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#### PERSONAL.

-Mr. James Herring, of Altoona, arrived in Centre Hall last week on a visit to friends.

-W. O. Rearick represented Centre Hall in the Republican convention at Bellefonte Tuesday.

-Rev. James Boal left on Saturday for Philadelphia, where he will remain for about three weeks.

-Miss Jennie Stahl departed last Thursday for Chicago, where she will take in the sights of the White service of the town.

J. S. McCormick, of Ferguson, estly supporting the Democratic tick-

-Mrs. Frank Crawford left on place.

on a visit to the home of her husband's spread very rapidly. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scholl, in this place.

-Mrs. Elizabeth Barber departed for her home at Milton last Friday after a several months' visit to relatives in the valley.

-Thomas Cutler, of Tyrone, arrived last Saturday, and joined his family who are visiting at Jas. C. Boal's.

-Henry Emerick, of Farmers Mills, gave us a call, and reports suffering from the drouth in that section, as elsewhere.

ed at the home of Mrs. M. A. Ross, be pushing themselves forward. That last week. He is making a tour of the is wrong. From a reportorial standcounty by bicycle.

-Mrs. Sallie Horner, of Tusseyville, was a pleasant caller at the RE-PORTER office Monday, and had the

label on her paper changed. --- Dr. McCluny Radeliff, of Philadelphia, and wife and daughter, are on their annual visit to his uncle, Mr. Shannon Boal, in this place.

--- The Misses Doyle, of Rhinebeck, N. Y., and Miss Maud Currin, who were visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Willow, departed for their homes last week.

-Mrs. James Lohr and son Willie, of Philadelphia, arrived last week, and are the guests of the family of the afternoon of that day he was strick-Wm. Lohr. They will remain several weeks.

-Mrs. Elizabeth Reesman, of Plainfield, Illinois, arrived last week on a visit to her son, A. J. Reesman. Over thirty years ago Mrs. Reesman removed from these parts to the west and this visit east is the first made by her in that time.

-Mr. John Odenkirk, landlord of the Old Fort hotel, has gone to the Many bands of music will be on hand ped off without difficulty, leaving the hospital at Philadelphia, to undergo a and all arrangements point to a glori- tomatoes unbroken and as firm as betreatment for lung trouble, with which ous time. he is affected. We hope he may return home greatly benefited by the treatment.

-Dr. Calvin Runkle and wife, of Philadelphia, are at present on a visit to friends and relatives in the valley, and on Wednesday last attended the Centennial. Dr. has built up quite a large medical practice, and is looking land county, and its founder had lights of an opera season. the picture of health.

-Mr. F. A. Lee arrived at Centre Hall, from Johnstown, on Monday, where he has been located for some time. He was on his way to his home near Tusseyville, and is in pursuit of health, which has not been of the best | commencing Monday, September 11th | expended between Bellefonte and Mill

with him of late. ---On Monday evening of last week the joint council of the Middleburgh Lutheran charge voted Rev. I. P. Neff a six weeks' vacation and an increase of salary. We are glad of this action, as Mr. Neff has passed through a series of severe trials in the last twelve months, and a rest will do him good and cause his people to better appreciate the Gospel food after a short spir- reduced price, for cash. val fast .- Post.

TWO STABLES DESTROYED BY FIRE.

W. B. Mingle's and Mrs. McCulley's St ble Destroyed by Fire Friday Evening.

Centre Hall has not been visited for several years with a serious conflagraing. At the first cry it took but a moment to locate the flames which were seen issuing from the stable belonging to Mr. William B. Mingle, in the rear of his residence.

A crowd soon gathered to assist in subduing the flames but it was seen that the structure was doomed to be destroyed, as the flames had spread over the building it was one roaring mass of fire.

At first it was feared the flames would spread to other buildings in town and excitement for the time ran high. Adjoining Mr. Mingle's stable was one belonging to Mrs. McCulley and it was but a short time until the fire had communicated to this, and had wrapped the structure in a fiery embrace. The wind was blowing in a time affairs took a bad turn. Several distance of 880 miles. roofs of dwellings took fire but with tinguished. To keep the fire under control a building adjoining the Mcings. Several outbuildings near the tions under which the race was made. residence of Mr. Mingle were in flames ty and two full reservoirs were at the

The flames started at a manure pile bucket of ashes which had been thrown weighed 150 pounds. out by a member of the family that afternoon. The ashes were supposed Monday afternoon for Laurelton, for to contain no live coals, but it seems a short visit with her parents at that they did and from the manure pile the flames soon communicated to the sta--Mrs. John Scholl and child, are ble, which, owing to its dry state,

> Neither of the buildings was insured, and the loss is complete. In Mr. Mingles' stable there were several tons ly and found the force under Mr. Luse The loss is about \$450 to Mr. Mingle has the contract to erect a new build- and about \$300 to Mrs. McCully, on ing for the grangers which will be 80x which there is no insurance.

### Don't Be Backward.

the newspaper by the modesty of peo- now fully equipped for all kinds of ple who hesitate to tell a reporter of matters concerning themselves. Not that they do not want it to appear in -Arthur Goheen, of Tyrone, visit- print, but they are afraid they would point the man who will stop a newspaper reporter on the street and in- who claim the right to vote at the that he is going to get married, or over the registry book which is conthat his wife entertained friends from May his life increase throughout the world.-Free Press.

### Death of Rev. J. W. Ely.

Methodist Episcopal church at Warevening. On last Sunday he was in voter. an unusually bright frame of mind, seeming to be much improved, but on en with paralysis, the final result of pains at the hour above stated.

### K. G. E. Reunion.

# Dunnstown Centennial.

Next year the village of Dunnstown, the town having been laid out by Wm. small hand organ attached to the Dunn in 1704. The event will be prop- front of a bicycle. The rider can put erly celebrated. At the time the town it in connection with the pedals, and was laid out it was in Northumber- while traveling can enjoy all the destrong hopes of the place being the county seat of a new county.

Special List.

John Liggett and Jacob Long vs. til new tariff laws are enacted. Lehigh Valley Coal Company.

S. H. Kunes vs. John McGhee, adm'r. etc. W. A. Ishler, sheriff, vs. County

### Coal for Sale.

A car load of soft coal, for sale. at

DEATH OF MRS. THOMAS PERDUE,

She Died at Her Home at Coleville Wednesday Morning. 16th.

Mrs. Thomas Purdue died Wednesday morning about three o'clock at her home in Coleville, near Bellefonte. About four weeks ago Mrs. Perdue went to Old Fort, in Penns Valley, to nurse her daughter, Mrs. Frank Foreman, who was ill and died with the tion until last Friday, when the start- typhoid fever. Mrs. Purdue was very ling alarm of fire was spread through unfortunate in catching the terrible town about seven o'clock in the even- disease and after she returned home she lay for several weeks, almost at named she was relieved of all her suffering.

The deceased was a kind and loving wife and mother. She had hosts of warm friends who will be pained to hear of her sad death. A husband their loss. The Funeral took place Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Meyer's cemetery at Buffalo Run.-Gazette.

### GUETLING IS HAPPY.

He Trundles a Wheelbarrow From Pottsville to the Fair.

Charles J. Guetling arrived at the Pennsylvania Building at the World's Fair grounds at 7 o'clock Wednesday southerly direction and large sparks night with a wheelbarrow which he were carried over the town and for a has trundled from Pottsville, Pa., a

Guetling left Pottsville at noon on timely assistance the flames were ex- July 1st, and has pushed his barrow over mountains and, as he declares, some of the worst roads he ever saw in Culley stable was torn down in a few his life. On the barrow was a keg of minutes and the flames were kept beer made by a Pottsville firm. It is from communicating to other build- intact, that being one of the condi-

The time set to accomplish the task at one time and threatened the de- was thirty-one days. Guetling made struction of his dwelling, but a bucket it in twenty-eight. The best time he brigade was formed and by a hard made in any single day was forty-two fight the flames were extinguished, miles, which he did coming through and with the burning of the McCul-Ohio. He expended \$40 for food and ly stable the fire was kept under lodging. He was taken in charge by rible state for several years, but no control. Water fortunately was plen- Secretary Gerhart and given a bath and a bed.

countered were coming into Chicago. near the stable of Mr. Mingle and it He says he would not make the trip been anything but a pleasure over it. gave our sanctum a call, and is earn- is supposed to have originated from a again. His barrow and contents

> Running Strong. One of Centre Hall's industries which has not been affected by the financial and business depression is A. P. Lose & Son's planing mill at the 40 feet in size, and Mr. Luse informs us they will be busy for some time to come. A number of new machines Many a good item of news is lost to have been added to the plant and it is work.

Important to Voters. The second day of September will be the last day on which voters can be registered and assessed under the new law. It is therefore important to all form him that he has been to Chicago, coming November election to look spicuously exposed at all of the polling a distance is the dearest man on earth. places of the various wards. Voters who have been in the state one year, and sixty days in the ward prior to November 4 are entitled to vote. The assessors of the wards will upon appli-The Rev. John W. Ely, pastor of the cation of any male citizen twenty-one years of age and over, properly regisriorsmark, passed peacefully away to ter and assess such applicants if in his his eternal rest at five o'clock Friday judgment the applicant is a qualified

### How to Peel Tomatoes.

Nearly all cook books say "pour boiling water over ripe tomatoes, then which was his release from earthly skin them," and at least ninety in every hundred persons attempt to peel them in this manner, and consequently do it with much difficulty and very Monday, September 24th, will be a imperfectly. This is the proper way big day for Mifflinburg. Several thous- to peel tomatoes: Cover them with and members of the Knights of the boiling water half a minute; then lay Golden Eagle order will meet there them in cold water till they are perand will have a monster parade. fectly cold, when the skin can be slipfore they were scalded.

### Music for the Wheelmen.

A new instrument has been invent-

## Pay Day on the Central.

Tuesday, 15th, was payday on the new Bellefonte Central railroad, and The following cases have been put over \$17,000 was paid out to the over down for trial at a special term of court | 800 employes. This amount of money Hall will tend to liven up business un-

### The Women Got Mad.

orted to have about broken up his Conser, of Sugar Valley, are three church the other day by saying in a brothers whose combined ages are 233 sermon that "God made the earth in years. Their individual ages are as six days and then He rested; then He follows: Rev. Conser 81, George 78, made man and rested again; then He and Levi 74.—Sugar Valley Journal. made woman, and since that time neither God nor man has had a rest." ---- REPORTER only \$1.50 per year. and be convinced.

HAPPENINGS FOR THE PAST WEEK WITHIN OUR LIMITS.

The School Board Gets Together and Makes a Choice.--Epitome of the Week.

For some time there have been rumors of a deadlock in the school board in the choice of a teacher for the intermediate school. For a year or two the board has been factional and when the teachers were to be elected a little death's door. At the time and hour scrapping was indulged in, but the board would at last get down to work and secure a teacher before allowing the courts to take a hand in the case.

All the teachers but one had been secured for our schools for the coming term, and upon this one school, the niece of Benedict Arnold, died at the and nine children are left to mourn intermediate, the board seemed to residence of the Misses Benner, on could not or would not make a deci- seven years. She has resided in the met again in Boal's office. They got servant for over sixty years. down to work and their efforts were doubtless pleased that the board has the French and Indian war. made a choice, and hope that these Her funeral took place on Monday disagreeable deadlocks are a thing of evening from the residence of the the past, and will not again occur. Misses Benner by whom she was tenboard which works harmoniously and for the good of the schools, but no condemnation can be too severe when there are factional quarrels, which is the successful farmer. He sits concannot help but be injurious to the advance of the schools.

# NEW STREETS.

The Council Make a Move to Give Us the Necessary.

There is not a citizen in Centre Hall who has not severely condemned the main street leading through our pretty little town. It has been in a horwork of any account has been done on it except an occasional patching up. The council has at last taken the matter in hand and intend repairing it in such a manner that we at least hope shall be creditable.

About one square from the REPOR-TER office down street, an improvement will be made in raising the grade. motto that he should take who had A large amount of stones have been station, and the plant is running hauled over which will be placed a lot strong to keep up with orders. A of crushed stones. A stone crusher scribe wandered into the shops recent- has been hired which will be made of hay and straw, lot of corn and other articles. No live stock was destroyed. all having something to do. The mill shape as the town deserves and in a good use of, and we hope to see the

### A Milton Sensation.

Milton now has on hand a social sensation such as a high toned breach of promise case alone could create. Dr. Charles H. Dougal, for many years one of the leading medical practitioners in Northrmberland county, and a cultured gentleman or considerable wealth and high social standing, has been sued for breach of promise to marry by Mrs. Annie S. Brenneman, a good looking widow of fifty who has occupied one of the Dr's houses as a tenant. Mrs. Brenneman wants ten thousand dollars damages to assuage her disappointment, and the case will no doubt excite great interest when it comes up in the Northumberland county courts. What makes the case doubly sensational is the fact that Dr. Dougal recently married one Emma Clingler. - Lewisburg News.

### Chickens Stolen.

On last Friday night while the stables were burning at the lower end of town the chickens of Mrs. Ross were stolen in the upper end of town. Possibly the fowls appeared at the Bellefonte curb market next morning.

LATER.-We learn since that the thief did not get any chickens, as Miss Lettie had remained at home, and hearing a noise in the chicken house her going out alarmed the thief; Lettie only got out in time to see the thief cut across the field, but it was already too dark to see who he was.

### Drought in Somerset.

Wm. L. Kurtz, in a letter dated 16 county, says: The dry weather has affected grain and fruit out here. Our Clinton county, will be 100 years old, ed, the bicycleorgue. It consists of a grapes are beginning to wilt on the vines, and peaches are stunted.

Corn is not filling at all and some of the farmers are talking about cutting off the stocks and save the fodder.

### Changed the Day.

One of the new laws passed by the teachers, was an act changing Labor Day from the first Monday in September to the first Saturday in September. The former date was a great inconvenience io school teachers, as it made them commence the term on Tuesday.

### Three Aged Brothers.

Rev. S. L. M. Conser, of Baltimore; A preacher at Lafayette, Ind., is re- George Conser, of Island, and Levi

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# **ABSOLUTELY PURE**

AGED LADY DEAD,

Benedict Arnold's Last Niece, Miss Eliza Dehaas Dead

Miss Eliza Dehaas, the last surviving hang fire. Three or four applicants High street, Bellefonte, on Sunday had filed their claims but the board morning, August 20th, aged eightysion until Monday evening, when it Benner family, in the capacity of a

Miss Dehaas was the granddaughter crowned in their making a choice in of Gen John Philip Dehaas, who was Wagner Geiss, who taught the same Major in Lieutenant Col. Francis Batschool last term. The citizens are talion under Col. Bonquet in 1876, in

We have every word of praise for a derly cared for in her declining years.

#### The Happy Farmer.

The happiest man in the land today tentedly under his own vine and fig tree, undisturbed by the maddening that the principal cause of the business noise of the great city. Banks fail, depression has been the Sherman silrailroads go into the hands of receivers, booming towns collapse, all busi- quarters for its repeal. ness stagnates. But the wise farmer can snap his fingers at these things. He is the monarch of all he surveys sisters had become too quarrelsome. on his broad acres. And the honesty This may give the cause of woman of his boys and the purity of his girls suffrage a 25 years' back-set is guarded against temptation, and in them he is giving the country its best manhood and womanhood. The far-Guetling says the worst roads he en- The street has been rough, full of ruts mer is to be envied, and, if he is not contented with his lot, he is lacking in wisdom. Success to the farmer.

#### Push Your Business.

The best way to make money is to earn it. Captain Kidd and various and sundry others who have lived since the creation have acted upon the the power, and he should keep who could; but such men have never been held up as models for the young and rising generation. The proper way to accumulate wealth or build up a business is by the exercise of industry, perseverence and a righteous economy. If it takes longer, by this method, to ber that it invariably takes longer to

Relating to Marriage Licenses. The act of May 1, 1893, relating to marriage license, provides that from and after October 1, 1895, no person shall be joined in marriage until a license shall have been obtained from be identified to the satisfaction of the clerk. A license so issued shall authorize the marriage ceremony to be performed in any county in the state; the person performing the wedding ceremony to make return to the Orphans' Court Clerk in the county where the marriage is solemnized.

### Grasshoppers Numerous.

Some sections our county are troubled with the grasshopper pest. East and west of Centre Hall, in Brush valley and in parts of the other side of the county the hoppers are reported doing harm, devouring what the dry spell has left alive. When grasshoppers are added to a drought little is left for the tiller of the soil. Centre county had been comparatively free from the grasshopper pest in the past

### Fresh Air Children.

Last week a small batch of fresh air children arrived at Centre Hall and were distributed in the town and country. At one time a large number were received at Centre Hall, but owing to the over-bearingness of the general run of them, the people who so inst., writing from Berlin, Somerset kindly opened their homes to them, did not care to have them return

### A Good Record.

It is worthy more than passing notice when the speed record of the bicycle reaches the astonishing pace of 428 miles in 24 hours. This performance was achieved in London. The simple two-wheeled contrivance has last legislature, which is of moment to thus enabled man to travel as far in a day as his legs alone would take him in two weeks.

### A Big Fish.

William Albright, of Mifflin county, aught a German carp in the canal near Yeagertown a few days ago, which measured 33 inches in length and weighed 16½ pounds. It was the largest fish ever caught in that section

---Lewins, Bellefonte, take the lead in suits for men and boys. Nothing quite so stylish or better made. Call

Hot Water Quenches Thirst.

It may not be generally known, but such is a fact, that hot water will much more effectually quench thirst than ice water or even ordinary cold water. Most people shrink from the thought of drinking a glass of hot water on a warm day. Naturally such would be the case, but the shrinking from it is a mistake. It would prove a little heating temporarily, which will be followed by an agreeable coolness and an abatement of thirst that will surprise. It will not cost much to make the experiment.—Ex.

#### Items of Interest.

Ex-gov. Curtin seems to be in unusually good health just now.

Business affairs throughout the land are taking a turn for the better, and many establishments that had shut down are preparing to resume operations again.

It is admitted by men of all parties ver law, hence the demand from all

The woman's board of world's fair managers has been abolished, the good

The Valentine iron company have shut down their mines but not their The Pennsylvania railroad shops in

Altoona have been ordered to work half time until further orders. The Fultz sawmil, at Milroy, was burned to the ground on 19, with the

loss of some of the fixtures and lum-

Strength and Health. If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will amass a fortune, it is well to remem- find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c, at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

Boarding House for Rent. The Deininger boarding house, with water and all other conveniences, a few rods from from the grange pic-nic the clerk of Orphans court, provided ground, is for rent during the pic-nic, that one or both the applicants shall or for a longer period. Inquire of J. O. Deininger, Centre Hall.

# GRAIN MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON PRODUCE AT STORES.

A New Line of choice Patterns, of Irish Lawns, Challis, Ging. hams, etc. Straw seats, hammocks.

For a dozen of Palm IOC. Fans.

for a pair of very neat 50C. Lace Curtains.

For a nice brass trim-IQC. walnut Curtain Pole.

5c. for a fair Gingham for Aprons.

5c. for a regular 10c. bottle of Mucilage.

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4C. for a cake of fine quality washing soap.

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