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With this issue the REPORTER enters its 71st year, with all its old-time freshness and vigor, and better than ever.

Its large and steadily increasing circulation is an evidence that the REPORTER retains the confidence of the people of Centre county, which it has ever striven to merit.

Many thanks to our friends for their support. Happy New Year to all our readers.

Here is one for protectionists: If the United States can sell its manufactures abroad in competition with the manufactures of other countries, why can it not do so at home?

Three of the largest manufacturing establishments in New England have reduced the wages of their hands within the last ten days.

The Maryland Republicans are also in a split and a snarl over the organization of the legislature and the election of a Senator.

If Bryan had been elected the closing of the Chestnut Street National Bank and of the Safe Deposit Company, in Philadelphia, the other day, the much regretted misfortune would have been credited to the triumph of the "free silver craze."

A blabberer against fifty cent-silver dollars ran square against a snag, when he argued in a crowd that a gold dollar was worth two silver dollars.

It is rather gruesome reading, the statistics for violent deaths in Allegheny county for the year 1897, says the Pittsburg Post.

The Pittsburg Post Almanac, for 1898, is on our table, containing some 600 pages, every page one of useful information for years hence.

It is announced that the German Government declines to yield to the demands of the United States made during the reciprocity negotiations.

The Reporter remembers a brief nursery sentence, "You kill my dog and I'll kill your cat."

President McKinley has just pardoned a bank cashier in St. Louis who was serving a sentence of five years for embezzlement.

The total rainfall during December was 2.29 inches, and the total snowfall 19 inches.

He made good use of his means and was liberal to every worthy cause.

He was a friend to his fellow men and in his, we hope temporary, misfortune he has the profoundest sympathy of all.

He has turned over all his property for the benefit of his creditors, and every claim will be paid in full backed by many of the wealthy men of Philadelphia who know Mr. Singlerly to be an honest man.

There are breakers ahead for the Republican party upon the Currency question. Senator Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, says there is no chance for currency legislation at this session of congress, and that any attempt to force the Gage financial scheme upon congress would result in a split between the president and some of the Republican bimetallic members.

"A Democratic sweep next year and free silver irresistible in 1900," is the prediction of Representative "Silver Dick" Bland.

Ex-Governor Hauser, of Montana, reports that Senators Carter, Wolcott, Shoup, Wilson, Hansbrough and Chandler are ready to revolt against the Administration, and will fight Secretary Gage's plan of currency reform, which he describes as a "gold standard scheme."

At the Republican caucus in Columbus, Ohio, on Saturday evening, the Hanna faction fell short.

This defeat is not only a rebuke for boss Hanna, but also a slap at McKinley. Gov. Bushnell, Senator Foraker, Charles L. Kurtz, and other leading Ohio Republicans are opposing Hanna.

The Republicans of Ohio are having a big fight among themselves and the split is wide. Great excitement exists over the state on account of this Republican fight.

The Johnstown Democrat was recently taken to account by the York Dispatch on the tariff question but the latter went away with its tail between its legs very much like a sheep killing dog when caught in the act.

The series of addresses on the life and work of St. Paul, now being delivered on Sunday evenings in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, by Lyman Abbott, are exciting not a little discussion. They are to be revised by Dr. Abbott, and to be printed in full in The Outlook.

No other medicine was ever given such a test as Otto's Cure. Thousands of bottles of this great German remedy are being distributed free of charge, to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases, giving the people proof that Otto's Cure will cure them.

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SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE FOR 1898.

A GREAT PROGRAMME. The Story of the Revolution by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, to run throughout the year.

Thomas Nelson Page's First Long Novel, "Red Rock—A Chronicle of Reconstruction." Mr. Page has devoted four years to the story, and he considers it his best work.

Rudyard Kipling, Richard Harding Davis, Joel Chandler Harris, George W. Cable, and others, are under engagement to contribute stories during 1898.

Robert Grant's "Search-Light Letters" replies to various letters that came in consequence of his "Reflections of a Married Man" and "The Opinions of a Philosopher."

"The Workers" in a new field—Walter A. Nyckoff, the college man who became a laborer, will tell about his experience with sweat shop laborers and anarchists in Chicago.

The full prospectus for '98 in small book form (24 pages), printed in two colors, with numerous illustrations (cover and decorations by Maxfield Parish), will be sent upon application, postage paid.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Anna Whillman, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been lawfully granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Centre County, Pa.—The Annual Meeting of the members and the election of twelve directors to manage the affairs of the company for the ensuing year will be held at the house of Wm. H. Runkle, Jr., at Centre Hall, on Monday, January 10th, 1898, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. of said day. Members are generally requested to attend.

A NEW YEAR'S UP-TO-DATE NEWS. GREETING

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

Time Table, in effect June 20, 1897. TRAINS LEAVE MONTAION, EASTWARD. 8:23 a. m.—Train 20. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 12:50 p. m.

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WESTWARD. 5:57 a. m.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, and intermediate stations, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Erie. Week days for Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and Baltimore.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR MONTAION FROM EAST AND SOUTH. Train 31 leaves New York 12:10 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:55 a. m., Harrisburg 5:10 a. m., Sunbury 5:25 a. m., Montaion 5:40 a. m., arriving at Montaion 5:55 a. m.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE. LOCATED IN ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND HEALTHFUL SPOTS IN THE ALLEGHENY REGION. UNDEENOMINATIONAL. OPEN TO BOTH SEXES. TUITION FREE, BOARD AND OTHER EXPENSES VERY LOW. NEW BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD. Daily Except Sunday. Westward. Eastward. P. M. A. M. P. M. A. M.

Table with 4 columns: P. M., A. M., P. M., A. M. and 4 rows of train schedules for Lewistown, Sunbury, and other stations.

Additional trains leave Lewistown for Montaion at 2:30 p. m., 8:25 a. m., 9:30 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 5:30 p. m., returning leave Montaion for Lewistown at 9:50 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 5:07 p. m., 8:15 p. m.

On Sundays trains leave Montaion 9:27 and 10:44 a. m. and 5:04 p. m., returning leave Lewistown 9:25 a. m., 10:05 a. m., and 3:50 p. m.

GENERAL MANAGER. Gen'l Pass'ng Agt. CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA. Condensed Time Table.

Table with 4 columns: Read Down, No. 1 No. 2, May 18, 1896, Read Up, No. 6 No. 4 No. 2. Rows for various stations like Harrisburg, Philadelphia, etc.

Philadelphia Sleeping Cars attached to East-bound train from Williamsport at 11:30 p. m. West-bound from Philadelphia at 11:30 p. m.

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