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## THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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### DEMOCRATS TURN OUT.

Democratic meetings will be held at the following places:

Hosterman's School House, Thurs., November 3d,  
Jacksonville, Thursday, November 3d,  
Hubersburg, Friday, November 4th,  
Millheim, Saturday, November 5th,  
Pine Hall, Monday, November 7th.

Ex-Gov. A. G. Curtin and Hon. John H. Orvis, will be at Penn Hall and Millheim, Orvis and others at Rebersburg, Jacksonville, Hubersburg and Pine Hall. District Attorney J. C. Meyer and C. M. Bower, at Hosterman's school house, Haines twp., and J. L. Spangler, C. M. Bower and T. J. Baker, of Union county, at Coburn.

Every Democratic voter, citizen and taxpayer is requested to be present and hear a fair and open discussion of the issues of the present campaign, so that he may know how to vote intelligently at the coming election, Tuesday Nov. 8th.

### FINANCIAL CONDITION OF CENTRE COUNTY.

FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS, OR DURING THE TIME THE PRESENT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HAVE HAD CHARGE OF ITS MANAGEMENT.

Bonded Indebtedness Jan. 2, 1882.....	\$83,919 09
Bonded Indebtedness Jan. 1, 1883.....	62,647 15
Bonded Indebtedness Jan. 1, 1884.....	42,142 28
Bonded Indebtedness Jan. 1, 1885.....	27,818 09
Bonded Indebtedness Jan. 1, 1886.....	18,618 67
Bonded Indebtedness Jan. 1, 1887.....	Nothing!!

Amount of Bonds paid during the years 1882-83-84-85-86.....**\$83,919.09**

Interest Paid for the Year 1882.....	\$4,044 32
Interest Paid for the Year 1883.....	3,183 42
Interest Paid for the Year 1884.....	2,472 60
Interest Paid for the Year 1885.....	1,220 23
Interest Paid for the Year 1886.....	700 10
	<b>\$11,620.67</b>

Expended on Bridges, 1882.....	\$3,296 80
Expended on Bridges, 1883.....	4,648 82
Expended on Bridges, 1884.....	8,720 40
Expended on Bridges, 1885.....	5,930 19
Expended on Bridges, 1886.....	2,845 05
	<b>\$25,440.86</b>

Expended Repairing Court House, 1882.....	\$739 48
Expended Repairing Court House, 1884.....	297 09
Expended Repairing Court House, 1885.....	5,678 05
Expended Repairing Court House, 1886.....	322 99
	<b>\$7,237 62</b>

Expended Repairing Jail 1882.....	\$231 33
Expended Repairing Jail 1884.....	1,177 17
Expended Repairing Jail 1885.....	612 13
Expended Repairing Jail 1886.....	1,581 79
	<b>\$3,602.42</b>

For Indexing by order of Court 1882.....	\$3,455 98
For Indexing by order of Court 1883.....	3,940 67
For Indexing by order of Court 1886.....	4,238 35
	<b>\$11,635.00</b>

### RECAPITULATION.

Bonds paid during 5 years.....	\$83,919 09
Interest paid during 5 years.....	11,620 67
Expended on Bridges during 5 years.....	25,440 86
Repairs on Court House during 5 years.....	7,237 62
Repairs on Jail during 5 years.....	3,602 42
Expended on Indexing during 5 years.....	11,635 00
	<b>\$143,455.66</b>

Int. and improvements during 5 years.....	\$143,455.66
Amount in Treasury January 1, 1887.....	\$8,986 77
Taxes, Judgments, &c., January 1, 1887.....	18,155 35
	<b>\$27,142.13</b>

For the year 1882, 5 Mills.....	
For the year 1883, 4 Mills.....	
For the year 1884, 4 Mills.....	
For the year 1885, 4 Mills.....	
For the year 1886, 3 Mills.....	
For the year 1887, 2 1/2 Mills.....	
	<b>AVERAGING 3 3/4 MILLS.</b>

### DON'T BEINGRATES.

A county debt hung over us for thirty years, amounting to eighty thousand dollars, and we were annually burdened with a heavy tax to pay the interest on this debt. The debt is now paid, and the county has a balance in its favor of 27 thousand dollars.

This good work has been accomplished in the last six years.

Is there an honest citizen who will not endorse this work by voting to elect A. J. Greist for commissioner, the man who so successfully financed the affairs of Centre county, and freed it from debt?

A. J. Greist deserves the vote of every taxpayer, next Tuesday, be he Democrat or Republican.

Who will prove so much of an ingrate towards one who has performed so great a work?

Has Centre county any ingrates? If so they will refuse to vote for Greist.

Don't be lost to gratitude.

If the Democrats want to hear the little rooster at the head of this column crow next week they must get out every democratic voter on Tuesday next.

### A BIT OF HISTORY.

Messrs. John Wolf and A. J. Greist were elected commissioners of Centre county and took charge of their office Jan. 1882. When these men opened the books they found the county had a debt of over \$83,000.00. The interest on which at six per cent. amounted to 4,900,00 annually a large amount of money for which the taxpayer received no actual return. For years this amount of money had been raised for no other purpose than that of paying interest on an old debt, which had overhung the county. For the sake of comparison let us see the condition of the county's finances five years later. Jan. 1st 1887, the books in the commissioner's office show that the county debt of \$83,000.00 has been wiped out and the commissioners instead of paying almost \$5,000 interest on borrowed money, have expended more than that amount annually on repairs and improvements, have wiped out the debt of \$85,000, and have a balance in the county treasury of \$27,142.13. Is this not enough to convince any man of ordinary intelligence that the affairs of our county have been in good hands? Again in 1882 when Messrs. Wolf and Greist were elected the rate of county tax was 4 mills and now it is 2 1/2. In other words you were paying 4 mills on your taxable property, a portion of which was collected to pay interest on a monstrous debt—and now it is only 2 1/2. Is this not a remarkable showing? Centre county has an enviable position when compared with her debt ridden neighbors.

Protect your interests by voting the entire Democratic ticket Nov. 8th.

### EIGHT PERSONS KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, November 3.—A flash, followed by a dull roar and then the crash of walls, convulsed the centre of this city at 2 o'clock this morning, and the clatter that followed carried the rumor of the horrible calamity that had befallen three families while wrapped in slumber. An explosion of gasoline in the rear of the cellar had lifted the two story building from its foundation and dropped it back again in a mass, beneath which were buried over a dozen persons.

### DEMOCRATS BEWARE.

You can not be too careful in selecting your ticket on Tuesday next as all kinds of tickets to deceive the voter have been sent around by the rads and will be circulated on day of election. Every Republican candidate will have a Democratic ticket aloft with his name inserted in place of the regular nominee. Examine your ticket carefully and see that the name of every democratic candidate is there before you vote. Keep your eyes open.

The prohibition question is being discussed again in Georgia, and some of the facts brought out by the campaign are surprising. Internal Revenue Collector Brunshaw of Atlanta says that the effect of prohibition has been to increase the liquor production of the State. There were thirty distilleries in the State before the amendment was passed, and now there are sixty-three. The amount of taxes collected on spirits has largely increased, and if the present ratio is kept up for the rest of the year it will exceed that of 1886 by \$75,000. These are interesting facts for the Prohibitionists to reflect upon, together with the statement of the Governor of Maine that the law cannot be enforced in that State.

Well, now, Fiedler is out announcing himself as a candidate for assembly, in 1888. How the bed-bugs will squeak, the lice creep, and the like!

Do you desire to have Centre county made a thing of reproach and ridicule by electing a 2nd rate horse jockey—a dealer in worn out plugs—for sheriff? No, we hear all say, that no jockey like Cook shall be sheriff of the great county of Centre when an honest, hard-working, industrious man, like John Noll, has been nominated. You have a choice between a petty jockey in plugs, like Cook, and the useful citizen John Noll. Vote for Noll on Tuesday.

Democrats, keep a sharp look out—there is treachery in the party and it is in frequent cahoot with the lying *Gazette*, same as last year and same fellows. We have noticed it, and so have other watchful Democrats.

And now, Cook, the horse jockey, running for sheriff against honest John Noll, must go around and fix up the little tricks he practiced as a horse trader, which is not the most reputable employment. If Cook took in a fellow on a horse deal, what wouldn't he do in the office of sheriff? He'd scoop in all the boodle possible on every bit of service to be rendered by him.

We say, for the honest people of Centre county, we want no horse jockey for sheriff.

Vote for John Noll, the honest stone mason, on Tuesday.

### LIES PLAYED OUT.

The scribblers campaign started to injure the Democratic nominees and private characters of the best citizens of our county, has played itself clean out. Lying was entirely overdone by the buzzard's organ at Bellefonte. The bed-bug lie is played out. The lice lie is played out. The license game against Grove is played out. The thousand times repeated "ring" lie is played out. The 75 cent lie against Greist is played out. The third term bugabo is played out. The cripple lie against Morrison is played out. The incompetency lie against Rupp is played out. The "Dutch" lie against Noll is played out. And played out along with the above, is quite a string of other silly lies, too petty to deserve mention here, and all that remains is the pitiable long nose of the *Gazette* scribbler, who has disgraced his journal with gutter-snipe politics. Next Tuesday the people of this county will show their disgust of the lies and liars, by an overwhelming majority for the entire Democratic ticket.

The wheat crop in Pennsylvania has been a failure for the last two years and what the farmers did raise was sold for about seventy five cents a bushel. They are burdened with heavy taxes and cannot stand additional taxes for a new Court House, which the Republican Judge wants and the Democratic commissioners refused. Vote for Greist and the whole Democratic ticket and your taxes will be reduced.

The county taxes have been gradually reduced from 4 to 2 1/2 mills. This is a big thing, and is mostly through the efforts of an honest and faithful commissioner, A. J. Greist. Show him that you appreciate his work, by voting for him next Tuesday.

The Democratic party found the present Court House building good enough for them in the past and never asked for a new structure. Extravagance is the enemy of the old time Democracy.

The rads want a new Court House and the Democracy which occupied its sacred halls for years is satisfied with the present state of things.

\$300 for raising three old crossings in Millheim, is what cooked Shady's goose for him.

We hear Fiedler of the *Gazette* has commenced scribbling around Democrats asking them to vote for him for Assembly next year. The only place he will ever get to will be an Assembly.

Cleveland has done his duty nobly as President of the nation. A. J. Greist has done nobly for our county, as commissioner, in the last six years. Democrats endorse them for their good work by bringing out your whole vote.

This county is not a Republican county yet, as Shady Harter says it will be. Make every effort to get out the full Democratic vote. Don't allow any fellow to stay at home. Every Democrat who wants to show his appreciation of President Cleveland will be at the polls armed with the straight Democratic ticket. THE VOTES ARE WHAT COUNT. GET THEM OUT!

A Republican says the Democrats are on the run. Yes, we say, and they are getting there too.

J. F. Harter the would be Recorder fails to get his party support in Millheim, because he voted about \$300 out of the pockets of the taxpayers for repairing three old crossings.

Shady Harter of Millheim asks Democrats to vote for him for Recorder, where are his copperheads and traitors now?

Examine your ticket before you vote and be sure there is no Republican name on it.

The Chicago anarchists who are under sentence of death, have issued another letter to the authorities in which they declare their principles in bold defiant terms. They demand their liberty, and if that is not granted death they ask as the only alternative.

When wheat is 72 cents a bushel the taxpayers of Centre county cannot afford to spend one hundred thousand dollars on a new court house. That is what you will get if you vote with Judge Furst and the Republican party.

Rupp will go through a sailing and his worth will be attested by a large vote from his neighbors.

A. J. Greist has always befriended the laboring man. Workingmen, now stand by Greist.

A smart trick for the crossing boss of Millheim to peddle democratic tickets with his name on for Recorder.

### THE STAR COUNTY.

Centre county stands at the head, in this state, for sound financial condition, and every citizen, from Phillipsburg to Woodward, can feel proud of it. We have not only within a few years, paid off an enormous debt, built fine and substantial iron bridges everywhere, and repaired the court-house, paying for all this, but we have an actual balance in favor of the county, of some \$27,000.

Centre county had been in a drag for over thirty years, and our people were paying heavy taxes, to make up the interest on a large debt, and had to borrow money at ten per cent. to meet her obligations.

All this has been changed: We no longer have a debt. We no longer borrow money. We no longer have a high tax rate. In place now we have a remodeled court-house, good iron bridges, and a balance in favor of the county of about \$27,000.

Is not the management that brought all this about, the most praiseworthy? Do not the officials who kept house so well and admirably, deserve the thanks and endorsement of all? Surely they do.

Who brought about this gratifying condition in the affairs of our county? It was A. J. Greist assisted by his brother commissioner, John Wolf, in other words, it was a Democratic board of commissioners.

For his faithfulness, the Democracy have rewarded Mr. Greist by again nominating him for commissioner, unasked by him. The people, for his faithful service, nominated him at the primary elections, by an overwhelming vote.

It is due Mr. Greist, now, from every honest Democrat and Republican, that he be re-elected by an overwhelming majority on Tuesday, to prove that they are not lost to gratitude to an honest, faithful and efficient public servant, such as A. J. Greist has been.

The Hon. William L. Scott was interviewed by a New York Herald reporter the other day on the subject of tariff. He says that under the present tariff laws the farmer is obliged to give three pounds of wheat for one pound of nails. Rather tough on the farmer.

The taxpayers of Millheim will cut Shady's name for recorder because he voted \$300 for three old crossings.

John Noll served his country through the war. Now's the time to show your appreciation of an honest man and a gallant soldier, by voting for Noll, for sheriff, next Tuesday. To vote for Cook, a petty horse jockey, would be an everlasting disgrace.

The Democrats of Baltimore, last week, doubled their majority. Now whoop her up, in Centre next week boys!

Don't be fooled with mixed tickets.

### THE ANARCHISTS' DOOM.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The supreme court denies the application for a writ of error in the anarchists' case.

On Nov. 11, 1887, the anarchists who participated in the Haymarket riot, in Chicago, must hang.

"Se Her's Liver Pills" have been the standard remedy for malaria, liver complaint, costiveness, &c., for fifty years.

### DON'T

let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or into consumption.

Catarrh is consumption. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself. The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions, and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead.

All the diseases of these parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Dochee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know how it is themselves." Bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist.

NICHOLAS BOHN, a well known politician of St. Louis, Mo., was placed under arrest Saturday on a charge of embezzlement. He was a collector for Walker & Co., soap manufacturers, and is alleged to be short some \$5,000 in his accounts. Bohn is a young man and had had considerable influence in local politics in late years.

Gov. Fostaker's visit to Ironton, Ohio, made a great impression upon the laboring men. There was a terrible boiler explosion there a few days ago by which four men were killed and a dozen injured. Tuesday night the governor gave his check for \$100 to the sufferers, and in an hour afterward it was announced that the union labor ticket in Lawrence county had been withdrawn.

Tumors, erysipelas, mercurial dermatitis, scrofula, and general debility cured by Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM the date of this notice we will do a strictly cash business, and positively decline to do any more "sticking." All orders for flour, feed and coal, must be accompanied with cash, or no attention will be paid to them. We will buy all kinds of grain and pay cash for same, or exchange for flour, feed and coal. KURTZ & SON, Centre Hall, Pa., Nov. 3, 1887.

### STRIKING MINERS AIDED.

They Are Being Evicted from Their Homes by a Heartless Corporation.

READING, Penn., Oct. 29.—Over twenty thousand miners, upon whom 100,000 more souls depend for support, are still idle in the anthracite region, but where a week ago despair and gloom surrounded their determination to hold out, the men now feel encouraged by the aid they receive from all sides.

The business men and workmen of the entire Pennsylvania anthracite coal region have interested themselves in the matter, and this week have given the men substantial financial support. In Shenandoah the business men have held a public meeting and agreed not to give the Lehigh Valley road any freight or other business and pledged \$400 a week to the men.

Joseph Cahill, secretary and treasurer of the executive board of the railroads' convention, has established quarters at Pottsville and is raising subscriptions from 200 miles around. He expects probably \$20,000 during the past week.

The Reading railroad company's 70,000 employees in convention assembled have agreed to donate at least two day's pay every month to the strikers.

In account of this strike several furnaces, unable to procure coal, have blown out and more are likely to follow. Car loads of provisions arrive in Hazleton daily to relieve present cases of want.

The miners' committee say that if they have but \$100,000 a month they can tide over the winter if the strikers' families live on the barest necessities.

The operators own most of the miners' homes, and now that they are unable to pay their rent, are promptly punishing them for striking by evicting them and their families. Several such scenes were witnessed yesterday. The bosses and coal and iron policemen set the scanty furniture in the streets, while shivering wives and children took refuge in neighbors' houses.

### Extending the Interstate Law.

CORCORAN, Oct. 29.—It is learned on good authority that two government detectives are in town in the interest of interstate commerce, looking up evidence as to whether or not the Boston and Maine railway company has been issuing passes in defiance of the law. During the recent railroad controversy it was reported that several passes had been issued, and that legislators received were quoted as saying that they had received 100 or more passes from the railroads for distribution among their constituents. This practice, it is said, was carried on right and left, and was only another form of alleged bribery, to which, it is claimed, the Boston and Maine resorted in its desperate efforts to get the house bill passed.

### Suddenly Lost His Mind.

NEWARK, Ohio, Oct. 31.—Ex-Congressman and ex-Supreme Judge Gibson Atherton was Saturday engaged in a law suit. When court adjourned it was discovered that there was something wrong with him. It was found that he had suddenly lost his mind altogether, and was unable to recognize any one or tell his own name or where he lived. He was taken home and a physician called, but it is believed he is beyond recovery.

### Father Kelly's Successor.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 29.—Bishop McMahon, of the Diocese of Connecticut, has appointed Rev. Father Cremin, rector of St. Augustine Parish here, to succeed the late Father Kelly. St. Augustine is the largest Catholic parish in Western Connecticut. Father Cremin has been pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart in this city, and acted as a debt-raiser.

### Large Fire at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Larrabee's mammoth cracker and bread factory was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning with a loss of \$300,000. Three firemen were injured by fallen walls. The safe was found in the ruins yesterday afternoon and unlocked.

### Sporting Notes.

Bill Simmons has challenged John McEroy to fight to a finish, with gloves, at the Quakerberry rules, for \$250 a side.

Jack Fogarty contemplates re-entering pugilistic life this fall, and is anxious to get on a fight with any 160-pound man in the country.

Jack Haykin, who fought "The Spider" a draw, has posted \$250 in Minneapolis, Minn., for a fifteen-round fight with two ounce gloves with Tommy Warren.

A 120 yards race for \$1000 and the championship was run Tuesday at the Eastington park grounds, Gateshead, England, by Gent and Hutchins. The race was won by Gent.

Joe Spencer, the well-known long distance pedestrian, undertakes to walk 8,000 miles in 4,000 hours, beginning October 31 from London, England, across country.

The final games in the international baseball championship match between Phil Casey of Brooklyn and John Lawler for \$2,000 will be played in this city on November 22.

Billy Davis, the 108 pounds champion, challenges Benny McGill to fight to a finish, with skin-tight gloves, for \$350 a side. Davis says he will fight 110 pounds, or take a pound.

At the Bay District track, of San Francisco, Saturday afternoon, Governor Stanford's stable Wilkes, accompanied by running mate, started to beat the three-year-old record of 2:19 1/4, and succeeded in making the first quarter in 0:35, half mile in 1:09 3/4, three-quarters in 1:44, and the mile easily 2:18.

The eight-round glove contest between Jack Dempsey and Pete McCoy, which was to have taken place at the Cribb Club, Boston, is off owing to McCoy's having recently been barred from the club's rooms.

It is said that Denny Keitner of Quincy, Mass., will take McCoy's place in the match.

The Scottish-American Athletic Club will give the first of its series of boxing entertainments at the club house in Jersey City today. Cahill and Kelly, who contended in the recent competitions of the Jersey City Athletic Club in the 140 pound class, will spar six rounds for a medal, and Rotherman and Kearney, the famous amateur feather weights will contest for a golden trophy.

The New York Athletic Club will hold its fifth annual competition for the cross-country championship of America on election day, Nov. 8. The course was staked out Saturday by Davy Roach and Prof. Goldie, and is five miles by actual measurement. It is entirely in the valley at the foot of Fort George. The competing athletes will start from the top of Fort George Hill, and the visitors will view the race from start to finish from the top of that hill.

### NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Washington territory desires to be admitted as a state.

The entire crew of an unknown vessel has been lost in Providence bay, Ont. A farmer named Glasgow was killed to death by his maniac son in Richmond county, Canada.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Pointe de Montic, Quebec, about 4 o'clock Friday morning.

General James William Husted 4 has been renominated for the New York assembly for the eighteenth time.

A body-snatching "trust" in St. Louis has been furnishing corpses to Louisville, Cleveland and Detroit.

Prohibitionists say the outlook for their ticket was never so good in New York as for the coming campaign.

A clever swindler procured about fifteen suits and a half dozen overcoats from Boston clothiers Saturday.

In the assignment of the Forgo and Tool works of St. Louis, the stockholders, it is said, will lose every dollar.

The first deer of the season in New Jersey was killed in the pine swamps of Burlington county Saturday.

Jay Gould and his family sailed for Europe Saturday on the steamer Umbria. They will be gone all winter.

"Dad" Shea, a twenty-year prisoner at Joliet, Ill., committed suicide by strangling himself in his cell Friday.

Herman, the only survivor of the Miller family in the Koutz railroad disaster, has begun suit for \$30,000 damages.

William Gaffney and Samuel Carahan were killed at Paris, Ill., by the bark in the gravel pit caving in on them.

Negro knights of labor created a riot in Terrebonne, Louisiana, Saturday, and the militia was called out to suppress them.

Rev. Dr. Charles O'Reilly, the treasurer of the Irish National League, Saturday sent \$10,000 to J. G. Boggart, M. P., for the cause.

"Happy Bob" Van Brunt, the murderer of Will Ray, was sentenced at Warsaw, N. Y., Friday, to be hanged on December 8 next.

The Red River Valley road project of Manitoba has fallen through. The government declined to