"THE CLERK WAS SICK."

It is no new news to the Centre Reporter to see it stated that "it is not At the Chestnut Street Theatre for Three through any big-heartedness of the county commissioners that they contribute one hundred dellars to the Centre County Fair Association." This paper did not intimate any such thing, it simply called attention to the slighting, contemptible manner these county officials used the order of the Patrons of Husbandry, in Centre county. The commissioners, on seeing the urday. reference in the Reporter, wrote the management of the Encampment and Fair, and shifted the responsibility to their clerk. The clerk was sick, the commissioners said, and could not answer the letter for about six weeks. Mr. Sloteman may have been sick, but the commissioners would have done well if they would have had more truthful statements in their reply and said, right out, that it was their original intention not to pay any attention to the appeal from the Centre County Grangers through their representative, Mr. Rhone. As soon as their nasty disposition was made public through these columns the commissioners had time to write to the letter to this paper.

Neither the Grangers of Centre counthat it was due to sickness that the appeal was not answered by the county commissioners. It was the only excuse the commissioners were capable of concocting. This manner of treatment of the Grangers well represents the capacity of the commissioners.

The complaint laid in by the Centre Reporter was one referring simply to the matter of simple courtesy. That

here on the spot, that it was lack of couriesy on the part of the county commissioners complained of in the Reporter, the article is reprinted:

Not After the Farmers.

The Republican County Commissioners evidently do not depend upon securing the vote of the from fifty cents to \$1.50. horny-handed farmer for re-election at the November counting of noses for and against extravagant management of the county affairs. This conclusion is drawn from the slighting manner in which the members of the Centre County Pomo- state and the Central Pennsylvania tainments, which will be carried out na Grange, which means Grangers in general in Lumber company for the purchase by in full, giving something of interestmade to the board of County Commissioners for the former of 20,000 acres of land at the every day and evening. an appropriation of \$100, ( a like sum of paid to the Centre County Fair Association) to be county, to be kept as a forest reserve. used as prizes for the products of the farm, garden, etc., on exhibition at the approaching Grange Encampment and Fair, to be held at Centre Hall, in September. The County Commissioners did not do the farmers of this great agri- Senator Boies Penrose will be one of police surveillance giving absolute procultural county so much as the honor of giving a the speakers at the Grange Eucampreply If any other citizen had written these officials about a cur-no matter what the breed, color or sex-there would have been an immedi- discuss questions of general interest to ate reply (and the postage charged to the county) farmers. The senator is a fluent speakwith the usual request of whatever can be done for them politically, would be appreciated.

temptible way of treating an appeal from your order ? Don't you think you ought to have been at least recognized to the extent of having an answer-yes, or no.

The insuit to the Grange, as an or gauzztion, and farmers as a class, in this particular case, amounts to many times more than ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS. And there is no one who better understands just what the commissioners were at when they refused to answer their appeal, than the individual members of the Order. No amount of explaining will better matters. It was only because they hoped to profit politically that the belated letter was sent the representative of League of Pennsylvania will be held in the Grange.

ers, and the motive of their apologist, in St. Mark's and St. Paul's Lutheran termediate stations, leaving Grange toll. There is a passage in one of the (in this instance) the Democratic Churches. Watchman.

By the way, the Watchman does not know it all, as a comparison of its reveal.

Abraham Lincoln was one of the mation to exhibitors and others. founders of the Republican party, which had for its motto a free press, mer is the candidate of a machine 100x60 for his show room. which is opposed to all three of these things. Three years ago it used a mob of armed thugs to deprive the Union party convention of the right of free assemblage and free speech in the city where the Declaration of Independence was put forth. In the Legislature of 1903 it endeavored to muzzle a free press by the enactment of the Salus-Grady likel law, for which Mr. Plummer voted. For years it has by the use of bribery and intimidation and fraud at elections prevented the people of Pennsylvania from freely and fully A. C. Lathrop, of Milesburg, and J. T. exercising the right of suffrage. As a Ailman, Secretary State Grange, both consequence no self-respecting Repub- of whom will speak in the forenoon. licau can support him.

splendidly without that hundred dollar appropriation, but really they take to heart a snub by county officials they helped to elect. If the commissioners would say, truthfully, just what led them to come to the conclusion to ignore-not even recognize- be of general interest to farmers, and

"THE MAYOR OF TOKIO,"

Weeks from September 11th. Richard Carle has taken the war between Japan and Russia as the foundation for his latest musical play "The Mayor of Tokio," which made its Philadelphia premiere at the Chestnut Street Theatre Monday night, beginning an engagement of three weeks, with matinees Wednesday and Sat-

The scene opens in a public garden in Tokio at the present time. General Satake, a Japanese traitor, has conspired with Ivan Orfulitch, a Russian spy, who is masquerading as a cook, to James W. Boal will deliver the annisell Japanese war plans to the Russian | versary sermon. government, and then elope with Oloto, the charming daughter of Kow Tow, the mayor of Tokio, who later refuses to marry him.

Kow Tow talks in his sleep, and Satake convinces him that he has re- apple crop. vealed state secrets, and that he will tell the Mikado unless he aids Satake in his love affair. A stranded theat- best breeds and finest farm animals. rical company brings before the Mayor Marcus Orlando Kidder, a Yankee largest and finest ever offered at the comic opera impressario; Julian, the Grange Fair, upwards of one hundred chairman of the Grange Encampment | tenor, falls in love with Oloto, whereand Fair, and foward a copy of the upon Satake reports to the Mikado that Kow Tow has sold information to brace fifty Belgian hares, rabbits, the Russiaus. Immediately the Mayor ground hogs, coons and guinea pigs, ty, nor the Centre Reporter, believe is sentenced to be tickled to death with in a special division by themselves.

Kidder possesses a magnet by which a human being may be hypnotized. He meets Betsy Lincoln, an American planters, landrollers, wagons, buggles, heiress, and demands a kiss, which she refuses. He produces the magnet (Gazooka) and osculation ensues. ment used on the farm. Besides all Kow Tow discovers Kidder a fake, the home manufacturers and dealers, and sentences him to death, specifying there will be a number of new exthat he shall be tortured with ostrich hibitors from a distance. feathers. Kow Tow hurries away to In order to prove conclusively, right destroy the only ostrich in town, but goods, ladies' and gentlemen's clothkeeping it until the time comes for the available space in the buildings. execution of the mayor, when it is produced. But just then it is discovered Satake is the real traitor.

There are many songs. Prices range

State to Buy Land,

which is head of Fishing creek, in Sullivan

Senator Penrose at Encampment.

er, and is both able to highly enter-Mr Farmer, what do you think of such a con- tain and instruct his hearers,

New Telephone Project,

Thirty-five farmers of Bratton township, Mifflin county, joining with the merchants of McVeytown, have built a co-operative telephone line.

The business and professional men furnished wire and labor, while the, farmers contributed poles and right of way. Every business and professional man in McVeytown has subscribed for the service.

Lutherans to Meet in Williamsport,

The State convention of the Luther Williamsport, Tuesday and Wednes-The members of the order of Patrons day, October 24 and 25. Two hunof Husbandry in Centre county and dred delegates, representing nearly the Centre Reporter fully understand every county in the State, will be in the action of the county commission- attendance. The sessions will be held

Fair Headquarters Opened.

in charge. The idea is to give infor-

Among the chief exhibitors of agricultural implements will be L. H. free speech and free men. Mr. Plum- Musser, who has engaged a space

> Mechanics are now at work putting the grounds, buildings and fences in proper condition.

A lively interest is being aroused in

the competitive township exhibit.

Rally of Farmers.

Thursday of next week will be a grand rally day for farmers and members of the order of Patrons of Husbandry, at Grange Park, Centre Hall. The speakers for the occasion are Rev.

1 30 p. m., addresses by W. F. Hill, Master of the State Grange, United The Grangers are getting along States Senator Boies Penrose, and Dr. B. H. Warren, Dairy and Food Com-

The topics upon which these distinguished gentlemen will speak will the appeal, it would make interesting no one need anticipate a discussion of political affairs.

GRANGE ENCAMPMENT AND FAIR

At Grange Park, Centre Hall, September 16-22 Promises to Eclipse, in Every Respect, Former Gatherings. The arrangements for the great

gathering at Grange Park, September 16th to 22nd, are nearly completed and the Park.

Encampment opens Saturday, the 16th, and the Exhibition opens Monday, the 18th.

HARVEST HOME SERVICES

Harvest Home services will be held Sunday, the 17th, at 2.30 p. m. Dr.

THE EXHIBITION

The exhibits of the products of the farm, garden, orchard and vineyard promises to be equal to that of former years, notwithstanding the limited

The exhibits of horses, cattle, sheep and swine will represent some of the

The exhibits of poultry will be the coops being engaged.

The exhibit of pet animals will em-

The exhibits of agricultural implements will embrace plows, harrows, cultivators, mowers, hayrakes, corngasoline engines, cream separators, mail boxes and nearly every imple-

The exhibits of groceries, domestic Kidder breaks jail and secures the bird, ing, notions, etc., will occupy all the

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS C. M. Gephart, the well known musical instrument dealer of Bellefonte, will have an exhibit of musical instruments.

THE AUDITORIUM

In last week's issue appeared the Negotiations are on between the program of public meetings and enter-

THE CAMP

other conveniences, so that it will be Thursday afternoon, United States an ideal place to camp, with ample tection to campers. There will be posisiring to camp,

EXCURSION RATES

The Trunk Line Association offers tickets to be sold and good going September 14th to 22nd, and returning to September 25th, inclusive.

m. and 6.30 p. m., stopping at inter- like human private property. mediate stations. Also leaving Grange Park for Bellefonte on the same days at 9.45 p. m.

Special trains to Coburn and all in-Park at 7.30 p. m. on Wednesday and works of Frederick Mistral, the famous

Headquarters for the Centre County | neither labor nor money to make this | was an old custom which was respectarticle and the law on the subject will Fair have been opened on Spring the grandest and best Encampment of by all, that the carter whose leader street, Bellefonte, with L. A. Schaeffer and Fair ever held at Grange Park. Therefore it deserves and will receive the cordial patronage of the people of all classes.

Encampment Notes.

Thornton Barnes, of Philadelphia, will have a large exhibit of groceries at the usual headquarters in the Philadeiphia building.

CLOTHING HOUSE Garitee & Son, of Philadelphia, will delphia building.

NOVELTIES AND NOTIONS W. A. Huber, of Mechanicsburg, will have a large display of novelties and eat the board, but me ver eat the Mill Hall. Mr. Clements claimed that for old cronies, you know, and to miss and notions, occupying the half of the carp. large building used for that purpose. CLOAKS, CLOTHING, ETC.

Max Zerby, of Millbeim, will occupy half of the old Wolf building known him to work over four years on with an exhibit of domestic goods, cloaks and clothing. EXHIBIT OF FURNITURE

Rearick Brothers, of Centre Hall, will occupy a section of the large exhibition building with a display of household furniture.

The egotist expends his hero worship

Not What the Lawyers Wanted, "Lawyers have some queer experinces," said the judge. "One of them was telling of a case heard before me. A young man had been arrested for

arceny, and he sent for this lawyer. "The young fellow told the attorney, that he was innocent, but that he had it promises to be the largest and best no friends in the city and no money. Encampment and Fair ever held at His mother, however, was in fair circumstances, and he knew that she would help him. What he wanted the lawyer to do was to defend him and also send a telegram to his mother telling of his fix and asking for aid. The lawyer agreed to this and made such a good defense that the young man was acquitted.

"He and the attorney went direct to the telegraph office to which the message had been ordered sent and found it. The young man was so grateful to the lawyer that he handed him the unopened envelope, telling him that he must take all the money that his mother had telegraphed him. The lawyer tore open the yellow cover, and his eyes were greeted with these words: "Put your trust in God. I am praying or you. MOTHER."

"Aging" a Rug.

A good deal of fraud is practiced in selling antique "Kazaks," "Daghestans" and similar rugs, for there are hardly any of these which are more than fifteen years old. They are "aged" artificially, but you must understand nevertheless that these rugs are well made of the very finest wools, and the native dyes used are pure and good. When they have been mado they are lent in the village to "the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker"-to any one, in fact, in whose house there is plenty of traffic. Here the carpets are trampled upon and made to look old. They are afterward washed in a running stream and then dried in the sun. And by these means the rugs get an antique complexion and a certain gloss which are much appreciated. What may be called a genuine "antique" is thus manufactured and sold in the bazaar for ten times or twenty times the price for which it could be bought in London .\* Constantinople Letter.

Garibaldi's Ashes. It is generally known that Garibaldi left directions in his will for the cremation of his body and that through the intermediary of the Italian government his wishes were overruled. Few, however, are probably aware of the minutine of detail into which Gazibaldi entered upon the subject or of the extent of self consciousness which The camp has been greatly improved | is evident at every line of the direction. and equipped with new furniture and "Facing the sea you shall erect a pyre two meters high, built of acacia wood, myrtle and other aromatic trees and plants growing at Caprera. On this lay a sheet of iron, on which shalf be this section of the state. ment and Fair, Centre Hall. He will tively no tents rented to persons of im- shirt. A handful of the ashes place near moral character, so that camp will be the coffins of my daughters Rosa and made up of the best people of the com- Anita." The rest were to be blown munity. The association has ample away by the wind as seeds of liberty tent accommodation for all those de. for other parts of the world.-Londow Globe.

Paley on Private Property. Archdeacon Paley, who died on May excursion rates over all lines in Penn- 25, 1805, wrote "Evidences of Chrissylvania at a fare and one-third for the tianity." The archdeacon likened "the round trip from points in Pennsylva- divine right of kings" to "the divine nia, including Baltimore, Md., and right of constables" and satirized the Elmira, N. Y., (without card orders); institution of private property by the simile of a hundred pigeons in a field of corn. If, "instead of each picking where and what it liked, taking just as much as it wanted and no more," Special trains will be run on account ninety-nine of them were to reserve of the Encampment and Fair at only the chaff and refuse for them-Grange Park, Centre Hall, September selves and heap up the rest for "the 16th to 22nd, leaving Bellefonte Tues- weakest, perhaps worst, pigeon of the day, Wednesday and Thursday at 10 a. flock," that, said Paley, would be tust

Four White Fetjocks. In France in former times a \*horse that possessed four white stockings had the privilege of being free from poet of Provence, to the following ef-The Grange Association has spared fect: "By the rule of the good there had four white stockings, whether going uphill or downhill, had the rarbt

not to leave the road-that. As, the mar-

row paved part when the zest was in

a bad state-and thus anose; the prov-

erb, 'Who has four whiterfeet can pass everywhere." How to Est German Carp. The Clifton Hill (Mo.) F.ustler gives the following directions for eating German carp: When fisting, if you catch a German carp clean it and hang have a fine display of clothing on ex- nail it to a pine board and cover it hibition in their old place in the Phila- thoroughly with salt or und. Let it stand for two months long er, and then bake it two days. Remon e the nails,

> The Artist's Indust ry. Bacon-You say your artist friends is industrious? Egbert-Veryl. Why, I've one picture. Bacon—as that possible? Egbert-It is. He was an north painting it and four years trying atossell it!-Yonkers Statesman.

More Appropriat ic. Rita-Did you say "This : is so sudden!" when Jack proposed ? cried, 'At last! instead."

INCIDENTS OF 1873.

Local Items Taken from the Centre Re porter of Interest to 1905 Readers. [ Note: The spelling of proper names is the sam

found in the files of the Reporter. ] APRIL 23-Millheim is to have a brass band. Money has been subscribed to purchase the instruments. APRIL 30-B. D. Brisbin, of Potters Mills, has rented the Duncan grist mill, at Spring Mills, and will engage in the manufacture of flour.

Snow to the depth of at least six inches fell on Saturday, April 25. Tuesday following it began snowing panies. again, and by evening fully ten to twelve inches of anow fell.

ship with Hon. J. G. Meyer in the Holmes. grain, flour and cement business, at Pine Creek Mills.

been appointed postmaster at Lemont. dollar." Next. Jacob Solt was awarded the contract for putting down the water main on Church street.

George Durst is having a new barn erected on his farm on Nittany Mountain.

R. M. Magee, county superintendent of schools, was admitted to the bar.

MAY 28-The Methodists have seected a lot on Church street on which they propose erecting a brick edifice. Henry Krumrine is building a dwelling at Penn Hall.

Married-March 16, Aaron Thomas, f Aaronsburg, and Miss Maggie Witmer, of Buffalo Run . . . April 16, Jacob M. Musser and Miss Saltie C. Sample, both of Pine Grove Mills. of vehicles in Mifflinburg, died Mon-. . April 23, William Gross and day morning, aged eighty years. Miss Ellen Wayne, both of Potter

Republican County Committee.

township.

The Republican County Committee will have a tent at Grange Park for offer. Republican headquarters.

Death of a Child.

John A., aged three years, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kline Woodring, died Friday of last week, in Bellefonte. The loss is deeply felt by the sorrowing parents.

Services in Auditorium.

The usual Harvest Home Services will be held in the auditorium. Grange Park, Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered will be one suited to the occasion. Dr. Boal is a forceful speaker, and is one of the best equipped theologians in tha and Elsie, and nephew Master

Three Weddings for Rev. Bixler.

Rev. H. C. Bixler, of Rebersburg, officiated at the following weddings: bersburg, Colonel Decker, of Spring child had a sore on her neck that fail-Mills, and Miss Gertrude Limbert, of ed to respond to ordinary treatment Madisonburg.

August 29th, at Boonville, at the George L. Shrack and Miss Elsie of appraiser for the state. He is valu-R. Douty.

L. Wolf and Miss Clara Mae Klepper.

their future home in Altoona.

on East Linn street, Bellefonte.

1200 trees, on Brush Mountain, some of which are in bearing now.

ent. She is the daughter of Dr. J. W. Rhone, deceased. J. O. Deininger will make sale of per-

sonal property at the home of Mrs. Lucy Henney, Saturday 23, 10 o'clock. See posters. Daniel Long, of Nittany Valley, at an administrator's sale, purchased the

house and lot of the late John Long, on Elk Creek. G. W. Stover, of Millheim, will represent the Annville Fire Insurance Company in Mifflin county. He has

located at Milroy. The Journal states that the Wood-Sandoe and Sturger Shultz. man banquet, at Millheim, has been postponed until Saturday evening, 16th inst., when it will be held at the Musser House.

throw the carp over the back fence ages brought against the borough of The encampment is a meeting place tive side walk. A motion was made be another year before another similar for a new trial.

Among others who intend selling

his mother, at Rebersburg.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS,

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormick returned to their home in Columbia, South Carolina.

Miss Mabel Garbrick, of Bellefonte, is in Centre Hall for two weeks, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Swabb. Harry Potter is back to Clairton again and has re-entered the employment of one of the large steel com-

The livery business heretofore conducted by N. J. McCalmont, at State J. C. Motz has entered into partner- College, has been purchased by I. C.

"I want to purchase a six," writes Bertel Poulsen, the Titusville handle MAY 4-Benjamin B. Kreamer has manufacturer, "and enclosed find the

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. James Schofield, and Charles Larimer took place Wednesday.

Andrew Sagendorf, of Denver, Col., is visiting at the Presbyterian Manse. He is a brother of Mrs. Carver, the mother of Mrs. Schuyler.

Robert W. Krumbine, of San Francisco, California, is east on a visit to friends, and at present is at the home of J. H. Krumbine, at Rexis, Indiana

John Gutelius, a veteran of the civil war, and a senior member of the firm of John Gutelius & Son, manufacturers

Miss M. Eloise Schuyler, of Centre Hall, was offered, last week, the pcsition of teacher of the English language and literature in the Curwensville High School, but declined the Some Snyder county peach growers

who shipped first class peaches to a

Pittsburg commission house were re-

warded with a remittance of nineteen to twenty-three cents a basket for the After a serious illness of typhoid fever covering a period of about three months, Will H. Keller, of Pittsburg, has recovered sufficiently to be able to

resume work in the Pennsylvania Railroad offices at Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin B. Showers, of by Rev. James W. Boal D. D., and Centre Hall, recently entertained the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver, and half-sisters, Misses Mar-

Stanford, all of Lock Haven. Marguerite Derstine, the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. Shaffer Derstine, of North Bend, Clinton county, recently underwent an opera-August 22nd, at the parsonage, Re- tion in the Lock Haven hospital. The

S. D. Gettig, E-q., the head of the law firm of Gettig, Bower and Zerby, home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Shrack, was in town Monday in the capacity ing the estate of Mrs. Rebecca Sparr, August 29th, at Boonville, William in order that the state may have a base upon which to levy an inheritance tax of five per centum.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart, of Alle-The widow of Jacob Wagner, and gheny, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. family, of Bellefonte, expect to make Kt Geiss over Sunday, Mr. Hart is a Centre countian, having been born in Sheriff Taylor is said to have pur- Bellefonte, but left that town with his chased the Morris Cowdrick property, parents when nine years of age. He is a violinist, and belongs to one of David Scholl has a peach orchard of Allegheny's first orchestras.

An Illinois editor, who started a business career about twenty years ago Miss Ella Rhone, who is staying in with only fifteen cents, is now rated at the west, is in Centre county at pres- \$100,000, This vast accumulation of wealth was made by his frugality, strict attention to business, hard and incessant work and a fact that a rich uncle died leaving him \$99,998.54 Thus fortunes are sometimes made in the newspaper business.

Earl Fleming is here taking his vacation, but will return to the Pennsylvania Railroad offices, at Pittsburg, within a few days and resume his duties as a clerk. He is one of four young men formerly from this place who hold positions in the same department of Pennsy's Pittsburg offices. The others are Messrs. Will Keller, Will

John H. Miller, of Erie Soldier's Home, a veteran of the civil war, regrets that he will be unable to attend the Grange Encampment and Fair, as S. G. Clements lost his suit for dam- he has done for the past few years. he received an injury due to a defectioning in attendance means that it will opportunity will be given.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Sotheir personal property and farm ciety of the Presbytery of Huntingdon, stock, in this locality, next spring is of which Mrs. Schuyler is secretary, George Gingerich, living east of Cen- will hold its annual meeting in the tre Hall. He will have some good Broad Avenue Church, Altoona, Sept. 28th and 29th. The society is made up Prof. H. E. Bierly, a noted educator of representatives from the Presbyteriand writer, and professor of philosophy an churches of seven counties in Cenin Grant University, at Chattanooga, tral Penn's. The delegates from the "No. I intended to, you isknow, but Tennessee, is in Centre county at pres- Cellie it ociety are Mrs. Jas. W. I was so flustered that I forgot and ent, and is spending some and with Boat, Mrs. Mary Goodhart and Mrs. W. H. Schuyler.