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## FOUND IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Death of Henry Fry by his Own Hand.

BODY FOUND BY HUNTERS.

On Monday, About Five Miles From Potters Mills-Shot in the Heart-Death was Instantaneous-He was Mentally Affected.

About two weeks ago Henry Fry, of Potters Mills, took his departure from home in such a pecular manner as to cause some fear of his whereabouts. Leaving with his gun for the mountains, and alone, many feared that he had committed suicide.

Searching parties for several days were out, but could find no trace of him. On Tuesday two hunters found his lifeless body about five miles south of Potters Mills and about a quarter of a mile from the pike. It was lying by a log. The gun was fastened in a sapling near him. The ramrod by his side and a large wound in his breast, near the heart, indicating that he had cyme to his death by shooting himself in this

The body was found in the ravine, leading down to Miller's old saw mill. Most of the clothes were burned off of him except where saturated with blood. He shot himself with a load of buck-

The interment occurred at Sprucetown on Wednesday. A widow and two married daughters survive him.

Mr. Fry was an eldery man, by trade he was a tinner and conducted his business at Centre Hill and other points in that valley. For some time he has been mentally affected and his actions were often very peculiar.

### An Important Decision.

Judge Love, has just handed down a decision of interest. It was on the verdict rendered in the case of the Poor District of Rush township vs. Austin Linn, poor overseer.

The plaintiffs maintained that, accordoverseer had no right to furnish supplies tion to get pay for the same. In his decision Judge Love decided otherwise, and held that the act referred to did not cover the office of a township overseer of the poor, as, in many cases, unless they would be allowed to furnish supplies, etc., paupers as well as many deserving people who occasionally need aid from the district might experience great suffering before the necessary help could be furnished. And as there is a heavy penalty attached to an overseer who fails to do his duty when applied to promptly, the judge held that cal traders and heelers. Let competency they could furnish supplies or a place and worth ever be a high qualification of residence and recover pay for the for public position. Incompetency same at current prices.

This has been a mooted question in many parts of the state for years, and this is the first decision that has been rendered thereon, and it thus establishesa precedent for other districts and



The Poor "Gazette."

Decision on Peddlers.

Judge Metzger at Williamsport handed down an opinion in which he decides that a man who peddles goods shipped from another state, cannot claim protection under the interstate commerce law, but is equally guilty of violation of law as though he handled domestic goods. The defendant in the case is O. W. Dunham, who was prosecuted for selling the wringers of a Rhode Island corporation from house to house in Jersey Shore. Dunham was found guilty by a jury, and a motion for arrest of judgment was made on the grounds that the act under which he was arrested did not apply to him, as he claimed protection under the interstate commerce law. The court ordered Dunham to appear on the first Monday in December for sentence.

THERE were no bon-fires on Tuesday night, as both sides were slightly indisposed. Honors were about divided.

## RETURNS FOR CCNTRE COUNTY, ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, 1895.

	State Treasurer 1893		State Treasurer. 1895.					Superior Court Judges.					Prothonotary			District Attorney		
BOROUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS.	Jackson, R	Osborne, D	B Haywood, R	B Meyers, D	Wm H Berry, Pro	Geo W Dawson, Peo	Geo Anton, So. Lab	James A Beaver, R	Ed N Willard, R	P Smith, D	O P Bechdel, D	John H Stevenson, P.	D O Couchlin, Pro	A V Miller, R	Wm F Smith. D	G R Roan, Pro	H C Quigley, R	W J Singer, D
Beliefonte—   South   South   West     West   Sit Ward     Philipsburg   2nd   3rd     Centre H II Borough   Howard     Millhelm   Milesburg   South Precinct     Boggs Township   South precinct     Curtin Township   East Precinct     Curtin Township   East Precinct     Gregg Township   East Precinct     Haines Township   East Precinct     Haines Township   West     Huston   East Precinct     West   Huston     Miles Township   South     Miles Township   South     Patton Township   South     Patton Township   South     South Precinct     Rush Township   South     Snow Shoe Township   East Precinct     Spring Township   South     South Precinct     West   South     South Precinct     South Precinct     West   South     South Precinct     West   South     South Precinct     West   South     Totals	768 869 869 869 869 861 441 861 861 861 861 861 861 861 861 861 86	48 27 5 5 6 6 6 7 7 9 6 6 4 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	213 213 213 213 213 213 213 214 217 218 217 218 217 218 218 219 219 219 219 219 219 219 219	121 176 61 177 70 52 137 107 22 133 107 25 26 60 45 56 66 85 115 126 126 126 126 127 127 128 128 129 129 129 129 129 129 129 129 129 129	10 4 8 11 12 5 7 7 2 10 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	CO.	1	214 152 76 100 105 22 79 35 37 27 27 41 44 36 47 132 93 47 132 67 15 8 41 77 41 84 118 84 118 82 77 44 12 12 12 13 13 14 14 15 16 16 16 16 17 17 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	214 1333 600 78 1002 25 76 27 31 47 25 47 47 118 47 128 53 77 84 17 77 84 17 87 81 12 20 20 12 55 56 84 77 77 84 77 84 77 84 77 84 77 84 77 84 77 84 77 84 77 84 77 84 77 84 77 84 77 84 77 84 77 84 77 77 77 77 77 77 77 77 77 77 77 77 77	116 184 61 186 700 101 107 121 131 199 500 101 1131 1141 1141 1141 1141 1141 1150 1150 115	18 6 59 77 71 76 76 76 76 76 77 76 77 76 77 76 77 76 77 76 77 77		1	225 144 71 101 103 21 81 81 82 46 125 79 42 42 46 125 67 75 61 71 89 42 71 89 27 73 88 22 27 73 88 27 73 88 27 73 88 82 73 73 73 73 74 75 75 75 75 75 75 75 75 75 75 75 75 75	124 178 64 51 712 84 31 111 121 477 67 32 59 44 223 767 77 32 59 44 223 115 112 67 61 23 51 112 67 61 112 67 68 61 113 114 113 114 115 116 117 67 69 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61	1 5 5 3 2 5 4 2 1 6 1 4	225 138 70 76 76 100 80 80 27 36 48 127 48 48 127 48 48 127 48 127 71 126 127 128 128 129 129 129 129 129 129 129 129 129 129	123 184 65 52 73 167 31 112 222 13 20 47 71 32 60 44 25 61 63 114 119 1107 67 688 116 69 116 69 117 186 61 111 167 186 61 111 167 186 61 111 167 186 61 111 167 186 166 17 186 17 186 186 186 186 186 186 186 186 186 186

NOTE-In the the above table the vote of 1893, for State Treasurer, in Centre county, is given for comparison. In the returns for Superior Court the vote only for the FIRST Two candidates on each ticket is given, it being practically the same for the remaining candidates. The above is copied from the return sheets and should be correct. There will likely be some changes in the totals and the majorities. For general election returns, see pages 2 and 3.

# I Crow for Billy Singer.

THE voters of Centre county still have some consideration for public affairs and do not believe in making important publie positions mere gift places for politishould never be recognized.

# Cussing Hastings.

The Tyrone Times, republican, complains in the following style:

"Miss Mary L. Rhone, of Centre county, has been appointed clerk to Dr. Warren, state ornithologist. This makes another appointment for Centre county. Governor Hastings had better take the whole county to Harrisburg and be done with

Miss Rhone's salary amounts to about \$1,500 per year.

Help Wanted.

250 ladies to assist in taking home the great stock of coats, capes and wraps, now in the ladies department of the mu-

Hurry up! such beauties in coatsshort and sweet. Capes, too pretty to H. C. Quigley, R...... 3,691 leave here. Come and try them ontrial free. Prices to suit the times. All are invited to call.

AIKENS MUSIC STORE. 11-14

TUESDAY was too much for some of our Winter Christians. Some of them



PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation. As a people, we have occasion to rejoice.

## IN CENTRE COUNTY.

Over all disappointments of Tuesday's election, Centre County still remains true to her cherished convictions. It stands forth as a bright diadem in the night. It gives promise of returning day for the masses who suffered from years of bad commercial and financial legeislation.

The election on Tuesday gave the democrats, in Centre county, a small majority, almost too small for satisfaction. A light vote was polled, which may be the principal cause, as in many democratic strougholds voters were indifferent. The result this year is an awakener for the coming presidential struggle next year, 1896. It is a warning that lethargy and indifference will that could be done, but the party did not

thankful. Centre county though strongly for Hastings last year, still remains in the democratic column.

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tal vote and majorities:	
STATE TREASURER.	
B. Hayhood, R	3,606 3,731—125
SUPERIOR COURT.	
Jas. A. Beaver, R Ed. N. Willard R	3,645— 51 3,594
PROTHONOTARY.	
A. V. Miller, R	2,660

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. W. J. Singer, D...... 3,761- 70 posed of. The above will likely be changed up-

next week.

'Hurrah for Centre!'

The first partial account of A. J. Gephart Assignee of W. J. Goodhart, for the benefit of creditors, will be presented for confirmation by the court on Wednesthereto be filed on or before Tuesday Nov. 26, 95, the same will be confirmed. W. F. SMITH.



1 Crow for Billy Smith.

Altoona, Clearfield & Northern Fined. Secretary of Internal Affairs Latta has imposed a penalty of \$5.0 o on the certified to the attorney general for collection of the penalty. Other delinquent Under the circumstances we still are railway corporations will be accorded similar treatment if they do not make report by Saturday evening.

At Henry Brown's store, Hublersburg, Pa. Commencing on Tuesday after-noon, at 1 o'clock, November 19th, 1895, the entire stock of goods in the store of the late Henry Brown, dec'd., at Hublersburg, Pa., will be sold at public auction.

This stock comprises a complete line of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Rubber Goods, Groceries, Stationery and a large assortment of Hardware, Drugs, Patent Medicines, Tobaccos, lot of good cigars, two safes Wm. F. Smith, D. ..... 3,738- 69 and many other goods such as are kept in a general store.

Goods will be sold on every afternoon and evening until the entire stock is dis-

HOUSEHOLD GOODS:-The following list of household goods will be sold Tuesday afternoon, November 19th: on the official count, which will appear Book case, 2 sewing machines, corner cupboards, apple butter by the gallon, a 60 gallon capacity.
S. PECK, Executor. washing-machines, 2 oil tanks, 200 and

# Died at Oak Hall.

On Wednesday morning Hon. Samuel Gilliland, died at his home, on his

Mr. Gilliland would have been 84 years old, in March. He was one of the leading citizens of that valley, and for a number of years was in the legislature, being a man of more than the ordinary intelligence.

held at the late residence.

THE political bums, who spent the past few weeks hovering about headquarters even enough to buy a drink, are now Pro. out of a job.

# AN IMPORTANT

CHANGE.

Affected.

The Valentine Furnace Company

W. GEPHART RESIGNS. John P. Harris, of Bellefonte, to Succeed Mr.

Gephart as President-The Penna. R. R. Secures a Verdict that Compels Shipments Over that Road-Other Officials Elected.

For some time there has been a contention in our local courts, and then carried to the Supreme Court, by the Penna R. R. company to compel the Valentine Furnace company to make all shipments over that road, instead of over the Central R. R. of Pa. and other connecting lines. An agreement with the former furnace company of such a nature existed, but upon the re-organization of the Valentine Furnace company they did not consider the former contract with the P. R. Co. binding upon them. Upon this assumption the Central Railroad of Penna. was constructed, principally for the relief of the Valentine Furnace company from excessive freight rates charged by the Pennsy., then the only railroad at Bellefonte.

The Penna. R. R. company lost the case in our courts, but recently won in the Supreme Court, and this made some changes necessary. As J. W. Gephart is president of the Valentine Furnace company and General Superintendent of the Central R. R. of Pa., under the new order of things, as decreed by the Supreme Court, he concluded to sever his connection with the furnace com-

Last week a meeting of the directors was held and Mr. Gephart's resignation was accepted. John P. Harris was George Bush,
Geo. W. Miller, elected to fill the vacancy. Mortimer Donoghue was elected Superintendent of the Nittany Valley Railroad. Harry C. Valentine became a member of the directors of the furnace company and Robert Valentine remains secretary and treasurer of the corporation.

Under the new arrangements, as far as practicable, all the product of the Robert Wells, Zion furnace will be shipped over the P. R. R. This shipping has a freight value of Z. W. Hoy, Walker from \$150,000 to \$200,000 annually.

The change in offices was made so as to enable Mr. Gephart to devote his entire attention to the C. R. R. of Pa. In 1890 the Centre Iron Co. was sold by Mrs. W. R. Snyder, Pine Grove. the sheriff and was subsequently pur- John Brown, Axeman ...... chased by J. W. Gephart for the mortgage trustee and organized.

On Tuesday J. W. Gephart gave to the public a complete statement of the difficulty that arose with them and P. R. R. Co. which resulted in the construction of the Central R. R. of Pa. The Altoona, Clearfield and Northern Railway legal proceedings by the Pa. R. R. are company for neglect to make annual re- reviewed at length and the final decisnot win. Our county Chairman did all port to the department for the year end- ion of the Supreme Court, by Justice L. P. Bronell, Bristol, Ill. ed June 30, 1895. The company has been Dean, is severely criticised. In one E. A. Hampton, Pine Glenn.. paragraph he says:

"The Pennsylvania railroad interests, would have throttled the plant in the spring of 1893 had not the Central been built and come to our relief. Now the supreme court has arbitrarily wrested the plant from our control and turned it over to the Pennsylvania railroad interests. We abide their decision, and voluntarily hand over the key and control-Whatever success or failure the industry attains in the future is theirs and not

In his concluding paragraph he displays his customary pluck in the follow-

"To my friends and neighbors and the business interests of Bellefonte, I wish to say my battle has been yours. have stood by me in the past, and I have no fear that you will dessert me in the future. I never felt a greater interest in Bellefonte than to-day; and if you will come to my support we can soon rejuve-nate every idle industry, the Penn-sylvania Railroad and the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to the contrary notwithstanding. I believe I can safely say you need have no fears, as to the future of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania. So far she has been equal to every emergency. She has done more for Bellefonte in two years than the Penna. R. R. Co. in thirty. And if you will stand in with her, you will find that what she has done is but a tithe of what she will yet do for you. I have no intention of resigning as Gen. Supt. of the Central; but from this time forward I exfarm at Oak Hall, after an illness of pect to devote all my undivided perseabout four weeks with dyspepsia. the Central not only a pecuniary success to her stockholders, but the benefactor of every Bellefonte interest and industry. Very Truly Yours,

J. W. GEPHART. This termination of affairs is a surprise to our community, and many are of the There survive him his son James Gil- opinion that it may not be the most flatliland, at Oak Hall, and Mrs. Hammond | tering in results. To Mr. Gephart much Sechler, of Bellefonte. The interment credit is due for the re-organization of will take place on Saturday, at the this important industry and its success-Branch cemetery. Services will be ful operation during a critical financial disturbance that spread over the 'entire

community can not under-value. other grades not so much.

This road has brought many advantages and benefits in the way of reduced passeuger and freight rates, and brought us in touch with entirely new lines of travel, and commercial dealings.

We hope the Valentine Furnace Company will be equally successful in the future, as it means much for this community. We have confidence in the Central R. R. of Pa., under Mr. Gephart's direction, and that the community will duly appreciate his efforts.



-Scene in the Republican After the Ball' Barnyard.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

The following have paid their subscriptions during the past month of October. The date after the name indicates the time the subscription expires: E. Eboch, Philipsburg.... James Moyer, Tusseyville..... Dec 95 Hon. J. P. Gephart, Bellefonte... Oct 96 Aug 96 May 96 Andrew Breon. Nov 96 Geo. Eberhart, Robert Hartle, Feb 96 F. Wian. Wm. Carson, Nov of Feb 94 Henry Weaver, Blanchard Samuel Noll, Pleasant Gap . Oct of I. L. Metzgar, Beeck Creek . . . . May 96 W. Bitner, Blanchard. I. H. Clevenstine, Hublersburg. Jan 96 J. H. Gentzel, Hublersburg. Aug 92 S. B. Moore, State College. Henry Garner, Gatesburg. Wm. R. Hemphill, Erie. F. M. Ream, Penn Hall .... ...Oct 96 Jas. H. Hubbard, Patton. .Oct of H. Corl, Pleasant Gap. Nov 95 K. Page, Linden Hall. Jacob M. Garbrick, Zion. Daniel Krader, Spring Mills... Andrew Dunkle, Zion Sam. Markle, Jr., Pleasant Gap. May 96 David Gunsallus, Beech Creek .... Sept 96 John A. Hosterman, Woodward., Nov 96 M. N. Zeigler, Walker ..... Mrs. M. R. Ogden, Osceola Mills. Jan 94 Dan Doup, Centre Hill. . Oct 95 Geo. Stinkeichler, Peale. Joseph Tressler, Pleasant Gap... Nov 96 W. H. Flory, L. H. Gettig, Nov 96 H. V. Hile, Mrs. Kate Craig, Philade phia... Luke Styers, Coburn ..... S. F. Ishler estate, Boalsburg.. Philip Zong, Hublersburg......... John A. Showers, Madisonburg Wm Gfrerer, Centre Hall ...... John Packer, Howard...... Fred Yocum, Hublersburg .. John Long, Zion..... W. A. Hartsock, Martha..... May 94 Nevin Krider, Zion ...... Nov 96 Nevin Krider, Zion ...... John P. Rockey, Zion. Jerry Ertle, Madisonburg ..... Aug 96 Nora:-No campaign subscriptions are included in the above list.



# The Price of Coal.

The big anthracite coal companies have within the last two days put another advance of from twenty five to thirty The organization, construction and five cents on the wholesale price of coal. successful operation of the Central Rail- Within a short time they have added button-holing candidates for money, road of Penna. was another masterly from sixty to eighty five cents to the effort by Mr. Gephart, and which the about thirty five cents per ton retail and