## THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. Jan. 4

# A New Year's Call.

"Good morning !" Have you heard about the new shoe for women that has just made its appearance on the market? No?

is called the "Czarina," sells for \$2.50, and comes from one of the most up-to-date factories in the United States. It has more good points than any other popular priced shoe we know of-so many points, in fact, that we are not going to try to tell of them today. This is simply an introduction.

Meanwhile, come in and get acquainted with it. We are confident that you will buy a pair when you get a glimpse of them.

# Mingle's Shoe Store. Bellefonte, Pa.

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and Men's Suits.

Men's Suits, - \$2.00 to \$20.00 Men's Mackintoshes, \$1.48 to 10.00 Men's Overceats, \$1.98 to 15.00 Children's Cape Overcoats.

If you are looking for a place to be neatly and comfortably fitted in Underwear, Hose, Boots and Shoes, especially in Snag Proof Rubbers,

## AN ESTIMABLE LADY GONE.

The Unexpected Death of Mrs. Annie Van

Pelt on Saturday Evening. Our community was greatly shocked afternoon which killed Grant Bathand a gloom was cast over it in the unexpected and untimely death of Mrs. Annie Van Pelt, which occurred at her home on Church street on Saturday evening, after an illness of but a few days duration, from a complication of disorders.

used to stir up the fire, and in hang-Mrs. Van Pelt had enjoyed her using it on a nail it missed and fell into ual good health up to the Friday the bucket igniting the fuse. Several previous to her death, on which day workmen were in the shanty at the she drove to Bellefonte to do Christtime and they quickly fled from the mas shopping. On this trip she conimpending explosion. Bathurst was tracted a cold, which at that time was in the other end of the room and did given only the ordinary treatment not escape in time. The building was Well, lets tell you about it. It these common complaints usually reblown to pieces. Bathurst's right leg ceive. The disease did not respond to was blown off above the knee, and he the treatment of local applications, had gashes all over his body. His inand by Monday evening Mrs. Van juries were terrible and he survived Pelt became seriously ill and a phyonly a short time. He was aged about sician was summoned, who found her 37 years, and leaves a wife and one

very ill, with all the symptoms of a child. severe attack of pleural pneumonia and a disorder of the liver. Her condition grew steadily worse and a consultation of physicians was held on Friday, with the hope that the suffering lady would improve. On Friday night her condition was almost hopeless, but on Saturday morning there was an apparent change for the better, and the family was greatly encouraged the physicians think the lady will rewith the signs of improvement. She was brighter during the day, and there Mr. A. S. Kerlin has not improved was brighter during the day, and there were indications that the critical period had been passed. Saturday even-

ing about half past eight she took a sudden change for the worse, and in months from internal troubles, is able according to the above circumstances. about ten minutes her death occurred. to be about again. Her death was totally unexpected and was a great shock to her family and her many friends. Her brothers, Col. J. L. Spangler and wife, of Philadelphia; and Reuben Spangler and wife, of Hastings, had been hastily summoned and arrived a day or so before the final end. Another brother, How--saving customers many dollars and Spangler, at Barnesboro, did not arrive until Sunday morning, too late to see his only sister in life. She nev-Mackintoshes, Overcoats er lost consciousness up to the moment of her death.

Mrs. Van Pelt was the wife of Harvey D. Van Pelt, who died over ten ering. Dec. 12th last. She was the mother of three children, John and Miss Romie, Y., filled the pulpit in the Reformed and a daughter Miriam, who died in \$1.48 to 5.00 infancy. She was the only daughter church last Thursday evening, and delivered a sermon to the other congreof ex-Sheriff and Mrs. John Spangler, gations of the charge the same week. and was born in Adamsburg, Snyder county. Her death was the first to in-

vade this immediate family.

#### DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL. Killed by Dynamite,

A terrific explosion of dynamite oc-Particulars Regarding the Demise of San curred at the Salona quarries of the uel Crotzer in Demoines, fa Bellefonte Lime Company last Friday

Andrew Crotzer has received further particulars regarding the death of his urst, assistant postmaster of Rote, and brother Samuel, which occurred at severely injured several others. The De Moines, Ia., on Dec. 1st, from the accident was caused by a hot poker effects of illuminating gas. His refalling into a bucket containing dynamains were interred at Milroy, and mite and fuse, which had set aside of the cause of his death was given by the stove to thaw out. The poker was the coroner's certificate as the result of asphyxiation. No details were given and information was requested through Charles W. Stahl, at De Moines, a brother of James Stahl, of this place. Mr. Stahl investigated the young man's death, and learned that Samuel came to the Grefe House, De Moines, on Nov. 26 from Omaha. He took supper and went to his room at 10 o'clock. The next morning the chambermaid reported his room bolted on the inside and an odor of gas. An entrance was made through the transom. Samuel was found lying on the floor in an unconscious state. The gas

cock was found about half open. He was taken to the Mercy hospital, but We regret to learn our friend Will did-not recover. Death was purely ac-Stiver, of Potters Mills, is not improvcidental, and it is supposed that in

turning out the gas Samuel turned the Mrs. Matt Odenkirk, of this place, is cock too far around, and partly opened not yet able to walk owing to the init again, and then went to bed. It is juries from her fall some weeks ago ; evident that he was awakened by the fumes during the night and endeavored to reach the window to open it, but

was overcome and fell to the floor at any and is confined to his bed much the foot of his bed, where he was found in the morning. The coroner's inquest "A son of Harry Decker, ill for some rendered a verdict of accidental death

Director's Association. Will Lucas, a useful farmer and citi-

The school directors of this county, at their annual meeting recently, elected the following officers : President : Joseph L. Neff.

Vice Presidents : A. C. Williams, John T. Lee.

Secretary and Treasurer : Henry C. Quigley.

Executive Committee : W. C. Heinle, G. R. Williams, Solomon Peck, Miss Annie Lohr, of this place, has Henry Meyer, R. M. Kaup.

Delegates to the State Teachers' As-Ellis Shafer, of Madisonburg, laid sociation : J. P. Jackson, Capt. C. T. up a few days of pneumonia, is recov-Fryberger, Dr. A. A. Frank, C. M. Gramley and D. F. Fortney.

> Leg Crushed While Getting Out Logs. James R. Gill, of near Pleasant Gap, met with a serious accident, while at work getting out logs on Knoffsinger's Allegheny Mountain, including the

hearers, and it was the unanimous

# .............................. Watch Our Advertisement

As we shall have many bargains to offer you, and it is to your interest that you will note them. We are selling goods at very low prices since the Holidays. We have some goods left over which shall go at a big discount. Many of these articles are are for good, practical service, and the price is sure to make them got.

If in nesd of anything in the line of Men's Working Shirts, don't forget that our line is complete, and at very low prices.

Men's Overalls from 40c up to 85c.

New and fresh goods at bottom prices at this store.

J. F. SMITH, CENTRE HALL .............................

The Rubber Penns Valley Shoe Store. Season. With December comes rain, mud, snow and slush, and with these unpleasant conditions under foot comes a

With the advent of the 20th century comes the cold, wet, sloppy and uncertain weather underfoot, and a good, serviceable covering for the foot is a necessity for the next several months. We have all that is necessary, and are disposing of our stock

# A Full Line, at Surprisingly Low Prices.

Rubber goods have advanced in the market, and they can hardly be bought for the price we are now selling them at. Come in and let us fit you out in either a Felt Combination, Boots or Overshoes. Prices will be right, and you will be more than pleased.

### big demand for Rubbers of every kind, and also Felt Boots and Overs, for Men, Ladies, Boys and Youths. Remember when you need goods in this line that I have them in stock and can supply you immediately. I want



No One Owns Horseshoe Bend.

....................... On Saturday forenoon last, 23, Mr. The surveyor of Blair county discovered recently that a tract of land on the Rev. Kershner favorably impressed his job 13 miles east of Pleasant Gap. famous Horseshoe Bend on the Penn-

Two hands were up the mountain sylvania Railroad, was unseated land. The funeral took place on Tuesday vote of the congregations to extend sliding logs down to a landing where This vacant tract also includes the morning, and was attended by many him a call to fill the vacant charge. Mr. Brooks with a horse dragged the large reservoir which supplies Altoona sad and sorrowing friends who braved Rev. Kershner has been in our vicini- logs down to the foot. The two men with water. A joint application was the cold bitter weather to pay last trib- ty before, and some years ago taught above, thinking Brooks gone down, filed at the Department of Internal Af-Jr., Geo. W. Bushman, J. W. Wolf, F. ered masterful sermons. The Rev. knocked it against him, breaking one The tract was embraced within the relief and after some delay took him to England. A day or so before Christmas, Dr. his home. Dr. Fisher is attending the unfortunate man aged about 57 years,

vinced.

H. F. Rossman, SPRING MILLS.

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flers, Kerchiefs, and everything in the shape of a handsome present. Prices way down.

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Our China Corner was

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A Happy and Prosyerous New Year to all!

# F. A. CARSON POTTERS MILLS.

#### BIRTHS AND DEATHS,

Assessors Return from Each Precinct in the County.

The returns to the Register's office by assessors of the several districts in the county of the births and deaths during the year 1899, shows the total 498, being 537 more births than deaths. In Centre Hall the deaths exceeded the births.

ellefonte, N. . S. W. W. W. beim Boro. paburg. 1st 3d W outh Philipsburg Ille Boro. Boggs, E. College Twp.... State College I Burnside Twp. Boro Ferguson, E. P Gregg, N Haines, E. F. Harris. oward Twp . W. P. pring, N Worth 1025

# Money Spent for Mail Carrying.

Ninety-nine per cent. of all the mail matter in the United States is carried in railway mail cars, the railroads receiving an average of \$35,049 annually for each of the 921 cars allotted to the work, whereas the passenger car recelpts amount to only \$10,528.

istry call on him at the hotel.

ing at the Potters Mills Bargain ute to a departed friend. The pall- school at Aaronsburg, and also assist- started a log which came to the land- fairs a few days ago by the city of Albearers were, D. W. Reynolds, of ed his brother teaching at Penn Hall. ing and struck the log which Brooks toons and the Pennsylvania Railroad Reedsville; E. M. Huyett, Fred Kurtz, He is a pleasant gentleman, and deliv-

> M. Crawford. Rev. J. M. Rearick, will likely accept the call. pastor of the Lutheran church, of which the deceased was a life-long member, officiated in the services. cut flowers were sent by friends.

She will be sadiy missed by many. Bellefonte, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rey- it in the neck or not. nolds, of Reedsville, and others.

Thomas McCormick Dies in the West. EIRTHS, DEATHS.

death to attend the funeral. He was a brother of Robert, James,

whom have gone to the other shore be- full recovery from the injury. fore him, and only two of the family are left to survive him.

#### Additional Tax on Notes.

The commissioner at Washington has decided that ordinary judgment notes will hereafter be considered as the same as bonds and taxed fifty cents and one child. She was a daughter of each under the war revenue law, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stover, of Penn if a power of attorney is embodied in the note it must bear an added stamp worth twenty-five cents. The universal practice among business men and internal revenue collectors has hitherto been to consider a judgment note as an ordinary promissory note, carrying as tax a stamp worth two cents for every \$100 of face value.

#### Christmas at Reedsville.

The shooting match held at Reeds-498 quillas and Yeagerto yn, being well ber of the Reformed church. represented in the melee.-Sentinel.

#### Died at Pleasant Gap.

Dr. C. S. Jacquemin will be in Cen- ant Gap. His death was due to infir- John Bechtol. Most of the household tre Hall from January 8th to January mities of old age, he being over 88 goods were saved from the dwellings. officiated as pall bearers.

On the Sicklist.

zen of near Centre Hill, has been quite

indisposed from rheumatism for some

Jacob McCool, one of Spring Mill's

Henry Stoner, of Tusseyville, ill for

Given a Call.

Rev. G. W. Kershner, of Fayette, N.

a number of weeks, is improving.

estimable citizens, is housed up from

months. May he recover soon,

complication of diseases.

been ill for over a week.

ing from his illness.

of the time.

Made a Neat Job of It.

Many handsome floral pieces and Fisher, the well known and popular physician of Zion, got into a little dif- thinks Mr. Brooks will recover. Mrs. Van Pelt was a very popular ficulty with himself and when extriand highly esteemed lady. She had cated he was shy the end of his thumb many friends in the town and stood and first finger. The Dr. was appointhigh in the esteem of all. She was of ed a committee of one to amputate the a kind and sympathetic nature, and head of a turkey for the Christmas was greatly attached to her family. board. He laid Mr. Turk across the block, raised the axe and the blow was Among those from a distance who struck. He had not counted on such were here to attend the funeral were, complete results, as the blade struck Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Van Pelt, of Ithi- his left hand, neatly amputating the number of births in the county to have ca, N. Y., Mrs. R. G. H. Speed, of Sla- end of the thumb and first finger. It been 1,025, and the number of deaths terville Springs, N. Y., Misses Harris, is not known whether the turkey got Hall.

#### Broke Her Thigh.

Mrs. Mary Horner, widow of the Thomas McCormick, a native of Pot- late John Horner, met with an unforters Mills, died in Warren, Ohio, on tunate accident on Monday of last Saturday, Dec. 24, from injuries re- week, while visiting at the home of ceived on one of his hands in a planing her son George Horner, tenant on the mill last summer. His age was about Hoffer farm, on the top of Nittany 70 years. His sister, Mrs. Carson, left mountain. She was walking out from here on Monday morning after his the house when she slipped and fell, tious, of Bellefonte, mercantile apprais- remedy is for sale by J. H. Ross, Linbreaking her thigh. Mrs. Horner is aged about seventy years, and it is Shannon and Wm. McCormick, all of hoped her great age will not impede a

## Died of Diphtheria.

#### Mrs. Watson Grenoble died at her home in Millheim on [ Monday morning from diphtheria in a most malignant form. She was aged about twenty years and leaves a husband

township, and was a highly esteemed lady. Other cases of diptheria reported in two young men named Brickle and Penn township are, a son of Aaron Ul. Womelsdorf, the three being related rich, a case in Mr. Wilson's family and by marriage. The old man was felled a case in the family of a Mr. Kersteter.

# Death of Mrs. Bower.

Elizabeth, widow of George Bower, of Haines township, died on Saturday, 23 December, at the home of her sister, ville on Christmas, was not a success. Mrs. John M. Stover, aged about 70 The large hog, weighing 600 lbs., was years. Deceased was a daughter of not shot for as the price could not be Michael Kramer and a sister of Mrs. raised. Pandemonium reigned all af- Alfred Hosterman of near Centre Hill. ternoon and evening with drunken- She had been in failing health for sevness and fighting, Milroy, Kishaco- eral months. She was a life-long mem-

#### Fire at Eagleville.

Last Friday morning fire destroyed Jonathan Bilger, one of Centre the public hall at Eagleville, this councounty's oldest citizens, died last Wed- ty, along with two dwelling houses ocnesday morning at his home at Pleas- cupied by Danlel W. Glossner and Mrs. 13th. If you have any work in Dent- years of age. At his funeral his sons The town narrowly escaped destruction. The loss is about \$5000.

Recent Union County Deaths. Kelly X Roads, James Royer, aged 2 years.

Lewisburg, wife of Abr. W. Brown, age 63 years.

Lewisburg, Mrs. Wm. Strickland, age 72 years.

wife of Joseph Durst, aged 65 years.

Kimple, aged 83 years.

Scranton, David S. Frederick, age 42. eday in my family for several years

#### Appointed Mercantile Appraiser.

The last official act of the old Repubcents and mileage for each name as- Smith, Centre Hall. sessed. The new law compels him to assess all mercantile firms which will bring in all heretofore exonerated. The

position has a relative increase in salary, where heretofore the incumbent received about \$250 per year.

#### Old Man Cruelly Clubbed.

A probably fatal assault occurred in Sugar valley last week. The victim was Jacob Yarison, an aged farmer. He was attacked in his barnyard by to the ground by a terrific blow over the head with a large club. His assailants jumped and trampled on him, bruising and cutting him frightfully

#### Broke Two Ribs.

about the head.

Alfred Durst, living about 'one mile west of Potters Mills, met with a painful accident last week which will lay him up for a while. He took a load of corn to the Red mill, and while unloading it, slipped and fell, striking on his right side on the edge of the wagon box or a shovel handle, fracturing two ribs.

### Hand Lacerated.

Elmer, a son of Andrew Swartz, of Pleasant Gap, on Friday last had his hand caught by a cornshredder, resulting in a finger being torn off and the hand badly torn.

was in the act of dragging down, and Company for a warrant for the land. of his legs at two places. The hands land that was given to William Penn Spring Mills, above hearing his cries hastened to his under the charter of the Crown of .Catting Ice. Harvesting ice has been on the tapis

this week, with that needful warm weather article over eight inches thick. The low temperature the last week without a break, gave a good clear article. Many ice houses were filled.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in [ many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain pre-The husband was a native of Centre ventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher, of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I Laurelton, Harry Voneida, age 31 y. have used Chamberlain's Cough Rem-

and always with perfect success. We Bush Arcade. believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure lican board of county commissioners, for croup. It has saved the lives of our was the appointment of Harry B. Pon- | children a number of times." This er for the ensuing year. Under the den Hall; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; former law the appraiser received fifty F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; J. F.

# G. H. LONG

# Farmers, Attention.

We have a good stock of Combinations at still old prices. We have \$3.00 to \$5.00 value in old styles of Shoes that we are selling at \$1.00, for both men and women. Call before sizes are gone.

#### Fine Slippers for the Holidays. :

We shoe the children with good goods at low prices.

# Powers Shoe Co.

Bellefonte.



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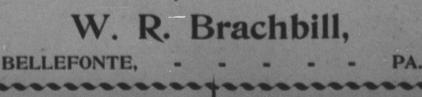


#### Now Going On.

Which includes some of the choicest goods in the market that came too late for the Holiday trade.

Although prices have advanced, does not say that you must pay higher prices for your furniture, as we are now selling what goods we bought early in the season, before prices advanced. We offer every year during the months of January and February great inducements to buyers in Furni-

Don't wait for lower prices, but come and see what we can do for you.



West Buffalo, Mary Strunk Durst,

Mifflinburg, the widow of Peter

Lewisburg, J. T. Pross, age 33 years.