

THE CENTRE REPORTER

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CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. May 12

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PROTHONOTARY

We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman, of Potter township, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prothonotary, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that Robert F. Hunter, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prothonotary, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that H. A. McKee, of Spring township, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prothonotary, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that M. J. Gardner, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prothonotary, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that C. U. Hofer, of Phillipsburg, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prothonotary, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce that William G. Runkle, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for District Attorney, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that N. B. Spangler, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for District Attorney, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce that J. H. Wetzel, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Assembly, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that R. M. Foster, of State College, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Assembly, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that A. C. Thompson, of Hill-Moon Township, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that George W. Koch, of Potter township, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Assembly, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

There is possibility of wheat going over two dollars.

Why don't Uncle Sam go and ask Spain what she'll take to settle it?

There is no parallel to Dewey's great victory—not a man of his killed and only six injured.

Gen. Frank Reeder, of Easton, has announced himself a Republican candidate for governor.

Congressman Hicks denies that he received any money from the sale of post-offices in his district.

Dewey, who made the wonderful fight in Manila harbor, is a Vermont, and now safe in history.

The Spaniards learned more United States history in the last ten days than in the last hundred years.

Spain, late so full of brag, bluster, bombast, sass, Blanco and Weyler, is now blasted, bombarded, busted and bankrupt.

John Bull was surprised over Dewey's great victory. All high authorities in Europe pronounce it a brilliant stroke. The greatest "surprise" struck the Spaniards.

Dewey cut the cable himself, no doubt to prevent interference with his plans from Washington, and when he had finished doing up the Spaniards, then he sent his report.

If Weyler is so red-hot to fight the Yankees why don't he come back to his former Havana stamping ground where there have been chances to fight, instead of making snoots at us yanks 3000 miles across the sea?

The Philippine group consists of over 1200 islands, with a population of 9 million mostly semi-civilized people. These islands are among the richest in the world. Having conquered them the United States can keep them under the law of nations.

The Archbishops and Bishops of the Catholic church in the United States have agreed upon a letter to be addressed to the clergy and laity of the country, in which all priests are directed to offer petitions daily for peace through a "glorious victory" by our arms.

If Spain is out of coal we suppose might get about 15 tons at the McCalmont coal yard, Bellefonte, which would supply what is left of her fleet. We are aware this information is contraband.

Admiral Dewey did a cool thing at the battle of Manila. When the fight was half over he stopped it and ordered his men to go to breakfast, and when the meal was over he ordered his men to finish the licking.

We heartily rejoice with the farmer over the rise in wheat. In Chicago, at the close of last week the price went

up to 1.70 and in New York to 1.60. There are three causes for the rise in wheat: the crop shortage, Leiter's operations, and the war with Spain.

McKinley has nothing to do in it. When Dewey's fleet began to pepper the Spaniards in Manila harbor, the yell went up from hundreds of our sailors, "Remember the Maine!" "Remember the Maine!" That is enough to make any American fight like a tiger.

The only foreign country that gave aid to Spain after the outbreak of the war, was Portugal, by sending 900 cases of ammunition to the Spanish fleet at Cape Verde. This little snip of a kingdom, hanging on the west side of Spain, may regret her action when Uncle Sam hauls her over his knee for a smacking.

Russia's czar is friendly to the United States. A leading Russian diplomat said in Washington, a few days ago, that the cable report from London stating that Emperor Nicholas, of Russia, was much disturbed as to the ultimate destiny of the Philippines and that some sort of immediate intervention was probable, was entirely unwarranted and placed Russia in a misleading position before the people of this country.

He says the sentiment throughout Russia, official and unofficial, is one of extreme cordiality toward the United States and it shows there will be no change in the traditional friendship existing between the United States and Russia. The friendly feeling, he pointed out, was shown by the Russian newspapers. Their comment was without exception of the most friendly character toward the United States.

Here is another reason why Europe will not combine to fight the United States—or, rather, to antagonize the United States, for there is very little danger that Europe will combine to fight anything until conditions change materially. The Powers cannot afford to incur the ill-will of this country.

To use a homely but expressive phrase, they would be quarreling with their bread and butter. America does not literally feed the world, but the withdrawal of American supplies would leave a large part of it hungry. Look at the current news: Bread riots in Spain; famine in Italy; France jumping at an offer of 2,000,000 bushels of American wheat at \$1.47. Great Britain cheerfully paying \$1.40 for the same article—and all this in a year when there are no reports of great crop failures. Now, suppose these countries enter into either a commercial or military war with the United States—what happens? In the former case, they enact discriminating tariffs, which react on their own people and make life harder for them. In the latter case, they simply cut off their own supplies. Is it likely that any of them are foolish enough to do either.—Ledger.

SELLING POST-MASTERSHIPS. John Wanamaker, in his recent address at West Chester, charged that a new and startling game of corruption had crept into politics to enrich bosses and their henchmen, by selling the post-masterships in the congressional districts for a fixed sum of money, depending upon the size of a town and the applicant paying the label price, gets the appointment. One office, said to be by Tyrone, was labeled at \$3000. Mr. Wanamaker seems to infer that congressmen share the boodle, if these things be so. The exposure has caused a sensation throughout the state, and congress may investigate this new game of boodle—perhaps give it a coat of whitewash.

Is the charge true? The Reporter believes Mr. Wanamaker has been rightly informed, from the fact that we heard rumors last summer that post-offices in this county were disposed of in this manner, and the names of politicians in Bellefonte coupled with it, innocent or guilty, we, of course do not know, but Mr. Wanamaker having learned of the disgraceful game having been played in other counties, inclines us to believe the rumors were not unfounded.

We understood that the sum fixed for the appointment of post-masters in the smaller towns of Centre county, was from \$75 to \$100, and the fellow who put up the boodle got the plum—some applicants wouldn't, and others couldn't. The game, it would seem, leaked out through the applicants who considered the game dishonorable.

If you paid the price over to a certain "head centre" in a county, his recommendation chalked your hat at Washington.

Such infamous business should receive merited punishment.

There is another corrupt game that is growing, that of officials letting out contracts for building, repairs, advertising, etc., to parties who offer the officials the largest rebate. We could name several ex-officials in this kind

of unlawful barter. It is dangerous business, and in Philadelphia, Schuylkill, Luzerne and other counties officials have been fined and imprisoned for accepting rebates or other things of value for contracts awarded.

Republican Primaries.

Chairman W. E. Gray has issued a call for the Republican primaries to be held on Saturday, May 21, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County convention, which will be held in the Court house on the following Tuesday, May 24. The County convention elects two delegates to the State convention at Harrisburg. The convention for nominating a county ticket will not be held until about Aug. 1. The county convention will be composed of 125 delegates.

Officers Elected.

At the fourteenth meeting of the Central Pa. Odd Fellows association held at Danville recently the following officers were re-elected: President, William H. Kiess; secretary, Joseph H. Mackey; treasurer, Charles Scheffel, all of Williamsport. Bellefonte was selected as the place of meeting next year.

S. M. Geary, Pierson, Mich., writes: "De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is curing more piles here today than all other remedies combined. It cures eczema and all other skin diseases. For sale by Smith & Crawford."

GRAIN MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price. Includes Wheat, Rye, Corn, New Oats, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat.

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Table with 2 columns: Produce type and Price. Includes Butter, Eggs, Shoulders, Ham, Potatoes, Onions.

GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Philadelphia, May 11. Wheat, contract, May, 1.50. Butter, fancy creamery, 17c; fancy prints, 15c. Eggs, fresh, 10 1/2c.

Chicago, May 11. Wheat, cash, 1.73 to 1.85; July 1.17. Corn, cash, 35. Oats, cash, 30.

East Liberty Live Stock market: Cattle, extra, \$5; prime \$4.95; common, 3.90 to 4.15. Hogs, prime medium and heavy, 4.30; light 4.10; pigs, 4a.10; roughs, 2.50a.3.75. Sheep, choice clipped, 4.15a.4.25; common, 3.15a.3.65; lambs, common to good, 4.25a.4.80; spring lambs, \$5a.7. Veal calves, 5.50a.6.00.

S. C. P. Jones, Milesburg, Pa., writes: "I have used De Witt's Little Early Risers ever since they were introduced here and must say I have never used any pills in my family during forty years of housekeeping that gave such satisfactory results as a laxative or cathartic. For sale by Smith & Crawford."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Michael Burkholder, late of Potter township, deceased, having been lawfully granted to the undersigned, she would respectfully request all persons claiming against the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

SUSAN BURKHOLDER, Adm'r. Centre Hill, Pa.

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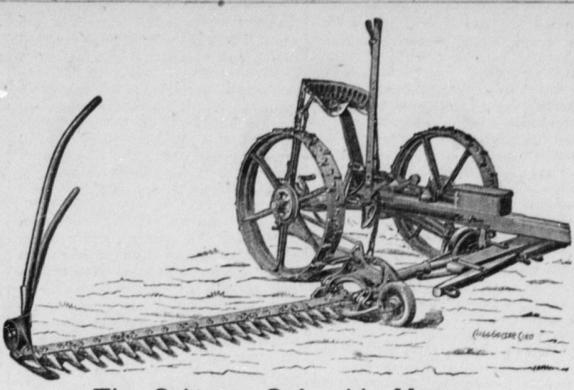
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Farmers... Remember that I am in Centre Hall yet, and putting up the Buchanan Fence.

Guaranteed to turn your stock. I defy competition in price. Call or write for rates.

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The Osborne Columbia Mower is the accumulated excellence of an experience of 42 years; a machine perfect in detail, neat in design, light in draft, easy for the driver to operate, and embodying every element of durability. We place it on the market as a grass-cutting machine without an equal. Will be pleased to furnish estimate; can supply these machines from stock or in a short time.

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Dealer in Osborne Binders, Osborne Mowers, Hay Tedders, Hay Rakes, Hay Rope, Binder Twine and Harvest Oil. CENTRE HALL, PENNA.



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The common lanterns explode and burn your barns—the safety lantern with a lantern preventer, which ought to induce every farmer to buy a lantern of us.

Glover Seed.

We buy and sell Glover Seed.

Fanning Mills.

We sell Fanning Mills, with different makes of sieves and riddles, to clean farm seeds, as well as Clover and Timothy seed, but there has never been a device made to separate all the Buckhorn from Clover Seed.

Seed Seives.

We have a few of the Dilline Adjustable Seed Seives for sale—the last that are in the market.

Up to Date Dairying Supplies.

The DeLaval Cream Separator was the favorite cream separator shown at the grangers' picnic, where the sample Dairy Separator was sold. We keep in stock Butter Workers, Babcock's Milk Testers, Dairy Thermometers, Creamers, Churns, and all other dairy fixtures, including parchment paper for wrapping butter.

Household Fixtures and Sewing Machines.

Clothes Wringers, Washing Machines, Refrigerators, Step Ladders, Baskets in great variety including the best make of Sewing Machines, which we sell at prices ranging from \$12.50 to \$25.00 each. Those in want of Sewing Machines will protect their own interests, as well as save money by calling on us.

Buggies and Spring Wagons.

We are agents for the Columbus Buggy Co.—the finest make of Buggies, Surries and Carriages in the market—hand-made goods. Other makes of Buggies and Carriages of best quality and lowest prices.

Blankets! Robes! Sleighs and Sleds.

A great variety of blankets, robes, horse blankets, sleighs and sleds, of the finest make in the world. Boys' cutters and Sivers. Farm and Lumber sleds of the very best make.

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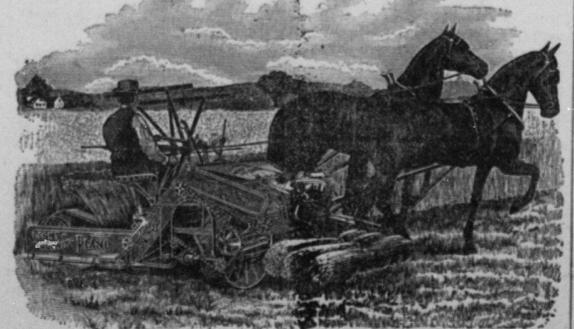
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- 1—Fever, Congestion, Inflammation, etc. 25
2—Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic. 25
3—Teething, Colic, Crying, Wakefulness. 25
4—Diarrhea, of Children or Adults. 25
5—Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis. 25
6—Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache. 25
7—Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo. 25
8—Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach. 25
9—Suppressed or Painful Periods. 25
10—Whites, Too Profuse Periods. 25
11—Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness. 25
12—Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions. 25
13—Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains. 25
14—Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague. 25
15—Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head. 25
16—Whooping-Cough. 25
17—Kidney Diseases. 25
18—Nervous Debility. 1.00
19—Urinary Weakness, Wetting Bed. 25
20—Grip, Hay Fever. 25



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PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

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

Time Table, in effect November 28, 1897.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD

8:23 a. m.—Train 20. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 12:50 p. m., New York 3:23 p. m., Baltimore 12:40 p. m., Washington 1:47 p. m. Through coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.
8:27 a. m.—Train 19. Daily for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Washington, through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.
8:59 p. m.—Train 12. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:28 p. m., New York 9:56 p. m., Baltimore, 6:00 p. m. Washington at 7:15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.
10:03 p. m.—Train 13. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:28 p. m., New York 9:56 p. m., Baltimore, 6:00 p. m. Washington at 7:15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5:37 a. m.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, and intermediate stations, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Erie. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte, Pittsburgh, and Erie.
10:03 a. m.—Train 21. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and week days for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.
1:51 p. m.—Train 15. Week days for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Clearfield, and intermediate stations, Clearfield, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Rochester.
5:16 p. m.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.
9:45 p. m.—Train 18. Daily for Lock Haven, and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR MONTANDON FROM EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 31 leaves New York 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:40 a. m., Baltimore 4:55 a. m., Harrisburg 5:05 a. m., daily, Wilkesbarre, 7:30 a. m. Week days arriving at Montandon 10:05 a. m.
Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 8:20 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., week days, arriving at Montandon 1:31 p. m., with parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Harrisburg, Clearfield and Baltimore.
Train 16 leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 11:50 p. m., Baltimore 11:50 p. m., with through Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONA RAILROAD.

Table with 4 columns: Direction, Station, Time, and another direction. Includes Westward and Eastward routes with stations like Montandon, Lewisburg, and Tyona.

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5:20 a. m., 8:05 a. m., 9:45 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 7:25 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 5:25, 9:30 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 5:55 p. m., and 8:15 p. m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9:27 and 10:04 a. m. and 5:04 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9:29 a. m., 10:06 a. m. and 5:06 p. m. J. R. HUTCHINSON, Gen'l. Mgr. W. E. WOOD, General Manager.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Table with 4 columns: Read Time, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, and No. 4. Includes stations like Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and York.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

To take effect May 23, 1898.

Table with 4 columns: Direction, Station, Time, and another direction. Includes Eastward and Westward routes with stations like Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and York.

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with Train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna. R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

Daily except Sunday. F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

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