

The Centre Democrat.

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DISTRICT AND COUNTY OFFICERS. Congress, Hon. Jno. PATTON. State Senator, Hon. W. W. BRITT, Clearfield.

CHURCHES.

Presbyterian, Howard street. Rev. Wm. Laurie Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

—Subscribe for the DEMOCRAT. —The highest cash price paid for hides at A. Beezer & Son's meat market.

SALE REGISTER.

PUBLIC SALE—On Wednesday, March 14th, 1888, at the Jenks' farm in Bennertownship, (near Shiloh church)

PUBLIC SALE—On Friday, March 16th 1888, on Boatburg pike, (Valentine farm) residence of Thomas Frazier,

PUBLIC SALE—On Saturday, March 10th, at the residence of the late John S. Noll, three miles east of Bellefonte,

STITCHING PILLS.

STITCHING—Molasses itching and stinging, most at night; worse by scratching. It is due to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore.

CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED.

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblain Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required.

The Handsomest Lady in Bellefonte.

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever.

An Excellent Map.

Among the latest exhibitions of what it is possible to accomplish by the engraver's art is a large pocket map just issued by the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway, showing the northwestern country, between Chicago and the Pacific Ocean detail. A copy will be mailed free to any address upon application to C. H. Warren, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Paul, Minn. Ask for map H.

The Homeliest Men in Bellefonte.

As well as the handsomest and others are invited to call on and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 50 cents and \$1.

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs.

It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle Free, to convince you of the merits of this great remedy. Price 50 cents and \$1.

—DRUNKENNESS OR THE LIQUOR HABIT POSITIVELY CURED BY ADMINISTERING DR. HAINK'S GOLDEN SPECIFIC—

It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it; is absolutely harmless and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate men who have taken Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and today believe they quit drinking, and their own free will. IT NEVER FAILS.

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Any druggist will give you a trial bottle free of cost. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. Price 50c and \$1.00.

—RENEWS HER YOUTH—

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and sore and am able to do all my own household work. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain. Try a bottle 50c. and \$1. at J. Zeller & Son's Drug Store.

POWDER'S WORK.

A DREADFUL SCENE NEAR WILKESBARRE YESTERDAY.

The Cause of the Explosion Involved in Mystery as All the Men Employed in the Building Are Dead.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., February 10.—At 10 o'clock this morning a severe shock was felt in this city. Shortly afterward it was learned that a violent explosion had occurred at Dupont's powder works at Wapwallopen, twenty miles from here, and that four men were instantly killed. The explosion took place in the packing house, where several tons of powder had been stored. The cause of the accident is not known as yet.

The explosion was the most violent that ever occurred in the Wyoming Valley. It occurred at 6 55 o'clock this morning. The force of the shock was distinctly felt here. The windows in all the buildings rattled and the officials in the court house here thought there was an earthquake, as the building shook violently. At Nanticoke and Wanamie chimneys toppled from the roofs of buildings, and school children ran in terror from the school houses. Men and women flocked toward the mines, where they thought the explosion happened, and where the members of their family were at work. At Shickshinny the glass in almost every window was broken and many persons were thrown to the ground. At Wapwallopen nearly every building was damaged or wrecked.

Beside the killed over forty persons were injured, fourteen of whom, it is said, will die. The correct names of the killed are Peter Kishbaugh, George Stout, O'ean Teets, and John Rossman. They were blown to pieces and only small portions of their bodies have been found.

The cause of the accident is not known, as all those who were in the building are dead.

It has been learned that none of the injured will die, their injuries being slight, resulting principally from flying fragments of glass. The new Methodist church at Wapwallopen was dedicated last week and stood 300 feet from the scene of the explosion, was completely wrecked, entailing a loss of \$5,000.

That Grasping Trust

The recent action of the sugar trust in advancing the sugar has been a grab for the money of the rich and poor alike. Among many of the wholesale grocers and house handling large quantities of refined sugar the question now is, "How far is this thing going and how expensive will this article of daily use among all classes become?"

Is sugar refinery interests of this country are principally in New York and one of the New England states, besides those in Brooklyn have nearly as many refineries as all the other places combined. The action of the trust in deciding to stop all work in the refineries until the price of sugar shall have been sufficiently boomed effects importers of raw material as well as the consumers of the refined article, and the former will for the present import use more raw material until they can find a better market for it than is at present offered here.

According to business men conversant with the subject, a percentage of 1 per cent. on each pound of sugar refined is a fair business profit; even less than that is made in some staple articles on the market. Granulated sugar is the quality most generally used by all classes, and that particular grade has been advanced 1 1/2 cents within the last four months. Other grades of sugar have been advanced more, some even as much as 2 1/2 cents per pound, and will yet go higher.

By this increase the monopoly has squeezed one million dollars from New York consumers alone, and nearly forty millions from the consumers throughout the country.—Times.

—If you have books of any kind to bind take them to the DEMOCRAT Bindery.

—We are better equipped now than ever before to turn out work from our book bindery. Give us a call and be convinced of our work.

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SIX HUNS IN FLAMES.

TERRIBLE END OF A CARBOUSAL AND A SUNDAY FIGHT.

WILKESBARRE, February 13.—A fearful disaster, the result of a drunken spree and by which six lives were lost, occurred Sunday night at Silver Brook, eight miles south of Hazleton. A party of Hungarians went to Hazleton to attend the dedication of the new Polish church. All became drunk and returned home in the evening. When they got to the house of a man named Merlick they indulged freely in whiskey and beer.

Maddened by the effects of drink they engaged in a fierce fight, and according to the story of one of the men while this fight was in progress a lighted lamp overturned, exploded, and in an instant the whole room was enveloped in flames and the clothes of those present were set on fire. They all rushed wildly for the door which was found to be locked. In their drunken condition some of them either did not know what to do or were unable to climb out of the windows and remaining in the room perished in the flames.

Five of the men and one girl were roasted alive. Their names are John Elias, John Kobinko, Michael Yankovitch, Mary Marlick, and Paul Siskowitz. Marlick and his wife were also fatally burned and will die. Mrs. Marlick threw her baby out of one of the windows to save it from the flames, but in falling it was fatally injured and will also die. Peter Manski was terribly burned about the upper portion of his body and his injuries will prove fatal. Half a dozen others whose names are not known were badly burned or injured by jumping out of the windows.

A number of people from Silver Brook seeing the flames hastened to the scene. Among the ashes and smoldering embers lay charred skeletons. Lying near by in an unconscious condition was Paul Siskowitz, his face and body burnt almost to a crisp, and Marlick's baby, its whole body bruised and bleeding. Those who had escaped from the house were rushing about wildly in pain, seeking relief from their intense suffering. They were removed to Silver Brook, where their injuries were attended to and their sufferings alleviated as much as possible.

The story of the turning over of the lamps is not believed. It is the opinion of many that there was a murder committed in the house and it was fired to hide the crime. An investigation is now being made.

A Gentle Stimulus

Is imparted to the kidneys and bladder by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is most useful in overcoming torpidity of these organs. Besides inducing more activity into them, this excellent tonic endows them with additional vigor, and enables them the better to undergo the wear and tear of the discharging function imposed upon them by nature. Moreover, as they are the channel for the escape of certain impurities from the blood, increases their usefulness by strengthening and healthfully stimulating them. In certain morbid conditions of these important organs, they fall into a sluggish state, which is the usual precursor of disease. What then can be the greater service than a medicine which impels them to greater activity when slothful? No maladies are more perilous than these which affect the kidneys, and a medicine which averts the peril should be highly esteemed.

Caution of Lovers

Judge—"stand up." Prisoner—"I claim the right under the law to remain seated, y'r honor." "How so?" "The law says no man can be made to criminate himself, an' if I stand up I'll criminate myself."

"That point is well taken, and you may remain seated. You are accused of stealing a pair of breeches of this man, but I can find no evidence against you."

"None at all, y'r honor." "You are discharged." "Thank you, y'r honor." "By the way, why were you unwilling to stand up?" "If I stood up the man would see I had his breeches on, y'r honor."

A Waste of Words.

At a Woman's Dress Reform Convention recently a male physician, in endeavoring to redress the abuses of dress, in an address to the dress reformers, said: "A large waist in woman is beautiful and healthy." Many a man who has an extravagant wife will not agree with the doctor. The husband will tell him that a large waist in woman is quite the reverse of beautiful, and as for being healthy—well, his emaciated pocket-book proves the contrary. Of course (cheat!) makes a difference if it is spelled differently; but even with an "i" for an "e" it should not be too large.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kind, and cannot be sold in competition with the hundreds of low test short weight, cheap or phosphatic powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall Street, New York.

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Women troubled with those annoying irregularities, irregularly following a cold or exposure, or from constitutional weakness, are invited to use DR. DUCHOINE'S Celebrated FEMALE REGULATING PILLS. They are strengthening to the entire system, impart tone, vigor and magnetic force to all functions of the body. Sent by mail, securely sealed, in a neat box. Dr. Hartor Medicine Co., ST. LOUIS, MO.

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Should take the Herald and Prospector, a large eight-page Presbyterian weekly, subscription price, \$2.00 per year; advertising and insertion to ad and young people, \$1.00 per line for one year and copy of the non-employment. "Longfellow in His Library."

SPECIAL OFFER.

We have on hand, in shipment from France's best woolen goods, a large quantity of fine, light-colored, heavy, warm, and soft, and we will sell it at a special price for the year one year and the other for the year two years. Write for particulars. SEND AT ONCE and get your friends to order with you. HERALD & PROSPECTOR, 105 ELM ST., CINCINNATI, OHIO.

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Recent railroad extensions have developed exceptionally fine mineral stock and farming districts. Maps and full particulars, free, upon application to C. H. WARREN, Gen. Pass. Agt., St. Paul, Minn.

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From an exclusive grain country, Minnesota is being rapidly transformed into the finest stock and dairy state in the Union. Cheap lands will be available, convenient to railroads. Particulars free upon application to C. H. WARREN, Gen. Pass. Agt., St. Paul, Minn.

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FAILURE OF CROPS

is an unknown experience in Central Minnesota. Maps and full particulars regarding lands, prices, etc., sent free. Address C. H. WARREN, Gen. Pass. Agt., St. Paul, Minn.

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or on small salary? Why try to secure a living from a man who has high-priced or heavily-mortgaged farms? Why work on rented land? Why not start for yourself? Why not secure at once some of the low-priced but very fertile and well located lands adjacent to railroads now to be obtained by those going to Northern Dakota and Minnesota, where you can make a large net profit per acre than on the high-priced or worn-out land you now occupy? Why not go and look the situation over, and see for yourself, or at least obtain further information, which will be sent free, if you will address C. H. WARREN, Gen. Pass. Agt., St. Paul, Minn.

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CURE Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Flatulency, Colic and all diseases of the stomach; Costiveness, Inflammation, Diarrhoea and diseases of the bowels; Congestion, Biliousness, Nausea, Headache, Giddiness, Nervousness, Liver Complaint, and all diseases arising from a gorged and sluggish liver. They reduce congested conditions, break up stubborn complications, restore free, healthy action to the organs. They are Purely Vegetable, Strictly Reliable and Absolutely Safe.

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Our customers have the advantage of our many years' experience in breeding and importing superior quality; large variety and immense collections; opportunity of comparing different breeds; and low prices, because of our unequaled facilities, extent of business, and low rates of transportation.

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B. & B. DURING THIS MONTH, OUR GREAT JANUARY MARK-DOWN SALE

Commence, and we purpose it shall be the most noted and important in character of anything hitherto offered, as the most sweeping reductions will be made in all departments throughout our entire establishment, wholesale and retail.

BABYIN—THAT WILL BRING CROWDS OF BUYERS, AND AT ONCE. 18-inch STRIPED COLORED SILK VELVET, 25 cents—value, 75. 18-inch FRENCH CHECK SILK VELVETS, medium bright or dull, 25 cents—value, \$1.00. COSTUME VELVETS, in black and colors, at special prices.

One lot 18-inch VELVETS, colors, sold at \$1.00 usually, and often as low as 50c. Velvets—but are cotton face, but a good choice pile—are to be closed out at 25 cents a yard. Black and colored BROCADE and Striped VELVETS of good quality will be sold at 25 cents a yard; value 50 cents and upwards.

Burgins in PLAIN BLACK SILKS, FAILE FRANCAISES, RHODANES, FINE FRENCH DRESS GOODS, PLAIDS 40c. at price to make this sale effectual. DOUBLE WIDTH GOODS at 50 cents and 75 cents. Never before such rich, choice qualities, particularly the 75 cent ones, as they are down from \$1.25 and \$2.00 per yard.

50-inch SUITINGS, 50c—value \$1.00—surpassing anything in quality and style ever offered at \$1.00 anywhere. 30 inch MIXED TRICOTS, 30c—during this sale. FINE ENGLISH SUITINGS 50 inches wide, go at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Large lot of CHOICE BROADCLOTHS, \$1.75—value \$2.25.

100 pieces double width SOOTH CHECKS or LAIDS in most styles with SOOTH CHECKS or Florings, we bought at half the cost of importations on account of this sale, 15c a yard. French Striped Flannels at 25c to close. This same method applies also to the Clock Room. Clocks never offered at such low prices. Now is your chance to get bargainable stock too limited to enumerate.—But write our Mail Order Department for full particulars.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE

—In the AURIPHAN CODE OF CENTRE COUNTY. In the matter of the estate of Henry Yonack, late of Haines township, dec'd. The undersigned, an auditor appointed to pass on the accounts of the administrator and to make distribution of the funds in their hands and to bring those accounts settled thereto, will meet the parties interested at his office in Bellefonte on Friday, February 17th, A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of his appointment. FRANK E. BIBLE, Auditor.

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