DECKER HELD FOR COURT.

The status of the J. Homer Decker case at this time is that the young man, formerly clerk to a Republican board of county commissioners, is under bond in the sum of \$2500 for his appearance at court, charged with having appropriated to his own use \$2500 or more of the funds in the treasury of Loyal Order of Moose, in Bellefonte, of which organization he was their secand his grandfather, John D. Decker, Potters Mills.

It is contended by some who are well acquainted with the facts in the for the last five years. case that, although there is no doubt of the guilt of the former secretary, he will not be prosecuted; that the order will not permit the case to go before court.

The shortage of funds was not definitely announced until after an auditor had spent some time looking over the books of the order. Decker was promptly arrested, charged by the trustees of the order with having appropriated \$2500 or more to his own use. J. Russel Blair, the Bellefonte jeweler, signed a bond for \$2500 for Decker's appearance for a hearing before Justice Musser. Released on bail, Decker left Bellefonte, not returning until after the time of the hearing. In the mean- Verna Rowe, Isabel Rowe, Blanche time, Mr. Blair was asked to "cash in," and he made satisfactory arrangements for the amount of the bond. When Decker appeared, as he stated he would in a telegram from New Lingle, Gross Allison, Henry Mitter-York, Mr. Blair was relieved legally of ling. his obligation, the new bondsmen given above having been accepted by the authorities.

by Mr. Decker, who is yet quite a few days. young man, were used in speculating that panned out a "dry" well.

As is intimated above this may be the Cumberland High School. last the public will know of this

Lost Their Hold.

From the Northumberland Press.

into cur sanctum which amuse us Democrat, edited by Walter E. Ritter. appearance. These gentlemen were active in the and the reorganization and progrespills for the old-timers to swallow. If main until August. not openly expressed, one may read it between the lines of every editorial. support to the Democratic nominees, if you call it such when almost every editorial harps with criticism of them. We do not see how a newspaper can have the confidence of its thinking readers when its editor is continually airing his petty personal grievances in its columns. Everybody knows that these editors are sore because they lost their political jobs, but why be everlastingly fretting about it? It is our candid opinion that these newspapers would be of better service to their commore progressive editorial policy.

Deaths of Centre Countians. Weaver, near Beilefon'e, aged fifty- her parents at Spring Mills. nine years.

Mrs. Catharine A. Peters, wife of J. C. Peters, in Mil esburg, aged eighty by their two children, George and so with young Kerlin who made the years.

Potters Mills

Miss Slack spent Sunday at the Thomas home

Harry Wilkinson of Bellefonte spent the Fourth at home.

William Montgomery spent a few days in State College recently. George McCormick and family spent a few days in Aaronsburg.

Miss Nellie Wilkinson of State College is home for a short period. after a siege of serious illness.

Mesers. Alexander and Yoder of Samuel Bible of Oak Hall spent

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sweetwood, adding one more to the family.

but will win out when all is told. Edward Allison's guests on Sunday

were Wm. Allison and family of Alexander of Centre Hall.

H. B. Wagner of Lock Haven spent Sunday at his parents' home, returnone of her arms.

appointed a pension examiner surgeon close application the better positions

930,000,000 BUSHELS WHEAT.

Adds Thirty Millions to Prospect. bushels, a new record.

That would be better than the average pit by a Lutheran minister, the sub-

Winter wheat, 655,000,000 bushels. Spring wheat, 275,000,000 bushels.

Corn. 2.868.000,000 bushels. Oats, 1,201,000,000 bushels. Barley, 211,000,000 bushels. White potatoes, 356,000,000 bushels.

Gave Party for Daughter. Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Benner gave a party in honor of their daughter, Miss Camels," and "Shooting Up the Victoria Benner, Friday night, at the Courts." Benner home. The following enjoyed the function : Misses Laura Mitterling, Rowe, Ruth Smith, Margaret Jacobs, Alice Boon, Lens Emerick, Messrs. Edward Durst, Ray Durst, Alfred light and power privileges in fourteen suffering from an attack of acute kid-Crawford, William Bradford, James

LOCALS

Jay D. Boyer of Johnstown was a

in a Mexican fruit growing concern ful school term at Colyer, has been Ash and the Rev. M. C. Pifer. elected assistant principal of the New

A large number of teachers attend. poses are being offered free. ing the summer session at State College went through Centre 'Hall Saturday in automobiles enroute to Penns Uave.

The Howard Hustler, after a lapse greatly. They are the Democratic of two weeks in its publication, ap-Watchman, edited by P. Gray Meek, peared again in better form than ever, of Bellefonte, and the Williamsport both as to news and typographical

"old guard" of the Democractic party toons, nephew and niece respectively place in the south; in fact it is not as of Mrs. Harry E. Fye, are at the Fye hot as Centre Hall." sive movement of the party are bitter home below Centre Hall and will re-

Dr. W. H. Schuyler and daughter Miss Eloise, are off on a vacation. They are giving only half-hearted The former is attending a summer school of theology at Auburn, New York, and the latter is in Elmira.

> George P. Wakefield has been canvassing this section for the Chase Nursery company. He was a resident here some twenty years ago, his wife having been Miss Maggie Rishel. Mr. Wakefield now lives in Berwick. His oldest daughter teaches school in New Jersey at Clayton.

After a vain effort to bring back to health and improve the mental conmunities by pursuing a broader and dition of Miss May Hassenplug, aged fared much worse with the ill-reputed about twent-one years, her friends kitty, better known as the skunk, younger son, William. Harold is Mrs. Malinda Weaver, wife of Noah saylum. Miss Hassenplug lives with Poultry Farm, a short time ago.

Hosterman of Lancaster, accompanied breast of the average person, but not Frances, and Miss Elizabeth Sweet- acquaintance of five of the white and Hostermans for several weeks, were had become separated from the motharrivals in Centre Hall Wednesday of er by reason of the fact that she had last week and for a short time will be been captured a day before in a box Dr. G. W. Hosterman.

recent meeting passed the following the sun to the front of one of the She will speak at the headquarters of ford, William Reish, William Kerlin, be stated that just two weeks ago a resolution, due to the fact that there chicken houses. Upon his approach the organization on the camp grounds, James Lingle, Edward Durst, Gross team of her offspring was sold for has been much dynamiting of the they did not throw forth large quanti- and it is in the open meeting that she Allison, Ralph Bitner and William \$465. trout streams in the vicinity of State ties of that liquid which invariably is at home. College: "Resolved that the rtate means the sink hole for clothes worn Mrs. Michael Smith is improving College Gun Club offer a reward of by the person who chances to come clerk in the Bellefonte Trust Company fifty dollars (\$50 00), in addition to within a radius of twenty-five feet of made two other changes of positions Belleville spent the Fourth in this the reward offered by the state for the straight-shooting squirt gun. In- held by young men. Mr. Robb was by the use of thryroid glands of lambs and Mrs. J. Calvin Vonada, near Ceninformation leading to the arrest and stead they kept up their play much in obliged to quit his place on account of and sheep are transforming a young tre Hill. The party consisted of Mr. conviction of any one dynamiting the same manner as the domestic ill health. He is a brother of Mrs. dwarf of Hollidaysburg, Jules and Mrs. J. H. Heeser, the latter a

the State College Gun Club." note the advancement of Benner 8, for a bushy tail and lifted one of the Cole, son of John L. Cole of Zion, has treatment his arms and legs are stead- Gladys Hesser, all of Manchester, New Jesse McClenahan is having some Shirk from a passenger conductor on cats in his arms. He continued in been named deputy recorder. Mr. ily lengthening. The experiment is Hampshire, and Miss Jennie Smith of experience in operating bis new car, the Frisco to the position of assistant this manner until he had all where he Cole was in the Mallory studio for sevsuperintendent of the eastern division, with headquarters at Springfield, Spring Mills, Archie Allison and Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Shirk on sev- The house kitten could not have be- the town's most loyal disciples of family of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Lillie eral occasions during recent years haved better than did this quintette Izaak Walton, together with Prof. H. B. D. Brisbin and H. E. Shirk, whose raising does not have the fascination nephew he is, and is a son of S, B, for the young poultryman as does Sunday at his parents from the young need by Mrs. nephew he is, and is a son of S. B. for the young poultryman as does day the latter part of last week along deceased, an action brought to show the first part of last week along deceased, an action brought to show the first part of last week along deceased, an action brought to show the first part of last week along deceased, an action brought to show the first part of last week along deceased, an action brought to show the first part of last week along deceased, an action brought to show the first part of last week along deceased, an action brought to show the first part of last week along deceased, an action brought to show the first part of last week along deceased, an action brought to show the first part of last week along deceased, an action brought to show the first part of last week along deceased, an action brought to show the first part of last week along deceased, an action brought to show the first part of last week along day the latter part of last week along deceased, an action brought to show the first part of last week along deceased, an action brought to show the first part of last week along day the latter part of last week along day the lat Josephine Brown, who was so un-fortunate as to fall and break a bone in Dr. G. W. Emig of Philips burg was corporations for it is proof that by family a few days previous.

" That Goring Ox ."

The temperance movement in the Father and Grandfather Stand for His Appearance at Court—Will He by Prose.

Excellent Weather Conditions in June Lutheran church was presented to the ship met at Centre Hill on Tuesday The Local Baseball Club Goes Down Benefit of The Local Baseba several congregations of the Centre afternoon and elected the following Thirty million bushels of wheat Hall Lutheran charge on Sunday by teachers: were added to the prospects of the crop Rev. L. L. Sieber of Gettysburg in during June by the excellent weather an address which the speaker encondition making the forecast of the tered into with much enthusiasm and Miller crop as announced recently by the de- his audience seconding every point partment of agriculture, 930,000,000 scoring the traffic that is becoming a recognized blot on this nation. As a The acreage planted to corn this foundation for his utterances, the year was only slightly less than that scripture recorded in Exodus 21:22-23 of last year, while the condition of was cited, and from these verses the that crop was one per cent. better title of his lecture, "That Goring retary. The bondsmen are his father, than the ten year July 1 average con- Ox," is taken. The lecture is a James A. Decker, Pine Grove Mills, dition, making the prospects good for masterful one, and since it had been a crop estimated by the department of well onto three years since a temperagriculture at 2,868,000,000 bushels, ance sermon was preached in the pulject was one not over expounded. Forecasts of the total production of Individuals. Lutherans as well as the principal crops on July 1, follow: those of other denominations, were highly pleased with the manner in which the great subject was handled, Total wheat crop, 930,000,000 and many favorable expressions were days last week. heard on all sides, and there is little doubt but that the temperance sentiment was strengthened where it already existed, and that impressions were made on some not heretofore convicted. Dr. Sieber will no doubt be recalled to give one of his several lectures under the titles, "Gnate and

New Electric Plant Dedicated. The State-Centre Electric Company, which about a year ago procured boroughs and townships in Centre ney trouble. county, is about to complete a \$100,000 plant at Milesburg, with which to supply light and power to about onefourth of Centre county. The new plant was formally dedicated by moon-The funds taken from the treasury guest at the W. S. Slick home for a light Friday night, July 3, when speeches were made by Clement Dale. Frank Kerlin, who taught a success- the Rev. S. S. Clark, the Rev. H. K.

> Milesburg is expected to boom, as available sites for manufacturing pur-

Letter From Subscriber,

In a recent letter to the Reporter, Guy W. Jacobs, an erecting engineer

ery, said among other things : "I am back in Tamps, Florida, for a short stay and certainly am satisfied to be here. It may surprise you to Theodore and Lena Breon of Al-know that this is about the coolest

> Mr. Jacobs has during the past few months spent short periods in various southern states.

> > Ricket-Ream.

Leo. A. Ricket and Edna F. Ream, holy wedlock by T. B. Jamison, justice E. E. Highbee, of the peace, at Spring Mills, on the condensery.

Skunks Are Nice-Sometimes,

The small city boy in the country Ralph E. Dinges. who learned to his sorrow that the pretty little kitty with the bushy tail, down the lane, wasn't a kitty after all, were obliged to make application to than did William Kerlin, junior memhave her admitted to the Danville ber of the firm of Kerlin's Grand View

The thought of a wild skunk as a S. V. Hosterman, Esq., and Mrs. pet strikes a feeling of horror in the wood, who had been a guest of the black-marked variety. The kittens ing the routine work of the day Kerlin Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. J. local streams stocked by members of kitty, apparently unsware of the ap- Thomas Swartz of Tusseyville. Mr. Schroeder, aged four years, into cousin of Mrs. Vonada, Mrs. Sarah prosch of the enemy. When near Robb is succeeded by Earl Orr, formerly natural proportions. The boy is suf- Fry, aged seventy-seven years, who It is a pleasure for the Reporter to enough to touch them Kerlin resched deputy to Recorder Speer, and Nevin fering from cretinism, but under stood the trip remarkably well, Miss wanted them, and what a nice sub- eral years. missive family of kittens they were! The house kitten could not have bevisited in Centre Hall, being guests of of despised young skunks. Skunk A. Dodson and William Smith, the which relates to the estate of Simon to Penns Valley. Three punctures ought to encourage the many who re-united, since the purchaser of the hold minor positions with the large kittens also bought the mother of the

Progress Grange will meet Saturday

Potter Township School Teachers.

The school directors of Potter town-

Plum Grove, Alfred Crawford Potters Mills (grammar), Elmer

Potters Mills (primary), Lizzie

Colyer, Mary Neff Tusseyville, Bertha Miller Centre Hill, Mary Byere Earlystown, Cora Luse Tusseysink, Olive Waye Pine Stump, Edith Stover Egg Hill, Bruce Ripka Cold Spring, George Harter Manor Hill, Emma Rowe Fleishers Gap, Mary Slutterbeck Pine Grove, vacant.

LOCALS

Thomas Kiefer of Youngwood was a

Watchman, spent part of her vacation they collected off him in the entire among friends here.

friends in Union county.

of Altoona are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs M. L. Emerick. J. A. Shull, the Millheim photog-

rapher, has purchased the studio of A. P. McDowell at Philipsburg. Cleveland Mitterling is confined to

ance at the coming session of court. Mrs. J. W. Conley, who has been visiting in Lancaster for the pas month or more, is expected home to

morrow (Friday). A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. John H. Keller, at China Grove, North Carolina. This is the first born, but

The financial statement of the Centre Hall echool district appears in th for the York Manufacturing Company, issue. The statement shows a balance, manufacturers of ice making machin- in the hands of the treasurer of From the Gazette. \$571.08.

were entertained at the home of Mrs. Joseph, of Strassburg, Germany; one tree had been sprayed. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James of \$8,000 each to his two nephews,

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Jones, at the Re- man, of New York, and his nephew, ton is a daughter of former State quests of \$100 each were also left to both of Spring Mills, were united in Superintendent of Public Instruction, Harry Clevenstine, Thomas Glenn.

Miss Jennie Huss of Spring Mills is employees of Joseph's store, and to national holiday, July 4th. Mr. "hello" girl in the Bell telephone ex- Annetta White, housekeeper in the Rickert is employed at the Mill Hall change during the vacation period of Joseph home. His residuary estate i Misses Edna Murray and Lena Em. to be divided share and share alike erick. Miss Huss is making her tem. between Mrs. Louis Friedman and porary home with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holtz, provided however, that

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Musser and son Harold autoed from Mifflinburg one Harry J. Holtz was named as his day last week returning home after a executor. short stay, accompanied by their still with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer.

ham opened up full blast Monday, road. The evening was pleasantly giving employment to men in double shift. An order for thirty engines was received a short time ago and this is regarded as only the beginning of a long prosperous period.

deals sledge hammer blows to the liling, Lena Emerick, Margaret Jacobs, at the home of Mr. Hosterman's father, trap on the Kerlin farm. While do- quor traffic, is booked to be with the Sara Neff, Edna Neff and Freda fine trim and raised ten colts in eleven local W. C. T. U. during the week of Bailey; Messrs. Henry Mitterling, years. To show the grade of colts she The State College Gun Club at a noticed the little pussies basking in the Grange Encampment and Fair. Ray Durst, Carl Auman, Alfred Craw-

The resignation of J. H. Robb as

F. P. Geary and E. S. Ripks, two of fight before landing the prize.

LOST HARD LUCK GAME.

fore Miliheim in Exciting Game Score 9 to 8, Millheim Scores Nearly All Runs in Last Two Innings,

It was a sorry lot of ball tossers that wended their way homeward on the night of the Fourth, bringing home with them a tale of woe about a ball game that was won and lost in the ly overcome by heat and died. last two innings of play.

With the score 8 to 2 in favor of Centre Hall at the end of the seventh inning, Millhelm put a giant firecracker under the works of the visiting club and tore to shreds a promising looking victory. Seven runs in the last two innings was the extent of the damage done by the enemy and the climax to the game was the most exciting seen on the Millheim grounds for a number of years. Allison, for Centre Hall, who had pitched capitally for seven innings, weakened in the guest at the Brungart home for a few eighth and Millheim landed on the her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Miss Flora Love, compositor on the all of the small total of six hits which qua at that time. Miss Hszel Emery has returned hit which took the heart out of the Millheim, attended the sessions of the home after several weeks' visit among visiting team and which terminated Pennsylvania Bankers' association at the game amidst a demonstration on Bedford Springs. Mrs. Domer Emerick and daughter part of the fans which was anything bat of Samuel Weaver. Three runs occupied; two men were retired. W. H. Meyer, an aunt of Mrs. Shetter. What would Weaver do? A dangerous batter at times is Weaver, and having already placed a two-bagger to charters from the state for electric bed and is under the doctor's care, his credit, he was not expected to do groove" ball which Allison unin-Sidney Royer was recently arrested tentionally gave him and Weaver for slandering a citizen of Centre Hall. made the most of it by meeting it with He is now under bail for his appear- all his strength. The ball sailed on a line, rifle like, over the left fielder's

> Centre Hall outhit their rivals more than 2 to 1. Miller was touched up the home was established six years for thirteen hits but a large number town by her father, B. D. Brisbin, and dozen swats came invariably with men ed over the Seven Mountains in Mr. on bases.

plate, turning apparent victory for

Centre Hall into defeat. Final score,

Stegmund Joseph's Will.

By his last will and testament, Edmund G., and Emanuel G. Joseph, Mrs. T. K. Worthington and son of of New York; and one of \$4,000 each Lancaster for ten days were guests of to his niece, Mrs. Edith Holtz Friedformed parsonage. Mrs. Worthing- Harry N. Holtz, of Bellefonte. Be-Harry Keeler and Miss Jodie Bower, his sister, Mrs. Amelia Holtz, shall have a life interest in his estate,

Lawn Frolic.

On Friday night, July 3rd, Misses Ethel Rowe, Blanche Rowe, Victoria Mrs. Parcells of Philadelphia, who Benner, Ruth Smith, Laura Mitter-Bradford.

Experiment on Dwarf Successful, The Blair County Medical society spent a few days at the home of Mr. the medical fraternity.

Harper Gets Third of Estate Spring Mills furniture dealer, spent a Harper, late of Centre Hall borough, was the sum total of the trip and Mr. day the latter part of last week along deceased, an action brought to show proverbial fisherman's luck, Mr. the widow during her lifetime, should were the poorest he encountered in Ripka hooking eighteen sunfish and not be paid to Harry Harper, only his travel through the several states. Mr. Geary coming in a good second child of the deceased. Judge Orvis From here they started homeward, with a number of this variety and a decreed that the rule be made absolute traveling the southern part of the fifteen-inch base that stood him a good and that the one-third of the estate state, touching Harrisburg and Philashould be paid to the son.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS,

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

William A. Magee returned to Phila-

delphia last week. A valuable horse, the property of J. W. Meyer of near Coburn, was recent-

Oliver D. Strunk is the owner of a Maxwell car. The machine is not a new one but is in good running order.

The seventeenth annual gathering of the sons and daughters of Wesley will be held at Lakemont park, on Thursday, July 30.

Unclaimed letters in Centre Hall postoffice July 1, 1914: Mr. H. D. Patterson, Mr. Jones Dieknes, Mr. Maich Bertanreth.-G. M. Boal, postmaster.

Miss Mary Dinges spent the week following the Fourth at Tyrone with ball with a vengeance, making nearly W. Stine. Tyrone had its Chautau-

Lloyd W. Stover, the assistant cashgeme in the last two innings. The lier of the Farmers National bank of

Mrs. N. M. Shetter and daughter, but "safe and sane," came from the Miss Ethyl Shetter, of York are spending a two weeks' vacation in Centre were needed to win; two bases were Hall, part of the time as guests of Mrs.

State College and Millheim proved attractive to a number of local residents on the Fourth. " Safe and sane" programs had been prepared for the Baker act at this time. It was a the day, the former place rendering

an elaborate program. Mrs. J. W. Brown and three children of Milroy are at present at the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Prof. head and before Kerlin could retrieve and Mrs. W. A. Krise. Mr. Brown and son Darlington were also at the it all three ruppers had crossed the Krise home for a few days over the

Fourth. Mrs. H. J. Boon of Whitneyville, Conn., arrived in Centre Hall Wednesday, having been met in Lewiswere wasted, while Millheim's half her daughter, Miss Alice, and convey-Brisbin's car.

Mrs. R. D. Foreman sent to this office several twigs from a sour cherry tree, in his yard in Centre Hall, that were ladened with the choicest fruit, fully Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith and drawn under date of March 19, 1914, one-third larger than ordinary cherries daughter attended the festivities at the late Siegmund Joseph left a be- of that kind. The excess in size and State College on the Fourth. They quest of \$1,000 to his nephew, Ernest perfection was due to the fact that the

'Squire T. B. Jamison of Spring Mills came to Centre Hall last week to have a legal paper executed, and while in town paid his respects to the Reporter, and had his name placed on the subscription list of this paper. Mr. Jamison represents several fire insurance and casualty companies, and does an extensive business in that

Miss Helen Bartholomew, Miss Orpha Gramley and Mrs. Trix Vandament autoed to Clearfield last Friday and until Sunday were guests at the home of Mrs. Estie Musser, Mrs. Vandament is from California and together with her two daughters, Helen and Gene, has been spending some time with her cousin, Mrs. Lease Cummings, at Spring Mills.

In a "farm" talk with David K. Isabel and Verna Rowe entertained a Keller, cashier of the Penns Valley number of their friends on the lawn of Bank, it was learned that since he The Standard Steel Works at Burn- the Rowe home slong the mountain farmed he sold fat cattle to the amount of \$6000, and that during the past four spent by the young people and at the years the sale of hay alone footed up proper hour choice refreshments were to \$1000 yearly. Mr. Keller also raised served. The following were present : a large number of hoge, cattle and Misses Isabel Rowe, Verna Rowe, colts, since be began farming, and now has on his farm, tenated by S. E. Sharer, a remarkable brood mare. This animal, at fourteen years, is in is capable of producing, it only need

About half of a fifteen-hundred-mile auto trip was completed Thursday of last week by a party of tourists that and principal of the Hesser Business College at the above named place and about two weeks ago started on a run Judge Orvis recently filed an opinion in his Lennox car that brought him Hesser was not over enthusiastic con-