#### Do You Want R. R. Ticket to Atlantic City Or Five Dollars in Gold? How to Get It.

An excursion ticket to Atlantic City, or \$5.00 in cash, will be given to the person securing the most new subscribers to the Cen-

BEFORE MARCH 1st, 1904 BEFORE APRIL 1st 1904

BEFORE MAY 1st, 1904 Remember, three prizes are offered, each contest terminating at the time specified One person may secure the three prizes. For instance : A. B. and Center the contest. On March first A has secured ten subscribers, B eight subscribers and C six subscribers. A takes the prize.

For the second contest A starts with ten, B with eight and C with six The third contest will be entered in the same way.

The Reporter and Tri-Week y World will be given one year for \$1.00 which will count twenty points. The Ceptre Reporter will be given eighteen months for \$100, which will count thirty points.

No names now on the Reporter subscription list will be accepted in this cortest. In each contest the winner must at least

secure five new subscribers. All subscriptions must be paid cash in

#### THE MASTER PRIZE

Any person or persons gaining 750 points on the above basis, during any one period designated above, will be given an Excursion Ticket to Atlantic City or \$5 00 in cash. The person winning the Master Prize will

also be qualified to win any of the other Suppose: During any period A gains 800 points, and B 750 points. A gets the first period prize and a Master Prize; B gets only

a Master Prize.

#### CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian-Centre Hall, morning; Spring

Refor\_ed-Tusseyville, preparatory service Saturday, 2:30, communion Sunday forenoon; Centre Hal, afternoon.

Lutheran-Centre Hall, morning: Georges Valley, afternoon; Union, evening.

Evangelical—Tusseyville, morning; Egg Hill-afternoon; Cent e Hall, evening missionary meeting.

#### SALE REGISTER.

TUE-DAY, MARCH'S, 9 a m.—Hiram Lee three miles east of Bellefonte, seven horses, eleven mileh cows, two good bulls, lot young cattle, she p, hogs, new frown drils, full line farm implements, all household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9-Wm. H Smith, two miles west of Madisonourg 3 work horses, 4 cows, 3 heife s, 6 sheep 5 showle, wagons, implements. Sale to begin at one o'c ock.

MONDAY 12 M., MARCH 14—John A Yearick, haif mile esst of Farmers Mills, on Andrew Corman's farm. One light bay team, well mated eight years old, half sisters, weight 27 o pounds; one dark bay mare, six years old, weight 1500 pounds, these horses are western draft horses will work single or double. Four good milk cows, some will be fresh by time of sale. Six head of young cault; thirteen head of sheep, and six shoats. McCormick binder, good as new, wagons suitable for lumbering, and a full line of farm implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15-Levi Sump, one mile south \*ast of Tusseyville, farm \*tock, implements etc.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16-Jacob Detwiler, near Pen: s Cave, firm stock and implements-THUR-DAY, MARCH 17-J. W. Couley, Cen SATURDAY, MARCH 19-Christian Houser, three miles west of Centre Hall, household goods.

blacksmith tools, spring wagon, cutter, also on TUE-4DAY, 1 P M. MARCH 22-F. P. Vonada, three-fourths mile north of Penns Cave. 4 milch cows, 1 heif-r. 5 head of Young catil-, 1 caif, spring wagon, Portland sleigh, farming implements, etc.

SATURDAY MARCH 76-George Calvin King, at Spring Mils hotel, household goods, etc.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26-Mrs. Myra Kerr. Centre Hall, household goods.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce William J Kepler, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for nomination for Legislature, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention

We are authorized to announce Arthur B. Kimport, of Harris township, as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce William Groh Runkle, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for nomination for the office of District Attorney of Centre County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

#### Wife of Rev. Aurand Dead.

Sarah Jane Harlacher Aurand, wife of Rev. F. Aurand, of Mifflinburg, died at the age of sixty-two years. She is survived by her husband.

#### From Illinois.

A. F. Stamm, of McConnell, Illinois, writes: We have had continuous winter since November 17, and sleighing nearly all the time, but not a great depth of snow. There was no thaw until the 5th and 6th inst., and since then the fi-lds have been bare of snow.

Seed Potatoes. Rural New York seed potatoes can be purchased from S. W. Smith, Centre Hall. Either home-grown or New York seed can be had, The latter will be sold only in lots of one hundred and sixty-five pounds. Cash must accompany order. The Rural New York is the most profitable potato grown.

#### Do You Need This Advice?

Marion Harland, in the North American, in answer to "Anxious" gives some wholesome advice, that could possibly be applied by some of the female teachers in Centre county. Miss Anxious writes that she is a e untry school teacher and engaged to marry a young man who is a poor writer and bad speller, so much so that course, Abraham Lincoln. A splenshe would be ashamed to have her friends know it, and wants to know if it would be advisable for her to marry him. Marion answers: Why do you not off-r to educate him, by giving him lessons, and bringing him under your profession.

Centre Reporter, \$1.00 a year.

WHERE IS CHARLES O. WACHOB?

He Owes Six or Eight Hundred Dollars

for Cattle Shipped from Oak Hall. Two score or more farmers in Harris, College and Ferguson townships are anxious to know the whereabouts of one Charles O Wachob! They would probably they would prefer seeing him to seeing the Wabash railroad locomotives steam up and down through their respective townships. nearly four weeks, however, and it is not likely that the warm weather will thaw him out. If he does turn up reception by many of his short ac- Centre Hall.

quaintances in the locality named. The desire by these people to see this gentleman is on account of his having purchased about two car loads of cattle, hogs and sheep from them, and shipping the same without making Mrs. George O. Benner Friday of last

Perhaps Mr. Wachob will come back Mr. Wachob will at least make an explanation to his creditors, and make known his whereabouts.

Wachob were shipped to Hatfield.

#### Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the photographer, will not be in Centre Hall until about Friday, February 26

Health Talks for Mothers and Daughters. Health talks pertaining to the high-

er physical development of woman will be given at the Methodist church, day, 230 p. m, February 18th and 25th. Admission free.

#### "The Bargain Hunters."

Much interest was excited in Pittsburg by the appearance of advertising in all the Pittsburg papers referring to "The Bargain Hunters" No person knew just what was meant; many thought it was a new book, but the mystery was dispelled by the publication of a large advertisement in The Pittsburg Dispatch. 'Get in "The Bargain Hunters'" contest in The Sunday Dispatch.

#### Kelth's This Week.

At Keith's Philadelphia Chestnut Kleptomaniscs" Helene Gerard, the 100 lax. Bailey show. A noted equestrienne,

#### Take This Precaution.

When the weather moderates, if his that the pipes first close.
tory repeats itself, hydrants will close Dr. J. C. Steans and his driver, Haron account of the slush in the pipes ry Kleckner, of Mifflinburg, while loosening and packing somewhere in traveling in a sleigh built on the cabthe pipe. A visible "symptom" of a fashion, upset over an embankment. sick bydrant is the delivering of rust- The driver had his nose severely cut colored water. When this condition by the fragments of glass, and the docis observed the hydrant should be left | tor was considerably bruised. open for a short time so that the slush will be cut by the fresh water passing through it.

#### Open Grange Meeting.

There will be an open meeting of Washington Grange in the church at Pine Hall, Saturday, February 20th.

The afternoon session will commence at half-past one o'clock. It is particularly designed for mature men and women, who are interested directly or indirectly in the advancement of the agriculturist, yet young persons and others are also invited.

There will be addresses by George Homan, Dr. H P. Armsby, John T. McCormick, Prof. George C. Watson, Prof. H. A. Surface and others.

#### Deaths in Adjoining Countles.

Mrs. Daniel Shrack, of Loganton, ged fifty-two years. William Ruhl, of Mill Hall, aged

thirty-six years. David Wolf Pellman, of Mifflinburg, aged seventy-four years.

John F. Z-liers, of East Buffalo township, Union county, aged seven-

Joseph Die ffenderfer, of White Deer, township, Union county, aged eighty-Jacob Voneida, of Vicksburg, aged

#### Lincoln Day at State,

eighty-four years.

"Lincoln Day" was very appro priately observed at Pennsylvania State College. The speaker of the day was ex-United States Senator John Patton, of Michigan, a cousin of S-nator A. E. Patton of this senatorial

The speaker was introduced by Hon. James A. Beaver. His sulject was, of

Wade H. Barnes, a senior, and John C Elder, also a student.

#### LOCALS.

Monday, February 22.1d, is Washington's birthday.

Rev. G. H. Hasskarl, of Philadelphia, Sunday preached trial sermons in the Loganton, Lutheran charge.

Rev. J. F. Shultz Tuesday morning like to see him for various reasons, started on a business trip to Milton, Watsontown, Williamsport, and other

Jacob Meyer and George Horner, of Linden Hall, were in town on busi-Mr. Wachob hasn't been in sight for ness Monday, and called at the Reporter office.

Mrs. Sarah Durst, after spending several weeks with her daughter in later on he will be accorded a warm Clearfield county, has returned to

> James Ott, of Bellefonte, fell on the side walks Saturday morning, and received injuries that obliged him to secure help to reach his home.

full settlement. It is estimated that week went to Martha, where she will the amounts due the various farmers spend a week at her home. She is a will foot up to six or eight hundred daughter of ex-Treasurer John Q.

Orvis, son of John T. Lee, of near and make full settlement; perhaps his Linden Hall, has been ill for some absence is due to illness or some other time. Several other members of the his people at Rock Hill. justifiable cause. The Reporter hopes family, including the father, had been ill, but recovered.

> simply one of a number who called will go to his home, in Lena, Ill. that day to advance the label of their newspaper.

The Sugar Valley Journal says Oliver Karstetter caught a wild turkey on Friday. It was so weak that it fowl home and is fattening it on bran, entirely restored. bread and corn.

L. Nixon and sister, Miss Kate Nixon, of Lamar, last week were guests of by Miss Roberta McCormick, Thurs- Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Alexander. Mr Nixon is a farmer, and conducts one of tion of Nittany Valley.

So far as can be learned, Japan holds the advantage over Russia in war affairs. Russia is unable to send her ships or troops to where they are most needed. The Japs are exceedingly sanguine of ultimate success.

ization in 1868, will be removed to engaged in the carriage business. Wilkesbarre in April. John Hoffs, the secretary, will move there at that

Street Theatre will be found many of pox are somewhat confounded. One Monday. the strongest possible attractions on family that was quarantined was later the stage today. Among others are released, the disease being diagnosed John E. Rice and Sally Cohen, late chicken-pox. Better be too strict wheat was quoted at \$1, and No 3 stars of "Are you a Mason?" in "The with quarantine regulations than red wheat sold at \$103. The May

| rious parts of town. Between the disleading across the street are closed.

John Spyder will follow Adam Neese as tenant on the farm of Samuel Bruss, east of Centre Hall. Henry Zeigler, of near Farmers Mills, will move to where Mr. Sayder vacates. The latter farm is the John Bitner property, now owned by Prof. H. C.

Rothrock, of Salona. The Pennsylvania railroad officials announce cheap excursions to the seashore on June 23, July 7 and 21, August 4 and 18 and September 1. Despite the fact that the St. Louis World's Fair will be held this summer the officials say they do not expect any falling off in the seashore traffic.

William Sweeney, who for the past two years has been living on the Rishel farm, owned by C. W. Rishel, next spring will move to Potters Mills, and will be engaged in similar work with Edward Allison, Mr. Sweeney is a neighbor who will be missed at Centre

The Women's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church Sunday evening. The service will consist of readings, recitations and songs suited to the cause of missions. The music will be mostly by the male quartet. All are invited.

Spring Mills, and Adam Neese, of Spring Mills. near Centre Hall, were callers Saturdid tribute was paid the matchless day. The two former recently moved to Spring Mills from Johnstown, Body Builder, Blood Purifier, A Spe-Addresses were also delivered by where they had been employed in the cific for all Nervous Conditions requirmoulding department of a silica brick ing a Tonic-Strengthening Medicine. The meeting was presided over by sgo, and the gentlemen concluded and Vigor to both the Nervous and

#### ABOUT LINDEN HALL

Newsy Letter from Eastern Harris Town ship.-Personal and Otherwise Miss Madie Gingerich spent a few days at the home of John Carper.

There is a wedding booked for next month, which will surprise everybody. Will Swabb is spending some time at the home of his father, south of

Miss Ella Ross spent Sunday with friends at Lemont returning home Monday.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wieland entertained some of their friends at a "flinch" party.

Mrs. John Weibly and Mrs. John Schreck left on Monday for a two weeks' visit among relatives at Wat-

Mrs. Mattie Tressler and Miss Gertrude Miller, of Rock Springs, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. F. E. Wieland.

Sunday the United Evangelical congregation presented Rev. Shultz with a handsome fur robe as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by

James Miller, after spending two weeks among friends in Penus Valley, Constable Philip Frank, of Potter Monday left for Zion where he will township, was a caller Saturday, not spend a day with his cousin, Mrs The cattle purchased by this Mr. however on "official" business, but Au-tin Brumguarde, from there he

R. H. Potter and Miss Jane Potter went to Philadelphia where Miss Potter has been undergoing treatment for her eyes. The operations have been quite successful, and after she secould not run away. He took the cures suitable glasses her sight will be

Joseph Brooks was called to Brooklyn as a witness in a suit brought against the Union Traction Company by whom he was at one time employed, He left Monday morning, and, as be the many profitable farms in that por- expects a position in Philadelphia, is not likely to return for some time.

Henry Keller is spending a few days among old friends and acquaintances at Boalsburg. He expects to visit his daughter, Mrs Ezra Tressler, at Rock Springs, next week, after which be will return to his sister, at Heilmandate. Mr. Keller spent most of his The Pennsylvania Millers' Mutual life in or ne r Linden Hall and Centre Fire Insurance office, which has been Hall, the last sixteen years he has located at Huntingdon since its orgat - - pent at Kansas City, where he was

### First \$1 Wheat in Five Years,

For the first time in five years wheat At Howard chicken-pox and small- touched the dollar mark in New York

In Chicago the highest quotation was 98c, but in Minneapolis No. 1 option in New York alone crossed the feature act of the Great Barnum and Many water pipes are frezen in vs. dollar mark, and it was practically on strong buying for foreign accou

riding two magnificent, wonderfully mond and the mountain all the pipes All the grain markets were strong on the war. Despite the high price of The frost has penetrated to a great wheat, however, there was not much depth in the roadway, and it is there excitement either in New York or in

#### DEATHS.

#### WILLIAM Y. GRAY.

William Y. Gray died at his home at Philipsburg at three o'clock Friday morning, aged seventy years. He is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. · harles Guelich and Mrs. E. F. Townsend, of Philipsburg ; Mrs W. S. Jones, of Newcastle, and Mrs. John Appar, of Clearfield. His funeral occurred Monday afternoon. Mr. Gray was a resident of Salona for a number of years being employed in D. B. Krape's carriage factory.

JAMES BOUSE. James Bouse, aged sixty-five years, ded at the home of his daughter in Johnsonburg. The deceased at one time operated the White flouring mills at Clintondale. Interment took place at Clintondale.

JOHN CALDWELL. John Caldwell, one of Bellefonte's oldest citizens, died at the home of h s grandson, Thomas Caldwell, on Beaver first-class workman, and a good, kind street, Sunday evening about 10:30 o'clock. Death was due to infirmities incident to old age. The deceased was born in Belle-James-Duff, County Cafor the past fifty-four years. For about wenty years be was in the employ of the old Snow Shoe coal company as a teamster.

VIN TE-NA The Great Nerve Tonic.

## You "Auto" Read This.

THE GREAT CLEARANCE SALE of First-class Goods has just commenced at the "New Cash Store."

Have you examined the Goods and Prices? If not, why not? Don't you like to pay CASH for goods and thus save something for something else?

We don't give away our goods, but ask only a very small profit. The goods we are placing on our Bargain Counters are first-class goods that you are paying more for elsewhere.

We will not quote you any prices this week, as the goods are changed on the tables each day.

WANTED-Butter, Eggs, Lard, Bacon, Shoulders, Ham, Beef Hides, Tallow, Ap ples, Dried Apples, Potatoes, Ducks, Chickens, Walnuts, Etc., Etc.

TERMS-Strictly Cash or Produce.

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W	E HA	VE												
35	Chamber	Suits .							from	\$18	00	to	\$6o	ox
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75	Rockers.						No.		from	I	25	to	15	00
20	Extension	Tables							from	5	50	to	8	50
50	Parlor Sta	ands							from		90	to	6	50
10	Iron Beds					a			from	5	00	to	12	50
	Organs .								from	44	50	to	58	50
	Pianos	* * *							from	175	00	to	200	00
	Carpets.								from	39c	to f	Soc	per	yd
	Mattresses								from	2	75	to	10	OC
	Pattern T	able Cl	oth.								1	9c	per	yd

Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Stair Rods, Easles, Clocks Book Cases, Writing Desks, 1900 Washer and Wringers, 3000 Rolls of Wall Paper. STOVES AND RANGES.

UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY.

## Furniture & Undertaking J. H. KRUMBINE Centre Hall, Penn.

We will make a Discount of 15 Per Cent. on all Cash Sales between Now and April 1st, 1904.

#### WALL PAPER WINDOW SHADES

You can get anything you want in either of these lines—from stock or by samples. Very pretty designs. . . . . . .

My Motto for 1904 will be . . . . . .

"Quick Sales and Small Profits" If I do not have what you want, I will get it for you.

UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY. Calls answered promptly. Day or Night. Terms

and Prices reasonable.

# 15 Per Cent. Discount

# LISTEN!

The prices I promised to quote you are now talking: van, Ireland, ninety-four years ago. I took a notion to run the Grocery Department, for a while, the United Evangelical church of Cen-He has been a resident of Bellefonte JUST FOR FUN, not for profit:-

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	are invited.	Another Case of Rhenmatism Cured by	Green Peas
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8	John D. Horner, A. B. Gordon, of	A. Carson, Potters Mills; C. J. Finkle,	Celluloid Laundry Starch, pack
	Spring Mills, and Adam Neese, of	Spring Mills.	Celluloid Laundry Starch, pack
	near Centre Hall, were callers Satur-		I gal. can Manie Surum
		VIN-TE-NA The Great Nerve Tonic,	Star Soap, per piece
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President George W. Atherton, to that living at Spring Mills would be whom the College owes much for its preferable to waiting for the works to Druggist.

Muscular Systems. If not benefited money retunded. J. D. Murray, C. W. SWARTZ, Tusseyville