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With this issue the CENTRE REPORTER enters its 66th year. In the past three years we have made marked improvements upon the paper and reduced the price from \$2 to \$1.50 per year.

Every interest of the people has found in the REPORTER an advocate. It has credit for having been independent, always expressing its sentiments freely and fearlessly, regardless of the opposition of those who often found it an obstacle in the way when selfish ends were sought.

We have tried to do what in our judgment was right, always ready to listen to reason, and to present reasons for our course. The REPORTER never could be prostituted to serve the purposes of cliques, and it never will.

We are proud of its unassailable record; proud of having accomplished much that was for the good and to the interests of the people of Centre county. There is no stain in the record of this journal, and its purity will be maintained in the future.

Our straightforward course has gained us many warm friends, as well as some enemies, as every honest journal will.

Thanks for the support given us, and we only ask that the confidence of the past be reposed in us in the future.

If the legislature met once in four years, it would be frequent enough for all the real needs of the people. Our law books are getting as large as haystacks and very few lawyers can tell you what they are all about.

ALL THE ex-governors live in Centre county, and possibly the next governor lives here too.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Judge Henderson decided at Meadville, a few days ago, that a township election held in an adjoining borough, was illegal.

The case was one in which a Republican defeated for assembly contested the legality of the election of his Democratic opponent, because three townships, in which the Democrat had majorities, held their elections in an adjoining borough, and the judge decided that these townships must be thrown out, which elects the Republican of all parties will doubt whether this is good law, as such elections have been held out of the townships scores of districts, all along.

Judge Henderson's opinion is correct, then the Potter township election held in the borough of Centre Hill, and the townships which vote in the borough of Bellefonte, are all illegal. This is a startling decision, and it will, no doubt, some time or other be passed upon by the supreme court.

In a similar case, within a couple of years, another Judge decided that such elections were legal. This is another of the many cases where lawyers and judges differ as greatly as to what is law as people who are not lawyers.

The next U. S. senate will be Democratic, the manipulation of north western states by the Republicans does not pan out to prevent it.

SENATOR PEPPER declares that his party, the populists, must organize the lower house of the Kansas legislature and if it must be done by force—the people having so decided at the polls.

HOMESTEAD IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Among important matters of legislation to be taken up it is expected at the labor troubles at Homestead will receive a large share of attention. Bills will probably be introduced in this connection providing for the compulsory arbitration of disputes between employer and employees and others prohibiting the introduction of Pinkerton detectives or other armed bodies of men to any locality pending the settlement of such disputes.

LOCAL ELECTIONS.

The time for holding local elections is drawing nigh and as nominations must be filed with township and borough auditors ten days before election, the chairmen in each district should see that nominations are made at least two weeks before the election, which comes in the middle of February.

Nominations can be made the last week in January or the first week in February, which will give ample time for filing with the auditors the required period of ten days before election.

WHAT CAN BE DONE.

The state legislature met on Monday at Harrisburg. We need no more laws, and if some laws on the statute book are wiped out, there will be more good than adding to the mess and jumble of laws we now have.

As fast as members of the Legislature arrive State Republican Chairman Reeder, Frank Willing Leach, David Martin, and others are keeping a sharp lookout for anything that may in the least injure Senator Quay's chances for reelection.

TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.

The REPORTER office is prepared to print tickets for the local elections in February, for which the law requires nominations to be made about two weeks before the elections.

OWING to the rapidly increasing circulation, the PITTSBURGH CHRONICLE TELEGRAPH has found it necessary to purchase, at the cost of \$75,000, two of Hoe's Double Supplement Perfecting Printing Presses. The usual difficulties incident to setting up such machinery will explain the delays during the past week in the arrival of the papers.

STATE TREASURER Morrison and Auditor General Gregg summarizes the finances for 1892 in this style: Total receipts from all sources during the year ending November 30, 1892, \$10,648,759.08; total payments, \$11,727,968.68; total debt paid during the year, \$1,417,106; net debt of the State November 30, 1892, \$2,606,502.53; in the payments are included \$5,000,000 to the public schools; Homestead riots, \$375,223.56. Three-fourths of the personal property tax, under the act of 1891, is returned to the counties and is now being paid, which will reduce the general fund about \$1,000,000.

The cold snap, which lasted ten to twelve days, broke off with the last days of the year. Sunday last had sleet mixed with rain, affording a foundation for sleighing on Monday, with the sky threatening more rain or snow, or a mixture.

Christmas Exercises.

No special Christmas exercises were held by any of the Sunday schools or churches in the town, and the day passed off quietly. In the Presbyterian Sunday school the children were presented with a box of candy, which delighted the youngsters. The sermons preached during the day were commemorative of the day.

Occasionally Gets In On Time.

The morning mail west which is due at Centre Hall at 8.00 under the schedule, seldom arrives on time, and nearly every morning is late from twenty minutes to two hours. The new schedule seems to interfere with the run and the train cannot make time.

Will Meet in the Lutheran Church, The Society of Christian Endeavor will hold their meeting in the Sabbath school room of the Lutheran church on next Sabbath evening, beginning promptly a quarter before six o'clock and closing a quarter before seven.

Harvesting Ice.

The ice crop is good just now and if the present cold spell continues enough ice will be housed to run the town during the hot months. The ice is from six inches to a foot in thickness and is clear and solid, which is the quality desired for housing.

FORTNEY'S ADDRESS TO DIRECTORS.

On Directors' Day during the session of institute, the Gazette says, D. F. Fortney, Esq., addressed the convention in his usually able manner. He pointed out very plainly the benefits derived from these annual Directors' conventions, and also from district conventions. He called attention to the fact of what the district convention of Miles township brought about, when at Rebersburg an elegant four room brick building has been erected; also at Boalsburg. The grading of wages was pointedly impressed upon the minds of the directors. He urged that none but the best teachers be employed and that not less than \$40 per month should be paid any teacher. A man or woman not worth that much is not worth employing.

An Important Case.

A case of considerable interest was determined in court at Hollidaysburg on Thursday evening last. A tenant had leased a piano from a music dealer. Failing to pay his rent for the house occupied by him, the landlord seized the piano for the amount. The music dealer who had leased the piano to the tenant brought suit against the landlord for the value of the piano and to recover damages for its detention. The jury rendered a verdict for the full amount with interest—\$570. It would appear from the verdict in this case that leased goods, pianos, sewing machines, furniture, etc., cannot be seized for rent.

To Let the Contract.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is about prepared to let the contract for the extra trackage required to provide four tracks between Pittsburg and Altoona. The Pennsylvania Railroad has contemplated increasing their track facilities in view of the increase of traffic and the World's Fair. Although a considerable amount of the two new tracks required is already down in sections between the points named, yet the greater portion of the 117 miles between Pittsburg and Altoona will have to be constructed. Tunnels along the route will have to be widened also.

Sale Bills.

The season is fast approaching when sales will be numerous, and already several are announced to take place. The success of every sale lies literally in the advertising of same and large posters, etc., are necessary. The REPORTER office in this respect is better equipped now than ever for the printing of large posters. New material has been added and a handsome poster can now be obtained at very low figures. All work will be executed in the most satisfactory and shortest possible time.

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SAMUEL LEWIN, Clothier.

Try It.

If you have a friend in some other parts, give him a weekly letter from the county by subscribing for the REPORTER for a year and send it to him. All the news and late happenings are chronicled and it will be a gift much appreciated.

Tendered a Donation.

The Ladies Aid Society and some of the members of the Evangelical church gave their pastor, Rev. Davis and family quite a surprise in donations on Christmas eve, for which they respectfully tender their thanks to the donors.

Destroyed By Fire.

The old and well-known Greenwood furnace, in Huntingdon county was destroyed on Monday by an explosion of gas in the stack. The molten metal escaped and set fire to sheds and frame work.

Entitled to Confidence.

Mr. J. D. Murray, Druggist, should have the confidence of this community, his calling is one of responsibility; very often precious lives are entrusted to his care; taking the agency for selling the celebrated Red Flag Oil should be a guarantee, it will do all that is claimed for it, and no remedy excels it for the quick cure of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains and all bodily pains. Price 25 cents.

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Chicago—California.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad has just placed a new and improved train service between Chicago and California. It is an entire new train composed exclusively of Pullman's newest cars, together with the free reclining chair car, dining car, &c. It was put on at the request of and to accommodate their large and growing Southern California traffic.

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A Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Swartz, and wife returned last Thursday from their wedding tour, and the same evening were tendered a reception at the home of the grooms parents, at Tusseyville, at which there were a large number of invited guests.

SHH Low.

The rains and snow already this fall and winter have not materially assisted in the raising of the water supply. The frost in the ground does not permit of much of a thaw, and careful using of water is necessary in some parts as yet.

That Glorious Climate.

Send for Sights and Scenes in California, published by the Passenger Department of the Union Pacific System at Omaha, or ask your nearest Union Pacific Agent for one. This little book will tell you of the beauties and wonders of California—the grandest winter resort in America. 8dect

Arm Broken.

On Sunday morning, while Mr. John Shaffer was sweeping the snow off the walk at his home at Rebersburg, he slipped and fell and broke his arm.

Simple Questions Simply Answered.

Why do people very often allow a cold to run on? Because they think it will wear away. Why does the cough that at first caused no alarm become deep seated and chronic? Because the proper remedy was not used. The way to break up any Cough or Cold, no matter if other medicines failed to benefit you, is to try Pan-Tin, the great remedy for Coughs, Colds, and Consumption, 25 and 50 cents at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

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ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF an order of Orphan's Court of Centre county there will be exposed to public sale at Centre Hall the following described real estate of George Grossman late of Potter township, deceased. o-o SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1893, o-o At 10 o'clock a. m. the following described real estate of George Grossman deceased, in Potter township, bounded on the north by lands of George Reber, on the east by lands of James Runkle, on the south by land of John Long, and on the west by land of John Long, containing 2 ACRES, more or less, with no improvements. Terms of sale. The entire purchase money to be paid in cash on completion of sale. WILLIAM GROSSMAN, Administrator.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS THE Hon. A. O. Furst, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 4th Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Centre and Huntingdon, and the Hon. Charles Faulkner and the Hon. Thomas F. Riley, associate Judges in Centre, having issued their precept bearing date the 1st day of January, 1893, to me directed for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and general Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and commencing on the 4th Monday of January, the 22nd day of January, 1893, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the Coronor, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in the proper person, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to present against them as shall be just. Given under my hand at Bellefonte the 1st day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1893, and the one hundred and sixteenth year of the Independence of the United States. Wm. A. ISHLEH, Sheriff.

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Some unpublished Letters of Carlyle to Edward Irving and others, destined to be a part of Carlyle's life for 1822-1881 from that brought out in the recent literature of Carlyle's reminiscences. Recollections of Lincoln and Sumner by the Marquis de Chambrun. Both articles full of new matter. An Artist in Japan, by Robert Blum, who has just returned from a residence of nearly two years in that country. Also a story illustrated by the author. Historic Moments, which have been a feature of the magazine during 1892, will be continued by some particularly striking papers, among them several by the great war correspondents, Wm. H. Russell, Archibald Forbes, and others.

Men's Occupations. A series of articles on the life work of men in many callings—the chief ways (exclusive of professions) in which men earn their livelihood. The World's Fair in Chicago. A series will be published later in the year giving the impressions made by the exhibition upon different observers of note, both American and foreign; and men of these observers will be also artists who will illustrate their own articles. Miscellaneous Articles. Further contributions to the Poor in Great Cities. Mrs. Burnett's illustrated paper on the London plan for Home Aid To Invalid Children, etc. Of special interest also will be Prof. or Helmer's authoritative account of the Dairy Relief Expedition (illustrated), a very interesting article by Octave Uzanne on the exhibition of Woman's Art now going on in Paris, and articles upon artistic subjects, accounts of travel, etc.

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