

The Centre Democrat.

FRED KURTZ, SR., Editor.

CHAS. R. KURTZ, Editor and Proprietor.

W. FRANCIS SPEER, Associate Editor.

SWORN CIRCULATION OVER 5200

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 \$1.65 Pittsburgh Stockman for \$1.80

The date your subscription expires is plainly printed on the label bearing your name.

Subscribers changing postoffice address, and not notifying us, are liable for same.

Subscriptions will be continued, unless otherwise directed.

We employ no collector. You are expected to send or bring the money to this office.

EDITORIAL.

GIVE more than mere thanks today. Express it in a substantial way so that you may aid poor, suffering humanity.

DURING the past year THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT has grown and prospered—therefore we are more than thankful this day.

THE things Andrew Carnegie advocates in the line of tariff duties is pretty good Democratic doctrine, from a leading iron master and Republican. Just what Democrats advocated these many years.

IT is an appropriate instance that the "E. J. Pruner Home for Friendless Children" was opened in Bellefonte on this Thanksgiving Day. We should be thankful to the donor of this gift, and in the future guard and care for the institution.

A REACTIONARY.

Charles Francis Adams was rather severe in his characterization of the tariff beneficiaries when he said that all of them were either thieves or hogs. In a letter to Representative McCall, of the Ways and Means committee, he said that he belonged to the former class: "I am a tariff thief and I have a license to steal. I stole under it yesterday; I am stealing under it today; I propose to steal under it tomorrow. The government has forced me into this position and I both do and shall take full advantage of it. The other class come under the 'hog' category; that is, they rush, squealing and struggling to the great Washington protection trough, and with all four feet in it they proceed to gobble the swill. I would like to see every protective schedule swept out of existence, my own included."

The writing of this letter was the outcome of an inquiry as to why the consumers are never asked for their opinions when a tariff bill is being formulated. Mr. Adams says, what is obvious, that no member of the committee would pay any attention to a consumer. The fact is that tariff measures are not devised and enacted for the benefit of consumers but of producers. It is the business of the former to pay the freight. There is no moral difference between taking money from a man by violence and taking it under the form of law. There are dishonest laws as well as dishonest men.

ENORMOUS PROFITS.

The Government is now engaged in a most important prosecution against the Standard Oil Company to dissolve the gigantic corporation for gross violations of law and in restraint of trade. John D. Rockefeller, the founder and president of the company was on the stand for several days and gave some startling testimony as to the growth of the company, the amounts being so large as to be almost beyond comprehension. The following are some of the facts adduced at the hearing last week:

The enormous earning power of the oil combination was sharply brought out when Mr. Rockefeller, after stating that the Standard had paid dividends amounting to \$40,000,000 in 1907, said it had earned as much more and that this was added to the company's surplus, which was stated by the government's counsel to be \$300,000,000. It was further stated by Mr. Kellogg that the company within the last eight years had earned nearly half a billion dollars.

LEGALIZED THEFT.

The amount of money gathered into the Treasury from tariff duties is about \$240,000,000, or about \$3 per head of the population. To this taxation there is no serious objection. The money is used for the support of the Government. What the consumers of the United States object to is the unreported taxes gathered by the Steel Trust, the Sugar Trust, the Oil Trust and a thousand other favored beneficiaries. These taxes are five times greater than the tax collected directly at the custom houses. The tariff authorized Trust, levy is, as Charles Francis Adams admits, a legalized theft of which he pockets a share, but which he is not hoggish enough to further insist upon.

Mrs. Margaret E. Bailey, of State College, was given a surprise party, Wednesday night of last week, by 60 of her friends, in commemoration of her birthday; the affair was planned by her little daughter Edna, assisted by Mrs. Rev. C. C. Snavely and Mrs. Harvey. The occasion was a most enjoyable one; she was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Margaret E. Bailey, of State College, was given a surprise party, Wednesday night of last week, by 60 of her friends, in commemoration of her birthday; the affair was planned by her little daughter Edna, assisted by Mrs. Rev. C. C. Snavely and Mrs. Harvey. The occasion was a most enjoyable one; she was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

INDEPENDENCE IN POLITICS.

The one thing which stands out prominently in the result of the last election is the independence of voters, and it was everywhere apparent. The party which receives the public favor must have the most to offer hereafter.

The Minnesota election is a striking illustration. Governor Johnson is a Democrat, and so prominent in his party that he was the only formidable rival of Bryan at Denver. He has served two terms as Governor of Minnesota and has just been elected by Republican votes, for Minnesota is a strong Republican state, and no man could reach that place by Democratic votes alone. The state at the same time gave a superb Republican majority for Taft. This shows that party lines rest lightly in Minnesota and the people considered the fitness of candidates.

The election of Herbert S. Hadley as Governor of Missouri is another evidence of independent spirit. Found to be a faithful and clean Attorney General, he was promoted. He was elected by the Republicans four years ago in the landslide, but the Democrats down there are for reform, too, and they know a good man when they see him, so they voted the Republican ticket this year.

New York state, supposed to be a close state before election, has rolled up a magnificent majority for Taft and Hughes, a surprise to everybody. The independent voter was abroad, even in New York City.

The Republicans carried Ohio for the national ticket, but a Democrat becomes the next Governor.

Bryan lost Indiana by a good margin, but the Democrats chose its Governor.

In North Dakota a Democrat has been elected Governor, but Bryan lost the state.

In Montana a Democrat has been elected Governor, but Bryan has lost the state.

In Illinois the Democratic candidate for Governor ran far ahead of Bryan.

In Nebraska the Democratic candidate for Governor ran far ahead of Bryan.

Party leaders will be unable to resist this independent spirit. It is here to stay.

The flimsy argument of the thick-and-thin politician does not go as far as it used to.

In this new political era party leaders are learning that the straight ticket bugaboo won't work if there are unworthy candidates.

The better class of newspapers are remarking on this "new thought" in politics, and most of them conclude that the old doctrine of hide-bound party following was utterly wrong and that the spirit of independence is worthy of American citizenship and is going to resume the republic from political corruption.

"Black Hand Gang"

Within the last few days, Wm. F. Brown, a prominent Millburg vehicle manufacturer, has received three black hand warnings by letters slipped under the door of his home to the effect that if he did not put up three hundred dollars by the 21st of the present month, in a box to be placed in a certain field, his home would be blown up by dynamite, as well as the lives of himself and family sacrificed. Mr. Brown, with a view of capturing the anonymous scoundrels placed a box at the point designated, and then had a number of citizens watch for developments, and, if possible, make prisoners of the would-be dynamiters. They succeeded admirably, for, near the hour of five Wednesday evening the parties in hiding saw a man with a gun in hand at the box and when he was coming towards town they surrounded and captured him. His name is Edwin Hoffman. He implicated his brother-in-law, Frank Cooney, as being the instigator of this black hand business, and both were given a hearing.

Real Estate Transfers

John W. Harter et ux to Jacob Winkler, March 27, 1908, 25 acres in Miles township; \$125.
Thomas W. Walker to Nathaniel Bowersox, Dec. 27, 1907, 4 acres 94 perches in Miles township; \$500.
Martha Stalker to John H. Miller, March 30, 1908, 133 acres 35 perches in Ferguson township; \$3500.
S. B. Parker et ux to George W. Zeigler, Nov. 18, 1908, premises in Phillipsburg; \$1.
George W. Zeigler et ux to Artha C. Parker, Nov. 18, 1908, premises in Phillipsburg; \$1.00
A. J. Lytle et ux to F. W. Crider, Nov. 16, 1908, 93 acres 30 perches in College township; \$450.
Boys' oil grain seamless school shoes \$1.48. At Yeagers.

HOWARD.

The death of William I. Harvey at his home in Lock Haven, casts a shadow over our community, as he was very well and favorably known here, and the young widow he leaves to mourn him, is one of our best known girls, this having been her home all her life until she married Mr. Harvey about five years ago. She was Anna Lucas, daughter of the late Hiram T. Lucas.
Tillie Smith, a former resident of Howard, is visiting her relative, Mrs. Will B. Pletcher, in the township.

Boys' moose hide shoes extra high top with buckles \$3. At Yeagers.

Hon. Harry A. Thompson, editor of the Tyrone Times, and re-elected to the legislature from Blair county, is being mentioned as a suitable man for speaker of the next legislature. He is an energetic, capable member and could fill the place admirably.

A widower always makes the best husband because he knows what to expect.

Boys' high cut school shoes \$2.50. At Yeagers.

OVER THE COUNTY.

A. F. Harter, of Millheim, sold his planning mill lot on Centre street to W. F. Colyer. Consideration \$125.

Mrs. A. E. Person, of Phillipsburg, N. C., has been in Centre Hall with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Strohm.

Next event of importance in this county will be the Teachers' Institute, booked to meet in Bellefonte during the holiday season.

E. L. Auman's roller flour mill at Millheim, which has been closed for some time on account of changing power, has resumed operation.

A large buck deer was seen crossing the Bellefonte turnpike on Nittany Mountain, at a point near the watering trough, Monday evening.

Fred Gerhart, of State College, who was hunting with a party in Harrisburg valley, in Huntingdon county, shot a 250 pound deer on Thursday.

E. M. Huyett, of Centre Hall, and James C. Gilliland, of Oak Hall Station, each purchased a dozen steers at the recent cattle sale in Bellefonte.

The Reformed classis met at Williamsport last week and elected the Rev. W. D. Donat of Aaronsburg, as its stated clerk for the term of three years.

Sheep belonging to Drover Mitterling, pasturing on the Huyett pasture field, west of Centre Hall, ate laurel, and as a result one died, and two or three others may not recover.

William F. Floray, of Centre Hall, is improving his residence by raising the rear portion of it. The work is being done by Carpenter Fiedler and assistants.

Robert M. Smith, of Centre Hill, who met with an accident a short time ago, at which time he injured his spine, is improving and at present is able to be about, but is not strong enough to labor.

J. W. Sweetwood, of Georges valley, killed a hog which dressed weight 415 pounds. This indicates that Mr. Sweetwood can not only produce the finest honey in Georges valley, but also big hogs.

William Goodhart, accompanied by his son Raymond, of Jacksonwald, Berks county, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Kellar, in Centre Hall. Mr. Goodhart is the brother-in-law of Mrs. Kellar.

Mrs. W. H. Osborne and son Wendell H., Jr., of Landsdown, are at the Centre Hall hotel, having gone there for the youth's benefit. It is their first experience in Central Pennsylvania, and they find the country much to their liking.

The following are attending the State Normal at West Chester, from this county: Clarence E. Furst, Buffalo Run; Lotie M. Esterson, Pleasant Gap; Venada C. Noll, Pleasant Gap; Mabel M. Vonada, Madisonburg; Vera Wynn, Phillipsburg.

As the eastbound train came along at Gingerich's, above Linden Hall, Wednesday morning of last week, a large bear crossed the track and went toward Nittany mountain. Bruin was afterwards seen on Brushvalley road, along the mountain.

W. A. Tobias, who is nearly seventy-six years of age, while storing some butchering utensils in his barn, at Millheim, fell from the loft and was badly bruised. He was carried in the house and was under the care of a physician for a week or more.

Wm. Harter has resigned his position in the Linden Hall mill, and on Saturday will move to Tyrone Forge, where he has accepted a place with the Tyrone Milling company. Mr. Harter is a good miller, and the firm that secured his services is very fortunate.

The Centre Hall High School has a larger attendance this winter than during any previous term. The last scholar to register as a student was C. T. Musser, son of Jacob F. Musser, of near Penn Cave. Mr. Musser is boarding with Miss Lizzie Runkle.

W. G. Hoffer, Democratic candidate for the Legislature in Van Wert county, Ohio, was defeated by but 112 votes after one of the hardest fought battles of the campaign in that county. Mr. Hoffer is proprietor of the Wilshire Herald, and a native of Potter township.

Sarah J. Keller, of Boalsburg, closed her house on Thursday. Her first visit will be with her brother, Judge B. F. Keller, at Bramwell, Va. From there she will go to Wilmington, Del., and spend the remaining part of the winter with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Hall.

Roxana Brisbin, of Centre Hall, has gone to Hartford, Conn., to remain for a short time. While in that city she will visit Mrs. Hollis, nee Beulah Bets, who when a young girl was in Centre Hall for a year or more, and will also look after some of the personal effects of her sister, Mrs. Boon, who with her husband and daughter are in Germany.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Buffalo Run Presbyterian church will hold a Missionary Service in the church on this evening, at which time a program of special merit will be given. Singing, reading and speaking by the ladies, and an address by Rev. Harnish, as well as others, will constitute a portion of the exercises. The proceeds will be devoted to the needs of the church. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Among the Centre county veterans who attended the unveiling of the monument dedicated to Gen. Humphreys at Fredericksburg last week were Wm. Bilger, of Pleasant Gap, and Daniel Stine of Fillmore. Mr. Stine was one of the soldiers of Humphreys' division and it was great pleasure to him to visit the scenes of former struggles. They also visited in Washington D. C. and stopped off with relatives at Shamokin and Mt. Carmel.

Wednesday, of last week, a suicide took place in the vicinity of Phillipsburg. Fredrick Kellner, aged about 50 years, who conducted a blacksmith shop at Forest Mines, took a draught of paris green mixture during the forenoon of that day, and lingered in agony until 7 o'clock that evening when he died. The most vigorous efforts to save his life were exerted, but without avail. He is survived by his widow and seven children. No cause is assigned for the deed.

A lucky young hunter, Fred Reitz, south of Linden Hall, killed a six-pronged buck Monday afternoon, of last week near his home at McBride's Gap. The steadily buck had been feeding near the Reitz home for several months, and was frequently seen leisurely climbing the hillsides. When the open season for deer came, young Reitz skirted the woods near his home, and it was not long until the two hundred pound buck came bounding along, having no doubt been chased from the mountains. A good aim made the buck Reitz's game.

Clement Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte, and A. J. Lytle, of State College, recently surveyed the Lytle mountain land above Oakhall.

D. F. Luse, of Centre Hall, was in Pine Grove Mills and State College recently, putting up hydrants for the two water companies.

While operating a stove machine on his mill below Wolf's Store, Evans Yearick, of Madisonburg, lost two fingers by coming in contact with the saw.

Aaron Koch, of near Boalsburg, recently got his fingers mixed up with a corn sheller, and as a result one of his index fingers was badly mutilated.

Ira Gramley, of Aaronsburg, was sawing wood the other day and in some way got his hand too close to the saw, with the result that his little finger was cut off.

Gregg township will lose one of its citizens next spring, at which time H. B. Hough, of near Penn Cave expects to move to near Livonia, having purchased the Wohlfort farm.

S. M. Campbell, the Millheim funeral director, just received a new and up-to-date funeral car. It is modern in style and finish, with rubber tires and will compare favorably with any in the county.

Russel Caldwell, George Coffey, Elmer Flanagan, Jr., and J. O. Heitsenrether, Mill Hall, who attended the shooting match at Howard, Saturday, won all the game (six turkeys), put up after they got there.

The following hunting party from Romola, are camped at Big Run: Chas. McClure, Oscar, Harry, Irvin and Henry Weaver. C. K. McCloskey, Charles Johnson, C. C. Packer and Thomas Pletcher. Thus far they have two bear and one buck.

George Shook, of Spring Mills, is about again after having been pretty badly shaken up by a vicious bull. Mr. Shook was watching the animal, and at an unexpected moment the brute made an assault, pitching his owner in the air, and then proceeded to lunge at him while he was lying prostrate on the ground. It was mere accident that Mr. Shook was not killed.

E. T. JORDAN, COLYER, PA. AUCTIONEER.

Prepared to cry all sales. Prices reasonable. x15

PUBLIC SALES.

Owing to the large circulation of THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT this is the best place to advertise your sale, because it reaches the most people. Sale notices in this register cost \$1.00. All parties having bills printed at this office secure notice in this column free of charge.

FRIDAY, NOV. 27—One mile north of Ronville, along Snow Shoe Turnpike, H. C. Bottorf will sell 2 horses, 2 milch cows, 3 head young cattle, 3 shoats, poultry, wagons and farm implements. Sale at 1 p. m. S. K. Emerick, auct.

FRIDAY, NOV. 27—On the premises, four lots in Bellefonte boro, estate of John Brachbill, dec'd. Sale at 1 p. m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 28—On the premises, 1/2 mile north of Ronville, a fine farm, estate of Amanda Walker, dec'd. Sale at 1 p. m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 5—At the Court House, Bellefonte, tract of land in Union Twp., estate of Geo. E. McClincy, dec'd. Sale at 1:30 p. m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 5—At the Court House, Bellefonte, house and lot in Bellefonte boro, estate of W. R. Jenkins, dec'd. Sale at 2 p. m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2—3 miles west of Madisonburg, C. N. Phillips will sell live stock and farm implements. H. H. Miller, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10—On the W. H. Meyer farm, 1 mile southeast of Centre Hall, Nicodemus Lose will sell 7 horses, 40 young cattle, 20 sheep, 40 hogs and lot of farm implements. Sale at 9 a. m. H. H. Miller, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11—1/2 mile northeast of Penn Hall, J. C. Rossman will sell large stock of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and farm implements.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12—At the residence of Wm. J. Garbrick, at Nittany, at 12 noon, will sell farm stock and implements and household goods. A. C. McClintock, auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 15—On the Benjamin F. Schaeffer farm, near Nittany, C. C. Wilson will sell 3 horses, 6 cows, 12 young cattle, 1 brood sow, 6 shoats, and a full line of farm implements, among them being a new American separator, also household goods. Sale at 10 a. m. A. C. McClintock, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16—H. D. Rossman, of Penn Cave, will make sale of farm stock, implements and household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17—1/4 mile west of Madisonburg, C. H. Crests will sell 3 work horses, 5 milch cows, 4 young cattle, 1 shorthorn bull, 20 sheep, lot of hogs and shoats, and a full line of farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m. H. H. Miller, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18—On the Geo. Weymouth farm, 1 1/2 miles southeast of Salona, W. C. Karstetter will sell horses, cows and farming implements.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18—At G. F. Emerick's, 2 1/2 miles east of Centre Hall, will be sold horses and full line of live stock and farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19—1 1/2 miles west of Spring Mills, along the Penn Creek road, S. M. Long will sell farm stock, implements and some household goods.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23—1 1/2 miles west of Spring Mills, along the Sinking Creek road, M. E. Grenoble will sell farm stock and implements.

Willards Store

HIGH STREET.

Don't Get Mixed

But come right here, where you get the best goods at bottom prices.

We buy for Service—

We buy Quality—

We sell for Cash—

hence we can sell for the lowest price.

See our

MEN'S PANTS

Black, all wool Cheviot, no shoddy, work guaranteed, only \$2

Gray, Everwear quality, union labor made, only \$2.50

Our Glove and Mitten stock invites your inspection.

Remember the place—

WILLARDS STORE, SIGN ON WINDOW, High St., Next to Sourbeck's Fruit Store.

Col. D. F. Fortney left Tuesday for Phillipsburg, where he will assist in dedicating a large school building in North Phillipsburg, Wednesday.

We Pay

For Fresh Eggs.....35c a doz.

For Butter.....32c a lb.

For Cabbage.....2c a lb.

We are selling Shoes at a great reduction.

STATE COLLEGE SUP. CO.

Patents, Trade Marks, Labels, Send for my new free book "How to Get Them." Invent something useful. There is money in practical inventions, whether large or small. Send description for free opinion as to patentability.

JOSHUA R. H. POTTS, Lawyer, 229 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, 306 Ninth St., Washington, 80 Dearborn St., Chicago. x12

Prof. Angel

Eyesight Specialist



at the Brockerhoff House

Wednes. & Thursday

Dec. 9 & 10

To My Patrons and the Public: Having become established in Bellefonte and all over the county, as a successful Eye Specialist, and through the large increase of my business, I have concluded it will be to the best interest of myself and the public to make a reduction of 25 per cent. in all my charges. This will enable those who have felt they could not afford to pay former prices to secure proper treatment for their eyes at the lowest possible expense. All patients are advised who have children that go to school who are not bright in learning or their studies, should have their eyes examined and see if they need glasses. You will thereby save lots of trouble and make good scholars of them. Eyes examined free. All work guaranteed. Brockerhoff House, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 9 and 10.

THE INDEX

BELLEFONTE, PA.

A list of Suitable Gifts to be found in THE INDEX.

- Books, Bibles, Fountain Pens, Sterling Silver, Pencils, Sterling Silver, Penholders, Sterling Silver, Pencil Sets, Fine Box Papers, Paper Knives, Paper Weights, Ink Stands, Candle Sticks, Ash Trays, Card Trays, Calendars, Vases, Busts, Jewel Caskets, Tie Racks, Pipe Racks, Toilet Sets, Writing Sets, Medallions, Pictures—framed or unframed, Book Racks, Bill Books, Juvenile Books, Books in Sets, and our usual big stock of TOYS.

Our lines are now ready—you can do your buying now in

THE INDEX.

Special Sale!

SATURDAY, NOV. 28.

7c Calico, at - - - 5c per yard

8c Lancaster Gingham at 5 1-2c per yard

7c Outings, at - - - 5c per yard

These prices are for Saturday only.

Bargains all over the store.

Workmen's Bargain Store

BELLEFONTE, PA.

A FEW POINTERS FOR MONEY MAKERS!

We invite you to investigate our proposition before we ask you to invest. Buy a lot on the

Highlands of State College

This plot has

Private Sewerage, Light and Water

Great demand for houses and rooms at State College. Houses are renting here now from \$25 to \$100 per month.

State College has the brightest future of any town in Central Pennsylvania. Come at once and select one of the choice building lots. The best investment on earth is in the earth itself.

LOTS ON EASY TERMS

Call or write

LEATHERS BROTHERS,

116 College Ave. Commercial phone. STATE COLLEGE, PA.