

The Centre Democrat.

CHAS. R. KURTZ, - - PROPRIETOR
FRED KURTZ, SR (- - EDITORS.
CHAS. R. KURTZ,)
W. FRANCIS SPEER, - ASSOCIATE ED.
CIRCULATION OVER 4900.

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. 3-t World for \$1.00
Pittsburg Stockman for \$1.50
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 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 DISHONEST lauders of the "OLD Organization" have only the NEW capitol to boast of.

THE PER foot, per pound and 1312 per cent rule, is the fodder the "Old Organization" feeds on, backed by the vilest profanity as a desert.

THE DEMOCRACY gives Governor Stuart due credit for the stand he has taken, to the disgust of the machine, for aiding to expose the capitol frauds.

THE man who said, two years ago, that it was a "Lie" that Centre county then was in debt; the man who the same year said it was a "Lie" that the county commissioners took trips with bridge agents; the man who said it was a "Lie" that he tried to throw William Chambers out of the Bellefonte postoffice—is the same man who called State Treasurer Berry all kinds of "Liars" last fall for exposing the state capitol steal. We believe the honest, decent republicans of Centre county have some regard for the truth; that is why so many of them prefer, and are regularly, reading this paper, although they may honestly differ with us on political views.

THE impression prevails that Gov. Stuart will follow the capitol scandal to a finish, and up to this time there has been no cause for complaint. It will be refreshing to see an honest state administration, and the political crooks who stole \$7,000,000 in the building of the new capitol severely punished. Every loyal democrat, and public citizen, will uphold Governor Stuart if he remains true to the end. Thus far we must compliment him for the good that has been accomplished. When we remember the manner by which his nomination was accomplished, by the Philadelphia Gang, the surprise is all the greater. It must be remembered that he will be there for the coming four years, and in that time can create for himself a record that will make his name famous as the years go by. When on his campaign tour to Bellefonte, the writer paid him a call and was pleased with his personality, and in parting rendered him the advice "Be good," which he appears to have observed. Again we say, we extend our congratulations to the present Executive of the Keystone State!

SETTING A GOOD EXAMPLE.

The Chicago Daily news is authority for the statement that a young woman living in Chicago, and who expects to be married soon, is preparing to promote the happiness and good humor of her future husband. She is adopting the most practical plan to fit herself for an important portion of her wifely duties. She is not only taking cooking lessons herself in a reputable cooking school, but is also having a young woman similarly trained, the latter to serve as a domestic in the new home soon to be formed. There is reason to believe that this young woman has adopted a very wise plan. Whilst laws are being enacted of late years to cure many ills, might as well pass one requiring something like the above, and have young ladies be educated in housework before applying for a marriage certificate—good housewives are needed, and few girls gadding about the street, fill the bill.

THREE CHEERS.

The Standard Oil Company gets a terrible, and greatly deserved kick, in Missouri, and there is every reason to believe that it is about to be kicked out of the State and forbidden to do business within the boundaries of the Commonwealth under any pretense. Judge Robert A. Anthony, who was appointed by the Supreme Court of Missouri to take testimony and make a report in the case instituted by Attorney General Hadley against the Oil Trust two years ago, rendered his report. He says that the testimony shows plainly that the standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and the Republic Oil Company are in a trust, and he recommends a decree of ouster against the Standard and the Republic and the forfeiture of the charter of the Waters-Pierce. Little doubt is entertained that the Supreme Court will affirm the report of its Commissioner.

WHO WAS THE LIAR?

Continued from page 1.

newspaper would indulge in such vile and low epithets against a clear, honest official like Mr. Berry. After obtaining the prize he was after, will he dare denounce the Gang that robbed the state of over five million dollars? I doubt it! "READER."

No. 4—"ON A LEVEL WITH ANANIAS." Any person that will repeatedly and maliciously brand another as a "Liar," for making accusations which he knows to be true, stands on a level with Ananias and if, likewise, summarily dealt with, there would be one editor less in Centre county, and the crowd of hot sulphur bathers would be augmented by one. X.

No. 5—"INTOXICATION OF ANGER." The intoxication of anger, like that of the grape, shows us to others, but hides us from ourselves; and we injure our own cause, in the opinion of the world, when we too passionately and eagerly defend it. My dear Mr. Editor, the above is what I thought when I read "Mr. Harter's" outburst. I am, dear sir, very respectfully yours, JOHN T. FOWLER, May 1, 1907.

No. 6—"SOLD BY THE CUBIC FEET." OH! WHAT A LOVELY DREAM. (To the music of "The Holy City.") Last night I lay a dreaming, I dream't a dream so fair—I stood in old Harrisburg, Beside the capitol, there. The angels, they were singing, No grafters were about, And everyone was saying, That the Gang was down and out.

CHORUS— But, Jerusalem! when I awoke, My senses came to me. Where were all those \$13,000,000 plunks? "What Fools ye Mortals be!" And when the chandeliers I found, To me they looked quite sleek; They only weighed 24 averdupois, But where sold by the cubic feet.

EDMUND JOSEPH, 32 High St., Bellefonte, Pa. No. 7—"AN OUTRAGEOUS ATTACK." It is a cowardly and outrageous attack made by the selfish and unprincipled numskull editor of the Keystone Gazette on William Berry, the present treasurer of Pennsylvania, who exposed the most gigantic fraud and steal known in American history. I would say that an article of such a low and contemptible character could only be expected to emanate from a narrow and contracted brain such as he is known to possess. It is the product of a degenerate who stands ready to vilify men whose characters for truth and honesty far outshines his. For the sake of getting the postoffice, he has cowed like a whipped cur under the lash of his masters, ready and willing to sell his soul and body to a gang whom he knows is as corrupt as hell, and if justice were meted out to them they would be behind prison bars. The article represents the true type of the man who, in Centre county, has betrayed the confidence of his friends in order to feather his own nest. He never was any good to the republican party of the county—rather a detriment. The sooner the republican party in Centre county gives Harter the cold shoulder and ties to a man of higher conceptions as to what is right, the better for the party. I have become thoroughly disgusted and until there is a change made I will vote accordingly. These are my sentiments and a few others are of the same mind. NORTH WARD REPUBLICAN.

No. 8—"ABUSE OF THE PRIVILEGE ACCORDED A NEWSPAPER TO CRITICISE." The article in the Keystone Gazette, of Oct. 11, 1906, in which the editor of that paper calls State Treasurer Berry a "Liar" is unwarranted, and an abuse of the privilege accorded to a newspaper of criticising a public official. The commission appointed by a republican governor to investigate the capitol scandal has already fully justified the actions and statements of Mr. Berry. It is hardly probable that any self-respecting citizen, who has read the evidence produced before that commission, will be influenced by the foul language of the editor of the Keystone Gazette. The latter's political prejudices are so great that he is unwilling to admit the great services rendered to the citizens of Pennsylvania by the State Treasurer, even though they are proven by evidence before a commission created by a republican legislature and appointed by a republican governor. It is not in him. FACT.

No. 9—"ONE WHO GROVELS AT THE FEET." "Small potatoes and few in a hill" is an old saying which certainly characterizes the author of the Gazette article which is now proven as a "Demagogue's appeal," "The utterance of a depraved, craven mind," "The yelp of the cur," "The cry of the thief." But what can we expect from one who is putty in his master's hands, and who grovels at the feet of those who throw the crumbs to the dogs. "CITIZEN."

No. 10—"LYING DONE BY THAT EDITOR." The article published in the Keystone Gazette of October 11, 1906, charging Berry with misrepresenting and maliciously lying about the State Capitol swindle, is simply another stupendous blunder of the erratic editor of the Gazette, a journal classed with the cheap yellow literature of the day. Charging the democratic candidate with lying, and endeavoring to deceive the people as regards that gigantic fraud at Harrisburg, time has proven that the lying was done by that editor himself. Recent investigations prove his statements to be the veriest bosh; and like all his political articles, simply vile claptrap—bedeath notice and criticism. Z.

No. 9 WINS THE PRIZE. The prize has been awarded to the contributor of No. 9, who has requested that the \$5 be sent as his donation to the Spring Creek Presbyterian Sunday School at Lemont. The same was forwarded as directed, by the publisher.

ANOTHER "ABE REUF." Abraham Reuf, the famous grafter of San Francisco, who for years was engaged in plundering his city to the extent of millions, maintained a defiant attitude when accused of betraying his people. He put up a bold front until the positive proofs confronted him in the courts. Then, and there only, did he confess his wrongdoing, not that he had experienced a change of heart, or was sorry for the wrongs done his people, but in the hope of appeasing the wrath of an

outraged people—at the last moment—when no escape was possible—when conviction was sure—when his downfall was certain—cringing and fawning before the court for mercy—confession was made to stay the hand of justice.

Reuf, in many ways, has a parallel in our county. Several weeks ago this paper published the above "LYING" articles from the Gazette, and offered a prize for the most appropriate comment. Over a half year had passed since that article appeared and months ago the absolute proof was furnished of \$7,000,000 graft in the capitol—but no Abe Reuf made confession to the deception practiced upon his readers. No, not until after we forced attention to the Gazette's course last fall and recently established the prize—then to forestall the effect of his exposure and public disgrace, like Abe Reuf, he two weeks ago made confession, viz: "That there was graft in the state capitol can no longer be doubted." Gazette, May 17, 1907.

Little confession is placed in the "11th hour" confessions of evil doers; they lack sincerity, being prompted more through a cowardly fear of hell-fire and eternal damnation than from honest conviction or change of heart. The same principle now fittingly applies to that class who pose as highly "respectables" and now, for the first time, admit anything wrong about the \$13,000,000 spent on our notorious state capitol—after the enormous steal of over \$7,000,000 is proven. Such men are either fools and idiots, or political crooks—and the latter, we think, best fits their case. First, they boasted that the capitol was completed for less than \$4,000,000. Then, when Gov. Pennypacker was forced to admit that over \$13,000,000 was expended, they argued that every dollar was honestly spent—even in the face of the fact that desks worth \$75 had cost the state \$650, while \$40 chairs came up to \$350, and other items in the same proportion. Some men in Bellefonte, who pose conspicuously as pillars in the "leading" churches of the town, openly declared last fall that Berry's talk "was a lot of G—D—rot." Other men, who pride themselves on their intellectual attainments, simply ridiculed Berry and his efforts. One of these hide-bound political bigots, like a monkey, imitated the Philadelphia Inquirer by calling Berry a "Liar" and "Hypocrite" in his paper. Such men are neither honest to themselves or the public, and a community soon learns their real worth. Their blind partisan zeal induced them to defy all reason and common decency, because the party to which they belonged, through its officials, was guilty of a gigantic robbery.

Now, when every charge of the \$13,000,000 steal has been proven, (to be worse than Berry ever predicted); when the "lid has been completely lifted," when the whole nation is started by the enormity of the crime, it comes with ill grace for these men, (narrow, measly, partisan slaves and bigots) at this time to make public confession that the Keystone State had been robbed by a wicked band of political pirates under Old Pennypacker—the very gang which they, for many years have brazenly and shamelessly upheld and supported.

Had the capitol exposures been in the hands of these it would have been smothered over so deep that not one fact would have come to light of day. When such men confess to the capitol steal it is through dire necessity—in the hope of retaining what respectability they may have left, or that which sometimes is mistakenly accorded those who are absolutely wicked and dishonest at heart. There is little consideration for the criminal who maintains that he is innocent, but makes confession only when complete exposure and conviction and state's prison stares him in the face. The yelp of the whipped cur is consistent, but the belated confessions of these bigoted partisans is only an abject, shameless apology, as it comes with a hypocritical motive—is only a bid for public favor—because they fear political annihilation, by the commonwealth they outraged.

Yes, our "Abe Reuf" has made his confession, which lacks sincerity; the spectacle of him swallowing his political spew, of last fall, is revolting to decency. It is also unfortunate that the decent republicans, in Centre county, of honest convictions, must depend largely on their political information from such a polluted source.

MORE PROOF. "The Democratic candidates and State Treasurer Berry are going up and down the state maliciously lying about the State Capitol, just as they deliberately lied about the State Treasury and Enterprise bank failure last year. They know they are lying for the purpose of deceiving the people.—Bellefonte Gazette, Oct. 11, 1906.

The following is from the Pittsburg Gazette Times of last Friday, a staunch republican paper, and shows how maliciously untruthful the Bellefonte Gazette is: "Intimation was given late yesterday afternoon by a government official that the greater sensation of all in connection with the failure of the Enterprise bank of Allegheny for more than \$2,000,000 is yet to come, and it was further indicated that the prosecution of criminal charges might be looked upon merely as preliminary to starting after the real wreckers.

The disposition to place all the blame on T. Lee Clark, the cashier, who committed suicide immediately following the closing of the bank, is not being allowed to count for a great deal with the government officers."

Reader, can you conceive of any journal so willfully untruthful as this Gazette in order to keep its readers in the dark? Cowardice can not go lower. Further comment is unnecessary. A score of times has the Democrat convicted the sheet of base falsifying.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. In the Orphan's Court of Centre County. In the matter of the estate of JAMES J. GAINES, late of Burnside Twp., deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre County, in the above estate, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of T. M. Stevenson, executor, etc., of said decedent, as shown by first and final account filed in the Register's office of Centre County, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet all parties in interest at his office at No. 19 West High street, in the borough of Bellefonte, on Tuesday, June 25th, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time said parties interested in said estate are invited to appear and present their claims. W. HARRISON WALKER, Auditor.

WEDDINGS.

BENNER-STOVER. Last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cramer, south of Bellefonte, was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Bertha Stover, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Cramer, was united in marriage to Clarence Benner of near town. Miss Lula Johnson, of Hubbersburg, was bridesmaid while Bernard Stover, a brother of the bride, acted as best man. The knot was tied by Rev. Durkee, of Pleasant Gap. After the ceremony the couple was escorted to the dining room where they partook of a wedding supper, gotten up by Mrs. Cramer in the most excellent style, after which the bride and groom started on a wedding trip in an automobile and visited the following towns: Gilttown, Neighbank, Coopertown, and Lyons-town returning home about 9 o'clock. The calithumpian band awaited them and gave them a royal serenade. The bride is a bright and accomplished young lady and will make a fine housekeeper, while the groom is in the employ of his brother near town, is a prosperous and industrious young man and will make an excellent husband.

ROBB-FLETCHER. At Pittsburg on Wednesday evening May 22nd, Howard Arthur Robb and catena Minerva Fletcher, were married by the uncle of the groom, Rev. Lewis Robb, of Trinity Reformed church. The groom was formerly a teacher but is now employed at the Westinghouse works. The bride was a Centre county teacher for the last seven years. The last three years was the primary teacher in Howard boro, which was the former home of both. This couple tried to evade meeting and saying farewell to their friends as they left the station at Howard, but the "L. I. S. H." a girls club of which she was member followed them and made a lively time for them on the train at Curtins. But they finally reached their destination in peace, and will now be home to their friends, in Pittsain, 552 Second St.

JONES-CARTER. On Wednesday evening of last week Miss Sarah Carter, daughter of Mrs. Lettie Carter, became the wife of Harvey Jones, of Danville. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Harington of the African Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home at Danville where Mr. Jones is a bricklayer by trade and a man having an occupation of this kind these days certainly command large wages.

ROSSMAN-DINGES. Miss Annie Dinges surprised her many friends at Centreville by going to Williamsport Tuesday of last week, and was married to Mr. John Rossman a lumberman from the South, though formerly of that place. It was an old love affair that originated when they were quite young. They were married by Rev. Kerns of the Evangelical church of Williamsport.

The venerable William Hess, of Phillipsburg, suffered a second stroke of paralysis last Saturday evening while at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ida Rothrock, on Ninth street. He is a half brother of Michael Hess, dec'd, of this place.

WILL TEST THE LAW.

Steps were taken on 17th by the Pennsylvania Railroad company to test the constitutionality of the two-cent fare bill recently passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature. And filed a bill in equity in the common pleas court against the county of Philadelphia, enjoining the defendant from demanding any penalties for violation of the bill. The measure was passed on April 5 and goes into effect on Oct. 1. It is set forth in the bill that if the two-cent fare bill is enforced that the charter of several railroads will be substantially altered by the curtailing and restricting of their corporate rights in respect to charges for transportation of passengers; that it will reduce their revenue from that class of traffic to such an extent as to render the passenger business non-compensative and will work a hardship and injustice to the stockholders. All the Pennsylvania railroad officials have become millionaires several times over. It is not at all likely that the two-cent-a-mile fare will make beggars out of a single one of them. The big railroad companies have been found guilty of scandalously violating their charters and wronging the public.

—This week the interior of the commissioners office was practically refurbished. Three antique oak flat top desks together with four revolving chairs, to watch the desks, have been placed in the large room. The old desk, used by the commissioners clerk, and the long table along the north side of the office have been discarded, changing the surroundings considerably. The improvement is not only tasty but one that was needed.

—Mrs. Charles McCoy, residing on Thomas street, had a flock of forty-two small chickens killed in a mysterious way, Monday afternoon they were running around as spry as ever at about 2 o'clock. Fifteen minutes later she noticed none of them were about and on investigation found them dead on a pile in a box which was used for their shelter, bitten in the neck and the blood sucked out of them. It was probably the work of a weasel.

Advertisement for Kemp's Balsam. A 25c. Bottle of Kemp's Balsam. Contains 40 DOSES. And each dose is more effective than four times the same quantity of any other cough remedy, however well advertised and however strongly recommended that remedy may be. Remember always that KEMP'S BALSAM is the Best Cough Cure. It has saved thousands from consumption. It has saved thousands of lives. At all druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1. Don't accept anything else.

Philip M. Harman, a farmer on the W. B. Maclay farm, one mile from Bellefonte, committed suicide by hanging himself in the barn where he was found by his son, Frank, who is seventeen years old. The cause of the violent act of destroying his life with his own hands is attributed to mental depression.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. In the Orphan's Court of Centre County. In the matter of the estate of ANDREW STOVER, late of Haines Twp., deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre County, in the above estate, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the surviving heirs of Andrew Stover, dec'd, as if the said Sarah E. Needham were actually dead; and to make distribution of the said fund in accordance therewith; will meet the parties in interest at the office of Fortney & Fortney, in Bellefonte, Pa., on Friday, the 15th day of June A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested may appear or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. D. PAUL LOFTNEY, Auditor.

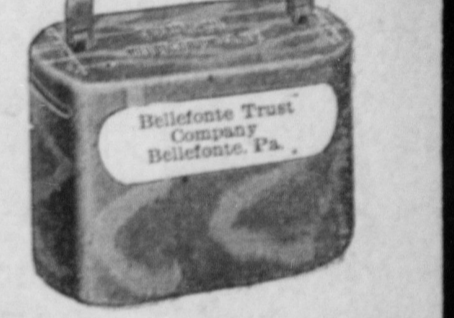
Bellefonte Trust Company.

Three Men's Money Affairs

For ten years the first spent an average of \$1 a week foolishly, absolutely without return. The second saved \$1 a week at home, where it could earn no interest. The third deposited his \$1 regularly each week in a bank paying 3 per cent interest. Here's the way they stood at the end of ten years:

- No. 1 Nothing
No. 2 \$50.00
No. 3 \$695.23

Which do you intend to copy? The difference between Nos. 2 and 3 represents the interest those little sav-



ings earned—\$65.23. Start an account with us at once and endeavor to get that \$65.23. We pay three per cent interest on savings accounts, compounded semi-annually.

The Bellefonte Trust Co. Bellefonte, Pa. Capital - - \$125,000. Surplus - - \$20,000. Bellefonte Trust Company.

Advertisement for Sim, the Clothier. THE Clothes at this store were not made to sell at a price. By this we mean that they were qualified first as to the properness of styling and thoroughness of tailoring and goodness of fabric, and then priced to represent the best possible value for the money. The Sim Clothes are thoroughly built clothes. They're shapely in appearance, moreover this swag-gery styling will last because the shapeliness is carefully and skillfully worked stitch upon stitch into the garments. In short, they are custom-made clothes minus the custom price. You can't see as good Clothes elsewhere, you'll not see half as many in any one store as we show, and further, you'll not see prices that are so reasonable. The best of reasons—why so many people wear our clothes—why you should. SIM, THE CLOTHIER, Correct Dress for Men and Boys.