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# CENTRE HALL, PA., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1885.

# THE CENTRE REPORTER REDUCED RATES TO THE INAU-

FRED. KURTZ, EDITOR and PROP'S.

Alabama had snow on morning of and the ground was frozen.

to remain, under a Democratic adminis- a gr+at success. In anticipation of an tration, is unabated.

for President Cleveland, we think he dations for all who may come. Beside will attend to that himself.

doubt, knows what he is about.

died singing and happy.

Sir Redvers Buller attacked the Arabs itors will cheerfully be looked after. entrenched at Metemneh on Tuesday, 10, and carried their position by assault. For the benefit of the thousands of 10 feet square, was directly alongside the

high.

nounced as being at an end.

Oil has been struck in Chester county. and has caused great excitement there.

and blockaded railroads.

ened.

upon by committees. Each gives the Republicans 19 and Democrats 9 districts. FOUR MURDERERS EXPLATE The senate bill makes Centre, Cameron, Forest, Elk, Clearfield and Clinton the 20th district. In the house bill Centre Clearfield, Clinton and Elk form th

GURATION VIA THE PENN-SYLVANIA R. R. The inauguration of President elect Cleveland on the 4th of March next

12, promises to be a note worthy event in the history of Washington. The citizens of the capital are working energetically The greed of the Republicans in office and systematically to make the occasion

The Centre

A rumor comes from Korti that Col. promote the comfort and pleasure of vis- north side of the coridor which runs

In the house at Harrisburg, a biil was along its lines, the Penn'a Railroad will above and below. Here the flames origreported favorably, reducing the fees of notaries for making a protest to \$1.50. This should pass, the present high fee was fixed when everything else was the addition of special trains, which,

of the Pennsylvania system run, is situ-The Hocking Valley strike is an-of the Pennsylvania system run, is situ-ated on Pennsylvania Avenue, in full other patients. When about ten minutes

inaugural procession, and is easy of ac- ed, he ran to the big iron grated door

city by horse cars, bus, or carriage. The Shroeder, the attendant of the ground station is large, the facilities for handling floor, who was in his room directly appo-

In the senate and house congressional Pennsylvania Railroad and its branches reached her. She says that an attempt apportionment bills have been agreed for full and detailed information as to was made to put out the flames with tickets and rates.

THEIR CRIMES ON THE GALLOWS.

Johnson, at Little Rock.

Dr. L. U. Beach, at Holidaysburg; Treuke, at Philadelphia, and Parker and

# Winter by the Sea.

Eighteen Insane Inmates Burned to Death. Over Two Hundred Roaming the Streets of the City.

ALMSHOUSE IN FLAMES.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.-Eighteen raving maniacs were burned to death in the insane department at the Blockley almshouse on the west side of the Schuylkill river to-night in a conflagration which The REPORTER has no cabinet to make the most hor-to make the most hor-The Reporter has no cabinet to make the most hor-The Reporter has no cabinet to make the most hor-The Reporter has no cabinet to make the most hor-The Reporter has no cabinet to make the most hor-The Reporter has no cabinet to make the most hor-The Reporter has no cabinet to make the most hor-The Reporter has no cabinet to make the most hor-The Reporter has no cabinet to make the most hor-The Reporter has no cabinet to make the most hor-The Reporter has no cabinet to make the most hor-The Reporter has no cabinet to make the most hor-The Reporter has no cabinet to make the most hor-The Reporter has no cabinet the insane department of Blockley which the regular hotels and boarding-houses, fronts toward the Shuylkill river and diwith which the city is well equipped, rectly east of the main building of the No one yet knows who will be in numbers of private families have agreed almshouse. This wing is 115 feet front Cleveland's cabinet. Cleveland, no to entertain visitors, and sleeping quar-doubt, knows what he is about. ters are being improvised in balls and with the main building of the structures ters are being improvised in halls and of the insane department which runs such other buildings as are suitable. south 400 feet, a similar wing to the one It is not likely that any body from There will doubtless be ample accommo- in which the disaster occurred. In this this county will be a member of the cab-inet. Yet we have stuff for two. Nancy Wilmore died in Wilmington, so by applying to Colonel L. P. Wright, addition to this there was a large room aged 116 years. She was a Presbyterian- Chairman of Committee on Public Com- on each of the three floors in which cots Methodist, as she called herself, and fort. Preparations for all the ceremonies for 12 men were placed, and all of which are in the hands of competent commit- On the second floor opposite the central were occupied when the fire broke out. tees, and every measure calculated to cell of the row of separate cells on the

from east to west was a dry room heated 10, and carried their position by assault. people who will be drawn from points middle stairway leading to the floors rooms on the second and third floors. From all the conflicting accounts to be with those regularly in service, will obtained it appears pretty certain that The cashierof the Belleville, Ohio, bank, disappeared with \$75,000 belong-ing to depositors. The cashierof the Belleville, Ohio, bank, disappeared with \$75,000 belong-tion, Washington, into which all trains of the Pennsylvania system run is situview, and within a two minutes walk of to eight o'clock he saw smoke issuing the Capitol, on the line of march of the from above the door which opened into From all parts of the country come cess to all the principal hotels and pub-tidings of Monday's fierce snow-storm lic buildings, and to any portion of the building and cried out "fire." This fear-ful sound reached the ears of Joseph

At Trenton there is an ice gorge 40 incoming and outgoing trains and their site the one from which Nadine had feet high, and much damage is threat- contents are ample. Application should has general charge at night says that it be made to local ticket agents of the was about 8 o'clock when the alarm buckets of water and at first it was supposed that the flames were only burning from the ground floor near the stairway, but the point from which the danger came was on the second floor. She then hastened to get all the patients from the building extending back from the east

ATLANTIC CITY. [From N. Y. Home Journal, January 28th, 1885.]

[From N. Y. Home Journal, January 28th, 1865.] Five or six years ago Atlantic City was unknown except as a summer resort. For a few months in summer thousands througed its beach, and dis-ported in its turf, but with the coming of the au-tumn they vanished, leaving the town to sleep in quiet through the long months of winter. Wise heads, however, saw that there were a mildness of climate, an equability of temperature and re-cuperative properties in the sea air, which would some day attract as many visitors in winter as in summer. An enterprising hotel proprietor kept his house open for one winter as an experiment. People came, a few at first, but all experienced decided benefit, and the number increased from year to year, until its reputation as a great windecided benefit, and the number increased from year to year, until its reputation as a great win-ter sanitarium is now firmly established. Last sea-son six or eight hotels were filled with winter guests, and this winter others have joined the pi-oneers, and there will be anaple accommodations for thousands of visitors. Many conditions combine to make the place a great winter health resort. Its favorable location on the southern shores of New Jersey at a point, it is said, nearer than any other section of this coast to the Gulf Stream, secures for it a gentle-ness of climate unsurpassed on the North Atlan-ie. Behind the town is a yast waste of sand.

coast to the Gulf Stream, secures for it a gentle-ness of climate unsurpassed on the North Atlan-tic. Behind the town is a vast waste of sand, which abserbs the atmospheric moisture, and alds largely in drying and purifying the air. There is no body of fresh water within fifty miles; the soft sea breezes, tempered by the ocean's warm currents, bringing to land the health of the sea, while the land winds are robbed of their damp-ness in their course over the sands. These influ-ences tone down the severity of winter to a de-gree that is remarkable when the thermometer observations of Atlantic City are compared with those of points of the same latitude further in-land. The medical fraternity bear overpowering testimony to the efficacy of the climate in pulmo-nary and other kindred diseases, and their re-stored patients are willing witnesses to the same patients are willing witne

Apart from these considerations the city itself presents a number of desirable features. It is a well governed, handsomely built, and attractive city of some eight thousand permanent residents. All the accessories of city life are at hand. There are miles of handsome avenues, street railway, stores of every description, churches, and an ex-cellent market, supplied with all the abundance of the land. The hotois, originally built for sum-mer use, have been reconstructed and refitted with the appliances necessary for comfort in the winter. Open fires supplement the heat of stores and radiators, while they add a charm of cheer-fulness to their bright surroundings. The houses are built in full view of the sea, and glass-enclos-ed portioces afford both a prospect and a prome-nade for the invalid too walk to face the cager air. Apart from these considerations the city itsel air. One's enjoyment of out of door exercise

One's enjoyment of out of door exercise is per-fect. The bright, bracing air, charged with the freshness of the sea, is a constant temptation to walks, sails, or drives. For the pedestrean a hand-some board walk along the whole ocean front af-fords a fine field for exercise. A splendid beach drive of ten miles, and a variety of vehicles of all descriptions, offer fine facilities for driving, while the inlet is famous as well for its sailing as for its fishing. There is no need of idleness if one cares to be active. The man was half drunk at the time, o be active.

fishing. There is no need of idleness if one cares to be active. No epidemic disease has ever prevailed at At-lantic City. The sanitary measures are in the hands of a board of health, the members of which fully appreciate the responsibilities of their po-stion. Pure drinking water is introduced from the interior, and a system of sewerage is now be-ing provided, which promises to prove a most po-tent factor in preserving the health of the grow-ing town. The topography of the town does not admit of natural drainage, and formerly the re-fuse and waste were carted off by contract. This plan proved unsatisfactory, and it was determin-ed to employ some more effective methods. The committee studied the question with care, and chose as the best what is known as the "West System." By this method the waste and sewer-age are forced through pipes to a central reser-voir, and thence pumped out to a print beyond the corporate limits, where, by the aid of machin-ery the solid substance is converted into phos-phates, and the liquid py filtration, is allowed to flow into the bay. This is the most effective method, and one that has been used with great success. The work of laying pipes is being pushed with great vigor by a New York firm, and the early comhelion of the work is confidently exss. The work of laying pipes is being pus ompletion of the work is confidently exed of thieving. pected. In the matter of accessibility no resort is more favored than Atlantic City. From Philadelphia it is a ride of 1% and from New York 4% hours by the Pennsylvania Railroad. To the residents of the John State St AN M. P. AT A TYPE CASE. Ittis related of the second Mr. Walter,

## ONE DAY'S CRIMES IN PARIS.

Kepactec.

The progress of crime in Paris is still marked deeply in blood, and during one has returned from Stamboul with a Sunday alone no less than four desper- wonderful story of the sights he saw. ate attempts at murder and one suspect- He is eloquent about two thrones, for ed crime were recorded by the metro- instance-one of enamelled gold, with politan and suburban police. In the encrustations of pearls, rubies, and Rue Saint Honore a quarrel broke out emeralds; the second, called "Arise," between two women named Loyal and evidently christened when the reigning Levyonski. The latter getting the Sultan was in a mood for paradoxes. In worst of the quarrel, called her, "pro- another room he saw two caskets, even tector" to her assistance. The man was more magnificent, studded with rubies sitting in a wineshop at the time. Rush- and diamonds, in which the hairs from ing out, with a stilleto in his hand, he the Prophet's beard are jealously preplunged it three times into the breast served. There are also several curious of the woman Loyal, who fell bleeding instruments made of gold and thickly on the pavement. The ruffian immedi- studded with gems on the back, which atly ran off, but his mistress was arrest- were used as portable "scratching posts." ed by the police. The girl Loyal was Another room was hung with armor and taken into a chemist shop, where her sceptres; caskets and escritoires lay on wounds were temporarily staunched. the table. The old escritoires are all She was then conveyed to the Hotel shaped like a pistol; the inkstand is Dien. A woman named Martin, em- placed at the spot occupied by the ployed in a perfumery establishment, trigger, and the reeds and a penknife carried out a strange plan of revenging are in the barrel. There are also ink-herself on a rival. Having procured a quantity of chalk and a loaded cane, she taining five saucers, for ink, drying wetted the former, and waited inside powder, and other odds and ends used the entrance of the court for her unsus. by the writers. In another room are the pecting victim. As the latter passed costumes of all the Sultans down to by, going to her work, Martin threw Mahmoud IL Each of the costumes the chalk in her face, so as to blind her, has a silk scarf attached, together with and then beat her brutally on the head a magnificently-chased dagger and a with the loaded cane. The unfortunate diamond algrette. Then, heaped pellcreature fell senseless in the roadway, mell in a side room, are the keys of the and was taken up by the passers-by in fortresses of the empire, and finally an alarming condition. The woman comes the sacred treasure, consisting of Martin was arrested. At St. Denis an the relics of Islam; the mantle and engine fitter who owing to his cruelty, had compelled his wife to seek the shelter bow ; the swords of the first Khalifs, of her mother's house, went to endeavor to bring the woman back to her home.

and, as his mother-in-law tried to pacify him, he took a revolver out of his pocket and fired at her. The bullet, however, missed his mark, but the man, thinking that he had murdered his wife's mother, turned the revolver toward himself, and discharged one of the barrels into his brain, the bullet entering the left eye. He died in the hospital, after several hours of intense torture. Another strocious deed was that of a fishwife at the Central Market, who beat a little boy of twelve, whom she met on the stairs of her house, and caused him to fall down several flights of steps. The boy was seriously injured. It appears that the youthful victim had informed on the son

express arrived from Paris, bringing the

opening of the Chambers. The express

arrived at 10 A.M., after the day's im-

pression of the paper had been published

and the editors and compositors had

left the office. It was important that

the speech should be published at once,

BAUBARIC PEARLS AND GOLD.

Some French traveller, name unknown, standard of the Prophet, his sword and and the oldest MSS. of the Koran. The gentleman is not bringing out a new edition of the "Arabian Nights,"

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THE NEED OF SLEEP.

Dr. Malins, in a recent lecture at Birmingham, said that the brain requires twelve hours of sleep at four years, gradually diminishing by hours and halfhours to ten hours at fourteen, and thence to eight hours when the body is full grown and formed. Goethe, in his most active and productive period, needed nine hours, and took them. Kant-the most laborious of students-was strict in never taking less than seven. Nor does it appear; that those who have sysof his aggressor, who was lately convict- gainers of time for their work. It may

20th district.

In Philadelphia, the other day, Wm. Beach paid the penalty of his atrocious

in its exterior or interior. If a court-house were needed we would not raise the scaffold with stolid indifference, and an objection to a new one, out of simple prejudice or the more disgusting close-cite comment while a statement was befistedness of some when a needed im- ing read written by the condemned man,

is reported from Washington which cessful on record.

would shelve Gen. Beaver. It is report-ed that the Republican managers degree in shooting and killing Augusta have fixed up a new deal whereby Quay Zimms, last October, was hanged in the is to be made State Treasurer next year and Hartranft Governor the year follow-ing. The reason assigned for putting intervention assigned for putting Quay into the Treasury is that he is poor moaned piteously as he made repeated Quay into the Treasury is that he is poor and there he would have an opportunity to make some money off the state depos-its. Beaver is to be dumped because of his falling in with the Independents to make himself Senator instead of Camer-on. It is said that Megee has consented to this arrangement and Quay has gone off to Florida with the assurance that everything is right. make he would have an opportunity to make some money off the state depos-its. Beaver is to be dumped because of his falling in with the Independents to make himself Senator instead of Camer-on. It is said that Megee has consented to this arrangement and Quay has gone off to Florida with the assurance that utes he was pronounced dead.

Inaugural accommodations are being provided at Washington. Col. Wright, chairman of the sub committee on pub-lic comfort of the inauguration commit-tee, in a report to the committee states

## that there have been registered with the CURTIN COMMANDER DYER'S SUCcommittee 1,492 rooms and accommoda-CESSOR

have been secured through the commut-tee for 11,612 persons, including military companies, clubs and other private parties, that the average registration of that the best quarters have not yet been that the best quarters have not yet been taken up. In Pickens county, South Carolina, parties, that the average registration of the time. Mulligan was sobered by the that the best quarters have not yet been taken up.

Attendant Shroeder says: "I do not As soon

know who sounded the alarm. Holidaysburg, Pa., Feb. 12 .- Dr. L. U. as I heard Nadine's cry I rushed to the In Philadelphia, the other day, Wm. Oilver and Bessie Roberts, two young people accused of stealing jewelry, hav-ing been convicted, expressed a desire to marry. They joined hands and were married. The judge then sentenced them to two months each in the House of Cor-rection. We suppose that is what one would call business on the first floor. Here the first floor the stairway and after a short at-tempt to check the fire at once set to spectators were present and although the weather was extremely cold, all waited with an expectation inexplicable. The condemned man went to bed last night at twelve o'clock and slept soundly during the entire night. His spiritual advisers Mesars. Killinger and Fiery were with him during the entire morn-ing. The prisoner ate a hearty dinner to-day and said : "I hope there will be would call business on the first floor. The citizens generally do not favor the new court-house project. The pres-the new court-house project proj the new court-house project. The pres-ent one is not at all a mean one whether in its extension or interior. If a court

FINE STOCK KILLED ON THE RAILBOAD.

Huntingdon, Feb. 15.-Shortly after midolght last night an east bound freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad was fistedness of some when a needed im-provement is to be made. The court-house only recently had a new roof put on, and the offices remod-eled. It is too good to tear down just now and plenty good enough for trying dirty cases for the next few years. A new Republican slate for this state A new Republican slate for this state

## A STUBBORN BATTLE.

The Fight with the Rebels in which General Earle Lost His Life.

London, Feb. 12.—The Standard's cor-respondent with General Earle's column sends the following dispatch, dated Dul-ka Island, Tuesday: The British troops advanced to attack the enemy, who held a strong position on the bills. After some fighting the enemy was completely surrounded surrounde

Finding it impossible to dislodge the rebels from the fortified position, Gen. Earle ordered the troops to charge. Gen. Earle was killed while leading the at-tack. The black watch regiment captur-ed the position at the position of the posied the position at the point of the bayo-net, the cavalry taking possession of the enemies' camp. Gen. Brackenbury upon the fall of Gen. Earle assumed command and ordered the remaining positions of the enemy to be stormed.

The enemy to be stormed. The troops acted prompfly, making a gallant attack and soon captured all the enemies' positions. The fighting lasted,5 hours. There was great slaughter among the enemy. Those who survived escaped by swimming the river.

committee 1,492 rooms and accommoda-tions for 13,034 persons, 52 halls with room for 832 persons and 11 hotels with accommodations for 1,440; also 15 vacant houses which can be furnished with cots and accommodations for 3,500 persons; also that 10 dining rooms which can fur-nish meals at 50 and 75 cents each to 13, 300 persons have been registered. He states further that up to date quarters have been secured through the commit-tee for 11.612 persons, including military surely cure any and every affection of the toroat, lungs and chesr, and to show our confidence, we invite you to call and get a trial bottle free.

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## BURIED UNDER THE SNOW.

The Town of Alta, Utah, Swept Away .-Sixteen Persons Killed.

Salt Lake City, Utah, February 15 .-The startling news was brought here last night that the town of Alta was nearly wiped ont by an avalanche. It has been snowing for a week and is now 12 feet

and Mr. Walter immediatly set to work on a level, with storm still raging. Friupon it. He first translated the docuon a level, with storm still raging. Fri-day night, soon after 8, a tremendous volume of snow swept down over the Emma Mine works, doing no damage there except taking the smoke-stack along; then it struck the town, crushing about three-fourths of it, but fortunately he took his place at the type case and set it up. To the amazement of the of the staff who dropped in about noon, he "found Mr. Walter, M. P. for Berks, many of the houses were deserted for working in his shirt-sleeves." The Conklin Farm and

speech was set and printed, and the The place is built at the foot of consecond edition was in the city by one verging gulches and the slides had a fair mark. Tucker's boarding-house was swept away and his hotel crushed. The Vallejo works, including buildings and second edition was in the city by one o'clock. Had he not "turned to" as he did, the whole expense of the express service would have been lost. And it is Vallejo works, including buildings and tramways, were crushed. Two men at this mine happened to be in the drift service would have been lost. And it is probable that there was not another and escaped injury. Two stores were in-jured slightly. A butcher shop and drug store were the only buildings that es-caped entirely. A large portion of the victims were in the boarding house and hotel. Twenty-eight in all were buried, man in the whole establishment who could have performed the double workhands.

hoter. Twenty-eight in all were burled, but 12 were dug out alive this morning. The rest are undoubtedly dead. Three had been taken out at last accounts, amid much difficulty, the rescuers bat-tling with the heavy storm and low tem-ADVICE AS TO USE OF POINTS. Young authors should avoid what may

perature.

Lovett's Guide to Fruit Culture. Of all the publications of nurserymen there is no other that can be compared with Lovett's Guide to Fruit Culture. It is really a val-uable work on Horticulture, giving, as it does, full instructions for planting, pruning, culture and management of fruits of all kinds, and impartial descriptions of all worthy va-rietics. It is a book of over 70 pages, with an illuminated cover, elegantly printed and em-bellished with hundreds of engravings and soveral colored plates true to nature. Price, with colored plates, 10 cts.; without plates, 5 cts. Everybody at all interested in fruit culture should send to J. T. Lovett, Little Bilver, New Jersey, and get a copy. be called quaintness in style of punctu ation. For instance, Stern was very points "-and used it to a ridioulous extent; and Cobbett was too fond of commas. It should be remembered that the "style" of punctuation is very difficult now to what it was some years ago.

THIRTEEN MEN KILLED.

Halifax, Feb. 11 .- At 9 o'clock last night an explosion occurred in the old pit of the Vale colliery at Westville, Pictou. Twenty-two men were at the Vale colliery at the time of the explosion. Thirteen perished, the others were taken out alive, some of them hadly injured.

be a paradox, but is not the less a truth, that what is given to sleep is gained to labor.

> A woman who thinks for herself is weak, but a woman who thinks for another is decidedly strong.

C. DREISBACH.

LEWISBURG. PA ..

speech of the King of the French on the WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEAL

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Lindley Murray says : A simple sentence when it is a long one, and the mominative case is accompanied with inseperable adjuncts, may admit to a pause immediately before the verb," and gives the following example : "The good taste of the present age, has not allowed us to neglect the cultivation of the English tongue." But not one writer in twenty would now use the comma in this case

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The tendency of the age is to use as few

Walter Besant who said that printers