

The Centre Democrat.

CHAS. R. KURTZ, - - - PROPRIETOR

FRED KURTZ, SR. EDITORS. CHAS. R. KURTZ.

CIRCULATION OVER 4000

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:

SUBSCRIPTION - - \$1.50 PER YEAR

Persons who send or bring the money to the office, and pay in advance, \$1 per year.

CENTRE DEMOCRAT clubs with

N. Y. State World for..... \$1.05 Pittsburgh Stockman for..... \$1.50 Tribune Farmer..... \$1.25

The date your subscription expires is plainly printed on the label bearing your name. All credits are given by a change of label the first issue of each month. Watch that, after you remit. We send no receipts unless by special request. Watch date on your label.

Subscribers changing postoffice address, and not notifying us, are liable for same.

Subscriptions will be continued, unless otherwise directed.

We employ no collector. You are expected to send or bring the money to this office.

EDITORIAL.

THE Prohibition state convention will convene at Williamsport, August 22 and 23. What's the use?

ACCORDING to the Clearfield county papers it is not so sure that Solomon Dresser will be renominated in this district for congress by the republicans. There will be candidates from both Centre and Clearfield counties and they can control the situation.

WE suppose if the machine legislature would appropriate \$25,000 for a statue of Iz. Durham to be placed alongside of the Quay monument Governor Pennypacker would sign the bill and then cut down the appropriations to charitable institutions to that amount as he did in the Quay monument case.

JOHN MITCHELL expresses the fear that there will be a great conflict between the anthracite mine owners and their employes next year. The agreement under which work has been proceeding since the last big strike expires April 1. Both sides are said to be preparing for a struggle over the making of a new agreement. This being the case, it would seem to be a good idea for both parties to begin at once to try to come to an understanding.

JOHN H. MITCHELL, of Oregon, is the third member of the United States Senate who within a couple of years past has been convicted of a criminal offense. None of them has as yet suffered punishment, and one has already escaped on a technicality. Nevertheless, their careers as senators practically ended with their conviction. Other members of the Senate within recent years have been charged with practices of which no honest man could be guilty, and one escaped only by pleading the statute of limitations, namely, Matt Quay. Had there been a democrat and independent republican legislature during Governor Stone's term that worthy would have been impeached.

PENNSY STANDS FIRST.

Among the railroads of the world the Pennsylvania system stands first in the number of locomotives owned and is today said to be the best equipped railroad system in the matter of motive power. Even under these conditions the necessity of still further increasing the number of engines for freight and passenger service is confronting the officials, and while the order for next year will not be placed until late in the fall, the officials are beginning to figure on the number of locomotives that will be required to bring the supply to the demands of the traffic. For the past few years a great portion of the money spent by the Pennsylvania system has been invested in rolling stock with the result that this road now owns a greater number of engines and cars than any other system in the world.

The company has in service on the lines east of Pittsburgh 3,700 locomotives, which include all classes, freight, passenger and switching engines. West of Pittsburgh the total number of engines is 1,600, making the number used on the entire system 5,000. Before the year is out the Pennsylvania will have added to this number nearly 400 additional machines, which are now being built in the Baldwin locomotive works at Philadelphia and in the company's individual plants at Altoona and Juniata. Early this year the Pennsylvania placed with the Baldwin locomotive works an order for 525 engines, and is building at its own shops in Altoona 180 additional engines.

Gives up His Pension.

Commissioner of Pensions Warner recently received a communication from a pensioner in Washington named Kyse, who stated that he could no longer accept the pension of \$20 a month, which he had been receiving for years. This was an unusual occurrence, and the commissioner concluded that the man was unbalanced mentally. He appointed a medical board, the members of which visited Kyse. Kyse stated that for years he suffered from disabilities incurred in the service, and was for a long time entitled to a pension, but that recently he had joined the Christian Science church, and that all his infirmities had disappeared, and he could not conscientiously accept the pension.

All the born kickers are not frogs.

A PUBLIC ENEMY.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Gazette, the champion and defender of bootleggers, trusts, tariffs, ballot box stuffers and machine politics, gave space to an article last week upholding John D. Rockefeller, which induces us to publish the following from the Record on the same topic:

A GIANT'S STRENGTH MISUSED. In the recent onslaughts upon John D. Rockefeller, following Miss Tarbell's cutting analysis of his character as a hypocrite and a man absolutely money-mad, apologists have not been wanting to defend his methods. They have pointed to the greater purity and uniformity of refined oil since the Standard Company set the pace for the trade, the large export business built up, and the fine attention to details, such as utilizing the by-products, that has marked the rise of the great world-beat monopoly.

All this is curiously beside the point. By the time he had reached the age of thirty Mr. Rockefeller had shown himself the possessor of remarkable powers which had already made him a rich man. Had he contented himself with being simply a shipper and refiner of petroleum, in fair competition with others in the trade; had he turned to banking, to railroad construction and financing, or any other large form of industry, there can be no doubt that he would have amassed a very large fortune, perhaps as large as that which he is now credited with having. With his genius for business and for handling great enterprises wealth was bound to come to him.

It is the use, not the possession, of his great powers that has made the name of Rockefeller so detested in this country. With riches assured him in any event, he deliberately entered upon his policy of crushing all rivals who do not care to join hands with him, of bribing Legislatures and railroad officials, of spying upon competitors and of taking advantage of every underhand method that he thought could help him. Concealing his own personality under the cloak of religion and charity, he has amassed a fortune that is said to be the largest in the world.

One who reads of Mr. Rockefeller's rise to dazzling wealth cannot help asking himself: What is the use of it all? Riches are desirable, but when you are assured of them why resort to all sorts of dirty tricks that will be remembered long after the millions given to colleges and charities are forgotten? Mr. Rockefeller, it is said, is not an educated man and cares nothing for books. Perhaps he has never read those words of Shakespeare that seem so applicable to his own case:

O, it is excellent To have a giant's strength, but it is tryanous To use it like a giant.

THE QUAY MONUMENT

The Governor has named the Quay monument commissioners, says the Harrisburg Independent. They are Hon. J. D. Cameron of Harrisburg, Colonel Samuel H. Moody of Beaver and appropriate ly, David H. Lane, of Philadelphia. In a public speech two years ago Mr. Lane notified employes of the city that unless each polled five votes he would lose his place. That was an official order to stuff the ballot boxes. It made Mr. Lane accessory to every ballot fraud committed at the subsequent election.

The erection of a monument to the memory of the late Senator Quay is an insult to the conscience of the Commonwealth. His official life was a long drawn out carnival of political iniquity. The shameful conditions which the Mayor and reputable people of Philadelphia are now striving to uproot are of his creation. He sowed to the wind and the graft in contracts, the protection of criminals and the propagation of vice is the natural and logical whirlwind harvest.

If the Commissioners named by the Governor yesterday are wise and just they will never proceed with the work. The act of the Legislature was the spasm of an evil passion. It was an impudent tribute to political immorality and official venality. No other Legislature in the history of the Commonwealth would have enacted it. Eighty per cent. of the membership of that body is now ashamed of it. Then why consummate an outrage, the initial movement in which is regretted?

To Clean White Straw Hats.

Place the hat on a table or a smooth board. Dip a stiff brush in water, and shake off all the water possible; then dip in corn meal, and rub a small section of the hat. Continue dipping the brush in the meal and rubbing the same place, till clean and dry. Do not wet the brush except the first time, but simply dip in the meal and rub until clean and dry. Wet the brush again and take another place. By thus cleaning only a small section at a time, and drying as you clean, the hat will require no pressing, and will look as nice as new. This is my own invention, and I have cleaned hats that appeared hopelessly dirty, making them look almost as fresh as first.—Housekeeper.

The Supreme Court of the state has sustained the conviction of a seller of oleomargarine colored to look like butter, thus supporting the Superior Court, from which an appeal had been taken. The people who buy butter are entitled to the dairy product, and the dairyman cannot produce butter in competition with the factory-made grease. This is ample protection for the dairyman now that the constitutionality of the acts of June 25th, 1895, and May 19th, 1901, have been determined.

August Clearance Sale.

Here you see new furniture—the newest of the new. Not an old piece in sight. Must all be sold at this Clearance Sale to make room for more. Low price combinations that will surely please you. Come and examine and satisfy yourself. Bedroom outfits, Couches, Golden Oak Sideboards, anything in the furniture line, at from 10 to 25 per cent. discount. S. M. CAMPBELL, Millheim, Pa.

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF CENTRE CO.

Continued from Page 1.

der Capt. Robert A. Cassidy, and one composed of men between the ages of twenty-five and sixty, under the command of Capt. John H. Morrison. The Stars and Stripes were floating from nearly every house, and the heavy tread of the home guards marching through the streets to the tap of the drum reminded people that grim-visaged war had come.

The first telephone line in this county was erected by the Mann Ax Company and extended from the shops near the furnace to the store and office at Boiling Springs, a distance of about two miles. We think it was later extended to Bellefonte. This was some years previous to the entrance in our county of the Bell Telephone Company. The little line put down by the Mann's created quite a sensation and the curious were induced to inspect it and "Hello" over it and bring them to the belief in the "great wonder," and satisfy themselves that the supposed impossible was really possible. None then dreamed that the telephone would in course of time, be improved to enable conversation to be carried on to distant parts of the land as we now behold. Less was the thought that wireless telephoning over great distances was in the lap of the future as we now have it.

Hecla Park Picnics.

The following dates have been engaged for picnics at Hecla Park this season:

Aug. 3rd—A. M. E. church of Bellefonte.

Aug. 5th—M. E. Sunday school, Mill Hill.

Aug. 9th—Sunday school, Salona.

Aug. 10th—M. E. Sunday school, Bellefonte.

Aug. 12th—Snydertown Lutheran Sunday school.

Aug. 15—Yearick families reunion.

Aug. 16th—Mackeyville Sunday school.

Aug. 22nd—Business Men's Picnic.

Sept. 4th—Union Labor Picnic, Bellefonte.

Every Friday afternoon and evening free concerts by Christie Smith's orchestra during the summer season.

Boggs Twp. Teachers.

- Nannie Delaney... Central City Primary J. F. Eisenhauer... Gram Elizabeth C. Orris... Moose Run Adaline Davidson... Shoppes Harry Hagen... Fairview John Rickard... Upper Holt's Hollow Chapman Underwood... S. S. Intersection Fred Chambers... Runville Mabel Wagner... McCoy's Gladstone Taylor... Pleasant Valley Amy Steiner... Yarnell graded Louise Spangler... Yarnell Primary Alice Neff... Curtin's graded Carolin Mann... Curtin's Primary

Short strikes are the only successful ones, according to some records from Chicago. The furniture drivers won in a strike of six days; the lumber drivers won in a strike of ten days; the building trades on the new Post Office won in four days. These are the only strikes won during the year, and the only short strikes except one of seven days by the stereotypers in one office who lost. All the long strikes were lost; one lasted 311 days and two over 200 days, and others shorter periods down to 30 days. These records indicate that the strikers have got to win immediately or they will not win at all.

Letter to Wm. Storm Bellefonte.

Dear Sir: You'd strike it rich if you could find a way to shave your customers in less time, for less cost, and make the shave twice or three times as long. You wouldn't shave the same person so many times, or get so much of his money; but the whole town would be talking about you, and everybody would come to you for a shave.

Devos lead-and-zinc is exactly that in paints. It takes fewer gallons, and it wears longer. Costs less for the job, and you don't have to do it again for years and years—six years at least.

"Fewer gallons; wears longer." Takes fewer gallons to paint a house with Devos lead-and-zinc than with mixed paints, and it wears longer than mixed paints or lead-and-oil. Yours truly F. W. DEVOS & CO NEW YORK

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the Honorable ELLIS L. ORVIS, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 10th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date the 24th day of July 1905, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas Orphans' Court, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte for the county of Centre and to commence on the 4th MONDAY OF AUGUST, being the 28th day of August, 1905, and to continue one week, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 18th with their records, inquisitions, examinations and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 24th day of July, in the year of our Lord 1905 and the one hundredth and twenty ninth year of the independence of the United States. H. B. TAYLOR, Sheriff.

NEW YORK CLIPPER IS THE GREATEST THEATRICAL SHOW PAPER IN THE WORLD. \$4.00 Per Year. Single Copy, 10 Cts. ISSUED WEEKLY. SAMPLE COPY FREE. FRANK QUENY PUB. CO. (LTD.), ALBERT J. BORKE, PUBLISHERS, MANHATTAN, 47 W. 29th ST., NEW YORK.

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. JANE LEE - colored, died at the poor house Friday morning after an illness of several months duration.

MRS. WM. ADAMS - formerly of Millheim, died at Danville on Friday last. Her body was brought to Millheim for burial, on Monday last. Her age was 76 years, 6 months and some days. Her husband died many years ago.

MRS. THOMAS ALLEN - of Boalsburg, died at her home in that place, Monday morning of stomach trouble. Her maiden name was Koch and she was 62 years and 6 months old. She leaves a husband and three sons. Interment in Boalsburg cemetery, Wednesday morning.

JACOB A. CRIDER - died Friday in Elmira, N. Y., of paralysis. The deceased was well known throughout Central Pennsylvania and had been in the lumber business all his life. He was 67 years of age. The remains were brought to his former home in Milesburg, Monday. Interment in the Advent cemetery.

MRS. GEORGE KAUF - died Friday afternoon at her home in Spring town, from blood poisoning after an illness of only two weeks duration. The deceased was born in Nittany Hall about 53 years ago. Her maiden name was Miss Sarah Dorman and she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dorman, now deceased. She is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Rebecca, Mrs. Wesley Mayer, of Clinton; Mrs. Andrew Geiser, of Madisonburg; Mrs. Adam Yocum and Harry, of Hubersburg; Wm. P. and Newton of Avis. Interment at Snyder-town on Monday.

Yellow Fever.

The states of Louisiana and Mississippi are in the grasp of a yellow fever plague that broke out recently and is spreading. Strict sanitary regulations in all southern seaports and cities is being enforced and whole districts have been quarantined to check the spread of the dread disease. In New Orleans the most cases developed and are rapidly increasing. The death rate thus far has been very low.

Dates of Fairs.

- Centre Hall, September 16-22. Hughesville, September 19-22. Lewisburg, September 26-29. Milton, October 3-6. Bloomsburg, October 10-13. Bellefonte, October 3-6.

ST. MARY'S BEER

Endorsed by Pure Food Department as Being Free From Preservatives and Adulteration.

The following report copied from the Department records explains itself: PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Dairy and food division Chemist's report Chemist's number Agent's number Number of samples 357 133 Agent's name O. D. Shock Sample of Lager beer. Sample taken from P. H. Foley Address Renova, Pa. Date of taking July 7, 1904, 4.10 p. m. Rec'd by chemist July 8, 1904, 2 p. m. Mark on package, bottle bears following label: "St. Mary's Brewing Co." and the words "St. Mary's" in cross label in large red letters followed by words "export lager beer, bottled at the brewery exclusively for the Clinton County Bottling Co."

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS. No Benzoin, Salicylic, nor Boric acid. State result Give advice as to prosecution No preservatives detected.

Reported to the secretary of agriculture, the Dairy and Food commissioner, and O. D. SHOCK, Agent.

Date of reporting, July 16, 1904. (Signed) Wm. G. OWENS, Chemist.

The above report is not used for advertising purposes, but to prove to the general public what the St. Mary's Brewing Co. has always claimed for their product—pure beer—and the fact that this report has been unsolicited and the examination made without the knowledge of the company, is proof enough as to the quality of the goods referred to.

M. Weindorf, manager of the Clinton County Bottling Co. and distributors for Clinton county said in referring to this report, "Our large increase in sales is evident that the public know what the St. Mary's beer is made of, therefore use it."—From Clinton Democrat. rt-x30

Annual Conest

To the Farmer bringing in the largest number of pounds of butter during month of August:

- 1ST LARGEST NO. OF LBS. - \$2.50 2ND " " " - 1.50 3RD " " " - 1.00

Market price will be paid for Butter.

WOOD'S BOSTON COFFEES. THOMAS WOOD & CO. BOSTON & PHILADELPHIA. AGENT FOR THE BEST COFFEE IN THE WORLD. E. T. ROAN, Bellefonte.

DEDICATION OF STATUE

On Wednesday evening July 26th the handsome statue of the Blessed Virgin, imported from Italy and a gift of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kelley, was blessed in St. Mary's catholic church at Snow Shoe by the Rev. John Brady of Renovo. A procession of one hundred children in line marched from the Parish Hall to the church singing hymns of the Blessed Virgin. The procession was headed by cross bearer Patrick Kelley, accompanied by two acolytes; then came the boys two by two followed by the girls dressed in white, carrying bouquets. After the procession had entered the church, Father Brady proceeded to bless the statue. A presentation address was made by Walter Langton; a crowning piece was delivered by Catharine Harrington; while a closing piece was presented by Arthur Kern. Following these ceremonies, a most beautiful, eloquent and instructive sermon on the life and virtues of the Blessed Virgin was delivered by the Rev. Father Brady. Afterwards, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament took place. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion; banks of cut flowers and potted plants adorned the church on all sides, while a myriad of lights surrounded the altar.

Too much praise cannot be given Miss Elizabeth Glenn for the admirable way she trained the children. Music was furnished by the choir, presided over by Miss Elizabeth Kelley. In all it was a grand and impressive ceremony; and one that will not be forgotten by the congregation.

Clinton Democrats.

The Clinton county democracy nominated the following ticket on Tuesday, at the convention held in Lock Haven: James W. Bridges and S. Woods Caldwell, Associate Judges; James F. Kinly, Prothonotary; J. Harry Mussina, Sheriff; Thomas B. Bridges, Treasurer; Alexander Flanigan and W. A. Hanna, Commissioners; H. G. Hanna and Thomas L. Ilgen, Auditors. Charles A. Donovan, of Renovo, was elected County Chairman. The only contest was on County Commissioner, and Hanna was nominated on the fourth ballot.

Church Re-Opening.

The re-opening of the re-modeled Methodist church at Salona will take place on next Sunday and all day services will be held—morning, afternoon and evening. Rev. Dr. W. P. Shriner, of Carlisle, will preach morning and evening, and at the afternoon service Revs. Uhl, Creighton and Grover will be among those to make short addresses. The Methodists of Salona have expended over \$3,000 in remodeling their church and now have a very neat and comfortable house of worship.

The New York World.

For the autumn season now at hand the most valuable paper to you will be the New York Thrice-a-Week World, because it offers you more at the price than any other paper published anywhere in the world.

This is a time of great events. We are having great wars, and other changes of a stirring kind are occurring both at home and abroad. The Thrice-a-Week World comes to you every other day, except Sunday, with all the news, fully, accurately and promptly told.

The Thrice-a-Week World is fair in its political reports. You can get the truth from its columns, whether you are Republican or Democrat, and that is what you want.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 150 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and Centre-Democrat together one year for \$1.65.

The regular subscription price of the two paper is \$2.00.

Some fellow's idea of showing a girl a good time is taking her into a jewelry store and letting her look at the watches.

GILLEN'S Cash Grocery.

Special prices on the following list of Groceries for SATURDAY, AUG 5:

- Shredded Wheat, 10c. 7 cakes of Laundry Soap, 25c. Chocolate, 18c a cake; reg. price 25c. 17 lbs. of A Sugar \$1; regular amount given 15 lbs. Our leading brand of Flour at cost, \$1.30; regular price \$1.40. Loose Coffee per lb. 14c; regular price 18c. 3 boxes Banner Lye 25c. Baking Powder 2 boxes for 5c. Fine Cut Corn 10c a can, 3 cans for 25c; regular 12 1/2c corn. A Fine Green Tea—per lb. 30c; regular price 40c. Corn Starch per package 6c; regular price 10c. Fine Table Syrup per gal. 28c; regular price 40c. Large Prunes 7c per lb.; regular price 10c. Whole Rice 6c a lb.; regular price 10c. 25 lbs. Dairy Salt 19c; regular price 25c. Mason Jars—quarts and 1/2 gallons 6c and 8c a doz.; regular price 65 & 85c. Jar Caps 20c; regular price 25c. 1 doz. boxes Matches 9c. All other goods at reduced rates.

Cash Paid for Butter and Eggs.

GILLEN, CASH GROCER, Allegheny St. Bellefonte, Pa.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS STILL A COMPREHENSIVE SHOWING Even though most retailers' stocks are reduced in Shirts, you will find our display above the usual standard. Replenishing this department about every week is the reason we can show a complete assortment at the latter part of the season. The designs are neat, handsome and artistic fabrics of the most excellent wearing qualities. The fit of our Shirts is a matter of pride with us. To those who have encountered trouble in obtaining garments that fit properly, we can only suggest a trial of our Shirts. At any price you will find them cut generously large—comfortable, and Shirts that hang gracefully. The Manifest Shirts at 50c. The Eclipse at \$1.00. The Manhattan Eclipse High-grade \$1.50 and upwards. In soft bosom or p'eated front, attached or detached cuffs, and either style in coat shirts—all in the various sleeve lengths from 31 to 35 inches. WE ARE DISPLAYING THE LARGEST LINE OF Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases ever shown. As the time approaches for summer trips, trunks and traveling bags must be given consideration. Where to get the best at the lowest price is a matter of vital importance. This is the place. We have in stock ready for immediate delivery the best trunks offered by the five leading manufacturers of America. Our goods are superior to any offered elsewhere. Under no consideration will we offer you a trunk that will not withstand the hard usage it is sure to meet with. In traveling bags we have an almost endless variety and the prices we have them marked are the lowest at which goods of this quality can be sold. TRUNK \$2.50 to 20 SUIT CASES \$1 to 18 BAGS \$1.50 to 15 SIM, THE CLOTHIER