

# The Centre Democrat.

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Coroner, Dr. H. K. HOY.

County Detective, CAPT. A. MULLER.

## 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. Monroe, 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.

St. 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. McArdie Pastor. Mass at 6 and services 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Reformed, Linn and Spring streets, Rev. W. H. H. 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.

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## LODGES.

Bellefonte Lodge No. 268, A. Y. M., meets on Tuesday night or before every full moon.

Bellefonte Chapter No. 211, 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. 153, 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. 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 Conclave No. 111, I. O. H., meets in Harris' New Building the second and fourth Friday evening of each month.

Bellefonte Fencibles Co., "B," 5th Reg. N. G. P., meets in Armory Hall every Friday evening.

## The Volunteer Wins.

NEW YORK, Sep. 27.—The Scotch cutter Thistle and the American sloop Volunteer have met in the first 1887 contest for the American cup and the Volunteer beat the foreigner so badly that the latter's most enthusiastic champions have only to say that something inexplicable is the matter with the Thistle. It was a great day. The people who went down on the 300 steamships, river steamboats, tugs, steam yachts, sail-yachts and boats provided for the occasion numbered easily 50,000, and the scene presented by the mass of craft before, and after the start cannot be described.

The boats crossed the starting line as follows: Thistle, 12:36:06; Volunteer, 12:34:58. The first tack was in toward Clifton, Staten Island, and on that tack the Volunteer showed the superiority over the Thistle in its weather, that had been written down as the foreigner's best. That left no doubt of the result. The Volunteer went by the Thistle as though the latter was anchored, and she stayed in front to the end. The Thistle was more than a little bothered by excursion boats on the first tack. Steamers crossed her bows and gave her much work, but after that the steamers hung to the Volunteer, the leader, and throughout the rest of the day she suffered three times at least as much as the Thistle did from

the way they kicked up the water and shut off the wind.

The wind varied in locality and strength. It shifted between southeast and southwest, and sometimes one boat had it when the other did not, but the average made things pretty nearly even, and the result was a most decisive victory for the American sloop. Beating, stretching and running with free sheets the Volunteer outsailed the Thistle. On the return home, she lost ground largely on account of the way the accompanying craft flanked by her.

The corrected time is, Volunteer, 4:58:18; Thistle, 5:24:11. Mr. Bell, the owner of the Thistle, says she never moved so slowly, and intimated that her bottom had been interfered with. She will be taken out of the water to-morrow and examined.

## Hill for Cleveland.

ALBANY, September 25.—There no longer seems to be any doubt that on Monday, the 19th of September, Mayor John Boyd Thacher, of Albany, had a conversation with Governor Hill which lasted several hours. Governor Hill had just returned from the Centennial celebration in Philadelphia, and he was probably very much impressed with the reception that was given to President Cleveland. At any rate he, during the long interview with Mayor Thacher thoroughly committed himself to the President. He declared that he had been all along in favor of the National Administration, but that he had been somewhat misrepresented by several overzealous friends of his, who were bound that he should stand up and take a decidedly hostile attitude. This, he declared, he had never had in mind.

He further said that he not only approved of the present administration, but that he was in favor of a second term for President Cleveland, and that he would do all in his power to secure it. In helping to do this he thought he would serve the cause of Democracy and of good government generally.

The close observers of political events in the State of New York are of the opinion that at first Governor Hill thought he might secure a more marked attention from the administration if he could show that he had positive elements of strength in himself; but that failing to develop any strength that was a real menace to the administration, he fell back upon a small political following as a reason why he should be nominated for Governor along with the Presidential ticket in 1888. This, it is probable, will be the result and Governor Hill may be the candidate at that time for another term in the executive chamber. There are some chances, however, that he may slip up on this and that the candidate may be ex Mayor Grace, or the present Mayor Hewitt, of New York city.

## An Old Man's Crime.

CONFESSES THAT HE KILLED HIS TWO LITTLE GRANDCHILDREN.

LEBANON, Pa., Sept. 23.—William Showers, the aged murderer of his grandsons, was brought into court at 9:30 o'clock this morning to be tried. Some thirty-nine witnesses, all residents of the vicinity of Anville, where the murder was committed, were in court. A. Frank Seltzer, Esq., counsel for Showers, is confined to his room seriously indisposed and District Attorney Ehrgood stated that he was willing to postpone the case until to-morrow. A sensation was then created by the handing of a written confession to Judge McPherson, which covers five pages of legal cap paper. Showers confesses that he killed the two little boys, as charged in the two bills of indictment. Judge McPherson read the confession amid an almost breathless stillness in the court room. Betsy Sargeant, the would-be housekeeper of Showers at Anville, and who was to have married him, is implicated as an accessory in the confession. Showers says the woman held the light while the terrible deed was done, and while he buried them, and that she assisted him from beginning to end. The woman's friends do not believe she can be guilty of so heinous a crime. Her arrest was made this afternoon. The witnesses were discharged and Showers was remanded to prison, the confession having rendered a trial unnecessary. The hoary-headed murderer will be brought up for sentence in a few days. Drs. I. Reilly Bucher, Samuel Weiss and J. R. Beckley, made a thorough examination of Showers' condition. They discovered his alleged illness to be, in their opinion, feigned. Showers appeared to be very feeble while in court to-day.

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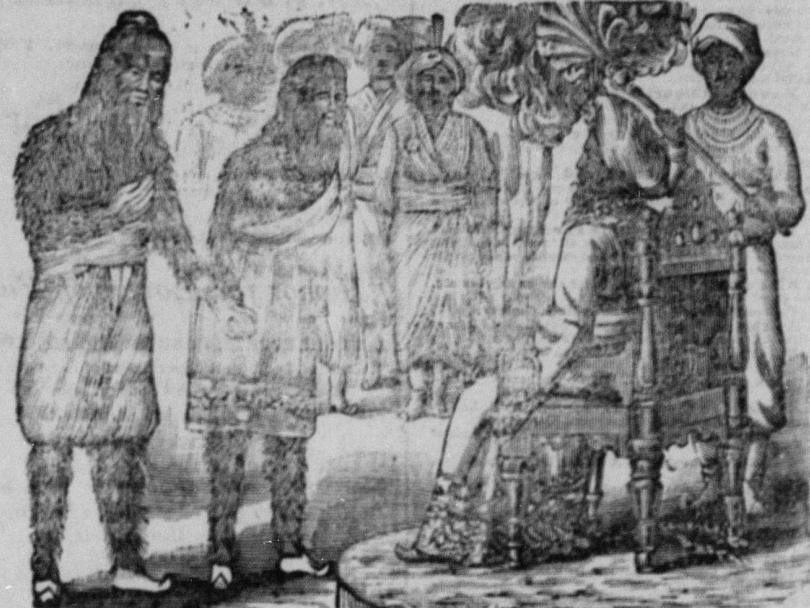
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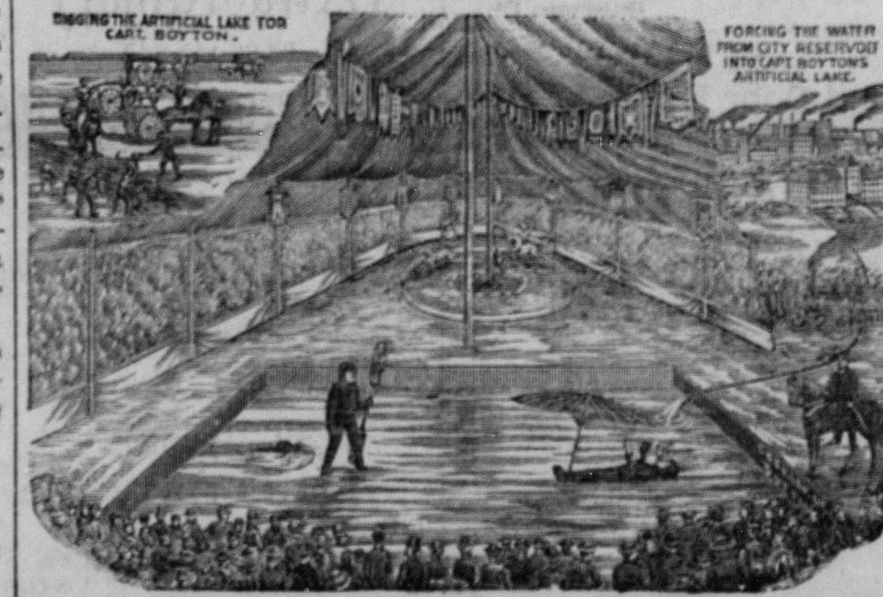
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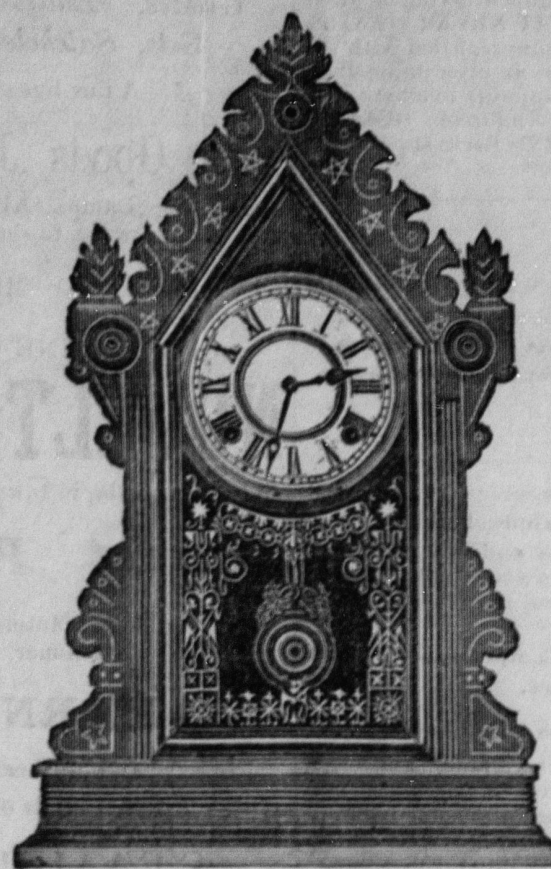
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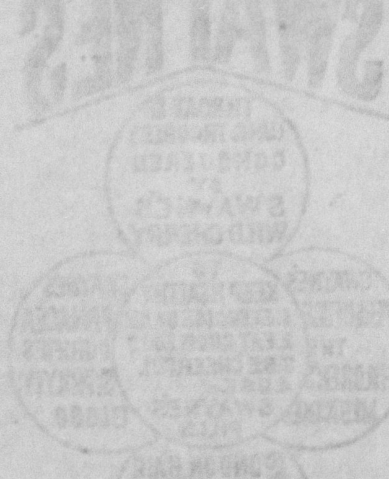
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