

THE CENTRE REPORTER

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Greece up to date keeps defiant and up to date has not been scared by the powers of Europe.

ONE Swallow don't make a summer but can make a deal of trouble among the state pilferers at Harrisburg.

Intelligence may come any hour of a great war breaking out in Europe on the Greece and Turkey difficulty.

It seems certain the Senate will pull the ugly shark's teeth out of the Dingley-McKinley trust tariff bill that is about to be railroaded thro the House.

THE friends of John Wanamaker are organizing to have him nominated as the anti-Quay candidate for state treasurer.

THERE is a loud cry from conservative Republican quarters against the Dingley tariff bill—it is a bolster for trusts and monopolies.

WHY don't some patriotic member of our state legislature offer a bill to reduce all salaries 20 per cent. and wipe out the useless new clerks along with a score of pap-eating clerkships?

Dr. Swallow alludes to some pilfering in preparing Grace church for the sessions of the legislature, and that would make it a disgrace church.

THE President has appointed Hon. Powell Clayton as minister to Mexico. We were in hopes Dr. Atherton, of this county would be the lucky one, as he has all the abilities for the post.

It seems plain enough already that the McKinley administration intends to have a tariff enacted that will protect the trusts and monopolies and fleece the people. That's what was predicted and the Dingley bill verifies it. It's rough.

The Mississippi has overflowed its banks and flooded the country for miles out from the river, causing many lives to be lost great destruction of property and drowning of immense numbers of live stock. It is one of the most destructive floods caused along that stream.

A Philadelphia member of the Pennsylvania legislature a few days ago offered the proposition that the state should furnish each member of the Senate and House with a gold pen. Early in the session the member from Union county offered a like resolution. As this is decidedly hogish, give the fellows a pig pen.

THE Dingley bill which is the McKinley bill over again means to raise the tariff on wool 25 per cent. above what it was in the original McKinley act and this is supposed to be a great advantage to the poor people of the land who must buy at this increased price blankets, clothing, carpets, etc., which they must have to shelter them from the storm and cold.

Abv. V. Miller is said to be an applicant for the post office at State College. The Republicans of the county should generally push his claim for this position. During the recent campaigns he frequently was pointed out as one of the most deserving men in the party. It now would only be consistent to stand by Mr. Miller in this request. We truly believe he is in need of the office and would appreciate it.—Centre Democrat.

In the Barnesboro coal region of Cambria county the miners have been given the ultimatum of accepting a reduction from the present starving price of five cents per ton for digging or Mr. Barnes informs them that he will put in machines to dig his coal. Bravely enough the men refused to stand the reduction and of course in "will go the machines unless the hunger of the families of these men compels them to accept these poor wages. And what's become of "the advance agent of prosperity"?

It is putting it very mildly to say that the gold Democrats who bolted Bryan, remarks the Pittsburg Post, and supported McKinley on the currency question are thoroughly disgusted at the Dingley tariff bill. Their demand has been that the first act of the new administration should be to bring some sort of order and confidence out of our chaotic currency condition. Instead of that they have a new edition of a trust and monopoly tariff, in some respects more obnoxious than the infamous McKinley job of 1890, which precipitated a political revolution as the Dingley bill will. The swearing is both loud and deep from the gold Democrats. Locally it is heard on

the streets, in clubs, in stores and in banks. They have been deceived, humbugged and sold out, and they feel it. The gold Democratic papers that did so much to elect McKinley are boiling over in the anger and bitterness of humiliation. The same may be said of the independent press, so powerful in gaining votes for McKinley last year.

Postmaster General Wilson, after Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle, was the most effective of the Democratic bolters. In a letter to the New York "Herald" he characterizes the Dingley bill as "a vast and voluminous scheme of class taxation, the production of public revenues being an incident and entirely subordinate to the purpose of taxing all the American people for the benefit of a small part of the people."

WHAT Rev. Dr. Swallow gave in his testimony on Saturday: Paying \$400 for putting up a flagpole at Scotland school, altho another man offered to do it for \$40;

Keeping a bar-room at the same school by its managers;

Giving official Boyer \$25 bonus on a contract;

Getting five sets harness for two horses, cost \$257;

Buying two horses for \$330 for Scotland school which were not worth over \$100.

And Swallow has more for these fellows to swallow.

If the Republican party should enact a tariff that will increase the price of merchandise, particularly such as are used in the household, to so great an extent as to be burdensome to the consumer, there will be grave danger of the defeat of the party of honest money at the next election.

President McKinley was heralded as the advance agent of prosperity. If that prosperity should be long delayed; if the housewife finds her expenses largely increased as the result of the Dingley tariff; if the Dingley bill turn out to be a revenue reducer instead of a revenue provider; if, as the result of continued extravagance in appropriations and of insufficient revenue, the gold reserve should be treasured upon, then will follow another raid on the gold in the Treasury. This would afford the Silverites the opportunity they are eagerly awaiting, and the friends of honest money would go into the next campaign with faint hopes.

This is no picture drawn by an alarmist, but it is a sober forecast of what will almost surely come to pass if the Republican party does not act with wisdom, and does not compel the radicals to go to the rear in party councils. There must be a fair and a just tariff, and there must be rigid economy. Otherwise, the consequences outline themselves clearly.—Philadelphia Ledger.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In June Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee will be celebrated in England. The fashions of 1837, the year of the queen's accession to the throne, will be revived.

In Philadelphia, on Friday, two men were killed from blows while having "friendly" boxing matches, in imitation of Corbett and Fitzsimons. The men giving the blows are under arrest.

In the Swallow trial on Saturday, the preacher proved that an official got a bonus for a contract. Also that \$300 were paid for putting up a flagpole at a school building which another party had offered to do for \$40.

Another state capitol fire happened on Saturday in Grace church where the legislature meets. It was caused by an electric light wire and had burnt a hole thro the stairway when discovered. If an electric light wire gets in contact with the liguored breath of some of our legislators, there will be an awful fire.

Some Schuykill school directors are in very hot water and sure to go to the penitentiary on account of dishonesty in accounts. Right; let other local officers take warning.

At Clearfield, on Saturday, in the M. E. Conference, the ballot for women having representation in the general conference was carried—98 yeas to 93 nays.

Mr. Editor—Ich bin fro os der McKinley elect is warra, for dorich sell warra de stzida feel besser; de hingel fonga aw de gonsa stzile layga, un de kee gevva feel ma, un aw besser milch. De hausa springra room do uf unersa sthrose un seema stu grische for der McKinley, un nachumoleains won are net elect war gavest hetta de leit do uf unersa sthrose ara lumber harly fa-kauf kenna, so hen de boova un chance gricht for lumber faura noch Lumber City; sei hen noch unersa gamocht ara middaw essa stu grea dot drumna, bis uff arer. Der Ex. S. is gonga stu'n Squire fer stu studera fer en Lawyer, un hut sei essa fafalleid bis ar striek cumma is; es naicht mole is ar ovets gonga un hut sich farsimed l'Estacht mit de leit dot drumna.

Now om end dut ar advertiza fer un fotographer arysts, at dut anyhow sei cousins ara picters wisu stu de inhabitants fun unersa sthrose. Well so we ich uners warda cum hare ich uff. Joseph B. Altfesthau.

COBURN.

The Largest Sale of the Season Held Last Wednesday.

Our schools closed on Monday at this place.

Mrs. M. D. Rokey, of Tylersville, is visiting her many friends at this place at present.

Miss Kate Garthoff, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at this place, the guest of her brother.

On account of the almost continued rains the streams are greatly swollen, and the roads are almost impassable.

The Corbett-Fitzsimmons slugging match at Ingley was settled in a Justice' office, with a lot of costs to pay on both sides.

Lewis Snively has purchased a lot of ground from the Meyer Bros. and will commence the erection of a house thereon at once.

Francis Long of this place has purchased the farm in Haines township formerly the property of the William King estate; consideration \$3000.

Blanche Bowersox, who had been making her home at Millheim for the last few months, came home one day last week, and will remain at home for an indefinite time.

The men on the section have been reduced to two, and those to work only three days in a week. The Advance Agent of Prosperity should make an investigation, and bring the railroad company to terms for this action.

The largest sale of the season in this section, took place on Wednesday, on the premises of Reuben Harter, two miles west from here; over one hundred head of live stock was disposed of together with a lot of farming implements.

TUSSEYVILLE.

Many of Our People are Changing Their Place of Residence.

Prof. Korman Spicher closed his term of school on Wednesday.

Sallie Bohn, of Linden Hall, is living with her brother David at Colyer.

Charles Bottorff was visiting at Williamsport; he returned home Saturday.

Alfred Reiber and Cal Kooney made a business trip to Bellefonte Monday.

Ida Flory who spent the winter at State College, is at home with her parents.

Ella Mersinger left for State College last week, where she is engaged in sewing.

James Wagner, the operator at Linden Hall, was visiting friends here over Sunday.

Conrad Lingle, of Colyer, will make sale of his household goods on Saturday, the 27th.

Calvin Spicher left on Saturday for Look Haven, to take a course in the State Normal College.

J. R. Rokey while out gathering butter and eggs met with an accident, and is in for buying a new apron.

James Wert and wife were in the lower part of the valley a few days last week attending the funeral of a relative.

Michael Shroats, of Philadelphia has been through our part of the valley buying cattle, and is paying fair prices.

John, of Potters Mills, when you call at 1296, North Carpenter Ave., P. C. City, be sure the carpenter is not at home.

Elmer McClellan, one of our industrious and prosperous young men expects to assist Jacob Detweiler in farming this year.

Squire Grove was in our vicinity last week on special business; he is getting quite prosperous in the line of legal business.

Who were those sharp-shooters at Colyer last Monday who had to shoot a half-dozen times at a rooster before they got him.

Annie Lingle, who has been living with John Henry Moyer for the last two years is at present assisting her parents to prepare for moving.

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F. P. Flory and Frank McClellan, two of our accommodating young sportsmen, were visiting at Reedsville over Sunday at the home of Ed. Detweiler.

The wet weather did not seem to interfere with the sale of Henry Moyer; he had a very large crowd and his stock and machinery brought good prices.

Dr. J. F. Alexander has been through our vicinity engaging scholars for his daughter Emily, who expects to give instructions in both instrumental and vocal music.

Emmet Jordan of this place, intends to leave for Joliet, Ill. in the near future; he says there is nothing to be made here; we hope he may find it better out there.

Charles E. McClellan, who is preparing for the ministry at the Central Penna. College at New Berlin, who was home on a visit, left last Monday for College again.

Frank Treaster purchased a lot from Henry Shadow, his father-in-law, and is erecting a summer house thereon for a shelter, as in the near future he intends erecting a fine dwelling.

W. C. Bunnell, of Miroy, was in this vicinity looking up the organ trade, and lodged at the hospitable home of John Henry Moyer; Henry always manages to have a supply of pie and cake on hand.

Rev. W. W. Rhoads, who was appointed by the Conference to the Centre Hall charge, preached his first sermon in the Bethany church at this place on Sunday; we hope that Conference has made a good move and that many souls may find rest through the efforts of Rev. Rhoads.

There will be a great deal of flitting done this spring; Jacob Royer will move on the Henry Emrick farm, in Brush valley; Henry Moyer will move the home which he has purchased from Royer; James Houser will move on the Fleisher farm; John Barr will move on the Stoner farm; Ed. Gentzel to the John Barr property; Henry Lingle to the John Allen farm, and Jacob Smith will move on his own farm.

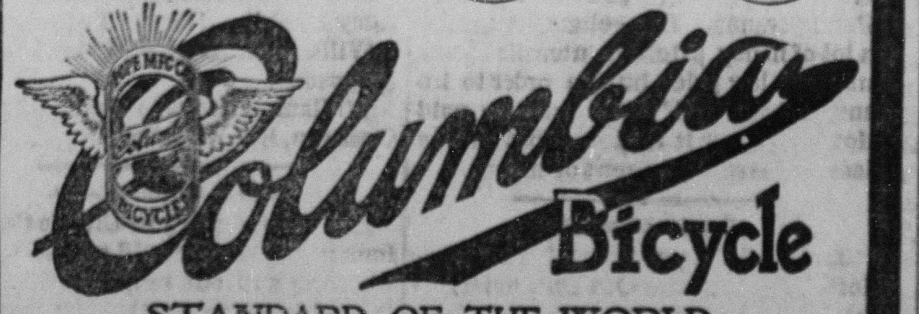
Lewins, Bellefonte, can give you an up-to-date equipment of clothing for less money than any other store in the county. Try him and see.

Not How High

But how low can we make the price, is the question we ask ourselves when marking our goods for sale. That's what makes ours an ever-expanding business, it's a potent advertiser; it tells the story through the purse in many homes, only to be re-told to others by appreciative money savers. Our Winter Stock of Dress Goods, Clothing and Underwear have been marked way down. You may need some. Boots and Shoes in profusion. A pair of good warm Gloves or Mittens will keep out the cold. We have just the thing. Come in and see them. We can save you big money on every purchase.

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Linden Hall House to Rent.

A 2-story brick house, outbuildings, stable, water and fruit on lot, for rent. Apply to R. G. McClellan, on premises, at Linden Hall.

GRAIN MARKET.

Table with columns: Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Buckwheat. Prices listed.

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Table with columns: Butter, Eggs, Lard, Shoulders, Ham, Tallo, Sides. Prices listed.

SALE REGISTER.

MARCH 26—At the late residence of Andrew Gregg, west of Centre Hall, horses, cows, hogs, reaper, mower, farm implements, horse gears, household goods, etc.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

The Town Council of the Borough of Centre Hall having by resolution and vote of said council determined to submit to the people of said borough the question of increasing the indebtedness thereof to an amount not exceeding Five thousand Dollars, have fixed

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN.

FIRST: That the amount of the last assessed valuation of taxable property in said borough is \$114,538.09

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

In the matter of the estate of George P. Resark, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Katharine Rishel, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE—IN THE ORDER OF THE COURT OF CENTRE COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Mary Miles township, deceased, the undersigned an Auditor appointed by said Court to distribute the balance of the fund in the hands of W. J. Carlin, Administrator, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, at his office in Bellefonte, Pa., on Wednesday the 7th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where those who desire may attend for ever after being deferred from coming in on said fund.

DESIRABLE HOMESTEAD FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers a desirable homestead for sale, two miles west of Centre Hall, consisting of 35 acres of land of which 25 acres are good young timber. Thereon a plank frame house, bank barn, and other outbuildings, choice fruit and excellent water, adjoins the Heckman farm west of Centre Hall, on the old Lewisstown road leading to the pike. Apply to or address

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Crawford, deceased late of Gregg township, having been lawfully granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre Co. No. 2 Nov. T. 1896. Sub in Divorce A. V. M.

DESIRABLE HOMESTEAD FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers a desirable homestead for sale, situated south east corner of public square in borough of Centre Hall, Pa., known as the Henry Witmer homestead; thereon erected a good dwelling, large barn, and all suitable out-buildings, large gardens, and fine orchard, fruit of all kinds; said barn and garden on separate lot. Also five acres of land adjoining said homestead which can be laid out in desirable town lots; all in good cultivation.

CAUTION—MY WIFE, SUSAN LONG, HAVING

left my bed and board without cause or provocation, all persons are hereby cautioned against selling her anything on my account. I will pay no bills of her contracting.

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, Williamsport, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 8:00 p. m., New York, 8:53 p. m., Baltimore, 9:16 p. m., Washington, 4:10 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for Harrisburg and other points. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore. Parlor cars to Philadelphia.

TRAINS FOR MONTANDON FROM EAST AND SOUTH. Train 31 leaves New York 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:55 a. m., Harrisburg 5:45 a. m., daily, Williamsport, 7:30 a. m., Daily except Sunday arriving at Montandon 10:10 a. m. Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:30 a. m., Washington 7:58 a. m., Baltimore, 8:50 a. m., Williamsport 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 Harrisburg.

LEWISBURG AND TYONE RAILROAD.

Table with columns: Station, Eastward, Westward. Lists stations like Montandon, Lewisburg, Biehl, Vicksburg, Millington, Millmont, Glen Iron, Paddy Mountain, Coburn, Zorby, Rising Spring, Penn Cave, Centre Hall, Grand, Linden Hall, Oak Hill, Lemona, Dale Summit, Pleasant Gap, Bellefonte.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Table with columns: Read Down, Read Up. Lists stations and times for routes like Harrisburg, Pottsville, Williamsport, Sunbury, Middletown, Carlisle, Altoona, Erie, Titusville, Meadville, Youngwood, Conowingo, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Table with columns: Eastward, Westward. Lists stations like Harrisburg, Pottsville, Williamsport, Sunbury, Middletown, Carlisle, Altoona, Erie, Titusville, Meadville, Youngwood, Conowingo, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY AT PUBLIC SALE.

A good two-story house and about two acres of ground, on which is a small barn and other outbuildings; choice fruit, and fresh mountain water piped to the door, in the borough of Centre Hall, also