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## THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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DEMO CRATIC STATE TICKET,  
FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,  
CAPT. ROBERT TAGGART,  
Of Warren County.  
FOR STATE TREASURER,  
HON. JOSEPH POWELL,  
Of Bradford County.  
County Ticket,  
ASSOCIATE JUDGE  
Dr. J. B. SMITH,  
of Pine Grove Mills.  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
W. C. HINLE,  
of Bellefonte.  
COUNTY SURVEYOR  
ELLIS L. ORVIS,  
of Bellefonte.

A fall of 58 per cent in the price of matches means that the match combination is no longer able to charge purchasers twice as much as matches are worth, says an exchange. We rather guess there will be no falling off in the other "match cases" now that cold weather is coming on.

The Republican senate, true to its resolution, now only meets two days in each week. This gives them \$35 per day. This goes ahead of anything the bosses yet undertook, and is the boldest insult of the people and broadest defiance of the mandates of the Constitution ever heard of.

The Republican Senate is still stubborn. It hangs on to its unconstitutional ultimatum—20 to 8. In the House there are Republicans who favor a just and fair apportionment, and who disapprove of the McCracken gerrymander, but the Senate is under the lash of the bosses, with Cooper as ringmaster for Cameron who is off to Europe, and rests all hope upon a re-election to the Senate upon a one-sided legislative and senatorial apportionment. The game of the bosses is costing the people \$3000 per day, although the senate only sits two days in the week. The way to punish these fellows is to put the foot upon their state ticket—Lively and Niles—in November.

The Clearfield county coal operators talk of a public meeting to express their grievances against the Pennsylvania railroad for not furnishing sufficient motive power to carry their product to tidewater. Twenty-five collieries are said to be idle on this account. It is understood inducements will be offered the Vanderbilt-Gowen people to extend their lines into the region.

Sitting Bull wanted to join the Catholic church, at Fort Yates, last week, but having two wives—which that church does not allow—and not knowing which one to give up, he finally made up his mind to let the church slide and stick to his wives. And now Sitting Bull is a heathen again.

The Huntington car and car-wheel works, Blain Brothers, proprietors, has failed. A judgement was entered by the Union bank for \$50,000. Other claims will increase the liabilities to \$200,000. The assets are estimated at \$100,000. There are 400 employees who have not been paid for two months. Efforts will be made to tide over the embarrassment so that work can be resumed. A large number of orders are held by the merchants here, who, with the entire community, will feel the effects of the failure.

Chairman Cooper, manager of the Niles-Livsey-Magee combination, recently asserted that the only saving effected by the Democratic administration at Harrisburg this winter had been \$20,000 in the charity appropriations. This only demonstrates Cooper's ignorance. According to the Committee of One Hundred's official declaration, Democratic administration has saved to the city of Philadelphia alone \$300,000 per year. The Democratic House at Harrisburg effected a saving in the ordinary expenses alone of \$43,270.27 over the last Republican session. The Humes bill, if the Republicans would not obstruct its enforcement, would save at least \$100,000 a year to the State. The abolition of the office of senator of weights and measures has saved the people of the state outside of Philadelphia at least \$50,000 a year, and the extra session of the Legislature has not cost the State one cent.

Representative Hunter has our thanks for public documents. The Democrats of Massachusetts unanimously nominated Butler for governor, last week. The Greenbacks also nominated old Ben, and now the Republicans don't know what to do about it, and are so terribly anxious to "save the honor of the State."

The New York Sun still keeps running congressman Holman for the next democratic nomination for President. Holman is a plain, common sort of Indian, who has been in Congress a long time, and is known as the Great Objector. He has been putting in his time objecting to all big and little money jobs, and the Sun says that he has saved the country hundreds of millions of dollars. He has been a terror to plunderers. Of course such a man would not make a bad President, except for the treasury thieves.

The Morning Patriot keeps on its path of improvement. As a daily it is up to any other for latest news from all parts of the world. It is the leading democratic organ of the state, and edited with marked ability. See prospectus in another column of Reporter for terms, etc.

In his message returning the "no pay" resolution to the Legislature, Governor Pattison shows very clearly where the blame rests for the failure of the two houses to reconcile their differences concerning apportionment. He says the journal shows that resolutions have been repeatedly passed by the House and sent to the Senate requesting the appointment of committees of conference to adjust the differences existing between the two houses, which request the Senate has refused to grant. Moreover, the House appears to have passed a number of new bills, pending the unreconciled differences upon the "old ones," all of which new measures the Senate has refused to place upon its calendar. From this it would appear that one branch of the Legislature is unwilling to make any further efforts to meet the other for the purpose of reconciling the differences existing between them and passing the legislation required by the constitution." Governor Pattison states the case plainly. The Senate has refused to legislate. It insists upon its "ultimatum" and will agree to nothing else.

**PAY YOUR TAX.**  
Under the new Constitution of Pennsylvania an absolute requirement of every voter over twenty-two years of age, is that he shall have paid a State and County tax within two years of the election at which he shall offer to vote. Formerly this tax could be paid on election day, and in many places voters were never challenged on account of non-payment of it. But now it must be paid at least thirty days before the election, so that the only time left to voters is between now and October 6th, and we therefore earnestly urge upon all voters to make certain of their right to vote, to hunt up the collector and pay their taxes at once. Those who paid their taxes last year are not required to do so this year to secure their vote, but let all such be sure and hunt up their receipts. The tax required to be paid is very light, and no voter should neglect this important matter; to do so will endanger his franchise.

The Louisiana negroes have nearly all gone over to the Democrats. In New York and Ohio large numbers of negroes have done the same thing. Sambo is finding out the fellows who tickled him as a "man and a brother" are not what they were cracked up to be.

**AARONSBURG DOTS.**  
Dan'l Kerstetter, of Coburn, had the misfortune to have his hand badly lacerated by a circular saw.  
J. P. Coburn purchased the property of Michael Harper, at Aaronsburg, which Mr. Harper had intended giving the Reformed church for a parsonage, but which was rejected by the consistency of town, but has reserved as much ground as will be needed to build a church on.  
Dr. C. Sumner Musser, has gone to Philadelphia to attend a course of lectures at the Jeff. Med. College.  
Prof. W. T. Meyer goes to Shamokin this fall to teach music; he may probably move there.  
Geo. Charles had the misfortune to lose a horse; however not a very valuable one.

**PERSONAL.**—Jacob Wagner, Jr., of the Loop, popped in to see us just before starting on a trip to see friends in the west. Chas. Emerick has left for Philadelphia, where he will attend lectures at one of the Medical colleges; Carley will make a good disciple of Esculapian. Curt Condo also was a caller—he leaves for Wheeling, Va. Mr. Spigelmyer and his pleasant little daughter, Lottie, of Spring Mills, favored our sanctum with a call.  
Prof. C. R. Neff gave us a call. He has closed his Rebersburg select school and takes charge of the Spring Mills grammar school at \$50 per month.

We are obliged to Messrs. N. W. Ayer & Sons for a copy of their Annual News Directory for '83. It is a valuable publication. Besides a complete list of all the newspapers published in the United States and Canada, it contains a most statistical information of the States and Territories. There are 1,119 daily newspapers in the U. S., 9,136 weekly, and a total of all publications of 11,966. There are 2,819 counties in the U. S., and papers are printed in 2,303 of them.

—Mr. B. F. Keller, of Bellefonte, and a graduate of the State College, has passed the best examination before the civil service commission among all competitors of the U. S., and has as a reward a \$1,000 clerkship in the Treasury Department, the first of that grade.

**NOTES AND NUGGETS OF 4-PAW.**  
Dimpled Darlings.—A large female black tiger and the only one of the species in the country, gave birth to three promising cubs, as the audience was leaving the Forepaugh show at Portland, B. M. and her dimpled darling are doing well.

Trapped to Death.—Six jockeys in Forepaugh's circus, during the race in the hippodrome, got into a wrangle. Five of them fell at the sixth, pulled him from his saddle, scratched and bit, and held him under the horse's feet, where he was trampled to death. They were run away.

One Day's Grab for a Big Show.—All illusions of the enormity of this portion of the great enterprise is furnished in the following details of the edibles consumed daily by the living army who assist in some capacity of the show. A. M. Forepaugh is his own caterer to purchases all the edibles necessary in each place where he exhibits. His contract is for each day of 2,000 lbs. of beef from Messrs. R. H. & S. W., 1,500 pounds of meat from Messrs. W. & B. & Co., 23 bushels of potatoes, 150 pounds of oat, 2 tons of straw, 4 tons of hay, and 1,000 pounds of ice.—Worcester Spy.

25 Performing Elephants Coming.—25 trained elephants, all appearing simultaneously, are exhibited in Forepaugh's show, and at a word of command, rear their ponderous bodies into colossal pyramids. The 25 trained elephants appear in living pyramids, dances, military evolutions, engage in racing, play on instruments, etc., besides they display all the human attributes of passion. This great show will positively exhibit at BELLEFONTE, Thursday, October 11.

What will Brown's Iron Bitters cure? It will cure brain disease, paralysis, drop eye, kidney disease, rheumatism, dyspepsia, rheumatism and all similar diseases. Its wonderful curative power is because it purifies and enriches the blood thus beginning at the foundation and by building up the system, drives out all diseases. For the peculiar trouble to which ladies are subject it is invaluable. It is the only preparation of iron that does not color the teeth or cause heartache.

The October number of the "North American Review" contains the following interesting articles: "God and Silver as Standards of Value," "Some Aspects of Democracy in England," "Co-operative Distribution," "Early Man in America," "Astronomical Collisions," "The Saint Francis Myth," "The Bar of Creditability," "The Crisis of the French Revolution," and "Social Reform in the United States." Published at 39 Lafayette Place, New York City, at \$3 a year.

"Harper's Monthly" for October has been received. A glance at its table of contents reveals the usual amount of interesting information. Its articles are selected so that almost any person can secure something of interest and we recommend it for its general worth. Address the publishers, at Franklin Square, New York City.

### MADISONBURG RAPS.

Some of the neighbors complain there have been visiting their own ponds and lawns, carrying away poultry and provisions. It is not necessary to be a madman to see that the animal was added to the next season—it's a gift. They will give a single western exhibition in the Madisonburg town, on the 10th of Oct. The Madisonburg Raps, of Madisonburg, Pa., and Mr. J. B. of Mount Union, and Mrs. W. H. of Madisonburg, Pa., are visiting here, on the 10th of Oct. The Madisonburg Raps, of Madisonburg, Pa., and Mr. J. B. of Mount Union, and Mrs. W. H. of Madisonburg, Pa., are visiting here, on the 10th of Oct. The Madisonburg Raps, of Madisonburg, Pa., and Mr. J. B. of Mount Union, and Mrs. W. H. of Madisonburg, Pa., are visiting here, on the 10th of Oct.

### TWO WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE.

And the Best Daily at Low Rates.  
The Harrisburg WEEKLY PATRIOT is a large eight page sheet and contains a greater variety of reading matter than any other paper published. It is a weekly paper, published on Wednesdays. Subscription price of the Weekly Patriot is \$1.00 per annum cash in advance.

**CLUBBING.**  
The "Weekly Patriot" and the New York "Weekly World" will be sent to any address, post paid, one year for \$1.00. The "Weekly Patriot" and the "Weekly World" will be sent to any address, post paid, one year for \$1.00. The "Weekly Patriot" and the "Weekly World" will be sent to any address, post paid, one year for \$1.00.

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## ELOPING AT A TENDER AGE.

**A Daughter of Judge Lochrane, of Atlanta, Runs Away.**  
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 27.—Passengers on the day trains from Atlanta brought to this city details of the elopement from Atlanta of Miss Eliza Lochrane, fourteen years old, the daughter of Judge Lochrane, the well known lawyer, and Dr. Willis Westmoreland, a celebrated surgeon. The young man is nineteen years old. Towns all along the railway line were on the lookout for the couple, who vainly rove over the country to Rome, Cedartown, Cartersville, and finally to Dalton, a few miles from this city, at which place, according to The Chattanooga Times, they were married after 6 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Quillian in the National Hotel.

The young couple having despaired of securing a license to marry in Georgia, had before their arrival in Dalton, telegraphed to this city for everything to be in readiness to tie the knot according to the law of Tennessee. In consequence, those in possession of the information were at the station to receive the runaways, but their services were not wanted. A gentleman who witnessed the marriage in Dalton describes the bride as being much embarrassed in the role she was playing. It is supposed the couple have returned to Atlanta.

## A HORRIBLE SUICIDE.

**Cutting His Throat in Presence of His Family.**  
NORRISTOWNS, Pa., Sept. 28.—At six o'clock this morning, Robert M. Jamison cut his throat from ear to ear. Deceased was a civil engineer on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad for several years, and was discharged about a month ago. When found the body lay in a pool of blood, half dressed, at the foot of the stairs in the hallway where he had fallen down. The wall, stairs, furniture, &c., were all splashed with blood. The scene was horrible. The wife, suspecting his intention, had hid the razor, but he found it and commenced cutting his throat in the bedroom. His wife, sister and brother-in-law rushed in and a terrible struggle took place, but the man, continuing to hack with the razor and finished his ghastly work effectually. He was forty-three years old and leaves three children. An inquest was held and the verdict was temporary insanity.

## THE NEW YORK PAPERS "SOLD."

**Devoting Considerable Space to a Race which Never Came Off.**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Some weeks ago all the city papers published highly sensational accounts of an alleged race between a catman and a horse between the city and Stoney Creek, Conn. It created considerable excitement among sporting men and bets were freely made. Mr. Henry Bergh informed the parties prior to the race that they would be arrested for cruelty to animals and stationed officers to prevent the race taking place. Nevertheless the papers printed accounts of the alleged race, and described how Mr. Bergh's officers were baffled and that the horse came in winner. Then Mr. Bergh tried to get an indictment against the owner of the horse but the matter was dropped and nothing more heard about it. The Mercury now declares that the alleged race was a gigantic "hoax" and that no such affair ever took place. All the other papers remain curiously reticent about it, and neither deny or affirm the truth of The Mercury's statement.

## AN INFANT UNDER BONDS.

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 24.—This city has made its "notorious" by putting under bonds the youngest prisoner ever arraigned in a justice's court. Leonard Holden's four-year-old son, who is yet in dresses, wanted little Francis Styles, who was munching a piece of cake to share it with him, but Francis decried the offer. Leonard, who had the child in his p-p-y, fell to and pummeled him. The father of Francis first went to the parents of Leonard, but was only laughed at for his pains. This angered him, and he straightway went before the Recorder and entered a complaint of assault and battery against the four-year-old desperado. The case came up and the young scamp was put under bonds for trial.

## A Virginia Affair of Honor.

WINCHESTER, Va., Sept. 29.—An impromptu affair was fought near here between George Thomas and Battelheim Doude. The fight was by moonlight at a place called Slight Battery, and Doude was wounded at the second round. Thomas was armed with an old fashioned six foot double barreled shot gun, and his adversary with a revolver. The distance was fifteen paces. At the second round Doude received several small shots in the face and arms. His wounds are not regarded as necessarily serious. The trouble grew out of the charge made by Thomas that Doude had "wopped" with his wife. The latter proved to be groundless, and demanded satisfaction, which was accorded.

## Joe Medill on Cheap Newspapers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Mr. Joseph Medill, editor of The Chicago Tribune, said to a reporter: "I have become greatly interested regarding the recent reduction of prices of the morning papers of this city. Its effects will extend like a wave, resulting in deteriorating American journalism. When all the higher priced papers reduce their rates and the two cent papers come down to one cent the circulation will be about the same as before. Neither will the public be benefited, as they will get a cheaper and inferior kind of journalism."

## A Groom of 80 and a Bride of 70.

DOWNSVILLE, Delaware county, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Mr. Jacob Hess aged eighty, of Cannonsville, and Mrs. Smith, aged seventy, living near Harvard, were married a few evenings ago. The aged couple were very much excited on the afternoon of the marriage, fearing that the minister would not appear at the appointed time, 7 1/2 o'clock. The marriage is said to be a love match, and there are many romantic incidents connected with it.

## General Gresham's Advanced Views.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Officials of the Post Office Department say that Postmaster General Gresham will in his forthcoming report take stronger grounds in favor of the adoption of the postal telegraph system than any of his predecessors. Mr. Gresham will also urge the establishment of a postal savings bank system similar to that now in operation in England, which has been found to work very successfully.

## Heroic Life Saving Crews.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 28.—The result of the last and severest storm of the season may be summed up in total loss of five or six vessels; a large number disabled; a few ashore that can be released, and many damaged cargoes of wheat and corn. So far as reported no lives were lost, owing, in several instances, to the heroic labors of the life saving crews.  
**Killed While Talking of God.**  
DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 28.—Adrian Weimer, and Henry Shanks were discussing the existence of God. They came to blows. In the fight, Shanks drew a knife and stabbed Weimer to death. Both were respectable citizens. Shanks escaped.  
**ADA ATKINSON'S MURDER.**  
An Indiana Mystery Somewhat Similar to the Stratford Case.  
OXFORD, Ind., Sept. 27.—There is not the faintest shadow of a clue to the murderer of Ada Atkinson or his motive. Her father and mother had gone to visit another farm two years older than Ada, went to Oxford, two miles distant, and left Ada alone. Starting at two o'clock in the afternoon, Lucy returned at five, went into the house and merely shouted for her sister. She pushed the search to Ada's bedroom upstairs and there found her dead and covered with blood. An exa nation revealed that there had been no struggle. The bed was undisturbed, save in one place where it looked as if some one had been seated or forced down upon it. There was no blood upon the walls and nothing was disarranged. The body lay face down, with the right arm doubled up under it. The left was thrown over the head. The work was evidently done with a large dull knife, for the wounds—twenty-five in all—were all rough and jagged.  
Robbery was not the motive. Several gold watches and \$500 in money remained untouched. One arrest has been made, but is not deemed important. Mr. Atkinson offered \$1,000 reward and the county will offer \$250.

## Harvard College.

At a recent meeting of the overseers of Harvard College, a discussion was held upon the resolution which had been before the board for several weeks, that in the opinion of this board, the statutes making attendance on morning prayers and other religious exercises compulsory should be repealed. The board, by a strong vote, refused to adopt the resolution. But Mr. George Stuffer, of Martinsburg, Blair Co., Pa., who had a Cancerous growth on his nose, and who was advised to use Peruna before a visit to a Cancer hospital was allowed to take that par-excellent remedy, and by its use for a very short time, was cured completely—page 24 in the "File of Life"—get one from your druggist.

## Exclusive dry-goods at D. Garman & Son's, Bellefonte.

Under the hot sun of August, 1862, the village of Dover, N. J., lay a splish in Egypt, while Elijah Sharp, of that place, slowly and softly spoke of the past. "Yes," he said, "I was in the army and saw many of the sights of those fearful years. I was finally discharged from disability resulting from sunstroke. I came home, miserable in health and spirits; so enfeebled that I took cold on the slightest exposure. Life seemed worthless to me. I lived only in memory."  
"That was sad enough," I said, dividing my last two cigars.  
"That's so," responded Mr. Sharp, "but I got over it. Outgrew it? Not exactly. When in that condition I began taking 'Parker's Tonic' and I was astonished at it, for my health began to improve right away. I piled on flesh and could eat anything. My ambition blazed up. I could attend to my business, and now—except that I have to take care about exposing myself to the hot sun—I am as well as the day I was enfeebled. What difference there is in things—guns and bayonets kill; 'Parker's Tonic' saves."  
This preparation, which has been known as Parker's Glycer Tonic, will hereafter be called simply 'Parker's Tonic.' This change has been rendered necessary by substitutes imposed upon their customers by unprincipled dealers under the name of ginger; and as ginger is really an important favoring ingredient, we drop the misleading word.

There is no change however in the preparation itself, and all bottles remaining in the hands of dealers, wrapped under the name of Parker's Glycer Tonic contain the genuine medicine if the facsimile signature of Huxox & Co. is at the bottom of the outside wrapper.  
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AT SPRING MILLS, PA.,  
Situating in the North-east Corner of the SPRING MILLS HOUSE.  
DRUGS, SPICES and PATENT MEDICINES of all kinds.  
TOILET ARTICLES and FANCY GOODS. Also TOBACCO & SEGARS, and CONFECTIONERY of all kinds.  
Spectacles a Specialty.  
Being an apothecary of experience prescriptions will be accurately compounded.  
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## MARRIED.

On 27th Sept. at the bride's residence, by Rev. S. M. Koder, Mr. John F. Mulroy, of Renova, Pa., and Miss Lizzie D. Arney, of Centre Hall.

## DIED.

In Pine Grove, Sept. 8, John Shiffer, aged 65 years, 6 months, 14 days.  
On Sept. 28, near Centre Hall, Mary A. Kocer, aged 80 years, 3 months, and 27 days. The deceased was confirmed to membership in the Evangelical Lutheran church May 17, 1820, by Rev. J. P. Schuler, in which branch of the Christian church she remained faithfully to her death.  
The subject of the above notice was born in Berks county, Pa. May 28, 1803. When young with her father, Mr. Smith, moved to Union Co., where, on Nov. 15, 1819, she was married to Jacob Kocer. They lived together in Union and Centre counties 57 years. The husband, Jacob Kocer, died August 28th, 1877, at the age of 83 years. Their family consisted of 13 children—11 sons and 2 daughters; 10 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren. Two of their children (sons) died when young. When our country caused her to participate in the rebellion, six of their sons responded and went to defend it. On January 2, 1863, father died in a government hospital, at York, Pa. On Dec. 12, 1863, John was murdered in Bellefonte. Franklina was killed in the battle of Chancellorville, Va., his body falling into the hands of the enemy. Emma died in Union county, March 1, 1866. Sarah died in Centre County, Sept. 8, 1866, settled in Union Co., Pa., and one son and three grand children living in Centre Co., Pa. one in Mason Co., Ill.; one in Johnson Co., Mo.; one in Madison Co., Pa., and one in Centre Co., Pa. Her four grand children were not with her when she died. Her husband was a devoted man to his family and the welfare of those around them. Their hearts and hands were ever open to assist the needy and send a helping hand in sickness or distress. In her old age, when she was not able to attend to her own affairs, she was very kind and generous in her assistance to the suffering of others. Always observing the Golden Rule, living Christian lives, and dying as they had lived—honored and respected by all who knew them. A FRIEND.

## TO REPAIR DAMAGES.

Dear lady, there is probably no use telling you that fashionable life in a great city is a rough one on your beauty. Late hours, loss of sleep and mental excitement will leave you pale and worn. Some of those beautiful tresses which drew lovers around you in other years. Artificial substitutes can never pass for those rich and glossy locks. Parker's Hair Balsam will stop your hair from falling out, restore its natural color and softness, and prove cleansing and beneficial to the scalp.  
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NEW GOODS  
Just opened a full line of Choice Family GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.  
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Beef of the choicest cattle, veal, pork and mutton, fresh and always on hand.  
30 Nov. 1883

## TIED ALL OVER.

What Restored and Refreshed a Weary Man in Memphis.  
"No, it never amounted to an acute pain, but continued to be a dull weary ache in the small of my back," writes Mr. James Thomas, of No. 56 Madison street, Memphis, Tenn. "This was an old experience and I had become dull, tired and tired all over, with pain in the lower limbs and a habit of being awfully nervous. Recently I tried one of BROWN'S CAPSICUM PLASTER, and I was decidedly relieved within 24 hours. I gave the credit to Brown's plaster that did the work, but I have been Providence's work by agents, and among them it sits quickly in relief and healing, and renders life better worth living. Price 25 cents. Look in the middle of the plaster for the word 'Capicin.' Ask your physician about it."  
Cobbett & Johnson, Chicago, N. Y.