

The Centre Democrat.

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Democratic County Committee.—1885-

Table listing Democratic County Committee members by district: District, Name, and Position.

CENTRE COUNTY IRON.

CENTRE COUNTY CAN MANUFACTURE BETTER AND CHEAPER IRON THAN ALABAMA OR TENNESSEE.

Special Correspondent of the Times.

BELLEFONTE, February 21. Referring to the rich ore-fields of Centre county, of which we gave a brief outline in our last letter, the question may be asked why this region has been comparatively undeveloped up to the present time.

were able to continue operations under the new conditions.

A peculiarity of this Nittany ore belt which is an old silurian limestone valley, lying between two mountain ranges some fifty miles in length and from six to twelve miles wide, is the scarcity of springs of water except in the immediate vicinity of one or two small streams, which rising among the hills, cut their way across the valley and, through gorges in the mountain range, find their way to the Baldeagle creek, a tributary of the Susquehanna.

Fortunately, however, this difficulty no longer exists. About twelve years ago it occurred to the owners of one of these old charcoal plants that if oil could be pumped up from the depth of a thousand feet or more that water might easily be raised two hundred feet.

Passing now from this general outline we will try to state more in detail some of the advantages enjoyed by this region over most others for the manufacture of cheap iron.

With the present by no means complete appliances the cheap ore can be put up on cars at the washers for a cost not exceeding ninety cents per ton, and with better methods and machinery this cost can be materially reduced.

The above we consider a very fair estimate, and if Georgia or Alabama can do better we shall be pleased to see it done.

Some years later, with the advent of canals and railroads, came severe competition with the low priced iron made with mineral coal in other sections of the State and with the cheap English irons which met them in every market.

with capital to build furnaces and to erect mills, rail factories, etc., to consume their products, Centre county must doubtless soon become one of the most important iron-producing districts in the United States.

The Expense of Republican Infamy

The communication submitted to the house of representatives by the secretary of the treasury yesterday, regarding the expenses incurred under the law providing for the appointment of special deputy marshals, supervisors of elections and chief supervisors, must be an interesting paper.

The total expenses of special deputy marshals for the years named amounted to \$651,330. The supervisors for the same period aggregated \$828,324, and the chief supervisors, which are understood to be individually and collectively Mr. John I. Davenport, of New York, received \$393,752.

The totals are sufficient to show the enormity of the law under which the robbery of the treasury has been perpetrated for the benefit of the republican party. Not a dollar of the nearly two millions but has been taken out of the treasury in violation of the spirit of the constitution, even if the letter of a villainous statute of the reconstruction period does seem to sustain it.

Curious Ending of a Murder Trial

JANEVILLE, Wis., February 19.—The last proceeding here finally been held in the famous Mock murder case which took place July 14, 1878. Mrs. Mock charged with murdering her husband, as tried, convicted and sentenced to state prison for life but the supreme court granted her a new trial and on second trial the jury disagreed.

A Lady's Perfect Companion.

PAINLESS CHILD-BIRTH, our new book. Tells how any woman may become a mother without suffering any pain whatever. Also how to treat and overcome morning sickness, swelled limbs and other evils attending pregnancy.

HELP for working people. Send 10 cents postage, and we will mail you free, a royal, valuable sample box of goods that will put you in the way of making more money in a few days than you ever thought possible at any business, capital not required.

AUDITORS NOTICE.—The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, in compliance with the order of the court in the estate of J. H. Keller, deceased, has this day been directed by the court to file his report on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1885, at ten o'clock, A. M., of said day at his office in Bellefonte, Pa., when and where all parties interested may attend.

Woman's Province.

THE DUTIES OF THE GENTLER SEX—HOW BEST FULFILLED. What a great task is assigned to woman. Its dignity can not be elevated. It is not her province to make laws, to lead armies, nor to be at the head of great enterprises, but to her is given the power to form those by whom the laws are made, to teach the leaders of mighty armies and the governors of vast empires.

Mr. Bernard Seals, St. Clair, St. Clair county, Mich., says: "I have thoroughly tried your PERUNA in the various diseases to which parents and a large family of children are ever liable, and I find it in every case to be just the thing needed. No family can honestly be without it."

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The Weekly Post

Under a Democratic National Administration.

The Will of the People Vindicated and the Great Wrong Righted.

The Pittsburgh Weekly Post

congratulates its Democratic readers on the dawn of a year, under conditions that have not existed for a quarter of a century.

Cleveland and Hendricks have been elected. After the fourth of March there will be a Democratic administration at Washington, with great possibilities for the progress, prosperity and advancement of the country.

As THE POST has labored unceasingly for twenty-five years for these glorious results, so it will extend to the new administration a hearty greeting and a cordial support in the re-establishment of principles and policies vital to the public welfare, by reforming abuses, righting wrongs and asserting the supremacy of the Democratic faith.

The session of the Legislature, with a Reform Governor opposed by a Republican majority; promises to be fruitful of important issues and exciting incidents. The coming session of congress will be even more interesting in its broader field.

Now is the time for Democrats everywhere to take hold, cement and strengthen the party and its chosen representatives, by extending the circulation of Democratic papers. We are no longer on the defensive—we are done with apologizing—the party to-day stands for a majority of the American people, and in a few weeks it will be called on to administer the general Government. Truth is mighty and has prevailed.

DISOLUTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that, by mutual consent, the firm of E. K. A. S. Keller, doing business at Bellefonte, Pa., has this day been dissolved. The accounts of the firm have been left in the hands of E. K. Keller, who will continue in the wool business at the above place.



LOOK!

"During the last month, I sold 10,000, considering that I began with only 500 a month; and now sell nearly 10,000 a month speaks volumes for your 'PUNCH' cigar." F. H. MASI, Druggist, Norfolk, Va.

SOLE AGENCY FOR TANSILL'S "PUNCH," AT GREEN'S PHARMACY, Bush House Block, Bellefonte, Pa.

NOBLE DEEDS OF THE GREAT

Of many ages and nations. Portrayed by 100 Great Writers. Introduction by Rev. Herbert W. Morris, D. D. Just Issued. A magnificent Holiday Book. Also magnificent FAMILY BIBLES and PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS in great variety of styles. Especially adapted for Holiday sales. Remarkably low prices. Liberal Discounts. Extra Terms. AGENTS WANTED.

S. A. STOVER'S

MARBLE SHOP, where you can buy at the lowest prices, the VERY BEST kind of Marble or Granite Monuments, Head-Stones and Burial Vaults.

Hundreds of the latest and finest Designs constantly on hand to select from. Tubular Galvanized Iron Railing, and wrought iron fencing for Cemetery lots; also Marleized Slate, Mantles, Hearths, etc.

Extraordinary

BARGAINS IN IRON-STONE CHINA AND TABLE GLASSWARE.

W. H. WILKINSON, Agt. Dealer in CHINA, GLASS, and Queensware, ALLEGHANY STREET, Bellefonte, Pa.

From now until April 1st, I will sell all winter goods at a sweeping reduction. Look out for bargains.

A. C. MINGLE, Boot & Shoe Dealer.

Is selling ALL KINDS of Crockery and Table Glassware at LOWER prices than ever known in Bellefonte, as the following list will show:

- Best quality, Iron Stone China: warranted not to craze. Tea Sets (58 pieces) \$3 50. Dinner plates—largest size—per doz 1 25. Diaper plates—medium do 1 10. Tea Plates do 90. Tureens—round or oval each 60. Sauce dishes—round or oval—each 20. Sauce Tureens—4 pieces 25. Sauce boats 25. Cups and saucers—handled—12 pieces 60. do do unhandled do 50. Fruit saucers—per doz 50. Chamber sets—10 pieces 3 00. Pitcher and Basin 1 00. Covered chamber 75.

TABLE GLASSWARE. Tumblers, each, 64c. Goblets, " 66c. Fruit Bowls, 25c. Cake stands, 35c. Glass Sets, 4 pieces 35c. Full Stock of Decorated Tea, Dinner and Chamber Sets. Best English ware. Tea Sets, Decorated in Blue, Black, Brown or Claret, 56 pieces \$5.00—regular price \$7.00. Full assortment in Majolica and Fancy Goods, &c. Majolica Pitchers, 20c; Bohemian Vases height 10 inches, \$1.00, and every thing else just as cheap in proportion.

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National Life Insurance CO., OF MONTEPELIER, Vt.

Incorporated in 1848. Assets \$3,000,000, Surplus \$1,050,000. \$1000 Bonds sold on yearly instalments. These bonds are payable to the holder at the expiration of 20 years or at previous death, or a stipulated amount payable in cash at the end of any year after the first, on their surrender. R. M. McENALLY, Special Agent. Office—1 Door North of Post Office, BELLEFONTE, PA.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob Fishburn deceased, late of Bonner township, Centre county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and all having claims against the same to present them, duly substantiated for settlement to C. M. ROYERS, Executor.