THE CENTRE REPORTER. FRED KURTZ. . . Editor.

The only thing we have to say to the spoils. they "set 'em up."

Gen. Beaver will be the first Governor of Pennsylvania who never filled a public office of any kind.

Roscoe Conkling is credited with saying that the result of the late election in himself. He worked it up—for himself. New York State means the breaking up Now why should he not have the prze of the Republican party,

The latest rumors about Beaver's cabinet are Cooper for Secretary of the com- a credit to the great commonwealth of monwealth and Col. Hastings for adjutant General. The latter we hope is cor-know that, and every Republican knew rect, anyhow.

One day last week, a Michigan train his vote.

The death of Ex-President Arthur ering Jew.

Mayor of Philadelphia. Rather than plumed knight. It virtually says that have the city go begging for a Mayor, the Vermont Senator declined to take let them come up here where we the stump for Blaine because he "could have fellows who are bigger than any not under any circumstances or temptaparty, and will do anything to get an of- tion say that I (he) believed something fice and will stoop to take a mayorality about a candidate I (he) did not believe."

leaders of the bolters up Salt river. The swer questions on these topics it would camp has about a half dozen men, and be especially worse for the party than the way they "scratch" is a sin-no one staying at home. "Mr. Edmunds there goes to see them. So writes Mattern. fore declares he "did the best thing for They all live in hollow trees and are not the party an honest man could do," and permitted to mingle with decent folks. that was to keep quiet. This diplomatic The way of the transgressor is hard.

margarine law, did not expect the bogus facts he had a knowledge of, or it would butter men to advertise their product as have been a great deal the worse for Mr. having been endorsed by the Govern-Blaine. He concludes this part of the ment, and the sale sanctioned by Con-letter with this stinger: "The sober gress, as a pure and healthy article of minded Republicans of Vermont will food. That is what they are doing, at not condemn me because I could not and Baltimore, though.

Congressman-elect Buckalew was in-terviewed on Saturday, and said that he would not accept a Cabinet position if nominated in 1888 Mr. Edmunds will endered him. He said that the Republican situation looked like Blaine, and outlying province."

dustrial masses.

Thus in the National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, in session at Philadelphia on the 18, the matter came up ded to the above bill. Of course we can for debate and a decidedly stormy time parles vous Frances. they had over it. The northern delevote, while those from the South were for the year ending last June has just intemperate in their remarks against been published. In introducing it Mr. gathering into a general row. When it transportation exceeded by more than came to a final vote, however, the suf- 125,000,000 the service rendered to any frage amendment was voted down by other government, and the letters mails about four to one.

about five dollars a year. No smoke, no 300 or 400 cases are undergoing investidust. It is no longer the "smoky city," gation. By vigilance on the part of inbut now enjoys a clear sky. If all the spectors, \$78,575.60 has been reclaimed to the Legislature on a recount, and his rumors going are true concerning the by the Government as wrongfully taken. removal to Pittsburg of manufacturing establishments in order that the advantages accruing from the use of natural country has refused to go to the evergas fuel may be enjoyed by them, this lasting bow-wows under Democratic rule, city will within ten years have a population of three-quarters of a million, and in industrial importance dwarf every other centre in the United States. This will be true if only portion of those now not an idle furnace in the whole length considering the advisability of a change of the Lehigh valley, and that the Thomshould come. There is room for all and as Iron Company will advance the price the more the merrier. Outsiders who of its product \$1 per ton next year. The only read of the wonderful things connected with natural gas are skeptical, but President began to lift within four a visit to Pittsburg converts them and months after the accession of the Demthey go away sounding its praises.

If Quay desires to go to the U.S. Senate no one has a better claim on the party than he, under the modern method of conducting party machinery-that the best wire-puller and campaign manager

shall come in for the largest share of the Prohibition party is, that it is about time Talent and real worth, of course are not to be taken into consideration, be-

cause the masses sustain the bosses at

the ballot box. Every Republican of average intelligence knew that Quay would be the Senator if his party carried the State. Quay

which he rightfully won? It wont do to say that Quay wont be that before the election, yet went right on to tustain the Quay program with

on the Cannada Southern Division, hav- If the people of this Stote 'want to be ing on board a number of directors and represented in the U.S., Senate by talofficers, ran from St. Clair junction to ent and statesmanship, they must stop Windsor Dock, 107 miles, in ninety-five following the lead of the bosses, or be satisfied with small potatoes.

Senator Edmunds has been re-elected leaves the United States without an Ex- to the Senate from Vermont, despite the President. Had not Hayes been a fraud threats of the Blaine crowd, authorizes he might be said to be an Ex-President. the publication of a lettor he wrote in We don't believe Hayes will die at all April, 1885, explaining his eloquent sihe will be a second edition of the Wand- lence in the Presidential canvass of 1884 which was one among the many causes that contributed to Mr Blaine's defeat. George W. Childs does not want to be The letter is another black-eye for the And further if he "were to make speechand say what I (he) did believe as to The itch has broken out among the certain transactions," or "refuse to anand cautious language simply means that if he had taken part in the Presi-The dairy interest of the country, dential canvass of 1884 he would either hen it secured the passage of the oleo- have to misrepresented or concealed would not tell untruths, or be a hypocrite even to retain our party in power."

when asked if Blaine would be elected, If the appetite or the Goddess of Liberhe replied: "New York State alone will ty now watching over New York hardecide that. Pennsylvania is only an bor is at all in order for business on Thanksgiving the following will be required for the lady's dinner: 225 tur-There does not seem to be much room keys, a barrel of dressing, 3 bushels of He is held for the payment of the roof of one of the cars. Some of the anto doubt the report that an attempt was sweet potatoes, 50 heads of cabbage, 100 made to introduce poisoned food into the bunches of celery, ½ barrel of oyster pie, household of Mr. Armour. The execra- 10 gal. stewed tomatoes, 25 pounds of tion of the attempted crime, involving mashed potatoes, of lima beans, peas and to pay it. Notice the indorser assumes passengers in the car suffered any injuring mashed potatoes, of lima beans, peas and to pay it. Notice the indorser assumes passengers in the car suffered any injuring mashed potatoes, of lima beans, peas and to pay it. Notice the indorser assumes passengers in the car suffered any injuring mashed potatoes, of lima beans, peas and to pay it. versal, and by none is the dastardly plot ties 3 bushels, oranges 3 boxes, nuts 2 more deeply deplored than by earnest bushels, ice cream 1 hogshead, plum and intelligent representatives of our in- pudding, apple dumplings 3 bushels brandy sauce 1 barrel, 155 pumpkin The woman suffrage question, like Banquo's ghost, will not down, and bobs up serenely as a disturbing element in places where it would not be expected.

The woman suffrage question, like hogsheads. While taking her thanks-giving nibble she will peruse the columns of the Centre Reforter, and should she conclude to invite the editor

ed were 100,000,000 more than in Great

The way in which the business of the

OUR INDUSTRIES AND TAXES.

banquet at Chicago, Wednesday night in friendship for Hall was well understood McMeen's escape from the Mifflintown response to the toast "American Indus- and both he and the committee worked jail: tries; their growth and prosperity can- for his election. Patton being from this not be promoted by unnecessary taxa- county and the demoralization on the tion," Speaker Carlisle uttered some val- Congressional questions produced by uable truths in most admirable form. causes of which it is not necessary to iff until nearly 1 o'clock. It seems from life. For nearly a decade there has been a ding to those who contended that the county as he had once before. Senator command, that S. B. Loudon, esq., clerk which only a remarkable vitality has been Government can make its citizens rich Wallace it is true did not speak on the and prosperous by taxing them, "should stump for any of the ticket. State or jail, and within twenty feet of the jail attempt to convince the public that the county, during the canvass. We know, wall, started for Philadelphia last night of vital life which had been fading away so farmer could be made more prosperous however, that if he had been against the on Philadelphia express, which leaves gradually that the change from day to day by increasing the tax on his land, or State ticket it would have had its effect that the manufacturer could be benefit on the result in this county, which station, which was about 11 o'clock. In member of Mr. Adams' family, since the ed by compelling him to pay a high rate would have been different. In justice a few minutes thereafter his daughter, waning of both mental and physical powers of taxation on his machinery or his in- to all, I make this statement. Respectcome, the absurdity of their position fully yours, would be so apparent as to excite universal ridicule. And yet, such propositions would be no more absurd or unreasonable than the assertion that the prosperity of the people generally can be increased by imposing taxes upon their food, their clothing, their building materials, their means of transportation and the tools and implements used in their industries. The monopolists attempt no such tricks on the farmers and manufacturers, but they subsidize them by promises of bonuses to assist in deluding workmen less favored with the opportunities of gaining knowledge. Thus the laboring people are deceived into an acquiescense in a policy that robs them of the fruits of their toil, which goes to enrich those who have been instrumental

in the dishonest policy. Taxes do not create wealth any more than robberry enriches the victim of the crime. The individual or enterprize is prosperous and grows strong that saves of his or its earnings the difference between the cost of production and the market price. That is a labrorer who Carlisle's admirable speech has shown these facts in a light that is too clear to be misunderstood.

EVIL OF INDORSING.

indorsing is all wrong, and should be ut- are disposed to sell now. terly abolished. I believe that it has been the financial ruin of more men, answer the man who asks them to sign

amount in full, principal and interest, imals broke through the roof and a the management of the business and no occasioned a great commotion. share in the profits of the transaction, if it prove profitable, but with a certainty of loss if, for any of the reasons stated, one of his daughters says to him, "Papa, the principal fails to pay the note.

ONE VOTE.

Never as many close contests known has turned out so much Gubernatorial as resulted from the recent New Jersey timber, we have just got to thinking election. A large number of Assembly whether we are not all "Governeers." districts were carried by majorities, of 1, 3, and on up and the result has been a number of recounts and contested seats gates championed the right of women to The report of the Postmaster- General this year. The final issue of all the re- James and John Fremont, colored, escounts and contests is, of course problem- caped early on Tuesday morning, 23rd, atic, but with the present lead, which from the Huntingdon jail, where they it, and it came near breaking up the Vilas points out that the mileage of mail they have had from the start, the Dem- men occupied two adjoining cells. They ocrats naturally feel confident that they reached the corridor by breaking the and she made a martyr of berself in public will win. The strangest thing in the staples on which padlocks were fastened whole affair is that the complexion of the U. S. Senate may be determined by crept through the hole and got to the Natural gas is one of the blessings of nation. During the year 22,747 post-Pittsburg. It is a very cheap fuel for all purposes and does away with coal.

Dwelling houses are heated at a cost of ters have been arrested for fraud. member of the House of Assembly.

vote may be required by the Democrats to elect a Senator. It is said that he can ceived the Labor indorsement.

THE CLEARFIELD DISPUTE.

pears a statement affecting the attitude spread of the contagion the physicians have ordered speedy interments. of Senator Wallace with reference to the recent canvass. The facts as we know them in Clearfield county are that Mr. Wallace wrote letters to his friends

contributed liberally to me as Chairman, In his speech at the Iroquois Club to help to get the vote to the polls His "If these gentlemen," he remarked, allu- speak enabled Mr. Patton to carry this the best sources of information at our gradual decay of mental and physical powers JAMES KERR,

Chairman Dem. Co. Committee.

There was quite a sensation in New York on last Friday, on the trial of Mc-Cabe, one of the boodle aldermen connected with the Broadway railway purcase. Alderman Fullgraff, one of the they were so unnerved, there not being him. The intellectual collapse was, however. thirteen who voted the purchase, turned State's evidence, impelled thereby by loss what to do. 'remorse," and gave the whole thing away. He described the negotiations, Crawford, the postmaster, who is a sonand how it came to pass that \$20,000 was he had received \$20,000, and that he had doctor then urged him at once to notify complete reticence. perjured himself before the Senate Com-the sheriff. Charley immediately did so mittee of investigation last spring, but but all these delays had necessarily ag-claimed to be telling the truth at this gregated into a considerable space of years ago, Mr. Adams has always been actime. It is probable he is doing that before Sheriff Fowles was aroused. He time been confined to his bed or room, but same thing. The confession created a immediately summoned his deputy, Samgreat sensation, and probably makes uel Lapp, and mounting horses, they sure the conviction of the distinguish ed made a circuit of some eight miles, visit-

dealers and millers, covering nearly ev- morning they telegraphed the news of lays by out of his week's wages a certain ery important wheat county in Michisum is on the right road to prosperity. gan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas and bills with descriptions of the fugitives, The cheaper he can purchase his food or Missouri. The reports show that the uting, while as stated before a number of clothing the surer he is to have a surplus wheat acreage sown this fall is a trifle special officers were started out on the at the end of a given time. It will not larger in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Mis- nunt for the fugutives. do to say that his wages are increased souri. Kansas shows a slight decrease, locks on their cell doors by a wire, fashand Michigan no change. The outlook joned for that purpose. After they were flame. saries are high, for experience has prov- for the grain crop is very favorable; out in the hallway their way was easy. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at ed the contrary. The rate of wages is many of the reports say never better. They reached the yard and scaled the 3 o'clock at the stone church of the First regulated by the supply of labor and not by the expenses of the laborer. Speaker the interior, country mills and warehouses averaging over half full. Michi- the wall, and was as good as a ladder, as duct the services. The burial will be in the gan has the largest reserves, Ohio next, where the branches had not been chopwhile Indiana and Missouri have markwhere the branches had not been chopped off short.

BROOKLYN MINISTERS' WOES. eted more freely. Nearly half the reports say the farmers are disposed to I affirm, says Judge Waldo Brown, in crib their corn; over one-third say they McMEEN, THE ESCAPED MURDERthe Boston Traveler, that the system of have none to spare, and the remainder

that our young men especially should the other day four legged ones actually four miles east of Mifflintown. study the matter carefully in all its bear- did the same thing A drove of hogs ings, and adopt some settled policy to were being driven across a bridge to Al- AN EMINENT CLERGYMAN SLIGHTgovern their conduct, so as to be ready to lerton's packing house at the moment a passenger train was drawing along under the bridge. The structure broke few days ago, at which a number of se-What responsibility does one assume with the weight of the hogs and the rected souls were invited. Mr. Burchard when he indorses a note? Simply this: whole drove was precipitated onto the received no card. if the maker of the note, through misfor- number of others fell on the tracks and tune, mismanagement, or rascality fails were run over and killed. None of the all this responsibility, with no voice in ies, the sudden onslaught of the hogs

> When Ritner was elected Governor dined. When they made calls, the number of are we all Governeers." To which Joseph replied, "Ach, no, only me and mama are Governeers." Since Centre co.

GENERAL JAIL DELIVERY.

William Walker, Samuel S. Hetram, of them and jumped over the wall. The By one vote Robt. A. Carroll is elected Sheriff has offered a reward of \$190 for

localities in the eastern portion of Berks county, entire families being down with the disease. Some of the schools in the district have scarcely any pupils. The two children of Milton M. Rohrbach, of Clearfield, Pa, Nov. 18, 1886 .- In the Huff's church, were buried in one grave. Philadelphia Times of the 17th inst, ap- To prevent as much as possible the

MURDERER McMEEN'S ESCAPE. The following are the particulars of The Distinguished Massachusetts States-

The escape was discovered at the time it was effected, but through ignorance, or here at 11.33 p. m., and his family were was not perceptible. up until he left the house for the railroad man on the jail wall. She immediately

Finally they concluded to notify C. B. bribers, as well as the boodle aldermen. ing every place where they had a suspicion that McMeen would naturally go first, but without finding a trace of him. Reports are received from 1200 grain Returning to town about 7 o'clock this

ER, CAPTURED,

W. Josiah McMeen, the wife murderer who escaped from the Juniata county the Brooklyn presbytery of conduct unbe-We have known two-legged hogs to on the morning of November 15, was coming a minister, and who escaped expulperhaps, than all other causes. I think get into passenger cars, but in Chicago the barn of William Kauffman, about Presbyterian church by a tie vote of the con-

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[From the Dalias News.] Steve Eikins gave Blaine a dinner a

Maintaining Appearances. I knew a family of "broken-down gentility," apartments around the corner from a fashionable boarding house, where they every day the congreation. this boarding house was on their cards, and cards were left there for them. Two or three times in the season the ladies received in the

paid for the use of the rooms for the three Wis., have been rescued, and are now with hours of the reception. In society these ladiet their parents again. The latter swore out shone in velvets, laces, silks, and diamonds, warrants charging four men and one woman and did their full share with other New York with conspiracy in connection with the matwomen, who believe dress is the chief end of ter. The mothers are determined not to let women's existence, in snubbing those who the criminals escape. had not learned the art of keeping up appearances. The mother of this family was a woman of wonderful attainments and great personal beauty, and would have been respected among sensible people in a woolen were serving sentences for burglary. The gown, but, poor thing, she thought the world expected her to appear handsomely dressed opinion. She had diamonds and a "camel's hair," but when she died, as she did, overworked and broken-hearted, two years ago, sincerely mourned by those who appreciated

You encounter it everywhere. It spins along the asphalt at Coney Island, and toring of ballots. out on the well-laid Westchester roads; it defles the law in the parks and on the avenues, —Diphtheria of a maglignant type is and has even taken to mountain climbing.

OTTAWA, Oat., Nov. 18.—British Columbia prevailing to alarming extent in several The adventures of Mr. Stevens, in his attempt to wheel his way through Asia, have province have declared a general boycott been told by the papers. Now another adagainst Chinese labor. They say that there venturous spirit proposes to 'cycle across are over 20,000 Chinamen in the province, South America, from Buenos Ayres to Arica. and that they have practically driven white The tricycle is also growing in favor. Mr. labor out. Pennell, the archer, and his wife, who is a niece of Hans Breitman Leland, of Philadelphia, have told in The Century of their trips in England and in Italy. Such trips are common enough abroad and are getting to be mon here. If you wish to see the bi-A GREAT STATISTICAL FEAT.

(From the Minneapolis Tribune.)

A sealskin sacque for the Barthol di make that town a paradise for the wheelmen. throughout the county asking them to support "the whole ticket" and I distrib uted quite a number of the same through the medium of the committee. He also are status would cost \$275,483, a decent bonnet \$11,483, and a pair of shoes \$1,84.7. The above statements are made in order to "scoop" and silence the statistical than they do benefiting the country.—Alfred the medium of the committee. He also fiend.

DEATH OF CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS

man's Rather Sudden Demis POSTON, Nov. 22.—Charles Francis Adams died early yesterday morning at his home in Mt. Vernon street, this city. His death will mismanagement of the parties discover. be a matter of no surprise to any one who ng it, was not communicated to the sher- knows the history of the last few years of his of the county commissioners, who lives able to resist so long. The end, when it came, in a house immediately in the rear of the was simply the flickering out of the last spark

It is fully ten years, in the opinion of a Miss Lottie, went into the bed-room, first manifested itself. The breaking down which commands a view of the northeast of his splendid intellect was somewhat more corner of the jail wall, for the purpose of rapid than the gradual increase of physical retiring, and while in the act of closing feebleness, but for a long time only those inthe window was alarmed by observing a timately associated with the venerable statesran to her mother's room and told her of man were able to detect the mental weakthe fact, and the two women returned to ness. Indeed, until the very last Mr. Adams Lottie's room and saw the men climb was a quiet, dignified gentleman, who simply down a tree to the street. For a time took no interest in what was going on about

a male about their premises, and the so complete that for two years he has been hour being so late, that they were at a unable to recognize any of his family, except, perhaps, his estimable wife. By force of custom, apparently, he would respond when adin-law of Mr. Loudon, and who lives one dressed with the greetings of the day, but square from the latter's residence. They would soon relapse into silence. Nothing fixed on as the price each of the purchas- did so, but some time was consumed roused him, except occasionally a burst of ed aldermen was to receive. Keenan, thereby. After getting him aroused he mirth in his presence, when he would join now in Canada, was paymaster on be- hardly knew what to do, but he conclud- sympathetically in the general laugh. There half of the bribers. Fullgraff admitted David M. Crawford. He did so and the whatever, the outward effect being simply

Since he was made the victim of sharpers has taken gentle outdoor exercise, and often has enjoyed a drive in the city or at Quincy. He was last out of doors about ten days ago, when he came, according to custom, from his home in Quincy to his winter residence in Boston. No apprehension of immediate death was felt until Saturday afternoon. His physicians had said that the end would come whenever he became subject to any simple nalady, such as a fever.

On Saturday he showed slight symptoms of fever, and Dr. Warren, who was called at once, said his wasted strength could not resist the attack, mild as it was, and that death would soon come. Mr. Adams lingered until about 2 o'clock, when life left him as quietly as a breath of air extinguishes a candle

BROOKLYN MINISTERS' WOES.

Staunton Preached and Fulton Wept and Both Made Statements.

RROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 22.-Rev. Benjamin Staunton, who has been convicted by gregation last Monday, preached as usual, but had an audience of only about 100 persons. He made a statement that he would not vacate the pulpit, and that he blamed certain members of the church for creating dissension. The charges on which Mr. Staunton was convicted by the presbytery were based on his alleged cruelty to his wife and attentions to another woman.

Rev. Justin Fulton, who is having a quarrel with his congregation of the Centennial Baptist church, preached to a smaller au-dience than usual. He wept copiously as he expressed his belief that he would be brought with whom the strictest economy was a safely through his trials and that a revival of residence was unknown to their most inti- for the future good of the church mate friends. They lived in the cheapest trouble grows out of a personal attack by the pastor upon the morals of a young lady of

Young Girls Rescued.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22,-Maggie McDermott and Maggie Gruel, the two young girls de parlor of this boarding house, at which their coyed from their homes in this city last week friends supposed they lived, a small price being and taken to a disreputable resort at Hurley.

Senator Jones' Luck.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—It is said by the friends of Senator J. P. Jones, of Nevada, that he has of late retrieved his fortunes, and is again a very wealthy man. He has made largely by the late rise in Consolidated mining stock and in the increased value of some land near Los Angeles, which he considered worthless. He has also struck a gold mine in Alaska.

Election Contest in California, SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18 .- F. J. Sullivan, Democratic candidate in the Fifth congressional district, will contest the seat of C. N. Felton (Rep.), who had an apparent majority The bicycle is getting to be a universal ve in the district. Sullivan alleges coercion of laborers into voting for Felton, and also doc-

The Far Reaching Enights.

Can Give No Explanation.

VINCENNES, Ind., Nov. 19 .- Following close on County Treasurer Hollingsworth's defalcation of \$80,000 comes the announce ment of City Treasurer Densterberg's shortage of \$10,000 to \$12,000. He can give no explanation, but sits and cries.

A Town Quarantined.

ISHPEMINO, Mich., Nov. 22-On account of the prevalence of diphtheria all dances and public meetings have been prohibited in this city. The schools have been closed and no services were held in the churches, by order of the board of health.