

The Centre Democrat.
 CHAS. R. KURTZ, - - PROPRIETOR
 FRED KURTZ, SR. } EDITORS.
 CHAS. R. KURTZ, }

CIRCULATION OVER \$200.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
 Regular Price.....\$1.50 per year
 If Paid in Advance.....1.00 " "
 With N. Y. 34-a Week World.....1.65 " "

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
 HON. A. J. PALM, of Crawford county.
 For Judge Supreme Court,
 HON. HARMON YERKES, of Bucks county.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Prothonotary,
 M. I. GARDNER.
 For District Attorney,
 N. B. SPANGLER.

EDITORIAL.

A QUIANT CHARACTER.

Samuel Green, of Aaronsburg, has been afflicted with rheumatism for a long time, and at present walks with a crutch. Mr. Green was born in that place 76 years ago, and is the only colored man who has lived his whole life in that community, and is the only colored man in Penns valley since the death of Sam Nathan, colored, of Millheim, and the removal of Willis Holly, colored, who lived with the Fred Kurtz family at Centre Hall some fifteen years.

Mr. Green was a shoemaker by trade, and industrious. His association all his life was with whites, except at his home with his mother, who died at a ripe old age perhaps twenty five years ago. He was a well read and intelligent colored man, and had a great fondness for music, vocal and instrumental. He sang for many years in the different choirs of the churches, of Aaronsburg, and was a good violinist. He belonged to the Presbyterian church. He would not associate with persons of his own color when any happened to visit Aaronsburg. He owned a house and lot some eight acres of good land near the town, which he farmed along with his shoemaker shop. The old Duncan family of away back kept his mother as a cook in which capacity she not only filled the bill but was true and faithful—this was the family of the grandfather of banker Wm. P. Duncan, of Philipsburg.

Only in recent years did Sam, as we familiarly called him, tell a nice little trick he played. He was an intense whig, and took an interest in matters pertaining to that party. When the whig party was yet in existence, and pole raisings were the rage during presidential campaigns, the whigs had raised a high pole at Aaronsburg, and Sam Green thinking the excitement and party bitterness might be raised to a higher pitch, he planned to bore down the pole of the party in which he planted his faith, knowing full well the deed would be charged to the democrats and raise the anger of the whigs to a red heat, and he could quietly chuckle over the success of his trick. And he successfully accomplished his purpose—the pole went down and great was the indignation of the whigs against the blasted democrats who were blamed for doing it, but didn't.

IN ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Continued from 1st page.

from an acquaintance up the river, that his son Roland, who had been missing from home for two weeks, had been seen in one of the lumber camps. It is now supposed that the young man suddenly took a notion to go to work and left home without giving notice of his intention.

John T. Duff, a prominent resident, of Spruce Creek, died at Leechburg, after a long illness of Bright's disease. He was an attorney in Pittsburg, until ill health compelled his retirement. Then he returned to Spruce Creek. Early in the seventies he was married to Miss Allie Lytle, of Pine Grove. He is survived by his wife, two children, a daughter who is married and living in Texas, and his son John a bright little fellow of twelve summers, two brothers and two sisters living in Ohio and Leechburg.

WILLIAMS REUNION.

The second anniversary of the Williams reunion was held in the Miles grove, near Martha, August 31st. The heavy rains of Friday and gloomy prospects of the weather Saturday morning prevented the attendance of a great many people, notwithstanding, about five hundred people assembled in the grove and spent a very delightful day renewing old acquaintances and friendships and forming new ones. About three hundred of the clan were enrolled during the day. The oldest representatives of the tribe were Wilson and Elijah Williams, aged 70 and 69 years. Uncle Elijah gave a very interesting address. Rev. E. L. Williams, a younger member of the tribe, gave an historical sketch of the family and an earnest exhortation to the young people to make the most of life, to be all that God had given them the power to be. He earnestly expressed for them the sentiments of the prayer of Plato—"God make thee beautiful within and may thine eyes the good behold in everything save sin." He traced the ancestors back to Wales from whence he hailed. During the years of the Revolution General Washington had a very devoted friend in the person of William Williams, a man of ingenuity, especially in iron and steel, and during the years of the war he gladdened the heart of the brave general by repairing as best he could with the crude machinery of that day the broken artillery and machinery necessary in war, thinking of "Liberty and Independence" rather than what he would receive as pay. Addresses were made by Rev. T. L. Bardens, of Clearfield, and Revs. Downing and Latschaw, of Port Matilda. The State College Band rendered excellent music. A sumptuous dinner was provided. Before adjourning an executive committee was elected to arrange for next year's meeting. Of the visitors present we noticed: Jasper Williams and family, Altoona; Jackson Hoover and wife, Kylertown; Wm. Eckley and family, Pine Grove; Mrs. Emma Honck, Milesburg; Mrs. Kate Weaver, John P. Williams and family, Mrs. Mary Neely, Philipsburg; D. J. Davis and wife, Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. Lizzie Young, Manheim, Pa.; Samuel Williams, Woodward; Mrs. Mary T. Bailey, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Rose Ann Williams, Crescent, Pa.; Misses Bessie and Millie Smith, Thompson Williams and daughter Bessie, Hosea Erhard and wife, New Milport, Pa.; L. L. Melcher and family, J. C. Guites and wife, Ramey; B. C. Erhard and wife, Philipsburg; Eli Cowher and wife, Powelton; J. W. Bodie and family, Mrs. Laura Downing, Punxsutawney; Mrs. Mary H. Straw and daughter, Miss Hattie, Marron; John Beave and family, Tyrone; Isaac Straw, Westover; W. G. Williams, Gazzam; Ebenezer Williams, Grass Flatt; Green Decker and family, Beech; Mrs. Frances Ross, Tyrone, and others.

WHITMER REUNION.

On Thursday, Aug 22d, a very interesting and pleasant picnic was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Whitmer near Fillmore. At 11 o'clock great preparations for dinner were begun, and by 12 o'clock the baskets and boxes were relieved of their burdens and the good things placed on the tables. After all were seated, the venerable Robert Brennan was called on to ask a blessing, after which all did justice to the dinner so amply and generously prepared by the hosts. After the tables were cleared, seats were arranged in front of the house and the porch was used as a platform. This being done a program was gotten up, the writer acting as chairman. The exercises were opened by singing "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," followed by Wm. Tressler, who invoked divine blessing upon all present, especially upon the Whitmer family; followed by a very impressive hymn, "A Mother's Prayer." Opening address was made by W. Tressler. Nellie Conley was called on and delighted all by a choice recitation. Alice Lowry and Mary Hicklin sang a duet which was greatly enjoyed, followed by very appreciable recitations by Misses Henderson of Fillmore and Grace Whitmer and Nettie Cook of Bellefonte. Miss Mahel Norris of Fillmore was called upon to recite several comic recitations, and she showed that the people of Fillmore and vicinity are up to date in eclecitary training. Miss Carrie Whitmer, who presided so proficiently at the organ, told in a choice recitation what kind of a man she wanted. Miss Myers then sang a very touching solo. Adam Kelley, postmaster at Fillmore, spoke of the Whitmer family as neighbors of the highest type. Mr. Glenn, in a few choice remarks, told how he enjoyed the occasion. Cheney Hicklin was unable to respond as a result of his gigantic effort to paralyze the tables. Robert Brennan, in a few well directed remarks, spoke of how all should give thanks unto the giver of all blessings. After the conclusion of the exercises supper was announced, of which about 80 persons partook.

Great credit is due the Whitmer family for the manner in which they entertained their friends and neighbors. May they live to see many such pleasant gatherings. J. F. H.

If the opinion of eminent physicians is correct the many rains we have served to purify the atmosphere of pollen and other particles that are inhaled and irritate the delicate membranes from which hay fever is caused, to such an extent that very few hay fever patients have had an attack of the annoying disease this summer.

AUGUST COURT NOTES.

Continued from Page 1.

with assault and battery; prosecutor Frank Garfinkle. Bill ignored and prosecutor to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Duncan Benner, charged with assault and battery; prosecutor Frank Garfinkle. Bill ignored and prosecutor to pay the costs.

John J. Orndorf was appointed guardian for his brother Alfred, a weak minded person.

Court adjourned on Saturday at eleven o'clock.

Jacob Quiggle, who was at November Session last convicted for cutting timber trees on the lands of another, was sentenced on Monday morning to pay the costs of prosecution and a fine of one hundred and twenty five dollars.

The following attorneys were appointed auditors to dispose of exceptions filed and make distribution of funds remaining in the hands of accountants:

Estate of James E. Conroy, late of Spring township, dec'd—John J. Bower, Esq.

Estate of David Harpster, of Ferguson township, dec'd—S. D. Gettig, Esq.

Estate of Hannah Long, late of Howard township, dec'd—John Blanchard, Esq.

Estate of Jeremiah Hoy—J. Kennedy Johnston, Esq.

Estate of George W. Hoover, late of Half Moon township, dec'd—S. Kline Woodring, Esq.

Estate of Mollie Bruss—James A. Beaver Miller, Esq.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

To the Honorable Jno. G. Love, president Judge of the Court of Quarter sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Centre.

August sessions 1901—The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Penna. inquiring in and for the County of Centre in all matters relating to the same, do respectfully report—

That they have acted upon 27 bills of indictment of which 17 were found true bills and 10 were ignored.

We further report that we refused the erection of a bridge at the expenses of the County in Haines township.

That the petition which was presented for \$5,000 for soldiers' monument was passed, that same was granted and though the location be upon county property it be selected by the County Commissioners of said county.

We tender our thanks to the Honorable Judge and the District Attorney for their courtesy and assistance rendered us during our deliberations.

J. J. FISHER,
Foreman.

August 28th, 1901.

WHEAT WILL GO HIGHER.

Immense Crop In U. S. Will Even up for Other Losses.

The figures published showing the exports of wheat and flour since July 1st, are simply astonishing. In the tables flour is reduced to a wheat basis for the sake of convenience. Last week over 9,000,000 bushels were exported, and the total for the fiscal year to date is 44,000,000 against 20,000,000 during the same period last year. More than this, there is no diminution in the demand, and contracts ahead indicate that shipments will increase rather than otherwise.

The reason is not far to seek. The wheat crop in Europe is likely to be the smallest in seven years, while our own is the largest ever produced by any country. Just now the principal purchaser is France, but it is not so much for consumption there as for distribution. The Russian crop is so poor that there are reports of a famine in prospect, and the largest source of supply in Europe is practically cut off. The estimate is that we must export very nearly 30,000,000 bushels this year. The price of wheat now is a little up for this time of year, and it seems likely to rise rather than fall. At the present rate the surplus will get to Europe in record time, and it is a matter of congratulation that we are so abundantly supplied.

The corn crop promises better than two weeks ago, and it is estimated that between wheat, corn and cotton at advanced prices the farmer and planter will receive about as much as if all crops were about the average.

Reduced Rates to Bellefonte.

For the Reunion of the Centre County Veteran Club at Pine Grove Mills, Pa., September 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Bellefonte, Pa., and return from Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and from Philipsburg and other points in Centre County, at reduced rates. Tickets will be sold September 6 and 7, good to return until September 9. (No tickets sold for less than 25 cents.)

VERY MUCH WANTED.

The Last Few Years Have Shown a Remarkable Increase of Sleeplessness—How to Overcome It.

Sleeplessness is one of the most prolific sources producing weak-nervous and restless condition—There is no sense in using opiates, they only undermine the constitution—Nothing has ever been known to perfectly control this condition until the advent of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills—Their action is so gentle and soothing sweet refreshing sleep follows, then nature has a chance to build up.

Mrs. S. H. Sankey, of 203 Oak St., Philipsburg, Pa., says—"I can recommend Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills to anyone who from overwork, overstrain or excitement finds themselves in a run down, nervous, sleepless condition. The Nerve Pills were recommended to me and I got some. Their work was of a character that not only permits but makes it a pleasure for me to recommend them to others as a fine nerve tonic capable of giving strength—nerve steadiness and sleep."

By calling at Kruppin's Drug Store information can be obtained regarding this great success of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and how they were first introduced by proof of their merit.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at See. A box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package.

THE WORLD A GREAT DEBTOR.

Statistics and figures are usually uninteresting to the extent of repulsion, to the average reader, but as matter of information in which some people may be concerned we wish to show the distribution of the world's obligation among the leading nations of the earth. There has been a gradual increase of indebtedness since 1873 and where it will end or what the end will be is hard to fortell. It seems to be the natural bent of human disposition to go into debt. It is so in the individual case and much more so in the case of nations.

The total indebtedness of the world, as estimated in 1890, was \$31,201,759,000. Latest estimates give the indebtedness of six of the great powers as follows: France comes up with \$5,800,691,814; Russia, \$3,167,320,000; Great Britain, \$3,062,926,304; Italy \$2,583,973,780; Austria, \$1,697,255,140; the United States, \$1,107,711,257. In these six great powers there has been a steady increase of debt in all except Great Britain, which shows a decrease of over one million in the last twenty years, or rather in the twenty years preceding 1900. The significance of the figures can be more easily comprehended by studying the per capita distribution of the debt in the respective countries.

Austria carries the heaviest load. The share of the national debt to each individual citizen is \$263.90, and there is an annual charge to meet this of \$10.14; France comes next with \$150.60 per capita, and an annual charge to each \$6.29; Paraguay's per capita is \$43.80; and annual charge \$4.62; Argentina, \$129, and annual charge \$6.80; Spain \$95.50, and annual charge \$4.46; Netherlands \$90.70, and annual charge \$2.70; Italy, \$81.10, and annual charge \$3.58; United Kingdom, \$75, and annual charge \$2.75; Canada, \$50.60, and annual charge \$2.55, and the United States \$14.52, and annual charge to each of its citizens of \$0.44.

The giving of these figures is not actuated by any political nor even selfish motives, but simply for the information of the general reader, yet it must be noted that our country makes a mighty fine showing as compared with other nations of the world.

The Turning of the Worm.

The Printer editor who has bucked bids on job printing till exasperated, feels better since his resolve, publishes the following: "Our Devil is soon to buy a shirt. Strange and extravagant as it may seem he has determined to do so. With this end in view, we wish the dealers to submit sealed bids, so that the job may be let to the lowest bidder. Quality or style don't count. Any old thing will do. Send in your bids."

Calf Had Four "Quarters."

An exchange says a calf, a frog, a duck and a skunk wanted to attend a circus, and after taking an inventory of finances it was found that the calf could go because he had four "quarters;" the frog could go because he had a "green-back;" the duck having a "bill" could also go, but the skunk only having one "(s)cent," and that being a bad one, was obliged to stay at home.

THIS

is to let you know that we are strong, extra strong on the kind of CLOTHES and the sort of SHOES you should buy your Boy

For School Wear

We are better than we ever were, a whole lot better than other stores and every bit as good as the best and biggest stores in America. We have got just what you want, just what your boy should have in either

Shoes or Clothing

The sort that the hardest kind of school wear makes little or no impression on and the littleness of price will please and surprise you. See us, we are showing a

Larger Assortment

than all other stores in Bellefonte combined, and our prices WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

M. Fauble & Son

Brockerhoff Building. BELLEFONTE, PA.

AN INVITATION

Is extended to you to make our store your headquarters during the Centre county Fair. Leave your parcels, lunch, wraps, etc., Everything will be well taken care of. Make this store your store during your visit in town. Meet your friends, have a social chat—plenty of room here. If it's crowded down stairs there are two floors higher up. Table on the second floor for those wishing to eat their lunch, but to talk just a little "shop;"

We Anticipate a Crowd, They will Want Merchandise

For the past ten days Mr. Katz has been in the eastern markets looking for "good things," some have arrived, all will be here by the first day of the Fair. A special sale for each of the four days is what we promise you—A bulletin on the outside of store will announce of what each day's sale consists, look for it when passing the store (but mind, you don't pass the special.) For the first day, September 10th, we offer an Umbrella Bargain, 150 is all we could get, but just listen—steel rod, paragon frame, silkette covering, handles of plain or twisted Congo wood silver mountings, twisted horn handles, full Dresden handles, and mother of pearl handles with sterling trimmings—none worth less than \$1.25, plenty worth \$1.50, some few worth \$1.75. On Tuesday, Sept. 10th they will be on sale here at 79 Cents Each. Think it worth while to investigate? Specials for following days will be bulletined each day—watch for them, they'll be interesting, and don't forget. "Meet us at

The Globe, Limited.. Bellefonte, Pa.

SOME of the machine leaders found fault with Capt. Bennisson, chairman of the late republican county convention for his ruling against the Hamilton resolutions which started the fuss. If these fellows will read the proceedings of the late machine state convention they will find that the machine chairmen did the same kind of ruling when an insurgent had some resolutions up his sleeve. So Capt. Bennisson can "point with pride" to endorsement of his ruling two weeks later.

THE State convention of Independent Republicans to be held in Philadelphia on the 12th of September promises to be a memorable assemblage. Delegates will be present from every county in the State to protest against Machine misrule. So far as candidates are concerned the action of the Union State convention is plainly foreshadowed in the nomination of Judge Yerkes for the Supreme Court, and Elisha A. Coray, Jr., for State Treasurer. The nomination for State Treasurer will go to Mr. Coray as a spontaneous popular testimonial to the courage and ability with which he has opposed every scheme of Machine iniquity in recent sessions of the Legislature.

SOME JUGGLERY WITH FIGURES.

John Hamilton, the Secretary of Agriculture, is a very useful man in some respects. He was brought from obscurity into public office by Governor Hastings, and when the present administration wants to make some attack upon the Hastings administration John Hamilton is the grateful and noble spirit who jumps to do the work.

The bald statement is made in Hamilton's figures that during the four years of his term Governor Hastings approved appropriations amounting to \$6,691,186.13 in excess of the funds available for appropriations received by the state treasurer during that time. The facts do not support this assertion. Governor Hastings found a balance of \$5,014,642.18 in the treasury when he went into office; when he went out of office he left a balance amounting to \$4,488,017.53. If the expenditures during the four years had exceeded the income by \$6,691,186.13, as Hamilton states, the balance which Governor Hastings found in the treasury would have been wiped out and he would not have been able to leave a balance of \$4,488,017.53 at the end of his term, as the official figures show he did.

Something more than the unscrupulous jugglery of John Hamilton will be necessary to make these official figures tell a different story.—Philadelphia Press.

Record Breaker.

It was a wet August that just stepped out. Eleven and a quarter inches of rain is ahead of any previous August, which usually is dry month seldom coming up to the average of other months, which is four inches. This year August had nigh three times the usual average of other months. The annual average of precipitation is about 45 inches. There were an unusual number of cloud bursts in the past month, causing damaging local floods in different sections of the state, at various times. Lightning got in its work pretty lively on life and property. The number of days on which there was .01 inch or more of precipitation, at this station, was nine—not an unusual number, but the rains were mostly heavy. The greatest rainfall in 24 hours during the month, 3.85 inches, was from evening of 17 to noon of 18.

Improved Telephone Service.

The Lewisburg Journal says: Some of the extensions recently made in this district are from Shamokin to Seven Points, a new trunk line between Sunbury and Lewisburg, and a trunk line between Lewisburg and Bellefonte. The latter line required about fourteen miles of poles to be built through the narrows between Hartleton and Woodward. New poles have replaced old ones between Lewisburg and Millinburg. The connection with Bellefonte will be made this week. At Muncy connection will be made with the new Williamsport North Branch company.

Arrived in Germany.

Rev. Elkanah M. Duck, of whom we made mention some time ago, has arrived safely in Berlin, Germany. He reports having had a safe and pleasant voyage across the blue deep. He expects to begin on his two years course of study, shortly, which Union Seminary makes possible for him.