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## EDITORIAL.

#### CHRISTMAS.

All over the civilized world, the advent of Christmas is hailed with delight-old and young, rich and poor, Saint and Sinner, to all is Christmas valley. welcome. All celebrate and are gladthe world's history, the birth of the Savior, who came to redeem a sinful world, was crucified upon the cross that through His sufferings and death every sinner might be saved, free and without price, if the means of salvation, offered by washing in the blood of the Crucified One, are accepted. History does not, and never will, record a parallel to the birth of the Savior and His great work, Bitner's farm near Boalsburg. in miracles, teaching, and sufferings upon the cross that unworthy mortals might attain salvation.

We give gifts because Christ was a gift from the Father, that the way to ist Heaven might be gained to mankind, free to all who would tread therein. Wonderful Gift! Wonderful! by the Son of God. Let Christmas then be celebrated becomingly, by holy rejoicings. old home. appropriate gifts,-significant and typical of the Father's great gift to His chilmas, these are an insult to what the great holiday commemorates. There is be impressed upon the minda of young and old.

The readers of the Centre Democrat

already and is within a stone's throw of being a score. One half of the legal congress, are just 515 years apart.

Just now a temperance wave is running over the country and drowning out many saloons and some taverns. In The brewing and license brigade are feeling alarmed over the bigness of the wave, and the prospect of having to go out of the "whistle wetting" business. Prohibition, within the past year, has carried largely in states where it was least expected—which is portentious of what may be coming in other commonwealths. The low class saloons and badly kept licensed taverns of the scum badly kept licensed taverns of the scum class, and the harm they do in making drunkards, has been the cause of this awakening in public sentiment to curb the evil through the ballot.

grangers, and many not grangers, will subscribe as wholesome. The grangers for years have demanded legislation on the same as well as on other lines, but the fact is that when it comes to voting their tickets are cast for the party that has enacted all legislation in the past quarter of a century; and in spite of the demands of the grange, the gangsters, whom they have been. whom they have been supporting from year to year and aided to keep in power, have given them a stone instead of bread. Blindly the gangsters have been kept in power by the aid of grange voters represented by the subjects to be taught both by laboratory work and lecture will include cooking, sewing, household management, laundry work and others. who complain they get no recognition from our lawmakers. The grangers, to a large extent, did not support Creasy when he was on the state ticket, although he has been the solid brains in all grange demands, and largely to be credited with going repairs for the past two months and the members are very much pleased and Mrs. Jacob Shearer of Kylertown. what good was accomplished,

#### OVER THE COUNTY.

M. H. Confer has flitted from Yarnell to Peale where he will follow teaming. The venerable James Hasson, of Harris township, fell on an icy sidewalk last week and received painful injuries.

A hog was killed recently by Amos Koch, of near Boalsburg, that weighed 615 pounds. Where is there a man who

Samuel R. Gettig, of Aaronsburg, has been appointed postmaster at Madi-sonburg and will move his family there in the near future.

Lester Musser, who for the past year has been employed at Greensburg, is spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs A. C. Musser, at Millheim.

If you are having sale this season now s the time to have your date announced in the Centre Democrat's Sale Register. so that no one else will interfere in your

Mrs. Geo. Boal, of Boalsburg, had some of her household goods shipped to Washington, D. C., where she expects to reside after the holidays, and remain until spring time.

The residence of Peter Zones, at Shingletown, caught fire from an overheated stovepipe one night recently and but for the efforts of a bucket brigade it would have been totally destroyed.

Curtis Musser and family have returned from Ladysmith, Wis. He says that Pennsylvania is good enough for them and will round out his existence within who found no bones broken, but the her borders. He was formerly of Penns-

Lumberman W.J. Smith, of Madison-burg, purchasd all the oak and hickory it commemorates the greatest event in timber on C. H. Creb's tract of land in Miles township, and will convert it into lumber as soon as a sawmill can be placed on the tract.

of the McNitt-Huyett Lumber firm were two of the several guests entertained at dinner recently by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett, of Centre Hall.

Samuel Floray. Mr. Moore expects to son weighing 514 and 593 total of 1107 occupy his new possessions after April lbs., a reader at Yeagertown writes that

James W. Stover, wife and daughter, Beatrice, of Berrien Springs, Mich., are visiting relatives and friends in Millheim. It is twenty-eight years since Mr. Stover went west, but twelve years

W. R. Neff, of near Potters Mills, has his hands full these days stocking a saw mill and hauling the lumber to market. dren. Unseemly hilarity, carousing, He recently sold a small tract of timber sinful pleasures, oft set apart for Christ-tained for himself the privilege of doing the hauling

Mrs. James H. Fortney and son, Masgreat holiday commemorates. There is a great lesson in all this—let its import her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Noll, on Nittany mountain. Mrs. Fortney and sylvania since going west.

Another idiot has been discovered in the person of a congressman who favors the making of a new legal holiday --for the discovery of America. The legal holiday business has been overdone stated, but burned his hands severely in doing so.

in doing so. The other day, while assisting Elmer Royer, at Old Fort, to cut down trees holidays can well be spared, and should for fire wood. Benjamin Emerick, of be elimanated. The discovery of Ameri- Centre Hall, received a pretty severe ca and the discovery of another fool in injury to one of his legs. A tree lodged and a cut was being made several feet from the butt when the stick parted,

one of the pieces striking Mr. Emerick. The citizens of Rock Springs held a meeting to make arrangements for farm-er's institute, which will be held Feb. 21 are thinking of beying your wife or er's institute, which will be held Feb. 21 some states prohibition has triumphed and 22. The following committees daughter a present of a piano for Christat the polls and set the states "dry." were appointed: Entertainment, Messrs. mos you should certinly be looking Messrs. Gardner and Vantrise; advertising, Messrs. Goheen and McWilliams.

The timber tract on the W. S. Brooks farm, in Pennsvalley, has all been cut and manufactured into lumber, and now

Union Evangelistic services were commenced at Rebersburg on Sunday. The initial service was held in the United Evangelical church in the morning at 10 THE State Grange was in session at West Chester last week. As usual, they ask for considerable legislation, mostly

St. Johns Reformed church in Millheim to do the trick going repairs for the past two months and the members are very much pleased with the improvements. The whole inside of the building has been newly papered, painted and varnished; the pulpit has been raised and a railing put around it, the platform for the choir has also their home at Kylertown.

brother of Adam Moyer, of Philipsburg, and Mrs. Jacob Shearer, of Kylertown, 84s.

Came to Bellefonte recently and were quietly married by Rev. Wm. Laurie, D. by the came to Bellefonte recently and were and Mrs. Moyer will continue to make their home at Kylertown.

Last Fiscal y Last Case.

At time of going to press last week the jury had not returned its verdict in the case of A. W. Gardner vs. Burdine Butler. The verdict was for the plaintiff.

A. W. Gardner, in the sum of \$74.42.

This was the last case tried during the week.

# Claude Jodon, of Flemington, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jodon, of Coleville, left on Saturday daughter, was constitution of the constant of the cons

for his home The Aaronsbusg Reformed Sunday company. school will have an entertainment in the church on Christmas evening, and with it

a distribution of gifts. Miss Anna Rich, of Unionville, was a guest recently at Tyrone, at the McCann home. She afterwards left there to visit friends at Philipsburg.

Miss Helen Potter, daughter of John F. Potter, Esq., of Milesburg, who has been seriously ill with typhoid tever, is much better, and it is thought she will four-year-old parishic

A teachers' local institute of the disrict comprising Millheim borough, Penn, Haines, Miles and Gregg townships, will be held at Millheim Friday evening and Saturday, January 3-4.

Kyle Osman, who has been working in Tyrone, went home to spend the balance f the winter with his parents at State scarce this time of the year.

The other evening, Mrs. John Breon, who lives at Rhoneymede, in Pennsvalley, was on the second floor of the house and on crossing the hall from one room to another lost her bearing, and fell down a stairway. Dr. Dale was summoned, unfortunate lady was obliged to remain in bed for several days.

It is said that Charles Fisher, of Boalsburg, who is traveling for the Harrisburg Burrial Case Co., has the legislatplaced on the tract.

Miss Helen Beck, a stenographer from State College, and Andrew R. McNitt, of the McNitt-Huvett Lupber form. casket business. Everything, from the president down, is going democratic next fall and Charles's friends would dis-Hon. Leonard Rhone has leased the shuffle. This may not be very encourag-Rhone homestead, near Centre Hall, to ing, but it's the plain unvarnished truth. Cloyd Brooks for a period of five years.

The better business proposition for our young political friend would be to let and afterwards sell him a casket.

The Keller property in Centre Hall, occupied by L. G. Rearick, was sold by D. C. Keller to Thos. L. Moore, for \$1000 to the biggest porkers thus far killed in Gregg township by Mrs. Sarah Jami-'the mates to those hogs were killed by lbs., one weighing 572, and the other 584 lbs. Of course this is not beating her in the weight of one hog, but the total is the greater, comparing this with the advantage country people have is raising hogs, with those living in town, it; should be considered very good. They are the largest heard of in Mifflin in Centre county.

### Masons Elect Officers.

Tuesday evening the Masonic Fraternity, of Bellefonte, held its annual election of officers in their handsome lodge family went to that state thirteen years gheny street. The odor of those big fat sylvania since going west.

Toom in the Masonic Temple, on Alleger gheny street. The odor of those big fat turkeys must have penetrated every nook and corner in the town and county The readers of the Centre Democration of the readers of the Centre Democration of the readers of the Centre Democratic have our best wishes for "A Merry of Jacob Brungart, deceased, was sold at public sale. Mrs. Alice Sholl, widow of the late Jacob Sholl, bought the house and lot for \$1670. A lot containing one-fourth acre, adjoining this property, was also bought by Mrs. Sholl for \$160.

The read estate and personal property as the attendance was unusually large. The gentlemen received official honors during the evening, and who will be the rulling spirits of the lodge during the coming year are as follows: Worshipful Master, Henry C. Quigley; Senior Warden. A small oil stove used to heat an up- Hon. Ellis L. Orvis; Treasurer, A. C.

regular turkey dinner was served. It was gotten up under the direction of Mr. Olewine whose main purpose in life is to eat all the good things that comes his way. It was an occasion thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

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# First Body At Bridge Found

Pinned under the heavy motor and a piece of false work near the second pier, the body of A. W. Fahs, of Selinsgrove, the first of the seven victims of Mifflin-

Williamsport Commercial College,

Four-year-old Marjory, the minister's daughter, was confined to her room with a cold. She began to pine for

"I want to see papa," she said, "Papa's busy, dear," said her moth-

er. Presently the pleading little voice was raised again.

"I want to see papa ever so much, please, mamma!" "No, dear," was the answer. "Papa

Silence for a few moments, and the four-year-old parishioner rose to a

question of privilege. "Mamma," she said insistently, "I am a sick woman, and I want to see my minister!" And she did

## Generous Restitution.

A few years ago there went to one Work at his trade is rather of the northwestern states a Boston newspaper man whose mission it was Boyd Noll, of Zion, has bought the to "write up" lynching in that quarter, double frame dwelling house on east
Lamb street from Mrs. Josephine Cruse.
The price paid was \$2,300. Mr. Noll expects to move to Bellefonte in spring. The natives took the questions of the eastern scribe in good part and even "jollied" him into believing that for downright lawlessness the community wherein he was sojourning was about the most conspicuous portion of the United States.

"Don't you ever make a mistake in these lynchings?" guilelessly/asked the Bostonian. "That is, don't you ever lynch the wrong man?"

"That happened once," put in some one, "but we tried to do the square

"Yes; we appointed a committee to inform her that the joke was on us, and we gave her the choice of the crowd for her second husband."-Lippincott's.

#### Struck Blind.

After acquiring a considerable amount of money in the United States other republican go on the ticket a young Englishman returned home and decided to give his old father a treat by taking him to London. The father had never been in a train before and commenced the journey with many outspoken anticipations of dire events. All went well until the train suddenly dashed into a tunnel. Bang W. H. Madara, of Yeagertown, Mifflin went the old man's fist on his son's county, dressing a total weight of 1156 nose as he cried: "I told you something would happen, you young villain! I'm struck blind!"

#### Acknowledging a High Honor. Archbishop Patrick J. Ryan of Philadelphia once was invited to speak be-

fore the Philopatrian society, the memcounty, so far, and would like to hear bers of which include many of the from some of the other big pork raisers prominent Irish-Americans of the city. In acknowledgment of the round of applause which greeted him the archbishop said:

"I appreciate your greeting, and I thank you, my friends, from the heart. Permit me, too, upon this occasion to express my gratitude to you for your interest in me in naming your society after me, the Philo-pat-rian society. It is not every archbishop who is thus highly honored."-Lippincott's.

Why God Discriminates. "Why does not God strike dead everybody that lies, the same as he did Ananias and Saphira?" asked a Scotch preacher who was, examining the

"Because, sir, there wouldna be ony one left," replied one of the children.

# The Anxious Mother.

The principal of a girls' college while talking to a friend was rung up on the telephone. After a few minutes he slammed down the receiver with the exclamation, "Great Caesar!"

"What's the matter?" asked the

"Oh, one of those doting mothers. She has a daughter here whom she idolizes, and she has just explained to me that the girl is engaged to be married and she is very anxious about her health. Heard we were having a ly asked me to call her daughter and feel of her feet to see if they were wet. And the girl is twenty-three!"-Ladies' Home Journal.

# Baying "Something Nice."

The young ladies of the Thompson Dry Goods company invited us in the other afternoon to drink lemonade with them, prefacing the invitation with the remark that we must say something nice about them in the paper, and of course we could not do otherwise, for they are all, without a single exception, just as nice and sweet as they can be, and our only wonder is that they have been allowed to remain single so long-and some of them, oh, so long .- Marion Record.

# Heavy Weight Porkers.

Millbeim and vicinity is still holding its reputation for killing large hogs. As the butchering season is about closed the Journal publishes the following record of the weight of a number of hogs killed and the persons who killed them:
Millheim.—Isaac Shawver, 1, 424; H

Probably the largest porker reported thus farthis season was killed by W. W. Vonada, of near Sober Station in Penn twp. It dressed 601 pounds. Mrs. Sarah Jameson, of same place, killed two that weighed 1107. When it comes to raising large porkers those farmers over in Pennsvalley seem to know how to do the trick.

Stover, I, 455; C. Garrett, I, 407; W. F. Colver, 5, 2111; P. P. Leitzel, 2, 912; M. S. Fiedler, 2, 942; F. O. Hosterman, 2, 985; H. E. Duck; 2, 943; L. E. Siover, 1, 404; E. I. Musser, 2, 9 Stover, 1, 455; C. Garrett, 1, 407; W James Harter, 3, 1367; Jackson Stover, 1, 500; Daniel Geary, 1, 560; F. Hackenberg, 2, 860; Jas. Auman, 1, 465; Frank Bartges, 2, 900; Henry Kahler, 1, 468; Wm. Vonada, 1; 601.
Smithtown.—H. Frankenberger, 1, 555; W. H. Musser, 1, 500; W. F. Smith, 2, 500; W. F. Smit

If there is any other community in the state can give a better showing we would

Last Fiscal year's production of distilled spirits of every sort was 24,602,020 gal-lons in excess of that of the year before, and the production of beer was 3,897,449 barrels greater than in the previous

### THE FIFTH REGIMENT.

must be mustered out to comply with the new bill which allows but four regiments to a brigade. The Fifth is reported to be in very poor shape, and the quota of men is far below the average. Lack of good drill halls has hurt the Fifth much. ompanies of the Ffth are located in Altoona, Hollidaysburg, Bellefonte, Indiana, Blairsville, Huntingdon and Clear-

The above is the substance of an article that has appeared in the papers during the past week. While some of the companies in the 5th Regiment are not up to the standard, that hardly would be cause for such a course. According to a comprehensive article on the states militia published in the Pittsburg papers on Sunday, the quota of men and companies in the guard is far below the standard in most of the regiments, and regular nuisance.

instead of disbanding organizations in the 5th Regiment new The Fifth Regiment, Second Brigade, likely will be organized. Further as-National Guard of Pennsylvania, it is surance is given that no organization in reported will be disbanded after the in- the guard will loose its identity and no spection of the guard in January, unless | headquarters will be disturbed. Another one of the other regiments shows even straw showing how this plan is looked worse condition. The Second Brigade on with favor is, that the efforts are has five regiments at present, and one making to have companies organized in Somerset, Ligonier, Johnstown, Lock Haven and Punxsutawney to bring the Fifth infantry up to the full strength of a regimental organization.

#### Pauline, the Hyptist.

During the holiday season there will be an original attraction at the opera house, by Pauline the Hypnotist, com-mencing on Christmas night, and continuing until Saturday when a special matinee will be given Saturday after-noon for ladies and children. The entertainment is of a scientific nature with plenty of amusement for all. The prices for admission will be 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

The man of irregular habits may be a

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Scarf Pins, Shaving Brushes, Shaving Cups, Shaving Sets, Shoe Hooks, Smoker's Sets, Soap Boxes, Toilet Articles, Watch Chains & Pobs, Whisk Brooms,
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