THE CENTRE REPORTER

FRED KURTZ, -- EDITOR

Quay having completed his "model legislature," we suppose he will now take fixed at \$12,000, but no appropriation out a patent on it.

town, and must have been named after for a jollification by Representatives baby McKee, of which there is so much | William M. Kidd and Edward M. Craig, chatter just now.

A fellow who failed to get a claim in with an "i" and going to a restaurant he might have got something near to it.

Between Gov. Beaver's arbor day for planting trees, and the fiend who annually sets fire to the mountains to destroy trees, we think the latter by far gets in the biggest work.

Just twenty five minutes after the gas was turned into the pipes of the Dayton Natural Gas Company, at the wells in Mercer county, it reached Dayton, forty eight miles distant.

Gov. Beaver has signed the bill making September 1, known as Labor Day, a legal holiday in the State. Another rest for the overworked bank clerks.

By adding to the legal holidays fast as possible, the rest of mankind will at last have a holiday every day in the year.

The Andover iron company in New the other day and employed a gang of seidlitz powders, acid phosphate and Hungarians who had just arrived at Cas. other small things. tle Garden, at 80 cents per day. This firm no doubt shrieked for high tariff and protection to American labor and place as a reward for their votes.

ate appropriations committee, severely will want for anything at his hands with en, on the other hand, drink great quan figure, and says it is faulty in every dea will be served, although a little out of tail. The walls, he says, are a constant date, but the height of legislative gastroment floors are crumbling. Senator Al- must go. len says the same.

In Oklahoma provisions continue scarce. One man sold 30 barrels of bread, 5-cent loaves selling for 15 cents or two for 25 cents. The supply ran out, and, Crackers found a ready sale at \$1.50 per bid the making of cider. This is really breaking open the car which contained "manufacture, sale or keeping for sale of Times. Philadelphia interiorities lighter to be read his stock. He soon made it up,

The legislative scheme for the purchase of the Penn farm bas been regarded with a good deal of suspicion, and the Philadelphia Inquirer exposes its character by publishing opinions of the value of the land. The State is to pay the intoxicating principle of hard cider. They are largely in the minority, but property, and owners of neighboring farms say the price is exorbitant and they would sell for \$125 an acre: It is said that the farm was sold to the pres. ent owner for \$12,000.

praiseworthy act in passing a bill to ex- out the juice of apples is manufacturing The negroes as a race are impressionable tradite the thieves and scoundrels from an intoxicating liquor, the cider mill is and excitable. They have these qualithis side who have been making Canada as necessary to be returned as a distill- ties, and in addition the mercurial tema place of refuge. It is an example that ery or a brewery. Such is the absurdity perament of the French, for nearly all Congress might follow with profit. The the opponents of a valuable reform are act is a new departure in Canadian laws reduced to in order to defame it and carmaking, as it practically amounts to a ry off votes. treaty, something which England has not It is hoped no farmer who has an ap- ored, and so affairs are generally more heretofore allowed Canada to enter into. | ple orchard will suffer himself to be im- or less unsettled .- Washington Star. That makes it all the more commendable, posed upon by the silly assertion that civ The United States is not asked to make der is within the Amendment until it any return, but if we fail to reciprocate has underwent fermentation and become as far as possible we shall be censurable. hard. The act does not apply to the thieves al. in that direction in the future.

Benjamin Law has spent two years of Hard cider as a beverage can not be his twelve year sentence in the Indiana sold. State prison for manslaughter. By the provisions of his grandfathers will, recently probated, young Law comes in for \$75,000 in cold cash, not a dollar of Guthrie and other towns in the new Terwhich, however, he can enjoy until the ritory of Oklahoma, expiration of his sentence, almost ten years hence. No less than three of edge of the brackish, poisonous waters of Law's relatives are his fellow convicts, the river is not a circumstance to the fear berries, and I don't tell her anything all on different charges. His father that has seized upon the minds of people William Benjamin Franklin Law, is serv- in regard to this fell destroyer. ing out a sentence of 12 and one half years for murder. The senior Law was Guthrie is buried in red dust. disinherited, it seems, by his father, and will end his sentence a pauper, while his down from the cloudless sky, and the son emerges in the possession of a comfor- red sand of the plain was driven before table fortune. Mrs. Alice Law, the wife it all day in stinging, stifling masses. of Benjamin Law, Jr., whom he married Tents collapsed, roofs were raised, and at a tender age, her maiden name being everything light and loose was blown literally a superhuman faculty of diag-Glass, has two brothers now in prison away.

The Legislature's Spree.

Our state legislature went to the New York Centennial, and will have a grand, high old time, at the state's expense. The Philad, Times gives an idea of it:

The estimated cost of the trip has been has been made. That part of the programme will be attended to later on. McKeesport is an old manufacturing All the arrangements were completed of Philadelphia, and A. A. Clay, of Elk. members down from Harrisburg to the Oklahoma cut his throat. By dispensing Broad Street Station, when it will be boarded by the Philidelphians and the start made for New York.

Jersey City will be reached at half past 10 o'clock, when the Legislature will take rebel started in a different direcposession of the steamer Catskill, which tion with his charge. After going a is to be their boarding house. The Catskill has been chartered for three days exposing his captor to our pickets, who and has staterooms and berths to accommodate four hundred. She will steam around the Battery and take hef place in the naval line to day. To morrow and Wednesday the Legislature will view the military and industrial parades from a grand stand erected on Fifth avenue | federate had to give way to northern return on Wednesday night.

For these three things-the steamer, the grand stand and the eatables and drinkables-the cost is placed at \$12,000. The steamer will cost \$1,000, the reviewing stand about the same and the rest get on an equality with the tramp, and will go towards paying the maintenance of the Legislature while on the trip. Probably a few hundred dollars may be expended for matches, toothpicks, pos-Jersey discharged many of its old hands tage stamps, stationery, shoe blacking,

Caterer James Russ, of Harrisburg, will have, in round figures, \$9,000 with which to maintain the 254 members of islator. Russ, from long experience, knows the legislative taste and understands each individual palate. He has Senator Reyburn, chairman of the sen- it down to a nicety and no lawmaker thin to a remarkable degree. The wom lion, but he considers it dear at half that Kalamazoo, Terrapin from Baltimore

The Amendment and Cider.

BY EX-CHIEF JUSTICE DANIEL AGNEW.

Another device of the opponents of

intoxicating liquor to be used as a beverage is hereby prohibited."

To make cider is not to manufacture

ling the constable to visit all the farmers the best interests of the government. The in his township to find out whether the people generally, particularly the colored The Canadian Parliament has done a owners have made cider. But if pressing portion, have a curious mixture of traits.

He can make all the cider he pleases ready in Canada, but it will stop flight and sell it before it has reached the point when it becomes intoxicating; or he may they cost him! A little sermon on this sell it.

A small pox epidemic now threatens

The excitement caused by the knowle

A simoon swept the desert on 23, and

Constitution. nosis. Some time ago a photographer bed es a subject a child apparently in

Every rose has its thorn.

Capture and Recapture. A veteran of the Thirty-sixth Illinois

volunteers furnishes this: After we had flanked Johnston's army from Dallas, it was, contrary to the usual custom, the fortune of the First brigade -Sheridan's old division-to be left behind the army a few days, as a guard for an ambulance train. One day two of our men—one of them Jack Tyrrell, commissary of our brigade-went to take a bath beyond and in sight of our picket line, in a small bayou, which temerity was observed by some of Ferguson's cav-A special train will bring the country alry hovering in the vicinity, who detached two men armed with sabers and carbines to bring them in. Being without arms they were surprised, and started off en deshabille, in the very face of the pickets, who dared not fire for fear of injuring the prisoners. Each short distance Tyrrell dodged to one side, gave him a volley, but missed, on which the Johnny, out of spite, returned the shot; when Tyrrell, taking advantage of his empty carbine, sprang and caught him by his abundant whiskers and dragged him from his horse. Here a short struggle ensued, in which the Connear the hotel of that name. They will muscle, although they were both good types of their countries, and Johnny, minus his gun and saber, was marched to the picket lines by his escort, who guided him by walking behind him with one hand in each side of his whiskers. It is useless to say that he was received by the pickets with considerable merriment. The other Confederate, on seeing his comrade's fate, and hearing the whir of a charge to come back at his will.

Do Liquors Produce Fat?

of this in my mind, though I am fully cognizant of the fact that a good many people will deny it. The character of the In her case no narcotic symptoms appearthe State Legislature for three days, or at the practice of drinking invariably leads are not of the narcotic order.-Boston Now cheaper foreign labor takes their the rate of about \$12 a day for each leg- to unwieldy bulk. In Spain, where men Herald. Paris, where men content themselves with sipping thimblesful of absinthe or small cups of black coffee, the French are criticises the construction of the new re- \$9,000 in the locker. There will be frog tities of champagne, Burgundy and latformatory at Huntingdon. It cost a mil- legs from the First ward and celery from terly beer, and they are as a result prone and beer, and they are a thick necked pudgy and heavy race as a rule. I had observed all this many times, and when invitation to the prisoners, while the ce- nomical bliss is terrapin, and terrapin I went to Germany, where I knew the had prepared to find fat men in abundance. I was not disappointed. There would seem to be absolutely no end of big, corpulent and unwieldy men in Germany. While in the army they are slim and splendid looking warriors, but two months after they leave the ranks they while people were willing to pay the ex- Prohibition is to alarm the farmers on become heavy, puffy and beefy to the horbitant price, it could not be had at all. the ground that the Amendment will for- last degree. This is even so in the ranks among the other soldiers, and the cavpound. A grocer announced that he had absurb, but the statement needs a denial. alry were men of such extraordinary given \$50 dollars for the privilege of The words of the Amendment are: the weight that they always excited com-

The Haytians.

In Hayti the people are divided into an intoxicating liquor. Cider is the mere three classes—the blacks, the colored and juice of the apple and is not an intoxi- the whites. The blacks are, of course, cant when first made. As well might the most numerous, and they are also the eating of apples be forbidden. It rewho have mixed blood in them and form quires fermentation to produce alcohol, the intelligent portion of the inhabitants. It must stand several weeks before it be- they are the only class competent to concomes hard, and the next process is the duct the government. The whites are acetous fermentation which makes it vin- those white men who go down there as merchants. Many of these marry the Then look at the absurdity of compel- colored girls, and then, of course, become more thoroughly identified with tion. This combination makes them difficult to govern, for there is a natural jealousy between the blacks and the col-

Don't Mention the Briers.

It is not only a wise and happy thing on the bright side, for one's own sake, but it is a blessing to others. Fancy a marks. -San Francisco Chronicle. man forever telling his family how much keep it until it becomes vinegar and then subject was unconsciously preached by a child one day last fall:

A man met a little fellow on the road carrying a basket of blackberries, and saidto him: "Sammy, where did you get such nice berries?"

"Over there, sir, in the briers." "Won't your mother be glad to see you come home with a basketful of such

nice, ripe fruit?" "Yes, sir," said Sammy, "she always seems mighty glad when I hold up the

about the briers in my feet." The man rode on, resolving that henceforth he would hold up the berries and say nothing about the briers,-Atlanta

Disease Revealed by the Camera. The photographic camera promises to kinds of weather in as many hours. be of even greater service in medicine than was imagined. It seems to have

good health, with a clear skin and good complexion. When the negative was examined, however, the picture showed the face to be covered with blotches. Within a week the child was covered with the eruption of measles. Another case is recorded when a child's portrait showed spots a fortnight before it was laid up with smallpox and before any trace of the disease had appeared. It would seem that the sensitive plate of the camera perceived and photographed the eruption before it was visible to the naked ey . - The Hospital.

Poisonous Nutmegs. It will doubtless surprise many to learn that in nutmegs we find a powerful poison, generally believed to be of the narcotic order. It is only comparatively recently that cases of poisoning by it have been recorded in this country, probably for the reason that, being so universally considered harmless, when dangerous or fatal consequences have followed its use the cause has been overlooked. The quantity of nutmeg which it is necessary to take to produce serious symptoms has never been estimated. In one case, however, one and a half nutmegs, it is said, caused in a woman stupor, followed by excitement, with

signs of collapse. Dr. Waugh has recently reported the case of a woman who was advised by her forenoon she ate five of medium size. No unpleasant symptoms followed until some nine or ten hours afterward. Then she became sick to her stomach, giddy, and had a chill, accompanied by vomit few random shots, fled, and left his throat, and a sore, strained sensation in peared misty. When the chill passed Liquids make fat. There is no doubt off, slight fever and sweating followed, with intense, throbbing headache. Under proper treatment this woman recovered.

your shoes and administer a dose of pills for a nickel; while another will pick the Washington. winners of the next day's races and supconsumption of beer was very great, I ply you with the morning paper. The nickel and slot machine fills a long felt want, and has a long career of usefulness before it, and the public is saving its nickels for the next departure with deep interest.-St. Louis Republic.

Photographing the Aurora Berealis. Dr. Kayser has succeeded in obtaining photograph of the aurora borealis from the summit of Mount Rigi in Switzerland. This is an interesting fact, it having hitherto been regarded as impossible to photograph the aurora for want of a plate ufficiently sensitive to be impressed by its rays. Gunther, in his well known physical geography, declares it to be utterly most carefully prepared plate remaining precautions and employed a colored dry plate—the azalin trocken-platte.—New Orleans Picayune.

Two Strings to His Bow.

words, "I cannot be your wife. You smoke and you sometimes drink. I have registered a vow not to marry a man who has either of these vices."

"All right, Maria," was the humble reply. "And now will you please ask your younger sister Lulu to come down kissed me good-by last night, that she would gladly have me if you refused."-Philadelphia Inquirer.

Expensive Repairs.

The famous cathedral at Cologne has been under repair for a long time and a large amount of money has been expended thereon. Thus far the government to make the best of life, and always look total expended between 1842 and 1880 up to the enormous amount of 18,400,000

A Heavy Family.

A family which claims the honor of being the heaviest in Kennebec county is that of William Merrill, of Gardiner. Mr. Merrill himself weighs 803, Mrs. Merrill, 264; the eldest daughter, 300; a younger daughter, 260, and the only sen. 215-a total fortune of 1,842 pounds-to say nothing of shillings and pence. Lucky Merrill!-Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

The method of stopping the electric cars on the English road where the series system is used is not done by the ordi- | rank. nary brake, but by momentarily short circuiting the motor and immediately reversing the current through the field

A Patriotic Day.

Spriggins-Dreadful day, this. Three Wiggins-The most patriotic day of the

stars.-Pittsburg Bulletin.

Washington family is one of the most tic National Chairman, is dead. prolific on record, and yet George left no children. For him it was all that the favor of Providence allowed him that he should be the Father of his Country.

The man most spoken of this week was G. Washington. The next will be G. Whitaker. eral branches, is extremely large; too Quay ticket was knocked entirely out. large to allow the indiscriminate hospitality of the Entertainment Committee of Dr. Simmons only asks \$50 per visit these collateral descendants have turned late Samuel J. Tilden. up from every quarter bas been a great That's ahead of a lawyer's fees, and male members they have distributed the turn doctors now. Washington blood in scores of other fam ilies. Of those that bear the name, Bushnon and sold it to the Ladies' Mount ernment concern now in power at Harris-Vernon Association, is in the public burg. mind most closely connected with his neighbors to eat nutmegs for the relief kept as a national memorial. Col. John mistake. of dyspepsia due to constipation. One A. Washington was on the staff of Gen- This year begins the enforcement of

eral Robert E. Lee, and fell in the late the new license law, which limits the war. His children are Lawrence Wash- number of licensed places in Boston to ington, of Marshall, Va., George Wash- 780, and as there were over 2,000 appliington, Mrs. Col. R. P. Chew and Miss cants, there are nearly 1,500 drinking ing, headache, dryness of the mouth and | E.S. Washington, of Charlestown, W. places that must close by May 1st. Va., Mrs. N. H. Willis, of Summit Point, The list of rejected applications includthe eyes. Her sight became affected, W. Va., Mrs. Beverly Tucker of Norfolk, es some of the most prominent dealers and she complained that everything ap- Va., and Mrs. E. L. Howard, of Warsaw, within the city limits. There is not a Va. It will be noticed how closely this single sporting house in Boston except old Virginia family has clung to the Councilman Billy Mahoney's place, on neighborhood of their home, not one LaGrange street, that has been granted a having moved out of the bounds of their license. liquids has a good deal to do with it, but ed, but that does not prove that nutmegs old state. It would be a suitable labor the practice of drinking invariably leads are not of the narcotic order.—Boston of love if some one of the name or blood would prepare a complete genealogy of got into trouble for exacting a per cents The Nickel's Leverage.

The field of the nickel and slot machine seems to be practically limitless. I am informed that a St. Louis inventor is now at work on a machine which will give you a clean shave and a picture of your future wife, while the band plays your favorite air as you wait. Another machine will tell your fortune and polish your shoes and administer a dose of pills

would prepare a complete genealogy of the family. It is, perhaps, too much to expect that we shall be able, after the vain labor expended, to recover the English origin of the name; but even this is not quite hopeless. For those who love such pious labor, we can think of none more desirable than to fix and complete the lineage of those who descended from the first Virginian ancestors of George.

A similar exaction levied upon the printer's work was 20 per cent. and the Times is entitled to the thanks of the press and all honest men for exposing the matter. This is a species of blackmail practiced by some officers and is a criminal offence besides.

A similar exaction has been practiced.

> negative vote from Senator Quay on his of just bills. Some day these illegal exfitness for the German mission, comes actions may rise up to plague the guilty up gallantly on the Sherman side of the ones. Sherman-Quay vendetta. "The record of Mr. Quay in Pennsylvania, says the field marshal's Commercial Gazette, "is dulged in that fascinating game at some not such as warrants him in speaking stage of his youthful career? Every very loudly or very decidedly to any one man has had in his time his favorite on the subject of honorable dealings in "shooter"-either an agate, an alley, or, matters of patronage, It is well known," perchance, a cornelian-and he has had adds the Ohio organ, "that his dealings a bag of marbles. He has been able to have always been with ring men, and make a good ring on soft dirt with the his methods those of a ring man. It sharp edge of his boot heel, and he has does not become him to raise his voice often scooped holes in the ground for wholey-boley." He has practiced lagging impossible to photograph the aurora, the against anybody on the continent on the at the ring for his shot, and he never ground of unfair political dealing. When forgot the order of that shot. If he were neutral when exposed to the aurora's he strikes at Senator Sherman he is aim- a smart boy he put the kibosh on his rays. Dr. Kayser resorted to special ing so fan above his own level as to re- better playmates by calling: "Fen picks call the stories of Liliput." The Com- an' fen everythings all aroun' the game!" mercial Gazette has evidently read that Often he has recklessly played "chineys number of the Philadelphia Press which for keeps," and even now he cannot said of Quay in 1885 that his nomination pass a crowd of boys playing marbles "No, William," she said coldly, with a for state treasurer of Pennsylvania what the next boy did on his shot. side long glance to note the effect of her "would take the lid from off the treas- Marbles was and still is a great game, ury, and uncover secrets before which especially when played "for keeps."-Republicans would stand dumb." Un- Chicago Herald. fortunately it did not; the secrets are still under cover, and Don Cameron is said to hold the key, bence there will be islands reclaimed and a few years ago no disclosures, and the senior senator has was a perfect garden spot. In 1878 the stairs a moment? She said, when she a guarantee for the good behavior of the island, which is of a peaty formation, junior senator.

ing.

the court martial at Washington, referred and twenty feet, and the island today is to Adjutant General Hastings, of Penn entirely submerged. No one lives upon sylvania, as "a liar and a coward." floating houses are tied upon what was has contributed 6,345,252 marks toward That's easily said; but we would just like once a levee. The town of Emmatown the repairs, while enough has been raised to see Armes try to pull the General's is no more. The residences are abanby lotteries and otherwise to bring the nose, and watch the effect of Hastings' doned, the wharf and warehouses dilapifor the Major .- Johnstown Tribunc.

Conductors in White Clothes-

The Pennsylvania Railroad company have a plan of fitting out their employees, small circles of nugget finish gold, linked e pecially those on the vestibule trains, together, with a pearl in the center of in a new uniform on May 1. It is pro. each. posed to uniform the crews of the vesti- ___Lewins beats the state for large bule trains first with white duck coats assortment of men and boy's clothingand trousers, the coats to have polished and he beats the world and all clothing brass buttons. The caps will be the stores in it for low prices. There's where you save from \$3 to \$8 on a suit of clothes. except that the conductor will have a gold cord around his to distinguish his TAS. L. HAMILL,

[New York Herald.]

There are so many divorce cases in side of High street. our courts nowadays that marriage has come to be a pretty perilous step. It seems as though all creation had broken down and needed to be repaired.

[New York Herald.] Secretary James G. Blaine has tackled When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, a great many enemies in his day, but the When she had Children, she gave them Casto meanest of them all is the one he is wrestling with now-the rheumatism.

Mr. Bushrod Washington says that the Wm. H. Barnum, of Conn., Democra-

But the number of those who are de- In Lancaster county, last Saturday, scended from his father and mother, the Republicans had a hot primary, and Augustin Washington and Mary Ball, or ran two tickets, one by the Quay wing from Martha Custis or from older collat- and the other by the Magee wing. The

the Centennial. The way in which for 2,2000 professional calls upon the

surprise. By the marriage of their fe- some members of the bar may want to

[Philadelphia Record.]

The people of Pennsylvania have hardrod C. Washington, one of the Commissioners from West Virginia, is one of the most distinguished, while the branch of Pattison with a flabby and frivolens commission. the family which inherited Mount Ver- Pattison with a flabby and frivolous gov-

[Memphis Avalanche.]

memory. Judge Bushrod Washington A Massachusetts train of seven coaches inherited the Mount Vernon property made 62 miles in 68 minutes, one day from General Washington, and he left it to his son, who left it to his son Col. John engers are said to have enjoyed it. We A. who sold it to the Association to be are ready for the centennial without a

the first Virginian ancestors of George of late years in Centre county upon printers' bills by some who held fat offices, Brother Halstead, who rejoices in a the levy amounting to 15 and 20 per ct,

When We Were Boys.

Cone to Ruin.

Sherman Island was one of the first caught fire and burned for months. The smoke was so dense that vessels found Wants to See Some Nose-Pull- difficulty in navigating both the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers. It burned Major Armes, in his testimony before out in some places to a depth of fifteen six-feet-one and big in proportion going dated and unused, while the water stands up to the windows in the school house. It is a scene of desolation .- Sacramento Record-Union.

Neat little bracelets are formed of

Attorney-at-Law. Office with D. S. Keller, Esq., North

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.