

THE CENTRE REPORTER

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CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. JAN. 14

It looks as if McKinley was out shutting down banks and factories instead of starting 'em up.

The National Guard of this state will not go to the inauguration—Gov. Hastings says, No, unless they pay their own way.

Spain is preparing to ask the good offices of the United States in settlement of her Cuban difficulty.

Gratitude is not dead with all—it was found with a few Repub leaders of Bellefonte the other day expressing their gratitude to a retiring official, for "value received" in patronage to their organs at the expense of Democratic papers.

McKinley up to this time has been unable to get statements for members of his cabinet about half a dozen having refused.

SINCE so many American millionaire girls have married foreign princes and counts, which turned out unhappy matches, and the girls have come back crying, let the balance of our millionaire girls marry respectable and poor American young men and see whether they would find more happiness than those who married royal fiddlers.

THERE is more want and destitution among the poor of Pittsburgh this winter than has been known for years, according to charity organization managers.

The entire division of the National Guard of Pennsylvania will be taken to Washington to take part in the inauguration of President McKinley.

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"CORRUPT PRACTICE BILL." This bill will be brot before the present legislature and it should become a law so that political scoundrelism would receive a check.

This bill defines lawful election expenses and defines bribery, which is made a felony on the part of the bribe giver. The receipt of bribes is made a misdemeanor. Treating is forbidden. Intimidation, interference, personation and repeating have their respective penalties fixed.

Candidates' expenses are restricted, and candidates must file statements at the end of the campaign. If elected a public officer may not draw salary until this statement is filed. Candidates failing to file their expense statement may be fined. A person guilty of corrupt or illegal practice may be excluded from office by suit of candidate having the next highest number of votes. Political committees must file

statements, and their accounts are to be open to the public.

Bribery is defined: The offer, positive or indefinite, of money, of public office, of nomination, of political support, or the loan of money or anything else, or the giving of any agreement, either before or after election, and either for voting or refraining to vote, is bribery, and is the same whether the advances are made by a candidate himself or his friends, or to a candidate direct or to his friends.

ITEM FOR TAXPAYERS.

The saving in many quarters by honest boards of County Commissioners has repeatedly received our commendation in the past because they deserved it and was one of the good things to bring our county out of the ruts of debt.

The REPORTER did some good in this direction by saving thousands of dollars for the taxpayers in reasonable charges for job printing, as the records in the court-house will prove. We give the more important items and approximate saving for the county in the past fifteen years, by the REPORTER'S contracts, viz :

1, On Election and other blanks for Commissioners' office, was paid per year, \$600, the REPORTER brot the price down to \$350—a saving to the taxpayers of \$250 in 15 years !

2, On Annual Financial Statement, was paid \$35 per 1000, for 12,000, the Reporter brot the price down to \$12 per 1000—a saving of \$5,850 in 15 years.

3, On official ballots, charged \$900 ; the Reporter brot the price down to an average of \$250—a saving in 5 years to the taxpayers of \$3,750.

Total saved thro the Reporter for the taxpayers, in 15 years, in the above three items, TWELVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS, (\$12,850)—close on to one thousand dollars per year !

In the future this will be an annual saving of nearly \$1000 inaugurated entirely by the Centre Reporter.

No honest tax-payer will begrudge this paper its splendid record in this work of lessening his taxes.

TARRED AND FEATHERED A MAO.

For furnishing Wm. L. Snyder with a coat of tar and feathers, and otherwise assaulting him, B. Goebel, Abr. Barnhart, Abr. Wangler and Jacob Horn, living several miles from York, must face a Grand Jury. Snyder swore out the warrant and charges that the men caught him at the house of James Barnhart and dragged him down to the cellar, where they tore his clothes off and then covered him with hot tar.

He was next rolled in a pile of feathers and then driven out in the bitter cold weather, where they assaulted him with a shower of clubs and stones. He finally reached home more dead than alive, and for some time was fearful that he would not recover.

The defendants do not deny the charge, but justify their conduct on the ground that Snyder had broken up the family of another neighbor by being too intimate with the man's wife.

LINDEN HALL.

Items of Interest from Our Neighboring Towns.

John Frazier and wife took a trip to Buffalo Run on Saturday.

Mr. Rothrock, of Bealsburg, was visiting friends in town on Saturday.

J. B. Wagner spent Sunday last at his parents home near Tusseyville.

Rev. C. H. Goodling was making pastoral calls in our village on Friday.

Quite a number of our people are stricken with the "grip" or influenza.

The oldest son of Luther Kline and wife is sick with that dread disease grip.

Harry Miller and George Meyer were to Coburn on Saturday on a business trip.

Alfred Lee and wife and daughter were visiting friends near Colyer on Sunday.

The young child of A. Rote is slowly recovering from a severe attack of catarrh fever.

Willis Zeigler is confined to the house with a bad cold which has settled in his bowels.

John Frazier and daughter Edith are visiting among friends in and around Pleasant Gap.

Wm. Fielding had a very strong attraction in the direction of Spring Mills on Saturday evening.

Ezra Tressler was visiting and transacting business in Altoona a few days last week; work is still very dull in that part of the state.

Miss Blanche Swab, who for the past year has been making her home in Tyrone, came home quite unexpectedly last Friday; her many friends are glad to see her back.

Miss Katharine Zeigler, of Lock Haven, was a pleasant and welcome caller at the home of her uncles and cousins a few days last week.

Rev. C. H. Goodling, pastor of the United Ev. congregation is conducting a meeting at this place; it is being held in the large and spacious room in the big brick house belonging to R. G. McClellan; it is hoped that many souls will turn to Christ during this season of prayer.

—Lewins, Bellefonte, can give you an up-to-date equipment of clothing for less money than any other store in the county. Try him and see.

AARONSBURG.

Frank Jordan, a Pauper, Dies of Pneumonia Last Saturday.

Thomas Yearick has been quite ill for some time, with some kidney and liver trouble; he is confined to his room and at times suffers a great deal of pain. Mr. Yearick is no longer a young man, being in his 75th year.

Frank Jordan, known to nearly everybody in Penns valley, died last Saturday evening, of pneumonia. During the butchering season Frank always made it a point to be on hand to shape a big dinner and supper; exposure brought on the malady that ended his career. His age was about forty years, and since he became a pauper he made his home with George Homan, where he died.

John Gettig, who had been without work since last October received a dispatch last week to come to Erie and work in a bicycle factory and he went at once; last winter at this time he was working in a railroad shop in southern Texas on the gulf.

It is reported that there is a family living along Pine Creek in this township who are in a destitute condition, the husband having gone and left them some time ago. Having only moved there in the spring they have not gained a residence.

Charles H. Stover, who lives at Millfin, and is in the bakery business, has been in ill health for some time and came back to his native town to spend a few weeks and try and recruit his health.

W. R. Houser, who is an applicant for the position of U. S. store-keeper at the Woodward distillery, is circulating a petition through the township and has secured quite a number of signers.

Cal. Weaver moved back to town again from Bellefonte; he will move into Polly Stover's house in the spring as soon as it is vacated by Mr. Decker, the present occupant.

WOODWARD.

A Party of Our Young People attended the Meeting at Madisonburg.

Harper Reifensnyder had business at Millheim on Saturday.

Quite a good quantity of ice is being harvested this week.

Robert Miller is seriously ill with no hopes of his recovery.

John Brungard had business in Sugar valley the last few days.

Miss Mattie Breen, of Centre Mills, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Robert Miller.

Wallace Weaver and John McEntire, of Millheim, paid a visit to this place.

Geo. Guistwhite and wife, of Carroll, visited relatives and friends in this section on Monday and Tuesday.

A party of young people of this place composed of the Misses Ada Hosterman, Virna Hosterman, Hettie Small, Mabel Wolfe, Florence Wolfe, Katie Rossman, Annie Orndorf, Maude Williams, and Messrs. John Fultz, John Wirth, Guy Vonada, Harry Runkle, Daniel Barner, Charles and Oliver Hosterman attended Quarterly Conference at Madisonburg on Saturday and Sunday. They were entertained by their pastor, Rev. S. I. Shortess, of the U. Ev. congregation; they report a good meeting and an enjoyable time.

BRUSH VALLEY.

Mr. Luther Weaver, of Kreamerville, and Miss Edith Muma Married.

Miss Eve Moyer, of Centre Mills, is nursing a felon.

Some of our people are busy filling their ice houses.

Rev. Stover's meeting at Rebersburg has been successful.

Mrs. Yoder, of Loganton, visited friends in our valley last week.

Albert Steinger, of Union county was in our valley last Saturday.

Ex-Squire Harvey Corman, of Rebersburg is able to get around again.

Nevin Doter, of Clintondale visited his old friends at Rebersburg last week.

Mrs. Hannah Krape, of Clintondale, was a pleasant visitor among her many relatives last week.

Miss Lydia Gutelius, of Millfinburg, spent a few days with Miss Winifred Wolf, near Rebersburg.

Miss Hautz, of Columbia, is spending a few weeks with the family of Joseph K. Meyer at Centre Mills.

The principal of the Madisonburg grammar school was among his Rebersburg friends Saturday.

John Ocker, of near Rebersburg, will move to Union county some time in March; what then, will some of our Brush valley girls do.

The presidents of the Brush valley silver clubs seem to be in a state of somnambulism; they should wake up to a sense of their duty.

A wedding again by Rev. Muma, of Rebersburg last Saturday evening. Luther Miller, of Kreamerville, and Miss Edith Muma, of Rebersburg; our serenading boys have concluded not to serenade any more until Brush valley is over her wedding tide.

Weekly Weather Report.

Temperature: Highest. Lowest.

Jan. 7 27 18 clear.

" 8 32 16 clear.

" 9 33 19 clear.

" 10 40 21 cloudy.

" 11 38 21 cloudy.

" 12 30 17 clear.

" 13 20 9 cloudy.

On night of 11 had 7 inch of snow.

DELICIOUS DESSERTS can be made from NONE SUCH Mince Meat. Plum Pudding, Mince Pie. MERRELL-SOULE CO., Syracuse, N.Y.

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KREAMER & SON.

Public Ledger.

Special Offer to Ledger Readers. The PUBLIC LEDGER has had prepared a large Post Office, County, Township, and Railway Map of Pennsylvania complete to date.

The map, which has on its reverse side a complete map of the United States, has been adopted by numerous school districts in the State, and is the best and latest map issued.

The LEDGER is first of all a newspaper giving all the news of the day, classified and in complete form. In the PUBLIC LEDGER every statement is verified, its news is therefore thoroughly reliable.

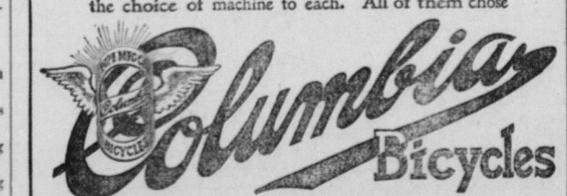
Agents wanted: Liberal commission paid. Address Circulation Department the LEDGER for terms.

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 8:20 a. m., 9:47 a. m., 1:05, 3:40 and 7:50 p. m. returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 9:55 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 5:07 p. m., 6:00 p. m., and 8:05 p. m.

Table with columns: Westward, Eastward, P.M., A.M., STATIONS, A.M., P.M. Lists train times for various routes.

10 times out of 10

The New York Journal recently offered ten bicycles to the ten winners in a guessing contest, leaving the choice of machine to each. All of them chose



Nine immediately, and one after he had looked at others. And The Journal bought Ten Columbias. Paid \$100 each for them, too. On even terms a Columbia will be chosen

10 times out of 10

Beautiful Art Catalogue of Columbia and Hartford Bicycles in free if you call upon any Columbia agent; by mail from us for two-cent stamps.

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- His biography, written by his wife... His most important speeches... The results of the campaign of 1896... A review of the political situation...

Mr. Bryan has announced his intention of devoting one-half of all royalties to furthering the cause of bimetallicism. There are already indications of an enormous sale. Address W. B. CONKEY COMPANY, Publishers, 347-351 Dearborn St., CHICAGO.

PENNSYLVANIAN R.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central Railway.

Time Table, in effect Nov. 15, 1896

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD

9:31 a. m.—Train 14. (Daily except Sunday) For Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 3:00 p. m., New York, 5:55 p. m., Baltimore, 3:10 p. m., Washington, 4:10 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all other points.

1:25 p. m.—Train 8. (Daily except Sunday) For Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:25 p. m., New York, 9:25 p. m., Baltimore, 6:00 p. m., Washington, 7:15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5:04 p. m.—Train 12. (Daily except Sunday) For Wilkesbarre, Hazleton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 11:15 p. m., New York 1:15 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m. Passenger coaches to Wilkesbarre and Philadelphia.

8:02 p. m.—Train 6. (Daily except Sunday) For Sunbury, Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 4:30 a. m., New York at 7:35 a. m., Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

1:29 a. m.—Train 4. (Daily) For Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:52 a. m., New York, 9:33 a. m., week days, 10:38 a. m. Sunday, Baltimore, 6:20 a. m., Washington, 7:49 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:35 a. m.—Train 15, daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 10:20 a. m.; New York 1:15 p. m.; Baltimore 5:55 a. m.; Washington 10:15 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Washington.

5:57 a. m.—Train 2. (Daily) For Erie, Du Bois and Casardale and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman cars to Erie and Elmira, and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

10:00 a. m.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and daily except Sunday for Tyrone, Coward, Philadelphia, Pottsville, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 1:21 p. m.—Train 31. (Daily except Sunday) For Erie, Tyrone, Coward, Philadelphia, Pottsville, Harrisburg, Casardale and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester, and Parlor car to Rochester.

9:50 p. m.—Train 1. (Daily except Sunday) For Scranton, Elmira and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 11:30 p. m., New York 1:30 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Washington 10:15 p. m.—Train 13. (Daily except Sunday) For Lock Haven, and daily for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR MONTANDON, EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 21 leaves New York 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:20 a. m., Baltimore 4:55 a. m., Harrisburg 5:50 a. m., daily, Wilkesbarre 7:30 a. m., New York, 9:50 a. m. arriving at Montandon 10:00 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:30 a. m., Washington 9:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:50 a. m., Harrisburg 10:15 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Montandon 1:21 p. m., with parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1 leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Phila., 12:25 p. m.; Washington at 10:50 a. m., Harrisburg, 11:30 a. m., Wilkesbarre 3:17 p. m., arriving at Montandon 5:59 p. m., week days, with through passenger coaches from Phila. to Harrisburg, Pottsville, Harrisburg 2:00 p. m., Sunday, Philadelphia 4:25 p. m., week days, 4:30 p. m., Sundays, Washington 3:40 p. m., Baltimore 4:15 p. m., arriving at Montandon 9:45 p. m. Through Parlor Car and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 5 leaves New York at 8:00 p. m., Philad. 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore, 11:50 p. m., daily, arriving at Montandon at 6:37 a. m., with through Pullman sleeping cars from Phila., Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Daily Except Sunday.

Westward. Eastward. P.M. A.M. STATIONS. A.M. P.M.

1:28 9:40 Montandon 9:25 4:55

1:45 6:15 Lewisburg 9:11 4:47

1:53 6:24 Biehl 9:01 4:47

1:58 6:29 Vicksburg 8:56 4:45

2:07 6:38 Millheim 8:51 4:47

2:15 6:50 Millmont 8:51 4:47

2:23 7:02 Gies Iron 8:25 4:07

2:31 7:14 Paddy Mounts 7:51 4:41

2:39 7:26 Coburg 7:51 4:41

2:47 7:38 Zerby 7:56 4:25

2:55 7:50 Rising Spring 7:27 4:17

3:03 8:02 Penn Cove 7:20 4:09

3:11 8:15 Centre Hall 7:13 4:02

3:19 8:27 Forge 7:07 4:05

3:27 8:39 Linden Hall 7:07 4:05

3:35 8:51 Oak Hill 6:55 4:43

3:43 9:03 Lemont 6:52 4:28

3:51 9:15 Dale Summit 6:52 4:28

3:59 9:27 Pleasant Gap 6:38 4:24

4:07 9:39 Akenmann 6:38 4:21

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CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Condensed Time Table.

Read Down. Read Up. No. 1 No. 2 No. 3 No. 4 No. 5 No. 6 No. 7 No. 8

8:00 p. m. p. m. Lv. Ar. p. m. p. m. a. m. a. m.

2:47 3:44 3:57 BELLEFONTE 4:10 4:18 3:20 3:29

7:41 7:58 8:01 8:08 Erie, Pa. 8:01 8:08

7:48 7:57 8:10 Dukes 8:06 8:14 9:43

7:54 8:01 8:14 HUBBERSBURG 8:25 8:30 9:39

7:58 8:05 8:18 Boyertown 8:28 8:31 9:43

7:58 8:07 8:20 Nittany 8:25 8:35 9:33

8:00 8:09 8:22 Huston 8:23 8:30 9:31

8:02 8:11 8:24 LAMAR 8:21 8:31 9:32

8:04 8:13 8:26 Clintondale 8:19 8:29 9:36

8:06 8:19 8:31 Krider's 8:14 8:24 9:21

8:10 8:23 8:37 Mercersburg 8:11 8:21 9:28

8:20 8:32 8:45 Cedar Springs 8:01 8:12 9:09

8:22 8:34 8:48 Salona 8:08 8:11 9:07

8:30 8:42 8:56 MILL HARBOR 8:08 8:19 9:17

9:30 9:24 Jersey Shore 8:20 8:35

10:05 9:55 Arr. Wm. POT. Lrv. 4:00 4:23

10:24 10:13 Lve J. PHILA. Arr. 2:40 4:55

5:06 7:10 Atlantic City 7:00 5:30

8:22 10:30 Atlantic City 7:00 5:30

6:00 NEW YORK 14:30

7:22 10:30 NEW YORK 14: