



**THE CENTRE REPORTER.**  
FRED KURTZ, -- EDITOR

The base-ball season begins where the snow-ball season ends.

A boy of eleven, crazed by cigarette smoking, has been taken to an insane asylum in Orange county. He is considered a violent and dangerous maniac, and displays some of the symptoms peculiar to hydrophobia.

A man who tried to play "White Cap" on his brother who was buried in Queen Anne county, Maryland. We are sorry for him. It was his first attempt and was undertaken in jest. The funeral, however, will be genuine.

The dressed beef bill having been negatived by the Judiciary General committee, 19 to 9, the parties favoring the piece of nonsense tried to get it before the house in spite of the committee's adverse report, and the dressed beef bill again went under. This snuffs out a Centre county crank with a few others.

The president, in vetoing a bill granting a pension to Charles J. Estey, says: "A bill in precise the same words as the bill herewith returned was approved on the 8th day of July, 1886, and under its provisions the beneficiary is now upon the pension rolls."

The President's critics no doubt will scold Mr. Cleveland for not signing this bill.

Matt Quay, the junior senator of this state, is spending his winter in Florida fishing instead of being in his seat. It does not make any difference, as Quay is never heard from when he is in the senate. He should resign so some man could be elected who can take care of the interests of our great state in the U. S. senate. All the blabber of Quay's being a man of ability is nonsense.

The officials of St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal church, New York, have repudiated the sentiments of their sexton regarding strangers, extracts from which we print in this issue. We supposed they would. It is difficult to believe that a church calling itself Christian could endorse such cold blooded language.

The story is true, but the church repudiates what the sexton did.

The correspondents tell us that the chances for Boulanger obtaining supreme power in France are remote. His enemies have command of the army and will shoot him if he gives them half an opportunity. And he knows it. Besides, the French are so much interested in the success of the coming exposition that they have come to an agreement to postpone the next revolution until its golden harvest has been garnered.

The Philadelphia Times says: The grand jury has found a true bill against a man for malicious mischief in spitting tobacco juice on front doorsteps. This is a step in the right direction.

The prosecution should not be confined to a single case. The men who decorate the sidewalks, the floors of railway cars and other public places in the same vile way ought to be similarly indicted.

It matters not whether or not the mischief is malicious. The effect is sufficient to justify the assumption of malice and to call for condign punishment.

In the Auditor's Report of this county, published last week there are some oddities that attract attention.

The assessor of Centre Hall boro received \$24 for his work, while the assessor of Milesburg boro received \$54. Yet there was collected from Centre Hall \$447, and from Milesburg only \$319. Why does the Milesburg assessor get more than double the pay allowed the Centre Hall assessor?

Millheim boro pays \$58 taxes and her assessor gets \$32, just a little over half as much as the Milesburg assessor. Howard boro pays nearly \$100 more taxes than Milesburg, yet her assessor gets \$13 less pay.

The senate tariff bill was reported to the house on Friday, with a resolution that the bill is in conflict with that article of the constitution that requires revenue bills shall originate in the house. This resolution will be considered next week. The committee on appropriations resolved to report the Cowles bill amended so as to repeal the tobacco tax. Two ways and means committee is also considered a compromise bill substantially the same as the Mills bill, with the exception that the cotton and chemical schedules of the latter bill are struck out, as is also the iron schedule, with the exception of the provisions relating to pig iron, railroad ties, structural iron and tin plate.

**A Queer Sect.**

SOME MINNEAPOLIS PEOPLE WHO THINK CHRIST HAS COME AGAIN.

There is a sect in Minneapolis which believes that Christ has returned to earth. A reporter attended one of the meetings on Sunday, which was conducted by C. C. Whitney. Mr. Whitney read the fifty-fourth chapter of Isaiah, and said that it referred to a woman who should give birth to the new Christ. He said twenty years ago he met Mrs. Beckman in Kansas, and was convinced that she was absolutely filled with the spirit of the Lord. She fulfilled all the provisions of the prophecy contained in the chapter read. He asserts, therefore, that the son she gave birth to is the second Christ. He is the Rev. George J. Schwemf, and he is living at Rock Island, Ill. The Rev. Mr. Schwemf writes frequently to Mr. Whitney, and his letters are read at the meetings as sermons. Whitney said that the Bible when it speaks of the bride and the groom, meant Jesus Christ as the groom and the mother of the second Christ as the bride.

"The Bible, when it speaks of this matter, certainly means that some one person is the bride, and that person must be a woman. The woman must be absolutely filled with the spirit of the Lord."

He says that that woman is Mrs. Beckman. He says that she has spoken before eminent divines, and they all say that they have never heard such words out of the mouths of men. There were several persons present, whom Mr. Whitney mentioned as having received benefits from the new Christ. One, a Mrs. Thrall, he said, was one day riding down town with him in the street car. He had been exhorting her for three days to accept the new faith, but she resisted all his efforts. Her mind was tortured with doubt, so that she suffered bodily as well as mental agony. Her face was distorted with pain. Mr. Whitney said to her, "There is no reason for all the pain you suffer; believe in the new Christ," and it left her. Such an instant change came over her that some ladies in the same car remarked, "What did that man say to you? Your face looks like an angel's."

These believers have no name, no organization, but are simply followers of the new Christ.

**WHO SHALL BE KING?**

The tragic end of Rudolph, crown prince of Austria, has raised the above question.

The question of the succession to the Austrian throne is causing increasing excitement in official and diplomatic circles. The papers quote an article from the *Italia*, the official journal of Signor Crispi, the Italian prime minister, declaring that the Satic law has been virtually abolished in Austria-Hungary, therefore Crown Prince Rudolph's daughter is the heir to the throne. It is certain that Premier Crispi does not relish the prospect of the duke of Modena, who was dispossessed by the unification of Italy, should become the presumptive heir to the throne of Austria. Furthermore, both Archduke Karl and his son Franz are ultra-Catholic foes of the house of Savoy and enemies of Italian unity and are ardent allies of the Vatican.

Advices from Pesth say that the question already engages the anxious attention of the ministers, although no official notification respecting the succession will be made until the end of the year. The government organ vaguely suggested yesterday the right of Princess Elizabeth to succeed to the throne. The Vienna press in the meantime treats the rights of the Archduke Karl as incontestable. When the excitement abates and a clearer vision comes of the results of Rudolph's death, it will be seen that it involves a probability of a formidable conflict over the succession.

The Indianapolis News, a journal supposed to enjoy to a considerable degree the confidence of Mr. Harrison, says the president elect was first disinclined to have Mr. Blaine in his cabinet, but he weakened under the "tremendous pressure" of the Blaine crowd, and a compromise was agreed on. "If this is carried out," says the News, "Mr. Blaine's career in the cabinet will be brief. He will be appointed, but his health will be poor. After some three months, during which he will suffer much from overwork, he will be obliged to resign the place for the benefit of his health. Then, the demands of the Blaine party having been required, a secretary of state more congenial to the desires of the president will be chosen and a threatened trife in the Republican ranks will be prevented." But Mr. Blaine may not be of the resigning kind and his health may improve. The story is thin. Mr. Harrison takes Blaine because he has to, and without conditions so humiliating.

Among the items of news from Pennsylvania are several notices of the reduction of the wages of iron workers. At

Pottsville there is to be a reduction of 10 per cent. in the pay of the 700 employees of the Iron and Steel Company's Fish-back rolling mill, and at the Pottsville rolling mill in Pottstown there is to be a like reduction on the 1st of March. At the Reading Iron Works, where 1,200 hands are employed, notice has been given of a 7 per cent. reduction for puddlers and other employes, and laborers are cut down to \$1 per day. At Birdsboro the Brooke Iron Company, which recently reduced puddlers pay, has asked the men in the nail works to accept a reduction. It is pleasing to hear from Mount Carmel of an improvement in the anthracite coal trade, and that 2,000 miners have resumed work there. But, on the other hand, the Schuylkill county collieries are closed; the Reading Coal Company has reduced its output, and there are similar accounts from other districts of Pennsylvania, with reports of suffering among the idle miners. There are also troubles in the big coke region near Pittsburg, where the men have asked for an advance in wages, under the leadership of the National Progressive Union.

**A Fashionable Episcopal Church Where Strangers Are Ordered Out.**

"We haven't any room in our church for people who haven't paid for their seats. Our trouble is not to find places for strangers, but to keep them out. We don't ask them to come, and we don't want them. If they come, they are in the way, and we have hard work to get them out of the way, but we manage to do it, nevertheless. We have to watch them, but sometimes they elude us and contrive to find seats somewhere. Then we have to tell them very plainly to get up and go out. And we make them do it."

Mr. Benjamin W. Williams said these words at his home, 167 West Forty-fifth street New York. He is the chief lay manager of the fashionable Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, at Fifty-third street and Fifth Avenue, and it was of St. Thomas' church that he was speaking. The congregation of the parish of St. Thomas is probably the wealthiest in that city. Its members are foremost among the four hundred of fashion and the four hundred of wealth.

Rev. William F. Morgan, D. D., one of the most noted ministers in New York, was the pastor of the flock for many years. He died somewhat more than a year ago, and Rev. John Wesley Brown, D. D., was selected as his successor only after considerable searching by the congregation. He gets a large salary and has an assistant who is well paid also. Mr. Williams' remark was made apropos of the story of Mrs. George W. Moore, of Detroit, who found her way to a pew in the church. She knelt in prayer, and while in the midst of her devotions she says that Mr. Williams came along, placed his hand on her shoulder and thus forcing her to raise her head said to her:

"Who told you to come to this place?" She answered that no one had told her, and she says that Mr. Williams said to her:

"Well, this is not your pew, and don't you come in again unless you are invited. Now get out." She was surprised, and, doing as she was told, she rose and went away. When the story was related to Mr. Williams he said: "Well, I did tell her to get up and go out. She had no business there. It was not her pew, and she was not placed there by any user."

Gov. Beaver reads the REPORTER carefully and has our idea, expressed in these columns during the past three weeks, that the adoption of the prohibition amendment was doubtful; the governor said so the other day to a *Patriot* reporter, to whom he also gave one reason for his doubts the same as we alluded to in our last week's issue, namely, that the division in the temperance ranks threw doubt upon the success of the amendment.

"Red Nosed Mike" was visited in his cell yesterday, and when he was informed of the arrest of Villalob and the location of Beverino, his confederates in the McClure murder, a change came over his countenance and every muscle in his body seemed to relax. His face turned to a paleness like death. It is more than probable that the three murderers will together expiate their crime on the gallows.

**Three Years Term.**

The legislature has passed an act making the term of assessors and constables three years. We think this a sensible law, and it might as well be extended to all township and boro officers, and save the expense of annual spring elections, making them occur only once every three years.

**Snow and Floods in Europe.**

The continent has known no such severity of weather as has prevailed the present week since 1875. The most of the central German railroads are still

blocked by snow and in the Pyrenees country the floods are beginning, which will cause frightful damage within another week. Should a sudden thaw come all Europe will be taking up collections for the sufferers by inundations in half a dozen different countries. In London, though the snowfall was heavy it caused less inconvenience to traffic, but there has been a painful increase of suffering in the slums, and augmented pressure has been put upon the new County Council to hasten forward the work of improving the houses of the poor.

Paris is the city of suicides. A French physician says that the ratio of suicides in Paris is five times as great as it is in London. Of course, it has often been regarded as a joke that more people drown themselves in summer than in winter, but it is a fact, nevertheless. There are more suicides in Paris in June, July and August than in any other six months of the year, and the Seine is the usual medium. People who put an end to their lives prefer to do so by daylight. Suicides by night are relatively rare. The long days of summer afford the most temptation for them. Neither darkness nor rain conduce to self destruction. The best friends and stimulants of suicide are sunlight and warmth. Frenchmen are now killing themselves in a constantly increasing progression.

**The Flag Bill.**

Huntingdon county has reason to feel proud of its representative in the house Mr. Lytle, whose speech on the flag bill Tuesday night shows him to be a man with the courage of his convictions.

When he said that office hunting republicans had insulted the flag during the recent campaign by using it for a nose wipe he told the truth, as he did in the statement that the proposition to float the national emblem from school buildings was the outgrowth of buncombe patriotism.

It is hoped that when this measure comes up for final passage it will be defeated. There is no good reason why it should become a law, and as Representative Fow truthfully said, "patriotism in Pennsylvania must be at a low ebb if legislation in its behalf is needed."

A Republican congressman of the Pennsylvania delegation to-night hinted that a quiet understanding existed in the delegation that none of the ex-officio holders shall be recommended for reappointment under the next administration. The indications are that this is the result of an order from Quay transmitted through Bayne, the ex-Republican office holders in Pennsylvania were appointed through Senator Cameron, as Senator Mitchell was not an efficient agent for securing political recognition during his term of service. Now Senator Quay proposes to draw the line on all gentlemen who are under obligations to Senator Cameron, as he wants a new deal all round. The sweeping character of this general order will be appreciated when it is understood that nearly all the ex-officio holders are candidates for "vindication" under the new administration.

Twelve years ago the commissioner of pensions reported officially that he believed our pension expenditures had reached their maximum at \$27,000,000. That was about the figure for three years ending with 1878. He thought they would remain at that for a few years, and then a steady decline would set in. But he little reckoned the raids that follow the combined effort of the claim agents. Although congress at this session has appropriated \$79,173,000 for the coming fiscal year, the commissioner has just reported that a new sum of \$8,000,000 is necessary to meet disbursements not calculated upon and resulting from recent legislation. Hardly less noticeable is the fact that at no time is it known within millions of dollars how much may be needed until congress has got through its annual pension legislation.

The balance of trade against the United States last year shows that we bought abroad \$47,400,000 more merchandise than we sold. To this must be added not less than \$100,000,000 we paid to foreign ship owners at the cost of carriage. Nearly the entire balance on the wrong side of our foreign trade is accounted for by the falling off in the export of breadstuffs alone, the decline in which was nearly \$45,000,000 from the exports of the previous year. About one half of the decline in the exports of breadstuffs was made up by increased exports of cotton, iron, oil, wood, cattle, coal and other staples, the increase in cotton alone reaching \$9,200,000, while the increase in iron and steel exports amounted to \$3,300,000.

The real purpose of the boro kickers per se, on Tuesday, was to create a split among Democrats with the hope of thus affording aid to the Republican county ticket next fall. The kick went crooked, however, struck the leg they stood on and down they went sprawling on their mule.

**The President's Inauguration**  
HALF RATES AND FINE SERVICE BY THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Present indications foreshadow the most brilliant inaugural demonstration ever known on the installation of President-elect Harrison, March 4th next. The entire country is interested in the event, and every State of the Union will be represented in the grand parade. Civilians, military, civic, and political bodies will make this the greatest pageant ever seen in the National Capital. The ball will be the most brilliant affair of the kind ever held, and the entire demonstration will be conducted on a scale of magnificence never before attempted. Thousands of people will visit Washington during this period as participants or spectators, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is making preparations to carry them there, and return them in the promptest and most satisfactory manner. It will undoubtedly be the heaviest job ever undertaken by the company, yet with its enormous equipment, excellent facilities, and masterly management, the task will be accomplished to the satisfaction of all. For the day preceding and that succeeding the 4th, the rails leading into Washington will be hot with thousands of wheels, and all trains will be run in as many sections as the demands of travel require. There will be between New York and Washington a continual procession of locomotives and cars moving steadily forward to their destination. In order to utilize all the cars, and to prevent any blockage of the tracks, no cars will be stored on sidings in or near Washington as other lines propose to do.

The trains will be kept moving all the time, and having deposited their contents in the centre of the city the cars will be immediately run back, to be again loaded with a part of the vast throng which will crowd into all the stations of the company. In this manner the work will be done promptly and effectively, and the great number of trains will enable every one to reach the capital at a reasonable hour.

In case the hotels and lodging houses of Washington should be unable to accommodate the visitors, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Washington to Baltimore February 25th to March 4th good for return trip until March 7th, at \$1.20. The excursion rate fixed for this occasion is a single fare for the round trip, and tickets at that rate will be sold from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad system from February 25th to March 4th, valid for return trip until March 7th.

Visitors who desire to extend their trip to Richmond can also purchase excursion tickets in Washington on March 1st to 5th, good to return until March 7th inclusive at \$4.40 for the round trip.

**Tusseyville.**

We have enjoyed for once this winter good sleighing for the past week, and it appears everybody has made good use of it.

The farmers are getting their wood hauled and see quite a number have been putting up ice—a good indication that there is going to be some ice cream the coming summer when the thermometer is ninety in the shade; don't forget your neighbors who have no ice houses.

Mr. H. C. Robison, of Marlbrock, Ia., has been through this part of the county. Mr. Robison has been looking after the property his father left, and has leased their farm to Mr. Wm. C. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Bunnell and Mrs. Livingston, of Huntingdon, has been visiting, the past week, at John Moyer's.

Our constable is the happiest man in the township.

The mayor of P. C. city took to shoe making again.

Some persons got notices from the White Caps.

**Walnut Grove.**

John H. Meyer expects to go to Laurelton on Friday where he will visit relatives and his chum, J. J. Showalter.

Mrs. John From and daughter, Lizzie, are suffering severely from sore throat; hope they will soon recover.

Prof Wolf visited our school on Monday.

C. C. Meyer went to Bellefonte on Monday evening.

Chas. From spent last Sunday near Tusseyville. You are never at home Charley when some one wants to see you real bad.

Fletcher Payne the huckster from Leont, who passes through here weekly, is paying 21 cents for butter and 13 cents for eggs.

Jas. Kimport sold a horse one day last week, to D. T. Welland, of Linden Hall.

Jake and Cal Meyer butchered a beef last week, which had seemed in a healthy condition, was very fat, but after it was dressed the meat was found to be diseased and was not fit for use. No doubt if it had been dressed in Chicago it would of been shipped to the east for No. 1 beef.

**Spring Mills.**

Mr. Henry Krumrine, Jr., son of Henry Krumrine, of this place, who has for several years been living in Stephen Co., Ill., is home, spending a few months with his father.

Mr. Harry Long is spending a week at home.

The musical convention was a success. Mr. H. C. Robison, of Marlbrock, Ia., who is in Centre Co. settling up the estate of his father, late of Pine Grove Mills, took in the convention.

W. A. Brown has on hand a full stock of organs, sheet music, songs, and brass instruments.

**EXTRA OFFER.**

Any one sending us the names of three new subscribers with the cash for one year, will get a copy of the REPORTER one year free.

**Boro Election.**

THE STRAIGHT DEMOCRACY O. K.

The boro election on Tuesday brought out every vote. A "Citizens Ticket" was nominated on Friday, and on it were placed some good men stolen from the straight Democracy with the hope of some of the disorganizers to create a split among the Democrats. Next morning by grasshopper express it was sounded thro town that this ticket was gotten up "to lick the REPORTER." What the great and good REPORTER, always true to the public interests, had done that the good men of the party or of Centre Hall should want to "lick" it, we did not know, and hid did we care. But soon the names of most of these Democrats—Leshner, Riter, Dauberman, M'Cormick, and later others,—came in declaring they would have no place on any ticket but as regular Democrats and with clean hands.

That's the good Democratic stuff! When the Democratic caucus was held on Saturday evening these unswerving Democrats were placed upon the ticket, and went thro finely on Tuesday, while the actual kicker element hardly got a smell, altho' they tried the scheme of sneaking good names from our ranks so they might appear in good company and join them with the Republicans. All honorto the Democrats of Centre Hall who did not lend themselves to this game. In this "citizens" affair there were one or two who favored it with motives other than those of the kicker. Our estimable friend, Gerry VanPelt, seemed to be the field marshal while the Wonderful Counselor was under the bush,—and now the kickers have gone where the ground hog goes. Their number is an actual (4) four. Even some of the Republicans thought themselves too good to favor the coalition.

Trusses and shoulder braces, popular makes and designs, at Murray's Drug Store.

Fauble keeps the finest stock of ready made clothing in the county and cannot be undersold by any competitor.

Mr. John Miller, son of Rev. Miller dec'd is in town on a visit, he informs us the family will occupy their Centre Hall home in the spring again.

A dollar saved is a dollar earned, which can be done by buying clothes from the Rochester Clothing House, Bellefonte.

Powers' immense stock of boots and shoes and low prices is what makes things lively at their store at Bellefonte.

Novels by Scott, Goldsmith, Verne, Haggard, Dickens, Dora Thorne, Hugh Conway etc., on sale at Murray's Drug store.

Lewins employs none but the best workmen in his tailoring establishment at Bellefonte, and has the finest cutter in the state in his employ.

David Kleckner, died in Millinburg on Saturday, Feb. 16, 1889, aged 86 years, 6 months and 16 days. He was the father of Mrs. Jas. A. Keller of this place.

If you wish to be well dressed, get your clothing made by Fleming, the fashionable tailor, Bellefonte, who has a complete line of latest goods, and at cheapest prices.

Eq. Rishel, of Gregg, was re-elected justice on Tuesday for the term. Proof that he makes a satisfactory justice. Same can be said as to J. C. Boal, re-elected on Tuesday, in our boro.

The Boston Transcript says: It is a noteworthy circumstance that, while the female population of Boston is much greater than the male population, the statistics of marriage show that exactly as many women as men—to wit, 5,461—were married in the city last year!

We believe that a similar announcement as truthfully be made as regards Centre county, namely, that as many women are married here as men.

Easter Sunday will occur on the 21st of April this year which has happened but once before during the present century and will not occur again during this century. A/so during the century it has occurred or will occur on every day between March 23d and April 25th except March 24th, which has not been in the century. March has had or will have Easter Sunday twenty-three times while April will have it seventy-seven times.

Powers' shoe store is having a big rush for boots and shoes at this season, and as usual are well prepared to meet it. They have an immense stock of new goods which embraces everything in the line of foot wear. Lumbermen's gums boots, and all kinds of boots for teamsters, and workmen, at lower prices than ever. Ladies' and gents' dress shoes and in fact anything you want to see in the line of boots and shoes at lowest prices, at Powers' shoe store, Bellefonte.

MEETING OF POTTER TWP. AUDIT.—The board of Auditors of Potter Twp., will meet at Old Fort, Monday, March 19th, at 9 o'clock a. m., to audit and settle the accounts of Overseers of Poor and Road Supervisors. Officers elect will meet at 11 o'clock p. m. to receive their commissions. All other persons having business to transact before the board, are cordially invited to attend.  
W. A. Kerr,  
J. J. Arney,  
Auditors.  
3-11-1889.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—THE UNDERSIGNED will offer at public sale on Saturday, March 16th at 1 o'clock a. m. and situate in the village of Tusseyville, Centre Co., Pa., containing 1/2 acre on which is erected a good 2 story frame house, a good stable, just new, a never failing well of good water near the door, a good garden and some fine young fruit trees. On same day the same will sell at public sale, her household goods.  
Terms will be made known on day of sale by  
MARY M. LEITZELL.

NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have this day purchased at convenient sale as the property of T. H. Harshberger, the following articles: 1 cow, 2 hogs, 2 beds and bedding, 2 tables, 1 stove, 1 dough tray, crib and bedding, 2 sets of chairs, 1 arm chair, round table, bureau, lounge, 2 wardrobes, lot of carpet lot of meat, lot of potatoes, wheelbarrow, iron kettle, lot of hay, lot of lumber, eight-day clock.  
I have left the above articles in the possession of T. H. Harshberger and caution all persons not to meddle with the same.  
MRS. M. R. HANNA.  
Spring Mills, Pa., Feb. 14th 1889.