# THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT, BELLEFONTE, PA., SEPTEMBER 27, 1906.

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from all parts of Centre County

## REBERSBURG

# AARONSBURG.

Mrs. Sarah Wyle has gone to Mifflinburg to visit friends. Arthur Lee, of Tusseyville, made a

business trip to our town on Friday.

mother, Mrs. Stambach.

Miss Jennie Hull is visiting friends in

Bellefonte this week.

Edna Weaver, of Coburn, spent a few days with her grand-parents at this place.

Gilleard Isenhauer has gone to Lewisemployed.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver spent one day last week at Frank Guisewite's, at Fiedler.

On the 19th inst at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Frank was a scene long to be remembered, when their only daughter, Kathryn, was married to James Breon. Just as the clock struck The carpenters have A 8 the bride and groom were ushered in the parlor followed by the pastor, Rev. Scheeder, who pronounced them man in our town. and wife. The rooms were profusely decorated with golden rod and astor. were received refreshments were served in the near future. to about 65 guests. The presents were mostly china, silverware and linens of The calithumpians four hundred pounds. all descriptions. were there and the groom very liberally responded to them. Mr. and Mrs. Breon expect to make their future home in Altoona, where he is employed at the carpenter trade. Among the wedding guests were Dr. G. S. Frank and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duck and Mrs. Carrie Harter, of Millheim; Miss Mary Kream-er, of Renovo; Miss Alice Luse, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Catherman and George Catherman and wife, of Millmont; Miss May Huffman, Hartleton; Miss Nellie Smith, of Beaver Springs; Miss Margaret Forster, of Carlisle; Rev. R. M. Scheeder and family, Harvey Crouse and wife, Allen Bower and wife, Chas. Bower and wife, Luther Stover and wife, E. A. Bower and Wife, James Hollaway and wife, Luther Wert and family, Robt. Mensch and Sunday near Wolfs Stote visiting. wife, James Weaver and family. A. S. Stover and family, Mrs. Geo. Stover and family, Walter Orwig and wife, Mrs. Aaron Weaver, Mrs. Sylvis, Mrs. Stambach, the Misses Maizie Forster, Fannie Stover, Kathryn Smull, Tammie Haffley, Lizzie Yarger, Kathryn Bower and Sallie Weaver, all of town.

#### MILESBURG.

Andrew, Adam, William and Harry Gingher, of Berwick, were recent guests of A. S. Smith and wife.

Mrs. Elmer Handly and daughter, of Burnham, are guests of her uncle James Bryan and family.

Dorothy May, infant daughter of Wil-

H. G. Miller and wife, who spent the last three month visiting friends in the western states, returned home last week more than pleased with their trip. Mrs. Sadie Wolf and son, of Spring Howard's health has much improved Mills, spent the Sabbath with her aged since he has been away.

town, who was glad to meet old friends. The party left on Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. J. Weaver and son Curtis are spending some time at Pitcarin, visiting sprained his wrist and carries his arm in William Weaver.

A. N. Corman and wife returned from a trip to Reading where they stoptown where he and his two sons are ped with Rev. George, a former pastor of the Reformed Church of this town.

At this writing a few of our farmers are not done with their seeding yet.

Thursday of last week many of our people were greatly disappointed on account of the rain. They wanted to go to Grangers Picnic. Many will go to the

The carpenters have Ambrose Douty's new house up and roofed, and when finished will be one of the largest mansions

George B. Hains is making preparations to put down a concrete walk in front of Immediately after the congratulations his house. Some more will do likewise stated that the state of Virginia will

O. H. Stover had the misfortune to our county should put "our best-foot lose a fine porker. It dressed about foremost" and make the fair a success,

C. M. Gramley, J. A. Myers, Jerry Brungart, and Charles Zimmerman took very sick, has regained his health and in the large show in Bellefonte last Fri-

H. A. Lamey and wife, of Greenburr, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Bowersox. Geo. Bartlar

where he has secured employment as give dimensions next week. moterman on a trolly line,

moving in his new home which he pur-chased from Chss. Gramley. Mr. and Mr.

day and night thrashing the crops for our farmers. Mr. Brungart has an excel-

lent thrashing outfit. "Mr. Thos. Auman and family spent last attended the picnic on that day.

NITTANY.

The family of Mrs. Hettie Tate held a reunion at her home on Sunday, Sept 23. Those present were : Charley Tate and have been numbered among the sick wife, of Mill Hall ; John Tate and wife, list. of Salona ; Ed. Tate and wife, of Ty- Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Homan visited or Salona; Ed. Tate and wife, of Ty-rone; Harry Stover and wife, of Hub-lersburg; Tom Shope and wife, of Milesburg; James Maise, of Lamar; and Nerr Tate, of New Orleans. Mrs. Wm. Close is visiting her daugh-ter. Mrs. Ira Korman, of Pine Grove

James Mauck and wife, of Rote, visit-ed their son, W. J. Mauck and family,on Mrs. Newton Sunday.

Amanda Dorman spent a few days with her parents at this place.

# SPRING MILLS.

Jacob Hazel, who has been in the western states during the past year, has returned home to his family here. Smith Bros. had a furniture display at the Grangers picnic.

John Brown accidentally slipped on a rail and so severely sprained his ankle that he was unable to work without the aid of a crutch for two weeks.

Long's new house is finished, which has a beautiful coat of paint. Grover Walker, teacher of Decker school, moved into it with his family last Tuesday ; Mr. Long has two other houses which are also nearing completion.

Rufus Confer, an energetic and indus-An automobile party from Lock Haven and a son of Forest Confer, who at one

registered at the Rebersburg hotel Sat- time was one of our merchants, was in Mrs. Dr. Frank accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Miller, of Millheim, and Mrs. Morris, of Loganton, took dinner with Mrs. Effie Weaver on Saturday. good health.

While playing ball, Harry Osman

John Snavely is making some improve-ments on his property; the building, that used to be a wagon shop, has been moved back against the hill and will be fixed for a photo gallery. The place that had been occupied by the building will be covered by a beautiful lawn.

Two of our ladies on their way home from the picnic were so busily talking. that the train passed the station without their noticing it. They then got a ride to the end of the line and back.

John A. Daley, who was chosen unanimously for representative for the Centre County Fair, was a pleasant visitor in our town last week industriously work-ing up the interests of fair which will be held Oct. 9th to 12th at Bellefonte. He make a state exhibit. The people of

Dr. J. Frank Meyer, from below town, has been advanced by that institution from instructor to assistant professor

Geo. Bartley, it is reported, has the C. Gramley will move to Philadelphia largest pumpkin in our valley. I will

Rev. Sheeder will have no preaching William Bair, Smullton, is this week next Sunday as he is away to conference

A. M. Bruugart is kept busy almost Chas. Cuming's last week and attended

All the town schools were closed last Thursday as the teachers and pupils all

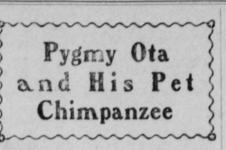
OAK HALL.

H. A. Wagner transacted business in

Mrs. A. W. Dale and daughter, Ella,

Mrs. Wm. Close is visiting her daugh-ter, Mrs. Ira Korman, of Pine Grove

Mrs. Newton B. Miller returned to her home in Altoona after spending Mrs. P. S. Dale.



UCH interest attaches to the presence at the New York Ota Benga, a pygmy of the tribe known as Bachichi, meaning bushmen. He is the only specimen of the

African pygmies at present in the United States, though six little black people from the same part of Africa at the St. Louis world's fair. But the fact that little Ota is here all by himyet been able to answer. self and is a rare specimen of the human race does not account altogether

for the interest taken in him. Ota Benga was brought to this coun-

try by Dr. Samuel P. Verner, the ex- The Story of the Prayer In Ressini's plorer and ethnologist who had charge of the pygmles at St. Louis. After restoring the latter to their homes in the African wilds Dr. Verner came across Ota Benga on one of the southern tributaries of the Kongo, where he was a captive in the hands of a cannibal tribe. Knowing that he was liable to be eaten by his captors, Dr. Verner rescued the little man and tried to send him back to his tribesmen. This proving impracticable, Ota begged to be taken to the United States.

On arrival here the explorer tried to put him in an orphan asylum, but was unsuccessful. It thus happened that he was placed under the care of Director William T. Hornaday at the New York Zoological park. Here he was quartered in a room vacated for him by a keeper containing a bed and running water. He took a bath every morning and was allowed to run about the park, but in the afternoons to allow people to see him was placed in a big

open "'r cage, there being no platform



member of the human race, black or white, red or yellow, it is yet a far cry from Ota Benga, the pygmy, to the chimpanzee with whom he plays. Ota Benga is twenty-three years old and four feet eleven inches in height. It might be supposed that he and his tribesmen, being so small, are more nearly related to the apes, granting that any relationship between the human and simian species exists, than men of races which attain larger size. Zoological park of a little But Ota Benga is not a representative fellow from Africa named of the lowest order of savage. There are larger tribes which are less developed than he and his tribesmen. He is bright and has mastered a good many English words already and is skillful at manual work. How long the pygmies have lived in Africa, where they were a part of the exhibit in ethnology came from and how they came to be smaller than the tribes around them are questions the scientists have not

member of the simian tribe and any

# KILLED THE LAUGH.

# "Mose In Egitte."

The sublime prayer of the Hebrews. when preparing to cross the Red sea, is, perhaps, one of the most solemn dow curtains. In all the finest rooms and majestically grand compositions of the seventeenth and eighteenth centhat can be found in the choral reper- turies the inside shutters and embratory, yet, at the same time, simple to sures of the windows were decorated a degree. This was an afterthought with a care which proves that they of the composer and was not intro- were not meant to be concealed by curduced until the second season of the tains. In fact, it would be more diffiproduction of "Mose In Egitto" at Na- cult to cite a room of any importance ples

with the passage of the Red sea by really was a universal custom until the Israelites; but, although the audiences were entranced with the music, they invariably saluted the passage of the Red sea with peals. of laughter, owing to want of skill of the machinist and scene painter, who contrived fact-but the care expended in the to render this portion of the affair superbly ridiculous and brought down makes it plain that the curtain, like the the curtain amid uproarious mirth.

Rossini exhibited his usual indifference, but poor Tottola, the poet, was driven nearly crazy by this unwelcome termination of his literary labors and intensely chagrined at the idea of so sacred a subject exciting laughter. This lasted throughout the first season; the next it was reproduced with similar brilliant success (on the first night), for the music, and similar laughter at the end of the opera. The next day, while Rossini was indulging in his' usual habit of lying in bed and gossiping with a room full of friends, in rushed Tottola, in a most

excited state, crying out: "Eviva, I have saved the third act?" "How?" asked Rossini lazily.

"Why," replied Tottola, "I bave written a prayer for the Hebrews before crossing the dreadful Red sea, and I did it all in one hour.'

"Well," said Rossini, "if it has taken you an hour to write this prayer I will engage to make the music for it, in a quarter of the time. Here, give me pen and ink," saying which he jumped out of bed, and in ten minutes he had composed the music without the ald of a piano and while his friends were laughing and talking around him. Thus, owing to the blundering ignorance of a stage carpenter and scene painter, the world is indebted for the most sublime preghiera ever penned. Night came. The audience prepared to laugh as usual when the Red sea scene came, but when the new prayer commenced deathy silence prevailed, every note was listened to with rapt attention, and on its conclusion' the entire 'audience, rose .en, masse and cheered for several minutes, nor did they ever again laugh at the passage of the Red sea.

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# THE WINDOW CURTAIN.

#### Originally It Was For Use and Not For Ornament.

The real purpose of the window curtain is to regulate the amount of light admitted to the room and a curtain so arranged that it cannot be drawn backward and forward at will is but a meaningless accessory. It was not until the beginning of the century that curtains were used without regard to their practical purpose.

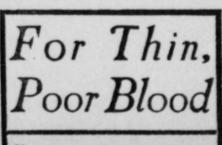
The window hangings of the middle ages and of the renaissance simply were straight pieces of cloth or tapestry hung across the window without any attempt at drapery and regarded not as part of the decorating of the room, but as a necessary protection against drafts.

It probably is for this reason that in old prints and pictures representing the rooms of wealthy people curtains are so seldom seen. The better the house the loss need there was for curtains. In the engravings of Abraham Bosse, which so faithfully represent the interior decoration of every class of French house during the soign of Louis XIII., it will be noticed that in the richest apartments there are no winin which the windows were not so treat-The opera then, as now, terminated od than to enumerate examples of what the beginning of the nineteenth century.

> It is known, of course, that curtains were used in former times-prints, pictures and inventories alike prove the decorative treatment of windows portiere, was regarded as a necessary evil rather than as part of the general scheme of decoration. The meagerness and simplicity of the curtain in old pictures prove that they were used merely as window shades or sun blinds. -Philadelphia Ledger.

Many a broad shouldered (man is narrow minded.

Politeness sometimes merely paves the way for a touch.



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Tyrone last week

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Homan visited

some time with her parents. Mr. and

liam and Eva Jodon, aged 1 year, 2 months and 18 days, died of cholera in-fantum on the 16th. It was buried on the 18th in the Roland cemetery.

Mrs. Ross Wallace is visiting friends in Hagerstown, Md.

Lyman Fowler, of Berwick, and Mrs. Agnes Grant were united in marriage on the 15th by Rev. M. C. Piper. They on the 15th by Rev. M. C. Piper. They played 'foxy' by slipping off on the train to Bellefonte. The minister and O. Dorman and family the past week. wife did the same, in his buggy. This was done to mislead their wise neighbors.

Fred Weaver, of Wilksbarre, returned to that place, after a week's visit with their parents.

Melvin Derr, of Tyrone, Sundayed with his parents.

Mabel Peace is visiting in Snow Shoe. Oliver Crawford, wife and son, of Altoona, were recent guests of John Peace

and family

Richard Hall and wife, of Johnstown, are visiting relatives and took in the Mrs. George Fisher Grangers picnic, when Mrs. Hall met with a serious accident.

Frank Baldrige, of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents.

M. Adams, of Watsontown, is visiting his sisters at this place.

Renovo where she was attending the Gates, was burned to the ground. Every-funeral of a grandchild. Gates, was burned to the ground. Everyfuneral of a grandchild,

James Noll and wife, of Tyrone, are visiting his parents.

#### WOODWARD.

Miss Bertha Hosterman left for Buffalo on Wednesday.

George Ard, a senior at Jefferson Medical College, returned to Philadel-phia to resume his studies.

Miss Gertrude Yearick, of Hublersburg, was a guest at the home of Dr. Ard, last week.

Mrs. R. M. Wolfe is visiting her sister at Linden Hall.

Edward Finley, of Pittsburg, spent last week with his friend, Bertha Hosterman

Miss Dorman is visiting her aunt, head last week. Mrs. J. J. Orndorf.

Mrs. Samuel Kreamer is ill.

Miss Elizabeth Guisewite is visiting er mother, Mrs. Daniel Stover. grand children, spent Sunday of last week at Mr. Lutz's, at Nittany. her mother, Mrs. Daniel Stover.

Charles Sampsell, of Harrisburg, is visiting his grandmother.

Reuben Sheesley and Miss Elsie Trutt were united in matriage last week.

### MARTHA

Droze, son of G. G. Fink, who has been Frain. sick for sometime is much better at this writing.

T. N. Fink, who was home visiting his little brother Droze, returned to his work at Clearfield last Tuesday.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Maine show at Bellefonte, and also at Philipsburg.

A group of young people called at the home of O. D. Eberts last Saturday evening, and after enjoying some fine music day, returned to their homes.

Roger Williams and wife spent Sun-day at her home in Dix Run.

Mrs. J. Q. Miles, who has been sick with the rheumatism is able to be around.

town on Sunday evening.

W. B. Rossman and wife, of Howard, visited friends at Nittany and Clintondale on Sunday. George and Glenn Rogers were to

Bellefonte last week on business. Mrs. G. W. Tolbert visited friends in ginning of last week.

Clintondale, recently, Al. Reed, wife and little daughter and

Mamie Zerby was home over Sunday. Mrs. H. P. Zerby and daughter Hester.

attended Granger picnic, Friday. Any one having items they wish sent in should hand them to the writer Satur-

day or Sunday.

Hublersburg at Grange Park. Mrs. Annie Rossman, of Clintondale

Mrs. George Fisher and her mother, Mrs. James Gunsallus, were at Madisonburg one day the past week.

on Sunday evening.

There was a fire at Nittany on last have a festival on Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Noll returned home from Rossman house, but now owned by Geo.

the beds and clothing were all burned. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been from a defective flue. The family had just left home a short time before

the fire was discovered. JACKSONVILLE.

Wm. Aley and wife, of Niagara Falls, visited his father. Earl Yearick is on the sick list.

Communion services were held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Reuben Glossner has improved his house by having it painted and building a new front porch.

Dr. Luther Holloway, of Salona, re-moved a growth on Sam'l Aley's fore-

Mrs. Jennie Yarnell, accompanied by her brother, Israel Condo, and two

Mrs. Barbara Condo has returned home from an extended visit in the east.

Miss Myrtle Glossner is on the sick list.

E. Frank Frain, wife and child, of Tyrone, is visiting his brother, I.S.

Mrs. Margaret Diehl is a little improved at this writing.

Mrs. Charles Sayers is on the sick list.

Thos. Beightol. Har.'y Yearick, of Niagara, visited his

parents and relatives at this place.

Samuel Diehl and family, of Howard, were visitors at Harry Rockey's on Sun-

Mrs. Bickel, of Milesburg, accompan-ied by a relative from Scranton, visited their nephew, Harry Rockey.

The seven days in the week, who J.L. Mattern was seen driving through the die sometime he draws the line at a self contained, resolute and strong. watery grave.

Ed Sellers and wife were entertained at the Musser home, on the Branch. Sunday.

Miss Miriam Stamm, of Altoona, visited her grandma, Mrs. Peters, the be-

Miss Nellie Holter, of Howard, is visiting at the home of John Close. William Rishel and family, of Lemont, were entertained at the home of his

brother, Jasper. Sunday. WADDLE.

The Misses Edna, Ruth and Ray Stine Sundayed with their cousin, Kate Louke

Mrs. H. K. Allison, of this place, was one of the crowd of tent holders from Snnday with their cousin Miss Jessie V. Way.

Lester said he was getting tired going and Mrs. Clyde Shilling, of Juniata, were up the lane. He thinks it wears out too the guests of G W. Tolbert and family much shoe leather and everybody wondered why the lane was washed out so bad, of late and they just found out that it was her tears.

Preaching in the Evangelical church Spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Hartsock. The U. B. church of Paradise will

Friday. The house known as the George Sept. 29. Everybody come.

On Sunday afternoon I take my coat and hat And always take a little stroll With the Centre Democrat.

#### SMULLTON

Miss Elsie Stover spent Sunday at her home at Wolf's Store.

Elmer Miller is improving his home by putting down concrete walks. Those who spent Sunday at the home

of Perry Winters were: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Winters, of Rebersburg, Ed-win Winters and family, of Millheim, and John Winters, of Philadelphia.

L. A. Miller, formerly of this place, but now of Woodward, preached an able ser-mon in the M. E. church at this place. W. Brungart and family, who spent several weeks with his parents, left for their home at York.

Mrs. H. E. Stover left for Aaronsburg where she will spend several weeks.

#### When Men Wore Bustles.

"Bustles were ridiculous," said an antiquary. "Do you remember the bustle of 1885? It shot straight out from the waist, a broad seat on which, onestly, az adult could have sat. Yes, bustles were, ridiculous, but no more ridiculous than the tournures of Francis II. The tournures were worn by men. They were bustles-front instead of rear ones. Yes, in the time of Francis II. portliness was considered stately, and men tied on tour-Mrs. Mary Barner and two children, ered stately, and men fied on four-of Bellefonte, visited Mr. and Mrs. nures, or false stomachs, in order to achieve an air of dignity."

## Character,

The need of the world today is character. It has brilliancy. It has capacity. It has ambition. It has energy. It lacks men who stand on the solid rock of honesty, who scorp to take anything that they, have not rightfully earned, whose word can be trusted seven days in the week, who are



OTA BENGA AND THE CHEMPANZE:

suitable for the purpose, where he dis-

ported himself, made nets and ham-

this latter feature which proved objec-

tionable. It was noised abroad that a man was being exhibited in a cage

with a monkey to show the supposed

close connection between the two spe-

cles of beings, and this led to protest,

particularly on the part of the colored

people of New York, who regarded the

master in the light of a special insult

to them. The director of the park de-

nied that the pygmy was placed on

The incident raises many interesting

questions respecting the comparative

development of different branches of

the human race and the time man as a

human being, supposing he was ever

anything else, has been on the earth.

Though there are interesting and curi-

ous points of resemblance between a

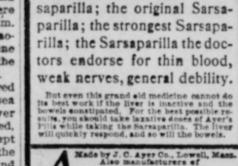
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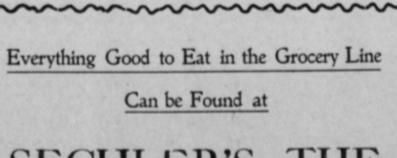
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