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EDITORIAL.

THE insurance scandals continue to deeper.

Today is the time set for a great strike and 123 respectively. throughout all Russia. The Czar is beginning to reap what he has sown.

\$500. As this work goes on, so will the machine majority go down—stuffed ballot boxes and fraudulent registration did classes of the population.

25.000 inhabitants it is only to per thousand. Illiteracy is in general greater in the south than in the north for all the population.

Rev. S. S. Orris:—died at the residence of his sister Mrs. A. H. Rouse, at Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 17, 1905, aged 73 years. Prof. Orris was born in Perry lot boxes and fraudulent registration did classes of the population. the work.

PEOPLE who indulge in the luxury of being ruled by emperors, kings and queens pay dearly for it. Royalty costs a pretty penny. As one looks over the past, he is staggered by the enormous sums which these rulers have drawn from the pockets of their subjects. The above is from the Pittsburg Times. It will be equally true if for the words "emperors and kings" we substitute, bosses, machine men and boodlers. Try that

had met with in his fifteen years' con- same proposition of exposure. nection with the Government.

CHRISTMAS commemorates the greatest directed the shepherds to the lowly manger where the most exalted One, the manger where the manger where the most exalted One, the manger where the ma to him, who bore the agonies of the cross lected. and crucifiction, that all mortals might gain pardon of their sins, provided only that the offer and sacrifice was accepted be a day of gladsome rejoicing and thanksgiving and giving of gifts.

THE brutal practice of hazing indulged reduced. in by college students, is likely to have a halt called by public sentiment. At the Annapolis Naval Academy it was announced the other day that hazing of over their holiday trade, as the stores every kind will be stamped out regard- have been crowded continually for the less of the number of dismissals from past few weeks. the brigade of midshipmen necessary to | -At council meeting on Monday night bring about the result. Two midshipmen | the only business of any importance was will be dismissed from the academy with- the discussion over the water rate for in a few days by the Secretary of the the steam heat plant which remained un-Navy, the one for hazing and the other paid for some time. A compromise of but our for countenancing it by failure while on \$600 was reached, with three councilduty to report its occurrence. Other men dissenting. dismissals will follow as often as mid- -We are sending statements this week removes the doubt. We have them to shipmen are found guilty of hazing or to all our patrons who happen to be in suit all tastes : countenancing it. Aroused by the con- arrears. We hope that in case any one dition of affairs which reports show to should be overlooked, no offense will be and Levant at \$1.75. exist at the Academy so far as the taken. We are trying to pass them treatment of fourth class men are con- around liberally. An immediate recerned. Secretary Bonapart telephon- sponse will be appreciated. ed to Rear Admiral Sands, superinten- - Christmas services will be held in dent of the academy, requesting him to St. John's Reformed church as follows: come to Washington as soon as possible Sunday 11 am., Christmas sermon and \$1 50 and \$2.00. for a conference. The superintendent music; Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, recommends the summary dismissal of childrens' festal service; "The Blessed Christy, at \$3.00. Midshipman Tremore Coffin, Jr., of the Morn" will be given by the school. Monthird class, and Midshipman Warren A. day; Christmas evening 7:30 a special Vanderveer, of the second class, Coffin service of praise will be held to which for hazing and Vanderveer for failing to all are cordially invited.

Have your sale announced in good time in The Centre Democrat Sale Register. The fact that we publish each week over 4500 papers means that almost everybody in the county will know of your sale. Then we can put up the best bill in the county.

EVERYBODY is waiting to see what Pennypacker's reform legislature will do when the same old gang gets together.

Don't go to bed without a bottle of "Oil of Gladness" in the house. Your darling may have croup. The oil will course it.

TOO MANY ILLITERATES.

Census Bulletin Shows 106 out of 1.000 Cannot Read or Write.

less than 10 years of age, is unable to read or write, the female sex being more sisters. illiterate than the male, according to a MRS. JACOB GRADEN :- died on Tues-1,000 and of the negroes 445 out of every years ago. 1,000 are illiterate.

In 1890 the number of illiterates per for negroes, Indians and Mongolians.

grow as the investigation probe goes is less marked than it was in 1890, when years Mr. Neff represented the Prodes the illiteracy for the two sexes was 144

are making mighty good use of them as to play truant, and that they are also

sent to prison for terms running from children is 89 per 1,000, in cities of over Bouse, of Clinton county, one to two years and fines from \$250 to 25,000 inhabitants it is only to per

PURE FOOD LAWS.

Given Hard Rap by Judge Porter. Merchants Discharged.

of Pennsylvania cannot be convicted for bered by many of our readers. selling adulterated food. James McGregor, agent for the Pure Food commission, not long ago had caused the arrest of 23 merchants for that offense at
New Castle. They were indicted under
the act of 1895, which by its title prevents the adulteration of food and in the selling adulterated food. James Mc- MRS. BRIDGET KELLEY:-Thursday vents the adulteration of food, and in the when she was thirteen years of age and beats all. This is the bank which its president said it was the republican leaders who caused its looting, and which led the cashier to commit suicide. According to a statement made the other day, by Receiver Rinakar, it will be many months before the affairs of the insolvent Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny are in shape to make a report of the condition of the institution. There are still 950 accounts unbalanced, and depositors are urged to present their books at once. Securit C. For bank looting the Enterprise bank beats all. This is the bank which its beats all. This is the bank which its books at once. Special Government Examiner Edward P. Moxey said he conthe fines paid, it is necessary to proceed an inearly 86 years old. Mr. Shaffer entered the United States. sidered the failure the worst wreck he legally, and they will be against the ed wagon-master and served until 1863.

Decision on Right of Way.

Judge Stewart, in a recent decision, event in the world's history-the birth of said in reference to the right of way that manger where the most exalted One, the trians have the right of way on regular Son of God, lay a babe in the stall. The street crossings, and corporations and through the blood of the Crucified Say- any other place than crossings the risk is The last of June he started for home

price, but a look at our line and prices

one of the above will make a pretty gift.

-Bellefonte merchants can't complain

RECENT DEATHS.

SIGMUND JOSEPH SHOPE :- died Sunday More than one-tenth of the population berculosis. He was born in Bellefonte of the country, excluding the children of on June 11, 1876, and was a son of William E. and Susanna Shope. He is survived by his wife, four brothers and two

bulletin issued by the census bureau. day night, at her home in Howard, aged The bulletin shows that 106 persons out of 1,000 over 10 years old are illiterate. Of the native white population only forty-six out of every 1,000, of the Smith and one son John. Her husband Smith and one son John. Her husband foreign-born whites 128 out of every preceded her to the grave about ten

ISRAEL MORRIS :- one of the owners of though the United States is still far be-hind Germany, Sweden, Norway, Den-brother-in-law of Mrs. J. Wistar Morris, who for a number of years made Bellefonte her home.

JOHN E. NEFF :- died at his residence, 1,000 was 133 for the total population, in Central City. Boggs township, Tuessixty-two for the native white population, 130 for foreign-born white and 568 months with consumption. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Maud. Interment Friday morning in the The illiteracy for females is 112 per Advent cemetery; his age was 41 years, 7 months and 2 days. For a number of tiol Insurance Company in this section.

JAMES L. ARMSTRONG: - On Sunday In explanation of the fact that the girls morning Dec. 10, 1905, at Potters Mills, THE fellows who hold railroad passes are making mighty good use of them as to play truant, and that they are also to play truant, and that they are also household left to survive the loss of a the old year is waning. They can be more frequently required to contribute husband and father are his widow and for hauling the mails are fixed by a systo the family income by becoming wage two children, John W., and Bertha at Four ballot box stuffers were convicted in Philadelphia the past week and led in Philadelphia the past week

county, Pa.; he was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Graysville, Pa., for three years; was professor of Greek in Princeton University for twenty-five years. In 1901, when making a voyage round the world, he was stricken with According to a decision of Judge William E. Porter, merchants in the State of Pennsylvania cannot be convicted for

ed the United States army, was appoint-He kept hotel at the following places: Flemington, one year, Mill Hall one year, Lock Haven three years, Howard five years, again at Mill Hall from 1881 to 1887, from there to Coburn until 1891. That year he returned to Flemington. Christ, 1905 years ago. No other event pedestrians came first, then vehicles, retired until 1804 went to Trout Run, compares with this one, when the Star buggies, etc., and then the automobile, kept hotel two years, returning to Flem-

DAVID M. WHITEMAN:-died Friday event is the greatest because from it drivers of any kinds of vehicles may be Charles E. Whiteman, Middletown, Pa., came full and free redemption, and the rule of satan was forever broken. Peace on earth and good will to men, was proclaimed, and men's sins were washed crossings. Should people be injured at the rule of satan was forever broken. Should people be injured at the remains were brought to his former home, at Hublersburg, Pa., for interment Monday. Last April he was taken to Philadelphia where the under the under the rule of the street to another. Surplus fund the remains were brought to his former home, at Hublersburg, Pa., for interment Monday. Last April he was taken to Philadelphia where the under the rule of the street to another. Surplus fund the remains were brought to his former home, at Hublersburg, Pa., for interment Monday. Last April he was taken to Philadelphia where the under the rule of the street to another. Surplus fund the remains were brought to his former home, at Hublersburg, Pa., for interment Monday. Last April he was taken to Philadelphia where the under the rule of the street to another. Surplus fund the remains were brought to his former home, at Hublersburg, Pa., for interment Monday. Last April he was taken to Philadelphia where the under the rule of the street to another. Surplus fund the remains were brought to his former home, at Hublersburg, Pa., for interment Monday. Last April he was taken to Philadelphia where the under the rule of the street to another. Surplus fund the remains were brought to his surplus fund to the remains were brought to his surplus fund to the rule of th claimed, and men's sins were washed crossings. Should people be injured at went an operation in St. Luke's hospital. ior, full, free and without price, except their own, and no damage can be col- but became ill and remained with his son at Middletown where his illness detained him until the time of his death, Aikens.

Our competitors say we are high in lersburg; the following children surrice, but a look at our line and prices vive: Nora and Fred at home in Hubby the sons of men. Conquests, battles for empires, kings and emperors, are as nothing compared with the birth of Christ and what it accomplished for a Christ and what it accomplished for a conducted that business at Hubyears conducted that business at Hub-After January 1st, we will have one of the largest-muslin sales ever given in this part of the state. All coats greatly about 56 years.

> -For a cough or cold take Krumrine's Bellefonte. Compound Syrup of Tar-cures in one

he Index

"When you are in doubt, give a book";

LINE OF BOOKS

THE POETS, in Limp Leather \$1.00

BOOKS OF POEMS, in Ooze Calf at 60c and \$1.00. "MAURINE," by Ella Wheeler Wil-

cox, illustrated by photogravure, at "EVANGELINE," illustrated

COPYRIGHT BOOKS at \$1.25.

BUY A BOOK, and thus be sure that your gift will be appreciated and treasured.

THE INDEX.

A set of the "20th Century Encyclopædia" is on exhibition at the Index tt if for public inspection.

TWO POST OFFICES.

The British Post Office makes a profit has arranged for a special personally of \$25,000,000 on a total business of \$75. ooo,ooo. Ours loses \$14,000,000 on a business twice as great. The British the "Golden Gate Special," composed service is far superior. The postman exclusively of Pullman parlor-smoking makes six rounds a day even in the dining, drawing-room sleeping, com smaller cities. A local letter mailed any- partment, and observation cars, return where in London is delivered in two hours. Rural free delivery is universal, best hotels will be used where extended not partial as with us. Delivery is daily anywhere in the kingdom except to the constant command of the party. "very distant farm-houses." A fourounce letter goes for two cents; our limit is one ounce. The registry fee is four cents; ours is eight cents.

A four-ounce letter goes for two cents; our Pennsylvania Railroad except Pittsburg, from which point the rate will be \$370.

For itineraries and further information fee is four cents; ours is eight cents. International comparisons indicate the old Snow Shoe railroad and interested in other Centre county investments that in most European countries illiteracy is much more prevalent than here, although the United States is still far between the old Snow Shoe railroad and interested in other Centre county investments died at his home in Philadelphia Wednesday of last week. He was one of that though the United States is still far between the old Snow Shoe railroad and interested in other Centre county investments died at his home in Philadelphia Wednesday of last week. He was one of that the old Snow Shoe railroad and interested in other Centre county investments died at his home in Philadelphia Wednesday of last week. He was one of that the old Snow Shoe railroad and interested in other Centre county investments died at his home in Philadelphia Wednesday of last week. He was one of that city's pioneer iron merchants and was a matter and 64 cents for fourth-class m

> postage. Our rate is 10 cents flat with postage. British postal orders cost from one cent up to three cents for \$5.11; at the home of his son-in-law, Harvey money orders from four cents up to 20 cents for \$200. Our money orders cost from three cents up to 30 cents for \$100.
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> The shorter haul accounts only in Greninger, of Diamond, Mo., and Mrs. Wise, at whose home he died. British post. The main reason for the

have caught up with the boys, it is sug-vested that boys are less subject to per parcel-postal rates and limits are arranged to suit the express companies, and that the rates of payment to the railways tem so preposterous as actually to invite and reward the collusive defrauding of

Weather Report. Weekly report-Bellefonte Station.

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19,	cloudy	42	36
20,	cloudy	44	36

COURT PROCLAMATION.

4th MONDAY OF JANUARY, being the 22nd day of January, 1906

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BELLEFONTE TRUST COMPANY of Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., at the close of business Nov. 28th, 1905.

RESOURCES. ommercia; and other paper 365,661.13 10.000 00 77,114.00 Call Loans upon Collateral.
Time Loans upon · ollateral.
Investment securities owned.

Stocks, Bonds, etc \$22.506/0 1,200.00 23,706.00

\$577,029.19 LIABILITIES Due to Banks and Bankers .. 5,795.16

\$577,029.19 STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. | 48.

OUNTY OF CENTRE. | 48.

I. John P. Harris, treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN P HARRIS. Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Dec. 1865 HARRY KELLER, Not Pub.

C. T. GERBERICH.

A. C. MINGLE, | Directors.

REGISTERS' NOTICE.

The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office, for the inspection of beirs and ice ates, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Centre county for confirma ion on Wednesday, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1906:

 First account of Laird H. Barber, Executor of the last will and its taucent of Jane E. Van Valzah, late of Centre county, deceased. First and final account of Sallie E. Swope.
 Administratrix of &c., of Mrs. Mary Morely, late of isuston township, Centre county deceased.

3. First account of T. A. Ardell, guardian of Wilmina, Martha. Kate and Aaron Donnelly, minor children of John A. Donnelly, late of Huston township, deceased.

4. First and final account of William P. Lingle, administrator, &c., of Jacob J. Jamison, late of Gregg township, deceased.

5. The account of John a. Hardenberg, administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, which were of William T. Auman, late of Milheim botough, Centre county, deceased.

6. First and final account of Mrs. Kate Summerson administratrix of &c. of Frank-lin D. Bechdel, late of Howard boro deceased. 7. First and final account of Arthur C. Nor-ris, administrator d. b. h. c. t. a. of Henry J. Tressier and Sarah Tressier, late of Bener township, deceased

First partial account of J. M. Bricker and Eva G. Clemson. Administrators of &c., of G. W. Gray, late of Patton township. deceased.

W. Gray, late of Patton township deceased.

9. First and final account of F. P. Musser, administrator of &c., of William Alter, late of Millheim borough, deceased.

10. First and final account of James H. Neese and Percival Tharp, executors of the last will and testament of David Neese late of Penh township, deceased.

11. First and final account of Lewis Korman, administrator of &c. of Samuel Long, late of Gregg township, deceased.

12. First and partial account of Catharine E.

12. First and partial account of Catharine E. Lucas, executrix of the last will and testament of William P. Lucas, late of Howard borough, deceased.

13. The first and final account of Samuel T. Gray, decrased and G. Mesley, decrased executors of &c., of Philip B. Waddle, la e of Patton township, deceased, as filed by Harry Keiler, administrator, d, b, n c, t, a.

California The Pennsylvania Railroad Company ing by February 23. This special train will be run over the entire route. The stops are made, but the train will be at Round-trip tickets covering all neces-

ter.

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Britian six cents a mile without other

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Britian six cents a mile without other General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia

> Joel Herb, of Booneville, died Tuesday Wise, aged 88 years. He is survived by Wise, at whose home he died.

NOTICE!

Our Sugar Prices FOR SATURDAY

19 lbs. A Sugar..... 1.00 18 lbs. 6 Sugar..... 1.00 Our Price.

1,000 pounds in stock These prices good for Friday and ing.

Highest Prices paid for Produce:

Sechler & Co.,

PURE FOOD

and Fine Groceries.

Baker's Steel Cut Coffee is above comparison with any goods on the market, and is well worth the attention of every good house-keeper.

Everybody wants good pure Vinegar; our Darby goods will please you sure.

Fine, large, fat, Salt Mack eral, boneless. They're beaut's.

After a long search we have made a find in Dried Beef. It Price. is properly cured and properly sliced; try it. Our Hams and Bacon are fine.

> If you are not altogether suited on Lard, try the goods we have. It is light in color, not from bleaching, but from care and cleanliness in render-It is good, pure and sweet Lard.

> > LER & CO.,

GILLENS CASH GROCERY Allegheny St. Bellefente, Pa.

Pure rood and Pine Groceries.

Auto Supplies-Caps, Jackets and Gloves, Aprons for

Grocers, Butchers and Carpenter Arm Bands! Belts, Bath Robes, Bags, Balls, Basket Balls, Bladders, Blouses, Bats and Base Balls,

Coats, Collar Buttons, Collars, Cuffs, Clothing for Men, Youths and Children, Canes, Clothes Brushes, Chains, Cuff Buttons, Caps, Cuff Links, Coat Hangers, Cardigan Jackets, College Flags, Ear Muffs.

Foot balls, Fobs, Fur Gloves. Full Dress Suits. Full Dress Protectors.

Gunning Coats, Gloves for Men, Women, Girls, Boys and Children. Garters, Golf Jackets in all colors. House Coats, Hand Bags, Hats, Soft or Stiff for Men,

Youths and Children, Handkerchiefs in Silk, Linen and Cotton, Hosiery for Men, Women and Children. Initialed Handkerchiefs, Ice Skates, Ice Creepers, Ingersoll Watches.

Jackets for Men and Women, Jerseys, Jewelry.

Knit Underwear for Men, Youths and Children. Leggings, Linen Handkerchiefs, Laundry Bags, Mufflers, Mittens, Night Robes, Neck Wear.

Opera Hats, Overalls, Overcoats for Men, Youths and Children.

Pocket-books, Purses, Pajamas, Penants, Pillow Covers. Pea Jackets, Pulse Warmers, Racquets, Rain Coats for Men and Youths, Ribbon Watch Fobs, Reefers.

SPALDINGS GOODS.

Suspenders, Shirts, White and Fancy, Stiff or Soft, Scarf Pins, Suit Cases, Shirt Studs, Sweaters, Skates, Silk Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Suits, Socks, Stockings, Silk Hats, Sporting Goods, Sofa Pillows, Seal Caps.

Ties, Trunks, Telescopes, Tuxedo Suits, Traveling Bags, Tennis Racquets, Tam O'Shanters, Trousers, Toques.

Underwear for Men, Youths and Children, Umbrellas for Men, Women and Children. Vests, White and Full Dress, V Neck Sweaters, Valises.

Wright's Hygenic Underwear. Watches Ingersoll, Way's Mufflers. Youths' Clothing.

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