THE OENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1908.

Democratic County Ticket. For Congress : W. HARRISON WALKER. For Assembly : J. CALVIN MEYER. For Sheriff : FRED F. SMITH. For Register : G. F. WEAVER. For Recorder : F. PIERCE MUSSER. For Treasurer : J. D. MILLER. For County Commissioners C. A. WEVER. J. L. DUNLAP. For Auditors J. W. BECK. JOHN L. COLE.

S. S. Convention Postponed.

have been held at Farmers Mills last in a brief time life was extinct. Friday was postponed on account of the rainy weather. The date for same will be announced later.

Pink Label This Week.

Those who paid subscription between Her husband died on the VanValzah April 21st and May 18th will find cred- farm, west of Centre Hall, about twenit given. The pink label appears on ty-five years ago. all papers, but the attention of those any exist.

Meehan-Bayard.

Mrs Laura S. Bayard, of New York City, well known to many Reporter where the McCormicks lived before readers, was married, May 4, to M. coming to this valley. Frank Meehan, of that city. The groom is a well known and popular hotel man, and the present proprietor of the St. Charles hotel, in the great metropolis. The bride, nee Laura Strohm, is a sister of James B. Strohm of this place. The Reporter joins with their many friends in extending congratulations.

Woodward.

Among those who attended the Sunday school convention at Rebersburg. last Thursday, were : Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Stover and son, George, Samuel Kreamer and son, Clair, D. J. Benner, E. F. Orndorf, W. C. Walter and wife, Mrs. C. D. Motz and son, Emanuel Musser and Miss Mabel Wolfe.

George Smull and wife, of Smullton, spent Sunday with C. D. Motz James Guisewite and family enter-

tained a number of friends Sunday afternoon.

Charles Wolfe, near Aaronsburg. Henry Brendell and lady friend, of ed speedily. Buffalo, N. Y., are spending a short

William Hingson died at the home

DEATHS.

MRS. ISABEL M'CORMICK. Mrs. M'Cormick, widow of James

M'Cormick, died at the home of her son, William, in Tyrone, Wednesday night of last week. She was aged almost eighty-two years.

Mrs. McCormick had been in her usual health, and on the evening of the night of her death enjoyed the pleasures of a social gathering with a number of friends who had gathered at the home of her son. During the night illness came; a physician was summoned ; the pain was allayed, but lat-The district S. S. Convention to er her heart began giving alarm, and

> Interment was made Saturday afternoon, in Tyrone, services by the pastor of the Passbyterian church.

Mrs. M'Cormick was well known in Centre Hall and Potter township, hav-The pink label appears this week. ing lived near here for many years.

Seven children survive, namely, who remitted between the dates nam- Mrs. Agnes Snyder, Tyrone ; Mrs. ed is especially to the figures on the Jane Miller, Alexandria, Virginia; label with a view correcting errors, if J. Orris, Spring Mills; Kate, Cora and William, Tyrone, and J. Witmer, Columbia, South Carolina.

Mrs. M'Cormick maiden name was Isabel Pollock, from Hublersburg.

O. P. CROMLEY.

The following is from the Orangeville (Illinois) Courier :

Oliver P. Cromley died at his home in Cedarville, Friday morning, after an illness of several years of heart trouble and dropsy. He had been confined to his bed the past two weeks.

Mr. Cromley was born in Centre county, and came west in 1867. In 1875, he was married to Miss Deppen. To this union were born two children, Roy and Josephine, who live at home. Besides the wife and children he is survived by a brother in Chicago, and a sister, Mrs. H. Richart, of Cedarville He was aged sixty-three years and four days.

MRS. OBLANDO HARTSOCK.

home in Philipsburg. Her health had to see R! James Vonneida and wife, accompa- not been the best for a number of nied by Benj. Cohen and Miss Susan years, but her case was not considered the phoota, or fairy horse, a very ma-

Her maiden name was Miss Annie time with their friend, Charles Musser. Boozer, being a daughter of John and Sarah Boozer, and was born at Potters of Andrew Moyer, Thursday morning Mills almost fifty years ago. In addi- eral black animals-horse, bull, goat of last week. His death was caused tion to her husband she is survived by and ram. In his equine form he is by Bright's disease and old age. His two children, Edna and Maurice, her said to amuse himself by enticing sollwife preceded him in death a number aged mother and one sister, Mrs. tary travelers whom he meets after of years ago. He was a member of the Frank Glasgow, of Bellwood. She Evangelical Association since child- was a woman of a kind and loving dishood. Interment was made in the position and her death is widely re-



QUEER IRISH SUPERSTITIONS.

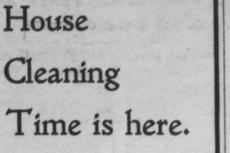
One Dreaded Apparition is the Fairy Horse, Whose Mission Is One of Malice-The Lure of the Poukeen and the Song of the Fir-Darrig. .

No wonder strange superstitions linger in the scattered hamlets by the sea or in the lonely cabins on the rocky islands round the iron coast, for on winter nights when the mighty surges break thundering against the towering cliffs and the storm wind wails weirdly through the hollow caverns and ivied ruins, where the deserted fortresses of the powerful chieftains of bygone days look down on the foaming waves and the cry of the gulls and curlew echoes over rock shores and across wide loughs and estuaries, one might well fancy that the sounds were the voice of giants or wizards doomed for their sins to wander forever round this coast, the mournful wall of the "banshee" or of "the White Lady of the Cliffs"-a famous Munster apparition. Women and children, crouching over the fire of driftwood, peat or furze branches flaming fitfully on the open hearth, cross themselves as a louder wall rings through the darkness or a rumbling sound is heard that to their ears seems to be the rolling of the wheels of "the headless coach" or "death coach," so called in the County Cork because horses and driver are supposed to be headless. The coachman is the dullahan-that is, a dark or sullen person, a goblin of most malignant disposition.

This phantom is said to "follow" many old Munster families, the vehicle lumbering heavily up the avenue and stopping at the front door whenever a death is about to occur in the house. I know numbers of personsand not by any means merely uneducated peasants-who are persuaded that they have heard the rumbling of the headless coach. Needless to say, the noise of a heavy cart at night along an unfrequented road is sufficient to terrify superstitious people into believing that they have heard the Mrs. Orlando Hartsock died at her death coach. They take good care not

Another much dreaded apparition is Bruner, spent the Sabbath with serious. Unlooked for complications licious spirtt that is said to appear in set in, however, and her death follow- the shape of a beautiful coal black steed with fire darting from his eyes and nostrils.

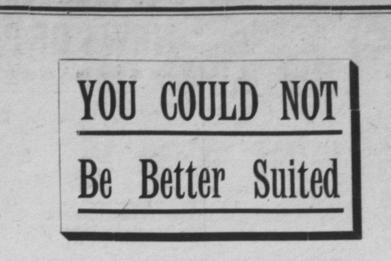
Occasionally he adopts the form of a black bull or goat, and sometimes he appears as an awful compound of sev-Loaler DR. HESS dark into mounting him, and as he invariably looks like a "nate cut of a POVLTR horse," such as every Irishman appreclates, he is said to succeed very freor quently in his nefarious plan. The instant the rider is on his back the elfin steed dashes off madly through Layer stream, lake and bog hole, thicket and coppice, hedge and ditch, marsh and ravine, till the terrified mortal, drench-Whether a known citizen of Howard, choked to ed, torn and bruised, shrieks for mercy hen is a loafdeath on a piece of fish. He had been or perhaps remembers to gasp out a er or a layer suffering from an affection of the prayer, when with a furious bound the phooka flings him off, preferably into a muddy pool or a furze brake, and darts away, leaving the unhappy rider to pick himself up, invariably finding that he is miles out of his way. Sudden falls are attributed to this malignant sprite, and many a man who has lost his way or met with an accident coming home from fair or funeral on a dark night is convinced for the rest of his days that he has been led astray by the phooks, although his troubles were possibly due to a yet more potent spirit. Dangerous rocks Wednesday evening of last week of and crags are often called "carrig-nadeep pools or holes in a river or bog ang "poul-na-phooka." A beautiful waterfall in Wicklow bears this name. The "poukeen," as he is sometimes called, is also said to adopt the form of a great black bird or a bat. The latter is greatly feared by the country folks. In the bat form he is supposed to lure people into climbing ivied walls and towers, from which he threws them, an idea which seems to bear some relation to the vampire stories of eastern Europe. He is the pouke of Spenser, and from breaking the necks of the unwary to spolling the blackberries on Michaelmas eve in order to vex the archangel there are few enormittes of which he is not guilty, according to popular belief. "Puck, the household fairy," of English legend finds his Irish counterpart in the fir-darrig, or red man, a merry goblin, very similar to the Scotch red cap, or brownie. He is said to be dressed in scarlet. The attire of most of the Irish fairies is supposed to consist of a green suit, red shoes, long white stockings and a red or black cap with an eagle's feather. This little red clad sprite is said to be remarkable for the extreme beauty of his voice, which, according to the now fast disappearing Gibson Tie. race of story tellers, is "like the sound of the waves," "the music of angels or the warbling of birds." A sweet voice is highly esteemed in Erin, where a girl possessing that "excellent thing in women" is said to be able to "coax the birds off the bushes."-New Ireland Review.



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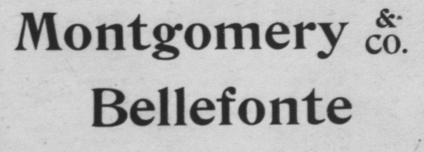
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Union cemetery Saturday morning, gretted. services being conducted by Rev. E. E. Haney.

Nittany Mountain,

From last week.

James Dubbs, who had been stocking Robinson's stave mill ever since the mill started on the Fred Houser tract, has quit and gone to Petersburg, Virginia.

Old Mr. Calahan, who has been keeping bachelor's hall, is not in very good health.

Tone Noll and family drove to Millheim Sunday, to visit Mrs. Noll's brother, Joseph Swanger.

W. T. Noll, of Jeannette, stayed one night last week with his brother, A. G. Noll, on the mountain.

Florence Heisley has a light attack of measles.

of his boy as he was of the last spank- and Mrs. James A. Feidler, of Wiling his father gave him.

Charles Pecht bought the horse, buggy and harness of Harry Hockenbery, who went with Jas. Dubbs to Virginia.

Wm. Parker is the busiest man in this part of the country. He is farming for the Bible sisters, east of Centre Hall, and is putting out thirty-five acres of corn, oats, barley and potatoes. He is getting it out in good time and shape, too, but he says it is taking the long hair off of his mule.

Ellis Horner was on the sick list for several days last week.

Amos 'ampbell visited his cousin, John Garver, last week. Amos is counted a good man on a telephone line, but he has been all over the country and finds more men than work. He is how helping his father, John Campbell, who has lots of work, but and took there-from the wife and not as big pay as Amos is used to.

The homes of A. G. Noll and James Calahan are quarantined. The Calahan family have culcken pox, while one son Harry, aged three years. the Nolls are suffering from scarlet fever. All are improving.

A. M. Lonbarger lost a mare and colt, last week.

driving on Sunday.

hold its commencement exercises Mrs. James A. Fiedler, of Williams port. Thursday, 28.h inst.

FREDERICK BOWER. While eating his dinner Monday of

last week Frederick Bower, a well throat and this no doubt was the cause of his unfortunate death.

He was aged fifty-five years, and had spent most of his life at Howard, where, since the death of his wife, he made his home with the family of Theophilus Pletcher. He was a member of Washington camp, P. O. S. of A.

JOHN W. BROWN.

John W. Brown, an old Centre countian, died at his home in Mill Hall

The stork in making his rounds paralysis. He was a son of the late phooka" (rock of the phooka), just as found trat he had missed Will Houser Nathaniel Brown, and was about for a good many years, and thought forty-six years of age. He is survived he was amply able to keep more than by a wife and one son, Roy, of Hanone child, so he left a fine baby boy over ; also one brother, T. Clayton for Will to raise. Mother and child Brown, of Bellefonte, and two sisters, are doing nicely, and Will is as proud Mrs. Jennie Miller, of Atlantic City,

liamsport.

RHODY V. MCMULLEN.

Rhody V. McMullen died very auddenly of apoplexy at State College, Monday of last week. He was employed in superintending the work of grading the new athletic field and had been at work only a short time when he was stricken, dying a few minutes later.

Deceased was about sixty years of age and was a resident of Tyrone most all his life, being employed as track foreman on the Pennsylvania railroad.

MRS, TUCKER GEARHART.

For the fourth time within eleven months death entered the home of Tucker Gearbart, near Philipsburg, mother, Mrs. Nora Gearbart, who died after a two month's illness. She was

aged twenty-seven years, three months and is survived by her husband and

JOHN BROWN.

As a result of an apoplectic stroke, John Brown, of Mill Hall, died John Garver and lady were out Wednesday of last week. His wife and son, Ray, at Hanover, survive, as does also the one brother, T. Clayton The Bellefonte High School will Brown, of Bellefonte, and one sister,

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The Only Difficulty.

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