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#### CENTRE REPORTER.

FRED. KURTZ, EDITOR and PROP'R.

A sharp company of graziers have leased from the Cherokee Indians six million acres of land at a rental of 13 cts. per acre per year. This is land-grabbing on another scale

The REPORTER's political pyramid has given the Bellefonte Republican the night

The World turning its eyes to this state, remarks: It will touch the American heart with pity if that Pennsylvania Legislature which has been sitting since the landing of Columbus, can't be paid. Such, however, seems to be the sad prospect. The present claim of the legislators at \$10 a day for the extra session foots up over half a million dollars, and the, will now attempt the salary grab by an appropriation. Some time ago an attempt was made to get a judicial construction that the salary stipulated by cus. law meant so much for the session, and was not to be taken in a generic sense as Court held that the Legislature had a speaker. right to construct as it saw fit, and this accoun's for the extra session. The position now is, if the Governor vetoes the bill, the members will pass it over his head in the House, but Senator Buckalew predicts that it will never pass the Sena'e. In case the salary grab fails, a number of Keystone statesmen, unable to meet their sealskin obligations, will be numbered with the slain.

Chairman Hensel on the pay business If our legislators think they earned ten dollars a day on Sundays and Saturdays and any other days when they were not in sessiou, let them take it, as they have the power. If they think they did not earn ten dollars a day when they were not at work, seeing that they did nothing, let them make their apppropriation accordingly. We quite strongly suspect that since they have already re\* ceived fifteen hundred dollars apiece this year, they would do themselves no injustice if they should vote that they had not earned anything more.

the Karthaus coal fields says: Karthaus | der of ability and spotless integrity. is in the northeast corner of Clearfield county. It is 25 miles from Clearfield, 25 miles from Bellefonte, 30 miles from Renova and 20 miles from Driftwood. Within a year the Pennsylvania railroad has been building the Susquehanna and Clearfield road, down from Philipsburg. It is now nearly completed, and ready for traffic in coal and timber. The Karthaus estate holds 6,000 acres of land, lying in Covington and Karthaus townships, and underlaid, with coal. About 1,000 acres of this have been leased to Mr. John Whitehead, of Huntingdon, who is a partner in the firm, is superintending the opening of the coal. Mr. Whit head has erected an inclined plane from the railroad to the coal on the hill It is 1,500 feet long, and in that distance rises 400 feet to the coal. This place will have a capacity of 500 tons a day. Mr. Whitehead has erected several houses at this point for the use of the miners, and in thirty days will be ready to ship coal-The improvements made by this firm are extensive and have been done in a substantial manner, and when completed will compare with any in the state.

HENSEL'S HINT TO SALARY-GRAB-BERS.

The appropriation proposed by the Senate bill is for ten dollars a day for every member of the Legislature for the one hundred and eighty-two days of the extra session, Sundays and recesses included. As the members have already this year received ten dollars a day for the one hundred and fifty days of the regular session, they may pocket, under the Senate's proposition, ten dollars a day for three hundred and thirty-two days, or the comfortable sum of \$3,320. The thirty-three days of the year for the Legislator's holiday season, which he takes this year at Christmas time. since the exigencies of the public business kept him at Harrisburg all summer.

DEMOCRATIC ADVICE TO DEMO-CRATIC MEMBERS.

Let every Democratic member individually refuse to receive any of the public morrey watever for those days in which he was at home attending to his private business. The Republican leaders of this State are shrewd enough to see that the present session of the Legislature will not be without its influence in the next campaign, and it will be worse than political folly for democrats to give their political opponents any advantage whatever with which to go into the great race next year. It now is the duty of the Democrats to make good their pledges of reform, and at least for once not to permit political judgment.

ly in actual session, was childish work. As the Republican senate afterwards knocked under to the rebellious Allegheny members, we must take the Gazette's logic and conclude now that the whole Republican senate is a lot of ba-

The Lowistown papers have been giving each other h -- hail Columbia all this fall. Come, brethren, put on sweetness of temper and love your enemies, as does the REPORTER,-when they behave themselves.

CARLISLE ELECTED SPEAKER.

Congressman Carlisle, of Kentucky, was nominated for speaker by the Democratic caucus on first ballot on Friday, and elected on Monday by the House. The vote in caucus stood, Carlisle 106, Randall 52, Cox 30. On motion of Gov. Curtin Mr. Carlisle's nomination was made unanimous; Messrs. Randall, Cox and Curtin were appointed a committee to notify Mr. Carlisle of the action of cau-

Speeches were made by Randall and Cox and promising him their earnest compensation on the per diem basis. The support in the discharge of his duties as

> Mr. Carlisle lives in Kentucky, just opposite Cincinnati, and is consequently more an Ohoian than an Kentuckian.

The Philadelphia Times thinks the election of Carlisle is good cause for waving the bloody shirt, altho' the Times nothing appearing the party gradually for several years has been pronouncing gathered at the house of S. F. Wagner, bloody shirt politics as played out. Many states in the north and west contributed to Carlisle's vote, and there is no more "solid south" about his election than there is consistency in the Times of the last six years and now. M'Clure seems to be one of the class of politicians, who, if he does not get his man, gets mad. Don't that look a little bossy?

The Republican caucus nominated Kiefer for speaker on first bailot. He gets an empty honor and failed to get a vote of thanks after his first term.

Those fellows who tried to manufacture a panic out of Carlisle's election to the Speakership, are already knocked into a three-cocked hat by the address of the new Speaker when he was sworn in. Mr. The "Coal Trade Journal," speaking of Carlisle is a first-class man, of a high or-

# THE SALARY BILL.

Harrisburg, Nov. 30 .- It was a foregone conclusion that the report of the committee of conference on the appropriation bill would be adopted, but this discouraging circumstance failed to repress the orgtory of the opposition. Representa-tive Nicholson, Democrat, of Jefferson, was the first to assail the report, which he claimed was particularly objectionable because the appropriation to the Senators and members was contained in one item, when it should have been divided into two. The Senate, in his opinion, should not have been allowed any pay Harned, Jacobs & Co., of Philadelphia, after it decided to consider no apportionment legislation passed by the House.

Crawford, Democrat, of Philadelphia, made a lively speech against the report. The bill agreed on by the committee should have been framed to allow members of the Legislature pay only for days in actual session. Before passing the apportionment bill a day for final adjournment should have been fixed, in pursuance of an established custom. Lowry, Crawford by stating that the member from he was now trying to get out of it. To and the finest white grapes. this Crawford replied that Lowry, who had always fought valiantly for his pay, knew he would not be returned and was determined to grab all the money he could lay his hands on.

Buttermore, Democrat, of Fayette, said that a humiliating spectacle was presented in the report of the committee. He considered the lumped sum for Senators and Representatives as a bribe to the House to pass the appropriation bill.

Furth, Democrat, of Philadelphia, and Green, Democrat, of Berks, favored the adoption of the report. Crawford took great delight in reminding advocates of the bill that they had voted to take no pay after September 10 and for the elev-

en day's recess. THE BILL PASSED.

The thirty-three days of the year for which pay is not demanded represents the vote was taken on the report, nearly every member having meanwhile provided himself with a list of the yeas and nays. The report was adopted by a vote of 145 to 22. Of the 145 who voted yea 74 were Republicans and 71 Democrats. Landis, of Lancaster, was the only Republican voting nay, any 21 Democrats were with him. There were 34 absentees, 14 of whom were Republicans and 20 Democrata.

> Meyer, of Centre, voted for the bill Hunter is noted among the absent. December 12 was fixed for adjourn-

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MURDER IN CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

The Altoona Tribune of 27 ult., has the following: A telegram gives the facts in connection with the finding of the lody of a murdered in man Clearfield Co. The following from our Clearfield correspondent gives the full particulars A murder most foul is reported to have oc urred in the vicinity of Blue Ball on Friday night. Some time in the after noon five dirty tramps passed through the place, among them a one-legged man. About twilight the crippled man was found a mile on this side of the place, lying upon the railroad, dead. Examination of the man showed that he had been dead but a short time, and that his death had been caused by wounds inflicted upon his head with stones and clubs. It was also ascertained that his body had been carried almost a mile from the place where he had been assaulted. Officers were at once sent in search of his companions. They were traced to this place, and found sleeping in a shed belonging to the fire brick works, where they were arrested on suspicion and lodged in jail. They seem very indifferent, and claim to have no knowledge of the man murderet. There is one quite young with the party, and it is thought he may be inticed to make a full confession.

On Friday morning a party of eight hunters started into the Seven mountains at the new turnpike in the east end of the valley, where they separated and took different stations to watch for deer. Valentine Spigelmyer, of Tyrone, was among the number. Between nine and ten o'clock his gun was fired and he was heard to hollow, which induced the others to hasten to their posts, under the impression that game had made its appearance. After waiting a while and when Spigelmyer was found to be absent. In order to induce him to come in guns were fired, but he t. I remaining absent a search was made and his dead body discovered at the point from which the sound of the shot was heard. From appearances it seems that he had crawled opon a stump to get a better view and resting the but of his gun upon the same it slipled and striking the triggers forced them both down, causing the load of buckshot in one of the barrels to go off and enter his bowels. He was saved from the load in the other because of the cap being b d and failing to explode. The body was taken to Tyrone on Saturday. -Lewistown Gazette, 28 ult.

AARONSBURG.-Frank P. Bower and ais brother Emanuel, bought Dr. Musser's farm near Aarousburg for \$4,300. The article of agreement between the Reformed and Presbyterian people of this place to build a church together was About \$4000 has been subscribed, and from the present indications the church will be built.

Henry Weaver has just returned from Crawford county with a fine Norman Percheron horse.

Geo. Andrews, overseer of the Lowell Carpet Corporation, was for 20 years, before his removal to Lowell, afflicted with salt rheam in its worst form. Its alcerations actually covered more than half the surface of his body and limbs. He was entirely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. See certificate in Ayer's almanac

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\*\*Dough. I have also a good stock of violing and the famous Philad. Branch keeps ahead. Go and see their immense assortment of ready-made clothing for men and boys.

Some idea of the contest for Speaker can be gathered from the following:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.-The speakership contest will soon be decided in the democratic caucus, but how it will result is as much of an enigma now as at any time during the past week. Both of the leading candidates speak confidently of their nomination. Mr. Randall says: "Why, I'm elected." Mr. Carlisle says he feels as confident of his nomination on the first ballot as he ever felt in regard to any haman event, and Mr. Cox says e is still in the field. Sixteen members of the New York state delegation met again and by a vote of eleven to five decided to present the name of Mr. Cox to the caucus and to support him to the end if the fight narrowed down to Carlisle and Cox. Oppoite conclusions are reached by friends of Messrs. Randall and Carlisle as to the sigdeance of this action of the New York delegation, both claiming that it is favorable to

their candidate. The New York delegation adjourned without reaching any conclusion as to their mode of procedure. A strict injunction of secrecy was placed on the proceedings, but it is known that the protection and anti-protecion elements of the members present were equally divided—ten each. In other words, with Cox out of the field, ten members will vote for Randall and ten for Carlisle. Mr. Waldo Hutchins was not present, and it is doubtful if he will be able to attend the cau-

"If it is not determined by the New York delegates to support Mr. Cox," said a member of the delegation, "the nomination of Mr. Carlisle is assured beyond all doubt,"

When the action of the New York delegation became known the betting stopped. The sporting men realized the truth of Mr. Carisle's prediction last night that the rest of the canvass would be a walk over. There was very little feeling displayed at the Carlisle headquarters afterwards. They had iscounted the action of the New York delegation. The breakdown of this evening is the closing incident in the succession of good fortune for the Carlisle people. But such men as Col. Morrison and Frank Hurd have been confident ever since yesterday that they had enough to elect Carlisle easily on the first

The Randall people still insist that Saturday will be their great day. Congressman Lowe, who has been reckoned among Randalf's supporters, asserts that he has not yet made up his mind who he shall vote for. Mr. Cox has made a very handsome canvass, and although he has not yet won the prize he may console himself with the reflection that he was among the first to start the bo om for the man who has. A little episode of the last session is recalled, and which is now set down as one of the earliest public suggestions of Mr. Carlisle's candidacy. One day quite early in the session the house was considering some matter of routine, and business was moving along smoothly, when Mr. Cox wanted to say mething. At that moment Speaker Keifer. gavel in hand, was leaning over the corner of his desk, engaged in earnest conversation with Mr. Carlisle. Cox waited a second or two without securing recognition, and then seeing his opportunity began: "If the speaker of this congress, who is now talking with the speaker of the next congress, will give me his attention for a-" The remainder of the sentence did not reach the reporters' gallery, but was lost in the applause which greeted the remark, which was much like a cheer for the suggestion.

## THE CROUCH TRAGEDY.

No Clue to the Murderers-Theories as to the Guilty Persons.

JACKSON, Mich., Nov. 24.-The Crouch murder is still a profound mystery. The offisers are busy investigating but have absontely nothing to work on. The greatest exsitement still prevails and should the murderers be detected within the next few days they will certainly be lynched. The negro Boles says that when he heard the noise mentioned yesterday he sprang from the bed and concealed himself in a chest, which was found to be too small to admit his body. He further asserts that he heard the cry of "Oh!"

but that he heard no firing.

The former story is highly improbable.
Some time ago his brother was discharged by White and a quarrel ensued. Boles' brother threatened to kill White with an iron bar which he held in his hand. The sheriff is now hunting for him. On Nov. 22 two clerks from Jacks:n, who were coming from a wedding at Concord at 2 o'clock in the morning, say they saw three men standing on the road near Crouch's The report now is that the family drank cider before retiring, and are believed to have been drugged. A quantity remaining in a pitcher has been sent to Ann Arbor for analysis. Should it prove to be drugged the stomachs of the victims will be removed and examined. The ball has been taken from Crouch's head and found to be somewhat battered, but proved it to be of thirtytwo caliber. The scene of the murder was visited by a large concourse of people, hundreds standing in the rain around the house.

Frankliu B. Gowen Appeals to God. TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 24 -Franklin B. Gowen said in the United States circuit court, referring to the insinuations that he had speculated in New Jersey Central stock pending the lease: "I am now about to re-tire from the railroad to the legal profession, and I want to take a good character back with me. I say to your honor now, that in all the fifteen years I have been connected with railroads I have never, so help me God, been directly or indirectly interested in speculation in the stock of any road with which I was connected, nor with any stock speculation except the purchase for investment of a few shares of stock in various companies, all of which I still hold.

The St. Louis Police Trials. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 24.—Joseph G. Lodge, the attorney of the law and order league, in referring to the conspiracy case against Butler & McEntire and Police Commissioners Caruth and Lutz, which will be called in the court of criminal correction next week, said: "There is no fear of the state asking a continuance this time. We have everything in shape, I think, and we are ready to go to trial just as soon as the case will be called. The defendants have demanded that there be no delay and I think, so far as we are concerned, we will be ready to give it to them. We will lose no

time and cause no delay."

MORMONISM IN ENGLAND. Vigorous Protest Raised-The Premier's Views.

LONDON, Nov. 24. - The anti-Mormon

novement is beginning to take definite shape in England. The success which has attended the efforts of the Mormon missionarles, particularly in the manufacturing districts, has led to a strong feeling of opposition, and an organized movement on a large scale has been set on foot to offset the obvious influence of the polygamists. Members of parliament and other influential persons have promised their aid, and such legislation is sought as will check or even prohibit the emigration of large numbers of young persons to Utah. Many meetings have been held, particularly in the north of England, and a petition to the crown praying for protection against the evils resultant from polygamy has been freely circulated and freely endorsed. A committee composed of well known gentlemen today presented this memorial to Mr. Gladstone and solicited his official influence toward abating the evil complained of. Mr. Gladstone received the deputation with a great deal of courtesy, and patiently listened to the remarks of their spokesman, who briefly called his attention to the that must result from the absorption by the Mormons so many young people, particularly young girls. In reply the premier said that he fully appreciated the importance of mitigating in some way the growing tendency to embrace a belief so foreign to the ordinary English mind. He thought, however, that methods other than those which might be obtained from legislation should be sought. Mormonism prospered principally among the poorer classes and it was generally some hope of material benefit which induced people to fall into the arms of the Utah missionaries. An improvement in the condition of the working

classes, would, in his opinion, do more toward

nullifying the influences of Mormonism than

any legislation which his government could devise. In conclusion, Mr. Gladstone said

that he extremely regretted, that under the

circumstances he could not interfore. The

A VERY THIN STORY.

#### missionaries, as far as he knew, resorted to no illegal devices to obtain proselytes, and he had no doubt the young people, particu-"TRIAL TRIP." larly the young women, who followed them, did so willingly

The Wife of a Dynamite Fiend Tells an Emaciated Yarn. LONDON, Nov. 24.-A representative of the Central News had an interview with the wife of Wolff, the socialist, who was arrested and remanded at the Bow street station. She said that her husband was led into trouble by police spies and detectives, who had promised him a large sum of money as his share of the profits of a scheme which they had concocted. Her version of the plot is that Wolff was to translate into German certain letters to be sent to the German, ambassador and others, copies of which were furnished for that purpose. These jetters were to be posted in Germany, and after a reasonable time had elapsed for their receipt in London Wolff was to blow up the German embassy The police spies and detectives interested

reward which was certain to be offered, and which Wolff was to share. His wife says that Wolff is a German, but it is known that he is a Swiss. Although he is but twenty four years ot age he is an expert chemist, and holds several medical diplomas. He was for some time associated with the nihilists, and recently visited Russia for the purpose of carrying out some of their

were to divert suspicion from Wolff, arrest

and convict some other man and obtain the

Little business was conducted at the Capinet council to-day. The president announced that he would defer the appointment of a surgeon general and a court of claims jusce until after congress assembles.

The West Point Academy.

Washington, Nov. 15 .- The annual report of Gen. Merritt, superintendent of the West Point Military Academy, states that on the first of September, 1883, there were at the academy fifty five professors and comnissioned officers and three hundred and eleven cadets. There were two hundred and seventy one cadets at the same date of the previous year. There were no deaths during he year among the cadets, officers or sol-

Newport, Perry county, has the champion mean man, who steals an eightyyear old man's stove wood.-Harrisburg Patriot. Centreville, Snyder county, lays claim to a meaner man who stole chicken from an old lady 85 years of age and almost helpless .- Juniata Herald We admit these fellows are a pair of pretty mean cusses, but they are not half so mean as the man who will take his county paper a number of years and then sneak off to some other place without paying for it or even notifying the publisher that he has removed. Such a man is the quintessence of meanness.-Huntingdon Journal.

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