

The Centre Democrat.

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Any person procuring us ten cash subscribers will present a copy free of charge.
Our extensive circulation makes this paper an unusually reliable and profitable medium for advertising. We have the most complete facilities for JOB WORK and are prepared to print all kinds of Books, Tracts, programmes, Posters, Commercial printing, etc., in the best style and at the lowest possible rates.
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SPACE OCCUPIED	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	1 YEAR
lines this type.....	60 00	112 00	212 00
.....	7 10	13 20	25 00
.....	10 20	18 00	32 00
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.....	20 00	34 00	64 00
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Hon. L. RHONE.
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Associate Judges, Hon. C. MUNSON,
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County Commissioners, A. J. GREENE,
Jno. WALZ,
Jno. HENDERSON.
Commissioner Clerk, G. W. RUMBERGER.
Sheriff, W. MILES WALKER.
Deputy Sheriff, Wm. DUKEMAN.
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Treasurer, CHAS. SMITH.
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Recorder, FRANK E. BIBLE.
District Attorney, J. C. MEYER.
Coroner, Dr. H. K. HOY.
County Detective, Cap't A. MULLEN.

CHURCHES.

Presbyterian, Howard street, Rev. Wm. Laurie
Pastor. 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. D. S.
Montre, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M.
and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M. Prayer
Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.
S. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Lamb and
Allegheny streets, Rev. J. Oswald Davis, Rector.
Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday and Friday evenings.
St. John's Roman Catholic, East Bishop Street, Rev.
P. McArdle Pastor. Mass at 6 and services 10:30 A. M.
and 7 P. M.
Reformed, Linn and Spring streets, Rev. W. H. II
Snyder 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.
Lutheran, East High street, Rev. Chas. T. Steck,
Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P.
M. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting at
7:30 Wednesday evening.
United Brethren, High and Thomas Streets, Rev.
W. W. Wertzman, Pastor. Services every Sunday at
10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M.
A. M. E. Church, West High Street, Rev. Norris,
Pastor. Services every Sunday morning and evening
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.

LODGES.

Bellefonte Lodge No. 268, A. Y. M., meets on Tues-
day night or before every full moon.
Bellefonte Chapter No. 241, meets on the first Fri-
day night of every month.
Constantinians No. 33, K. T., on the second
Friday night of every month.
Centre Lodge No. 153, I. O. O. F. meet every Thurs-
day evening at 7 o'clock at I. O. O. F. Hall, opposite
Bath House.
Bellefonte Encampment No. 72, meets the second
and fourth Mondays of each month in the Hall op-
posite the Bath House.
Bellefonte Council No. 279, O. of U. A. M. meets
every Tuesday evening in Bush Arcade.
Lodge Branch Council No. 141, Junior Order U. A.
M. meets every Friday evening.
Bellefonte Conclave No. 111, I. O. H. meets in Har-
rie's New Building the second and fourth Friday eve-
ning of each month.
Bellefonte Feintail Co., "H." 5th Reg. N. G. P.
meets in Armory Hall every Friday evening.

The Freight Thieves.

PITTSBURGH, April 14.—The officers who left here yesterday captured Joseph Stevenson and John Smith, two more of the alleged Pan Handle railroad thieves, at Beaver Falls, Pa. They were aboard a Lake Erie freight train as brakemen. When they saw the officers they left the train and ran to the woods, but were pursued and captured. Two others escaped from the same train. There is more or less confidence expressed among the friends of the imprisoned men that not enough evidence can be produced to convict them, but Detective Gilkison says that fully six hundred witnesses will be brought from all parts of the country, and that there will be sufficient evidence to convict. It is said that the railroad company will only press the suit against those of its imprisoned employes who have more than one charge against them, having decided to use as witnesses many who are now in jail.

The detectives having the matter in charge are very reticent in the matter, but claim to have evidence that will lead to the conviction of a number of the men who have not been arrested. Detective Gilkison in conversation with a reporter this morning said: A leading tailor solicited an interview with me yesterday, saying he thought he was making up some stolen goods for trainmen. I went

down and found a pair of pantaloons that he had just completed for John Kirkwood, who is under arrest. The goods were stolen from a train. Another suit he had made was for John K. Mullen, also under arrest. This suit is made out of cloth intended for a lady's suit. It looks very fine, but the cost of making the suit was more than the cloth is worth. The man who stole it must have been a fool not to know better. The same tailor is making up a suit of the finest English worsted ever imported. It is what is called twenty-four ounce goods. The suit is worth \$75. The man who ordered it has not yet been arrested, and does not know that he is suspected. We will arrest him in a short time, and until then will not mention his name. I found that there are a number of men implicated in the robberies who have not been arrested. We will get them all."

Moving Lincoln's Remains

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 16.—The remains of President and Mrs. Lincoln were privately taken from their resting place Thursday morning and interred in the North vault of the Lincoln monument in Oak Ridge cemetery, near this city.

Less than a dozen persons, members of the Lincoln Monument association and Lincoln Guard of Honor, were present. For years the whereabouts of the remains of the great president and his wife has been veiled in mystery from anxiety that they would be stolen to obtain a huge ransom for their return. The actual attempt to carry off their bodies in 1875 was the moving cause of the formation of the Guard of Honor, which organization secreted them and surrendered the charge. Great care was taken to keep the event of this morning a profound secret. At the appointed hour few besides the little knot of guards were present.

The secret grave was directly under the North base of the obelisk, about thirty feet from the North entrance, but only accessible through the South door. A door on the North of the hole where the Lincoln relics are kept leads through a long dark passage, first East and then North, then West, to a recess.

Here about three feet below the surface of the floor, were deposited the remains of Abraham Lincoln and his wife. The body of Mr. Lincoln was in a walnut coffin lined with an air tight lead lining, about one-eighth of an inch thick. The walnut coffin in a cedar box and the cedar box was enclosed in a pine box. Mrs. Lincoln's remains were similarly enclosed.

Twenty-two years ago yesterday Lincoln was shot. When the guards, with the help of a few laborers, had exhumed the coffins and the lid of the President's was removed his face was seen to be in a remarkable state of preservation. Those who stood around and had known Lincoln when alive easily discerned the features. They were very distinct. The silver plate on the coffin lid was bright. On it was inscribed the following:

"ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

"Sixteenth President United States.

"Born February 12, 1809; died April 15, 1865."
A brick arch was then built over the coffins. This was covered with cement mixed with small, broken rock. Two guards will be on duty as the tomb until the cement becomes hard.

—Mingle's shoe store.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

At the Annual session of the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Reading, April 5th, 6th and 7th, the following officers for the ensuing year were installed:

Past Grand Chief, C. G. Simon; Grand Chief, Charles H. Huston; Grand Vice Chief, Louis E. Stitz; Grand High Priest, E. W. Clevenger; Grand Master of Records, J. D. Barnes; Grand Keeper of Exchequer, Charles A. Bickel, and Grand Second Guardsman, Charles T. Dole, all of Philadelphia.

Grand St. Herald, A. C. Lyttle, of Altoona, and Grand First Guardsman, A. J. Henning, of Norristown.

DISTRICT GRAND CHIEFS.

The following District Grand Chiefs were appointed for Centre and adjoining counties:

Blair (upper)—Geo. A. Starkweather, of Tyrone.
Blair (lower)—Chas. P. Ashcom, of Martinsburg.

Clearfield—Wm. Cowan, of Karthaus, Centre—T. B. Jamison, of Spring Mills, Huntingdon—C. Benton Roper, of Alexandria.

Lycoming—Wm. B. Fowler, of Williamsport.

Mifflin—Samuel A. Walters, of Lewisburg.

Northumberland—Frank A. Robbins, of Paxinos.

—10 cents for a pound of good cotton

—Garmans.

—Mingle's shoe store.

Steel for Guns and Armor.

WASHINGTON D. C., April 14.—Secretary Whitney to-day awarded to the Bethlehem Iron Works Company, of Pennsylvania, the contracts for furnishing about 1400 tons of steel gun forgings and 4500 tons of steel armor plates, at a total cost of \$4,512,938.29. When the proposals were opened about three weeks ago it was found that there were bidders for supplying the gun steel—the Bethlehem Company, the Midvale Company and the Cambria Company, the bid of the last-named company, \$851,513, being the lowest. For supplying the armor plate there were but two bidders—the Cleveland Rolling Mills Company and the Bethlehem Company, the last named being the lowest bidder at \$3,610,707. In his order making the award Secretary Whitney explains his reasons for giving both contracts to the one company in the following language:

Concerning the bids for armor and gun steel I have concluded, after full consideration, that the Bethlehem Iron Company is entitled to the award of the contracts for both. To encourage bidding a clause was inserted in the advertisement that "bids covering both" (that is, armor and gun steel) "will receive preference, other things being equal." The bid of the Bethlehem Iron Company for the gun steel refers to its bid for the armor, handed in at the same date, and has the following memorandum: "The prices named in this proposal are based upon the conditions stated in the advertisement of August 21, 1886, that bids covering both" (gun forgings and armor plates) "will receive preference, other things being equal, and are, therefore, to be considered in conjunction with our bid of this date for gun forgings." A similar memorandum is contained in its bid for armor-plates.

The Bethlehem Iron Company is the only bidder for the whole contract. The theory of the advertisement was that the Government wanted the lowest price for the whole work (paying more or less for one or the other being immaterial, so long as the entire job was obtained at the lowest total price), the total sum for the whole job being the material thing. With this view the advertisement was framed so as to obtain the largest range of bidding, allowing a person to bid for either, or for both; the total sum which the whole should cost the Government being the matter alone to be considered. The two lowest separate bids for the two classes, being that of the Cambria Iron Company for the gun steel, and that of Cleveland Rolling Mill Company for the armor plate, amount to \$4,873,073.90. That of the Bethlehem Iron Company for the same classes amounts to \$4,412,938.29. It is the lowest bidder for the work by the sum of \$360,135.61.

Since the bidding has taken place the Bethlehem Company has offered to reduce its prices on the gun steel, so as to make that company the lowest bidder for each of the separate classes. This may be done under the circumstances, although I should not permit it if I did not consider it, on other grounds, entitled to the award.

—Mingle's shoe store.

The Victoria's Wreck.

LONDON, April 14.—Further particulars of the loss near Dieppe of the Newhaven and Dieppe packet Victoria show that the vessel struck the rocks amidstships. The passengers immediately rushed to the stern, which through a downward list of the boat, was buoyed up by deep water on that side of the rocks. A terrible scene then ensued while endeavors were being made to float the life-boats, which were seriously interfered with by the strong swell of the sea. At last, when a boat was ready to be lowered, and fifteen men and women embarked in it, a lady's shawl became entangled in a pulley or the stern davit and caused the boat to descend to the sea bow foremost. Most of the occupants were thrown out and drowned. Two ladies jumped from the deck of the steamer into the boat after it reached the water, and overturned it. Other boats were then safely launched and succeeded in reaching Fecamp, rescuing on the way with boat hooks two persons who had been swept out to sea. Mrs. Bram Stoker was among those saved.

The Paris Figaro says a terrible responsibility rests upon the keepers of the Cape Aid light-house, who only sounded the fog-horn after hearing the crash made by the steamer as she struck the rocks. The captain of the Victoria maintained great coolness and guaranteed the safety of all on board if they would but obey his orders.

—Fresh bread and rolls in time for breakfast every morning at Jacob's.

—Mingle's shoe store.

An Alry Visitation.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 15. The first genuine cyclone ever witnessed in this immediate vicinity was experienced this afternoon and wrought devastation over a section of country extending from St. Clairsville, Ohio, ten miles west to a point as far east as this city. Little damage was done here, the high hill on both sides of the river sheltering the houses, but the commotion in the upper air was noticed and a few roofs were damaged. Houses were demolished, trees snapped off like pipe stems, horses and cattle prostrated and carried hundreds of yards by the gale, and the sky was darkened by the clouds of flying debris. The storm and its effects showed all the distinguished characteristics of the western cyclone. No casualties to persons are reported, the funnel-shaped cloud having been seen approaching in time for the families to take refuge in cellars. The loss at St. Clairsville will reach \$20,000.

At Martin's Ferry seventy-five to one hundred houses were more or less damaged and the loss will reach \$165,000. At Walnut Grove, James Reilly's house and saloon were blown down and Mrs. Rielly was pulled unconscious, from the ruins and may die. The storm struck the town without warning, and it is wonderful that more injury persons was not done. Besides Mrs. Rielly the only casualties reported are: James Reilly, her husband, both legs broken; Mrs. Mrs. Wilhelm, collar bone broken; Mark Davis, of Martin's Ferry stone works, probably fatally injured. A German lady, whose name could not be learned, was dangerously injured. When the storm struck the river the water shot up a perpendicular wall about twenty feet, then fell back in frothy seething foam, and simultaneously a shower of fence boards, shingles, posts and timber, with some large sections of houses, fell in sheets on the turbulent waters. The river for miles is full of wreckage. Fairview schoolhouse, one mile west, was totally wrecked, and Miss White, the school teacher, badly hurt. Every few minutes news comes of additional damage in the county, and it is safe to say the aggregate loss will exceed a million of dollars.

—Mingle's shoe store.

Wm. Helfrich, aged 23, of Johnstown, a brakeman on the Derry side of the Pittsburgh Division, met with an accident yesterday forenoon which may result in the loss of his life. He was in the act of swinging from his train at Gallitzin when he was struck by a west-bound train. Luckily he was not thrown under the wheels but fell between the tracks, where he lay unconscious until help arrived. His dinner pail, which he had held in his hand was picked up fifty feet away, battered out of all form. He was brought to this city and taken to the Altoona Hospital. His lower limbs are paralyzed and his brain is affected, the result of a blow in the spine. His condition is very serious.

—Mingle's shoe store.

PITTSBURGH, April 15.—John Vernon, a non-union workman who came from Huntingdon, Pa., to take the place of one of the locked-out men at Woods' Iron Works, McKeesport, was called from his boardinghouse last night and severely beaten by several strange men. He was painfully injured, and so badly frightened that he left the city at once. The discharged men claim that they know nothing whatever regarding the assault. The firm are inclined to doubt the statement that he was frightened off, but think he was spirited away for the purpose of intimidating other men who have been working. The detectives have the case in hand.

—Mingle's shoe store.

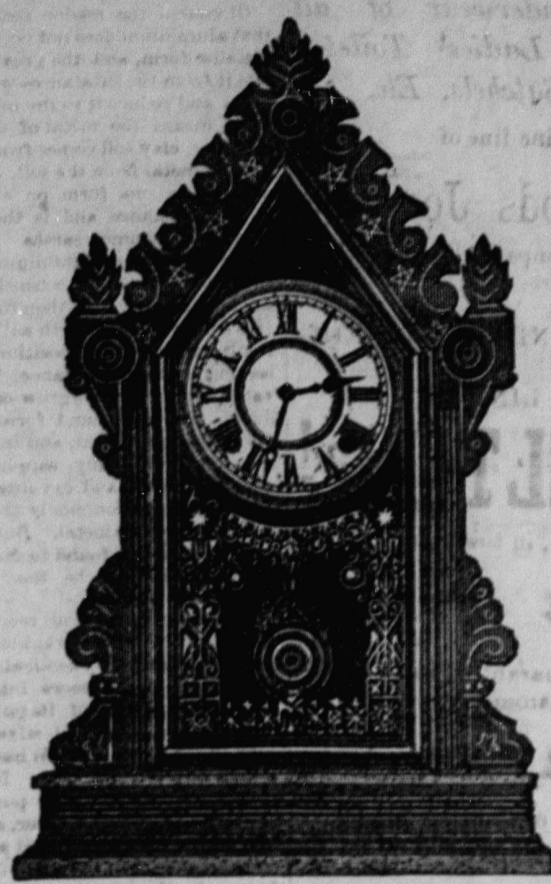
LEXINGTON, Ind., April 16.—J. W. Middleton, with his two sons, went to the woods to fell some trees near Austin yesterday. They selected a large tree and began chopping it until it commenced to fall, when the boys retired. Their father folded his arms and stood directly under the falling tree. In another instant he was buried beneath the tree, and when taken out was dead. Mr. Middleton was a deacon in the Methodist church.

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—Mingle's shoe store.

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—Mingle's shoe store.

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