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CHAS. R. KURTZ, Publisher.

CENTRE COUNTY, STATE OF PENN'A, SS. 23rd day of November, 1896. JOHN M. KEICHLINE

Justice of the Peace. Note:-The average circulation, during 1896, including campaign editions would place it over 2000.

#### EDITORIAL

#### NEXT WEEK CONGRESS.

On Monday next the second session of the present Congress will commence, and they were luckily only flesh wounds and the opinion is very generally advanced he will recover, but must wear plasters that very little else will be done by this and bandages for many a day. Fenstebody besides passing the regular appropriation bills. It is true no less than 1.465 bills are in various stages of legislative has killed five deer, three black bears, progress, but two-thirds of them are of a the catamount and a quantity of small private character, making their early death a matter of regret to but few. Of the rest, the Nicaragua Canal job and that the United States shall become responsible for, and doubtless, eventually, pay, one hundred millions of dollars, for the carrying out of a project which has not received the favorable opinion of the commission sent to Nicaragua for the purpose of investigating its feasibility.

Other important claims upon the United States treasury are the usual number arising from the late war, and not of a Hall, and interred on Tuesday morning, nature to go before the court established for this purpose, and also the venerable matter of the French spoilation claims, which has occupied the attention, more had been confined in the asylum at Danalmost fifty United States con-

towards filling the coffers of Uncle Sam, wants of his son. The furniture in his comediene; besides a capable cast of nineadvance, reduced the hopes of the friends floor so that he could not break it up. of this measure, to a minimum.

they generally make a bobwallace of of his parents he was taken to the themselves.

#### ELECTION FIGURES.

election is only becoming known as the spectively 20 and 18, who ran away from figures are studied and compared with the Carlisle Indian school last Sunday, those of the presidential election in 1892. were locked up in Pittsburg last Wednes-And the more they are studied the more day night. The boys were on their way remarkable the election of McKinley ap- home to South Dakota. They were al-

of 5.556.918, and Harrison 5,176,108, and Carlisle. They will be well cared for until land had a popular plurality of 380,810. are both satisfied to go back now, as they and didn't wait for a course dinner, but This year Bryan polled, as correctly as have had enough of running away. The we can ascertain, 6,344,463 votes, or 787,- course at the school requires five years 545 votes more than Cleveland received. to complete, and the young Indians grow On the surface, added to Cleveland's tired of the discipline and routine duties plurality of 380.810, this would seem to imposed upon them. After the first year while the Democratic vote increased customed to the white man and his ways. that much the republican vote increased 1,876.994, giving McKinley a plurality of 708.639.

most ever cast for any candidate. The ing. three millions and a half since the last Gettysburg. Among other important slow process of the law, in snugger winplurality is very large the returns show ing: That the law be so changed that where .- Ledger. that it can be made up by the pluralities there be but one registration of voters anof three states-Massachusetts with 165,- nually; changes in the present ballot law 000, New York with 249,000 and Penn- so that sheriffs can omit the names of sylvania with nearly 300,000. In theten candidates when publishing election profusion states we mentioned a few days clamation making taxes a first lien on ago-California, Illinois, Iowa, Ken- real estate; changing the present fee bill tucky, Minnesota, New Jersey, Ohio, so far as it relates to constables and Oregon. West Virginia and Wisconsin- changing the ballot law so that but one while the Demo ratic vote increased 212,- election be held each year, all officers to 675, enough to have carried them for the be elected for either two or four years democratic candidate, the republican terms, and providing that local elections vote increased more than 730,000, sweep- be held in alternate years. ing these states into the McKinley column, although Kentucky went there by only a couple of hundred, not enough votes to carry all the electors.

The vote was a tremendous one, at rone, in this wise: him. That also was Hannaesque.

illtimed.

A LIVELY TUSSLE.

A Slate Run Hunter's Struggle With a Catamount.

and dead shot of Slate Run, has a sadly lacerated nose and face which he bears as a testimonial of the efficacy of a catamount's claws and teeth when aroused to a fury. Wednesday afternoon Joe went out to the headwaters of Slate Run on a hunting trip. All morning he hunted without avail, and at noon sat down to eat his lunch by a stream of water. While eating he happened to cast his eyes up along the mountain and saw some kind of an animal lying on the rocks. Grasping his rifle he fired at the animal and than he ran up the rocks and found blood and hair on the ground and a bloody trail leading to a small cave. Joe resolved to follow and went in the hole head first. Having crawled Subscribed and sworn to before methis about twelve feet, he found himself in Egyptian darkness and was terror stricken when the catamount jumped at him and dug his teeth and claws into his face. The helpless man was only able to back out as the hole was too small to turn around in, and accordingly, with the wild beast fastened to his face, he made his way out into the open air. Drawing his hunting knife he plunged it into the patching it, after a terrific struggle. ated and torn and bled profusely, but On trial. macher is one of the best hunters and trout fisherman along Pine Creek, and game this fall.-Williamsport Sun.

THE McKinley campaign fund was the Pacific railroad bills are the most only 16 million. In addition he had all prominent. The former coolly proposes the corporate interests and money powers, all of which in these days of politi- ter. cal chicinery, are a mighty influence to assist bim. It is no wonder that he was

#### Died at the Asylum.

Daniel Fauber, an inmate of the insane asylum at Danville, died Sunday 22nd, and his remains were brought to Centre 24th, in the cemetery. He was aged about 51 years. For thirty years he was insane and for the last five or six years ville. When a boy, and not being of a strong mind, the excitement of the last of less importance than these civil war was mainly attributed to his s the question of revenue, where losing his mind. He became violent and the probability of failure to enact any- it was necessary to confine him in a thing increases as the opening of the strong building. His father lived on the session approaches. Much has been said western edge of the borough and for portrayal of Wm. Penn, Sr., and Kathas to the availability of the Dugley bill nearly twenty-five years looked after the ryn M. Evans, a well kown character but the indisposition of senators has, in room was heavy, and fastened to the At times he would become so violent that it would require the assistance of sever-When preachers dabble in politics al men to handle him. After the death asylum.

Indian Boys Prefer to Rove About. Two stalwart Indian boys, Simon The remarkable nature of the recent Beard and Frank White Eye, aged remost starved, having had scarcely any-In 1894 Cleveland had a popular vote thing to eat since their departure from

#### Legislation Recommended.

### An Election Bet Paid.

The Clearfield Spirit tell of a pleasant ride enjoyed by J. K. Thompson, of Ty-

least on paper. W. hope it is a real one. | Charles T. Noll, the genial clerk at It is, to say the least, remarkable that Witmer Inn, paid an election wager last what appears to be a plurality of 1,158,- Friday afternoon which was all fun un-355 should be met with an increased vote til the wheelbarrow got scared and came of 1,876,994. assuring a republican plus near running away. The understanding rality of 708.639. It is remarkable but was that Noil was to wheel Thompson, Hannaesque. And it is also remarkable the Tyrone candy salesman, all about that three states should give that much town to see the customers dealing in pluranty alone and that in all the others sweet things in case McKinley was elect-Bryan could not get enough votes to elect ed and vice versa if Bryan succeeded, The wheel was decorated with bunting and as the parade went by there was THANKSGIVING political sermous are much good-natured guying from the lookers on.

#### 3RD WEEK, NOVEMBER COURT

(Continued from 1st page.)

that the property be deeded back to him. This case was on trial on Monday after-Joe Fenstemacher, a famous hunter noon and on Tuesday morning when Court called the parties made a settle-

#### TUESDAY MORNING.

James F. Weaver vs. The Dwelling House Insurance Co., Boston Mass., plea assumpsit. This action is brought to recover on a policy of fire insurance on a two story, brick, dwelling house and outbuildings, on Main street, in the borough of Milesburg which was destroyed by fire on the 30 day of August 1894. Verdict on Tuesday in favor of plaintiff for \$1704.76.

C. A. Bottorf vs. William Colyer, plea trespass. Settled.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Sarah Carney vs. Morris Liveright, surface, caused by the mining operations with rheumatism for five years, and Rush township. The surface sank on medicines I took until James Elson rethe night of December 31 1894, and crack- commended ed the wall of the plaintiffs house and warped it so that the doors would not close, and about the same time the catmount's body and succeeded in dis- spring went dry on this property, and the plaintiff seeks to recover damages to Fenstemacher's face was terribly lacer- her house and the loss of the spring.

#### The Event of the Season.

Probably the largest, costliest, and most stupendous theatrical attraction patrons this season, will be Thos. D. Van Osten's big spectacular extravaganza, "Miss Philadelphia," which had the phenominal run of 100 nights in Philadelphia last spring and revived again in that city in September where it ran 50 nights to the capacity of the Park Thea-

The company is headed by Willie Collier, the famous character comedian so well known in his recent starring tour throughout America in his great success in "Hoss and Hoss." Mr. Collier has even greater opportunities in this great spectacle than in any other part he has ever played, and he takes advantage of every point to make people laung, for it is one of the stipulations of his contract with Manager Van Osten, that when he fails to make his audiance laugh he can be discharged immediately.

Mr. Collier is surrounded by such capable and well known artists as Inez Mecusker, Prima Donna, formerly of Sousa's Band; Louis Allen, the famous dancer; Budd Ross in a great tramp specialty; Joseph Coyne in an artistic people, and a supporting en-semble and chorus of 75 people.

Miss Philadelphia will come to Bellefonte on next Monday evening.

#### A Burglar Caught.

About noon, Thanksgiving, Mrs. Margaret Hoover, who lives on South Centre street, Philipsburg saw a man of the genus tramp, come out of Mr. C. H. Davis' residence, next door, and come into her own yard. He made his way to the back door and asked for a piece, knowing that the Davis family were dining at E. A. Davis', across the street. Mrs. Hoover's suspicious were aroused concerning the man, so while some of the family detained the fellow getting him a lunch, word was sent to Mr. Davis, who immediately went over. The man, in there were 12,118.636 votes cast. Cleve- they can be returned to Carlisle. They the meantime, had his suspicions aroused, took to his heels and lit out for South Philipsburg, with Mr. Davis and Mr. C. B. French in pursuit. The pursuers are sportsmen, and they gained on the pursued, who was weighed down with the indicate a great victory for Bryan. But it wears off and they become more ac- lunches he had in his pockets and gave up without much resistance. A small silver watch, taken from the Davis residence, was found on his person. He The County Commissioner's of Penna., was taken before Justice Williams, who McKinley received 7,053,102 votes, the convention was held last week at Read- bound him over to court, and Constable Howe escorted him to the county seat, total vote was 13,600,000, an increase of The meeting next year will be held at where in the "bastille" he will await the presidential election. While McKinley's legislation recommended was the follow- ter quarters than he would find else-

#### Died at Milton.

William Ettinger, died on last Friday morning 20, at Milton. He was a resident of Aaronsburg for a number of years, but moved to Milton some 18 years ago. He was a native of York, Pa. A widow, two sons and two daughters, survive to mourn his loss. The sons are Louis and Joel, both highly respected and useful citizens of Milton; the daughters, Joana, wife of Rev. Harris, and Annie, wife of Mr. Negley, a machinist of Milton. His age was 71 years, 9 months and 27 days.

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he only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

-Subscribe for the Centre Democrat.

#### A Mean, Mean Man.

In the town of Griffon, Ga., a good looking, well to do bachelor was being teased by the young ladies of a club for not being married. He said "I'll marry the one of you whom, on a secret vote, you elect to be my wife. There were nine members of the club. Each girl went into a corner and used great caution in preparing her ballot and disguising her hand-writing. The result of the vote was that there were nine votes cast, each girl receiving one. He remains a bachelor, the club is broken up, and the girls, all motal enemies, united in the one determination that they will not speak to the man again,-Kansas

## RHEUMATISM

Victims of this most painful disease plea trespass. This action is brought to will be glad to learn that there is a posrecover damages done to the buildings of itive cure for it. Fred Graff, of Greenthe plaintiff caused by the sinking of the ville, N. Y., writes: "I suffered awfully of the defendant at Enterprise mines in could find no relief from the various

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which I used, and after taking five bottles it cured me. It is a great medicine and works as sure as coal does in a locomotive. This medicine has done much

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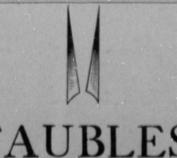
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RULES.

1. Every month during 1897 in each of the 4 districts
prizes will be awarded as follows:

The 10 Competitor who sends in the
Next Largest Numbers of coupous from the district in which they reside will Each receive at winner's
option a lady's or gentleman's Gold Watch, price 825.

2. The Competitions will Close the Last Day of
Back Month during 1897 in each of the 4 districts
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jemima Sharer, deceased, late of Walker township.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JACOB M. GARBRICK,
Zion, Pa., Nov. 25.

Executer.

NOTICE—In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County. No. 148, Aug. 5, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Max M. Rabinowitz has filed his petition in said court for change of his name to Max Robinson and that the same will be allowed by the court unless exceptions be filed within four weeks.

W. F. SMITH. Prothy, GEO. W. ZEIGLER. Nov. 25, 1896, Jan. 97. Atty. for petitioner.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE—
Pursuant to an order of the Court of Centre county, Pa., there will be exposed at public sale at the late residenc of Catharine Dinges deceased at Millhelm Centre county, Pa., on SATUEDAY, DEC. 12, 1896.

Sale to begin at zo'clock p. m. the real estate of the said Catharine Dinges, dec'd, bound and described is follows, to wit: All that certain tract of real estate in Millhelm boro. Centre county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: beninning at a post thence south 86½ degrees, east 41-40 perches to a post, thence north 85½ degrees, east 13-40 perches to a post, thence north 85½ degrees, east 41-40 perches to a post, south 56 degrees, east 7 perches to a post, south 56 degrees, west 8-3-10 perches to a post, south 47 degrees, west 1-4-10 perches to a post, south 47 degrees, west 1-4-10 perches to a post, south 47 degrees, west 1-4-10 perches to a post, south 47 degrees, west 1-4-10 perches to a post, south 56 degrees west 1-4-10 perches to a post, south 56 degrees, west 1-4-10 perches to a post, south 56 degrees, west 1-4-10 perches to a post, south 47 degrees, west 1-4-10 perches to a post, south 56 degrees, west 1-4-10 perches to a post, south 56 degrees, west 1-4-10 perches to a post, south 56 degrees, west 1-4-10 perches to a post, south 57 degrees, west 1-4-10 perches to a post, south 58 degrees, west 1-4-10 perches to a post, south 58 degrees, west 1-4-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 88 percees, neat measures. Thereon is erected a good two story frame dwelling house, bank barn, summer house and all the necessary out buildings and a good young orchard, the land being under a high state of cultivation.

Terms:—Ten per cent of purchase money to be paid on day of sale; balance of one taird on

state of cultivation state of cultivation of purchase money to be paid on day of sale; balance of one third on confirmation obsolute of returns of sale, one third in one year from confirmation absolute; remaining one third in two years from confirmation absolute. Deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises and to bear interest from date of confirmation.

J. C. MFTER, Atty, B. F. VCNADA, Admr., Bellefonte. Coburn.

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