

The Centre Democrat.

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CHURCHES.

Presbyterian, Howard street, Rev. Wm. Laurie, Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School (Chapel) at 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting (Chapel) Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
M. E. Church, Howard and Spring streets, Rev. M. E. Foster, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday and Friday evenings.
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St. John's Roman Catholic, East Bishop street, Rev. P. McAvoy, Pastor. Mass at 8 and 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.
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A. M. E. Church, West High street, Rev. Norris, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning and evening at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. High Street. General Meeting and Services Sunday at 4 p. m. Library and Reading Room open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. daily.

LODGES.

Bellefonte Lodge No. 268, A. Y. M., meets on Tuesday night on or before every full moon.
Bellefonte Chapter No. 241, meets on the first Friday night of every month.
Constant 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 Nash House.
Bellefonte Encampment No. 72, meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month in the Hall opposite the Nash House.
Bellefonte Council No. 270, O. 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 Council No. 111, I. O. H. M., meets in Harrier's New Building the second and fourth Friday evening of each month.
Bellefonte Penitents No. "B," 5th Reg. N. G. P., meets in Armory Hall every Friday evening.

The Secretary of the Navy on Tuesday accepted the following bids for the construction of the new cruisers and gun-boats. Cruiser No. 2 (Charleston) Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, at \$1,017,500; Cruiser No. 3 (Baltimore) Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia; \$1,325,000. Gun-boat No. 2, the Columbia Iron Works and Dry Dock Company of Baltimore, at \$247,000. In the case of Gun-boat No. 1 no decision has yet been reached as between the bid of Reeder & Sons and the bid of Cramp & Sons. As the figures exceeded the maximum amount fixed in the appropriation bill the Secretary was unable to accept their bid. He will probably refer the matter to Congress with a statement of the facts, and recommend that the appropriation for the construction of cruiser No. 1 be increased, or that the Government be authorized to build the vessel at one of the navy yards.

The complimentary tickets to news paper men given by the managers of a recent county fair, in Michigan, read as follows: "This ticket, probably, has been paid for ten times over by the paper to which it is issued. It will be honored in the hands of any man woman or child, white, black, red or yellow who favors the association by presenting it. It is good for entrance and grand stand, and the bearer, if driving, will be entitled to pass a team free. This association recognizes the fact that its splendid success is owing largely, if not wholly, to the notices so freely given it by the press, and while we cannot render an equivalent in cash we return our grateful thanks."

Corwenstein is agitating the subject of a gas well, or an electric light plant.

Both the Opera House and Academy of Music at Lock Haven, were occupied Saturday night. The Swetelle comedy company occupied the former, and the Leland Opera company the latter.

The passenger depot at Lock Haven caught fire from the furnaces on Thursday and had a narrow escape from destruction. The employees discovered the fire and quickly extinguished it.

An old man named Barr and a sixteen months old child were burned to death near Pennsylvania Furnace on last Thursday night. The house caught fire while the inmates were asleep, and before the old man and child could be rescued, the building fell in, burying them in the ruins.

A man who goes by the name of Roether was arrested at Bedford the other day, charged with burning his neighbor's barn, poisoning two horses and several hogs, and driving iron pins in his meadow in order to destroy the harvest machinery. In default of \$1000 bail the accused languisheth in jail.

A lad aged about 18 years, committed suicide at the residence of his father at Williamsport on Friday morning. He asked his mother for the revolver for the purpose of shooting a cat. Shortly after a report was heard, and his father found his lifeless form in a woodshed. No cause whatever can be attributed for the act.

Thursday last a young man named Samuel Coulter, son of Thomas Coulter, residing a few miles above Atkinson's Mills, met with a very painful and serious accident. He was out in the woods hunting squirrels when putting the butt of the gun on a stone he placed his hands across the muzzle and leaned over to rest himself. His weight caused the weapon to slip from the stone when it was discharged and the load, consisting of large shot, passed through his left wrist and right hand. It is feared that the young man may lose both hands as a result of this unfortunate accident.

Gov. Pattison and Dr. Hugh Pittcairn, junior proprietor of the Tribune, went up on ice mountain on Monday to try their shooting irons at the fleet-footed deer. They encamped with Messrs. Andy Clabaugh, J. W. Fries and ex-Sheriff T. G. Bell, and remained until Thursday, when the rough weather drove them from the mountain. Each had a fine deer. The governor's was a fine three-pronged buck and he is credited with having killed it, having put a ball directly through its heart. All he wants is a first-class chance and he is sure to bring down his game. The doctor took home a very nice doe, but didn't like to be interviewed too closely as to the manner in which he came by it.

The almanac for 1887 gives a few items of general interest: New Year's day comes on Saturday; Washington's Birthday on Tuesday; St. Valentine's day on Monday; April Fool day on Friday; Memorial day on Monday; Fourth of July on Monday; Christmas on Sunday; Easter Sunday will be the 10th of April; Lent begins March 2. There will be four eclipses, of the sun and two of the moon. One February, visible as a partial eclipse in the United States. The others that occur are not visible in the United States; the annual eclipse of the sun, February 23; August 19 of the sun.

IMPORTANT TO MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS.—Murphy's Consolidated Business Directory of the four great cities—New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and American Manufacturer's Register, for 1887, is the title of a new and valuable book about to be issued, at the nominal subscription price of three dollars per copy, by the John L. Murphy Publishing Co., 527 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. This company was recently organized, with a cash capital of \$200,000. John L. Murphy, the veteran publisher and proprietor of the Daily State Gazette, at Trenton, N. J., is President and Treasurer of the company, which is a sufficient guarantee of the character of the work that will be produced. It will be found indispensable to our merchants and manufacturers having correspondence with or buying goods in the four great commercial marts of the country. The American Manufacturer's Register is a valuable addition to the work. The combined features and low price should insure it an immense circulation.

Higbee to be Prosecuted.

It is reported in Harrisburg on official authority that Superintendent Higbee will be prosecuted immediately, together with the owners and managers of the four syndicate schools for soldiers' orphans, and that the papers in the cases are now being drawn by Deputy Attorney General Snodgrass in conjunction with the attorney general, the object being to push the suit so that a trial can take place in the January term of court. It transpires that there was a dispute at last week's meeting of the inspectors between General Wagner and Superintendent Higbee as to the extent to which the specifications call for private toilet accommodations for each pupil, General Wagner claiming that every child should have separate towels, brushes, napkins, etc.

Wilson's Story Exploded.

WORCHESTER, Mass., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Geo. M. Rice, of Uxbridge, called with her husband at the Gazette office today. Mrs. Rice is the oldest daughter of Jonas Wilson and a sister of Levi Wilson, and is some 17 years older than he is. Mrs. Rice has been pestered by reporters, but has refused to talk, not caring to be mixed up in any way with the Moen matter, and fearing misrepresentation. All the sensational reports of her statements are without foundation. She now comes forward of her own accord, after reflection, to tell what she knows about "Doc" Wilson's parentage.

Her story is direct and to the point and completely contradicts the story of Wilson that he is the son of Philip L. Moen. She was at home in North Oxford when Levi was born, and she had watched him grow up as an infant and through childhood. He was the son of her own parents, without any question. He was named after her uncle, Levi Fessenden. Her father died at Quaddick, Conn., and she was with him all through his illness. Levi was also living at home. There never was any death-bed confession by her father, as stated by Levi. She knew of Levi's suddenly becoming rich, but he never explained it to her. She had received gifts from him, but only in a brotherly way. She never received anything for keeping any secret. She thought Levi must be out of his mind.

PUTNAM, Conn., December 3.—The Wilson-Moen affair has caused great excitement here and in the surrounding towns where Wilson formerly lived. This afternoon a reporter went to East Thompson and had an interview with Mrs. Lyman Porter, Wilson's mother. She said emphatically that she is Wilson's own mother and that Jonas Wilson was his real father. She also said that the reports of the record of Wilson's birth at Oxford, printed in the morning's papers are correct. She thinks that Wilson is not in his right mind, or that he acted impulsively. She does not know of any mystery. She is 68 years old and is broken down in health. Wilson is a perfect picture of her in the face, especially the nose, forehead and expression of the eyes, and there is no question but that she is his mother. She never saw or heard of Moen till of late years. Her husband was a shoemaker, and is supported mostly by Wilson. Mr. Porter says his wife avers that Wilson is her legitimate son. His sisters at Danielsonville also said so to a reporter this morning. The only possible doubt concerns his father, as Mrs. Porter faltered in saying it was Jonas, and sobbingly said: "Jonas was his father, but I know something bad will become of me."

Whether this apprehension is in regard to her future support or on account of her not having answered truthfully concerning the paternity of Wilson is a question.

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DR. SINE'S SYRUP CURES COUGHS AND COLDS.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county, to make distribution of the fund in the hands of John Bruce, Administrator of the estate of Jacob Taylor deceased, and to make distribution if necessary, will meet all parties interested therein at his office in the Borough of Bellefonte Pa., on Wednesday, the 5th day of January 1887 at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having interest therein are required to be present. JAMES L. HAMILL, Auditor.

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ESTRAY.—Two steers, one red and the other black, about two years old, placed off right ear and notch under the left. Also, one heifer, red and white, marked same as above, and about three years old. The above cattle were in the spring and have wandered away from my place. The owner or owners are notified to call and prove property, pay all charges for keeping and advertising, otherwise they will be sold according to law. S. F. MILLER, 46-31. Howard, Centre Co., Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county, to make distribution of the fund in the hands of Hon. A. O. Furst, executor of the estate of Jane F. Mann, deceased, among those legally entitled to the same, will meet the parties interested at his office in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1886 at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, or be deemed from coming to an audit. E. M. BLANCHARD, Auditor.

ESTRAY NOTICE.—There came to the residence of the undersigned on the John Human farm near Pine Grove, Mills, Pa., on or about the 20th of October, 1886, the following described cattle: 1 roan heifer, about two years old, white on the back and belly, 10 marks. Also, one white bull, with a little red about the head and neck, about one year old. The owner or owners are notified to call and prove property, pay all charges for keeping and advertising, otherwise they will be sold according to law. S. F. MILLER, 46-31. Pine Grove, Centre Co., Pa.

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