THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT, BE LLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1897.



00000000000000 SUMMER NECESSITIES!

HAMMOCKS

Mexican and Woven; prices from 50 cts up. For a silver dollar we offer a full sized, woven, fine mesh, white ground, neat stripes and with pillow.

WINDOW SCREENS

A fine centre extension screen 18 high-adjusts 18 to 34 inch, 20 cents.

PORCH SCREENS

6x8, 7x8, 8x8 and 8x10 feetbest bark quality-not the common kind you usually see.

MATTINGS

From China and Japan-Choice Vantine Patterns, 10 to 35 cents per yard.

THE CHINA ANNEX MAN

is talking mysteriously of a big snap he will have ready by Saturday, May 22. Maybe U had better watch that centre window, north.

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All sizes for Decoration Day.

G. R. SPIGLEMYER, JR SHEM SPIGLEMYER,

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A UDITOR'S NOTICE A In the Ornhan's Court of Centre county, in the matter of the estate of John Sweetwood, in the matter of the estate of John Sweetwood, in the matter of the estate of John Sweetwood, in the matter of the estate of John Sweetwood, in the matter of the estate of John Sweetwood, in the matter of the estate of John Sweetwood, in the sweetwood in the estate of John Sweetwood, in the sweetwood in the estate of John Sweetwood, in the sweetwood in the estate of John Sweetwood, in the sweetwood in the estate of John Sweetwood in the sweetwood in the estate of John Sweetwood in the sweetwood in the estate of John Sweetwood in the sweetwood in the estate of John Sweetwood in the sweetwood in the estate of John Sweetwood in the sweetwood in the estate of John Sweetwood in the sweetwood in the estate of John Sweetwood in the sweetwood in the estate of John Sweetwood in the sweetwood in the estate of John Sweetwood in the sweetwood in the sweetwood in the sweetwood in the in the sweetwood in the sweetwood in the sweetwood in the in the sweetwood in the sweetwood in the sweetwood in the sweetwood in the in the sweetwood in the sweetwoo

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jenkins Iron and Tool Co., will be held at their office in Bellefonte, Pa., on

TUESDAY, JUNE 8th, 1897,

for the election of officers and such other busi-ness as may require their attention J. H. LINGLE.

NORMAL SCHOLARSHIP.

THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT will pay all expenses,-tuition, board, light, heat, washing and furnished room-for the Winter Term of 12 weeks in the Central State Normal, at Lock Haven, Pa., for some deserving young lady of gentleman, in Centre County. This will entitle the recipient to all the privileges of that institution.

This scholarship will be furnished free of cost, and the readers and patrons of the paper will be asked to award the

DEPARTMENT The News Gathered From Various Sections

HAPPENINGS IN CENTRE CO

What our Army of Alert Correspondents see and observe worthy of note-The local Happenings of every community will be gladly Published-Send the news we will Publish it.

SNOW SHOE MENTION.

What Has Been Transpiring In and About The Mountain City.

Mr. George Marks, formerly of this place, but now of Jersey Shore, was greeted by his many friends in Snow shoe, Thursday evening of last week. Glad to announce that James Murphy, who was on the sick list at this writing, is much improved.

The Fourth of July isn't in it this time. J. Lucas and son, of Mount Eagle, is at present engaged in painting Buddinger's store, at Clarence.

Joseph Shope has improved his residence by giving his fence a coat of white children, besides a large circle of relawash. It is all right Joe ; it looks nice for McKinley times.

Mr. Robert Parks, and his better half, made a business trip to Bellefonte, Wednesday of last week.

walks six miles every other evening and Mrs. Lydia J. McCullough, wife of James goes without his supper rather than loose an hour's talk with his best girl. Sporty gets home in time for breakfast, any

A. M. Reeser moved his household goods into his new home, Wednesday. Organ grinders are again visible on our streets the past week. PROSPERITY AT LAST :- The miners

nave only worked two days this week. What next, McKinley ? LOST :- A youth of 18 summers, wear-

ing nice gold-rimed spectacles, partly hidden in a stand-up collar, tooth-pick shoes and a stove pipe hat. \$5 reward. JUNE BUG.

HUBLERSBURG ITEMS.

weather is what caused them to be so

late. Perry Wilson and Frank Shutt improved their residences by putting up

new yard fences. D. M. Whitman and family were to Shaeffer, which is the very latest thing in Millheim on Sunday to attend the funeral of Charles Maize

Amos McClain ,Ad. Yocum and Sam. Stover started to the bark woods beginning of the week.

Carpenters are at work putting a new roof on Frank Millers house

B. W. Rumberger has painted his barn which improves the appearance very much.

the arrival of that little girl, There are still some of our folks confined to the house with measles. George Kessinger bought the

Death of O. P. Kreamer.

Mr. Oliver Perry Kreamer, of Milesburg, died at his home in that place on Sunday morning at 5:35 o'clock, in the 67th year of his age, after a protracted illness.

Mr. Kreamer was injured in a railroad accident from a collision of passenger trains between Bellefonte and Milesburg, on the 14th of October, 1892. From the injuries received on that occasion he never fully recovered, and after frequent spells of illness on account of them, they finally resulted in his death. He had been confined to his bed for the past four months with great suffering.

Mr. Kreamer was born in Millheim, this county, on the 15th of November, 1830, and was a son of Andrew Kreamer. He was married in Lewisburg in 1854 to Miss Mary A. Wise, of that place. They took up their residence in Millheim, where Mr. Kreamer was engaged in business in a carriage manufactory. He moved to Milesburg in 1868 and has resided there ever since. He was engaged in the carriage business from the time he moved to, Milesburg until he received his injuries in 1892.

He leaved a devotes wife and five tives and friends, to mourn his death. The children are : Mrs. Sarah C. Knarr, wife of J. D. Knarr, of Milesburg ; W. Cook Kreamer, of Milesburg; Robert A certain fellow in these whereabouts, H. Kreamer. of Huston, this county; McCullough, of Milesburg, and Mr. A. E. Kreamer, of Harrisburg, Two brothers and three sisters also survive him, viz : Andrew Kreamer, of Milesburg ; Edward Kreamer, of Johnstown; Mrs. Lydia Toner, wife of Rev. John Toner, of Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Helen Roush, of Altoona, and Mrs. Sarah McKinley, of Milesburg.

> Deceased was a member of Centre Lodge, No. 153, I. O. O. F., of Bellefonte, for the past twenty-nine years, and a member of the M. E. church for the past forty years or more.

The funeral took place from the late residence of the deceased Tuesday morn-The farmers are busy finishing their ing, the services being under the charge corn planting, having so much wet of Centre Lodge of Odd Fellows of Bellefonte. Interment at Curtin cemetery.

A Rare Opportunity.

The beautiful carbon photos made by photography, has been reduced from \$6 to \$3 per dozen.

Post Exercises. Dr. George L. Potter post, G. A. R., of sentatives of the corporation. The ques- Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. the country fallen heroes on Saturday, fact, and it was a square issue before May 29, at Messiah cemetery at 10 a.m.; this jury between McDonald corroberata member of the Post will deliver the ad- ed by the agreement on the one side, Wm. Whiteman is a happy man since dress. At the same time a detail of the and Hoover and Elkin on the other. post will decorate the graves in Fair- Hoover had written some rather damagview cemetery. At 11 a. m., a detail will ing letters in which he spoke about the Aldecorate the graves in New cemetery, toona parties rather freely, and also spoke

TWO IMPORTANT CASES IN COURT.

The second week of April court at-

tracted unusual attention on account of the importance of at least two of the cases disposed of. The first one of these was the case of Geo. W. McDonald against John P. Elkin and Geo. W. Hoover. The plaintiff is a business man of Philadelphia, who has for years been engaged in selling and shipping coal, and the defendants are men of more than ordinary prominence. Mr. Hoover is a noted lumberman, and Mr. Elkin isa prominent lawyer, of Indiana, this state, and the present Deputy Attorney General, and the chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. The plaintiff was represented by Calvin M. Bower and Ellis L. Orvis, and the defendants by Ex-Judge A. O. Furst and Assistant Adjutant General W. F. Reeder.

The plaintiff claimed, under an agreement entered into between himself and Mr. Hoover and Gen. Elkin by which the parties agreed to organize the Clearfield & Chess Creek Coal and Coke Company, and then operate the mines, and sell the coal produced, Mr. McDonald was to have charge of the selling and phia office. For which he was to be given a fixed salary, and was also to receive a certain amount of stock and bonds of the reorganized company. He alleged that as soon as the agreement was signed he resigned a good position and prepared to perform his part of the contract. The agreement was executed December 10th, and he was to open the Philadelphia office on the first of January the contract, alleging that the Pennsylva-

nia Railroad officials at Altoona were not satisfied with the arrangement, and that those parties would not give their consent unless they were granted certain

favors. McDonald declined to a cancellation of the contract, nor would he agree to contribute anything towards the favors Hoover alleged must be extended to the Altoona parties. The de- Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It fendants alleged that they could not carry out the provisions of the agreement on account of the interference of the Altoona parties, and so notified McDonald by letter and also in a conversation with him. They also alleged that it was not intended that they should com- | tongue, sick headache. ply with the provisions of the agreement, but that they had executed it as the repre-

what amount would he use to purchase an election in this state?

BECK VS. BRIGHT. The other case to which we have refer-

ence, was that of C. L. Beck against Dr. J. W. Bright, of Rebersburg, in which the plaintiff claimed damages against Dr. Bright for malpractice. Mr. Beck, the plaintiff, since a child, had what he called "a sore eye." About twelve years ago he lost the sight of this eye, and from then on he had frequent trouble with it, until the fall of 1891, when the trouble increased and he was compelled to call the family physician, Dr. Bright. The doctor treated the sore eye, but the trouble increased, and early in May 1892 informed Mr. Beck that unless this sore eve was removed, he would become totally blind, Mr. Beck admitted that his sore eye had during the fall of 1891 and winter and spring of 1892 became very troublesome, and that his good eye

was seriously affected. Early in May 1892 Dr. Bright removed the troublesome eye, and in less then ten days after the operation Beck was able to walk to the doctor's office, and his good eye was rapidly improving, and in a short time was fully restored. The plaintiff claimed that the sore eye should not have marketing of the coal at the Philadel- been removed, and in removing it the Doctor had done him a grievous injury. And also, that the operation was improperly performed. The defendant proved, to the entire satisfaction of the Court and jury, that the operation was entirely the season. As the 30th of May falls on necessary in order to save the other eye, and that the operation was entirely successful. The case was called Friday afternoon and on Saturday evening, about nine o'clock, the Court submitted the case to the jury. In less than fifteen minutes the jury returned with a verdict for the defendant. The case excited a great deal following. Before anything could be of interest because it involved the profesdone in pursuance of the agreement, sional reputation of one of Centre coun-Hoover and Elkin undertook to cancel ty's prominent physicians. The result, the contract, alleging that the Pennsylva. is a complete vindication of Dr. Bright. A number of expert occulists were

present from Williamsport and Philadel phia and their testimony was of more than usual interest to the public and the large number of Centre county physicians in attendance.

Constipation

retains the digested food too long in the bowels

Hoods somnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists.

Milesburg, will decorate the graves of tions involved were purely questions of The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.



Bass Fishing Company.

Under the present law bass fishing begins on the 30th of May, the change having been made from the first of June a few years ago, through the instrumentality of W. L. Powell, of Harrisburg, a former member of the state fish commission in order that Memorial day might be taken advantage of by those who had no chance to fish on any other day during Sunday this year, the fishermen are wondering whether they will be violating the law if they cast their lines on Saturday.

Notice of Appeals.

Annual Assessment Appeals for 1897.

Annual Assessment Appeals for 1897. Notice is hereby given to the Maxpayers of Centre county that the County Commission-ers will hear and determine appeals at the Commissioners' Office in Bellefonte, Pa., for the respective districts, as follows: Tuesday, May 25-Miles, Penn and Haines townships and Millheim borough. Wendesday, May 25-Potter and Gregg townships and Centre Hall borough. Thursday, May 27-Harris, College, Fergu-son and Half Moon townships and State Col-lege Borough.

ege Borough. Friday, May 28-Union, Burnside and Snow Shoe townships and Unionville bor-

saturday, May 29-Howard, Curtin, Liberty

Saturday, May 29-Howard, Curtin, Liberty and Rush townships and Howard borough. Monday, May 31-Marion, Walker and Boggs townships and Milesburg borough. Thuesday, June 1-Taylor, Huston, Worth Benner and Patton townships. Wednesday, June 2-Spring township, Phil-ipsburg and South Philipsburg boroughs. Thursday, June 5-Belfefonte borough. The time for hearing appeals will be be-tween the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 4 p. m. The assessors of the several districts will be present with the board of commissioners on the day of said appeal for their respective dis-tricts, as well as all persons who may feel themselves aggrieved. Assessors will bring all books and papers they may have to the appeal.

M. F. RIDDLE, THOS. W. FISHER, DANIEL HECEMAN, Com's Attest N. E. ROBB, Clerk, s Office, Bellefonte, Pa., ? Com's Offi May 10, 1897 5-14 31



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same, by a popular vote.

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THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1897.



->SCHOLARSHIP COUPONK-

Name:

Address:

Cut this out, fill in name of some deserving young lady or gentleman and send it to this office, where it will be counted. If held over thirty days will not be counted.

THE COUNT.

John DeLaney, Howard, 70 LeRoy DeLong, Romola Mamie Bechdel, Blanchard..... Carolina V. Hoy, Benner Twp E. Charles Housman, Penn Hall James Crader, Penn Hall..... Irvin J. Packer, Romola..... Charles Allison, Spring Mills..... Charles Miller, Bellefonte C. Alexander, Millheim.....

WEEKLY COUNT.

The following is a list of votes cast during the past week : Ida Showers, 288; Violetta Wolf, 206; D. S. Neidigh, 154; Isabella Jones, 125; Belle Shaffer, 105; A. H. Corman, 48; John DeLaney, 7; James Crader, 3; Mary Rumberger, 3; Charles Housman, 2; Chas. Miller, 1; C. Alexander, 1; Irvin J. Packer, 4; LeRoy DeLong, 20; Charles Allison, 1.

We hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of the number of votes cast in the Scholarship Contest up to date.

WM. T. ROVER, W. HARRISON WALKER.

May 20, 1897. Bellefonte, Pa.

Brown text Sunday forenoon.

-The Gotham Hat-made of the finest selected stock, and the best dyes, that have stood the test for years. It is guar-anteed to keep its color, sold by PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.

SOBER ITEMS.

Mr. Wright come home to spend Sun-day, and on Tuesday left for Cameron o resume his job again. Mr. Walizer made a trip to Brushalley on Sunday.

D. D. Smith and sons, assisted by two ther men, are pealing bark on a tract of land they recently purchased from Frank Auman. Bark is going to be cheap this year.

--Carbon photos have been reduced from \$6 to \$3 at Shaeffer's gallery. This offer is for a short time only.

A Charming Dream.

An exchange tells a charming story of a man who went to sleep the other day and dreamed that he was in a city governed by women. It was scrupulously clean, and, while walking around, he saw three men arrested for spitting on the pavement. A garbage barrel at the rear of each lot was hand painted and tied with blue ribbon. Mail boxes were decorated with drawn work, and Ida M. Showers, Zion 644 the fire plugs had cushioned seats on Violette Wolf, Centre Hall 633 top of them. Sweet pea vines were D. S. Neidigh, State College 302 and a hand painted cuspidor occupied Isabella Jones, Milesburg 153 a prominent place on every corner. A. H. Corman, Marion twp 101 There was no business, not a team being allowed to pass up and down Main street 32 for fear of making dust. The town was 29 | deserted, save for the police women, who Mary Rumberger, Hublersburg ... 13 marched up and down to see that no one with dusty shoes stepped into town. During the dream a man was hanged in the 5 suburbs for being out with the boys the night before.

In Memoriam.

WHEREAS God in His allwise and infinite goodness has seen fit to remove by

death from Victor Grange sister Rosetta Grove, wife of Wm. Grove, Sr., who had for years been a kind and true Christian member but on account of ill health was not permitted to meet with us for some time. Therefore be it Resolved : That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days and a copy of these resolu-tions be spread upon the minutes, also one sent to the Patron, Keystone Gazette

and Centre Democrat. Stripped of my earthly friends, I find them all in one. And peace and joy that never ends, And heaven in Christ alone.

ELIZABETH THOMPSON, LAURA B. LYTLE.

KATHARINE WIRTS.

oining the Retormed church from Henry near Milesburg. Mr. R. B. Mattern will about influencing other railroad officials. Preaching in the Evangelical church, will decorate the graves in the old and tion that fifty thousand dollars of stock members during the past year.

Double Price.

When you can buy high grade, ready made clothing, like ours, it is a mistake to give your order to the tailor, where arguments of counsel were exceedingly you must pay double price. Our spring line contains some very pretty patterns, finest we have shown for years. PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.

Bust of Napoleon.

of John F. Potter, of Milesburg, has at- counsel before the court and jury. It tracted attention by his recent efforts in was certainly a very peculiar position for clay modeling. The lad has artistic in- the Deputy Attorney General of Pennsylclinations and has shown some ability in vania to be placed in, and the facts adthis direction by modeling in clay a life mitted by Hoover, and of which Hoover size bust of Napoleon Boneparte. He says Elkin was cognisant, undoubtedly worked from two small steel engravings had great weight with the jury, and inand used ordinary clay, from an adjoin. duced them to accept the theory of the ing brick yard, which he has shaped and plaintiff. The jury found a verdict in moulded by hand into his ideal of the favor of the plaintiff for \$1800. famous French military genius. Parties who have seen the young artists effort pronounce it a commendable work. The

be encouraged.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called actly as were uncovered in this case. To Grain-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may they were not contradicted, here in this drink it with great benefit, 15cts, and 25cts, per package. Try it. Ask for Gra.n.O.

Not a State Matter.

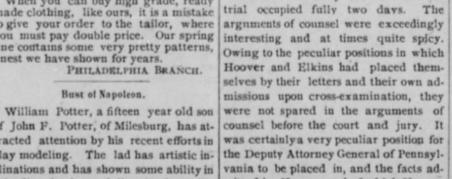
Governor Pingee, of Michigan, has vetored the anti-cigarette bill which makes Elkin to prosecute plain Mr. Elkin the boys under 17 years of age liable to im- coal dealer, for being a party to a most prisonment for smoking cigarettes. The governor says it is a parental not a state duty to correct the habits of children.

Dyspepsia

sale by all druggists-25.

-WANTED-A good home for a 121/2 year old boy." None but row suble parties need apply. MRS. H. T. KURTZ. Rres. C. A. S.

deliver the address. At 2 p. m., the post | He also admitted upon cross-examinanew cemeteries at Roland, the Rev. Geo. and ten thousand dollars of bonds of the King delivering the address. At 4:30 p. reorganized company were set apart for m. the post will decorate the soldiers' the purpose of using them to obtain graves in the old cemetery at Milesburg, favorable rates of freight. He admitted the Revi Wm. A. Stephens, of Bellefonte, that he had informed Gen. Elkin of all delivering the address. The Rev. Geo. this, and that he was fully aware of what King will preach the Memorial sermon had been done. Mr. McDonald admitted in the M. E. church at Milesburg, on that the defendants urgad him to see Sunday, May 23, at 10:30 a. m. The certain railroad officials and offer them Milesburg post lost by death but two these stocks and bonds for the purpose of influencing them, but that he declined to do so. The case was hotly contested and the



General Elkins, it must be remembered, holds the position of Attorney General at present of this state. He'is an offilad has ability in this line and who cial who by his very position is expected knows but what there may be in him to prosecute all corporations for any viorare talents in this direction. He should lations or unjust discriminations in rates. By virtue of his position he is an officer created to jealously guard and protect the public interests from any irregular acts by large corporations and railroads, exspecial favors from the railroad company by presenting them with stock. Some people define this as bribery. It now would be in order for Attorney General/ heinious transaction, that is an offence and a great wrong to public interests. It indeed was an embarassing position for a high state official to be placed in. Lead-You have tried "77" for Grip and ing republicans, who heard the testimony Colds-now try "10" for Dyspepsia. For in this case, were not very highly flattered over their present Chairman of the State Central Committee. If he will be a party to use \$50,000 to secure special favors from a railroad company, how long do you think he would hesitate and