

The Centre Democrat.

FRED KURTZ, SR., Editor. CHAS. R. KURTZ, Editor and Proprietor. W. FRANCIS SPEER, Associate Editor.

SWORN CIRCULATION OVER \$200

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. thrice-a-week World for \$1.05 Pittsburgh Stockman for \$1.80

Democratic National Ticket.

- For President: WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska. For Vice President: JOHN W. KEYS, of Indiana. Democratic State Ticket. For Judge of the Superior Court, WEBSTER GRIMM, of Bucks County. Democratic County Ticket. For Congress, W. HARRISON WALKER, of Bellefonte. For Assembly, J. CALVIN MEYER, of Bellefonte. For Sheriff, FRED F. SMITH, of Rush township. For Register, G. F. WEAVER, of Gregg township. For Recorder, F. PIERCE MEYER, of Millheim. For Treasurer, J. D. MILLER, of Walker township. For County Commissioners, C. A. WEAVER, of Penn township, J. L. DUNLAP, of Spring township. For Auditors, J. W. HECK, of Marion township, JOHN L. COLE, of Walker township. For Coroner, DR. P. S. FISHER, of Zion.

EDITORIAL.

We don't want to send a gangster to Harrisburg.

Centre county's finances are again in good shape.

Centre county now has money in its treasury—three years ago it was drained.

A man who lied to you three years ago about Centre county's financial condition is not worthy of confidence—not even passing notice—he is liable to lie to you again.

Read "The Prince of Peace" on Page 6 of this issue. Because it is by Wm. J. Bryan, does not imply that it is a political speech. The fact is that there is not a word of politics in it, but is a sermon, and a mighty good one.

The election of J. C. Meyer to the Pennsylvania legislature would be a credit to Centre county. He is known to the citizens of Centre county as a man of decided ability, and good moral character. The people could trust Mr. Meyer.

FRED F. SMITH, democratic nominee for sheriff, is popular, not only in his home, Phillipsburg and Rush, but all over the county where he is known. This speaks well and is all deserved by Mr. Smith, who is a plain farmer, of intelligence and industrious habits. He is in every way competent for that important position. All you meet from that section of the county, irrespective of party, speak highly of the man. He will make an excellent official and coming from the ranks of the people, all having business with the sheriff's office, will find him most obliging.

COSTLY ROADS.

A timely article appears on the front page of this issue in reference to the state road work in Pennsylvania. There seems to be much doubt as to the manner in which that department is conducted, the economy with which the enormous appropriation is spent, and lastly the quality of roads that are built. It is absolutely ridiculous to spend from six to ten thousand dollars per mile on country roads and imagine that the same will serve as examples for the rural districts to follow. In the first place the farmers can't put anything like that sum of money into roads. With ten thousand dollars the average intelligent road supervisor will cover about three times as much territory and give the community much better results—because there are no political bosses at Harrisburg or political contractors with a pull to take the cream off of the appropriations and put the balance on improvements. Anybody can see that there is too much politics in our state roads—that is why they are so expensive.

Pays Debt 75 Years.

A man 75 years old may not have had occasion to pay a debt, and yet if he finds he is losing his grip he owes it to himself to take Seline Pills, when he knows they are the one thing that will tone him up and prolong his life. Price \$1 a box; six boxes \$5, with full guarantee for any form of nerve weakness in men or women. Address or call on C. M. Parrish, druggist, Bellefonte, where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute.

THE WEAKEST SPOT.

Taft swears by Roosevelt. Sherman says the great issue before the people is the perpetuation of the Roosevelt policies. This should put the voters of the country upon inquiry. The New York World summarizes the facts with regard to Roosevelt's administration, as follows:

- 1. It has been extravagant and wasteful. 2. It has attempted to popularize war. 3. It has gloried in Philippine imperialism. 4. It has menaced the States with Federal usurpation by means of constructive jurisprudence. 5. It has recklessly undermined confidence in our business methods, causing panic, depression and suffering. 6. It has profited by the political contributions of corporations seeking legislative favors. 7. It has spoken vociferously against the malefactors of great wealth, but it has not brought one of them to justice. 8. It has bullied Congress, threatening to do as it pleased, law or no law. 9. It has assailed the Courts when their judgments were contrary to its wishes. 10. It has maintained the highest tariff ever known in a free country and has made no move in favor of income and inheritance taxes. 11. It has constantly demanded law and more law for the prosecution of trusts, although existing laws are held by it to be too drastic for enforcement. 12. It is now attempting to round out a career of willfulness, greed, ambition and tyranny by forcing the election of a persona y excellent and amiable proxy.

\$60 FOR EACH PERSON.

Yes, as a republican boasted the other day, "the republican party has done great things." "The Dingley tariff has now been in effect more than ten years. Five hundred millions of dollars each year for ten years makes an aggregate of five billion dollars unnecessarily taken from the consumers of this country for the benefit of the already rich."

Francis E. McGovern, republican candidate for the nomination for the United States Senate, made this statement in a plea for tariff reform at a meeting he addressed in Richland Centre, Wisconsin. Mr. McGovern said: "Compute what this means. It signifies that during this time over \$60 has been taken from each man, woman and child in the United States, more than was necessary and adequate to protect American industry."

OPENING OF SCHOOL.

Monday the Bellefonte public schools opened for the fall and winter term. At the ringing of the bell at 9 o'clock, a. m., the streets were again the scene of juvenile activity, which sort of aroused the town from its dullness and lethargy. Supt. John D. Meyer was very much pleased with the high and exalted positions they occupy when moulding the young mind and teaching the young idea how to shoot. The grammar school in the stone building, taught last year by Miss Effie Snyder, who recently resigned, is now in charge of Miss Maude Harshberger, of Milesburg, who is well qualified for the position. The schools thus have entered upon what might be predicted a most successful term.

WEDDINGS.

BROWER—WAY. Mr. J. Walter Brower, of Union township, and Miss Edith M. Way, of Patton township, were united in marriage at the residence of W. M. Way, in Patton township, at noon, August 26th, by the Rev. M. C. Piper. After the ceremony all partook of a sumptuous dinner, and later in the day the bridal party left for Atlantic City amidst a shower of rice and the good wishes of many friends.

RUTTER—ROBB.

Saturday evening Martin Lee Rutter, of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Grace Elane Robb, of Bellefonte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robb, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. James B. Stein, D. D. They will make their home in Wilmington where the groom is employed in the Washington division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. They are both well mated and there is no reason why they should not enjoy the blessings that comes from a happy married life.

SNOW SHOE.

The annual picnic of the Methodists and Presbyterians was held on the 26th of August. Everything passed off lovely. Accompanied by the Snow Shoe cornet band, a large delegation of Methodists from Milesburg, arrived on the ground about 11.30 a. m., under the management of Edward Grove, of Milesburg. All were in a jolly mood and highly delighted to have the honor of an automobile ride from T. B. Buddinger. Among the visitors at the picnic were Rev. Harry Schugart and wife, and Louisa Wise, of Fairview, Altoona. Rev. Kelsey and wife, pastor in charge, of Snow Shoe, were also there. After dinner the time was taken up by different amusements. The ladies played foot ball, and there was a very interesting game of ball played by Harry Leathers' class and Mrs. M. E. Shope's Sunday school—the score being 6-7 in favor of the Bible class. Rev. Schugart, umpire, and superintendent Alfred Thompson, manager. W. D. O'Brien, did not stay for supper, as the chicken vanished so fast at dinner time he thought he might just as well go home. H. M. Harm got a little contrary in the morning and did not want to go but he came around all right. We were all a little uneasy about Marie Reese and Annie David, about dinner time, but on a little investigation found out by the amount of chicken bones that they had not been left.

Rev. Connor, the presiding elder, preached in the Methodist church Sunday night. Lorena Wise returned home Saturday. Mrs. Kelsey is improving. Frank Shope is laying a new concrete walk.

The Emigrant had another fit last week—still no damage done, although there was an odor of garlic noticeable.

OVER THE COUNTY.

David R. Stover, formerly of Boalsburg, who had been located in Syracuse, Kansas, is now at Larimer, Colorado.

Miss Bertha McGhee, of Beech Creek, has returned from a trip to the Sea Shore, New York city and various points on the Hudson river.

David Barr is the newly appointed postmaster at Pine Grove Mills to succeed Mr. Hess, resigned. The latter has been postmaster at that place during the past twelve years.

The farmers are raising their potatoes in the section of Millheim and the crop does not turn out well. The long continued drouth was the cause of this partial failure; tubers being small and few at a stalk.

To-day and to-morrow the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Women's Temperance Union, of Centre county, is being held in the Disciple church at Blanchard. The attendance is large and the meeting enthusiastic.

Mrs. Anna Spangler, of Centre Hall, has just passed her eightieth birthday. She is among the oldest inhabitants in point of age and residence, and carries the respect of her acquaintances. She is the mother of Col. J. L. Spangler of Bellefonte.

The neighbors and friends of Mrs. Ira Grossman, of Potters Mills, congregated at her home the other night, to celebrate her birthday. There were a number of people present, and besides having a pleasant social gathering, there was an abundance of refreshments.

Prof. Henry I. Stahr, who is traveling in the interest of the Franklin and Marshall College, was in Centre Hall recently, and was entertained by M. Eloise Schuyler. Prof. Stahr taught the Pine Grove Mills high school during 1901-1902, and was very successful.

The members of the Black Oak church will hold a chicken and waffle supper on Saturday evening, September 12th, at the U. B. parsonage, at Port Matilda. Supper commences at 4 o'clock; ice cream and cake will also be served. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Last week William H. Bartholomew, bookkeeper for the McNitt-Huyett Lumber Company, went to Williams Grove, and from there will visit the Gettysburg battle fields and then will go to Liverpool where his sister, the wife of Rev. M. Romig, lives and spend a short time with her.

Jacob B. Sprow, who conducts a little farm west of Centre Hall along Nittany mountain, has been in the black berry business, and sold over three hundred quarts. Mr. Sprow grows all kinds of fruit, and makes regular trips to Bellefonte where the greater part of his product is sold.

The Patrons of Husbandry will hold their Harvest Home celebration, at Grange Park on Sunday, September 13th at 2.30 p. m., during the Encampment. Dr. W. H. Schuyler, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Centre Hall, will conduct the services and preach an anniversary sermon.

Solomon Lingle, farmer on the Brock-erhoff farm south of Old Fort, is proud of a first class crop of oats harvested by him. Both the yield and quality of the grain is good. Mr. Lingle has been raising good crops on this farm, which he attributes to the fact that lime has been used to some extent.

Mrs. Anna Long, Mrs. Anna Gorman, and the latter's daughter, Tomazine and her husband Towner, all of Cleveland, Ohio, for two weeks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Krise, near Potters Mills, Mr. Krise being the brother of the first two. The Gormans, some thirty years ago, lived in Centre Hall.

To teach Latin and the modern languages, in a private school at Stuttgart, Arkansas, John G. Rossman left Spring Mills. He is a son of Merchant H. F. Rossman, a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, and a young man of good personality and tact. His friends wish the young man abundant success.

On account of the low water in the streams E. B. McMullen, of Millheim, has W. A. Guiswilt with his gasoline engine to run his roller flour mill. Not in years has the water in Elk creek been so low as this year, and it will take a continuous rain of several days to effect the flow of water to be of any benefit to the industries located on the stream.

Miss Margaret Jacobs, one of the operators in the Commercial telephone exchange, left Thursday for Atlantic City, and from there to Paulsboro, N. J., where she will visit Mrs. R. H. Reeves; also to Thoroughfare, N. J., the home of Mrs. C. W. Reesman. At Philadelphia she will be joined by her aunt, Mrs. John T. Stuart and daughter, Miss Maggie, of State College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles Arney and daughters, Mary and Helen, of Niagara Falls, arrived at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Arney, in Centre Hall, for a week's vacation. Mr. Arney is a graduate of the Electrical Engineering Department at Pennsylvania State College, later was an instructor in that institution. For several years he was superintendent of the Bellefonte Electric light plant and from there went to Niagara Falls where he is first assistant superintendent of one of the greatest electric power plants in the world.

The Hagens have just completed a number of jobs of carpentering in Centre Hall, and are now about to begin the erection of a dwelling house at State College for H. G. Strohmeier, the Centre Hall granite dealer. The dwelling will be 32x35 feet, three stories in height, brick faced, with mansard roof, and will be modern in every way. After that work is completed they will erect a dwelling for John Zimmerman, near Hecla Park. Mr. Zimmerman lives in Johnstown, and is a plasterer by trade, but expects to come back to Nittany Valley, the home of his boyhood, to live retired, and is making the necessary preparations in advance.

PUBLIC SALES.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30—Household goods, etc., of John Daughenbach, 1/2 mile northwest of Port Matilda, on the Phillipsburg pike, including buggy, harness, garden truck. Sale at 1 p. m. Cyrus Hunter, auct.

THURSDAY, AUG. 29—At the residence of Mary A. Reed, at Waddies, lot of household goods, etc. Sale at 1 p. m. Jas. C. Derr, auct.

FOR SHERIFF.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE—Wm. E. Hurley, lives in Phillipsburg; runs a livery stable and swaps horses for a living.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE—Fred Smith, lives out in the country, in Rush township; has been a farmer all his life.

The Keith property at Shingletown has been purchased by George Jordan. W. A. Moore, superintendent of the Nittany Iron company, has been appointed receiver for the Duncannon Iron company, at Duncannon, Pa.

Williams Grove drew its usual quota of farmers and others from Centre Hall and surrounding country last week. Among the visitors to that place were Samuel Durst and wife, Richard Brooks and wife, George H. Emerick, Hon. Leonard Rhone, John J. Arney, Miss Pearl Arney, W. H. Bartholomew, Christ C. Durst.

Two generous hearted ladies of Blanchard, Centre county, Mrs. Laura Bechdel and Mrs. Margaret Bechdel, who have a warm spot in their hearts for the Lock Haven hospital, solicited subscriptions from friends in Blanchard, Beech Creek, Howard, and Bellefonte. These ladies also held a festival on the lawn of the Disciple church at Blanchard, which was liberally patronized. The amount collected as well as the receipts of the festival, amounted in all to \$50.25.

Proposed changes of location among farm tenants are being arranged. Among them are as follows: Oscar Homan, who for a number of years has lived on the farm of Charles A. Krape, east of Centre Hall, formerly the Arney farm, will move to Brush Valley, and will locate on the Long farm, purchased a few years ago by Frank M. Fisher. William Laucke, for a year tenant on the large Brockerhoff farm, east of that place, will move to Linden Hall, on the Keller farm, owned by Prof. P. H. Meyer, of Centre Hall, and tenanted by David Snyder. Mr. Snyder, since having had the misfortune of losing his helpmate through death, prefers a smaller farm.

Mrs. Haupt Leathers and family, of Tennessee, are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Leathers, at Mt. Eagle. Mr. Leathers is expected here next week. Miss Elizabeth Harpster and nephew George Widdler, departed on Saturday for their home in Harrisburg, after spending the summer with relatives in Boalsburg and Centre Hall.

The other night the old Holderman house, which stood northeast of Lemont, took fire in some way and was burned to the ground. This removes one of the old landmarks, as it was built more than fifty years ago.

Harvest Home Service. The annual Harvest Home services of the Brungarts Lutheran church, East Brush valley, will be held, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 6th, instead of Sept. 19th, as previously announced. H. C. Bixler, Pastor.

L. W. Weaver, of Moshannon, while at work roofing several weeks ago had a bad fall. He stepped on the side of a roof that was wet and he fell a distance of eighteen feet. He was badly bruised but no bones were injured. The squire is well advanced in years and his escape was remarkable.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD PERSONALLY-CONDUCTED EXCURSIONS TO NIAGARA FALLS Sept. 9, 23, and Oct. 7, 1908. ROUND-TRIP RATE \$7.10 from BELLEFONTE. Tickets good going on train leaving 1.25 P. M., connecting with SPECIAL TRAIN of Pullman Parlor Cars, Dining Car, and Day Coaches running via the PICTURESQUE SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY ROUTE. Tickets good returning on regular trains within FIFTEEN DAYS, including date of excursion. Stop-off within limit allowed at Buffalo returning. Illustrated Booklet and full information may be obtained from Ticket Agents. I. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager. GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

Sale Begins Thursday Sept. 10, 1908. Sacrifice Sale AT THE Workmen's Store. This is not an ordinary but a Genuine Sacrifice Sale. We will not carry goods over, no matter how good, or what they cost, or what they are worth. ENTIRE SUMMER STOCK SACRIFICED. MUST be closed out within 15 days to make room for our new Fall and Winter Stock. We have made deep cuts in our prices so as to close out the stock in short order. We must have the room, worst of all the ready cash, at once. Take advantage of the bargains we offer at this sacrifice sale. They are of a most unusual kind, and the goods are all up to date and desirable in every way. 2000 yards Ribbon, regular 15 cent kind, at this sale 10cents per yard. Bargains in Ladies' Wear. BIG REDUCTION IN SHIRT WAISTS. 50c white silk waists at \$1.95. 3.00 white lawn waists at 1.75. 2.50 white lawn waists at 1.45. 1.25 and 1.50 lawn waists at .98. 1.00 lawn waists at .98. 1.50 black sateen waists at .88. 1.25 black sateen waists at .88. 75c black sateen waists at .48c. 50c dressing sacques at .35c. 35c dressing sacques at .35c. BARGAINS IN DRESS SKIRTS. \$2.25 skirts in mohair—black, blue and brown. \$1.75. 6.00 skirts in Panama—black, blue and brown. 3.98. 7.50 skirts in Cecilian—black, blue and brown. 4.98. 10.00 Voile skirts. 7.50. 8.00 Voile skirts. 5.75. Reductions in Men's & Boys' Wear. 50c Overalls at .39c. 75c Overalls at .59c. 1.00 Overalls at .79c. 75c men's Shirts at .48c. 50c men's Shirts at .39c. 39c men's Shirts at .29c. 1.00 men's Dress Shirts. .73c. 75c men's Dress Shirts. .59c. 50c men's Dress Shirts. .39c. Boys' Shirts. .23c. 25c Boys' Waists. .19c. 4.00 men's Dress Pants. 2.98. 3.00 men's Dress Pants. 1.98. 2.00 men's Dress Pants. 1.48. 1.00 men's Pants. .73c. 75c men's Pants. .50c. Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! 2.50 men's Shoes. 1.98. 2.00 men's Shoes. 1.48. 1.50 men's Shoes. 1.23. 3.00 ladies' Oxfords. 1.98. 2.50 ladies' Oxfords. 1.73. 2.00 ladies' Oxfords. 1.48. 1.50 ladies' Oxfords. 1.21. Ladies' Shoes from .98c up. Children's Shoes from .39c up. Notice—Sale begins Thursday, Sept. 10, and will last 15 days only--no extension. WORKMEN'S BARGAIN STORE, Corner Allegheny and Bishop Streets, Bellefonte, Penna.