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EDITOR CENTRE DEMOCRAT: Will you please express, in behalf of myself and family, our sincere thanks for the many attentions, spontaneous and unusual kindness displayed to me and mine, since the conflagration on the night of November 27th, 1895.

For us it was a hard loss to bear, but of our good neighbors in Half Moon and kind friends elsewhere, by their help and sympathy have done much by their liberal contributions to aid and comfort us in our loss, and we thank them one and all. To them we owe a debt of gratitude which words cannot express.

Very Truly,
ISAAC WALKER AND WIFE,
Stormtown, Pa., March 28th 1896.

—Edward Kittel left on Saturday for Kittanning Point, where he will be engaged in a large contract for some time.

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We have the best line of medium and wool Ingrain carpets in this part of the country. They are all brand new patterns and are beautiful, and prices that will surprise you when you come to see them.

A good heavy Ingrain carpet at 20, 25, 28, 32, 34 and 38c. In all wool we have them fully one-third lower than you have ever seen them. Lace curtains, a very large and handsome stock from which you can make selections, from 49c a pair up to as fine as any one wants. You never saw such a large and well selected stock of nothing as we have this Spring. We have just received about \$15,000.00 worth of new

Spring clothing!

We can suit you no matter how lean or fat your pocket book is. Here are a few things that will give you an idea of what we can do in the clothing line: We can give a black, blue or mixed suit for men for \$3.90; a good dress suit in black or in colors for \$4.50; an all wool suit, good enough for any occasion, for \$5, for \$6, for \$6.50, \$7. In the finest grades of dress suits, finest tailoring, best linings and trimmings, best fitting, at 7, 7.50, 8, 8.50, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and \$14. We can give them to you in black diagonals, black clays, blue diagonals and blue clays, dark grey, medium gray and mixtures. Childrens suits from 98c up to the best. Boys and young mens suits, 13 to 19 yrs., from 2.50 up to the best. About 400 different styles mens dress pants to select from. We shall

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MILESBERG MENTION.

A RECEPTION:—The Order of Odd Fellows gave a supper last Saturday evening in their hall, and it was equal to anything ever given in this town before. They invited their families and friends, and it was estimated that over one hundred and fifty persons ate supper. The oysters were furnished by Alois Kohlbecker. Many persons were present from Bellefonte and other places.

FOR A NEW CHURCH:—The society of "Willing Workers," which was lately organized, held a small fair in their room recently, and their receipts were far beyond their expectations. This society was organized for the purpose of raising a church fund, for the new Methodist church, which will be built in the near future.

FUNERAL:—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Miller took place last Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m. Mrs. Miller left two daughters, both married. One of her daughters preceded her to the grave about 2 years ago. She was the wife of W. O. Greene, of this place.

Since the weather is getting warmer, the Sunday schools are increasing in number. Last Sunday the Presbyterian school numbered 110, and the Methodist 188. The other schools were also unusually large.

Mr. Joseph Shirk has rented the room adjoining A. T. Boggs' store for the purpose of starting a saddler shop. Give him a call.

The members of the Junior Epworth League will give an entertainment in the Methodist church this (Thursday) evening, April 9th. The admission will be five cents. We understand this is also for the church fund.

Miss Hattie Hastings, of Buffalo Run, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Belle Wallace.

Misses Grace Blackford and May Runkle, of Bellefonte, were guests of Miss Etta Wright, on Friday.

REBERSBURG.

CANDIDATES:—Candidates are seen on our streets every day of the week, looking after their interests, in this end of the county.

The Lutherans had a special service on Easter evening, and was a credit to all concerned.

The Reforms had preparatory services on Saturday afternoon, and communion on Sunday.

No Easter flowers this Easter, owing to the cold weather.

Mrs. Solomon Peck is visiting at W. H. Cormans.

George Corman made a flying trip to Union and Snyder counties last week.

Our farmers are all anxiously waiting for the ground to thaw so they can begin to plow.

Everybody is now settled in their new homes.

Mrs. Thomas Zeigler, we are sorry to say, is not improving.

Mrs. Amanda Evans was sick several days last week.

Lizzie Sholl left for Bellefonte, where she expects to work for C. M. Bower, Esq.

Many of our townspeople had their horses clipped last week; then that cold spell set in, almost discouraging horse clipping.

I. A. Zeigler and Ammon Weaver passed through town on their way home from teaching.

C. C. Loose, our wide-awake lumberman, was at Union county recently, looking after his lumber job there.

SPRING MILLS NOTES.

FIRST SERMON:—Rev. Fans and family moved here from Barea, Huntingdon county, recently. The Reverend will take charge of this circuit and will preach his first sermon in the M. E. church, next Sunday evening.

Miss Minnie Coats, of Tyrone, will spend the summer with Mrs. John Shook. Mrs. C. P. Long, after a long illness, is up and around again, attending to her household duties.

George Crape left for Johnstown, where he expects to get employment.

Robert Breon and family spent a few days in Bellefonte with her mother. Bob is a jovial fellow and likes a good time.

Howard, did you find out who the pretty woman was?

The cold snap has made the country roads very rough.

Prof. Wolf will open his spring term of school, on the 13th of April. A large school is expected.

The trout season will soon be here. April 15th will be the first day, then the anglers will be in it.

Joseph Carson, of Potters Mills, visited some of his relatives and friends Sunday. He reports his grain fields looking good.

At this writing Mother Shook is in a very critical condition. Frank Long has accepted the clerkship in his brother's store, G. H. Long. He is a trustworthy boy.

News is very scarce this week, but the candidates are plenty. Boy.

PINE GROVE MILLS.

NEW SCHOOL:—Our select school opened on Monday, under the instruction of Rev. Chas. T. Aikens, with about twenty students.

SICK HIMSELF:—On account of sickness, Dr. Woods has been unable to look after his patients for a few days, but at present is much better.

Mr. Jacob Weaver has been confined to his home for some time, on account of sickness.

REWARD:—Strayed, lost or stolen—Two young ladies, of medium size, one with dark and the other auburn hair, and fine looking. Ed and Will say, any one who will identify, capture and return the same will be amply rewarded.

FIRE:—While Luther Weaver, a few days ago was burning brush for Samuel Kelley the fire became unmanageable and in the short space of fifteen minutes, swept over a twenty acre field. Had it not been for the assistance of the neighbors quite a lot of pine wood had been burnt but the only serious loss was Milt Fry's coat was entirely consumed.

PARTY:—Quite a pleasant birthday party was given at the home of J. H. Lytle's, on Monday evening, in honor of their oldest son Edward. All had a pleasant time and did justice to the abundance of refreshments served by Mrs. Lytle and Mrs. Wm. Post.

SOCIABLE:—The sociable, held at the home of Dr. G. H. Woods, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church, proved a success, as the treasury was replenished to the amount of \$65.

DEATH:—Mr. D. M. Weaver, of Bellewood, one of our former citizens, died at his home in Bellewood, a few days ago.

All who know Mr. Weaver, or ever had any business dealings with him, found him to be an upright and accommodating gentleman.

We heartily extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved widow in this her hour of sore affliction and recommend her to him who doeth all things well and look forward with ardent joy to the time when all tears shall be wiped away and shall know as are known. Mr. Weaver leaves to mourn their loss a loving wife and four sisters.

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STATE COLLEGE NOTES.

W. M. Cronister, District Deputy Grand Master, attended State College Lodge, I. O. O. F., on Monday evening, and installed the following officers:

N. G.—Wm. E. Stover; V. G.—Henry A. Sowers; S.—Sam'l S. Grib, P. G.; A. S.—Thomas Decker; T.—Benj. H. Beaver, P. G.; R. S. N. G.—A. C. Eisenboath; L. S. N. G.—Ruben Glenn; W.—James M. Williams; C.—L. Ray Morgan; R. S. S.—Abner A. Miller; L. S. S.—Andrew Lytle, P. G.; Ch.—Frank B. Weaver; O. G.—Christ H. Evey; I. G.—Chas. Zettle; R. S. V. G.—Jno. J. Houser, P. G.; L. S. V. G.—Jos. C. Mingle.

Very interesting and instructive remarks were made by the D. D. G. M., by P. G. Wm. H. Frye of no. 276 and by P. G. J. Grover of no. 1051.

Prof. Louis E. Reber—Dean of the school of mechanical engineering is rusticated in Atlantic city, N. J.

Prof. H. H. Stover and wife, and Wm. Frear, have returned from a short vacation trip to Wilkesbarre, Pa.

T. Scott Bailey is erecting a large coach shop next his smith shop, which will be quite an improvement to the street.

Painters are improving the B. C. R. R. station. Squire is bossing the painters and Frank is bossing the Squire.

Abraim P. Markle is getting out the stone for the foundation of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity house which is to be built at once by Wm. Laurie.

They say that a certain livery man was called to Lemont on April 1st, and that now he is mad. Z. X. X.

\$200.00 in Gold Given.

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Died at Tyrone.

Mrs. Furbay, wife of Rev. Dr. Furbay, died at the Presbyterian parsonage Tyrone Pa., last Saturday evening. She had been ill for several days and from the first her sickness assumed a serious form. She was a noble woman and a good life has passed away.

Proper Thing.

For catching trout out of season Jesse Bell, of Easton, was sent to jail, being unable to pay \$10 fine for each fish caught. This law should be stringently enforced. There is much illegal fishing, and it goes on until parties are prosecuted.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Billoosness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. AD Oenagist

THE QUICKNESS OF AN OUTLAW.

Frank James' Display of Skill When He Surrendered to Governor Crittenden.

While Thomas T. Crittenden, consul general to Mexico, was in this city recently, some new details were related of the great event of his term as governor, the death of Jesse James, the outlaw, and the disruption of the gang. Finis C. Farr, who was Governor Crittenden's private secretary and is now an attorney in the city, was present when Frank James surrendered, and it was in connection with the surrender that one story was told. Governor Crittenden has always been very proud of the fact that he was the means of ridding the state of the James gang. After he had arranged for the surrender of Frank he invited several gentlemen to be present to witness the scene.

Negotiations for the surrender of the outlaw had been made by Colonel John Edwards, who was at that time editor of the Kansas City Times. The guests assembled at the appointed time in the reception room of the governor's mansion. Promptly at the hour designated Colonel Edwards appeared with Frank James. The two walked arm in arm, and Colonel Edwards advanced and introduced the governor to James. With the guests standing about him, James acknowledged the introduction and said that he had come in to surrender and to become once more a citizen who observed the laws of the state. In token of his surrender he unbuckled his belt, on which swung two large revolvers, and laid the weapons on the table in front of Governor Crittenden, remarking that as a citizen he would have no further need of them.

The surrender was acknowledged by the governor in a few words pleasantly spoken, and then the guests and the outlaw were all introduced and seated. Conversation did not proceed very briskly, for constraint was felt on both sides. James was seated in front of the door and sat with his eyes at all times directed toward it. Every noise in the hall attracted his attention and caused him to watch the door more closely. He was evidently uneasy without the pistols that had so long been his constant companions.

Finally, after some time had passed in that manner, one of the guests made bold to say to the outlaw that for years it had been common report that no man in the country could draw a gun and get ready for defense so quickly as Frank James. This he asked James to show how quickly such work could be done. Evidently the proposition pleased James, for he smiled and said he would do so if the gentlemen wished it.

"James sat about six feet from the table, on which lay the weapons he had put aside," said Mr. Farr in telling the story. "While all were watching his motions he suddenly arose, sprang toward the table, seized the belt and swung it around his waist, as he brushed his long coat aside, and in the shortest time imaginable he snapped the fastening, his hands crossed on his body, and then from the belt he brought forth two pistols and stood with them presented. All this was done in a second, it seemed to me. I was watching him as closely as possible, and it surely did not seem to be more than a second from the moment he rose from his chair until he stood with two pistols presented, ready for war or defense. It was so marvelous an exhibition that the gentlemen present were all astonished and congratulated the man on his skill and dexterity.

"The compliments appeared to please him greatly, for he smiled as he heard them and bowed his acknowledgments to the men who were talking. He soon changed the conversation to another subject and the matter was not mentioned again."

Another point brought out is that despite the fact that Governor Crittenden arranged with the Ford boys to slay Jesse James at his home in St. Joseph friendship has always existed between Governor Crittenden and Frank James. After his acquittal Frank James presented Governor Crittenden with Jesse James' favorite pistol, which he had just laid aside when Bob Ford shot him in the back. Governor Crittenden still has the weapon and carries it with him in his travels. He had it with him during his visit here and showed it to many of his friends. It is the weapon that was used when Billy Westfall, the Rock Island conductor, was shot and killed at Winston during a train robbery.—Kansas City Letter in New York Sun.

What Sir Walter Scott Thought Hot.

We complain of our hot weather, and yet we can scarcely realize what it must be to foreigners, as the British, who have never known the thermometer to mount above what to us is an antumnlike temperature. We consider England raw and cold, and still the Scotch talk as Scott did of the Anglican youth's better manners, as "ripened by the sun of the south." Sir Walter made some entries in his journal which seem very odd to us, with 90 degrees of heat by no means a rare thing in our experience. He dolefully indited that he was obliged to walk in the shade of the houses, because it was 68 in even that shade one day, and began another entry: "Hot! Hot! Hot! Sixty-five here. Seventy in Edinburgh. Poor Edinburgh!"—Philadelphia Press.

Maine Paving Most American Cities.

The output of Maine granite quarries for the last calendar year proves that the state has an important place in supplying paving stones for American cities. The value of the total granite product for the state was \$1,551,036—\$500,000 more than in 1893—and half of it was used for paving the thoroughfares of municipalities, some far to the west and the south. This is according to the statistics in the forthcoming report of the United States geological survey in the department of stone products, prepared by Dr. William C. Day of Swarthmore college and Professor William A. Raborg. The total value of stone products in the state for 1894 is \$2,507,963.—Lewiston Journal.

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FOUND IN THE DISMAL SWAMP.

The Investigations of a Government Ornithologist Well Rewarded.

"I have returned from a visit to the Dismal swamp," said Dr. A. K. Fisher, ornithologist of the department of agriculture. "It is a strange region, full of oddities that are not to be found elsewhere. The purpose of my expedition was to investigate the fauna of the locality, and of rare mammals and birds I secured quite a number. Snakes are abundant and are alleged by the natives to be venomous, but all that I saw were harmless. When I picked up a good sized one from a log and held him by the neck, the negro who was paddling for me shuddered so that he nearly upset the boat.

"I found about 50 species of birds breeding in the swamp. One of them was Swainson's warbler, which is very rare. I trapped several species of small mice—rice mice, field mice, golden mice and lemming mice. The lemming mouse is hard to catch, because it will not take any sort of bait. The only way to capture it is to set a trap in its runway. I set my traps in dry places out of water. Among other things I got two rare shrews.

"There are plenty of cattle in the swamp—small, dark and very wild. They are the progeny of animals that have strayed from domesticated herds. Hunters stalk and shoot them like deer. Bears are numerous. In the autumn they feed greedily on the fruit of the sour gum. Wildcats, opossums and raccoons are not scarce, while squirrels are remarkably abundant. The squirrels have discovered an easy way to get a living by going along the shores of Lake Drummond and picking up the nuts and berries which have fallen into the water and drifted in windrows. They trot along the logs and fish them out with their paws. Deer are common, but hard to get. In the fall hunters run them into the lake and catch them with dogs.

"There is fine fishing in Lake Drummond, which contains plenty of perch, black bass, two kinds of pickerel, three species of sunfish and other panfish. There is no dry ground in the swamp, and one sinks at every step to his knees in mud. The cane which forms brakes all through the south is abundant. Together with a varied undergrowth, it is tangled with vines that run up into the trees, so that half a mile an hour is a good rate of progress. One must carry a knife to cut the vines, walking being further impeded by the cat briar, whose thorns catch in the clothing and hold on like hooks.

"The boats used in the Dismal swamp are all dugouts, made from cypress logs, 12 feet long and very narrow. To shape such a craft properly is a nice piece of work. The novice who steps into one of these boats is apt to go out on the other side, but the native stands up and paddles with security. The water is darker than amber and excellent to drink. It is said to be a sure cure for malaria. There are no malarial diseases in the swamp. The swamp is full of magnolias from the size of bushes to trees 60 feet high. When I was there, they were full of flowers. The cypress trees are cut for shingles. The best trees for the purpose are those which fell from 25 to 50 years ago and are now covered with moss. The negroes wade in and cut off the moss and rotten bark. Then they cut up the log into shingles on the spot. The next best tree is one that is newly fallen, and the third quality is the tree that has to be felled."—Washington Star.

Plants in a Frame.

A curious exhibit is in the Mechanics' fair. It is nothing more or less than a display of "mummified" plants. It requires a label to inform the people that they are dead, for the plants appear exactly as if alive and growing. They are not made of wax or of cloth, but are genuine plants that have grown in the earth until they have reached a good state of development, when, by their being treated to a certain injection, the growth is arrested. Then comes the strange part, for the plants so treated do not droop and die. The leaves remain fresh and bright, and the plant stands erect. It is, moreover, impervious to heat and cold, and nothing seems able to destroy its strange repose.

The most striking part of the exhibit is a collection of large palms used for decorating. These plants are noted for being very tender and susceptible to almost every influence. Those on exhibition have been dead for six months, yet not even when the leaves are carefully examined would the fact be suspected. The exhibit promises to create much interest among visitors to the fair, as the many advantages of having plants thus impervious to all conditions can be readily seen. The credit for providing the exhibit belongs to a New Hampshire man, who discovered the process of treating the plants.—Boston Transcript.

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Not There.

A printing office is usually considered a rather rough place, and the newspaper worker a rather hard fellow. Statistics, however, do not bear out that idea. Of 3,890 convicts in the state penitentiary of Texas there is not a printer or newspaper man, while there are ministers, doctors, bankers, barbers, photographers, barkeepers, cooks, and members of almost all professions and callings. The printer gets a bad name because the nature of his business teaches him to detest sham, and he scorns the hypo crite.

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