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ment of ten or more inches for three or more insertions, ten cents per inch for each issue. Display advert'sing occupying less space than teninches and for less tran three insertions, from fifteen to twenty-five cents per inch for each issue, according to composition. Minimum charge, seventy-five cents. Local notices accompanying display advertis-

e cents per line for each insertion; other eight cents per line, minimum charge, Legal notices, twenty cents per line for three insertions, and ten cents per line for each ad-

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS. Presbyterian-Centre Hall, morning; Spring

Mills, afternoon. Reformed-Spring Mills, morning; Union, af-

ternoon ; Centre Hall, evening. United Evangelical-Lemont, morning; Lin

den Hall, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Rev. J. F. Dunisp, D. D., president of Albright the new owner. O. F. Delo is secre-College, will preach the word at all of the above services, Everybody is cordially invited.

Lutherau-Centre Hall, morning. Mrs. Helen C. zeegle, of Springfield, Ohio, field secretary of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, will speak, the services being under the auspices of the local W. H. & F. M. society. This is the annual thankoffering service of this some ty. Tusseyville, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening, a similar thankoffering service as that announced at Centre Hall. Tusseyville, Saturday evening, also a similar service.;

have a large patronage. The place time ago were started for the purchase you Democratic soup dispensers!

dent-elect Wilson would not be timid about putting through Democratic However, the new owner will keep in measures fought for by the party for close touch with the paper and as he many years. His decision to call is a writer of considerable note will do congress in extraordinary session indi- a portion of the editorial writing. He cates that there is nothing reactionary is a staunch Republican in politics. about him.

prove this conclusively.

the most serious objection to the institution-its isolation-will be removed | He frequently comes to Penns Valley | within a reasonable length of time. during the summer months, and al-The business the college town affords ways pays his respects to the Reporter will some of these days be appreciated on these trips. by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to such an extent that the branch railroad leading through Penns Valley since the late Henry C. Dern came to will be extended to Tyrone, and then Altona in 1858 and purchased half Meyer. the whole south side of Centre county interest in the paper. In 1876, Dr. will have an outlet it has long deserved but been denied.

## Celebrated at 99.

Haven, celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday on Sunday. The aged lady terests and the management of the enjoyed the occasion, and was able to converse with her children, her hearing, speech and mind serving her well family purchased the Pitcairn interfor one of herage. She is the mother of twelve children, all living, and eight of them were at the banquet table with her. The eldest is a son, published. a boy of eighty-one years.

## The Target Gun Again.

and his name is John B. Gast, aged under the direction of the writer when of the local society of the W. C. T. U fourteen, son of John R. Gast, of Lock he was a boy of ten, and during the on Friday evening. Haven. The unfortunate youth with a number of his companions were shooting mark. One of the lads tance in the local, editorial and me- were recent visitors at the home of picked up the gun, and in doing so chanical departments. He has a gener- H. N. Lonberger. The young men to add much to the efficacy of the art. within a half hour.

# Woodward.

this locality to hunt.

Miss Mabel Boob is visiting with will continue as heretofore. friends in Milton and Mifflinburg this

delphia is visiting her mother, Mrs. the newspaper field. Daniel Stover.

Charles and Edna Wolfe spent last week with friends in Howard and

ter Mrs. Harry Stover. Mr. and Mrs. Mueller and children.

days with C. D. Motz Phoebe Wise transacted business in

Millhelm on Monday. James and Raymond, of Aaronsburg, jealousy caused them to do the deed. spent last week at the home of Dr.

It will pay you to advertise in the Centre Reporter.

ALTOGNA TRIBUNE SOLD.

Paper Purchased by New York Business Man and Story-Writer-John D. Meyer

Mr. Shoemaker and with him will be associated a number of local people.

Announcement was made that there would be no change in the A. D. Houck as general manager, W. hart as city editor, W. M. Witherow as circulation manager and P. H. Crawford as advertising manager have

been retained. Mr. Shoemaker heads the company as president and John D. Meyer, cash- last seen of Mr. Drake alive, although ier of the Second National Bank, of a man employed by the chestrut Altoons, will be tressurer, and will be blight commission, passing along the the personal representative there of road about 6:15, said that he had seen

Mr. Shoemaker although but thir ty years of age has had considerable experience in the newspaper field. He was formerly proprietor of the Telegram, of Bridgeport, Conn., and the Times, of Reading. Recently he sold these two papers and since has been looking for an investment in pocketbook containing \$16 was found Central Pennsylvania. He and Mr. Meyer for a number of years have been The soup house President Wilson intimate friends and it was through will conduct after March 4th, will Mr. Meyer that negotiations some seekers are already beginning to of the Tribune. Being connected lengthen the handles and lessening with important business interests in the meshes of the soup ladles. Oh, New York city, Mr. Shoemaker will one of the prominent men of the comnot be able to spend all his time in munity, left the day previous for Pitts-Altoons and Mr. Meyer will represent It looks very much as though Presi him at such times as he is not able to the husband was alone in his home. personally look after maiters here

Mr. Shoemsker is a native of Lock Haven. He is a graduate of Columbia In this Issue will be found an article university and for a number of years on "Pennsylvania State College" re- was secretary of the embassy at Berlin, printed from the "Country Gentle- Germany. He is the author of a series man," one of the foremost agricultural of books which have gained wide journals. The article contains some circulation in the state. In one volrather severe criticisms. The Report- ume he desig with the legends that er shares in some of the criticisms, surround Penn's Cave; another is er. burg. and in others it does not. The article titled "Indian Steps," and in two volthe great institution, and should be "Stories of Central Pennsylvania." day. carefully read by every reader of this The books show deep research in the paper. There is no denying the fact folklore and Indian legends of this that Pennsylvania has been stingy in part of the state and are valuable its appropriations for Pennsylvania acquisitions to the literature of Penn-State College. The figures produced sylvania. He made several contribu- Centre Hall at the home of her brothtions to the columns of the Centre Re-There is good reason to believe that porter, and has been a personal friend of its editor for a haif degen years.

The Dern family have had a big interest in the Altoona Tribune ever Hugh Pitcairn, a nephsw of Mr. Dern, became associated with Mr. Dern, and this association continued up until the death of Mr. Dern some ten or eleven Mrs. Emeline Johnson, of Lock vears ago, when the Dern estate became associated with the Pitcairn inpaper. Upon the death of Dr. Pitcairn, a year or two ago, the Dern ests. The Tribune was first published as a weekly, but singe 1878 both a weekly and a daily edition has been

Mr. Meyer is well known to many of the Reporter readers, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, of Centre The target gun has another victim, Hall. He set his first line of type where she attended the anniversary past twelve years on a number of occasions gave the Reporter valuable assisthe trigger caught in his clothing, dis- al idea of the newspaper business, and are students at State College. charging the weapon. The bullet en- for some years was in a deep study tered the boy's head about three inches wheth er or not he would devote his prise on Friday evening when about above the right ear. Death ensued whole time to the profession, prefer- forty of his friends and neighbors ring it very much to the school work gathered at his home to celebrate his in which he was engaged prior to birthday. The evening was spent in accepting the position with the Al. playing games. Ice cream, cake and John Haines, of Renovo, came to toons Bank a few years ago. His re- coffee were served. lation with the Second National Bank

The Reporter wishes the new owner, with Mr. Stover's parents at Mc-Mr. Shoemaker, and his representa- Brides Gap. Mrs. Stover has been in Miss May Belle Guisewite, of Phila- tive, Mr. Meyer, abundant success in poor health for some time. Wednes-

Two young men from Freeburg were set upon by a trio of youths armed with clubs, and one of them, Mrs. Hackenburg, of Smullton, is Lawrence Moyer, twenty-one years spending a few days with her daugh- old, was so badly injured that he died | Bellefonte, and David Stuart, of Bellewithin a few days. Mr. Moyer and a vue, are with our bunting parties. boon companion, Clarence Geember- One of the Reits party shot a spike of Pleasant Gap, are spending several ling, drove from Freeburg to Dry Val- buck. Harry Bailey wounded a bear, ley to call on their sweethearts, and it In regard to small game Harry Lon-Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glantz and Mrs. | wason their return that the assault | berger shot twenty rabbits since the was made. The assailants have not sesson opened. He is teaching at the been apprehended, but there is strong Branch and secured the game between Mrs. Wilson Ard and children suspicion who they are, and that school hours.

The Boston Male Quartette on eve-ning of Thanksgiving Day. Be sure and they did not kill all they might

FARM ER FOUND DEAD.

Lantern Beneath Body and Clothing Almost Entirely Consumed.

George A. Drake, one of the wealth-After the controlling interest being lest and best known farmers of Long in the hands of the Dern family for Hollow, Wayne township, Mifflin the best part of half a century, the county, residing about three miles Altoona Tribune changed ownership, from Newton Hamilton, was found the purchaser being Henry W. Shoe- dead on the pathway from his home maker, a newspaper man and business to the barn, at six o'clock Friday man of New York city. The news- morning, his clothing burned from paper plant was purchased outright by the body. Beneath him was a crushed lantern, which evidently had set fire to the unfortunate man's clothing. Coroner E. Potter, summoned to the

scene, made an investigation and rendpolicy of the paper and aside from a gred a verdict to the effect that Drake's change in the officials of the Tribune death was due to an attack of apocompany, there will be few changes. plexy; that he had fallen on the lantern under such an attack and was un-H. Schwartz as editor, E W. Ever- able to escape the flame of the lantern. Samuel Rhyne, employed as a farm

hand by Mr. Drake, and residing a mile from the Drake home, left his employer at the barn the evening previous at 5:30 o'clock. That was the some one in the house, lighting a lantern. It is presumed that shortly afterward Mr. Drake started for the barn and was overcome by illness.

Mr. Drake's body was badly burned, while practically every atiteh of clothing had been consumed. That there was no evidence of foul play was demonstrated when the unfortunate's alongside the body. The purse had been gonsumed and the money badly

Mr. Drake was alone at his home at the time of the tragedy. Mrs. Drake, whose maiden name was Alice Caldwell, a daughter of John A. Caldwell, burgh and as they had no children,

George A. Drake was a native of the vicinity in which he lived and came of a well known family. One brother, John T. Drake, a butcher at Newton Hamilton, su vives, with the sorrowing widow,

## Harris township

Miss Veronics Fisher, of Beilefonte, spent sometime at Boalsburg.

Misses Cecil and Henrietts Harro spent their vapation at Bellefonte.

Miss Mary Catharine Hoy, of State College, spent her vacation at Bosis-

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer attended as a whole is highly complimentary to umes he has issued a work entitled the fineral of James Kimport on Fil-Mrs. John Close and children visit-

ed tor several days with relatives at Spring Mills. Miss Anna Weber spent Saturday at

er J. H. Weber. Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Altoons, were guests at the home of

John W. Stamm. Samuel Koon'z, of Somerset county, a brother of Mrs. S. C. Stover, is visiting at the Reformed parsonage.

Mr and Mrs. B. F. Haffley, of Aaronsburg, spent a few days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. N. W.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Reformed church on the evening of Thankegiving Day at

seven o'clock. The ladies of the Lutheran missionary society will observe their annual thankoffering in the Lutheran church Sunday evening. All are invited.

Mrs. J. N. Dinges is seriously ill. Her sisters Mrg. Mary Brouse, of Pine Grove Mills, and Mrs. Harriet Stere, of Bellefonts, are with her. Mrs. Nannie Coxey and children

from a weeks's visit with relatives at Conneitsville, Altgona and Bellefonte. Miss Annie Lour spent the latter part of last week at Centre Hall.

Wm, M, Allen, of Lanedowne, and Lewis Softanna, of Athens, Greece,

E R. Williams was tendered a sur-

Mr. and Mrs. Wm, Stoyer are spending the greater part of the time night of last week she was stricken with paralysis and sings has been in

an almost helpiess condition. M. A. Lauver, J. P. Wagner and Will Wagner, of Altoons; Calvin Riley, of Petersburg ; John Fisher, of

George Horner and son, Wallace, on

#### THE HOODED COBRA.

Its Peculiar Transformation When Excited or Irritated.

The cobra, or cobra de capello, to give its full title, also known as the hooded or spectacle snake, is not only one of the most venonious of the serpent famfly, but one of the most numerous, and the world over has less than half a dozen rivals, the most prominent of which are the eleopatrine asp. or African cobra, the fer de lance of the Caribbean archipelago, the tic paloonga, or cobra mouil of Ceylon; the West Indian trigonocephalous and the tiger snake of Australia and Tasmania.

When at rest the neck of the cobra is not of greater diameter than the head. but when confronting an enemy or excited by passion and irritation it raises the front half (or a little more) of the body vertically from the ground, drawing the posterior portion into a coil, until it forms, as it were, a sort of spiral spring. By means of this, aided by an extraordinary muscular power and the elasticity of its frame, it is enabled to launch itself forward with lightning-like rapidity and even leap. if necessary, to some distance,

While thus erect it holds itself as rigidly as an iron bar, and the neck at once begins to swell to prodigious size, forming the peculiar protuberance that is known as the "hood" and exhibiting markedly two connecting spots of white, to which it owes its title of "spectacle snake." This "hooded" appearance is due to the loose and flexible character of the first nine pairs of ribs, which, by a peculiar action of the muscles, draw forward and spread out

#### LAZY MEN OF CHAMPERY.

Why the Women of That Primitive District Wear Trousers.

The women of Champery, a primitive mountain district of the Canton of Valais, in Switzerland, have worn trousers from time immemorial.

It further appears that the men of this district are noted for their indolent habits and that, beyond acting as guides to mountain climbers in the summer months, they lead practically idle lives. It follows that the women perform all the hard labor required of a mountain people. It is the women who pasture the cattle on the steep and often dangerous Alpine slopes, cut the timber and mow the grass. It is no uncommon sight to observe a Champery woman at the conclusion of her daily toll returning to the village dragging her husband on the wooden sleigh that is in common use through-

out Switzerland In view of the above it is not surprising that the women of Champery should have adopted the masculine attire. Their dress is of the simplest kind, a jerkin of rough, dark blue material, with trousers to match, and a his first mouse. red handkerchief to protect the head.

Inasmuch as the wives and mothers of Champery perform the greater part of the toil usually deemed the duty of the stronger sex, it is not astonishing to learn that they affect certain masculine habits, the chief of which is the plpe. The Champery woman puffs away with considerable enjoyment at a short brier as she proceeds with her labors -- Harper's

Whims of Ibsen. Like many another man great in his writings, Henrik Ibsen was not without his foibles. Scorning company as he professed to do and declaring always for solitude, he nevertheless delighted to be dined, and to invite him to a banquet in his own especial honor was to give the great man unalloyed pleasure. In his latter days, too, he developed a passion for decorations, of which he received a large number from his own and foreign monarchs, and on public occasions he would wear all his insignia as probably the most decorated author in the world. It was on public occasions that Ibsen would carry a small mirror and comb in the crown of his hat, and "coram populo" would proceed to arrange his bushy

Helen and Paul returned Monday bair and whiskers.

Dyeing. The practice of dyeing is so ancient that it would be folly to attempt to say where or when it originated. The place or period of its genesis no one can tell or even guess. As far back as history or tradition can take us we find the dyeing vat. Phoenicia was famous for its rich dyes, as was Egypt also. Modern chemistry does not seem The colors of the most ancient times of which we have any knowledge were as "fast" as any that can be made to day. In fact, it is held by some authorities that the men of four or five thousand years ago possessed secrets about dyeing that would be greatly appreciated by us if we could get hold of them.-New York American.

Ma Knew, if He Didn't. "Are you going to marry Sister Ruth?" asked the small boy of the young man who had been invited to Sunday dinner.

"Well-er," stammered the young man in great embarrassment, "I-erreally don't know, you know." "That's just what I thought," said the boy. "Well, ma says you are."-Ladies' Home Journal.

Little Pitchers. Willie-Uncle Jack, did you choke on that cake batter ma made yesterday? Rich Old Uncle-Good heavens, no,

child! What put such an extraordinary idea into your head? Willie-Why, I heard pa tell ma be made you cough up the dough.-Exchange. A little sunshine set aside for a rainy

day is better than an umbrella .-

Centre Reporter, \$1 per year.

Youth's Companion,

## DICKENS AS HE WORKED.

During Long Walks He Evolved the

Plots of His Stories. Every Christmas and every summer for twenty years Marcus Stone, R. A., the English painter, used to visit Charles Dickens at his various homes, especially at Gadshill, near Rochester.

"Dickens," says Stone in his reminiscences, "was one of the greatest and kindest men I ever met. He was imbued with the true Christian spirit What particularly struck me at Gadshill was the atmosphere of calm and comfort one felt at once on entering

"At 3 o'clock every afternoon we used to have a twenty mile walk in the country round. Dickens spoke but little while walking, and this after a time led me to discover the secret of his amazing industry. He sat only for a few hours at his desk, and I always wondered how he could be so prolific an author.

"Well, owing to his taciturnity in our country walks I began to suspect that it was then he evolved most of the plots of his novels. His brain was active all the time and the task of reproducing on paper the things he imagined and thought about became more or less a mechanical process."

Russian Discipline.

During the review of the army recruits in Vilna some years ago the general in command, turning to one of the new soldiers, asked him, "What is military discipline?"

"It is that a soldier has got to do just what he's told by his superior officer, only nothing against the czar," was the answer.

"All right, then. You take your cap. bld your comrades goodby and go and drown yourself in that lake there. Look sharp!"

Tears glistened in the soldier's eyes. He gazed earnestly and prayerfully at his commander, turned suddenly about and rushed off to the lake. He was on the very brink before he was overtaken and stopped by the sergeant sent to prevent the involuntary sul-

Result of Intense Emotion. A young cat was seen to catch his first mouse. As he was carrying it in triumph to the house he suddenly became paralyzed in the hind quarters and for an hour remained stretched on the ground. Then movement returned, but it was observed from the way he knocked himself against the furniture and made no effort to take food which 9 pgs. was given to him that he was blind. For two hours he remained in this condition. Finally the blindness suddenly vanished, and pussy was himself again. His was a case of hysterical paralysis, brought on by the intense emotion of

SHERIFF'S BALE-

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, Decem-ber 2nd, 1912, at 1.30 p. m., the following describ-ed real estate viz:

DESCRIPTION

All those three certain messuages, tenements and tracts of land situate in the township of Howard, County of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to No. 1. Bounded by public road leading from Howard Borough to Marsh Creek, which said road makes a curve and bounds the land on three sides, namely, on the South, East and North, and on the West by land of Jacob Boon, containing one-half acre, more or less.

No. 2. Beginning at a stone, more or less.

No. 2. Beginning at a stone, corner at a public road; thence by said road No th sixty-one degrees East ten and forty-two one-hundredth perches to a post; thence by land of James Gardner, Sr., South thirty-six degreese East twenty five and one-half perches to a stone; thence by land of Nelson Askey's heirs South seventy-three deg. West thirteen and seven-tenth perches to a stone; thence by lands of Emma. Casselberry, North thirty degrees West twenty-two and three tenths perches to a stone corner, the place of beginning, containing one acre and

the place of beginning, containing one acre and twenty and two-thirds perches, neat measure, thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house and stable, and other out-buildings. No. 3. Beginning at a stone by public road leading from Howard to Marsh Creek; thence by same South seventy-two degrees West fifty-one and two-tenths perches, to stone; thence by land of James Haines South thirty-three degrees East of vames hames south that yet the earlies have by land of Sarah E. Leuch and S. D. Leitch North seven y two degrees East forty and one-fourth perches, to stone at aforesaid public road; thence by same and land of party of the second part to the release of beginning containing this series. ;place of beginning, containing nine acres,

Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of S. D. Leitch.
TERMS OF SALE: No deed will be acknow 1

ARTHUR B. LEE.

Sheriff's Office. Bellefonte Pa. November 12, 1912.

SHERIFF'S SALE-

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real estate, viz: of land or lot of ground situate in the township of Marion, County of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz:
On the North by Main Street of the Village of Jacksonville, on the East by Andrew Martin, on the South by land of Adam Yearick, and on the West by lot of Mrs. Catharine Beck, containing one-half (1/2) acre more or less. Togston erret-

one-haif (1-2) acre, more or less. Thereon erected a dwelling house and outbuildings. ed a dwelling house and outbuildings.

Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of W. Harrison Walker, administrator of etc. of Enos Ertiey, late of Marion township, deceased; Amelia Ertley, widow of Enos Ertley, deceased; George Ertley and An ic Ertley, nis wife; Widian Ertley and Moille, his wife; Erma Tate and Herbert Tate, her husband; Annic Strunk and Harry Strunk, her husband; heirs and legal representatives of Enos Ertley, late of Marion township, deceased.

TERMS OF SALE —No deed will be acknown. TERMS OF SALE,-No deed will be acknow-ledged until purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., Sheriff.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1239 p. m., two and one hair miles north of Spring Mills, by Solomon Lingle: Two work horses, two suckling steers, 3 heifers old from spring, 2 brood sows,

The boy's appetite is often the scurce of amezement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberiain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its Centre Reporter \$1 per year in naturally. For sale by all deal-

# MAKE THIS STORE YOUR STORE

Make this store your store when in need of furniture. It matters not if you buy a single piece or furnish a whole house, it will mean a saving in dollars and cents such as you can't get elsewhere.

Our stock is most complete; the latest and most up-to-date styles of the most dependable furniture, and our whole atm will be to please every one of our customers and to give them the most for their money.

Brighten up the house for the Winter. Another rocker for the living room, a table or stand, a couch, will add cheer. Perhaps a buffet or sideboard, a new table or chairs would cheer up the dining room. The bedroom could be make more comfortable by adding a new bed, a dresser, or even a good easy rocker.

If you get it here you get it Good

F. V. Goodhart

Centre Hall

