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It seems from newspaper reports that Minnesota don't want the promised Corbett and Jackson prize fight. In that event she even threatens to prosecute, as she should.

**NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.**

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents

**CENTRAL.**

The last week has been a cold one, snow falling nearly every day.

Some have started garden-making, but it is a little too cold yet.

C. E. Yorks planted onions, lettuce, and peas. He says that he don't know when he will see them again.

I. B. Gibbons is busy on his farm planting trees and fixing up generally.

W. F. Stöhner has moved further down the road leading to Benton. Miles Whitmire has moved in the house he occupied.

Frank Myers is building a hall on the corner of his lot. We expect the addition of a stove and tin store, and a furniture store, in Central, in the near future. Jacob Steen, the owner and proprietor of the Central Park Hotel, is always on hand to attend his patrons. You will find Jake square in all his dealings.

J. H. Herring, clerk for A. B. Herring, says they will close out business in Central during the month of April.

The other residents will be about the same as the previous year; merchant Lorah, saddler; Masteller and O. W. Larish, flour and feed.

Trout season is at hand, and if you

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want to get posted on the trout-catching business write to M. F. Shoemaker or Chas. Messenger. J. W. Perry is gone or he could give you some good points.

The maple sugar industry has been good this spring. H. C. Hess and his grandson made, in about ten days, four hundred pounds. Several others have boiled large quantities. It also has a good sale.

P. K. Shultz is busy fixing up, grading and beautifying his already nice home, and, with his trade as blacksmith, is kept so busy that we don't often see him.

G. R. Adleman is also doing a good trade in his line, at watch making and general repairing.

Business of all kinds is looking up, and the prospects are looking quite good for the season.

**LIGHT STREET.**

Mrs. John Harding departed this life on Sunday morning last, aged 84 years, 10 mos., 25 days. For a number of years she has been identified with the Christian Church which, by her affliction, she has been deprived of attending, although a patient sufferer. Mrs. Mitchell of Johnstown, Geo. Scott, of Lewistown and Thos. Scott of Tyrone, children of the deceased, were called home a week by her serious illness, she having lingered between life and death up till Sunday morning, when the summons came to end her suffering. Mrs. Gaylard and daughter, of Blossburg, Pa., being informed of the illness of her sister, came on to help in the care of her in her last illness, but were informed before reaching here of her death.

We are reminded of the adage "That the young may die, but the old must," in this recent death, as this is the fourth aged person taken from our midst in the past few months, viz: Mrs. Sampson Townsend, upward of 80 years; Jos. Robbins, in the seventies; Catharine Oman, 85 past; Mrs. Harding, 84 past.

Supt. Johnston gave the schools of this place a second visit on April 5th, 94.

Mr. J. S. Grimes is now at home, after closing his school in Schuylkill County.

S. J. Johnston informs us that he will have finished a seven months term of school in Montour twp. on Friday next.

Mrs. Emory, matron at the B. S. N. S., is visiting at her daughter's Mrs. M. L. Keller.

Mrs. Thompson, sister of our townsman J. M. Hulshizer, returned to her home in New Jersey, Saturday, after a sojourn of several weeks at this place.

Not always, but sometimes, things get turned upside down when partaking of the Indian's fire-water, as was the case with a couple from Bloomsburg, on Monday, when they went into the ditch below town and needed the assistance of sober men to help them out of the difficulty.

**FOWLerville.**

Mr. Durling took charge of the mill April 1.

Mr. Bower, the merchant, is having good success.

Miss Ella Remley is spending a couple of weeks in Benton.

The people are getting ready to sow oats.

Mr. Frank Remley spent Saturday and Sunday in Williamsport.

As we passed the residence of Mr. Levi Fester, we noticed he was busy building a wagon-shed and some other repairing. He thinks the daughter ought to have as nice a home as his son.

Mr. Sharetts holds bible class at his home every Thursday evening.

**The Difference.**

"Comparatively few understand why a person in charge of an estate is styled an Administrator in one case and an Executor in another, although their duties are precisely the same," said an old attorney. "An Executor is named in the will to administer the estate. An Executrix is a female. If there is no will the female who closes the estate is called the Administratrix. If the person named in the will as an Executor refuses to serve, the Court appoints another person and he is styled the Administrator with the will annexed. If a person in charge of an estate dies or defaults, and is removed, his successor is called an Administrator de bonis non, or an Administrator of the remaining assets.

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**TARIFF AND INCOME TAX.**

Senator Hill, of New York, partly unburdened himself on the floor of the Senate on the 9th inst. by announcing the fact in plain terms that it was his purpose, though a Democrat, to assail the tariff policy and income-tax policy of the Administration. Knowing his pent up feeling against the President he wisely concluded to not attempt an extemporaneous speech; but he carefully wrote or had written what he wanted to say in the particular interest of Senator Hill of New York and our American plutocrats, and then he read it.

Under the circumstances of course he had no trouble in holding the Senate spell-bound from start to finish, though he shook his own hand at its conclusion. It seems.

As we view it, there is only one class affected directly by high tariff, and that is the same class of very rich men who don't want an income tax imposed upon them of any kind; nor will they submit and pay the tax if you impose it upon them as a matter of equity in raising revenue to sustain the Government State or National.

Whenever tried here tofore it has failed wherever assessment has been attempted upon fabulous wealth.

Such men as Jay Gould, for instance, worth 60 or 70 millions of dollars, were permitted to return for assessment but \$500,000. Not so with the farmer, however, for his taxable possessions can be taken in a glance by the assessor, and, whether it be a source of income or outgo, he must pay his taxes without hope of evasion.


The income tax being therefore an attempt at equitable assessment of fabulous wealth, we know of no class better able to pay, and we therefore favor the policy of the Administration in thus endeavoring to levy an assessment upon capital as well as upon labor.

Though we have not the remotest idea that capital will submit to it, we still think the assessment should be levied, and that they too should be placed under oath as to the amount of their taxable income.

Should they swear falsely to escape taxation let them take the responsibility.

The Senators most caustic objection to an income tax is, it appears, that he does not want the "Democratic party to become the tail of the Populist Kite." At least, so he says; but we apprehend the truth is he wants the sympathy and powerful influence of those who would have the income tax to pay were it levied and collected.

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