

Note: Editor KURTZ was a heavy stockholder in the Private Company - "Old Times" in this community state that the constant, wicked and unwarranted attacks upon Council by Kurtz were a prime factor in creation of the Boro Water system.

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. Oct. 28.

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Small Game Notes.

Owing to a scarcity of chestnuts and acorns the greater part of the squirrels seem to have left these parts and migrated to other pastures. Cornfields were attacked on account of the scarcity of nuts. Our small game hunters did not have ordinary luck in killing squirrels this season.

Rabbits are likely to be unusually plenty this season, judging from the great numbers of young ones observed during the summer.

Wild turkeys are more plentiful in some parts of the county than of late years, judging from the number already killed.

Pheasants are plenty and sportsmen have had fair success in killing these birds.

Wild pigeons, which used to come hither in clouds 30 years ago, are seldom seen anymore.

Quail never were plenty in Centre county.

A Narrow Escape.

At Millheim Wednesday last, while little Ina Miller was visiting her father in Confer's planing mill, her dress was caught by one of the revolving shafts and in a twinkling the child was drawn up and was whirled violently around the shaft. Fortunately, her clothing could not stand the strain and she fell to the floor. Her head was badly bruised and she received a few cuts.

Another Barn Burned.

A barn on the farm occupied by Geo. Ertley, in Walker township, was destroyed by fire on night of 19 inst., together with farm implements, hay and two horses. Loss, \$5,000, with no insurance. This is the eighth barn mysteriously burned in this county this summer.

Recent Millin Co. Deaths.

Near Lockport, Jacob Brehman, in his 84th year.

Near Belleville, Joseph M. Fleming.

Near Milroy, Carrie, daughter of John Grass, aged 9 years.

At Milroy, Charles Williamson, age about 79 years.

At Locks Mills, Benj. F. Worrel, age 77 years.

—When you want a suit to fit, of good quality and at a low figure, there is but one store in Bellefonte that can touch all these points. Lewins, at the Philad. Branch is the place.

THE INJUNCTION.

Judge Love Hands Down his Opinion in the Water Fight, and the Boro Wins.

The injunction in the water case was dissolved by the court, Judge Love filing his decree on Tuesday. We have not seen the opinion as written out, but understand the injunction was dissolved upon the ground of the boro having had no contract with the water company. We can not say whether other points are laid down, and the one alluded to is given as the turning point in the case.

Should this opinion be well founded it will have to be submitted to with regret by those citizens and property holders who put their money in a water plant in a time of crying need and upon the earnest solicitation of the people of the town. These people will sustain a loss, some much others less. But a revengeful spirit will be gratified thereby which will be a pleasure on one side, while the other side feels that what was done in good faith is met by wrong and injury.

The original stockholders in this plant beheld their money lost, and now, the malice of a few conspirators is endeavoring to bring a similar loss upon those who subsequently invested that the town might continue to be supplied with an abundance of pure water, and in the face of the fact that the company repeatedly expressed its willingness to sell out as prescribed by law but was met by an insulting proposition.

In this matter an appalling wrong and outrage, a moral crime, is sought to be perpetrated against the enterprising and public spirited citizens of the town, nigh a score of them women who invested of their means in the water plant for the good of the town because the croakers refused. Hundreds and thousands of dollars will be lost to these good people if the wrong is consummated. We draw this absolutely true picture in sorrow and not in anger having abundant proofs to point to with pride of the valuable aid the editor of the REPORTER lent for the improvement of Centre Hall.

Unfounded stories were fabricated by the score, ridiculous on their face, and used to poison the minds of the unthinking by such as knew better but scruple at no wrong, malice of years being at the bottom of this and other uncalculated disturbances, covered as the are guilty few are with ugly stains upon their lives.

At the election for bonding the town not half the property holders participated, letting it go by default believing the scheme was illegal. Of about 125 voters on the registry only 77 voted "yes" and the majority of these not owners of property who have every water service for \$3 per year regardless of the number of hydrants, with others, taking all, paying an average of \$6 per year.

The slanders used against the water company, among others, were these: That when there was a fire the company turned off the water so as to burn the houses, yet the stockholders own property and the best of the houses and the company had put fire plugs on every corner, free of charge. That the stock was watered, notwithstanding it is upwards of \$4000 under what the stock could be; That there was extortion, answered above—charges being two and three times lower than other companies. We might cite more, but will close by adding that for forty years members of the water board gave their services free of charge. Instead of sinning the company has been sinned against.

Death of David D. Smith.

After an illness of a few weeks, David D. Smith died at his home in Gregg township, Friday morning October 22nd, aged 60 years, 4 months and 14 days, of catarrh of the stomach. His remains were laid to rest in the Heckman cemetery, on Sunday forenoon, 24th. Mr. Smith leaves a wife and six children. He was a life-long resident of Gregg township, and was a kind and loving husband and father. He was strictly honorable in all his dealings, and always faithful to his friends. No one who is able to judge the qualities of a true man can say ought against him.

To be Married Next Wednesday.

The marriage of Christopher H. Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murray, of this place, is announced to take place next Wednesday noon, November 3rd, to Miss Alma Evelyn Bard, at the home of the bride's parents, at Reading, Pa. Mr. Murray and his bride will reside at Lansdown, a Philadelphia suburb.

Dollar Wheat.

Again wheat has reached the dollar mark and for the good of the tolling farmer we trust it will remain there. Much of the wheat being unsold the farmer for once can get a price that will benefit him and other classes.

Rev. Reaick's Appointments.

Sunday, Oct. 31, at Centre Hall, at 2 p. m.; at St. Johns, communion, at 10 a. m.; at Tusseyville at 7 p. m.

—The largest assortment of Fall clothing ever received in this county are on display at the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte. The price is as low as the stock large. Satisfaction always guaranteed on every sale.

GEO. W. JACKSON DEAD.

The Bellefonte Banker Dies in Philadelphia Friday Morning

George W. Jackson, the Bellefonte banker, died last Friday morning at the University hospital, Philadelphia where he had been taken on a special train from Bellefonte on Tuesday, for treatment.

Mr. Jackson had been ill for some time, suffering from an affection of the liver and kidneys, and by the advice of a specialist he was taken to the hospital where an operation would be performed.

Mr. Jackson was born in Philadelphia in December, 1836, and was left an orphan at an early age. He entered Girard College, and was the first boy to be graduated from that institution. He was apprenticed to Major William F. Reynolds, of Bellefonte. The connection was not through any previous acquaintance, but was merely accidental. Reynolds owned the Bank of Bellefonte, and Jackson, who started at the bottom, with no capital save a good education, rose steadily in its management. The Major died and the firm became Jackson, Crider & Hastings, and more lately Jackson, Hastings & Co.

Beside the Governor, Mr. Jackson had associated with him Attorney General H. C. McCormick and Senator J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport.

This was the thirty-fifth year of Mr. Jackson's connection with the bank. As "the oldest boy" he was appointed Chairman of the Alumni Committee in charge of erecting the Girard statue on the City Hall pavement. Owing to his illness he was not able to be present at the unveiling.

The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Saturday morning, the funeral party occupying two additional coaches on the train west from Montandon. The funeral was held on Monday, interment being made in the Bellefonte cemetery.

Mr. Jackson is said to have carried life insurance to the amount of about \$100,000.

Adam Nearhood Dead.

Adam Nearhood, an old resident of this place, died on last Sunday evening at his home. His health began to fail some months ago, and death gave him a call to the other world, after a confinement of several weeks. In the past twelve years the occupation of the deceased was that of janitor of the lodge rooms, sexton and laborer in the cemetery. He was a member of the Reformed church and a regular attendant at services when health permitted. Funeral on Wednesday morning; burial in the cemetery of this place.

He was a soldier in the late war and a member of the G. A. R. Post.

The masonic order had charge of the funeral ceremonies.

He leaves a widow and several married children some of whom went before the father. His age was 72 years.

Good Yield of Corn.

Many of our farmers are gladdened with a large yield of corn and of good quality. Others are not quite so fortunate. We have reports of the following:

John Arney, whose farm adjoins our town, had 14 acres out in corn, from which he husked 1400 bushels.

On the farm occupied by George A. Michael, a quarter of a mile west of the above, the yield is also about 100 bushels to the acre.

On the farm of B. H. Arney, adjoining our town on the east, from near 10 acres the yield was over 900 bushels of corn.

This indicates that Centre Hall is surrounded by good farm land.

Answer to Inquirers.

We have letters from four or five readers of the Reporter who read in it of the progress our town is making and inquire of chances and advisability of locating here. The Reporter takes this method of answering all by saying, Come, we think you will be pleased with Centre Hall. The progress of our town as you read it in the columns of the Reporter, is genuine, and this paper has done a heap towards bringing about this prosperity.

Death of a Wealthy Lewisburg Citizen.

We learn from a letter from the editor of the Lewisburg Journal, that Mr. W. D. Himmelreich, the wealthiest and most prominent man in Lewisburg, died suddenly at New York, on Saturday, last. His funeral took place on Tuesday.

Mr. Himmelreich was a millionaire lumberman and a gentleman of many qualities and liberal with his means in deeds of kindness.

Second Crop of Blossoms.

John Garver brought into this office a sprig off a pear tree from their home which has a second crop of full-developed blossoms on it for this year. He also showed us a bunch of grapes taken from a vine, which was bearing for the second time this year.

—The new Fall styles of dress suits have been received at the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte, and a more complete stock you will not find. If you need a new dress suit, hat or any furnishing goods, see their stock. Many sales and small profits is the way the firm has built up their large patronage.

A CAVE HIDDEN FUGITIVE.

Penns Valley Has Him Sometimes—Wanted for His Aunt's Murder.

That Frank Adams, the young man who is charged with the murder of his aunt in Philadelphia, several months ago, is somewhere in the mountains of Central Pennsylvania, is pretty generally known in some quarters. That the fugitive is receiving assistance at the hands of friends is also known, for on two different occasions very recently, the whereabouts of Adams have been learned through the acknowledgment of persons who were indirectly interested in his concealment.

Two months ago he was in the mountains of Snyder county, back of Middleburg, where a relative carried food to him. This relative was arrested for concealing a murderer; but the case was not pressed when the detective found they could not force a confession from the defendant.

The latest news of young Adams comes from Loganton, Clinton county, where two Philadelphia detectives on Wednesday last had warrants for Adams' arrest "backed" by an aged Justice of the Peace.

Adams is said to be in hiding in a cave somewhere in the Seven Mountains, a famous place for the concealment of criminals. The inaccessibility of these mountains to strangers makes them ideal places for fugitives to hide. Adams is acquainted with the locality.

His hiding place, however, was discovered about two weeks ago by men who were hunting foxes on the mountains, and the arrival of the detectives, in the guise of gunners, indicates that they are going to look for a new sort of "game."

Shot a Catamount.

A catamount was shot on last Saturday afternoon by a hunter at the foot of the mountain beyond Tusseyville. The body of the animal was near three feet in length and the first shot brought it down from the tree, up which it suddenly sprang frightening the hunter at its sudden appearance.

John Glasgow is the hunter who shot the catamount.

Water 50 Cents a Barrel.

Great distress existed among the farmers in many parts of Westmoreland county, owing to the drought in past weeks. The streams, springs and wells were dried up. At Paintertown, water sold at fifty cents per barrel and is being hauled five miles to supply the demand.



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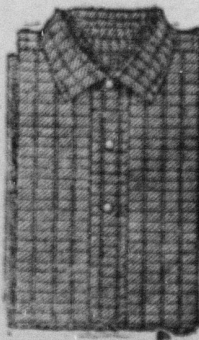
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