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CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.

DR. THOMAS B. POTTER.

DEATHS.

Fifty Years of Married Life Ended by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bowersox.

tieth anniversary of their marriage, ly respected citizens. The more direct from a distance.

Of their fourteen children all were duration. present except one son who died children and two great grand children were also there.

one hundred and five were seated at the first table.

The marriage ceremony was repeated, and speeches were made by Col. J. L. Spangler, Rev. Edgar Heckman and Rev. A. A. Black. The gifts were received his first educational training. many and handsome as well as usefu'. A letter of congratulation was also received from President Roosevelt.

their fine farm, at Rock Springs, until which institution he graduated April are doing well. One son holds a re- tice of medicine, during which time Revenue service in Porto Rico, and and some time later the Potter house. will shortly enter the employ of the Dr. Potter was twice married, first, government in South America. AD- in 1858, to Miss Mary E. Myers, of other is a doctor in Philadelphia, and Stormstown, who died in 1869, to others are engaged in teaching.

Snyder Commissioners Sur-charged.

The Snyder County Auditors , surcharged the retiring Board of Commissioners \$1250 on the soldiers' monu- Potter. ment, for which they paid \$8000. A Naugle, Democrat, which sur-charges the 77th P. V. I, from October, 1862, the board \$3000.

was exorbitant. The monument was exercise ordinary care and diligence in officiating.

In the death of Dr. Thomas B. Pot-Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bowersox, of ter, which occurred Friday evening, Pine Grove Mills, celebrated the fif- Philipsburg loses one of its most high- organizing telephone lines and confrom Bellefonte brought many friends tions. His illness, from a serious Grange has had the subject under ad-

father of the doctor, was one of the tract, by which the farmers or stock early settlers of Penns Valley.

The doctor's early life was spent

large family of children all of whom forty years spent in the successful prac- service at the lowest price. sponsible position in the Pennsylvania he accumulated considerable wealth, staked, and work on them will be railroad office at Altoona. Another, he was able to withdraw to private pushed as fast as the weather will off the wheel when Alexander turned names of candidates arranged in alphauntil recently, was in the Internal life. In 1869 he built the Potter block permit.

so one grandson-Thomas Burnside Dale Summit line, all running into ing, Alexander fired again. This time returns.

During the war of the Rebellion the minority report was filed by J. P. Doctor served as assistant surgeon of forming, and are also asking for adto May, 1863, serving in the western phone Company, which is composed could not give a satisfactory answer

According to the report, the price army, in Tennessee and Georgia. The funeral, which was private, and not of the required height, and twelve in charge of the Masons, took place commands in which Snyder county Monday morning. Public services, soldiers served were omitted. It also nowever, were held at the residence says that the Commissioners did not Satbath afternoon, Rev. F. J. Clerc,

How an Enthusiast Looks at the Propo sition of Telephone Service.

FARMERS RURAL TELEPHONE CO.

of Prosecution. The farmers of Centre county are The case of the commonwealth vs. James S. Alexander, on aggravated asnecting with the Bell exchanges. The sault and battery and carrying con-Saturday, the thirteenth, in the Odd cause of his death was an affection of matter is being worked up and agitated cealed deadly weapons, was tried in Senate by Senator White, of Beaver. attend. Fellows' hall. Over two hundred the kidneys, in connection with which by public spirited men in each com- the Mifflin county courts last week. It is patterned after the Wisconsin

guests were present. A special train there developed some other complica- munity. The Centre County Pomona The Lewistown Gazette says : In this case the commonwealth point of view, was of about ten weeks' visement for the last few months, and proved that the attention of James offices are voted for directly. invited competitive bids by the two Alexander, to his daughter Pearl, aged The deceased was born at Potters companies doing business in Centre about sixteen years, was objectionable one on the second Tuesday of Jan twelve years ago. Twenty-four grand Mills, November 21, 1829. He was a county. They finally accepted the to J. P. Arnold, the prosecutor, that uary, for the February election, and son of John Potter, who carried on ex- Bell proposition as being the most ad- he threatened to punish her if she kept the other on the second Tuesday of tensive farming and business interests vantageous, all things considered. company and that he did whip her, June, for the November election. The An elegant lunch was served, and at Potters Mills, operating woolen and The County Grange then perfected an that Pearl told Alexander and that he polls shall be open from 7 a. m. to grist mills, etc. James Potter, grand- organization and drew up a legal con- replied, " If you are lady enough to p. m. each day. These elections shall holders who invest are protected. The man enough to take a whipping for and conducted by the regular election Bell, or properly the Pennsylvania you." The family in general was op- officers, who are allowed the compennear the scenes of his birth, where he Telephone Company, is not permitted posed to Alexander and especially sation they now receive. to hold auy stock in the local compa- James Arnold, who threatened to Candidates for office must file Later he attended school at Lewis- nies, thus insuring the ownership to whip Alexander whenever he caught affidavits with the Secretary of the town, and afterwards took a course at the farmers, who can use the poles him out that way. On November 12, Commonwealth, if they seek nomina-Princeton College, and finished at the and lines as they see fit at any time in 1905, which was Sunday, young Ar- tions for State offices, or with the Mr. and Mrs. Bowersox resided on University of Pennsylvania, from the future. There is but one propo- nold came from his home toward Mil- County Commissioners, if they aspire

a few years ago, when they bought a 6, 1851. Locating at Stormstown, he a set of wires free of pin rent, simply Bessie and Pearl had left the Luther- that they are bona fide candidates. property in Pine Grove Mills where practiced there five years, and then to get them. It is not a money mak- an Sunday school and Alexander the they now live. They have raised a went to Philipsburg. At the end of ing scheme, but just the best possible Methodist. The latter joined the girls group all the names of candidates by Several lines have already been

The committee (on the lines now Arnold, who said, "Now, I am going

being built) finds that \$20 from each to give you that whipping I told you he affiliates with or he proposes to subscriber will build the lines. One about." Alexander faced about toward affiliate with before he receives a balline has been established leading from Arnold and stepped back two steps, lot, and then he is given the ballot of whom were boin five children, all of Dale Summit to Pleasant Gap, which pulled out a revolver and told Arnold that party. whom are dead. His second wife, connects every farmer on the line ex- to stop. Arnold advanced and Alex-Miss Eilen McMullen, to whom he cept one. Several other lines, below ander fired, the bullet passing through thonotary's office and computed by

the Bellefonte exchange.

mission to the Patrons Rural Teleof directors elected by each Branch for carrying a revolver to Sunday Company.

If the farmers wish to have strength when he expected the attack. Alex- Bellefonte, was reported to be slightly in this important movement, they ander was found guilty, and ordered to improving. must stand as a unit; invest their pay costs. The sentence was susmoney, so that they and not a corpo- pended.

ration will finally own and control

But Sentence Suspended ; Must Pay Costs The Political Convention will be a Thing

of the Past if the White Bill becomes a Law.

UNIFORM PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

The bill for uniform primary elections was introduced in the State law. If enacted, it will dispense with conventions, as candidates for all

It provides two primary elections,

take a whipping for me I am gentle- be held at the regular polling places

sition for all, and no one will be given roy. At about this time his sister for county nominations, setting forth The County Commissioners must and walked with them almost to the parties and provide separate ballots Arnold lane when they met James for each political party, with the title Arnold coming on a bicycle. He got of the party at the top and with the

> to go Milroy, followed by" James betical order. A voter must declare which party

The returns are made to the Prowas married in 1880, still survives, al- Pleasant Gap, will connect with the Arnold's hat. The latter still advanc- same officials as count the election

> the bullet struck Arnold above the The penalties and punishments are A number of smaller companies are right eye and passed around and the same as those for the violation of lodged above his right ear, where the the present election law.

bullet still remains. The defendant And Mr. Weber Slightly Improving. Wednesday, John H. Weber, who is School except it was to use on Arnold at the Hayes private sanitarium,

College of Music,

board at the College of Music, Free-

people as well cared for as at home.

Pomona Grange.

The first quarterly meeting of the

Centre County Pomona Grange will

forenoon and afternoon. Among

other business to be trausacted is the

I. O. O. F. Banquet.

After Big Lumber Tract.

Skull Crashed.

struck him and flattened his skull.

His age was about fifty years,

GEORGE DALE,

Master.

installation of the officers.

D. M. CAMPBELL,

town.

Secretary.

\$34 pays six weeks instruction and

Eclipses in February.

The question of a liquor license is February 8th there will be a total being discussed by the citizens of

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Court begins next Monday. Fortunate is the man who is not obliged to

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tressler, of Linden Hall, were in town the latter part of last week.

George Zerfing, of Herndon, was through the valley buying up fat cattle, and made Spring Mills his headquatters.

Miss Jennie Reifsnyder, of Millheim, is in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she is visiting the family of W. W. Boob, formerly of Centre Hall.

J. B. Gentzel, of Woodward, will not make sale of his farm stock as was intended. He will take charge of a farm in Brush valley and continue farming.

Owing to the slippery condition of the walks, two residents of Bellefonte -Miss Bella Hoover and Mrs. Ed. ward Graham-fell and broke their hip bones.

D. F. Campbell, of Sunbury, was one of the recent visitors at Spring Mills. He is a brother of Station Agent W. L. Campbell, who entertained him, and is engaged in farming.

Mrs. A. L. Musser, of Clearfield, was in Centre Hall several days last week, and assisted W. B. Mingle, Esq., to conduct the sale of the personal property of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Durst, deceased.

Charles Grimes, of Brush valley, is the owner of a valuable curiosity in the shape of a metal sugar bowl. The bowl has stamped on its bottom the name of the maker and the year it was made, as follows : "James Dixon & Sons, 1468."

W. Gross Mingle, accompanied by his wife and little son Philip, were in Centre Hall Friday of last week. Mr. Mingle is the business head of the Howard creamery corporation, and comes to this side frequently on business of the firm.

the transaction of their official duties such as a man ordinarily would use in attending to his private business.

The Commissioners sur-charged are Harrison Moyer and Jousthan Reich- Friday evening. enbach, of Middleburg, and Henry Derk, of Kratzerville.

Sepatorial Apportionment.

Senator Crawford has drawn up a districts.

The districts in Central Pennsylvania are as follows : 23d-Northumberland and Snyder.

26th-Lycoming and Union. 30th-Centre and Clinton. 32d-Clearfield and Cameron.

38th-Blair and Huntingd u. 39.h-Miflin, Juniata and Perry.

The bill provides that elections shall be held in all the even-numbered districts in 1906 for Senators to serve four years, and in the odd-numbered districts, where there would otherwise be vacancies, for two years.

In 1908 elections will be held in all term of four years, and in 1910 in the Mills. even-numbered districts.

John Sharp Williams has given further evidence of his breadth of mind duties on Philippine products. Some pare with teaching him a trade. the Supreme Court had decided that ing also solicited. the Constitution did not apply to the case, and he declined to fight the Land, Florida, Lincoln Hulley, Ph. tribunal of last resort. "We are in D, president, has received a gift this the hands of the tariff robbers," he year of \$17,000 for current expenses said, " and it is the part of common from John B. Stetson, of Philadelphia. sense to get off with as little robbery as we can." Because he opposed the tariff he would not throw away an opportunity to get a low one in place of a high one. The duty of Democrats is to support the bill which gives a large measure of justice to the Filipinos, though it is incomplete.

Homer L. Castle and ex-Governor Stone are no longer law partners, or any kind of partners. The ex-Governor is for Judge Elkin for next Governor, while Mr. Castle is his own candidate for that place, and as they couldn't pull together they have pulled apart.

Pennypacker's civil service reform was hatched for the express purpose the Republican idea of reform.

Congressman Joseph C. Sibley has announced in a letter that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

It doesn't take a wrestler to throw the milling business, near Jersey

CHARLES CRUSE.

ruse died at his home at Axe Mann, About two weeks prior to his death,

Mr. Cruse went to Pittsburg to accept a position, and while there a small telephone subject will be furnished by pimple made its appearance on the addressing the Patrons Rural Teleside of his nose. A physician first phone Co., Centre Hall.

senatorial apportionment bill, which thought the sore insignificant, but would give the state fifty senatorial later pronounced it blood poison, whereupon Mr. Cruse returned to his nome Wednesday evening. Friday morning he sauk into unconsciousness, and remained to that condition until Friday, February 2nd, will be the

> death came. survived by his wife, nee Rebecca Garman, and five children.

MRS. SARAH EMERICK.

Mrs. Sarah Emerick, died at her home in Snydertown, Nittany valley, in Centre Hall, was sold by T. M. of consumption, aged seventy-three Gramley, trustee for the Hiram Durst years. Interment was made in the estate, Friday of last week to J. Wm. cemetery at Snydertown. The de- Mitteriing, also of Centre Hall, for ceased was a sister of H. E. Duck, of \$1,200. Mr. Mitterling owns several the odd-numbered districts for the full Millheim, and M. B. Duck, of Spring fine lots to the rear of his new p -

LOCALS.

The best education is that which prepares a boy or girl for life, and no front of the Court House, Bellefonte by his support of the bill to reduce preparation of a boy for life can com- will be dedicated Friday, June 8th. Democrats opposed the bill on the SEAMSTRESS-Mary C. Lyon is preground that any tariff on the products pared to do all kinds of sewing, both poral A. W. Tanner. Col. McClure, a but Mr. Williams reminded them that reasonable prices. Washing and iron- will make the dedicatory address for 4t.

> John B. Stetson University, De-Ira Grossman purchased the David Evans property, at Potters Mills. Mr. Grossman at present is living on and caring for the Mingle-Arney peach farm at Penns Cave, and will not move to his new home at least until after the reach crop of 1906 is harvest-

ed. The price paid for the home was \$500.

Newton C. Yarnell, of Linden Hall,

five thousand bushels of corn.

and for the past few years has been in tra added attraction.

their telephone lines. The farmer should have absolute control of the After a very brief illness, Charles property he creates by his money and labor, and to do this he must be careful not to sign away his rights in the beginning.

Information on any phase of the

D. S. J., M.

Spring Election-February 20.

The spring election comes Tuesday, February 20, not a long while distant. last day for the filing of certificates of by John D. Moore, of near Centre He was aged thirty-five years, and is nomination for borough or township Hall, from C. E. Zeigler, of Spring officers. February 5th will be the last Mills, for his daughter, Miss Elsie. day for the filing of nomination papers.

> Durst Property Sold. The residence of Mrs. Sarah Durst.



The soldiers monument, located in The speakers will be Col. Thomas A. Boal's quarters, books, etc., were fluence.

Stuart, Col. A. K. McClure and Corof the islands was unconstitutional, for men and women, at the most life long triend of Governor Curtin, Miss Bessie Cooney, of Bellefonte, praise was given Landlord Runkle days. Friday of last week, Mr. Brown the Curtin statue.

Hell Phones Installed Again.

Saturday night, December 30, the retiring Republican board of county commissioners had all the Bell telephones taken from the offices of the court house. And no one can understand why it was done. Later the new board had the Bell instruments installed again, and at present the sheriff's office, the commissioners' office and the prothonotary's office are connected with the Bell system.

Keith's Theatre.

At Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre, was in town Friday, and gave the Re- Philadelphia, Houdini, the Handcuff porter a call, and a dollar in good mon- King, continues to be the great sensaey. He is a busy man, taking care of tion. Those who saw him last week er, of Boalsburg ; Miss Curry, of West forty head of horn cattle, twelve were greatly mystified by his wonderhorses, and a lot, a big lot, of sheep ful feats, and he continues to amsze D. H. Stover and Mrs. Anna Gifford, of the Scootac mining company, bet- home. These cattle have become wild and hogs. He lives on the farm of D. during the present week. There are

house calculated to amuse and enter- street. William Bradford, of Jersey Shore, tain. Among them are : The Elinore

ment when taking his office. That is the late George E. Stover lived for Cotton in a clever sketch ; S. Miller dents arrested for destroying his prop- no warning, and had sounded the been successful, according to the Millmany years. The farm is located above Kent & Co., in "Just Dorothy"; Old Fort, and is owned by Miss Emily Clarice Vance, the Southern singer ; Alexander, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. Lillian Ashley, vocalist ; Leo Carillo, Smith's home to haze some of the rock, weighing about 200 pounds, ceived on Tuesday ; they were then W. A. Murray, of Bosisburg. Mr. mimic. The great Picciani troupe of members of the "Butter-Milk Club," Bradford is a son of George Bradford, European acrobats constitutes an ex students in the creamery, who room

Visiting cards printed at this office, dwelling.

LOCALS Station to Fleming.

ary 23. George Gentzel aud family, of Spring Mills, recently visited relatives and friends in Mifflinburg.

Mrs. Jeremiah Winkleblech, recently purchased the farm of the late Miss burg, Pa., Piano, organ, singing, brass Anna Beahm, in Haines township, and string instruments taught. Young for \$5,900

Dr. G. W. Atherton, who was given Terms begin May 7, June 13 and July 25. For Catalogue address, HENRY a leave of absence as president of Pennsylvania State College, will spend the B. MOYER. winter in Southern California.

A new pisuo was recently purchased be held in Centre Hall, Tuesday, January 30. Two sessions will be held-Wm. 8 Martz, farmer for ex-Sheriff

John Spangler, at Tusseyville, was a caller last week. He is one of the hustling, bustling young farmers on the South side.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wert, of near Tusseyville, are proud, very proud, of their first son, who put in an appearance a short time ago. The little daughter will now have to divide

Postoffice Inspector Rose was in Centre Hall the latter part of last tion of the local lodge, which ever fully who gets caught. week and looked over the stock, books, since its institution has been prospercounted o. k.

G. C. White, of Bloomsburg, and were guests of the family of Mr. and and his assistants. Mrs. R. D. Killian, over Sunday. Mr. White is in the walnut log business, and is working Columbia county.

When the ice on which they were skating, near Altoona, collapsed, precipitating Edus Wise, aged eight years, into deep water, Chester Leidy, aged fourteen years, plunged in and the Nippenose Valley. Tract includes swam to her rescue, saving her life.

Rebersburg, made a business trip to Centre Hall the latter part of last week. They recently sold their farm to John Harter, and although they exdecided as to where they will locate.

eclipse of the moon, visible in North Blanchard and community. That A. S. Fleck has moved from Derry and South America. There will also community has been without a libe a partial eclipse of the sun Febru-

censed house for a number of years, yet repeated efforts to secure a license have been made.

The residence of Clement Dale, Esq., narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire recently. The fire was coused by upsetting a coal oil lamp, and it was with considerable difficulty that the flames were extinguished by Mr. Dale, who received severe burns on his hands.

Sanford Miller, formerly of Millbeim, and at one time employed in this office, has been ill for the past two or more weeks. He is engaged in the insurance business in Altoona, and recently was promoted to the assistant superintendency of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's local office at Huntingdon.

The best way to keep up to date and guard against the schemes of grafters and fakirs generally is to read your newspaper religiously, especially your local paper. Sooner or later all forms The annual banquet of the I. O. O. of graft, of bogus solicitors and fakirs F. was held at the Centre Hall hotel of all sorts are exposed in the press, Tuesday evening. It celebrated the and it is generally the fellow who does thirtieth anniversary of the organiza- not read the papers regularly and care-

Jerre Brown, of Potters Mills, was etc., of the postoffice. Postmaster ous, gaining memoership and in- unfortunate to have one of his horses become sick while in Centre Hall on the 2d inst., and was obliged to give spread was an elaborate one, and much the animal constant attention for ten took the horse home, and anticipates no further trouble. Dr. Riter was the veterinarian in charge. The disease was an affliction of the spine.

is said to be negotiating for one of the There is a possibility that there will few remaining lumber tracts in the be three members of council to elect in West Branch Valley. It is known as Centre Hall borough. Assistant Postthe Lochabar tract, and is located in master C. W. Slack, a member of the counci), will move to Old Fort, in the four hundred and six acres of timber spring, and if he sees fit to resign in land, through which runs the stream time to fill the vacancy regularly, known as Antes creek. In case the there will be three members of council land passes into the hands of the comto elect. If, however, he does not repany they will build a standard gauge sign, the vacancy will not occur until road, to connect with their road that his removal from the borough, in pect to vacate the place, they are unis about two miles south of Rouch- pointed.

A number of farmers in Penns and Brush Valleys are having trouble in George Eckert, a resident of Blanch- getting the cattle, they had pasturing ard, employed as a miner in the mines in the mountains during the summer. of Pittsburg, were recent guests of ter known as the Burns' mines, in and as soon as any one approaches J. Meyer, and last fall put up almost other features at this popular play. Mrs. M. M. Frink, of West Tenth Bear Swamp, was instantly killed them they scatter in all directions, Wednesday of last week, by a fall of and, although numerous attempts Photographer W. W. Smith, at rock from the roof of the "room" in have been made to drive them out of appointing new officials in his depart- will become tenant on the farm where Sisters, the Crane Brothers, Long and State College, had three college stueaty, and later settled the case for \$100. rock above only a few minutes before heim Journal. The latest report as to A number of students came to Mr. to discover any loose portions. A the whereabouts of the cattle was reseen on Nittany Mountain, north of Mr. Eckert was a good citizen of Harvey Rossman's, in Brush Valley, there. Their attack was repelled, but Liberty township, and was popular Some of the stock belongs to W. A. not before damage was done the among the workmen of the mine. Stover and W. H. Musser, of Penn township.

Fifty-four covers were laid. The

Mr. and Mrs. James H. McCool, of

From the Tyrone Herald : Mrs. J. Fail Stover, of Bellefonte ; Mrs. Brick-Sunbury ; Cameron Stover, of Butler ;

The White Deer Lumber Company