

GRAY MEEK, Editor
TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.—Until further notice this paper will be furnished to subscribers at the following rates:
Paid strictly in advance.....\$1.00
Paid before expiration of year.....1.50
Paid after expiration of year.....2.00

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Judge of the Supreme Court, C. LA RUE MUNSON, of Williamsport.
For State Treasurer, GEORGE W. KIPP, of Towanda.
For Auditor General, J. WOOD CLARK, of Indiana.
Democratic County Ticket.
For Jury Commissioner, J. ADAM HAZEL, of Spring Township.

Should be Elected.

If the people of our neighboring county of Blair appreciate the opportunity they now have of righting some of the wrongs they have suffered in consequence of the political management that has dominated that county for so many years, there would be no doubt as to the election of Mr. AL. S. GARMAN as sheriff of that county. There is no question that for years back it has been one of the worst governed and ring-ruled counties in the Commonwealth. Its voters know and feel this. Others know and understand it. Its tax-rate shows this, and the many scandals that have originated about its court house, and in the management of its public offices are evidence that a change is needed and needed early. Mr. GARMAN, who is asking for votes for the office of sheriff, would make a most obliging and creditable official in that office. Careful in all business transactions, kind and obliging under all circumstances, honest to a penny, and just in the prime of life, he would prove, as a public official, worthy the county that he would represent and highly satisfactory to all the voters who desire a clean administration of its public affairs.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The Cambria Glee club of Welsh singers who were booked for a concert in Bellefonte this (Friday) evening for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A., will not be here tonight. They were delayed in their arrival in this country and will not be in Bellefonte until Friday evening, November 5th.

The local Salvation Army corps will give a farewell entertainment, in their barracks tomorrow evening, to one of their most faithful members, Lieutenant John H. Bryan, who next Monday afternoon will leave Bellefonte for good and go to make his home with his daughter in Mercer. Mr. Bryan has been one of the very familiar figures on the Bellefonte streets for years, carrying the mail from the Bellefonte Central railroad to the postoffice and he naturally will be missed. Henry Taylor has taken the contract to carry the above mail after Mr. Bryan goes away.

Chester Devond, one of the bell boys at the Brookerhoff house, had quite a thrilling experience a few days ago. He and Jim Miller were in the attic of the hotel doing some work when they disturbed a colony of rats and in its frantic endeavor to get to a place of safety one of them ran up DeVond's trouser leg. It continued its journey upward until it reached that point in his trousers where both legs unite in one roomy garment when the young man managed to grab it and keep it from biting him until Jim Miller performed an operation which released the rodent from its peculiar hiding place as well as young DeVond from his rather perilous situation.

If the party turns out anything like as grand as the invitations sent out for it to the people who go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, at Lemont, this evening, will have the time of their lives. It has been arranged by Mrs. Mitchell in honor of the birthday anniversary of her husband and his twin sister, Mrs. Henry Thompson. The invitations were in blank verse and traced Jack and Mollie back so far that we fear they will be thinking that old chief Logan was their paternal ancestor and the "Slab Cabin" their ancestral hall. However that may be it will all be explained tonight at the old fashioned party that promises a lot of fun for the fortunate guests.

On Friday morning of last week Mrs. Frank Gussallus, of Liberty township, hitched a spirited young horse in the buggy and with her young children, Jennie and Paul, intended driving to Beech Creek. When the three were in the buggy, with another daughter, Susan, holding the horse, the animal frightened at something and made a mad dash down the lane toward the road. Susan was dragged over one hundred feet before she relaxed her hold on the horse's bridle but was finally thrown to the ground and ran over by the buggy, though fortunately, was not injured seriously. As the horse turned the corner from the lane into the road Mrs. Gussallus and two children were thrown out, the woman and her little son over the fence into the field and the little girl against a barbed wire fence. Mrs. Gussallus has her collar bone broken, her worst injury. The little boy sustained a number of bad bruises on the face and head but the little girl Jennie, was badly lacerated on the face and various portions of her body by her violent contact with the barbed wire fence. The runaway horse was finally caught in Beech Creek after having completely wrecked the buggy.



CYRUS LARUE MUNSON.

Mr. Cyrus Larue Munson, who received the unanimous nomination at the hands of the Democratic State convention for Justice of the Supreme court, is a member of the Lycoming county bar, residing at Williamsport, where he has been actively engaged in the profession of the law since his graduation from the Yale law school. He is in the very prime of life, having been born in 1854. He comes of good New England stock, and is recognized at home as one of the city's foremost and most useful citizens, taking an active and efficient interest in the promotion of the city's material and moral welfare. He is an active member of its Board of Trade, largely interested in the management of many of its most prosperous industries, an active chairman, president of the local historical society, trustee of the public library, and a member of the Ross, the Country club, and the several Masonic bodies.

Mr. Munson's law practice has been large and varied, covering most of the causes of litigation arising in the general practice of the law in an interior city, surrounded by a rich agricultural and industrial population, and has extended through the courts of our own and other States and those of the United States. He is the author of a text book of law of much merit and general use, and has written prolifically upon law and historical subjects. In 1902 he was elected president of the Pennsylvania Bar association, of which he has long been a most influential member. Wherever known he is recognized as a strong lawyer, a public spirited citizen, and a man of force, integrity and virtue.

A vote for Mr. Munson will be a vote for a lawyer of sound learning and wide experience in the practice of his profession, a man of the soundest civic and personal virtue, and a candidate who represents no faction, interest or clique, and one who, if elected a Justice of the Supreme court, will come to the high position unpledged to do other than equal and exact justice to one and all, and who is without bias or interest save for the general good. It is not such an one needed in high places, and should YOU not help to elect him?

GARNER.—William Garner died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Wright, in Pine Grove Mills, at an early hour last Thursday morning. Bowel trouble was the cause of his death and he had been ill but ten days. He was one of the oldest citizens of the southwestern part of the county. He was born at Lancaster eighty-two years ago. In 1840 he with his parents and family came to Centre county and located in the vicinity of Pine Hall. For many years he followed the occupation of a farmer and was quite successful. He was a member of the Reformed church and for many years a ruling elder.

In 1851 he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Bloom who died some years ago, but surviving him are the following children: Mrs. W. F. Corl, of State College; Mrs. Frank Martin, of Bellefonte; Mrs. J. D. Tanyer, of Pine Grove Mills; H. A. Garner, of Filmore; D. W., of Pine Hall, and Mrs. Charles Wright, of Pine Grove Mills. He also leaves one sister, Henrietta, and two brothers, John, of Millheim, and Samuel, of State College. The funeral was held from his late home at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. A. A. Black, of Boalsburg, officiated and burial was made at Pine Hall.

STROHM.—Mrs. Eva Strohm, widow of the late Jacob Strohm, died at her home near Tusseyville on Sunday evening of last week, of general infirmities. She was born near Mackeyville, Clinton county, almost eighty-three years ago, but after her marriage lived most of the time in Pennsylvania until her death. Her husband died a number of years ago from injuries sustained in a runaway of his horse at Centre Hall. Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. John Loe, of Joliet, Ill., and one brother, Jacob Heltman, of Craig, Mo. She was a member of the United Evangelical church and Rev. S. A. Snyder officiated at the funeral which was held last Thursday morning, burial being made in the Tusseyville cemetery.

GLENN.—Isaac Willard Glenn, the eight year old son of Rev. and Mrs. George M. Glenn, of Sunbury, died last Saturday night after a prolonged illness with Bright's disease. The remains were brought to this place Monday morning and the same afternoon taken to Gray's church cemetery for burial. The Glens were formerly Centre countyans and their many friends here sympathize with them in their bereavement.

WIND-UP OF CENTRE COUNTY FAIR.

When the WATCHMAN went to press last week it was unable to give the result of Thursday's races at the fair because both the driving events were so closely contested that it required four heats of each to decide the winner. The time, however, was not fast, notwithstanding the fact that the track was in the best of condition. The summaries for Thursday follow:
2:18 trot and pace, purse \$200.
Little Babe, C. S. Middaugh.....2 1 1
Bert Anderson, J. C. Tomlinson.....2 1 2
All Direct, J. M. Frazier.....4 3 2
Baron Falton, F. S. Dryden.....3 4 4
Luelia Mac, L. G. Gray.....5 5 5
Time, 2:18 1/4, 2:20, 2:18 1/4, 2:19 1/4.
2:25 trot and pace, purse \$200.
Margaret F. R. A. Phillips.....2 1 1
Lakewood Maid, Lewis Brayson.....1 3 2
Margaret W. Harry Smith.....2 3 2
Ben Hamilton, F. R. Sipe.....4 4 4
Wood M., James T. Shank.....5 5 5
Time, 2:25 1/4, 2:27 1/4, 2:28 1/4, 2:26.
Running race, purse \$75.
Grafton, W. G. Rook.....1 1 1
Lamp Lighter, J. G. Gray.....2 2 2
Christie, A. W. Kline.....3 3 3
J. C. Cella, G. S. Smith.....4 4 4
Time, 59 1/2, 57 1/2.

The good weather which prevailed during the first three days of the fair continued on Friday and, while the crowd was not as large as it ought to have been, several thousand people were there to see the wind-up of the races and they all were well paid for going, because both events that day were better contested than any of the previous races. This was especially the case in the free-for-all, in which there were four starters. In the beginning Jennie Direct, driven by Harry Carlisle, was the favorite, in the first heat making the mile in 2:12, thus breaking the track record by one second. In the third heat, she was beaten by Elmwood, driven by Jeff Middaugh, and once getting the pole the big horse was too much for the little mare and Elmwood won the race. The summaries:
2:20 trot and pace, purse \$200.
All Direct, J. M. Frazier.....1 1 1
Judge, James T. Shank.....2 2 2
Lois Patchen, C. F. Miller.....3 3 3
Onwood, Fred Bayer.....4 4 4
Margaret, L. G. Gray.....5 5 5
Red Boy, M. McGilker.....5 5 5
Time, 2:18, 2:21, 2:19.
Free-for-all, purse \$300.
Elmwood, T. J. Middaugh.....2 2 1 1
Jennie Direct, H. M. Carlisle.....1 1 2 4 3
Harriet M., C. S. Middaugh.....3 3 3 3 2
Gerl Ethel, L. N. Troutman.....4 4 4 3 4
Time, 2:12 1/4, 2:15 1/4, 2:15 1/4, 2:15, 2:15.

All in all the fair was a success in every way, and a small financial success to the management. During the last three days the total number of paid admissions was a few over fourteen thousand; which did not include those attending on exhibitor's tickets. The above about equalled the attendance of last year.

BIG PHILADELPHIA INTERESTS CONSOLIDATED.—Announcement was made on Monday of the merging of the Philadelphia Railroad company, the Centre and Clearfield Street Railway company, the New Steam company, and the Philadelphia Electric Light, Gas, Power and Heating company into one organization to be known as the Philadelphia and Susquehanna Valley Railroad company. A charter has already been secured and the new organization will start out with the following list of officers:

President, Thomas F. Barrett, of New York; first vice president and assistant treasurer, Charles H. Rowland, of Philadelphia; second vice president and consulting and electrical engineer, W. W. Cole, of New York; secretary, George W. Zeigler, Esq., of Philadelphia, and treasurer, Howard M. VanCourt, of Philadelphia. J. O. Reed, of Philadelphia, has been selected as general manager of the big combine. A bond issue of two million dollars has been authorized to develop the various interests.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.—One of the prettiest and truest-to-nature stage pictures ever created is the cotton picking scene in the ever-popular production of Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which is to be seen at Garmar's on Tuesday evening, October 19th. It is a true life-size of an ideal home on the Red River, the setting having been constructed and painted from actual photographs, secured by Manager Leon Washburn. Mr. Washburn is most exacting, even in the most minor details of a production. Where another manager would be contented with paper mache plants, he has the real article. He engaged the services of a chemist who produced a shellac by the use of which the cotton plant is preserved in its natural state indefinitely. The several hundred plants used in the Stetson production are exactly as they were when removed from a Louisiana plantation in the height of the cotton picking season. Don't fail to see them.

CHILDREN'S DANCING SCHOOL TO OPEN TODAY.—The dancing school for children which Misses Helen Ceder and Jennie Harper will conduct during the season will open in the assembly room of the Logan engine house, on Howard street, this Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. They have secured a large class already but if parents who have not been seen have children over five years of age whom they would like to have join the class the instructors will be glad to receive them on this afternoon. Every child in town is welcome and the cost is so moderate that all who can should avail themselves of this opportunity. We believe that private lessons can be arranged for by those who do not care to join the several classes.

The first good rain for some weeks fell on Monday when it rained from early in the morning until late at night. The rain was followed by a fall in the temperature Tuesday night and Wednesday morning it was cold enough to freeze loaves; and the only consolation Centre countyans had that day while shivering in their shoes was thankfulness for the fact that they didn't live in Buffalo, where six inches of snow was reported.

—You miss a good thing if you don't take the WATCHMAN.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Milesburg Baptist church will hold an ice cream, cake and candy sale in the Y. M. C. A. building, Milesburg, this (Friday) evening, October 15th. Everybody is invited to attend and patronize this sale.

Pine Grove Station.

The long looked for rain came on Monday. David Reed is building an addition to his home on Church street.

Adam Bucher, one of Altoona's business men, was here last week.

Will and Henry Meyers, of Alexandria, did not forget the big fair Thursday.

Mr. Austin, of Eagleville, is roofing E. C. Ross' new house with slate this week.

J. C. Bumgardner shipped a bunch of sheep to eastern markets from here last week.

George Grimes is likely to lose one of his eyes which was injured by a spawl from a blast.

Mrs. James Poorman is visiting Mrs. Harry Markle, at Filmore, and helping stir apple-butter.

Oh, you just ought to see the Merry Widow hats on exhibition in Mrs. Evert's show window.

Word has been received from Danville that the condition of Mrs. Mary Ard is unchanged.

Henrietta McGirk, teacher of the Branch school, visited her parents over Sunday at Duncansville.

Mrs. Edgar Krugg, of Huntingdon, spent several days last week at the Henry Sents home on the Branch.

Prof. Fred Kauffman and wife and Miss Palmer Kauffman, of Oil City, were visitors in town over Sunday.

Daniel Weaver, while painting his house last Friday, had a serious fall that has laid him up for some time.

Hallie Smith, of Tyrone, greeted his boyhood chums here and at State College in the beginning of the week.

Miss Sue Irvin, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. B. F. Thompson, of Jersey Shore, are visiting at the E. C. Ross home.

Wilson Cummings, of Stonevalley, was here on Wednesday trying to buy a carload of cattle for the eastern market.

Fred Gearhart and William Randolph each got a nice boy and William Folk a little girl added to their family this week.

John Wigton, one of Spruce Creek's representative men and successful farmers, transacted business in town Saturday.

Oscar Rishel is handling the yardstick in the E. C. Ross store and is a pleasant young man well fitted for his new position.

Harry Richardson, of Philadelphia, made a thorough canvass here in the early part of the week for the Philadelphia Record.

Rev. J. S. Shultz spent part of last week among his old parishioners in Johnstown, where the reverend is always accorded a royal welcome.

Since the breaking up of the J. B. Ard home Miss Martha Boyle has gone to make her home with Dr. Samuel Woods and family, at Lemont.

Last Sunday Mrs. Margaret Henry was taken to the Nazon sanitarium at Roaring Springs. Her sister, Mrs. Henry, and Dr. Rothrock accompanied her.

Mrs. E. C. Cheesman, of Washington, D. C., was visiting friends at State College and was most agreeably surprised at the growth of that great institution of learning.

Mrs. James Steiner and daughter, Miss Mary, of Lewisport, are at the G. W. Keich' line home assisting in keeping that gentle man in good spirits while nursing that broken leg of his.

Tuesday while Geo. W. Keichline was walking on the slippery board walk he had a fall breaking his leg above the ankle. Dr. Woods reduced the fracture and he is getting along nicely.

Will Tate is shy a good horse. On Tuesday of last week Miss Bessie Martz took a fall breaking his leg above the ankle. Dr. Woods reduced the fracture and he is getting along nicely.

On Tuesday Miss Edna Leech, of Shingleton, had a bad fall and as a result sustained a broken knee cap, an injury that will keep her confined to the house a long time and may lame her for life.

Last Monday Mrs. Brianna gave a tea party. The guests were Mrs. Lucas, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Peters, of Philadelphia; Mrs. C. K. Hicklen, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Samuel Weaver, of Lemont.

Mrs. Allie Magaffin is visiting in Philadelphia and New York, where she expects to meet Miss Helen Woods who is returning from Europe. She will also visit the White Haven sanitarium where Miss C. Woods is for treatment.

Just now matters are getting interesting on Capitol Hill, as there are a number of applicants to fill Dr. Pearson's place as State Veterinarian. Among them is Samuel H. Gilliland, and as he is a former Centre county boy, we hope the honor may fall to him.

Last Sunday Harry Ward with one of Bezer's splendid two-in-hands, came up from Bellefonte and took a stroll along old Tussey's base. In the party were Mrs. P. A. Ward and daughter Hulda; Mrs. Mary Boney, of DuBois; Miss Maud Miller and Mrs. Neff.

On Monday morning Ralph Louker took full charge of the Clove store at Oak Hall, having bought out the entire stock. We speak for the young man unbounded success. Mr. Clove will retain the postoffice in an adjoining room, a position he has filled so creditably for almost twenty years.

Lemont. George Young Sundayed at the home of John R. Williams.

Mrs. Ellen Shney visited among her many friends in town last week.

Mrs. Belle Balston spent last week with her husband in Stonevalley.

George Baker, of Kansas, is visiting in and around town these last few weeks.

Rev. Cooper preached in the United Evangelical church last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Clove enjoyed last week at the home of her parents at Centre Furnace.

Daniel Kustenborder and wife enjoyed a few days at the home of M. Carver this week.

John Lytle, of Altoona, circulated among friends in these parts the latter part of last week.

There will be preaching in the U. B. church at Houersville, Sunday, by the new minister.

Charles and James Kustenborder and their families visited at the home of Milton Carver last Sunday.

Irvin Wirts and wife are in from the west, and he looks as though the western life was agreeing with him.

Alfred M. Wasson and family, of Tipton, came down for a few days stay with his mother, Mrs. Lena Wasson.

Fred Miller and family departed for Dakota, Illinois, Thursday of this week. They intend making their home in that place.

Miss Etta McGirk, of Duncansville, has been filling the vacancy as teacher of the Branch school, caused by the illness of the regular teacher, George Beher.

Monday brought us a fine rain, which was needed to bring the wheat up, as the heavy rain that fell several weeks ago put a crust on which the sprouts could not get through.

Victim Fought Desperately For His Life and Was Literally Hacked to Pieces—A Case of Murder and Robbery.

"Look, somebody has knocked down papa's scarecrow. Wait till I go over and set it up," exclaimed Miss Maude Heufnagle to a companion as the two girls were walking along a path through a cornfield on their way to church at Paris, near Washington, Pa. A moment later scream after scream from the young woman drew her companion to the spot. She found Miss Heufnagle stretched in a dead faint beside the body of her father, which the daughter had at first taken for the scarecrow.

Was Literally Hacked to Pieces. The finding of the corpse revealed one of the most shocking and mysterious murders in the history of this section. Charles Heufnagle's body, found in the fence corner, was literally hacked to pieces by his slayers. Decomposition had already set in, and it is the belief of the officers now at work on the puzzling murder that the farmer had been dead for at least a week.

Heufnagle was one of the wealthiest residents of northern Washington county. So far as can be learned, he had no enemies. Heufnagle left the big mansion on his farm near Paris on the morning of Thursday, Sept. 30, to go to Pittsburg, where he expected to make a visit of a week or more with a sick daughter, and on his way to the train took a short cut along a path through a cornfield. That was the last seen of him, and it is believed he was waylaid and murdered while walking along this path.

Desperate Struggle For Life. Heufnagle apparently put up a desperate struggle for his life, as the ground near where the corpse was found was torn up and trampled for yards around. Heufnagle's left arm was broken, apparently as he warded off a blow from some heavy weapon. His face is laid open with long and jagged cuts and the head has almost been severed from the body.

The murderer, apparently after his victim was helpless, hacked and cut the body with some instrument with which death blows were delivered, as cuts were found all over the torso and head. Heufnagle is known to have had large sums of money and some valuable papers in his clothing, and these are missing, indicating robbery as the motive for the crime.

Saw Husband Dead in Dream. While under the influence of an opiate at the Presbyterian hospital in Pittsburg, Mrs. Martin O'Rourke dreamed that her husband was dead and that his spirit entered her room, beckoning to her. She awoke screaming, and it was some time before she could be quieted. The shock was such that her condition grew rapidly worse and death soon followed.

While Mrs. O'Rourke dreamed that her husband was dead, she did not know that he really was in his coffin and sorrowing friends were in the house at the time she awoke from her horrible vision. Martin O'Rourke was one of the victims of the Chislett street car wreck last Sunday. He died shortly after being taken from the car, which turned turtle. At the time he was on his way to his home with medicine. His wife was then at the O'Rourke residence and her condition was such that it was deemed advisable to keep her in ignorance of his death. She was removed to the hospital with her three-week-old infant.

Arrested While Embracing Dead Wife. Charged with murdering his wife in a fit of jealous rage, William Fisher, a fifty years of age, was arrested in Philadelphia. He was embracing the body of the dead woman when he was taken into custody in the room they had occupied. Fisher, who was a painter by trade, speaks nothing but German and refuses to make any statement.

According to other occupants of the house, he had frequent quarrels with his wife, who was about fifteen years his junior and of whom he was insanely jealous. A shot was heard and he appeared at a neighbor's room and is alleged to have said: "Fix this thing for me. I have killed my wife and now I want to kill myself." The hammer of the revolver had failed to work after the first shot. The startled neighbor, under pretense of getting a tool to fix the revolver, went out and informed the police.