, each of which is garris-

oned by two companies of the Twenty-ninth infantry and a platoon of infantry. The rebels are continually shooting into the garrisoned towns, and their forces have not been sufficient to retaliate effectively Commerce in Amar has been at a standstill and most of the influential inhabitants have departed. General Hare has arrived, there with 250 men, he will bring eight companies of the Second infantry from the Island of Marinduque, as they may be needed, and will proceed energetically to crush General Lukban. Meanwhile United States gun boats will patrol the coast to prevent the escape of the insurgent leader. Lukban still holds three members of the

Forty third regiment prisoners. The rifles which the party of Captain Devereaux Shields, of company F, Twenty ninth volunteer infantry, lost last September in Marinduque at the time of the capture have not yet been recovered from the Filipinos. All the Marinduque garrisons 1890. are being continued.

The Fourteenth infantry, which recently arrived from China, will relieve the Twenty-first infantry from duty in Manila : the Thirty eight infantry will proceed to the is-land of Panay to reinforce the troops there

The Twenty eighth infantry will reinforce the garrisons in the Island of Mindanao, particularly at Kagayan, where an armed truce between the rebels and the Americans has existed for months

General Wheaton, commanding in the department of Northern Luzon, is sending reinforcements to General Young's provinces where the natives under General Tinio and Aglipay, the ex-communicated Filipino priest, are showing signs of rest-lessness, deserting the domiciles they have occupied during the rainy season, and joining under compulsion of fear the insurgents in the war.

Notable among the week's engagements was General Grant's advance, with Macabbee and American scouts, upon a rebel stronghold thirty five miles north of Manila, which was defended by 200 insurgents armed with rifles. After skirmishing and fighting for the greater part of the day and night the enemy was dislodged from the mountain fastnesses and immense quantities of rice and considerable ammunition destroyed. Fifty Filipinos were killed and many others injured. The Filipinos car-ried off their dead. The American losses were eleven privates and one officer wounded and one Macabbee killed.

Lieutenant F. W. Alstaeter, of the engineers, who was captured by the insurgents at Luzon last September, has sent with the permission of his captors, a letter to Manila, asking for food, money and clothing, which will be forwarded to him by a native runner. His health is broken and his release is problematical.

General MacArthur has gone to Subig bay with Admiral Remey on the United A surprise came to-day in the shape of States cruiser Brooklyn, for the purpose of examining the locality. It is probable brivate secretary, who left the Gelderland private secretary. who left the Gelderland that 1,800 marines, now in Philippine waat Port Said and came ahead on the French ters, will be used to relieve certain army steamer Laos. posts, rendering the relieved soldiers avail-

Macabolos Ready to Start

contain the information that church and

Volunteers to Come Home

Philippines with Permanent Force

without causing any hiatus.

heard on the 6th

tered out.

War Department Hopes to Replace Present Army in

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.-Adjutant Gen-

eral Corbin authorizes the statement that it is the intention of the War Department

to bring home from the Philippines to the

United States every one of the volunteers

who cares to come and discharge them here on or before the 1st of July next, when under the law the volunteers must be mus-

Many Are Dead in Path of Storm. errific Tornado Sweeps Through Parts of Mississipp

Alabama and Tennessee, Doing Great Damage. Hits Atlantic Coast and Lakes. The terrific windstorm that swept over Centre county on Wednesday afternoon and

evening seems to have been the end of a very general storm that began in the South on Tuesday.

From all parts of the county come a From all parts of the county come ac-counts of the big blow. While no real se-rious damage was done anywhere there were miles of fence laid low and many trees uprooted in some sections. A num-ber of signs were blown down in Bellefonte and the long bill boards on Water street and the long bill boards on Water street went over before a gale just an instant after a whole carriage load of country folk

had driven by. The wagon shed on the Cons. Curtin farm east of town was moved clear off its oundation but did not topple over.

From many points in the United States come reports of terrific storms, entailing large losses of life and many thousands of dollars in property. The tornado, which began Tuesday

Mississippi and swept through parts of Tennessee and Alabama, from all accounts split in half, part of it going to the north-west and the other portion taking a route up the Atlantic coast and sweeping down the valley of the Great Lakes.

Aside from the great loss of life and damage to property in the South, an immense amount of destruction was caused along the coast, and on the Great Lakes shipping suffered severely. The storm is now central west of the Mississippi river and is headed for the Northwest.

Dispatches received up to late last night in-dicate that Wednesday night's storm, which swept over Northern Mississippi and Central and Western Tennessee, was one of great severity. Advices by the Associated Press and from special correspondents show that the total loss of life in the territory visited by the tornado already amounts to 64 and the number of injured to over 50.

Telegraphic communication to regions visited by the cyclone is interrupted and it is feared that when full details are known the list of the dead will be lengthened.

Mr. Kruger Landed Wednesday.

His Arrival at Marseilles Will be the Occasion for a Great Popular Demonstration.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 20.-Former President Kruger will probably land here Thursday, instead of to-morrow. Bad weather is reported from the Mediterranean and the Dutch cruiser Gelderland, on which he is a passenger, may hug the coast of the gulf of Genoa in preference to heading direct for Marseilles, so as to avoid the cross seas. Every preparation, how-ever, has been made for Mr. Kruger's possibe landing to-morrow. The police and militia are held in readiness and the Boer reception committee has not made any change in the arrangements for the reception. Workmen have been busy erect-ing flagstaffs along the water side at La Joliette and at the outer dock, where the steam launch with Mr. Kruger on board will land.

It is certain that Mr. Kruger's arrival It is certain that Mr. Kruger's arrival here will be the occasion for a great popu-lar demonstration along the route from the dock to the hotel, which is situated on the principal boulevard, known as the formal proceedings, receptions. etc., will not be invested with great importance, owing to the abstention from them of the prefect, mayor and other functionaries in their official capacity. A sumprise arms to day in the share of the site of the the stars of the solution of

The Historical Significance of the Centennial Loan Exhibition.

Rare Collection of Curios Gathered Together to

Centre County's One Hundredth Anniversary.-The Bellefonte Chapter D. A. R. Arranged the Exhibition and Carried it to a Highly Successful Conclusion.-Some of the Special Features Told of By the Chapter's Historia

The one hundredth anniversary of Centre ounty was celebrated on July 25th and 26th

f the present year. History says the first settlers came here

historic and important personages. The Bellefonte Chapter D. A. R. is composed of an exceedingly intelligent and en ergetic body of women, so, when it was de-cided that the county would hold a Centennial, the interest of the daughters was at once aroused to contribute towards its success. Mrs. Mitchell, the very capable Regent, was appointed chairman of the com-mittee and with a corps of able assistants had soon developed a plan that later on was to win many words of compliment and praise

The Historical Art and Loan Exhibition was the outcome of these efforts. It was held on the first floor of the commodious stone building of the public schools and proved to be one of the most interesting and attrac-tive features of the centennial program. The display of rare, unique, beautiful and valua-ble articles was one that will long be treasured up in the minds of the visitors, because of the pleasure and gratification it gave them. This paper can merely touch on the minor portion of the exhibit, but it hopes to give the reader a glimpse of a very remarkable collection of hundreds of historical relics. The arrangement and display of the treasure was artistic, and showed that not only in

rooms the portraits of seven Governors, who had served our grand old State so loyally, graced the walls, and were studied with pride and admiration. American tapestries, pride and admiration. American tapestries, valuable for their age, were draped upon the walls and served as a background for the pictures and ornnaments of like age and beauty. Valuable coins, jewelry, laces, china, and an almost unlimited number of relics excited the admiration, surprise, and in some instances, the envy of the interested observers. Paeds and letters signed by Washington, Penn and Lord Howe, quite reverently preserved, were there to be apprereverently preserved, were there to be appre-ciated. Among the many articles of historic value were work tables, a wine cooler, con-

value were work tables, a wine cooler. con-taining the complete set in cut glass, a knife case and a foot stool. A representation of a bride of one hundred and fifty years ago, richly garbed in her gown of silk, poke bonnet and veil, was cer-tainly the "observed of all observers." Near her hung a piece of bed spread under which Martha Washington slept during the encampment at Valley Forge, and further on stood an old lard lamp used by an old slave in Virginia, over one hundred years ago. A sugarloaf, grown brown with age, attracted the attention of every passer-by. A black the attention of every passer-by. A blac and gilt chair, claiming an age of two hun A black dred and fifty years, was not without in-terest, and in the same room hung swords, scarfs and coats worn during the Revolution. ary and Civil wars. An old mantle, taken bodily from a house built in 1794, occupied a large space on one side of the room. One could have spent hours in looking at

were told that three generations have made use of this compass in surveying. We next noticed a gavel made from wood of the War Department at York, Pa., in 1777, a carved powder horn which was carried in the French and Indian war, a letter written to Gen. Jas. Potter by George Washington, a handsome screen of Berlin work on silk canvas and a

very old pinhole portrait. A fine collection of relics showed the character of weapons with which our ancestors fought for their freedom, and called forth expressions of surprise and wonder that means of defense so harmless looking, com-pared with what we have to day, should have brought about such grand results. Other interesting exhibits were a silver cup at spoon from the "Old Curiosity Shop," Wi liam Penn's signature and a turnkey used in extracting teeth one hundred years ago. Passing along looking, admiring and exclaiming, we were impressed with the thought that such an exhibit should be open to the public for weeks instead of days. The outcome of this display was most satisfactory, resulting in the handsome sum of one hun-dred and fifty dollars being secured as the Daughters' contribution towards the Soldiers' Monument for the county. A bronze statue of Gov.Cartin will surmount this monument which will be erected in the near future. HELEN E. OVERTON,

Chapter Historian

Odd Fellows Meet in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20 .- The semi nnual meeting of the grand lodge of Pennsylvania, Independent Order of Odd Fel-lows, was held to-day at the Odd Fellows temple. The meeting was the last of its kind, as hereafter only annual sessions will be held.

To-morrow every lodge in the State will begin to work under the new code of rules adopted at the last annual meeting.

At the meeting to-day 1,118 lodges were represented. Two important propositions was artistic, and interested parties, but artists as telligent and interested parties, but artists as well, had the work in charge. Too much itringly gave their time and efforts to make the affair a success, historically as well as funncially. referred to a committee with directions to report a plan at the annual meeting in

> The other proposition came from lodges in the western part of the State and pro-vided for the establishment in Allegheny county of a home for the aged. This matter also was referred to a committee,

Nominations for officers of the grand lodge, to be voted for by the past grand masters, were made as follows : Grand master, Wm. K. Mohr, of Allen-

town; deputy grand master, Edwin L. Ritter; grand secretary, Jas. B. Nicholson; grand treasurer, M. Richards Muckle; representative to the sovereign grand lodge, George Hawks. For the office of grand warden there were fourteen nominees, as follows: W. Hockersmith, J. Calvin Meyer, Melville E. Chulbuck, M. D. Wiley. S. C. Stambaugh, Wm. H. Guthrie, S. W. Jefferis, W. H. Sowden, S. A. Steel, J. Jenkins, Freeman Heudricks, Geo Young, Grant McClathery and Wesley Beyer.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past week by recorder N. E. Robb :

County Commissioners to M. I Gardner, June 23rd. 1900, 2 tracts of land in Marion. Consideration \$4.

June 29th, 1900, 20 acres in Walker. Consideration \$4.60.

J. Q. Miles, county treasurer to Ellis L. Orvis, Sept. 4th, 1894, 433 acres, 153 per-ches in Rush Twp. Consideration \$52.60. fifties. The village band appears and en-

-Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Presbyterian church in this place at 10:30 on Thanksgiving day morning. Rev. T. Levan Bickel, of the Reformed church, will preach the sermon

-The prices that clothing is being sold for at Faubles breaks all previous records. There is no occasion for any man, no matter how poor, to go poorly clad while the present prices are in force.

-Rain began falling in all parts of the county on Monday evening and continued in gentle showers until Wednesday, but the downfall was not nearly sufficient to replenish the wells and streams that have been dried up by the long drouth.

-John J. Musser, of Spring township, who has been so ill for weeks with a general break-down of the system that one of his children has been with him constantly, was very much better this week. Charley Runkle, whose recovery seemed impossible several weeks ago, is also improving and was able to sit up.

-----The stereopticon reproduction of Tissot's paintings of the life of Christ, in the Court house Wednesday night, was good enough but it would have been very much better if the screen could have been fifty or seventy five feet further from the audience. The pictures have been so enlarged that a too near view spoils their effectiveness, but they are exact reproduction in color and outline. To those who have never seen the original pictures they must have been surprising and impressive, even though so many of the more remarkable ones were not shown. The audience was surprisingly big, too, so that the Petriken hall fund ought to be fairly well started.

MARRIAGE LICENSES .- Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, A. G. Archey, during the past week :

Benner Fry and Mary Eckley, both of Bellefonte.

Bruce W. Rossman, of Penn Hall, and Lizzie Koch, of Fairbrook. Samuel G. Snyder and Ida M. Snavely, both of Cohnrn.

Joseph E. Edmiston, of State College, and Annie E. Gregg, of Centre Hall.

William Morgan, of Clearfield county, and Verna L. Marks, of Philipsburg.

"THE VILLAGE POSTMASTER."-"The Village Postmaster," will be the attraction at Garman's on next Monday evening, Nov. 26th.

The story of this famous play is to the point.

The play opens in a village store and post-office, which changes to the village green on General Training Day, a day County Commissioners to M. I. Gardner, when all the law abiding citizens were compelled to turn out to drill. This constituted the militia of the villages when Franklin Pierce was President, back in the Maria H. Shimell to Isaac V. Gray, Nov. livens the festivities, speech making, a dance by the village girls and general jollification which ends with a sudden shower of rain, driving all to shelter. The second act shows a country minister's sitting room, with a big fire in the fire-place Catherine Johnson et baron to Joseph Hoy Sr., Nov. 12th, 1900, 8-88 acres in and the snow and sleigh bells outside of the window. This is the scene of the minister's donation party and every one comes to give the minister something and have some music and fun. In this scene there are some old fashioned tunes sung by the members of the village choir and a general old fashioned gathering which will awaken April 17th, 1900, 40 acres 2 perches in Haines Twp. Consideration \$1799.62. yard and threshing day on the farm and the fourth act is the interior of the village church with the interrupted wedding. The company that will appear in this famous New England play includes twentyfive capable artists.

Washington	92,181	7
Wayne	30,171	3
Westmoreland	160,175	11
Wyoming	17,152	1
York	116,413	9

A Great Meeting of Stockmen.

That is What the Pennsylvania Breeders Will Have at Harrisburg, Dec. 12th-13th

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' Association will be held at Harrisburg, Dec. 12th-13th, 1900 A splendid program has been prepared, including addresses and discussions by such men as Dr. C. D. Smead, the veterinary editor of National Stockman and Farmer: Prof. W. H. Caldwell, secretary of the American Guernsey Cattle Club, Frank A. Converse, superintendent of live stock at In Pursuit of Aguinaldo, with 100 Picked Natives. Sup the Pan-American Exposition; Prof. J. Fremont Hickman, of the Ohio Experiment Station; and Hon. Mortimer Levering, ported by American Troops. MANILA, Nov. 20.-General Macabolos. the former Filipino chief, is prepared to secretary of the American Shropshire Assothe former ringino chief, is prepared to start in pursuit of Aguinaldo with 100 picked natives, supported by American troops. Other ex-rebel Filipinos will be used in campaigning in the country. Their All of these men will discuss ciation. matters of vital interest to breeders, their subjects covering a wide range. Dr. Smead will speak of diseases of sheep and cattle, especially of lamb and calf cholera, stomach offers have not been formally made yet, but worms in sheep, and abortion in cattle. Messrs. Caldwell and Converse will talk they are ready. if the authorities will accept their services. Aguinaldo, it is supposed, is in northern about breeding dairy cattle, Prof. Hick-Luzon, according to statements made by ex-rebel leaders now in Manila, and conman of feeding, and also of silage; and D. Leonard Pearson, State Veterinarian of firmed from other sources. Pennsylvania, will discuss the treatment Algipay, a renegade native priest, long an insurgent leader in northern Luzon, has written to friends in Manila, asking for

of milk fever in cattle. These are only a few of the topics prepared, but they are a specimen of what the breeders who attend may expect to ed whether a decision has been reached enjoy. Horse, swine and poultry interconcerning the relations between the church and state and the disposition of ests will not be neglected. An effort is being made to have the secretaries of the church properties. The replies sent him various breeders' associations present, so that breeders may meet the "men from state will be separate and that entire relig-ious freedom will be allowed. headquarters." Representatives of the Penn'a Experiment Station will be on hand also, to meet the people who are in-terested in their work. If you are interested in improved live stock, in better fairs, in a great State Fair for Pennsylvania, go to this meeting. Special railroad rates from Pennsylvania points, on card orders east of Pittsburg, and cer-tificates west of Pittsburg. For further particulars apply to E. S. Bayard, secre-tary, East End, Pittsburg, Pa.

This Woman Had A Glimpse of Heaven.

While in a Trance She Viewed the Glories of the Hereafter.

MONTROSE, Nov. 21.-Mrs. Zilla Fuller, of Montrose, while sick with an attack of fever, passed away, as was supposed, at her home in the village. When the funeral preparations were well under way it was discovered she was in a trance, and after careful nursing she was revived.

Mrs. Fuller is a devoted Methodist, and when able to talk she described a glimpse of heaven she had while in her trance. She says it is a place filled with a soft light that seems to penetrate the brain and have a strangely exhibitating effect on all. Through this golden haze she saw crowding towards her, as from a distance, ready to extend greeting, long-forgotten forms of relatives, but suddenly, instead of ap-proaching, they gradually faded away as she was restored to earth and consciousness once more.

-Subcribe for the WATCHMAN.

Eloff left Mr. Kruger in perfect health able for other and more urgent duties. It and spirits. The former president occu-pies three cabins, situated in the stern of the Gelderland. His dining room is decois understood that General MacArthur is considering the question of establishing more marines in the vicinity of Subig. He rated with portraits of the Dutch royal is expected to return here tomorrow. family, a picture of Queen Wilhelmina Although news and commercial messages

having the place of honor. between Manila and points in America and The Boer delegates, Messrs. Fischer, Europe are not subject to censorship, all messages between the Philippines and the Orient are censored as heretofore. Wessels and Grobler, who have also arrived here, expressed to the representative of the Associated Press their earnest wish to have the American people with them in their efforts to secure a termination of the

war. They said they knew that Mr. Kruger also appreciated American sympa-thy, and still hoped it would lead to prac-tical results, favorable to the cause of the country The delegates, however, were unable to

say exactly what Mr. Kruger will decide to do after the landing in France. After landing in France he will probably ook around before issuing a declaration. There is much talk in Marseilles to the effect that a counter demonstration will occur or that anti-English outcries will be

raised, which might result in street disorders. But neither the prefect, nor the mayor, nor the English nor the American consulates, attach the slightest importance to these rumors.

Might be a Reduction.

election news and requesting to be inform-Secretary of the Treasury Gage Thinks that Reve-nues May be Reduced \$30,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20-.Secretary Gage and Commisssioner Wilson, of the internal revenue bureau, were before the Republican members of the Ways and Means Com-mittee for some time this afternoon. The Secretary told the committee that in his opinion there might be a reduction in revenues of \$30,000,000. The war revenue act now realizes about \$100,000,000. Commissioner Wilson went over the schedules with the members of the committee and both he and Secretary Gage were ques-tioned as to where reductions could be made to the best advantage from the

treasury viewpoint. A considerable part of the discussion was taken up on schedule B, which taxes medicinal and proprietary articles and preparations, perfumery, cosmetics, chew-ing gum, wines, etc. There was also dis-cussion of stamp taxes.

tered out. It is the expectation and hope of the War Department that the coming Congress will at an early period in its session enact legis-lation which will enable the department to The discussion indicated that the

mittee favored quite a change in this fea-ture of the law and reductions wherever replace the present volunteer force by a permanent force of soldiers. In that case possible. The committee also desires to ich of the men in the ranks as care to coneliminate the taxes on conveyances, of which there has been a great deal of comtinne in the service will be re-enlisted as regulars, and any vacancies that may exist plaint. through the muster out of the volunteers

It can be stated that in a general way it will be supplied by original enlistments in the United States. It is believed that will be the aim of the committee to abolish the most burdensome taxes and to grant these enlistments can be made in time to relief from stamp taxes as far as possible. The committee late in the day called upon the President to obtain his views on replace all the retired Philippine volun-teers before the first of the next fiscal year

upon the President to obtain his views on the proposed reduction. The committee will meet again to-morrow. After there has been a general inter-change of opinion on the proposed reduc-tion, it is quite likely that a sub-commit-tee will be appointed to draft a measure. -Sam Baisor writes from Johnsonburg to know what has happened in old Centre, and well he might, for in the days when tee will be appointed to draft a measure. The measure, after it has been agreed upon by the Republicans, will be sub-mitted to the Democrats of the committee. Sam was active in politics up in Patton township there were no such heart breaking returns from Centre county as were

With the nictures as with the books only a few can be mentioned, and out of such a rare collection it is difficult to decide which ones ation \$300.

collection it is difficult to decide which ones to select. One entitled "Girl and Pigs" was one hundred and seventeen years old, and another was that of the assassinators of Pres-ident Lincoln, including pieces of rope with which they were hanged. An unique piece of work was a Dutch painting on wood over four hundred years old, and one which in-terests particularly the Bellefonte people, was that of Prince Alexander Gotchakoff. Chancellor of the Russian Empire, member of the council of the Empire and committee of the council of the Empire and committee of ministers, etc., under Alexander II, which of ministers, etc., under Alexander II, which was presented to Governor Curtin by the Russian government at the Centennial in Philadelphia. A painting from the Von Ursel gallery, Brussels, was presented to one of the prominent families in 1820 by Baron Von Ursel. General Beaver owns the "Gov-ernor's Guards," a portrait which was en-graved and colored by hand, about the period of the last war with Great Britain. It was graved and colored by hand, about the period of the last war with Great Britain. It was in the 4th Ward museum, New York, for a long term of years, and was presented to ex-Governor Beaver by the Ancient and Honor-able Artillery Co., of Boston on the occasion of their visit to Philadelphia in 1890. A painting of Penn's treaty with the Five Na-tions is over one hundred years old, and me-dallions and miniatures of Madonnas from the hands of those who so love to paint that

dallions and miniatures of Madonnas from the hands of those who so love to paint that subject, date back to 1518 and were brought from Rome. Language is inadequate to do justice to the invaluable china over four hundred years old, some of which was used in the Bonaparte family. The exquisite work of Rembrandt Peal was shown in a brooch and portrait. An onyx snuff box three hundred years old was carefully guard-ed, as were also two spoons two hundred years old that were buried in an iron pot for safe keeping during the Revolutionary war. The collection further included a candle cup of the seventeenth century, antique coffee The collection further included a candle cup of the seventeenth century, antique coffee pots, balance and weights made in Germany for the purpose of weighing jewelry and dia-monds, hair jewelry, a reversible cameo pin, a carved Irish cocoanut mounted beautifully in silver, a wine. glass from New Castle, Ire-land, bedspreads, candelabra, blue satin pet-licoats, spinning wheels, a razor, flax and hackle, inlaid tables, cradles, chairs, hat boxes, a Bagatella violin, an imported carved fan, large round tortoise shell combs, whitefan, large round tortoise shell combs, white satin square-toed slippers, welding vests of white brocaded satin, veils, laces, bonnets, silk dresses, warming pans and a wine glass that once belonged to Sir Robert Peel, all highly prized by their possessors because of

their age and associations. Occupying a corner in a glass case were

watch, amethyst earrings of peculiar style, and a magnificent pearl necklace, which was buried during the Civil war, and the only buried during the Civil war, and the only part of the family possessions not captured or destroyed. A small, but interesting relic, was a piece of wood taken from the Treaty Elm. Conspicuous in this famous collection was the handsome silk British Royal Gren-adier flag which was captured by the Ameri-cans at the battle of Monmouth. Another, our own red, white and blue, was one that hung over Gozennor Curtin's private resihung over Governor Curtin's private resi-dence in Harrisburg during the Civil war. From a piece of wood of the U. S. steamer, Merrimac, alias Virginia, a book was made and presented to Mrs. Curtin by H. Forrest, master joiner of U.S. navy yard at Washing

Capt. William Wilson's certificate of mem bership to the society of Cincinnati, signed by Washington, was given a prominent place in the line of exhibits. General attention

8th, 1900, lot in Philipsburg. Consider-

Thos. Irwin et ux to Emeline Hugg Nov. 12th, 1900, lots in Philipsburg.

Jeremiah Cooper et ux to Jacob Seasholtz et al. July 2nd, 1866, 375 acres in Miles Twp. Consideration \$1.

Wm: M. Rockefeller et ux to Jeremiah Cooper, Sept. 10th, 1859, 375 acres in Miles. Consideration \$1,000.

F. J. Weaver's Exr. to A. D. Weaver,

Geo. Weymouth et ux to A. C. Hopkins, Nov. 14th, 1900, 4 tracts in Burnside Twp **Consideration \$1**

Mary Crust to Robt. Corl Jr., Oct. 27th, 900, 96 perches in Benner Twp. Consideration \$270.

Geo. Garbrick et ux to A. M. Rishel Nov. 17th, 1900, strip of land in Spring Twp. Consideration \$6.

S. D. Ray et ux to Chas. F. Cook, July 28th, 1900, lot in Bellefoute. Considera tion \$1.000. Rachel Marshall et al to Jos. W. Mar-

shall, Oct. 18th, 1900, 84 acres in Benner Twp. Consideration \$560.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Fifteen acres of laud near Colyer yielded 1,700 bushels of corn for John L. Runkle.

-Theodore Hosterman has finished his Fiedler and is ready to move his mill.

-A chicken and waffle supper will be tany on Thanksgiving evening.

-The Grangers intend giving a chicken and waffle dinner and supper in the Arcadia at Centre Hall on Thanksgiving,

-Next week the Moshannon murder trial will lend additional interest to the

-----There will be no services in the Rethe contemplated absence of the pastor,

-----Music and recitations will make up the program of an entertainment in the Presbyterian church at Centre Hall this evening.

---- Charles Arney, of Centre Hall, shot an 181b. wild turkey on Tuesday and and well. Charles Bilger, of Pleasant Gap, killed two The district Sunday school convention will the same day.

-The great reduction in clothing prices at Faubles is exciting unusual in- his new wife visited his uncle D. L. Miller terest among economical buyers. It is at White Hall last week.

HE FOUGHT WITH THE BOERS IN SOUTH AFRICA .- Among a group of six native Americans and forty-five Irishmen who landed in New York Thursday evening from a South African port, was J. Norton King, a son of Harry King, of Philipsburg. They had all come fresh from the Veldt. where they had been fighting for the Boers. King went to South Africa as an engineer long before the war broke out and natur-

ally took sides with the Dutch. All of the men were honorably discharged and their fares paid to this country. sawing contract on the Wetzel tract near In a story of their landing, the New York Reporter had the following to say about King.

"The most interesting American was served in the Evangelical church at Nit-tany on Thanksgiving evening. that falls down on his shoulders, and he looks like the scout of the old fashioned picture books. King had charge of the dynamite train of the Boers, and blew up bridges by order of his superiors. He also had charge of the destruction of 27 guns captured from the Buttish. King says that the Boers he was with were the finest

thirty-nine other criminal cases to be tried at court. singing, with an occasional exhortation." "The Irishmen in the party wont go to Ireland, as they fear imprisonment. All were with Blake's Irish Brigade."

Pine Grove Mention.

William Yarnell, of Canton, Ohio, is here for a two weeks' visit looking prosperous-

be held in the Reformed church at Pine Hall, Dec. 6th.

Freight agent John Miller, of Altoona, and

certainly a great opportunity for Centre John Meese, of Spring Mills, spent several county people to dress well for very little days in this section adjusting cream separators that had gotten a little out of order.

