

# The Centre Reporter.



VOL. LXIII.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1890.

NO. 32

THE CENTRE REPORTER  
FRED KURTZ, -- EDITOR

## Democratic Nominations.

### STATE TICKET.

For Governor,  
ROBERT E. PATTISON.  
For Lieutenant Governor,  
CHAUNCEY F. BLACK.  
For Secretary of Internal Affairs,  
WILLIAM H. BARCLAY.

Galer Morrison, for recorder, has all the qualifications for the place. He is the man the opposition nominee, Harter, is afraid of.

The Democratic county ticket is one which every farmer can point to with pride—it is made up of farmers, of the best type and intelligence. Look at it.

It is a mistake to give a man an office for no other reason than because he wants it. Give it to him because the honest people want him to have it.

The prohibitionists have a ticket in the field for county offices, and the names on it are good material, so far as our knowledge of the individuals goes. H. P. Sankey, for commissioner is a good man.

There are 700,000 pensioners now on the rolls who are paid 129 different rates, ranging from \$12 to \$2,500 per annum. About 2,400 persons resident in foreign countries receive pensions. Of these 569 are in Germany and 475 in Great Britain.

John Dacker had a clean knock-out for commissioner, just as we said all along—Henderson and Fiedler were the mill stones around his neck—the Reporter told him so. The same elegant pair had taken the contract to elect Granly county sup't, which was worse than pizza for Ceph.

Two of the nominees for commissioner, on opposite parties, in this county, are brothers-in-law and hail from the same township, Potter. These are Geo. Goodhart on the Democratic ticket, and James Strohm on the Republican ticket. That should make a harmonious board. Goodhart will get there—perhaps Strohm will too.

One wing of the Republicans is very bitter against Quay for opposing the passage of the Force election bill during the present session of congress, by offering a resolution to postpone it. Enough of the Republican senators are with him to throw the Force bill overboard.

The grangers are looking forward to a big picnic at Williamsgrove, this year. Manager Thomas is busy doing all in his power towards improvements and making the affair a glorious success. Col. Thomas knows how to do it, and he leaves no stone unturned for this year's gathering at Williamsgrove, the Mecca of the grangers and multitudes of others.

The Philad. Press in a late issue alludes to the grange organization as extinct, and that it is supplanted by the farmers' alliance. The Press writer may be a little too fast, we know that in Centre county the subordinate granges are all alive, and that they have not decreased in numbers. We imagine this is true in most other counties.

Hon. J. H. Holt's re-nomination was a deserved endorsement of his first term in the assembly. Mr. Holt was watchful for his constituents and always voted right. His record can not be assailed, and he will be returned by an increased majority. He is one of the most useful business men of the western side of the county, where he is a tower of strength.

The tide of farmers in favor of Pattison is great. They see in him a friend tried, and will vote to try him again. We hear favorable declarations from Republican farmers, and the Democratic farmers are solid. It is time that the farming class quit voting for the monopolists and endorse men who think the farmer has rights and interests that need looking after.

Mr. Porter sticks stubbornly to his estimate of 61,000,000 as the present population of the United States, in spite of all protests. The father of the census law, the Hon. S. S. Cox, thought the total would be from 62,000,000 to 64,000,000; Edward Atkinson estimated it at 64,500,000, and Mr. Henry Elliott, Actuary of the Treasury, also suggested 64,000,000 as about the outcome of the census.

The Reporter's estimate of the population was 65,000,000, but fearing that might be overshooting the mark, we finally, after laborious figuring put it down to 64,999,999.

## Emery and Delamater.

I charge that he purchased his election to the Senate of this State in 1886; that he directly bribed citizens of Crawford county to vote for him at the general election, and that when a memorial had been contemplated to prevent him from taking the oath of office he paid large sums of money for the suppression of the said memorial.

I charge that he took the oath of office thereby committing the crime against the good name and statutes of the commonwealth.

I charge also that during his service in the Senate he attempted to alter a public record by framing a conference report on a bill before it had been properly considered, contrary to all rules and practice, and signing or having signed the names of the committee, and in so doing offended the dignity of the Legislature and the law of the commonwealth.

I make these charges without fear of contradiction and court an action at law whereby I may set my proof before the people's oath-bound.

England, France and Germany are carving up the dark continent in the interest of civilization and profitable trade, but the inhabitants of Africa are no more considered in these arrangements than if they were no-existent. Our consul at Hamburg, Mr. Johnson, in a late report to the state department, makes a statement showing the kinds and quantities of merchandise the civilizing Germans are sending to the west coast of Africa. For the year 1888 the total exports amounted to 125,360,000 pounds, and of this total more than one-half, or 74,790,000 pounds was liquor of various kinds—rum and gin covering two-thirds—and 4,010,000 pounds was gunpowder. Liquor and powder are the two great civilizing agencies. With the former ivory, coffee, palm oil and other valuable merchandise is purchased and the powder is used to enforce due submission and respect for the rights of the invaders.

Senator Edmunds is much disappointed over the way matters are running in the Senate, and after the caucus on Thursday night he said to a group of Senators that he had about determined to go Vermont and allow the Republicans in the Senate to send the party to the demerit bow-wow, as they seem to him to be on to being. The Vermont Senator's particular grievances are what he calls the criminal extravagance of passing the River and Harbor bill, and the pigheaded obstinacy with which the members of the Finance Committee are tramping down matters of important legislation in order to rush through a very dangerously constructed tariff bill. Mr. Edmunds thinks it is criminal to expend twenty-five or thirty millions in needless river and harbor improvements, when there is a certain prospect of a deficit of forty or fifty millions. He has also expressed the opinion that the Finance Committee has fumbled up the McKinley tariff bill in the interest of localities and in entire forgetfulness of all principles of right and justice, and that he does not care to be a party to such reckless legislation.

In nominating Wm. Ishler for Sheriff the Democrats of this county could not have done a nobler act. Mr. Ishler is an intelligent, hard working farmer, of stainless character, and stands in high esteem with all who know him. He is possessed of all those qualities that make the true man, the good citizen and helping neighbor. As a Democrat he is known for his constant activity in behalf of the interests of the party, always steadfast and true to its interests, and working for its triumphs. He will make a sheriff for the people, and will bring honor back to an important public station, that has been brought into disgrace in the past two years in a manner to make every citizen of our county blush. Let all good men, of whatever party, vote for Wm. Ishler, he is deserving their suffrages.

The conferree system is being displayed to great disadvantage in the Warren-Forest Judicial District. More than twelve hundred ballots have been taken in the effort to decide upon a Republican candidate for Judge. Warren County presents George H. Higgins, and Forest S. D. Irwin, and each has three conferrees to do their personal bidding. Forest County has offered to or three positions for a settlement, but they have been rejected, and it is no longer a secret that Mr. Higgins intends to be a candidate whether Forest County agrees or not.

After Candidate Delamater shall have told the farmers why the last legislature, which he bossed, defeated their bill to equalize taxation, he might try to explain to the Knights of Labor why every measure introduced in their interest, was defeated. Naturally, these men want to know why they were shamefully treated by the Delamater-Andrews gang.

Hon. Chas. S. Wolfe addressed a large gathering of farmers, at Lewisburg, last week. Having depicted in strong language the great loss the farmers suffered by the death of the famous revenue bill unsigned in the senate, and also unsigned by Governor Beaver, Mr. Wolfe said: "When Mr. Pattison was governor he had the courage to obtain an injunction against the Pennsylvania railroad in its purpose to buy up and absorb the South Penn road. He had the courage to take by the throat the freight pool and coal combination. They were unable to face the proceedings pending against them in the courts. Their only escape was to elect a governor who would discontinue the litigation. I would like to ask Governor Beaver what has become of those suits. In all his official acts Governor Pattison had the honesty and the courage to stand by the hoodwinked and oppressed farmer; against the chicanery and arrogant oppression of corporate power, and thereby incurred its bitter hostility. The Republican leaders have been the especial guardians of the corporate interests, and while professing to have very great concern for the farmer, have been duping him and feeding him on husks.

"The farmer and taxpayer would show his wisdom and political sagacity, not by voting for any man simply because he was the candidate of his political party, but because he was the candidate who was most likely to honestly aid in rescuing him from injustice and oppression and in securing to him his equal rights before the law."

## Senator Delamater's Answer.

The question now addressed to me implies that continued silence on my part may be misinterpreted by certain good citizens whose affiliations are with the Republican party. As the candidate of that party I cannot allow its interests to be prejudiced in the estimation of any citizen by a refusal to answer any inquiry touching my personal and official integrity and I take this occasion to enter my most positive, emphatic and unequivocal denial of each and every charge preferred by Senator Emery.

So that I may be fully understood and that the real questions of the hour may not be obscured by personalities growing out of these attacks and future reference to this subject may be avoided, I enter this denial to all charges, by whomsoever preferred, which assail my honor as a man and my integrity as a citizen. Senator Emery has announced that he will prove his charges.

Seeing the absolute necessity for a change in the commissioners' office, and the desire of the people of all parties for a cleansing of that Augean stable, the Democrats have placed in nomination two gentlemen who will bring about reform in our county affairs, in the persons of George L. Goodhart and T. Frank Adams. Experienced business men, good judgment and nerve will take the place of the ignorance, imbecility and general cussedness that characterized the commissioners office in the past three years, to the disgust of all, the detriment of the tax payers and the shame of our county.

Messrs. Goodhart and Adams will put a new and inviting face upon affairs, and redeem the good name of our county.

John T. McCormick has been again nominated for assembly. Two years ago he was treacherously defeated, although he deserved the united support of the party. He will receive a vindication, next fall, at the hands of the Democracy of our county which will make him feel proud. Mr. McCormick is one of the best booked farmers of our county; he is an industrious, honest man, and a Democrat all his life-time of the first water. Every Democrat owes him his warmest support. He will be true to the great agricultural class as a member of the assembly. His private character is unsullied. Democrats, stand by one of the most active and deserving members of the party.

Reports regarding the potato crop in Ireland are daily increasing in gravity. In the Gwedore district, on the north-west coast, the yield is already regarded as hopelessly lost. The Westport guardians say that the reports from Achill or Eagle Island, off the west coast, are worse than those received up to the same period in 1876.

Indeed from all along the coast the most discouraging intelligence is received, and grave apprehensions are entertained that the country is about to be visited by a terrible famine when the heart-rending scene of 1845 and even of a later date, may be repeated.

If the grangers are true to themselves they will vote the Democratic ticket from top to bottom—it is made up of the best personnel of farmers and men of undoubted sympathy with the oppressed agricultural interests from Pattison own to county auditor.

## Talmage to the Farmers.

Mr. GRETNA, PA., August 17.—Dr. Talmage arrived in Lebanon last evening, stopping there over night, and was driven to the camp grounds, together with Colonel H. C. Deming of Harrisburg, in a private conveyance this afternoon, arriving about ten minutes before the time fixed for the services, which commenced at 4 o'clock. His sermon was taken from I Kings, xvii:19 his title being "Farming a Gospel Type." About 6,000 people heard him preach. During his sermon he said:

"Pray that the harvest of the country may be surpassed by the harvest to come Farmers of America, accept my hearty salutation. Brought up on a farm as I was and my father a farmer, I can appreciate your position as farmers. There are no hardships greater than the farmer's toils. When the election is near the politician comes and offers comfort when he ought to offer honesty. He calls the farmer independent. Independent of what? The agricultural edict was given, 'Thou shalt not plow with an ass and an ox,' showing the foolishness of wisdom going with foolishness.

Many times during his discourse Dr. Talmage was applauded. All day exhibits were still being unloaded, and everything about the American Farmer's encampment will be in readiness for the formal opening by Governor Beaver tomorrow at 2 o'clock. There were 8,000 people present to-day by a careful count.

Horrible accounts are received of the slave labor traffic by British planters in the South seas. The Presbyterian mission synod in the New Hebrides has passed a resolution to the effect that "the Kanaka labor traffic had to a large extent depopulated the New Hebrides and adjoining islands, upset family relations among the natives and has been and is the cause of much sorrow, suffering and bloodshed.

A missionary named Paton reports that he had himself seen white men in their boats taking Kanakas to a labor vessel—as the slave ships are called—forcibly lifting them on board, and when they tried to swim ashore they were knocked down again until they lay stupefied on deck, and were thus carried out to sea. Those thought likely to escape are fastened with chains on board. A chief was shot dead by the crew of one of these vessels while attempting to protect his daughter, and a native Christian teacher was also shot dead. The slave trade is carried on under the protection of the British flag for the benefit of planters in Queensland and the Fiji Islands.

The farming interests are uppermost with the Democratic party, because its strength has always come from that quarter. The farming class have been unfairly treated in many respects, neglected we should say, and can justly lay claim to that consideration from our lawmakers which their numbers, importance and intelligence entitles them too.

The burdens of the farmer from taxation should be lessened. The Democratic party sympathizes with the grange and the farmers' alliance upon this subject. Monopolists have fed upon the agriculturist, and extorting from the farmer must stop. The election of Pattison will be a strong pointer in this direction.

In the nomination of J. J. Gramley for county treasurer, the Democracy can feel proud of their man. He is an industrious, upright farmer, with hosts of friends in the section he hails from. He is a whole souled, generous citizen always at the front when a good deed can be done. Kind to all, a good word for all; a helping hand in time of need—a true lover of humanity. He has made his living by dint of hard, honest toil upon the soil of Walker and Miles townships.

Mr. Gramley is widely acquainted all over the county—his canvass for the nomination, brought him in contact with the majority of voters, and the impression he left by his straightforward manner won him hosts of friends, and they will reward an honest man with an overwhelming majority.

The nomination of John A. Rapp, for Register, is endorsed by men of all parties. That he was a faithful, efficient and obliging official is admitted by all. If ever a public servant in our county deserved a re-election for faithful discharge of his duties, that man is John A. Rapp. He will be re-elected by a majority which will indicate that the people know how to appreciate a good man.

Eleven Republicans voted with the Democrats in the Senate to lay aside the tariff bill and take up the river and harbor bill, making in all thirty-six votes in the affirmative. Only eight Senators all Republicans, voted to obey the President by pushing ahead the crazy-quilt tariff. A much-divided party is the Republican party just now and the majority seems to be "again the government."

## Cyclone at Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, Aug. 19.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon the most terrible cyclone that was ever experienced in this locality struck this city. It came up the river; from what point it originated is not known. The heavens were as black as night and the wind blew with frightful velocity hundreds of houses were unroofed, partly blown over or completely demolished, and worse than all, the visitation of death, was sent upon a number of people.

Large districts in several sections of the city are in absolute ruin and women and children are in the streets crying and wringing their hands in absolute dismay. The damage will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars. Passenger trains and locomotives at the depot were blown over and every wire in the city, electric light, telephone and telegraph is down. The devastation is to be compared with nothing in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Everybody is rejoicing that no fires have as yet followed for the streets are impassable with trees and fallen buildings and engines could not be drawn through them.

The total death loss so far as ascertained is twelve.

Over 200 buildings have been ruined or damaged.

## Twenty-five at Other Places.

LATER—At 7.30 p. m. reports come from Sugar Notch that the destruction of property is terrible. It is said that fifteen persons were killed. At Parsons and Mill Creek the coal breakers in all directions have been more or less damaged, and the number killed will reach ten.

## Marriage Licenses.

Following is the list of marriage licenses issued during past week:

Collins C. Bumgardner and Hannah J. Reish, both of Bellefonte.

Robert W. Mensch and Annie M. Weaver of Aaronburg.

W. H. Bloom and Maggie R. Jordan both of State College.

Robert Spicer and Effie Shope, both of Boggs township.

W. F. White, of Omaha, Neb., and Helen G. Foster, of State College.

Joseph Christian, of Richmond, Va., and Anna M. Reynolds, of Boalsburg.

H. C. Williams and Della M. Osmer, both of Bellefonte.

N. E. Leathers and Minnie J. Alely, both of Marion township.

William S. Musser and Clara S. Hettinger, both of Spring Mills.

## An Old Subscriber.

The venerable George Krape, of Gregg township, has been a regular subscriber to this paper since August 1827, when the first issue of the Centre Reporter was issued. He remained a patron of the Reporter until we removed to Centre Hall and changed to the Centre Reporter in 1868, continuing a subscriber from that on to the present date. He has thus kept up an unbroken line as a subscriber for 63 years, and we hope Providence will spare the good old man to remain a reader for many years yet.

## Dress Cutting School.

With Newton's improved French and tailor system of dress cutting, we teach curves that no others can, every form can be fitted with equal ease and exactness by this system. No refitting done, time not limited for those learning, instructions given until the work is thoroughly understood. Ladies are requested to call and see the work.

MARY E. THOMPSON, Spring Mills.  
LEZZIE FLEMING, Lemont.  
Agents and teachers.

## Wanted.

Energetic ladies and gentlemen to sell Mark Twain's new and remarkable book "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court." Sold by subscription only. 300 striking illustrations by Dan Beard. One agent sold 35 books in five days; another sold 31 in three days; another took 25 orders in making 30 calls. 30,000 already sold. Choice territory still unoccupied. Address C. L. Webster & Co., 3 East 14th Street, N. Y.

## The Lamp Exploded.

On Tuesday afternoon, while a party from Beech Creek were picnicking at the cave, a lady named Mrs. Williams was badly burned about the arm and neck by the explosion of an alcohol lamp which one of the party was filling, thinking the flame was extinguished. The lady was able to proceed to her home though severely burned.

## Speer's Wine for Parties.

Physicians employ Speer's Port Grape Wine in their practice in all cases where a pure wine is called for, and do all in their power to foster and encourage its production. Also the same with Speer's Unfermented Grape Juice; both are coming into great favor among the most wealthy in New York City, Philadelphia and Washington as an evening wine.

## Musser-Hettinger.

On Tuesday evening, William S. Musser of Spring Mills, and Miss Clara Hettinger, of Penn Hall, were married at the Lutheran parsonage in this place, by Rev. Fischer. The groom is the station agent at Spring Mills and is well known and popular young man and has made a good choice in a helpmate, Miss Hettinger, who has many friends in this place. The Reporter extends congratulation to the couple, wishing them all that is good.

Lewins is putting out new suits like hot cakes. Everybody wants them because they are so cheap and well made out of the best goods. He takes your measure and will make a suit to order if desired.

Big stock of new suits, for spring at Lewins, head quarters for low prices and genuine goods—no shoddy or auction stock. The Philadelphia Branch always leads.

The hill near the Presbyterian church has had the loose stone taken off making it easier for a team to ascend. Before, it was almost impossible on account of the horses stepping on the rolling stones with which it was covered. Let the work go on and remove all the loose stone on our streets and then we will have something that won't resemble a mountain road, full of big stones and ruts. Our streets are in a dandy (?) condition.

Bellefonte News says: "Miss Cronover, of this place, had a recent snake-killing experience which she is not likely to soon forget. She was visiting friends in Brush Valley and in company with other parties went on the mountain to gather huckleberries. While busily engaged she heard a slight noise and was startled to find herself in close proximity with a huge rattlesnake. Help was immediately called and between them his snakeship was dispatched. It measured five feet in length and had twelve rattles."

Harry Stroh, of Sunbury, entered a barber shop to get shaved. While seated in the chair and under the manipulation of the knight of the razor, he went to sleep. A fly lit upon his nose and began operations also to the evident dislike of Mr. Stroh. He was awakened by the antics of the fly, and in striking at it he hit the razor cutting a gash two inches long in his hand. Thus endeth the story of the sleeper, the fly and the barber.

If you want a cheap paper for the campaign, send 20 cents for Reporter. Any one sending five names and the cash will get an extra copy free during the campaign.

Phillipsburg is well represented on the Republican ticket and appears as though it were the only place in the county where Republican timber can be found. Three men from that place are on the ticket.

The prohibitionists of this county have nominated the following ticket: For assembly D. M. Lieb, Isaac Guss. For Sheriff—Jas. A. Zimmerman. For Treasurer—Wm. J. Dale. For Register—Sam'l J. Dale. For Recorder—Jared Harper. For Commissioner—H. P. Sankey and John W. Parker. For Auditor—Walter M. Gray.

The wife of Senator Davis, of Minnesota is able to make this extraordinary statement:

"From the time I was ten years old to the present day I have never paid one cent to a dressmaker or a milliner, nor has any one else done so for me. Every dress hat and bonnet I wear is trimmed by my own hand."

There are many who are not wives of senators, who would feel it a come down to do their own sewing.

## A Wonder.

It is really wonderful, how many individuals permit themselves to be hood-winked by quack medicines and compounds of all kinds. A sure cure for nearly all diseases that flesh is heir to, are the often spoken words on each bottle of this trash. Doctors of repute who have spent their days, and nights too in their studies to learn if possible any new thing to prolong life, and to make life more enjoyable, have no hesitancy in recommending Klein's Silver Age Eye. Mr. Klein does not claim that it cures all ailments; but it is considered by all who know the goods that it is a fine stimulant; that it is used in City Hospitals; that Physicians recommend it; may prescribe it, and that it strengthens the weak. It is also admitted by all who know Mr. Max Klein that his many years in business have fitted him not only to deal fairly with the world, but made him the leader of his line in our state. His Pennsylvania Eye Whiskies, 6 full quarts, old and pure at five dollars are the wonders of the day. His wines, gins, brandies and in fact anything in the liquor line can not be excelled, as to price or quality, send for his complete price list and catalogue and convince yourself. His P. O. address Max Klein 52 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa.

## Married.

MUSSER-HETTINGER.—On the 19, at the Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. W. E. Fischer, Wm. S. Musser and Clara Hettinger, both of Spring Mills, Pa.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,  
When she became a Miss, she clung to Castoria,  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.