The Centre Democrat. RURAL NOTES

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REPUBLICANS ARE RESPONSIBLE.

AT WOODWARD

VERYTHING QUIET

Result.

THE SHERIFF'S POSSE SPEAK.

They do not Hesitate to Denounce the Course ranted Attack--- A Strong Statement Over This Should end the Controversy.

The excitement over the recent Ettlinger tragedy at Woodward has completely subsided and everybody is going about attending to business in the customary manner. There are no alarming reports about the condition of the wounded men, who will soon recover. The people of Woodward are treating Mrs. Ettlinger and her two children with all the kindness and respect that could be expected. There is an occasional one to be found who finds fault with the course pursued to rid that community of the outlaw, but they are few and no notice is taken of their faultfindings.

The question of paying for the property, or who will be liable for the burning of this home, remains as before. No demands have been made by the owner upon the county or any one else for its payment. Since this occurrence at Woodward, some of the leading citizens of that place have given the writer an extended account of the career of this man Ettlinger-how he for many years terrorized that community by threats to kill different persons, who in some manner only displeased him. Sufficient was man did not meet his doom long ago.

A Fitting Rebuke.

upon the citizens of Haines township, in life-long republicans, regard to their conduct during the

THE republican press in defending the failure of the republican congress to pass their worthless measures make the silly Everybody Satisfied With The declaration that the United States senate List of Traverse Jurors Drawn for is "controlled by an alliance of democrats, populists and a few republicans." This cry of populist is the biggest humbug of the day. There is no populist party. It has no national organization Makes it Necessary to Continue Court-There of any kind. What is called the popuof the "Daily News"-It was an Unwar- list party is nothing but the free silver

wing of the republican party, and cantheir own Signatures-A Fitting Rebuke- dor compels us to say it is a thriving bird. If it keeps on growing as fast in the next few months as it has since the present congress assembled, it will be big enough and strong enough to flap its wings all over the St. Louis convention. It has already given notice to the mossbacks of the G. O. P. that it intends to trial: set up in business for itself if it can't have its own way at the coming convention, and when the tug of war comes. and the inevitable disruption takes place the party of free silver and paternalism will be so evenly rent in twain it will be hard to tell which is the head and which is the tail.

> There is not a single member of the United States senate to-day who was elected as a populist. Every mother's son of the lot dubbed populist is a republican pure and simple. They were elected by republican legislatures to represent republican states. They were republicans then, are now, and never were anything else.

Senator Carter is chairman of the national republican committee, and will be very much in evidence at the St. Louis burn property and frequent attempts to put him down as a populist. Bosh! Senator Cameron, representing the free-silver republican state of Pennsylvania, told to cause one to wonder why this is booked to head the republican delegation to St. Louis. If Carter is a populist so is Cameron. Senators Teller, Walcott, Mantel, Shoup, DuBois, Cannon, Brown, Warren, Pepper, Clark, Pritchard Last week the Daily News broke out in Mitchell, Pettigrew, Hansborough and John D. Wagner, farmer Worth enable the reader to see the importance several more of its injudicious assaults Perkins are all free silver men and all

It must not be overlooked that not a discussing the issue with that sheet. was elected by any other than a repub-Good sense, decency, or even the truth, lican legislature. Some of them may could not change their course. When have, as a blind for ducks, sailed in unthe intelligence and honor of those people der other names, but they are republiare put in question, against the veracity cans all the same and were elected over and common sense of the editor of the Democrats. They will attend the con-News, argument or discussion is a waste vention at St. Louis. Some of the lead- first time in this city of Willard Spencer's tary's close friends in the senate. ing republican papers of the country, successful Comic Opera "Princess Bon- This announcement will not be made posse who accompanied that officer to They are not denouncing them as poputhe scene of the unfortunate Ettlinger lists, however, but just for what they are -free silver, cheap money republicans. The republicans have a majority in the Bellefonte Daily News last week in the present senate and are responsible reference to the actions of the people for its legislation, just as the democrats of Woodward in their treatment of us were held responsible for the acts of the acts of the last sewate. The republicans have desire to say further that in our opinion enough votes in the senate now to do just as they please. If they can't agree relates the finding of "Bonnie" adrift at Mr. Carlisle's candidacy has the supamong themselves, that is another thing. The senate is republican, "almanacs" and party organs to the contrary not-

ANOTHER WEEK OF COURT

the Third Week.

LARGE NUMBER of CASES.

Must be an Increase of Litigation in Centre county-The Jurymen, Names, Occupation and Residences.

jurors for a third week of court, April term, commencing Monday, May 11th, 1896. This is deemed necessary owing to the large number of cases awaiting at haphazard but reserves his cast until

TRAVERSE IURORS-3RD WEEK. John Dolan, laborer Marion gest the strong probability that it is on Wm. Farber, engineerPatton | watch for flies. Then instead of using A. J. Gorton, laborer Philipsburg two or three flies he selects one, imitat-Scott Bailey, blacksmith College twp ing as closely as may be in color and Samuel Irvin, blacksmith Ferguson ed on the water. This he deftly casts so Edward Bubb, lumberman Ferguson that it shall fall on the water as lightly C. T. Fryberger, grain dealer, Philipsburg as a flake of snow some eighteen inches J.M. Bunnell, music dealer ... Philipsburg or so above the fish and float with its A. V. Hamilton, laborer Spring wings erect and he allows it, without Henry Rothrock, farmer. Spring check or suspicious movement, to be car-Elrey Henderson, farmer Marion | was not quite accurately made, he lets the H. Q. Pletcher, farmer Howard fly drift on far below the fish so that the J. N. Schoonover, merchant .. Philipsburg | water may not disturb the trout and pro-Franklin Waite, laborer...... Marion ceeds to dry his fly by whipping it back N. J. McCloskey, farmer Curtin and forward through the air until it is Foster Dearment. laborer Howard once more buoyant. He then tries again John Stewart, coal dealer College time of asking, the angler, if wise, will H. C. Crissman, clerk Bellefonte Wm. Royer, printer, Bellefonte

J. W. Henny, blacksmith Centre Hall A Fine Attraction. The most notable attraction of the It Now Takes Cunning to Lure the Wise Trout to the Fly. As fish have grown more knowing,

man has grown more cunning, and has devised new schemes to outwit his prey. Now, instead of fishing down stream, he fishes up stream, that he may be below and behind the fish and therefore less in sight, for fish, it must be born in mind,

WHEN APRIL COMES.

always lie with their heads upstream. Moreover, where he used to stand he now kneels or crawls. That his rod may not be seen he moves horizontally, not ver-On Monday the jury commissioners tically, as of old, and he never, if he can met to draw a set of thirty-six traverse avoid it, allows the point to extend over the water.

> That his line may be seen as little as possible, he no longer searches the water he has found and noted the exact position of a rising fish, or at any rate, of a

Samuel Garbrick, farmer Howard twp of closely imitating the flies on the water,

CARLISLE FOR PRESIDENT.

Secretary Carlisle is a candidate for the presidential nomination at Chicago, and a public announcement to that effect coming season is the production for the will soon be made by one of the secre-

RELIGIONS OF

THE PEOPLE Interesting Statistics Collected by

the Independent.

AMERICANS ARE RELIGIOUS.

Number of Ministers, Churches, Congregations, Communicants-Great Progress made in the Past Year-Some of the Large and Small Denominations.

So far as their church affiliations go, the American people may be set down as a religious people. There are about 70,000,000 population in the country, and of this number over 24,000,000 are registered as communicants with some church or other. The New York "Independent" makes a speciality of collecting the religious statistics of the country, and its tables are believed to be more nearly accurate than the census lows:

Ministers 27,006 This shows progress over nearly the whole religious area of the country so far as the figures go, but whether the American people are more genuinely religious this year than last cannot be determined from denominational tables. Accessions to church membership are pure religion; but the figures are the best index obtainable of the spread of Christian ideas among the people. Grouping several of the more powerful religious denominations, we have these figures :

Minis. Communi-Catholic ethodist. Baptist. Presbyterian 45,802 14,530 9,493 1,458,999 1,390,775 Lutheran.

In these five denominations we have nearly 20,000,000 of the 24,213,000 church communicants in the United States, with 134.000 of the 179,000 churches, and over

No denomination other than those named approach the million in church membership. The Disciples of Christ, with 923,000, come the nearest. The Congregationalists report 600,000 church communicants, the Episcopalians 626,000, and the Latter-Days Saints, or Mormons, 234,000. In all 43 different church organizations are reported, but in the group of Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians and Lutherans, many branches are consolidated with the figures. The smallest membership is that of the "Schwenkfeldians," who have only four ministers, three churches and 306 communicants. The Salvation Army is reported with 33,500 members, 2,037 ministers and only 682 churches. The Theosophists claim 95 churches, no ministers and 2,500 members.

ANOTHER ILLUSTRATION.

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Wg have further evidence, says the Pittsburg Post, of the disastrous results of the existing Democratic tariff on the industries of the country in an authorized statement from Chicago that the Illinois steel company has resumed the payment of dividends after the lapse of three years. The balance sheet of December 31, 1894, showed a deficit of \$318,865, but that of December 31, 1895, showed net profits of \$1,233,266, leaving undivided profits of \$914,401 after wiping out the deficit of the preceeding year. This year of such great prosperity was the first calender year under the Wilson tariff. The two other years, when there were no dividends, were either wholly or partly under the McKinley law. The Wilson tariff year was so prosperous it wiped out the deficiency of the preceding McKinley year. In 1895 this steel company shipped 875.698 tons of finished material, against 536,446 tons in 1894. In 1894 the company paid out in salaries and wages \$071,394, as against \$6,533,bulletins. The footings up are as fol- 795 in 1895, and employed on an avearge 5,069 men a day, as compared with 10, 382 in 1895.

See what this shows. The steel company hired more than double the number of men in 1895 that it did in 1894 under the McKinley tariff, and paid half a million dollars more than double the wages in 1895 that it did in 1894. Does this show, as Republicans have claimed, the Wilson tariff would "put out the not a reliable measure of the growth of furnace fires" and throw labor out of employment?

> Then take the other fact into consideration that in 1895 our exports of iron and steel to foreign countries largely exceed. ed any year under the McKinley tariff or any other year in the history of the country, and we get the full measure of the way the Wilson tariff has "crushed" American enterprise.

> > Rake Factory.

Improvements are being made about the machine shops of Jenkins & Lingle for the purpose to manufacture rakes and other garden implements. Mr. Jenkin's recent invention to manufacture rakes by stamping them out of sheets of iron, with dies, will be used. The machine erected at Axe Mann has been moved to their shops and will be used for this purpose. A strong company is being organized with suffici make the enterprise a success. If some of our local capitalists were to interest themselves in Mr. Jenkin's Helve Hammer and their new invention, they could establish a most profitable enterprise, without going away from home for a special inducement.

tragedy, hereby express our disapproval of the sentiments expressed in they were unwarranted and uncalled for. They were made without the knowledge, consent, or endorsement of any of us. We make this statement, believing it due to the people of Woodward, and request that we be not held responsible for the utterances of all irresponsible parties.

> H. S. TAYLOR. HENRY H. MONTGOMERY. WILLIAM GARIS. S. D. GETTIG. J. M. RIGHTNOUR. MAURICE W. TRONE. H. J. JACKSON. A. S. GARMAN, ALFRED BAUM. C. C. BELL. J. L. DUNLAP. JAMES CORNELY. J. C. MEYER, Atty for Sheriff. WM. J. SINGER, Dist. Atty. JNO. P. CONDO, Sheriff. . . .

In Business.

From an announcement received by circular we notice that Mr. Ira D. Garfonte, has engaged in business for himself. For ten years Ira, or more familiarly known as "Dick", held a good positon with the well known firm of David F. phia.

Got a Position.

locate at that place at once.

withstanding.

and swindlers.

A Fake Report. About two weeks ago an article ap-

sent from Bellefonte to the effect that the Princess. She was betrothed when a Commissioners of Centre county were child to a Spanish Count, and is carried conducting the sale of unseated lands off to Spain to marry him. Her Ameriupon a questionable basis, that bogus can friends follow, and after many titles were being placed upon the list as diverting incidents she is rescued and a source of revenue to the county and united to her American sweetheart. for advertising in the county papers. Press, was in Bellefonte to investigate the matter. The Commissioners gladly gave and catchy, and of the sparkling kind they hope will include every miner in him all the information he could desire that goes. on this point and conclusively showed him that the report was not correct and the county officials were not conducting man, a son of Daniel Garman of Belle. their office for the benefit of land sharks

A Bad Blunder

It wasn't a Missouri editor but a Mis-Conover, & Co., jewelers, Chestnut street, souri printer's devil, who was going Philadelphia. He now has opened a through his first experience in "making store of his own on No. 121 South 11th up forms." The paper was late and the ts,, between Chestaut and Walnut, where boy got his galleys mixed. The first part he has a complete line of goods belonging of the obituary notice of an impecunious to that business. He extends an invitation citizen had been dumped in the forms. to his many friends in this, his former and the next one came from a recent home, to call upon him when in Philadel- fire. It read like this: "The pall bearers lowered the body into the grave, and scription.

be presented here with the original cast, tion within a short time. entirely new scenery and costumes and Although Secretary Olney's name has with the same completeness of appoint. been considered with favor by democratments as in the Metropolitan production. ic leaders in New England, it is known very interesting one. Briefly outlined it tion. sea when a child and her rescue by Capt. port of Mr. Cleveland and his close Tarpaulin. She is brought upon to sea- friends. He will go before the convencoast of Maine, near Bar Harbor, tion as the representative of the sound and grows into beautiful womanhood. money democrats. His friends already The arrival of a Spanish man-of-war, urge his nomination on that platform, under the command of Admiral Pomposo and it is no secret that Mr. Cleveland in search of a long lost niece, discloses thinks the great issue of the campaign

peared in a Pittsburg paper, having been the fact that Bonnie is a Spanish should be sound money. The story is unfolded in a clear and And that more unseated land was offer- interesting manner. The humor is leaders of the miners are now busily en- \$153,538; invested in real estate, bonds, ed than there was acreage in the county. noticeably clean and spontaneous, and gaged in trying to induce the men to go \$539,837; value of paraphernalia, \$209,-On Monday Col. George N. M'Cain, a there is no interpolating of horse-play out April 1. For some unknown reason staff correspondent of the Philadelphia for laughter making purposes. The the leaders believe this to be an oppor-

> The cast is a strong one and includes grounds of dissatisfaction among the Miss Hilda Clark, a beautiful young girl, miners, at present, is the wage schedule who recently made her debut as Princess adopted some time ago and which is the Bonnie with great success. She has a lowest rate under which the men have charming presence, is exceedingly grace. yet worked. Three years ago they enful and sings beautifully. Her voice is gaged in a long and bitter fight which a rich, clear soprano. Miss Jennie practically stopped production for sever-Goldthwaite, in her original role of al months, but in the end the miners had "Kitty Clover" the summer girl, Miss to yield, without betteringtheir condition Bessie Fairbairn, Richard Miller, the to any considerable extent. Since then original "Shrimps" Robert Broderick, there has been considerable dissatisfac-Will M. Armstrong, Geo. O'Donnell, and | tion and a good deal of talk of another others. Remember at the Garman Opera strike in which all the coal miners north House, Wednesday March 25th, 1896.

Busy Firm.

Colonel Spangler reports coal busi. ness quite brisk and no lack of orders. as it was consigned to the flames there | He spends most of his time in Philadelwere few if any regrets, for the old phia, where their main offices are locat. Mr. I. W. Raven, who was crippled by wreck had been an eye sore to the com- ed at 1414 South Penn Square, near the and knees, owing to the muscles in his was also in a place where there was a an accident on the turnpike, from Mill- munity for years. Of course there was U.S. Mint, and opposite the public build- legs being so contracted as to prevent similar instrument and on being told fonte. heim to Coburn several years ago and individual loss, but that was fully cover- ing. He is associated with Mr. Wm. his standing erect. A few days ago he how to operate it he walked boldly up got damages for same, by trial in court, ed by insurance." The widow thinks Duncan of Philipsburg, under the firm was taken to the Williamsport hospital, and shouted, "Hello Sarah!" At that recently received a good position in the the editor wrote the obituary that way name of Duncan & Spangler. The Col. where he was submitted to an operation instant lightning struck the telephone customs house, at Oswego, N. Y., with a because the lamented partner of her joys although a busy business man, takes yesterday by having the tendons cut. It wire and knocked the man down, and as drilled along Anderson creek, Clearfield salary of about \$1,000 per year. He will and sorrows owed him five years sub- pleasure in having his many friends call is believed that Mr. Swartz will soon be he scrambled to his feet he excitedly county, has proven a dry hole. The upon him when in Philadelphia.

On Wednesday, the following, which who don't believe in "whipping the devil nie" at the Garman Opera House on until Mr. Cleveland has formally refully explains itself, was brought to our around the stbmp," are thoroughly Wednesday night, March 25. Theopera fused to permit his name to be used in ashamed of their free-silver-republican comes to Bellefonte with a great reputa- the convention as a candidate for a We, the members of the sheriff's senators and have the courage to say no. tion. It has a record of over 200 per- third term. It is learned on excellent formances in Philadelphia, and a recent authority that the president has fully delong and brilliant engagement at the cided upon this course and it is expected Broadway Theatre, New York. It will that he will make known his determina-

The story of "Princess Bonnie" is a that he does not hope for the nomina-

Coal Miners May Strike.

Rumors are rife throughout the great bituminous coal district-embracing the counties of Clearfield, Centre, Cambria total receipts during the year, \$355,and Westmoreland-that another big strike of the miners is at hand. The music is exceedingly melodious, graceful tune time to go out on a strike, which

> the Pennsylvania coal fields. The and south would participate, but nothing has come of it.

Tendens in His Leg Cut.

years old, has ever since he was a child country shop several miles away, where been compelled to crawl on his hands there was a telephone, and the skeptic able to walk.

P. O. S. of A. Convention.

The meeting of the Patriotic Order Sons of America State executive committee will be held at Wilkesbarre March at for the purpose of hearing cases and appeals in that section. Secretary Weand says the number of applicants for membership received during the year was 12,656; number of elections to membership, 11,910; number of members initiated, 10,842; admitted by card, 209; reinstated, 1,221; total membership December 31st, 1895, 53,109; amount paid out for benefits during the year, \$112,831; 287; total expenditures, \$308,317; total amount in subordinate camp treasuries,

Fine Attraction.

149; total valuation, \$902,545.

Wednesday March 25th, Manager Garman expects to have the famous opera, "Princess Bonnie" rendered in the Bellefonte opera house. It will be played by the original company and will include a cast of 50 people. This he assures all will be the best attraction ever played on this stage and he has gone to considerable trouble in securing it. There has been a constant demand for a higher grade production here, and now it remains to be seen whether the public will give it the patronage it deserves. It is a rare opportunity.

He Knew Sarah.

An old man would not believe he could hear his wife talk a distance of five miles George Swartz' of Loganton, who is 28 by telephone. His better half was in a

cried, "That's Sarah, every inch."

Keep Your Coins.

The latest bunco game is one worked on the honest farmers and country store keepers. The swindler claims to be a treasury detective looking for counterfeit coin. He asks the farmers and storekeepers to submit their coin for his inspection. He puts on the silver dollars a chemical solution which turns them black, declares them spurious, and takes them with him. He also warns his victims that they are liable for arrest for having counterfeit money in their possession, and causes them to keep very quiet about the matter, thus helping him along in his world of bunco.

The New Hat and Bonnet.

From a fashion exchange we learn that hats this spring are to be worn well over the forehead. This is another new Parisian fashion which American women are supposed to adopt. It matters not whether the hat is small or large, it must reach very nearly to the eyebrows. The regulation bonnet with the strings is no more. The new bonnets are made regardless of shape and are so small as hardly to deserve a name.

Death at Centre Hall.

Mrs. William Lohr, of Centre Hall, died Wednesday morning after an illness of fourteen years. The deceased was aged about 68 years and was a well known resident in the community in which she lived. The funeral will be held from the late residence of the deceased on Friday morning.

Formerly Lived Here.

Mrs. Rachael Minsker, a former resident of this place, but who left here about six years ago and made her home with her daughter Mrs Arvilla Bonnell, of Philadelphia, died at that place on Tuesday. The funeral will be held at Lock Haven on Thursday March 19. The deceased was well known in Belle-

No Oll or Gas.

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The gas and oil well that was being drill went to a depth of 2,250 feet.