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## THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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It is about time Gen. Beaver announces for Blaine. In this thing the people of his party are leading the leaders.

A Women's suffrage convention has recently decided to defeat any Presidential candidate who is not all right on the women suffrage question.

Wade in, Siss, is the Reporter's advice.

The Supreme Court has decided that church properties are not liable to tax for municipal Governments.

The Williamsport Bulletin, Republican, logs plain sense when it says: "Senator Logan killed his boom for the Presidency by his senseless vindictive opposition to the restoration of Fitz John Porter. He will now take a back seat."

How would this do:

For President, Samuel J. Tilden, no-lens volens?

No other dose will make the rads so sick along the breadbasket.

Henri Watterson in threatening to sit down on the Democratic party should study the fable of the toad and ox.

We have examined the financial statements of quite a number of counties, and find few that make as gratifying an exhibit for the taxpayers as does that by the statement of the present board of commissioners of our county. The expenditures have been greatly curtailed; the indebtedness reduced to a large extent, and those old sores, the outstanding taxes, in a large measure collected. With a few years more of such work Centre county will be entirely free from debt and the county tax a mere nominal sum to defray current expenses. We can truly say to the Commissioners, Well done.

The Bellefonte Republican is sorry that the Great Eastern has been sold to be used as a coal-boat. The Republican may have wanted it as a Salt river craft for the Republican party next fall, for which the G. E. would have been much too large—an ordinary section boat will afford ample room for transporting your party up Salt river next fall. Now be consoled.

A gigantic stealing of public lands has lately been exposed. The Secretary of the Interior sent to the Senate in response to a resolution of that body calling for information on the subject of the unauthorized fencing in of the public lands, a communication from Mr. Harrison, Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office, inclosing copies of the principal reports and correspondence on file in that office relating to the subject.

In his letter of transmittal the Acting Commissioner says he is satisfied from the information he has received that the practice of illegally enclosing the public lands is extensive throughout the grazing regions, and that many millions of acres are thus inclosed, and are now being so inclosed to the exclusion of the stock of all others than the fence owners, and the prevention of settlements and the obstruction of public travel.

Among the companies and persons reported as having "immense" and "very large" areas inclosed but specific quantities not mentioned are the Dubuque, Amarron and Renelle cattle companies of New Mexico; the Carlisle cattle company in Colorado; the Marquis de Morayes in Dakota; the Wyoming cattle company (Scotch) in Wyoming; the Rankin live-stock company in Nebraska. Several new companies and persons living in Montana and elsewhere are mentioned as having enclosures with no data.

The Jerry Shore Herald says that Messrs. John and Harris McKinney, of Fine Creek township, Clinton county, sold their two acres of tobacco to Sam'l More, of Lancaster, for \$444.34. The balance of their crop, 10 acres, which was raised on shares, was sold to W. B. Karakadon & Son, of Lock Haven, for \$1,729. Pretty good for 12 acres.

The York county Republican delegates are instructed for Beaver for congress-at-large, and Blaine for President.

Henri Watterson should know that he need not make arrangements for a Democratic funeral—the party is not even sick.

New York is greatly enough excited over counterfeit butter—oleomargarine and butterine—to have a legislative investigation going. New Yorkers, and city folks generally, don't get genuine, sweet butter any more, such as we enjoy here in Centre county. In this regard we are several points ahead of our city cousins—the butter we eat is the good, fresh,

genuine golden article—they get what we don't want or the worse counterfeit article manufactured in their own city limits, by the chaps who put adulterated teas, sugars, spices and such like on us.

Dynamite is still a dangerous factor in Europe. The speeches made at the banquet in celebration of St. Patrick's day, Belleville, a suburb of Paris, contained hints that more explosions would occur in London before long. The ranks of the dynamitists are being recruited by large accessions from the Irish in Paris. Both radical revolutionists and delegates from the Irish Republican Brotherhood are joining them, as they have become convinced that it will be impossible to face England in the battle field.

The prosecutors of the Star Route robbers seemed to have been almost as anxious to bleed the government as those they pretended to hunt down. Lawyer Bliss, a warm friend of President Arthur, one of the prosecuting counsel, managed to get away with \$75,000. "His stated that he received as much as \$200 a day. As a cotemporary says: "If he put in six months of steady work his pay was greater for that time than the whole salaries of the nine members of the Supreme court of the United States for the same."

A reduction in miners' wages is proposed in western Pennsylvania.

Can this be even possible under a Republican tariff and Republican administration? Will some radical organ answer?

One can now go by rail from any railroad point in the United States to the city of Mexico.

The first through train over the Mexican Central Railway left the Union Depot of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway at El Paso on 18. It will be four and one-half days in making the trip to the City of Mexico, but this time will be reduced to half that period in a few days, when the new schedule is prepared. The Mexican Central is now open for business.

It will be remembered that when the verdict was rendered that consigned the Stalwart Republican politician, C. J. Guiteau, to the gallows, he leaped from his chair and shouted: "God will punish you for this!" and then pronounced a prophecy of vengeance upon his prosecutors, their witnesses and the jury. A Washington correspondent says that it is a singular, if not a significant fact, that a good many people connected with that case have since been the victims of misfortune. Corkhill, the district attorney, has lost his office and is looking for something else to do. One of his associate counsel took to drinking soon after the trial, and is now a common drunkard; two of the jurymen are dead, two more have failed in business, and another is hopelessly insane. Three of the medical experts who testified to his insanity are dead, and a fourth has become insane, and now it is announced that J. W. Tilden, the chemist who discovered the poison on the bouquet Mrs. Scoville sent to her brother the morning of his execution, has gone crazy and been committed to the government asylum for treatment.

We think it will be Sammy Tilden. Let it be distinctly understood that Beaver Dam, south of the Forks in Penn township, was not named after Gen. Beaver. The Reporter makes this announcement thus early so that in case the General is nominated for some place on the Republican ticket his party organs will have that much less capital to go on.

A big safe company in New Haven and the Gill bar company of Columbus, have busted—but not under a Democratic administration, mind you.

From Washington comes the report that there will be no rupture among Democrats in congress on the tariff question. A Democratic caucus met on Tuesday evening to consider the subject, and we will be able in our next issue to say what its action was.

Grant says his first choice for President is Logan. Of course.

A MODERN COLOSSUS. The Colossus of Rhodes must take a back seat. Barthold's Statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World" is a revelation. New York is to be envied. We have just been presented with a superb picture, 26x36, by the Travelers Ins. Co., of Hartford, Conn., giving a capital representation of the majestic image.

Have you a cold? Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before retiring, will soothe the cough to quiet, allay the inflammation, and allow the needed repose. It will, moreover, speedily heal the pulmonary organs, and give you health.

Cashmeres, etc., beat all in prices and quality, at Germans.

## ANOTHER RAILROAD.

The talk of a railroad through the Brushvalley Narrows, starting from Milton or Lewisburg, and not in the interest of the Penn'a. R. R., has not died out, and we are reliably informed that an engineer corps will make a survey shortly. This line would pass at or near Wolf's Store, Rebersburg, Madisonburg and strike Centre Hall, thence west. While in the eastern part of the state, last summer, we heard frequent mention of such a route, by a company that was not then wishing to give the matter publicity, though it was known to prominent individuals. We should like to see such an enterprise go ahead, it would be the best gift we could wish our good neighbors through Brushvalley, who, no doubt would be ready to grant the right of way at once. We shall make known any further developments that reach us and the Reporter will be glad to aid the people of Miles township all it can to get such an improvement.

Nellie Hummelreich, of Reading, was baptized in the river last Sunday. She has been in a trance since, and talks all the time of being in heaven. She says: "I am in heaven. I can see Jesus and many beautiful angels. I don't want to come back. The angels have crowns on their heads and trumpets in their hands. I hear the grandest music. The streets are all of gold and everything is beautiful and bright. The angels' crowns are made of lilies and stars, and they are all dressed in white. There is no sorrow there," and as she said this she murmured, "So nice; so nice."

General Beaver told a Pittsburg reporter the other day that he wouldn't accept the republican nomination for congressman-at-large.

A young fiend, Michael Tonry, aged sixteen, who was arrested near Watsonstown while in the act of changing a switch for the purpose of wrecking an approaching train on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, was placed in the jail at Sanbury. Tonry confessed that he has before attempted to wreck trains. On one occasion he asked his associates to assist him to wreck a train and then plunder the wounded passengers.

The mumps is no respecter of persons, for we see the Governor's youngest child has 'em.

A murder was committed at Hazleton the other day. Two women quarreled and one drew a revolver to shoot the other, when a man stepped in and the ball hit him in the head. The quarrel was about a husband.

At Lebanon, the other night, Isaac Seibert killed Edwin Schaum. A woman was the trouble.

## EXPECTED REVELATIONS.

In Washington private circles there have been for some time mutterings of coming startling developments in the Springer investigation. Those who are supposed to have inside information relating to the future work of this committee have said lately that there was a scandal pending that would overshadow the celebrated Belknap case and would be perhaps great enough to divert the attention of the House Democrats from further talk about tariff agitation. Investigation of the basis of this talk has revealed the fact that Dorsey has written a number of letters to Springer in which he outlined what he expects to prove when he is summoned as a witness. It is not probable that Dorsey will reach the committee-room before the last of April.

Outside of the principal point of his testimony he charges two very specific things: First, that he can prove beyond question that \$25,000 was paid to a Republican member of Congress for services rendered a certain wealthy ring of Star-route contractors. The name of the Republican member of Congress will not be given until Dorsey makes his appearance on the witness stand. Second, Dorsey says he can prove beyond question that Sanderson, one of the Star route contractors who escaped prosecution, has said to several gentlemen in the West that he had paid \$35,000 to George Bliss for immunity. Dorsey does not say that he can prove the payment, but merely that he can prove that Sanderson has told his immediate friends that it cost him that amount to escape. This, taken with the proof that will be shortly presented by Sanderson's story of what it cost him to escape, will be supplemented by calling both Sanderson and Sanderson.

It is also said that certain peculiar relations between the late "Jim" Boeler and the Attorney-General will afford a subject for interesting developments. But the main event of the investigation will be the production of the evidence of an agreement made in the campaign of 1880 whereby Stanley Matthews' appointment to the Supreme Court was pledged as the security for the subscription of \$300,000 by certain railroad magnates, to be used in the carrying of the State of Indiana for Garfield. There has been a great deal of talk about this agreement, but it is now asserted that the committee

will have placed in its hands an exact copy of it. If this agreement can be proven it will be followed by the presentation of articles of impeachment against the Justice involved. There are plenty of good Republicans who would be glad to see this matter probed to the very bottom. The way money was procured for use in Indiana has been an open scandal in Washington for over a year. If it can be officially proven the sensation will be equal to anything published since the war.

## SPRING MILLS.

Long looked-for has come at last—the commenced work on the railroad last Saturday, 22, up near the bridge, on Adam Grenoble's farm, and Grove & Wolf are busy delivering stuff for the bridge. Mr. Jack Hughes commenced cleaning out the cut on George Wood's farm, which he made ten years ago. Mr. Hughes little thought that it would be 10 years before the road would be finished. They don't seem to be at a loss to get hands, and are making up their gangs from men living about here, and those that were cart-boys when here before are now their men. Ten years has made a great change in our town—then we had but one place where they bought grain; now we have four grain dealers and the mill; this makes five places. Mr. Grenoble is the life of our town. Mr. J. D. Long is busy getting ready for the 1st of April. He is fixing up his shop to live in until his house is done. There are to be several new houses built this summer, and Prof. W. A. Kries's is among the first. Wm. From, an enterprising and pushing miller, has been sick but is able to be about again. Henry Whitmer bought Mr. Henry Krumrich's house and sent him to his farm in Union county. Sammy Wate is still waiting on the ladies at Whitmer & Co's store, or rather at the fair.

Mr. George Korman is seriously ill, but it is hoped that he will recover and be able to enjoy his much delighted hunting trips. John Minich and family moved to Milton—success to you, John. Our new-comers to this place this spring are, E. Fetterolf, Benj. Yearick, S. Crawford, Mrs. Thos. Richardson, Mr. Shaffer, in Spring Mills Hotel, Dr. J. W. Stam, Van Lyle & Co. commenced leveling up the railroad bed on Saturday, we know now the beginning, but when will it be completed? You Editor must have been misinformed when you stated that a car load of rails had reached this place for the extension of the road, as no rails have come here yet for said purpose, but they may be expected soon. John Coldren has the contract to build the bridge across Sinking creek. Gregg twp. will report her candidates ere long for the coming fall—it is supposed that we will have a Sheriff, Treasurer, Prothonotary, and some more. Farmers and others should be on their guard, as certain parties are driving over the country selling goods and offer to take notes for a certain time; you know that so many have been caught with such papers.

## A TERRIBLE TALE.

San Francisco, March 20.—Mrs. John Schaefer, of Oakland, Cal., became insane over the loss of one of her children, and during the absence of her husband for a few minutes last night, cut her baby's throat and then her own. The husband, when he viewed the terrible spectacle, seized a revolver and attempted suicide, but was prevented by a policeman. Some friends visited the scene in the evening, among them Mrs. Le Troili, a French lady, who was so shocked at the sight that she became a raving maniac.

## WHY THE POPE WANTS TO LEAVE.

Paris, March 22.—Much attention has been excited by a letter from Rome which appears in the "Defense," a clerical newspaper. The writer recounts the charges of the Panegy against Italy. The Pope believes that his independence is threatened, especially since the Court of Cassation rendered its decision that the real property of the Protaganda Fide should be converted into Italian rentes. The letter asserts that His Holiness is again considering the advisability of leaving Rome.

## 2000 HANDS OUT OF WORK.

New Haven, Conn., March 21.—The extensive works of the L. Condee Rubber Co. will shut down at the end of this month for several weeks. Over one thousand hands will be temporarily thrown out of employment.

## A \$20 BIBLICAL PRIZE.

The publishers of "Rutledge's Monthly" offer twelve valuable rewards in their Monthly for April, among which is the following:

We will give \$20 to the person telling us how many words there are in the Epistle of Jude, as recorded in the New Testament Scriptures (not the New Revision.) by April 10, '84. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner April 15, '84. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the May Monthly, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address Rutledge Publishing Co., Easton, Penn'a.

50 cent white shirt with linen bosom—Germans.

## Scientific.

Chlorophyl in a pure state is obtained by Herr A. Tschirch by the action of zinc-dust on chlorophyllan. Its spectrum is the same as that given by living leaves.

Preparations are already in progress for the meeting of the International Polar Commission members, which is to assemble in Vienna on an early day next May.

In examining into the conditions suitable for accelerating the oxidation of drying oils M. Ach. Livache finds that manganese is the most effective desiccating agent.

A prize of \$2,400 has been awarded by the Turin Academy of Sciences to Mr. Hormuzd Rassam for his discoveries in the field of Assyrian and Babylonian antiquities.

The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin has conferred the gold medal for art and sciences upon Dr. Naehthigal, the well-known African traveler, who is now occupying the position of Consul-General for the German Government at Tunis.

A spectroscopic study of the Pons-Brooks comet has been made with the reflector of 0.50 metres at the Observatory of Algiers by M. Ch. Trepid. The results show that in its visible parts the spectrum of the comet is identical with that of a flame of alcohol.

On an expedition, which is expected to last at least over two years, the Portuguese explorers, Senhores Capello, and Juens, have sailed for the west coast of Africa. They go first to Loanda, and from that locality they will proceed northward to Zaira.

Six full cargoes of jute discharged at Bremen, Germany, during the first nine months of 1883. Four of these were imported from Calcutta by one large German establishment. The total quantity of jute thus received was about 60,000 bales, worth about \$875,000.

Messrs. Ramsay and Young find that the decomposition of ammonia by heat commences at about 500°, and that it is nearly equal in extent with porcelain, glass, iron and asbestos, but at 200° ammonia is almost completely decomposed by passing through an iron tube. Copper, when heated, is not so active.

The galvanic temperature coefficients of steel, rod-iron, and cast-iron have been determined by V. Strouhal and C. Barua. For steel this coefficient diminishes as the hardness of tempering increases, while the specific resistance increases with the hardness. Glass-hard steel has about three times the specific resistance of soft steel.

In a large Berlin establishment for the manufacture of wooden penholders a fire lately occurred in one of the drying-rooms. These rooms are heated with steam-pipes, capped with an alloy which melts at a low temperature. The fire was not discovered until the noise of escaping steam attracted attention, when it was found to be already extinguished, though having done considerable damage to the stock.

Wolgemuth, the conductor of the Austrian polar expedition, has told some of the results of his work at a late meeting of the Vienna Geographical Society. He observed 124 auroras, about ten of which were crown-shaped. Among the old lava streams and in the crevices of the old and numerous craters of the island of Jan Mayen he discovered traces of a still progressing volcanic activity, and three times observed well-marked subterranean shocks.

M. Mascart's magnetic induction compass comprises an azimuth circle upon which moves an arrangement carrying a ring movable on a horizontal axle; the angle which this ring makes with the horizon is measured by a vertical circle; the frame, 0.12 metre in diameter, is supported by the ring, and can turn upon an axle perpendicular to that of the ring. The dimensions of the instrument are not greater than those of an inclination compass.

Herr. H. Wild in a late number of the *Annalen der Physik und Chemie* describes an application of his photometer as a spectro-photometer. This instrument, constructed by Hermann & Pfäfer, of Bern, contains a slit, a calc-spar rhomb, a Foucault prism, a second rhomb, a Nicol prism, a Nicol prism, a pair of adjustable glass prisms, a five-prism Anselmi direct-vision prism, and sundry lenses. The light to be examined has to pass through these successively.

Druggist Murray reports a growing demand for McDonald's celebrated Worm Powders.

## STORIES ON THE ROAD.

Commercial Travelers at a Wayside Inn—Something to Put in a Grip-sack.

"Gentlemen, I almost envy you the position you fill, your experience of the working knowledge of business, the changing sights you see, and all that, you know."

This warmly expressed regret fell from the lips of an elderly pleasure tourist, last August, and was addressed to a semicircle of commercial travelers seated on the porch of the Lindell Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

"Yes," responded a New York representative of the profession, "a drummer isn't without his pleasures, but he runs his risks, too—risks outside the chances of railroad collisions and steamboat explosions."

"What risks for instance?"

"This, for instance," said Mr. W. D. Franklin, who was then traveling for an eastern house, and is known to merchants in all parts of the country: "The risk—which, indeed, amounts almost to a certainty—of buying the dyspepsia from the perpetual change of diet and water and from having no fixed hours for eating and sleeping. I myself was an example. I say I was, for I am all right now."

"No discount on your digestion?" broke in a Chicago dry goods traveler, lighting his cigar after.

"Not a quarter per cent. But I had to give up traveling for a while. The dyspepsia ruined my paper. Finally I came across an advertisement of PARKER'S TONIC. I tried it and it fixed me up to perfection. There is nothing on earth, in my opinion, equal to it as a cure for dyspepsia."

Messrs. Hiscox & Co., of New York, the proprietors, hold a letter from Mr. Franklin stating that precise fact. PARKER'S TONIC aids digestion, cures Malarial Fevers, Heartburn, headache, Coughs and Colds, and all chronic diseases of the Liver and Kidneys. Put it in your valise. Prices, 50c and \$1. Economy in larger size. mar

The Philad. Branch is putting out clothing faster than ever before. Lewis & Co. have put down the prices of winter clothing so low, that nearly everybody is buying a suit to save money. They are selling low to get rid of stock and make room for the spring trade. Don't miss this chance for a bargain. You can't do so well anywhere in the state as at the Philad. Branch.

The Osceola "Reveille" predicts a hot contest between the Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt railroads for possession of a narrow pass from Joy's to Madera, four miles long, which is essential to both roads.

A New Suit.—Faded articles of all kinds restored to their original beauty by Diamond Dyes. Perfect and simple. 10c at all druggists. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

The April No. of Harper's Magazine contains about a dozen articles that are finely illustrated, among which are: A Lover's Pilgrimage; A Visit to Sardis; The Hohenzollerns; From the Fraser to the Columbia; Nature's Serial Story; Second War for Independence, and others. The customary departments are filled with fresh, useful and entertaining reading.

Ready-made window shades at Garman's.

Mr. C. G. Rockwood has just exhaustively treated the Lechia cartilaginea of July 23, 1883. He arrives at the conclusion that this disturbance had its origin in a rupture taking place along an old volcanic fissure running roughly north and south, and extending radially under the northern slope of Mount Epomeo, and that the cause of the increased tension resulting in this rupture must be referred to the residual volcanic activity which Ischia shares with the adjacent mainland, rather than to any local subsidence, as had been suggested by Prof. Palmieri.

## GARDEN GROWTH TEAS.

Families can't get one-half by sending to us for Teas, as we import our own, and have done so for forty years. THE ORIGINAL AMERICAN TEA CO.

Send for circular, which gives prices and full particulars. — ROBERT WELLS, President, P. O. Box 1287, New York City.

ONE DOLLAR'S worth of our own garden growth, China or Japan Teas, sent by mail, post paid, or a larger quantity by express, charges extra. 12c per lb.

## FISHING TACKLE.

Complete stock of  
RODS, LINES, NETS, HOOKS,  
AND Fishing Tackle in general.  
Also just received  
BOXING GLOVES, RACQUETE TWINE,  
All colors.  
I will issue a Catalogue April 1, 1884, containing  
— Fishing Tackle, Fishing Tackle,  
Musical Instruments, and a copy of the "Game Laws of Penn'a." which I will send FREE to any address on application.  
THEODORE DESHNER, Gunsmith,  
12mar2m Bellefonte, Penn'a.

## PUBLIC SALES.

Sale April 21  
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE PUBLIC SALE.—By order of the Orphans' Court, the undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises, at Centre Hill, Thursday, April 24, 1884, the following described farm of Robert Lee, deceased: All that certain tract of land in Potter twp., Centre county, bounded by lands late of Geo. Odunkirk, John Runkle, Samuel Swartz, Burkholder and Strohm, containing 112 ACRES, 11 perches and allowances. Thereon erected a heavy brick dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings, and a good orchard on the premises.  
TERMS.—One-third cash, 10 per cent. of which shall be paid upon day of sale; 1/3 in one year; 1/3 in two years, to bear interest and to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises, and to be insured for the benefit of the administrator.  
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.  
WM. J. THOMPSON,  
Administrator, de bonis mo.

Sale April 21  
PUBLIC SALE.—At Centre Hall, on Saturday, April 21, at 1 p. m., one new Centre Hall THRESHING MACHINE and POWER, in good condition. Sale to commence at 2 p. m., when terms will be made known.  
WM. J. THOMPSON,  
Adm'r, of R. Lee.

Sale April 22  
PUBLIC SALE.—At the residence of Michael Spicher, dec'd., in Potter twp., Saturday, April 22, at 1 p. m., Top buggy, set of harness, bicycle, clock, stove, pipes, bottles, pens, inkstand, copper kettle, brass kettle, iron kettle, 2 beds, upholstered chest, sewing machine, stair rods for carpets, 20 yards carpet, 2 tables, 2 rocking chairs, 2 kitchen chairs, tin dishes, fruit jars, old fashioned clock, wood box, a lot of corn, and other articles.  
JOHN BRIDGES,  
MICHAEL SPICHER, Executor.