LOCALS.

The wheat fields are well protected. Three-fourths of an inch of snow fell Wednesday morning.

Better sledding to Bellefonte than has been known for years.

The Democratic National Convention will be held in St. Louis July 6th. C. R. Kurtz, editor of the Centre Democrat, was a brief caller Tuesday

Gordon's bravery, and his death is cause for general regret.

Tomato plants, when planting time comes, can be bought in New Jersey for \$1.25 per thousand, plus express.

Mrs. Flora O. Bairfoot is expected home from Philadelphia, Saturday, she having spent several weeks in that

William Hartzle, seventy years old, of McVeytown, Mifflin county, was found dead in an old shed near his home Friday.

One-third off on men's, boys' and children's suits, overcoats and rain

MONTGOMERY & CO., Bellefonte. In another column is published the program for the first meeting of the Centre County School Directors Association, under the new law. Every director should attend this meeting.

suffering from a sore throat at pres- Chief, R G. Kenneley; Vice Chief, J. ent. He had just recovered from a se- A. Wagner; High Priest, E. D. Ripvere attack of pneumonia, and had ka; Venerable Hermit, H. Z Zarby; made several trips to the neighbors | Master of Records, D. P. Alexander; when his throat became affected.

Mrs. Margaret M. Miles, aged eightyeight years, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Robert Cole. Deceased was born in Harris township, and was the daughter of Joseph Newell, who were among the early settlers of Harris township.

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If you have something to sell, advertise it in the Reporter.

Ministers Have Similar Accident.

While Rev. G. W. McIlnay, Methodist minister, was returning from Seems to, In Its Wild State, but Not Centre Hall last Sunday night he experienced something decidedly like a spill. He had reached the Zubler farm when his horse became frightened at a cat crossing the road in front of him, and jumping to one side landed the Rev. in a snow bank. With the exception of a few bruises he is none the worse for it however. John The entire country admired General Grenoble and family, also returning from services, offered to take him home but when they reached the Presbyterian church they overtook Mr. McItnay's horse and sleigh moving along as though there had been no spill. The Rev. then took charge of the horse and reached home in safety.

Rev. Daniel Gress was thrown from his sleigh Tuesday while driving in the neighborhood of the short turn in the Brush Valley road at Blue Ball. Previous to reaching that point, his horse became excited and began running. In order to check the speed before reaching the short turn in the road, the animal was turned into a snow drift, with the above noted result. Rev. Gress was not injured.

K. G. E. Elected Officers.

The following are the officers of Center Castle No. 169, of Spring Mills, for he ensuing six months' term : Past George W. Bradford, of Old Fort, is Chief, D. F. P. Heckman; Noble Clerk of Exchequer, R. U. Bitner; Keeper of Exchequer, W. H. Smith; Sir Herald, W. O. Graden; Worthy Bard, C. C. Bartges; Worthy Chamberlain, James Osman; Eusign, John Smith; Esquire, R. G. Kenneley, Jr. ; First Guardsman, Wm. Ruhl; Second Guardsman, S M. Brown; Trustees, Heckman, Brown and Bartges; Representative to the Grand Castle, R. U.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democratic voters of Centre county will meet in their respective districts, not later than Saturday, January 23, 1904, to nominate persons for the several preciset, township, ward, and borough offices. Notice of time and place for holding said caucuses, will be given by precinct committee-H. S. TAYLOR, men.

County Chairman.

Lecture at Boalsburg and Lemont, Rev. A. Z. Meyer, of Philipsburg, will lecture in the Lutheran church, Boalsburg, Thursday evening, 28th plain object on which it is used as cess of uric acid in the just., and in the Presbyterian church, trimming. Lemont, Friday evening, 29th. Ad-Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady mission, 10 and 20 cents. Subject-"Light and Shadow."

Sick at Millheim.

Michael Feldler, is confined to bed from an attack of jaundice. Simon King, landford of the Musser House, nese liar becomes a skillful writer of and Ellis Shaffer, porter at the same fiction and turns her gift to profitable hostelry, are id.

Smith, the Photographer. W W. Smith, the photographer, will be at Centre Hall Friday, 15.

Lemont. Tuesday morning of last week the thermometer registered 28 degrees beout if you have kidney or bladder trouble. low zero, the coldest weather in this section for twenty-years.

William Shutt, the Oak Hall shoe- or later-generally sooner-and then maker, will move to Houserville, she has the mortification of finding that where he will work for Daniel Houser who is sawing out a tract of white pine timber on his farm.

Mrs. Clayton Etters was the guest f her mother, near Tyrone.

ing from erysipelas the last few weeks. disbelieving her that her plain state-The teachers are all home from In- ment is received with incredulity. That stitute and report a very profitable is why any one who aims at distinction time as the instructors were all that could be asked for, and the teachers were well pleased with the kind treatment they received from the people of Philipsburg.

People are putting away ice for next register 20 to 30 degrees below zero.

William Baumgardner, of Stone Valley, last Wednesday, shipped a car been destroyed load of fine sheep which he purchased from the farmers in the vicinity of Oak Hall.

Mr. Weaver have all been on the sick | it on mileage books, which has creatlist the last few days, and being old ed so much talk since the order went people, are improving slowly.

Berry Ray, of Kipple, was home last Wednesday to visit his sick mother.

The Teachers' Local Institute for District No. 2, which includes Potter, Harris, Ferguson and College town- secure a ticket to Atlantic City, or printe style. A turkey dinner will be ships, Centre Hall and State College, \$5.00 cash. will be held at Boalsburg, February 5th and 6th. It is hoped that all the candidacy for the office of overseer of teachers in the district will take an the poor, in Potter township. interest in the same and try to make

to Plessant Valley to attend the United Brethren Quarterly meeting,

Sunday, and report a profitable trip. James O. Williams and family, Sun- rent the property recently occupied by day were guests at the home of Alvin the late James G. Evans, near Spring Grove, near Bellefonte.

Mrs. Maude Longwell, of Philadelfew weeks' visit with her mother.

Services will be held in the Luther- music for the directors' association an church every evening this week. meetings in Bellefonte.

DOES GOLD GROW?

After It Has Become Civilized. Some reasons for answering this question in the affirmative are given by "Popular Mechanics," which warns the reader, however, that he must not expect to grow gold eagles from dollars. Says the writer:

"It has been found that gold nuggets under favorable conditions actually increase in size. Gold is known to have grown on mine timbers which have long been immersed in mine water. In the California State Mining Bureau defendant. museum there is a specimen of a piece of jointed cap and post taken from the Comstock, where it had been under water for years, in which gold has formed in the joints and pores of the wood. Gold is constantly being formed in rocks and veins and placers. Just what it is that the baby gold formation feeds on to effect its growth is not known. If it were, a new and wonderfully lucrative industry might be born, and all other kinds of farming save the growing of gold might temporarily be abandoned. The formation and growth are due to mechanical and chemical action. As in the case of the animal or vegetable the gold has existed in some other state before assuming its present form. Waters which percolate through the earth's crust are said to contain substances from which gold is formed. Thus gold, like the animal and vegetable, must have water in order to thrive. The gold in the water is deposited when it meets the proper precipitant. The precipitant may be an earth current of electricity, some vegetable growth or chemical in the rocks. It has been claimed that the nuggets found in placers are the formations from the waters that percolate through the gravels, and are not from decomposed quartz, as generally supposed. Those who so contend cite the fact that in the center of nuggets can be often found a small grain of iron sand. This was the nucleus around which the earth current of electricity created or deposited in electroplating. During long ages this influence was at work causing the gold to form around the little grain of iron ore and then grow to become a bright, shining nugget of gold much larger and purer than any

THE FEMININE FIB.

A Judicious Blend of Black, White, Gray and Chinese Lies.

ever found in the veins of ore."

A distinguished preacher once divided lies into "black lies, white lies, gray lies and Chinese lies." The feminine fib is generally a judicious blend of the white lie and the Chinese lie. For the benefit of those who have never graduated in the special mendacity tripos it may be explained that a Chinese lie is, as a rule, purely ornamental, being of the nature of embroidery, which is intended to add beauty and color to the

The Chinese He is prompted by the very highest and noblest of motivesnamely, a desire to give pleasure to others, many a plain, dull fact being served up and made quite tasty and appetizing by a little judicious garniture of Chinese-er-embroidery. Directed into the proper channel, a Chiaccount. But the everyday feminine amateur, who has not this outlet for ber tarradiddular talent, turns ber attention to the afternoon ten table and adds a spice to whatever gossip is going by a gentle peppering of fibs.

Unfortunately this gift of imagination is often accompanied by a defective memory, whereas to make a good -er-prevaricator nothing is so essential as a good memory. Without this the employer of the Chinese method is almost certain to get found out sooner her little efforts to please quite fail in their effect. And not only that; but, what is more trying still, she even finds that when from lack of material for fictional purposes she does for once serve up the cold, ungarnished truth Andrew Hassinger has been suffer- her hearers have so got in the habit of in the fibbing world must carefully cultivate a good memory and so follow the Golden Rule to avoid being found out. -Modern Society.

No Canning Plant,

For the present the establishment of summer when the mercury will not a canning factory at Centre Hall has been shelved. The subscriptions towards raising the required \$12,800 have

May Resclud the Order.

It is said that the Pennsylvania rail-Jacob Houtz, Mrs. Martha Ray and road will do away with the \$10 depose into effect.

LOCALS.

Diphtheria has broken out in Mill Hall for the third or fourth time. Read the Reporter's proposition to

W. H. Lee, of Colyer, announces his Is your tax collector making a

monthly statement to the school board John R. and George Williams were of the school taxes he has collected? A new law says he shall do so, Rev. L. K. Evans, of Pottsville, elsewhere in this issue, advertises for

A specially prepared chorus of 30 phia came home Thursday to enjoy a voices under the direction of Prof. P H. Meyer, ussisted by Miss Bessie Dorworth as planist, will furnish the COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Official Business as Reported from Bellefonte by a Special Correspondent.

TRIAL LIST.

The following cases have been set down for trial at January term of

FIRST WEEK-JANUARY 25, 1904. D. W. Johnstonbaugh, vs. S. R.

Pringle. Seth V. Davis, vs. Charles Bierlair,

Peter Mendis, vs. L. C. Bullock. American Lumber Company, (In-

corporated,) vs. G. W. Hoover. Geo. W. Pecan, vs. S. W. Wright. S. H. Williams, vs. Frank Warfield. John Luther, vs. George Kachick. Jesse Goss, vs. D. D. Woods.

John Delige and wife, vs. G. H. Lichtenthaler.

D. C. Sullevan, vs. J. C. Thompson. SECOND WEEK-FEBRUARY 1st, 1904 The Lehigh Valley Coal Co., vs. poration, the Moshannon Lumber Co., H. M. Boyer, M. P. Bock, George W. Boyer, and Robert A. Shillingford. Philip B. Iddings and Hannah M.

Iddings, his wife, vs. Boggs township. George T. Brew, administrator of George W. Jackson, deceased, vs. Jackson, Hastings and Company. James A. Davidson, guardian of Ju-

George M. Cresswell, vs. F. H. Clement & Co. Leo J. Teirney, vs. The Snow Shoe

lia A. Shope, vs. James N. Shope.

Mining Co. Clyde E. Shuey, vs. The Bellefonte

E. C. Smith, vs. Josiah Long, administrator. W. H. Runkle, use of Peter Smith,

vs. Mary A. Slack, James Kimport, and L. W. Kimport. John T. Bayletts, vs. J. J. Kelley,

Wm. Neyman, Jr. James W. M. Newlin, vs. Moshannon Banking Co.

Bellefonte, Asronsburg and Youngmanstown Turnpike Road Company, vs. Centre County.

James A. McCafferty, vs. The Township of Spring. Mary M. Reifsnyder, vs. J. H. Reif-

suyder. Joseph Kelley, vs. administrators of Adam Smith, deceased, and Robert M.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. James Fox, Bellefonte. Gertrude C. Showers, Bellefonte. Fred A. Kohler, Troutville. Agnes Wilson, Boalsburg. Robert C. Swisher, Julian. Sarah O. Sones, Julian.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

J. Preston Thomas, et. ux., to George R. Boak, December 17, 1903, land in Burnside twp.-\$5000.

Wm. S. Walker, et. ux., et. al., to J. Preston Thomas, December 7, 1903, land in Burnside twp .- \$500.

Cooke, August 25, 1902, property in Spring to p .- \$500. T. W. Kreamer, et. ux., to George

Phoebe Hile, et. bar, to Robert

Loneberger, Jan. 2, 1904, lot in Haines George Loneberger, et. ux., to Phoebe R Kreamer, Jan. 4, 1904, lot

in Haines twp .- \$1. Susan Miller, et. bar., to C. T. Fryberger, Dec. 29, 1903, property in Phil-

ipsburg. -\$3500. Andrew Sommerville to Esther Sommerville, Jap. 7, 1904, lots in Rush twp.

H G. Stitzer, et. ux., to Peter E isin, June 22, 1903, lot in Spring twp.

Jackson S. Walker, et. ux., to George R. Bosk, et. al , August 11, 1903, land n Burnside twp. - \$1500. Andrew J McDewitt, to Irvin G Gray, Nov. 12, 1903, land in Half

Moon twp .- \$1100. Mary Walker, et. bar., to J. Preston Thomas, Dec. 7, 1903, land in Burn-

side twp.-\$3000. LETTERS GRANTED.

Letters of administration on the estate of James F. Waugh, late of Potte township, deceased, were issued to M

L Emerick. Letters of administration were issued to D L. Heck on the estate of Kate Murray, late of Patton township, deceased.

Up to this time six applications for liquor license have been filed.

20th Anniversary.

The Boalsburg Lodge, I. O. O. F. this (Thursday) evening will observe their, twentieth anniversary in approserved. This lodge is quite large and in fluential, and has for its members the best citizens of both the town and surrounding country.

SALE REGISTER.

Ma reh 17, J. W. Conley, Centre Hall. Ma rch 14-John A. Yearlek, east of Farmers

Wm. H. Smith, March 12, two miles west of Madis: uburg, 3 work horses, 4 cows, 3 heifers, 6 sheep 5 shosts, wagous, implements, etc. Chris tian Houser, March 19, three miles west of Gentre 1 fall, household goods, blacksmith tools, pring w agon, outter, also one horse.

March 18, 9 a. m.—Three miles east of Belle-fonte, sev en horses, eleven mileh cows, two good buils, lot young cattle, sheep, hogs, new Grown drits, fall line farm implements, all household goods. HIRAM LEE.

Levi S'un'p, March 15, one mile south cast of Tusseyville, farm stock, implements, etc. March 26 - Mrs. Myra Kerr, Centre Hall, househo'd good's.

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