

# The Centre Democrat.

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## CIRCUITS.

Presbyterian, Howard street, Rev. Wm. Laurie Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School (Chapel) at 7:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting (Chapel) Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.  
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 1<sup>st</sup> Reformed, Linn and Spring streets, Rev. J. F. DeLong, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
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 Y. M. C. A., Spring and High streets. General Meeting and Services Sunday at 4 P. M. Library and Reading Room open from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M., daily.

## LOGES.

Bellefonte Lodge No. 208, A. Y. M. meets on Tuesday 7 o'clock or before every full moon.  
 Bellefonte Chapter No. 241, meets on the first Friday night of every month.  
 Constants Commandery No. 33, K. T., on the second Friday night of every month.  
 Centre Lodge No. 151, I. O. O. F. meet every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at I. O. O. F. Hall, opposite Bush House.  
 Bellefonte Encampment No. 72, meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month in the Hall opposite the Bush House.  
 Bellefonte Council No. 270, O. J. of U. A. M. meets every Tuesday evening in Bush Arcade.  
 Logan Branch Council No. 141, Junior Order U. A. M. meets every Friday evening.  
 Bellefonte Orclava No. 111, I. O. H. meets in Harrie's New Building the second and fourth Friday evening of each month.  
 Bellefonte Fraternal Co., "B." 5th Reg. N. G. F. meets in Armory Hall every Friday evening.

## An Insane Mother's Crimes.

In the village of Harmony, a suburb of Middletown, Monmouth county, N. J., on Friday morning, Mrs. Fanny Smith, wife of J. M. Smith, a farmer, in a fit of insanity attacked her four children with an ax, killing one and injuring the others so badly that there is little hope of their recovery. Ever since the birth of her second child, about thirteen years ago, Mrs. Smith has suffered occasionally with deep fits of melancholia. At that time her disorder was so marked that she attempted to kill herself, and was placed temporarily in the Insane Asylum. About six months ago she had an attack of malaria. She was run down also from overwork. Added to this she was interested with a mortgage on the house, which is the old family homestead, would not be paid, and that her seven young children would become homeless.  
 During Thursday night Mrs. Smith became very uneasy, and getting out of bed she walked up and down the floor, repeating over and over again: "I am lost! I am lost!" Her husband finally persuaded her to get into bed again, and she apparently went to sleep. At 5 o'clock in the morning both Mr. and Mrs. Smith got up as usual, and in a short time, as his wife appeared calmer, Mr. Smith went about some work not far from his home. Mrs. Smith then went into the yard, picked up an ax and carried it up-stairs. Her 4-year-old daughter Edna lay asleep in the room at the ring of the head of the stairs. The frenzied mother brought down the edge of the ax on the little one's head and brained her. She next

went into the room of her 13-year-old son Rufus, who was also asleep, and struck him on the left side of the head three times, lying it open so that the brains protruded. In the next room her two daughters, Bessie, 11 years old, slept. Bessie had been awakened by the screams of her brother, and getting out of bed had seen her mother strike Rufus the last time. The poor child ran back to her bed, and kneeling down by its side began to pray. In this posture she was discovered by her mother, who, despite her piteous cries for mercy attacked her. Mrs. Smith then went to Alida's bedside and struck her six or seven times. The child evidently put up one arm to ward off the blows, and received a fearful cut across her four fingers. Then putting out the other arm received another blow which nearly severed her hand at the wrist. One of her eyes was entirely cut out and her skull was fractured.

Beyond the children's rooms, in a small room in the end of the house, the eldest daughter, Fannie, 18 years old, slept with her little two year old sister Nancy. Fannie was awakened by the screams of her two sisters, and jumped out and threw her whole weight against the door just as her mother was pushing it open. After a fearful struggle Fannie succeeded in hooking the door. When Betty Beldo, the old colored servant, who was preparing breakfast down stairs, heard the noise above, she ran up stairs, but Mrs. Smith chased her down and she ran instantly for Mr. Smith. He reached the room just as his wife was beginning to batter down her daughter Fannie's door. As soon as his wife saw him she stopped, and he led her down stairs and placed her on the lounge. Her strength then seemed completely gone, and she lay there muttering: "God told me to do it. It was the only way. I killed them rather than have them homeless and go to hell."

Surgeons were at once summoned and the wounds of Rufus, Bessie and Alida were dressed, but the doctors agreed that neither of them could recover. Mrs. Smith is in a precarious condition, as it was afterward discovered that before going to the children's room she had taken a dose of rat poison. A stomach-pump was applied, but with no effect. Mrs. Smith is a pleasant faced woman of 43 years.

## The Braking of a Dam

PITTSFIELD, Mass., April 20.—At six o'clock this morning the village of East Lee was inundated and devastated by the breaking away of the dam at Mud Pond reservoir, mountain Lake about two and a half miles from the village. The village received no warning but was suddenly aroused by the water pouring down the streets from four to six feet deep and bringing with it trees, portions of houses, barns, wagons and every form of movable property. The people fled to the hillsides and saw their houses toppled like chips in the torrent. So far eleven dead bodies have been recovered, and three persons who lived in the track of the flood are missing. The damage of property will reach many thousands of dollars.

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## Ex-Congressman Taber Dead.

ROSLYN, L. I., April 25.—Ex-Congressman Stephen Taber died at his home in this village Friday night, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Taber was born at Dover, New York, in March 1821. In 1860 he represented Queens county in the legislature and from 1865 to 1869 was the Democratic member of congress from the Queens, Richmond and Suffolk county district.

WILLIAMSPORT, April 25.—The large finishing and storage building of the Williamsport Furniture Manufacturing Company was destroyed by fire this morning. The building was a frame five story high and filled with furniture mostly unfinished. Some finished stock on the first floor was saved. Loss \$55,000; insurance \$40,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from the chimney of a neighboring mill.

—Edward S. Miller, of Meyersdale, Somerset county, a candidate for the cadetship to West Point from that district, has been left \$200,000 by a relative in Illinois.—Holidaysburg Standard.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Henry H. Bingham has been selected as the member of the congressional campaign committee from Pennsylvania.

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